Annual Convention of Baptists

in Ontario and Quebec to

Be Held Here.

in London Since 1915-

Expect 1,000 Delegates.

For the first time in ten years the

annual convention of the Baptist

be held in London next year. By a

unanimous vote, the congregation of

the Talbot Street Baptist Church re-

in that church, thus bringing the convention to Indon for the first

time since it was held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, nine years

THREE CENTS.

# WILL LAUNCH ONTARIO PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Judges Are Choosing From Over 500 Lovely Children

# DRURY WILL HEAD NEW PARTY LEADING MEN BAPTISTS THAT WILL PUT INTO EFFECT OF DOMINION "BROADENING-OUT" POLICY PAY TRIBUTE

Arrangements Have Been Made for Official Inauguration Early in January.

MAKE NOMINATIONS

Officers of Organization Will Be Selected at This Afternoon's Session.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The Progressive Party of the Province of Ontario will be launched in the early days of 1924, The Advertiser learned today from

The Advertiser learned today from undisputed sources.

Arrangements have already been made for the creation of the new party and the official inauguration of the now famous Drury "broadening-

the now famous Drury thousening out" policy.

On January 3. The Advertiser has been informed by E. C. Drury's closest supporters, a meeting will be held in Toronto at which will attend both provincial and federal adherents of the Progressive movement and when it is proposed that birth shall be given to the new movement in this province.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Toronto Tory papers are attempting to discount the true significance of last night's spectacular developto discount the true significance of last night's spectacular developments at the U. F. O. convention in Massey Hall, the Drury followers are rejoicing today and quite outspoken in their declarations that the passing of the famous resolution last night meant a distinct victory for the former premier of this province.

The Tories speak glibly of a "compromise" between the Druryites and the Morrisonites and even go so far

the Morrisonites and even go so far as to claim that "J. J." has achieved a skillful and strategic move, "put-ting one over on Druty when he ting one over on Druty when wasn't expecting it."

Drury To Head Party. But the Druryites promptly dis-credit this report today and although the "man from Crown Hill" was not in evidence at this morning's session he was the "most pleased person in Toronto," early this morning when the gathering dispersed. His "last likely following are equally inhight while the Morrisonites are keeping

their peace.

The feeling is uppermost here today that Hon. E. C. Drury will be
asked to head the Ontario Progres-

R. H. Halbert, the federal Progressive member from North Ontario, whose fighting address last night for continued political action (exclusive of the U. F. O. organization) and ited as one of the most vigorous Druryites in attendance at the con-Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

## AGRICULTURE PROPOSED FOR MATRICULATION

Ontario University Men Will Discuss Question at Annual Meeting.

agricutlure for physics and chemistry in the junior matriculation, are the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of delegates from On-tario universities to be held in To-

W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the Col- spell. lege of Arts of the University of Western Ontario, and Dr. K. P. Neville will attend the conference. Dr. Neville stated today that it was unlikely the London representatives would make any recommendations at the meeting, local college officials being well satisfied with the matricu-

## HE WHO GIVETH LIQUOR TO REDSKINS, BEWARE

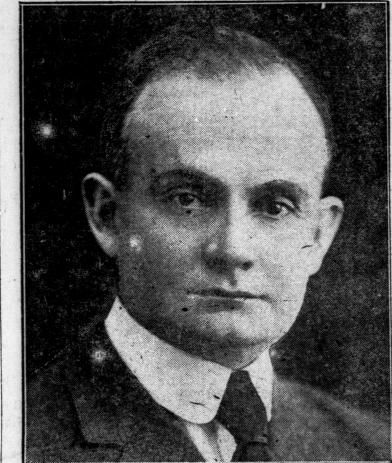
Magistrate Intimates Consequences as Young Brave is Fined Ten Dollars.

Persons who supply Indians with liquor will be severely dealt with if caught, Magistrate Graydon in-timated this morning when a young brave from the Muncey reserve steadfastly refused to tell the court where he had picked up the joy fluid that landed him in the police net. "What do you work at?" asked the

"I'm in the laboring class," re-

sponded the prisoner.
"What's your father's name?"

does he live, on



SOON TO REALIZE FONDEST HOPE E. C. Drury, former U. F. O. premier, who will lead the new Ontario Progressive party that will be launched in a few weeks. "The Man from Crown Hill' has staged a real comeback with all factions of the United

## Mild Period Is At An End; Cold Weather on the Way, Snow Here For Christmas

Weather Prognosticators Say London Is Now in for a Cold Snap.

WINTER ON THE WAY

Same Day Last December Mercury Fell to Point Seven Degrees Below Zera.

Girls! Get your galoshes. The cold period. Today Londoners ex perienced snow flurries and slush. A year ago yesterday the same sor of weather prevailed. On the morn ing of the 13th of December las Abolition of the September supplemental examination and the granting of permission to substitute sinking spell, floundered to 7 de dently this variety of weather heralds the approach of a real cold

> Two years ago today the tempera ture was 30 degrees above with an inch of snowfall. Last year at this time the snow was several inches deep. Up until today London has had little or no snow at all and there was ground for the opinion that the was changing. Indeed some citizens had visions of neglecting to buy a overcoat in order that they might invest the money in a light Palm Beach suit with shoes to match. On Tuesday all tennis courts at Thames Park were in use. Some en-thusiastic players had their coats off

and were playing as on a warm July day. This, according to tennis experts, is the latest the game has ever been played in London. Up until Tuesday the baseball season was not over either. Games were being played nearly every day at Sunshine Park, but if weather prognosticators can be taken at their word the day be the real old fashioned kind and Santa Claus will come in all the white splendor to which he is ac-

If weather conditions of former years are any indication London will shortly be in the throes of a cold spell, authorities stated this morn-ing. Generally a mild spell leads to a cold period and it is expected the two or three weeks of unseasonable weather which have prevailed lately will be followed by a cold wintry Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 13. — Conservative weather which have prevailed lately will be followed by a cold wintry Christmas. The accompanying comparison of temperatures and weather parison of temperatures and weather conditions of December last year and this will serve to emphasize the difference between the two years.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 13. — Conservative headquarters denies the report which has been in circulation that the party of the last to reach The Advertiser in the caty hall have jobs, and the men out in the east end haven't. She is four years old and the only the mayor.

This is Joyce Beatrice Baxter, one of the last to reach The Advertiser in the men out in the east end haven't. She is four years old and the only the city, and is to be used as the fermion of the mayor.

The mayor.

"It's this way," he said, "the fellows in the city hall have jobs, and the men out in the east end haven't. She is four years old and the only by the city, and is to be used as the city thinks fit. I don't mean that the situation."

# Last Winter Was Colder

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WAR VESSELS GATHER OFF PORT OF CANTON "However case now.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Dec. 13.—The forc. diplomatic corps, replying to an in-quiry by the Chinese foreign office, says that war vessels are concentrated off Canton in order to safeguard the maritime customs. diplomats add that no naval forces have been landed. Northern army troops have reached the outskirts of Chung King, Szechuen Province, and Japanese marines have been landed

#### LLOYDS TO BUILD SIX MILLION-DOLLAR HOME

London, Dec. 13 .- Lloyds, the famous marine and general insurance corpora-tion, has decided to remove from the Royal Exchange, where its headquarters have been for 149 years, and build itself a new home at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000. Lloyds had its origin in a small offee house about 1688.

#### DENIES CONSERVATIVES **BOUGHT MORNING POST**

Remains of Lord Shaughnessy Laid to Rest in Montreal Cemetery.

THRONGS LINE ROUTE IN TALBOT ST. CHURCH

Crowds Bow in Sorrow as First Time Convention Has Met Last Rites Are Performed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal Dec. 13.-The extraordinary range of friendship enjoyed churches of Ontario and Quebec will by the late Lord Shaughnessy in his be held in London next year. By a lifetime was apparent this morning when representatives of the state, when representatives of the state, the church, the bench, the profes-sions, executives of great business organizations and many from humb-ler walks of life attended the fun-eral of the late baron, while the route

of the funeral procession was lined

with throngs of people.

The body of the master railroader was removed from his late residence The body of the master raincader was removed from his late residence to St. Patrick's Church, where it was received by Rt. Rev. Monsignor John E. Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's, the parish in which Lord Shaughnessy resided. The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Gerald McShane, rector of St. Patrick's and spiritual adviser of Lord Shaughnessy. Rev. Thomas F. Heffernan served as deacon of the mass and Rev. John L. O'Rourke, chancellor of the arch diocsee served as sub deacon. His grace, Archbishop Gauthler, was present in the sanctuary and after the mass officiated at the solemn "Libera."

The burial service at Cote Des Neiges Cemetery' was conducted by Rev. H. W. Hingston, S.J., rector of Loyola College, Montreal.

The prime minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. the sanct to the convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be a convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was thought that London would be convention in Montreal, when it was the convention in Montreal, when it was the convention in Montreal and the last Coto be c

Robb, minister of immigration and convention held in the Talbot Street acting minister of finance, and Senasenate leader, attended as representatives of the government. The governor general, Baron Byng of Vimy, who is on a tour of the eastern townships, was represented by his aide decamp, Major Willis O'Connor of Ottawa.

# DENIED THE CHARGE BUT FINE IMPOSED

Motorist Parts With \$3 and ASKS BALDWIN'S PLAN Costs for Driving Without Lights.

Norman A. Roberts was forced to part with \$3 and costs in police court this morning for the privilege of motoring along Dundas street last Saturday night minus lights. Constable Pope stated Mr. Roberts was the driver of the car, while the de-fendant stoutly maintained he had not been on Dundas street at that

"I never drive without lights," de-

ASK RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

# Lovely Children Everywhere PUBLICITY



LOVELY CHILDREN FROM PETROLIA AND LONDON.

These two little girls are among those who have reached The Advertiser in the search for the Loveliest Child in Western Ontario. On the left is Mary Jane MacKichan, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacKichan of Petrolia. On the right is Doris "was this: 'You must not give any Grace Tuyper 6 year old daughter of statements to the mackichan of Petrolia." cently complied with the request of Grace Turner, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. the associated churches that their convention in October, 1924, be held M. Turner, 286 Huron street, London. The search for the Loveliest Child closed last night at midnight, and the photographs go to and often scandalous stories obtained the judges today for preliminary selections.

# **FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN** AND EACH ONE IS LOVELY

Judges Began This Afternoon Difficult Task of Choosing Loveliest Child.

TILL MIDNIGHT

Photographs Arrived at Last Minute-List Closed With Over Five Hundred.

Over five hundred lovely children Half a battalion!

Little girls and boys, dark and fair, grave and gay-all sorts of children, now until next June in the regard to the convention. Between June and They have reached Tiles They have reached The Advertiser October, however, all committees will in the search for the Loveliest Child be appointed and the program drawn in the search for the Loveliest Child up for a convention whihe will bring to oLndon Baptist representatives.

They came in from London right up until midnight last night and the list closed at noon today when the last of yesterday's mail arrived with more children from the counties. This afternoon the judges met at the Public Library, which had been

or Tuesday. Santa Claus is sending out his invitations to the big Chil-

dren's Party early next week, and the nicest part of the whole six weeks of search wil come a week from Saturday when all the Lovely Children

come together to receive the prizes, to meet Santa Claus, and to have a

Later, if needed, a public subscription can be raised.

placed at their disposal by the courtesy of Richard Crouch, B.A., city Librarian. Labor Party Demands Definite All the photographs were carried in Information on Relief Measwith great ceremony-bundles and

bundles of them, and the work of ures Intended. selection began. This business of selection is a real Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 13.—The Baldwin gov.

ernment was called upon by the Labor
party in a resolution passed during an
executive session of the party this
morning to make an immediate public
announcement of its plans for dealing
with the unemployment problem.

Take half a dozen children's
pictures and see how difficult it is to
decide on the loveliest one. Then
imagine what it is like to choose from
five hundred—a process of continuous
with the unemployment problem.

**INSTEAD OF SALARY INCREASES** 

"I never drive which clared Mr. Roberts.
"Tm afraid I'll have to accept the constable's word," replied the court.
"I still think the constable is with the unemployment problem.
"I still think the constable is with the unemployment problem.
"The party also passed a resolution of all, of course, comes when a resolution of all, of course, comes when the constable is with the unemployment problem."

The party also passed a resolution of all, of course, comes when the course, comes when the course of the course, comes when the course of the course elimination. The most difficult part see how he could get my number, because it was pretty dirty."

"Then you should be up on another charge," observed Mr. Graydon. "However, I have disposed of your case now."

"However, I have disposed of your case now." five hundred odd photographs have been reduced to twenty or thirty and the final choices must be made. will be given in The Advertiser on Saturday, and the judges' decisions will probably be available on Monday

> OXFORD UNIVERSITY ELECTS CONSERVATIVES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—Oxford University, with two seats, again has re-turned two Conservatives to repreturned two Conservatives to represent that institution in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Oman, whose vote was 2,956, and Lord Hugh Cecil, 2,712, being re-elected. Professor Gilbert Murray, Liberal, ran third, as was the case in the general election of 1922.

to the city hall staff should be used



DOUGLAS CASE. Here is another of the Lovely Chil-dren who have reached The Advertiser, and from whom the judges are now busy choosing the Loveliest Child in Western Ontario. He is

# IN PRISON

The list of all the Lovely Children Lord Alfred Douglas Found Guilty of Attack on Winston Churchill.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE

Must Provide Bond to Keep Peace Towards Former Minister.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13 .- Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winsten Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false hat Mr. Churchill issued a false ommunique after the battle of Jutand for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison, at the expiration That the nine thousand dollars set this sum of money will entirely take aside by the city fathers for increases care of the situation, but it will at least be a start in the right direction. of which time he must find a surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill. Failing to find surety to ameliorate conditions existing to-day in London East by reason of un-employment, is the suggestion of the Salvation army is asking for work he must undergo another six months imprisonment.

UTILITIES MANAGER AWAY. General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities, has gone to Toronto on private business. He will remain in the Queen City for a day

Mayor Denies That He Issued Order to Bring About Condition of Silence.

SAYS REPORTS UNFAIR

Suggests Buying Advertising Space and Hiring Publicity Man to Report Meetings.

Mayor Wenige today denies a story in a local paper that he had issued an edict to all city officials, ordering them not to talk to newspaper men

on affairs of the city. statements to the press that are not entirely true. I emphasized the fact that considerable harm had been done already to London by ridiculous either from aldermen or officials, and which represented but one side of the

"Both in the committee meetings and in the council meetings the re-porters take some phase of discussion that appeals to them and their view of civic affairs, and then build the whole of their story around this one thing. Very often this account does harm to all of us."

Wants Civic Reporter. The remedy suggested by the mayor that a sum should be set aside by the city every year for publicity work. He would have an official civic reporter, who would tell the public through paid space in the papers just what happened and was said, and who said it at every meeting of the committees and council. The mayor believes this is the best way to get the facts of the civic administration before the public and that also it would constitute a check on the ac-tions and votes of all aldermen at the end of the year of service. committees and council. The mayor

end of the year of service.

"I am an advertiser, and a man who has always believed in the value of publicity," he related. "Just imagine, however, intrusting the publicity end of the affairs of an eightmillion corporation to the hands of a newspaper reporter. It's foolish, No private corporation would do it. I want the truth and the whole truth and nothing but the truth, told of every move of the city council and by the city officials, and I am of the opinion that the only way to tell it to the public is to take paid space in the papers and have our own civic publicity man.'

Would Spend \$5,000 Annually. The mayor thought that \$5,000 would be sufficient to accomplish this, and remarked that it was well worth while to spend such a sum to tell the shareholders in a corporation the size is of London just what was being done Douglas Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. by their elected representatives on Charles Case, 75 Becher street, Lon-every activity undertaken by the

"There is no doubt in my mind," he added, "that the city of London has suffered incalculable harm from lic of the meetings and actions of the council. For the sake of the city's good name I think a change in the policy of distributing news is needed. As to the edict against talk-ing to newspapers, it's merely that the officials must tell the truth on all matters. That's all."

The mayor delivered a parting shot as the reporter left the city hall. "It's just this way, if we can't get unbiased reports in the papers in London, we shall have to bar newspapermen from all civic meetings. And that's a thing I don't want to

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 44; lowest, 27.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 43.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.07.
Today—8 a.m.—28.85.
FORECASTS.

has been fair and colder

Temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations.

Victoria ..... 44 Calgary ..... 30 Port Arthur.... 34 Toronto ..... 44 Rain Rain Rain Cloudy Kingston ...... 44 Halifax ...... 38

## PASTOR DEFIES STOP CHURCH DANCES

# U.S. IS DEPENDING ON CANADA FOR

Vermont Mountains Visited by Blight and Best Source Cut Off.

THOUSANDS SHIPPED

Christmas trees in the United States this year will be largely Canadian instead of American. J. H. Speiran of Port Stanley, who was in the city today, has sent a couple of carloads to the other side already and claims the American price nets a neat little profit to the Canadian

The reason for this demand, which edented, is that the trees usually supply the state of New York with their Christmas trimmings, have m blighted by a little gypsy moth.

their best source of supply.

But Canada is sending in the car-

ince, and the cost in freight alone is because of the fragrant, woodsy smell. Westerners take the odorless spruce, but discriminating Manhat-

Rumors are heard in the local tree markets that the artificial Christmas tree is cutting out its live brother in the matter of table decoration. Department stores are increasing their stock of small manufactured anxiously.

Just Like Fruit.
"We can't afford to take many risks "We can't afford to take many risks in our business," a local wholesale florist said. "Christmas trees won't keep over from keep over from one year to another like toys or greeting cards. They're like fruit; they have to be sold while they're fresh. If we overstock, there's nothing but a dead loss as the result We can't even give away trees after Christmas. We just pay somebody to haul them off to be burned. But if we don't take risks in our business we at least use a lot of faith. Back vonder, while you people were sweltering in summer heat, we dealer were putting in our orders for Christ-

On the local market Christma trees are just beginning to put in an appearance, but the demand shall not ome acute unless snow falls, district farmers say.

# TUK PUCKEIBUUN

Noted Physician, Visiting in London, Scouts Idea That Tobacco Is Injurious.

"Smoking is a very bad thing-for the pocketbook." This, according to Dr. D. A. Craig, former London physician visiting here, is the way every intelligent man and woman—he includes women -should regard the proverbial coffin nail and the fragrant cigar. But if you can afford smoking, it can-not do you any harm, and is liable to do you much good. Dr. Craig thus hits the anti-tobacco league a severe crack. The doctor, who is a director of the American

College of Surgeons in Chicago, is a statistician of prominence in the United States. And statistics indicate that smokers actually live a fraction longer than non-smokers.
"If a man is of a naturally nervous

or temperamental disposition, smoking does him a world of good. The ancient idea that tobacco plays havoc with the constitution has been dissipated. Most doctors smoke and not a few clergymen. I consider the

throat or lungs.
"Of course there is such a thing as a tobacco heart, and persons af-flicted with these should leave smok-

"The only thing wrong with smoking for a healthy man is the price I figure that smoking costs me about \$400 a year."

# STRONG'S **Drug Store FAERY FANS**

(PERFUMED FANS) A Distinct Novelty.

# **CLOSE ELECTIONS**

don, But in Westminster It's Different.

MERRY BATTLE

Although Middlesex County elec tions for the past few years have been as quiet as a Sunday at the north pole, with acclamations being in the majority, it looks at the present time as if there will be but two acclamations for 1924, and even these are not certain.

It is not expected that London Township voters will have to make trips to the polls early in the new year, but their neighbors in West-The result is that Vermont trees minster Township are promised one have been quarantined for the first of the snappiest election contests in time and Maine and New York loses history. W. S. Laidlaw, at present deputy reeve of Westminster, will Canada is sending in the car-Thousands of trees pour into the States from Western Ontario is predicted. Wm. Boler, second alone. It takes a million and a deputy reeve, will strive for the

alone. It takes a million and a quarter trees to supply greater New York city every year.

Forest Giant Tent.

The largest tree reported by Mr. Speiran is twice the length of a feeling to favore the length of a feeling the feeling to favore the length of a feeling the f Speiran is twice the length of a freight car. It took two cars to does, A. L. McDougall will likely be-bring the giant down from this prov-tome reeve without a fight. If this ince, and the cost in freight alone is happens, all three councilmen will That the New York market's take a shot for the job of deputy \*80. That the New York manys. These reeve. Alf. Comfort, M. McGugan perfect 36," Mr. Speiran says. These reeve. Alf. Comfort, M. McGugan and D. McCallum would all like to fill the shoes of Mr. McDougall, and this the shoes of Mr. McDougall, and this will mean that three new council spring, but discriminating Manhattan calls for a Christmas aroma with its greens.

members will have to be elected. The old election pot is surely boiling over in Caradoc, according to a farmer from that township who was in the city today.

County councillors have all beer busy in their own political backyards since they left last week's session for home, and the chances are that, with trees and the demand for genuine table trees is uncertain. Dealers are getting in as many as usual of this Mr. Fuller, London Township, they variety, however, for the approaching will all be out for re-election. Ccunty holiday rush, but are watching the nominations will be held on Dec. 31 nominations will be held on Dec. 31

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. vention today, predicted the inauguration of a Progressive party in Ontario next year. It is extremely doubtful that anything further in this direction will be attempted this week in view of the assurance that a cone has been arranged for Jan-

Organized political movements must be met with organized political ovements argues the member for North Ontario and he gives assurance that all people, whether they rede in the towns or the country and irrespective of their class or occupa-tion will find a place beneath the Progressive standards. They are willing to adopt the U. F. O. prin-

various offices of the organization.

Nominations for President.

Nominations poured in immediate-ly, and Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., ly, and Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., wasone of those nominated for the presidency. Others were: W. A. Amos, Harold Currie, R. H. Halbert, M.P., J. G. Whitmore, R. W. Eburnaby, B. C. Brandon, and W. L. Smith. Those nominated for vice-president was a Harold Currie H. A. Gilroy. Those nominated for vice-president were: Harold Currie, H. A. Gilroy, Howard Bertram, R. Baker, J. G. Whitmore, R. J. McMillan, S. J. Mac-Donald, Bruce McNiven, and Thomas

J. J. Morrison was the only nominee for secretary-treasurer, which provoked applause.

#### U. F. O. RESOLUTIONS. Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The U. F. O. deplores the "obvious and flagrant smuggling of Canadian whiskey into the United States, and the following report from the resolution commit-tee has been unanimously adopted:
"In this connection your committee have noted with pleasure the renot a few clergymen. I consider the cigar a good thing to smoke, because in the inveterate smoker it and Canadian governments for the purpose of devising means to check the smuggling of Canadian liquor into the United States. It is a cause for regret that need for such a conference should have arisen. It is

ing along. But a tobacco heart does not come from smoking exclusively. It is a physical impairment, which may be aggravated by immoderate use of tobacco. Tubercular people and people with throat diseases are naturally irritated by inhalation of tobacco fumes.

"The only thing wrong with smoking for a healthy man is the price I figure that smoking costs me about \$400 a year."

It is nothing short of a national disgrace that Canadian vessels with liquor cargoes have been permitted to clear for United States ports.

"It is even more disgraceful that liquor-laden craft, capable only of lake navigation, have been permitted to clear from our lake ports for ports in Cuba or Mexico, when our customs officials know that such liquor was intended for contraband trade either in Ontario or United States. either in Ontario or United States.

Demands Early Action. "There should be no necessity for argaining over the end of such traffic. Good neighborliness demands that it be at once ended by our own voluntary action."

Other important opinions voiced to date by the U. F. O. forces in session include the following.

Hydro—"The representatives of organized agriculture favor strongly hydro extension to the rural peoples, as rapidly as possible, and at a rate within our reach. There has been discrimination in hydro distribution what is absolutely necessary or left in abeyance until such time as conditions are better balanced, and farmers more able to pay their share of cost.

Recommends Gasoline Tax.—
Gasoline Tax—The U. F. O. recommends a tax on gasoline, exempting.

discrimination in hydro distribution

discrimination in hydro distribution against the farmer.

Immigration—The U. F. O. protests vigorously against the present immigration policy of the federal government, having for its object the immigration of persons to be placed on the land only.

Commissions—The U. F. O. demands representation on future railway and other commissions, for the farmer, contending that he furnishes 75 per cent of the freight.

Highways—It is resolved that expenditures on roads be curtailed to

#### DIBS AND DABS TWINS

WHAT'S DELAYIN

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LEO and LEONINE



PATIENT IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL RUNS OVER 100 MILES TO ESCAPE IMPENDING OPERATION.

RUMMY RHYMES



NEW YORK LEGAL LIGHT DECLARES

MOTHER-IN-LAWS "BEST LITTLE. HOME-BUSTERS IN AMERICA"

OH, MA! CAN I PICK A BOQUET FOR-GET-ME-NOTS TO A WINTER MILD WE'RE RECONCILED ALTHOUGH WE GREATLY FEAR

THAT WE'LL BE WILD IF SNOW THERE'S PILED WHEN SUMMER SHOULD BE HERE!

-Moyer.

# TRUTHFULNESS HELPS

Harry Cambridge Escapes With Costs in Motorcycle Case.

Supposing you were trailing along the street on a motorcycle without the markers required by law and you saw two husky policemen with their eyes fixed piercingly on your machine.
What would you do? Would you stop and explain, or would you give the old cycle a little more gas and speed away from the optics of the

If you pulled the latter stunt you would not be blamed by Chief Birrell, that is unofficially.

willing to adopt the U. F. O. principles. This in effect will be a relization of the Drury hope for a "people's" party—with the time-honored slogan of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The U. F. O. convention today decided to abandon its tedious process of taking ballot nominations for the various offices of the organization.

past two constables last week without markers and then stopped in front of a garage for oil. The officers noticed the infraction of the M.V.A., obtained the young man's name and had him summoned.

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notice it when I went out," explained Cambridge.
"I don't think it was intentional, so I will merely impose the costs in the case," stated the court.

"It certainly wasn't intentional, or I wouldn't have stopped for oil with in a block of the policemen," declared Cambridge.
"If it had been intentional, what

would you have done?" asked Chief "I wouldn get away as fast as I could," truthfully replied the

"Well, I wouldn't blame you," came back the chief with a twinkling smile.

#### **COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES** PURCHASE OF BROOMS

Where is the housewife in London ho purchased brooms to the value of \$37.62 at one time?

payment at a committee meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, but questioning by the trus-tees elicited the information that the rooms were for the use of the janitors, and not for any spendthrift housewife. The above amount of money purchases a large number of liness at 29 cents each.

#### **EDUCATION ELECTIONS** COST BOARD \$60.50

The cost of the board of education elections was \$60.50, according to an account rendered at the meeting of No. 2 committee yesterday afternoon. This covers the cost of the janitors' services for election day, and for the campaign meetings held in several schools. This cost is borne by the board as their share of the total ex-

mends a tax on gasoline, exempting,

# JUNIOR CHURCH LEAGUE.

Miss Cook of the Southern Con-gregational Church addressed the Junior Church League of the Bethemanuel Church, Grey street, Monday evening, December 10. Miss Cook's topic was "The Golden Rule and was rendered in an inspirational fashion, appreciated by all present. BOYS' SUPPER.

Mrs. Charles Firth's committee were in charge of the weekly boys supper at St. Andrew's Church this week. Mrs. Firth was assisted by week. Mrs. Firth was assisted by Mrs. McConcry, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. White and Mrs. J. Morrison. EVER-READY MISSION BAND.

Beth Harkness presided over the regluar meeting yesterday afternoon of the Ever-Ready Mission Band of the First Methodist Church. The children heard about the life of John Frederick Oberlin in their study of rell, that is unofficially.

Harry Cambridge drove his cycle past two constables last week with out markers and then stopped in front of a garage for oil. The of-

MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of St. Mark's Church were guests of Mr. Alex Garrett, 47 Hale street, at a progressive art last evening. The first euchre party last evening. The prize was won by W. H. Jones, the second by Edmund Webb. the conclusion of the enjoyable ning, Mrs. W. A. Langford, and Mrs. Mark Garrett served refreshments.

MISSION THANKOFFERING. At the annual thankoffering meet At the annual thankoffering meeting of the Mission Circle of Maitland Street Baptist Church last evening the offering amounted to \$22.50. Mrs. L. Haverstock presided, and the address was given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby on the subject, "Home Missions in Northern Ontario." A solo given by T. H. Yull was very much appreciated. was very much appreciated.

#### INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST OPERATORS

Associated Press Despatch. Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.-Ten in dictments were returned today against oil operators of the Smackover and Eldorado fields in the fedwas placed under \$40,000 bond by Judge Frank A. Youmans on charges of using the mails to defraud, and Reginald C. Houston and Contain Henri C. Elisther were in. brooms, as may be seen from the brooms, as may be seen from the fact that just recently a local firm dicted jointly or charges of fraudu-

#### **OBJECT TO IMMIGRANTS** UNLESS PLACES ASSURED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 13.—James Wignall.
Labor member of the House of Commons for Forest of Dean, Gloucester, who recently returned from a nine months' tour of Australia and New Zealand, says he found that the labor leaders in the antipodes were hostile to the idea of encouraging great num-bers of immigrants until arrange-ments could be made for them to be

#### **ACCOUNTS OF \$2,766.89** ARE LAST PASSED THIS YEAR

Accounts totalling \$2,766.89 were Accounts totalling \$2,165.59 were passed for payment at yesterday's meeting of the board of education. This is the last regular budget that will be dealt with, as the committee will hold no more meetings this year other than a special one to consider Empress avenue school.

The Bible on Hell. An examination of every scripture text where the word "hell" is found. Also explains parables of "Rich Man and Lazarus," "Sheep and Goats" and "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," 80 pages, 10c and 15c, post free. P. Fraser, 421 Wil. vice-president is Federal liam St. Phone 72174.

# At the Churches E. SPEIRAN NEW HEAD

Society Re-organized for 1924 -Will Meet Every Wednesday.

The Advance Club, composed of oys of senior business classes, was organized at a meeting held in the M. C. A. building last night. It was decided the club should mee e appointed to talk on vocational topics at each meeting. On the second Wednesday of each month supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected: President, E. Speirin; vice-president, Frank Clark; secretary, Arnold Ramer: treasurer lock Arnold Ramer; treasurer, Jack Arnold Romer; treasurer, Jack in, Harry Sugden, Donald Manuel. The program committee will mee Monday night to draw up a consti-tution and lay plans for a program

#### for the winter and spring months **WOULD KEEP PEOPLE**

OF BRITAIN AT HOME Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—Keighley, Yorkshire coor law guardians were discussing the oints within the empire not only of single men but whole families, when one of the members declared that the migration matter was merely a presnt-day fad. There was plenty of land in Great Britain for the people, he said, without

sending them away.

#### **BISHOP CALLS RECTOR** TO EXPLAIN DANCES

New York, Dec. 13.-The Rev. Dr William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Marks in the Bowery and his vestrymen have been summoned by Bishop Wm. T. Manning of the Epis-copal diocese of New York to ex-plain the dancing entertainment given by parish girls at recent festi-yals of the congregation. Reports yals of the congregation. Reports were published that the girls were scantily clad.

Bishop Manning wrote he was "greatly shocked and scandalized by reports in the newspapers which I fear have not altogether been exaggerated."

### INAUGURAL MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 10

The inaugural meeting of the board of education will be held on Jan. 10, 1924. This will mark the first appearance of six new members recently elected as trustees.

The meeting will be devoted to the massing of accounts and routine businessing of accounts and routine businessing of accounts and routine businessing. assing of accounts and routine busines. On the 28th of this month the linal gathering of the 1923 board will take place and, as is customary, A. N. Udy, retiring chairman, will give the members a banquet.

#### AT LAST RYERSON PUPILS HAVE OBTAINED PIANO

Pupils at Ryerson School at last have the piano for which they have worked for so long, an instrument costing \$325 having been purchased by the board for the school. Of this amount \$200 was raised by the students at their pageant, \$25 was raised by the Mothers Club, and the remaining \$100 was granted by the naining \$100 was granted by the

ELECTED SWISS PRESIDENT.

Pastor of New York Church is Supported in Contention by His Vestrymen.

SUMMONED TO BISHOP

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 18 .- Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie, and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York today to explain reports of dances and festivities in Archie Shoebottom, Aged 5, in the downtown church and parish house. These reports "have shocked and scandalized," Bishop Manning

The dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety, have been given by the young women members of the parish as a part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty into religion. Last week in St. Mark's Parish Hall, at which a festival of St. Nicholas was held, young men and women dressed "like the signs of the Zodiac" mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic. At various heatre, have been held.

Dr. Guthrie said he and his vestry. men would heed the call of Bishop Manning, but insisted each member of the board would stand by him in his determination to continue the dances until they were ordered stopped by a general convention in which votes of bishops, clergy and laymen would be taken. Nothing we have done at St. Mark's has ever been, from a church point of view, either immoral or il-

Dr. Craig to Lecture Here on Wednesday Evening of Next Week.

When Dr. Craig, M.E.I.C., D.L.S. speaks on Wednesday evening De-cember 19 in the Central Collegiate auditorium on his travels and advenphotographer of the party London-ers will have an opportunity of hearng one of the most interesting and

the city.

Dr. Craig who was in charge of the things to eat procured from the Mr. Appleton is to be succeeded by students' homes.

Principal Michener. latest Canadian arctic expedition has a long experience of this kind of work and is a capable lecturer with keep his audience attentive and inerested all through. The expedi tion accomplished many things, some of which were, the establishment of police post at Craig Harbor and Ponds Inlet, an extensive report by the Air Board representative throw ing new light on the possibilities of air transportation in the far noth the successful demonstration that wireless can be used easily every-where in the north, the mapping of several new harbors and anchorages the charting of several unknow points and bays and the discovery of much new flora of the Arctic. All these discoveries will be touched on by Dr. Craig in his lecture, and illustrated by films taken on the spot.

The expedition was of unusual interest in many ways, the trial of the two Eskimos who were charged with murder before a jury composed of members of the ships' crew, being one of its duties. Places visited included Ellesmere Island, Ponds Island, Pond let, Melville Bay, the Devil's Thumb, a promontory in Greenland, and Dundas harbor on North Devon Island. The expedition covered over 7,250 miles in its three months' journey and succeeding in reaching a point 250 miles further north than

Dr. Craig is lecturing in London un-der the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Club and the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

the expedition of the previous year

TRAIL RANGERS HAVE SING-SONG. The Gordons, Pointers and Senecas of the Trail Rangers Group held their

weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary, under the leader-ship of Mrs. Noel. Following the supper a sing-song was conducted by Fred Warren. Grand Chief Ranger Douglas Maxwell was in charge of the program. Following the opening program four boys took part in a debate, "Resolved winter sports are more beneficial to boys of London than are summer sports." The affirmative was taken by Walker Jen-kins and Ben. Higgins. Ken. Wanless and Clark Smith spoke for the nega-tive. The judges, Rev. E. W. Jewitt and Charles Foulkes, decided the negative side produced the most con-vincing arguments and gave the de-

#### TRUSTEES COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of No. 3 committee of the board or education will be held in the committee room on Friday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 p.m., Secretary W. A. Tanner announced this morning.

Associated Press Despatch,
Berne, Dec. 13.—Federal Councillor
Ernest Chuard of Lausanne was today elected president of the Swiss
confederation for 1924. The new
ice-president is Federal Councillor

MISS McNAUGHTON'S CONDITION
Although no change was noticeable in her condition yesterday, authorities at Victoria Hospital reported that dise-president is Federal Councillor

318 York street, spent a comfortable MISS McNAUGHTON'S CONDITION

#### **Bootleg Booze** Kills Another

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 13.—Bootleg whiskey claimed another victim today when James Murphy, who was found unconscious at mid-night on a Bronx sidewalk, died in a hospital. Thomas Torpy, his friend, who lay unconscious be-side him, is not expected to live. In Torpy's coat pocket the police found a bottle containing a dark found a bottle containing a dark red fluid, the greater part of which

Children's Hospital With Injuries To His Head.

of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoebottom, R. the number of erring youngsters. R. No. 5, London, is lying in the o'clock. Blinding rain and slippery pave-

ments are blamed for the accident. other times interpretative dances, in lided with an auto driven by Alex- fore, busying themselves to find jobs which colored spotlights played as ander Wells of Burwell street. As for the parents so little Johnny may much of a part as they do in the the cars came together screams be well enough dressed to go to much of a part as they do in the the cars came together screams pierced the air and Constable Glidden, rushed to the scene, finding the cars ance at schools has not noticeably badly entangled and the Shoebottom

where Dr. Duncan is attending him.
In the Shoebottom car were Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom, the injured boy and an infant who, by the pres-ence of mind of the mother holding the child, escaped injury, although Mrs. Shoebottom herself was bruised and shaken up. Mr. Wells was accompanied by his wife, who suffered

rom shock.

The Shoebottom car was traveling north on Adelaide, while the car driven by Wells was proceeding west on King. Both cars were badly

#### WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR KINDERGARTENS

Every kindergarten and auxiliary school in the city will take part in a special Christmas party provided by the board of education. tary Tanner was last week requested tures in the Arctic and illustrates his talk with films taken by the official used by the kindergartens for their youngsters.

This year the children are making instructive lectures ever delivered in their companions. These will be at-

# TRUANCY. ONCE BIG

Figures Now Being Compiled Will Show Splendid Results Obtained.

"SYMPATHETIC" SYSTEM

A remarkable record has been notched up by school attendance inspectors in combating truancy. The result of their intensive efforts to wipe out this condition is that less ruancy exists in the city at the pres-

ent time than ever before. Attendance Officer Sims and Miss D. Radcliff are compiling figures, which, when submitted, will reveals that the seat of the non-attendance problem has been struck and results Archie Shoebottom, 5-year-old son will show a substantial decrease in

One of the great sources of truancy Children's War Memorial Hospital used to be the willful pugnacity of with serious injuries to the head as the children themselves. This has the result of an automobile smash at been completely overcome and the the corner of King and Adelaide root of the condition now lies in the streets last night shortly after 9 inability of certain parents to provide youngsters with clothing which would allow them to walk the streets. Several boys in the city are with-The car his father was driving col-Local attendance officers are, there-

school. This month, in spite of scarlet fever who was a short distance away, and measles epidemics, the attendfallen off. There are virtually no nead.
The police ambulance in charge of Sergeant Jim Oakley and Constable Ayres, was rushed t othe scene and the box was removed to the hospital where Days and the box was removed to the hospital where Days and the box was removed to the hospital where Days are some time and the scene and the box was removed to the hospital where Days are some time and the box was removed to the hospital where Days are some time and the scene and the box was removed to the hospital where the scene and th time classes, which comprised stu-dents who worked two or three days during the week, was extremely large. Now, owing to the work of D. T. A Appleton, who is in charge of this section, the truancy evil is nil, This splendid record is the result of a new "sympathetic" system launched by Mr. Appleton himself, in which

> him, and are brought into such inti mate contact with their teacher tha they conscientiously attend their classes regularly.
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> The efforts of the attendance officers to secure work for destitute par-ents have met with great success. In this connection, Miss D. Radcliff. paid a tribute to the energy of Mayor Wenige. On every occasion that Miss Radcliff has approached his worship

the students confide their troubles to

provide work for certain fathers school children, the mayor has found jobs for them immediately, she said.

It was announced today that D. T. A. Appleton, head of the part-time classes, will leave the city at the first of the new year. In view of his sple This year the children are making numerous Christmas presents for their companions. These will be attached to the trees with the good

## Debentures Issued to Savers With \$100 or More

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# FAULTY BRAKES **GET MOTORIST**

Magistrate Warner Sympathetic and Allows Fred Dick to Go With Warning.

WAS IN COLLISION

The old story of motor car brakes that would not work was unfolded in police court this morning by Fred in police court this morning to Dick, the defendant, and three police officers. After hearing all the evidence and giving a warning, the court dismissed the case.

Constable Lay stated he was on traffic duty at King and Richmond streets last Saturday afternoon at 5:15, and had given the signal to anfrom Richmond street to King, when Mr. Dick, approaching from the east on King street, banged into the car of the man having the right-of-way. He ordered Mr. Dick to angle park on King street till he got particulars in the matter, and Mr. Dick backed into another car, because his brakes wouldn't work.

ergeant Middaugh, who witnessed the affair, stated Constable Lay was almost run down by Mr. Dick, as the constable was facing west at the time. The sergeant ordered the car to be the police station to have

Sergeant Mackie stated he tested the brakes and they were useless. Mr. Dick declared he had just purchased the car, a second-hand one, from a local garage, and thought it was in good condition when he left garage. He saw the officer give signal to traffic from the west on King street, and thought he had a right to proceed east on the same highway. Just as he crossed the cor-

man from the north was wrong."

"You must be governed by the traffic officer, and he didn't give you 100 times a day," replied Mr. Dick.
"They shouldn't have let the car out

of the garage in that shape. I had just bought it."
"I think it was a flagrant violation of the law, but possibly not intended," responded Mr. Graydon. "I'll let you go with a warning this time."

#### TWO LONDON HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ATTEND SESSION

Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, and Colonel Cart-shore, left the city this morning to attend a meeting in Toronto of representatives of Ontario hospitals. The advisability of forming an Ontario Hospital Association will be discus-

### RICHMOND STREET PARKING

The secretary of the London Motor Club wishes to warn motorists that the bylaw making the parking limit an Richmond street, from Queen's vertiser, "but I am of the opinion on Richmond street, from Queen's the product of the parking limit and the parking limit and the parking limit and the parking limit and the parking limit and the park on Richmond street, from Queen's vertiser, "but I am of the opinion avenue to York street, and on Dundas from Talbot to Wellington, half the cause. The great trouble with Yukon, in his monthly report for fornia, an hour instead of a full hour, as used to be the case, is in force, and they should watch their car parking accordingly. The signs on but he adds that the city engineer intends changing them so as conform with the new regulations shortly after the new year.

#### FERGUSON SHAKES FINGER AT NAUGHTY, BAD PRESS

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Dec. 13.-Accusations that try and by some people" deterred men of outstanding ability from seeking public office, were made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier Ontario, at a joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club of Regina here yester-

day.

The charge so far as the press was concerned was all-embracing. He stated that the press of the coun-try, and some people "not only cri-ticized unfairly but vilify them for party political reasons."

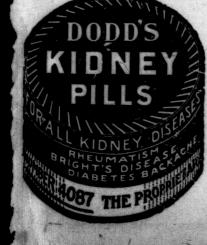
#### LACHINE CANAL TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG INCREASE Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.-Traffic through the Lachine canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,731,212 in 1922, the best previous year. The canal has officially closed the

busiest year in its history, during which it was used by 8,123 vessels as against 7,712 in 1922.

## suffering from a broken leg receive in an automobile smash on Richmond

Mrs. Frank L. Jones, who was taken to Victoria Hospital Tuesday evening street, was reported this morning by hospital officials to be doing nicely.



## If You Are Physically Fit Eat Meat If You Like It Is Advice of Dr. H. W. Hill

Suggestion Contradicts Recent Statement Made by Insurance Actuary.

PRESENTED REPORT

Dean of Institute Attributes High Blood Pressure to Work Tension.

Go ahead and eat that meat. If you are physically fit, it won't do any harm. So says Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health here, and his advice is backed up with that of Dr. D. A. Craig, director other man to make the left-hand turn of the American Academy of Medicine, who left for Chicago after spending a few days in London vesterday.

Dr. Hill offers this suggestion more or less to offset the effect of a statement made by Arthur Hunter, an insurance actuary, who last week presented a report at the annual convention of life insurance presidents which said that blood pr If you want to keep your blood pr sure low, don't eat meat, is what Mr. Hunter advises.

A high blood pressure is likely to mean a short life, and since this is a matter in which insurance men are deeply interested, Mr. Hunter has studied the relations between blood pressure and diet. Thus, a neat little argument ensues between Dr. Hill and Dr. Craig, well-known medical men, and an insurance actuary who admits he doesn't know ner, a car from the north swerved in front of him, and he hit it.
"My brakes wouldn't work," explained the defendant. "I thought the

Mr. Hunter has made researches in the Orient, where people live almost exclusively upon vegetables; in Australia, where the consumption of the signal," declared the court, meat is very high; in Canada, Ar"If I broke the law, then it's broken gentine and other countries. He also has studied special groups of people in the United States who do not eat there during the war, when meat consumption was relatively low with blood pressure in normal years. All of his studies support the belief that the pressure varies up and down

with meat consumption. On the other hand, Dr. Hill attributes high blood pressure not to meat but to the high tension under which many business and profes-sional men work. Dr. Craig coincides with this view.

"In India, where practically no meat is eaten among the natives, the average span of life is about half what a Canadian's is," Dr. Hill said. "You will find that most of the so-called effete and lethargic races do without meat. The virile empire builders are meat eaters. Of course I am speaking of normally healthy TIME IS CUT HALF HOUH human beings. A man or woman with certain diseases should, perhaps, leave meat alone."

modern life is that most business men do not know when to play. November to Ottawa, states that the wireless stations recently erected at Every citizen should have hours, and he should not depart an iota from them under any considera-

In the never-ceasing discussion of what one ought to eat the vegetarian is always the under-dog, Dr. Craig added. He is reproached with being a crank, his thories are derided, and his practice denounced as unhygienic uneconomic. Neverthel certain peculiar instances vegetariansm is necessary, but it should not be allowed without the advice of a reputable physician.

"But what about Bernard Shaw?" for never having eaten meat, and he is more than 70 years old." "Bernard Shaw always was a crank anyway," Dr. Craig said. "He may have special reasons for doing with-Meat may excite him. But, as a rule, meat is perfectly all right for persons who are physically fit."

#### LIBERALS WOULD PLAN **WOMAN FOR CABINET**

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—The probability that a Labor cabinet—if the accessi of the Labor-Socialist party is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member is foreshadowed by the Daily Herald, which, speculating up-There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member, while another one or two might well

be given similar posts."

The newspapers also insists that it would be desirable for Ramsay Macdonald himself to hold the for eign office with the premiership, in view of the great importance of the former ministry.

#### COURT TO DETERMINE STATUS OF SECURITIES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Stocks, bonds valued at several hundred thousand dollars, which it is claimed form part of the assets of the Atlas Company of the United States, and on deposit at the head-quarters of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, cannot be turned over to their year is an increase depositors for the next seven days at cent over last year. court house yesterday, and in at the court house yesterday, and in which Judge Mulligan issued an interim injunction. The point at issue, which is to be settled by a further court action, is whether the securities on deposit, and on which the bank is restrained from making payment, form part of the assets of the Atlas Securities Commany of the United States, now in liquidation and have been transferred to Canada.

NAME WAS OMITTED.

The name of Mrs. J. W. Jones. Who was appointed a member of the board of managers of the Children's Aid Society, was omitted from a report of the society's annual meeting printed in the morning and evening editions of The Advertiser yester-day. ferred to Canada.

## **London Motors** Avert Tax Sale

London Motors, Limited, by the payment yesterday of \$1,400 to the city, has averted the proposed sale of its property to pay back taxes. Joseph Wonch advanced the money. W. R. Stansell, general manager, called a meeting of directors on Tuesday night to discuss the situation, where Mr. Wonch offered the money required. Mr. Stansell says that a meeting of shareholders will be called in the near future to discuss plans for

## SENDING MANY GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE

Roast Beef and Other Seasonable Viands in Parcels Arriving From England.

All varieties of Christmas presents are coming to the postoffice these days, a great percentage, of course, being eatables for consumption on that day. Today a singularly heavy package arrived, giving off a strong aroma of cloves and spices. A hole in the parcel revealed that it was one famous rounds of roast beef of old England, properly preserved ocean.

Another extraordinary bundle was discovered to contain a dozen sprays of heather, gathered from the hills of Scotland. This apparently is to be used for table decoration on Christmas Day by some patriotic son

of the thistle.

A rather naive illustration of the desire of friends to keep the con-tents of their parcels unknown until Christmas Day came to light in one package with the usual label, "Don't Open Until Christmas." The parcel, however, was plastered with this obvious give away, "The Bull Dog Brogue," John H. Maston Shoe Com-

To judge by the variety of fruity odors emanating from many of the parcels, relatives across the sea, sympathizing with the dry condition of their Canadian kin, have managed to send over numerous samples of British "hair tonic." Mah Jong sets are also extraordinarily popular, the postoffice every day receiving a number of boxes whose Criental lettering indicates their contents to pe the Chinese national game.

Postoffice officials report that this any past period.

#### FIRST LINK IN RADIO CHAIN IS BIG SUCCESS

y citizen should have specific Dawson and Mayo are now in oper-ess, recreational and slee ig ation and that they are working per-

tion. It is nervous strain that causes high blood pressure more than anything else, and, of course, if a man takes too much meat that strain is to establish a complete system from coast to coast and from the international boundary to the farthest police station in Greenland.

#### GIVES VERDICT IN FULL IN SUIT INVOLVING \$737.50

Judgment in full for \$737.50 w awarded today by County Judge J. C. Judd to Natnaniel Mills, executor of Dr. Craig was asked. "He is famed the estate of the late Maria Beardsall, against Anna B. Finch of Toronto. Mr. Mills claimed the defendant had given the late Mrs. Beardsall a promissory note for \$600 on March 30, 1915, payable six months after date, with interest at 7 per cent. In-terest was paid until Sept. 3, 1920 Mr. Mills as executor of the estate Flock & Flock acted for the plaintiff in the matter.

#### LITTLE VICTIM OF SMASH IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Archie Shoebot tom, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoebottom, R.R. No. 5, Children's War Memorial Hospital on the composition of the ministry last night suffering from injuries rein the event it is formed, says: ceived in an automobile smash at the corner of King and Adelaide streets, was reported this morning to be slightly improved. He is suffering from severe cuts about the face and

#### in STORING ONTARIO WATERS WITH MILLIONS OF FISH

According to the fisheries inspector of the department in Ottawa. The lakes and riers of Ontario and Manitoba have been enriched to the extent of over 211,000,000 pickerel this year, this number of fry having been year, this number of try having been distributed by the department of marine and fisheries from their five hatcheries at Belleville, Sarnia, Ken-ora, and Collingwood, in Ontario, and from Gull Harbor, in Manitoba. The number of fry put into the water year is an increase of over 20 per

## DRIVER IN CAR CRASH TAKEN TO WOODSTOCK

T. Stevens to Face Charge of Contempt of Court Also-City Woman Hurt.

Treuman Stevens of Toronto was arrested in London last night by Detective Down, and taken to Woodstock today by High Constable Hill of Oxford County to stand trial on a charge of contempt of court for not appearing when a summons was served on him, and also on a charge of committing grievous bodily harm as a result of a motor accident, near Woodstock, on the night of Nov 11 when Mrs. T. Morkin of 93 King A car driven by Stevens crashed into a car driven by Mr. Morkin on the outskirts of Woodstock, and Mrs.

# **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** IS AFTER HOSPITA

Make This Chief Plank in Their Program For Next

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Dec. 12.-The Women's Institute of Simcoe think there should be a county hospital in Simcoe, and have decided to make this their aim for 1924. They are preparing an amateur play, which they hope to put on in February.

Year.

Duck Identified. wild duck shot at Long Point was lowing letter has been received in trouble." forwarded to the bureau of biological there is absolutely nothing in it. Topping numbered aluminum bands are placed on different species of migratory birds by volunteers scattered throughout the United States and Canada, and through their activities much knowledge is being gained regarding the migration and life histories of these birds."

Hold Banquet. The local lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters held a banquet tonight

at the Norfolk House At Government House, The following Simcoe ladies have returned from Toronto, where they were the guests of the Lieutenant. year citizens at home and abroad have heeded the advice to do their Christmas mailing early better than Mrs. Laing, Mrs. B. B. Baillie, Mrs. Mrs. Laing, Mrs. B. B. Baillie, Mrs. Jonathon Porter, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Mrs. T. E. Lang-

and will specialize in

County Court. This constitutes the first link in the w. Morris of Silver Hill, charged with John Simpson and Whitney Barton, isoning a horse. The court rose Onondaga. before the case was finished.

Are Naturalized. The following foreigners, who mad application for naturalization papers three months ago had their applica-tions approved by Judge Boles: Lukian Stadnik, Russian; John Choban, Austrian, Townsend; and Stiverosniak,

#### Austrian, now living at Welland. **BIG MILITARY BALL**

A large military ball will be given by the officers of the 1st. Regiment under the command of Lieut.-Col. Deacon on Jan. 28, This dance, which will be the first of a number of similar military social functions dur ing the winter season, will be held gram at the armories.

#### FORTY-TWO SIMOLEONS FROM M. V. A. VIOLATORS

Forty-two dollars in M. V. A. fines clinked into the cash register of Police Court Clerk John Moule this norning. Most of the cash was colected from speeders.

GIFTS FOR BLANCHARD FAMILY An overcoat and a supply of bed-ling have been offered Ernest Blan-ling have been offered Ernest Blan-ling have been offered Ernest Blanding have been offered Ernest Blan-chard, the war veteran woh acciden-tally burned down his home recently, Londoners who heard of his olight through The Advertiser. Mrs. vation Army immigration department, Currie, 314 Dxford street has some natorium patient at the Aged Peo- and orphans who were brought CAVAN'S VISIT CANCELLED.

## London, Dec. 13.—Owing to the present unsettled situation in Great Britain the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan, chief of the imperial gen-eral staff, to the dominions has been Are Preparing

The annual Christmas tree furnished by the public utilities in Victoria Park is being decorated by workmen to be in condition for the Christmas holidays, when it is expected the Vivtoria rink will be well coated with ice. Numerous electric lights are to be adjuste to the tree, making it one of the bizarre sights of the city during the Yuletide period.

Christmas Tree



SHE HAS HER DOLL. Here is Irene Miller, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, 411 Dundas street. Irene is a happy little girl because she got her doll from the Doll Lady this week.

# NO TRUTH IN REPORT

Governor Dawson Repudiates Silly Tale in Circulation This Morning.

"There is absolutely nothing in the silly rumor that Clarence Topping has gone stark staring mad." stated Gov. Byron Dawson of the Middlesex county A band taken from the leg of a jail this morning.

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cember 5th, giving information concerning the capture of a black duck, No. 297,250. This duck was banded at Lake Scugog, Ontario, on October 2nd, 1923, by Mr. P. S. Osler of Toronto, who is operating a transping. Toronto, who is operating a trapping relatives last week. It is expected, howstation at Lake Scugog in co-operation with the highest statement of the young man by relatives last week. It is expected, however, that Mr. Swanson will arrive in the tion with the biological survey. These city to my and will talk over the case

# WINNER WILL ATTEND

Young Farmers of Brant Will Stage Stock Judging Competition.

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Dec. 12 .- The Junior Farmers eorganized on Monday afternoon at a meeting held in Mr. Roy Schuyler's

Goes To California.

Roy Vanpatter, for 11 years with the H. S. Falls' Store has opened a sign shop in West Hollywood, California, and will specialize in signs.

Clifford Chapt Harland.

The officers are: President, Robert McCruer, Ayr: vice-president, Robert Which will likely be made effective, is that the matter of showing sales that the matter of showing sal signs Francis, Clifford Chant, Harley; Harry Watson and Jim Bawtin-heimer, St. George; Donald Kitchen At the county court and general essions of the peace, the day was pent in taking evidence in a case of the first of Silver Hills and David Forbes; Reg. McIntyre and separately on the invoice would be absorbed in the st of costs of goods supplied to the st of costs of goods supplied to the st of costs of goods.

A county wide stock judging con-test will be put on in the spring for young farmers, and the one scoring ighest will be sent to the Chicago Live Stock Show by Mr. George
Harris of the Canadian Packing
"This would obviously be satisfac Harris of the Canadian Packing Company, Brantford.

#### Overhaul Organ.

The organ in the Methodist Church being repaired by Mr. Plummer of Woodstock. New couplers have been installed and the organ will be re PLANNED FOR JAN. 28 opened next Sunday. The church has en without the use of the organ

> Entertain Friends. was rendered: Readings. Mrs. Philip Grandine and Mrs. Arthur Green; vocal solo, Mrs. Ernest Lennington; instrumental numbers, St. George orchestra.

It is rumored that Councillor Bert Lester will enter the contest for the deputy reeveship, with Councillor T. Ovary Apps also a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnie Mr. and Mrs. George Barnie of buried tomorrow at Woodstock. The brantford have been guests of Mrs. body was forwarded this afternoon at Mrs. L. Rush of Tillsonburg has was in her 73rd year.

TOURING DISTRICT. Adjutant Smith, head of the Sal-

has been spending the past week in a bedding which she will give Mr. Blanchard if he calls. An overcoat tour of St. Marys and Stratford, s also waiting for the former Byron where he has been visiting widows partment is giving careful attention this country by the Salvation Army, and who have received positions SOLD SUNDAY READING.

Fred Hunter pleaded guilty in po-ce court today to an infraction of the Lord's Day act by selling ma zines on Sunday. He was fined \$10 and costs. DISORDERLY CASE.

William Coyne was arrested at the corner of Byron avenue and Wortley road last night at 7:30 and was odged in jail charged with being disorderly. Sergeant Oakley and Constable Ayres made the arrest.

ALLEGES NEGLIGENCE. Menzies & Cluff issued a county court writ today on behalf of Daniel and Robert Wilson of this city against George Fisher of R. R. No. 3, Komoka, asking for unstated damages from the defendant for injuries received through the negligent driving of a motor car by the defendant, his servants or agents.

## New Sales Tax Is Opposed By City Manufacturers While Retailers Favor It

OBJECT TO NEW TAX

Heads of Local Industries Claim Parkhill Man Present System is Good Enough.

CLAIM IT COMPLEX

New Levy To Be Made by Government Effective Next Month.

"Better leave well enough alone, expresses the opinion of manufacturers in London with regard to the decision of the federal government to impose a new sales tax. They believed from what information has been given regarding regulations to be-come operative at the first of the year that the new system will be nore complicated and unsatisfactory

"We are just beginning to get used to the regualtions at present in force," a representative of McClary's said, "If this new system is decided on it will require months to familiar with its intricacies. I have been to at least ten conventio where the new sales tax was discussed, and I never heard of such an involved, entangled affair." On the other hand, retailers are inclined to favor the 1924 regulations,

claiming they will probably have the

eliminating all complications from the retailers' point of view. Claim More Simple.

Last May, in announcing that the government proposed to alter the method of collecting the sales tax by applying a bulk impost at the source feed for their animals. As many as instead of levying various percent- 100 elk have been seen feeding there ages in the process of manufacture at one time, while sheep and goats plex and ambiguous from a manu-facturer's viewpoint, although rul-ings on various phases of the tax will no doubt be given out by Ottawa next

At the request of The Advertiser a member of the chamber of commerce who is regarded as an authority on made the following explanatory statement:

'The question as to the form of sales tax will come into force next month is one which has been given a good deal of consideration by man-

ufacturers, retailers, wholesalers and government officials.

Left To Merchant. "The present method is to be superseded by a levy which purports to be less complicated, but which involves much consideration in the adjustment between manufacturers wholesalers and retailers. The proposal that the new levy of 6 per cent should be included in the invoice and not shown separately, wasnot favorably regarded by manufacturers, but

manufacturers, in their sales to li- expected that officers of the R. C. R. have 100 Plantagenets to begin censed wholesalers, to show the tax will take their customary leave. would be absorbed in the statement of costs of goods supplied to the

"For instance on a \$100 sale to wholesaler the 6 per cent tax would be shown separately. Then, by the time the goods reach the retailer the sales tax will be absorbed in the price

tory to retailers, and it is understood that it would also be accepted by manufacturers and wholesalers."

#### **Obituaries**

FUNERAL OF S. W. DAKIN. The funeral of Sidney Walter

Dakin, who died in Victoria Hos- GERMAN CONFESSES The Blue Lake and Auburn Wonen's Institute recently entertained

Dakin, who died in victoria in the state of the state in the state i a number of friends at the home of afternoon from his late residence Mrs. Roy Collins. The following pro- 20 Piccadilly street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Uren of Colborne Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. MRS. EMMA GRACEY.

> Mrs. Emma Gracey, who died yesterday following a short illness at the fessed to the police that he had take home of her daughter, Mrs. James the crowns and thrown them into Sutherland, 35 Clark street, will be the river intending later to fish them 12:20 on the C. N. R. Mrs. Gracev

Every officer on the local Salvation Army staff is devoting his time to

CHRISTMAS RELIEF.

Christmas relief work, Brigadier Mc-Amnond, head of the division, an-nounced this morning. Many applications have been received for relief work, the brigadier said, and the deto needy, in order that their Christmas may be a bright one.

### Will Not Hear Liquor Appeal

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—"We are not court of criminal appeal," affirmed Lords Dunedin, Shaw and Carson today when the judicial committee of the privy council dismissed a petition to carry an appeal to the privy council from Vancouver, B.C., in the case of Ellen Smith, who was sentenced in Vancouver to a month's hard labor for selling "liquor known as in violation of provincial legislation relating to the sale of intoxicants.

Lord Carson remarked: "I can see every police court case in the Dominion coming here if we go into this case."

Parkhill advices indicate that London has a new intermediate prospect in Harry "Bill" McKinnon. He's a wing man, a fast skater and tricky stick-handler, according to the Parkhill size-up, and if he's all of that, he'll find "welcome" marbled on the local hockey mat. London is the near-est intermediate O. H. A. team to Parkhill, so McKinnon's eligibility is all O. K.

Is Ice Prospect

# **BIG GAME ARE USING**

Officials of Resources Department Gratified at Results.

Experts in the natural resources department at Ottawa report that they are particularly gratified at the manner in which big game are makeffect of putting the responsibility ing use of the sanctuary conditions in entirely on the manufacturer, thus Jasper National Park.

Exceptionally large numbers of elk deer and caribou have been found feeding in the buffalo prairie region, and the guides in the habit of grazing their pack horses in that section hav found difficulty in finding sufficient have been numerous.

#### ROUND TABLE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING TONIGHT

The first meeting of the new Round Table Club, a subsidiary organiza tion of the chamber of commerce, wil place at the Tecumseh House this evening. Already more than 50 citizens have signified their desire to

The initial meeting will be for organization purposes. The object of the club is to discuss business, civic and industrial problems, and to import special speakers conversant with certain phases of these subjects at every meeting.

## C. R. PLANS YULETIDE

FUNCTIONS AT BARRACKS The Royal Canadian Regiment is planning a number of Christmas functions to take place during the Yuletide season. Married men and their wives at Tecumseh Barracks will be given special Christmas din the suggestion no wadvanced and ner at which gifts will be exchange and special provisions made for each Officers of headquarters staff, it voice, shall remain optional.

was announced, will remain in the an inexpensive and exclusive center for the difficulty may be overcome by city during the holidays, but it is men and women of good ancestry, will

### SUDBURY MERCHANT IS FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Dec. 13.—Meyer Silverman, a Sudbury merchant, entered a plea of guilty in police court this morning to a charge of having liquor for sale and was fined \$1,000 and costs, while approximately \$10,000 worth of wines found in his possession were confiscated. This is the third conviction in connection with landing of 3,000 gallons of liquor at Cutler from a steamer. A total of about \$30,000 worth of liquor has

### been confiscated already. TO STEALING CROWNS

Associated Press Despatch. Gijon, Spain, Dec. 13. — The two diamond studded crowns stolen several days ago from the heads of the Virgin and the Child in the Covapremier. dongy cathedral were recovered yes-terday undamaged from the river here. Nihl Wollman, a German, con-

# HON. J. H. TURNER BURIED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.-Bishop Perrin of Willesden, formerly of British Columbia, conducted the funeral service of Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-premier of British Columbia, at Richmond Wednesday.

F. C. Wade, agent-general for Brit. ish Columbia, and most of the other Canadian officials in London, attended the funeral. There were many floral tributes.

PLAYING IN CLEVELAND. The Lombardo Orchestra, composed of nine London boys who left the city several weeks ago to commence a tour of the Shea Vaudeville circuit, are this week playing at the Hotel Winton, Cleveland. A dance program which they are giving Sat-urday evening will be broadcasted by

radio. They will play in conjunction with the Vernon Owen Orchestra.

JAW NOT BROKEN. The condition of Charles Ponting who has been in Victoria Hospital for several days suffering from injuries received in a fall down an elevator shaft at the Colonial Apartments. Hayman Court, was reported this morning to be greatly improved. Phy-

# CAUSED IN MOVING

Amelia Harwood Seeks Unstated Sum for Alleged Damages to Her House.

The last of the county court non-jury cases for December is being tried at the courthouse today before Judge Talbot Macbeth. Amelia Horwood is asking unstated damages from A. J. Mihm, whom, she alleges, was negligent and careless in mov-ing a house for her from 509 Col-borne street to a vacant lot on Huron

street in March of this year.

Mrs. Horwood alleges the defendant left the house for two weeks at Colborne and Victoria streets, in which time the electrical fixtures were removed and the windows broken. The hitchen collapsed and other damage. kitchen collapsed and other damage

Mr. Mihm denies the house was left at Colborne and Victoria streets left at Colborne and Victoria streets for two weeks, and if the windows were broken it was not through any negligence on his part. Any injuries to the house during moving operations were repaired by him, he states. Mr. Mthm counter-claims \$150, which he gave is due him for moving the he says is due him for moving the

A. R. Douglas is appearing for the plaintiff and W. B. Henderson for the defendant.

#### LABOR WOULD HAVE MANY SEEKING MINOR OFFICES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 13.—One of the minor mbarrassments of Ramsay Macembarrassments of Ramsay Mac-donald, the Labor leader, in taking over the reins of government is be-lieved to be the placation of a super-/abundance of claimants for office. Contrary to expectations this apparently does not apply to the Hor of Lords, where he is credited with having willing helpers in Lords Hal-dane, Kimberley, Russell and Par-moor. These would be sufficient for immediate contingencies, while it is rumored that offers of assistance have been received by Macdonald from other members of the House rumored that offers of of Lords.

## **MEXICAN FORCES SOON**

TO GO INTO BATTLE Associated Press Despatch. Vera Cruz, Dec. 13. — Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance on Mexico City telegraphed early this morning that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged but

that a battle apparently was immi-It is evidently the aim of the Obregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Inter-oceanic Rail-

ways cross each other.
"It is between these points, surely," wires one correspondent, "that the deciding battle for the posses-

#### sion of Mexico City will be fought." PLANTAGENETS WILL

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 13.—The Plantagenet
Club, which is being formed to provide nave 100 Plantagenets to begin with, this number already having signified their intention of joining the new

rganization. The organizing secretary, Bowers Taylor, in an interview stated that the invitations to join the club were ex-tended to the descendants of Scottish, Irish and Welsh kings and princes of the house of Plantagenet. Taylor said

#### 100,000 such reople exist ANOTHER PORTUGUESE CABINET HAS QUIT

Associated Press Despatch. Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese cabiet resigned today.

It was reported yesterday that the Portuguese cabinet had asked President to dissolve parliament, on the ground that the hostile parliamentary majority made it impossible to govern.
The resignation of the cabinet would indicate that the executive had decided on Nov. 15, with Antonio Machado as

#### ARMY COUNCIL MAY TRY OUT NEW PLAN

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—The army cil has formulated a scheme under which in the event of war the national emergency medical services of the navy, army and air force will be AT RICHMOND, ENGLAND supplemented by voluntary aid deon a county basis, which will furnish recruits for motor ambulance convoys, ambulance trains, hospitals hospital ships, rest stations and convalescent homes.

#### WIFE SOON FOLLOWS HUSHAND TO GRAVE

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Dec. 13.-The town was plunged into deepest gloom this morning over the sudden death of Mrs. Chancey Clark at 5:30 this morning, following the sudden death of her husband last Sunday evening from heart failure. The husband's funeral was held on Tuesday, and Mrs. Clark suffered a severe nervous breakdown, from which she never recovered. One son, Hercules, is thus days. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending word from relatives. Both Mr. and

the local Baptist Church PROGRESSING TO RECOVERY. The condition of Miss Viola Mc-Naughton, victim of a shooting affair at 318 York street two weeks ago continues to improve, her physician stated today. She spent a restful sicians held a consultation yesterday stated today. She spent a restful and found he was suffering from a light and day, and the progress she fractured leg, but that his law was not broken as first reported.

Mrs. Clark were ardent members of

# UNITED FARMERS OPEN THE DOOR TO PROGRESSIVES

The presentation of the accompanying resolution precipitated a debate that lasted until long after mid-

night during which rather harsh re-

Miss McPhail Aroused.

A deliberate charge by E. A. Taylor of Forest that J. J. Morrison, the veteran secretary, had "helped the press to split the Tory wing of the U. F. O.," aroused the ire of Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P.P., who hotly resented "a slanderous attack upon one of the founders of the U. F. O. organization in Ontario."

The Organization.

After a lengthy debate a resolution

was adopted by which the activities of the United Farmers will follow

two lines has been split into two sections, the political and the non-

political, with former Premier Drury

and J. J. Morrison having a part to

control. The resolution was present

activities, and

our organization; and

ed by the committee who had eight

nine resolutions to whip into one

"Whereas an immediate partial

solution of our agricultural problems can be brought about through co-op-

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buying of necessaries activities

which can be properly carried out by

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at all times to appeal to or criticize

any government which may be in

power on matters affecting our in-

dustry or the common good; there-

organization of Ontario take no po-

down in its constitution, and be it "Further resolved that since politi

cal action is necessary to the full

Leaders Speak.

The resolution appearing in that

particular form, occasioned much

confusion on the part of the dele-

gates, with the result that there was

in the background. The directorate

who had arrived at the compromise, also avoided speech-making, leaving

the whole discussion to the delegates

But the time arrived, around mid-night, when the delegates were no

onger satisfied with their own views

Drury, Morrison and Doherty, and it

was only after all three had delivered

who wanted to work in their way

TILLSONBURG PASTOR

Paris Presbytery Members De-

plore Tendency To Sun-

day Holiday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—At a meeting

of Paris Presbytery held in Zion Church, with Dr. L. B. Gibson, mod-

ton Presbytery, which was accepted. Rev. Mr. Wood of Ingersoll was ap-

pointed interim moderator. A strong

Sunday observance, deploring the

Enters Mayoralty Race.

At Road Opening.

Mayor Billo and Ald. Moyer at-tended the opening of the Brantford-

Paris highway this afternoon by

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of public

Preceptory Officers.

rather than a day of worship.

on the occupational basis

They persisted in calling for Messrs

"Resolved that the United Farmers

marks were directed.
Miss McPhail Aroused.

# **DRURY CHARGES FERGUSON BOUGHT GOVERNMENT GOODS**

Alleges Irregularities When Premier Was Member of Hearst Cabinet.

SWEEPING CHALLENGE

Declares Conservative Chief **Must Substantiate Statements** or Make Quick Withdrawal.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Never his public career has Hon. E. C. Drury received such an unexpected, spontaneous and tumultuous ovation as this afternoon at the big U. F. O. rally in Massey Hall, when he rose to refute the charges of the Tory party and to charge Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, with a deliberate breach of the statutes four years ago when he concluded his

province, may be divided into camps where it becomes a question as to the future politics of their organization, but there was absolutely no vage today when the reputation of their leaders was endangered.

Men and women on the main floor nches of the gallery jumped to frenzied cheering for the man from Crown Hill continued for several

The United Farmers of Ontario have flung a clear-cut challenge to Premier Ferguson and his associates. demanding that they either conclusively or at once withdraw in the last campaign involving the Backus deal, the famous and imaginary \$100 coal scuttle and others of similar texture. Ferguson Deceived.

Sponsored by Harold Currie of West Middlesex, the convention unanimously and with heated emphasis adapted a resolution to that from the West Riding related how Premier Ferguson had twice from the public platforms in West Middle-

deceived the people. Mr. Currie told how the premier recalled the purchase of two chairs for Mr. Drury's office at \$185 and \$190 each, and it subsequently transpired that the actual cost was \$18.50 and Obviously reluctant to adopt tactics akin to the Tory party, Mr. Drury finally handled the situation that Premier Ferguson had, contrary that I proposed an extension of the

Support the Constitution— With a daily pinch of Kruschen,

He is a busy man, and from

leaves at night he is besieged

by his staff, by callers, by

phone inquirers. Frequently he

is expected to do half-a-dozen

But does he get worried?

as he was at nine o'clock.

all day!

things at once.

### The "Broadening Out" Motion

At the meeting last night of the U. F. O., in annual convention in Foronto, the following resolution was carried:

"Whereas, the social, aducational and economic features of our movement have suffered by our political activities;

'And whereas an immediate partial solution of our agricultural problems can be brought about through co-operative marketing of our products on a commodity basis and co-operative buying of necessities, activities which can be carried out properly by our organization; "And whereas, as an occupational organization we should be in a position at all times to appeal to or criticize any government which may

be in power on matters affecting our industry of the common good; refore be it resolved, that the United Farmers' organization of Ontario take no political action as a party, but confine itself to the aims and objects laid down in its constitution

"And be it further resolved, that, since political action is necessary to the full attainment of our aspirations and ideals, we do not oppose th formation of a political party which shall embody these principles.

to statute, and therefore illegally, purchased from the government the furniture in his own apartment at Queen's Park when he went out of office with the defeated Hearst administration.

While Premier Ferguson had been from a Toronto yellow journal of the first and a therefore illegally, provincial highways in order to link up my farm with that of my two sons, but it happens that my sons are 17 and 13 years of age.

"You have heard about the supposed \$100 coal scuttle, the whisper from a Toronto yellow journal and economic features of our movement have suffered by our political provincial highways in order to link up my farm with that of my two sons, but it happens that my sons are 17 and 13 years of age.

"You have heard about the supposed \$100 coal scuttle, the whisper from a Toronto yellow journal and economic features of our movement have suffered by our political

The 500 or more U. F. O. delegates, credited with the remark about W. (cheers) with a yellow journal, credited with the remark about W. (cheers) with a yellow editor; a case of pure fiction that I caused the purell. When Development of this credit to the purell. eral," Mr. Drury retaliates with the "little Premier Ferguson," little in mind, body and soul. mind, body and soul.

#### Drury Scores.

As the U.F.O. delegates gathered the sale of furniture purchased during the Drury administration. But if this act was calculated to destroy forever the Drury sentiment in the fice, an unsatisfactory electrical fixninds of his followers, the expectations of his adversaries are woefully swept the convention this afternoon "One of the most important ques tions to be raised at this moment, i not the most important," he declared "is whether we shall hold our public nen and our public press to a strict accounting as to the absolute truth ulness of their statements.

and they have but two sources of information, the press and the public platform, both of which should be held to a strict accounting or how shall the people know or judge the

"Now as to the truthfulness of their myself, or my associates, or candidates, or the papers supporting us, could not stand the test. But you heard a lot of stuff from our op ents, you heard about the whi Some of it was indee campaign. es akin to the Tory party, Mr. sughable, and I came into contact with some if it myself. The story out gloves, and frankly charged was circulated in the eastern counties

larly he takes his little daily

dose — as much of the magic

He can't taste it - but what

All those bodily ills that

the temper-headaches, tired-

ness, listlessness, etc. — disap-

less energy all make for

a difference it makes!

"It was a ridiculous story and an a comi

nvestigation by the public accounts ommittee shows that the charge was a deliberate untruth, We have the convention, their successful oppon-ents at Queen's Park, the Tory di-rectors, arranged a public auction for of such purchase, and he must note every purchase of that nature for the house of parliament.

ture was removed and an ordinary of his adversaries are weefully coal grate put in. The cost of altera-the man from Crown Hill tion was about \$68.

"And there was another charge of extravagant furnishings in the rooms itself to the aims and objects laid of the cabinet ministers. These rooms attainment of our inspirations and parliament buildings were ideals, we do not oppose the formastructed, and they were used in a tion of a political party which shall embody these principles." similar manner during the Mowat. Ross. Whitney and other adminis trations including my own. Furniture for these rooms was bought from time to time.
"I am not prepared to argue

whether the use of these rooms should have been continued or not

"Today down town they are staking a vaudeville show. It is carefully timed, because they think the farmers are here today from the back conces-

#### Back On the Farm,

"And I'm back on the farm as well. m earning a living again by farming and it's a cleaner job than politics—dealing with far cleaner objects. "They think that the farmers can be stampeded by this exhibition and that one of them will be done for in

the house of his friends.

"Premier Ferguson has had his plain that he has not backed down place redecorated. I could never afford that. I want to say that is pretty 'small potatoes.' However, if the product of the p that it has to sell the relics of the that it has to sen the renes of the late administration, perhaps because of their fond associations with them.

If that is the case it is a brand of litics such as we never played. "I tried to play the game straight and I never used the ammunition available, and now the incumbent of Mowat-what shall I call him? He spoke of Mr. Raney as the 'little attorney-general.' I can well refer to him as the little premier, little in

mind, body and soul.
"Today he drags out a few miserable chairs for a public auction, hoping to gain more cheap political

#### Charges Ferguson.

"What happened when he went out of office four years ago as a member of the cabinet. We didn't get a chance to sell his furniture-becaus he had ordered officials in his own department to sell it to him, notwith standing that there was, and still is a statute forbidding any member parliament, much less a member of the cabinet, entering into any such

deal with the government,
"He purchased the bedstead, the
carpets and curtains, and the explanation was given that he was so much attached to them." (Laughter and befog the brain and irritate applause).

"In the face of that transaction on the part of Premier Ferguson, and the records of the public accounts de-partment will substantiate my charges, how could he decently speak about a \$100 coal scuttle?

"If the people of this country are to defend themselves on any issue, they must demand a strict adherence to the truth by their men of affairs Then there is his charge about the Backus deal. I would welcome an investigation of this, and I will stand vestigation of this, and I will stand or fall upon the verdict of an independent tribunal. Foolishly, perhaps, I may tell you now, I did not collect the \$3,000 annually, to which I was rightfully entitled during my stewardship. With that money I could have bought every bit of that furniture in the first place, given it to the members of my cabinet, in case they became attached to it, as was Premier Ferguson, and still had \$2,000 remaining.

remaining.
"Peanut politics, that was their

FARMERS INDORSE DRURY'S "BROADENING OUT" POLICY

Toronto, Dec. 12.-The United Farners of Ontario have turned the corner to greater achievements, and, neidentally, another decisive triumph

### ganization continues, but ceases to function as a political movement. The new policy does not interfere, however, with "local automony" in the various ridings, Mr. Drury and his SCHOOL TENDERS supporters assured. A stormy con-clusion featured last night's gather-ing, and while nothing happened un-til 10:30 p.m. to mar an otherwise quiet proceeding, the very atmosphere of Massey Hall appeared surcharged with stifled anticipation.

Trade and Architect Will Go Over Bids To Cut the Estimated Costs.

FIVE FIRMS TENDER

Tenders for the construction of Empress Avenue School in West London exceeded the debenture issue set aside for this purpose by some thousands of dollars and therefore the contract was not let.

The bids were opened at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, and after much discussion, lasting for 90 minutes, it was decided, on the motion of Trustee S. F. Lawrason that the architect and the "trade" go over clubs, called for a great variety of the plans in order that they may be modified to bring them within the estimate of \$180,000.

Five tenders were received, the following having bid: John Hayman and Sons; Hyatt Brothers, Limited; John Putherbough; John V. Gray Construction Company, Limited; and Stuart Brothers, Limited, Hamilton. Two bids were received for the heat-ing plumbing and ventilation work, apart from the above, whose prices odity basis and co-operative were for the bulk contract. Eggett and Company and Noble and Rich tendered for the latter work. An estimate was also submitted Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers
Ways To Cut Cost.

When the bids were opened and nnounced by Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, the matter was thrown pen for general discussion. All memers of the committee were present and each one had some suggestion to litical action as a party, but confine make that might tend to lower the cost of the building.

The first suggestion, that the audi orium be not constructed was met by Mrs. Hunt who stated that if it was left undone now it would never be built. Then it was suggested that some of the rooms might be left off for the time being. Another suggestion was that rooms that would not be needed be left unfinished until they would be required. The question of using white brick instead of red pressed brick was brought up but the consensus of couple of hours debate. Through it Another suggestion was that the all Messrs. Drury and Morrison kept auditorium be left in an unfinished condition and used as a gymnasium for the time being.

Suggest Delay.

The proposal to leave the building lone for another year was made by chairman of the board, A. N. Udy, but Chairman Campbell stated that the people of London West had been promised the school for some years short addresses and had made it plain members concurred. and that it should be built. Other The question of the cost being

viewpoint that the resolution was few thousand over the estimate of \$180,000 did not meet with the ap-proval of Mr. Campbell, who stated that it would have to be built for He was not going to that amount. exceed it and ask for more. If ne the new government is so hard up that it has to sell the relics of the ate administration, perhaps because it that the second of the ate administration, perhaps because the second of t be allowed. A. E. Silverwood. A. E. Silverwood, S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and N. F. Willmot, the members of the committee. were also emphatic on this point.

Architect Carrothers stated he thought some could pared off and it for political action, that the doors would not be closed to any person was then decided to have him conbut who might not be free to join the with the contractors, to bring in a report at a special meeting of the committee to be held next week. Folowing this, new tenders will be asked from these contractors. The bid bonds and certified checks were ordered returned.

The proposed school is to be lo-

cated at the corner of Empress avenue and Wharncliffe road. It will e of red brick and contain 15 teaching rooms, an auditorium, manual training room and household science room, according to the present plans of the architect.

#### LOSES TWO FINGERS WHEN MINER'S TORCH EXPLODES

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 12 .- While unpackng his grip in Toronto, George F. erator of Woodstock, in the chair, Rev. H. MacLachlin of Tillsonburg was given a call to Binbrook, Hamil-Rogers, former principal of the Lonon Collegiate, had his left hand so badly shattered that it was found necessary to amputate two of the of a souvenir the principal collected in the mines at Timmins and was resolution was brought in regarding thought to be non-explosive, striking tendency to make the day a holiday the side of the grip, causing the missile to explode and in the haste to save his wife and son from injury Mr. Rogers received the full force of Ex-Alderman W. J. Bragg, who has served the city in many capacities and for many years, in announcing

Mr. Rogers was visiting Timmins in his candidacy for mayor, says: "I his official capacity as inspector of haven't been asked by a million to come out for mayor, but I have made collected a used miner's torch. collected a used miner's torch.

#### up my mind to contest the seat with Mayor Billo." SAY NEGRO ARREST WILL Dr. Earl Smith has announced his intention of running for a place on the board of education this year. **CLEAR 24 "AXE" MURDERS**

Associated Press Despatch. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—With the arrest of Fred Glover, negro, and the finding of a blood-stained hatched and a pistol in his room, county Birmingham's "axe man" has ended Glover was identified by Mrs. Sparks as the man who attacked her and her husband late Sunday ever

Royal Black Preceptory, No. 364, elected as officers: Past preceptor, A. T. Menhennet; W. P., Sir Knight E. Morrison; D. P., J. Kerr; chaplain, W. Carley; reg., J. E. McCreaery; financial secretary, W. Graves; treasurer, W. H. Crawford; D. of C., T. Anderson; first lieutenant, A. Corman; second lieutenant, B. McCauley: nursuivant R. Trifes: first Axe assaults have claimed 24 vic have run in three parallel series in which an axe or iron pipe has been used. Fourteen have been killed and fifteen wounded in axe attacks on storekeepers; nine have been killed and three wounded in axe assaults on white men and women, and one has been killed and one wounded in the iron pipe assaults.

> TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF. At 10 o'clock this morning all traf-fic over the local C. P. R. lines, as well as over the entire rail and water system of the company, stopped for two minutes, as a tribute of respec funeral was held at that hour in

## Board Will Likely Ask City For \$200,000 In 1924 To Build New East High

Structure Is Urgently Needed, Declares Secretary-Princess School Insanitary.

MAY COME IN MARCH

No Action Is Contemplated on South London Project Within Four Years.

> It is probable that the board of education will apply to the city for \$200,000 or more next year to pay for the construction of a new high school in London east.

According to the secretary, a collegiate to take the place of the old uncanitary Princess avenue school now being used to accomm secondary school pupils in lieu of an up-to-date building, is the most urgent need of the city.

"The board will likely ask for debentures covering the cost of new high school," Mr. Tanner said. "In time, of course, the board will also have to ask the city to issue debentures for the erection of a London South Collegiate to replace the old public school now being used as the collegiate in that section of London. But the most vital need is a building in London east.

"If the board of education decide: that it is unsafe to continue using the Princess avenue building, they erect a modern high school nex March. I do not think it can be any Of course it is impossible sooner. to say definitely that a new London east collegiate will be constructed in 1924, but if a building program is arranged, that, no doubt, will receive

Mr. Tanner added that the large area of land adjoining Tecumseli school in South London would be used as the site of another high school, but owing to the high tax rate the project would not be acted upon within a period of four or perhaps five years.

The school situation so far as building is concerned will not be

considered by the new board for several months as yet. After the inaugural meeting in January, a mass of routine business must be disposed of before the larger problems will submitted for the members consideration.

#### Indians Seek League's Aid

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 13 .- A delegation of sixteen Arapahoe Indians from Wyoming, clad in full regalia, arrived in Paris yesterday. They intend to ask the League of Nations to intervene with the United States government so that Indians might have the same rights and privileges as other United States

## PROSPERITY OF HYDRO REFUTES "BLUE RUIN

Sir Adam Beck Says Figures for Past Year Speak for Themselves.

No "whispers of death" in the vicinity of Chippawa!
So says Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, in commenting on the first big surplus registered by the Queenston-Chipawa power development plant. Sir Adam was asked if he had any statement to make regarding the favorable showing of the hydro enterprise, at which so much criticism as been levelled recently.
"I would sooner let the results do

the talking," Sir Adam said. "They speak for themselves. There are no whispers of death' about them." by the Queenston-Chippawa plant, of at least \$350,000 are being descording to official figures today. These figures cover the provincial fiscal year ending Oct. 31. They show that the total revenue

from the sale of power amounts to \$4,547,320.32, with total interest charges, \$4,012,079.98; total operating and maintenance expenditures, \$152,-639.10, making a grand current expenditure of \$4,164,719.08. There is left from the first year of

operation a surplus, applicable to tual devastation of every depreciation, of \$382,601.24. It is estimate the county where there is mated that the present year of operation will yield a surplus of over \$1,-Thus, is an effective quietus put on

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS USE COAL MINED

Of 24,000 Tons Used Last Year Only 850 Tons Were Imported.

#### MINISTER COMMENTS

J. H. King, minister of public works

at Ottawa, in a letter to the secretary of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, states that of the 24,000 tons of coal used last. the Dominion over 23,000 tons were from the New Brunswick mines The minister, who is replying to a copy of a resolution passed by the united boards at their recent annual meeting in St. Thomas in favor of the use of Canadian coal in Ontario, suggestion, and in this connection I may say that over 23,000 tons of New Brunswick coal were used last winter in heating public buildings in the Dominion. Eight hundred tons the Dominion. Eight hundred tons came from Wales, and only fifty

tons from the States." The secretary is particularly gratified at this statement of the efforts made by the government to favor the use of Canadian coal, and hopes it will give a new life to the demand by the people of Ontario to have the Alberta coal brought in in spite of the numerous difficulties that have been advanced against it.

#### SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS TO STAMP OUT EPIDEMIC

animals on a wholesale scale because of the foot and mouth disease goes A surplus of \$382,601.24 was shown on steadily and animals to the value patched daily in an effort to stamp out the epidemic. A statement to this effect was made by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, minister of health, in a speech at a meeting in the Hotel

Although 28 counties are affected. the worst centers are Shropshire and Cheshire, especially the latter, where more than 20 new cases are developing daily, thus necessitating the virthe county where there is infection The officials of the ministry are experiencing difficulty in coping with the situation, which is threatening to desolute Cheshire. A special cabi-"blue ruin" propaganda so far as the condition of hydro is concerned.



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corner to greater achievements, and, incidentally, another decisive triumph has been registered for Hon, E. C. Drury and his associates.

Early this morning in Massey Hall the U. F. O. delegates indorsed the Drury "broadening out" policy, and in effect left the door open for the formation of a progressive political party in Ontario or for affiliation with the federal group of that name.

In short the United Farmers or-

# ONTARIO LIBERALS HONOR MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

# **GRAHAM ASKS CANADA** TO STAND BEHIND LEAGUE

Minister of Railways Is Tendered Complimentary Banquet by Ontario Liberals.

TELLS OF CONFERENCE

Declares Dominion Needs Many More Citizens To Aid in Development.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12. — "Canada will do well to reaffirm her belief in the great organization of the League of Nations for ironing out difficulties or Nations for ironing out difficulties that may arise or now exist, and for the prevention of bloodshed," declared Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals of the Dominion government, at a com-plimentary banquet tendered him tonight by the Liberals of Ontario on his return from Europe, where he sat as a delegate from Canada to the council of the League of Nations and the imperial and economic conferences in England. Sir John Gibson of Hamilton, Ont., presided, and many representative Liberals of

this province were present.

"Our friends in the U. S. do not rather use it when it can be of advantage," said Mr. Graham, who instanced the "sitting in" on the compittee of Representative Porter of the little girls in the Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child. She is the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, 44 York street, London.

When the loveliest Child. She is the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, 44 I work street, London. mittee of Representative Porter of the U. S. when the opium question was under discussion. Mr. Porter at that time expressed the view that the worldwide movement for the suppression of opium could not be successful unless backed by the League of Nations. Discussing the results of the overseas settlement negotiations at the imperial conference, Mr. Graham said that Canada could look for an increased flow of desirable British citizens to this country next year. Contrary to the general view he said, Canada abd a greater number of people the British isles each year than any of the other overseas British dominions and indications are that she will absorb during the present year as many as any two of the other dominions. "From reports that have come to us," said Mr. Graham, "thousands of people who left Canada during the past year or two to find employment in the U. S. are returning.'

Asks Support for C. N. R.

In the matter of imperial preference Mr. Graham said it was the opinion of the Canadian delegation that each entity in the empire should have a sole right to say what its own tariff policy would be. It was pointed out that other overseas dominions could much more readily throw down bars against importation of manufactured goods and machinery than could Canada, placed as she was in a position where a large trade between Canada and the United States was

Touching on the Canadian National

minister of railways and canals said he was inclined to the view that in the United States the state authority as well as the federal has something to say and in Canada the provincial as well as the federal had a living interest. This view had been disputed. He wished to point out that if Canada was to become great time should not be spent in accentuating difficulties, but in merging disagreements into a spirit of co-operation. Mr. Graham paid a glowing tribute to the achievements of his colleagues, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Lomer Gouin, at the conference

Outlines Embargo Discussions. In further reference to the work of the League of Nations, Mr. Graham said: "It is true that even the press of Canada criticized the council of the League of Nations very severely is what Canada is doing in her prefor not being firmer in its treatment of the difficulties which arose between Italy and Greece. . . The league, through its council, might have been justified in the council, might thing Canada was anxious for is that have been justified in the council of the c

have been justified in assuming superior authority and persisting in ordering both Italy and Greece to do certain things. It is possible that the properior of assistance to Canada,



ETHEL CALLAGHAN

s another of the little girls in The

and, on the other hand, it might have produced serious results and even war. The council of the League of Nations was big enough to submerge itself and submit to serious criticism in order that the object in view might be attained — that of preventing bloodshed. It required greater bloodshed. It required greater strength to take this position than would have been required to assume the other. In the one case the end was achieved even if the league was not glorified. In the other the league might have been glorified and the end not achieved."

Mr. Graham detailed the cattle embargo discussions before the economic conference. "I had no hesitation," he said, "in telling the conference that the view of the Canadian people was that their agree-ment arrived at was not being observed, and that there was disappointment and worse throughout Canada over the attitude of the agricultural department of the British government. The discussion was somewhat animated, but there could C. R., Bro. Taylor of St. Thomas, be no-possible doubt as to the attitude of Canada with regard to this question during the meeting. Several private conferences were held between the Canadian representatives and experts and those represent ing Great Britain. A final proposi tion was made, which, I believe, is acceptable to the agricultural depart-ment. This result could never have been attained by correspondence, and the economic conference spect was worth while." ce in this re-

Preference in tariffs is not always Railways, Mr. Graham said that if the Canadian public accorded to the management of that enterprise fair treatment approximating that given to other concerns by their shareholders the deficits of operation will disappear, leaving an amount to be applied to interest and fixed charges applied to interest and fixed charges.
As to the St. Lawrence waterway development and power question, the

Future Depends on Co-Operation. "Of course I represent a constituency (South Essex) that produce the best tobacco in Canada and is as good as any grown anywhere in the world," said Mr. Graham. "I naturworid, said Mr. Graham. "I naturally was inclined to quietly urge that we would like both an increase and a permanency. If a selection had to be made between the two, Canada was in favor of the increase in preference because, where governments was in favor of the increase in pre-ference because, where governments are likely to change and policies shift, permanency might not be real. There is no doubt that wherever a tariff is

Great Britain her overseas dominions would be given a preference and this I feel sure would apply to machinery and to manufactured goods, for that is what Canada is doing in her the sure walks may not be ridden walks may not be ridden.

# but that they may aid themselves and their friends by taking advantage of provisions that have been made by our unoccupied spaces and of the the people of Canada for development am more and more convinced, after ting with the men from different parts of the empire day by day, that the future of Canada lies in joint cooperation with the other nations in this great national commonwealth,

long all lines. Mr. Graham said in conclusion:

and their strength will add to our strength; our strength will add to their strength and while, individually.

t will be the duty of each to build itself up on a strong and permanent basis, it will also be the privilege of each to join in the strengthening and

each to join in the strengthening and developing of the whole as the greatest power for good the world has ever known.

"We have our domestic affairs

which will have to be solved in due course, and we must not cringe in the solution of great problems. We have come through the war, and our position, if not ideal, is incomparable

to that of any European country, and anyone who has traveled there since the great catastrophe must come back to Canada thanking providence that

he or she has a chance to live here.

Installation by District Chief Ranger On Janu-

ary 9.

Court Magnolia No. 8089, A.O.F., at their meeting last evening, elected as officers the following: C.R., Bro. M.

McAdam; S.C.R., Bro. H. Draycott;

tary, Bro. R. Witten; S.W., Bro. E.

Emigh; J.W., Bro. F. Hawe; S.B.,

Bro. J. Ryckman; J.B., Bro. R. W. Tipping; trustees, Bros. H. P. Bock,

Bros. E. Gillett, J. Upton, M. Mc-Cracken; physician, Bro. J. Cameron W. Hayden, Geo. McBride; auditors,

Wilson; minute secretary, Bro. Geo.

McBride; juvenile committee, Bros.

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committee, Bros Ryckman and Mc-

Past District Chief Ranger Bro. E.

companied by a strong representation of St. Thomas members.

More "Wheels" Than Usual at

University of Western On-

tario This Year.

Is the day of the bicycle gone?

larity to an expensive toy for our children? The University of Western Ontario says "No," bicycles were never a more serious institution anywhere than they are at the college

From 8 in the morning till 5 in the

books, food, vanity boxes or hockey sticks, and gay plaid ankles flash up

lents clear the way.

Indeed, owning and driving a bi-

walks may not be ridden upon at certain times and the familiar "Keep to the right" is just as much a slogan

among the students as on Dundas street. Each "bike" also carries a lamp screwed on its rear mudguard. These lamps are yellow, blue, red or green, according to the particular stade which appeals to their owners.

shade which appeals to their owners.

One would expect confusion with so many wheels in service, as nearly every boy and girl has one if they haven't a car, but there are regular parking stalls for each bicycle. Cycling has become a business rather than the pastime it used to be and allows many a college man and co-ed e few extra minutes sleep in the morning whilst ordinarily they would be trudging to school.

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Recent Weather Has Caused an Extra Heavy Load, Declare Officials

POWER BILLS DOUBLE

Exceptionally dark weather dur ing the morning is putting an extra load on hydro power these days, A. O. Hunt, assistant general manager of the public utilities department said today.

the winter consumption of power wilexceed all past records. It puts a
big strain on the supply."

According to advance estimates the
power bills for business firms this
month shall be almost double the
November amounts. Stores were month shall be almost double the November amounts. Stores, ware-houses, manufacturing concerns and residences are burning at least double what they would if the mornings and afternoons were bright. The cost of the darkness to citizens is certain to total well over \$100,000, officials of the public utilities declared.

One of the last photographs of Lovely Children to reach The Advertiser just before the search closed at midnight last night, came from Leretta Margaret Isabelle Cake, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.

#### WANTED IN WOODSTOCK. ARRESTED IN LONDON

Acting on information from the Some days, owing to darkness, the consumption of hydro is nearly double what it is on ordinary bright days, Mr. Hunt said. Little difficulty has been experienced with the wires, owing to the heavy downfall of rain manufacture. Mr. Hunt said. Little difficulty has been experienced with the wires, owing to the heavy downfall of rain, but if a cold spell sets in it is expected that a gang of men will be held pending further word from was captured last night by Detective was captured last night by Detective Walsh and taken to the station. 

# consumption of hydro is extraordinarily high," Mr. Hunt said. "Practically every business concern and the majority of private homes are burning their lights from early morning until late at night. This is a tremendous load to carry. "If this sort of weather continues, the winter consumption of power will. MARGARET, THOUGH ILL, NOON HOUR BOYS GROUP GREEG DEFENDS COST ORGANIZES AT Y.M.C.A. OF SCHOO. ARM CHAIR OF SCHOO. ARM CHAIR Little Patient Is One of Last to Arrangements Made for Weekly Divergence in Prices of Same

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tiser just before the search closed This group is made up of high school board of education yesterday after-

Recreational Periods and Group Studies.

The Noon Hour Boys' Group has

holidays this group will reach a large come back to them from the departnumber of boys and a real interesting and helpful series of studies is hoped for.

Control back which made an allowance of ment, which made an allowance of the Normal students.

Articles Arouses Much Comment.

Two accounts presented at the been organized at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of No. 2 committee of the tiser just before the search closed at midnight last night, came from Leretta Margaret Isabelle Cake, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cake, 389 Grey street, London.

Miss Margaret is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever, and has been unable to visit a photographer's. But she had her picture taken nevertheless, sitting in a big chair, propped up with pillows, at home, and she looks just as lovely as all the rest.

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The non-creaseable linings in these ties is only one of their desirable features. Neat, trim designs - new colorings - pleasing combinations. The kind of ties men buy themselves -and like to wear.

Wide Variety of Silk Knitted Ties

Among the most popular of gifts -no less popular are Dowler Dollar ties-ties you would expect to pay much more for! The newest knits, newest colors, a vast variety-nicely boxed! Choose early! Others, 75c up.

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Gift Belt and Buckle

Second to none in gift popularity are these famous Hickok belt setsstrong cowhide belts with heavy silver plate buckle, attractive Jap style initial, hammered finish, triple grip. Others, 50c up Nicely boxed!

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Initial Handkerchiefs of Imported Linen

Fine quality pure Irish linen with distinct Old English hand embroidered initial. Neat quarter-inch hem-stitched hems. These are remarkably low priced and make ideal gifts. Others at 35c to \$1

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The man with an eye to style and service will appreciate these! They're of genuine peccary hog, soft and pliable-outseams, leather bound tops—gloves with warmth and a wonderful grip for the motorist!

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Lined Gloves, \$2.50 Soft gray suede, silk lined; tan or gray suede, stripped wool lined-serviceable outseams. Stylish, warm - remarkable values, splendid

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They do their duty admirably well -these house coats that are made of soft, warm textures-plain dark browns and grays, some with blanket-backs. Stylishly tailored with shawl collar and silk edges and fasteners. Gifts worth considering!

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New Lounge Robes-Stylish and Warm \$11.50

These are cozy robes that win instant admiration-comfortable, big, roomy styles of soft downy material -warm-looking plaids, shawl collar and cord girdle. More than a

Others to \$25

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### Stylish Mufflers of Soft Brushed Wool

Smart heather mixtures, browns and camel shade with fancy colored border ends and deep, thick fringe. Also Jaeger cashmere knit in heather and camel shade. Full 54-inch

Others, 75c to \$3.50



Silk Knit Mufflers

The discriminating woman shopper will settle "his" gift item with these silk knit mufflers! A wealth of stylish striped effects, very smart colorings, deep fringe. In gift boxes.

Others, \$1.50 to \$4.50

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### Clocked Cashmere Hose from England

Remarkable value! Fine gift hose of soft imported cashmere, gray, navy and black, with stylish embroidered clocks. Choose them now for gifts!

Choose These Fine Silk Hose for Gifts

They're of pure silk, clear, even weave, fine lisle tops, heels and toes; popular colors of brown, black and gray-an ideal gift!

Lisle Hose, 35c up

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All-Wool Cashmere

There's unexcelled value in these all-wool hose. Fine, soft yarns, Canadian make, seamless, spliced heels and toes. practical gifts!

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LOOK AT BIG BARGAINS WE HAVE.

Aluminum Percolators\$1.75
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Aluminum Potato Pot \$1.25
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HEATERS.
Just what you want for Christ-

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CUT GLASS We have a good stock to choose Aluminum Cup, Plate from. Get our prices. Saucer, set .......... 65c We have a big bargain in House Special in Rubber Tires for Ford ooms; regular 75c, for 60c each CARVERS IN CASE, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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CHILDREN'S SET. cars, only ..... \$9.00 each

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OPPOSITE MARKET.



The question of a flagpole for Ryerson School was discussed at No. 2 committee meeting yesterday af-ternoon, following the receipt of a recommendation from Chief Inspec-tor V. K. Greer that one be pur-

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tor V. K. Greer that one be purchased and erected.

Just prior to reading this recommendation the board had passed an account for \$77 for a pole for Victoria School. Captain Robinson stated that an overhanging one for Ryerson would cost probably \$50, and he was told to secure competitive prices as well as comparative for POCKET KNIVES, 15c to \$1.50 each.

prices, as well as comparative figures for wood and steel.

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt went on record as favoring an upright pole in the school yard, around which the children could have their patriotic exercises.

Trustee N. F. Willmot expressed the opinion that everyschool should have a pole. This contention was borne out by the other trustees, but the question of the expense entered



The Gift Supreme

# A Fine Big Overcoat for Christmas

One of those big stylish overceats, superbly tailored from thick soft imported woolens in the rich new colorings. That's what you want this Christmas. We have 'em - lots to choose from. The finest group of big handsome overcoats we've ever shown. Ulsters, Motor Coats, Raglans, Belters - all the smartest/styles-a host of rich colorful fabrics. You'll say they're the finest value you've seen at

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#### We Pay Mailing Charges on Gifts! An exclusive feature of Dowler service instituted last

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#### Choose These Gifts for Boys! Boys' Wool Jerseys Scotch Knit Gloves

All-wool button-on-shoulder style, high collar, contrasting body stripe and trim; blue, gray and heather mixtures.

Sizes 4 to 12.

heather mixtures with fancy tops. Practical gift for boys!

Golf Stockings, 85°

Popular brogue Scotch knit in splendid weight, attractive

years! Soft downy flannelette, blue, tan and pink with animal character patterns; feet are sewn-in for extra Others. \$1,50

warmth. Others, \$1.85 to \$3.25

Famous Fownes make-like

Dad's-in boys' sizes; knit

seamless, of thick, soft im-

ported yarns, close fitting

Boys' Sleepers, \$2.75

A real gift for boys 2 to 6

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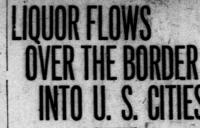
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erless To Stop Steady Liquor Tide From Canada.

INDIAN SMUGGLERS

Associated Press Despatch. Malone, N.Y., Dec. 12.-Canadian holiday liquor destined for New York, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and other cities, is pouring over the border of northeastern New York State in unprecedented quantities, notwithstanding strenuous efforts on the part of the enforcement agents to stem the

This was admitted today by various officials, who pointed out that the task of detecting the rum smugglers was a gigantic one owing to the limited number of agents on guard over a great stretch of territory, much of it sparsely settled. On the northeastern tier of counties, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Franklin and Clinton, from Cape Vincent on Lake Ontario to Rouse's Point on Lake Champlain, a frontier of nearly 300 miles, there are less than 125 men to stand sentinel. This was admitted today by variou ess than 125 men to stand sentinel.
The Associated Press investigation has been confined to the United States

ide of the border.

Most of the contraband is brought over the line in automobiles, but on the northern borders of St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties, the liquor is horse troopers" of 58 men in com-

Indian Smugglers.

The Indians on the St. Regis Reservation are said by the authorities to be among the most active smugglers by the water route. The Redskins on the American side of the reservation receive the liquor from their Canadian brethren, and have no difficulty in athicking a bargin with

their Canadian brethren, and have no difficulty in striking a bargain with the glib boot-legger's agents.

Illustrative of the task of the prohibition agents in watching the highways, it was pointed out that in Franklin County alone there are 23 separate roads from Canada, and only three of ethese are ports of entry, that is with customs houses on each side of the line.

The smugglers get most of their supplies from Valleyfield in Quebec, authorities say, and a series of

authorities say, and a series of "filling stations" at strategic points have been established. The rumrunners, who have become increasingly hold with the approach of the ingly bold with the approach of the holiday season, appear to have some sort of an organization. A system of signalling at night has been noticed. Bootlegger Garages.

A chain of bootleggr garages ha been stretched down through the Adirondacks, where the often sorely harrassed smuggler may have his machine repaired and obtain gasoline. Some of these garages are cleverly hidden by bushes and are located on obscure trails. For the smuggler would not dare take the risk of stopping at a public garage and pos-sibly encountering the keen-eyed

prohibition agent.
Near Ayers, Franklin County, there is a bootleggers' camp, where the smugglers are said to be in the habit of taking a vacation from their perilous occupation. Tales of rare drinking bouts at the camp have



dian newspaperman, is dead, aged 55. He was known throughout the continent for his remarkable work in exposing the German secret service organization in the United States during the war.

and confiscated at this spot in recent months.

At times the automobile smugglers, who usually are armed, dash over the border in broad daylight. More often the drive is made after nightfall, and frequently a pilot car goes ahead of the liquor cargo to see that the northern borders of St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties, the liquor is secreted across the St. Lawrence River at night by boat, and waiting automobiles cart it away to points automobiles cart it away to points

Into Canada—Leases Renewed.

#### MANY CHANGES MADE

Special to The Advertiser

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.-The M. C. R today has reached the 41st anniversary of its operation through this city. On December 12, 1882, the M. C. R. leased the Canada Southern, at that time a one-track line, for a period of 21 years, and at expiration the lease was renewed for 99 years. Since then many improvements have taken place, and the single track with its 50-pound rails have been changed to a double track speedway with 105-pound rails throughout.

Is Acquitted. Bert Cairns was freed on an assault charge by the jury in the general sessions of the peace. Mrs. Jennie Paradis was the complainant. The sessions closed this afterneon.

Will Name Cot. At the regular meeting of the At the regular meeting of the filtered in to the prohibition agents.

Some of the rum-running roads lead to what is now called, by common conesnt, "Poke o' Moonshine honor of Lieut. George Metcalfe, a Mountain," in Essex County. A former teacher of the school, who number of stills have been located was killed overseas. The association purpose naming a cot in his honor.

"Hold-Up" Charged. Melvin Kerr, the London youth who, after having confessed to hold ing up C. Taylor, ticket agent at the M. C. R. last week, and later denied the confession on the grounds that is had been forced from him, will appear in police court tomorrow ing on the same charge.

Rebekah Bazaar.

The Supreme Rebekah Lodge held a very successful bazaar, tea and food sale this afternoon and evening in the Shriners' Hall. Special attractions featured the evening.

A Music Program.

A very interesting meeting of the Evening Music Club was held at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night, the following members contributing to the program: Mrs. Pabcock and Miss Price, solos; selections on the piano by Miss Walker; vocal duet by Miss Tuck and Mrs. Smith; Christmas carols, led by Miss Voaden; a paper by Miss Arnold on Christmas carols, and a reading by Miss Edge, entitled "The First Christmas Tree."

Hold a Debate. The Elgin Girls' Institute and the Junior Farmers' Improvement Asso-ciation held a literary evening at the Frome Congregational Church Tuesday. Over 200 members and guests listened to a debate on the opportunities for social enjoyment in the country versus the city. The

Funeral Thursday.

The funeral of Frank Smith, the 13-year-old Fingal lad, who died after 10 years' illness, will take place from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smith, Fingal to the St. Thomas Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

#### AYTON YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE SPLENDID PLAY AT MILDMAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, Dec. 12.—The humor

irama "Hick-ry Farm," was success drama. Hick-ry Farm, was successfully staged before a crowded house in the town hall Tuesday evening. The play was under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Ayton.

The cast were all young people from Ayton. The novelty chorus was heartily applauded by the audience, as well as many other musical selection.

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To Mr. Pearson of Owen Sound is due the credit for the excellent man-ner in which the members of the case

Big Land Deal.

One of the biggest land deals put through im this neighborhood was transacted yesterday when Joseph Beitz purchased lots 17, 18 and 19 on concession five, and part of lot 16 on concession 3, Carrick, containing in all about 180 acres, from Charles Koenig. The purchaser assumes possession of the property on Feb.

Regulate Prices.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin. Dec. 12.—Theconditions of the farming industry in the Free State are described as very serious, and it is claimed that, despite the high cost of farm produce to the consumer, the farmer is carrying on at a loss. Mr. Hogan, minister of agriculture, says the non-productive traders are fleecing the farmer, and is this is continued the government will be asked to regulate retail prices.

JOHN R. RATHOM.

Editor of the Providence Journal, a Britisher by birth and former Canadian newspaperman, is dead, aged 55,

# The Days of Greater Perils

THE ordinary risks and hazards of life are greatly multiplied in winter, with its slippery highways and sidewalks and its chilling blasts. So many people in every hundred will be away from work for weeks or months. The chance of being laid low is the common lot.

Insure against sickness and accident with

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# The Master of the Royal Household expressed his appreciation of Weston's English Quality Biscuits

The "OUEEN'S TASTE" Box contains 16 delicious varieties

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You can get the "Queen's Taste" Box, packed in excelsior with

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We doubt if any finer tribute has ever been paid a Canadian product than the appreciation contained in the letter we received from the Master of the Royal Household regarding an assortment of our English quality Biscuits sent to Buckingham Palace.

Yet, Weston's, fit for the Queen's taste are within the reach of every household purse.

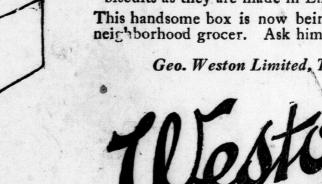
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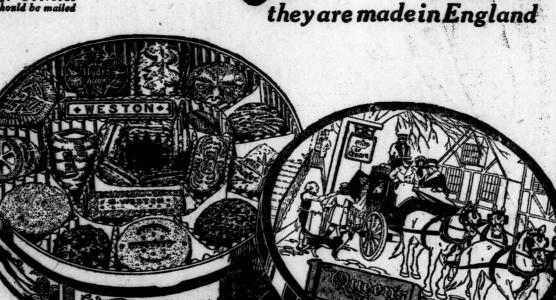
We have prepared a special holiday box, "The Queen's Taste", containing a complete assortment of our delicious English lines—a handsome box, packed and sealed tightly, to preserve our biscuits crisp and delightfully oven-fresh.

It makes an unequalled gift, as the varied assortment permits those who have not yet tried Weston's to sample every one of these famous "biscuits as they are made in England".

This handsome box is now being sold by your neighborhood grocer. Ask him to-night.

Geo. Weston Limited, Toronto







A special Christmas dinner is served at Highland Inn, there is a Christmas tree and festivities in keeping with the season. Any Agent of Canadian National Railways will supply you with descriptive booklet, "Winter in Ontario Highlands."



# ASHPLANT'S Open New Department



Leather and Luggage Department-The Finest Department in Western Ontario.

ASHPLANT'S SHOE STORE IS OPENING TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS THAT SHOULD MAKE FIRM ONE OF FIRST IN PROVINCE

New Children's Department Makes Buying a Pleasure for both Mother and Child.

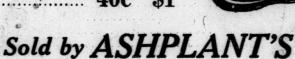


The Finest Christmas Gift for the Baby

Little Daisy or Tiny Tots SOFT-SOLED SHOES AND

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Scores of pretty styles to choose from, in colors or combination ef-fects. The finest Baby Footwear Made in Canada. Sold retail at, a



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Luggage and Leather and Children's Shoe Departments Have Fine Equipment to Cater to Rapidly-Increasing Business-Resplendent in Choice Decorations.

LATEST FIXTURES AND LIGHT SYSTEMS

Today Hubert Ashplant & Sons, retail shoe dealers of 148 Dundas street, open their new luggage and leather department, which after

bids fair to eclipse similar ventures in Western Ontario.

When it was first suggested that such a department be added to the regular shoe business much consideration was given to the proposal, sideration was given to the proposal, area of the floor space may be seen.

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Trunks of all sorts and description, Trunks of all sorts and description. sideration was given to the proposal, it being felt that it might not go well. After everything had been thought out carefully, however, Messrs, Ashplant decided to go ahead, in order that they might better serve the community by developing their

New Leather Department.

The second floor is the home of the new luggage and leather articles, where some 2,000 square feet have been allocated for it. It extends weeks of preparation and planning bids fair to eclipse similar ventures in Western Ontario.

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the firm plan to enter into this branch, the 2,000 square feet being

of daylight for successful exhibition and merchandising, the arranging of the department is also made that within a very few days a new children's shoe department will be department will be opened.

The incorporation of these two sections into the regular retail business is just one part of the extensive alterations and plans for the coming season. When all the alterations have been completed, Hubert Ashplant & Sons will be among the leading shoe dealers in the province and will probably have one of the finest retail stores to be found.

Of daylight for successful exhibition and merchandising, the arranging of the day and merchandising, the arranging of the department is such that only in the darkest hours is artificial light needed. The light fixtures are the latest in design and approximate as closely as possible the natural light of day. A splendid metal ceiling enhances the whole effect. The walls have been tinted to match the woodwork, thus making every detail in harmony. The fixtures are of gumbordine and merchandising, the arranging of the department is such that only in the darkest hours is artificial light needed. The light fixtures are the latest in design and approximate as closely as possible the natural light of day. A splendid metal ceiling enhances the whole effect. The walls have been tinted to match the woodwork, thus making every detail in harmony. The fixtures are of gumbordine and merchandising, the arranging of the department is such that only in the darkest hours is artificial light needed. The light fixtures are the latest in design and approximate as closely as possible the natural light of day. A splendid metal ceiling enhances the whole effect. The walls have been tinted to match the woodwork, thus making every detail in the wholesale end of the luggage and the light of the full trunks and large trunks for general trunks, wardrobe trunks and large trunks for general trunks, and large trunks for general trunks, and large trunks for general trunks and large trunks for general trunks and

will be found the small leather goods merchandise. On either wall, the east and west, two large showcases have been placed, while on the floor between, suitably spaced, smaller cases have been installed. In all of these the smaller goods are attractively displayed and in such a man-

Trunks of all sorts and description, which to merely look at makes a person wish to travel, occupy the center

Small Leather Goods.

At the entrance up the stairway first landing to the second floor. It will be found the small leather will be reached by the same wide staircase which leads to the luggage. This balcony will contain 1,000 square feet of floor space. Daylight is furnished by means of a light well.

It is being finished in colors that will appeal to everyone, gray and blue. The fixtures will be gray and the upper part of the walls blue. The walls will be illuminated with nursery pictures, embodying many of the famous Mother Goose characters.

But it will not only be the decorations that will be attractive to the kiddies. Messrs. Ashplant realize that the children's minds are not convinced as to the absolute need for commerce to the total exclusion in order that they might befter serve the community by developing their possibilities.

But the addition of luggage and leather goods is not the only innovation that this progressive firm is giving to the citizens of London. Announcement is also made that and merchandising the arranging of large and many other features for the cavening of daylight for successful exhibition cases, Boston bags, suitcases, club bags, and many other features for the comfort and convenience of the children and their parents. The department, when finished, will in reality be a little kingdom of the children,

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Wardrobe Trunk

SPECIAL! Langmuir-Hartman Wardrobe Trunks, equipped with all latest fittings, etc; Steamer, three-

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McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes from Ashplant's

It takes a sturdy. honest-made Hockey Shoe to withstand the Canadian boy.



Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes are made of heavy oaktanned leather, inner ankle support can be adjusted after lacing. Tongue well padded. Extra heavy box toes. Large eyelets. A sturdy, well-built shoe for Canadians.

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300 LADIES' HANDBAGS

This season's newest shapes and styles, in all desired

LADIES' SEAL GRAIN LEATHER HANDBAGS

Neat fancy linings, containing coin purse, mirror and comb, outside handkerchief pocket.

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Strap Purses

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BOYS' BRUSH consist of ONE BRUSH, ONE

COMB, in a neat imitation leather case.
Price Complete, \$1.50

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IN CASE \$3 to \$11 SOFT COLLAR CASES, \$8.50 to \$11.00

\$1.85 to \$11. MANICURE SETS

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CASES

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Special! Black Leather Club Bags \$5<u>.95</u>

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## Club Bags and Suit Cases

Genuine, Black or Brown Smooth Cowhide Club Bags, leather-lined, with two pockets.

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**Shoes and Skates** THE FINEST CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE WHOLE

\$3.50 to \$6.00 Ladies' Hockey Shoes,

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SHPLANT'S — THE GIFT STORE



#### Animals Anticipate Earthquakes.

In the lands where earthquakes are more or less common, it is said that a coAmmotion and excitement is invariably to be noticed among the domestic animals.

# **ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY** ATTRACTS SIXTY CHILDREN

And Col. William Gartshore, President of Child Welfare Association.

CAR CONVEYS MOTHERS

Large Families of Small Children Are "Chauffed" to the School.

Col. William Gartshore, president of the London Child Welfare Association, was a very special visitor at yesterday's Christmas clinic party, held at the Aberdeen school. The kindergarten, in which the examinations took place, presented a very busy spot, for no less than sixty children arrived with their mothers, and a third doctor had to be called in at the last moment to handle the babies. It was a lucky thing indeed that Miss Margaret McDermid and her class of public health nurses were there too, to help Miss Bertha Smith and her staff of nurses to look after the wee visitors, who were

as noisy as they were important.

The child welfare car did good
service, traveling back and forth to the school with mothers who had so many small children "they didn't know what to do." A baby carriage would hold two, but when it comes to four, it was a problem which only

the child welfare car could solve. But the clinic itself was by no means the most important feature of this large community gathering. The party was the big thing. And it was at the party that the members of the Mothers' Club did their "bit." Instead of serving tea in the clinic room, the hostesses took their guests to the domestic science room in re-

Here the atmosphere was entirely different. A long tea table, attractively arranged with Christmas decoraons, was surrounded by half a dozer small kindergarten tables and chairs, and while the mothers drank their tea in peace at the larger board, Miss McDermid and her nurses saw that the children had a wonderful party of animal biscuits and milk at the tiny tables. And before they left. each was presented with an orange

of course. Among those who assisted Mrs William Bartlett, president of the Aberdeen Club, were Mrs. Carrothers T. Byrnes, Mrs. P. Jakes, Mrs Will Powell, Mrs. A. Rumball and Mrs. H. Winnett. The doctors who son and Dr. Harris, and the nurses Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Vance and Mrs. Stapleton.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

W. C. T. U. MOTHERS' CLUB. The Mothers' Club of the W. C. T. U., under the direction of Mrs. Ida Harrison, is arranging a Christmas banquet to be held in Wesley Hall on Dec. 20. This banquet is one of the biggest events of the year for

DONATIONS TO HOMES. The Women's Christian Association

has recently received \$10 for the Victoria Home and \$10 for the Aged People's Home from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge No. 415

The association is taking no means of soliciting contributions from the public at Christmas time, and has authorized no one to collect for that

LORD ROBERTS CLUB.

## Next Tuesday's meeting of the ord Roberts Mothers' Club will take

the form of a Christmas concert, in which the pupils of the school will · PLANS PARTIES. Following supper last evening at

Cronyn Memorial Church, the I Serve Club made final plans for the narties being taken to Bethesda Hospital, Christmas Eve, and to the Ronald Gray Home, the Saturday after Christmas. Arrangements were also made for the filling of baskets for needy families, which the club distributes each Christmas. The meeting was presided over by Miss Rose Saunders.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB. The Rev. Mr. Storey, of the South ern Congregational Church, will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of Aberdeen Mothers' Club. At a eting the executive held this week it was announced that the club had cleared \$125 at the recent bazaar, held in aid of relief work of the

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB. An enjoyable number of the Christmas program arranged at the meet-ing of the Victoria Mothers' Club last evening was the telling of Christmas stories by Mrs. Richard Crouch Christmas music was supplied by the Askin Street orchestra |-Advt.



MISS HELEN d'AVIGNON. again elected staff captain of the Girl Guides of the city at a meeting of the captains held last night.

under the direction of Dr. Smith and a sing-song of Christmas carols by the mothers was also a charming feature. Readings by Miss Dobbyn were also greatly enjoyed.

The program was presented following the regular business meeting. when \$5 was voted to the Preven-

torium, \$5 to the Children's Shelter and \$5 to the school janitor. OPTIMISTIC CLUB MEETS.

The Optimistic Club, whose men bership includes a large number Scotch girls who have but recarrived in Canada from Country, meets tonight at the Y. Country, meets tonight at the Y. W. C. A., King street, for a stoial evening and musicale. If the membership turns out in full, the walls of the old "Y" building will have to be stretched to accommodate them all. At the last gathering forty-two girls were counted and it was quite a were counted and it was quite squeeze to get them all in.

CONCERT AT SANATORIUM.

The music committee of the ladies' auxiliary to the London Health Association is arranging a concert for next week at the Byron Sanatorium, the artists to go out under the convenership of Mrs. Gerald Pearson and Mrs. Gordon Ingram.

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER.

The members of the Campbell Becher Chapter have undertaken as their Christmas work to give a present to every girl in the Salvation Army Rescue Home. Mrs. Oscar Cunningham and Mrs. J. S. Stevenson are the conveners.

### Boys Aid Women In County Booth

Home Cooking for "Streets of Wonderland."

Two thirteen-year-old Westminis ter Township boys were energetic little workers in connection with the Middlesex County Booth at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar. They are Douglas May and Bertie Spettigue, who collected \$5 and a quantity of home cooking to be sold at the booth which proved to be the most successful from a financial point of view at the whole carnival.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families to-gether as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the eart you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all pos-sible you would be there. In the long when traveling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardweary miles and endured great hard-ships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today it is so different. The mod-ern railway enables you to cross the tinent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian Na-tional Rallways are making prepara-tions far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the traveling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of netrest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other and in a few hours. When traveling end in a few hours. When traveling this Christmas go "National Way."

—Advt. D10,13,15,18,20,22

Oh! ROMAN MEAL MUFFINS-Splendid. Yes, Yes, steaming hot! They always agree with me-and I love them.

Keeps the family fit



# WOMEN and THE HOME

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN WIN SIGNAL VICTORY

Secure Fifty-Fifty Representa tion on National Convention Committee.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 13.-Women in the ranks of the Republican party in the United States won a signal victory yesterday after three years of effort. The Republican national committee, which arranges details of the Republican national convention, at the meeting today agreed to the "fifty-fifty" resolution, providing that

"fifty-fifty" resolution, providing that in future the national committee be composed of one man and one woman delegate from each state.

The "fifty-fifty" resolution must be approved by the national convention. It would double the size of the national committee which now is comto would double the size of the national committee, which now is composed of one male representative from each state. This year a woman was appointed from each state as associate member.

daughter of the late Major-ceneral daughter of the late Major-ceneral Major-cene



MISS HELEN DRURY.

daughter of the late Major-General

## Social and Personal

Miss Mary Granger, Dufferin ave-nue, will be hostess Friday evening

of a bridge. Mrs. Seely Smith of Halifax, N. S.,

Mrs. George Grange is visiting in Foronto the guest of Mrs. Winnett Mrs. E. H. Johnston and Miss Shirley Johnston are spending a few

days in Detroit. Major and Mrs. Murton of Toronto will spend Christmas in London with Dr. A. MacLaren. Miss Helen d'Avignon will spend

the Christmas holidays with her mother in Windsor. Mr. Emerson Nichols left last night for England and the continent, sailing Friday by SS. Montcalm.

Mrs. C. Windsor, Central avenue, visiting in Detroit, the guest of ner mother, Mrs. McDougall. The Kiwanis Club is giving a sup-per at Wong's Cafe Monday evening in honor of the cast of the Kiwanis

Mr. Gordon Glass of New York will spend Christmas in London with

his aunt, Miss Glass, 13 Hayman Court. Miss Ruth Robinson was the hos-ess of a small bridge Monday eve-

Mrs. J. S. Niven, who is visiting her Collect \$5 and Quantity of daughter, Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, in Toronto, will return to London early in January.

Mrs. W. T.Ernest Wrighton and Miss Marion Wrighton, Albert street, have returned home after a delightful visit in Montreal.

Mrs. R. E. Davis, Wortley road, was the hostess of a Mah-Jong party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cochran of To

ronto will be Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs. Cronyn.

spend the holiday season in Rochester, N.Y., the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Beattle. Hadley Williams of Exeter Phillips Academy, New Hampshire, will spend the Christmas vacation in London, the guest of Mrs. Cowan, "Birkhill."

Miss Ester Cassels of Toronto is the guest of Miss Jessie Gillespie, Albert street. In honor of her guest, Miss Gillespie entertained at bridge,

Tuesday evening. Miss Marjorie White of the public health nursing staff of Pembroke will spend Christmas in London with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, The Ridgeway. Mr. Becher Hungerford is coming to town next week from New York, and will be the guest of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, Wellington street north. Mrs. B. C. McCann, addressed meeting of the Catholic Women's League in Hamilton this week. While in Hamilton she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lovering.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cronyn, Col-borne street, accompanied by their small son, will spend Christmas in Hamilton with Mrs. Cronyn's parents, Col. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, Miss Margaret Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass will spend the Christ-mas week-end in Chatham with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone. Miss Pauline Ward, who has jus completed her training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, is vis-

ting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, King street, for a few In honor of Mrs. Chisholm Guelph who is visiting Mrs. W. F. Robinson, a number of charming par-ties have been arranged. Mrs.

ties have been arranged. Mrs. Chisholm is leaving for Guelph to-Very Rev. Dean Warren Rogers of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, who will take part in the jubilee services at Cronyn Memorial Church Sunday. will be a guest while in town with Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs.

A very pleasant event of Saturday A very pleasant event of Saturday afternoon will be the musicale and tea which the Marion Keith Club is holding at the home of Mrs. Emerson Nichols, St. James' street, when the artists will include Miss Alice Graves, concert soloist of Old London

Mrs. Guy Lombardo, Horton stree ntertained the members of St ohn's Mothers' Unit at her home

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce will spend the holiday at her home in Peterboro.

Miss Beatrice Brown will be a holiday guest at her home in Kings-ville.

This week, to raise funds for a Christmas treat for the children of the school. Twelve tables of euchre were arranged and later supper was served by the hostess. The prizes for cards were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. Corvers coran.

The retiring officers of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., are arranging a Christmas party and dance for the Mrs. Seely Smith of Halifax, N. S., chapter members on Monday evening her parents, Mr. and Mrs. they will exemplify the degrees. The party will be held in the chapter rooms in the Imperial Bank building, and the grand lodge officers of the city will be special guests.

The tea and sale of work held at the home of the regent, Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Hyman street, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., was a most successful affair. The guests were welcomed by the hostess and at the tea hour Mrs. John Gemmell presided over the tea table arranged with pink carnations and tall pink candles. The fancywork table was in charge of Miss Wilson, and Mrs. J. R. LeTouzel was convener of the home-made candy booth, Mrs. V. K. Greer of the homecooking, and the tea room was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Detwiler.

The home of Mrs. W. E. Manness was the scene of an interesting card party Tuesday night, when the exe-cutive of the Sunshine Club of Trin-ity Chapter entertained the club members at a progressive court whist.
The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, green and red, tess of a small bridge Monday eve-red candles being used effectively. The winners of the prizes donated by The winners of the prizes donated by Mrs. Elliott and Miss Laura Bail-

Mrs. J. W. Little has returned home after visiting her son, Dr. Harold Little and Mrs. Little, Stanley street, Montreal.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Laura Ballie, were Mrs. Arthur Jeffery, Mrs. Herbert Nichol and Mrs. Weekes. Announcement was made that the Sunshine Club had raised \$1,500 durable will be turned. Mrs. E. R. Newans, Wharncliffe road, entertained informally Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg.

## Radio **Programs**

FRIDAY, DEC. 14. East Pittsburg, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency-325 Metres-Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time. 9:45 a.m.—Union live stock maret reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast. 12:00 noon—Market reports. 6:15 p.m.—Organ recital. 7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meet-

7:45 p.m.—A visit by Santa Claus. 8:00 p.m.—Market reports. 8:15 p.m.—"World Wide Missions," the Sunday school lesson for Dec. 16.
8:30 p.m.—Concert by Lucile Hall. 9:55 p.m.—Arling time signals Weather forecast.

WBZ-890 Kilocycles, Frequency-Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres
—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports. 6:00 p.m.—Dinner Concert. 7:00 p.m.—"From the Main Truck,"

dramatized story.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the Current Book Review. kiddies. armers' period. 11:00 p.m.-Program of Chamber

KYW-560 Kilocycles, Frequency Chicago, III.-536 Metres-Wave Central Standard Time. 9:30 a.m.-Late news and financial

10:00 a.m.—Market reports. 10:30 a.m.—Late financial news 10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals. 11:00 a.m.-Market reports.

11:05 a.m.—Weather report. 11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial 11:35 a.m.—Table talks. 12:00 noon—Market reports. 12:30 p.m.—"The Progress of the

1:00 p.m.—News and sports. 1:30 p.m.—Closing market quotaions. 2:15 p.m.—Late financial comment nd news bulletins. 2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quota

3:00 p.m.-News and sport bulle-4:00 p.m.—Late news and spor 4:30 p.m.-News and sport bulle

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport ummary. 6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

5:00 p.m.-Latest news of the

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
10:00 to 12:30 p.m.—Late show.
WGY.—Schenectady, N.Y.—790
Kilocycles—380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk, "Planning the Christmas Din-

# Practical Gifts for Everyone

Santa has lifted the lid at this store and finds it filled to the roof—a store teeming with practical gift suggestions. And in making up your gift list it is well to keep in mind that the practical gift impresses upon the recipient the good taste of the giver.



### Gifts for Father

Buy articles like these and you'll buy with assurance.

New Neckwear ...... 59c to \$2.00

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	Handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.00
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Fine Warm Swee	Dressing Gowns \$6.75 to \$13.98
know his size	\$19.75 to \$44.00 w Suit. Let's help you choose a real gift terations free\$19.75 to \$44.00



#### Gifts for Brother

Skillfully chosen, which means protection from doubtful styles.

Handsome New Ties ... 50c to \$2.00 Arm Bands of many kinds 25c to 50c Suspenders in Christmas boxes..... 

Handsome Silk Mufflers ..... ..... \$1.50 to \$3.95 "Holeproof" Silk Hose ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50 Fine Silk and Wool Hose ..... 75c to \$1.00 New Silk Poplin Shirts ..... \$4.95 to \$5.00 New Silk Neckwear ...... 69c to \$2.00 New Knitted Neckwear ..... 59c to \$2.00 Warm Flannelette Pyjamas ...... \$2.19 to \$3.75 Fine Soisette and Silk Pyjamas \$2.75 to \$7.95
All-Wool Pullover Sweaters \$3.75 to \$7.50
Fine Sweater Coats \$3.48 to \$8.50
Useful Bath Robes and Gowns \$6.75 to \$13.98



#### Gifts for the Boy

Fine Jerseys ...... \$1.69 to \$2.75 Heavy Pullovers ..... \$1.98 to \$4.50 Smart Shirts ...... \$1.50 to \$2.00 
 Silk Blouses
 \$2.75

 New Neckwear
 50c to \$1.00
 Suspenders ..... 50c to 75c Wool Mufflers ...... 89c to \$1.50 Wool Gloves ...... 79c to \$1.00 Fine Suede Gloves, wool lined ....

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Fringed Gauntlets, Mitts or Gloves .... \$1.29 to \$1.69 looking for one of these? All sizes ..... \$6.98 to \$8.48 Or maybe a New Overcoat. We have them in all styles and sizes, 3 to 20 years ...... \$6.75 to \$19.75



### Gifts for Baby

Wool Pullovers ..... \$2.25 to \$2.50 Wool Boottees ...... 30c to 75c Wool Bonnets ...... 85c to \$1.00 Wool Overalls ..... \$1.19 to \$1.85 Bibs ...... 35c to 59c Hand Embroidered Dresses .... 98c Stork Pants ...... 49c to 75c Chambray Rompers .. 79c to 89c Wool Cashmere Hose ... 40c to 60c

#### Gifts for Mother

Mother's Gift might well be chosen first and be the best of

French Kid Gloves ... \$2.50 to \$3.00 French Hand-Beaded Bags ...... Reputiful City C \$3.95 to \$8.50 Beautiful Silk Scarfs. \$1.98 to \$4.95 Maderia Pieces ...... 50c to \$10.00
Pure Linen Tablecloths ...... \$3.98 to \$12.75 Cluny Pieces ...... 25c to \$13.95 Warm Down Comforters ...... \$10.50 to \$25.00 Velvet and Velveteen ...... \$2.50 to \$5.00 yard 

Official Guides for Strangers in Paris. The Municipal Councillor of Paris is engaged in perfecting a plan whereby a corps of guide interpreters under police jurisdiction

will soon be put upon the streets and tourists will be free from

## Gifts for Sister

Admirably representing the newest fashion and sensible to a degree.

Sweaters ...... \$2.98 to \$7.95 Fibre Silk Hose ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silk and Wool Hose.... 99c to \$2.25 Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.19 to \$3.50 Wool Bloomers; all shades .. \$2.25 Cape Gauntlet Style Gloves ..... \$2.50 to \$3.95 Silk Lisle Vests, boxed ...... \$1.19 to \$1.35 Lace Collars ...... 39c to \$1.25 Fancy Fairy Fans ...... \$1.98 Fancy Shoe Trees ...... 75c to 98c Combinations ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50 Camisoles ...... \$1.39 to \$2.98

#### Gifts for the Girl

Homespun Dresses ... \$4.95 to \$6.50 Pleated Skirts . . . . \$2.98 to \$5.00 Raw Silk Handkerchiefs . 4 for \$1.00 Cashmere Ribbed Hose.. 40c to 90c Rubber Puff Pockets with Puff .... ...... 25c to 45c

Fancy Ribbed Hose ... 59c to \$1.25 Purses ..... 39c to 79c Boudoir Caps ...... 50c to \$2.25 Wool Gauntlets ...... 98c to \$1.50 Woolen Gloves ...... 50c to \$1.00 

 Fudge Aprons
 89c to \$1.25

 Dainty Handkerchiefs
 15c to \$1.00

 Handkerchiefs, boxed ...... 60c to \$1.25 

Black Silk Blouses ..... \$3.95 to \$7.00

Duchess Satin ...... \$1.89 to \$3.00 yard

New Neckwear (men's store) ...... 59c to \$2.00

# Gifts for Grandparents

Parasols, tipped ends ... \$5.00 Parasols, silk and wool ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00 Bed Spreads .. \$2.69 to \$12.50 Wool Blankets. . \$5.98 to \$12.50 Linen Towels ... 50c to \$2.00 Cotton Comforters ..... ...... \$2.98 to \$6.50 

Bath Robes men's store .... \$6.75 to \$13.98

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6:00 p.m.-Produce and stock marquotations; news bulletins. 6:30 p.m.-Children's program.

7:35 p.m.-Health talk, N. Y. State tment of Health. Department of Health.
7:45 p.m.—Program by Alumnae
Association, Troy Conservatory of
Music, Troy, N. Y.
10:30 p.m.—Radio drama, "Rollo's
Wild Oats," by WGY players.

WWJ-Detroit-400 Metres-580 Kilocycles. Eastern Standard Time

11:55 a.m.-Arlington time. 12:00 noon—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra, broadcast from the Graystone Ballroom. 3:00 p.m.-The Detroit News Or

3:30 p.m.-Official weather foreast. 3:35 p.m.—Market reports. 7:00 p.m.—Market reports.
7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News OrNews poet; Duana Sawyers' Saxophone Concert Band.
chestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and
9:35 a.m.—Public Health Service
pulletin and talks on subjects of genral interest.

HOLDS JOLLY DANCE.
The Telephone Club, the operators'
organization of the Bell Telephone
Company, held a jolly dance in
10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore
Hyman Hall last evening, Excellent

Effective Sunday, December 16,
123. Important changes in running times of trains 633 and 635, operating between Toronto and Detroit will be made.

Full information from any Canadian Pacific agent Advt.

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dance music was provided by Pud ney's orchestra and over two hundred guests were present. This is the first of a series of dances that the club intends giving during the season. The president, Miss B. Rob-erts, welcomed the guests, and Mr. McClennan acted as chairman. A number of Paul Jones were introduced during the evening, and were greatly enjoyed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Sunday, December 16,

FOR SCALDS, CUTS AND BRUISES. FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRON-CHIAL AFFLICTIONS. FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS AND NUMEROUS OTHER AILMENTS COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THAT OLD

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#### Cliff Dwellers of England.

In the red sandstone slopes above the village of Kinver in Worcestershire, England, there are real cliff dwellers, people who live in houses of from two to seven rooms cut out of the rock.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

#### Million=Year=Old Petrified Trees.

Presumably the remains of a forest of 2,000 acres or more have been excavated in the vicinitt of Pike's Peak, Colorado, at an altitude of 8,000 feet above sea level. The trees are covered with lava.

# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Girl Who Is Dubious About a Long Engagement-How Can the Jealous Girl Keep Him in Love With Her? - The Lonely Wife Who Would Like More Affection.

Dear Miss Dix-Please tell me whether or not I should wait for oung man who has to go one more year to high school and five at college. At the best, it would be eight or nine years before he will be in a position to be married. There is no other



boy whom I care for, and if you don't think it foolish to waste all my time on this very nice young man, I should be content to wait. SHIRLEY.

Answer: A long engagement is generally a losing investment of time and affection for the woman, Shirley, and this is especially true when she engages herself to a boy. This lad to whom you are engaged will be a very different person eight years hence. By that time he will have developed from a boy into a man. He will have had all broadening experiences of college and new associations.

Perhaps it will have changed him so much that he will no longer love you. Perhaps it will make him into the kind of man who will not appeal to you. So it seems to me a very foolish thing for you two to bind yourselves to do something that you may not want to do eight years from now.

So why not just be good friends without either one mortgaging his or her future? If your affection survives the eight-year test, you can take each other for better or worse. But if it doesn't, you are both free to make whatever other connections you like.

There is nothing out of which a woman gets as little happiness and as many heartaches as out of a long engagement. To begin with, it puts her in an awkward position where she is neither fish, nor flesh, nor good red herring—neither wife nor marriageable maid. She has no husband to support her, and protect her, and to take her about; yet she is sut off from the attentions of other men and debarred from the pleasures of those of her own age.

She spends her youth waiting for a man who may never come back to her, and who often does come back and marries her under compulsion after he has grown tired of her. More than that, a long engagement is even more filled with misunderstanding and wrangling than matrimony itself, because both the man and the woman try to impose on each other an authority they do not possess, and the uncertainty of their position fills them with continual jealousy and suspicion.

Nothing wears out romance and rubs the bloom off love as does a long engagement; and my earnest advice to you is not to fetter yourself by one. Keep yourself free of all entanglements. Don't bind yourself to any man who isn't ready to name the wed-

My Dear Miss Dix-I am deeply in love with a boy, and I am insanely jealous of him. He does not come to see me steady, but we have regular dates on Sundays and Thursdays. We are not engaged, and he has a perfect right to go out with other girls, but I can't see it. Whenever I find out that he has a date with another girl I 'phone him and make him break it. When I accuse him of making other dates and going out with other girls he denies it, and tries to make me think I am the only girl. Should I conceal my jealousy? Do yoù think he loves me because he denies that he goes with other girls when he really does? I am just wrecking my life by being jealous of him. RED ROSE.

Answer:

I should think, my dear, that you were taking the surest way and the shortest cut to disillusion the young man and make him dislike you instead of love you. For there is no other woman in the world so unattractive as a jealous fury, nor is there any other woman of whom a man so quickly wearies.

For a little while it may flatter a man's vanity to think that a woman is so much in love with him that she imagines every other woman to be, and it may amuse him to torment her by playing upon her fears of losing him. But these diversions soon pall. and when it comes to having to combat a green-eyed woman's eternal suspicions, and to being put through a third-degree about everything he does, it gets upon the man's nerves and

The fact that the young man deceives you about his other engagements is no proof of love. It merely means that you make him lie to you as a man always will lie to a woman to save a scene.

The only cure for jealousy is to cultivate conceit and common sense. Try to conquer your inferiority complex, for that is what jealousy amounts to. You would not be jealous of other women unless you secretly thought that they were more attractive than you

Then use a little gray matter. Recognize the fact that by no possible chance can you be the only woman in the world. There will always be women, and pretty women, and fascinating women, and vamp women, and the man you love will always be exposed to their temptations.

You have to trust to luck and to your own powers of fascing tion to keep him away from other women, or by reproaching him when he pays attention to other women; and the sooner you realize

Above all, never let a man know you are jealous of him. It is an admission of your own lack of charm, and it is the surest way to alienate him from you. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix-I am married to a man whom I love very much, and I have the darlingest baby, but I am not sure whether my husband loves me or not. He goes away every night and leaves me all alone. I do everything to make him comfortable, but he thinks that I should be able to keep a good table and save lots of money, and when everything doesn't plea him he gets in a bad temper and says cruel things to me. I would like LONELY WIFE. to be loved.

Answer:

There are many wives like you, poor little Lonely Wife, who would like to be loved. But this is your comfort—it is more blessed to give than to receive, and those who love are happier than those who are loved. Not to be loved is a misfortune, but not to Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company.



## HOLD GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE AT SANATORIUM, DECEMBER 21

Civilians, Soldiers and Children Will Gather in Vocational Hall.

For First Time in History One **Huge Party Will Take Place** of Three.

The Christmas party at the Queer ger event than ever this year. For fare Association.

The cast will be made up entirely fare to the London Life staff. ventorium gathering in the great vo- ant role. cational hall on the evening of De-

civilian or child, will be showered with presents. The soldier patients are, of course, the special care of the Red Cross Society, and one of the chief events of the day will be the big Christmas dinner arranged by the Red Cross, at which members of the society will act as waitresses and serve the men, thus bringing back memories of war days, when the women worked so ardently in their

'The Ladies' Auxiliary to the London Health Association will make the civilian patients their concern and presents will be distributed to everyone in the pavilion. The wards will be gally decorated and the Christmas spirit will be introduced

everywhere.

Generous donations are already denerous donations are already being made toward this great day, among them a large box of fancy bis-cuits and another of confections from the Perrin Biscuit Company.

The children of the preventorium are the concern of everyone. No Christmas passes but that they are showered with toys by the kind friends who are interested in them. that they will receive their gifts from the great Christmas tree in the vocational hall. The only difference this year will be

#### LAMBETH LEAGUE HEARS SPLENDID TALK ON JAPAN

on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, the chair being occupied by Violet Trott, vice-president. The evening was devoted to the Trotter of the Trotter The Lambeth League met as usua voted to the missionary side of the club activities. The Bible reading was given with commentary by Rev. George Kerr. This was followed by pretty selection on the guitar by

Cloise Steadman.

The main topic was handled by Mrs. B. Holtby, the subject being 'Japan.'

#### ST. MARYS MOTHERS' UNIT ENTERTAINS OTHER UNITS

The Mothers' Unit of St. Mary's Church held an enjoyable social in St. Mary's Auditorium last evening, teen tables of euchre were arranged and the prize was won by Mrs. R. Donohue. The guests were welcom-ed by Mrs. J. Larkin, the president, assisted by Mrs. McClaffery, first vice-president. Dainty refreshments numbers including solos by Miss Gertrude Pelton accompanied by Miss Olive Carty; piano selections by Mrs. Wyatt and readings by Miss Ruth Bricklin. Dances by Jack Kelleher were greatly enjoyed, also piano solos by Miss Kathleen Kelle-her. The social was given to raise funds for a Christmas treat for the children of St. Mary's School.

#### TUXIS BOYS OF ST. MARYS HOPE TO ERECT GYMNASIUM

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 12.-The Tuxis boys of the Methodist Church are now in full swing. Last Tuesday night a Tuxis Square was started under the leadership of Percy Butcher. Last week there were eleven boys present, and this week fourteen. The Trail Rangers have a membership of nearly thirty.

True bills were brought in by the grand jury today against Orval Otto and Oswald Taylor, who will face trial before County Judge Stanworth at the general sessions of the peace, now proceeding.

Loss is Heavy. full swing. Last Tuesday night a Tuxis Square was started under the

In the near future a campaign Verdun Club of that church. same need is felt in the Methodist Church, and with the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers in full swing, this will

ultimately come about. The regular meeting of the St. Marys Collegiate Institute Board was held on Tuesday evening. The meeting was short, few matters of importance coming up for discussion. On request from the department of education for the appointment of a school attendance officer, Mr. McLean was reappointed for the 1924 term.

Purchases Rifle. Winchester rifle for cadet instruction work from A. Riley for \$20. The balance of the \$50 grant, taken up at the last meeting, will be left to credit for future use.

288 Enrolled. In the principal's monthly report

he showed an enrolment of 288, with an average attendance of 272.

### All Aboard In Aid Of Child Welfare

SHARE ENTERTAINMENT Proceeds of London Life Play Will Be Given to Popular Association.

> What gives promise of being an entertaining production is the musical comedy, "All Aboard," to be given by the London Life Women's Club in the Patricia Theatre on Jan. 21, and 22, in aid of the Child Wel-

make merry together, civilians, soldiers and the children of the Pre-diers and the children of the Pre-ventorium gathering in the great vo-

## cember 21 for a Christmas tree and entertainment. Every patient, whether soldier, GIRL GUIDES CAPTAINS **ASK FOR A LIBRARY**

Elect Officers at Annual Meeting Held Last Night at King Street Y. W. C. A.

Miss Helen d'Avignon was again elected staff captain of the Girl Guides of the city at a meeting of the Captains' Association held at the Y. W. C. A., King street, last night. Miss Muriel McBride is the new sec-

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At the meeting it was decided to ask the local association of Girl Guides to purchase a reference library on guide work, to be located at the Central Y. W. C. A., King street, and which would be available to the guide captains and workers of the city. During the coming year it is city. During the coming year, it is planned for the captains to meet monthly on the second Wednesday for supper. At every second meeting the captains will go through the orm of a regular guide meeting while at alternate meetings instruc-tion in guide work will be given.

Just now the captains of the different companies are conc the Christmas work of their guides, which will take the form of distributing Christmas cheer to needy fam

Samuel Apple Said Bootleggers Responsible For Fire in His Home.

**BOY IS ARRESTED** 

Special to The Advertiser

Chatham, Dec. 12. - Sam Apple aged 66, junkdealer, was tonight when the members entertained the found guilty by a jury on a charge crowded with farmers and Holstein mothers of the other parishes. Four- of arson. He will be sentenced by County Judge Stanworth at the close are being held at the local court-house. The charge was laid following an investigation into the cause were served later under the conver-ship of Mrs. P. Ryan assisted by Mrs. his home on Witherspoon street. That of a fire which threatened to destroy J. Ryan. During the evening a the blaze was the work of a gang of charming program was presented, the bootleggers, who had made serious bootleggers, who had made serious threats against him and his property because the latter had squealed to the authorities over their activities, was the alibi which the defence atempted to establish An Arson Charge,

Howard Delaney, aged 17, was arrested this morning on a charge of arson. Police say that he has made a statement admitting that he was responsible for the fire which was discovered at his home on Barthe street this morning. The lad was before the police court in August last for attempting to set fire to his me. He was released on suspended

sentence on that occasion. Two True Bills.

Loss Is Heavy. County police are without trace of will be started for a gymnasium in connection with the church. A well-robbed the Barr hardware store at many of the feathered people come equipped gym. has been erected at the Anglican Church, and put at the are included in the haul, and the loss may reach \$1,000.

Ask New School. Application is to be made to the

Raleigh township authorities for the creation of a new school section in what is known as the Northwood survey in Raleigh Township, just beyond the city limits. This course was decided upon at a conference of ratepayers with Dr. Waugh, chief inspector of public schools. Meantime, the trustees of school section number three, in which the Northwood survey is included, will ask to provide tem porary accommodation for the pupils of the survey. oFr years, children of J. E. Stevens, physical instructor at the collegiate, informed the board by letter, that he had purchased a congestion in Chatham schools, had

Archie McDougall of Harwich, at he criminal sessions, pleaded guilty to two charges of assault against two girls of tender years. The original charges preferred against the defen-dant were of a more serious nature. an average attendance of 272.

The field day championship medals have been ordered, and the secretary was given power to issue orders for payment of same.

Judge Stanworth imposed a fine of fifty dollars in the one case, and suspended sentence in the second, ordering defendant to pay all costs



tional comment.

dents are Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Glenn WOODSTOCK GIRLS DEFEAT Victory Lodge Officers.

James D. Keats was elected mas-ter of Victory Lodge, A., F. and A. ter of Victory Lodge, A., F. and A. M., at the annual meeting held last evening. Other officers elected were W. Baxter, S. W.; C. D. Sucee, J. W.; Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, chaplain; W. Watts, treasurer; W. Scurr, secretary; C. E. Clements, D. of C.; Roy Boyes, S. D.; A., J. McMullin, J. D.; G. W. Beamer, I. G.; A. French, S. S.; H. Balmer, J. S.; W. Taylor, tyler; W. G. Kerr and T. E. Cottier, auditors.

#### THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR AS PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 12.-Mrs. J. S. Amos of Woodstock was re-elected president of the Provincial U. F. W. O., for the third consecutive year, at the annual convention held in Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. Amos delivered an address, the salient feature being the need for co-operation among

Hold Stock Sale. streets of Woodstock were breeders for the sale conducted by the Oxford Holstein Breeders' Club of the sessions of the peace which Springford, in a brief address, laid dairy industry.

Vagrafit Released. George Bullen, a vagrant who was rrested a week ago, was released om custody this morning. Give Cash Grant.

On Tuesday evening the parks board granted \$150 to the Horticultural Society to enable that body to

#### don, Fred Bean, Woodstock, and G. F. Janes, Ingersoll.

MEASLES IN RIPLY. Ripley, Dec. 12.-Several cases of measles are reported in town and one case of scarlet fever from the ad-joining township of Kinloss. The local health authorities have the sit-

INGERSOLL GIRL DEBATERS

Ingersoll. Dec. 12. - Debating here

his afternoon in the "Wossa" series,

girls of the Woodstock Collegiate de-

narrow margin. The debate created

much interest and a large number

a limited monarchy is preferable to

the republican form of government.' The affirmative was upheld by Miss G. Mahon and Miss Adams of Wood-

stock, while the negative speakers were Miss A. Elliott and Miss Poole

of Ingersoll. Both sides had their

points well in hand and their ad-

resses were delivered in an excel-

lent manner. The judges were R. E. Froman of Western University, Lon-

gathered in the schoolroom of St.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this Orders for insertion of engage. ment notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stalker of Blyth

### Danny Becomes Reckless and Begins a Tour of Investigation

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse was reckess. Yes, sir, he was reckless. Had he not been reckless he would have gone back with Nanny Meadow Mouse to the safety of their home n the great man-bird. It was cur-

bird any time," said Danny to him-self as he hurried along. "My how down here to spend the winter. wish Mother Nature hadn't given m my winter coat before I left ho s uncomfortable down here. A summer coat would be much more com

But despite his recklessness Danny was at the same time cautious. He kept his eyes and his ears wide open, and he took great care not to cross any open places, if he could help it. For some time he traveled without seeing anybody. And so at last he swimming, and, while he could swim, he had no desire to swim in strange water.

Close to the water, lying on the

bank, Danny discovered an old log. congestion in Chatham schools, had to bar the survey pupils.

Pleads Guilty.

Dank, Danny discovered an output it was. It was a big log, and it lay out in the sun Danny likes to exwas. It was a big likes to exout in the sun. Danny likes to explore old logs. Often they are hollow and make the very best of hiding places. From where he was Danny couldn't tell whether or not this old log was hollow. He was tired. He wanted a safe place in which to curl up and take a nap. If that log was hollow it would be just that log was hollow it would be just hat hat log was hollow it would be just hat hat log was hollow it would be just hat log was hollow it would be just hat log was hollow it would be just hat log was hollow it would have hat log was hollow it would be just hat log was holl



Close to the water, lying on the bank Danny discovered an old log.

And so he couldn't quite make up his mind to take a chance.

It was a queer-looking log. It was very big in the middle and near the larger end had what looked like two came to the bank of a stream. It stubs of branches, one on each side. really was a river. He could go no Further back were two more, and then that log became smaller and smaller until it ended in what looked like a sharp point. It was brown, and seemed to be covered with a rough bark. The longer he looked at it the more Danny wanted to see i

Presently Danny noticed two othe The field day championship medals have been ordered, and the secretary was given power to issue orders for payment of same.

A finance budget of \$93.07, containing several accounts for the month, was passed and ordered paid.

A motion was put through whereby the Collegiate will be disinfected during the Christmas holidays.

Judge Stanworth imposed a fine of fifty dollars in the one case, and suspended sentence in the second, ordering defendant to pay all costs in the place. The only thing he didn't like about it was the fact that it lay right out in the open.

So Danny sat right where he was, hidden under some broad leaves, and tried to get up courage enough to run over and have a good look at that old log. But he didn't know what sharp eyes might be watching like about it was the fact that it lay right out in the open.

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So Danny sat right where he was, hidden under some broad leaves, and suspicious of. I'm sleepy and if there is a hollow in the open.

So Danny sat right where he was, hidden under some broad leaves, and the log was hollow it would be just the place. The only thing he didn't like about it was the fact that it lay right out in the open.

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Holds Several Very Important Offices in His Home County.

BOOST FOR HIGHWAY

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Dec. 12.-Geo. A Bothwell of Owen Sound, elected a Toronto today as president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, is considered one of the strongest men in the U. F. O. in this district. He is county director of that organization, president North Grey Board of Agriculture, deputy reeve of Sydenham Township and leading member Grey County Council, in which he is chairman of roads and bridges committee.

Owen Sound delegates to the meeting of the Blue Water Highway Association in Sarnia report that Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways. was very favorably impressed with prospects of blue water route, and

## **SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN** LADIES' WEAR

Suits, Coats and Dresses Selling Direct From Maker to Wearer in Great Direct-to-Public Sale

#### AT 352 RICHMOND STREET

An unusual opportunity for ladies to buy New Winter Apparel at prices so low that they hardly cover the cost of making, will shortly be presented at London's manufacturers' sale headquarters in the Dickison-Nicholson building at 352 Richmond street. This building, which for some weeks past has been the head-quarters for a direct-to-public sales-rooms for Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing, will now also be used by Paul's Presbyterian (hurch to hear it. The subject was, "Resolved that another manufacturer—a maker Ladies' Apparel who has placed his entire stock on sale direct to the public in order to dispose of it as

quickly as possible.

Bargains are offered here that will defy duplication anywhere in Londen. The backward season has left this manufacturer with a very heavy stock which he will offer at even less than the wholesale prices for an immediate clearance. This means a sensational saving on every dollar's worth of merchandise offered and presents an opportunity for saving that every woman in town will be quick to take advantage of. This remarkable sale of Ladies' Wear will commence Saturday at 9 a.m. Watch this paper for further particulars and for large advertisement an-nouncing examples of the sensational

bargains.-Advt.

they believe, looked with favor on the request to make the road a provincial highway. Mayor Harris, R. D. Little, Wm. Breeze and J. A. Manning were local delegates.

Aid Hospital.

Local talent produced Katcha-Koo, Oriental comedy, in the opera house last night and tonight. It was a very successful production, staged under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., in aid of new isolation hospital.

Pays a Fine.

Joseph Scurrah of Hanover was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving, as a sequel to a collision which took place Dec. 1. A charge of being under the influence of liquor while

driving a car was dismissed. Charge Dismissed.

Charge against Robert Street of Wiarton of driving a car recklessly was dismissed in police court this afternoon by Magistrate Creasor. It was a sequel to collision on Springmount road in Derby on Nov. 24 last.



### She Will **Appreciate** Slippers

Can you find a gift more welcome than a pair of real cosy house slippers for her? We have a range of 75 styles for women, priced at \$1.39 and \$1.89. All displayed on

racks for your convenience. See Our Windows.

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# MY EYES NOW SPARKLE WITH HEAL

So Says Mrs. F. Simms, After Taking Three Bottles of Dreco. This Grand Remedy Has Built Up Her Health and. Made Life Worth Living.

The lot of Mrs. F. Simms, of 72 no longer suffer the agonies of indl-Josephine street, London, Cnt., was a mighty hard one, till she discovered My kidneys are stronger, and rheuach, kidneys, liver and bowels were all badly out of order; her blood circulation was poor. In fact, she was so badly run-down that life was woman, who surely knows what suf-woman out of a complete wreck, and fering is, tell you of the grand relief that Dreco, the famous system-builder, gave her:

"I am another woman since taking Dreco," says Mrs. Simms. "I sleep and eat splendidly, and life is again a pleasure to me. Meal time can't is made from herbs, roots, bark come quick enough, for my stomach troubles have disappeared, and I potash or habit-forming drugs.

Her digestive organs were matic pains gone, and my liver active, ending the bilious attacks and dizzy spells that caused me se much suffering.

"My eyes sparkle with health, and I do not hesitate to say that it is

> woman out of a complete wreck, and I cannot say enough to praise it." Dreco corrects and stimulates the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels and purifies the blood, overcoming al forms of suffering that accompanies a weakened and run-down system It is made from herbs, roots, bark

Dreco is being specially introduced in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and is sold at all their stores in London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford. It is also sold in other cities as follows: Chatham, W. W. Turner; Sarnia, Ingersoll's Drug Store; Galt, Cant & Cant; Ingersoll, A. L. Law; Ridge town, D. H. Stewart; Bothwell, Bothwell Drug Store; Lucan, H. S. Stanley; Goderich, H. C. Dunlop; Strathroy, F. L. Grieve; Tillsonburg, C. V. Thompson, The Rexall Store, and by a good druggist everywhere.

Rarebits

By Rex

earth
Did this deep diabolical game.
While the crafty old Chink, with
rancorous wink
Watched it grow without feeling

And there seems little doubt the

the scheme has worked out Which sprang from his venomo

brain, For the people who play at Ma

It is reported the girls are doing

their Christmas hinting early.

who expects a fur coat from

really appreciate such presents

poor vocabulary except when furnace fire goes out.

One seldom feels the handicap of

is gone, but we have with us yet the

MODES.

Of questionings; a brain perplexed

fevers and the sudden fros

These are the items of the blest:

Content, a mind at pleastnt rest No troubles, no despair, no grief

These are the items of the lost;

By argument-a living vexed.

In which does happy living lie?-

Jong every day
Are rapidly going insane!

### London Advertiser

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#### Dividing the People.

Hon. George P. Graham was on safe ground at the banquet tendered to him by Ontario Liberals in Toronto on Wednesday night when he declared that the interests of Ottawa be put together in developing the whole Indian question. St. Lawrence as a source of water power or for navigation to the sea.

Mr. Graham took occasion to point out the folly and the short-sightedness of any policy that sought to set the people of Ontario against the till, had what they needed to eat in Dominion government in dealing one of the stores, got in their car with this or any other similar pro- and drove off. It was some hours The Toronto Globe has been mak-

ing a very pointed effort to do this very thing, but it has not succeeded. On November 1, following a characteristic utterance by Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Globe featured his address under the heading:

#### Ontario Will Work

#### If Ottawa Sleeps On Power Program In its story it made use of such

explanatory phrases as follows: "The government proposed to ask

the Dominion government, if it was not prepared to go into the St. Lawrence project, to stand aside and let some one else go in, he declared." On that same date, in using a pic-

ture of Hon. Howard Ferguson, only a few weeks previously declared unfit by the Globe to be premier of the province or a member of the legislature, that paper used the title "Prods Ottawa" on top of this heretofore unthinkable premier, and underneath "Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who calls upon the federal government to get busy on the St. Lawrence power development, or stand aside and let Ontario do it."

Not content with that, on the following day, November 8, the Globe carried a cartoon on its front page, to depend on the temper of the To You. Skipper."

The intent and purpose of the Globe was to bring discredit on the Newbury, Kerwood, Strathroy, Glengovernment at Ottawa, and to inti- coe, Parkhill, Mount Brydges, Delamate that the King government was ware, Komoka, Lambeth, Broughdale, standing in the way. All at once Thorndale, Lucan, Derchester, Lon-Hon. Howard Ferguson, who was don and Ailsa Craig. Strathroy, never known as a public ownership Glencoe and Parkhill have their own man in his life, was picked up as constables, and they do a certain the champion of the people's rights. amount of county work as well on At the time of the Ontario election, the fee system. the Globe could see no virtue in Mr. Ferguson; a short time after, because is that it opens the way to a lot of it suited the purpose of that paper petty prosecution that does nothing to hit Ottawa with him, he was to hinder real crime. Fortunately or the other as it does right now championed and featured as the man very few constables around here who would go on and do the very have resorted to this. things which a few months before

represented by the Ontario govern- fast and hit hard when the occasion ment, are the same-exactly the same -people of Ontario as are represented by the federal government. Any paper or faction that seeks to drive a wedge in between them when the interests of these people are at stake in one common project is performing a dangerous and a poorlyadvised mission.

### What Might Happen.

ington has 3,557 bills and resolutions

If it takes as long to deal with each one as it does for Washington to make up its official mind about people to cast a vote for Mr. Fergu-Europe, some 3,557 of this assort- son because Mr. Drury had a couple ment will be left over for the next of good coal hods in his office?

#### Cruel and Useless.

chickenpox, breaks out now and States were made in Greece.

This time it has taken the form usual promise of great blessing to and on the other hand the dire suggestion of what may happen if the

thing is not passed on. How this miserable weed ever vorked its way into the minds or fancies of so many people is a hard

thing to imagine. It is not prayer; it is

oouring of a soul to the Almighty. It is nothing but a miserable deeption and a cruel sort of a joke. If your desire to pray never drove, you to your marrow bones, don't imagine that a scribbled note and a postage stamp is going to count much in making up the shortage.

#### Now He's in Paris.

Chief Deskaheh, of the Six Nations Indians near Brantford, is now in Paris, where he appeared before the council of the League of Nations. In paint and feathers he has been at this work for weeks, and the question naturally comes-who is

financing him? Odd, too, that when he is away on one of his trips a peculiar peace and and the interests of Ontario should quiet seems to have settled over the

#### The County Police.

Robbers drove into Wardsville. robbed two stores and the postoffice before the community knew of the

happening. That suggests a change that has come in recent years. The only way vidence, New York, Regina — today's doubtful characters could get around a few years ago was on the mixed Municipalities and governments, in way freight. The only way they jest and plain thrust, are warned that the people want to retain a could escape was by the next one. little more of that money. Hence the Of course officers had to move slowly too. Today the holdup man has his own private transportation system in the shape of a car parked at some convenient point. Once in there, and given the start of an hour, the roads of the world are open to him, and his chances for escape are fairly

Wardsville has no constable. reeve recommended one man, on authority from the county council but he would not act, so there has been nothing done since. So far the rural sections have been fairly free from crime, although the car bandit hits quick and without advance no-

The fee system for county constables is not likely to get much service in the way of running down crime. For instance, had there been that no voice will be raised agains a constable at Wardsville, and had the repeal of most of these hanghe started off to pursue the robbers. he might have spent a day or so on the work, for which he would have showing Hon. Howard Ferguson as county officials to get his pay. If the captain, cigar in the corner of he had a warrant to execute, or an and Americans in the matter of the his mouth, steering the craft "Ont. arrest to make, he would get 13 Government" down the St. Lawrence, cents a mile, and \$1.50 for making heading the drawing "More Power the arrest. Otherwise he gets

nothing. There are county constables at

The trouble with the fee system

In January Middlesex will appoint he was not thought capable of touch- a high county constable. The choice should be carefully made, and facili-Hon. Mr. Graham touched the spot ties should be provided so that this when he said that it "was dangerous officer could move quickly to any to stir up controversy between the point calling him. He will doubtvarious parties directly interested in less work in conjunction with the the project, and that only by the other constables, the remuneration closest co-operation between the of the latter in cases where their Dominion and the Province of On- services are used to be made on tario could the latter hope to secure recommendation of the high conturn on you." much-needed power development." stable and the reeve of the section That is the view that will be taken affected. Middlesex does not want really Liberal. by every reasonable man, regardless to build up an expensive constabuof politics. The people of Ontario, lary system, but one that can move calls for action.

#### Selling the Ammunition

literature that was featured in the

The brass coal scuttles, two in number, went to two Toronto Tory | we made a mistake in 1911, when members, for \$120, showing that the The congressional mill at Wash- province gets a fair price for the much talked of furnishings.

Looking at the matter in the cool light of a few months back, was it not the height of nonsense to ask

#### Note and Comment.

Half the tractors used in Greece Stratford has been bothered with are made in United States, and half an epidemic that, like measles and the restaurant keepers in United

Just been looking through some of a chain prayer letter, with the literature the National Railways are using. Through a serious, bungling, those who pass it on to ten friends, cruel, unpardonable error pictures of the stations at London and Hamilton are omitted.

#### CHRISTMAS POETRY.

We know at this hear season We're cheated of our snow. But I hope there ain't no famine Regardin' missletoe.

## The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

THE SIMPLICITY THAT IS IN CHRIST. I fear lest your minds should be corrupted from the sir

is in Christ.--II. Corinthians xi., 3. . There is no reason why religious should be made dark and difficult by talking about it in long, unfamiliar, antiquated words which cause

cople to wish for a dictionary. Nor is there any excuse for seeking to win the wonder and astonishment of men by obscure sayings and curious comparisons—mountains of loquence which labor long and violently to produce a little mouse of

In ancient times the teachers of the people were told to read in the ook of the Law of God distinctly, and give the sense, and cause the people to understand the meaning.

Religion is full of mysteries. The object of the Bible is not to in-

If a certain amount of mystery still remains, it lies in the subject and not in the way in which it is treated. For the most part, the teachings and rules of Christ are so clear and direct that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein; they

shed light and not darkness; they disperse the clouds and reveal the sun. Wisdom and understanding are great possessions; yet the gates of Heaven are open to little children. Jesus thanked God because he had revealed heavenly things unto

#### THEY ALL TALK TAXES

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THEY are all talking taxes and income, the comparison under the canadian scale is as follows: clippings all speak in terms of taxes. \$3,000 jest and plain thrust, are warned

Don't Obstruct. If you won't get on the tax-reduc-ion band-wagon, get out of its way.

### He Should Know How.

From the Winnipeg Free Press The prominent citizen stepped ou of his \$15,000 house, whistled around the chauffeur in his \$3,000 car, pulled over his knees a \$100 rug, took off a \$4 glove, lit up a 15-cent cigar, waved his hand to his wife, standing on the \$3,000 porch. "I'm going he said, "to a meeting to discuss how taxes can be reduced.

#### Clean Off the Slate.

From the Providence Journal. Normalcy in taxation will be adanced when all these taxes-orignally classed as "war," then as "luxury," now "nuisance"—are wiped out. And whatever else Congress may try to do to the Mellon program, it may be confidently foreshadowed overs from the war revenue legis

A Contrast In Taxation. From the Ottawa Journal.

It may not be pleasant to contrast income tax; but it will, at least, be informative. In the case of a married man or woman, having a stated

With Liberals. Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-We were talking the other night at a friend's house about the effect of the loss of that one seat in Halifax on the King government at rival's. Ottawa. It is not often that one seat

resentation in the Ottawa house have a pretty good chance to go in now and come to some sort of a working arrangement with the Liberal party there, for they could bring enough strength to bear to carry on govern-ment without the trouble of an election, which no person wants, and which would serve no good purpose

The idea is not that the Progres sives should go to the government with a club in hand and say: "Here, we have you where we want you; give us what we want or we will turn on you." Rather there is the opportunity for the two forces there to come together on lines that are

ought to keep after better markets, although I am quite satisfied that we backed away from a chance to get into the United States markets with our natural produce. I voted It looks to me like a pretty goo time for the Progressives to go and talk matters over with the premier. DORCHESTER.

Henry Dubb Explains Something in Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-Many people, when they read of the new Mexican revolution, have the idea that it is just a form of disease with which that population is afflicted. Nothing could be more ridiculous; these revolts always occur near the presiden-tial elections, and while the Mexican is always, to say the least, financially emparrassed, there is never any lack of unds when a revolution is being staged. Mexico is an independent country, rich in natural resources, the principal being oil, and interested in it are two

Can Have a Choice. From the Regina Leader.
A program of road building in
British Columbia which will involve in the next five years was outlined to the provincial legislature by the minister of public works this week. Good roads are a good thing; but the expenditure of \$20,000,000 on roads by a province already deeply in debt and the people of which are bowed down by the load of taxation they are already carrying would seem to order on arrant folly. The people an get along with their present roads better than they can with a

#### Hurting Its Growth.

Ten years ago the per capita cost government in this country stood \$7.07. In 1917 it reached \$11.14, 1918 it increased to \$87.18 and in 1919 it advanced to the staggering total of \$146.33. The decline from that point was rapid, going to \$47.77 \$28.75 in 1922. The reduction in the ast year has been slight, the figure ost of government is therefore about 0 per cent higher than it was 10 years ago. These facts explain popularity of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program. There is no doubt that the development of the country is being held back materially by the amounts taken out of in-dustry by the tax gatherer.

# To the Editor

### Good Time to Bargain.

Dorchester Resident Thinks Progres sives Could Make Pretty Fair Deal

to the Ottawa situation.

It strikes me that the farmer rep-

I would favor an arrangement that would be brave enough to take a good crack at the expenses of running the country, even if the civic service commission does stand in the They should also work out a scheme whereby there would not be so much piling up on a tariff, so that where a dollar is handed over Two Toronto Conservatives are to the government, the consumer has not to pay two or three dollars expected by the consumer has not to pay two or three dollars expected by the beauty because it happens to pass through two or

three stores first.
Then, too, such a

# Why Mexico Revolts.

Connection With Present Trouble in

being oil, and interested in it are two large companies, controlled by financiers of different nationalities, and in consequence—though not necessarily—continually opposing each other. One can remember the occasion when one oil company sent a large army and navy to teach Mexico a lesson, and came away without firing a shot; the rival company had spoken, intervention on

Mexico's part was possible, and the con sequences too great.

There was at one time recently

he resources of the country belonged o the people. in no time, and was killed in the fight

ing.

The existing president owes his posi-

# Says Promises

orking out in many instances very badly," says the Post, "and because complaints, by no means few, are appearing in the British press, it does not by any means follow that any material blame is to be laid on Canada itself, Canada is a land of infinite resources, with a remarkable past behind it, and with a still more remarkable future before it. But there is something undeniably wrong and cruelly unfair in the system that may be luring men out to the Dominion by prospects of good wages and steady employment, only to find that, when they get there, the wages are not good, the employment is lacking, and the men themselves are treated as undesirables, after being lured

Detroit bandits caught in a flivver were sent to jail. Illustrating that the "pen" is mightier than the Ford president who had been educated in Paris, and had the mistaken idea that ILDERTON Special to The Advertiser.

mitates us.

party.

He had two revolutions on his hands

Ilderton, Dec. 12.-Everett Morgan is to work after his recent illness. The existing president owes his position to the introduction of a law making payable a heavy duty on export oil products. The company that was responsible for his holding office collected the taxes, both their own and their rival's. The present revolution is the result of the rival oil group taking precautionary measures that the president does not get a second term of office.

HENRY DUBB.

To work after him section and their board will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Friday to discuss and arrange for their annual meeting.

Miss Marion Hodgins is confined to the home with scarlet fever.

C. McDonald of the Standard Bank has been transferred to the London branch, his place being filled by Mr. Sutherland, formerly of Markham.

The Ilderton Production of the Women's Institute are holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Murray McInroy on Thursday.

# Far Too Bright

THE Ayrshire Post, published at Ayr, Scotland, says promises made the emigrants there are brighter than the actual conditions turn out to be in Canada. "Because the emigration project is

ada to make his home there, and when he is willing to work, he ought not to be sent back as if he were an incubus or a waster. Whatever their emigration agents or the Canadian government may say, it is plainly obvious that neither the agents nor the government itself, can compel the farmers, nor any class of labor employers, to pay the wages that are advertised and by which so many emigrants have been baited, and induced to make the western journey. The Canadian farmer, being human like his neighbors, is no more likely than the farmers here, to pay at any higher rate than he can help; and to all appearance he looks for a fuller return in labor, which is not always in the power of an unaccustomed man either here or in Canada to give There has been a great deal written and spoken of late about encouraging emigration, in the interest of the empire and there is no room to question that, in our present national conditions, and with a view to meeting the needs of an expanding Dominion, a well-considered system is much to be desired. But the system away from the old country with the prospect of starting a new life under and not come as a corollary to the prospect of starting a new life under smiling auspices. There are, of course, many to whom that prospect smiling auspices. There are, of course, many to whom that prospect is realized; to others it is a miserable and an unwarrantable fiasco. On the face of it, it seems only fair that when a man is invited to Cantacture."

partial failure of a plan that lures men away in high hopes and brings them back again to exhibit themselves as horrible examples of what the existing system has meant for them."

## "My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont.

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate would take such weak spells in the pit of



my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend

CHASE'S NERVE FOOD 50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toron

# **DENNY BROOKS**

you everything in the world that hap-

ens here."
A smile lightened the sober, sharp-

When he lifted her out there was

set her in her chair, held her hand:
"I'll miss taking you out, Katy. You
will write to me? Now I won't see

you for months and I'll be thinking of you every hour—every hour. Think

the pink cretonne spread, sat with

with his white face, the wild prayer

On the chair just as she had

tree, smoking a pipe.
Weren't' they handsome, though!

And they were longing to be home— tired of glorious mountains and

Denny—just a short command: "Dear Katy-Kid: Don't bother fix-

good to be back and to see you. I

nean it, Katy. We've had a wonder-

and the beauty of these mountains.

the cleaning for us. We'll see about

her, thinking as many women do that

men are not prone to affection. Now she laughed. He cared, all right.

not the same lad I took away. I did

reformer. His mission from hence-forth is to banish the water wagon

from polite society. In plain words

pel you and me and all us higher-ups

o do without electric lights and to

"But I'm bringing him home, any-

Stephen's letter was breezier: "Dearling of Our Hearth: I'm bring-ing the beloved home to you, but he's

from divers country sirens,

or lack of crops.

The warmth of Katy's joy sent a

going to study harder tha

dropped them, were the snapshots; the letter from Steve. Mechanically

eves

of me a little, Katy, will you?"

clasped hands, closing her

lingering gentleness in his arms. He

A STORY OF COURAGE. By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XLII.

MAH JONG. A leering, unfearing and heathen Chinee Decided with cunning malicious That he would efface the entire white The Home Coming. A chillness fell upon her; froze the drawn face. It touched Katy like a joy into an aching silence. She saw sob. his hands gripping the wheel; his

In a way that was subtle and drawn face. With a melting tenderness she touched his arm. He With evil intent this bad gent did "Could you, Katy? Could you com She lowered her head swiftly,

invent
A game with a wicked design,
And he warbled "Ding dong! I shall
call it Mah Jong
And the people will think it is
fine." avoiding the dark, suffering eyes.
"You can't? Is that it, Katy?" "I can't, Clay. Now I'm hurting you. I'm making you sad, and, oh, 'Twasn't long that Mah Jong only sold in Hong Kong, For this horrible, wretched Chinee Sold it here by the score till he couldn't sell more And the fiend chuckled softly with never wanted to do this, Clay." "It's all right, Katy. Do you care against the image of Clay Andrews

r me at all?"
"Oh, I do—a great deal. I think in his voice. A stillness entered her I'm very fond of you, and I've been glad to see you always."
"More than before? "I don't frightglee. circled the girth of this fature n you now?"

ist that I'm happy as I am, Clay. And I don't want anything changed, and I don't want to be married. I've never thought about it for myself except that it was beautiful to love like Fay. . . . I've just thought that, in far away thoughts, you know-like clouds on a distan sky. I told you this, before, Clay. And you know, people like I am don't get married.

you know, people like I am get married. You see it would be too much trouble for anyone but Denny to take care of me. "If you loved me, Katy, you would The older we grow the stronger i our conviction that the most curren vice is advice.

marry me. You would know you were giving me the greatest gift in the vorld. You would let me take care of you. That's all I want. I can't explain why this is, Katy, but you was there, and if you were like other irls this wouldn't be so.

As long as a married man contents himself with airing his pet dog and not his pet theories he will get on all right. "I never believed in God or spirit me. That's it—you are these things to you are beauty. I worship you." He spoke with hushed, passionate intensity as one murmurical

intensity as one murmuring a wild prayer. His white face and fevered But it does seem hard that a gir young man and only gets a box of candy, cannot return it with a box drew her like a chord of sor ow. Her heart seemed dropping

way in tears.
Suddenly he sat forward, covered his face with his hands.
"Clay—dear Clay! What have 1 It is all right to give high-bro books for Christmas but few peor done? Oh, I'm so sorry,"
He dropped his hands. "Don't be orry, Katy. I had no right to say

"Yes-if you wanted to, Clay. It "No one could love you more than Katy. No one could wish to do nore. I could spend my whole life The sap that is the life of the tree sap who tries to be the life of the oringing you happiness. I want to be the one to take care of you. Will you think of me in this way and believe what I've said, Katy? Then if ver Denny doesn't need you or if

ever you'de be willing to have things the best I could, Kate, and saved him changed, perhaps you might want e? Anyway-I'll always want you, gone wrong in the end and has turned Katy-always.' "I believe everything you said, Clay swer to make, but I'd like to cry be-

"No, you haven't. Well—" he turnd the car homeward. After a while Ask some one who knows more than I. J. K. M. in New York Sun talked more easily: more you really enjoyed these ides, Katy "More than I can say. It's like The love of our furnace is really isiting the wonderful places I read pathetic. Every time we go out

bout. "Then you'll miss them a little?" "Oh, a great deal. And you, too, lay. Will you be gone so very llav. "A few months. My father is sendng me on business."

egree? You won't finish your work?

"Then you won't get your master's

Katy? Would you answer?" Well, Lord bless you, "Well, of course, I will, and I'll tell Queenie Brooks might well be proud Ont.—Advt.

and the doughnuts. At 5 o'clock

we'll all have dinner together.

today; God rest her soul. Little I

thought to see you both so well done for."
"You're so good, dear Mrs. Traynor." Katy was so nervous with ex-pectation she hardly knew what she was saying, and kept rearranging

self into the kitchen that nothing burned. Then she was alone. And Lady Eglantine with tufted step prying about the room, rubbing her back

against the chairs, stiffening her tail at a feather dropping to the floor. voices-the door pelted open, grips Then Stephen, laughing, shaking her hands. Both of them kissing her. And all she kept saying was: "Oh!

a chill Oh!" and wiping tears from her eyes both are-like Indians!" wiping tears from her eyes and laughing.

Denny went walking around, show-

cones in the grate, smelling the re taking the kitten in his arms.
"Gee—you did go and have all fixed up. Looks peachy!

she picked them up. There was all fixed up. Looks peach! Hasn't Denny, kneeling over a fire, a coffee pot in his hand; the boastful, kid you know me? I'm your father. Say, Katy-kid it was wonderful! Finest Katy-kid it was wonderful! Finest grin she loved, sparkling over his face, and Steve sprawled against a trip. We had a bear of a ti gee, I wish you were there. Stephen came laughing back from

the kitchen, stuffing a cookie in his She would be there. The old barn made joyous for them. There was her heart and soul. With them—always.

did the dishes, as they unpackel did the dishes, as they unpackel grips. Every once in a while, Denny glancing at her suddenly and saying: "You look all right, Katy-kid. Was it ing up the place. We'll do it when lonesome?' we get there. Gee, it'll be so darn "Yes ye "Yes-yes-no. but tell me now"-

And she wanted to know everything that had happened, details for all the ful trip and next year I'm going to news in their letters. Had they seen Mrs. Bell again and the two girls at take you up here on a vacation, only you're so stupid I'm afraid you might the ditches? Did they learn what beget thrilled to death with the bigness came of them? That was sad, wasn't "We have lots to tell you and I'm that-pretty tough, all right. . . ear, for I've got a good hunch. We're

It was midnight and still, they were packing up now, and you bet, Katy- not half-finished talking. Denny go kid, you won't be a darn bit gladder up and stretched. "Gee, a nice, soft to see me than I'll be to grab you." bed tonight!" Rocks would have been -don't have a lot as down to Katy. She couldn't of work done and get yourself all for happiness kept seeing those two tired out. As long as you want to be there and Old Lady Traynor will and young eyes. All the prayers she bring you over, it's all right, but leave had ever said seemed answered. She went to sleep joyous as though this were to last forever.

#### mist into her eyes. She had often wondered if Denny really cared for A Severe Attack of Heart Trouble Was Relieved by MILBURN'S

Heart and Nerve Pills wonderful Denny is going to com-Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes: "Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. bibble only one glass of water every severe attack of heart trouble other week. This will hoard the I consulted my doctor; he treated reasured-snows of centuries that the me for some time, but I only seemed farms may melt them over their crops to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three way. And that's all you care about. And myself, too. Better have a hug Pills, and derived immediate relief We're both mighty glad from their use, and I can truthfully you've decided to be at the barn, and say they are a wonderful medicine. Old Lady Traynor took her across I always keep a box on hand, and if the bay, had the whole place put in order. Then there were cookies baked and feel all right again."

"I've only been loafing this last she put on her bonnet with the bunch of little purple flowers, glanced in satisfaction around the room:

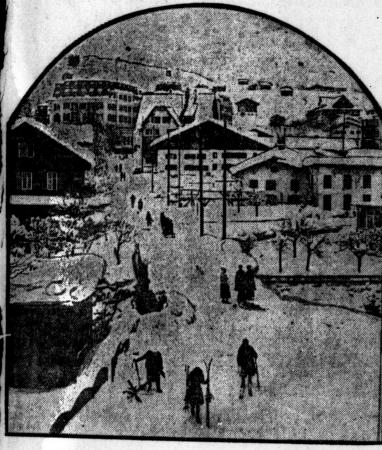
"You'll come back, though?"

"You'll come back, though?"

"You'll bethe are so a box at all dealers, or mailed satisfaction around the room: "Could anything be cleaner, Katy? direct on receipt of price by The T. children.



# Annual Wall Game; Old Clown Comes Back; Brunette or Blonde?



Switzerland is the playground of Europe at this time of year, where thousands are gathering for the winter sports. The photograph gives a view of Kloster's bridge



Madame Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, and Capt. E. A. Ingram, the bridegroom, photographed in the doorway of Brompton Oratory, London, immediately after their marriage



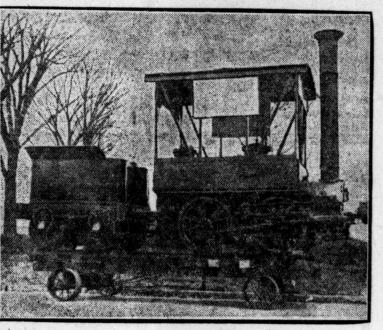
Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta, carried off the world's wheat championship at the Chicago international show. He has been a farmer for only the past four years



An unfamiliar picture of Spaulding, the foremost American violinist, whose hobby when "off duty" is playing the ocarina, better known as the "musical sweet potato"



Miss Susan Lawrence, running in East Ham, enjoys the dis-tinction of being the first unmarried woman in the commons. She has long been interested in social service



This locomotive, named the "Mississippi", is claimed to be the oldest engine on this continent. It weighs 14,000 pounds, and was built in Europe in 1834. It was the feature at a pageant of progress at Lincoln recently



This monster grizzly, one of the largest ever shot in northern Alberta, was laid low during a recent hunting party. The animal tips the scales at 1,200 pounds



Mme.latchabelli, a Florentine princess, a brune sailed for New York to compete with londe, Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, as to wh will play the Madonna in the stage roduction of "The Miracle"



Senorita Miralle, gipsy dancer of Madrid, claims to know everything that is going to happen. She is credited with foretelling the Japanese 'quake, the Spanish military coup, and other events



Bob Pender, who became famous as Drury Lane's clown, is coming from his retirement to once again engage in acrobatic frenzy in a London pantomime on Boxing Day



Two little visitors to Grovelands Park, Winchmore Hill, England. share their crumbs with the wild fowl



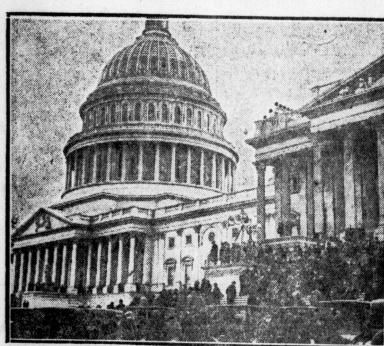
The ruched collar and cuffs, together with the graceful draping at the side and capette effect, add an air of distinction to this American evening wrap of American Beauty velvet



The Prince of Wales, president of the British Empire Exhibition of 1924, visited the grounds at Wembley recently and made a complete tour of the exhibition to see the progress of the work



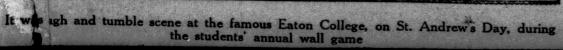
Claiming to be cured of tuberculosis, by drinking goat's milk, a farmer near Atlanta, Georgia, has gone in for raising the animals on a large scale. Here is one of his charming farmerets going about her daily chores



Large crowds heard every word of President Coolidge's first message to Congress, with the aid of radio amplifiers installed outside of the Capitol



The largest chariot charge since the Pharaohs went forth to battle was staged for a moving picture production by U.S. cavalry. In this scene, 500 men, 500 horses and 250 hariots were



# 'Cap' Graham New Hockey Chairman; Appoint Coaches Tonight

# **GRAHAM AS NEW HOCKEY CHAIRMAN** HAS CONFIDENCE OF FANS AND PLAYERS

Meeting Tonight Emergency Appoint the

FERGUSON LIKELY

His Name Prominently Mentioned in Connection With Intermediates.

Not unexpectedly, Norman B. (Cap) Graham was the unanimous choice of the L. A. A. A. executive to take over the hockey reins in London this season as chairman of the hockey committee the position left vacant by Ald. Jack Greer's resigna-

The selection met further unanimity of opinion when it struck upon the ears of the hockey sub-committee, and it is sure to meet with the same reception from the fans of the

Graham has had a long connection in hockey during which he has built up a reputation as a hockey execu-tive. The fans have every faith in ability to keep harmony in key ranks and will be solid behind him. His appointment will be far amongst the players.

The new chairman of the commit-tee has been president of the Manufacturers' League for three succes sive seasons. This circuit which has absorbed a great deal of culture lately and played itself away from the "wood-chopping" stigma that once attached to it, has not always been a haven of peace, nor a quiet back-wash in local hockey circles. It has required tact, good executive ability and square dealing to put the Manufacturers' League on its pres basis and a good deal of credit for this work must go to Cap One of the factors which made this achievement possible was Graham's ability to attract loyalty to himself on the part of his execuive and the players of the teams.

Arrangements with the arena offi-

cials over the finances of the coming saesons proved entirely suitable. The two teams will be given one hour and 50 minutes each day at the arena for practices until the first games are called after which different practice hours will be arranged.

Emergency Meeting. Tonight an emergency meeting of the committee under the new chairwill be held in the Hermitage rooms to decide on coaching appoint ments. It seems almost certain that Hi Ferguson who was a member of O. H. A. executive four years ago and played defence for London for two seasons will be appointed coach of the Intermediates. His name has on prominently mentioned and if he finds he can take the time for the duties, his choice would appear to be a wise one. He knows hockey and has the ability to get everything out

a hockey player.

Three or four names ar mentioned in connection with the junior coaching job. Several names have also been mentioned as additions to the hockey committee.

Once the coaches are appointed, everything will be cleared away for season and there'll be nothing to lo but await the ice

#### WINNIPEG GIRL BREAKS INDOOR SWIMMING MARK

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—In defeating Miss Hazel Kessler of Winnipeg at a swimming gala here last evening, Miss Ursula Morris of Winnipeg established a new indoor record for the 50-yard event for women, swimming the distance in 314-5 seconds. The former record of 32 seconds was held by Hazel Kessler.

# HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



HAIR GROOM KeepsHair Combed

pooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Advt.

REGINA WINS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Superior scoring ability and a faultless defence gave the Regina Capitals their second victory over the Seattle Mets when the Western Canada Leaguers took the Pacific Coast representatives into camp by the score of 4 to 1 in a regular league game played here indicated to quit the ring. The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was a great blow. Downey said he decided at that time to retire, but reconsidered, thinking training and boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight Bryan talked things over with his manager. Jimmy Dunn, and decided to quit the ring. The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was a great blow. Downey said he decided at that time to retire, but reconsidered, thinking training and boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight Bryan talked things over with his manager. Jimmy Dunn, and decided to quit the ring. The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was a great blow. Downey said he decided at that time to retire, but re-considered, thinking training and boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the greb decided Downey to quit the ring. Even stubborn, unruly or sham-pooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-

# Squire Ebbets' \$275,000 Bid Show Game Is Out of Infancy

Instead of Declining, Prices Seem To Be Climb-

ing.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 13.—A little more than a decade ago Charley Ebbets, the Squire of Flatbush, startled the sporting world with announcement that "baseball still was in its in fancy." Men laughed. How could the game be in its swaddling clothes when John McGraw had just paid the astounding sum of \$11,000 for Rube Marquard?

This morning Ebbets announced to out of its infancy. Again the Squire startled followers of the game. Walking up to Branch Rickey in the lobby of the Auditorium, Ebbets said, without batting an eye, "I will give you \$275,000 for Rogers Hornsby to be delivered f.o.b. St. Louis. How about

Rubs Eyes. Rickey rubbed his eyes. He blinked and blinked and then he ejacu-lated, "Say, aren't you Mr. Ebbets? Or am I seeing things?"

"Yes, this is Mr. Ebbets, and that ciated when he made the offer.

check for \$25,000 to bind the bargain," replied the Squire, who looked

offer goes. I will give \$275,000 for

gain," replied the squire, who looked perfectly normal.

But Ebbets did not have to sign that check. Rickey stopped him with a howling "No! You must think you are trying to buy some bush league star," continued Rickey, "Why, that's small change when you concider the value of a player like Hornssider the value of a player like Hornsby. In the first place, Hornsby is worth half a million if he is worth a plugged nickel. In the second place have a proposition involving Reu-This morning Ebbets announced to ther, Grimes, Johnston, Vance and the world that baseball had grown De Berry we may be able to talk business

Ebbets' Repartee. "Where do you get that stuff?" yelled Ebbets. "I wouldn't trade you Vance and Grimes even for Hornsby. I wouldn't break up my eighteen carat pitching staff for anybody Keep your old Hornsby. He's getting

old, anyway."

And so Hornsby will not play it that dear Flatbush and the Ebbets McKeever bankroll is safe-a fac which the squire may have appre

#### ON MICHES' ALLEYS

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M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

Empire Brass—F. Jacques 570, R. Maione 555, J. Stevens 516, W. Moisse 51, W. Crawford 568. Totals, 856, 897, 1020—2713.

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Bell Telephone Office—A. Mercer 593, J. Smith 695, J. Donaldson 505, J. H. Dalton 666, H. Pyman 505. Totals, 997, 1086, 966—3049.

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Beatty Bros.—P. Jolliffe 514, F. Jones 451, A. Myers 409, G. Young 458, F. Jolliffe 452. Totals, 817, 815, 652—2284. Civil Service—F. Taggle 668, M. Muñr. 522, Low Score 343, E. Lane 476, W. Waugh 451. Totals, 594, 816, 750—2460. Canadian National Express—Noonan 527, Carroll 485, Clarke 507, Deveney 559, Harrison 611. Totals, 930, 997, 762—2689.

A. Talbot & Co.—Palser 475, Elbourne 515, Clements 388, Howson 656, Haight 535. Totals, 844, 800, 925—2539

L. & P. S. R.—F. W. Freel 323, G. A. Brown 365, F. J. Fiske 402, J. C. Smith 348, C. M. Thompson 430. Totals, 657, 572, 640—1862. 572, 640—1862.
D. H. Howden & Co.—D. Donaldson 462, B. Bowes 396, W. Carson 504, A Thorne 315, C. Craig 424. Totals, 716, 617, 768—2101.
Cowans—Haire 372, Anderson 388 Stainton 337, Jeffery 301, Crummer 472. Totals, 688, 567, 615—1870.
L. & P. S. R. H.—Bellows 405, R. Langford 531, S. Maidment 454, A. Rossiter 441, W. Young 307. Totals, 713 696, 729—2138.

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Royals—Coughtrey 424, Lowman 355.

Burdon 589, Laing 412, Rowan 391.

Totals, 716, 686, 769—2171.

Adanacs—H. Moir 630, A. Henstridge
431, B. Orr 466, K. Butler 537, B. Shaw
537. Totals, 800, 931, 900—2601.

Owls—Emigh 432, Brooks 589, Marsh
364, Morkin 608, Fisher 531. Totals.
826, 794, 904—2524.

Imperials—Burt 517, Croteau 365.
Parker 398, Haselgroye 519, Low Score
364. Totals, 664, 779, 720—2163.

Meters—D. Fletcher 714, H. McCullough 523, Mercer 493, D. Seaton 336.
McMurray 572. Totals, 884, 904, 850— 2638 Stores—P. Murray 494, L. Curnoe 439 F. Vanderhelden 579. E. Pirrie 420, Doc Ruse 410. Totals, 685. 766, 891—2342. Operators—Oliver 554, Waugh 483 Merrifield 541. Woods, 426, Gilbert 441. Totals, 707, 846, 892—2445. Line, No. 2—Newton 439 Walker 474. Hames 416, Jolliffe 512, Hamilton 457 Totals, 717, 820. 751—2198. Line, No. 1—Brown 454. Williams 457. Donaldson 481, Edgar 415, Costello 518 Totals, 789, 791, 745—2325. Sales—Wilkinson 426, Smith 510, Blay 410, Birrell 558, Gray 443. Totals, 845 753, 749—2341.

#### ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

C. N. R. LEAGUE.

Jackson 628, Bothwell 445, Stevenson 555. Totals, 781, 980, 831—2592.

Finlayson 460, A. Birmingham 400, A. Jackson 482, Jones 499. Totals, 690, 813, 850—2352.

MANHATTAN.

Tigers—H. Parker 505, F. Vanstone 538, C. Drinkwater 537, D. Brickwood 608, H. McCormick 600. Totals, 954, 911, 923—2188. 923—2188.
Giants—A. Mallock 559. J Ward 410.
T. Lenehan 496, H. Abell 519. B. Spettigue 658. Totals, 829. 966, 847—2642.
Pirates—J Boyce 552. J. Pierson 425.
C. Fleming 506, N. Greenside 501, A. McCormick 546. Totals, 871, 749, 910—2530.

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Hustlers—P. Meecham 605, E. Fenn
485, C. Walker 626, R. McNeill 637, A.
Jackson 655. Totals, 956, 1083, 969—3008.

Cubs—S. Graham 584, T. Swift 521, J.
Selak 697, B. Bone 525, P. Klein 524.
Totals, 886, 966, 999—2851.
Aces—F. Parker 466, P. Cusolito 461,
L. Lane 459, C. Cake 446, R. Quick 491.
Totals, 721, 613, 982—2312.

#### M.A.A.A. CAGERS TO PAY FOR SANTA CLAUS FUND

The Manufacturers' A. A. A. basket ball league will donate the gate re-ceipts of next Monday evening's games to The Free Press Santa Claus fund, and with a splendid program of games a record crowd is expected to turn out.

Next Monday will be the last game until after Christmas. The employees from the different concerns ar pected to pack the Y. M. C. A. to

There is not a set price for the manufacturers' games, but silver collection is taken at the door.

W. A. Gurney and his basket ball committe have kindly donated the collections of next week to the fund and every basket ball enthusiast in the city is expected to attend the games, which start at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Penmans will play Richards-Wilcox

Penmans will play Richards-Wilcox girls, while Somervilles will oppose McCormicks. In the boys' series, McCormicks will play Penmans and Richards-Wilcox oppose McClarys.

#### BRYAN DOWNEY INTENDS RETIREMENT FROM RING

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Byran Downey,
Cleveland middleweight boxer, today
announced his retirement from the
ring. His recent setback at the hands
of Harry Greb decided Downey to
quit the ring. The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was
a great blow. Downey said he decided at that time to retire, but reconsidered, thinking training and
boxing might take his mind from his
bereavement. After the Greb fight



LEO MACKEY TRADED TO NASHVILLE. Leo Mackey, former London catcher and manager, has been traded to Nashville for Catcher Eiffert of the Southern Association.

## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G. -AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

The O. B. A. meets Saturday, and entries must be in by that time. It as been definitely ascertained that London will not venture into senior O. B. A. ranks this year. The L. A. A. A. was apparently willing to take the task of putting basketball on a paying basis in London and in senior form, but were advised against it when the players failed to make a response though many had been clamoring for a chance to play the senior game. Many other enthusiasts believed too th cage race. A year of waiting may produce more than clamor.

HELPING THE SCHOOLBOYS.

The L. A. A. A. has offered to forego any of the profits made in running the Westminster Rink this winter if the management will allow the schoolboys to play some of their games there. That looks like real service and is another feather in the L. A. A. A.'s cap.

LIKES HIS OWN COMPANY. Gerbault, the French tennis star who sailed the Atlantic in a 30-foot

sailboat, is returning home to be decorated, and then he plans to refit his ketch and take off on a trip to the South Sea Islands for a three years' cruise. He either craves excitement or his own company.

ALL BLARE.

The big talk that was given out by the magnates on keeping basebe" way from fighting has turned out to be printed bunkum. Neither or the eagues made any mention of fighting in ball parks, and the tip goes forth hat spirited bidding between the Giants and Yanks for the next go between Firpo and Dempsey will start just as soon as the respective officials get settled back in their New York offices.

What war might crop up about the matter will all be in New York anyway, so the rest of the world doesn't need to concern itself with the

THE MARCH OF TIME.

Superintendent, B—G. Snetsinger 486, W. Hartt 450, J. Burgess 600, J. Fleming 311 T. Hodgins 409. Totals, 826, 637, 349—2306. Reclamation—Arnold 420, Pugh 308, Smith 436. Saunders 439, Seymoure 365. Totals, 665, 595, 728—1968. Saunders 439, Seymoure 365. Totals, 665, 595, 728—1968. Vard Office, A—Walton 562, La Fontaine 475, Maitland 334, Ogilvie 513, Munro 554. Totals, 799, 870, 768—2438. Clinton and many other small places used to be content to let nature take its course in respect to ice and hockey program. Now the players are bundled in a car and taken half way across theprovince to a sheet of ice. Stratford pulled their first trip to Hamilton the other day as a secret. Even the chief of police didn't know the population had dwindled until he read in the next day's papers that the Indians had stolen out of town and slipped

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BY JOVE, MARTHA M'DEAR-

I VENTURE TO SAY YOU

I HAVE A SPLENDID IDEA! -

WOULD FIND TWO THOUSAND

DOLLARS, AND POSSIBLY MORE

A VERY CONVENIENT FEATURE

SHOPPING THIS YEAR, EH ?=

VERY WELL THEN, YOU SHALL

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

HAVE THE MONEY! =

TOMORROW I WILL TELL

CAPITAL IDEA OF MINE!

YOU ALL ABOUT THIS

SMILING BILL DONOVAN. We somehow think that when you reached the gate Where, with the key, Saint Peter stands in wait, That, seeing you far off, he raised his head And looked at you with kindly glance awhile Till you drew near and halted, when he said:

The place will be no darker for your smile."

-Walter Trumball in New York Herald.

RUN UP TO MY

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TEN-THIRTY !

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OF HIS "BIG IDEA" TOMORROW =

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LATER THAN

International League Remain Adamant in Opposing Draft Scheme.

PHILLY BUYS STRAND

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Throwing overboard of McCarthy of the Pacific Coast League and naming Harry Williams president continued to be the biggest topic at the baseball meeting today, for it means that the far western organization will hereafter operate amenable to the draft. Formal announcement to that effect may be expected now at any time.

The decision was not unexpected, nor was the peculiar way in which it was announced unlooked for. Mc-Carthy, given a clean bill of health, as was just, was not mentioned in the official announcement made of the arbitration board's decision. The board has made other queer decisions from time to time.

Cincinnati strengthens itself in acquiring Carl Mays for about \$25,000. With Mays on the pitching staff. Cincinnati should be more of a factor in the fight of 1924, if he is anywhere like his 1923 form. If Luque gets into 1923 form, the two hould win lots of games. Just now Luque, who is being sued for divorce s ill in Cuba, but it is not serious. J. Cal Ewing is given the power to represent the Pacific Coast League in the meetings of the National Asso-ciation. He is not a member of the

of McCarthy, as many thought; he merely represents the league. Ewing Favors Draft.

Ewing has been outspoken in favor of the draft ever since Mc Carthy declared against it. Wil-liams doesn't believe the Coast League is big enough to be a major organization, whereas McCarthy had aspirations along that line that were well known. Ewing will get players from the National League, and the Chicago Nationals will send their youngsters to Los Angeles and Seattle for future education.

board of arbitration, taking the place

It is quite different with the Inter-ational. That organization, with national. its session adjourned to February, is flat-footed against the draft. American Association suggested a modified form of draft to the International, but it was swiftly declined without thanks. Evidently the Inter-national officials, strong in their convictions, have their nerve with them, and will continue on the basis on which they have operated for the last three years. The question of taking over Mon-

treal is place of Syracuse went over with the remainder of unfinished business, and that means that Syracuse will in all probability stay in the circuit, if the Syracuse fans show that they really want the team. The bone than any other of the minor organizations.

Paul Strand goes to the Philalelphia Americans, Connie gave \$50,000 to get him. In addition, the Salt Lake club is to have three players, if Duffy Lewis can scurry

around and find them.

Boston Nationals tried to get
Maranville from Pittsburg, but since Maranville from Pittsburg, but since Pittsburg wanted the best pitcher Boston has—Genewich—there was nothing doing. The Pirates would like to get Southworth back as an outfielder, because Russell is a dead allure. The Giants, however, may not relish the loss of Southworth, and there is little hope for Pittsburg

All Saints carpetball team proved too strong for the Cronyn Memorial team Tuesday night, defeating them by 132 to 122.

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# TO OPEN ARENA DEC. 22 WITH GALT VS. INDIANS

Granites Will Come Here on

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ished by Then.

Granites will be here against

Kitchener or Hamilton seniors on

Dec. 27th, as originally slated, but

the arena. The new structure will

open on Dec. 22 with Stratford and

Galt Terriers as the likely contend-

a double shot of the senior brand of

The opening game will be partly

A. hockey sub-committee, to whom

an invitation was extended by the arena officials at the joint meeting

held vesterday afternoon in the Her-

Stratford and Galt teams will pro-

as strange alley cats, and the action will not be tamed down a whit be-cause the twain happen to be per-

forming in an exhibition and largely

May Use Locals.

Putting the local intermediates

against Stratford was at first con-

dered, and this may yet be done.

before the game, the thing might be

Tuesday morning next a test of

the pipes will be made, and if the circulates properly

business of making ice will be begun

right away. By Friday an ice sheet would be ready, and the next night Londoners would get their first

glimpse of real action at the new

structure.

Some idea of the demand for ac-

arena from outside towns in this dis-

trict who are now using the Hamil-

"Hamilton's arena is a busy spot

these days. Morning, afternoon and

light, sometimes as late as midnight,

there is something going on there,

"Action commences at 10 o'dlock when the local pros. appear. They

battle away in their fight for posi-tion until well after 11 o'clock. At

noon the Tigers' O. H. A. squad takes

the ice for an hour. Then follows the afternoon skating session. As

soon as that's over, more hockey

nockey teams, in their keen desire

Even Clinton Goes Down

and juniors will be down forprac-

lowing in that order. Beaver local

intermediate representatives, are also billed to work out.

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teams are seen. This order o keeps up until the evening

hour for a warm-up.

ton arena may be gained from a on day schedule at the Mountain City

reezing plant, which follows:

If the local squad could show something unusual in a week of practice

hockey.

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December 27,

St. Thomas feels rather left out of things in the intermediate O. H. A. going at hockey this year, the Saints don't need to fear lack of competi-

diens, may have to go south this winter for his health. Joe Cattarinch, his partner for 11 years, who always winters in the south, has offered to come up and take over the team. Cattarinch managed the Canadiens in lacrosse. The partners are a Damon and Pythias combination.

The senior O. H. A. bill with Argos ing teams. This gives London fans

"We didn't call our team Tigers The sport writers did that," he said today. "But, if there is any more complaint about it, we will see that a change is made. We'll even go so jersies.'

nate in being placed in one of the strongest intermediate groups in the big Ontario body. With Dunnville, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, Welland and Grimsby furnishing the opposition, the west end club is going to be forced to play a brand hockey that will be close to senior calibre. Four of the clubs in the group have the advantage of artificial ice, Dunnville and Welland being the only two teams that have to ford intermediates were also aotted epend on the weatherman to furnish an hour. Tigers' junior O. 1. A. frost. It means that the schedule can be run off with very few postponements, no matter how mild the winter may be. Beavers have a very likely-looking boy in Bawden, a big chap who played last year with Clinton juniors.

What's "Red" Green's Christian name? It's Redvers Green. Funny thing, speaking about the Greens, Wilfred, the elder of the pair now wearing Hamilton uniforms, is call 1 "Shorty" and he isn't a bit short. Why he got that name has been a mystery to Hamilton hockey fans ever since Wilfred made his debut as a member of the 227th Battalion team that competed in the senior series of the O. H. A. during

## South C.I. Bet Comex 20 to 13

town teams considerably

during the summer months

South London Collegiate asket-ballers defeated Colborn Street Methodist Church Comex † night at Victoria school by a se of 20 to 13. The half time scowas 14 to 6 in favor of the wirrs. E. H. McKone handled the ga, which was fast from the first whe. The line-ups:

London South-B. FeFren, Mc-Lean, Vollick, Hadfield, liott, J. Ferguson, Chapman and don. Comex—Simpson, Murr Logan, Allen, Brown, Ashton and aderson.

#### OXFORD, CAMBRIDG/FIGHT TO ONE ALL SOCR TIE

Associated Press Dech London, Dec. 12 .- Oxford Cambridge universities played a draw the score being 1 to 1 heir annual soccer match today alf time score was Cambridge xford 0. Five thousand spectatisaw the

# It seems there is only a need of co-

H. G. Doolittle Will Be Manager and Coach of Team.

At a hockey meeting held in the rison and are sending a representa-tive to the meeting at the "Y" to-night, where the Junior City League

**PUCKLETS** 

TEST ARENA PIPES Started if Work is Fin-

Leo Dandurand, owner of Cana-

the new senior teams more of a

club officials have not made any move toward changing the name "Tigers" which was wished on them the first day professional hockey was intro-duced into Hamilton, Business Manager Percy Thompson says that if the H. A. A. A. are really sincere in their objection to the pros being called "Tigers," he will quickly see that some other name is found for

"But, if there is any more

The Citizen on its sport page says: "Criticism has been directed at Toronto for alleged hogging the spot-light in the selection of the hockey team which is to represent Canada at the 1924 Olympic games, but the criticism is not at all justified by the

"It will be recalled that the Falcons of Winnipeg, 1920 Allan Cup-winners, were selected to represent the Dominion at Antwerp that year, but there was no squawk from To-ronto or other places when high-class amateur puck chasers then flourished outside the Manitoba district Even if the entire Granite team, which won the Allan Cup last season, had been selected to journey to Paris there should be no kick, but the selecting committee, although using Granites as a base for the team, have gone outside the Allan Cup holders' ranks. player from Montreal and one from Winnipeg, and it's probable that one or two other outsiders may be invited to join the 1924 Canadian Olym-

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The Hamilton Beavers were for

## TACKLE WESTMINSTER **RINK QUESTION FRIDAY** All Lesser Leagues Urged To

Attend Meeting In C. of C. at 7:30. A general meeting will be held Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 to thresh out the question of re-opening the Westminster

Church League has practically taken two nights and especially if the junior meeting tonight sees a new league launched. C.A.A. hockey league will meet shortly and this loop is bound to take one night. The Garrison will be a prospect for another.

There is a real need for the rink.

Rink. The threshing out process

shouldn't take long now that the

# CENTRAL C. I. HOCKEY **CLUB IS ORGANIZED**

Central Collegiate yesterday, H. C. Doolittle was appointed coach and manager of the school team. The Central team will be repre-sented in both the Wossa and Gar-

will be organized.

The hockey committee is: L. John ston, Travis Chapman and Ted John-

# All Wossa District Winners Must Be In By February 1st

Thomas, East, South Collegiates, St. Peters in District One.

r. George A. Smith, secretarysurer of the W.O.S.S.A., has made wn the rules to govern hockey npetition among Western Ontario ndary schools for the coming on. They are as follows:

'he usual order of procedure is for h convener to call a meeting, arprentice. My job was to keep things of each game sent in to the straightened up, dust off the custom, and in each district the congrist to declare a winner. It is ested that the contests be on the mation basis, and that in district Thomas and London East play and home games, and London East play and home games, and London en matches, and that the winners are two series play home and a matches, and that the winners are two series play home and a matches, and that the winners are two series play home and a matches, and that the winners are two series play home and the matches are two series play home and the contests the contests the contest that the was allow and that the contests the contest the contest the contest the contest thing that we wanted to use.

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In district 2 Woodstock and Stratord play home and home matches, and Kitchener and Paris likewise. he winners play home and home tatches and the district winner delared in this way.
Similarly in district 5, Clinton and

xeter. Seaforth and Mitchell will ompete in the same way.

District: 7—Sarnia and Petrol.a, Vatford and Alvinston with a bye for orest in the first round. District 10 - Windsor Collegiate, Vindsor-Walkerville Tech and Am-

erstburg to make any arrangements

hrough the convener, G. S. Campbell, Winds. C. I. Providing the weather permits each listrict should be completed as fol-

ows: Districts by Feb. 1. Inter-districts by Feb. 16. Semi-finals by Feb. 23. Finals Feb. 29.

O. H. A. Rules Govern. In the second round, winners district 1 play winners of district 3; winners of district 2 play winners of listrict 5: winners of district 7 play Third round - Winners 1 and

atch vs. winners of 2 and 5 match; inners 7 and 10 match, a bye. Fourth round, final - Winners -3, 2-5 vs. winners 7 and 10. The regulations are as follows: (a) O. H. A. rules to govern

(b) Eligibility same as for all other tivities; any student who has not seed his 20th birthday prior to Jan. of the school year involved. (c) Home and home games to be played in each series with points on round to determine the winners.

(e) Awards—Trophy and sterling silver W. O. S. S. A. championship

(f) Reports-Reports of each game must be sent duly signed to the secretary of the W.O.S.S.A., 190 St. James street, at the close of each

District 1-St. Thomas, London East, London Central and St. Peters. Convener, W. R. Urlin, London C. I. District 2 - Woodstock College, ratford, Paris and Kitchener, Con-mer, Mr. Entwistle, Woodstock C. I. District 3-Tillsonburg and Simcoe nvener, H. C. Taylor, Tillsonburg

District 5—Clinton, Seaforth, Ex-eter and Mitchell. Convener, E. A.

Watford and Alvinston, Convener, D. Campbell, Sarnia C. I. District 10-Windsor C.I., Windsor Walkerville Technical and Amherst burg. Convener, G. S. C. Windsor Collegiate Institute.

# **We**stern cage teams TO MEET S.T.C.I. FIVES

Postponed Games Arranged for St. Thomas "Y" Gym on Saturday.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The trio ketball games scheduled for last night at the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and which were ostponed, will be played here on Saturday, Dec. 15. The Meds '28 of Western Univers-

ty, comprising several old St. Thomas C. I. players, will meet the collegiate Seniors. The Collegiate firls will be matched with the girls f Western University, while a third ame between the Junior Collegiate and a London Catholic school team is eing arranged.
Physical Trainer J. J. Martin of

he collegiate, reports enthusiastic raining of the Wossa hockey team in he Y.

LEEPING CAR SERVICE BE-TWEEN TORONTO AND AL-

GONQUIN PARK.

The Highland Inn, Algonquin irk, will be open for the winter ason from December 15, 1923, to arch 15, 1924, and for the convenice of its patrons the Canadian Namal Railways will operate through lening car service between Toronto. mai Railways will operate through eping car service between Toronto, gonquin Park and Ottawa, on Tuestys and Fridays northbound (commcing Friday December 14), leaving Alaquin Park 11:30 a.m. following ming, and Mondays and Thursdis southbound (commencing Pridays participation (commencing Mondays and Thursdis Southbound (commencing Mondays and Monda k 3 p.m., arriving Toronto 7:40 in the following morning. For full information as to tickets,

oror illustrated booklet giving particars as to the various winter spes to be enjoyed in the park, pat at the Highland Inn. etc., apply on y Canadian National ticket eget.—Advt. D.1,3.6,10,13

# MOUNCES WOSSA Honus Gets His First Offer OCKEY PROGRAM But Holds Out For \$5 More

FOR THIS SEASON First Telegram He Received in Life Offered Him \$35 a Month-He Asked \$40, Was Refused-Then Hurried To Train.

E ELIMINATION PLAN age I could hit the ball. For that reason I was allowed to play on the town team with boys of 18 and 19. My natural love for the game probably kept me from being a very good

usual order of procedure is for need, which had a glove, a bat or somethe schedule and have the respective. My job was to keep things it was simply because we liked him or he had a glove, a bat or some-

never allowed plain or fancy barbering to interfere much with my pitching. Yes, I started out as a pitcher.
Most ball players do, I find. Mike Donlin and Cy Semour, you know, started out as pitchers. Every Saturday afternoon the boys used to come around in front of the barber shop and tip me off that a game was job. That night, though I would come I would immediately duck the

pack and finish up at the shop.

My brother didn't like this a bit. He used to tell me that I'd have top so much ball playing or I would never make a good barber. I guess he was right. He fired me several times, but, of course, when we got home and talked it over with my dad ne would take me back. There had to come a break.

One afternoon I was given the job

of shaving an old miner who had a beard like a shoe brush. He didn't care who shaved him. I went to work on him and got him all lathered up and ready. I had just shaved down one side and around to his chin when one of the gang whistled outside. I

Who Shaved the Other Half? "You got to pitch a great game to-day," one of the boys told me. "If we win we're all going to get new niforms with letters on 'em."

I forgot all about my miner sitting the chair, half shaved and asleer never went back. My career as a barber was ended.

"I can stand for just so much," my brother told me that night, "and no more. You are through as a bar-

"I was tickled over that. I knew could get a job in the mines working on the trap door for my dad. This is no place to explain mining, but any man in the hard or soft coal fields knows what a trap door boy is. Anyway, I worked at that a while laying baseball in between times.

John S. Robb, Jr., now a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was captain of the Mansfield team and gave me a regular job. We played in what was the Allegheny County League, made up of Mansfield, Bridgeville, Taren-

tum and the Our Boys Club of Pittsburg. The players were mostly amateurs. Shad Gwilliam was manager. I started playing shortstop then and got \$5 a week for two games. I played around that way, doing the best I could between working in the mines and playing baseball, for two or three years—just like other boys might do.

And right here is a good chance for me to answer a question as to statistician. He was interested in my opinion on the relative merit of the Tri-State League. A few days ball players in those days and now. You will notice that I had been a pitcher and catcher before I was club and wanted me—thinking my

number playing. The reason for that month and my board while o is that ball playing has become highly specialized, just as the medical and | That's when I made my only at-

BY HANS WAGNER.

My baseball career really began at the age of fourteen. Even at that professions have. In those days, for instance, a ball player could play most any position. I have played every position on a ball club.

No Pinch Hitters Then. In those days we had never heard of a special batter to hit righthanded pitching and another to hit left-handers. The pinch hitter was not known then. If the man whose barber.

I belonged to one of those families where boys are supposed to learn a trade and make their own living. My brother had a barber shop in Mansfield, which later became Carnegle, and I went to work for him as an aparage of the supposed to learn a trade it was at bat couldn't deliver the necessary pinch hit we simply let it go at that. We had no substitutes or utility men. If a man sat on the bench to be used in case of emergency it was simply because we liked him

early days seemed to be all mixed up. That is because I often played under the name of Al and that of William, my other brother. When he had a job and couldn't fill it I was frequently sent as a substitute. That mixing up of names is to blame for there being doubt about the very early records.

In my next article I am going to give a copy of my first contract and you may be puzzled to know why it is not signed in my name. I signed william's name because he was sup-posed to be the man they wanted. Earning \$5 or \$10 in those days was quite a big event, and you can bet we worked all kinds of schemes to do it. Jumping from one club to another didn't mean anything.

One day, while playing under the name of William, I hit a home run. The same day I played a great game at shortstop. A fellow saw me and began talking among the boys about getting "that fellow William Wagner" to play in a little league.

Up to that time I had never thought about league baseball. We didn't read the papers then like the boys do now. Even if we had we couldn't have got all the dope that we do now. The sporting pages have developed just like baseball has. Since I come to think of it I don't remember ever hearing about a regular sporting writer, a man who did it for a living, until I got in the big league. Even then I didn't see much of them. We depended on ourselve for what we knew about baseb There wasn't very much to read. He Dodged the Banquets.

Often I have been asked why it is that I never got in the papers much—never was interviewed. The reason is that I always avoided reporters. It wasn't because I didn't like them, but I am naturally timid that way. I was always frightened at being interviewed and I was just as bad about going to banquets and big parties. I would slip away from them every chance I got.

A young fellow did interview me once when I didn't know it. He asked me who was the toughest pitcher I ever faced. I thought he was just a friend of the gang and told him that I never had seen a pitcher who wasn't tough. "They're all tough, son," I said. He made quite a pie

The man who got interested in my boyhood playing around Pittsburg was George Moreland, later a baseball later I got a telegram from him sayname was Al. That was the There are just as great ball players now as there ever were. I don't believe, though, that there are as many good ones in proportion to the number playing. The telegram offered me \$35 a



CAN YOU PICK OUT HANS! He is the tallest of the group and aged 10 years.



CINCINNATI GETS HIM Carl Mays, temperamental hurling star of the majors, has been purchased by the Cincinnati team at the baseball conference in Chicago. Rumor says the price paid was about \$25,000. With Luque, the speedy Cuban cannoneer, as his running mate, he should—if he continues in his 1923 form—prove a big factor in the

tempt in my whole career to be a Billy Stuart also ran. business man.
"If he wants you that bad," one of the fellows said, "you ought to make him pay more. He'd pay \$40 if he had to.

We discussed the matter some time. Finally I made my decision. It was a big one for me, too. I sat down and with great pains wrote out a telegram.
"I can't come for less than \$40 a month," I wired back.

I couldn't sleep that night while valting for the answer. Tomorrow: Al Wagner vs. Al Wagner (Copyright, 1923, in U. S., Great Britain, Cuba, Japan, South America, by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST, RACE, 5½ furlongs: Lula, 104 (Grace), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Miss Margaret, 109 (Pickens), even,
1 to 2, second.
Bub, 107 (Eaton), 3 to 1, third.
Time 1:06 3-5.
Suzuki, Patsie S., Curly, Twinkle
Bell, Mrs. Gardner, Marmaduke, Helioscope ran.

SECOND RACE, 5% furlongs: Pepper Tea, 108 (Majestic), 5 to 2, to 5, 2 to 5, won. End Man, 115 (Connors), 4 to 5, 2 to ra Wilson, 113 (Hileman), 7 to 10,

third Time, 1:06 4-5. Ruth Wehle, Kentmere, Black Baby, Glenlivet, Clem Theisen also ran. THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs: Trafalgar, 109 (Woodstock), even, 1 to 1 to 6, won. Superanna, 104 (Pernia), 3 to 1, 7 to Judge Hickman, 112 (Brothers), 1 to third.

Time 1:05. Chemeserie Chemeserie, Asa Jewell, Grey Girl, Florence B. Walker ran. FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Topango, 107 (Smith), 8 to 1, 3 to 1,
to 5, won.
Siverside, 107 (Pernia), 1 to 3, 1 to
second.
Finday, 101 (Eaton), 1 to 4, third.
Time 1:13 1-5.
Rachel D., Ravenswood, John More

FIFTH RACE, mile: Leaside, 105 (Farland), 20 to 1, 8 to 4 to 1, won. Gen. Cadorna, 110 (Martin), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Silent King, 110 (Parke), 3 to 5, third
Time, 1:42 2-5.
Trevelyan, Savoy, Recommendation,
Markaret Ware, Jack Fairman, Majority, Tulane, Smarty also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth: Freezy Sneezy, 107 (Lang), 18 to 5, to 5, 3 to 5, won. Baladin, 104 (Parke), 2 to 1, even, econd. Rep. 112 (Scoble, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Kimpalong, Magician, Peace Pal and ake Berger also ran.

**NEW ORLEANS RESULTS** 

FIRST RACE, 51/2 furlongs: Gee, 115 (Lee), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even Waukulla, 112 (Parke), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second, Little Alfred, 115 (Mooney), even third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Berthanlen Berthanlon, Henry J., Tambon Georgia Willard, Uncle Abe, Bob, Faustrand Carleton also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Rupee, 110 (Brunning), 25 to 1, 10 t Rupee, 110 (Brunning), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, won.
Poor Sport, 105 (Blind), 2 to 1, even. second.
Lord Allen, 103 (Harvey), 5 to 2 third.
Time 1:15 2-5.
Metal, Vennie, Neddam, Kirah Time 1:15 2-5. Metal, Vennie, Neddam, Kirah, Guy'nor, San Jacinto, Broomflax and Lady Boss ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Apology, 107 (Burns), 7 to 2, 7 m, 107 (Stutts), 2 to 1, even econd.
Midnight Follies, 107 (Lee), 6 to Time 1:15 4-5.
Viennese, Baldine, Seth's Ak Sar Ben,
Double Shot, Sasper, Frosty Boy
Dowry, Kilbowie and Princess Jane also

FOURTH RACE, one mile: Rama, 108 (Farland), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, ven, won. aBarracuda, 107 (Corcoran), 6 to 5, to 5, second. O. Henry, 110 (Mooney), 2 to 5, third. 110 (Mooney), 2 to 5, third.

FIFTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, ile and eighth: Spectacular Girl, 104 (Pernia), 4 to 1. Spectacular on to 5, won. Conundrum, 102 (Callahan), 1 to 2, to 4, second The Uister, 102 (Lancet), even, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Capt, Adams, Dardanella, Giysy Jot.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards: Haman, 103 (Pickens), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, but, won. Blanche Mac, 107 (Groos), 2 to 5, out. second. Claymore, 193 (Brothers), out, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Randel, Ferguson also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS FIRST RACE, 102 (P. Hurn), \$27.20

FIRST RACE, 102 (P. Hurn), \$27.29. \$7.60, \$6.80, won.
Miss Emma G., 107 (Maiben), \$3.80, \$2.20, second.
Dalton, 107 (Neal), \$4, third.
Time, 1:14.
Flea, Moro Castle, Bookworm, Blanche Meyers, Virgo, Car also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: Gonwithim, 111 (Flynn), \$18.20, \$7.80 won. Phrone Ward, 119 (Maiben), \$6.40, Phrone Ward, 119 (Maiben), \$6.40, \$5.40, second.
Harrigan's Heir, 109 (Levine), \$7, third,
Time, 1:07 1-5.
Amackassin, Plow Steel, Herder, Incognance, War God. Sly Fox also ran

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Bobby Allen, 107 (E. Fator), \$19.60, \$8.20, \$6.20, won.
Tenmiliee, 107 (Corbett), \$5.40, \$3.60, second. Jean Corey, 107 (Cantrell), \$4.20,

Jean Cores, third.
Time, 1:14.
Dunsandel, Gold Bryan, Madge F.,
Martha L., Mr. Kruter, Caunzel, Jay
Mac also ran. FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Great Luck, 112 (Collins), \$4, \$3.80

Great Luck, 112 (Comms), \$1, \$0.00, \$2.50, won.
Fighting Cook, 112 (Wilson), \$11.60 \$5.60, second.
Pud, 104 (Erickson), \$2.40, third.
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Tule, Green Springs, Reap, Billy Gibson also ran. FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Irish Buzzer, 110 (Pool), \$38.20, \$12.80, \$6.20, won Black Shasta, 108 (Walls), \$3.40, \$2.80

second.
Miss Nantura, 102 (Claver), \$3.80. third,
Time, 1:08.
Ramo, Charlotte B., Lester, Dolly
Mine, Zillah, Boss Man, Praiseworthy
Kildare also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Lawrence Manning, 106 (Barnes), \$7.60, \$4.20, \$2.60, won. Cavalcadeur II., 106 (Hurn), \$9.80, \$6.20, second. Vic, 106 (Walls), \$2.60, third. Time, 1:46. Regresso, Missouri Bay, Miss Jane, White Boots also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Laura Cochran, 109 (Claver), \$19.60, \$8.40, \$5.20, won. Encrinite, 109 (J. Smith), \$7.80, I4.80, Encrime, 100 (G. Salano), \$3.20, third.

By Right, 104 (Lavine), \$3.20, third.

Time, 1:48 4-5.

Prince Direct, Judge David, Fireworth, Louis, Obstinate, Every Woman and Reido also ran.

#### LUIS FIRPO KNOWS NOTHING Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.-Luis Angel Firpo, referring today to a report that James J. Jeffries, former word's heavy champion, had accepted an offer of \$75,000 to train him for his next fight, declared he knew nothing owever, the sum mentioned was

excessive.

Firpo declared that he could not accept the challenge for a fight with Quintin Romero-Rojes, the Chilean heavyweight, as he would return in heavyweight, as he would return a short time to the United States.

#### ROY BROTHERS TO HANDLE STRATFORD SENIOR CREW Special to The Advertiser

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 12.—Roy Brothers has been elected senior manager, along with Messrs. Charles Farquharson and Charles Lloyd, as a management committee for O. H. A. hockey here. Harry Tidey, Wink Wilson and Ken Easson have been named as the intermediate management. Dr. Lorne Robertson, Gordon Rankin and A. C. McLeod will look after the junior team.

#### MYERS HOLDS WRESTLING TITLE BY WIN OVER GREEK

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Johnny Meyers,
world's middleweight wrestling
champion, retained his title here lage
night when he defeated Chris. Jordan, Greek middleweight champion
with a stopper hold after 1 hour, 15
minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling. Jordan was unable to continue.

# CY POOK TO DEFEND TITLE NEXT APRIL

Pete Laing, Another St. Thomas Lad, to Enter Competition.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.-C. Watling, sponsor of boxing and wrestling for the Elgin Regiment is announcing the dates for the dominion boxing and wrestling championship meets to be held in Montreal, and in which two local men are competing. Pete Laing, Ontario amateur han

tamweight wrestling champion will try for the dominion title in the wrestling competition, on the 21st and 22nd of March. The boxing tournament will be staged on the 25th and 26th of April when Cy Pook the present Canadian amateur light heavyweight champion will defend his title. It is probable that the win ners at Montreal will prove the nucleus of the Olympic team Mr. Watling also hinted that ar rangements were being made to match Gardiner and Laing with a couple of Windsor boxers, possibly young Teno and Whitby.

#### SEAFORTH BOWLERS ELECT DR. H. H. ROSS PRESIDENT

Seaforth, Dec. 12.-At the annual meeting of the Seaforth Bowling Club last night in the Carnegie Library the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. H. Ross vice-president, J. MacTavish; secretary, C. Holmes; treasurer, J. M. McMillan; chaplain, Rev. T. H. Brown; committee, R. H. Sproat, R. Boyd, R. E. Bright, W. Thompson, J. Beattie; official referees, T. Johnstone and J. M. Best.

The season which has just closed

has been the most successful in years, and everything points to greater success and increased membership for the coming season. tournaments were held besides the social and afternoon games. The winners of the first trophy were Goodwin and McLaren of Hensall.

The Stewart trophy was won by J.

M. Best and G. J. Haigh, and the local secretary today, and the students Extensive improvements have been made during the past season and hundreds of dollars spent on the

ALL ENTRIES FOR O.A.B.A.

#### **CLOSE ON DECEMBER 15** In accordance with the O. A. B. A

constitution, entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the O. A. B. A. by December 15. All teams, of any such arrangement. Firpo added that Hugh Gartland of New York and Billy McCarney were attending to his business affairs in the United States, and it was possible they might have conferred with Jeffries regarding training. He said, so the season may be started without the week. The age rule is as last season may be started without the secretary of the season may be started without the secretary. A. P. James, care of Central Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, so the season may be started without the secretary of the secretary of the season may be started without the secretary of the secretary of the Season season in the secretary of the Season secretary sec so the season may be started without delay. The age rule is as last season, juvenile and junior (under 18 and 20, respectively, on January 1, 1924.)

MacIntosh, Brothers, Scalisi, Beverly, Kelly, Neil, "Pick" Pascoe, "Red" Hill and Johnnie Coulter.

sults in Close 3--2

TWO ARE INJURED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- In the wildest and most exciting junior hockey tain Landis, the \$50,000 a year comgame of the season, St. Marys tonight defeated Kitchener 3 to 2 and re- triumphant from a joint meeting of tained possession of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association trophy. As the score indicates, it was a close argument. At the end of the first period have the battling Irish tie the count and finally win in a great rally in

he last session. There was no mercy shown by either side. The fireworks started almost as soon as the game began, Kitchener "scoring" in the strenuous stuff. Gordon Hunt and Eddie Burke. whether by accident or otherwise, received painful injuries, Hunt losing one tooth. The Irish, led by Mart Burke, a new star in junior hockey hrew themselves in the path of the Kitchener puck carriers, and there were spills and thrills galore.

The visitors checked hard and so did their opponents. Harold Gross the Western League's form of draft and "Babe" Seibert, the big Kitchener defence men, were mighty hard to stop, and Seibert's rushes were aldefence men, were mighty hard to stop, and Seibert's rushes were alvays dangerous.

The line-up: St. Marys-Goal, Baker; defence Scott and M. Burke; center, L. Burke; left wing, Heintzman; right wing. Hunt: subs, Moss, Kane, Kitchener — Goal, Fries; defence, Seibert and H. Gross; center, Zeigler; left wing, Schnarr; right wing, Hinchberger; subs, L. Gross, Groh and Reinhardt.

Referee-Jerry Laflamme. The summary:
First period—1. Kitchener, Groh,
8:15; 1, St. Marys, M. Burke, 7.
Second period—3, Kitchener, Seibert, 4; 4, St. Marys, Hunt, 3.

# ARGOS TAKE TEAMS FROM O. H. A. GROUP

Officials Feel Weakened Squads Would Not Justify Playing This Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12 - Following a conference this morning between W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario of not more than 40 players to the Hockey Association, and President E. commissioner by Nov. 1. Adopted. Hockey Association, and President E. Laidlaw and Manager G. Sullivan, of the Argonaut Hockey Club, it was in the pennant standing the announced that the Argonauts will opportunity to withdraw their senior and junior waiver. Adopted. teams from the O.H.A. for the ensuing season. This action has been herause the teams have been weakened by the loss of several players, who it was anticipated would participate in the games this winter. The management of the club decided that it would not be advisable to go through the season with weak teams and risk the possibility of poor attendances at the games played.

It was announced that the Argonauts retain membership in the O H. A. and the withdrawals affect this season only.

#### PETROLIA HIGH GRID TEAM WILL RECEIVE MEDALS the one intended. Adopted.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Dec. 12.—Medals for the individuals of the Petrolia High The Stewart trophy was won by J. M. Best and G. J. Haigh, and the Savange trophy by Dr. H. H. Ross and W. M. Stewart.

Extensive improvements have been steward are silver with the name of the individual are silver with the individual are silver with the name of the individual are si the individual on one side with "Rugby, 1923," while the other side has "Western Ontario Secondary School Association" over the club afterwards, are ineligible to full shares in world's series pool; coaches are removed from the full share division. OF JEFFRIES AS TRAINER greens, which are now among the best in Western Ontario.

School Association" carved on it, and also the emblem. It is likely the medals and the

# IN ARENA AT HAMILTON

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 12. — Yesterday
afternoon 24 hockey players of Woodstock went by motor to Hamilton to practice at the Arena. The following juniors were in uniform: "Peck" O'Bright, Harford, Petrie, 

Wildest Game of Season Re- Dudley Lee, "Hard-Hitting Shortstop, Goes To American League.

CHANGE WAIVER RULE

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 12.-Kenesaw Mounmissioner of baseball, tonight emerged the sixteen major league club owners as "boss" of major league rule.

Most of the six-hour conference behind locked doors' was taken up 2 to 2. Kitchener led twice, only to with a consideration of the seventeen amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted. One was not voted upon, and two were rejected. A committee of three members of

the Pacific Coast League was chosen to enter into a draft discussion with a committee of the American Association, composed of President Thos. Hickey, Otto Borchest of Milwaukee, and William Smith of Indianapolis. The direct discussion of the issue

will decide the question of adopting ceived from the majors are subject to

Boston Gets Lee.

It is the understanding that both the Coast League and the American Association are ready to resume draft agreements with the majors, under the Western League form, and that the International might reconsider its action of yesterday against the draft if the draft is adopted by the other two class AA circuits.

Manager Lee Fohi of the Boston Americans tonight announced the purchase of Dudley Lee, shortstop of the Tulsa, Western League, Club, for a price reported as \$50,000. Lee hit

Ray Kramer of Oakland, one of the best pitchers of the Pacific Coast League, was sold to Pittsburg for cash and three players. The Pirates turned over Spencer Adams, an in-fielder, and Pitchers John Boehler

It was officially estated that the draft question was not taken up at the joint session.

Act on Amendments. The amendments were acted upon

s follows: 1. To forbid negotiating with players of another major league club, or an ineligible player. Adopted.
2. Eliminate coaches from the player limit of 40, which shall included clude not more than five "future service players." Adopted.
3. Clubs shall furnish reserve lists

4. Giving the lowest standing club to claim players on

5. Ten days' trial of players taken on optional agreements. Not adopted. 6. Authorizing the commissioner to disapprove any player transfer when the consideration is not fixed. Approved. (Indirect transfers via a third club, not voted on but left to the commissioner to pass judgment.)
7. No exhibition games against a team which has contained an ineligible player during the past year.

Adopted. 8. Similar to article seven, except it covers exhibitions during the playing season. Not adopted, as similar rule now in force.

When the date of an agreement falls on a Sunday or a national holi-day, the following day will be deemed 10. Giving the commissioner jurisdiction over disputes involving umpires. Amended to place umpires' salary disputes on the same basis as players' salary claim, over which the

share division and placed under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

Adopted.

It is likely the medals and the Montcrieff Trophy will be presented at a banquet next week.

12. Providing for the visiting team's expenses in world's series contests. Not adopted, as clubs wished to handle themselves.

13. Penalties for enticing away

players of other clabs. Adopted. 14. Similar to section five and rejected by both leagues at their meetings yesterday. 15. Similar to section six. Adopted. (Two other sections disapproved, relating to use of a transferred player before articles are signed, and three

club or indirect transfers.)
16. Similar to section Adopted. 17. Similar to revis ed amendment nine. Adopted



# PAPER ISSUES

St. Maurice Shows Greatest Activity in Sales on Montreal Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 13 .- The activity and Montreal, Dec. 13.—The activity and strength of the paper issues featured the trading on the stock exchange this morning. The turn-over was small, but a generfally firther tone prevailed in the narrow range of stocks that came out in board lot quantities.

St. Maurice led the market in point o factivity, and closed at 110, for a net gain of 2 points. A fair demand was made for Spanish River preferred, This issue opene deteady at 106½, then moved up to 107 for a gain of ½. The common was also up ½ at 101. Laurentide was up ¼ to 91. Abitibi was unchanged at 62. Illinois Traction made the biggest advance of the morning. the biggest advance of the morning, being up 2½ points to 61½. Shawinigan was the soft spot, with a decline of ½

Wall Street Sales Hesitate When Marland Oil and Hupmobile Slump.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wall Street—
Noon.—Weakness of Marland Oil and
Hupmobile Motors, which dropped 2
and 2½ points respectively, and profittaking sales in Corn Products.

Con Textile
Corn Textile
Cor lost a point, caused the general list to hesitate for a time during the forenoon, but before midday prices again were moving forward briskly. the impetus coming from buying orders for a wide assortment of specialties. Corn Products bounded up to 146, a new high for the year, and United States Cast Iron Pipe rose 4 points. Other impressive advances included Brooklyn Manhattan Transil, preferred, up 3½, and Nash Motors, Manati Sugar, Mack Truck and Manhattan Shirt up 2 points each. Call money opened at 4¾ higher.

Associated Press Despatch.
Wall Street, New York, 1:30 p.m.—some of the recent laggards, particularly the coppers, participated in the igorous advance which was in proress after midday. United States teel wheel street touched from the street like to the street like touched from the street like touched from the street like to the stree taking sales in Corn Products, which lost a point, caused the general list to list pfd....

Wall Street, New York, 1:30 p.m.—Some of the recent laggards, particularly the coppers, participated in the vigorous advance which was in progress after midday. United States Steel touched 98%, Baidwin 1267%, Studebaker 1081%, Davison Chemical 811%, U.S. Cast Iron preferred 601½, and Willys-Overland preferred 81, these prices indicating overnight advances of 1 to 51% points. Pacific Gas and Electric extended its rise to 61% on the higher dividend announcement.

#### Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Dec. 13.
Ex-dividend today—Laurentide, 1½
per cent: Hollinger, 1 per cent; Wabasso Cotton, \$1.
Bell Telephone declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 22.
Union Bag and Paper declared regular dividend on preferred stock.

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Union Bag and Paper declared regular dividend on preferred stock.

Deliveries in Chicago—Wheat, 11,000; corn, none; oat\$, 75,000; rye, 2,000 bushels.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Pacific Gas and Electric declares \$2 quarterly common dividend, increasing annual rate from \$86 to \$8.

Willys-Overland-directors took no action on dividend at meeting held yesterday.

Libby-Owens Sheet Glass declares 50 per cent stock dividend.

Marland to isshe 14,000 shares of marland to issue 14,000 shares of stock to acquire 90 per cent control of May Stores ....

Marland to issue 14,000 shares of stock to acquire 90 per cent control of Mexican company.

One of the recognized authorities in Wall street expressed the opinion this morning that with the enactment of a satisfactory tax law there will be a runaway market on the upside.

Exports of wheat from Chicago were larger than indicated in earlier advices.

Jones, Easton, McCallum say of the stock market: A market opinion at this time is necessarily based on a 1924 business outlook, unless one is interested in day to day fluctuations. The real basis for business is the need of the people that alle ability to pay. From this standpoint the United States never was in a sounder position, as evinced

was in a sounder position, as evinced by the huge sums in the savings banks. The outlook could be changed by some scare from Washington.

# WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto		 	 	 	 \$104,448,05
Montreal		 	 	 	 104,221,98
Ottawa		 	 	 	 6,763,18
Hamilton	١.	 	 	 	
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Sherbroo	ke	 	 	 	 . 866,91
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Kingston					

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Detroit clearing ouse banks' uniform rate of exchange c at a discount of \$2.57 per \$100.

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# How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

#### New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, New York, Dec. 13.—Noo

|Open|High|Low|Noo Stocks-Allied Chem .. Can Co ..... C and F ... Hide, pfd ... Am Loco
Am S and C
Am Smelling
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Am Woolen
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Anaconda Copper
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Calif Packing
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Comp Tab ....
Con Gas ....
Con Textile ....

Kelsey Wheel .... Keystone Tire Lima Loco ..... Mack Truck ...

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# NEW YORK CURB

/ Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme	. 11/8	11/8	11/6
Durant of Del	. 291/2	28	291/2
Durant of Ind	. 7%	7%	73/4
Reo Motors		17	17
Radio com	4 4	41/8	41/4
do, pfd	3 15-16		
Tob. Products	43%	4%	4%
Un. Profit Sharing U. R. Candy		1	7
U. R. Candy	- 078	51/8	51/
Mining: Boston and Mon	. 15	15	15
Divide Extension		5	- 5
Eureka Croesus		15	15
Fortuna		19	9
Florence		44	44
Tonopah Divide		37	37
United Eastern .		1 1-16	11-1
West End		63	63
Oils:			
Anglo-American			
Citles Service		1401/2	
Caribou Syn			41
Engineers		6	6
Federal		50	50
Glenrock		30	30
Inter. Pet			163
Imperial		106	106
Mutual			
Pennock Standard of N. Y.	413	4114	
Standard of Ind.	59%	591/6	593
Standard of Ken	1001/	100 1/2	

# BANK STATEMENT. Associated Press Despatch. London, Deg. 13.—The weekly state

ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased .... £ Circulation increased ...... 159,000 146,030 Bullion increased ..... Other securities decreased ... 167,000

Other securities decreased... 19,373,000
Other deposits decreased... 19,373,000
Public deposits increased... 388,000
Notes reserve decreased... 7,000
Government securities decreased... 19,126,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.73 per cent; last week it was 14.55 per cent.
Rate of discount. 4 per cent.

Toronto Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 13—Noon High Low No 

at 49¼, among recompany.

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

Toronto, Dec. 13—Noon.

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### Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 13.—Sterling hange, steady. Demand rates change, steady. Demand rates (in cents, Great Britain 437%; France, 5.32; Italy 4.35; Germany unquoted. Canadian dollars, 2% discount.

Exchange on London, 82 francs, 25 Five per cent loan, 69 francs, 70 cen-

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Call money, 4¾ per cent. Sterling, 436%. Francs, 5.31½. Brazil, 9.15. Lire, 4.36¾.

on the stock exchange today.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 3-16 per cent; three months, 3½ per cent.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec 13.-Bar gold, 94s 6d er ounce. Bar silver, 33 7-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 13.—Bar silver, 6514c LOEW'S LONDON PREFERRED

SHARES SHOW ADVANCE In the report of unlisted stocks on the Toronto and Montreal exchanges, given on the financial page of the issue, Loew's London preferged is shown at \$5 bid in 1923, as compared with \$4 bid a year ago.

## COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton prices experienced a violent upheaval today on publication of the government report estimating the crop of the present season at 10,081,000 bales.

The first effect of the report was downward. Many brokers had orders to sell if the first figure of the report was "10," and the execution of these orders caused a perpendicular drop of about \$\$4\$ a bale, forcing January to \$2,90c and March to 33.10 within 15 minutes after the report was issued at 2 o'clock.

It soon became apparent, however, that domestic and foreign mill interests were holding a basket into which these contracts disappeared as fast as sold and, in a hasty effort to protect themselves, shorts started a buying movement. This gained rapid headway through the final hour, and resulted in prices closing strong, at full trading limits of 200 points permitted in one day, and from 150 to 200 points over last night's close.

Futures closed: Jan., 34.90c; May, 35.50c; July, 34.30c; Dec., 35.85c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 36.35c.

Associated Press Despatch
Liverpool, Dec. 12. — Cotton, spot,
quiet; prices steady. American middling, fair, 20.93d; good middling, 20.08d;
fully middling, 19.78d; middling, 19.23d;
low middling, 18.23d; good ordinary,
17.23d; ordinary, 16.73d.

The sales of the day were 4.000 bales,
of which 3,400 were American. The
receipts were 39,000 bales, including
35,800 American.
Futures opened and closed barely
steady.

#### CLAIMS CONSERVATIVE PARTY BOUGHT POST

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 12 .- The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, states that the Conservative party organization has purchased the Morning Post at a price which has astonished those accustomed to handling newspaper

Rumors a few weeks ago that the Yorkshire Post, a strong Conservative organ, was purchasing the London Morning Post were declared to be un-true. Countess Bathurst controls the Morning Post, which is an ultra-Con-

Montreal Reported for The Advertiser McDougall & Cowans Toront

on	Montreal, I	Dec. 1	3—No	on.
1	Stocks.	High	Low	Noon
3 1	Abitibi	62	62	62
14	Bell Telephone	127%	1271/	127%
11/4	B. E. Steel	41/6	41/	41%
1/2	Brazilian	41	41	41
	Hrowories	541/	541/	541/
11/2	Brompton	411/6	4116	411
0	Canada Car	3134	313/	3134
01/2	Brompton Canada Car C. Gen. Electric Detroit United Dominion Bridge	114	114	114
314	Detroit United	6016	591%	60%
0 4	Dominion Bridge	63	63	63
61/2	Dominion Glass	1101	100%	101
	Illinois	61	61	61
2 1/4	Laurentide	91	91	91
4	Mackay			
3	Montreal Power	11401/	140	740
	Price Bros.	40	40	40
41/8	St Lawrence Flour	7134	7134	7134
0 3	Price Bros. St. Lawrence Flour St. Maurice Power Shawinigan Spanish River	110	108	110
3	Shawinigan	121%	1211/	1211/2
	Snanish River	101%	10016	100%
	Steel of Can	74	73	74
.90	Preferred:			
.65	Can. Car and Fdy	81	81	81
	Can Steamships	40	40	40
	Can. Steamships Spanish River	1107%	1061/2	10634
8	B. E. Steel 2nd do, 1st	12	12	12
3	do 1st	53	53	53
1	Cement	1031/4	103	1031/4
7	Breweries	1 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 72
	Ogilvie	115%	115%	1151/
	Steel of Can	10014	10014	100%
	Textile	1108	108	108
	Banke.		1	
wht	Commerce	184	183	183
Sill	Montreal	238	238	238
and	Nova Scotia	254	254	254

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Rochester, N. Y., Woman Loses Suit Based On An Accident.

BYLAWS INDORSED

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 12 .- A jury in the county court here today dismissed the action of Mrs. Maude Moyse of Rochester, N. Y., against T. M. Henderson of Galt. Last July a team of horses belonging to the defendant ran away and crashed into a motor car belonging to the plaintiff. Henderson at the time offered \$225 to the plaintiff without, prejudice but she refused. She later had the car repaired and then brought action to recover \$700. The jury found that while the horses had not been tied to a hitching post, there was no evidence of negligence on the owner's part.

Motorist Summoned. Charged with unlawfully neglecting to stop and give his name, after he had knocked down and painfully William Steppler with his bruised motor car, L. S. Bowman of near Kossuth is summoned to appear in police court on Friday. knocked down by a car as he was crossing the street to the Y. M. C. A. It is alleged that the driver of the car put on more speed and left the scene as quickly as possible without stopping to assist the man.

Keep Timber Here. The council of the board of trade this evening went on record in sup-port of the movement initiated by Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 13.—Trading was quiet the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, to oring pressure upon the Dominio government to prohibit the export of timber from Canada, in the raw state, with the view of developing the lumber industry in the country.

Bylaws Indorsed.

The council indorsed the hospital and city hall bylaws which will be submitted to the ratepayers at the New Year's election, and also recommended to the city council that ward meetings be held before polling day, at which information on these by-laws and on other questions will be given. A grant of \$25 was made to the community Christmas tree fund. which has been opened by the Young Men's Club.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Wheat inspections here yesterday totaled 1,812 cars as against 607 cars for the corresponding period of 1922, with contract grades aggregating 1,572 cars. Coarse grains aggregated 240 cars compared with 98 a year ago. nended to the city council that ward neetings be held before polling day, Men's Club.

# HOSPITAL GOVERNORS HAVE NAMED OFFICERS

Robert J. Megaw Is President-Plans For New Building Investigated.

Goderich, Dec. 12.—The board of governors of Alexandra Marine and General Hospital has elected as offi-cers: President, Robert J. Megaw; vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Cameron; treasurer, E. V. Leslie; secretary, T. G. Connon; purchasing agent, G. L. Parsons; house committee, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. G. Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Murney, Dr. A. C. Hunter; finance committee, G. L. Parsons, E. V. Leslie, H. J. A. MacEwan; prop-erty committee, R. J. Mcgaw, B. C. Munnings, G. L. Parsons, H. J. A. MacEwan.

The board accepted with regret the

resignation of J. Willis Fraser, who had acted as the board's purchasing agent for some time past.

In following out the instructions given by the Hospital Association at its annual meeting recently the board appointed the nucleus of a committee to look into the scheme of remodeling the building known as "The Maples," including the following, who have power to add to their numbers: R. J. Megaw, Mrs. M. G. Cameron, Dr. A. C. Hunter, H. J. A. MacEwen, B.

Attend Banquet. M. G. Cameron, K.C., and W. H. Rebertson are in Toronto attending the banquet at the King Edward be-ing tendered Hon. George P. Graham.

Auto Burned. Harold Young's car was almost completely destroyed by fire yester-day afternoon on the road leading to the links of the Maitland Golf Club. A short circuit is blamed.

BEANS Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit. Dec. 12.—Beans, immediate and prompt shoment, \$4.80 per end at shipping points.

Six Hrunded Shares of Stock Advance Two Points on Toronto Market.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Steel of Canada, which has long been inactive on the local stock exchange was the feature of this morning's session and on transactions of some 600 shares advanced 2 points to 74½ at the close. C. P. R. and General Electric were also strong features this morning, with the former advancing 2¼ to 150, and the latter ½ to 114½ on light trading. The balance of the list was quiet with price changes of little importance.

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 12.4—Prices for flour were unchanged. A fair business was done in millfeed, and a steady trade is passing in rolled oats.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts. \$6.10; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

Rolled oats—Bag. 90 ibs., \$2.95.

Bran—Per ton, \$27.25.

Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.

Middlings—Per ton, \$36.25.

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.10; second patents, \$5.60.
Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, Montreal, \$4.75; do., Toronto, \$4.75; do., bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.05.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, \$30; middlings, \$36.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12. — Flour 10c lower; family patents, \$6.05 to \$6.30 a barrel; shipments, 37,021 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, \$26 to \$27.

#### PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Lard, \$12.75; ribs Chicago, Dec. 13.—Higher quota-

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Hams—Short cut,
14 to 16 lbs, 95s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs,
62s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs,
74s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 ibs, 70s; long
clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 74s;
short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 75s;
shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d.
Lara—Prime western, in tierces c.,
72s 3d; American refined, in pails, 28
ibs, cwt, 68s 6d.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 12.— Butter unsettled; receipts 10.141. Creamery, higher than extras 55c to 55½c, extras 54½c; state dairy, finest, 53c to 54c. Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Frees Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Egg quotations taoday were: Extras. 39c to 40c; firsts, 34c to 35c; seconds, 28c to 30c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41%c to 42%c; No. 1 creamery, 40%c to 41%c. No other grades quoted.

SEEDS

# Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Timothyseed, \$6.50 \$8 per ewt. Cloverseed—\$15 to \$23.75 per cwt.

CHEESE Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 12. — Thehe is not
much business in cheese. Finest westerns, 18½c to 18½c; finest easterns,
17½c to 17¾c.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 12.—Cheese tled; receipts 153.018 pounds. Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cheese—Canadan finest white, cwt, 110s; do. colored, cwt, 111s.

Liverpool Dec. 13.—Cheese—Canadian do, No. 2. 6
Inest white, cwt. 110s; do, colored, Lambs skins, each . 50 cwt, 111s.

#### LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.
Duluth, Dec. 12 — Linseed: Dec., \$2.43%; Jan., \$2.44%; Feb., \$2.46; Ma. \$2.4058.

a year ago.

A Good Bond Is

# Everything the Farmer Trades Local Market

nosphere during the past eighteen mosphere during the past eighteen hours discouraged the greater majority who had intended to offer their wares on the local mart this morning, with the result that with the exception of one or two market gardeners and a few trucks the square was bare.

Poultry seemed to be the outstanding feature, if the imagination were stretched so far as to see a feature in the few varieties offered. Geese, ducks or chickens could be had at 29c per lb, and the demand was fair considering the weather. One party made a 40-mile

Chickens, old, ib... 23 to
do, spring, old. 24 to
Turkeys. 38 to
Ducks, per ib... 25 to
Geese, per ib... 23 to
Poultry, Dressed,
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 30 to
Spring chickens, over
5 lbs. 18 to
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 lbs. 10 to
Hens, over 5 lbs. 15 to
do, under 4 lbs. 15 to
Roosters, old, over 4
lbs., each 15 to
Ducks, spring, colored,
cover 4½ lbs. 16 to
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 10 to
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 20 to
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 10 to
Geese, over 10 lbs. 10 to
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 10 to
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 15 lbs. 10 to
Dressed Meats,
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Dressed Meats,
theifers and steers, 500
to 600 lbs., cwt. 10 to
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Lambs, choice, cwt. 20 ou to
Veal, per cwt. Hides.

Cow hides, No. 1..... 5
do, No. 2..... 4
Calf skins, No. 1.... 9
Horse hides, each. 2 00
Kin No. 1. per lb... 8

## GRAIN MOVEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Nearly 90,000
cars of grain will have been loaded over
Canadian National Railway lines in the
West tonight when navigation officia
closes. Up to midnight last night the
total loadings since Sept. 1 were 88,88
cars, containing 116,287,000 bushels of
grain and approximately 985 cars are
being loaded daily throughout western
lines at present. In the period from
Sept 1 to Dec. 11 last year a total of
79,595 cars with 102,175,000 bushels had
been loaded, this year's increase being
over 14,000,000 bushels.

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# be wanted for next week. Quotations:

Lower Prices on Toronto Mar-

ket Fail to Attract

Buyers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts. 119. There are 800 stale cattle in the

yards. Trade is slow, with a few buyers operating. Salesmen are unable to

ket closed steady at \$8 fed and water-led Quotations:

Hogs, select bacon, cwt.\$8 80 to \$8 80 do, thick smooth. 8 00 to 8 00 do, light 7 30 to 7 30 to 7 30 do, heavy 5 80 to 6 80 do, sows 4 80 to 5 86 Sheep—Receipts. 110. A few good lambs brought \$11. Trade is dragg with a poor demand. Few sheep are offered. Quotations:

Sheep, good light, cwt. \$5 00 to \$6 00 do, heavy and bucks. 2 50 to 4 50 do, culls 1 50 to 3 00 Lambs, good ewes 11 00 to 11 00 do, bucks 9 50 to 9 50 do, medium 10 00 to 10 50 do, culls 1 7 00 to 8 00

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle-Receipts, 675; slow and steady.
Calves—Receipts, 150; slow an Calves—Receipts, 150; slow and steady, \$4 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,400; slow and steady to 10c lower; heavy, \$7 to \$7.10; mixed and yorkers, \$7; light yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, \$7.50 to \$13.75; 25c lower; others, un-

#### EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 12. — The market for fresh continues unchanged, and the market for storage is slightly easier. A number of cars of western turkeys are reported to be rolling Toronto and

Montreal.—Unehanged.
Montreal.—Specials 83c to 85c; storage extras 38c to 39c; firsts 33c to 35c; secnds 28c. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Markets mannood and Sasacthewan—Manetes unchanged. Calgary—Firm. Relying chiefly on shipments of British Columbia pullet extras which are costing \$14.75 per case. These are jobbing \$15.50 per case. British Columbia—Firm. Local fresh

OILS Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Kerosene—s; No. 2, 1s 1d. Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d. Rosin—Common, 13s.

#### Grain Market WINN'PEG

Canadian Press Despatch Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- Futures wheat-Dec., 16c higher at 6c; May, 4c to %c higher at 98 1/2c toke Oats-Dec., 4c up at 36%c; Masc Oats—Dec., %c up at 35%c; Maye to 4c higher at 41%c higher at 6; May, %c higher at 55%c.
Fiax—Dec., 3c higher at \$2; Ma/c to 25%c higher at \$2.06 to \$2.07%.

#### CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 13.-Unsettled wee onditions in Argentina and su effect a clean-up even at lower prices rospects are that very few cattle wil make wheat average a little highn price here today during the early ings. Pit offerings were light and liveries on December contracts smaller than had been looked for. Corn and oats were firmer wheat. After opening at ¼ off like advance, the corn market so slight general gains.

Oats started ¼c to ¾c higher, later held near to the initial range. Futures opened: price here today during the early Futures opened: Wheat—May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.07. Corn-May, 74c; July, 75c, Oats-May, 46%c; July unquoted

> TORONTO. Canadian Press Despatch.
> Toronto, Dec. 12.—Market quotatio

n the board of trade today were: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northe Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 431/46 extra No. 1 feed, 413/4c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 40 Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 93c Peas-No 2, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Barley—Malting, 61c to 63c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c to 72c. Rye—No. 2, 73c to 75c. MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Montreal, Dec. 12.—The domestic ca
grain market was rather more act
here today.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 524
do., No. 2, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 484
No. 2 local white, 47½c. MINNEAPOLIS. MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch, Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat, No. rorthern, \$1.11 to \$1.13; Dec., \$1.6 May, \$1.12%; July, \$1.14%.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c, Oats—No. 3 white, 39½c to 40c.

Flax—No. 1, \$2.46 to \$2.49.

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Spot, northern, 10s 7½d; No. 2, 9s 11d.

#### GRAIN INSPECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec 12.—Wheat inspections here yesterday aggregated 1,677 cars, including 1,493 contract gradeas compared with 693 for the corresponding period of 1922. Coarst grains totaled 250 cars, as against 174 on Dec.

#### HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Hay, extra No. 2 imothy, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 imothy, \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; Straw-Carlots, \$9 per ton

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The market for baled hay was without feature. No. 2; per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16.

#### SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 12.—Further advance were recorded in raw sugar today, with spot prices now on the basis of \$7.4 duty paid. The sale included 3.500 bas of Perus at 5 3-16c, c.i.f., equal to \$7.4 duty paid, and 20.500 bags of other fundations at 5½c, c.i.f., equal to \$7.47 for centrifugal British Columbia—Firm. Local fresh extras 53c: firsts 51c at country points; jobbing extras 58c, firsts 56c; pullet extras 45c.

St. John, N.B.—Local fresh 58c to 66c at country points. Prince Edward Island storage extras jobbing 45c, firsts 41c. local fresh extras 68c to 70c.
Chicago—Spot lower 43c to 44c; refrigerator stndards 26%c.
New York—Fresh extra firsts 51c to 54c; firsts 46c to 50c; refrigerators 28c to 29c; fancy hennery 66c to 67c; dressed to 29c; fancy hennery 66c to 67c; dressed to 38c; medium 17c to 25c; heavy 22c to 38c; medium 17c to 25c; heavy 22c to 36c; heavy 27c to 31c; chickens steady, 21c to 22c; turkeys unchanged. live fowl 22c to 26c, heavy 27c to 31c; chickens steady, 21c to 22c; turkeys slow, unchanged. Raw sugar futures opened 2 to points lower, and later declined 6 to oints.
Active late covering and some fres an dthe close was unchanged to 4 poir net higher, January \$5.39, March \$4. May \$4.87, July \$4.95. May \$4.87, July \$4.95.
A little better inquiry was the onlifeature in refined sugar, and price were unchanged, at \$9.05 to \$9.15 for

ne granulated. Refined futures were nominal.



a first mortgage a bonus of common stock which we will shortly be offering In our Grandparents' day, home industry was in vogue. The process of manufacture was slow and tedious, for the wants of the people were infinitely smaller.

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# HREAT TO SEIZE

krainian Reds Shown To Have Indulged in Incendiary Language.

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Arthur, Dec. 12.- "Give us the uns and we will do something. Those rain elevators will be ours, and we rill have the grain for the poor.

evolution is coming. It will come
a year." Is what one of the radical peakers told the Ukrainian people f Port Arthur and Fort William carcely more than a year ago, ac-

ording to one of the witnesses for he plaintiffs in the action before the upreme court, in which the Society Prosvita, a Ukrainian organization, s endeavoring to recover its property illeged to have been usurped by the radical element.

These utterances were made openly those men who would have adopt-

d the principles of Communism hrough Canada, it is claimed. There was also talk of securing rms and explosives, as the plaintiffs ill endeavor to show from the minute oks of the society, after passing rom the control of the all-Canadian

## **VISCOUNT ALLENDALE** DIES IN OLD LONDON

Was Formerly Vice-Chamberlain of King George's Household.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 12 .- Viscount Allendale, formerly vice-chamberlain of the king's household, died today.

Wentworth Canning Blackett
Beaumont, first Viscount Allendale,
was born in 1860. He succeeded his Blackett father. Baron Allendale, on his death in 1907, and was made a viscount in 1911. His wife, who survives him was Lady Alexandrina, daughter the Marquis of Londonderry.

### CONSTANT HEADACHES

### DIZZINESS It is hard to struggle along with a

persistent headaches are due to some well financed to continue investigaderangement of the stomach, liver or tions and research into the fuel Undoubtedly, the cause must be re- problems of the Dominion, was recom-

Mrs. Peter Curran, 27 Morrison street, Sydney, N. S., writes: "I have been troubed for the last five years with constant headaches and dizziness. After trying several remedies, which I found to be of no avail, Burdock Blood Bitters were recommended to me.

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#### Mrs. J. W. Sampson **Tells How Cuticura** Healed Her Scalp

"I was troubled for years with a dry scalp and dandruff. There were small scales on my scalp and it itched and burned a great deal. My hair was very dry and lifeless, and fell out when I combed it. I began using Cuticure Scan

gan using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after ations could see an improvement. I continued using them and in three months was healed." (Signed) Mrs. J.W. Sampson, 4705-32nd Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.

### Asquith Denies Pact With Tories

Associated Press Despatch.
Leeds, Eng., Dec. 12.—The
Yorkshire Evening News today
says that former Premier Asquith, replying to a telegram asking him whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Liberals might seek an alliance with the Baldwinites or some other section of the Conserva-tives, telegraphed the newspaper: "Needless to say there is no foundation for these foolish in-

Outbreak in Lisbon Quieted-Revolutionary Leader Imprisoned.

Associated Press Despatch. Lisbon, Dc. 12.-In an official note today the government stated that it considered the revolutionary move-ment terminated, and warned that drastic measures would be taken to quell any lurther disturbances,

London, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Central News from Lisbon says the Portuguese capital was quiet to-day. Senor Carvalho, ringleader in the revolt, has been imprisoned.

The revolt started with a signal from the destroyer Douro in the harbor of Lisbon. A mob gathered in front of the palace, firing shots in the air. Two bombs were thrown against the building, and one man was killed and several injured. The mob fled. This performance was repeated about midnight, when firing and general disorder continued for some time in the streets of the city Finally the police and cavalrymen dispersed the crowd.

A message demanding surrender was sent to the Douro, and was promptly complied with.

# SHOULD KEEP UP WORK

Local Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Passes

Fuel Restrictions. That the Dominion Fuel Board be head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the continued, and that it be sufficiently

Undoubtedly, the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body, and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system.

Mrs. Peter Curran. 27 Morrison

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Canada's possible needs at the end of the century, freight rates, coal and its by-products, notably coke, are also touched upon. Coke as a fuel in strongly supported.

A paper on sewage design was read by Assistant City Engineer Veitch and a discussion on a recent paper appearing in the Engineering Jour-nal, was held. This latter dealt with the matter of freight rates on Alberta

## 6-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLED IN HENHOUSE

Lois Roberts, Thorold, Smothers When Buried Under Fallen Nesting Box.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Dec. 12.-Lois Roberts, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Thorold, was found dead last evening under a row of nests, hav and debris in her father's chicken-coop. Her little companion at play, Phoebe

uninjured. The little girls had gone into the chicken-coop to gather eggs, when Ask your druggist for genuine
"California Fig Syrup" which has
directions for babies and children of
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beneath it. She was smothered to

The Farnsworth girl cried for help, but as no one answered she finally sobbed herself to sleep. The discovery was made in the evening by the father of the dead girl.

#### **CONSTRUCTION FIRM SHARES** IN L. R. STEEL BANKRUPTCY

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, Dec. 12.-An order signed by Federal Judge John R. Hazel has made the Continental Construction Company, a subsidiary of the L. R. Steel Realty Development Corporation, an intervening defendant in the L. R. Steel bankruptcy action. The Steel companies went into bankruptcy last April.

The construction corporation was provided to conduct with the construction corporation was constructed to conduct with the construction corporation was

organized to conduct building opera-tions for the realty corporation and other Steel enterprises. William W. Reilley, David M. Lewis and Charles B. Smith have been appointed re-

PLAY IS HUGE SUCCESS. Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 12.—The concert presented last night, entitled "Father Time and His Happy Family," in connection with the Presbyterian Church anniversary, was a huge success. Over two hundred took part. The patriotic choruses and drills took well, while the remainder of the program was composed

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THE GUMPS-THE WORLD AGAINST HIM



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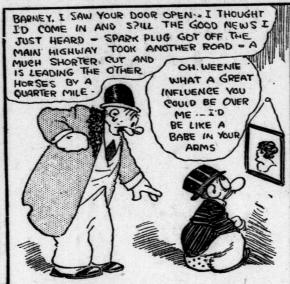
UNCLE EVERETT SENT

BESIDES A'

COUPLE DOLLARS

IN NICKELS AND PENNIES.

TO HIM FOR X'MAS,







TOOTS AND CASPER

TOOTS! YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME

THAT BABY HAS

Buttercup Isn't So Easily Fooled.





MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT'S SO FULL OF CONCE SINCE HE'S RUNNING FOR STIER PRESIDENT THAT HE GIVES

ME A PAIN! HE MUST THINK HE'S HENRY FORD: I WROTE HIM AN ANONYMOUS LETTER THAT'LL COOL HIM OFF







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for dessert to-Nigh

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McKAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. McKay, 132 William St., on Dec. 12, 1923, a daughter (Wilma Mae). DIED.

McLELLAN.—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Helen V. Mc-Lellan, Mount Brydges, Ont., in her 70th year Funeral service at the house at 2:30 on Thursday, Dec. 13. Interment in Mount Brydges Cemetery.

Mount Brydges Cemetery.

ORCHARD—At her late residence, 2

Victor St., Elizabeth, dearly beloved
wife of the late John G. Orchard, on
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1923.

Funeral leaves the house on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. Services at
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room, kitchen, oak floors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of JANE HARRON, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, who died July 26, 1923, are required to deliver to Messrs. Lees, Hobson & Co., solicitors for the executors, Robert Pickard MeBride and Albert H. Clinger, Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Hamilton, Ont., on or before the third day of January, A.D. 1924, full particulars of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said third day of January, A.D. 1924, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have received notice.

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# EES, HOBSON & CO... Barristers, Etc., Hamilton, Solicitors for the Executors. 31c-w STUDENTS STOP SHOW

Crowd Rescues Undergraduate Prisoner—Cop Follows

in Taxi. Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 12 .- Unusually tumultuous scenes were enacted in the vest end of London following yesterday's rugby football match beween Oxford and Cambridge Uniersities. The two teams and their friends visited the Winter Garden

Theatre in Covent Garden. They climbed in and out of the oxes in the theatre and invaded the orchestra and stage, and premature-ly ended the performance, to the vis-ible annoyance of the rest of the audience. The pacific influence of

scaffolding at the Criterion Restaur-ant. The crowd rescued the man, who jumped into a passing motor car which dashed off, followed by the constable in a taxi-cab. The stu-dents ran behind shouting and cheer-

#### NEW FACES FOR COUNCIL.

Caradoc, Dec. 12.—Caradoc politics re warming up considerably. Deputy Reeve McDougall will seek the reeve-hip. The three councillors all are seeking the chair of the deputy reeve. It looks as if a number of new faces will be on the 1924 council board.

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# SIX PINTS BLOO

Bert Moore, Prominent Rugby Player, Gives Up Sport for Son.

SIX TRANSFUSIONS

Special to The Advertisor. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Cf the love of a father for his son, much has been written. But now a new Saga may be added to the epic of self-sacri-

the Toronto General Hospital, Billy, eight-year-old son of Herbert S. Moore, 60 Monarch Park avenue, lies critically ill. To save the life of his son, Mr. Moore has given six blood transfusions in a little over two months.

months.

"The boy is putting up a game fight and we hope he'll pull through all right. He's had rather a bad night. So I've been down here with him since two o'clock this morning. Tomorrow another transfusion may be necessary."

That was the simple comment

Port Stanley Taxes

Ratepayers are warned that their taxes must be in the hands of the undersigned Collector on or before Dec. 14, otherwise 5 per cent will be added. Save fine and pay promptly.

WM. C. OLAVER,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
CLAIMANTS.

That was the simple comment made by the father, who would best be known to the public as "Bert" Moore, senior rugby player.

But from other sources some further facts were gained. Already, this week. Moore has had two all-night sessions at the hospital. His son, who entered the private patients' pavillion on September 22nd, has suffered ten hemmorbages following an operation, and, but for the transfusions of blood from his father, might have succumbed. In each of these transfusions up to a

# FOR STORE ROBBERY other bylaw was passed increasing the number of polling subdivisions in the city to 35.

DURING CELEBRATION Two in Custody, But Names Not Divulged-More Arrests Expected.

Galt, Dec. 12.—Two Preston men ber of the board was in favor of a separate building for the vocational school, Dr. J. D. Monteith today dethere on Monday night of Erb Bros. drygoods store. While the police did not divulge the names of the men, they stated that goods similar to those stolen were found hidden in the homes of both prisoners. Other arrests are expected. These in custody will be brought before the mag-istrate Thursday.

istrate Thursday. Plan Christmas Gifts.

The City of Galt will give every war widow \$10 and each child under six years \$2 as a Christmas gift. This policy has been carried out since 1919. Take Old Assessment.

After eleven days of a sitting, the prevented ugly demonstrations which were developing.

More under-graduates at the vaudeville show in the Duke of York Theatre behaved noisily. They subsequently met in Piccadilly Circus, where a policeman arrested one of their number who had climbed a scaffolding at the Criterion Restaur. court took the stand that with a sociation takes place on Thursday at the Mansion House Stables. Some cil could get along next year withcil could get along next year with-out a general increase in the taxation. auction. A year ago, in a general appeal by the same party and considered by the same court, the assessment was re-

Hit By Auto. Arthur Porter, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter, was badly bruised and cut about the head and shoulders at noon today when, on his way home from school, he was struck by an automobile driven by G. H. Babcock, a Toronto traveler, at the intersection of Cedar and St. Andrew's streets. He was rushed by the motor, into the head of the head of the streets. ist to the hospital and the doctors said tonight they expected the lad

#### APPEAL AGAINST VERDICT OF JURY IS DISMISSED

News of the dismissal at Osgoode Hall of the appeal laid by Mrs. J. C. Kestle against the decision of a jury at the supreme court here in Dember, 1922, has been received in

the city.

The lawsuit was brought by Mrs Kestle and her husband as a result of the alleged injuries she received of the alleged injuries she received one night while walking along the road near St. Johns when she was knocked down by W. T. Amos, who was riding horseback at the time. The jury which heard the case concluded that the whole affair was an accident, and Mrs. Kestle's appeal was dismissed with costs.

PIPE-MAKER'S TRICK.

A well-known manufacturer of pipes just now telling of a clever business is just now telling of a clever business trick he perpetrated during the visit of Clemenceau. The pipe man had acquired a large number of pipes carved of wood and bearing the features of Bismarck. There has always been a more or less steady demand for these pipes, but when the war broke out it was but when the war broke out it was necessary to lay them away for obvious reasons. When Clemenceau arrived pipes bearing his portrait appeared suddenly in quantities. They were really the Bismarck pipes, and R. required only a few strokes of the carver's chisel and a few daubs of paint to change Bismarck into Clemenceau.

### Teams in Group To Meet Friday

Club representatives of intermediate group No. 12, which in-cludes Glencoe, Sarnia and St. Marys in "A" section, and Blen-Marys in "A" section, and Blenheim with a bye in section "B," and junior group No. 13, have been called to a meeting in London Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Hermitage Club by Convener Ald. Jack Greer.

It is believed that the intermediate group will decide on a double.

diate group will decide on a double schedule, especially in view of the London, no matter what the weather conditions are. London could open with several home games.

# be added to the epic of self-sacrifice. In the private patients' pavilion of STOCK AND CROP

Ellice Township Man Meets Heavy Loss by Fire Yesterday.

#### SCHOOL ARGUMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 12.—Fire early this morning did about \$8,000 damage at the farm of Nelson Schneider in Ellice Township, when his barn and crops were completely destroyed. A large amount of stock was burned in the fire also. It is thought the fire was caused by someone who was stealing grain, as a bag of a different kind to that used by Mr. Schneid. Special to The Advertiser. er was found in a lane leading from the barn. This spring Mr. Schneider's house was burned and about two

was destroyed by fire. By a decision of the city council, in special session tonight, a vote will the question of the leasing of the Say "Bayer" and Insist! plant of the Stratford Gas Company for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$6,000, with the option of be on the football gridiron next year, he replied, "I'm afraid not. I feel a lot older since this trouble." that time, at a price not to exceed \$120,000. A bylaw to vest the control of the gas plant in the hands of the public utilities commission was given three readings and passed. An-

weeks ago a barn across the road

Starts Argument. A little squall has arisen in con-nection with the board of education plans to erect a vocational school. Following on the heels of Chairman A. W. Fisher's report of the committee of the whole proceedings, in which it was stated that every memclared that he was in favor of voca-

#### had agreed with the others for a separate school.

24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bay-er Manufacture of Monoacetiacidestor of Salicylicacid. While it is well Committee Named The Stratford Presbytery has appointed Dr. Martin of Stratford, Rev. W. D. Bell of Avonton, and J. S. lark of Lucan, a committee on union This has been done in accordance with the request made by the assembly

committee on union. Frost Needed. The park board announces that Dufferin Park is in readiness for

looding for open air skating. Cattle Auction. The tenth consignment sale of the Perth District Holstein Breeders' As

# ALL SAINTS LEADING ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

Ald. Drake's Team Win Over Cronyns, Captained by ex-Ald. Childs.

Anglican Carpetball League.

All Saints ..... St. Marks ..... Tuesday night the All Saints stalwarts, captained by G. B. Drake handed the Cronyn Memorial crew

that they were going to slip the southerners a large and ignominious defeat, but somehow the dope went blah, and the set-to concluded in the above-mentioned manner. All Saints-G. B. Drake, F. Parker F. Hill, G. Champness, F. Marshall O. Bates, H. Hunt, G. Reid, T. Thor oughgood, C. Young and J. Davidson.
Cronyn Memorial—J. Childs, R.
Wistow, J. Hedger, C. Howard, J.
Elgie, W. Skinner, F. Lapthorne and
W. Bilyea.

a defeat on their own Axminster. The losers, captained by ex-Ald. Jim

Childs, had promulgated long and earnest prognostications to the effect

MUST PUBLISH WORTH-WHILE

The Roxborough Club of London consists of a number of learned persons and one of the essentials of membership and one of the essentials of membership is that each new member should publish an important work of literary value. In accordance with this there has been recently produced a handsome edition of one of the rarest Bibles at Madrid. The latter is a translation in Castilian Spanish made direct from the Hebrew text made in 1422 to 1433 by Rabbi Moses Aragel de Guadalfajura.

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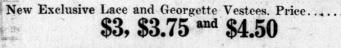
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of Customs To Suspend Regulations.

TAILORS AGGRIEVED

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent, Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, some 50 strong, are in the capital today urging upon Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, the desirability of suspending the new sales tax regulations, which go into force January 1. Under these regulations retail merchant tailors

are virtually classified as marufacturers and are required to charge the 6 per cent sales tax to the customer on the finished article. At present the tax is paid on the material purchased at the port of entry. To this, the delegation informed the minister,

they had no objection. Under the new regulations they stated there was practically a reversion to the much-hated luxury tax as vented upon the devoted head of

It was pointed out that under the new regulations, the cost of labor and overhead was taxed as well as the goods used. In addition much bookkeeping was involved. It was bookkeeping was involved. It was hard enough to do business now without offending the customer by direct taxation. The delegation was backed by telegrams and resolutions from every part of the Dominion.

The minister promised consideration of the representations of the

delegation. Tomorrow a delegation represent-ing the furriers of Canada will meet

#### TECHNICALITY IS CAUSE OF DISMISSAL OF CHARGE

Mr. Bureau and make representations practically along the same lines.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 12.-Three men con victed on Monday of drinking liquor in a public place were freed by Magistrate W. E. Gundy in police court today, when admission was made by the police that the contents of the three bottles of beer had been mixed together for analysis.

Albert Gray, Bernard Briody and Charles M. Orr were arrested Saturday by Sergeant George Markham of the Windsor police, who said he found them drinking in the Liberty garage, where they had an office. The case was laid over until today for analysis of the beer. Mr. Gundy told the de-fendants he believed they were guilty. out because of the irregularity in the

discharged.
Incidentally, the analysis showed the beer, which is sold as containing 10 per cent alchohol, proved to be only a trifle over 6 per cent.

#### NAVIGATION CLOSES AT FORT WILLIAM

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Dec. 12 .- The appearofficially will tonight at an hour after midnight, although the Canadian locks at the Soo will be kept open if there is any demand for throughtraffic up and down the lakes. The harbor is almost empty of ships, here being none loading grain. Over a million and a half bushels space is now chartered from among he fleet of the Great Lakes Company, and with the other boats now here it is possible that about three million bushels will be loaded and held here

Today there was taken out 4,176,-000 bushels of grain of all kinds.

#### PROVINCIAL BANK SHOWS **EXPANSION IN DEPOSITS**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The returns for the period ending October 31, 1923, show that the total of deposits in the Ontario government savings bank stood at \$13,682,994 on that date, as against \$2,688,092 on October 31, 1922. It is understood that the November total will show still further increase. The greater part of expansion in the deposits of the Ontario government nstitution occurred during the past

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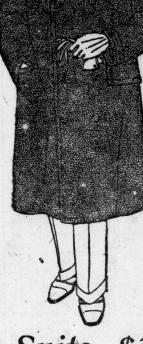
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