

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHWEST WINDS; MILD.
THURSDAY—FAIR.

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LIONEL LEAVES MILLION-DOLLAR ESTATE

Germany Charges Treaty Violation In Reply To Allied Note

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PROBATE ESTATE

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith Leaves
Fortune Estimated at
Million Dollars.

GOES TO FAMILY

Business Associates Also Are
Expected To Receive
Certain Bequests.

Arrangements are being made in local law offices to enter for probate within the coming week the estate of the late Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, which will dispose of an estate of approximately \$1,000,000.

The beneficiaries are said to be members of Col. Smith's family with provision for certain bequests to a few of his immediate business associates. One of his principal executors will be W. C. Ellis, accountant of Col. Smith's wholesale grocery company, A. M. Smith and Company of York street.

Died Suddenly.
The colonel died suddenly at his home, Belvedere, West, on Saturday, Dec. 6, one month ago. He was one of London's best known business men, sportsman and military man.

He entered the grocery business with his father, W. Simpson Smith, upon his graduation from the old Hallowell boys college, and upon the latter's death became president of the firm. Later the name of the business was changed to the A. M. Smith and Company, and Lieut.-Col. Smith became the senior partner.

Through his business and executive ability the business was built up from a small grocery store to a large one, one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in Ontario.

Turned Over Home.
Lieut.-Col. Smith was always generous in his contributions to London institutions. In 1914, when the city was taxed for the accommodation of soldiers injured through war, he offered his large home, West, as a hospital. For a year the residence was placed at the disposal of military authorities, being turned into a convalescent home.

Two brothers, Walter Smith and E. B. Smith of London, and three sisters, Mrs. William Wigg of Florida, Mrs. Albert Land of London, England, and Mrs. R. W. Travers of this city are his survivors.

NO BLAME ATTACHED
IN DEATH OF 6 BY GAS

Brockville Tragedy Was Accidental, According to the
Coroner's Jury.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brockville, Jan. 7.—A verdict of accidental death from illuminating gas poisoning, caused by a leak in the elbow of a gas main situated outside the house, was returned by the coroner's jury which last night completed its investigation of the tragedy which took six lives here on Friday night last.

The verdict also states that the finding had been reached in accordance with the evidence submitted and following private investigations by members of the jury of rumors that complaints had been made of gas leaks in the vicinity. These were not substantiated. No blame was attached to any person.

JACK McNAUGHTON KILLED
IN NEW YORK ACCIDENT

Jack McNaughton, for some years cartoonist for The Advertiser, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident in New York. Word to this effect was received last night by Miss C. M. McNaughton of 659 King street, a sister.

From 1901 to 1906 Mr. McNaughton was the cartoonist for this paper and was well known throughout Western Ontario as an artist of more than average ability. He was also interested in certain inventions along the line of engraving, and went to the States to put these ideas into effect. It was in this work which he was engaged at the time of his death, that he was killed.

The message news which has been received by Miss McNaughton says that the wife of the victim of the accident is suffering from shock to such an extent that she will not be able to come to London. The body is being shipped to this city, and the funeral, which is in the hands of W. Harrison, will probably take place tomorrow or Friday. There are no details yet available as to how the accident took place.



CURTIS O. WILBUR.

Secretary of the U. S. naval department, whose report to the senate finance committee allays the fears of high government officials that the American navy was below the 5-5-3 ratio and thereby under strength, according to technical advisors.

NEW SCHOOL PLAN DENIED BY COURT

Irregularities Seen in \$13,500
Vote by Sandwich West
Ratepayers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Mr. Justice Kelly has dismissed with costs the application by Union public school sections 8 and 9 of Sandwich, West, and Anderson, respectively, for a mandamus requiring the township of Sandwich, West, to pass a bylaw for the issue of debentures of \$13,500 for the purpose of erecting a school-house. It is held that owing to irregularities a majority of the ratepayers' meeting did not vote in favor of the resolution. Many of the ratepayers were of French extraction, and some of them did not understand the proceedings, which were in English, nor the nature of the vote.

STUDENT DEAD, WOMAN
INJURED IN SHOOTING

Associated Press Despatch.
Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—An unidentified student was killed, and Miss Laura Palmer, instructor in romance languages at the university of Wisconsin, was in a serious condition at a hospital as a result of a shooting early today in the receiving-room of the French house.

Miss Palmer, chaperone at the house, was shot through the arm and through the abdomen. The body of the man, said to be a student, was found on the floor, a bullet wound in his temple.

NORWEGIAN GOVT. HONORS
C. N. R. CHIEF AND HIS AIDE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 7.—E. W. Beatty, K.C., president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and F. L. Wanklyn, who has just retired as executive assistant of the same company, were honored by the Norwegian government yesterday, when they were decorated with the Order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to that country.

Neighbors Aid Couple Who
Lost Their Home In Blaze

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammond, Brick street, whose home was burned to the ground on the night of Dec. 20, while all the family were away, gathered at the home of Mead Hammond on Brick street last night and presented them with a purse of \$365 as well as numerous household effects.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED ON FAITH

Director Testifies Home Bank
Annual Statements "Cut
and Dried."

MANY BAD DEBTS

More Sensational Evidence Is
Adduced at Trial of
R. P. Gough.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—J. F. M. Stewart, continuing his evidence this morning in behalf of his fellow director of the Home Bank, R. P. Gough, who is charged with making false statements of the bank's affairs to the department of finance, swore that the directors when they declared a dividend had no statements of the condition of the bank before them. "We just took the assurance of the manager that the profits were sufficient for the dividend," said Mr. Stewart, and added that there was no statement presented to substantiate the assurance.

Mr. Stewart thought that on the big Pellatt loans that enough money was coming in to pay the interest and gradually reduce the dividend, and he had never seen a list of such investments. "They were never placed before the board," said Mr. Stewart. "Did you ever ask for a list of securities?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you ever see a list of bad and doubtful debts?"

"No, never a list; but accounts were brought to our attention as they became bad or doubtful."

Witness said that when the annual statement came before the board, it had already been audited and bore the auditor's certificate. He admitted it was all cut and dried.

HUNT MILLS FIRE LOSS
NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000

Start Is Made To Clear Away
Debris—Walls To Be
Used.

The total loss through fire at the Hunt Mills will not exceed \$500,000, Charles R. Hunt, general manager, stated today. Although the interior of the huge mills on Nightingale avenue was completely swept by fire on Monday, an investigation conducted throughout the past week reveals that the four walls, which remained standing on solid foundation, can be utilized in the construction of a new plant. This will reduce the loss considerably, Mr. Hunt said.

No definite plans have been made by the Hunt Company to commence building on the burned site, but it is their hope to get back to business as soon as possible. Work was started in the clearance of debris in the ground floor of the destroyed building today.

HUGE SNOWDRIFTS BRING
CALL FOR ROAD FOREMEN

County road foremen were ordered to clear the roads near Lucan of huge snowdrifts that have impeded here traffic. County Engineer Charles Talbot stated this morning, "It is the first time this winter that the county has found it necessary to call on road officials to clear away the snow."

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J. J. McHALE.

who was elected 1925 president of the London Kiwanis club. He is a member of the firm of Scott & McHale, limited, and has been a director of the club. In his inaugural he stressed the need for expansion in the work of the club among underprivileged boys.

U.S. NAVY STRENGTH IS INVESTIGATED

Secretary Wilbur Declares No
Alarm Need Be Felt Over
Ratio Drop.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Jan. 7.—After examining secretary of the navy Wilbur and other high officials of the navy department, the senate finance committee concurs in the view of the house that the United States "need not be alarmed about reports that the United States navy has fallen below the 5-5-3 ratio. Adopting a report similar to that of the house, the senate committee today declared that, with the exception of the battleship Florida, laid up for re-fitting, "the one way that as to capital ships the 5-5-3 does not prevail."

MRS. MARGARET BISHOP DIES AT THE AGE OF 75

Well-Known Resident Was
Grandmother of 27 Great-
grandmother of 17.

A mother of nine children, grandmother of 27 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 17 great-grandchildren, died early this morning. She is Mrs. Margaret L. Bishop, and at the age of 75 years was head of probably one of the largest families in Western Canada.

Mrs. Bishop is the wife of John R. Bishop of 115 Inkerman street. She was a prominent member of All Saints' Anglican church and resided in London for the past six years, but had lived her life in Ontario.

The five surviving sons are Joseph A. of Inwood, E. of Inwood, H. of Inwood, W. of Inwood, and L. of Inwood. The daughters are Mrs. Susan Chivers of Wyoming, Mrs. Lena A. Swan of Walkerville, Mrs. Daisy Lammiman of Hagersville and Mrs. Margaret M. Root at home.

Federal services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock by Rev. A. Bice of All Saints' church. Interment is to be made at Woodland cemetery.

MILK AND GRUEL FED
TO BIG BEAR AT ZOO

The big bear—he is sick. Chas. McConnell, caretaker at the Springspark park zoo, is busy these days taking special care of the big brown bear at the zoo. He is coaxing the sick animal back to normal by the aid of milk and gruel. His mate died several years ago.

CENTRAL EXAM RESULTS
ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

The marks and the results of the Christmas examinations at the collegiate institute are being sent out today with the students for the parents' consideration.

AUSTRALIA CALLS FOR ALL FACTS

Establishes Nucleus of Foreign
Office Branch to Obtain
Essential Information.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Correspondence Between Inter-
Empire Governments Pro-
duces Light Results.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 7.—The publication of the correspondence between Whitehall and the dominions on questions of empire consultation and foreign policy has made one thing clear, namely, that none of the statesmen or the official experts have any new ideas to contribute to the discussion.

He has a real passion for conference and at round table talks. He has practiced at industrial and political conferences for many years and he is a man of great practicality only rivalled by Lloyd George in his best days.

Thomas Gains Point.
It is notable that on Aug. 21, South Africa thought the proposed conference unlikely to be of any advantage and refused to send representatives. A fortnight later Thomas had arrived in South Africa and had talked to the South African government. It was Thomas' "bet" project to have representatives of the opposition as well as the governments at the imperial conference, but nobody else had a good word to say for the device which, if it is workable at all, would have a very real value in smoothing parliamentary discussion of the largest questions of empire policy.

The Canadian premier pitifully says: "We colder that with respect to all imperial conferences, resolutions or proposals, each government must take the responsibility for its attitude and the opportunity or opposition must be free to criticize, with the parliaments—and if occasion arises, the people—deciding the issues."

The abortive attempts made by the Labor government would have produced scathing criticism to the Conservative press today had not the Conservative government itself followed up with the proposal for an imperial conference specially to discuss the Geneva protocol. This shows worse judgment than that of the Labor government because to summon an imperial conference is to settle on terms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian governments.

Residents of the north of Scotland, South Wales and the West and South of England will be among the two hundred emigrating families. The British government is lending \$1,500 for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada. Another thousand emigrants will leave for Canada later.

AUDITOR IN CITY.
Staff Captain Tyndall of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, is today in the city on a territorial audit for Canada East. He is making a divisional audit here.

LONDON BOY STANDS THIRD IN BIG DRAWING CONTEST

Maurice Day, 12 Years Old,
Awarded Safety League
Prize.

HOLDS FOUR OTHERS

Notification was received yesterday from the Ontario Safety League by Maurice Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day, 328 Hamilton road, that he was the winner of the third prize, Class A, in a safety poster competition conducted by the league.

The competition was open to all public school pupils of the province. Maurice, who is only 12 years old, is a pupil of Chesley avenue school.

The poster he entered depicted an automobile accident at a sharp curve due to the driver of the car having ignored the warning of a large "Danger" sign. The drawing, done in pencil, showed marked ability on the part of the artist. The value of the prize is \$5 cash.

FEARING LIVES OF INMATES PRISONER IS SENT TO JAIL

John Hebden Smashes Down
Door of Room and
Breaks Bed.

THREATENED FIRE

Admitted to Strathroy House
of Refuge Recently—Placed
in Cell Here.

But for the quick work and bravery of Alex. Anderson, keeper of the County House of Refuge at Strathroy on Sunday night in overpowering John Hebden, alias Arthur Hebden, the 65 inmates of the institution might have been burned in their beds. Hebden, who was admitted to the Strathroy institution three weeks ago on order of reeve A. C. Hodgins, London township, had been acting strangely for several days and refused to work about the farm. Sunday afternoon he threatened to burn down the buildings at night.

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The news was conveyed to Mr. Anderson, and the latter hurried to the room, tore the bed apart and battered the door down yesterday morning.

This was more than Mr. Anderson could stand, and he sent for Chief Wilson of the Strathroy police force, who placed Hebden in the Strathroy jail.

Given Three Months.
The prisoner appeared before Magistrate Trueman in Strathroy this morning, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail. He was brought to London at noon and lodged in the cells here. Hebden will be examined as to his sanity by a jail physician Dr. James D. Wilson.

According to London before living in the Strathroy institution, Hebden was known as Arthur Hebden when he lived in England, and authorities believe that his correct name is Hebden.

1,000 BRITISH READY TO SETTLE IN CANADA

New Party Will Consist of 200
Families—Each Farm
Gets \$1,500.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 7.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than a hundred families, comprising 1,000 persons, from the agricultural areas of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph says. These are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian governments.

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BRITAIN IS DETERMINED TO COLLECT

Winston Churchill Presents
Government's Attitude at
Opening of Conference.

VIEWS DIFFER

French Finance Minister Blames
Allied Governments For
Delays.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 7.—A highly important talk between Finance Minister Clementel of France and Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, was held this forenoon in advance of the opening of the finance ministers' conference.

A communique on the subject, issued after the meeting, threw little light on the discussion, merely declaring there had been an unofficial exchange of views on the general aspects of the inter-allied debts. It is understood, however, that Mr. Churchill opened the discussion by setting forth the well-known British standpoint that Great Britain must receive from her war debtors sums equivalent to those she must pay the United States.

The French finance minister's reply was that the French were obliged to take exactly the same attitude—that France likewise could not forgive her debtors while obliged to pay her creditors. Up to that point it appeared the conversation was easy in tone. It grew more difficult when Clementel began to place the responsibility for the diminution in repayment payments which France may expect from Germany, charging it to the other allied and associated powers. France, in his view, had yielded to the demands of Great Britain and the United States in accepting a repayment settlement which reduced her share by more than half without obtaining any absolute assurance that she would be able to collect even that reduced amount.

Mr. Churchill answered in substance, it is declared, that the Dawes plan was freely accepted by all the allies as a necessary means to restore the economic situation, not only in Germany, but in all Europe, and that France was not the only power that made necessary concessions. M. Clementel is understood to have suggested, as an alternative measure, to the payment of the war debts proportionately to the receipts under the Dawes plan, an agreement by which the French percentage of repayment payments fixed at the Spa conference in July, 1920, would be increased through the elimination of pensions from the war damage claims.

Mr. Churchill was unable to accept this proposition.

GERMANY'S PROTEST.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The German note in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Cologne area was received yesterday. It declares the action of the allies is a reprisal and violates clauses of the treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest, which does not call for a response.

It is thought likely the allied powers will ignore the note. The note outlined by their note to Berlin, giving notice of non-evacuation on Jan. 10, until the final report of the military control commission on present conditions in Germany is in hand. They then will simultaneously reply to the German protest, which is signed by Foreign Minister Stresemann, and make known what their future attitude will be.

MENTORS' CLUB MEETS.
The Mentors' club of the Y. M. C. A. held their first meeting of the year last night. A study of the mentors' manual has been started. Willard Beecher taking up the work of organization. Frank Adams, recently returned from the boys' parliament in Toronto, has outlined the bond selling campaign to the members.

Attack of Dogs
Leads To Death

Woman Fatally Burned While
Fighting Three Brutes.

Associated Press Despatch.
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Attacked by three dogs at her home yesterday, Mrs. Sarah Whitaker, 70, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a stove while she was fighting off the dogs.

Neighbors found the woman sitting on a bed badly burned, her clothing in tatters, with one of the dogs still snapping at her. She was removed to a hospital and died last night.

The dogs had been left with Mrs. Whitaker when other members of the family left to go shopping.

DAMAGE IS \$250,000
THROUGH FIRE ON SHIP

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin in the hold of the British steamer, Glenbank, of Belfast, at the Bush terminal docks in South Brooklyn last night, caused a loss estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Three alarms were turned in and fireboats assisted in fighting the flames. Part of the cargo, taken on board during the ship's journey here from Calcutta, India, was destroyed.

FLIER IS CUT IN TWO,
SERIOUS INJURIES NONE

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, last night when the crack Washington Limited of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was struck and cut in two by a Western Indiana railroad passenger train as the Baltimore & Ohio train was leaving the city on its run to the capital.

Joint trains were crowded when the accident occurred. The Western Indiana train struck a mail coach of the Baltimore & Ohio train, this fact probably saving many more from injury.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	38	Cloudy
Calgary	22	2	Fair
Winnipeg	24	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	26	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	30	28	Fair
Toronto	32	28	Fair
Kingston</			

BENGAL REJECTS READING MEASURE

Bill Was Intended To Put
Into Effect Ordinance To
Suppress Revolts.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.—The Bengal legislative council, which reassembled today, rejected the government bill for India, feeling that the ordinance promulgated by the Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, and put into effect last October, for the suppression of crimes of a revolutionary character. Under this ordinance three hundred of C. R. D. leaders of the Swadeshist (home rule) party were arrested, as well as a number of other men.

The ordinance was legally effective for six months only.

The Earl of Reading, in a statement accompanying the ordinance which he invoked under special powers given him, said it was necessary to take the liberties of peaceful citizens. He was reluctant, he said, to take such a course, but he had become convinced that all other

means of dealing with revolutionists in India had been exhausted. He realized, he said, that the anarchical movement was deep-seated, and that plans for criminal outrages had developed to a serious extent.

SUN ECLIPSE WILL KEEP CAMERAS BUSY

Photographers Will Be Compelled To Do Quick Shots To Get Results.

The total eclipse will call for some fast work. It only lasts a few seconds. It should produce many different phases of the sky show. The

An authority of the photography of the heavenly bodies says that amateurs can make their own photographs of eclipses as well as those more

ME Photography has been a distinct aid to the study of eclipses. The first photograph of a total eclipse was made in 1851 at Koenigsburg. Since that time there have been less than 40 possible minutes for observation

and photography of total eclipses of the sun in North America or Europe. So there is a rare treat in store for camera friends on Saturday, Jan. 24. It will not present itself again for a long time.

ALEX. BANNANTYNE DIES AT HIS HOME IN LONDON

Alexander Bannantyne, for many years a blacksmith at Lambeth, died yesterday in London at his home, Perry street. He had been living

Besides his wife, one son, Roy Cluny, Alta., two sisters, Mrs. William Davis of Lambeth, and Mrs. Thomas Montleir of Lambeth, and

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with Rev. T. A. Symington in charge of the services. Interment is to be made at Woodland cemetery.

EXTENSION LECTURES ARE OFFERED OUTSIDE CITY

During the present season the extension department of the University of Chicago is offering a series of lectures on the history of the United States, to be given by Professor J. H. Aldrich, of the University of Chicago, at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., during the month of November, 1911. The lectures will be given at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., during the month of November, 1911. The lectures will be given at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., during the month of November, 1911.

A group of lectures on one general theme will be given by special arrangement.

A committee of management has been appointed by the senate of the university. It is made up of Col. J. Brown, director; Dr. H. W. H. dean of public health; Dr. W. Sh. wood Fox, dean of arts; Dr. K. P. Neville, registrar; Dr. Paul S. M. Kibbon, dean of medicine; F.

Landon, director of library serv-
Dr. Robert Ferguson, Dr. Geo.
O'Neil and E. R. Dennis.

**CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING
BILLS BEFORE CONGRE**

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—
several bills pending in congress
deal with co-operative marketing
farm products, were up for anal-
and judgment today by the dele-

The executive committee of the council already has gone on record opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and the response of leaders of the party attending the third annual convention of the National council of farm co-operative association.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

J. COLBERT TELLS OF MEXICAN LIFE

Shoes Cost \$22 Pair in Country Where People Are Uneducated.

"Social Conditions in Mexico" was the subject of an instructive talk given last night before the Riverway mothers' club by ex-Mr. John Colbert. Mr. Colbert visited Mexico last fall as the delegate from the Dominion trades congress to the convention of International labor, held at Liberty hall, El Paso, Texas. Delegates included agricultural and industrial workers from Germany, England, South America and many other countries. From that convention Mr. Colbert gathered that international peace could only be brought about through the co-operation of labor in the different countries. The federation of labor, through co-operation with other countries, strove to promote love, brotherhood and understanding, he said, thereby working to gain world peace.

Visits Mexico City. While away Mr. Colbert visited Mexico City, one of the finest cities of the continent. Mexican women of the better class, loved music, fancy work, and even bobbed their hair, he said. Since the overthrow of the last government the new administration had been making desperate efforts to educate the people. Two-thirds of whom were now without employment, clothes or education. That a pair of shoes in that country cost \$22, would give some idea of the high cost of living.

The speaker visited industrial and rural schools. He found the federation of labor taking the education of the people in hand, and the Mexican government starting factories for the manufacture of clothes and uniforms, in which the workers were being taught a living wage. All that the Mexican wanted was just to be able to live, he said.

He attended the inauguration of the new president, in the great Mexican stadium. The ceremony was attended by splendor and pomp. One beautiful part was the releasing of 6,000 white pigeons who bore peace messages to all parts of Mexico.

Appeal for Books. Mrs. J. J. Goodman occupied the chair for the meeting, during which a request for books for the Victoria hospital library was made, these books to be brought to the February meeting.

Following a report of the committee on relief work, Mrs. F. J. Newhouse offered her home for a grocery shower for relief work of the district. A very fine program included piano numbers by Miss Marion Thompson, vocal numbers by Josephine Campbell, violin numbers by Master Billy Young, and readings by Miss Katherine Stein. Brief talks were given by Principal P. J. Newhouse, M. Martin, Capt. Tom Robson, Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Charles Turner. The program for the next meeting will be presented by the mothers themselves, who will give five-minute talks.

GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION TO HONOR GUIDE OFFICERS

The local association of Girl Guides is tendering a high tea to the Guide officers of London in Crosby hall on Friday at 5-5:45 o'clock. An interesting guest of the occasion will be Mrs. Stanley Wallace of Walkerville, district commissioner of Girl Guides in Essex and Kent, who has been conducting week-end courses in Guide training here for some time past. Mrs. Allen McLeod, local commissioner for Girl Guides will preside, and other members of the local association, as well as Guide officers and leaders, will be present.

ESQIMAUX SPORTS SUIT. Special to The Advertiser. New York. Nothing is smarter for winter sports wear at present than a parka or loose tunic of denim, which is wind-proof and has a hood lined with fox surrounding the face. These garments are exact reproductions of the garments worn by Igloo like of Klondike movies, but far, far cleaner.



MRS. W. G. BENDLE, who was yesterday re-elected regent of the Trafalgar chapter, I. O. D. E.

ELECT MRS. W. BENDLE REGENT OF CHAPTER

Trafalgar Members Plan a Euchre Party For January 22.

Mrs. W. G. Bendle was again elected regent of the Trafalgar chapter, I. O. D. E., at the meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. William H. McLeod, Queen's avenue. The chapter will hold a euchre party on Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Queen's avenue. Mrs. F. W. Luckie, acting as general convenor, will preside over the following committee: Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. Fred Billings, Mrs. Wm. Billings and Mrs. Rann.

The chapter has decided to take part in the silver tea, which is being given in February during the week of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order. Mrs. W. H. McLeod will be the chapter convenor for this event. The drawing for the novelty bag, donated by Mrs. Atkins, took place yesterday, with the result that the bag was awarded to the holder of ticket No. 89, William H. McLeod. The chapter will hold a euchre on Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Queen's avenue. Mrs. F. W. Luckie, acting as general convenor, will preside over the following committee: Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. Fred Billings, Mrs. Wm. Billings and Mrs. Rann.

CLUB NEWS

Y. W. C. A. NURSING CLASS.

A class in home nursing and mothercraft will be opened at the Y. W. C. A., King street, on Jan. 15, at 7:15 o'clock, under the direction of the Canadian Red Cross society. Lectures will be given by grade nurses and the equipment supplied by the Y. W. C. A.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

The girls' Canadian club will meet for the first time in the new year, tonight at the Y. W. C. A., King street. The meeting will be a supper meeting and the chief speaker Mrs. G. A. Harris, who will tell about her work in China.

LORNE AVENUE MOTHERS.

"Taking Care of the Child's Heart" will be the subject of an interesting talk by Dr. Roderick Gordon, to be delivered before the Lorne avenue mothers club, at the meeting to be held in the school tomorrow night. On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. L. G. Gowan, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harris, who will tell about her work in China.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

The Knicker Is Retained as All-Round Winter Sport Garment.

Prediction was made a few years ago that before long the knicker costume would become the accepted sport attire for women in this country, and that women clad in knickers instead of skirts, in offices and professions, at home, in the street, and in the club, would be as usual as no longer to attract attention. Some women went so far as to put knickers in a class with bobbed hair—as quite necessary for the comfort of emancipated womanhood.

But bobbed hair is the rule rather than the exception, and the girl who wears knickers in a city street or an office, a hotel or club causes quite as many smiles and titters now as she ever did. Still the knicker has its legitimate and entirely improved place in the wardrobe of the all-round woman. For winter sports it is just about nip and tuck between costumes with knickers and those with short skirts. For an all-round winter sport costume—that will do for riding, cross-country walking, skating or hunting—there is nothing better than the knicker costume.

Some of the makers of sports apparel show sports suits with jackets, skirts and knickers. In England these knickers are usually known as plus fours—though no one seems exactly to know how this term originated. Recently I asked one of the foremost authorities on current costume, one who usually does know the origin of such terms if the origin is known at all, but he confessed ignorance.

The real plus four is shaped like two burlap bags fastened together in the middle. Frankly it looks very sloppy. It is the very full and roomy garment that Englishmen use for golf and other sports. While men's knickers in this country are cut fuller than they were a few years ago, they have not assumed the proportions of the real English plus fours, and women's sport knickers, moreover, are not bagging a little more at the knees and longer, are still fairly trim.

The sketch shows a skating costume of orange cloth, with a pair of cap, stockings and scarf of gray wool.



Orange cloth skating costume showing knickers, both long and full. The stockings, scarf and cap are of gray.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

THE TASTE FOR GREENS.

The other day a head of endive in the hands of a brawny young truck driver filled me with amazement. He had apparently some five or ten minutes to wait in his truck, and he had bought the green from a nearby vegetable stand. From somewhere he had obtained some salt in the palm of his left hand, and as he ate the endive held in his right hand he occasionally dipped it in his left hand for a bit of salt.

He ate it almost greedily, certainly with a relish, munching every bit of the leaf and gnawing at the tough stalk with the air of one who relishes every bit of it. I have seen wholesome relish, but this was a sight that caused much satisfaction. After all, natural taste often does as much as scholarly books to teach the important lessons of dietetics.

Did it ever occur to you to eat a little lettuce or endive as a between meal? I am sure it would be far more wholesome than candy or any of the confections with which we usually satisfy our mid-morning or

mid-afternoon hunger. The advantage about this sort of snack would be that it could not possibly take away our appetites for the next meal, but would undoubtedly only stimulate them.

ARE YOU A NEST BUILDER?

Some women are like birds in the spring, never built a nest unless building and feathering a nest of some sort. Only with many women the instinct is there whether or not they have an opportunity to make a nest. There is usually something attractive about such women, for wherever they go, whether they carry in a canvas bag in the winter or a hall basket in the summer, they seem to make their habitation seem their home. The truth is that such women usually never feel quite at ease in the spot they call their own.

proceeds from the concert will be used for the very fine relief work which the club is doing in the district.

SABE HAMPTON CHAPTER.

Mrs. H. B. Snellgrove, Wortley road, entertained the members of the Isabel Hampton chapter yesterday afternoon. Twenty-five dollars was voted toward the campaign fund, and the club was presented by Miss Mary McVicar, Mrs. W. H. Fox and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Arrangements for a bridge to be held some time in January were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Seventh Regiment chapter, held at the armories. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. A. T. Joseph and Mrs. F. Grafton. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. H. MacDougall and Mrs. E. G. Shannon.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

Mrs. H. V. Kenerson entertained the members of the Overseas chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home, Erie avenue, recently. The members planned to hold a chapter dinner and euchre in the Imperial Bank building on Jan. 30. Plans were also made for a dance to be held in Mayor West's shop some time in the month. The report of the nominating committee was presented by its members, Mrs. H. V. Kenerson, Mrs. W. McMurray and Mrs. Leigh. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Kenerson and her assistant hostesses.

CONNAUGHT LODGE.

Mrs. George Birch was elected president of Connaught lodge, No. 63, women's society of the brotherhood of local firemen and engineers. Installation of the new officers took place last night, the past president, Miss Violet Birch, presiding. An interesting feature of the gathering was the presentation of flowers to Mrs. George Birch, the present president. The meeting was followed by a social hour and banquet.

Officers of the lodge include: president, Mrs. George Birch; past president, Mrs. Elvin Willis; secretary, Mrs. John Russell; treasurer, Mrs. W. Sullivan; collector, Mrs. James Milligan; warden, Mrs. J. Richardson; conductress, Mrs. Geo. Raynard; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Kell; inner guard, Mrs. J. Niven; outer guard, Mrs. Laur; pianist, Mrs. W. Robbins.

RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB.

An illustrated lecture on "Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia," will be given tomorrow night in the Ryerson school under the joint auspices of the Ryerson Mothers' club and the university extension department. The speaker will be Prof. J. A. Spenceley, of the university staff. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, president of the mothers' club, is calling a business meeting of the club at 7:30 o'clock, prior to the lecture.

Dorothy Dix

Types of Men, and the Girls They Pick Out—How to Win a Girl Who Only Loves Like a Sister.

Dear Miss Dix—What type of girl is most attractive to men?
MARY ELIZABETH.

Answer: Depends on the man, my dear. There are many men of many minds and each has a different mind about women.

Some men like the little cuddly type, while other men admire stately goddesses. Some men fall for Alice-sit-by-the-fire, while others prefer the girl who is a champion in all sorts of outdoor sports. A few men like high-browed college graduates and thousands adore beautiful morons. Some like flappers, while others fall in love with women old enough to be their grandmothers.

What appeals to one man doesn't appeal to another, which is the reason that most every woman gets married.

Generally speaking, a big man is apt to be attracted by the baby-doll type of girl. She appeals to him as cute and cunning, and he looks upon everything she does and says with the amused indulgence he would show a child. The only henpecked men I have ever known in my life were big men, and they seemed to regard being bossed by a little two-by-four woman as a great joke.

On the other hand, a little man adores a daughter of the gods, divinely fair and most divinely tall. Nearly all little men marry women much larger than themselves.

The shy, quiet man, who isn't much of a talker, is attracted by the babbling-brook type of girl. He likes the vivacious girl who is always laughing and full of high spirits; and who monologues along and saves him the effort of having to entertain her.

The self-conceited man picks out the quiet girl who is a tireless listener and a good, steady, reliable incense burner. Any woman can have him who will lend him an ear while he tells how great and wonderful he is.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am very much in love with a girl who says that she only loves me as a friend and brother. I have loved this girl all through high school and college, and I would be willing to wait for years for her if I could win her at last. But she doesn't encourage me at all, and the only hope I have is that she does not go with any other man. Do you think I have any chance?

JOHN.

Answer: Surely, John, while there is life there is hope, and as long as the girl is on the safe side of the altar there is always a good chance of winning her.

Success goes to the patient suitor, and a woman's heart is won by siege rather than by force by assault and battery. Therefore, my advice to you is to pitch your tent on the lady's doorstep, and be always Johnny-on-the-spot. This serves useful purposes.

In the first place, it more or less quarantines the girl and keeps other suitors away. Men are not apt to come a-courting at a house where they are dead sure of stumbling over a rival.

In the second place, you make yourself necessary to the girl and she begins to depend upon you. When she wants to go to places, you are there to take her, and when she wants something, you automatically provide it for her. All of her good times come to depend on you.

In the third place, being on the ground you can study her moods and tastes. You know when to sympathize and when to buck her up. You become the only one who understands her, and women dote on the man who does that. In a word, you become a habit with the girl and nothing is harder to break than a habit. Don't bore her with too much love-making. Just an occasional impassioned speech to let her know that your heart is still doing business at the old stand.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of 40. Have worked in an office for twenty years and have had a good salary, but have not saved any money. Recently I met an active, interesting widower, 63 years old, who wishes to marry me. He is in good health, highly regarded and has accumulated enough means to make us comfortable the balance of our lives. Do you think the disparity in our ages is too great for me to risk marrying him?

DOROTHY MAY.

Answer: Certainly not. A woman of 40 and especially one who has had the aging experience of fighting her own battle of life for twenty years, is spiritually as old as a man of 60. Such a marriage as you contemplate has every chance of happiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

STILL FUR-TRIMMED. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 7.—The coats of the new three-piece afternoon costumes continue to be fur-trimmed, but the broad heavy bands of fur are conspicuously absent. In their place is a narrow edging of heavier fur, or money at collar, cuffs and hem.



The Young Otter Wails Very Hard He Doesn't Want To Lose His Toe

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Have you ever been terribly frightened? Have you ever been so frightened that you couldn't even think? That is the way it was with the foolish young Otter when he realized that he was caught in a trap. He was so filled with terror that he didn't even think about the pain in his foot. There is nothing quite so awful as the helpless feeling when caught in a trap. Had that young Otter been caught by an enemy twice his size he would have fought bravely to the last breath. But one cannot fight a steel trap.

After awhile the young Otter was so tired out with struggling that he had to be quiet to get his breath and to rest. He trembled all over. Every time he heard the least sound of the trap he would start up and look for his father and mother. For a long, long time he was held a prisoner by that dreadful trap. From time to time he tried to cut the chain that held the trap, but, of course, he tried in vain. His teeth, sharp as they were, didn't even scratch the steel of that chain. He wondered if his father and mother would miss him and look for him. He wondered if they would ever find out what happened to him.

"If I could only get away from this thing I never, never would disobey again," he sobbed. "No, sir, I never, never would disobey again. I do wish father and mother would come. Perhaps they are looking for me."

WEDDINGS

McNAMARA—GILDERS.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Jan. 1, at the bride's home, third concession of Delaware, when Miss Bessie Anne Gilders, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilders, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold B. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNamara and Mrs. McNamara of Cork, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Royle of Delaware promptly at 3 o'clock under an arch of evergreens and white ribbons. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin tulle, trimmed with cream lace and handsomely embroidered. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dorey acted as bridesmaid, wearing sand colored satin canton and a corsage of pink carnations. Little Miss Aleta Smith, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, carrying a basket of white narcissus. The groom was attended by Mr. C. W. Dorey, brother-in-law of the bride. Immediately after signing the register, dinner was served. Later the young couple left on a short honeymoon for points east. The bride and groom on their return will reside in Windsor, Ont.

Facts About Optometry

NO. TWENTY-NINE.

The optometrist does not always supply his patients with glasses. He occasionally the abnormal condition of the eyes is caused by conditions with which the optometrist is unable to cope.

What does the optometrist advise in such cases?

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"But I don't want to lose my toe," wailed the young Otter.

hans if they came they could get me free from this dreadful thing."

It is said that if you wish long enough and hard enough for a thing you may get your wish. Certainly the foolish young Otter wished long and hard. And at last he did get his wish. His father, Little Joe Otter,

suddenly appeared. He was looking for that young Otter. He had worried when that young Otter did not return, and had started out to look for him.

Little Joe didn't scold that young Otter. Instead, he did the best he could to comfort him. The first thing he did was to look to see how the young Otter was held by that dreadful trap. He saw right away that he was held only by one toe.

"You are lucky, very lucky," declared Little Joe Otter.

The young Otter thought he was very unlucky. He said so. He couldn't see that there was anything lucky about it. Then Little Joe explained. "That trap," said he, "has got you only by one toe. It might have you by the whole foot. If it had you by the whole foot, and that is the way that trapper meant that it should catch you, there would be very little hope for you. As it is, if you pull hard enough you may lose your toe, but that will be all."

"But I don't want to lose my toe!" wailed the young Otter.

"All right," replied Little Joe, "if you had rather lose your life than your toe there is nothing I can do about it. You can get free if you really want to, but the price of freedom will be that toe."

The next story: "The Young Otter Pays the Price." (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

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BOYLE MOTHERS HONOR TEACHERS

Round Table Talk Features
Banquet Tendered at School
Last Night.

The banquet given last night at the Boyle Memorial school by the members of the Mothers' club in honor of the teachers, was one of the outstanding events of the year in that district. About fifty guests were entertained at the banquet and the members of the club sitting at one long head table, while the members were seated at small tables to the side. White lilies centered the head table, while the blue and red of the school colors were used attractively on all of the tables. Scarlet candles in silver sticks burned brightly throughout the feast, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. Brand and her committee, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Vanderland and Mrs. Timbrell.

The chief feature of the program was a round-table talk, led by the teachers. Miss Gilla's subject was "Late!" Were parents or children to blame when children were late? she asked, and wondered how the situation could be remedied.

Miss Kingsboro pointed out the benefits of hygiene as it was taught in the school. Assistant Principal Banks spoke on outside sports for boys and girls, and invited the mothers to try the school rink. Principal D. J. Ferguson impressed on the mothers the necessity for earlier hours and fewer parties, if they would have their children succeed at school.

Mrs. J. H. Childs, the chief speaker of the evening, gave an eloquent and impressive talk on "The Bible at Home and Elsewhere."

Two vocal numbers were given by Miss Schram and Miss Tuck, the entire program being presented by the teachers of the school.

The election of Mrs. Stokes as press secretary was the only piece of business transacted.

Mrs. J. Tennant presided over the banquet.

GETTING TOO FAT?
TRY THIS—REDUCE.

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and easily and pleasantly without starvation diet or tiresome exercises. Start taking them today and get slender—Advt.

My Best Dish

Readers are invited to contribute their successful recipes to this column. Address: recipe editor, London Advertiser.

A very economical and plain fruit pudding makes a delicious dessert. The following recipe is very good. One cup of sugar, ½ cup of lard, 2 eggs, 1 cup of sweet milk, ½ cup of molasses, 3½ cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 cups of currants, 2 cups of raisins, 5 pieces of peel, half a nutmeg, a small amount of spice and salt. Steam for 2 hours. A good sauce to use with the above recipe is made with 1 tablespoon of butter and ½ cup of brown sugar. Heat these together and add 2 tablespoons of flour, nutmeg, salt and enough boiling water to make the sauce. Serve both hot.

MRS. S. G.
London.

MOTHER SHOULD HAVE BROADER INTERESTS

Mrs. John Gemmell Issues a
Warning at Nicholas Wilson
Chapter Meeting.

"A Warning to Women" was the subject of an exceptionally interesting paper delivered before the members of the Nicholas Wilson chapter yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Gemmell. The worthy woman, she contended, was the one who could divide her time between home and public interests. Women should not err in the direction of making the home a selfish and thus narrowing the vision of the home-maker, she said.

The mother who had the greatest influence with her children was the mother who was interested in other people's children and in the affairs of her community and the country. Women who belonged to organizations did not neglect their homes, and they made all the better home-makers for the relaxation and mental stimulus of outside interests.

The business transacted at the meeting included nominations for a 1925 slate of officers. Mrs. George MacDonald, the recent, was in the chair for this meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. John McPetrie, Culmore street. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell, St. George street, on the third Tuesday, when Mrs. Russell will read some of her own literary work.

ALL BE-FRINGED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The fringed frock is not on the fringe of society. It is in its midst. One model by Jean Magnin is entirely composed of long silk fringe of black and midnight blue. This is sewed on wide net and worn over a slip of black satin.

WOMEN and THE HOME

MEETING AT INSTITUTE OF THREE ARTS CLUB

Capt. G. Brodsky Gives Illustrated Address on Russian Music.

The regular meeting of the "Three Arts club," of the Institute of Musical Art, was held last night at the institute and proved to be most interesting to the members of the faculty present. After a short business session, the following program was presented: Paper on "Anton Rubinstein," read by Miss Mabel Stevens; paper on "Tchaikowsky," read by Miss Jennie Steele.

A very informing illustrated address on Russian music was given by Capt. G. Brodsky. Miss Gladys Sharp played Rachmaninoff's well-known "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and Louis Dean, baritone, was heard in two songs, "Duna," by McDill, and "Lassie o' Mine," by Walt. Accompanied on the piano by Miss Bona Brown, Miss Jean Walker, president of the club, was in the chair. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Jan. 27.

SEALING MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Sealing Mothers' club, at the January meeting, held last night, decided to act on the suggestion of the faculty present. After a short business session, the following program was presented: Paper on "Anton Rubinstein," read by Miss Mabel Stevens; paper on "Tchaikowsky," read by Miss Jennie Steele.

LACE OVER EMBROIDERY.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Jan. 7.—Embroidery over lace and lace over embroidery. These are the two most popular combinations today for evening frocks for the younger women. One such frock, straight of line except for a slight flare at the hem, is of light blue and silver lace over dark and light blue embroidery.

JUST LIKE A SHAWL.

London, Jan. 7.—The little old fashioned lady who wore a shawl at her afternoon tea table would scarcely recognize in her costume the inspiration for the latest tea gown. Nevertheless the modern tea gown of rich Lyons velvet is cut as a shawl and wraps entirely around the figure, tying at the side. An end is arranged to fall from the shoulders in a shawl effect in the back.

Social and Personal

Miss Martina Fisher spent the week-end in Ingersoll.

Mr. R. B. Ross is visiting his father, Mr. D. R. Ross in Embro.

Mrs. Allison spent the holidays with her son, Dr. H. C. Harris in Lakeside.

Mrs. P. A. Smith spent the holiday season at her home, "Hillcrest," Wardville.

Miss Mildred Ead spent part of the holiday season with Miss Eleanor Meek in St. Thomas.

Mr. Stanley Merritt is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. George B. Merritt in Chatham.

The Misses Evelyn and Doris Minty of this city were week-end guests with friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Phyllis Quick was a holiday hostess, entertaining the B. C. club at her home on Colborne street.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway is in Toronto attending the monthly meeting of the executive of the National I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Oscar Wangelheim of Buffalo is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Oliver, 322 Wellington street.

Mr. C. G. Walner of Chicago was a week-end guest with friends in London, leaving on Monday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone of Chatham were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Eric Reid entertained at a small luncheon today at the Hunt club in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walter Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Brydges street, left yesterday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadelbauer have returned to their home in the city, after spending a few days with relatives in Ingersoll.

Master Billy Moore of this city was recently a guest with his cousin, Miss Anna Pierson, Hunter street, Woodstock, formerly of London.

Mrs. W. J. Austin and small daughter Ruth or Hamilton are guests with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ram, King street.

Miss Blanche Gregory is visiting with her grandfather, Mr. T. A. Gregory, and her aunt, Miss Lina Gregory, at Poplar Hill.

Miss Alice Webber left last night for school in Providence. Her sister, Miss Marion Webber, went to her former home in Salem.

Rev. A. C. Calder of Chatham was in London on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Harding, an uncle of Mrs. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Locke and daughters, Margaret and Leo, of Galt, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg, Wharfedale road.

Miss Mary Karn recently returned to the city, after spending a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karp, in Embro.

Rev. W. R. Vance and Mrs. Vance of Ilderton, are leaving shortly for Florida, where they will enjoy a vacation during the winter months.

Mr. Arnott Lamond has returned to Detroit after spending the past few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lamond, Cameron avenue.

Miss Betty Wilson, who has been a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe recently returned to the city, after spending the New Year's holiday with friends in Ingersoll.

Mrs. C. A. Harris and George of this city, and Mrs. Orianda Taylor were holiday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mitchell in Lakeside.

Mrs. McHardy-Smith is presenting Miss Gladys Lowes and Miss Elsie Currie in a recital in McLachlan hall, Alma college, St. Thomas, tomorrow evening.

Morris Pocock returned this morning to Upper Canada college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street.

Mr. Bill Gurney and Mr. Leslie Wemple, who spent the holidays in Sarnia, have returned to the city to resume their studies at the University of Western Ontario.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robert Spencer Stone has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a short time with her parents, Rev. John Stone and Mrs. Crawford, Tecumseh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son Billy, of this city, recently motored to Woodstock, where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Miss Moore, formerly of London.

Miss Alma Langlois, nurse-in-training at the City hospital in New York city, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Langlois, Princess avenue.

Miss Gladys Lowes will be a guest with her aunt, Mrs. Archibald, Edward street, in St. Thomas tomorrow, while in St. Thomas for Mrs. McHardy-Smith's recital tomorrow night.

Miss Etta Pearce of Aylmer and Miss Murray Snider of this city, both former teachers of the 10th school, were guests of the Drury club social evening and dance last Friday in Woodstock.

Miss Helen Wood returned to Toronto last night to resume her studies at Molton ladies' college in Toronto, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wood, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. William Lamb and her sister, Miss Cannell, Dufferin avenue, have returned from Toronto, where they spent the holiday season with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. M. Passmore and Mr. Passmore.

Mrs. Eric Reid is entertaining at a small dinner on Friday evening, taking her guests on to Mrs. McCarty-Moore's dance, and at another dinner party on Jan. 12 prior to Miss Shirley Johnston's dance.

Miss Lillian McCormick returned to Whitby yesterday to resume her studies at the Ontario Ladies' college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Myrtle Pocock returned yesterday morning to St. Thomas to resume her studies at Alma ladies' college, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street.

Beverly Baxter, editor of the London Express and noted Canadian novelist, has arrived in Toronto with his bride, formerly Miss Edith Letson of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter sail this week for England.

The sophomores at the University of Western Ontario are arranging a dance for the whole student body to be held on Friday night of this week. Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox and Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Dorland will act as patrons and patronesses.

Mr. Jack Little has returned to McGill university in Montreal, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Central avenue. Ted and Frank Little have returned to the Appleby school for boys to resume their studies.

Dr. John Haggart, a distinguished surgeon of Colorado, and one of the earliest graduates of the University of Western Ontario, who has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. George MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, for the holiday season, has returned to Denver.

Mrs. Nelles Rathburn, formerly Miss Velma Bonney, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Bonney, Paris, recently. The evening was spent in a social way, and Mrs. Rathburn was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan is entertaining the members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. D. E., at a social meeting this evening at her home on Waterloo street. The regular January meeting of the chapter takes place on the 10th, with Miss Fraser as hostess at her home on Stanley street.

The members of the "Cricket" class of the First Methodist church were entertained this week by Mrs. A. J. Slack at her home in South London. Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Winifred Taylor, the girls sewed handkerchiefs for the children

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TWO FAST MINGLES EXPECTED TONIGHT

McClarys and Standard Drug, League Favorites, Meet in First.

London is not represented in the intermediate O. H. A. series this season, but the Manufacturers' league is going to more than make up the deficiency. As a matter of fact, London instead of having one intermediate team, has four this year to all appearances, and the fans who attend Manufacturers' games get a double dose each week that promises to get better and better as the season progresses.

Tonight's bill brings the two favorites together in McClarys and Standard Drug. The two were favorites to start the season with the rosters they announced, but how tight the game was going to be was indicated in that both were given great battles before they went out in the first bill of the season.

The Manufacturers have not drawn up a regular schedule owing to the uncertainty of dates at the arena, but apparently now the season will be a regular fixture every Wednesday night.

Young McMillan, who was named a special certificate in the Manufacturers' St. Thomas and in the Manufacturers' St. Thomas and in the Manufacturers' St. Thomas, will be with Standard Drug tonight. Both are stars and few of them are veterans.

Hamilton Rowers Blanked 3-0 By Fast Peterboro Six

Home Team Hangs Up Seventh Consecutive Victory of Season.

ICE NOT SO GOOD

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Jan. 6.—Hamilton rowing club O. H. A. seniors went down to defeat before the steam-roller Peterboro, who checked up a 3 to 0 score in their seventh consecutive win of the season here tonight. This was the first O. H. A. league game to be played in Peterboro this year, and the first senior O. H. A. game in many years.

Opening up fast, with both outfits missing half a dozen chances to score in the first period, the initial stanza saw Peterboro register only once. The frame of the game was rather dead, but when Parker eluded the Hamilton defence and slipped a beauty just Quinn's way, the game was quickened, and for a few minutes the wild-eyed Hamilton defender was kept busy. Three minutes after the Peterboro's guardian handling all their shots.

When the final canto opened the ice was quite wet, and the puck-carriers were bothered greatly by it. The Peterboro's nifty stick-handling and the Hamilton's stuck to individual rushes, and the game was a series of individual rushes. Parker, shining with his poke-check, while their rushes were after a period opened Bailey registered after a beautiful lone rush, eluding the defense some nifty stick-handling and closing right in on the goal, giving him no chance to save. The Peterboro's effort to pull the game out of the fire, but lack of combination ruined their chance.

The line-ups:
Hamilton—Goal, Quinn; defence, Galt, Brown, right wing, Marsh; left wing, Kirk; subs, Gault and Wright.
Peterboro—Goal, Peyer; defence, Parker and McLeod; center, Collins; right wing, Bailey; left wing, Ranger; subs, Burgess and Rose.
Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.



JACK REDDICK, left, and PAUL BERLANBACK, right, who may meet in a bout at the Toronto Coliseum in the near future. Reddick's ambition is to get another match with his New York conqueror, but before seeking a return encounter he will try himself out against several of the contenders. The Canadian champion is boxing Johnny Papke, a bulky 180-pounder, at Winnipeg tonight.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

Bellefeuille has been sentenced to serve the first term under the new probationary rule of the O.H.A. The term is one year.

O.H.A. executives are not chosen for their judicial minds, otherwise the verdict handed down by this august body would have been slightly more judicious than this was.

First of all, the executive pinned themselves down to the fact that it was the character given Bellefeuille a clean bill of health, but the Londoners also presented other facts which showed among other things that the player had no other recourse but to leave London Falls since there was to be no senior team there this season, according to early spring plans.

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All these facts did not weigh as evidence when presented before the O.H.A. Probably they had no scales or they were over the members' eyes. If the figure of Justice were in the haze of tobacco smoke that swirled around the room in which the O.H.A. deliberated, the bandage must have slipped up over one eye, disclosing a wink.

She probably had her tongue in her cheek.

So have many of the fans.

Reduction of Charges.

The explosive charge in the 75's ammunition has been reduced. Now some of the Br'er Rabbits of the Big Six group think they'll have a chance.

Kid McCoy's copious tears in court need not surprise. Prize fighters are naturally weepy. One of the cloudbursts in the ring or out of his money.

Interpretative Stuff.

Mike Rodden evidently decided to stick to the old style of refereeing in his second engagement at Stratford. President Eason, Mike's interpretation was so broad that if he were a toe dancer, he wouldn't get a chance to twirl one pink toe.

The London 75's didn't cry off bumping. But the London fans did and will continue to do so. It slows up the game, and wrestling loss in popularity long ago as a sport.

Bruins Secure Two New Men

Skinner Traded For Morris and Benson.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 6.—It has been announced by Manager Cecil Hart of the Montreal team, that arrangements have been made to trade right-winger Alf Skinner, veteran right-winger player of the Boston club, will come to Montreal in exchange for Bernie Morris and Benson, former of the Calgary Tigers, but purchased by Montreal Saturday last.

Ever offered a Pacific coast boxer.

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St. Thomas Team Wins 5-4 In Overtime At Watford

Two Intermediate Sixtets Provide Battle All the Way.

PENALTIES FEW

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Jan. 6.—Watford's Intermediate O. H. A. team lost the second game of the series to the fast travelling St. Thomas sextet, 5-4, here tonight.

The two teams battled for twenty minutes overtime before St. Thomas managed to edge ahead. The game was fast and furious from the first bell, right on through the one hour and twenty minutes. At first it seemed as if it would develop into a battle royal, the boys in their excitement being inclined to mix things a little, but one penalty soon put an end to the rough stuff, and fast clean hockey resulted. It was a pretty close game to watch, and a hard game for the locals to lose as their magnificent play fully deserved.

Only five penalties were awarded, two to Watford and three against St. Thomas.

Watford opened the scoring, St. Thomas finding the net after seven minutes play. This was the only goal in the first period.

St. Thomas equalized through McMillan, whose second period was four minutes old, and Watford counted again through Crowe a few seconds later. St. Thomas found the net twice in succession. Bert Desjarvies and Bins being the sharpshooters.

Watford scored the equalizing goal in the third period, Stan Tremouth pushing the puck just over the line. St. Thomas hotly disputed the goal, but the referee ruled it in. The first period was against them, the first period was against them, the first period was against them.

St. Thomas scored, and four minutes later put themselves two goals ahead with a terrific burst of speed and Green scored a beautiful goal with a long shot between Billings' legs, but the final bell rang before another counter could be rushed in.

The line-ups:
St. Thomas—Goal, Billings; right defence, Graham; left defence, Smith; centre, G. Desjarvies; right wing, B. Desjarvies; left wing, G. McMillan; subs, Bins, Evans.

Watford—Goal, Jack Kinell; right defence, G. Desjarvies; left defence, A. Desjarvies; right wing, B. Desjarvies; left wing, G. McMillan; subs, Bins, Evans.

Referee—C. H. Smith, St. Thomas; Nicholason, Watford.

Penalty timekeepers—W. Irwin, St. Thomas; P. J. Dodds, Watford.

Goal judges—W. Andrews, St. Thomas; D. Roberts, Watford.

MAPLE LEAFS BEGIN TO BOLSTER INFELD

Two New Players Signed by Guelph Intercounty Baseball Club.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Jan. 6.—With the return of Johnny Jones, former catcher of the Detroit team, and the acquisition of Dave Abney, one of the best short hitters in the senior baseball circles from Detroit, who arrived in the city last month, and who is at present engaged in a local factory, the Maple Leafs are in good shape for a successful season in the Intercounty league.

The loss of five regulars will not hit the club as hard as was at first anticipated. Officials announced today that they had plenty of players to fill the shoes of "Slim" Allen, "Chuck" Hunt and Sammy Ryan, who left Guelph last fall.

Abbey, who played in the Spalding time with St. Patrick in the Spalding league, will strengthen the team considerably. He received an offer from Jack Jones of the Baltimore Orioles for a try-out with the Birds, but, according to his own statement, he has no intention of making the jump to the pro ranks.

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WOODSTOCK CAGE FIVE WITHDRAWS

St. Thomas Orions Fill in Vacancy For Game With "Y" Aces Tonight.

Woodstock Y. M. C. A. entrants in the intermediate O. H. A. have dropped out of the series, according to word received by President George Sinclair last night. Owing to this, the draw for the series, which will still remain a scheduled O. H. A. mix, President Sinclair announced that a new grouping will be arranged tomorrow, the draw will include Stratford, St. Marys, St. Thomas, London Orions and London.

The reason for Woodstock withdrawing is that the Y. M. C. A. tonight mark the opening of the O. H. A. B. season in London, and a large crowd is expected to be present. It will make the series look like a battle between the two local forces.

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VETERAN PLAYING WELL.

"Mass" Lount, a veteran of the Parkdale seniors, is proving a fitting running mate for Harry Wilson. He is a consistent performer and particularly effective around the nets.

GALT JUNIORS TAKE 4-2 WIN AT GUELPH

Duval Stars, Counting Three of Winners' Goals in Fast O. H. A. Tilt.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 6.—Galt and Guelph juniors staged a tidy battle in the opening O. H. A. game of the season tonight, and although the visiting lads romped off with a 4 to 2 win, they had to extend themselves to the limit to finish on top.

The match was a battle between two very evenly matched teams and excitement worked up to such a pitch in the third period that the players began to use their weight with telling effect. Considerable excitement was caused in this session when Williams and Lismer put on a fistic encounter in which several other players took part, while the crowd also started to flock on the ice just as the police stepped in and put the question on whether or not the game should be continued.

Duval at center was the outstanding Galt player, scoring three of the four goals, while he did not need for the sterling work of Bolt in the Galt net, who would undoubtedly have finished on top, as on the night's play they and the better of the argument, and were victorious by a score of 4 to 2.

The teams:
Galt—Goal, Bolt; right defence, Duval; left defence, Stockford; center, Duval; right wing, Wilmer; left wing, Montgomery; right wing, Weaver; left wing, Lismer; subs, Galt and Bolt.

Guelph—Goal, Clough; right defence, Fisher; left defence, McMillan; center, Brill; right wing, Acheson; left wing, Williams; right defence, Stickey; left wing, Brunetti; goal, Cain.

Referee—H. B. Dinsmore.

At Banff they will see the carnival. On February 14 they play a Vancouver team, and probably a Victoria team on the 18th. From Victoria they go to San Francisco, where they may play a game, and sail for home on Feb. 2

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A Long, Drawn-Out Theft.

United States supreme court has told Chicago that it must cease stealing over 10,000 cubic feet of water per minute from the great lakes. It is to the credit of the court at Washington that it dealt with the matter so quickly after hearing of the case, and that the findings were so unalterably opposed to the policy pursued by Chicago for the past sixteen years.

But the most surprising feature of the case is not in the finding just recorded—that was to be expected—but in the fact that Chicago has been allowed to go on for years developing the idea. It has practically made a great city of millions of people dependent on a sanitary sewer system; it has built up a power business from the water so taken; it has changed the course of navigation down the Mississippi; it has built up a great engineering undertaking, and has been allowed to do so, and now is told that it must all cease because it is illegal now and has always been so.

The decision of the court at Washington does not end the case. Chicago has already made plans to appeal to the secretary of war; it will argue that the system is necessary for the health of the city, and that any departure from it will mean a plague of some sort or other.

United States never had any business allowing Chicago to go ahead as that city has done, and Canada has never had any business allowing it to be done, because the primary treaty broken was one between Ottawa and Washington, and not between Washington and Chicago. Our protest in years past was never as insistent or as frequent as it should have been.

Canada should now play its full part in following up the judgment given by the supreme court of United States. It should let Washington know that it must be considered in any appeal that Chicago makes with the idea of making the court's verdict non-operative. In assuming such an attitude Canada would be entirely within her rights, and would be acting simply in the interests of an agreement made between the two nations. Any appeal by Chicago should go before the international waterways commission and not to the United States secretary of war.

High Spots and Low Spots.

High spots and low spots, the world is full of them. Here's a story from New York, dealing with Wall street, pointing out three men who have just left for Florida "to take a few months' well-earned rest on the sands of the winter playgrounds," having previously "cleaned up several millions by properly interpreting the effect of the election of such a conservative person as Calvin Coolidge as president of United States."

Here's another, a letter from a woman in a village not very far from London. She writes to inquire if she comes under the provisions of the mothers' allowance act. She has a family of ten children, and the husband has been out of work since last October. She says if she could get the means to secure a small knitting machine she believes she "could make her way" until her husband gets employed again.

This is not written as socialist propaganda, nor with the idea of setting one class against another, but simply that people may start to think, and have a larger sympathy for those who sometimes are blamed for complaining that others have so much when they themselves are denied even the necessities of existence.

Housing Commission Has Work To Do.

Each year brings its rumors of what the city council is likely to do or not to do, and this year the doing away with commissions seems to be the target for the advance speculation. The housing commission has received its full share of notice, and several times the report has been given circulation that it will be abolished.

A little thought will show that the housing commission is not one that can be appointed and dismissed just by a vote of council. It was appointed to do a certain duty: it acts as the local board for the provincial fund from which the money was borrowed to buy or build houses, and these payments in all cases are spread over a term of years. The province would have something to say about any change that might be made here.

London went into the housing business in 1919, issuing \$700,000 debentures under the terms of the legislation that legalized the move. In all there were 191 houses erected, of which the city built 42 at Pine Lawn and 17 on Garfield avenue. The remainder were built by private parties in various parts of the city, and on these there has been no loss, but rather a profit by reason of the taxes accruing to the city from them.

London might as well face the situation first as last that it must make provision in its estimates for a loss on some of these houses. On Pine Lawn there was reduction in price in order to get rid of the houses, and there will be an average loss there of \$1,000 each; the same holds good on the Garfield avenue property. It is not wide of the mark to say that the city stands to lose today \$57,000 on its housing efforts, as against the price paid in 1919.

The housing commission has had a difficult situation to handle, and carried on a work for which it received very little thanks or credit. What is even more important, the work is not

completed, and for that reason it is hard to see where there is ground for all the talk about doing away with the commission. Doing away with the commission will not do away with the problem facing the city.

The situation is this: The city made a building investment of \$224,567.66; it faces a loss on the transaction, and the extent of that loss depends on the way in which the situation is handled, and the thoroughness with which the business is finally wound up. In view of these facts, all the talk of simply wiping out the commission, unless a better plan is devised of handling the property, seems to be wide of the mark.

The Case of the Maritimes.

Year-end editions of the Halifax Chronicle and of the Halifax Herald so thoroughly portray the possibilities of the Maritimes that it cannot be urged that their case has not been forcibly presented to the public. The special issue of the Chronicle has added significance in that it marks 100 years active service of that publication.

Running all through these papers is the idea that the Maritimes have not yet received the recognition due them in Canada. They want to be the gateways of the Atlantic in reality as well as in name; they want Canadian shipping of Canadian goods, to use Canadian ports in the Maritimes, and it cannot be urged that they have not good ports, accessible all year.

If the special year-end issues of the Halifax papers represent the feeling of the people there, and if they are as determined as the papers make them to appear, there can be only one answer to the problem, and that is that the Maritimes will certainly occupy the pew which they believe to be reserved for them in the national congregation.

Note and Comment.

It's hard to keep business down on the ground. The new skirts are going to be cut 15 inches from it.

North Bay councillor who headed the poll is 36 years old, three feet high, and weighs 52 pounds. It's the stuff concealed above the ears that counts.

The worst of going around looking at the new 1925 cars is that it drives home the fact that your old car is much like a glass eye in a moving picture show.

Department stores are finding it pays to have play-rooms for children. If the idea spreads, there are some homes in London that may yet see the advantage of having children to take to these play-rooms.

Farm hand, on leaving his place of employment near Woodstock, took with him a team of horses, a woman's gold watch, 14 chickens, two roosters, and \$12 in money. He overlooked the barn and two brindle cows.

A contemporary remarks that the Canadian members of parliament will soon be at it again, seeing which one can make the longest speech. Still, the Chinese wall was 1,400 miles long and it served its purpose very well.

Streetsville fought its civic election on the issue of paying councillors \$5 per session or having them serve for nothing. The "for nothing" side won a sweeping victory. Voters found it hard to see why they should pay for a service that men were anxious to render gratis.

When Guss Porter was defeated in West Hastings the explanation given was "it was the O. T. A." When Mayor Hiltz went down in Toronto, where 77 per cent of the indifferent electors failed to vote, it was again stated it was the O. T. A. The O. T. A. is a strictly provincial issue, and the numerous attempts to drag it into federal and municipal politics are as unwise as they are futile.

Tell Us, George

The 1925 council will have an informal gathering at the residence of Mayor Wenige, probably on Wednesday evening. —News item.

It is a pleasant thing, it is, a-startin' right as things should be, and askin' all the aldermen to come into our place for tea. What will you feed them, mister mayor, when they are gathered in your hut, and when you get the dozen there and see how the doors is shut?

Has Anderson sent in a goose, a side of pork, a leg of beef, and will the after-dinner talk be long drawn-out or kind of brief?

They're bears to eat, these aldermen, and you should know that, mister mayor, before you bid them to your place and set them on a kitchen chair, I'd fill them first on soup and hazy, the stuff that builds great brains and bone, or otherwise them dozen men will eat you out of house and home.

I'd tell them, mister mayor, I would, they can't throw crusts upon the floor, and when they get their wedge of pie they can't pass back and ask for more.

And when the table groans no more and when they're fed right to the chin, I s'pose it's then the heavy work of makin' speeches will begin. We'd like to know just what they'll say, and just which way their thoughts will drive, and if they'll have their razors there to carve the costs of '25.

What will you talk of over there, about the street cars runnin' by, or of the city hall you'll build and rear it sixteen stories high? Or will you name committees there or tell one alderman to go to and find that lost machine what used to be a one time mix cement? You know the thing it strayed away, it took a notion for to roam, by heck we'd like to see that thing a-wanderin' backward to its home.

Suppose reporters was to go and rap upon your door that night, say would you take 'em by the neck and fling 'em higher than a kite? Or would you get a chair for them, down where you're livin' near the Cove, and tell them for to warm their feet upon your shiny kitchen stove?

Will Near be there and Jimmy Bell, and is Sam Baker comin' too, to point out this here thing and that and tellin' new men what to do? When you're a-passin' next day, George, drop in to see if we is out, and if we ain't why not get out and tell us what twas all about.—ARK.

Unusual Events

Ancient King Was An Ardent Prohibitionist— Seems Very Easy To Secure Divorce in Japan—A Carol That is a Century Old.

CENSUS figures published in United States show in a rather alarming way just how few native-born American citizens, or those of Anglo-Saxon origin, are in some of those cities. Two-thirds of the aggregate population of the ten leading cities of United States is of foreign stock. Approximately one-fifth of the population of Chicago and New York and only about a third of the population of Boston are of native white ancestry.

THE business of ostrich farming in South Africa was started by one Boer farmer in 1863, who conceived the idea of raising them like cattle. He took a number of young ostriches, treated them as he would tame chickens, and when they grew reared them as he would cattle. Others followed his example and they are now being raised in flocks, a couple of birds to an acre. They are fed on alfalfa or lucerne, a rich clover, easily cultivated. When markets are good it has turned out to be a profitable business.

MILLIONS of bogus money are made in United States each year before the authorities lay hands on it, and once a year there is a solemn-looking procession at Washington when a committee of treasury officials solemnly carry bundles of bogus bills to the macerators and incinerators of the treasury. On this day all plates, dies, paraphernalia and materials seized in the preceding twelve months, and not required for evidence in the courts, are destroyed.

PROHIBITION is not a new enactment, as people of this age may sometimes think. The consumption of wine reached such a high point a thousand years before the Christian era that Lycurgus, king of Thrace, passed a prohibition act, the thoroughness of which has never been called in question. A strict prohibitionist himself, he forbade the use of wine to his subjects, and even went to the extent of rooting up all the grape vines within his dominion.

NOTHING could be much easier than the present method of securing divorce in Japan, which can be obtained by the mutual consent of the man and woman. Even though the law gives every woman the right to oppose her husband's divorce suit, her consent is easily secured. The only formalities required consist of informing the magistrate that such a step is contemplated.

ONE of the most used Christmas carols is "Silent Night, Holy Night." It is sung in almost every Christian country in the world and has been translated into many languages. It was composed in the little village of Oberndorf, near Salzburg, Austria, in commemoration of the song reaching its hundredth year, a monument is being erected in Oberndorf.

From Bard To Bard

SOME months ago in a contest for local verse conducted by The Advertiser first and second places went to J. A. Macintyre ("Mac") and Col. T. J. Murphy, respectively. During Col. Murphy's recent illness "Mac" put his sympathy in verse and sent the following to the Colonel:

TAE A BRITHER BARD.

Aye, for ye've fairly greeted
Whyles ye've been at hame awa';
Noo we're glad that ye're far better—
Glad yer health will soon be braw.
Aft for thee hae's supplications
Waited tae yon throne aboon;
Sae in answer oor dear Father
Has sent on ye mercies doon.

As a brither bard we've lo'd thee,
For ye've sou'nt a' rhythm baith;
As a citizen ye're honored
By true men of ilka faith.
Ye hae heard a cat tae service
Wi' a consecrated brain;
Ye hae nobly wrought for others;
Tenderly ye've lo'd yer ain.

On oor needy ye've had mercy—
Open has thy sporran been;
Pure thy motives y'er bawbees,
As oor dearly dew at e'en.
A' oor noblest men, thank fortune!
Lo'e a man wha is a man;
Sae here's tae yer health, dear Colonel!
Frae these men o' ilka clan.

—Mack.

A few days ago Col. Murphy wrote the following lines to "Mac," showing his appreciation of the verses above and also his thanks for returning health:

TO BROTHER J. H. MACINTYRE, BARD.

Your prayerful lines, dear brother man,
Show forth the universal mind
Beyond all sects or kindred clan
And make as one all human kind.
Heard is my brother's blessed pray'r;
Down from above our Father sends
An ample share of blessings rare,
To scatter wide among His friends.
Only the single eye of love
Can these unnumbered blessings see,
Gifts from our Father's hands above
Which lift Thy creatures up to Thee.
God bless good men of every land,
And guide the way to truth and love
With Thine all-wise and loving hand
To Thy eternal throne above.

—T. J. Murphy.

Press Comment

The Secret is Out.

A Shelburne Irishman says he knows why the Scotch profess to think so much of New Year. It gives them a great excuse not to give Christmas presents.—Shelburne Economist.

Toronto's Foster Father.

Toronto is often badly off with its city fathers but what is she doing with a Foster Father?—Orillia Packet.

May Be Worth Trying.

Wouldn't bootjacker be a better word than hijacker for the criminal who robs a bootlegger?—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

In the present installment of the diary Lord Bertie speaks of the French pressure on General Haig to extend the British front, of "active intrigues against" W. Robertson, and mentions a rumor that Haig had asked to be relieved. The importance of British press propaganda in France is emphasized. M. Clemenceau's accession to power is recorded. His colleagues found it difficult to "manage the Tiger in his old age."

An interview with Lord Milner on the subject of Palestine leads Lord Bertie to declare in his downright way that "Zionism is rot."

XIII.

Oct. 11, 1917.—I paid a visit to Clemenceau this morning; he thinks the military position necessary is the what is absolutely British front; if it extension of the British front; if it matter were there will not be any difficulty about holding on until the Americans come in.

I asked him what sort of terms agents were offering to France; he said that Ribot gave him his word of honor that no specific terms would be mentioned. He has probably shown his teeth and frightened them.

Clemenceau has rather dished Lloyd George's war council at Versailles. Foch has been withdrawn in order to continue as chief of staff at the ministry, but his views will be Gen. Weygand's opinions at the council, and Wilson's views may not be Robertson's. Cadorna is sore at finding himself with colleagues of low degree.

Lloyd George intended that Wilson should report direct to the war cabinet; the army council refuses to allow this, saying that it would be irregular, etc. The conflict continues. Robertson must be delighted. He and Foch get on very well together. All this is current gossip.

Profiteers Reaped Harvest.

Dec. 10, 1917.—Trotzky was before the war a revolutionary refugee at Paris. After war broke out he was suspected of spying and turned into Spain in October, 1916. He was denounced as an anarchist, arrested, and sent at his request to the front, where he got a supply via England, to Russia after the fall of the emperor.

Dec. 14, 1917.—Cooked ham is now at 24 sh. a kilo, viz., nearly 11 frs. per lb. English; rabbits are 10 frs. to 8 frs. each, beef is 3.50 per lb. French eggs are 1.50 each. The profiteers must be doing well.

As to petrol (gasoline) the "bid-one" (can), some of them are only half filled, and I am being banded about from the ministry of war and some other department, as none of the three feels competent to endorse the "bons" (vouchers) which I have received from the prefecture of the ministry for foreign affairs, and the grocer from whom I have drawn the petrol on the faith of the "bons" cannot obtain any supply from the government stock.

Meanwhile the military and naval attaches are not only supplied but furnished gratis with the petrol which I cannot obtain on payment of a "bon" authorizing me to purchase. I have written to the procureur suggesting that he should arrange that I have a supply somewhat notwithstanding the departmental disputes as to the indorsement of "bons."

Thought Zionism Rot.
Dec. 17, 1917.—I have a letter from Milner, to whom I had written telling him what I thought might be useful to him, viz., that Clemenceau likes him.

He replies (Dec. 12) that he is glad, and reciprocates the feeling. Of Caillaux he hopes that the slipper gentleman will not manage to get away unscathed.

Dec. 22, 1917.—Milner, R. Cecil and General Macdonagh arrive at 8:15 tonight.

I had a communication to make to Clemenceau yesterday. He regarded the contents as a covert threat, and his reply was curt and sarcastic.

Dec. 24, 1917.—Milner came to see me this afternoon. He had not heard anything of Haig having asked to be relieved, and he does not believe that he will resign. Charters, Maxwell and some others have been "ungummed."

Clemenceau has got over his wrath with Lloyd George. Zionist "enrage" Milner is not. He only hopes that the adoption of Zionism may benefit us, but how will it be if in Palestine Jew and Arab fall out, and the Arab, who is a fighter, proceeds to chastise the Hebrew, who since Biblical days has been pacifist in character?

Will not the Jew apply to the British Christian to defend him against the Arab and if that nationality of Christians do it, what will the Mussulman, Arab and Indian, etc., say? I think that Zionism is rot. The idea seems to be that Palestine will be internationalized, and that England will only be a partner in the business, but she will have founded Zionism, and the Mussulmans will know it.

Scots at League Idea.
Dec. 25, 1917.—An article by Albert Thomas in the *Matin*. He still believes in himself, and in the efficacy against war of the society of nations. "Zut! Whilst the riot act was being read the power with aggressive views would have begun the fighting, and in such case would the powers not immediately at issue intervene by arms to stop it?"

Duelling between Englishmen was stopped by the force of public opinion. The killer in a duel would be hanged, and others, parties to the arranging of it, would run the risk of being hanged, for even if a duel between Englishmen took place abroad, they and those arranging it in England would be liable for conspiracy to murder on returning to England.

It may be possible for certain powers to come to an understanding that, in the event of any state refusing to have recourse to arbitration in a difference with one another, the contracting parties will intervene to prevent war; but even so, some—when the occasion arose—would hesitate and would say, unless their own interests were involved, "I pray thee have me excused," for one reason or another more or less plausible.

Dec. 28, 1917.—Clemenceau is getting very irritated at the haggling of Robertson and Haig over their time, and to recall to the colors some of the older classes who had been liberated. These measures are said to be in part necessitated by our failure to extend our front.

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Who would undertake to maintain peace if there were a difference of opinion between any two or more of the nations belonging to the society and the disputing nations who were prepared to fight it out?

Oct. 30, 1917.—Kerensky, considering that his wife was not a fitting consort for him at the Winter palace, put her away by his own decree on the ground that being now an atheist, he was no longer bound by the vows of a religious marriage. He has taken unto himself a dancer of the Russian ballet corps.

Nov. 3, 1917.—The Prince of Wales came to see me with Cavan, to whom he is aide-de-camp. They leave for the night and expect to meet Robertson returning therefrom. I understand that the latter's view

Open "Holy Door"; Beatty as Huntsman; Gifts from Queen



Government cruisers and airplanes have failed to find William Nutting of Brooklyn, N.Y., lost for the past four months with his four companions in their tiny vessel, the Lief Ericsson, which attempted to sail from Denmark to Labrador



John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, one of the concert stars who made their radio debut from WEAF on New Year's Day evening, is shown rehearsing before the microphone for the occasion



The ceremony attendant to the opening of the "Holy Door" in the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas officially marked the commencement of the jubilee year



George Archibald, noted English racing jockey, is shown with his wife and George, Jr., riding a bob-sled at St. Moritz, where they are spending the winter season



Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who directed the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend in 1918, is to be commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Admiral Sir Osmond de B. Brock



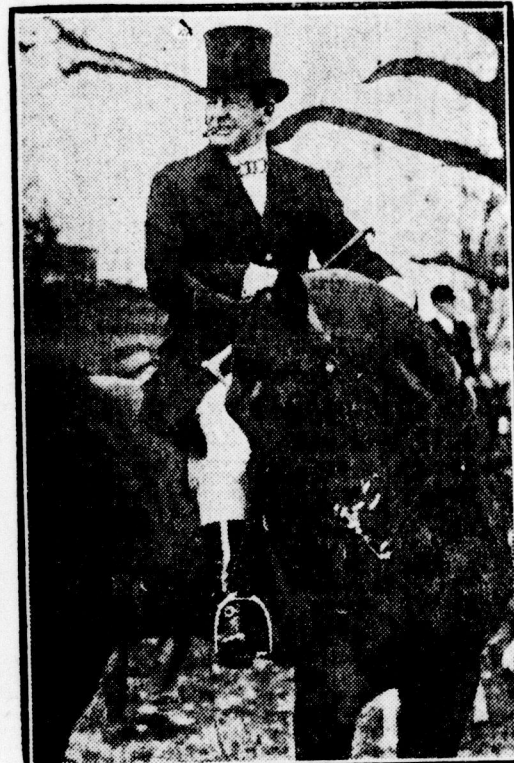
Master Montgomery (Bud) Wilson, runner-up in the junior figure-skating championship of Canada last year and junior champion of the Toronto Skating Club, will make a bid for further honors this season
—Photo by Lyonde.



Here are some of the weird carvings of the British Columbia Indians, some of which are totem poles, recording family and clan histories. Others are believed to have been worshipped as idols



When wolf pelts are sent to the Ontario department of game and fisheries for bounty claims they are carefully cancelled by cutting three slits in the snout of each skin



Here's Earl Beatty as a huntsman. He is shown at the meet of the Quorn Hounds at Barkby Hall, Leicester, recently, which the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry attended



Joseph Ganzler of Brattleboro had words over a Christmas dinner with his trained bear, but they resolved to call off their grievances and bury the hatchet for the New Year



Here is the finish of a fox hunt in Germany, run, not by hounds and horses, but by women. And they must have caught the fox for general satisfaction seems to be registered on their faces



Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, is in training at Runson, N.J., where he is rounding into shape by indulging in skating, hockey and ice-boating



One of the points of interest on the new motor trips to Timbuctoo is the Fort of Bourem in the heart of the Sahara desert



Jockey W. Smyth, supposed to be riding "Black Jerry," a famous steeplechaser, rolls himself into a tight ball after a spill at Hurst Park, England, and came out of the tumble without a scratch



This portrait of Sir Harry Lauder, by James McBey, was chosen by Sargent as one of the most representative examples of British portrait painting. It was lent for exhibition at the Grand Central Art Galleries



Mrs. Mary Clark of Indianapolis was carried for a distance of 12 miles on the pilot of a railway engine, when the engine crashed into the automobile in which she was riding



Some of the little patients of the London Hospital are shown revelling in the joys of the Christmas presents sent to them by Queen Mary



Miss Marjorie Brooks, popular star of Charlot's Revue, which has been touring Canada and the United States, is shown with her husband, Mr. Jack Esmond, who came from England to marry her

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS

ABOUT THE
COUGHS AND COLDS
OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Elimination of the danger of abscesses at the roots of the teeth which is responsible for a variety of ills ranging from rheumatism to eye trouble, is expected to be the result of research work, which has been carried out for five years at the university of Toronto, and which is only now revealed by an announcement of the January number of the Dominion Dental Journal, written by a member of the research staff.

Announcement of the result of the research work, now made to the dental profession at large, after thorough testing. The new discovery consists of using copper amalgam as a permanent filling in the root canals of the teeth. This has been used before as a filling for teeth, but until the research work at the university it was not known to have permanent germicidal effect. Dr. F. C. Husband, a Toronto dentist, gets the credit for what is expected to be the greatest advance in dentistry in a hundred years.

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Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The London-Berlin
air service established a new record
today, when a plane, carrying a full
complement of passengers, mail and
baggage, covered the 690 odd miles
between the British and German
capitals in an actual flying time of 4
hours and 20 minutes. Including
stops at Amsterdam and Hanover,
the plane's time was 6 hours. Or-
dinarly, the actual flying time is 7
hours, or 8 hours 30 minutes with the
two stops.

UNITED CHURCH BACKED BY 310 CONGREGATIONS

Forty-Four Voted Yesterday
To Enter Union—Nine
Opposed.

KNOX CHURCH JOINS
South London Congregations
in Favor—New St. James'
Opposed.

DISTRICT REPORTS
West Lorne, Wardville, Em-
bro and Woodstock Churches
Vote Favorably.

CITY CHURCHES
For Against
Knox Church 335 193
New St. James 230 526
DISTRICT CHURCHES
For Against
Brussels 91 146
Embro 192 90
Ravenswood 29 4
Wardville 33 12
West Lorne 96 78
Chalmers church, Woodstock,
enters without vote.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—Returns to 11
o'clock tonight showed that 310
Presbyterian congregations have so
far decided either by ballot or unani-
mous resolution to enter church union
and 39 have decided against. The to-
tals are rapidly changing as returns
pour into church union headquarters
here from which these figures were
announced.

During the day, according to a
statement given out last night, 53
churches reported to headquarters,
of which 44 favored union and 9
were against.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, one of
the oldest churches in the city voted
3 to 1 in favor of union. Four more
of Ottawa's churches reported.
Stewarton, St. Paul's and Chalmers
voting for union, and Knox voting
against.

Of the ten churches reporting from
Saskatchewan all but two were
unanimous for church union.

KNOX CHURCH ENTERS.
As expected, Knox Presbyterian
church, South London, voted to enter
the United Church of Canada.

As anticipated, also, New St.
James' Presbyterian church, North
London, voted not to enter the union.
The vote in Knox church stood 335
for union to 193 against; a total of



LADY MARY SCOTT.
who, rumor says, may marry Prince
Henry, third son of the King. Photo
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528 votes out of 600 members on the
roll were cast.

The vote in New St. James' church
stood 526 against union and 230 for,
which involved a total of 756 votes
cast out of 850 members on the roll.
The outcome of the vote in eight of
the city churches reported so far
means that five congregations will
enter the United Church, including
First church, St. Andrew's, King
street, Knox and St. Paul's, West
London. Three congregations, St.
George's, Knollwood Park and New
St. James', have voted not to enter
the union church.

82 Per Cent Vote.
A recapitulation of the total vote
indicates that 3,170 out of 3,863 mem-
bers on the roll of the several
churches voted, representing 82 per
cent of the possible vote.

Of the 3,170 votes cast, 1,938 were
for union and 1,132 against, or, in
other words, 62.7 per cent of the vote
cast was favorable to union.

The result in Chalmers church,
under Rev. John Richardson, will be
known tonight. Hamilton Road
church, under Rev. M. F. Cree, is
now engaged in taking the vote,
which will be combined charge of
Wilton Grove and Chelsea Green,
under Rev. W. J. Crawford, has yet
to vote.

The pastor of Knox church, Rev.
T. A. Symington, M.A., stated last
night that almost every vote avail-
able in the congregation had been

polled, and that the decision was a
clear-cut one.
"Despite the fact that both sides
were thoroughly organized," re-
marked Mr. Symington, "the cam-
paign was carried out with very
little bitterness. I feel confident that
after they have had time to think
over the situation, those who voted
against union will not allow them-
selves to be influenced by outside
organizations to leave the church."

Pleads For Charity.
Speaking at a meeting of the con-
gregation in the Sunday school room
of New St. James' church last night,
at which the result of the vote was
announced, the pastor, Rev. James
H. MacKay, B.A., B.D., pleaded for
charity and forgiveness upon the part
of both factions in his congregation.
"The walls will be broken, a little
broken," remarked Mr. MacKay, "but
if we all work the walls will be easily
repaired and God will have his name
glorified. The campaign has borne
fruit in more ways than one since it
has caused the members of the con-
gregation to become better acquaint-
ed and has suddenly developed splen-
did workers in men and women who
before couldn't work."

In thanking the people for their
loyalty, Mr. MacKay said that he felt
"like Paul, that you are 'willing
practically to give me your eyes.'
Perhaps that is not a credit to me
and perhaps I have lifted myself up,
but nevertheless I can hardly find
words to express my gratitude for
the loyalty that has been shown me."

Officials In Church.
The officials in charge of the vote
in Knox church were: Moderator, W.
H. Weston; secretaries, V. K. Green,
Charles J. Farr, W. G. McNeil, A. A.
Fitzsimmons, R. F. Gray, William
Wadell, E. Coleman, Andrew Beattie,
Harmon E. Westland, C. H. Baker,
William Duncan and C. J. Mitchell.

The officials in charge of the vote
in New St. James' church were: Re-
turning officer, John A. Campbell;
deputy returning officer, W. D. Beam-
er; poll clerks, R. J. Webster, S. F.
Crouch, Miss Irene Strath, Miss H.
Patterson, Miss Nellie Tytler, Miss
Ella Dickie and Miss Ethel Millar.

ENTER WITHOUT VOTE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.—The congre-
gation of Chalmers Presbyterian church,
Woodstock, an historic church
founded by the Scottish Gaelic set-
tlers in 1822, passed a resolution at
a congregational meeting this even-
ing, by which it enters the united
church of Canada without taking a
vote.

Only a handful of those present at
the meeting voted against the resolu-
tion. Rev. V. T. Mooney, pastor of
the church, appealed to them to make
the decision a unanimous one.

The meeting was the largest con-
gregational meeting held in the church
for several years.

RAVENSWOOD ENTERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Theftford, Jan. 6.—Voting on union
was concluded today at Lake Road
Presbyterian church, Ravenswood.
Twenty-nine ballots were cast for
union and four against.

VOTE TWO TO ONE.
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Embro, Jan. 6.—Knox church, Em-
bro, the mother church of the Zorras,
has decided to enter the united church
by a majority vote of more than two
to one. The vote stands 192 to 30.

WEST LORNE ENTERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Jan. 6.—By a close
margin the Presbyterian church of
West Lorne decided to enter church
union. The unionists gained a very
small majority of 18 votes, the final
count being 96 for and 73 against.

TWENTY-SIX ENTER.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The returns from
the Presbyterian churches in the Ot-
tawa presbytery show that out of
29 churches that have taken a vote
or decided the matter of church union
without a vote up to date, 26 have
gone into the united church, and three
have voted to remain as they are an
not join the union.

There are 89 churches and mis-
sions in the presbytery, and a number
of them, including five local churches,
will announce the result of their vote
tonight. Out of the number which
have announced their decision to go
into union, 21 have done so without
voting, or by a unanimous choice.

WARDSVILLE IN FAVOR.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wardsville, Jan. 6.—After a bitterly-
fought contest the Presbyterians of
Wardsville voted to enter the union
church. The results were 33 for and
12 against, the majority for union
being 21.

BRUSSELS STAYS OUT.
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Brussels, Jan. 6.—The voting on
church union in Melville church re-
sulted 146 against union and 91 for.

Ontario.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto—For 345,
against 114.

Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ham-
ilton—For 416, against 460.

St. David's Presbyterian church,
Hamilton—For 9, against 151.

Laidlaw Presbyterian church, Ham-
ilton—For 172, against 144.

St. Andrew's church, Almonte—
For 197, against 187.

Grimsby—For 160, against 114.

Oakville—For 104, against 227.

Embro, Knox church—For 195,
against 91.

St. Columbus church, Kirkhill—
For 11, against 131.

Richmond—For 18, against 34.

St. Andrew's church, Arranprie—
For 197, against 187.

Knox church, Cornwall—For 182,
against 95.

Stewarton church, Ottawa—For 670,
against 236.

Knox church, Ottawa—For 303,
against 337.

Chalmers church, Ottawa—For 651,
against 197.

Wales church, Glengarry—For 31,
against 12.

Namur church, Brookdale, Gram-
mont, Ponsonby, Aylwin, Kazubazua
and Danford, (seven churches, all in
Ottawa Presbytery) in favor of
union without a vote.

Leduc, St. David's church, unani-
mous for union.

Clearwater church unanimous for
union.

Fairfax, Kingston; Sandbury,
Kingston; Huttonbeach, Algoma;
First Line, Algoma; Taskwan, Al-
goma; Desbarats, Algoma; MacLen-
nan, Algoma; East Adelaide, Sarnia,
all unanimous for union.

Hallville, Algoma—For 139, against
31.

Garden Hill, Peterboro, voted to
enter union.

Quebec.
River Desert, unanimous for union.
Prince Edward Island.
Valleyfield—For 135, against 74.
Murray Harbor, South concurs in
union without a vote.

Nova Scotia.
Glencelg—For 47, against 44.
St. Marys section—For 29, against
67.

Scotsburn—For 103, against 117.

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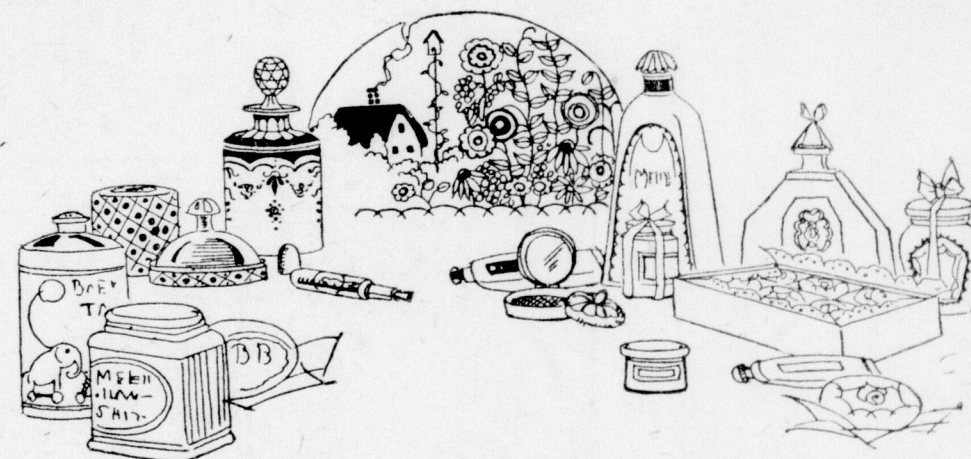
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Neal's Bread Custard

3 slices buttered Neal's Bread	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 quart milk	Few preserved cherries
4 eggs	Candied peel
1/2 cup sugar	

Beat the eggs and sugar slightly, then add milk and vanilla. Pour into a
buttered baking dish, and set the bread on top with buttered side up.
Bake in moderate oven till firm. Decorate nicely on top with cherries and
candied peel, and serve cold.

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