

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 41; lowest, 10.
The official temperatures for the hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 7.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.47.
Today—8 a.m., 29.57.

Crowds Rush To Buy Seats For Press Club Comedy 'Thirty Days'

All Signs Point to Majestic Being Sold Out for All Three Performances Before Show Opens.

Londoners are convinced "Thirty Days," the farce comedy being presented Friday and Saturday at the Majestic by the London Press Club Players, will be well worth the price of admission. Proof of this has been given by the rush to the box office of holders of exchange tickets yesterday and today. More than a thousand tickets have been exchanged for reserved seats to date. Today, the box office opened for the sale of tickets to those who have not yet obtained exchange tickets. The prices—50 cents and \$1—are most reasonable, as the show is of a high order, and has an excellent cast, many of the members having been on the stage as professionals.

Those who intend to attend any one of the three performances should not delay purchasing their tickets, as present indications are that the entire house will be sold out before the show opens.

Obituaries

DAVID BERRY.
The death of David Berry of Oxford street, London Township, occurred at his home yesterday in his 71st year.

The funeral will be held from the above address to Hyde Park Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 15.

MRS. A. J. McROBERTS.
Mrs. A. J. McRoberts died in the city yesterday in her 92nd year. The funeral will be held from

Logan's undertaking parlors on Thursday at 1 p.m., and interment will be made at Birk Cemetery. Rev. J. Salton will conduct the services.

MRS. ELIZABETH TUPPER.
Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper, aged 91, passed away in the city Tuesday, Dec. 12. She had formerly lived in St. Thomas. The funeral will be held in the latter city on Thursday.

FIRE CHIEF JOHN AITKEN and his men appreciate the \$50 donation to firemen's benefit fund received from W. L. Fitzgerald for their services during the recent fire at 169 1/2 Dundas street.

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Defeat of Australian Premier Saturday May Bring Matter to Head.

HUGHES IN LINE FOR POST

Tradition Points to Him as Australian Minister to America.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Very little has been heard for some weeks about the appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington, but the problem is not being lost sight of by the government.

Strangely enough, events in Australia may bring it to a head.

If Premier W. M. Hughes is defeated, as seems likely, both his supporters and enemies will be willing to provide him with an appointment which will remove him from Australia for a time. It has become almost a tradition that a defeated Australian premier should take some foreign appointment for a time. Both Sir George Reid and Mr. Andrew Fisher after their premiership became high commissioners in London. It is rumored that Mr. Hughes has his eye on the position of Australia's representative at Washington, and if he wants it the post would probably be given to him.

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It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

If "G. C." will call at The Advertiser office, he will find two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow awaiting him.

Quite recently a pressing invitation to some boys to indulge in a mischief. A gang of city workmen hurried away at the end of their day, and left the cap off of a hydrant and the key in place on top of it.

During the recent ice storm a man with three or four nails tied to his shoes with strings, to keep him from slipping. They worked—SLIPPERY.

On Pipe Line road, a young man stop his car, get out, take off his coat and put it over the radiator, get back into the car, and drive on. He did not catch cold.—SNOWBALL.

An Oxford car grinding along on Horton street gives the passengers all the thrills they could expect for their money. As the weather-beaten car was "making" a switch, it gave an extraordinary side lurch—even for a London Street Railway car—the resulting concussion being sufficient to break a sound pane of glass in the vestibule.—D. S.

A very business-like young woman entered a fruit store and hastily asked the man behind the counter for a nut chocolate bar. The proprietor, who was an Italian and inclined to be deaf when waiting on pretty young customers, asked with feigned perplexity: "What kind did you say?" She again repeated her request, but the man was even deaf, and holding his kind? "Nut!" said the girl with such hand to his ear, again inquired: "What decided emphasis that neither the chagrined owner nor the waiting customers could overlook the fact that the remark fitted the man better than the chocolate bar.—AMUSED.

TRY NEW WAY TO SELECT CHAIRMEN

Council May Depart From Old Methods in Selecting Committee Heads.

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CITY JAIL BREAKER TAKEN AT TORONTO

Joseph Manenti Captured by Police After Hunt of Three Years.

Joseph Manenti, alias Tony Ross, who made a successful daylight break from the Middlesex County jail, where he was awaiting trial on forgery charges, on September 7, 1919, has been arrested in Toronto. Detective Harry Down left for the east today to bring him back.

Manenti was arrested here on June 28, 1921, on forgery charges, it being alleged that he had raised a number of one-dollar bills to ten-dollar bills. He elected trial by judge and jury, and was awaiting the fall assizes when he made his escape.

Wanted at Hamilton.
At the time of his arrest, Hamilton police notified London they wanted Manenti on a charge of attempted murder.

Manenti was helping to carry some ashes into the north jail yard when he made his escape. While the turnkeys were engaged in some other work, he scaled the low wall, and ran north on Ridout street. One of the turnkeys chased him, but he crossed Blackfriars' Bridge and disappeared.

Makes Good Escape.
The break was made at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but passersby were not attracted by Manenti, who was running north on Ridout street, as he was not in full uniform, being on remand.

Today the local detective department was notified Manenti had been arrested in Toronto under the name of "Tony Ross." Detective Down left immediately for Toronto.

These prisoner will appear before Magistrate Graydon Thursday morning on a charge of breaking jail, and if he elects trial by judge and jury will probably be tried in the supreme court in January on this charge and on the forgery charges.

TAKE TONY ROSS.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Too Small for Canada.

The Renfrew Mercury devotes space to dealing with the attempts of the Toronto Telegram to establish the fact that the Knights of Columbus were the backbone of the Liberal organization in the recent contest in Lanark.

One report of a meeting of a Catholic Women's League held on a Sunday afternoon, used in the Toronto paper, went on to state that Dr. Wickware, president of the Smiths Falls Liberal Association, went to the separate school hall, where the meeting was held, and remained inside for about half an hour. Now Dr. Wickware is a Methodist, but he is a good Liberal, and Smiths Falls Conservatives and Orangemen draw obvious conclusions.

Serious charge, is it not? The Renfrew Mercury says the report is quite correct except in one small detail, that Dr. Wickware was not at any time present at the meeting.

Not satisfied with this form of keyhole campaigning, the Toronto paper made its attack along racial lines: "The whole complexion of the Liberal organization in Lanark runs to one element. In Smiths Falls, for instance, the president of the Liberal women in an English-speaking community is Mrs. Raoul Girouard."

Could anything be smaller than such gratuitous slander? A woman of French origin president of a Liberal organization in an English-speaking community. To our mind it is the practical embodiment of toleration and the one and only spirit that will make Canada a great nation.

Just to clear the matter up the Renfrew Mercury supplies the names of those who were in charge of the Liberal campaign in Lanark. They were:

Mr. Findlay, Presbyterian.
Dr. Dwyer, Roman Catholic.
Hon. Thos. A. Low, Methodist.
J. J. Hunter, Methodist, and Orangeman.
Mrs. Girouard, Presbyterian.
Dr. Wickware, Methodist.

Is it not time that we passed by and away beyond the state where we measure men according to their race and religion? The Toronto Telegram is in the center of Ontario's population. To the outside provinces its voice may be taken as the voice of Ontario. And yet we have it, for political and racial purposes, seeking to set up creed against creed and race against race.

London 76 Years Ago.

The London Times. Probably few Londoners would recognize that as the name of a paper that had been published in London, Ont. Complete files of the year 1846 are preserved. The style of paper 76 years ago was vastly different to that of today. For instance, when a large fire happens now the reporter's first duty is to state the amount of damage, the cause, and chances for a new building. The London Times of Friday, January 9, 1846, recounts a fire, starting in this way:

"About 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, being suddenly aroused from our slumbers by a cry of 'Fire,' we hastily proceeded to dress, and some time before we could effect our purpose we observed the fire engine passing, which indicated to us the direction in which the devouring element was doing its work of destruction." Near the end of the story it is mentioned that the fire was in Mr. Grant's workshop on King street.

George Goodhue was postmaster at that time, and used space freely to publish a list of letters received at the office, but not called for.

A line of stage coaches, offered communication from Chatham to Kingston, the distance from Detroit to Chatham being made by boat in five hours. The coach route "passes through the flourishing towns of Chatham, Louisville, Moreau, Town, Wardville, Delaware, London, Ingersoll, Beachville, Woodstock, Paris, Brantford and Hamilton, changing there for the boat and reaching Kingston in three days from Chatham."

In the world of politics, affairs at Washington were receiving attention in 1846, considerable space, as space went then, being devoted to an address by John Quincy Adams on the Oregon question. The Times presented, in turn, a long statement of the British claim to the state of Oregon, founded on discovery and settlement. Comments of Canadian papers on this question are quoted from the Montreal Courier, Kingston News Hamilton Express, none of which exist today under those names.

Police reporting was done in a very judicial sort of a way in 1846. There appears a large table, giving a tabulated list of all those who had found themselves before the magistrate. Names, offences, fines are all given fearlessly, together with a record of whether the fine was paid or not. Many of the fines were assessed for evading tolls, and against others for allowing parties to go on their property to dodge the toll gate. So it appears that the

man who was willing to assist his friends in dodging the toll gate found himself answering to his own name in police court.

Local politics were to the fore, and the various wards had nominated their candidates as follows: St. George's ward, T. W. Shepherd and John Bulkwell; St. Patrick's ward, James Grant and Mr. Robinson; St. Andrew's ward, R. Fennel, S. Morrill; St. David's ward, John Flynn, J. Talbot and Mr. Pettifer. The Times gives some right sound advice to the voters of that day, urging that in voting citizens should "at all events choose men who are at least possessed of a moderate share of common sense with prudent and sober habits."

The 1922 candidates, though elected, might stand up beside the measuring stick of 1846 just to see what they'd have looked like three-quarters of a century ago. Nor was the social life of the community neglected. A Valentine's ball was taking place, being given by J. H. Joyce at the London Coffee House. The stewards were James Hamilton, sheriff; S. Pomroy, E. Leonard, E. S. Hyman, E. Adams, R. Mack, F. Oliver, J. Caldwell, A. Fraser, J. B. Harris and J. Daniels. Several lectures were being given, and one performance at the Theatre Royal fell under the stab of the editor's trenchant pen. Several Shakespearean sketches were attempted by local talent. Credit was given to some performers, but of others "it would give us great pleasure if we could report as favorably on the other parts, but a regard for truth compels us to say that some of the rest of the performance was far below their usual acquirements."

When it is considered that news from the outside world came in slowly, and that the means for recording it were limited, it must be allowed that papers of these early days served well their day and generation, and passed on to posterity a faithful record of the happenings of the time.

Nations Cannot Agree.

The premiers of Britain, France and Italy have failed to come to an understanding about German war debts and the method and promptitude of their payment.

The premier of France wants to take troops into Germany; likewise he wants the British to go along. Bonar Law has not been sold on the idea of making the British the spearhead for any French collection agency.

The one bright spot, if it can be called that under any guise, is that the premiers will sit again in Paris January 2 to see if anything can be found that looks like common ground.

Having disagreed in the present, as in former conferences, there seems little hope for success by changing the location from London to Paris and starting over again.

Pointers apparently cherished the idea that the covenant secure more sanction for his favour of Germany views from Bonar Law than he could from Lloyd George. Britain is not searching for anything that looks like war, and Britain, regardless of premiers, is opposed to sending an army of occupation in the Ruhr.

France might as well take it for granted that such will be the attitude of Britain when the next conference opens in Paris on January 2.

Note and Comment.

The young man with a \$25 salary courting a girl with a \$50 taste is out of luck in this festive season.

Women powder their noses in public, so why shouldn't men shave on the back of the street car in the morning?

Blessed be Kent. For of Kent it has been said that "less than a third of a mill will pay off our entire debenture debt."

No doubt the chickens have a real grievance to bring before the barnyard council, because there will be more of them killed if turkey is high.

"Pedestrian" submits this one: "Is it possible that in a few years from now we may be taken to court and fined for getting run into by an auto?"

The man who gives his wife a jardiniere for Christmas is looking for trouble. The first time there's a row in the house it's sure to get busted.

A man in Fulton, Mo., has his picture in the paper because he wore a pair of pants 25 years. But the picture shows only his head and shoulders.

Mrs. Santa Claus must get sick and tired of having her husband hanging around the house all the time, and going out only one night in the year.

Horse fell into the cold water at Boston a few days ago and swam in the harbor for 37 hours before being rescued. So, if you have half the grit of this horse you should be able to keep your head above water for quite a while yet.

Clemenceau visited Chicago stock yards. He was handed that fine old joke about everything being used but the squeal, following which he asked what became of the odor. The answer can be furnished by those who live within the two-mile broadcasting area.

We regard United States as a nation of wealth, but tax returns fail to show it that way. From June to November United States collected \$712,000,000 from taxpayers, com-



O, the dear! What do you call him?
"When he acts like this I can't tell yer!"

EVERDAY MOVIES.

pared with \$1,200,000,000 one year ago. The spending is not being cut severely enough to take up that shrinkage. All of which points to a day of reckoning.

A herd of 29 cows is owned by Arthur Sanborn. He milks the whole herd in 2 hours and 11 minutes, in his barn near Waban, Mass. Think he's the fastest milker in the world. If any farmer can beat him, speak up. Men who claim leadership in the simple, unromantic things of life are extremely valuable as citizens. For themselves, they have pride in their work and the satisfaction of a task well done.

Kent County Council has placed itself on record as being opposed to the policy of exporting gravel to United States. This reflects quite a change in opinion. A few years ago a gravel pit was regarded as something that a person was lucky to possess, and these pits were used for building purposes or for filling holes in the roads. With the extensive system of road building now going on in Ontario, the gravel pit has come into its own. If it can be shown that the gravel is needed here, then it should not be sent out. The maintenance of our system of roads will alone call for more material than the limited program of construction in vogue a few years ago.

Winthrop Press: Sir Henry Thornton talks bravely. Let us hope that he has the courage to live up to his words. But however resolute he may be in his intentions he will fail unless the people of Canada back up his determination not to take orders from the politicians.

Toronto (Sask.) Enterprise: The farmers' difficulties are real and vital. They have every reason to be dissatisfied with conditions as they are. The numbers who have left the country during the past year are a warning to those in authority that these problems can no longer be ignored. The feeling persists and grows that the farmers are the victims of a lopsided economic system under which it is all but impossible for them to make a success of their vocation.

The Cost of Audits.
Newmarket Era: Oshawa is finding out by bitter experience that provincial audit of corporation accounts is an expensive luxury. The bill of the auditors amounts to \$8,000. When Colonel Allen was mayor, Newmarket had the pleasure (?) of paying \$600 for a provincial audit. He discovered a discrepancy of 1 cent in the accounts for a period of several years. Better to appoint a new treasurer and start over again than throw away money on a provincial audit.

Handing Wives.
By S. A.
YOU missed a good laugh by not seeing them. They got on the train together—a meek little "also ran" wife and her gruff, pink-cheeked giant of a know-it-all husband.

He didn't help her up the steps. To his credit, it must be admitted that he was carrying his heavy suitcase—though maybe due to his absent-mindedness or the presence of a quart inside.

He lifted the suitcase to put it on the steel luggage rack overhead. And he grunted that he knew what he was doing, when she suggested a fear that the heavy suitcase might break down the rack.

She started to insist, but he snapped, cutting her off.

So they settled in their day-coach seats. The little woman uncomfortably kept glancing up at the crack and unconsciously fingering her shoulder as if preparing it for a blow.

Again she ventured: "Dear, I'm afraid—"

"Mind your own business, I'll hold," he growled.

The words were no sooner out of his mouth, than down came the suitcase, crushing his new derby hat. The journey of the journey was pleasant for the other passengers.

EXCHANGES

But Turkeys Can't Read.
Brantford Expositor: Our advice to the Christmas turkey is that he go on a hunger strike and thus evade the axe.

Women Now Eligible.
Ottawa Journal: In filling the post of official hangman it must not be forgotten that in Canada there is equality of the sexes.

Uses of Hunger Strike.
Regina Leader: A woman in Ireland has just hunger struck her way out of jail and another in Maine is attempting to hunger strike her way into her husband's affection; but no one seems to have tried hunger striking as an antidote for the high cost of living.

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THE BOOKSHELF

"To Tell You the Truth," by Leonard Merrick. Published by Hodder and Stoughton, Toronto. Price \$1.75.

"To Tell You the Truth" is a collection of short stories as delightful as the title is appealing. The novels, the majority of which are laid in France, are written so simply and so charmingly that it can be easily understood why the works of this accomplished author are so much in demand.

The assortment begins with a fascinating little French story in which Marie Lamonde is the heroine, Marie, born in Chauville-Le-Vieux, whose mother was a piano tutor and her father "professor of the violin" has her whole life obscured by the overwhelming fact that she used the receipts from a successful lottery, which she had won, to buy a new dress.

This tale, as are all the others, is written in a fascinating manner, and is a little touch of a veiled cynicism, hardly noticeable, yet sufficient to give the stories a piquant interest in the successive novels.

In changing the active center of his stories, this versatile writer loses none of his crispness, as is evidenced in "In the Year of Our Lord, 1918," a satirical story revolving round Alf, a British soldier wounded in the war, and his sweetheart, Nelly, who has been unfaithful to him, having found rich men more to her liking than poor ones such as Alf.

"To Tell You the Truth" is a first rate book of light fiction which intrigues the reader into wishing there were more of it, and makes it impossible for one to resist getting the catalogue of this author's works to make sure that one has not missed any of his productions.

Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City.
U.S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

When you think of Christmas you think of the children. It is a day for the young ones. But it also is a day for the rest of the world because on Christmas Day we are all children.

Christmas is a day of gift giving, because it is a day when we must be a foundation of health and vigor, or everything else turns to dust and ashes.

Let us bring gifts of knowledge, of proper habits of temperate appetite, of joy in right living and right thinking. What the man will be in his body and soul depends largely on the gifts bestowed upon him as a child by his parents.

What better day is there to begin this sort of gift-giving than Christmas Day?

Children must be taught how to live and the reasons for the simple rules of hygiene which make for health and long life. They should love the sunshine and the fresh air.

It is just as easy to make a child healthy as it is to make him fat. Play can be made of the toothbrush drill. Cleaning the finger-nails can be turned into a joyous game.

What finer gift than to give a child than to teach him to breathe deeply? This practice gives pinkness to the cheeks, redness to the lips, warmth to the hands and feet, good digestion, nourishment of the body and resistance to disease.

Neatness, orderliness, cleanliness, thoroughness—all these qualities can be taught a child and can be bestowed upon him with all the tenderness of a loving spirit which accompany the giving of a Christmas gift.

No one more than Jesus taught the lesson of little children. "Verily," he said, "I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

On this Christmas Day, then, we may imitate the wise men and with them bring to the Christ Child gifts of gold and frankincense and myrror. By giving good gifts to our children and to those who would have nothing but for our thoughtfulness we are giving to Him.

Answers to Health Questions.
M. L. Q.—I have red hair and would like to bleach it. Will you kindly tell me how to accomplish this?

A.—Meddling with your hair may cause you to lose it. Do not be foolish and try to change its color.

D. M. J. A. Q.—I am a girl 21 years old and for seven years have been troubled with a cough. I eat and sleep well and do not experience pain. What would you advise me to do?

A.—Have your throat examined and your chest X-rayed. If nothing is found, the cough is probably nervous in origin.

MRS. B. C. J. Q.—I have been troubled with a nervous heart, although I have been advised that there is no organic trouble present. What shall I do about it?

A.—Go on about your work in your usual way as long as you feel no discomfort. If he thinks it necessary your doctor will prescribe treatment for you.

The Daily Story

By H. IRVING KING.

The engagement between Gertrude Kendrick and Ernest Marsden had been broken off. The fact made excellent tea-table talk for two whole weeks in the most select circles. It was all the more interesting because no one knew anything at all about the details of the matter and so everybody had his, or her, own version—which was quite as authentic as the version of anybody else—and could give fancy a free hand at embroidering it.

There was no scandal attaching to the severance of diplomatic relations between Ernest and Gertrude: the most malicious could not suggest that. He was a model young man and she was a model young woman, both of the best social standing and so publicly known and officially listed. The affair could afford at most no more than a pleasing opportunity for polite and entertaining gossip. Now, though no one at Mrs. Van Tappen's tea table had the true story—interesting and circumstantial as all the versions were—it was really this: Each party to the engagement had become convinced that the other party loved some one else and was only holding out to him or her a sense of duty and honor.

It all came about through Aunt Cynthia—Gertrude's aunt—who was a romantic old spinster and a bigamist. The loves of Gertrude and Ernest were entirely too commonplace to suit Aunt Cynthia, who was a great reader of those triangular love stories in which the angles violate all the laws of plain and spherical geometry, and she just revelled in novels where two unloved couples have Satan's own time in rearranging matters more to their liking without getting arrested for bigamy. To Aunt Cynthia a big drum courtship, a prosaic marriage, and "they lived happy ever after" appeared entirely abnormal, so she set about to mold the love affair of her niece a little nearer to the standard of her beloved fiction.

Gertrude knew that before she and Ernest had met and fallen in love he had been rather attentive to Flora Wardell, and Ernest was aware that when he appeared on the scene, she became the accepted suitor of Gertrude her heart was being besieged by Arthur Greene. But, bless you! these were mere youthful epigrams gone with the snows of yesterday and seldom remembered even by the four young people who had been the cause of the first meeting. She revived Flora Wardell for the benefit of Gertrude and resuscitated Arthur Greene for the benefit of Ernest. By talking first to one and then to the other, she finally got Ernest to suspect that Gertrude still loved Arthur—something she had never thought of doing—and persuaded Gertrude that Ernest's affections still lingered about Flora Wardell—where they had been ever since. Gertrude was the first to succumb. She wrote Ernest a letter telling him that she was free, their engagement had been a mistake, she was sure his heart was another's—and a lot more balderdash inspired by Aunt Cynthia. Ernest saw in this letter a confirmation of his suspicions that Gertrude's affections were really fixed elsewhere, and so replied, magnanimously releasing her from her engagement. Of course both the young people were heartbroken—but Aunt Cynthia was triumphant. A few days after the interchange of releasing letters, Ernest saw the names of Gertrude and Aunt Cynthia on the passenger list of an outgoing European steamer—and on the same list the name of Arthur Greene.

Two days later Ernest was speeding out of Jersey City bound for California's Golden Gate, the cherry blossoms of Japan and the sea islands of the South Seas. And he didn't care whether the train ran off the track, the steamer sank or what happened to him. A year later, after restless wanderings in realms afar, he found himself at Algiers and at the Hotel Splendide, which from the palm-clothed heights of Mustapha Superior, looks down on the ancient city of the Barbary pirates and the blue waters of the Mediterranean. Turning over the leaves of the hotel register upon his arrival to see if by any chance any of his New York acquaintances were stopping there, he came across the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene."

It was a shock. He had expected it, of course. But not then and there. He strolled musingly upon the broad terrace, and there, leaning upon the parapet, looking down at the blue sea, was a well-memorable figure. As he approached Gertrude turned, and faced him with a little start.

"This is an unexpected meeting," said he, raising his hat formally. "The fact is, I have been rather out of the world for the past year, but on my arrival just now I saw the names of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene on the hotel register, and I beg to offer by somewhat delayed—"

A look of comprehension came into Gertrude's face, and to Ernest's bewilderment, she put him up with a laugh and exclaimed, "Why, here they come now."

"Who?" said Ernest.

"Why, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, to be sure. If you had looked back a little farther in the register you would have seen the names of Miss Cynthia Kendrick and Miss Gertrude Kendrick."

Ernest turned to see approaching him Arthur Greene and she who had once been Flora Wardell. That evening under the stars on that same seaward-looking terrace, Gertrude and Ernest had a long, explanatory heart-to-heart talk, on the breath of which was swept away forever the airy fabric of Aunt Cynthia's romantic imaginings. The sailing of Arthur on the same ship with Gertrude and her aunt after the catastrophe of the years before had been a mere coincidence.

Chaperoned by Aunt Cynthia, Gertrude had wandered about the geography trying to forget, but only succeeded in becoming more and more doubtful of the truth of her suspicions regarding Ernest's love for Flora, and more remorseful at what she had done in breaking her engagement. The arrival at Algiers of Arthur and his bride had confirmed her in her suspicions that she had acted like an idiot, and she had been dreaming and longing for Ernest when he had found her on the terrace.

The greatest satisfaction in the whole business was expressed over Mrs. Van Tappen's teacups: "Wasn't it a delightful little romance! They ran across each other again at Algiers and were married at St. George's, Hanover Square, on their way home."

Aunt Cynthia was highly elated—had she not turned a prosaic courtship into a charming little romance? Nobody, in short, had suffered but Ernest and Gertrude, and they had come into such happiness in the end that they did not have the heart to begrudge their friends and relatives the pleasure they took in a romance so entirely delightful to everybody except the victims.

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100 pairs only, full fashioned Pure Silk Hose, with double heel foot and wide, untearable garter top of lace; all sizes; perfect first-quality goods; black only. Each pair in a Christmas gift box.
Main Floor.

Women's 75c Cashmere Finish Hose, 59c

A special purchase of a splendid stocking for winter wear, warm, durable, perfect fitting and "lower than usual" priced; black only; all sizes.
Main Floor.

\$2 Mahogany Candlesticks, \$1 Pair

\$1.00 a pair for these 7-inch Birch-Mahogany Candlesticks, with felt on bottom and brass candle holders in top; 20 pairs only to sell.
Main Floor.

Kingsmill's 4-Ply Sweater Yarns, 17c

Won't there be lots of pretty sweaters made of this good yarn; full size 1-ounce balls; choice of our entire range of colors.
West Aisle—Main Floor.

75c Novelty Metal Calendars, 48c

Novelty Metal Calendars to stand on your mantle or desk; made of iron, in dog, cat, donkey and horse designs; calendar is under glass.
Main Floor.

\$3 Yard-Wide Duchess Satins for \$1.98 Yard

5,000 yards of Best, Guaranteed Quality Imperial Duchess Satins, full 36 inches wide, such colors as navy, jay, copen, French blue, rose, pink, sky, coral, orchid and brown. For blouses, dresses, separate skirts, etc. To-day's wholesale price from the manufacturer is more than our sale price tomorrow. This is without doubt the best silk event we've ever held.
Main Floor—Rear East Aisle.

Large-Size Comforters for \$4.50
Cotton-Filled Comforters of very large size, 66 by 72 inches, and of extra good coverings and filling; well made, pretty patterns.
Kingsmill's—Second Floor.

\$25 and \$35 Velvet Dresses, \$19.75

And with velvets just coming into high style these are just in from the maker; latest styles for afternoon and street wear; black, navy, brown and rich dark red; sizes 16, 18, 20 and 36 to 40.
Main Floor—Rear.

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Silk Sweater Coats for \$10.00

A wonderful range of colors, and many in the novelty weaves and pretty combination color models, a very wide choice; sizes for misses, girls and women.

Clearing \$25.00 Burberry Style Coats at \$18.75

Just 30 coats in this lot and every one of them this season's best style; pure wool material with plaid backs, full belted and half belted mannish styles; semi-lined with two-tone shot silk serge; sizes for misses and women.
Main Floor—Rear East Aisle.

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, \$1

Better than the usual \$1.00 Nightgowns, better materials, better sizes and better made; 10 dozen only in this lot; white only.
Main Floor—Rear.

\$2.50 Heatherbloom Bloomers, \$1.98

Latest style, with shirred cuff; full sizes; well made, black, navy, rose, paddy, purple and copen.

Sale of Luster China Vases, Candlesticks and Bonbon Dishes

Also Teapot, Cream and Sugar Sets, in this charming thin china luster ware; one color inside, pretty contrasting outside; black handles, rose, sand, blue, lemon, mauve and pearl. Sale price as low as 50c a piece. Other prices at 75c to \$2.75 each
Basement.

Brass Smoking Stands, \$3.50

What more appropriate gift for a man than these Solid Brass Smoker Stands; 30 inches tall, with weighted non-tip bottom, tray top with match and cigar holder in glass lined.
Basement.

Plain Color Cups and Saucers, \$1 and \$1.50

Fine English China Cups and Saucers, in green, yellow, mauve, blue, sand, royal, red and rose; gold or black handles.
Basement.

50c Fancy China Cups and Saucers, 29c

A sale that will cause rush buying tomorrow: hand-colored and pretty Nippon patterns in these All China Cups and Saucers.
Basement.

Sale of Silk Lingerie

Irish Dimity Nightgowns, \$4.50

Daintily embroidered with silk; colors mauve and apricot.

Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$7.00 and \$9.00
Extra heavy quality, plain, hemstitched and fancy lace trimmed styles.

Satin Combinations, \$3.98
Heavy Wash Satin Envelope Combinations, in white only; sizes for women and misses.

Habutai Silk Combinations, \$3.50
Flora's and white wash silk of good heavy quality; trimmed with Maltese lace; 22 only to sell; full sizes for the women and misses.

Silk Camisoles.
Trimmed with val lace and satin ribbon; flesh and white \$1.50

Heavy Satin Camisoles.
Cluny lace yoke and ornate die insertion. Special \$2.75

5 Dozen Boudoir Caps
Lace and satin combinations; blue, pink and mauve; very dainty, new styles. On sale \$1.00

RESERVE DECISION IN MCGREGOR CASE

Signy Employee Seeks to Collect \$196, Alleged Wages Due.

Only one case was heard in the county court this morning, that of McGregor vs. Signy, in which judgment was reserved.

In this case, the plaintiff, Wm. D. McGregor, sought to collect \$196 in wages, claimed to be due him by the defendant. Mr. McGregor, called to the stand to testify in his own behalf, declared that, while in the employ of the Signy, he received a better offer from another firm and accepted this, and told the Signy people that he was quitting.

At this he asked him to wire a cancellation of his contract and stay with them, which he agreed to do when they told him they would increase his salary. He later left the employ of his own accord.

C. E. Marley Testifies.
Chas. E. Marley, president of the Signy, testified for the defendants that in March, 1921, a verbal agreement was made with Mr. McGregor, whereby the latter was to get a larger salary, which would correspond with the offer McGregor had received from the other firm. He said the Signy agreed to pay McGregor a larger weekly wage and to give him a bonus at the end of the year, which would bring his year's earnings up to \$3,000. Mr. McGregor left the employ of the Signy before the end of his second year, so that he could not collect the addition to his \$50 weekly wage, which the \$3,000 per year would have given him.

Settle Out of Court.
The case of McGregor vs. Bechem was settled out of court. By this agreement the defendant is to pay the plaintiff \$240.

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Constipation is one of the most prevalent troubles the human race is subject to, and is the greatest cause of many of our ailments, for if the bowels cease to perform their proper functions all the other organs will become deranged.

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GETTING TOO FAT? TRY THIS—REDUCE

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate ones. But if you find the fat accumulating, or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this pamphlet which is industry 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, 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tire-some exercise.—Advt.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, leading you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful with each water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which often quickly relieves bladder irritation.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

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SAYS WESTERN CULTURE DOES NOT MATCH INDIA

Bombay Professor Thinks Western Students Are After Money Instead of Wisdom.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Prof. Samuel Josie of Baroda University, Bombay, India, was mildly critical of western ideas of culture as compared with the ancient Indian culture, in the

course of an address before the McGill University Canadian Club last evening. Prof. Josie, outlining the Indian conception of ethics, considered that the ideas of students at the universities of the United States and Canada ran too strongly toward applied science, because that offered money. On the other hand, the Indian university students were more inclined to abstract philosophy and the study of religion and arts for the sake of their culture, and were apt to become more impractical dream-

ers. To overcome the defects of both, he suggested that it would be a good thing to inaugurate a system of exchange of groups of students between Canadian and Indian universities, thus leading to a better knowledge of the culture of each country by the other, and affording a means of improving the intense practicality of the one and the opposite traits of the other.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN ROME.
Rome, Dec. 13.—Italy is suffering from an exceptional cold wave. Five

persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other cities.

DEAD IN CUBA EXPLOSION NOW TOTALS NINETEEN

Camaguey, Cuba, Dec. 13.—Search was continued today in the ruins of the Estrella Sugar Central, wrecked yesterday by a boiler explosion, for six bodies believed still to be hidden beneath the wreckage from which eleven dead and fifty injured were removed last night.

The death here of two of the injured has brought the toll of fatalities to nineteen, and the number of twenty-six seriously injured brought from Céspedes, the little town in which the wrecked central is located, are expected to die. The remainder of the injured are being cared for at Céspedes. Most of the victims are Spaniards.

NEGOTIATES CUSTOMS PACT.
Melbourne, Dec. 13.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian minister of trade and

commerce, has commenced preliminary negotiations with the Australian commonwealth tariff board for a reciprocal customs agreement between Canada and Australia.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: "The Hallelujah Chorus." Order it for Christmas—a 12-inch Victor record, \$1.50. Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street.

Kingsmill's

WILL WRESTLE WITH DETROIT RAIL PROBLEM

Detroit, Dec. 13.—William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, will work out the equipment and power problems of the Detroit municipally-owned street railway, it was decided at a meeting of the street railway commission today. Mr. Mayo is a member of the commission. Other members of the commission will be in charge of different departments.

The commission met to work out future plans for the railway because of the retirement of Mayor James Couzens to accept a seat in the United States Senate. The commission decided to inaugurate on January 1 a system whereby platform men employed by the city will receive a bonus based on a minimum number of street accidents in which they figure.

POINTS OUT VALUE OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Provincial Minister Performs
Official Opening of London-
St. Thomas Roadway.

BANQUET IN ST. THOMAS

Delegates Eulogize Fine Efforts of Department To Provide Benefits To Communities.

"Every copper invested in the London-St. Thomas highway will be returned a thousandfold in revenue, comfort, lessened expenses and increased prosperity. The newly-opened highway will link up two thriving communities; it will attract tourists from the United States and be a source of social and commercial convenience for ever."

With these words the Hon. Frank C. Biggs, speaking before a crowded dinner meeting of St. Thomas and London Chambers of Commerce, county councils and motor clubs, justified the existence of the new road, the official opening of which these civic bodies gathered together to celebrate.

After short addresses in Lambeth, the gathering journeyed to St. Thomas to attend the dinner at the Grand Central Hotel. Mayor C. W. Raven occupied the chair.

Benefit To Community. In his opening remarks Mr. Biggs said that such meetings as these were of inestimable benefit to a community. They assisted the public highways department and revealed that the efforts of government officials were not unappreciated. Careful cultivation of public sentiment is required before projects like that of constructing great highways can become realities. Representatives of the counties and municipalities interested should not look upon paved highways as sources of expenditure. They should regard them as investments. The ancient slogan, "Our fathers were content with mud roads, so why shouldn't we?" does not exist now. If we wish to prosper we must invest in Canadian enterprises; if we expect to attract tourists and permanent tillers of the soil, we must make transportation facilities of the very best.

Mr. Biggs stressed the need for co-operation between the provincial government and the communities it served. He stated that those who benefit most from paved highways pay only 20 per cent of the cost, the remainder being defrayed by the highway department. "Certain criticism has been directed against the highways department for the width of the Lambeth road. This road is 88 feet wide. It was found through experience that a highway measuring 66 feet in width could possibly provide for long rows of maple trees, which tend to beautify all thoroughfares. With broad highways the center is kept clear of snowdrifts, and can be used the whole year. Telephone and power lines frequently obstruct the growth of maple trees on the narrow roads. This feature is eliminated with broad roads. Mr. Biggs looked forward to the time when every farm house would have a complete telephone and hydro service. But this service must not impede the possibilities for beautifying national highways. He stated that it is illegal for farmers to drive cattle on any provincial highway, and he could not see the advantage of farmers fencing in their lots and so marring the beauty of their view.

Population Problem. "The great problem facing the country today is that of depopulation of rural areas. If we are to combat this we must see that farmers are provided with all the pleasures and conveniences of city people. With a broad, paved road at their disposal, the facilities for city enjoyment are greatly enhanced. Such highways improve the lives of children securing education and make transportation 100 per cent better. The question has been asked: 'What are farmers to do to insure the safety of their children going to school?' This will be looked after in time by the laying of cinder paths on narrow roads. But on the broad roads, such as the Lambeth, children will be able to walk to school in absolute safety."

"Three years ago," the minister continued, "my department had to go out and ask municipalities to agitate for improved road transportation. The trend of public opinion has changed to such an extent that I have to keep myself behind iron doors to avoid the numerous deputations from communities that wish their neighboring highways paved and improved. Eighty per cent of the cost of provincial roads is taken care of by the department. And in time we shall request the Dominion Parliament to contribute a substantial quota for the maintenance of these roads. All license money obtained yearly from car owners is expended in the upkeep of highways. Counties are commencing to maintain a higher standard of roads with reasonable drainage. They realize the commercial wisdom of it. And in this connection I have no hesitation in saying that Ontario has made greater progress than any other province."

One of the benefits of a fine road is it allows the producer to market his product every day when the market is ripe. Glutted markets should become things of the past with such great road improvements. Perishable fruit is moved easily, which is not possible with anything else but paved highway transportation. You can not estimate the benefits in dollars and cents."

Mr. Biggs pointed out the saving in time, automobile maintenance and personal comfort which such a highway affords. He said that at the lowest estimate highways save the 50,000 car owners in Ontario a tire a year. Estimating a tire at \$20 each, the sum saved annually would amount to five millions of dollars. And these figures are extremely low, he claimed.

Pay Back Millions. Three years ago it was difficult to convince municipalities that good roads were necessary and that they would pay back millions in revenue. Conditions have since changed. He referred to the work being done to prevent speeding and the using of overloaded trucks. Five per cent of automobile owners must be penalized for the sake of 95 per cent. After the new year it was probable that the minimum speed for trucks would be reduced from 12 to 10 miles.

The American tariff practically prevented Canada from exporting its vast amounts of produce to the United States. To replace this deficiency we must attract the American tourist to our country. America is wealthy as a result of the war. It is up to Canada to extract that money from them by giving them service when they tour Canada, and so achieve a great reputation for

Canada as a tourists' paradise. One million Americans come to Ontario during the summer. The average daily expenditure is about \$10 per individual. This means that for every million foreign tourists Ontario is the richer \$10 million. Thus, the advantage of catering to the tourist trade could be readily appreciated.

Mayor C. W. Raven, who conducted the celebration, said that one year ago few people anticipated the completion of the highway at his date. He congratulated the public works department on their splendid efforts, and eulogized Mr. Biggs for his eminent work in this connection. He said that the new highway would form a lasting link between the two cities and allow for even greater co-operation between the counties.

Red Letter Day. John Gould, president of the chamber of commerce in St. Thomas, declared that this was a red-letter day for his city. He enjoyed the thorough spirit of accord that existed between London and St. Thomas, and said that no rivalry was evident between the two. He recommended that the community spirit fostered as strongly as possible, and ended his address by proposing a toast to the London Chamber of Commerce.

The president of the London chamber, E. S. Little, referred to the advantages enjoyed by both municipalities in connection with the electrification of the L. & P. S. Railway. The new highway formed another common accomplishment for which both cities could be justifiably proud. But for the fact that both pulled together in the past year with a common purpose the road would never have been completed. He offered a toast to the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce, and stated that great credit was coming to that association for their initiative in the enterprise.

Worked Harmoniously. J. L. Stanes, M.P. for East Elgin, said that St. Thomas and Elgin had worked together harmoniously for years, and that together they had done much in pushing the creation of the new road. He suggested that the next plans of the minister of highways should embrace the building of a paved road from St. Thomas to Aylmer.

PAGE ONE—BELIEVES R. BINET Quebec, Dec. 12.—Raoul Binet, who was tried for the murder of Blanche Garneau in Quebec two years ago and was acquitted by a jury, is, in the opinion of Chief Lorrain, head of the Quebec provincial police, a detective department, the real assassin.

Chief Lorrain was the principal witness this afternoon before the special royal commission which is investigating all the circumstances surrounding the death of the young girl. He declared he believed Binet guilty, and would continue to believe it until he had been shown clear proof that he was innocent.

Lorrain had never been advised to direct his activities in any one special line, nor had he been requested or instructed to protect or shield any person or persons, he told the commission. He had been criticized because he did not obtain better results at first, and had been warned to leave nothing undone to try and get the murderers.

In the course of his examination he stated that there were thirteen unsolved murder mysteries in the Province of Quebec since 1920, and eleven murders had been reported to his department during the present year, four of which had so far been solved.

During the morning session another witness, who had been a convict in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, swore Binet had confessed to him and two fellow-convicts that he (Binet) had actually choked Blanche Garneau to death.

Most of the time at both the morning and afternoon sessions was taken up by a description by Chief Lorrain of the provincial police, of what had been done by his department in an effort to discover the murderers.

HER THREE CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that have collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. H. W. Mahar, Kentville, N. S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they had one bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

roads within the past three years. Now any opposition that is heard to road improvement is negligible.

Deputy Minister of Highways, McLean, referred to his old association with St. Thomas, and said that he was proud to be a product of Elgin County. He mentioned the work which the department was carrying on in the interests of good roads, and declared that he was gratified to note the indorsement which it received from many civic bodies.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 20 ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

More than 100 members of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 20, gathered at the Masonic Temple last night for the election of officers for 1923.

Following the election the members were treated to an entertainment. The officers elected were: R. Johnston, worshipful master; D. McArthur, immediate past-master; J.

Chapman, senior warden; W. G. Young, junior warden; Henry Mack, lin, chaplain; A. B. Greer, treasurer; R. Booth, secretary; P. Dols, senior deacon; Charles Gould, junior deacon; S. Head, inger guard; A. Hall, director of ceremonies; H. Kipp, senior steward; H. Hooper, junior steward.

WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION. Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Dec. 13.—All of the Hespeler Town Council of 1922, except Ald. Herb. Ott, have announced themselves as intending to stand for re-election, and it is expected Ald. Ott will make it possible for the entire body to go back to the electorate for return. However, there will be a contest nevertheless, at least for the aldermanic honors, with some new men in the field already.

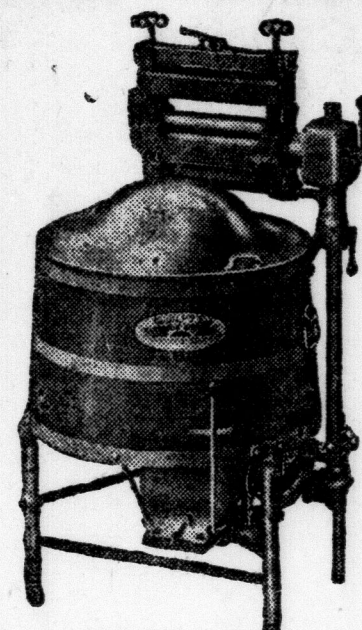
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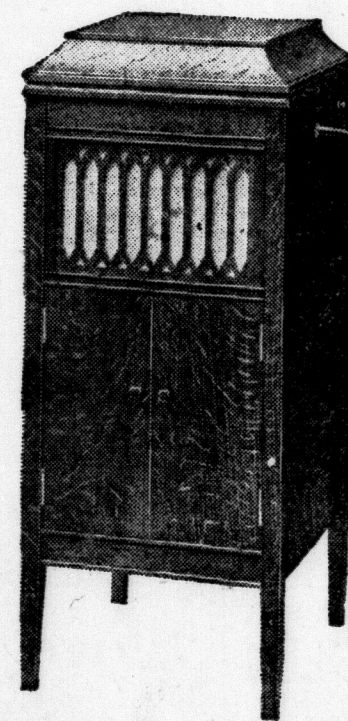
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Comforters, in large size, with silklike covers, cotton-filled. \$2.75, \$3.98

Down-Filled Comforters, in large size, with satin panels, downproof coverings, in beautiful colorings and designs. \$10.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50

Woolen Blankets \$4.95

Big Special Sale of Wool Blankets, in white with colored border, large size, good weight. \$4.95

Pair \$4.95

Plaid Blankets \$4.50

The last lot we had of these went so quickly we were forced to repeat. We have just received another shipment of those lovely Flannelette Blankets; large size, in plaid designs, in gray, blue, fawn and pink.

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Warm Underwear

Women's Vests, in fine quality all-wool, also silk and wool mixtures, in many styles, with elbow and long sleeves. Priced \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00

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Women's warm fleece-lined Bloomers, in pink, white and gray. Pair 75c and 98c

Extra heavy cotton Bloomers, in white; sizes 36 to 42. Pair \$1.39

Harvey Bloomers, in fine cotton and wool mixture, with silk stripe, cream shade. Pair \$1.59

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All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Pair \$1.25

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, all-wool, with full-fashioned leg, seamless; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair \$1.25

O. S. sizes. Pair \$1.50

Women's fine all-wool Heather Hose and wide ribbed styles, in newest shades, all sizes. Pr. \$1.48

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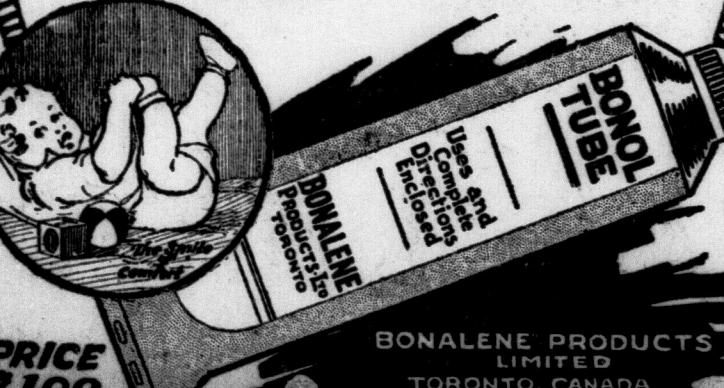
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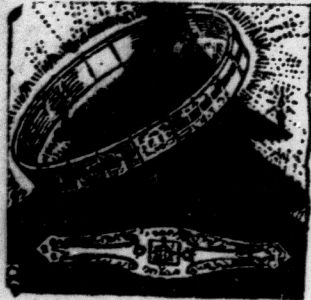
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ALLEGES WOMAN RAN AWAY WITH BOARDER

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Olive Andrus of Crawford avenue was arraigned today before Magistrate Gundy in police court, charged with a breach of the child protective act, in that she is alleged to have eloped with a boarder and left her four children to care for themselves.

The magistrate gave the Soldiers' Home at Toronto temporary custody of the children until Mrs. Andrus can prove that she is a fit person to care for them.

Testimony showed that she was first married to a man named Alloy, who was killed overseas. While living with Alloy, it was charged, she ran away with Jack Morris, a boarder, who is now sought on the same charge.

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SEES RECIPROCITY INSIDE OF 5 YEARS

W. C. Fuller Believes Pact Will Be Established With United States.

OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE
Executive Believes Dominion Business Will Be At Normal in Spring.

That in five years Canada will be ready for some measure of reciprocity with America, and that in ten there will be free trade between the two countries, is the opinion of Mr. W. C. Fuller, president of the Fuller Brush Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

In an interview given last night he expressed the opinion that the general outlook in business is good and that there is no valid reason for a pessimistic attitude. Canada, he pointed out, is as a rule about six months behind the States in the variations of trade conditions. Just now she is still recovering from the long depression that followed the war, but she is surely climbing the hill of prosperity, and by the spring, Mr. Fuller said, he expected to see Canadian business restored to its full vigor.

As to the business relations existing between the two neighboring countries, and using the conditions of his own establishment as a criterion, he spoke enthusiastically of the volume and quality of the Canadian trade. "Here," he said, "is a little known fact that is sure to be of interest to all business men. The buying power of the average Canadian is 40 per cent higher than in the case of the American, a fact that has been established by the most careful gathering of statistical data by the firm of Curtis, the well-known publisher at a cost of more than \$150,000. This means that the Canadian market is equal to a population of about 18,000,000 people."

The greatest need of this country today, Mr. Fuller thinks, is labor. He views the wage-earner as the basis of all commercial achievement, and while he recognizes this country as probably the best equipped in the way of raw materials in the world, at the same time he realizes that these will continue to lie dormant until there is sufficient labor to develop them.

The tariff question he regards as very largely a matter of politics and party sentiment, reflecting neither the real needs nor the best feelings of either country.

In reply to a question as to the costs of manufacturing in Canada as compared with the States, it was admitted that the Canadian costs were higher, but he said they are due rather to the difficulties of distribution rather than to any effect of the tariff.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRINITY COLLEGE

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The first sod was turned yesterday for the new Trinity College buildings, which will cost about \$2,000,000, and will be ready for use by the spring of 1933. The site is in Queen's Park, in close proximity to the University of Toronto buildings. The old building, which the Trinity is vacating, was erected in 1882.

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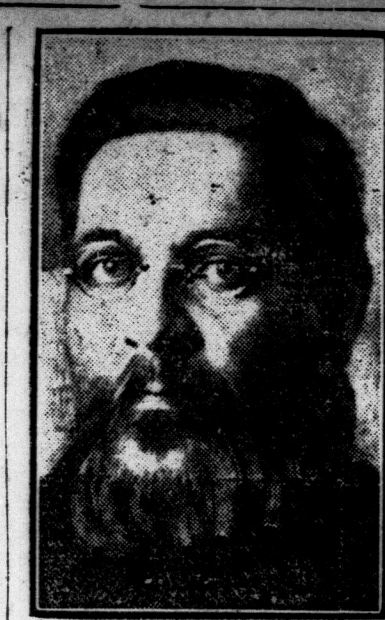
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ALBERT THOMAS.
French labor leader and former minister of munitions, who is expected to arrive in Canada in a few days. He is believed to be coming on a special mission.

PLAN MONUMENT TO CITY WAR HEROES

Ex-Officers Name Committee To Discuss Project With Various Organizations.

To consider the plan of erecting a memorial in memory of the London men who fell in the Great War, a committee was appointed at a meeting of ex-officers called by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night to confer with representatives of the chamber of commerce, public utilities commission, board of education, the Red Cross Society, the I. O. E. and the Kiwanis, Lions' and Rotary Clubs.

The committee appointed include Col. F. B. Ware, Col. C. M. R. Graham, Col. C. H. Reason and the chairman and secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

The conference will, in all likelihood, be held during the early part of 1933.

PROMINENT CLERGYMAN DIES IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

Many Pay Last Respects to Rev. Father Lehman at Mildmay.

Special to The Advertiser. Mildmay, Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late Rev. Father Lehman, former pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mildmay, and a prominent clergyman of the Diocese of Hamilton, was held at Mildmay Tuesday afternoon.

Father Lehman succumbed in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, following a couple of months' illness. The funeral here yesterday was very largely attended.

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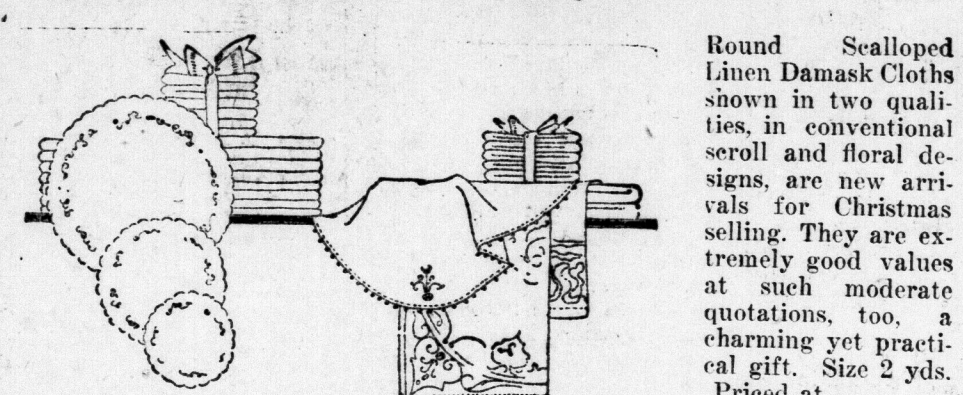
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Fleur de Lis Table Damasks make adorable gifts. That satisfy finish you delight in buying in lovely designs—Sheraton, Ilac, Henri Deux and carnation—are all Double Damask Pure Linen Cloths with Napkins to match. New low prices:

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Luncheon Napkins in Madeira are attractive in designs and very moderate in price this season \$2.75, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$5.50 up to \$8.75 half doz.

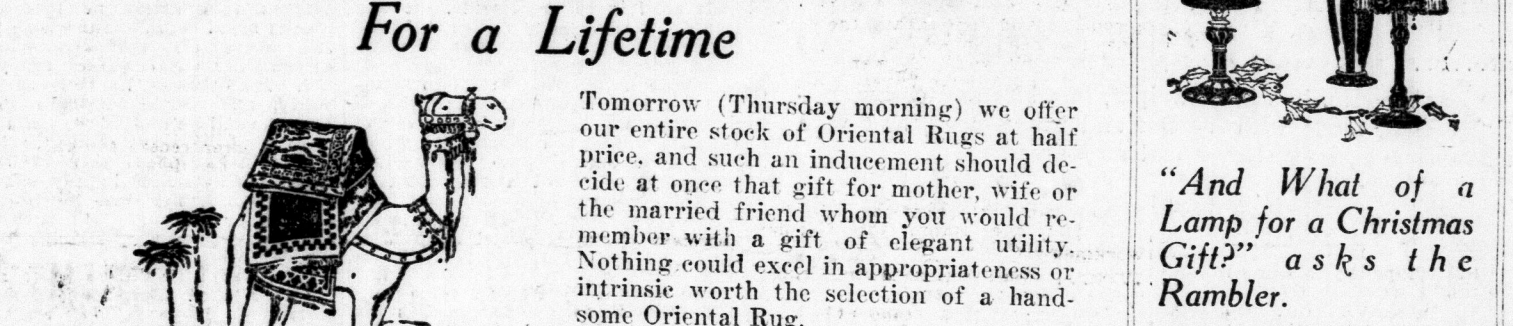


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LONDON ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN LADIES

Club Provides Evening of Fun, Frolic and Many Surprises For Fair Associates.

As hosts last night, the Rotarians did themselves proud. Always an evening of delightful surprises, the ladies' night of 1932 celebrated in the Masonic Temple was a Rotary triumph in the way of entertainment.

Commencing with a typical Rotary banquet, at which the attraction extraordinary were the one hundred and fifty Rotary "sweethearts," as they were christened by the guest of honor, the famous Jack Miner, the program was a gay succession of mirth and music till 10:30, when it gave way to dancing and cards.

With each Rotarian and his lady bedecked in a gay paper cap, the banquet presented a scene of great merriment and wound without flaw to its gallant finish, when each lady was presented with a silver bird vase, the gift of the senior Rotarian, T. A. Stevens, each holding a snowy carnation, a tribute from Rotarian W. Gammage.

It had been announced that the cream of London talent had been selected for the Rotary program, and testimony of this were the repeated encores which greeted each artist. The crowning surprise of the evening, however, was the Symphony Orchestra, which, under the leadership of Rotarian Charles E. Wheeler, proved a distinct and amazing sensation.

It effected an artistic rendering of Haydn's "Toy Symphony," and at the same time gave it a distinctly Rotarian touch, which afforded the audience the keenest delight. Soloists for the evening were all well-known local artists, Mr. Ed Webster, Luta Laymon-Durst and Miss Ruth Betzner. Equally popular were Mrs. Charles Ivey, violinist, and Miss Mabel Stevens, pianist.

An exceptional treat were the readings by Mrs. William Smith—Stephen Leacock's version of the problem play, an impersonation of a colored lady at the telephone, and a third delightful number.

Accompanists were Mrs. Howard Fetherston and Mrs. A. D. Jordan. Rotarians missed not a detail, and to the only one who was unable to attend, Jack McDermid, at present confined to his home through illness, was sent a note of remembrance and regret at his absence, paying him the compliments of Rotary with a huge bouquet of roses.

The stage setting, exquisitely arranged, and bearing the sign of Rotary was the work of Rotarian Norman Keene, his contribution to the success of the evening, winning him hearty thanks.

For the flawless success of the evening the credit goes to the following committee: General chairman, Ed Vining; Finance committee, J. Buchanan; printing committee, Bright Chapman; Banquet committee, Archie McPherson; Entertainment Committee, Norman Keene; Dancing committee, Milt Jackson; Checking committee, Bill Jarman; treasurer, Harvey Skey.

The chairman of the evening was the president, Jared Vining.

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Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 12.—Thursday morning the Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, will be deluged with telegrams from every member of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association urging the removal of the receipt tax.

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Special to The Advertiser. St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The hearing of the five cases relative to the salvaging of the City of Dresden liquor cargo was resumed at Magistrate Guntton's court yesterday after a week's interval. George Hodge, Charles Brown, Roy Ferre, William Rockefeller and William Franklin appeared, but Crail Franklin is still an absentee.

More than 50 Lakeside farmers were again disappointed, when the cases were again adjourned to the 19th, owing to lack of evidence. About 200 farmers will drive home through the sweeping gales of zero weather tonight after a long day in the county court.

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Isabella Raccoon silk-lined Chokers. Price \$16 and \$18

Mink Chokers, double fur, rich dark shade. Price \$26.50

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Mink Cross Ties. Price \$24

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Sable Chokers, silk-lined, with snap heads. Price \$18

Sable Cross Ties. Price \$18

Large Sable Pull-through Scarf. Price \$48.50

Ermine Chokers, silk-lined. Price, \$19.50

Ermine Cross Ties. Price \$22.50

Large Ermine Pull-through Scarf. Price \$32.50

Ermine Chokers, silk-lined. Price, \$9, \$11, \$13.50

Fitch Chokers, silk-lined. Price, \$15, \$18, \$22.50

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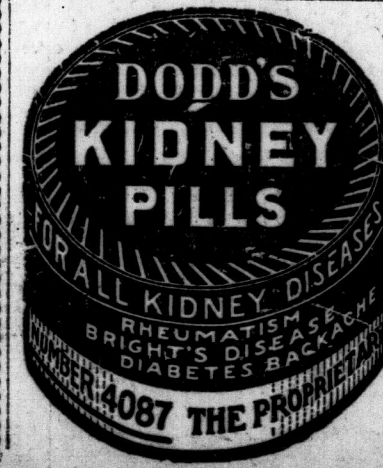
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FRIENDS WITH GERMANY
STATES FRANCE'S TIGER

"I Made War, Now I Make Peace," Says Clemenceau, in Farewell Interview—Regards America's Return to European Affairs as Inevitable.

ANNEXATION "FATAL FOR FRANCE"

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New York, Dec. 13.—The New York World today will print the following interview with Georges Clemenceau by Walter Lippmann:

"I am no longer worrying about the American people," says Clemenceau. "I am going back to France, and there the drama is still being played. Things are very delicate. There is much I can say later, but not now. I tell the truth."

The game he is talking is not in America. The French would like America to be lenient with the French debts goes without saying; that he would like America to join in a guaranty of French security is also a fact, but in literal truth these are not the objects of his concern as he leaves these shores. He knows too well the quality of the inevitable, not at all because of what he learned here, but because of what he learned here, and so with that settled, his mind is already in Europe.

Not Seeking Feud.

The game he is talking in Europe is not the continuation of the feud with Germany.

"Reconciliation," he said, "must come. It must, I tell you. People are not going to hate each other forever. Germany and France can't fight every fifty years."

I asked him whether he shared the feeling so frequently expressed that Germany was strong enough to pay France, and Clemenceau would also be strong enough to menace France.

"Certainly not," he cried out, as if he had quoted a lunatic. "Let Germany be as rich as she likes. You can't stop that. I am not afraid of that."

"What then are you afraid of?"

"Of the excitations that unexpected incidents might produce, of being afraid that we are not secured, of men (not the French people, but here I am compelled to smooth a bit—who might work foolish things. Think of all there was Napoleon III. This, if only, felt secure, it would be different."

He didn't believe much in the practical result of so-called "strategic frontiers." They might not always be depended upon for great strategic results. He had asked for the Rhine, but he did not consider it a decisive point in the matter of safety, especially "if the preparations were insufficient, as has twice been the case in France during the last 50 years."

Kaiser Wilhelm's Letter.

"During the war," he went on to say, "the Emperor Eugene let me know that he had an unpublished letter from Kaiser Wilhelm I. on the question of Alsace Lorraine, and that he was ready to give it to the French archbishop. In 1871 she had asked the Kaiser not to take Alsace Lorraine, and in a very courteous

DISCOVERS POISON
IN BODIES OF TWINS

Coroner's Chemist Makes Announcement—Two Charged With Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Poison has been found in large quantities in the bodies of twin children of Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik, coroner's chemist, Wm. D. McNally, announced yesterday. Mrs. Koulik and her cousin, Mrs. Billy Klimek, are under indictment for murder in connection with the deaths of several former husbands and other relatives of the two women.

Out of eight bodies examined, seven were found to contain poison, according to Mr. McNally.

The bodies of five other relatives of Mrs. Koulik and Mrs. Klimek are to be examined for examination.

REGISTRY OFFICE STILL
AWAITS TORONTO ACTION

All City Officials Agree That Provincial Authorities Should Act Soon.

The new registry office proposal is still "in statu quo" as it were.

While plans have long since been prepared and tenders were even received and considered, all progress is halted pending the last word of approval from Toronto.

"Still waiting for the government at Toronto," reports City Clerk Sam Baker.

"We have been ready for days. It's up to Toronto to express an opinion," exclaims Building Inspector A. M. Piper, who drafted the plans.

This sums up the situation to date. All civic authorities seem agreed upon one thing, "There should be some action at the provincial capital."

FIRE CAUSES \$75,000 DAMAGE.

Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 13.—Estimated damage of \$75,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Orange building, a two-story wooden structure on Commercial street, here last night. A heavy rain helped to keep it from spreading to the adjoining business district.

DIBS AND DABS

BY HARRY MOYER

WOODROW WILSON
BECOMING ACTIVE?

Termination of Law Partnership Regarded Significant by Political Leaders.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 13.—New political activity by Woodrow Wilson was hinted here today, when it was announced that the law partnership between the president and Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, will be terminated Dec. 31.

"As a result of the steady gain in Woodrow Wilson's health during the last few months, he is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long interested him, and the importance of which cannot be over-estimated," an announcement by Colby said.

The statement, combined with the fact that Wilson's health has improved rapidly of late, and his interest in the recent Democratic victories was regarded as highly significant by Bourbon and other political leaders.

CHILE INVITES AMERICAN
NATIONS TO CONFERENCE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 13.—The Chilean government last evening sent invitations to all the American nations to participate in the Pan-American conference to be held at Santiago beginning March 20, 1923.

A rumor that Canada might be invited to have a representative at the Pan-American conference was current in Washington several months ago. Pending receipt of the list of nations invited to attend, it is impossible to state whether or not Canada was included under the broad wording of the above cable dispatch.

OPEN TRIAL OF FIVE MEN
HELD FOR RIOT KILLINGS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13.—The trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin Mine riots last June 21 and 22, which resulted in the deaths of 23 persons, was set to open in Williamson County Circuit Court here today.

The men, Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Carmichael, Leva Mann and Peter Hiller, are charged in indictments with first degree murder in connection with the death of Howard Hoffman of Huntington, Ind., one of the twenty non-union workers killed in the outbreak at the Lister strip mine near here.

JURY FINDS LONDON MAN
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The death of James Brown, locomotive fireman aged 38, of London, Ont., in the West. Hospital, of December 6, from internal injuries and shock after being struck by the buffer of an east-bound passenger train at Streetsville as he was in the act of climbing into his engine, was found by Coroner M. Crawford's jury tonight to have been purely accidental.

PASS RESOLUTION FOR BILL
IN BIG ROAD EXPENDITURE

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The big bill of the present session of the Quebec Legislature, the act concerning the roads department whereby the Government will assume the cost of the maintenance of main highways and regional roads, and will be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000,000, was taken up in the Legislative Assembly today.

The bill was passed and the study of the bill itself was deferred until tomorrow.

BRITISH STEAMER IS
AGROUND AT BOSTON

"Manchester Spinner" Has Broken Windlass—Expect to Float Her at High Tide.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Manchester Spinner, which sailed from Boston yesterday for St. Johns, N. B., went aground on the Tip of Long Island in Boston harbor early today. The windlass had broken while she was at anchor in the lower harbor riding out a northwest gale. The ship was sent to the assistance of the steamer and as it was low water when she grounded, it was believed she would be floated on the next high tide.

The first wireless call for assistance stated that the vessel's anchors refused to hold in the strong northerly gale. The windlass had broken and the ship was in danger of being carried away. It is impossible to state whether or not Canada was included under the broad wording of the above cable dispatch.

DISMISS SALE OF BEER
BY GLASS IN B. C. HOUSE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The question of government authorization of the sale of beer by the glass in British Columbia as well as the proposal to submit the question to a plebiscite, was settled yesterday in the Legislature, when a motion to dismiss the subject for this session was adopted by the house by a vote of 23 to 17. The government's attitude is that federal co-operation in enforcing the present British Columbia liquor act should be asked again before the province took any action.

25,000 DECREASE IN BIRTHS.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Vital statistics for the last six months of this year show a decrease of 25,000 births, and an increase of 35,000 deaths over the corresponding period in 1921. The excess of births over deaths, which last year was 75,000, is only 9,000 this year.

Births and deaths from January to July of this year numbered 396,000 and 387,000 respectively. In 1921, there were 421,000 births and 348,000 deaths.

BIG DOPE RAID MAY
OPEN MURDER CASE

Disclosures in New York May Bear on W. D. Taylor Killing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Investigation of the baffling William Desmond Taylor murder case may be opened as a result of disclosures in connection with a raid on headquarters of an alleged nation-wide "dope ring" in New York yesterday, authorities said today.

Officials still attempting to solve the crime are persisting in their belief that Taylor, prominent motion picture director, was slain by agents of a drug because he sought to stop them from selling narcotics to prominent film stars.

The New York raid disclosed that the "ring" had ramifications in Hollywood, according to reports from New York police, and federal officials here, who said they confirmed the report, claim they have the names of eight prominent movie stars served by it.

These stars, they ascertained, purchased narcotics from agents that the raid concerned maintained throughout the country, the government agents.

The probe that will probably reopen the Taylor case will be in view of learning whether any of these players were agents as well as users, it was said. Officials will also seek to ascertain whether any of the distributors of narcotics could have any connection with associates that Taylor was trying to cure of the narcotic habit.

Officials said they had not yet learned the identity of any Hollywood agents.

Names and letters of 1,000 or more alleged narcotic users and agents throughout the country were seized in the New York raid, according to reports here from eastern police.

The names are said to include many of the theatrical people in Hollywood, New York Atlantic City and other cities.

Full details of the information seized have been requested from the New York authorities. At the time the New York investigation was at its climax, investigators, pursuing the dope war theory, probed and broke up several rings in Los Angeles and San Francisco without tangible results.

23 MEN NEAR DEATH IN
MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—Sweet hundreds of feet down a mountain-side in an avalanche, 23 men, sleep, Mine, near Chilliwack, B. C., had a narrow escape from death last Sunday morning. One man was scalded when the contents of a soup pot on the stove were thrown over him.

The rest escaped injury. The whole party reached Chilliwack yesterday after a 45-mile tramp over a mountain trail.

Practically all the buildings on the surface at the mine were obliterated in the slide.

Pa Should Be Annoyed.

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He hopes to put the case of co-operation fairly and squarely before the cheese and milk producers, which he believes to be all that is necessary to assure the formation of a great co-operative dairy organization in Ontario which shall in its way be as successful as the well-known and world-famous associations in California.

CANADA FEELS
COLDEST WAVE
OF THE SEASON

Eastern and Central States Also Suffer Grip of Jack Frost.

WARMER WEATHER COMES

Drop of 40 Degrees in Twelve Hours Is Registered at Ottawa.

Coldest weather of the winter gripped Canada and eastern and central states today. The worst of the cold snap is over in states west of Indiana, it was forecasted.

Warmer weather was creeping up out of the southwest. Fuel supplies were adequate in most localities. New York, where the threatened coal famine has been most menacing, was burning mixed anthracite and soft coal, and no actual suffering was reported.

Following are the weather reports from cities in the cold belt:

Ottawa.—A drop of nearly 40 degrees in 12 hours was registered in Ottawa yesterday. In the early part of the afternoon the thermometer went up as high as 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Toward 3 o'clock the temperature started falling steadily, and at 2 o'clock this morning it was hovering a few degrees above zero. A strong westerly wind, which blew all night, brought the cold weather. Trains from the west were delayed for many hours by snowstorms.

New York.—A temperature of 21 was reported at 9 a.m., a drop of 18 in the last 24 hours.

Plenty of Coal.

Columbus, Ohio.—The mercury stood at 10 above zero in Ohio today, a low for the winter. Dealers said plenty of coal was in sight.

Kansas City, Mo.—Temperatures were slowly rising in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma after 24 hours of near zero weather.

Chicago.—The cold wave continues to hold the city in its grip. The low temperature was 9 above zero. The weather today still held in a grip of near zero temperatures the north-west plains and middle-west states, and the cold wave still along the Atlantic seaboard into extreme southern Florida, and on the opposite coast far south into California. Slight relief for the cold wave was expected today, however, although thermometers in that area hovered near zero.

Forecasters predicted colder weather for the Atlantic States, with the exception of Florida.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis shivered its way to work this morning, the thermometer hovering around 15 above zero, the lowest reading recorded this winter.

Zero in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Near zero weather continued here today with the thermometer registering 3 above at 6 a.m.

Indianapolis.—A temperature of 11 degrees above zero was recorded at 4 a.m., the coldest weather of the year.

Charleston, W. Va.—West Virginia mercury stood at 15 above early today. United States engineers report it is a new low record for the time of year.

Detroit.—A heavy snow, swept on by high winds, and a temperature recorded at 8 degrees, were the weather conditions here today.

Cincinnati.—Coldest weather of the season was recorded here today, when the mercury hit 10 above zero.

Davenport, Iowa.—The cold wave apparently had spent its strength in this section of the Rocky Mountain region, although low temperatures were reported from several mountain towns.

Omaha, Neb.—After falling below the zero mark yesterday the mercury climbed to 13 above, with prospects of still warmer weather.

VERY COLD IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—To withstand any longer the taunts of its western rivals, the thermometer at White River worked steadily throughout the night in its efforts, which proved successful, to outdistance all claimants for leadership in the first real cold wave of this winter.

Winnipeg, with its 12 below zero as the high mark for yesterday in the Manitoba capital, has had to make way for White River, which reports the temperature of 40 degrees below zero at eight o'clock this morning. The best, or worst, that Winnipeg could show at eight o'clock was 18 below, and even this was equaled by Calgary and Prince Albert. Sault Ste. Marie reported two above at eight o'clock, with Montreal and Ottawa two degrees warmer. Toronto's 14 above temperature was accompanied by a brisk wind, which satisfied any longings for an "old-fashioned winter." Quebec City reported two below at eight o'clock. St. John, N.B., 18 above. It is a curious coincidence that Victoria, B.C., and Halifax temperatures at eight o'clock were identical, both places reporting 28 above.

DOMINION MAY REFUSE
HELP TO EMPIRE SHOW

Still Undecided About Sending Exhibits Because Executive Persists in Placing Economic Value Before Imperial Welfare—Times Hopes for Settlement.

HIGH COMMISSIONER MUST DECIDE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(By Staff Correspondent).—Apparently the participation of Canada in the British Empire Exhibition is not yet assured.

When Major Belcher, the assistant-general manager, and other representatives of the exhibition were in Ottawa last month they had several interviews with the ministers and received a favorable hearing for their case.

They were given to understand that Canada had no intention of being niggardly in the matter, and would, under certain conditions, be willing to expend just as much money as Australia, but the prime minister made it perfectly clear that the government was not satisfied with some of the present arrangements, and any final decision would be dependent upon the high commissioner's approval of the plans.

There is an impression that the exhibition might have been more fortunate in the choice of its representatives, and it is stated that some indiscreet criticisms of Canada and her government, which were penned by one of the party, have reached the cabinet and have aroused considerable resentment.

Larkin Will Decide.

Meanwhile, the final decision will lie with Mr. Larkin, and he has made his position clear upon the controversy about the utilization of none but empire products. While he does not wish to lay down any cast-iron rules, he views the exhibition as an agency for unfolding the vast variety of resources of the British Empire, and attaches great importance to the exclusive use of British products, not only in the matter of catering, but in the construction of buildings.

Naturally, he would insist on excluding some edible delicacy, which was not produced under the British flag, but he would keep the exceptions within narrow limits.

And in so doing, he cites the authority of F. G. Kellaway, the late postmaster-general, who, when he invited the indorsement of parliament for the project in 1920, said that "The greatest hope of British trade was in the empire. No empire in the world's history had been so bountifully blessed with the gifts of providence, and it was well that there lay within the boundaries of the empire everything that was required for its civilizing mission."

J. R. Clynes, who was leading the Labor party, gave most cordial support to the scheme.

Prince of Wales Speaks.

Later on the Prince of Wales, who is chairman of the executive council of the exhibition, re-emphasized these views in a speech at the Mansion House, wherein he declared that his conception of the British Empire was that it was a body of people, to take stock of our British assets, and to explore every avenue which may

lead to fresh markets for our products and fresh fields for our industry."

Undoubtedly while these illustrious sponsors of the exhibition sought to lay down no fixed rule for the exclusive use of British products, they clearly understood that the exhibition was meant to afford in every possible way an opportunity for the display of British goods, products and resources.

But, unfortunately, the executive have, rightly or wrongly, managed to convey the impression that they are more concerned with the commercial than the imperial side of the enterprise.

Want To Make Money.

They want to make it pay, and were prepared for the sake of economy to utilize non-British products, which are available at a cheaper price than producers of similar products within the empire demand. Robert Donald, the well-known publicist, resigned from the executive in protest, and other influential people have followed him to the exhibition. The Times strenuously denies that any departure from the original plan was contemplated have been issued, but so far they have scarcely carried conviction.

The London Times, in an editorial, says that its readers will learn with dismay of the attitude of the Canadian government, which, however, it regards as justifiable under the circumstances.

While there must be a commercial side to the exhibition, The Times urges that it be not allowed to obscure itself and obscure the higher aspects in its view, the executive has not attached enough importance to the psychological effect of their actions, and proceeds to give them this advice:

Urges Use of Tact.

"At all costs they must avoid any attitude towards the imperial portions of the empire that might, at the moment suggest lack of sympathy with their ideals, insufficient knowledge of their resources, or disregard of their material interests."

"That would defeat the whole object and purpose of the exhibition. An unequivocal statement should be promptly issued recommending arrangements that will govern every arrangement the exhibition authorities may make."

British Empire exhibition without Canada taking her rightful share in it would be inconceivable.

The Times, in conclusion, praises the project in 1920, said that "The greatest hope of British trade was in the empire. No empire in the world's history had been so bountifully blessed with the gifts of providence, and it was well that there lay within the boundaries of the empire everything that was required for its civilizing mission."

DROUGHT AFFECTS
OUTPUT OF MINES

Absence of Rain Seriously Curtails Supply of Anthracite Coal.

Canadian Press.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 13.—Drought conditions in the anthracite region threatens seriously to curtail the hard coal output. The situation is one of the worst ever experienced, very little rain having fallen in the last six months.

At least one colliery already has suspended operations because of the scarcity of water, and it is feared others will have to do so unless there is rain or snow soon.

Nearly all the collieries are getting water by train from streams miles away from the Susquehanna River, and the cold weather is making this more and more difficult.

The fresh water shortage is becoming alarming in some sections. Wash days in Mount Carmel were dispensed with last week, while Shamokin, Martin Heights, Ashland and Locust Gap are getting water only at certain hours of the day or night.

Anthracite is a four-hour-a-day service, with the pressure in the mains barely sufficient to carry supplies to the high points. Fresh drinking water is being pumped to the streets by farmers from the surrounding country.

The big Hauto dams which supply water for the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company are rapidly drying up. The company furnishes current to a community within a radius of 50 miles of Hauto. The reservoirs in the Hazleton district, which normally contain 379,000 gallons of water, are down to 40,000 gallons.

KANSAS BANDITS SHOOT
BANKER, STEAL \$96,000

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—While the main lobby of the Livestock Exchange Building was filled with cattle in the commission men and stockyard employees, a four-man band of bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers' National Bank, and escaped with loot reported to be \$96,000.

ACCORD REMAINS OF SEAN
HALES MILITARY HONORS

Cork, Dec. 12.—The body of Sean Hales, the Free State deputy who was assassinated in Dublin last week, arrived here today aboard a steamer. It was immediately transported to the Catholic Cathedral to await the public funeral tomorrow.

His remains were accorded military honors, and the streets from the quay to the cathedral were crowded with thousands of citizens.

ADVISES FORMING
CHINESE COMPANY

R. D. Colquhoun Sees Possibility of Co-operative Movement Among Dairy Factories.

Owners and operators of cheese factories who attended the meeting in the rooms of the department of agriculture yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products, Limited, heard from R. D. Colquhoun, associate professor of farm economics at the O. A. C., an interesting and able exposition of the principles and benefits of co-operative marketing and selling.

"To begin with," said Mr. Colquhoun, "the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products, Limited, will not function at all unless at least 50 per cent of the cheese factories and 20 per cent of the milk factories come into the company, as less than that number would not give to the amalgamation sufficient produce to allow them to control the market."

Will Grade Cheese.

Once a required number of factories have joined the company, it proposes to grade the cheese into three classes, which will be stored at the most convenient and central points, under the sole control of the governing body in Toronto, he said. This, the speaker pointed out, was absolutely necessary, as only a central unit of control was able to give the co-operative movement its greatest benefits.

Then as to the financing of the company, it has been decided to follow a system which has proved its worth in every European country in which it has been tried; namely, to have the bank supply the produce become the owner of the stock.

The method usually followed in this matter has been to allot an amount of stock to each individual factory, according to the volume of cheese sent in to the storage plants.

To Hold Meetings.

There are at the present time sixteen co-operative cheese factories in the province of Ontario, sufficient to form a nucleus, and Professor Colquhoun, who is most enthusiastic as to the successful future of such a company, intends to hold meetings throughout the province during the winter.

He hopes to put the case of co-operation fairly and squarely before the cheese and milk producers, which he believes to be all that is necessary to assure the formation of a great co-operative dairy organization in Ontario which shall in its way be as successful as the well-known and world-famous associations in California.

Talented Young Collegiate Girl Completes Course in Dramatic Art

Considering the youth of the artist, remarkable poise and intellectual and emotional appreciation were revealed by Miss Sybil Louise Higman, reader, in her dramatic recital given Tuesday evening in the Central Collegiate auditorium. Still a high school girl, Miss Higman was greeted enthusiastically by scores of her fellow students. In the audience as well were numbers of grown ups, who, since Sybil Higman was a tiny tot, have been delighted again and again by her "reciting" and watched with interest the harnessing of her dramatic talent.

Talent undoubtedly has in exceptional degree, this graceful young girl who possesses an invaluable asset in a musical voice of fine carrying power, color and timbre, a well-controlled vehicle for expression of moods, emotions and ideas.

Assisting in the program were Miss Edythe Vann, soprano, with Miss Verna Dobbey at the piano. In numbers of dramatic intensity in the grave, the witty, just brushed with pathos, Sybil Higman proved herself equal to each mood, the practiced as well as the naturally gifted mistress of the art of impersonation. A spirited and mirth-provoking rendition was given of a scene between "Katherine and Petruchio."

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. MAKES BIG ADVANCE

Increases Offerings by \$480
in 1922—Re-elects Mrs.
George Wood President.

With collections for three weeks still due, the Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church reported \$1,700 raised for the general fund for this year at the annual meeting held this week. Already the returns for 1922 exceed by \$480 the total for 1921. The beginning of the year, the week, offering by envelope was adopted to replace the old system of contributing monthly at the meetings, 150 contributors assenting to give their share in this way. The increased amount to be forwarded to the Presbyterian treasury for the general fund indicates the success met by the innovation.

An important feature of this week's meeting was the election of officers, resulting in the return of several of the executive by unanimous choice. Mrs. George Wood was prevailed to accept the presidency for another term. In addition to past presidents, her executive is made up of the following: members of the executive committee, Mesdames R. W. Fraser, vice-presidents, Mesdames F. W. K. Harris, D. C. MacGregor, John G. Smith, A. E. Cooper, Dumas, recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. J. Ferguson, messenger secretary, Miss A. Dickson, secretary of supplies, Mrs. F. Rankin, library secretary, Mrs. W. E. Watson and Mrs. Hawkshaw, mission hand representative, Mrs. D. Currie, teen age girls' representative, Miss F. McColl, strangers' secretaries, Mrs. G. Munro and Mrs. W. J. Carson, treasurer, Mrs. E. Cumming, pianist, Mrs. Andrew Robson, auditors, Misses E. Trudell and E. Douglas, convener of program committee, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, convener reception committee, Mrs. Morley Adams, convener of visiting committee, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. G. Gilmore gave the Bible reading, and Mrs. Fair gave a solo. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

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Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty; and Lady Lloyd-Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary; and the Marchioness of Crew, wife of the new ambassador to France.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, Dec. 12.—A clever idea seen here today is that of the black crepe gown with a few flowers painted upon it by hand. There are usually not more than three or four of these flowers, effectively placed, to each gown. But the flowers are extremely brilliant.

GET EGYPTIAN EFFECT.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The newest notion today is to have the earrings match a cabochon set in the exact center of the front of the hat. If, as often happens, the hat is built along Egyptian lines with flaring satin wings over the ears, the effect of cabochon under the wings is very Egyptian indeed.

CUT LOW UNDER ARMS.

London, Dec. 12.—When the décolletage is cut extremely low under the arms, as frequently is done now, a high point is often left directly in front. This point has no visible means of support, being held in place by adhesive tape. Sometimes two jeweled bands cross at the top of the neck, and go round the neck in a sort of collar.

SLEEVELESS FUR JACKET.

London, Dec. 12.—Sleeveless jackets of fur are used on warm days this winter with woolly street costumes. The jacket buttons high around the neck, and crosses over to fasten on the hip, where it ends abruptly. The armholes are cut very wide. A car coat jacket of this sort is stunning with a beige velvet gown.

RIBBON IS POPULAR.

New York, Dec. 12.—Ribbons, trimming, forecasters for even more extensive use in the spring, is already widely employed on smart frocks. A little afternoon dress of dark blue tulle, shown by a Fifth Avenue shop today, has 18 rows of very narrow ribbon placed horizontally round the edge of the skirt. Each ribbon is of a different shade and rimmed with gold.

EDGE HATS WITH PEARLS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Some of the restaurant hats are trimmed with nothing but a gauzy ruffle and a quantity of pearls. A hat of black chiffon, fragile and transparent, seen today was effectively edged with large pearls. The same decoration was used in two intersecting rows across the crown.

MONKEY FUR TRIMS GARTERS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Monkey fur is so much a favorite today that it is used in drooping ruffles on satiny garters. There are, moreover, some new bodice caps, very lovely affairs in gossamer and white lace, which have a concealed fringe of black and white monkey fur falling around the face.

GOLD KID FLATTERS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Gold kid is one of the latest novel ideas in shoe decorations. It is used in narrow lines on the black velvet pumps and is one of the things which conspire to make the foot seem unusually small.

WANT TO SPEAK FRENCH?

JOIN ALLIANCE GROUP

Western University Professors Directing Conversational Sections of Local Society.

The special general meeting of the Alliance Française, called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the London Institute of Musical Art, has been arranged in order to discuss the program suggested by the program committee, and to organize the conversational groups that are to be the feature of the society for the coming year. Each of these many groups organized under the guidance of one of the professors at Western University will endeavor to serve more practically the needs of those interested in French in London. It is hoped that through these groups renewed interest will be taken in the French language and things French. It is further hoped that these groups will attract those who through lack of constant practical contact with French have found difficulty in attending the meetings of the society heretofore. All meetings of the alliance this year will be conducted entirely in French.

Every effort is being made by the organization to make it one of the most important societies in London. In addition to the business program tonight Prof. Meras will present an illustrated talk on his recent experiences in Paris. Professor Meras has just returned from a two years' stay abroad. During his stay he had the good fortune to meet several eminent Frenchmen of the younger generation. Part of his talk will be centered about his personal recollections of them.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEAROOM AND FETE

W. C. T. U. Launching Christmas Shopping Week Enterprise Monday.

With the claims of Christmas shopping urgent, the W. C. T. U. dispensed with a program at the fortnightly meeting Tuesday afternoon, devoting a short business session to discussion of assistance to be given with the annual supper for the Mothers' Club on Thursday, December 21, and plans in connection with the Christmas shopping week tea-room.

The tea-room is the bright idea of Mrs. J. J. Goodman, convener of the ways and means committee, and while providing a cup of real, refreshing home-made tea and soft refreshment for busy shoppers, will augment the funds of the union to carry on social service and other important activities. Prominent space has been afforded in the Thomas Furniture Company shop at 240 Dundas street, and the committee in charge will be ready to receive guests Monday afternoon, and thereafter all week. Mrs. Elizabeth E. W. Gairns, Mrs. Amy Patterson and Mrs. John Sussex are the first day assistants.

Mrs. S. R. White and a committee are looking after Christmas cheer for returned men, patients in Victoria Hospital on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. A. J. Chapman presided, Mrs. Carney singing a solo and Mrs. Philip giving a Bible reading.

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MRS. HECTOR McFEE HEADS OLIVE HIVE

Annual Election Night Program Includes Arrangements for Benefit Entertainment.

Mrs. Hector McFEE, 438 Hill street, was the popular choice for commander of Olive Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, at the annual election held this week in the lodge rooms, Alma Block.

Other officers for the ensuing year, who will be installed early in January, are: Past commander, Mrs. E. Lyons; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. B. Glintz; record keeper, Mrs. A. E. Tutt; chaplain, Mrs. E. Meyer; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Fretz; first guard, Mrs. L. Kindree; second guard, Mrs. M. Haldane; lady-at-arms, Mrs. A. Sheridan; sentinel, Miss E. Crum; member, pianist, Mrs. M. Young; convener flower committee and press reporter, Mrs. L. Kindree; captain of the guard, Mrs. Campbell; picket, Mrs. E. Wagoner.

Arrangements were made to hold a eulchre and dance in the Alma Block in January, with Mrs. M. Young as general convener, and associated with her on the committee, Mesdames L. Kindree, May Haldane, M. Fretz and A. Sheridan.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful pin bearing the emblem of the order to Mrs. May Haldane for securing new members.

Personals

Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Mrs. Jeffery, Miss Baxter and Miss Henniger leave early in February on the Mediterranean trip.

Miss H. Sutherland goes to Toronto on Friday, Dec. 22, to spend Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dickie, Dovercourt road.

Mr. H. M. Hamblidge, London, was a week-end guest at the King Edward, Toronto, and attended the Musicale on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Duff of Toronto will be guests for Christmas of the latter's parents, Rev. G. B. Sage and Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. White and sons, James and Arthur, Orchard street, who spent Christmas in Hamilton with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. T. B. Knight.

The annual Christmas dinner of Wellington street Y. W. C. A. residence takes place this week Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 6:30 o'clock, with Miss H. Sutherland as hostess.

Prof. Meras and Mrs. Meras of the Western University will spend the Christmas holidays in New York City with Prof. Meras' parents, Prof. Jules Meras and Mrs. Meras, returning to London Jan. 2.

Miss Shirley Johnston was the hostess of a miscellaneous shower and tea at her home in Coburne street Tuesday afternoon, in compliment of Miss Hildegard Steven, a bride-elect of this week. At the tea Mrs. J. J. Johnston presided over the tea-table.

A benefit party to be held in the home of the captain, Miss Edith Johnston, on Saturday afternoon next from 3 to 6 o'clock, is an event which the Girl Guides of St. George's Church are anticipating with pleasure, and for which they are making ambitious plans. The proceeds will be used to fill Christmas baskets for needy people whom the guides have "adopted."

Preceding the Christmas bazaar of Worley Road Mothers' Club Tuesday evening a candy shower was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Floyd, 335 Worley road, when the 40 guests who attended donated between 75 and 100 pounds of candy. A musical program included solos by Miss Ruth Lucas, accompanied by Miss Carter. The daughters of the hostess, Loreen and Eleanor, assisted in serving the dainty refreshments.

Miss Margaret Coyne, well-known young newspaper woman of this city, with her father and mother, Dr. James H. Coyne and Mrs. Coyne of St. Thomas, and cousin, Miss Rose Beattie of Toronto, is sailing on Feb. 3 for the Mediterranean trip with many delightful extensions. Stop-overs will be made at the Canary Islands, Gibraltar, several days in Rome and Algiers. Conditions permitting, visits will be paid to Constantinople and Athens. The party will go on to Egypt and thence to Palestine. Return will be made by way of Paris, France, and the British Isles.

A charming post-nuptial reception was held Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Sidney Johnson, formerly Miss Anna Scutar, received for the first time since her marriage, at her home in Tecumseh avenue.

The softly strolled and cheery guests were burned in the rooms, which were tastefully arranged with quantities of mauve mums and Oenothera. The festive were banded in the living-room, where the young hostess received, wearing a graceful frock of sapphire blue velvet, garnished with a cut steel ornament. She also wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Charles Bicknell presided over the tea-table, which was adorned with mauve candles and mums held in a silver basket. Mrs. Bicknell wore a black and white gown, with a smart blue hat with gray tips. The many guests were ushered to the tea-room by Mrs. W. A. McWilliam, wearing a blue cashmere crepe gown, with a corsage of Oenothera and a black velvet hat. The tea-room assistants included: Mrs. David Nichol, wearing a navy blue frock, with a black hat, and Miss Jean Fraser, gowned in black cotton crepe and a black hat. Tiny Beryl Jones acted as door attendant, wearing a white lingerie frock.

CLUB NEWS

A gay and colorful Christmas eve bazaar held by the Worley Road Mothers' Club in the school Tuesday evening, attracting throngs of visitors of all ages. Amid holiday decorations, desirable wares were offered for sale in the kindergarten room by attendants in white costumes with fetching green and red tresses in a booth convened by Mesdames G. A. Coates, George Nash and T. Willis. Fascinating garments for the baby were on sale by Mrs. A.

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On Saturday next and the following Saturday this store will remain open till 10 p.m. Store closed from 6 to 7:15 in the evening, salespeople's supper hour.

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Blankets and Comforters

Here are suggestions of gifts that any woman in the home will love to receive. Staple Department, Main Floor.

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Plaid Blankets, Pr. \$3.95

Splendid assortment of colors—pinks, blues, tans, grays. They will go quickly at this low price. Housewives will have to hurry for this unusual value.

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When constipated, bilious, irritable, listless, or full of cold, your little one needs a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" to quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the sour bile and undigested food right out and you have a well, playful child again.

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Jarvis, assisted by Mrs. Rogers. Aprons for every occasion could be purchased from Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. C. Martin.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. J. Hamilton guarded the fish pond. J. G. Steele performed the duties of tea-room hostess, assisted by Mesdames G. Upshall, E. Boughner, C. Finch, E. Russell, W. W. Smith, H. Peacock and W. Cole.

READY FOR COLD SNAP.

With zero weather due almost any day according to "Old Probs" members of St. George's Church have had an eye to seasonable business when they included warm night clothes as a feature of the Christmas sale to be held today in the church school, beginning at 2 o'clock. In addition there will be many articles, just ideal for Christmas gifts, notably a beautiful collection of the ever-popular and useful bags. Tea will be served in the afternoon, and tempting refreshments in the evening.

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Contain No Narcotics

When your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undigested food is being absorbed. Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition, sold by all druggists.

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REMOVE HOSPITAL BAN IN BRANTFORD

Quarantine of Institution Due To Exposure of Patient To Smallpox.

REVENUE LOSS MARKED

Disease Claims One Victim in Epidemic of Twenty-One Cases.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—Monday morning the medical health officer, Dr. Hutton, lifted the ban on the Brantford Hospital, which has been under quarantine for smallpox the past two weeks. During this period those connected with the institution have been unable to leave the hospital precincts, the public have been barred from paying visits and the slumps in the number of patients has proved most marked.

The original cause of the quarantine was the arrival of a patient who had been exposed to the disease, and who was immediately placed under observation when that fact became known. Shortly afterwards she was removed to the smallpox institution, but it was considered desirable to introduce drastic measures, and the result is an absolutely clean bill.

Meanwhile, the loss in hospital revenue has been most marked, and some steps to more closely guard the recurrence of such incidents will probably be considered by the governing body at their meeting on Tuesday. Dr. Hutton reports 21 cases in the city since the first patient came under observation, with one death, but a little girl. Only one patient still remains at the smallpox hospital, and her recovery is almost complete. The city may thus be said to be quite free from the scourge, although Dr. Hutton states that close watch will still be maintained.

Arthur Dodds of Ross avenue was



ILIDOR THE MONK.

with the avowed intention of becoming an American citizen and joining the Baptist Church, has reached New York from his native land. Ilidor was an intimate of Rasputin and a friend of the czar. He gave the czar and royal family their last meal before their assassination.

driving along West street when he observed an auto owned by Mr. J. P. Avey backing out into the thoroughfare. In the hurry of the moment he applied the gas instead of the brake, and discovering his mistake, put on the latter. The car turned sharply with the result that it rolled over. Mrs. Dodds was thrown out, but was not injured beyond a shaking up. There was no damage to Mr. Avey's car and very little to the other.

A number of young Brantfordites took advantage of the winter weather yesterday and opened the season's skating activities on the canal. Dozens were seen on the ice, which did not look any too safe, and it was thought that the youngsters were taking a great risk in rushing the season.

ADJUST WOODSTOCK SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Harry Minshall Accepts \$275 in \$575 Action Against City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Harry Minshall, who conducts a cigar store and bowling alley in Tillsonburg, claimed that a defective sewer caused water to back up in his cellar doing damage, which he estimated at \$575.50. He brought action against the town for that amount. The case was set down for hearing yesterday, and jurors had been summoned. However, yesterday the parties got together and a settlement was reached. Minshall accepting \$275, each party to pay its own costs. The case was the only one on the docket, and when the jurors appeared there was nothing else to do but send them home, each receiving \$4 for one day's pay.

The death took place last night of Mrs. Samuel Rankin, aged 84 years. The deceased, who was born in the county of Peel, came to Oxford when nine years of age and had lived here ever since. Following the death of her husband, 23 years ago, Mrs. Rankin came to this city to live. She was particularly active in the missionary work in Central Methodist Church.

A boy scout troop has been organized at St. Mary's Church. Cecil Bryson was appointed scoutmaster with Leo Flynn assistant scoutmaster. A charter has been applied for from the provincial commissioner.

METHODIST PROBATIONER PREACHES AT WATFORD

B. C. Eckardt of London Delivers Two Inspirational Sermons.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 12.—At the Methodist Church Sunday B. C. Eckardt of London, a promising young candidate for the Methodist ministry, preached very acceptably this morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. W. K. Hager, is recovering from his recent illness, and was able to be present at the morning service. Mr. Eckardt also preached in Zion Methodist Church, Watford, in the afternoon.

CLOSE STORE ON NEWS OF WANAMAKER'S DEATH

New York, Dec. 12.—Thousands of Christmas shoppers crowding the great Wanamaker department store were forced to leave this morning when word was received of the death of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia, and the officials of the store decided to close for the day.

REDUCES COTTON FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Reducing its forecast made in October, by 171,000 bales, the department of agriculture in its final estimate of the season to date placed the total production of cotton this year at 9,864,000 bales. The estimate is smaller than any of the four forecasts made this season, and which were based on condition of the crop in the various months of the growing season.

REGINA ELECTS BURTON.

Regina, Dec. 12.—Stewart C. Burton was elected mayor of Regina for 1923 by a majority of 1,622 under proportional representation system.

TWO GOSPEL HYMNS.

In the Victor 10-inch records, No. 45322 you will find these two popular gospel hymns: "No Night There" and "Leave It With Him." For \$1.25, obtainable in the phonograph parlors. Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited, London, Ontario.—Adv.

REINTRODUCES BONUS BILL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Declaring that a bonus to soldiers was as justifiable as "a bonus to the ship operators," Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, today reintroduced the soldier bonus bill, vetoed by President Harding, as an amendment to the administration's shipping bill.

TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISON POST.

THE GREAT CIPHER.

IT WAS a night of illusions. The whole world was unreal. The city could not be seen. There was a sort of fairy vista extending over the gardens across the bit of park into the haze, pierced by the narrow white shaft of the National Monument extending into the sky. There was a heavy odor of Jesamine and honeysuckle lying about the southern portico of the executive mansion. But there were no lights. The whole of the portico was a heavy shadow. A big, strong, masculine voice, cultivated and firm, was speaking.

"I am glad that business of your embassy brought you to America, Monsieur Jonquelle," it said, "because I want to ask you about that last expedition of Chauvannes."

One might have made out the figure of the Frenchman by looking closely in the dim light. He sat in a long chair, his legs extended, a cigarette, unlighted, moving in his fingers. His voice was low and clear while he spoke, like one engaged with a reflection.

"It was all the truth, excellency," he said, "as we now know."

The big voice interrupted. "That fantastic story!"

The Frenchman's voice did not change. "The truth about it," he said, "is even more fantastic than the current story at the time. Nobody believed it. Nobody could have believed it. When his journal finally came in, everybody thought Chauvannes had gone mad before the end. The things he wrote were simply not to have happened."

He paused. Then: "But it was every word the truth. There are the emeralds in the Louvre."

The big man beyond Monsieur Jonquelle, obscured by the thick shadows, uttered an exclamation of astonishment. "The emeralds," he said, "are of course proof of the fact that Chauvannes found some evidences of the thing he was after. But his journal could not have been the truth. The journal must have been mad."

The Frenchman replied with no change in his voice. "Excellency," he said, "the man who wrote the closing pages of that journal was not only not mad, but he was so sober that I have never ceased to admire him. He was in a desperate position, from which he knew perfectly well there was no escape, and he undertook to do a thing that not only required the soundest intelligence, but it also required a degree of cleverness that has not been shown by any of the things I feel that I ought to stand and uncover whenever I think about Chauvannes."

There was a sound in the darkness as of one drawing one's body swiftly together in a chair. There was a sort of battle in the big voice. "You amaze me!"

Of course, I knew what Chauvannes was after. He used to talk about it when we were shooting on the Vaal. He had the clue, he thought, to a lost civilization of an immense age, the great wilderness of Central Africa, a little north of the Congo.

He continued to speak in his strong, firm voice: "I was not surprised that Chauvannes found some evidence of the thing he was looking for. He was a first-class archaeologist. He knew all about everything that had been discovered. And he was a good all-round explorer, none better. If there was any man in the world who could have come from the Congo across the old trail of the Ivory Raiders, northeast to the Albert Nyanza, it was Chauvannes. I can believe that Chauvannes went in there and that he found the evidences of the thing he was looking for; but the thing he was looking for was the expedition brought in could not be true. Chauvannes was insane when he wrote it—if the excerpts I saw of it were not colored."

Monsieur Jonquelle replied in the same voice. "Our government, excellency," he said, "was precisely of your opinion when the journal finally came in. They thought Chauvannes was mad at the end. But he was not mad! He was sane and clever—how sane and how clever you will realize when you get the whole thing clearly in your mind. It was a long time before we understood it, although I think to me now a great deal of time. The fantastic incidents with which Chauvannes filled the closing pages of his journal."

"I think the first clue we got was the method Chauvannes had taken to be sure that the journal would get into Paris after his death. His direction, written on the back of it, was that the bearer who brought it in should be paid five thousand francs by the executor of his estate. You see he was offering a reward for the thing to get in."

"Only one of the three men that Chauvannes constantly speaks of in his journal ever appeared. One can imagine what happened to the other two—the same thing, doubtless, that happened to all the persons who started with Chauvannes northeast to the Nyanza after he had abandoned his excavations."

The big man beyond Monsieur Jonquelle in the dark seemed to have composed himself to listen. He was silent, and Monsieur Jonquelle went on:

"These men, who were the only persons alive with Chauvannes when he finally reached the Ituri on the morning of the 17th of December, must have been three of the most desperate adventurers in the world. They were evidently broken men at the end of their tether, willing to stake everything on a last chance, or they would not have joined Chauvannes. They were not men he selected. He never would have selected men of this character. They seem to have followed him in and to have literally annexed themselves to his expedition when he left the Congo east of the Leopold. They must have been an exquisite devil's-guard—those three: The little wolf-faced Apache Letur, the Finn sailor, and the American beachcomber they called Captain Dix."

The Apache was the one who came with the journal. He must have been, after all what you would call the 'best man' of the three. Nevertheless, it was these three birds who came out alive with Chauvannes. And what he had to say about them is on every page of the journal. He must have changed his mind very shortly after they joined him, because the first impressions he wrote down, which were probably what our own would have been, were afterward scratched out. We might have believed that some one else had made these erasures but for the fact that the journal on this time on never fails to speak of these three men in the very highest terms. Their tirelessness, their energy, their courage, their devotion to Chauvannes is the one note that continues through this journal to the end."

"Of course, one could say that as these men had to depend on Chauvannes to bring them out, the presence of a common peril would have united them in his support, and that while they were apparently exerting

themselves for him, they were in fact laboring to get out of that wilderness alive."

"They were evidently densely ignorant persons of a low order, every one of them. The Finn and the American beachcomber had no education whatever; Letur could read, but he was a deserter, we think, from the 'Potsdam' Legion, and he had a sort of devil's shrewdness. But he was no match, when it came to wits, for Chauvannes. None of them were. They were ignorant and superstitious. But they were determined, desperate to the last degree, and afraid of nothing."

"One of the features of the journal that first impressed me was the fact that Chauvannes had no illusions about these men. He understood each of them perfectly. He pinned



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the success of his great plan to an accurate conception of the man Letur. He thought this desperate human creature was what you would call the thing would lead. He expected him to come out the best man, and he laid the plan he had in mind to that eventuality. And he was right. I saw that when I got to thinking about the journal."

"And I saw something else. I saw that Chauvannes realized his own situation pretty early in the march of events. He knew what he was going into. And he knew where the thing would lead. He realized it a long way ahead. This fact, as I have said, was one of the conspicuous features of the journal. I suppose one in an impatient madness might realize all the accurate features of the situation that lay about Chauvannes, and before him, as he did; but I doubt it. I think only a man sound and sane could have seen it with the certainty that Chauvannes saw it, and at a distance beyond the event. Only the soundest intelligence in the calm control of every faculty, could have realized that the thing before him was inevitable. A man in any other state of mind would have undertaken to delude himself. He took a mind like Chauvannes' profoundly sane, to see that the thing that awaited him was inevitable."

"I studied that journal as closely as a cipher dispatch. The evidences of Chauvannes' mental condition did not appear until the entries beginning about the seventeenth of December—the day on which they finally came out of the forest on the old elephant trail. Of course, strange things had happened before that—the decimation of the force, for one thing. But Chauvannes never seemed to attribute that to any but a natural cause—a sort of 'united plan of the dwarf camps to destroy the members of the expedition."

Another installment of "The Great Cipher" will begin in our next issue.

GLACE BAY SIGNS ROACH.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 12.—Mickey Roach, last year with the Hamilton team of the N.H.L., is reported to have come to terms with the Glace Bay team of the Cape Breton professionals. Roach, who is a native of Cape Breton, is at present in Boston.

NEW YORK AWAITS "TIGER."

New York, Dec. 12.—Georges Clemenceau will arrive here this evening. He is on his way from Chicago, and will speak tonight at a dinner in his honor by the committee for devastated France.

Mothers and Their Children



Keeping Secrets. My son can always trust each other to keep a secret. Anything he tells me in confidence he knows I never tell, not even to his father, no matter how trivial the "secret" may be. I feel that getting my son in the habit of confiding in me is a great assurance for the future.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

OLD MAN COYOTE IS UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

More often than you ever dream things are not what they really seem. —Paddy the Beaver.

Just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills and left the sky to sweet Mistress Moon a certain sly fellow came out of his house in the Old Pasture, stretched, yawned, stretched again, and then sat down to decide where he would go to hunt for a dinner. It was Old Man Coyote.

ponds are frozen over. Then there will be no chance whatever for me to get a Beaver dinner. Nothing can be lost by trying."

So Old Man Coyote silently trotted through the Green Forest toward the ponds of Paddy the Beaver. He knew all about that new pond and new dam, and he knew all about how Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had to get their food logs over the new dam at a certain point. That would be the best place to try to catch one of them.

When Old Man Coyote came in sight of the new pond he stood still for some time, looking, listening and using that wonderful nose of his. Then silently and carefully he stole down to the dam and began to creep along on the lower side of it. He had crept about half way to the point where he knew Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were in the habit of dragging their food logs across when he heard a faint splash on the other side. Instantly he stopped and picked up his ears.

"Someone is swimming close to this dam on the other side," thought he. "Of course it is one of those Beavers."

with hungry eagerness. His mouth watered. He crouched flat and kept perfectly still.

As he heard a splash, and then another, he knew that someone was swimming close to this dam on the other side. He was followed by a bird of the dam. So sure was he that it was one of the Beavers that he failed to look at it closely. Old Man Coyote sprang straight and true. He landed squarely on the one he believed to be either Paddy or Mrs. Paddy. It was right then that Old Man Coyote was most unpleasantly surprised.

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other side of the dam. A fierce joy filled Old Man Coyote. One of those Beavers was climbing up on the dam! He hadn't a doubt of it.

Swiftly but silently, all the time hugging the ground, he sneaked along until he was opposite the place on the other side of the dam where someone was climbing out. Then he gathered his feet under him for a sudden spring, and fixed his eyes on the top of that dam. He held his breath and waited.

Against the sky he saw a dark head come slowly up over the top of the dam. It was followed by a bird of the dam. So sure was he that it was one of the Beavers that he failed to look at it closely. Old Man Coyote sprang straight and true. He landed squarely on the one he believed to be either Paddy or Mrs. Paddy. It was right then that Old Man Coyote was most unpleasantly surprised.

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The next story: "An Exciting Moment on Paddy Dam."

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CATHOLIC WOMEN

HOLD GAY BAZAAR

**St. Peter's Hall Is Scene of
Charity Event—Mrs. W. H.
Fox in Charge**

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Rivaling in colorfulness any Oriental bazaar, St. Peter's hall has been transformed into a busy mart today, where members of the Catholic Women's League are selling a trade in things useful and ornamental. The least attractive of the merchandise is a dyspeptic, and in reliance articles, with Mrs. W. H. Fox in charge. The general convenor, backed by the least attractive of the League, Leech, and splendidly supported by loyal church women of all the shades of the rainbow, the booth at St. Peter's hall has become a place overflowing with just the kind of goods people want for Christmas, the things needed for every day in the year.

While the Christmas decorations are green and red predominate, an exception being made in the case of the Christmas tree, which is managed by Mrs. J. J. Roach. Contrary to the opinion of the general convenor, the tree is of the white until fairly afternoon was a magnificent wedding cake—really useful for Uletide, it was declared if no bride put in a claim. Flanking the tree, on the left, a row of mouth-waters, in front of it, were the Christmas cakes, some of which were already roasted a delectable golden brown, to mince tarts to dream of, and a whole lot of home-made buns. Endowing the triumphant cookery were rambler roses, climbing riotously over the trellis. Placed beneath the tree were a pair of shoes, two pots were of Jerusalem cherry ferns, cyclamen.

Wine, With Cedar.

Twined with cedar caught with bands of red was the country store a very orderly, if very miscellaneous collection of goods. A young man, hobnobbing with a pretty girl in an apron, and potatoes making eyes a rare of sweets.

Many properties outlined with made a daily setting for the table of house dresses, aprons and other useful ready-to-wear articles.

Under the cedar caught caught the heart of the most fastidious lady was that in which the daintiest and most useful articles of needlework were offered, and a young woman, a fair business woman for the day was very complaining that some of the very best things were being sold at a price by eager customers in the first couple of hours.

Ornate Bride Dolls.

Grand Bride dolls, lady dolls French dolls, scarcely managed to escape the ravages of the League's charms of cuddling cats and rabbits and fascinating black cats and other home-made animal toys in the kind of "cuddling" dolls, which were a gorgeous Christmas tree, gay with colored balloons as well as the usual red and green, which hung from the ceiling, and a young man, for all who went a-seed in the prize aid in the quest, early in the afternoon came Mr. Santa Claus, mistaken by some people for Leo Girard.

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Identified offerings in the section to the left of the entrance to the hall, the red and supper room, in charge of a young man, for all who went a-seed in the prize aid in the quest, early in the afternoon came Mr. Santa Claus, mistaken by some people for Leo Girard.

Miss Mary Meredith, was arranged in the hall and sodality room up to the ceiling, and a young man, for all who went a-seed in the prize aid in the quest, early in the afternoon came Mr. Santa Claus, mistaken by some people for Leo Girard.

drapes, light shaded with streamers of red caught with poinsettias, and a young man, for all who went a-seed in the prize aid in the quest, early in the afternoon came Mr. Santa Claus, mistaken by some people for Leo Girard.

Christmas tree sparkling with diamonds and snow.

Proceeds to Social Service.

The proceeds of the sale will go to the social service and immigration

the league's work. The following were in charge of the various bureaus:

Bundy, Sore, St. Michael's Church.
Mrs. J. A. Cullen, Mrs. Jessie Brennan,
Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Ready-to-wear—Mrs. M. Kiley,
Mrs. J. C. Madden, Mrs.
J. A. Fozzeli, Misses Mary
Meaden, Madeline Adams, Genevieve
Kiley.

Homes cooking, St. Mary's Church.
Mrs. J. J. Roche assisted by:
J. Hawkins, Mesdames T. McLaugh-
lin, M. Flood, J. Larkin, J. W. Mc-
Laughlin, P. J. Swencney, E. E. Wil-
son, Mrs. J. J. Connelley, E. Ryan,
McGuire, D. Connell, Mrs. J. Han-
han, Misses Powell, Irene Connell,
Oliver Curty, Marie Brendorff, B.
Larkin.

Christmas tree and doll booth, St.
Joseph's Mothers' Unit—Mesdames
J. Moir, E. A. Pocock, R. A. Drim-
mery, J. Carney, W. Wilson, A.
Greening, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien.

Fancy work, St. Peter's—Mes-
dames J. F. Nolan, W. McPhillips,

Religious articles—Miss Caesar

and Mrs. Dickhether, St. Martin's, assisted by Miss Mary Meredith, Teu. room.—Miss Mary Manley, Marjorie Cox, Genevieve Overend, Edith Kiley, Lena Short and Lorna McGillivray, who looked after the decorations, and Misses Kathleen Dromgole, Kathleen Smith, Agnes Harrison and Margaret Flood the food.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, Dec. 12.—Majestic, from Southampton.
Havre, Dec. 11.—La Savoie, from New York.

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The holders of 6% Bonds due 1926 of the William Davies Company, Limited, may anticipate redemption of their Bonds at 105 and accrued interest by exchanging them now for this issue at 99 and accrued interest.

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VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB HAS CONCERT

Splendid Christmas Program Features December Meeting at School.

A charming program was presented at the Christmas concert given by the Victoria Mothers' Club Tuesday evening. Chorus by the boys' choir of St. James' Anglican Church were greatly enjoyed, with Leonard Woods as soloist. In the absence of Mr. Willoughby, director of the choir, Bert Wood presided at the piano. Other delightful numbers were: A group of songs by Carmen Learn, and readings by Miss Doris Chapman. Miss Guitton, one of the exchange teachers from England, gave an interesting talk on "Education and Christmas in England." She spoke chiefly of her experience in the poorer schools in England, contrasting the advantages of the Canadian school children over those in the old country.

A business meeting was held before the program was given, and the club decided to donate \$5 to the Byron Preventorium and \$5 to the Children's Shelter for Christmas cheer.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Board of Education, London, up to 4 p.m., Wednesday, for the erection of a frame building on Pottersburg school grounds.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office Board of Education.

REV. A. A. BICE,
Chairman No. 2 Com.

Notice of Application for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA WELLS BRISTOL, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, and now of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Levi Bristol, of the said City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, receiving clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1922.

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Lost! Between Winnipeg and London, a Perfectly Good Blustery Blizzard

"Lost, between twelve midnight and twelve noon, one perfectly good blizzard, thought to lie somewhere between London and Winnipeg. Finder please notify citizens of London."

Having for almost 24 hours patiently awaited the arrival of a blizzard, supposedly sweeping eastward from Winnipeg, Londoners were disappointed this morning to find that their patience had been unrewarded, and that weather conditions remained steadily cold, with a north wind, but not the slightest sign of a blizzard.

Late homegoers last night saw little drifts of snow gossamering before the wind down streets and sidewalks. The wind was raw and biting, and they nodded sagely, and said:

"It's coming! We are going to have a blizzard. We always get the Winnipeg weather." But the fears of those who dread a blizzard, and the anticipations of those who love its mad snow flurry were both groundless.

During the night, the frost decked the windows, the temperature continued low, and the scattered snow still hurried, a bit, but no blizzard arrived.

Without the blizzard, however, weather conditions are this year decidedly colder than at the same time last year.

During the night of the 12th a year ago, the temperature was 30 degrees, with an inch of snowfall, while during last night it dropped to 7 degrees above zero.

Warnings are still out for the blizzard, but so far, the local weather bureau has obtained no trace of it.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HONORS RETIRING MATRON

Forest City Executive Makes Presentation to Mrs. Thomas Couzens at Party.

A happy affair of Tuesday evening was the farewell party given by the retiring matron of Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Thomas Couzens, at her home in Richmond street, in honor of her officers.

A delightful feature was the presentation of a silver basket to Mrs. Couzens by the executive. Mrs. Mary E. Young, the treasurer, made the presentation, giving a short address, in which she expressed the appreciation of the officers for the past year.

"The past year was a banner year financially for the chapter," said Mrs. Young, "and we hope you will be spared to enjoy the Forest City Chapter for many years to come."

Short addresses were also made by the various officers.

Supper was served, with Mrs. Couzens and her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, as joint hostesses. The table was decorated with the colors of the chapter, blue, yellow, red, green and white, and was centered with a large

Eastern Star, and a silver candleabra with candles, in chapter colors. The place cards also bore the colors. The officers, who were seated in order of rank at the table, included the matron, Mrs. Thomas Couzens; patron, Mr. Alfred Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Weames; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Young; assistant matron, Mrs. Linnell; chaplain, Mrs. Percy Ashton; marshal, Mrs. A. Will-

son; conductress, Mrs. Arthur Bor-Mrs. Thomas Couzens and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place Thursday evening in the chapter rooms.

Robinson Memorial. The enterprising Ladies' Aid of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church has secured downtown quarters for Mooney.

a bazaar to be held all day Thursday. They will be located at 265 Dundas street, offering for sale home cooking, candy, fancy and useful articles, Mrs. Minnie McVicar acting as general convener. The C.G.I.T. of the church will have a counter all its own, in charge of Mrs. Owen

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The following information is summarized from a letter of J. R. Dodworth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and from a report of Mr. A. R. Globe, the Company's Engineer.

PROPERTIES—The Company owns and controls under Crown Lease and under working option and under optional agreements of purchase, 1,241 acres in Townships of Cody and Macklem, being approximately in one block in an easterly-westerly direction in length about three miles on a peninsula of Night Hawk Lake in the Porcupine district, being about ten miles south by water from Connaught Station on the T. & N. O. Railway, and about six miles by Winter road from Hoyle Station.

OPERATING FACILITIES—Transportation presents no difficulty whatever. Labor is efficient and abundant. Hydro-Electric Power is available, the present Steam Plant being operated by wood cut in the vicinity, will be replaced in the Spring by Electric Power. The new Plant installed November 1st, has a capacity of 15 Drills, replacing the 3-Drill Compressor, and with the new hoist will carry development to the 1,000-ft. level. Mill foundations are completed ready for erection of Mill in the Spring.

DEVELOPMENT AND ORE RESERVES—Exploration by shafts, pits, diamond drilling, trenching and outcrops has demonstrated a continuous ore fissure for a distance of 10,000 ft., the ore bodies and conditions at both ends and the middle being similar. Intensive development to date has been restricted to the western end of the fissure, where over \$1,500,000 of ore of an average grade, top, bottom and sides, of \$12.00 per ton, has been

definitely blocked out, in an area of less than a quarter of an acre, or per cent of the length of the main fissure and to a depth of 300 ft. The history of Porcupine today shows that ore has been developed to a depth of 2,600 ft. in a similar formation. It will, therefore, readily be seen that along this vein of 10,000 ft. to a depth of 2,600 ft., only one part in 231 has been developed. With eight faces of ore, development is placing in sight in excess of \$500,000 additional ore reserves per month, or at the rate of \$5,000,000 per year, and, as new levels are opened up, this rate of increase will be accelerated.

MANAGEMENT—The management of the Night Hawk Peninsular Mines, Limited, is in the hands of Mr. A. R. Globe, who was for several years Assistant General Manager of Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Limited, and who has surrounded himself with a staff of young Engineers trained and experienced for the past ten years mostly in the Northern Ontario Mines.

FINANCIAL—With the proceeds of this issue, the Company will have approximately \$600,000 cash in its Treasury, as well as \$400,000 unissued shares. This fund is ample for the present development program, which includes the erection of an up-to-date mill, and carrying on intensive development until such time as the mill is in operation.

Before acting as Fiscal Agents of the Company and recommending to our clients the purchase of this stock, we had a report on the property made for us by Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, M.E., F.R.G.S., who confirmed the report of the Company's engineer.

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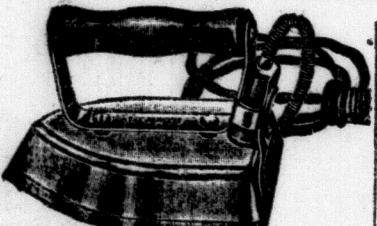


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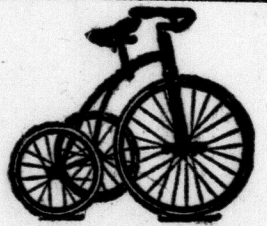
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Others \$2.00 up to \$6.00 set
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Flower Baskets, only \$1.00 and \$1.75 each
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"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Roaster, regular \$5.20, at \$4.75
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Aluminum Wash Basin, at 75c
Aluminum Pails, only \$1.50 each
Coffee Percolators \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
12-quart Preserving Kettle, only \$1.50 each
Space will not permit list of others.

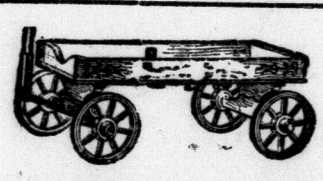


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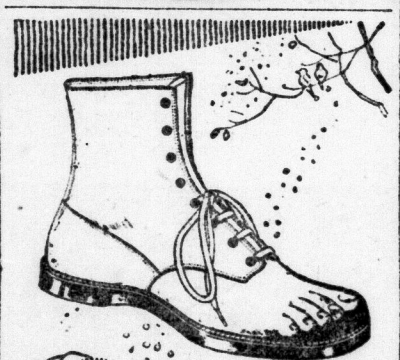
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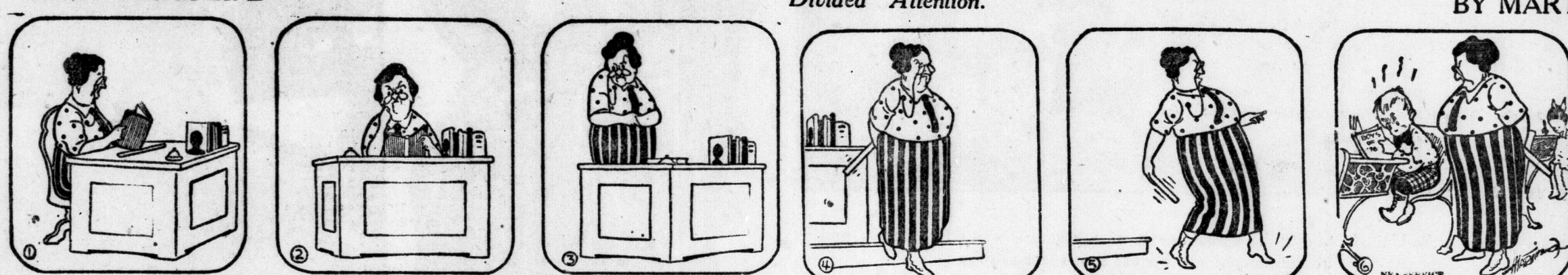
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Well, It Looks Like Clear Sailing, Anyhow.

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Jeff Should Be More Original.

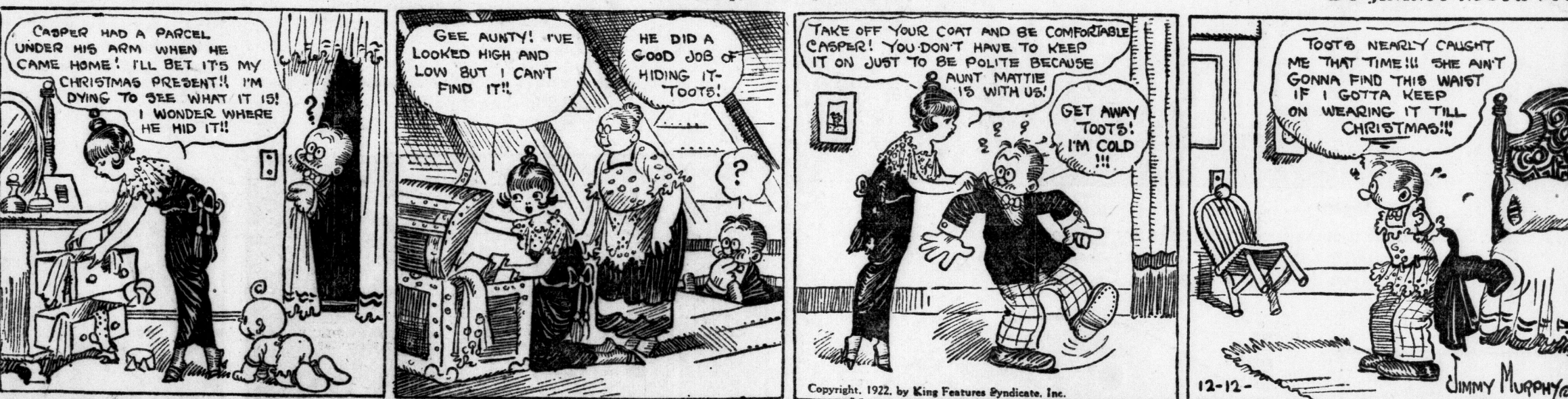
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TOOTS AND CASPER

This Time Casper Hangs One on Himself.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BOGGIES

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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



How many pigs in the United States? The department of agriculture wanted to know, and sent out 500,000 questionnaires. Picture shows some of the replies, with clerks dealing with them.



Major-General Jeffreys, G.O.C., London command, who was in charge of the royal procession at the opening of the British parliament.



Harry Chin, 25, is the first Chinese to pass the rigid test for a flying license in the U. S. A.



Mrs. Thornton Amedroz and Miss Mackenzie, prominent London society women, at a recent ball in Hyde Park Hotel.



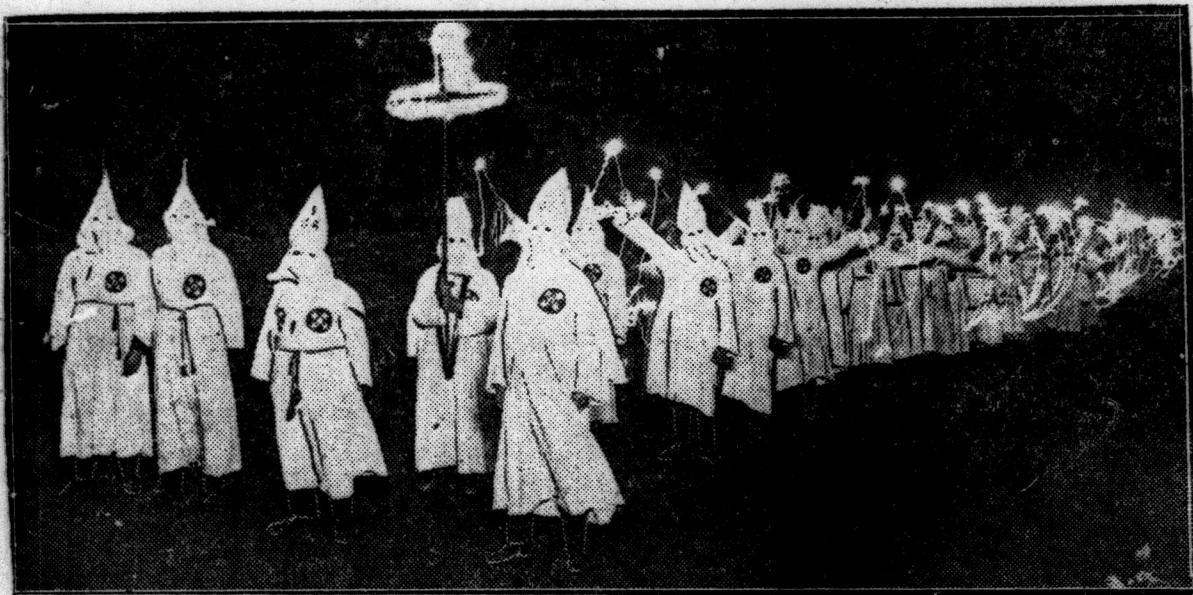
At certain festivals, the men of Szecho-Slovakia wear skirts.



Miss Taffe, a niece of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, as she appeared recently at a hunting party in Scotland.



Christmas turkeys on a Norfolk farm in England.



The Ku Klux Klan, despite protests from many sides, continue to enlist members in their hooded organization. Picture shows a recent gathering of the Klan on the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia.



Hat of cocoa brown duvetyn, with a trimming of the material in shirred puffs.



Mrs. Annie Swynnerton, chosen an associate of the Royal Academy in London, England, the first woman to receive the honor.



Elsie Sudberg of Montreal, 16 months' old daughter of the ski champion, D. O. Sudberg, is taking up the sport herself.



Madame Stoicesco, wife of the counsel to the Rumanian legation in Paris. She has published a volume of poems for which Anatole France has written a preface.



Countess Marie Huitfeldt of Paris, who has come over to America to spend Christmas with friends.



This elephant, less than a year old, stands in the lobby of a New York theatre and hands out programs.



Brought from Greece as a "picture bride," Penelope Papanastopoulos, 18 years old, has brought suit for breach of promise against Zizzis Zizzis, a Detroit rug dealer. She asks \$50,000, alleging that Zizzis refused to marry her when she arrived.



Marchioness Ormonde and Countess Ossery, at the opening of the British parliament.