

**BRITISH KING
HOPES LASTING
PEACE IS NEAR**

**Inform Commons That He
Learned of Agreement With
Heartfelt Joy.**

DISPLAY MARKS OPENING
Dail Eireann in Secret Ses-
sion To Discuss New
Conditions.

London, Dec. 14.—The special session of parliament, called to consider the Irish peace settlement, was opened at noon today by King George. In his speech from the throne his majesty said:

"It is my earnest hope that, by the articles of agreement now submitted to your approval, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the king's speech was as follows:

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

"I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted to your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session."

"It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement, reached after negotiations protracted many months, and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland, but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended, and that Ireland, as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire, will secure fulfillment of her national ideal."

The session was attended by all the brilliant display of pageantry marking state openings, with gorgeously arrayed Guardsmen lining the way from Buckingham Palace to Parliament Square, a colorful avenue through which rolled the state coaches bearing their majesties and dignitaries of state, preceded, flanked and trailed by the glittering cavalcade of the royal household.

Grows Cheer King.

The Guardsmen snapped to "present arms," military hands stationed along the route waved "God Save the King," and the cheering crowds stood on tiptoe to catch a glimpse of King George and Queen Mary as the golden coaches rolled by.

In other ways the happily altered situation manifested. Pears for the moment safety and peace of mind, and ward demonstrations resulted in unparalled precautionary measures being taken at the last state opening in parliament ten months ago. Today, while the customary escorts and guards of honor were much in evidence, there was no suggestion of extraordinary measures.

The address will be moved in the House of Lords by Viscount Morley of Ebury, and in the Commons it will be moved by Sir Samuel Hoare, Unionist, and seconded by George Nicoll Barnes, Laborite.

Parliament will probably be prorogued on Friday, and the vote on the address, and the usual opportunity for debate on the king's speech will be afforded at its resumption early in the new year. Early prorogation is said to be desired to obviate the attendance of members during the week preceding Christmas.

Mr. Lloyd George's address in support of the agreement probably will be delivered tonight and is expected to consume half an hour.

The Dail Eireann was convened in Dublin in special session at the noon hour today for consideration of the treaty with Great Britain, establishing the Irish Free State. The proceedings were opened by Eamonn de Valera after the roll had been called. He spoke a few words in Gaelic and then broke into English.

The proceedings would be conducted in English, the Republican leader announced, as some of the members did not understand the Irish tongue.

Proceeding with his remarks Mr. De Valera, alluding to the agreement pending before the Dail, pointed out that divisions of opinion in the cabinet were extraordinary.

Decision Is Postponed.

The question of ratification or rejection of the agreement by the Dail Eireann has been postponed until Thursday, when a public session will be held and the deputies will debate the matter and come to a decision.

It is possible that instead of a direct vote on ratification or rejection of the agreement the Dail will refer the question to the people of Southern Ireland in a plebiscite. The Irish Republican army took charge early this morning of traffic in the vicinity of the National University. In the council chamber of which the Dail will meet, crowds had gathered in the hope that the public would be admitted to the session, but this was decided against, as the chamber is only large enough to accommodate the members and the Dail Eireann and the 100 newspaper correspondents.

The crowds assembled in the street, before the National Assembly loudly cheered the arriving members of the Dail Eireann, the members of the differing factions being greeted with equal enthusiasm.

Uniformed military police were stationed at each end of the street to assist the men of the Dail and meet any in enforcing an order prohibiting vehicular traffic.

**REFUSES REQUEST TO
REDUCE WORKING WEEK**

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The commonwealth conference today refused the request of the industrial unions for a general reduction of the working week in Australia to 44 hours. The court held that such a reduction at the present time would be untimely.

**TONS OF AMBER FOUND
IN NICOLA MINE WASTE**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—Hundreds of tons of supposed waste mined from the Nicola mines, in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on an expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and Toronto have been pronounced good amber.

DONALD GRAHAM CHOSEN AS SHERIFF

Flays City's Neglect of Health Protective Plans In Corporations Frenzied Quest for More Wealth

Winning Back His Sight!



VISCOUNT GREY AND LADY GLENCONNER.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT LONDON BANK

**James C. McDonald Assumes
Duties as Accountant of
Trust Company.**

James C. McDonald, for many years manager of the market branch of the Bank of Toronto, has accepted a position with the London and Western Trusts Company and has already taken over his duties in connection with that financial institution.

Mr. McDonald joined the staff of the London and Western Trusts, one of the directors declared that Mr. McDonald's position could be best described as that of a supervisor, while from other sources it was stated that Mr. McDonald was an accountant.

From unofficial sources it has been learned that the amount of bonds stolen from the London and Western Trusts Company early in November will exceed \$150,000.

No trace of the missing accountant, Harold Stillington, who disappeared a week before the news of the theft became public, has yet been received.

SCOTTISH MINERS WORK OVERTIME

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equalled since the war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night, and the miners are working overtime. The situation in South Wales is similar to that at the Scottish mines. In consequence of the rush of business, coal prices are stiffening considerably. The increase in orders for coal is largely due to continental and other foreign orders.

SCHOONER BLUE NOSE HAS STORMY VOYAGE

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 14.—Thirteen days from Turk's Island with salt, the schooner Blue Nose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, arrived here yesterday after the stormiest voyage in the experience of her master, Capt. Angus Walters. Homeward bound, she was only able to carry her whole mainmast for four hours. Vessels which left Turk's Island five days ahead of the Blue Nose have not reached here.

CROSS CHILEAN FRONTIER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—Peruvian troops have crossed the Chilean frontier, according to the correspondent of La Nacion at La Paz, Bolivia.

Volcano Popocatepetl in Violent Eruption.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Wireless warnings relayed from the city of Mexico to Point Isabel, picked up last night at a local National Guard radio station, stated that Popocatepetl is in violent eruption, and all towns in the vicinity of the volcano have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes two days ago.

CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH BOARD SCORES POLICY

**Dr. Cunningham Urges Need
of Larger Support For
Health Department.**

CHILD MORTALITY HIGH

**Declares Ignorance and Care-
lessness Claim Annual Toll
As Pagan Sacrifice.**

"That the city spends nine times as much to protect property as it does to protect health," was the statement made by Dr. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health, at the final meeting of the board on Tuesday afternoon, in his summing up the work of the board for the past year.

Interest centers in the chairman's remarks, as they were more or less critical of meagreness of the funds provided the board by councils of the past, and as Dr. Cunningham is an ex-alderman and also an alderman-elect for 1922.

Urges Educational Work.

Dr. Cunningham's constructive suggestion was that the board should undertake an educational campaign among aldermen, whom he contended know no more about health work than the ordinary citizen. The end to be obtained was that, realizing the importance of health protective measures, the council would then provide the funds for a campaign among the people of the city.

"We are realizing today, as never before, the need for constructive development," said the chairman in his address. "We have protective tariffs to protect our industries, a navy to protect our shores, a merchant marine to protect our trade, great irrigation works to reclaim waste lands. We have thousands of ways to build up our national wealth and prosperity, but what of health?"

"The answer must be self-conviction. As a nation, as a community, or as an individual, we are guilty of no greater crime than the widespread neglect of health."

Child Mortality High.

"Modern mothers would be horrified if their religion demanded that each year a certain number of their children be sacrificed to the heathen gods. But equally violent death is being met by just this many children, who through carelessness or ignorance, meet untimely deaths each year. We may well call this a pagan sacrifice."

The chairman pointed out that he was not criticizing the health department over which he had presided for the past year, for with the meagre money at its command, he thought it was 100 per cent efficiency. He then presented his suggestion of educating the aldermen to the end that the board's finance be not skimmed, especially as during the past year the expenditure was less than 25 cents per capita. He pointed out that the expenditure on the fire department during 1921 had been raised more than the total of the whole expenditure of the health department.

Should Intensify Work.

After presenting a few suggestions for consideration of the future, the chairman urged that the board should intensify its work along real health lines, eliminating all useless effort. He hardly thought that the valuable time turn to page 11, column 5.

LAUDS EFFORTS OF MAJOR ROSS

**Premier-Elect King Com-
mends Valiant Contest
Waged in E. Middlesex.**

REGRETS LOSS OF RIDING

Lucan, Dec. 13.—Major Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, has received the following communication from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King: Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1921.

Major D. C. Ross, Lucan:

"I cannot too sincerely express my appreciation of the splendid efforts made by yourself and our friends in East Middlesex to carry the constituency in the Liberal interests, nor how deeply I regret that East Middlesex is not today numbered among the constituencies which will be represented on the Government side at the opening of the new Parliament."

The party generally will appreciate the adverse circumstances with which the Liberals of Middlesex were obliged to contend and will honor you and them the more because of the valiant fight made in your constituency on behalf of Liberal principles and policies.

I shall hope to have an early opportunity of reviewing the whole situation with you. Meanwhile please accept on behalf of the party and myself personally this expression of thanks for your splendid part in the campaign just concluded."

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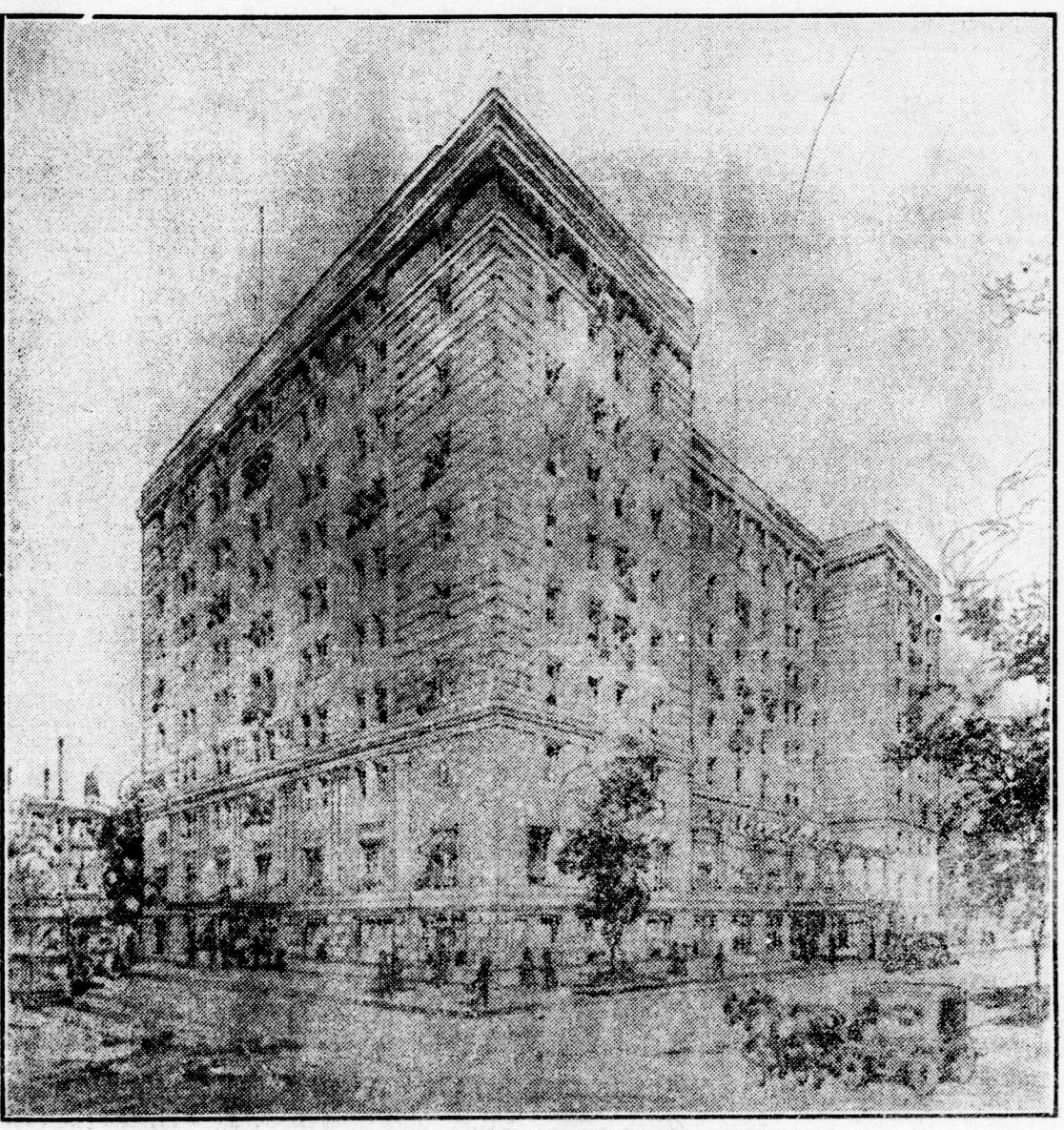
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Plans Construction of \$1,500,000 Hotel In London



London's long-projected new hotel, to be erected on the corner of Richmond and Pall Mall streets, is soon to become a reality. Construction will go ahead in a short time. The Advertiser was told Wednesday.

"I was in New York last week, and was told by the financial men at the back of the project that the money required to go ahead was assured," said George M. Reid.

As a result of this, J. P. Anglin, of the Canadian Hotel Company, and president of the Anglo-Norcross Construction Company, Montreal, and B. N. Rosenbaum, financial agent, are in the city making final plans. They are leaving here immediately for New York, as there are some of the financial details to work out before the final word to go ahead is issued.

"I will be back in London some time next week, and will then have an important announcement of interest to every Londoner to make," said Mr. Rosenbaum. "I will then give out a definite statement of the details of the hotel, construction, finances and all."

The construction of the hotel will be undertaken by Mr. Anglin's Construction Company, and will likely be on a plus-cost basis, so that as work goes on and prices of materials drop, the hotel will be in a position to take advantage of dropping prices.

"It is just a little early to predict when an actual start on building operations will be made," said Mr. Reid. "We don't want to set a date until we are absolutely positive that we will be able to have the first sod turned on that day, but just the minute we are sure of the date we will announce it, and we feel confident that no great time will elapse."

The cost of the new hotel, completely furnished and ready to receive the public, will be \$1,500,000.

LIBERAL CHIEF VISITS RIDING

**Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
To Confer With His
Constituents.**

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Canadian Press.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier prospective, reached Toronto this morning on his way to his constituency, and was met by prominent Toronto Liberals. Mr. King let it be understood that so far as Toronto was concerned his visit was entirely unofficial. To some of the newspapermen Mr. King explained that he had adopted the policy of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as regards newspapermen, and would not give interviews. In regard to the Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe, intimating that Messrs. Sir Lomer Gouin, Fielding, La-poline and others were slated for the cabinet, Mr. King remarked that this was more than he knew himself. This afternoon Mr. King left for Newmarket and other points in the constituency which returned him as its member. It is understood that the meeting to be held will be largely informal in character, and with a view to an expression of gratitude from the premier-to-be to his supporters and workers in the constituency.

Messrs. A. J. Young, president of the Ontario Reform Association, and J. H. Young, chairman of the Ontario Liberal elections committee, were among those who met the premier-elect here.

Later Mr. King had a consultation with Hon. Charles Murphy, who is in the city for a day or two, and James Watson, former member of the board of commerce, who unsuccessfully contested South Toronto in the Liberal interest.

SUGGESTS RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

Regina, Dec. 14.—A suggestion from President G. H. Sutton of the Western Canada Live Stock Union, that Canada at this time seek a more favorable reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, featured the morning session of the organization's annual meeting last night. The live stock men were welcomed by Premier Martin and Mayor Grassick. The premier said the industry had been hard hit last year by the Fordney tariff bill of the United States, by ordinary losses, by wartime artificial prosperity, but it would not be long, he trusted, before the industry would be re-established on a sound basis and again become prosperous.

PEACE TREATY RATIFIED.

Budapest, Dec. 14.—The National Assembly last night ratified the treaty of peace between the United States and Hungary.

EX-WARDEN WILL ASSUME DUTIES JAN. 1

**The Appointment Was Put
Through Recently by Pro-
vincial Authorities.**

NEW OFFICIAL POPULAR

**Regarded As One of Middle-
sex County's Leading
Agriculturalists.**

Donald A. Graham, a prominent farmer of Carleton Place, a prominent member of the Strathroy, has been appointed sheriff of Middlesex County, in succession to Donald M. Cameron, whose term of office was terminated on Nov. 1 last. The new sheriff will begin his tenure of office about the first of the year.

Mr. Graham's appointment was put through recently at Toronto at the parliament buildings.

The new sheriff is well known in Middlesex political circles, having served for a number of years on the county council, and on one occasion occupied the important and responsible position of warden, showing the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues.

Mr. Graham is a prominent member of the West Middlesex U. F. O., and his name was prominently mentioned some months ago in connection with the U. F. O. federal nomination.

Before joining the U. F. O. he was a Liberal in politics.

He is known as one of the best agriculturists in Middlesex County, and is owner of what is universally conceded the best apple orchard in this part of Ontario.

Among other appointments, Mr. Graham is a director of the Strathroy Fair, and for a number of years has been responsible for much of the success of that exhibition.

Other names had been mentioned in connection with the appointment were Deputy-Sheriff B. F. Waterworth, Harold Currie of Strathroy, Warden Arthur Trickett of Middlesex, and Archie Blake.

MASONS URGE REDUCTIONS IN BUILDING COSTS

**Contractors Decide Both
Materials and Labor Prices
Are Too High.**

WANT WAGE ARBITRATION

**Base Resolution of Conven-
tion On Canvass in Fifty-
One Cities.**

After prolonged debate the Mason Contractors' Association, in convention at the Hotel Tecumseh, Wednesday morning adopted the following resolution regarding existing prices in building materials and labor connected with masonry construction:

"In view of the conditions confronting the United States and Canada, it is the opinion of this convention that there should be a tendency for a reduction in building prices in both building material and labor."

This resolution was the outcome of a canvass of conditions in 51 cities represented at the convention. It was found that the average price for masonry in these cities ranged from \$1 per hour to \$1.25, and that the variation in the scale between cities hinged on the cost of living difference.

Arbitration and conciliation, it was revealed in the discussion, were unanimously in favor of in all matters of wage disputes.

Business prospects are very bright for the coming year, the canvass showed, this being particularly true of those cities which in the past year had had the largest boom in the construction industry. One American city which reported a 1921 business of twenty-six million dollars expected to surpass that amount in 1922. Another United States center whose year's construction business involved eighteen million dollars reported that conditions favored a similar business in 1922.

In a few of the cities strikes during the past year had been exceedingly detrimental to the business, the reports demonstrated. The delegates from these cities, however, told the convention that they were striving in every possible way to remove the hindrances which blocked the continuance of work.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY FAIL

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between Turkey and Italy have broken down. The Italian commissioner, Signor Tozzi, has returned to Italy.

A dispatch from Constantinople, November 25, said the negotiations between the Turks and the Italians had reached a deadlock, the Italians having refused to announce their economic spheres. The dispatches added there was much pessimism as to a favorable outcome of the negotiations as Italy was not prepared to sacrifice her rights as an example to France.

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ADVISE U. F. O. TO REDUCE PAR VALUE OF STOCK

Accountants Recommend Cut
From \$25 to \$15 After Bal-
ances Are Collected.

CANNOT PAY DIVIDENDS

Deficits Must Be Liquidated
by Profits Before Share-
holders Can Benefit.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Five hundred of the 20,000 shareholders in the United Farmers' Co-operative Company gathered in Massey Hall today for the informal and unofficial annual meeting made so by the court injunction which restrains the company from holding a regular annual meeting and transacting business.

The temper of the meeting was decidedly strong, and Dr. A. A. Farewell of Ottawa, the shareholder who started the court proceedings several weeks ago, seemed to be almost in a minority of one.

Dr. Farewell rose frequently to ask questions and they were more or less patiently answered, but at the last the crowd grew impatient and there were calls of "Sit down" directed at the doctor.

In their report to the company, Messrs. Rutherford, Williamson & Co., chartered accountants, who are the auditors, said:

"You will be prevented from paying a dividend until such time as the deficit is liquidated by profits. Would it not be wise for the shareholders to seriously consider at this meeting the wisdom of putting their house in order at once by reducing the par value of the capital stock from \$25 to \$15 after first securing complete collection of the present balances due on outstanding subscriptions."

"In our opinion if the outstanding balances were collected it would put your company in a very healthy condition and preclude the necessity for heavy bank borrowings. We would like to emphasize the fact that the entire loss sustained by the General Wholesale, Limited, has been absorbed by the parent company and that the General Wholesale, Limited, capital stock is intact as your directors gave instructions to have the entire deficit transferred to the parent company."

Assets Over Liabilities \$734,085.

Among other comments by the auditors are:

"Re consolidated balance sheet. By reference to this exhibit, you will see that your current assets amount to \$1,128,139.49, to which might be added the unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$323,745.63 making a total of \$1,451,885.12, against which there are current liabilities including bank loans of \$477,797.74, thus leaving a net surplus of \$974,087.38 special reserve.

In regard to advances of \$5,000 to directors, the auditors say: "The attention of your directors was invited to this early in the year, and we understand that steps have been taken

Barthelmess a Simple Swain in First Starring Picture

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The most interesting thing about Richard Barthelmess' first starring picture is that he didn't pomade his hair, parade in full dress and smash a few hearts. Barthelmess knows how to wear "soup and fish." His manners are courtly. Thus one would expect that his first starring picture would present him as a social lion.

But not "Tolable David," by Joseph Hergesheimer, was chosen as the vehicle. That is a simple story of simple folk of the Virginia-West Virginia mountains.

David was ready to assume a man's place in the world. He wanted the responsibility and recognition that goes to a man of affairs, no matter how trivial the affairs.

His older brother drove the mail. It was David's ambition to fill that job. His brother, his father and his mother never gave full recognition to anything he did. He was only "Jes tolable."

Then the world crashed down upon the happy family. The older brother was permanently crippled by one of three rough characters who had moved into the neighborhood.

The father, going to avenge his son, fell dead. Upon the young shoulders of David developed the responsibilities of the head of the house. He eventually drove the mail. In protecting it he met the three ruffians and in a rather vivid scene disposed of them.

The power of this story lies in the simplicity of its handling. Everyone in the cast seems to have been a master of character delineation. The types would not have been truer if they had been chosen from the lonely hills of West Virginia's hinterland.

No carping critic may say that this picture lacks proper atmosphere. It was filmed in the locale of the story. It will present to some city dwellers types and styles of architecture heretofore unknown to them.

DIRTYING THE HANDS.

Many photoplays, and stage plays, too, are unconvincing because the players are afraid to dirty their hands. If they are to fail they pick the cleanest spot they can find upon which to fail. No matter how great the hurry, if they are to vault a fence they stop to pick the smoothest place to pivot on.

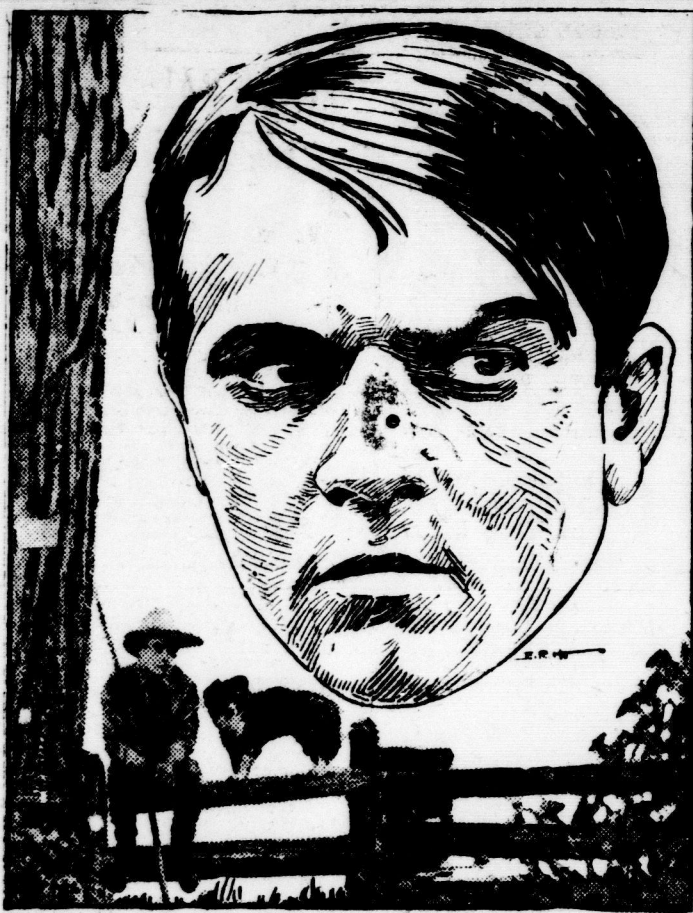
to obtain security for this advance. As auditors of your company, we will require the authorization of the shareholders to same."

"The assets amount to \$1,128,139.49 and are protected by a reserve for depreciation amounting to \$17,494.77, the usual rates of depreciation have been used in computing same. Against these assets there is a mortgage indebtedness amounting to \$75,000. Interests thereon was paid up to Oct. 31, 1921.

Inventories Taken.

"Physical inventories," say the auditors, "were taken and same were priced at cost price or fair market value, whichever was the lower. Same have been further protected by an additional \$50,000 special reserve."

"The transfer books and the other records pertaining to the capital stock of \$1,195,150 are kept by the company. There are some twenty thousand shareholders. Payments amounting to \$271,000 have been made against these subscriptions, thus leaving a balance of \$324,000 unpaid. The capital, says the audit, is impaired to the extent of \$388,000, reducing the par value of your



Richard Barthelmess as he appears in "Tolable David," his first starring picture.

their hands. One thing that impressed me throughout "Tolable David" was the willingness of the players to run splinters in their hands and stubbles in their bare feet.

David rushes to avenge the wrong done his brother. His mother, realizing perhaps Henry King, the director, that he is all that is left to her and should receive some credit for that.

livery charges). Inventory head office, fruit department: 9,949.55 (Non-existent). Business profits war tax 1919 4,918.13 Dividend General Wholesalers, Ltd. (Cancelled) 5,900.00

Total 142,972.94 Less sundry net credit adjustments 19,820.76

Total 123,152.18

The grand total of turnover was \$5,612,743 for the year, of which the retail stores accounted for \$2,019,511.72, and the head office brokerage departments, \$2,249,025.00.

Urges Later Meetings.

The auditors recommend that the annual meeting be fixed hereafter about the middle of January to permit proper time to close the books after the end of the company's year.

The balance sheet, which has already been published, showed a total deficiency of \$388,597 at October 31, 1921, on the consolidated statement. This, however, did not represent the season's operations, as subsequent adjustments and allowances pertaining to the period up to October 31, 1920, converted a surplus of \$43,440 then into a net deficit of \$79,712. For the current year's business the present statement shows a loss of \$159,499 for the co-operative and of \$77,094 for the General Wholesalers, a total loss of \$236,593.

U. F. W. O. IN SESSION. TORONTO, Dec. 13.—With a total membership of 6,000 and an attendance of about 200 delegates the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario opened here this morning. Mrs. Laws, the secretary, reported an increase of U. F. W. O. clubs from 114 to 200.

"Our women are finding themselves," she stated, "Miss McPhail, the Progressive M. P. elect for South Grey, was present. Mrs. Cantell, president of the Daughters of Canada, conveyed greetings to the convention."

Mrs. J. Wallace, president of the United Farm Women of Ontario, in her annual address pointed out five outstanding problems which farm women had to face: Shorter working day of the farm women, a lesser amount of heavy manual labor, higher standards of comfort and beauty for the farm home, the safeguarding of the family health, especially the health of the mother; development and introduction of money-yielding home industries where necessary, in order to make needed home improvements.

"Prosperity on the farm," said the president, "and efficiency in the farm home are only valuable as they make people better, wiser and happier."

Mrs. Wallace declared it as her belief that it was a blessing that agriculture made few millionaires.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULTING CONSTABLE ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—Common everyday cornstalks were the cause of a quarrel which, ending in a fight and court proceedings, made it necessary for Police Magistrate Hunt and Crown Attorney McCrimmon to journey all the way to West Lorne, to make a settlement, and incidentally to collect a \$5 fine from T. Affleck, an elderly resident of that place.

Carnegie refused to believe that Affleck grew all the cornstalks that his sister claimed he did, and he told her so. This angered Affleck and warm words were followed by a scuffle from which Mr. Carnegie claims he emerged second best. A charge of assault, occasioning bodily harm was laid against Affleck.

Matters became worse when a constable attempted to serve a summons on the victor of the fight. He was still feeling peevish and smote the officer of the law none too gently.

Affleck pleaded guilty to assaulting the constable, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He was convicted on charge No. 1, and fined \$5 and costs.

The tunnel beneath the English Channel will be 21 miles long under the sea. Laces to join leather belting for machinery are made from sturgeon skins.

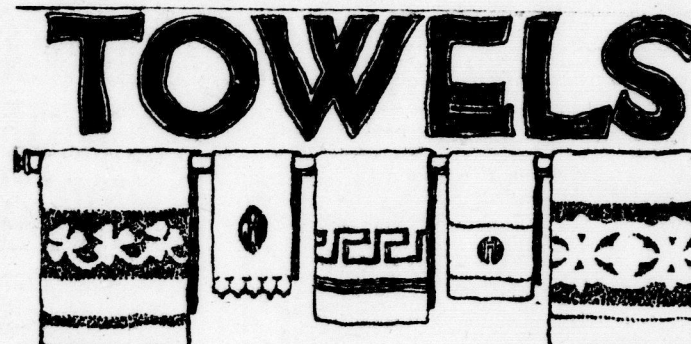
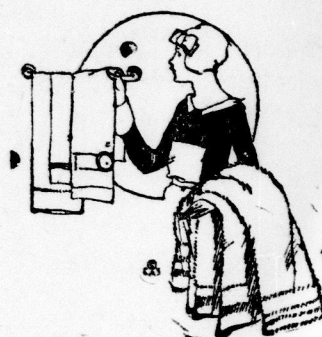
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'Old Bleach' Linen Towels

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Trade mark "Old Bleach" on border or selvedge is synonymous of best obtainable in values for merchandise of quality, and rightly signifies reputation of this world-renowned maker of high-grade towels and toweling. Look for trade mark and your purchases can be made in absolute confidence. The lustrous appearance and durability in service attest high standard of efficiency obtained by these celebrated makers. With our Christmas shipment to hand, we are now showing a most complete range of Guest Towels, Individual Towels and bedroom size, in range of delightful patterns. All marked at today's favorable low prices. One particularly fine quality Diaper Guest Towel comes in either hemstitched or scalloped ends, with dainty damask border, with space for initial, is now priced as low as 85c each. Other qualities up to \$1.15 each.



BEDROOM TOWELS.

It is many seasons since we were able to announce such a variety as can now be had in the following sizes at prices that are (consistent with quality) extremely favorable:

20x36 inches, Plain Hemstitched Huckaback \$1.25
22x38 inches, Plain Hemstitched Huckaback \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00
20x36 inches, Figured Hemstitched Huckaback \$1.50, \$1.65 each

22x38 inches, Figured Hemstitched Huckaback \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00
20x40 inches, Figured Hemstitched Huckaback \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00
24x40 inches, Scalloped Huckaback, in attractive damask designs, with space for initial \$2.00 and \$2.25 each

DIAPER GUEST TOWELS.

One particular fine quality comes in hemstitched ends, with dainty damask border and space for initial; is now priced as low as 85c each
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INDIVIDUAL TOWELS \$1.00 TO \$1.50 EACH.

We would have you inquire for the following lines, which have been produced recently. In size between the small guest and larger bedroom towels, and are proving a most popular addition to this already varied range. Either all over figured huck with pretty damask border or plain center with damask border. You will appreciate these values:

18x34 inches, Plain Hemstitched Huck \$1.00 and \$1.15 each
18x30 inches, Figured Hemstitched Huck \$1.10 and \$1.50 each

"OLD BLEACH" HUCKABACK TOWELING

Plain Huckaback, 15-inch width 95c
Plain Huckaback, 18-inch width \$1.00
Plain Huckaback, 20-inch width \$1.35 and \$1.50
Plain Huckaback, 22-inch width \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Figured Huckaback, in 20-inch. Special \$1.35 yard

Ladies' Winter Coats

About One-Quarter To One-Half Off

Just 36 Coats in this group—Velour and Bolivia Cloths; some are full lined and some have fur collars of opossum and beaverine; the colors are taupe, navy, brown and reindeer. We need say little of these coats, as they will tell their own story when you see them. They are all reduced from one-quarter to about one-half price, and are grouped into three lots, so there will be a choice for early buyers. Sale prices \$29.00, \$39.00 and \$55.00



Christmas Furs

Year after year she has been longing for a coat of fur, a wrap of fur, a new fur neckpiece! And year after year she has been put off because someone needed a new coat, a new pair of shoes, or the house needed repairs, etc. This Christmas let her wish come true. Give her that coat she has longed for. It is here.

FUR COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

Hudson Seal Coat, 40 inches long, extra large collar of select beaver, flare cuff, belted, pockets lined with pussy willow. Price \$450.00
Hudson Seal Coat, 40 inches long, cape collar of Alaska sable, flare cuff, belted, lined with pussy willow. Price \$410.00
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Marmot Coats for misses, large collar, cuffs and banding of electric seal. Price \$119.00
Electric Seal (French-dyed Belgian hare), ringtail opossum collar and cuffs, 40 inches long, silk lined. Price \$155.00
Electric Seal (French-dyed Belgian hare), sable collar and cuffs, 40 inches long. \$165.00, \$195.00, \$210.00, \$225.00
Muskat Coats \$135.00, \$142.00 to \$239.00



Christmas Gifts—Practical and Pleasing Silk Gloves

Very dainty gauntlet style of heavy silk in pongee shade, with turnover cuff of brown or navy, and heavy embroidered backs to match \$3.25 pair
Heavyweight 16-Button Length Silk Glove, in brown, castor and mole. Price \$2.50 pair
Long white, heavy weight. Price \$3.00 pair
Pretty navy silk with white frill and backs. Price \$3.00 pair
Very nice Glove in heavy silk, two domes in a combination of pongee silk, with navy back, navy with pongee and mode with pongee. Price \$2.25
Good Quality Heavy Silk, two domes, in navy, brown, black, white, grey and pongee. Price \$2.00
Very comfortable Glove in double silk, in grey, smoke, brown, black and castor. Prices, a pair \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25



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still earns full wages!

HIGH prices last year—lower prices now full pay envelopes a year ago—scarcity of work this winter—means lower income for many.

Do these changed conditions affect you?

Nearly everyone finds additional income doubly welcome these days. How can extra dollars be obtained?

Here is a way: Look at your Savings Pass Book. It shows that you have \$100—\$500—\$2,000, or more. This money was saved during past years, when times were better.

Ask yourself, "What can I do to make my money work safely and profitably for me?"

The Half-Century Old Huron & Erie supplies the answer:

DEPOSITS

Money deposited in the Savings Department may be withdrawn by check. You receive interest at the "higher - than - ordinary" rate of 3 1/2 % per annum payable half-yearly

GUARANTEED TRUST CERTIFICATES

Any sum of \$500 or over placed with The Canada Trust Company Guaranteed Trust Certificate Department is withdrawable on the first day of any month on 30 days' notice. Interest is paid for the full term of the investment at the rate of 4 1/2 % per annum payable half-yearly

"SPECIAL INTEREST DEPOSITS"

In this Department you are asked to leave on deposit \$1,000 or more. You are given the privilege of issuing up to five checks each month against the account. This new and increased rate is especially attractive to those who have substantial sums on deposit and who issue but few checks. This rate may be obtained upon application to the Manager. 4 % per annum payable half-yearly

DEBENTURES

Surplus money which can be spared for twelve months or longer may be invested in the Debenture Department. Any term, one to five years. Any sum of money, \$100 or more, is accepted. Interest coupons are payable each half-year at the rate of 5 1/2 % per annum

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ALL CITY DOINGS

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

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION HURTS MUNICIPAL PLAN

Order-in-Council Providing For Relief Work Will Cause Alteration of City's Scheme.

MAY POSTPONE WORK

London To Receive No Help With Pine Lawn Sewer If Ruling Holds.

The decision of the Federal and Provincial governments to assist in unemployed work in municipal centers, only in cases where plans and estimates for such work have been first submitted to Toronto and approved of, severely upsets the plans of the city, and it may be that considerable work that was to go on at once will be held up pending a final decision on the matter.

The order-in-council passed at Toronto was presented to the board of works Tuesday night, and immediately it was read the committee decided that Engineer H. A. Brazier should go to Toronto and try and have the matter straightened out.

The reason for this is that the council has already undertaken its largest and most expensive work, the Pine Lawn sewer. If the governments stick to the letter of their order-in-council, the city will receive no assistance whatever in meeting the excess cost of this work, which is bound to be material.

In laying down the conditions under which the works are to be added, the order-in-council sets forth that plans and specifications along with an estimate of a normal cost of the work must be submitted. The works are not to be regular works but something needed, yet undertaken for employment.

The Federal government will undertake to meet one-third of the excess cost of the work due to unskilled labor and the winter period, the Provincial government will do the same, leaving the city to meet the other third portion.

May Hold Up Work.

Engineer Brazier remarks that the government decision on the matter meant that the city would have to hold up its work or it would not get a grant.

The committee approved of the following sewers to be undertaken, but will not be temporarily held up: Hamilton road, Highway street to Glenwood, cost \$12,000; Windsor avenue, the creek to West London, cost about \$25,000; West London, cost about \$25,000; Wilson avenue, Blackfries to Rogers; Rogers, Wharmcliffe to Wilson; Surrey, Wilson to the river; Albion, Blackfries to Rogers; Gunn, Saunby to Beaufort; Saunby, Gunn to river; Westford, creek to Westmorland; Westmorland, creek to Cambridge; Cambridge, Sanitary sewer, Regina street from the point of the present sewer to Maitland street, cost \$525.

Representatives of the Canadian Oil Gasoline Station, Dundas and Waterloo streets, appeared before the committee with a rather unique proposition and launched an interesting discussion on gasoline tanks. The Canadian Oil people, said they were removing their tank to their new place at Burwell street. They were retaining their lease on the part of the building in which they were now doing business, but objected to another service station being started up in the same building, as they feared it would detract from the building as soon as they moved.

In a word they wanted the city to step in and stop the erection of another station at their old stand until they had been able to divert the tank away from working up at their new station.

Drake and Ald. Boss each contended that the tank was going on private property, and they could do nothing.

Ald. Childs asked if the tank located at the corner was not all right, while they were doing business there.

Ald. Drake said that the application was "too hogish." He did not think that the Canadian Oil people should be afraid of competition. The proposal was turned down.

Have No Power.

During the discussion Chairman Wilson read a letter dated November 18, from the city solicitor, in which it was stated that the city did not have power to grant permits for the erection of gasoline stations.

Members of the committee wanted to know, first, where the power had been all this time, and secondly, where was the report of the special committee which was appointed to go into the matter of gasoline stations and report back.

Chairman Wilson said that in view of the letter from the solicitor they did not think it worth while to go any further, and so did not meet.

Members of the board, however, expressed the opinion that the committee should get busy and prepare a report on the matter, and the chairman agreed. The interesting point, however, is that no matter what the committee does, it will be next to useless, as the board of works will not meet again.

And in the meantime, no further permits for gasoline curb stations will be granted," said Ald. Childs.

The council declined at all times to grant any permits, so there is no danger from this. However, the stations have been installed steadily with no control over them whatever.

Send Large Petition.

Residents of Langarth street and Wortley road sent a fairly large petition to the committee objecting to the opening of a new store in their vicinity. They contended that the store would reduce the value of their property. The committee called in Building Inspector Piper, and he stated that there were no restrictions whatever in the area in question, also that grocery stores were not under the ban in restricted areas. The committee is powerless to stop the store.

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After the announcement by the tellers, of the result of the election, F. W. Renwick in a brief talk expressed his appreciation for the honor accorded him and appealed for the active support of all members during his administration.

S. D. Campbell also thanked the board members and told them of his willingness to do all in his power to further the interests of the board. Bert Weir, after thanking the board for electing him as secretary-treasurer, said he would do all in his power to help guide the board over a future course of service and usefulness not only to the board but to the citizens of London. He said that all realtors should be proud of the achievements of the National Association and he was very enthusiastic and full of ambition and eagerness as he pictured the unlimited opportunities for future service and accomplishment by the London board. He suggested that more strong and energetic associate members become affiliated with the board as these associate members tend to give local boards greater power in their own communities. They also serve by giving the respective board a much better opportunity to judge the public view points.

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'BUY-IN-LONDON' PLAN WILL AID CITY'S JOBLESS

Businessmen Urge Home Purchasing to Reduce Local Unemployment.

BETTER CONDITIONS HERE

Direct Saving Also Possible in Costs of Freight and Traveling.

"Buy in London and help to keep London dollars in London." In making this appeal, businessmen contend that they violate no law of economics, but reason that every article bought in London means employment for some person in London. Therefore money accumulated in London but spent elsewhere means that someone in another city is taking work away from a Londoner.

It is common knowledge that residents of London spend week-ends in Toronto or Detroit, where they make numerous purchases. Often some of these people actually go to these cities for that purpose. Further, the same may apply to local merchants and manufacturers, who wherever possible, should purchase their supplies from local sources.

It is reasoned in this manner: Out-of-town competitors are placed to considerable expense in obtaining London customers. The latter also pay high freight rates on goods from outside points. If local firms purchase from one another, "overhead" in the way of railroad fare and hotel expenses, would be reduced, thus eventually resulting in lower prices. It is emphasized that the saving in freight would more than offset any offer from outside points.

Means More Employment.

It is, of course, admitted that all articles cannot be purchased in London. Stagnation in trade would only result if the people in every Canadian community decided to buy in their own town and no one else. It is the duty, however, of everyone to purchase as far as may be possible home-made products because the wealth of the community depends upon the number of people employed.

Altogether gradually improving conditions will be helped back to normal more rapidly by local purchases because every dollar spent in London means more men employed and more local investors in local enterprises.

Imagine Buyers Strike.

Just for the sake of argument a buyers' strike in London has been pictured in which all the residents would refuse to patronize London stores. What would eventually transpire can be readily surmised. Business would be at a standstill locally. Doors would be closed and clerks and others would be thrown out of work.

As a sharp contrast, what must happen to a buyer who purchases in London? London businessmen and buyers decline suddenly to purchase from other than local concerns?

And most grown-ups feel it too, although they are not so ready to admit it.

Why don't you let that Christmas spirit have full play this year? Just forget all about why you can't afford to be generous, pretend you are Santa Claus, and help provide for good things to fill the stockings of those who haven't anyone else to play Santa Claus for them.

Maybe even some of these unfortunate souls still believe in Santa Claus, with a starved, yearning belief that too often has meant disappointment, Christmas morning.

The Advertiser's "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" offers you the chance to play Santa Claus. Some destitute souls will be glad if you do. And the satisfaction you get out of it will be your reward. Surely the least you can do is to respond to this appeal!

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Rosie Jennings, Exeter 50

Mrs. W. J. Winter, Wortley road 2 00

Little John 50

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, Byron avenue 10 00

Forest City Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S. 5 00

M. H. 2 00

Total \$1,003 10

Town Talk.

Calendar of Events.

THURSDAY—Public Utilities Commission holds last regular meeting of the year at Hydro Building in the morning.

Lions Club holds weekly luncheon at Tecumseh House, 12:15 o'clock.

No. 2 Committee, Board of Education, meets at City Hall, 4:30 o'clock.

Prof. S. C. Hart speaks on "Carnivorous Plants" at Western "U" extension lecture, Physics' Building, 8 o'clock.

London Brotherhood Federation meets at Adkin Street Methodist Church, 8 o'clock.

Housing Commission meets 8 o'clock.

Women's Music Club recital at Normal school, 8 o'clock.

FRIENDS OF J. D. GOOD, manager of the Winnipeg branch of D. S. Fern & Co., will be interested to know that he resigned his position and is leaving very shortly for the east. Mr. Good is president of the Young People's Society of Augustine Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and as a mark of their appreciation of his services they presented him with a handsome gold pin.

Japan's agricultural land amounts to 25 per cent of its total area.

Find Homes for 16 Wards of London Children's Aid Society

Sixteen children of the local Children's Shelter, including six little boys, have of late been found homes by the Children's Aid Society.

Among these were two little brothers, one six and the other nine. It was difficult to place them. Boys of this age are, to revert to the parlance of pure commercialism, a drug on the foster home market.

The boys knew this. But they knew that the time would come when they would be adopted out and dreaded the day, for they were certain that good luck would not provide that they should have to go to the same home. In other words, the thoughts of separation brought them much sorrow.

Having too many boys, and having had many of them for some time, The Children's Aid Society Inspector, W. E. Kelly, made an appeal for homes for boys, and this brought about the unusual record of 16 adoptions in a month.

Among those attracted by the appeal

was a well-to-do farmer. He decided that he would adopt a boy. He went to the shelter to look them over and was so struck by the case of the two little brothers, that he decided that he could care for the two as well as the one and took them both home with him.

Today the Children's shelter has but twenty children, the lowest number in over three years, and but ten of these are available for foster homes. There are still several applicants for children to be considered and it may be that a short time will see the number of wards at the shelter still further reduced.

The above details were contained in the report of the foster home committee, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, chairman, at the monthly meeting of the society held on Tuesday.

Inspector Kelly reported a busy month. In his work 300 children were involved. He investigated 135 cases where complaints had been made; held 180 office interviews, issued 26 warnings, and the office sent out 309 letters.

It was arranged that the annual meeting should be held on the second Tuesday in January, and a nominating committee was chosen to name officers, and a management committee for the coming year. The committee will also take up the matter of revising the constitution of the society.

The board was loud in its praise of the works department of the city, mentioning the list with one other member of the council, Dr. L. S. Holmes, James Gray, of the Hospital Trust, is all ready for the inaugural meeting of that body. Of the six new members of the Board of Education, two, Edwin Smith and J. B. Wright, were taken the oath. The members of the Utilities Commission, both re-elected, are yet to appear also.

Codfish in Iceland are dried and ground into a flour for use in making bread.

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ON CHRISTMAS MORN

What did you reply? Or did you laugh? Perhaps the kiddie who asked was pretty wise, maybe scornful. But the point is that he DID ask. No matter how fictional he thought the Santa Claus idea to be, the point is that he showed pretty plainly that he WOULD LIKE to believe in Santa Claus. For he remembered how jolly it was when he did believe.

It would be a pity if there were no Santa Claus—that is to say, if the spirit of Santa Claus didn't exist.

That is really what makes Christmas bright for the kiddies—the Santa Claus spirit.

Haven't you observed that small men and women, even after they have outgrown the believing-in-Santa Claus stage, still hang up their stockings? They laugh in sheepish apology for the sentiment. But that stocking idea sort of holds a warm spot in their hearts. They like its sentiment, its Christmas spirit.

Nearly every small boy and small girl feels that way about it. Ask them, and see.

And most grown-ups feel it too, although they are not so ready to admit it.

Why don't you let that Christmas spirit have full play this year? Just forget all about why you can't afford to be generous, pretend you are Santa Claus, and help provide for good things to fill the stockings of those who haven't anyone else to play Santa Claus for them.

Maybe even some of these unfortunate souls still believe in Santa Claus, with a starved, yearning belief that too often has meant disappointment, Christmas morning.

The Advertiser's "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" offers you the chance to play Santa Claus. Some destitute souls will be glad if you do. And the satisfaction you get out of it will be your reward. Surely the least you can do is to respond to this appeal!

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, Byron avenue 10 00

Forest City Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S. 5 00

M. H. 2 00

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Town Talk.

Calendar of Events.

THURSDAY—Public Utilities Commission holds last regular meeting of the year at Hydro Building in the morning.

Lions Club holds weekly luncheon at Tecumseh House, 12:15 o'clock.

No. 2 Committee, Board of Education, meets at City Hall, 4:30 o'clock.

Prof. S. C. Hart speaks on "Carnivorous Plants" at Western "U" extension lecture, Physics' Building, 8 o'clock.

London Brotherhood Federation meets at Adkin Street Methodist Church, 8 o'clock.

Housing Commission meets 8 o'clock.

Women's Music Club recital at Normal school, 8 o'clock.

FRIENDS OF J. D. GOOD, manager of the Winnipeg branch of D. S. Fern & Co., will be interested to know that he resigned his position and is leaving very shortly for the east. Mr. Good is president of the Young People's Society of Augustine Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and as a mark of their appreciation of his services they presented him with a handsome gold pin.

Japan's agricultural land amounts to 25 per cent of its total area.

Find Homes for 16 Wards of London Children's Aid Society

Sixteen children of the local Children's Shelter, including six little boys, have of late been found homes by the Children's Aid Society.

Among these were two little brothers, one six and the other nine. It was difficult to place them. Boys of this age are, to revert to the parlance of pure commercialism, a drug on the foster home market.

The boys knew this. But they knew that the time would come when they would be adopted out and dreaded the day, for they were certain that good luck would not provide that they should have to go to the same home. In other words, the thoughts of separation brought them much sorrow.

Having too many boys, and having had many of them for some time, The Children's Aid Society Inspector, W. E. Kelly, made an appeal for homes for boys, and this brought about the unusual record of 16 adoptions in a month.

Among those attracted by the appeal

was a well-to-do farmer. He decided that he would adopt a boy. He went to the shelter to look them over and was so struck by the case of the two little brothers, that he decided that he could care for the two as well as the one and took them both home with him.

Today the Children's shelter has but twenty children, the lowest number in over three years, and but ten of these are available for foster homes. There are still several applicants for children to be considered and it may be that a short time will see the number of wards at the shelter still further reduced.

The above details were contained in the report of the foster home committee, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, chairman, at the monthly meeting of the society held on Tuesday.

Inspector Kelly reported a busy month. In his work 300 children were involved. He investigated 135 cases where complaints had been made; held 180 office interviews, issued 26 warnings, and the office sent out 309 letters.

It was arranged that the annual meeting should be held on the second Tuesday in January, and a nominating committee was chosen to name officers, and a management committee for the coming year. The committee will also take up the matter of revising the constitution of the society.

The board was loud in its praise of the works department of the city, mentioning the list with one other member of the council, Dr. L. S. Holmes, James Gray, of the Hospital Trust, is all ready for the inaugural meeting of that body. Of the six new members of the Board of Education, two, Edwin Smith and J. B. Wright, were taken the oath. The members of the Utilities Commission, both re-elected, are yet to appear also.

Codfish in Iceland are dried and ground into a flour for use in making bread.

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Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Leonard's Ear Oil and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of bismuth for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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**Williams Says Industrial Marvel
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**Gigantic Task Will Probably
Take Till End of Year
1923.**

Is Europe really coming back? Or is it drifting into economic paralysis and anarchy? Those things are being discussed at the Washington arms conference, even though they do not come before the plenary sessions. Whittling Williams is telling you the real truth about it, gained through a "pick and shovel" investigation among the common workers of France, Belgium and Germany. This is his fifth article.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

FOR six days and six nights, once a month, there was a dreadful bombardment. B-r-r-r!—Boom-boom!—every minute—just like that. Still, we liked it.

So a woman in charge of our wooden shack of a boarding-house in the ruined coal town of Lens in North France described it to me.

"Our husbands will be here after the war," she said to each other. But they did not come. The attack, you see, failed, though we learned afterward that they got much nearer. But when they did not come that time it killed my hope.

"Up till then I could hope—yes, in spite of everything. After that, no more—and yet, there is my husband playing the bass viol over there! Wonderful, isn't it, is it?"

Lens Wonder City.

Yes, I'll say that Lens is the most wonderful place I have ever seen. For sheer and complete demoralization of actuality, its unending piles of worthless bricks make one of the saddest pictures in the world.

The whole town of 40,000 people was brought down completely to the level of the cellars. Yet few cities in the world can offer such an example of pure and courageous devotion of aspiration. For this combination it

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France Replacing War Ruins



One of the new pumps erected at Lens to clear the mines flooded and wrecked by the departing Germans.

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"The pump we installed in November, 1920, has been raising 150,000 tons of water every 24 hours," said a member of the company whose 40 coal mines in different parts of Lens were flooded by the invaders in an effort to make them permanently unworkable.

"We are installing other pumps of the same sort as rapidly as possible. With each of them raising 150,000 tons of water every 24 hours, night and day, we shall not get all the water out until the end of 1923."

Restoration Just Begun.

Down below ground I saw that even after the water is out of the upper levels the job of restoration has only begun. We dared not advance into the pumped-out passages until a miner had tested the air with his lamp. Just ahead of us huge pipes were pumping out the collection of gases, caused partly because the flooded mines had been used for burying dead horses.

These 40 flooded shafts of Lens used to furnish about one-tenth of France's normal coal supply of 30,000,000 tons. The careful attention to details with which the plans were worked out for robbing France permanently of this source of supply makes a man want to laugh and cry at the same time.

Thousands of laborers from all over the world have succeeded in clearing the streets of brick-bats. Other thousands of masons and hod-

AID FRENCH RELIEF, ENJOY CUP OF TEA

L'Alliance Francaise Entertains in Mr. Glen's Studio.

Last year L'Alliance Francaise provided a Christmas treat for the residents of the village of Rouex, near Arras in France, one of the devastated places of the last two years. Many of the organization's Miss Edith Fisher and Miss Catherine Cronyn, ministered when they were on service overseas after the close of the war. The two London girls have the distinction of being "marraines" or godmothers of thousands of people a special opportunity of seeing the French pictures which the artist has on exhibition at the present time. The generous proceeds of the tea will go as a message of good cheer to the people of Rouex.

The walks of the large studio and two smaller rooms were completely hung with pictures, the majority done by Mr. Glen in Italy and the north of France in the last two years. Many of them bore the magic word, "sold," a very practical evidence of appreciation of their merit. Especially popular were a number of studies done at Etaples, showing sandy beach and a glimpse of the sea, fishing craft and bits of fisher-folk life.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, president, and

Returned Men
Get Bursaries

Four 1922 Overseas Post-Graduate I. O. D. E. Scholarships Go To Soldiers.

Miss Constance Laine, educational secretary of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., has announced the I. O. D. E. overseas post-graduate scholarships for 1922. With the exception of the Alberta nominee, all this year's scholars are returned men:

Alberta—Bertha M. Lawrence, Edmonton, Alberta, 1921, graduate with honors in history of the University of Alberta.

British Columbia—Seaman Morley Scott, Vancouver, 1921, graduate of the University of British Columbia. Mr. Scott joined the 16th Battalion, C. E. F., as a sergeant in March, 1916, served in France with the 102nd Battalion, and was gassed at Passchendaele. Gained his commission and remained in France and Belgium some time after the armistice.

New Brunswick—George E. Meyers, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., enlisted in 1915 with the 123rd Battalion of Nova Scotia Highlanders and went to France with the 25th Infantry Battalion. Served in Belgium and Germany.

Nova Scotia—Frederick Howard M. Jones, Dartmouth, N. S., graduate in arts of Dalhousie University. Annually elected to Rhodes scholar in 1921, but rejected by trustees because three weeks too old. Began military career Aug. 4, 1914, with 63rd Regiment Halifax Rifles. Was awarded Military Cross for service at Passchendaele.

Prince Edward Island—George E. Millar, Campbell, New Wiltshire, P. E. I., graduate of Prince of Wales College and Dalhousie University. His military record covered three years.



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**TAUGHT LESSONS
BY STORY METHOD**

A collection for Armenian Relief taken Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. amounted to forty dollars, this sum to be augmented, owing to the fact that the attendance was not large.

Miss Campbell contributed an interesting and inspiring program feature, an address on the teaching of "Scientific Temperance," in the course of which she drew on her own experience in teaching this subject. A point impressed was the efficacy of the story method in fixing truths with regard to temperance on youthful minds.

Touching reference was made to the loss by death last week of one of the most faithful and highly valued members of the W. C. T. U., the late Miss Ingram.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas dinner for the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club Tuesday evening next, Dec. 20, at the headquarters, when it is expected that 75 or more will be served. Generous contributions to this were offered.

It was decided to withdraw the next meeting, which comes in the holiday season.

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ST. JOSEPH SISTERS HOLD BIG BAZAAR

**Various Parishes Assist in
Attractive Event.**

Eager shoppers thronged St. Peter's Parish Hall Tuesday, when the Sisters of St. Joseph held their annual bazaar. The bazaar was opened at 9 o'clock, and from then on busy Christmas shoppers came and went, delighted with the wares displayed in the various booths.

Exquisite hand-made pieces were to be found in the fancywork booth, in which Mrs. Joseph Poch and at the linen counter, presided over by Mrs. Dignan and Mrs. Darcy. Lovely hand-worked luncheon sets, embroidered towels and pillow cases were displayed, and a being made in evidence.

One of the most attractive booths was the doll booth, with Miss M. Darcy and Mrs. Flynn as joint conveners. Here were found the loveliest dolls, dolls dressed as nurses, baby dolls that said "Mama," and every kind of doll, even a bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, and all the attendants.

Mrs. Martin O'Sullivan was convener of the home-cooking booth, laden with a tempting array of Christmas cakes, jellies and pickles.

Miss Flaherty presided over the stall where children's wares could be purchased—woolen caps and coats, comforters and little dresses, all at reasonable prices.

The candy and ice cream booth was in charge of St. Joseph's Alumnae, and the country store was run by the Altar Society of St. Michael's Church. The very popular fish pond, was supervised by Miss Byrd.

The tea room was looked after by St. Mary's Parish, with Miss Powell in charge, where dinner and supper were served. The bazaar continues Wednesday.

Why Not Present From the Marys?

Why not a wedding present for the Princess Mary from the Marys of London and Canada?

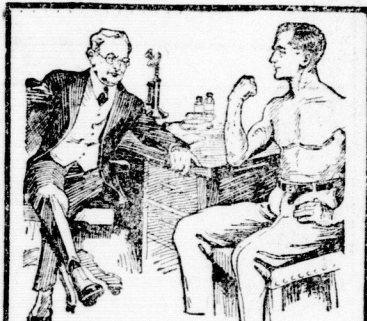
No answer has yet been received by the officers of the London Local Council to a letter sent the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Parsons, some days ago, asking the National Council to take steps with regard to a wedding present from the women of the Dominion.

"No meeting of the National Council executive has been held since our suggestion went down," said Miss E. B. Smith, president of the London Local Council, which has had the honor of doing the idea. "If it is considered practicable," she continued, "perhaps the Marys of Canada might like to do what the Marys of England are doing. They are giving subscriptions raising all the way from 5s. to 10s. shillings to buy their princess a wedding present."

Ten years ago the Marys of the empire gave a coronation present to Queen Mary, and a long list of London Marys shared in this with the Marys of the Dominion.

MRS. KIRBY'S TRIAL BEGINS

Admiral Kirby, Dec. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Maudie Kirby, a prominent temperance worker of Hudson, Mich., on a charge of murdering an infant born to her unmarried daughter Alice, last July 4, was set to begin in circuit court here today.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes:

"I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach, and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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BROTHERHOOD ON MARCH, SAYS SMUTS

**Dr. James Foster Wilcox To
Address Local Brotherhoods
On Thursday.**

General Jan Christian Smuts says: "Brotherhood is on the march."

While men of London are talking of the coming of Dr. James Foster Wilcox to the city Thursday evening at Askin Street Methodist Church, it may be well to consider how the brotherhoods serve the churches.

By taking to "the man outside" the church, the message of brotherhood and goodwill to be found within the church.

By linking him on to the brotherhood movement within and without the church so that he may render service to the church and his fellow outside the church.

The brotherhood is now assuming a big responsibility for helping to assimilate new citizens who are arriving at our gates by the renewed influx of immigration. If for no other reason than this, every church should be interested in the movement, which has over 3,000 societies in the British Isles, and is firmly established in Europe and the United States.

As an organization it is in a particularly advantageous position to guide, advise and educate these new citizens and become the medium to introduce them to the churches and into the church life of Canada. Such a proposition is in itself sufficient justification for the movement, which is bound to catch the imagination and enlarge the vision of every man who is interested in the spiritual and material well-being of his fellows.

JAMES GRAY GOES TO QUEEN'S CONVOCATION

James Gray left Tuesday evening for Kingston, where a special convocation at Queen's University is being held Wednesday evening for the conferring of the degree of LL.D. upon his excellency the governor-general, Baron Byng of Vimy. There will also be a memorial tablet unveiled in memory of former members of the university who fell in the Great War. The late Capt. James Roy Gray, son of James Gray, was a student at Queen's.

RETURNING TO VERMONT.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—W. H. Whalon, organizer for the Canadian City Bureau, who for the past ten weeks has directed the course of the recently-formed chamber of commerce and who was mainly responsible for its splendid success, will leave this city on Thursday next, he announced Tuesday. He returns to his home in Vermont.

TO INVESTIGATE DAIRY.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—It has been reported to the health department of this city that a dairy firm supplying milk locally has been running milk through a pasteurizing machine while the machine was cold. Dr. McKillop declared that the charge was a serious one, and ordered Inspector Shaw to make an immediate investigation. If the charge is proven true prosecution will likely follow.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch returned to New York at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon after a triumphal tour of the United States and Canada. He bid farewell to the United States before sailing for France tomorrow on the Steamer Paris.

SERIOUSLY HURT AS BEAM FALLS

Osborne Bell of 893 Queen's avenue was seriously injured when he sustained a badly bruised foot and head abrasions inflicted by a falling beam at the Middlesex mills on Dundas street east, at 8 o'clock Tuesday. He was removed to a physician's office, where his injuries were dressed prior to his being taken to his home.

L. B. S. GRANTS REACH THIRTEEN ORGANIZATIONS

The annual grants to charitable organizations in the city by the Irish Benevolent Society were made at a meeting of the members in the Tecumseh House Tuesday evening.

Those included in the grants are: Mount St. Joseph, \$50; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$50; Byron Sanatorium, \$25; Ladies' Aid of the Byron Sanatorium, \$25; House of Providence, \$20; Victoria Home, \$10; Aged People's Home, \$15; Children's Aid, \$15; Children's Hospital, \$25; St. Vincent's; St. Paul's Society, \$30; St. Mary's, \$15; St. Michael's, \$10; Convalescent Hospital, \$10. President E. C. Killingsworth acted as chairman.

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**Purchases a Gift Box of Stationery
Valued at 45c to \$1.50**

By purchasing one box at our regular price we give you the option of purchasing second box of equal value for the ridiculous sum of one cent.

Many and choice is the assortment we have to offer in this ever popular Christmas gift. Make your selections now while the stock is complete, and our offer of two boxes for the price of one, plus one cent, holds good.

FIVE POPULAR PRICES
45c 65c 95c \$1.25 \$1.50

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CUSTOMERS

Who do not find it convenient to do their Christmas shopping during the regular shopping hours, this store will remain open every evening from now until Christmas Eve, as follows:

**EVERY EVENING
EXCEPT SATURDAY 9 P. M.
SATURDAY 10 P. M.**

Keep Your Eyes on THOMAS

Make Your Wife's Christmas A Real Holiday!

HOLIDAYS are work days for most women who have to spend the day hanging over a hot kitchen stove preparing the holiday feast.

Why not buy her a Cabinet Gas Range equipped with a Lorain Oven Heat Regulator, and let her enjoy Christmas?

We will accept your old stove, or hot plate (regardless of their condition), as part of first payment on a new Cabinet Gas Range.

A Light and Lighter free with every Range.
SOLD ON SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

THE GAS APPLIANCE CO.
213 Dundas Street. Phone 922.

This Is a— Ringing Message

To the Men of Western Ontario!!!

Explanation Why This Sale—

In this very extraordinary and timely cut in the prices of Men's Suits and Overcoats, it may interest many of inquisitive nature why this slash has been made by a firm whose reputation stands high in every community in which we operate, and before the explanation, we would like to impress upon the minds of the many thousands of readers, that we are absolutely satisfied that our stores have done the lion's share of the clothing business of Western Ontario for many seasons, including the one in which we are now operating.

BUT THE WEATHER MAN

bids every merchant of live instincts to sell goods, and we as citizens of the best community in the world, know that every man must have clothes, and hundreds of men who were out of work during last winter and spring, are just catching up with their household wants, to these particularly, these extraordinary price cuts will appeal, but to every man, we offer you without reserve and without any tampering with original price tickets, the acknowledged highest grade, smartest fashioned and most up-to-date stocks of clothing in the Dominion of Canada, at the prices as stated in this advertisement.

R. H. DOWLER,
President.

That Will Save You Thousands of
Dollars on the Finest Clothing In Canada

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's
Bench-Tailored SUITS and OVERCOATS
Go On Sale This (Wednesday) Morning at 8:30

Absolutely nothing reserved. Blues,
blacks and fancy patterns. Every-
thing up to \$67.50 in price.

THESE MASTER-TAILORED CLOTHES FROM 20TH
CENTURY, SOCIETY BRAND, AND SOME SCORE
OF CANADA'S FOREMOST MAKERS, ARE CON-
CEDED BY MEN WHO KNOW TO BE AMONG THE
BEST VALUES ON THE CONTINENT.

There is an iron-bound policy in the DOWLER
STORES that all clothing must be sold during the
season for which it was bought, no garment to be
carried over.

So, we are not going to wait until January for a Sale,
but we are going to cut now right through the profits,
deep into the very heart of the costs.

We are going to give a Sale that is a SALE—No
Camouflage—no ticket fixing, but a genuine
DOWLER SALE that will make his Great as the loss will be to us,
it will be gratifying to know that our customers will receive a nice
Christmas gift in the many dollars that those who come
early will, of course, have the choicest pickings. So be here EARLY.



MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

HIGH grade all-wool suits, formerly marked up to
\$67.50, and all overcoats up to \$60.00. Styles for
every type included. Smart well-cut SUITS for
business and professional men, and ultra models for the
younger fellows. OVERCOATS—Splendid values at
their regular prices, are sure moneymakers and money-savers now. E.g. warm
Ulsters, dressy, velvet-collared models, and dapper Ulsterettes, many smartly
belted. Materials of splendid worth, from English, Scotch and our own Cana-
dian mills. Rich, shape-retaining fabrics that are eminently smart, and are
remarkable values at

\$38.00
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MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

ALL Suits and Overcoats, formerly priced up to
\$40.00, go for \$25.00. That's the whole story—
short and snappy. Clothes with all the little style
touches the young chap likes. Clothes with all the downright wearability
every man likes. Clothes with that smart hang and comfortable roominess
conservative men like.

Overcoats include big storm Ulsters, with two-way
collars, snappy up-to-the-minute knee length
Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Raglans and Slip-ons, English
looking fabrics that fit right in with wintry days. Browns, greys, olives,
lozats, neat over-checked and handsome patterned effects; included are fur-
collared and curl-lined Overcoats. Your choice

\$25.00
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MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

SMART and attractive Winter-weight Overcoats,
formerly priced up to \$28.50. Young Men's Suits,
Older Men's Suits, formerly priced up to \$29.50,
of fancy patterned suitings, in olives, browns and
heather mixtures. The Overcoatings are heavy storm-
proof tweeds and mixtures. The tailoring will match
up with garments that are sold at a much higher price than these were
formerly priced, and are wonderful values at

\$15.00
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These Drastic Reductions Go Into Effect
This (Wednesday) Morning, December 14th

Your
Money
Back
Cheerfully
If Not
Satisfied.

Dowlers

The Stores of a Thousand Useful Gifts for Men and Boys.

CANADA'S MOST
PROGRESSIVE
CLOTHIERS

London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Sarnia.



Christmas Gift Suggestions

Men's Fine Shirts,
\$1.50 to \$10.
Neckwear,
\$1.15 to \$3.
Gloves,
50c to \$6.
Mufflers,
\$1.50 to \$5.
Hosiery,
50c to \$2.
Sweater Coats,
\$4.95 to \$10.
Suspenders,
50c to \$1.50.
Jewelry,
25c to \$2.50.
Belts,
75c to \$2.50.
Initial Buckles,
75c to \$3.50.
Pajamas,
\$2 to \$5.
Handkerchiefs,
15c to \$2.
Combinations,
\$2 to \$6.
Bath Robes,
\$5 to \$15.

And now come drastic cuts in BOYS' OVERCOATS

A wonderful stock of fine travelers sample coats. Rich
beautiful wools, tailored like men's. Out they go—profits
forgotten—Overcoats must move—Every coat this season's
style—nothing carried over from last year.

OVERCOATS formerly priced
up to \$32.50. A beautiful line
of Maker's sample coats. Made
of the highest grade fabrics
put into men's coats. Words
could not be used too strong in
praise of this wonderful assort-
ment. Mothers you must see
what remarkable garments you
can buy for so little money.
\$32.50 Overcoats, now

\$16.50

GROUPED here are coats for-
merly priced up to \$18.99.
Broken sizes and lines that
have been cut deep. New
models in mannish styles.
Splendid wear-resisting fabrics,
well tailored. Reduced to

\$9.85

BOYS' FINE SUITS---Special

SMART Stylish Suits for man-
nish school boys. Best of
woolen fabrics in wanted colors.
Newest models, well tailored.

\$4.90 \$6.85
\$9.85

OVERCOATS formerly priced
up to \$25, now \$15.99. Sample
coats, fabrics the kind that's
put into high-grade men's
coats, not cheap coats at a price,
but the finest high-grade coats
we can buy. Mothers should
examine these to realize their
fine quality and tailoring. \$25
Overcoats now

\$13.50

HERE'S an attractive price on
Overcoats formerly marked close
at \$12.99. Just a few sizes left.
Ideal school coats, well made,
with belts and semi-belts.
Mothers will save Christmas
money on these coats. Reduced
to

\$6.50

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Dad's—all the new style touches
so dear to the high school lad.
Fabrics all wool, finely tailored.
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An Old Country View.

SOME glaring statements are made in a letter published in the St. Marys Journal-Argus, from a friend of a local physician. The letter is written from Cambridge, England, where the writer, W. R. Moscrip, is attending school. Here is a section of the letter, written, of course, before the date of the election:

"You speak of the problem of unemployment, and I suppose it will have an influence on the election results. If the Yankee agitators can get in their spokes, as it is the simplest thing in the world to make those unemployed think the existing government is at fault, or to spread a few \$4 bills about, as in the 1911 attempt at national treason. The memory of the time is very short. In 1911 the people rose as one man and said: 'Canada shall not be sold to the Yanks,' but now, from what I can gather, Crefers' and W. L. M. King are about as worthy a bunch of Judases as ever lived. If the mass could only believe that Canada is Canada by virtue of the fact that it is an integral part of the empire, and also that Arthur Meighen is a real exponent of the empire, if not an Imperialist, which I almost believe he is, things would put on a different complexion. And if any one thing is needed in the empire today it is for everyone to take a conservative stand, and strengthen the bonds of empire. Radicals have their uses, but not this year. Whatever the result, I honestly hope the government pull off a decided victory, and that W. L. M. King is defeated in his own constituency. So there."

This paper cannot recall an instance in the campaign just closed where more violent, more vitriolic or more biased and unthinking statements were made regarding the progress of the election in Canada than are contained in this letter written from England. One cannot help wondering where the writer of that letter secures his political information? Is this an isolated view, or is he one of a school of thought that entertains that view of Liberal principles in Canada?

Of course, there are other interpretations that can be placed on the letter. Were a person in the Old Land to have drawn his ideas of Canadian affairs from some of the Conservative papers in Canada during the 1911, 1917 and 1921 elections, it might be possible to gather almost any conclusion.

This country in 1911 was plastered from coast to coast with billboards which asked plainly "Under Which Flag?" meaning, of course, that if the Liberals won this country would pass over to United States. The tag of annexation was tied to every Liberal candidate by the Conservative party in 1911.

THE 1917 election brought the same thing in a different form. At that time the position of the Liberal party was cruelly misrepresented, and it was made to appear that as far as the official Liberal organization was concerned, the war might take its own bitter course, and they would have nothing to do with it.

The election of 1921 is still fresh in the minds of Canadians. What, again, has been the attitude of the Conservatives? Simply an attempted repetition of the 1911 and 1917 tactics. Unless Meighen won there would be free trade, and the process of annexation would once more be put in motion. Annexation and free trade were the stock-in-trade of the Meighen party in the election just closed. Their bill-board campaign created the impression that United States was ready and waiting for a chance to swoop down on this country.

It is quite possible that a man, possessed of a "Little Canada" conception, and residing some distance from the scene of action, and drawing his political wisdom from Conservative sources, could conjure up just such phrases as this Cambridge gentleman wrote to his Canadian friend.

The most disturbing feature of the incident—and we consider it a highly regrettable one—is that this poorly-informed writer may be reflecting the opinion of a larger body of men who draw their conclusion of Canadian politics from similar warped and biased sources.

Leaving the Farm.

THE Advertiser has published some interesting letters recently on the tendency to leave the farms and drift toward the city. The effort is made to have all these discussions as practical as possible from men who are or have been agriculturists, and therefore know the conditions as they actually exist.

John Monteth of Delaware, Ont., believes the young people see greater opportunities in the cities, and think they can get farther ahead on a given amount of labor power. Mr. Monteth says that in many cases the young people can earn, or at least get more money for their time in the city than they could get on the farm. "I know of a young man who worked here a few years ago on a farm. He went to the city, got employment in a large manufacturing establishment. He is getting about three times the money he was getting on the farm. Is not that a

You Never Can Tell What a Pup's Going To Grow Into.



great inducement to others to go to the city? Others I could mention get more than they could earn on the farm. I know a young man who came here from Ulster. He worked for several terms on the farm and then he moved to the city. He had some experience in using the hammer or sledge in blacksmith work. He got employment as a helper and was paid \$5.25 per day. He bought a 50-acre farm, saved about \$1,000 per year, paid for the farm in about four years. He is keeping the farm rented and making twice the money he could on the farm. Young women can also make much more money in positions in the city, and be free from the drudgery of farm work. Then they have shorter hours, the pleasure of the evenings to rest or go to some place of amusement, in summer time find many of the young people having a good time in spending their money helping a number of movie shows or theatres to get rich on the earnings of the working people. Then there are dances or concerts, or many other places where some make fun to lighten the hearts of the young people. All helps to make the young people desert the more lonesome life on the farm.

"Then there are many women who prefer to get out of the work that has to be done on the farm, such as milking in the early morning, then getting breakfast, washing dishes, cleaning her house, perhaps washing clothes, getting dinner, followed by the washing of dishes and other work till supper is made, then milking and many other things to attend to. Is it any wonder that women who work in this way prefer going to the city, where housekeeping is only a pastime in comparison? A man's work on the farm is not what it was 35 years ago. A man who could do all the farm work from 5 a.m. to sunset, worked then for less than \$200 per year. Today he gets from \$500 to \$600 for shorter hours, but the manufacturer can pay more, set his prices, and the retail merchants get their profits, pay clerks more and the farmer can pay, and the consumer and wearer pays for all.

A few years ago the people were making a cry of boosting the city, apparently wanting most of the people to come to the city. The day may be coming when they could wish some of them were out of it. While energetic young people may do better in the city it will some day be a problem what to do with the indolent that have flocked there. New York claims to have millions of that sort out of work. To make a solution or suggestion how to offset the movement from the farm to city at the time of the city boosting, I had contended that many of the people going to the city to work would be much better with farmers who would give them a free house, milk, or in some places a cow, with ground for potatoes and vegetables and chickens to supply eggs, making most of the household requirements without much outlay. In this way many workers could save a little every year and not be depending on some city to keep them. To all appearance the working people the world today are becoming indolent, expecting others to provide for them. War wages are wanted with short time. Why is it in a country like Canada, with millions of acres of untillied land, that people are claiming there is no work? The United States, with the same opportunities, claims to have millions of such people, claiming there is no work. These people all want to be helped and sent into the vineyard to earn their bread."

Mr. Monteth's chief contention is that people are allured to the city, whereas many of them would be better off on the farm. The

number of out-of-works on this continent today, running into the millions, offers evidence that is hard to refute, and this evidence is increasing in volume and weight year after year. If one might go a little farther with Mr. Monteth's line of argument, it could be said that the farm life has its share of drudgery and long hours, along with its share of stability, while city existence to many has the attractions and the spice, but is minus the stability.

The Big Task.

One of the most serious problems facing the Liberal government at Ottawa will be the financial position of the country.

During the campaign there was little or no mention made of this by the Meighen speakers. It is likely that finances were dealt with more by Hon. Mackenzie King than by any other speaker, but his comments were confined more to the past record of the administration, and in that he found a great deal of material.

But that will not suffice for the future, nor will there be any disposition on the part of the government that it should. The amount of money that it is now necessary to raise is so great that there have been many times in recent months when borrowings have had to be made to pay interest and current expenses, to say nothing of making any inroad on the national debt itself.

Were any private concern in that shape there would be ugly rumors in circulation. Fortunately Canada has large resources.

The man who is called upon to administer Canada's finances will need all the co-operation and assistance he can get. It may be he will be called upon to apply the pruning hook in a way that it will hurt. When he gets to this stage the people may rest assured that he is perhaps cutting deep enough to give them some measure of relief from the taxes that have been too heavy for them to bear, and the credit of the country will be strengthened by the fact that the national expenses will come within the range of the national income.

LITTLE 'TISERS

"China Must Be Looked After," is the heading on one daily paper. China is suffering from an overdose of being looked after.

We'll soon be having a squint at the old chap who starts out Christmas eve to do his shopping in hopes of things being marked down.

Babe Ruth wants \$50,000 to knock out home runs next year. We know a couple of newspapermen in Canada who aren't getting that much.

By way of contrast—a man in Galt had to steal coal to keep his wife and child warm. Babe Ruth insists on \$50,000 for his next year's services.

A decline of 19 per cent is registered in the production of Christmas cigars. And many a patient male will hope the shortage is in Christmas smokes.

In all there are 171 colleges offering courses in Journalism in United States and Canada. The fortunes already made by journalists allure others to the same fields of ease and independence.

A dollar is worth about 65 cents now in buying power, against 37 cents in May of 1920. Praps so, but when we get our Christmas list in

front of us said dollar persists in looking like 30 cents.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie has a majority of 131 in South Wellington, instead of 91. But these 40 more votes will not help to pry the Hon. Hugh Guthrie out of the cool shades of his majesty's loyal opposition.

A Brantford cop shot at some bandits. Rather, he was going to shoot if his field piece had worked. An officer with a gun in his pocket that won't work might just as well be carrying around a popgun.

Some one has figured it out that there are three times more drug stores in United States than are necessary. Either that or there's three times as much wrong with the folks there as there used to be.

Skunks as household pets are raised in some parts of the States. The removal of a small gland makes them quite scentless. They are described as being very tame and quite playful, but the suspicion fear would always linger that a real, honest-to-goodness skunk might slip through in the crowd.

The Kiwanis Club in St. Thomas took over a number of boys who appeared in court and were convicted on charges of varying seriousness. The Kiwanians agree to look after the boys, taking the relation ship of a foster-parent. Surely this is a worthwhile effort that these men, not only in St. Thomas, but in London and other centres, are making. But what a commentary on our vision that it has taken years for us to realize that our boys and girls are our greatest asset, and that on them rests the calibre of our citizenship of the future.

The funeral of the late John McClary and that of the late Hon. T. W. Crothers were both marked by the closing of certain industries for the period of the funerals. There is something rather human in this way of doing things. A few years ago a funeral in the community was attended by neighbors from far and wide; if in a town the blinds of all business places along the street where the cortege passed would be drawn. A community, even in this busy age, loses nothing by stopping for a few minutes in its rush to pay silent homage to the memory of its worthy citizens who have passed on.

NOAH'S POETRY

Speakin' of Skating.
When youngsters go to have a skate they make an awful fuss, enough to make a man warm up, and set about to fuss.

They've got to have a set of skates and boots fit on their feet, likewise a rink to skate upon, supplied with ice and heat.

And then they need a band as well, to foot strains small and great, then modern youngsters waddle out and bluff it for a skate.

Begone these tender days we have, they ain't no use at all, they're growin' folks what's soft as mush, they're neither hard nor tall.
Bring back to me them good old days, when skatin' was a joy, when skatin' was an honest job for any healthy boy—when we had fuzzy caps to wear and pull down on our heads, and woolly mitts to warm our paws and patches on our jeans.

Bring back once more the winter nights, when frost was in the air, when skatin' was a husky sport, a pastime great and rare.

When we played hockey with a can, and tied our skates with rope, before care camped upon our trail, when all was full of hope—bring back them nights and let me slide; begone, you cold and chill, just let me be a boy once more on the pond down by the mill.
—NOAH.

THANKS THE ADVERTISER

Editor Advertiser:

Sir—Within the next few days my subscription to The Advertiser will expire. I have no notion of quitting it, for I like the paper, and it will always be a welcome visitor in my home. Indeed, The Advertiser is a good big paper, and is not afraid to champion the cause of the true principles of Liberalism. So long as I find it supporting the Liberal party in the interests of honest government I will always stay with it. I feel that I should, as a staunch Liberal, tender you my heartfelt congratulations for the splendid services you have given to the Liberals in the great conflict of December 6, now just closed. The great Liberal victory of December 6, routing the Tories, bag and baggage, out of office is the greatest blessing Canada has experienced since the days of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. For the last ten years we have been governed by an autocratic government. I don't

expect to see any more Tory governments in Canada, for I believe they are politically dead for many years to come.

Not a single Tory elected in five provinces is a fine indication of the late lamented Meighen government, and only a small remnant left of 50 in a large country like Canada, goes to show the world at large that the people were sick and tired of death of being bled and plundered. Now the people have spoken by the ballot for a change, and we now have Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as our new Liberal premier. He is a man who won't be nosed around by any of the high interest, moneyed classes.

Mr. King is the man who will lead us through, not Meighen; he has led himself to destruction. Canada does not need Meighen. The people said so on December 6. Yours truly,
J. V. BOOTH.

Glen Williams, County Halton, Ont., Dec. 12, 1921.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1896.

The third annual supper of the Strathroy Gun Club took place at the Prangley House Thursday night, when between 75 and 100 guests sat down to the bounteous and magnificent spread set before them by Host Prangley. Among those present were: Messrs. L. H. Dampier, John Morgan, J. D. Meekison, H. G. Lindsay, J. H. McIntosh, Henry Hardy, R. C. Wilhelm, Sam Oaks, Ed. Marshall, W. H. Stepler, Dr. Whitehead, T. Dunn, W. Seeds, W. Armstrong, P. Fitzpatrick, D. Gilles, A. Reed, T. C. Collins, John Morgan (Ailsa Craig), James Chaloner (Lobo), W. A. Thompson, J. E. Lawler, R. Lishop, George Ashwell, A. McNeill, H. E. Mitchell, Geo. Mitchell, J. F. Howard, Fred Wright, J. M. McDougall, J. R. Richardson, H. Nettleton, T. E. Pearce, J. G. Raymond, W. F. Snell, A. McLellan, K. Keyser, Dr. A. Thompson, A. Bradshaw, J. Baillie, (Ailsa Craig), Fred Evans, J. Robertson, E. Vokes, R. Avery, W. W. Scott, J. E. Keenleyside (London), W. G. Meekison, Jas. Cox, J. N. Dodd, Wm. Ward (London), W. Stevenson, F. Fitzpatrick, M. Donaldson, R. F. Richardson, J. H. Lee, Chas. Cole, Dr. McCabe, P. P. Hughes, J. W. Hinchcliffe, Wm. Dawson, T. B. Welsh, G. H. Prangley, D. Atkinson, S. Stevenson (Ailsa Craig), C. E. Bateman, H. Miel, W. Newton, T. Graham, J. Ellison, Jas. Woods, B. F. Honsinger (St. Thomas), and S. M. Smythe.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night with Trustees Hunt (chairman), Gillespie, Bayly and Wilkins present.
A committee consisting of Messrs. Galbraith, Barnes, Gunn, McIntosh and James Fraser and Savers of the college institute have been appointed to prepare a constitution for the new A. Kingston and W. J. Clarke.

At the annual assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, in their rooms, Masonic Temple, last night, the gathering was the largest ever held under its auspices. E. Sir Knight Carson presided, and after routine proceedings called on the election of officers, naming E. Sir Kt. A. G. Smythe and M. E. Sir Kt. D. Spry as scrutineers. The election resulted as follows: Eminent preceptor, Sir Kt. A. A. Campbell; constable, Sir Kt. Fred B. Davis; marshal, Sir Kt. C. W. Davis; prelate, R. E. Sir Kt. Arthur Carrothers; registrar and treasurer, R. E. Sir Kt. J. S. Dewar; sub-marshal, Sir Kt. A. E. Cooper; auditors, Sir Kt. C. A. Kingston and W. J. Clarke.

Elimination cannot go on thoroughly unless the intestines are kept in a filled-up condition by eating the food that leaves a residue in the intestinal tube after digestion has done its part. Concentrated food leaves little or no residue.

Every farmer knows that his livestock in winter, needs to be fed what he calls roughage; that is, straw, it fills up the stomach and intestinal tube. This filling-up is necessary for animals;

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EBBETTS STARTED MOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A proposal to boycott Class AA and Class A minor league baseball games, in so far as the purchase of their players was concerned, was made at the annual National League meeting today by Charles H. Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Club. Other league officials were said to have favored the idea after discussing "prohibitive" prices asked by the minors for star performers, and suggested that the matter be placed before the joint major leagues meeting Thursday.

"We thought at first," said one club owner, "that we could fix a limit price to be paid by majors for minor league players, but decided that this would not help matters."

SARNIA KIDS AFTER
DOMINION HONORSCollegiate Squad Have Issued
Challenge To St. Aidiens.

SARNIA, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Sarnia Collegiate are said to be in communication with officials of the Canadian Rugby Union regarding a play-off with St. Aidiens and the Sarnia Collegiate next Saturday for the junior championship of the Dominion. Nothing has as yet been received from the C. R. U. officials regarding the matter.

Sarnia Collegiate, with the strongest team that has ever represented the school, has waded through all opposition the season has offered so far with very little difficulty.

MANAGER FOHL of the St. Louis Browns has high hopes for Phil Todd, a recruit from Tulsa. He is of the George Sider type, and if he can hit major league pitching will be a handy man for the Browns as he can play first base or the outfield.

Want To Become a Boxing Champion? Here's How

GOOD CROWD OUT
TO INDOOR GAMESHeadquarters Staff and Hus-
sars Win At Santa Fund
Fixtures.

A good-sized crowd turned out to the indoor baseball games in the armory Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be divided between The Advertiser and Free Press Santa Claus Funds.

Two good games were provided by the Headquarters Staff, Machine Gunners, W. O. R. and Hussars. The first game, between Headquarters and Gunners, resulted in a win for the former team by the score of 8 to 7, only after two extra innings.

The second game was also forced into extra innings in order to decide a winner. Hussars, when the W. O. R. team blew up in the eighth inning and let in two runs.

The first game was the best of the two. The closing fixture was inclined to be rough. Berryhill, Mortimer, Rutherford, Collins, Gennie, Camp and Handley all contributed runs for Headquarters, while the runs for the Gunners were shared between Sims, Fisher, Flaherty and Boyce.

Stephens, in the box for the Hussars, was wild, and only by the support of his teammates were the Hussars able to turn in a win. Arnott played well for the winners.

Headquarters—Berryhill, c.; Mortimer, p.; Rutherford, 1b.; Collins, 2b.; Handley, 3b.; Gennie, r.f.; Martin, 1b.; Camp, 1b.; Handley, r.f.

Machine Gunners—Sims, p.; Sims, c.; Bedwell, 1b.; Vantassel, 2b.; Grace, 3b.; Fisher, r.f.; Flaherty, 1b.; Boyce, 1b.; Fitzgerald, r.f.

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W. O. R.—H. Donahue, c.; N. Donahue, p.; Ashman, r.f.; F. Kilbourne, 2b.; White, 1b.; Mitchell, 1b.; Noble, r.f.; Cheesman, 1b.; Burt, p.

Hussars—Shaver, c.; Stephens, p.; Lamond, 1b.; Arnott, r.f.; Gethrich, 2b.; Taylor, 1b.; Southcott, r.f.; Stabler, 1b.; Baratto, 3b.

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(In an interview with Billy Evans.)

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24 SHOW UP FOR
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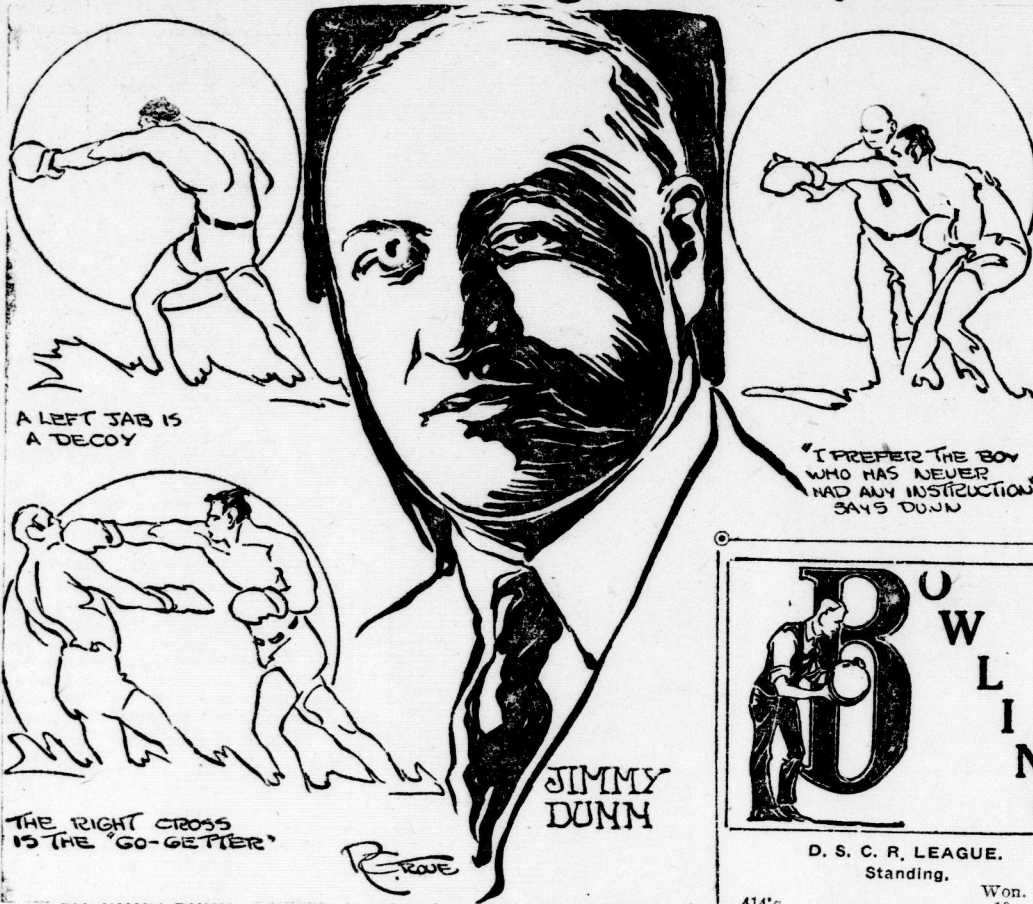
Twelve new youngsters who hope to make the Manhattan Club Junior O. H. A. team were out to practice at the Simcoe street rink Tuesday evening. There were 24 out altogether and these were put through floor work with roller polo sticks. The practices will continue to be held in the Simcoe street rink, and on Thursday evening Coach Munro will put the boys through floor work, using the hockey sticks.

Manager Lancaster of the Westminster rink has promised the Manhattan club his rink the first night there is ice.

Coach Munro will go to Glencoe today to attend the meeting of the group representatives on drawing up the schedule.

Rink Team Wins.
The Simcoe street rink roller polo team defeated the London All-Stars last night in a play-off game by the score of 2 to 1. Wells scored the goal for the losers, while Bill Butler did the work for the rink team.

The line-ups:
Simcoe P. C. London All-Stars.
Livermore, c. Goal. Clarke, c.
Thwaites, 1b. Back. Clarke, c.
Butler, 2b. Centre. Wells, 3b.
Powell, 1b. 1st Rush. Kennedy, 2b.
Murphy, 1b. 2nd Rush. McKay, 1b.
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learning the great value of balance, the question of developing a right cross enters into the proposition.

There are really only two great punches in the boxing game, a left jab and right cross.

Left Jab is the Rudder.
The left jab is the rudder, it guides the way, and opens up the possibilities for the right cross. Seldom will a fighter knocked out through the medium of a left jab. The right cross to the point of the jaw is the sleep producer.

However, the left jab is invariably the means of making an opponent an easy mark for the right cross. The left jab the decoy, the right cross is "go-getter."

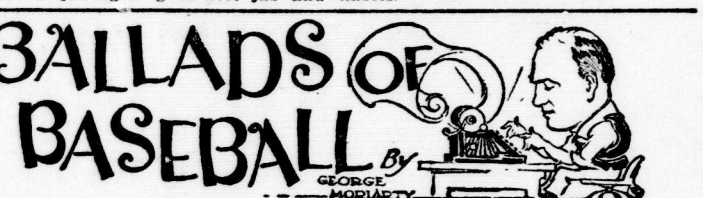
There have been a lot of great fighters, some of them champions, who could "box" the spring, but who, in the end, were defeated by the intelligent giants, yet brains is a most valuable asset.

When a fighter develops a good left and right hand, but lacks the brains to make the greatest use of his power. There is where the fellow with brains is the advantage. A manager can instruct his boxers in the art, but he cannot think for them in the ring.

It is after the fight starts that the value of brains makes itself apparent. If a boxer discovers that his opponent has a good left hand, he must use his right to counteract it. If his opponent is noted for a right cross, he must offset its value with a snappy left jab.

As a boxer, the fellow who possesses the weapon that will produce results.

Brains is greatly to be desired. Courage is most essential. Brains are valuable. All three, however, are soon rendered void, unless the boxer has good habits.



THE football rooster's noise has passed, and now while it is freezin', the baseball nut shoots off his blast about the coming season. Today I met a baseball hound, and by the stars above me, he surely covered all the ground before he let go of me.

QUEER stories fell out of his mouth, joy in his heart was reigning. He told me what he went to south in the spring, and how he had listened to the babbling onward like a brook with his delineations; he talked enough to fill a book with baseball situations.

HE said the splitter should be canned, so pitchers could not work it. He said the draft should be resumed in every minor circuit. He spoke about the case of Maye that led to the injunction; he said such action never pays, and magnates should think him.

I TRIED to stop his lengthy squeals, but I could not molest him; he filled me up with tales and deals which I listened to with a good deal of interest. He said that the football rooster's noise has passed, and now while it is freezin', the baseball nut shoots off his blast about the coming season.

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Last Season.GET HIGH PRICES
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The noted sire, General Watts, 17 years old, was sold for \$7,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a sire of his age. The purchaser was F. G. Warden of Des Moines, Ia.

Buyers from 22 states and two provinces of Canada as well as other foreign countries, are attending the sale. Twenty-two head of horses have been auctioned off to European buyers.

Canadian buyers last night bought four horses, South Dakota Maid, Flaxey Eergen and William H., being auctioned off to L. O. Chasworth of Wheatley, Ont., while Earl Brooks was sold to W. J. Harvey of Saskatoon, Sask.

The sale will close tonight with the auction of saddle horses.

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PREDICTS VOICE OF INDIA WILL EQUAL CANADA'S

Far East Delegate Claims Status Will Be Raised Within Ten Years.

SEES GHANDI'S DOWNFALL

States British Rule Not One of Force, and is Respected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Within the next ten years India will speak as a co-equal partner with Canada and Australia in the British Empire, the Right Hon. V. S. Srinawass Sastry, India's representative in the British delegation to the armaments conference, predicted today, in an address before the City Club. The speaker also predicted that possibly some day the voice of India at the arms conference, "is not that of a British dependency peopled by a subject nation," and that "no British officer is watching over me to keep me in order."

"In fact," he added, "I have exactly the same status at this conference as Sir Robert Borden of Canada and Senator Pearce of Australia."

Claims Ghandi Will Fail.
"It is true that India has grievances," he continued, "but what people have not? If I am to believe your newspapers, you have the rottenest government in the world here. Yet you all look contented and well fed. You are not going to rise in violent revolution. It is true, of course, that British rule rests in the last resort on force, but Britain does not hold India by terrorism. Therefore, Ghandi's movement will fail."

MASONS URGE LOWER COST

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Before proceeding with the actual construction of its program, when it would be required to delve into weighty questions of import, the morning session of the Mason Contractors' Association convention at the Tecumseh Hotel Tuesday disposed of all matters pertaining to the windup of the year's business.

At the morning convocations reports of committees and reports from the 51 cities with membership in the association

were listened to by the delegates. Progress of the organization was very marked, the reports showed, while the general tone of the reports have an exceptionally optimistic tone.

With the resumption of the convention sessions Tuesday afternoon the attending delegates, discussed, adopted,

and referred to the committee on international agreements, the second resolutions formulated for their consideration by the resolution committee.

Solve Housing Problem.
Deemed by the convention to be the resolution of greatest importance was the one which pledged the support of the association and its members to the efforts of Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, and James Davis, United States secretary of labor, in effecting a solution of the housing problem presented in the building industry.

The text of the resolution, which was speedily and unanimously adopted, immediately upon its presentation to the convention, is as follows:
"Resolved that the association and members thereof go on record as pledging their support and co-operation to the efforts made and to be made by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce for the United States, and James Davis, secretary of labor for the same country, in effecting a solution of the housing problem presented in the building industry generally, and that a telegram be dispatched to such officials regarding same."

Change Age Limit.
Another important resolution, drafted as follows, was adopted: "That the executive officers of this work in conjunction with the International Union of Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons, to change the law regarding apprenticeship, changing the age limit, which is now 25 years, to 18 years, and that the time of apprenticeship be changed from four to three years, so that more apprentices may be obtained."

Two further resolutions bearing on amendments to the constitution were also adopted, the first as follows: "Resolved that this association and the members hereof in all jurisdictions disputes agree to be bound by and adhere to such decision as are made in those cases by the national board of jurisdictional awards."

The second: "Resolved that one vice-president from each province and state in Canada and United States, having membership in this organization with the officers shall constitute the executive board."

Sympathy Expressed.
Expressions of sympathy by way of resolutions were passed by the convention to William J. Dobson, secretary of the International Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons' Union, and Mr. Elgie of Toronto, for the recent illnesses which they had passed through, and hoping for their speedy recovery to normal health.

Apart from the long business sessions, the convention has carried out the entertainment portion of its program in a manner which has delighted the visitors, as was illustrated at the banquet, the big entertaining event. Tuesday night, when all of the speakers warmly expressed the sentiment that London had accorded them one of the heartiest receptions that the convention had yet received.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis, in whose honor the banquet was held, was the principal speaker, and responded to the toast to "The United States." "My association with men in your line of business dates back a good many years," said Mayor Kiel in opening his address, and he recounted to the gathering how in his earlier years he had been a journeyman and apprentice to the trade which they represented.

Commends Organization.
"I have been affiliated with the industry all my lifetime," said the mayor, commending the organization on the manner in which the members got together and of the organization's achievements. He promised them that he would be a regular attendant at all their future conventions. "So far as your organization is concerned, you have accomplished great things. You know that the building industry is the second industry in the world, and as such has much money invested in it," said Mayor Kiel. He praised the interest that the members showed in the organization.

"Unless you keep that interest that you have manifested you cannot succeed," declared the speaker, "but I predict for this organization a bright future."

Mayor Kiel asserted that the question uppermost in the minds of the world today was the disarmament party at Washington. He noted with pleasure, he said in a newspaper report, that the nations conferring at the United States Capital had signed a peace pact.

War Causes Misery.
"We know that war has caused a

great deal of misery; we know that without it you can progress," Mayor Kiel said. It was a thing of great importance that the nations were using the medium of arbitration and conciliation, he added.

"Do you stop to realize what that means?" asked Mayor Kiel, in speaking of the accomplishing of peace by conference, "that we are going to have peace sounds like a dream, that men's minds are running in the same strain, no deadlocks as formerly. I maintain that if we don't have these deadly weapons of war we will not be anxious to get into war," said the mayor.

In conclusion the mayor thanked the people of London for kindness they had shown the delegates, "they will carry it home to their native city and they will sing your praises everywhere," he told the banqueters.

Mr. Leichter Speaks.
Rev. G. A. Leichter, who spoke next, urged the builders to work well, for, he said, "every man leaves a stamp upon a thinking generation. There ought to be an ideal in a man's workmanship. The speaker told the delegates that they were not creatures of circumstance as some would have them suppose, but could make of themselves what they pleased.

Alderman-elect Cunningham. on behalf of the city, in the absence of Mayor Little in Toronto, undertook the civic honors of the occasion. He told the delegates that in London there were few labor troubles owing to the large percentage of people who possessed their own homes. He referred to the central location of London, its water and rail facilities with the east and west, London was progressive.

"We are going after industries and are getting them," he told the delegates.

Commends University.
He spoke of the ten million dollar program of Western University now under way, and the live Chamber of Commerce that the city possessed.

"All our organizations, the Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs are optimistic, they think that London has boomed and they are doing it," declared Dr. Cunningham.

"We are glad to meet you; some of your problems are our problems; at any future time you wish to come to London to enjoy its hospitality, it is at your disposal," Dr. Cunningham added.

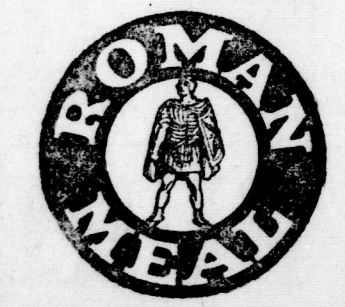
Henry Fenton of Indianapolis officially thanked the London branch of the Mason Contractors' Association for their reception in London.

"I am duly grateful, and I know my associates are for the splendid entertainment we have received here," said Mr. Fenton.

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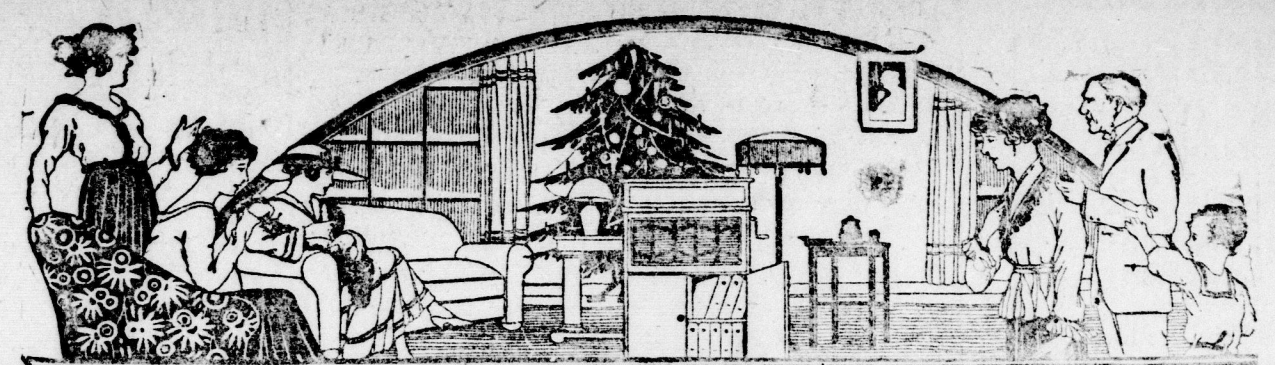
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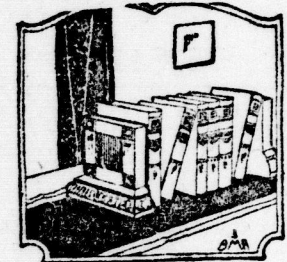
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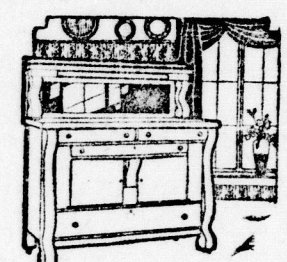
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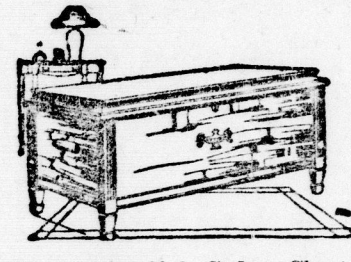
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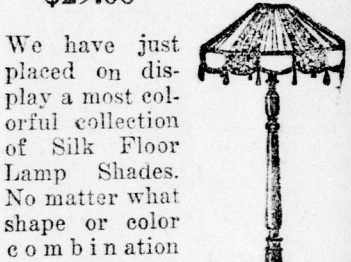
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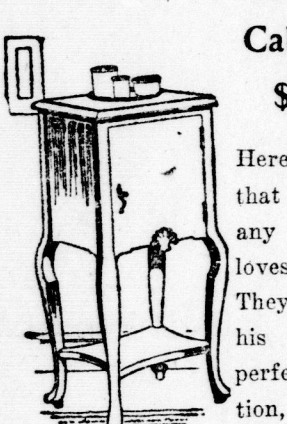
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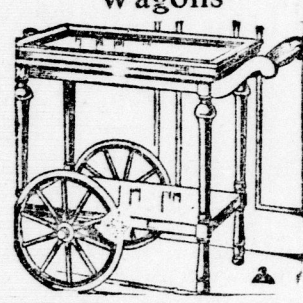
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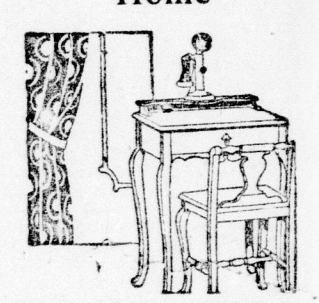
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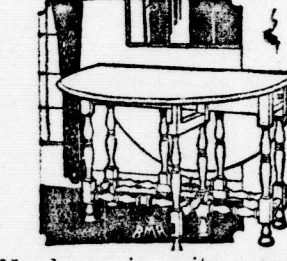
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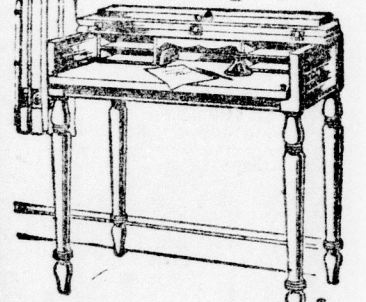
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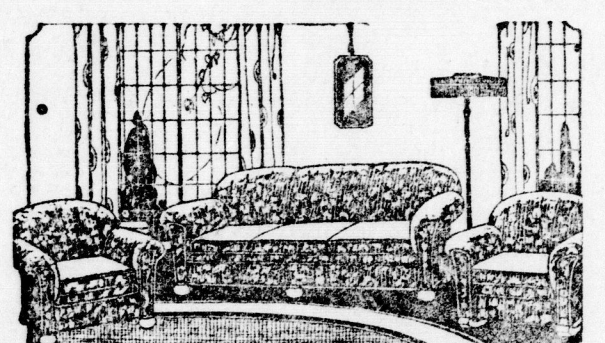
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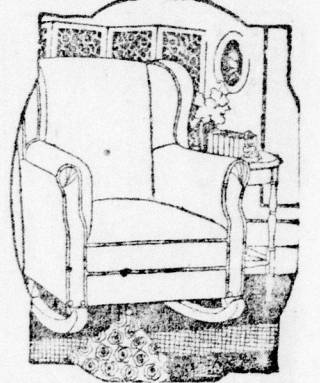
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Funeral services at her late residence, 335 Hill street, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 1921, private. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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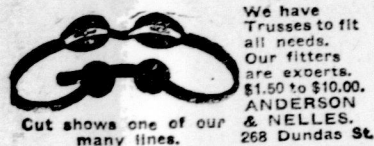
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MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.

May 6, June 10, July 15Albania

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July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 16Antonia

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CHESTERBOURGH AND LONDON.

May 12, June 17, July 22Antonia

May 27, July 1, Aug. 5Antonia

N. Y. TO GLASGOW (Via Merville).

Dec. 21, Jan. 21, Feb. 25Algeria

Mar. 17, Apr. 10, May 20Assyria

Apr. 5, May 6, June 3Cameronia

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Dec. 24, Jan. 28, Feb. 22Saxonia

Dec. 31, Mar. 11Cameronia

Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 25Albania

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Feb. 7, Feb. 28Antonia

Dec. 31, Jan. 14, Feb. 18Cameronia

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AND HAMBURG.

Jan. 21, Mar. 7Saxonia

Apr. 8, May 12, June 17Cameronia

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This mail will consist of letters and registered matter only.

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A traveling salesman for an eastern lace firm sold a large bill of laces at \$14 per yard, while the firm's printed quotation was \$14.

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SHOT TRYING TO
KILL PRAIRIE HEN

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Man., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

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CLAIMS CUT IN
REVENUE FORCE
PHONE BOOSTS

Bell Company Manager Denies "Mystery" in Holding Telegraph Stock.

CENSURES ATTORNEY

Chairman of Board Does Not Approve of Attitude Toward Witness.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—After another day's hearing before the railway commission here, the application of the Bell Telephone Company to boost its rates was postponed until Wednesday morning, with no prospect of any conclusion being reached within the near future.

C. F. Size, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was on the witness stand during the greater part of the day, questioned by G. R. Geary, K.C., who represented the City of Toronto, and R. A. Reid of the Ontario attorney-general's department.

At the afternoon session R. A. Reid received gentle censures at the hands of Hon. Frank Carvell, the chairman, upon his attitude towards the witness. The board, Mr. Carvell assured him, would secure all possible information from the Bell Company. He thought Mr. Reid was hardly justified in throwing out aspersions against the bona fides of the company.

Never until the present hearing said Mr. Carvell, during his two and a half years as chairman of the board, had the relations between it and the witnesses or between the witnesses and counsel been other than entirely courteous.

Mr. Size called attention to an item in the Bell Telephone Company's balance sheet, showing their holding of \$200,000 par value North American Telegraph Company's stock, with a book value of considerably less. There was "no mystery," he said.

Shareholders Benefit.

Reverting to the company's stock issues, Mr. Size stated that until this year's division, the shareholders had always taken up any fresh issues of stock. Mr. Reid thereupon called attention to the fact that the shareholders had thereby benefited to the extent of the difference between the par value and the market value, at which they could immediately dispose of the stock, which had averaged \$145 a share for ten years and had risen as high as \$176. Mr. Size said that while most of the stock had been issued at par, in some cases shareholders had paid as high as \$25 share premium.

R. A. Reid called attention to the vast difference which it would have made to the Bell Telephone Company's condition had these premiums on stock issued, aggregating some \$25,000,000, accrued to the company's capital account instead of going as bonus to stockholders. Mr. Reid dissected a statement of the assets of the company, by which, he claimed to show that in 1918 one share of the company's stock represented \$367 in plant and equipment.

In 1920 one share represented physical assets to the value of \$273.50, he said. In view of such a healthy stock, he asked Mr. Size if he thought there was any need to increase tolls.

Had Declined.

Mr. Size said that applications for increased rates were made periodically solely when declines in net earnings made them necessary. An exhibit of the Bell Company showed that net earnings had declined from 7.5 per cent in 1910 to 5.5 in 1917; 4.2 in 1919 and 1.4 per cent in 1920.

Mr. Reid quoted from a circular issued by brokers, recommending Bell Telephone stock as an investment in view of the fact that shareholders had "rights" to purchase fresh stock at par in addition to profits represented by their regular dividend.

Mr. Size reminded Mr. Reid that fresh stock at par was not issued to shareholders share for share, but at the rate of one to each five already held, or some such proportion. Mr. Reid said he thought it quite well that the public learn just how the stock issues were handled from the inside.

Mr. Carvell intervened to ask Mr. Reid if he knew why it was an advantage to offer stock to shareholders at less than market value.

"In order to dispose of it more rapidly," Mr. Reid replied.

Would Slump.

Mr. Carvell then elaborated the point. He said there was the advantage of placing the stock among a certain number of people who were interested in the utility. Furthermore, it was possible to avoid such demoralization of the market as might follow throwing a large block of the stock on the market. The price was kept up, where otherwise it would very likely slump.

Mr. Reid said he also understood the system kept the shares in the same hands and secured a continuation of the existing management.

Upon its being announced that arrangements had been made for two representatives of the Northern Electric Company to appear before the board to give information as to the suspension of their dividends, F. H. Phippen, K.C., who is also appearing in the interests of the company, arose to say that he would have to object if these witnesses were questioned on matters other than that for which they were being specifically brought before the board.

G. R. Geary, K.C., thereupon stated that he would, in case of such objection, subpoena them on the spot as witnesses.

In which case, rejoined Mr. Phippen, he would have the men remain in Montreal, and they might be subpoenaed from there.

WILL PROCLAIM
DEC. 26 HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—Christmas Day and New Years together likely that the following Monday, in each case, will be observed as a statutory holiday. There has been no official announcement to this effect as yet, but one is expected at any time now.

It is said that the order-in-council providing for the observation of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 as holidays has been passed and is now awaiting the royal assent.

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GOUIN CONFERS
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CHIEF IN OFFICE

Meets Premier-Elect Just Before He Departs For Home Constituency.

PROTESTS NOT RECEIVED

Can Be Entered 28 Days After Canada Gazette Publishes the Returns.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The name of Sir Lomer Gouin, former premier of Quebec and member-elect for the constituency of Laurier-Outremont, was added to the list of those of the new members of parliament having consultations with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, this evening.

Sir Lomer arrived from Montreal at 7:30, and in company with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux met Mr. King at dinner and afterwards went to the leader's office in the Parliament Buildings.

Several other prominent members-elect also visited Hon. Mr. King during the afternoon. These included Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. H. S. Bell and, Hon. Charles Macmillan, T. A. Low

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Mr. King left tonight for Toronto, and will spend tomorrow in the constituency of North York, returning to Ottawa tomorrow night.
No information as to election protests has yet reached the chief electoral officer, Col. O. M. Biggar, it was has read in the press.
However, any petitions which are filed would not be placed in his hands, but in the hands of the courts in the constituency affected.
There is yet a fairly lengthy period under the controverted election act, within which protests might be filed during the last twelve months.

A protest may be entered for 28 days after the date of issue of the Canada Gazette, giving notice of the return of a member.
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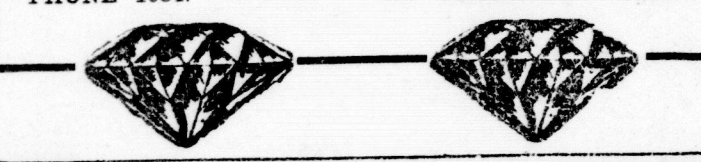
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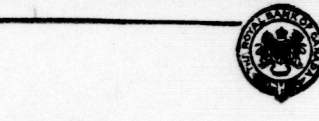
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