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"THE SONS" IN MAJORITY IN NEW COUNCIL

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BOYSBORN IN LONDON WILL HOLD MAJORITY OF SEATS AT COUNCIL

Five of Six Newly-Elected Aldermen Spent Their Lives Here; Bottrill a Yorkshire Man. Home Product Also Rules on Board of Education.

TWO EX-TEACHERS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Six of the aldermen-elect will have their first real experience in civic affairs when they assume their new responsibilities in the local chamber for 1924. They are Allen M. Towe and John Anderson, ward one, N. P. Walsh and H. H. Bottrill, ward two; E. M. Warren, ward three, and Edwin Smith, ward four. Although Messrs. Smith and Towe have been associated with civic organizations for some time, they are new blood in the council-room. The others are making their absolute debut in public affairs.

Four newcomers will also sit at the board of education. They are A. R. Cairncross, George F. Copeland, Mrs. John Rose, and Rev. Roy D. Mess.

John Anderson.

John Anderson, who will take his seat in the council for 1924 as one of the new representatives in ward one, comes from one of the oldest families in London South. Of Lowland Scottish stock, Mr. Anderson who is the owner of the Anderson Meat Market in the market hall, can look back to a grandfather and a father who were in the same business. He is a large man physically with a commanding presence. His uncle, Gavin Parke, better known to fight fans as "Jack Stewart" was the heavyweight champion of the dominion in his day. The present representative of the family which has been settled in London South for three generations has nothing to fear by comparison with his ancestors in physical and mental energy. Though the farm out in Hyde Park and the business in London occupy his time fully, his backers in his ward know assuredly that John Anderson will shirk nothing of his civic duties.

Allen M. Towe.

Allen M. Towe, alderman-elect for ward one, is a wholesale merchant in automobiles and accessories. This year he was a member of the industrial area commission, and was also appointed to the traffic committee.

A son of the late Edward Towe, insurance and real estate agent, he began a partnership with his brother, A. Towe, six years ago. In that period the firm of Towe & Towe has flourished and expanded. Ald-elect Towe is also a large real estate holder, being part owner of the Annis confectionery building in the Standard drug building on Dundas street. He is a London boy, born here, and attended the old Princess School and later the Collegiate. At the time of the city hall disaster in London, he took an active part in civic politics, and was one of the most seriously injured on the evening of Dr. Clegg's election, when the calamity occurred.

Harry Bottrill.

Harry Bottrill, one of the successful candidates in ward two, the owner of a butcher business in West London, on the corner of the Wharfedale road and Oxford street, is one of those strong-thewed sons of Yorkshire, in the North of England, who have come to this country and by hard work and integrity made good. "Harry" is in his early forties. His expanding business and personal interest in every side of his work is evidence of the thorough, energetic nature of the man.

N. P. Walsh.

N. P. Walsh, alderman-elect in ward two, is a partner in the firm of Dambra & Walsh, tailors, on Clarence street. Mr. Walsh has lived all his life in or near the city. A London school was his training ground and though this is the first time he has taken part in the public life of the city he is well known both in the city and in the suburbs.

Details of Vote On Pages 8 and 9

LONDON LIBERALS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Event in Toronto Arranged in Honor of Hon. George P. Graham.

A number of London Liberals will journey to Toronto on December 12 to do honor to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, in a banquet at the King Edward hotel. The function has been arranged as a tangible form of appreciation of Mr. Graham's long services in the interests of Liberalism.

The minister has just returned as a delegate to the League of Nations assembly in Geneva and the imperial conference in London, England.

Liberals have received the news of the banquet with enthusiasm and it is expected a large delegation will leave London for the event. The honorary committee looking after the affair includes Hon. C. S. Hyman, George M. Reid of this city,



From London and Stratford

Here are two more of Western Ontario's Lovely Children whom The Advertiser has been glad to find in the search for the Loveliest Child in the twelve counties. On the left is 4-year-old Lorraine Pulham, daughter of Mr. Fred Pulham, 629 Dundas street, London, and on the right is Coral Irene Flin, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. James E. Flin, 116 Falstaff street, Stratford.

BROTHERS FALL FROM HOUSE TOP

Gordon Rickett in Victoria Hospital With Broken Ribs and Strained Back.

BROTHER ESCAPES

Slight Strain to Back Is Extent of George Rickett's Injuries.

Gordon Rickett and his brother George of 3 Seale Terrace, York street, fell 20 feet to the ground from the roof of a house at 198 Simcoe street this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. They were shingling the roof when the scaffold on which they were standing broke. Gordon Rickett was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he is suffering from broken ribs and a strained back. The two men have been employed with their uncle in the H. L. Kerr Contracting Company. They were shingling the roof of his house on Simcoe street when the accident happened. The police, Dr. F. R. Clegg and the police ambulance in charge of Constables McDonald and Langford responded to the ambulance call. Gordon's condition was found to be serious and he was at once taken to the hospital. When he was admitted he was under a slight strain to the back.

WILL AGAIN GRAPPLE WITH CITY SALARIES

Attempt to Re-open Issue Looms for Tonight's Council Meeting.

Meeting in regular session tonight the 1923 city councillors will again grapple with the city hall salary question and it must be definitely decided whether increases already authorized will date from April 1 or January 1.

It is expected that a deliberate attempt will be made to "reopen" the entire question, in which event it would be difficult to determine off-hand what might occur. There are city employees who feel that once the question was formally "re-opened" for consideration after a two-thirds vote of the council, the entire issue would be sent on to 1924, as was the case in the dying hours of the 1922 administration.

EXPRESSES PLEASURE AT ALDERMANIC OUTLOOK

Mayor Wenige stated to all and sundry today that he was feeling "115 per cent 'peppy' and efficient," despite the defeat of the city hall by-law yesterday.

And he is quite pleased with the aldermanic outlook for 1924. They look "all right" to him, he explains. "I do not expect that we will have the trouble next year that we encountered during the present term," he concluded.

MAY ALLISON ENTERS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—May Allison, motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce here yesterday against Robert E. Ellis, her actor-husband, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint revealed that Mr. Ellis' real name is Robert E. Reel.

INSURANCE UNIFORMITY DRAWS NEAR

Next Legislature Session Will Consider Two New Bills.

STANDARD LAWS

Acts Contain No Radical Departures—To Come Into Effect in 1925.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Of bringing about general uniformity of insurance legislation in all of the provinces in the Dominion in order that the now existing individual regulations might be brought up to the same standard, the Ontario government at the forthcoming session will consider two bills to be introduced through Evan Gray, Ontario superintendent of insurance.

For some time the commission of uniformity of insurance regulations has been working on the bills. Two measures, the "Uniform Life Insurance Act" and the "Fire Insurance Act," will be introduced this session, both being the product of the commission.

The bills bring about the application of a standard set of regulations in all provinces, and do away with the insurance companies having to work under one set of rules in Ontario and another in Quebec. The acts, which contained no radical departures from the old measures, will come into force the first day of January, 1925.

DOUGLASS TO HEAD CIVIC FINANCE BOARD

Municipal "Dope" Picks Ward Two Leader to Succeed Ald. Judd.

UNIQUE HONOR

Heads Poll Despite Year's Chairmanship of City Board of Works.

As the aftermath of yesterday's contest for aldermanic seats comes the usual speculation as to the formation of committees and the like. And the municipalities "dopesters" have selected Ald. Leonard Douglass as the next chairman of the finance committee to succeed Ald. Albert Judd, retiring at the end of this term.

As chairman of the board of works during 1923, Ald. Douglass enjoys the unique distinction that not only was he returned to office, but was re-elected again at the head of the poll in ward two, his position at the last election. Two previous chairmen of the works committee, Ald. W. A. Wilson and ex-Ald. John Ashton were both defeated after their stewardship. As a rule the chairman of the board of works is a handy target for the ratepayers generally.

WENIGE PLANS INTERVIEW WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mayor Wenige expects to be able to arrange his affairs in order to permit a special trip to Toronto tomorrow to interview Attorney-General Nickle. "Private business only," his workshop explained.

MAYOR WILL NOW OPPOSE ANY OUTLAY DURING 1924

Wenige Declares People's Vote Shows They Are Not in Spending Mood.

ABIDE BY VERDICT

East London Collegiate Not Likely To Be Constructed During Year.

No East London collegiate will be authorized for construction in 1924 with the consent of Mayor Wenige, he announced today.

"The people have said definitely that they do not want any capital expenditures during the coming year," his worship stated. "I naturally take that meaning from their verdict yesterday, when they defeated both money by-laws."

"My stand has always been to abide 100 per cent by the wishes of the people. When they stated in the past that they wanted a new city hall built I was 100 per cent in that direction. Now they have said that they do not want any hall built during 1924 nor do they want any capital expenditures. I take it that they are not in the spending mood and therefore I am going to be 100 per cent in that direction."

Will Oppose Outlay. "There will be no construction of any kind with my vote, after yesterday's vote. The wishes of the people must be respected."

Although the mayor states that there will be no capital expenditures in 1924, the need for increased and modern secondary school accommodation will attract the attention of the new board of education early in the year.

The matter has been discussed informally by members of this year's board, and the consensus of opinion leaves no doubt but that new colleges are needed, particularly to take care of the pupils of London East, who are now forced to travel across the city to the old condemned public school on Princess avenue. George, 2 years old, was placed outside on the soggy ground without a bit of clothing. Today he is in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition as a result of exposure.

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WILL NOT CREATE ANY FOREIGN CARDINALS

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 4.—A semi-official communication from the Vatican today states that no foreign cardinals will be created at the coming consistory.

Hold Voters' Confidence



Jared Vining and Philip Pocock, who yesterday were re-elected to the public utilities commission by splendidly satisfactory majorities.

Veteran, His Wife and Child Are Homeless and Penniless After Flames Claim Abode

Misfortune Follows Family of George Blanchard—Unable to Work.

CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

Wife, Who Left Hospital On Day of Fire, Now in a Weakened State.

A train of misfortunes, culminating in the burning of the tiny home he had built himself, has followed the family of Ernest Blanchard, 33rd Battalion veteran. Yesterday Blanchard's little home on Giles street, just outside the city limits, caught fire and burned to the ground. While attempting to extinguish the flames his baby son, George, 2 years old, was placed outside on the soggy ground without a bit of clothing. Today he is in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition as a result of exposure.

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Ticket Agent at St. Thomas M. C. R. Depot Foils Effort of Gunman.

POLICE ON TRAIL

Detectives From Railway City Are Here Making Search for Stranger.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—At 3 o'clock this morning a lone bandit attempted to hold up the M. C. R. ticket office here. A man, supposedly a Canadian, after eating lunch at the dining hall, walked to the door of the ticket cage and knocked.

C. Taylor, the night ticket clerk, opened the door and was confronted by a revolver. Mr. Taylor slammed the door on the intruder as a pistol shot rang out. The bandit failed to block the door and made a quick retreat. Later, a man corresponding with the description of the bandit, stole a ride from Glenworth into London on the early morning electric car. Railway detectives are scouring London today in an attempt to round up the man.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell of the London police department, has issued a warning to all citizens of London to be extremely "careful" in taking money and valuables to the station. "These robberies are getting pretty close to home," stated the chief in referring to the holdup at Beachville yesterday, and the attempt to rob the M. C. R. station in St. Thomas early this morning.

"People better be careful," continued the chief. "It is the custom on Christmas, when large sums of money are in circulation, and all citizens should be watchful of money and other valuables."

M. C. R. detectives arrived in London early this morning in connection with the attempted St. Thomas hold-up, and are being given every assistance by members of the local detective department. Inspector Nickle had nothing to say for publication in connection with the case when interviewed this afternoon.

CONDITION OF JAIL PLEASES COUNCILLORS

County Officials Pay Unofficial Visit to Castle Dawson.

Although no committee meetings were held by members of the county council this morning, the majority of the jail committee paid an unofficial visit to the jail. They were met by Governor Byron Dawson, and made an inspection of the building. The committee were greatly interested in the "steel palace" where Sid Murrell is confined waiting his second appearance in court. Murrell is passing the days in a cell "with a cell," and still has a guard watching him day and night. Clarendon, who in a written confession, admits shooting his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, is held in a cell close to that of Murrell.

The councillors expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the general conditions of the jail. A number of reports relating to bridge building in the county during the past year, were read by the county clerk at the afternoon session of the council, which opened at 2 o'clock with Warden Ross in the chair.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Lower Lakes—Strong winds or moderate rain in the afternoon and evening, with rain in southern districts. Wednesday—Northerly winds, cloudy with showers or snow flurries. Stations High Low Weather Victoria 48 44 Cloudy Calgary 48 38 Fair Winnipeg 34 14 Clear Port Arthur 36 22 Cloudy Parry Sound 38 28 Cloudy Toronto 42 35 Cloudy Kingston 40 24 Cloudy Ottawa 40 30 Fair Montreal 38 36 Cloudy Quebec 36 24 Cloudy Father Point 36 30 Cloudy St. John 44 35 Cloudy Halifax 40 30 Cloudy LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 41; lowest, 31. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 36. Barometric Readings. Monday—8 p.m.—29.18. Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.06.

FIND NO TRACE OF BANDIT PAIR

POLICE EXTENDING HUNT FOR OXFORD COUNTY BANDITS

Ingersoll Truck Driver Tells of Attempt Made to Rob Him Earlier in Day.

CAR IS DESCRIBED

Canadian Press Despatch. Woodstock, Dec. 4.—It was learned this morning that the bandits who robbed the Standard White Line Company of \$3,500 yesterday made an attempt earlier in the day to hold up George Drury, a truck driver for the William Stone Company, Ingersoll. Drury was proceeding on his way to Embro when he noticed the men beside the road evidently making repairs. Seeing Drury, they got into their car and started off. When he endeavored to pass they refused to give him enough of the road. They then alighted, but as they did so he speeded up and got away. Later in the day, Drury says, he came across the same men near the outskirts of Ingersoll and that they were in the act of changing American plates for Ontario ones.

The Ontario number on the car was 58-513. From Hamilton comes the information that the plates were stolen from a McLaughlin car the night previous.

Despite the efforts of half a dozen provincial and local constables, no trace has been heard of the bandits since the time they left the time kiln company office with the booty. The description given of the car is as follows: Studebaker Big Six 1921 model with dark blue finish; radiator lacking and the starter not working without assistance of the crank.

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260 LB. SCHOOL GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM BROOKLYN, N.Y. HOME BECAUSE SCHOOLMATES MADE FUN OF HER WEIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R.I. BARBER CONTINUES AT WORK AFTER WIFE INHERITS \$700,000

News From City Churches

TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U.

To Miss Carrie Leader, the chairman of the missionary committee, is being awarded the credit for one of the most unique and interesting programs ever presented by the Talbot Street Baptist Young People's Union. At the meeting last night the society were arranged to represent a meeting of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Board, members taking the part of the moderator and other distinguished members of the board. The question before them was "Can We Retrench?" and following a summary of the only ways and means of retrenchment, it was shown definitely that retrenchment in any way would mean a curtailment of important missionary endeavor, and that to retrench and at the same time carry on the work of the church was impossible. Thus the meeting proved a splendid incentive to missionary giving.

Miss Leader conceived the general idea of the meeting and designed and planned all details, as well as delivering, in costume, an address in which she represented a missionary returned from India, giving first-hand information of the great need for men and funds. So successful was the program that in all likelihood it will be repeated before an even larger audience in the near future.

ON PIONEER DAYS.
At a meeting of the young people of the First Congregational Church last evening, Mrs. Charles Broughan gave a splendid paper on "Pioneer Days in Ontario."

DUKES CENTER LEAGUE.
The devotional committee, under the leadership of Miss Lillian Dalton, were in charge of last night's meeting of the Young People's League of Dukes Center Methodist Church. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Edna Dale, and piano solos were given by Miss Annie Ward. Mr. H. Hardy took the topic, discussing certain chapters from "The Marchion of the Master." The league decided to hold its anniversary services on the last Sunday in April, and Rev. W. E. Milson will be asked to be the speaker.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.
At its regular meeting last evening the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church, East London, held a successful social in honor of members of the choir. Games and contests formed a splendid program, in charge of which were the following committees: Mrs. A. Davies, Mrs. J. Mirehouse, and Mrs. W. J. Drew. The refreshment committee was composed of Miss Gertrude Cooper, Miss Louise

Gudgeon and Harold Skellett. W. A. Langford, president of the choir, voiced an expression of appreciation for the entertainment.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

To an accompaniment of lantern slides exhibited by the president of the Sunday school, Mr. C. R. Walker, a talk on Japan was given at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Askin Street Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris. Miss Lillian Rogers led the meeting, and the Bible reading was given by Miss Helen Baker. A delightful violin solo was contributed by Miss Dorothy Roy.

ARRANGE FOR CHRISTMAS.

The A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church held a business session last evening, making preliminary arrangements for their social service work to be carried on in the parish during the Christmas season.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION BAND.

The King's Own and the Herald Mission Bands of St. Andrew's Church met yesterday afternoon, under their leaders. The boys' group practiced Christmas carols under the direction of Rev. Mr. Harris, and the girls held a work meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

John Argo, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, is the new president of the city union of Presbyterian Young People's Societies, as the result of the election of officers held last evening at the annual rally in the First Presbyterian Church. The other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Miss Mabel Snelgrove of King Street Presbyterian Church; secretary, Travis Chapman of Chalmers Presbyterian Church; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Copeland of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

Largely attended and with an excellent program, the rally was a splendid success. The program included a delightful solo by Miss Christine Wright, and a violin solo by Walter Rennie, while his chief feature was the illustrated address by Professor J. A. Spencely of the university staff. Mr. Spencely's address was on Mesopotamia, where he spent some time with the Y. M. C. A. corps.

Further interest in the program centered on the presentation by Rev. John Hsieh of the handsome silver trophy awarded to the Young People's Society of Knox Church, who were winners in the recent city-wide Presbyterian Y. P. debating series. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening, and a vote of thanks expressed the appreciation of the visitors for the splendid hospitality of the First Church young people, and a vote of thanks was passed also in appreciation of those who contributed to the program.

CHALMERS MISSION BAND.

The meeting yesterday afternoon of the Mission Band of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church was one of unusual importance, the election of officers for the coming year having taken place. The following were chosen: President, Margaret Stanfield; first vice-president, May Duncan; second vice-president, Florence Tiley; secretary, Donna Dye; fee secretary, David Duncan; treasurer, Beth Duguid; lookout committee, Selma Chatfield, Florence Tulley, Violet Phillips and Bessie Black. There was a splendid program, in which the following took part: Jean Stanfield, Janet Mui, Ruth Stanfield, and Beth Duguid. When the refreshments were served the children found a special treat in the way of candy, which was their reward for selling so many calendars. The sale has been most successful, allowing another \$5 for the thank offering, the total sum now being \$18.

Guests at the meeting were the directors of the Mission Band of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Henry Maul and Miss Ella Watt. Under the direction of their superintendent, Mrs. Bryce, the Chalmers Church children are preparing a

chorus which is to be their part of the Christmas entertainment.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

As the result of a White Gift service held last Sunday afternoon at the Sunday school of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church contributions of a value amounting to \$277 were received for distribution in the city at Christmas, for New Year, and for Miss Newbury, a Baptist missionary in Japan. All the classes and the home department responded to the appeal most generously. The service was in charge of the missionary superintendent, G. D. Macbeth, who was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. J. Baldwin and Miss M. Moore.

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' church, South London, was held last evening, the program being featured by a splendid talk on "Pioneer Days of London" by E. T. Gessy, K.C. Mr. Gessy's reminiscences of incidents connected with some of the present leaders of civic and Dominion affairs were most interesting and in some cases highly humorous, and his comparison of prices and modes of livelihood were of particular interest. The program included two delightful readings by Miss Beatrice Wells. The second week's reports of the membership campaign were given, showing the following results: Go-Getters, Capt. Edith Spaul, 14 points; Happy Hooligans, Capt. Myra Woods, 13 points; Optimists, Capt. Robt. Tunks, 10 points.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.

Miss Donna Johnston was in charge of the devotional meeting last evening of the Ridout Street Epworth League. The topic was taken by Mr. Wyman Sparling, who spoke on "Sin," interesting every member of the League in his subject by means of a chart and slips presented to each one. A piano solo was contributed by Miss Eleanor Boyce.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was called last evening to wind up business in connection with the recent bazaar, and it was found that a sum close to \$200 had been realized, the affair having been a complete success.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

The Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at its regular meeting last evening arranged to hold an entertainment in the near future at the Aged People's Home on Richmond street. Plans were made to hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Emerson Nichols, St. James' street, a week from next Saturday. Mrs. Morley Adams group with Miss Hazel Currie, were in charge of the supper. Mrs. J. D. Detwiler continued her course in Bible study with the girls.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

The devotional committee, under the leadership of Russell Hicks, were in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

VISITING BYRON.

The executive of the London District Association of Epworth Leagues will visit Byron tomorrow evening, when they will be in charge of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Hopper of Delaware is the president of the association.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

Wilfred Boyce, the vice-president of the district association, gave a splendid address on "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Young Christian" at the meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening. Arthur Guymer presided, and the program was in the hands of the devotional committee. A quartet number was contributed by the Misses Ione Guymer, Blanche Jones, Violet Smetzer and Emily Ross, and a delightful solo by Mrs. Tuttle.

EMPRESS AVE. MISSION BAND.

There was an attendance of over fifty at the meeting of the Mission Band of Empress Avenue Methodist

JACK WAUD AGAIN HEADS KNOLLWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION

Appreciation of Advertiser's Assistance Shown by Resolution Passed.

AID CHRISTMAS TREE

"Jack" Waud has been re-elected president of the Knollwood Park and District Ratepayers' Association, the balloting taking place just recently. A report was given to the Advertiser this afternoon.

A. Sanderson was elected vice-president with A. A. Williams, secretary. J. Balch was chosen as treasurer and Messrs. H. Horner and J. Nixon, auditors.

The association also showed its appreciation, by resolution, of the assistance given during the year by The Advertiser, the impression being unanimous that publicity had greatly aided the success of their enterprises during the year.

The association now boasts of a membership which practically includes all the residents of the district and much work of value has been accomplished during the year. At the last session the members unanimously voted monetary assistance to the Knollwood Park school for the Christmas tree. "In appreciation of the efforts of the principal and teachers to give the children of the district an enjoyable time on that day."

Fail To Break House Deadlock

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Another ballot for speaker in the House today failed to break a deadlock, no candidates receiving the majority necessary for election.

Church yesterday afternoon, when the pastor, Mrs. J. M. Gessy, gave a splendid talk on "How a Young Christian Should Grow." Mary Lipsett presided, and the Bible lesson was read by Gladys Chapman. A period of ten minutes was devoted to games.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. R. D. Mess gave a paper on "The Age of Constantine" at a meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association, held yesterday afternoon.

MAITLAND ST. B. Y. P. U.

The program of last night's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street Baptist Church included papers on psalm 103 by Miss Kathleen Lowe, Mr. Arthur Poror and Mr. James Gibson. Musical numbers were given by Miss Muriel Coughtrey and Br. Bert Youngs.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Seven new members were received at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of the Robinson Memorial Church. An interesting missionary address was given by a visitor.

CENTENNIAL EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Mrs. Walton, the chairman of the devotional committee, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church, when the pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, led the discussion.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon in Wesley Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church at Ealing, gave an excellently prepared paper on "Premillennialism."

EGERTON ST. JR. B. Y. P. U.

Miss Viola Lieska's group was in charge of the meeting of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening, coming out of the choir with the sword drill. A Bible drill on "Behavior" was a part of the program. The Bible lesson was read by Cecil Parker, and the pastor, Rev. A. A. Burgess, gave a short talk on the text, "I was and when they called me into the House of the Lord to pray."

CRONYN MEMORIAL, W. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Aid of Cronyn Memorial Church, was held yesterday afternoon, and the following officers elected for the coming year: First vice president, Mrs. J. H. Child; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Colwell; secretary, Mrs. H. V. McBride; treasurer, Mrs. Matthew. Although Mrs. C. E. Keene, the retiring president, was re-elected by acclamation, she declined to act for another year. Arrangements were made for the jubilee anniversary supper on December 17, when all the adult members of the congregation will attend the annual tea, as well as those who were members 50 years ago. After the supper there will be a program and re-union of members, and it is expected that the R. C. R. band will be in attendance. The next meeting of the W. A. will take place next Monday and further arrangements for the supper and the Christmas work of the society made. Splendid reports of the year's work were given by the various committees. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Scarlett.

EGERTON ST. SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Miss Queenie Saich and Fred Johnston were in charge of last night's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Egerton Street Church, when the C. P. R. scenic pictures were shown, and the pastor, Rev. A. A. Burgess, gave a brief address. The evening was contributed to the program by Miss Bertha Wench, and Mr. George Pierce and Miss Margaret Stein gave a reading. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Hazel Shaw.

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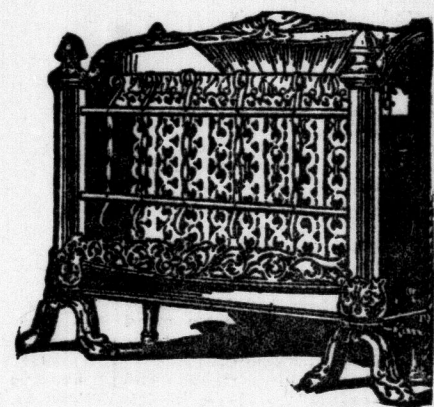
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ACCLAMATIONS PROVE FEATURE IN ELECTIONS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Voting in Majority of Places Is Comparatively Light—Cayuga Carries Hydro Bylaw With Practically Unanimous Vote—Many Former Officials Are Re-elected To Office.

ALL GIVEN ACCLAMATIONS IN INGERSOLL

Elections in Western Ontario towns and cities yesterday were featured by the number of acclamations accorded. In the majority of places the voting was comparatively light, despite the bright weather, as there appeared to be few issues on which the voters desired to express an opinion. The majority of candidates had their campaigns well organized and workers busy.

Cayuga voted on the hydro bylaw, which carried by practically a unanimous vote. The war memorial bylaw at Guelph was defeated.

Several officers were re-elected after contests for their former seats, but in a number of places several new faces will appear about the council boards or in municipal offices. At St. Thomas practically all the old officials were returned on both the city council and board of education.

At Ingersoll all the municipal offices were filled by acclamation. At Wallaceburg a keen mayoralty contest was staged, while the whole council was returned by acclamation.

ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—George Sloggett won a two-cornered mayoralty contest by a majority of 409 in one of the largest election votes ever polled in this city.

The market bylaw was defeated by a large majority, and W. K. Sanderson was returned as hydro commissioner, winning a victory over Carl Grimstead.

All the old council in the running were returned. Mayor Raven and ex-Mayor Brinkman led the list with votes of 2,234 and 2,112 respectively, the other nine following in order of the number of votes received: Alderman Stokes, ex-Alderman Handford, Alderman W. A. McIntyre, Alderman Pat Meehan, Alderman John Jagoe, Alderman Frank Harding, ex-Alderman

Bows To Wishes of City Voters

"It's the mandate of the people and, as I have always said, what they say shall be carried out." Such was Mayor Weniger's comment last night when it became known beyond all shadow of a doubt that the city hall bylaw had been defeated.

"It is the wish of the people," he said. "Their wishes shall be respected. They have said that they do not want a city hall on the McCormick site at this time. I take it then, they have concluded that the time is not opportune for an expenditure of this amount."

WINDSOR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—For the first time in the history of Windsor a woman has been elected to public office, when Mrs. L. A. Killen headed the polls for

the board of education. Others on the board are W. T. Westgate, R. W. Baxter and Rev. M. C. Davies. Ald. Frank Mitchell defeated ex-Mayor E. Blake Winter for the mayoralty by 154 votes.

Members of the council this year are: C. R. Tuson, Fred Howell, C. E. Jackson, A. W. Strong, E. H. G. Fraser, A. J. McTavish, A. E. Hooper, G. Edwards, J. W. McConnell, T. H. Warren and J. J. Jones.

GUELPH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 3.—Mayor William Stephens was re-elected mayor by a majority of 429 over his next opponent, Ald. Art. Tyson. Five ran, and the other three in their order were: Ald. J. W. Oakes, R. H. Brydson and S. Penfold.

Ald. Phil Evans headed the poll for aldermen, the other successful candidates being: Alex. Bain, Ald. H. J. McElroy, Chas. Dempsey, R. B. Robson, Lorne Cunningham.

A bylaw to provide \$25,000 for a war memorial was defeated by a vote of 1,217 to 778, some being against the form of the proposal and others against the issue of debentures for it. It is understood the memorial will go ahead in any event. A bylaw to give the council authority to go into the fuel business should it deem it necessary was carried by a vote of 2,306 against 1,089.

INGERSOLL.

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Ingersoll, Dec. 3.—All the municipal offices have been filled by acclamation. The results are: Mayor, William English, re-elected; commissioner, J. E. Gayfer; councilors, S. E. Brady, M. E. Scott, James Henderson, J. W. Sowler, M. J. Gomiskey, W. A. Sutherland; school trustees, ward 1, Geo. Preston; ward 2, George F. James; ward 3, P. McMullin.

TILLSONBURG.

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Tillsonburg, Dec. 3.—Mayor, A. S. Rennie (acclamation); reeve, A. E. Simon; deputy-reeve, Clarence Lowrie; councilors, J. H. Kusch, Dan Young, Dr. R. E. Weston, R. F. Miners, H. S. Eyre, F. Ramsay; public school board, Frank Norman, T. W. R. Taylor, J. Vanloo; hydro commissioner, C. H. Denton (acclamation).

SIMCOE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 3.—Mayor, B. B. Baillie (acc.). Utilities commission, J. M. Stulker (acc.). Councilors—H. A. Richardson, Frank Jackson, Wm. Preston, R. M. Hamilton, T. C. Cassidy, C. R. Estes (all acc.).

Dr. A. C. Burt was elected reeve by a majority of 216, and T. E. Langford deputy-reeve with a majority of 189. The election was very hotly contested and organization very complete by all candidates.

PETROLIA.

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Petrolia, Dec. 3.—Mayor, Dr. J. A. Drummond (acc.); reeve, George Morris (acc.). Hydro commissioner—W. C. Rayner (acc.). Hospital trustee—W. H. Dowling (acc.).

Board of education—W. B. Smith, Dr. John Dunfield, W. E. Wilson (all acc.). Deputy-reeve, J. A. Shaughnessy; councilors, Andrew Elliott, Ernest Preslin, Edward Fletcher, Harrison Corey, George Finlayson, George Carlton.

Water commissioner, Frederick Vinehouse.

WALLACEBURG.

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Wallaceburg, Dec. 3.—Mayor Dr. S. A. Richardson was re-elected today by a majority of 382 over Capt. C. F. Stonehouse. Ex-Reeve T. F. Hinton defeated Reeve Joe Sain for the reevehip, and Malcolm Sherwood defeated Joseph Farewell for the deputy-reevehip.

The council was elected by acclamation as follows: Harry Shipley, R. K. Asseltine and George Pierce (re-elected), Robert Drummond, Bruce Meredith and William Cooper. Ex-Mayor William Clifford is hydro members of the board of education, elected unopposed, are Amos Little, Rev. M. C. Tait and George L. Boyce.

WINGHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, Dec. 3.—Mayor, W. H. Willis, by a majority of 34; reeve, J. W. McKibbin, by a majority of 134;

Butchers Told To Cut Prices

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The first welcome signs of cheaper living in Germany became apparent today when the butchers reduced meat prices from twenty to thirty per cent as a result of the food minister, who on Friday last told representatives of the meat trade that severe measures would be adopted if profiteering continued.

TO TRY BENNETT FOR FORD MURDER

Gertrude Bennett Tells of Prisoner Striking Her Husband.

CRAZED BY LIQUOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—The formal commitment for trial of William Bennett, 23 years old, on a charge of murdering Herbert Bennett at 18 Pina street, Ford City, on November 16, was made by Magistrate Gundy in Windsor police court today. Bennett will be tried by a jury at the assizes next January.

Gertrude Bennett, the wife of the dead man, and physicians, were the only witnesses called by Crown Attorney L'Amour to testify at the hearing. Mrs. Bennett broke into tears when she was asked to tell her story of the tragedy. She was allowed by the court to remain seated in the witness box.

According to her story, Bennett was in her apartment on the fatal night and went to the bathroom to bring coal for the stove. When he returned, she said, he had a two-by-four inch scantling in his hand. Her husband at that time, she said, was in one corner of the room straining home-made wine. She claims that Bennett then raised the scantling over his head and struck her husband on the skull. Bennett, she said, appeared to be crazed by liquor, and looking at her husband, ordered him to "get up and fight."

MAYORS ELECTED

INGERSOLL—WM. ENGLISH (acc.).

PETROLIA—DR. J. A. DRUMMOND (acc.).

SIMCOE—B. B. BAILLIE (acc.).

TILLSONBURG—A. S. RENNIE (acc.).

WALLACEBURG—DR. S. A. RICHARDSON (re-elected).

WINGHAM—W. H. WILLIS.

ST. THOMAS—GEORGE SLOGGETT.

AMHERSTBURG—DR. W. F. PARK (acc.).

GUELPH—WILLIAM STEPHENS (re-elected).

WINDSOR—FRANK MITCHELL.

ST. THOMAS—GEORGE SLOGGETT.

RIVERSIDE—E. J. MINARD.

FORD—U. G. REAUME.

REEVES ELECTED

CAYUGA—R. S. COLTER (acc.).

WROXETER—JOHN DOUGLAS (acc.).

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN MOTOR

Body of Norman Hill Discovered On Lonely Side Road Near Guelph.

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Guelph, Dec. 3.—Norman Hill, a well-known and prosperous farmer, who formerly resided just above the village of Mendenhall, about four miles north of Guelph, was found dead in his automobile on a lonely side road three miles south of Fergus at noon today. It was quite apparent that he had been dead for some time.

The last seen of him by his friends was late on Sunday night, when he left the home of his brother-in-law, J. Birge, in Eramosa Township, to return to the home of his father, who resides in Fergus.

Only meagre particulars are available tonight, but Provincial Constable Melville of this city is engaged in making an investigation of the case. Hill, it is known, had been in Guelph a short time ago and took a trip to the west to visit his daughter, and has been back but a short time. He was a nephew of the late James J. Hill, the great railway magnate.

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The work of the amateur players was well and carefully done, receiving continuous applause. The rather difficult part of realistically showing Martha in the two phases, before and after making over, was well done by Miss Ella Sexton, solo by Mr. Mack Collins and the folk dance by Misses McDougall, Field, Murphy and Kettlewell.

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CITY MAY SOON HAVE CHILD WELFARE SEC'Y

Board Members Draft Letter to Present to Sunday School Council.

A definite movement is on foot in the city towards securing a paid children's work secretary to carry on a work among the small children of the city, similar to that now being carried on by the London girls' work secretary. For some time past, Miss Mayme Young has been working among the children of the city along this line. But the work has become so very great that it now occupies practically her whole time. There are those members of the children's work who believe that Miss Young, or some woman as well fitted, should be paid to devote her entire time to this work.

Last week a meeting of the board was held with this end in view, and this afternoon several of the members interested are meeting at the home of Miss Young and drafting a letter which will be forwarded to the Sunday school council of the city, asking them to finance the work.

WEDDINGS

CRAGG-WALKER.
A wedding of great interest to Londoners took place in Ingersoll on Saturday, when Miss Margaret Walker, daughter of Mrs. Colin Walker of that town, became the bride of Mr. W. E. Cragg, also of Ingersoll. The bride is well-known in London, being a graduate of 1915 from St. Joseph's Hospital Training School, and having nursed for some time in the city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. Wood, in the presence of but the immediate relatives. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Walker of Ingersoll, wore a modish suit of brown.

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There were no attendants. The wedding music was played by Miss Francis Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Cragg left immediately for New York.

WALSHE-ALLEN.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Saturday morning, of Hilda M. Allen, of this city, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, and Philip A. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, also of this city. Rev. Father Powell performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of blue georgette, beaded, with a brown marvellous wrap, trimmed with fur, and a hat to match. She carried a string of pearls, and wore a crown of black satin crepe, a black hat, and carried a bouquet of baby mums. Mr. Leo Johnston was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the groom a silver cigarette case. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, Stebbins street. The guests numbered forty. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left later for Detroit, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 305 Dame street.

Leather Jackets Modish.
London, Dec. 3.—Sports women are going in more and more for leather jackets. These warm, practical garments are made of beautifully soft kidskin and suede, in surprisingly delicate colors.

WOMEN and THE HOME

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. N. Broun of Chatham was a recent visitor in town.

Col. A. J. Little of Port Arthur was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wardrop, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Winter will spend Christmas in Trenton, the guests of Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whittier.

Mrs. George Reid has returned home after spending the past month in New York.

Mrs. B. B. Manning was the hostess of a small bridge at the Keneys yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lionel Elliot entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home in Ridout street south.

Mr. J. McNaughton has gone to Oakland, Cal., where he will spend the winter, the guest of his sister, Miss Leslie.

Mrs. James McLean of Rodney was a recent visitor with Mrs. A. Fitzsimons, Elmwood avenue.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association will take the form of a children's party this evening. The party, which will be held at the Nurses' Home, is in charge of Miss Della Foster.

Mrs. A. Everett Logan, formerly Miss Beryl Boug, will recite, for the first time since her marriage, Friday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at her home, Elmwood Apartments, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Fisher arrived in town this week from Toronto and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Weld, for the latter's reception being held Thursday.

Mr. Adam Smith, who is on the faculty of Toronto University, will spend the Christmas vacation in London with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Mrs. William Beattie is acting as hostess of a musical and tea being given Friday afternoon at the nurses' home, Central avenue, in aid of the cradle roll department of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Archie McNeil of St. John, New Brunswick, is on her way home after a delightful visit with friends in Chicago, where she has been spending the past eight months.

While in London, Mrs. McNeil has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flannery, Piccadilly street, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley.

Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard's French reading circle of the Alliance Francaise is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gates in St. James' street. Miss Katherine Cronin's circle will meet Dec. 17th at Mrs. Howard Fetherstone's home in Central avenue, and a meeting of the alliance is being held Dec. 19.



DUCHESS OF ATHOLL.

It is stated that the Duchess of Atholl will stand as a Conservative candidate in one of the Scottish constituencies in the coming British elections.

VINCENT PERRY TO PRESENT "ONLY 38" AT KING STREET

"Only 38" is a screamingly funny comedy which is being presented at the King Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening of this week under the direction of Vincent G. Perry, who has already scored several successes as an actor on the dramatic stage. And his entrance into the field of producer is being looked upon with interest.

The cast of "Only 38," which achieved a triumph when played in New York, is made up of a group of young players, including Mrs. Harry Dickson, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Miss Bess McLeod, W. A. Adams, Kenneth Ross, Miss Emma Thirk, Miss Agnes England, Murray McDermid and A. J. Walker. Mr. Perry is being assisted in the make-ups by Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, while Miss Elia Moore is acting as stage manager. Mrs. J. Renton is business manager.

Leather Trimmings.
New York, Dec. 3.—A leather cord, laid in fine folds, and edged with a bit of lace, is the ornamental motif of a frock intended for outdoor though not sports wear. The gown itself is of leather-toned wool jersey.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.
KOKA—EAST PITTSBURG, PA., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY.

320 Metres—Wave Length.
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12:10 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast.

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7:30 p.m.—Literary program.

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8:00 p.m.—Market report.

8:15 p.m.—Address by a representative of the Sanitation Committee of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

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Weather forecast.

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Confuses, Psyche With Pugilist.

There was an intelligence test under way when the question was asked, "Who was Psyche?" and the captain of the baseball team answered: "Siki was the black boxer who fought Carpenter."

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The invention of macaroni was originally credited to the Chinese. However, by the fifteenth century Italy was the only European country enjoying the felicities of macaroni.

Danny and Nanny Have a Fine Time "Getting Acquainted" Down South

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse fairly ached to talk to some one who knew something about this land in which he was himself a stranger. "That must be a cousin of Spotty the Turtle," whispered Danny to Nanny, as they watched a stranger coming slowly toward them. "Anyway, he is no one to be afraid of. I'm going to get acquainted with him."

"Hello, there! Who are you?" said Danny in his funny, little squeaky voice. "The stranger appeared to see them for the first time. 'Excuse me, suh,' said he, 'but it seems to me it is not a question of who Ah am, but who yo' all are. Seems like yo' must be strangers hereabouts.'"

"I'm Danny Meadow Mouse, and this is Nanny Meadow Mouse," replied Danny promptly. "We are visiting down here from the Green Meadows. I guess you must be a cousin of Spotty the Turtle."

"Ah don't know anything about the Green Meadows, and Ah know less about Spotty the Turtle," replied the stranger gravely. "But I would have yo' to understand, suh, that Ah have the honor to be a Tortoise, and not a 'Turtle.'"

Danny blinked and looked as if he didn't know just what to say. "You—you look like a Turtle to me," said he at last rather lamely.

"Ah reckons there is a family resemblance," agreed the stranger, "for the Turtles and the Tortoises belong to the same family. But the Turtles like the water, while mah branch of the family doesn't care fo' it."

"Do you mean that you do not swim at all?" asked Danny.

The stranger nodded. "That is mah meaning," said he. "Ah, don't like the water. As don't like dampness."

"What is your name?" asked Danny, with more bluntness than politeness.

"Mah name, suh, is Gopher," replied the stranger. "At least that is what everybody hereabouts calls me. I'm Gopher the Tortoise. Are you all planning to stay here long?"

"Not if we can help it," spoke up Nanny for the first time. "Yo' speak as if yo' didn't like it here," said he.

"Ah reckons yo'll change your mind when yo' have become acquainted," said Gopher.

"Have you always lived here?" asked Danny.

Gopher slowly and solemnly nodded his head. "Always, suh," said he. "Ah was born here, and Ah reckons it is



"Hello there! Who are you?" said Danny in his funny little squeaky voice.

The finest place in all the Great World. Mah home is here."

"Where?" asked Danny eagerly. "That is a very personal question, suh," replied Gopher. "It is mah own private business. But, seeing that everybody hereabouts knows I Ah don't mind telling yo'. There it is, suh, over there."

He nodded toward the mound of sand and the hole in the ground, which Danny and Nanny had thought must have been made by a cousin of Johnny Chuck.

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The next story: "Gopher is Proud of His Home."

FACES CHARGE OF ARSON, RELEASED ON \$1,000 BAIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 3.—George Rice, a young Dresden man, appeared before P. M. Magistrate this morning on a charge of arson and, after a hearing, was remanded till Monday next in bond of \$1,000.

Rice, in company with others, went to the home of Mrs. McDonald, in North Dresden, two weeks ago, and on being refused admission, attempted to force an entrance, with the result that she fired on them, shooting one of the party through the foot. They left hastily, but later returned and it is charged, attempted to set fire to the house.

The others of the party will be brought to answer the charge as soon as possible. St. Markham, the man who was shot, is at present in a rather serious condition.



This is the Room That Light Made

The old-fashioned parlor with the shades pulled down—what has become of it? It passed with the passing of the kerosene lamp, and the living room took its place. Parlors were gloomy—living rooms glow. Folks "sat" in those days; now they play. And the magic that has wrought the change is the magic of good light.

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ELECT MRS. J. W. JONES HEAD OF LEPROL MISSION

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Wellington Street Y. W. C. A.

The election of officers featured yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Mission to Lepers, held at the Y. M. C. A. residence, Wellington street. A splendid representation of the members attended, electing Mrs. J. W. Jones as president. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. George Wood; treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson, and secretary and press correspondent, Miss Ella Davis.

A feature of the meeting was an interesting address given by Miss Cannell on "Open Doors and Closed Doors." Vocal numbers by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt were also very much enjoyed. During the meeting, reference was made to the excellent work being carried on by the Hamilton branch of the mission. The decision was made that afternoon tea would be served at the next meeting, on the first Monday in January.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

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Paris, Dec. 3.—"Hostess" gowns, which are really glorified negligees, are becoming even more glorious. They are made of hand loomed brocades from Lyons, flamed with rainbow gauze.

Belgian Lingerie.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Belgian linen lingerie in purest white is being decorated with fanciful designs in black embroidery. A wreath or half wreath of tiny exotic flowers, for instance, incloses a splashing little monogram.

Sardinian Filet.

London, Dec. 3.—Sardinian filet, hitherto used principally in fine luncheon sets, is seen now upon afternoon frocks. This use for it is part of the wide vogue for laces of every kind.

Newest Boudoir Lamp.

New York, Dec. 3.—The latest touch to the most fashionable boudoir is the antique brass candlestick turned into a little electric lamp. Shades of pleated silk in tones of brown or gold go best with the brass base.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Self-Conscious Girl Who Is Not a Good "Mixer"—The Girl He Loves Is Only Friendly—What Does Calling a Girl a "Good Sport" Mean?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young girl and enjoy a good time just as much as any other girl, but when I am out among others I am too self-conscious. I never can think of anything to say. My sweetheart never takes me among his friends because he says I am not a good mixer, and that I am like pouring oil on water. So I am left much alone. I am over-sensitive, and one harsh word brings tears.

What shall I do in order to overcome these faults? SENSITIVE.

The only way to overcome self-consciousness is just to quit thinking about yourself. Self-consciousness is nothing but morbid vanity, the quaintness of egotism. Your mind is occupied with yourself, how you look, what people are thinking of you, what impression you are going to make.

Just keep saying to yourself, over and over again, "Nobody is looking at me; nobody is noticing what I have on; nobody is expecting me to be witty or brilliant." And you will soon cease to be conscious of yourself. Concentrate your attention on other people. Talk to people about themselves, and you will never fail to interest them.

Ask a mother about her children. Tell a girl how pretty she looks, or repeat to her some compliment you heard some one say her. Start a man off by inquiring about his golf, or his business, or his clubs, or whatever his hobby is, and all you have to do will be to throw in an occasional exclamation of wonder or admiration to have him think that you are a perfect spellbinder.

To be a good mixer you have only to be adaptable. Fall in with other people's plans. Go with the crowd. Do what they are doing. At least appear to enjoy what they are enjoying. If you go to a dance, don't refuse to shake a foot. If you are with people who like to sing, join in the chorus. Eat whatever is set before you without saying that you like some other thing. These days should take dancing lessons until she is an expert dancer, and should learn how to play a good game of cards. And, for heaven's sake don't show that you are bored, even if you feel like yawning your head off.

Cure yourself of sensitiveness as you would of some deadly disease. Thin-skinned people go through a life of torment, imagining slights that are not intended, receiving wounds that hurt, and lived none the less because they are imaginary. Can your tears. No other woman is so unpleasant as the one whose feelings are always spread all over the place, and who is always weeping. Men especially hate moist ladies, and so if you want to hold your sweetheart, learn to laugh instead of cry. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been in love with a lady for a number of years but cannot understand her. I have asked her to marry me on two occasions. The first time she refused peremptorily. The second time she refused, but compromised by saying that we could talk the matter over later. She only permits me to call intermittently, and then she has other members of her family present so that I never see her alone, but if I neglect her for two or three weeks I receive a mild rebuke. She accepts my presents and attentions gracefully, and at times seems to care for me, but is very reserved with me. Do you think she loves me? DISCOURAGED.

I should diagnose the lady's attitude as one indicating friendship rather than love. She evidently likes you too well to give you up entirely, and yet, as the slang phrase goes, she is not crazy about you. No woman who is really in love with a man ever has the family hanging about when he calls. She shows them out of the room when she hears the doorbell ring.

There is no better test of a man's and woman's real feelings toward another than this desire to have him or her alone in a little world of two. As long as a man or woman wants to run with the crowd, and have others about, he or she is not really in love.

But a warm friendship and companionship is not a bad thing to marry on, especially when people are not very young, for that is what has to be the basis of every happy marriage. Passion perishes of satiety; romantic love languishes under the strain of reality, and then, unless a man and woman can give each other a real friendship, a real comradeship, they have nothing in common, and their marriage becomes a failure.

I should say the woman who would be friend wife was worth waiting for. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—A young man recently said to a girl friend of mine in speaking about me: "I'll tell you, Carolyn is just the best sport I know." Some one said that this wasn't a complimentary thing to say about a girl. Do you think the young man meant anything disrespectful when he made the remark? Just what, in your opinion, does the term "good sport" mean when applied to a girl? CAROLYN.

Why, Carolyn, the young man was handing you the very highest compliment he had in the shop. He was trying to say that you were just a little bit of all right. He meant that you were up-to-date; that you had pep; that you had good, hard common sense; that you were square and honest, and loyal and true, and to be depended on. He meant that you would stand up and fight the battle of life instead of sitting down, and crying, and hanging on to anybody who would let you.

He meant that you had the grit to carry on when things went against you. He meant that you would be a good pal to the man you would marry, and that when he made mistakes you would never reproach him and say, "I told you so."

He meant that you would never be puffed up by good fortune, nor too much cast down by bad; that you would never cheer when you won, and never whine when you lost. That is being a good sport.

The young man's great-grandfather would probably have said of your great-grandmother that she was an admirable young lady, possessed of an amiable disposition and many shining virtues. The youth of today says that you are a good sport. But it means the same thing. DOROTHY DIX.

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WENT SIXTEEN YEARS WITHOUT A HOLIDAY

Clerk of Oxford County Sends Resignation to the Council.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—The Oxford County Council at the opening of their December session this morning, received the resignation of Council Clerk N. E. Birch, to take effect at the end of the present month. Mr. Birch stated that he had not asked for any holidays for over sixteen years, and requested that the council grant him a bonus equivalent to at least three months' leave of absence. The council received a bill from the department of highways for highway expenditures for 1922, totaling \$31,406.85, being 20 per cent of construction cost.

To Attend Banquet.

A number of Liberals from North

Oxford expect to attend the banquet to be tendered the Hon. G. P. Graham at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Mr. Graham is a member of the general committee arranging for the banquet.

Paper on Cousinism.

The Woodstock Ministerial Association meeting this morning was addressed by Dr. Sam McLeay, who gave a paper on Cousinism. Arrangements were made for the week of prayer to be held the first week in January.

Present Medals.

The city businessmen are arranging a softball banquet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the 10th. The presentation of medals and the Rounds trophy to the Green Teds, who won the championship, will take place.

Made Restitution.

Sam Kays was charged in police court with misappropriating \$5.40 belonging to Wm. Goldsmith. The charge was dismissed upon Sam making restitution.

Customs Returns.

The customs returns for the past month at the Woodstock port were \$38,754.64, the collections being divided as follows: Import duties,

Parcel Post Efficiency Demonstrated.

The postmaster at Las Cruces sent to the postmaster-general a 12-pound honeydew melon, which went safely through the mails unboxed and unwrapped.

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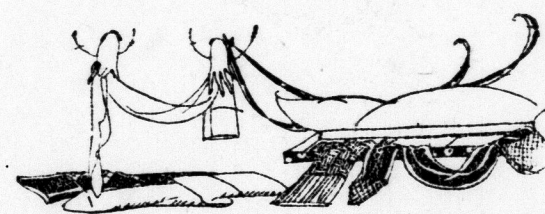
Heavy quality French silk crepe de chine georgettes and Persian silks, in overblouse styles, shades of flesh, sand, gray, navy and black. Worth in the regular way, \$7.50.

\$6.50 FOR NEW WALKING SKIRTS

New walking skirts in sand and camel hair, with large overplaid of brown and green, finished down the side with pleat and large buttons. Christmas thrift sale price, \$6.50

CREPE KIMONOS \$3.95

Crepe kimonos in fashionable Japanese crepe, trimmed with silk ribbon and embroidery, finished with silk rope girdle, shades of pink, rose, mauve, copen and sky blue, splendid values \$3.95



SILKEN HOSE

What woman ever feels that she has all the sheer silken hose that she needs, particularly in the exquisite new shades we are showing.

Venus Silk Hose

Pure silk thread, full fashioned, elastic knit, trunk top, also rib top, double heel and toe; in shades of black, beaver, beige, dove and cordovan; sizes 8½ to 10.

\$1.75 Pair

Venus Silk and Cashmere Hose

Ribbed top, full fashioned, double heel and toe, with white plain, and black checker; shades of fawn, gray, brown, sand and black; sizes 9 to 10.

\$2.25 Pair

Men's Shop News



Men's Pyjamas \$7.95

English silk poplin pyjamas for men, in neat colored stripes of blue, tan, mauve; good full cut garments and guaranteed by Forsyth, in all sizes. A gift surely appreciated by the men.



Holeproof Hose, Pair \$1.00

A gift of Holeproof Hosiery is always acceptable. We show a complete range in all the wanted shades and sizes.

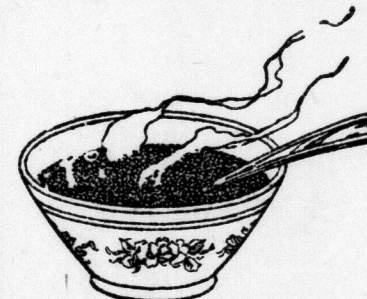
English Cashmere Hose, Pair \$1.00

Fine English cashmere, silk clocked in gray, fawn, black and tan, neatly boxed.

Wolsey Hose, Pair \$1.00

The celebrated Wolsey Hose in both fine and ribbed, neatly boxed.

Roman Meal? I should say so! I never refuse Roman Meal. Its delicious and keeps me happy, peppy and fit.



Keeps the family fit

PREMIER BRACKEN ADDS ONE MEMBER TO CABINET

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—An increase in the Manitoba cabinet from six to seven members with the resignation of one minister and the introduction of two from the ranks of the private members of the Legislature, was announced this afternoon by Premier Bracken.

Hon. Neil Cameron, minister of agriculture, has resigned. His portfolio is taken by the premier.

Albert Prefontaine, member for Carleton, one time Conservative leader in Manitoba, and elected in 1922 as an independent Conservative, enters the cabinet as provincial secretary, succeeding Hon. D. L. McLeod, for whom is created the new portfolio of municipal affairs.

C. R. L. Canon, former member for

Mountain, takes over the portfolio of education, which has been held by Mr. Bracken. There will be by-elections at an early date in Carleton and Mountain as a result of the changes.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mrs. William Stephen Weld, Delaware, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Bessie Octavia, to William Dennis Mann, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Lambeth, the marriage to take place quietly the middle of December.

HOW CITY COUNCIL LOOKS THE DAY AFTER ELECTION



JOHN ANDERSON, Ward 1.



JOHN A. GREER, Ward 1.



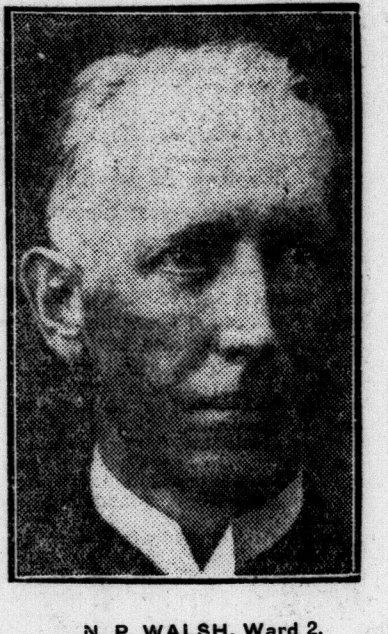
ALLEN TOWSE, Ward 1.



L. H. DOUGLASS, Ward 2.



H. BOTTRILL, Ward 2.



N. P. WALSH, Ward 2.



G. F. MCKAY, Ward 3.



F. N. WARREN, Ward 3.

SIX NEW ALDERMEN WIN COUNCIL SEATS AT THE 1924 BOARD

Aldermen May, Wilson and Colbert Defeated, While Alderman Drake in Ward 3 Has a Majority of But One Vote—Cairncross, Campbell, Copeland, Wright, Rose and Mess On Board of Education.

POCOCK AND VINING WIN UTILITIES

Civic Election Summary

The Two Bylaws:

City Hall Bylaw defeated:
Against: 4,566; For: 2,834.
Springbank Dam Bylaw defeated:
Against: 4,502; For: 2,810.

Public Utilities

JARED VINING (elected), 6,493.
PHILIP POCOCK (elected), 5,518.
P. J. Watt (defeated), 4,213.
D. J. Tallant (defeated), 2,231.

City Council

WARD ONE: J. ANDERSON (elected), 2,426.
J. A. GREER (elected), 1,555.
A. M. TOWSE (elected), 1,320.
A. R. Thrower (defeated), 1,204.
J. T. May (defeated), 1,160.

WARD TWO: L. H. DOUGLASS (elected), 1,197.
H. H. BOTTRILL (elected), 1,000.
N. P. WALSH (elected), 850.
F. L. Jones (defeated), 795.
J. G. Hunt (defeated), 504.
W. L. Stewart (defeated), 488.
W. A. Wilson (defeated), 373.
W. Ellis (defeated), 257.
R. L. Burke (defeated), 239.

WARD THREE: G. F. W. McKay (elected), 1,602.
E. M. WARREN (elected), 1,451.
G. B. DRAKE (elected), 1,123.
W. J. Ashton (defeated), 1,122.
E. C. DePotie (defeated), 522.
M. S. Cater (defeated), 450.
T. H. Lashbrook (defeated), 406.
M. Lerner (defeated), 403.
M. Gootson (defeated), 270.

WARD FOUR: E. A. SHAW (elected), 1,879.
E. HAYDEN (elected), 1,767.
E. SMITH (elected), 1,433.
J. Colbert (defeated), 1,283.
R. W. Chappelle (defeated), 533.
L. G. Chellingworth (defeated), 324.

Board of Education

A. R. CAIRNCROSS (elected), 5,535.
B. N. CAMPBELL (elected), 4,499.
J. B. WRIGHT (elected), 3,946.
G. F. COPELAND (elected), 3,734.
MRS. STELLA ROSE (elected), 3,283.
REV. R. D. MESS (elected), 3,119.
W. R. Jarmain (defeated), 3,000.
Arthur Kennedy (defeated), 2,977.
A. W. Palmer (defeated), 2,593.

Once again the city hall question is "fired for reference." And upon this occasion the property owners themselves decided. The majority ruled yesterday that the time was not opportune for an expenditure of \$600,000. It does not necessarily follow with the defeat of the city hall measure that the people disapprove of the McCormick site.

The vote throughout the city gives every indication that they were in the spending mood, and in this manner the proposal to build a dam at Springbank at an expenditure of \$150,000 also suffered a decisive negative vote.

The return of Jared Vining and Philip Pocock to the public utilities commission was entirely expected

and a fitting tribute to their many years of excellent service. Both received handsome majorities over their opponents, Ald. Peter J. Watt and D. J. Tallant. Their election was conceded as early as noon yesterday and the only question was one of majorities.

Six members of the present city council will return next year. Three have retired, while three others encountered defeat: Ald. John T. May in ward one; Ald. William Wilson in ward two, and Ald. John Colbert in ward four.

Two "Obstructionists" Two of these were numbered among that famous group—the mayor's "obstructionists"—during the current term. Ald. John May and

Yesterday's aldermanic elections, which resulted in the choice of six new men for seats at the 1924 council, also developed spectacular features. The outstanding fight in the

Ald. W. A. Wilson. The former insisted that the new city hall should be built on the county site, while the latter urged the construction of the new offices on the deanery site. Both will be "conspicuous by their absence" during 1924.

Ald. John Colbert, Labor nominee, met defeat in ward four, although he has represented Labor in ward three at intervals for a number of years. This was his first appearance in the ward four contest, having moved into that district since he assumed office at the first of the year.

John Anderson takes the lead away from Ald. John Greer in ward one. Ald. Greer is the sole survivor of the quartet, time and again described by Mayor Wendie as his particular "obstructionists." Ald. Greer, another newcomer distinguished himself during 1923 not only as an aggressive member of the Industrial Area Commission, but as a live and interested member of the city council special traffic committee.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, duplicated his feat of last year. He returns at the head of the poll in ward two. He also enjoys the enviable record as being the first chairman of the board of works to return to office in many years. His return at the head of the poll is particularly significant. Upon the chairman of the works committee falls the greater bulk of the abuse.

First in Years. For the first time in many years West Londoners have sent a representative to the city council. In the person of Harry Bottrill, N. P. Walsh is third with Frank Jones a close fourth. Ald. W. A. Wilson finished a close sixth in a field of nine.

Ald. Ernest Shaw heads the poll in Ward 4, wresting the honor from Ald. Edmund Hayden, who finished second. Edwin Smith, retiring school trustee and former chairman of the board of education, is the new representative from Ward 4, replacing Ald. Burdick, who retired from the field.

The most remarkable feature of the election was the result in Ward 3, where Ald. Gordon Drake is hanging on to third place by a margin of but one vote over ex-Ald. John Ashton. No doubt a recount will be ordered for this ward.

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councillor, again heads the poll in this ward, with Edward Warren, a newcomer, in second place.

Both members of the board of education seeking re-election were returned. Trustee Bryden Campbell and Trustee J. B. Wright, finishing second and third respectively. A. R. Cairncross headed the poll. Others elected were G. F. Copeland, R. D. Mess and Mrs. Stella Rose.

Ex-Ald. Adam Palmer, A. R. Kennedy and W. R. Jarmain were defeated.

RED PEPPER HEAT QUICKEST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Bowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Bowles on each package.—Advt.

SIX NEW MEN AT THE COUNCIL BOARD IN 1924.

Another feature of yesterday was the good showing made by the new men, especially by Alderman-Elect Anderson in ward one, who has the distinction of polling the largest vote

recorded in that ward for years. Harry Bottrill and N. P. Walsh, aldermen-elect for ward two, and Ed Warren, alderman-elect in ward three, also made fine runs.

Methodist Church at St. Marys 75 Years Old. Rev. W. F. Gaetz of St. Thomas Special Speaker At Anniversary Services.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 3.—The 75th anniversary and diamond jubilee of the St. Marys Methodist Church were successfully held Sunday, Dec. 2. Large audiences, both morning and evening, greeted Rev. Wilfred F. Gaetz, of First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, speaker for the occasion.

His theme at the morning service was "The influence of the church on the home life of the community," while in the evening he emphasized the fact that our actions are very often governed by our thoughts. "The world is bad or wicked today," he said, "it is because we have made it so by continually thinking along these lines. We could just as easily make it a good world, by continually conceiving good thoughts."

The large augmented choir of over 40 voices were seen in their new surplices for the first time, under the leadership of Professor W. H. Bishop, P.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. His six-piece orchestra, composed of F. Y. Loft, R. Detmir, W. Johnston, W. E. Butcher, H. Hunter and E. Kimble, assisted in the services. The choir presented Handel's "The One Hundredth Psalm" in the morning, while in the evening Handel's "And the Glory," and presented "The men's quartet, composed of Messrs. S. Haley, H. Brown, P. Butcher and A. B. Creighton, also assisted at the evening's service. Mrs. (Dr.) Banting of Granton rendered a beautiful solo entitled, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Monday evening a hot chicken supper and mixed concert was held in the church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION. Special to The Advertiser. Walkerton, Nov. 30.—A public lecture was given in the town hall under the auspices of Walkerton Welfare Association tonight. A. A. Smith of Owen Sound gave an address on "The Wonder Servant of the Age, the Telephone," illustrated by slides. Lorne Eddy spoke on the aims and objects of the association which comprises all the businessmen of the town. Mrs. P. A. Rider rendered a solo. Robert Gowde, president, was chairman.

MRS. P. MUNRO ENTERTAINS. Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—Mrs. P. Munro entertained on Thursday evening at her home on William street to three tables of bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. W. Shaw and Mrs. McKellar won the consolation.

The friends of Mrs. George Harris, concession street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Test Direction of Radio Waves

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 4.—Signor Marconi said today that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests by radio waves the principle that man applied to high beams when first he put a reflector in his lamps.

In these new experiments with radio activity the inventor is applying to radio waves the principle that man applied to high beams when first he put a reflector in his lamps.

MUST HAVE AN ESCORT TO VISIT DANCE HALL

Mayor Breaks Tie Vote of City Council in Favor of Regulation.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 3.—At the request of a large delegation of women representing the Local Council of Women, the city council decided tonight to revise the present bylaw regulating dance halls to exclude all girls under the age of 16, and requiring that all other women over that age be not admitted to dance halls unless accompanied by a male escort.

The council voted a tie, after considerable discussion, and Mayor Breithaupt cast the deciding vote in favor of stricter regulation of dance halls.

Alderman Hagedorn led the attack upon the petition of the Local Council of Women, taking the view that the proposed clause to require all women to be accompanied by male escorts would put many girls in the position of soliciting men to take them out to dance halls. He thought this would give rise to a condition even more dangerous than that which the women were striving to correct. The petition of the women was backed up by a letter of Arthur Pulam, children's aid inspector, pointing to the necessity of an amendment of the existing bylaw.

Discuss Bylaws. Preliminary hearings were given two questions which will be submitted to the ratepayers of Waterloo at New Year's at tonight's meeting of the town council.

The first will determine whether or not the town will establish a general system of garbage collection and disposal or not.

The second is whether or not the town will take over, in conjunction with the city of Kitchener, the Kitchener and Waterloo Hospital and operate it under a commission similar to other commissions.

Out of Politics. Deputy Reeve Arthur Foster, chairman of the finance committee for the past four years, whose name was prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mayor W. G. Weiche, M. P., announced at the conclusion of tonight's meeting that he would not seek any further term of municipal office. He gave as his reason for dropping out of civic life the big increase in his business obligations, he being recently elected secretary and assistant manager of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

COUNSEL FOR TOPPING IS NOT YET SELECTED

J. M. McEvoy, in City Over Week-End, Has Not Been Approached.

"There has been no change in Miss McNaughton's condition in the last 48 hours," stated Dr. Roy Kingswood yesterday, when asked as to the condition of Viola McNaughton, shot through the chest at her boarding house, 318 York street, a week ago Friday morning.

Clarence Gopline, charged with the murder of Miss McNaughton, is still without counsel. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., whom relatives of the young man are anxious to defend the young man, left last night for Sarnia without being approached in the matter. Mr. McEvoy, it is expected, will be in Sarnia all week at the sessions there.

Topping's sister visited him Saturday for a few minutes. He received no visitors yesterday. The prisoner remains quiet and has little to say, jail authorities state.

TORONTO TO TAKE VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 3.—Toronto city council decided today to call for a vote of the electors on New Year's Day on the question of introducing daylight saving time again next summer and for the two summers following. The ratepayers and electors will also be asked to vote on the question.

Sure Way to Remove Pimples

The Action of Stuart's Calcium Wafers is Direct to the Skin Where They Work to Clear it and Remove Facial Blemishes.

Lots of girls are fashionably slim and are pretty, all except a skin, rashed with pimples. No face cream can do



a bit of good. What they need and what the skin absolutely must have is the refining influence of calcium which you get from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Thus there are decided benefits to be had from these wonder-wafers, for no matter how pimply the skin, a box of two cannot fail to develop the rose tint of the skin.

Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers of any druggist and then you may count on a complexion worth having. Write to F. A. Stuart Co., 38 Stuart Bldg., for a free sample package.—Advt.

Two Hundred of Victims Are Recovered From Mud Following Great Disaster

Italian King Hurries To Scene To Assist in Rescue Work.

TALES OF HEROISM Telephone Operator Gives His Life in Effort To Warn Inhabitants.

Associated Press Despatch. Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel is now at the scene of the disaster which has laid waste the valleys for many miles around Bergamo. Despite the rain and cold and terrible conditions of the terrain, the king insisted upon making as extensive an inspection as possible. He left nothing undone to inspire hope in the survivors. He promised ample assistance to repair the vast losses, which are estimated at 200,000,000 lire.

The king visited as far as he was able the ruined villages and talked with some of the injured in the hospitals.

The list of dead number more than 800, according to the latest available figures. At Color, which forms part of Dezzo, there are only five survivors out of 175 inhabitants. At Corna, 150 perished; at Dezzo 219, at Buggio 14; at another small village 7, while the various electric stations lost 60 men.

Whole families are still missing, and in many cases several members of individual families, therefore the casualty list has not been completed. Already 200 dead have been taken from the mud which the flood left in its wake.

"How many have you lost in your family?" is a common question exchanged amongst the inhabitants of the valley and five or six is the number generally given in reply.

It was comparatively early in the morning when the great dyke guarding the Gleno Lake broke, and the still remains quiet and has little to say, jail authorities state.

Fall To Death In Mine Shaft

Associated Press Despatch. Sheffield, Eng., Dec. 3.—Seven miners were killed and fifty-one injured, fifteen seriously, when several cages fell to the bottom of the shaft at the Nunnery Mine near here today. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope.

thrown up against the foundation walls of their houses, while 35 were thrown up against the foundation of a church. Most of these were so disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

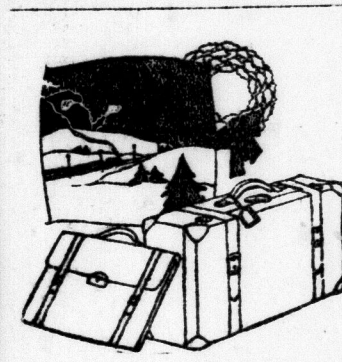
The manager of the electric station at Dezzo lost his wife and four children as well as a brother and a sister. The telephone operator at Mazzuna, who was on duty in the electric light station, ordered his wife and children to take refuge on higher ground while he kept his post, warning the inhabitants down the valley of the danger that was about to overwhelm them. He remained on duty until the water swept the station away and he was lost in the flood.

Great activity prevailed throughout the valley today, military camions, automobiles, carriages and every kind of conveyance being utilized to transport clothing, food and tents for the survivors.

WHEATLEY INSTALL HYDRO AFTER YEAR OF WAITING

Special to The Advertiser. Wheatley, Dec. 3.—The hydro commission, after taking almost a year to consider it, has at last decided to commence work on the installation of a lighting system for Wheatley. The line is to be brought in from Leamington and work is said to have already begun at the Leamington end. At present, owing to a break in the local plant, the village is in darkness. The hydro commission has purchased the local plant and repairs will be made to provide lights until the hydro work is completed. It is hoped by the end of January that power will be turned on.

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Club Bags, cowhide, leather lined..... \$15 to \$35
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Ladies' Purses, gray, brown and black; all the newest shapes. At \$1.50 to \$25
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HOW LONDON VOTED YESTERDAY BY SUBDIVISIONS

BALDWIN'S LAST SPEECH PLEA FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Declares If He Gets Mandate He Will Exercise It In Full.

LLOYD GEORGE ACTIVE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 3.—Premier Baldwin delivered his last important speech of the election campaign to-night to a big assembly at Liverpool. He declared:

"I have appealed to the country for a mandate, and if I get it, I shall exercise it to the full."

He reproached the Liberal leaders for maintaining complete silence on the question of the policy of discrimination against British ships, which "is threatened from all over the world," and asserted that the British ideal for shipping was "equality of opportunity in all parts of the world." Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries, but how is it that the United States has exploited her immense national resources during generations of protection, until today she sustains a population of over one hundred million, with the highest standard of life achieved in the world?"

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better," the premier added.

Manufactured Goods.
Asserting that it was not intended to tax simple articles of food or raw materials, the prime minister went on: "I propose to put a tax on manufactured goods in all cases where the importation of those goods is throwing our men out of work—a tax sufficient to meet the unfair advantage that the foreigner gets from currency and wages, so that our own people may have a fair chance of competing and finding employment."

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Norwich today, said that the United States should be much quoted by the protectionists, but in the spring of 1913 poor broken free-trade Britain had carried more than half the reinforcement of the wealthy protectionist country across the Atlantic. This very week the United States shipping board had been explaining its inability to compete with Britain because one result of the tariffs was to increase the cost of shipbuilding materials so that ships could be built on the Clyde 25 per cent cheaper than in the United States.

Free Trader.
"The Atlantic is a free trader," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George, elsewhere, alluding to how Great Britain had financed her protectionist allies in the war to the tune of two billion pounds, of which she had not been paid a shilling. Mr. Lloyd George: "Tell me a tariff reform country in Europe that stands up with the dollar like our sovereign does."

Mr. Lloyd George is displaying astonishing physical energy. It is estimated that when the campaign is finished he will have made sixty speeches containing about 200,000 words, while Premier Baldwin's total is expected to be something 60,000 words.



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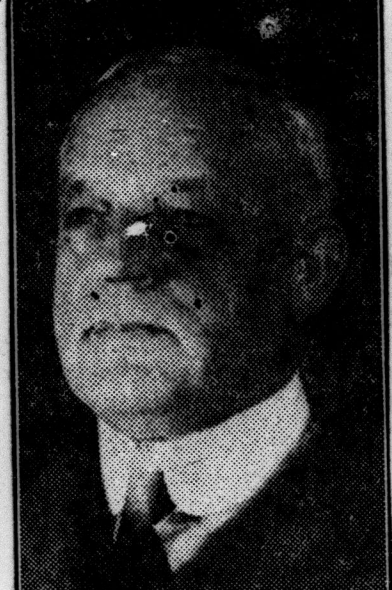
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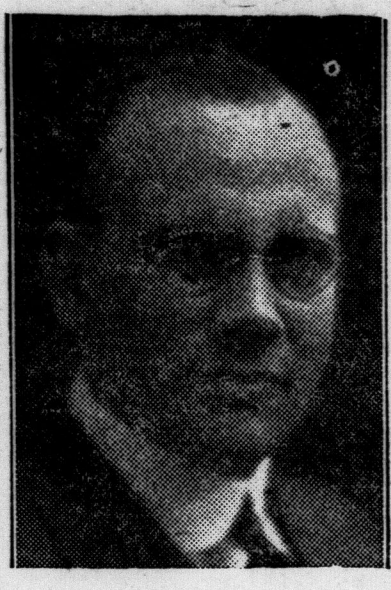
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Geo. H. COPELAND.



MRS. JOHN ROSE.



REV. R. D. MESS.

Aldermen—Ward One

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1923.

Civic Elections

There can be no action regarding a city hall in the year 1924. The vote of the people on Monday made it evident that they were not prepared to go ahead with a building program. It is not even necessary to go into details as to why they voted as they did. Once the people have given their judgment in the form of a majority vote, the matter is settled.

Last year there was a plebiscite taken in regard to building on the Spencer site, and it brought out a much larger vote than this year because there was no money bylaw attached to it, and there were, therefore, more people eligible to vote. On Monday 4,566 ratepayers voted against a city hall and 2,834 in favor of it. That makes a total of 7,400 out of a total possible vote of 12,475, or a 59 per cent vote. There must be a number of voters who do not care whether a city hall is built or not.

The Springbank dam went down with the vote, as it did once before with the flood. It is safe to take it that the ratepayers have turned their back for the time being on the expenditure of money in anything but pressing needs, and the council of 1924 have a fairly plain opinion from their constituency with which to start the year 1924.

Utilities Commission.

Messrs. Jared Vining and Philip Pocock received a vote to which they were entitled. It must have been some satisfaction, though, in face of the campaign that was being staged against them, to come through with a vote so substantial that it was a positive indorsement of the policies they have followed in the past. A person who has never had occasion to participate in public service of this nature has no idea of the demands made upon the time of the commissioners, and it is to the very decided advantage of London that she has had men of the calibre of the present and past commissions to do the necessary work without remuneration, without the expectation or hope of any, and without the slightest suspicion ever being raised against them as to their integrity in the conduct of affairs. Without this feeling the utilities commission could never have gone ahead and developed as it has in London.

The City Council.

The city council has six new members, and six of the present members are back again for 1924. Ald. Frank McKay made a notable run in ward three, and ward three showed considerable common sense when it sent Ald. McKay there in the first place; one of the sanest aldermen the city has. Ald. Ed. Hayden also deservedly increased his lead in ward four, as did Ald. Shaw.

Unless the official counter ran the figures up wrong, Ald. Gordon Drake comes back by the grace of one voter, his figure being 1,123 against 1,122 by W. J. Ashton. Ald. Drake has been in the council for a number of years. Now he stands in danger of being confronted in 1924 by any man in his ward with the statement, "I'm the man who elected you."

Mr. J. Anderson in ward one put up a mark for other aspirants to shoot at for some time to come, taking 2,426 votes, against 1,555 for Ald. Greer, the next on the list. Allan Towe, for the first time out, made a neat, clean fight for a seat on the council.

It was expected that Ald. Douglass would lead in ward two. He has been a consistent worker; not given to snap verdicts; a fair fighter and is always quite positive as to where he stands. The other winners, H. H. Bottrell and N. P. Walsh, made good runs for the first time out. Ald. W. A. Wilson, participant in many scenes of battle and peace, notably the former, in the council chambers, has been left out by his constituents.

The 1924 council is a representative, capable body. The members should be able to give good service to the city. They have taken on no mean responsibility, and they should ever keep it before them.

Board of Education

The board of education is excellent. There were six to be elected, and six good members have been returned. Mr. A. R. Cairncross made a sweep that was notably good; Brydon Campbell has been termed at times as the rebel of the school

Thank You, Sir

(From the Renfrew Mercury.)
The London Advertiser celebrated its diamond jubilee last Saturday with a splendid 40-page edition in which it reviewed the history of the Forest City and also of the paper. The Advertiser is the brightest daily published in Western Ontario and has made rapid strides of late.

board, and his rebellious traits gave him a good vote; Trustee Wright also goes back with a substantial backing. The other new members are Mrs. Rose, George Copeland and Rev. R. D. Mess. The citizens have sent six very capable trustees to the board for 1924-25.

The board of education can well note and hang up before them the votes that were recorded against both the money bylaws. The feeling will not down that this body must, if they are to serve the ratepayers according to the ability of these ratepayers to dig up taxes, learn to shake their heads in the face of continued increased expenditure.

Lives of Governments

In recent years governments in Britain have turned over rapidly. The high points since 1885 have been a Liberal majority of 354 in 1906 and a Conservative majority of 79 in 1922. The British record is:

1885	.....	Liberal	172
1886	.....	Unionist	116
1892	.....	Liberal	40
1895	.....	Unionist	152
1900	.....	Unionist	131
1906	.....	Liberal	354
1910 (January)	.....	Liberal	124
1910 (December)	.....	Liberal	126
1918	.....	Coalition	249
1922	.....	Conservative	79

The Canadian record of ministries is as follows:

Macdonald	.....	1867-1873
Mackenzie	.....	1873-1878
Macdonald	.....	1878-1891
Abbott	.....	1891-1892
Thompson	.....	1892-1894
Bowell	.....	1894-1896
Tupper	.....	1896-1896
Laurier	.....	1896-1911
Borden	.....	1911-1920
Meighen	.....	1920-1921
King	.....	1921-1922

Canada has had 14 parliaments since Confederation in 1867. The average length is almost five years. Since 1885 the average length of a British parliament has been 3.8 years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his record of 15 years, is the longest span in Canadian history, and the regime of Sir Charles Tupper the shortest, from May 1, 1896, to July 8, 1896.

What Is Needed.

Now they want experts to revise the peace treaty. And didn't they have all the experts around when the treaty was being made?

The peace treaty does not need experts to amend it half as much as it does people who will respect it.

A Dirty Business.

The robbery of the office of the Standard White Lime Co. at Beachville on pay day was a dirty piece of business.

It is to be hoped that it serves as a spur to getting rid of men who go on gunning for money that other men have worked for and are about to receive.

It is also a lesson regarding the poor practice of having fairly large sums of money in a place where there is no police protection.

There is nothing heroic, nothing brave, nothing decent about three men, armed, breaking in on one man and a couple of clerks who are preparing to pay off the men for their week's work.

One regrettable feature is that we seem to have no system yet that is good enough to cope with the motor bandits; most of them get away, and each successful raid is like an invitation to some other set of roughnecks to try the same thing.

Note and Comment.

Conan Doyle says there are horses in heaven. And races, too?

Montreal had 14 1/2 inches of snow on Saturday. London, meanwhile, shoves up the windows to let the breeze come in.

The next session of London City Council, when those who fell and those who came, meet to tell the story, ought to be a very fine gathering.

In Belleville a candidate for mayor has a platform made of six definite planks. The more planks the more silvers a man is apt to get when he sits down.

Now that London's voting is done, there are a number of left-out candidates who are wondering where to turn up that passage that says "all men are liars."

Some person comes in to remark that this weather is easy on the coal bin. It is if you let the fire out and leave it out. This business of trying to run a low furnace fire does not find any response from the coal bin.

To the Editor

Henry Dubb Has It.

Plunges Into Economics and Shows How We Can All Be Busy and Prosperous.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Of all the occurrences which amuse me, I smile most at the meetings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, where they produce the same old fallacies and the same old platitudes.

Although I find it hard to believe, the greatest concern is over my will being, inasmuch as that I shall always be plentifully supplied with work. This time the great idea of the C. M. A. is the protection of industry. It appears that someone is taking their profits, principally in the paper, farm implements, and textile industries, and some remedy has to be found. With the paper industry the trouble is with the pulp wood, though I fail to see what the pulp mill people have to complain about. The owners acquired it for practically nothing, and last year they paid the help as high as \$30 per month and "board," and are selling as much as they produce.

With farm implements, it appears that the international companies, are competing with themselves, and keeping their Canadian factories idle, but apparently doing fairly well just the same. Seems hard to please them. Now with the textile industry I can quite understand their troubles, when they look back to the happy days of 1920, with its cheap cost of production, and the protected market which enabled some to pay a dividend of over 300 per cent, the present competition of the British and French is quite embarrassing.

There are two cures, the first is very practical, namely, produce materials as good as the competitors at the same price. The second is in keeping with our system of perverted economics. Instead of restricting the supply of commodities, restrict the supply of labor; that will force wages upward with the result, the wage-earners will be able to purchase more, keep that process working for a few years, and they will be able to buy all they produce, thus keeping the factories and themselves busy at the same time. Yours truly,

HENRY DUBB.

British Issues.

Observer Deals With Some of the Phases of Policy Now Being Fought Out.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—A large amount of newspaper space is being occupied with news of the political campaign now in progress in Great Britain, and as far as one can ascertain by the reports, it appears to be confined to the issue of free trade or protection, with a capital levy as a dark horse. A careful perusal, however, fails to give any enlightenment as to the real issues, viz., why free trade or why protection.

To arrive at any definite conclusion it is necessary to find the motives of the powers behind the political parties. It is quite feasible that the trading interests are financing the free traders, (Asquith-Georges). The industrialists are financing the protectionists (Baldwin), although it is possible they are playing both parties in the same manner as they did during the last Dominion election in Canada.

At present England is not a protected country, although a bill was passed in 1920, known as the "anti-dumping bill"; this was designed to please both parties, as it allowed the free admittance of raw material, and placed a duty of 33-1/3 per cent on manufactured articles. With free trade everything would be admitted free, and the industrialists would find themselves swamped with goods from Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia, as well as their own from India. India is a country that has made great strides since 1916, owing to an abundance of cheap labor and raw materials, the pay of a skilled workman being approximately 40c for a 12-hour day. These "concerns are British-owned, and constitute a great part of the "foreign competition" about which the textile and steel industries prate so much.

The protectionist group consists of the land owners and such industrialists as have failed to get a holding in the cheap markets, or it is possible that the French can even undersell the products of India, and Egypt. It is at this juncture that certain groups are likely to support both parties. Free trade would suit those who import their raw material, while protection would increase the cost of production, it would keep out competitors.

With complete protection, the industries manufacturing in the colonies would be hit hard as far as the home market is concerned. It does not, however, require a great amount of imagination to believe that should such a policy be adopted, the much-belated plan of imperial preference would soon come into force.

Not Both Right.

Reader, Nearing 80 Years, Wonders What Some of the Scholars Know of Hell Fire.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In it there surely is food for thought. So, if you please Mr. Editor, will you give place for my little query in The Advertiser editorial columns.

I am now nearing my 80th round in my time ladder, and as far back as I can remember this doctrine has been taught, and I judge is very largely taught yet: that the righteous and the babes, when they die, go direct to heaven, while on the other hand, that other element—the wicked and ungodly—when they die, go just as direct to hell.

The case of the rich man and Lazarus is a big plank in the platform of that doctrine. (See Luke xiv 19-31.)

Now then, if there is no hell, I would like to ask Bishop Farrington or any other of those hell advocates, where do the wicked and ungodly go when they die?

If there is no hell now, then there never has been. Where then are the millions of wicked dead? This certainly is a mystery that possibly those no hell advocates can clear up. The great teacher once said to His disciples: "If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness?" (See Luke vi 23.) These words apply now to that same element, just as surely as it did then. Some one's light is darkness. Which one, the no hell advocates, or the old fashioned hell fire and damnation with a vim sort.

Some one has said: "This better to

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Unanswered Letter.

Denny closed the door of the laboratory with resounding cheerfulness, dove his hands in his pockets, swung across the grassy devil-may-care youth in his slouchy corduroys, books clamped under his arm. He walked swiftly for a block or two; then, as no one was around and the world had been sufficiently impressed with his indifference, he began to ponder.

Joan had promised to come; he had expected her and fooled an hour waiting. Now he was walking home alone. He snapped his teeth together, trying to dismiss her with a contemptuous shrug. Perhaps she thought it clever to break a date and keep him waiting. All alike! Well, he should vary.

Joan seemed to pass suddenly near, a plea in the sunken eyes, the feeling of his hands in his pockets, as though they were walking in a dark alley and she had come close to him, putting a soft, frightened hand in his.

He didn't do it on purpose; something had prevented her coming; something serious. Life wasn't breaking for her; she had to quit—earn money—everything changed. He grew ashamed of his hasty judgment, remembered with a pang at his throat, her eager frankness when she said: "Oh, now, I've bored you to death—perhaps you won't talk to me tomorrow?"

With a memory of her, Denny made peace—went further and tried to make amends. Perhaps another trouble had come to her? How did he know what terrible thing might have kept her away?

A week lagged by; every afternoon with clocklike regularity he found himself glancing at the door of the laboratory; every night as he studied, Joan's thin form and white face like a pale shadow passed and repassed.

Denny ran his fingers vigorously against his scalp, set himself to concentrate. She was gone. That was the end of it. Probably in Seattle now.

His thoughts followed her. She could have written. She owed it to him to write.

This notion came one morning as he rubbed lather into his chin. He picked up his razor, stropping it in a daze of meditation. The least she could have done.

Joan didn't know where he lived but she could send a letter to the Chemistry building. That morning and every morning afterwards, he scanned the rack. There was no mail for him.

But there was a letter sticking in the rack at North Hall. It had been resting there for weeks and was looking when Denny, in a state of suppressed excitement, snatched it up. "Gee—why didn't I look here before! She must think I'm a fine one!"

Joan, perhaps had cause for her thoughts; she didn't send a direct, earnest plea. It was ignored.

"Dear Mr. Brooks: I am sorry about yesterday. I guess you know I'm not a very good letter writer. I wouldn't surely have come. Now I am going away and perhaps we shall never see each other again. This is sad to me, for I don't make friends readily, so I cling to the few that I have. You know, I feel as though I were closing a door on a road that is straight and splendid, and opening on another that seems dark because I'm not sure of the way, don't want to learn it and haven't a good lantern. Well—I'd like to keep the old door open a little and once in a while catch a glimpse of the faces there. So, if you don't mind, I would like to write to you; and if you can spare the time any afternoon or evening I'd be glad to see you before I leave. I am here all the time, but we are to start soon for the north."

"JOAN LEWIS."

Two weeks ago the letter had been written. Any afternoon or evening she would be glad to see him; she would be waiting. She wanted to keep the old door open a little. Denny saw her at the laboratory table the day she had come to gather her books. He remembered the pathetic restlessness of her hands, the lonely distance in her eyes, like one watching at his own death.

"Gee!" he thought, eyes burning. He read the lines hastily again, made sure of the date. She was gone now. They could not see each other again.

Disappointed, stinging and futile as when he was a child and found no lunch waiting for him, dropped a cold weight in his heart. What was she thinking of him? And after all the fine things he had said—made himself out such a jaunty,

be ignorant than to know so much what ain't so, and in that little funny saying there is more truth than poetry. Thank you, Mr. Editor, Yours truly,

GNOSTIC.
Sawtelle, Cal., Nov. 30.

Not An Idealist.

Teachings of Christ Cut and Hurt and Should Not Be Looked On Merely As Ideals.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—Lord Birkenhead caused much indignation in his Glasgow address by declaring that "self-interest must be, and ought to be, the mainspring of human conduct." "Self-interest" is a term which has two different meanings. Used in one sense, the statement is true; used in the other, it is quite true; while if he used it in the lower, meaner sense, he was utterly wrong.

Where his lordship tumbled into a very real error was in declaring that "Jesus Christ was the pre-eminent idealist."

The ideal is the imagined picture of fact and systems we should like to see them; or a standard of right and wrong, which we reverence, and will even fight for, although we cannot measure up to its demands.

The real is fact and system, standard and custom, as they actually exist. Idealism, whether wise or foolish, is a matter of the imagination. Realism is gauged by one's grasp of that which is in existence. It is worthy when it discriminates between the good and bad of what it sees and knows, and it is unworthy when it merely accepts things as they are; uses good or bad to a personal profit, and scoffs at reform as idealistic nonsense.

Jesus was no idealist, did not indulge in imaginative dreams. He was the pre-eminent realist of all time. The vital truths, the real facts of man and his world are his subjects.

What He taught cut like the sword

magnanimous fellow. But keener than the bite to his own pride was the knowledge of the hurt he had given her. He remembered her look turned to him suddenly like a pleading gesture. She had asked him to come—and had gone away believing that he denied her.

Denny walked swiftly, his forehead damp. Why hadn't he gone there to look before? What a chump!

At dinner he kept up an excited conversation, but afterward as he whisked through the dishes the letter in his pocket was a live coal burning slowly against him. When he opened his books to study an abrupt memory of himself—a youngster of nine—stepped before him. He was the Denny who had written to Joan, begging him to please come and see him from this "Orful Uncle Matt. Didn't seem like he could stand it much longer." The days had passed and no answer from Sir.

"Have to go over to the lab. Forget my notes," he said, abruptly, snapping his books closed. "I may stay there to do a little work."

"Here's a lovely piece of apple pie. You better eat it if you come home late, Denny. You look pretty tired." Katy always reserved a few goodies as an evening feast for Stephen and Denny.

Denny ran down the lawn, a new hope surging. Joan might not be gone. She might call two weeks "soon." Or she might have been delayed. He took a car into Oakland.

The street was unlighted, deserted, when he reached the picket fence in front of an obscure green cottage. This was the address in West Oakland Joan had given him.

There was a small space, perhaps a garden, and in the center, breaking the darkness, like an old-fashioned cushion stuck with white-topped pins, was a marguerite bush in full bloom. A crooked, narrow path led to the door.

The shades were drawn, no light glimmered. From the peaked roof shadows fell about the house, enfolding it in a dim, hushed quietude.

With his hand on the gate, Denny paused, saying breathlessly: "Gone." He went up the path, rang the bell, listened to its faint echo, rang again. It went tinkling mysteriously, passed into the silence. The door would not be opened.

Denny knew Joan was gone, but refused to give his mind the verdict. A light from the neighboring house streamed across the path, outlining a side window, bathing it in a long box of marigolds in a yellow glow.

The flowers had an expectant, perky air about them. Denny looked in. The room was empty. He could just see a part of the wall and a bit of dingy woodwork. Inside the window was another great box of marigolds.

A sense of finality pressed upon him as when he had pounded and kicked at a door before and Queenie had not answered. Darkness and silence closing about people—stealing them away.

Denny was suddenly jerked to attention: "What do you want, sir?" The window next door was flung open, a red-faced woman, her hair in curls, leaned out. Denny stared.

"What do you want prowling about an empty house?"

Denny was just about to fire: "Is it any of your business?" when it occurred to him the woman might know something of Joan. He walked toward her, saying:

"I thought the Lewis family lived here. Do you know where they've gone?"

The woman rested her chin on her hand, leaned out a little further, scanned Denny with a big, lazy eye. He hurried to explain:

"Do you know what their Seattle address is?"

"What's your name if I might be asking?"

"Brooks."

"Well, Mr. Brooks, I don't know where they'll be and it's my opinion they don't know themselves, that stuck up and cold they were and not a dollar's worth of meat coming into that house in a week. I ought to know, seeing my husband is the butcher."

Denny felt as though he had torn rudely into a room where someone lay suffering.

"When did they leave?"

"Three days ago. Cleared out on Monday. Good evening."

The window slammed down. Denny turned down the dim path, a voice in his heart—like tears falling: "And perhaps we shall never see each other again."

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through man's misconceptions and wrong ideas. Time is gradually proving that he was right and that his splendid realism is far above the imaginings of men.

Glimmerings of that truth have led men to better ideals of what should be aimed at in the realm of the real.

That, however, is no reason for calling Christ an idealist. It is merely evidence that the Master Realist of the world is the one sound foundation whereon to erect worthwhile ideals.

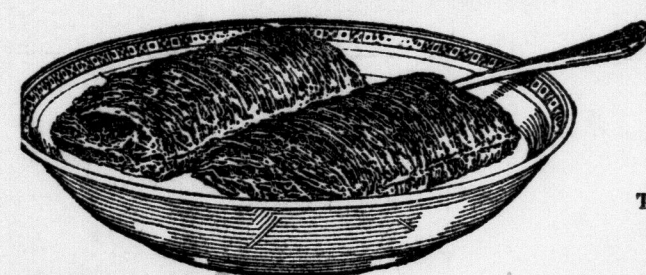
To call Christ an idealist because he leads men to imagine possibilities of betterment in life, custom, or system, is more than a mistake. It is a wrong. It has done much to take his influence out of practical affairs and to sustain idea, and methods which he condemned. The great realities for which He stood are only too easily put aside, when men are taught to think of them as ideals.

The sharp edge of His teaching is blunted when the teacher is stamped as an idealist.

R. SEWELL,
Sarnia, Dec. 2.

Your danger signal

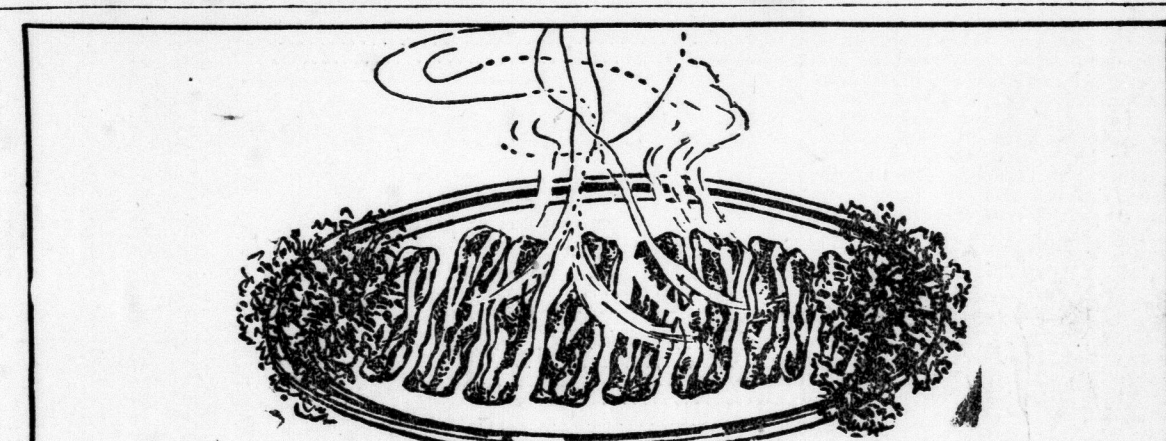
Walk upstairs to the top step—are you out of breath? That's your danger signal. It calls for a change in your food habits. You are eating too much starchy (fat making) foods. Eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit with milk for ten days and see how much better you feel. Shredded Wheat is a well balanced ration. It is a muscle-making food—contains every element needed to nourish the human body, and in the right proportion. Easy to digest because so thoroughly cooked. Two Biscuits with hot milk and a little cream make a perfect, satisfying meal. Delicious with fruits.



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MENTALITY CLAIM WINS FREEDOM FOR YOUNG MAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A novel plea entered by his counsel here today resulted in a serious charge against William Harris, 29, being withdrawn by the prosecution. On behalf of Harris, P. Labelle, argued that the young man possessed the mentality of a child of ten years, and that according to law "persons between the ages of 10 and 14 could not be convicted or placed on trial unless it was shown that the party charged had comprehended the consequences of his act."

Harris was charged with a criminal attack on a young girl.

Bosses Two Hundred; British Columbia Champ; Blind Orchestra



"I know just how you feel" — Prime Minister Baldwin soliloquizes before a picture of Lloyd George. They are the two most outstanding figures in the general election campaign, which is the most exciting that the Welsh Wizard has ever fought



Boss of two hundred men, Miss Wanda Winkill, formerly a nurse, is constructing 54 homes in Maspeth, L.I. A cameraman caught her as she was giving instructions on how to finish a doorstep of one of the new homes



Smoldering ruins mark the picturesque little border town of Tia Juana, Mexico, which was practically destroyed by fire recently. The spot was famous as a horse racing and gambling resort



This model in moire is most advanced in style and material, since moire will be used extensively this coming season. The contrasted vest and draping of the skirt are unique



These quadruplets have increased the family of George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. The three girls and one boy are normal and strong, all weighing between five pounds and four pounds two ounces



Dolly Bates and Joyce Normand, chorus girls, are said to have been questioned by detectives in connection with the holding of the Diamond brothers as slayers of two Brooklyn bank messengers



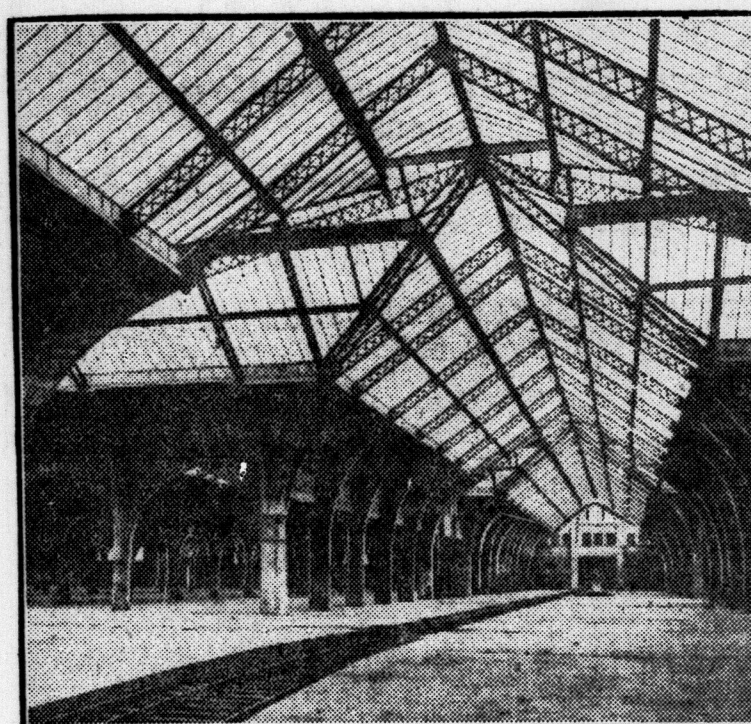
One of the most remarkable orchestras in America is composed of inmates of the Blind Babies' Home in Brooklyn, N.Y., all of whom are totally blind, but despite this handicap have become finished artists



Many remember when Ted Sloan was the world's premier jockey. This picture shows John A. Claver, one of the best riders in the stable of Com. J. K. L. Ross, Canadian sportsman, receiving a little advice from the former king of jockeys



The English overseas ladies' team overwhelmed by a score of 10-2 the Philadelphia team in the opening game of the national field hockey championship in that city. An attempt to score is shown



Great progress has been made in the construction of the building for the British Empire Exhibition to be held next year. Part of the machinery hall is shown which, along with the textile hall, takes up twenty-seven acres



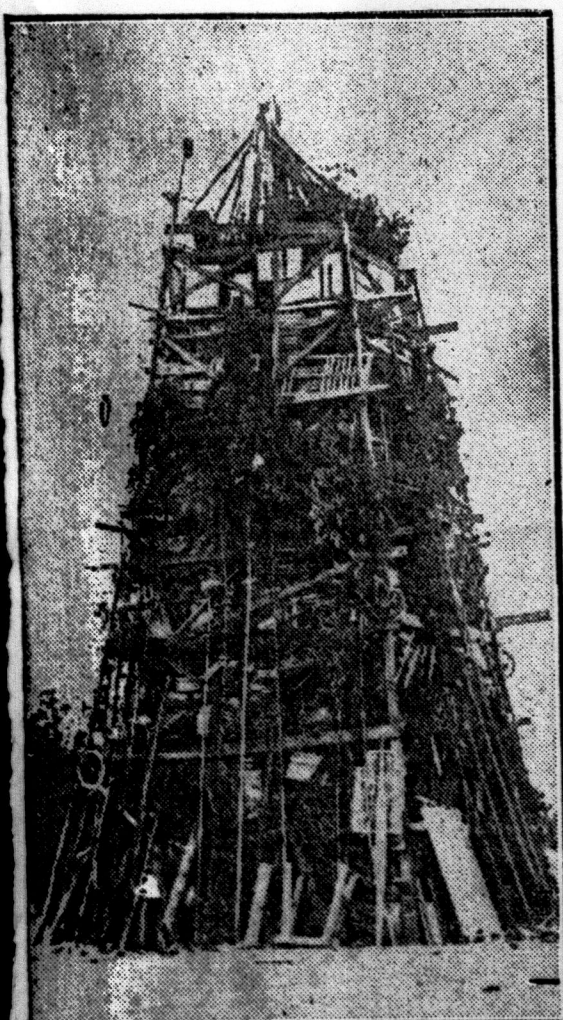
General Angel Flores is the newest candidate for the Mexican presidency. He has formally declared himself as leader of the reformed revolutionary ticket and has promised to steer clear of mud slinging



Miss Marion Ivy Harris, one of the Atlanta, Georgia, peaches, thinks that girls should play rugby because the costumes are so becoming. Imagine getting the awful mud on that lovely jersey



Although complete secrecy has enveloped the Vatican as to whom Pope Pius will appoint as two new cardinals, it is thought that Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago has a good chance to receive the red hat



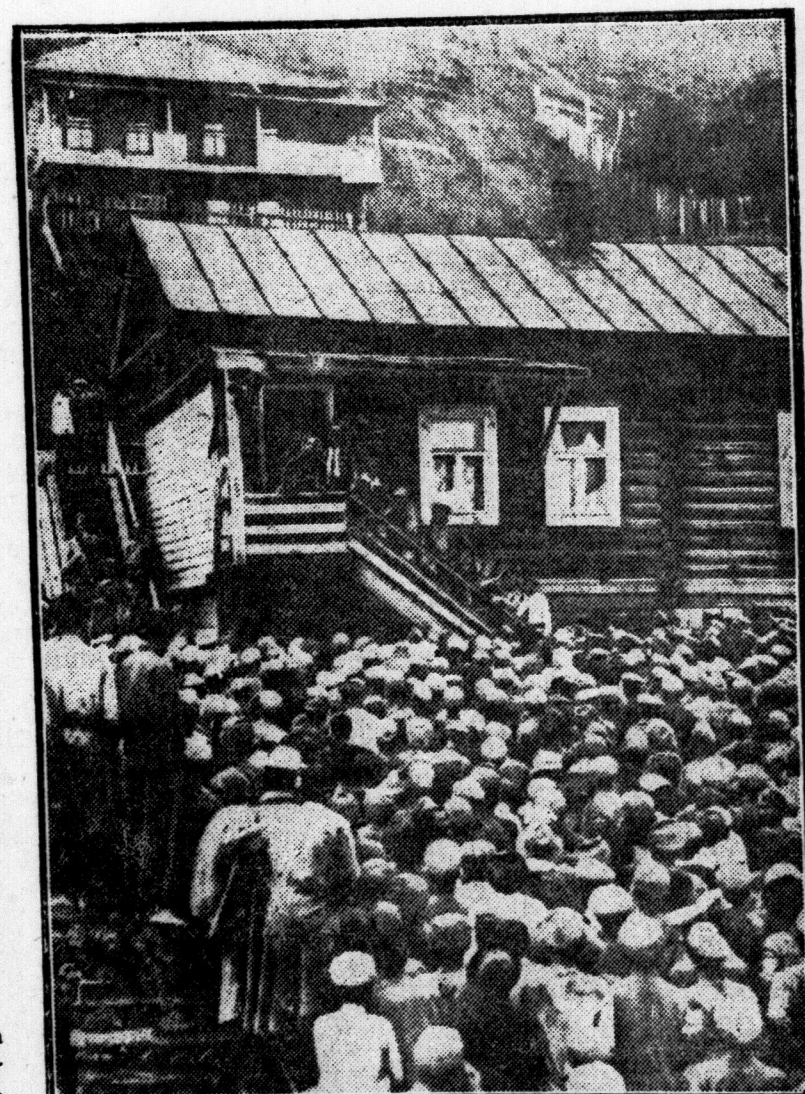
The freshmen students of Stanford University, California, have just completed their annual bonfire, which is the largest ever built to date. It is 75 feet high and will burn on the eve of a coming football classic



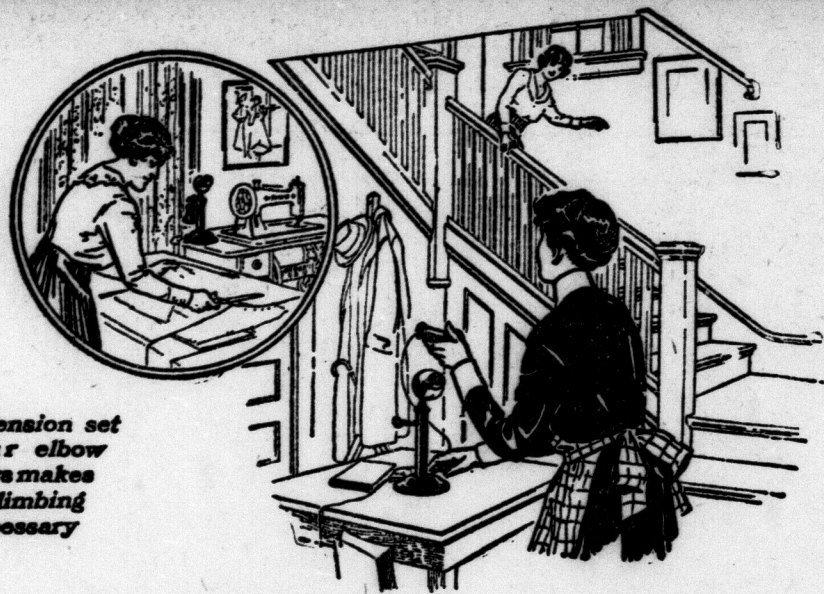
British Columbia considers Frank L. Sweeney, of Victoria, Canada's champion all-round, real heavyweight athlete. He is 28 years of age, weighs 297 pounds and is active in lacrosse, rugby, swimming and running



The great event in the British general election is the reconciliation of Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former premier, 1908-16, with Lloyd George. The member for Paisley is shown above with the famous Margot almost in the picture



In this photo there is shown a meeting of peasants in a village near Moscow, where for many centuries gatherings of the kind were prohibited. The crowd is being addressed by a cabinet minister



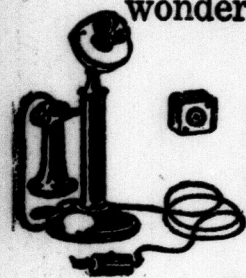
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throat and chest, to open the pores of the skin and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, insert a little Vicks up the nostrils, snuffing well back. Also melt some in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.

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"Queens of Paris," the burlesque showing at the Grand Theatre the first part of the week, is a production crammed with slapstick humor and acceptable songs and dances. The lyrics are particularly melodious and the chorus deserves commendation.

The Columbia Wheel offerings are becoming better as the season progresses, several high-class and entertaining numbers having been included in "Queens of Paris." Comedy, of course, was the most appealing feature of the show, and the original brand of humor distilled by Mr. Startzman equals the best London has seen. Other distinct hits were the six "Rockets" from Belgium, who displayed rare acrobatic ability, and Miss Rosella, who has a delightful voice, and knows how to use it.

Startzman, a comedian of the Ole Oleson type, was responsible for most of the fun, while members of the chorus who gyrated in a novel manner about the stage in the "Rockets" number gave real zest to the production. These girls have perfected a series of bizarre acrobatic stunts which are amusing and interesting.

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Reports from London People

Since Vicks was introduced here two years ago, we have received numerous letters from people who have tried it and are delighted with the results. We give below a few reports from the many received:

72 Empress Avenue

Mrs. A. Lott, of 72 Empress Avenue, London, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that for children with croup, Vicks is grand and for colds it has no equal. I would not like to be without it in the house."

126 Elliott Street

Mrs. Lily Waghorn, of 126 Elliott St., London, Ont., writes: "I have found anything to equal Vicks Vapo-Rub. My daughter had a terrible cold and sore throat. I rubbed her with Vicks, and the next morning she was nearly well. I think Vicks is the best yet for colds, chest trouble or catarrh."

96 Chesley Avenue

Miss Margaret Hooley, of 96 Chesley Ave., London, Ont., writes: "I am pleased to say that Vicks Vapo-Rub has benefited me, as I am subject to colds in the winter. I also found it a great relief to my throat when I had tonsillitis. I would not be without Vicks."

433 William Street

Mrs. Robert Allan, of 433 William St., London, Ont., says: "I have used Vicks Vapo-Rub for colds and sore throat. I was so pleased with it that I told my friends to try Vicks."

175 Sydenham Street

Mr. S. B. Putnam, of 175 Sydenham St., London, Ont., writes: "I have used Vicks Vapo-Rub and find it excellent for colds or catarrh. I would not like to be without it in the house, as I have never found anything that gave me relief as quickly as Vicks."

373 Grey Street

Mrs. Fred Harper, of 373 Grey St., London, Ont., says: "My little boy had first bronchitis and then croup, so I thought it a good chance to try Vicks Vapo-Rub. The treatment relieved him greatly. I think Vicks is splendid."

305 Dundas Street

Mrs. Showers, of 305 Dundas St., London, Ont., writes: "I have used Vicks Vapo-Rub for the last six months and would not be without it. I find it is very good for headaches and severe colds in the head, and I always use it, especially for children. I could not speak too highly of it."

the settings showed them off to best advantage.

Miss Rosella has a fine operatic voice and a debonaire deportment savoring of Spain and lazy climates. There, too, possess undeniable talent, particularly Miss Beck, whose personality was the outstanding feature of the second act.

The little sketch called "Broadway" was refreshing. It was intended to illustrate the superficiality of big town boys and girls, and each illustration culminated in a most original way.

The cast of "Queens of Paris" is admirably well balanced, including as it does three good comedians, a versatile chorus and three leading women of contrasting types.

LOEW'S PRESENTS DOUBLE TREAT IN SPLENDID SHOW

Vaudeville Sketch One of the Best Ever Presented in London.

PICTURE APPEALING

There is the double attraction of a fine Metro feature film and a splendid vaudeville bill at Loew's for the first half of the week. The local vaudeville stage has yet to offer anything much more clever than the amusing farce which headlines the present bill. The plot is uniquely conceived. Acted and staged excellently, one could scarcely ask for anything more thoroughly enjoyable. The program opens well with the Hordes Revue, which features dancing of a most expert and graceful sort. Where the principal is given opportunity, she displays splendid capability, and the other four girls are not only dancers, but they themselves, as well as their effective costumes add materially to the scenic effect. A third act has its weak points, but in places and particularly with the conclusion atones well for them.

A Metro production, "Held To Answer," is the film feature. Conceived purposely for the screen by Winifred Dunn, the story is of more than usual interest and appeal. Without verging directly on the pathetic, it reaches the sympathies as few pictures do. House Peters and Evelyn Brent head the cast, while John Sanborn contributes another of his widely different character portrayals. The entire cast is most fittingly chosen.

"Fighting Blood" series, adapted from the H. C. Witwer stories of the ring are proving most successful. In this week's picture, serious difficulties interpose themselves between Gale and his professional fight. In the way of short subjects, their pictures are excellent.

Obituaries

EMMA TAYLOR.

The funeral of Emma Taylor, widow of Thomas Taylor, who died on Wednesday, was held from her residence, 279 Wharncliffe road north, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Canon Sage conducted the services.

JAMES P. CALLAHAN.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 3.—Evidence of the high esteem in which James P. Callahan was held by the citizens of Wallaceburg was shown by the large congregation which assembled Friday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Help, where the funeral service was held, and as a further mark of this esteem all business was suspended for an hour during the progress of the service.

Requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. Father J. Brennan, assisted by the Rev. Father McCarthy of Thamesville and Rev. Father Bloude of Wallaceburg.

The pallbearers were: T. D. McGuire, David Kinna, T. Gilhuly, James Golligly, William Harris and T. F. Hunsagan. The Knights of Columbus, of which he was treasurer, attended in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Relative to the death of town who attended the funeral were his mother, Mrs. Callahan of Midland; his sisters, Mrs. Fred Chew of Windsor, Mrs. Peter Joyce of Detroit, and brother Ernest of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. P. Duggan of Creemore, and James Duggan of Buffalo.

Mr. Callahan was born at Elmville, Simcoe County, 50 years ago, and married Miss Teresa Duggan 21 years ago, who survives him, also one daughter, Lola. Previous to coming to Wallaceburg, about 10 years ago, he resided in Prince Albert, P.C. He also conducted the Royal Hotel, Guelph, and the Hotel Sanita, at Chateaufort.

LORENTZ ARNOLD.

New Hamburg, Dec. 3.—An old esteemed resident of New Hamburg, Lorentz Arnold, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 78 years after an illness of a few months. Mr. Arnold came to town about fifteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. J. Berger, Mrs. J. Reid and Miss Tillie of New Hamburg, Mrs. Carmody, Miss Lavina of Detroit, and Mrs. E. Dietrich of South Easthope, John of Shakespeare, and Eugene of this town. The funeral was held Friday from the Holy Family Church to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

THOMAS FRESHNEY.

St. Marys, Dec. 3.—On Saturday afternoon the death occurred here of Thomas Freshney, Salina street. Mr. Freshney, who was in his 89th year, has been ailing for two years, although able to be around. He has been a resident of St. Marys and district for 67 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Maria and Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Charles Hewitt of Buffalo, N. Y. Three sons also survive, William of St. Marys, John of London, and Grantham of Caledonia, Wm. U. S. A. One brother, Grantham Freshney of Grimsby, England, also survives.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from his late residence, Salina street west, to St. Marys Cemetery.

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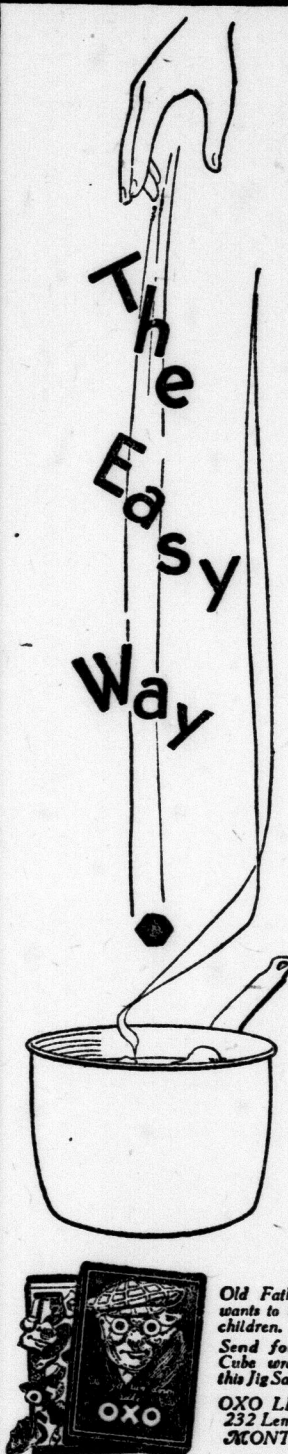
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REAL TOES



O.H.A. May Develop School Series, Giving "Wossa" New Field

'Wossa' Ice Winners Would Be Eligible For O.H.A. Title If Ontario Series Starts

O.R.F.U. Interscholastic Series Has Been Success and Stimulant.

That the O.H.A. will probably govern a secondary schools series in the same way that the O.R.F.U. nurses its interscholastic series is the information contained in a despatch from Toronto, which presents plans which will produce an interscholastic group under the O.H.A. playing in Toronto this year.

This would mean the development of a provincial series probably this year, and in all probability, through affiliation, will mean that "Wossa" teams will have their crack at an Ontario school hockey championship.

Dr. George Smith, of Western University and secretary of the "Wossa," believes not only that the scheme would be feasible, but would be entirely in the best interests of school hockey and for that matter the game generally.

The O.R.F.U. has not attempted to administer school rugby, but have opened a competition province-wide into which groups making affiliation may send their winners. The O.H.A. interscholastic series would probably be run the same way.

"I should think the plan would stimulate hockey competition among the secondary schools," was the opinion Dr. Smith expressed. "Broadening the competition over the province would certainly have the effect on the Wossa hockey series."

"Would your series be through in time to send a winner into the O.H.A. series?" Dr. Smith was asked. "We are going to produce a winner much earlier this year," was his reply, "and there would be no obstacle on that score."

Toronto Plans Group.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Plans are being carried out at Toronto High School League will operate in the Ontario Hockey Association this winter. De La Salle Collegiate Institute officials have been prime movers in the proposal, as they wish to enter a team in the O.H.A. and are unable to get a birth in the preparatory school group. Mr. John Walsh has offered to donate a trophy, to be known as the "Frank J. Walsh Trophy," in memory of his brother, one of the best friends hockey ever had in this city. The late Frank J. Walsh, always a staunch supporter of De La Salle C. I., will always be remembered by present-day hockey players and followers.

Indications are that in addition to De La Salle C. I., Oakwood C. I., Harbord C. I. and Davenport C. I. will enter teams. The games will be played at the arena, and it is proposed that the champions play off against the preparatory school group winners for the Frank J. Walsh Trophy and the right to proceed further in the O.H.A. series.

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LONDON M.-O. TEAM WILL BE REBUILT

Beatty Plans Several Trades At Coming Meeting in Chicago.

PITCHERS NEEDED

By FORD RUTHER.

Jack Beatty, who recently came to terms with the London baseball team as manager for next year, will accompany President Heard to the next meeting of the Michigan-Ontario League in Chicago on December 11.

Jack is making this trip with a view to completing several deals which he has tentatively arranged.

That a large number of deals and swaps will be put through at this time is a foregone conclusion, as Chicago will be the mecca of the baseball fraternity at that time on account of the meetings of the baseball commissioners, the National Baseball Association, the International League and other organizations.

A new catching division will be required by the Tecumsehs next year, due to the loss of Churry through the draft and the improbability of the return of Mackey. It is known also that Beatty is not at all satisfied with the pitching staff which he inherited in taking over the management. London carried two or three pitchers last year who were very effective against certain teams in the circuit, while against other teams they were helpless and invariably driven to the showers before the conclusion of a game.

Three New Pitchers.

Some fans call such pitchers "in and outers" or "medicines," but such is not always the case. They may pitch the same brand of ball day after day, but continue to be ineffective against certain clubs. In the major leagues where teams carry about 25 players and where finances permit, a pitcher of this calibre can be carried with advantage, but it is very doubtful if the practice is a profitable one in a minor league where the player limit is 14, and the salary limit around \$2,000 a month.

Plans to depend therefore on seeing at least three new pitchers debarred the mound at Tecumsehs Park next summer. Just who of the present pitching staff are slated to go is at present the subject of much speculation.

Shortstop and third base of the team will also require consideration. Barbelen and Ruane, two youngsters, who finished the season, may do, but they both require experience.

Need Centre Fielder.

Of the two Ruane appears the better. It is possible, however, that Beatty may be able to polish up this pair in spring training and eventually develop a couple of infield stars. Looking over the outfield we find a big hole in the centre garden that requires attention. During the last month of the 1923 season this position was filled by Coogan and Churry alternating, and for a couple of batters they gathered in flies like tanglefoot, especially Churry, and I am firmly convinced that his work in the outfield had much to do with his being drafted by the Chicago Cubs.

If Beatty can land a fielder who is a 200 or better hitter he will add considerable strength to the team. Fans generally will watch with interest just what success Beatty will have in this pilgrimage to Chicago.

BRANTFORD TEAM TRAINING.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Dec. 3.—Brantford intermediate hockey team went to Hamilton tonight for further practices at the arena. The team is training well and looking for a big season. Bell, candidate for the nets, looks promising, as does A. Johnson, well-known in baseball.

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BUZZ ALREADY STARTS REBUILDING HAMS FOR 1924 MINT CAMPAIGN

Has Four Young Pitchers, One Infielder and an Outfielder—Will Do His Best for Johnny Carlin.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—"Buzz" Wetzel, successor to Johnny Carlin as manager of the Hamilton club of the Michigan-Ontario League has started already to rebuild his team. And at the big minor leagues meeting in Chicago this week he should do more business toward supplying this city with a new and better squad.

Already he has signed four young pitchers, one infielder and an outfielder.

The outfielder is Harry Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio, who was recommended to him by Scout Jack McAllister of the Cleveland American League club. The infielder, "Pido" Robinson, hails from Marion, Ohio. Wetzel saw him in action, and was greatly impressed with him. He is very young, but promises to develop into a star.

Of the hurlers grabbed up, one is a southpaw—Lefty Webb of Jackson, Mich. Wetzel watched him pitch nine innings against the Columbus Senators and hold them to a single run. Last season he pitched 22 games and won 18.

Another pitcher is Pete Hanna, a right-hander, who tried out with the Saginaw club last year. Wetzel did not retain him, but looks for him to come through in 1924. Pitcher Bill Taft of Lansing, Mich., has one of the fastest balls of any pitcher performing in the minor leagues. He is a bit young, but Wetzel thinks this can

be overcome and that he will prove a star in the M.-O. and will go higher. He is only 19 years of age.

The other heavier signed is Charley Mahan of Lima, Ohio, who pitched in the Blue Ridge League in 1921-22. "Buzz" Wetzel, Hamilton's new baseball pilot, ought to get a nice chunk of money for Johnny Carlin, last year's manager, who has asked that he be disposed of. If "Buzz" fails to sell him, he should at least get some fine material in exchange, for Carlin is one of the best short-fielders in minor league company.

Although burdened with the managerial duties last year after "Humpy" Pierce had turned over the reins, Carlin played great baseball. He hit up around the 300 mark, which is unusual for shortstoppers, and his fielding was sensational and consistent.

In all justice to Carlin, who does not care to come back under a managerial duties, Wetzel must sell or trade him. Carlin wanted his outright release, so that he could do business for himself, but Wetzel thinks too well of him to do that. "Buzz" figures that it would be a rank injustice to the Hamilton Club to cut Johnny loose entirely. He will accede to Johnny's wishes to the extent of not asking him to play for Hamilton again, but he certainly will not release him. Hamilton fans will be sorry to see Carlin go. He has always given his best. He is a smart ball-player and very popular.

Down the Line

With C. S. G.

Whether an all-star Western Ontario team made up of a certain percentage of intermediates would be a better opening attraction against the R. C. N. R. A. A. than another senior team, is a question that is agitating the local fans between daily trips down to the structure to mark progress. Meantime, the opening date is still indefinite, although everything is going like clockwork on construction.

Some of the champions may not crave much in the way of action, but certainly the fighters around Ontario who are seeking recognition are diligently after work. This desire on the part of the mitt artists to ply their trade may give London several good puffs, cards this winter.

The O. H. A. very kindly ironed out any local controversy over the pro-coach question.

The fight game seems to be getting back into Montreal on a firm basis. The Rioux-Skinner fight last week collected a little over \$7,000 in the way of receipts.

Rioux, who went to sleep in the second, will be another of those puzzles of the ring. Possessing everything practically which goes to make a champion, he's a wee bit short on several of the essential factors. It isn't courage, because in his former fight with Skinner, which was stopped, Montreal fans, who are used to things going in any line of sport and insistently demand that plenty of the spectator atmosphere be produced, witnessed a regular he-man spectacle, in which Rioux backed up not at all.

Some critics claim that Queens rubbed it into the Rega Caps in order to discourage Western teams from coming over. Others who insist they know the temper of the open spaces, claim that defeats such as have been suffered the past two seasons will only act as a spur to the Western teams. They point to the fact that the same situation which obtains in rugby once was true of hockey.

John Alibi may be a strong finisher, but Percival Nucleus is a strong starter.

"Lady Golfers Want to Run Own Affairs," says a head-line. Why designate which in what.

GODERICH CARPETBALL LEAGUE REORGANIZES

Members of Three Lodges Will Compete For Martin Knight Trophy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 3.—Goderich Carpetball Fraternity League has been reorganized for the coming winter, the following officers being appointed by the three lodges interested (Orange-

men, Oddfellows and Foresters): president, John W. Newcombe; secretary, Albert Barker; executive committee, James C. Carrie, I. O. O. F. chairman, Alfred Wilkins, C. O. F. A. Kaiting, L. O. L., and C. A. Reid, I. O. O. F.

Martin Knight is the donor of a shield for competition, the winner of which last year was a rink of Oddfellows skipped by Charles Chapman, and assisted by T. R. Wallis, Charles Griffith and Alex Stratton. The shield becomes the property of the lodge winning it three years in succession.

BY AHERN.



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APPLEBY BEATS GARDNER IN FIRST BILLIARD GAME

Associated Press Despatch.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Edgar T. Appleby of New York, international 182 amateur billiard titleholder, today defeated Edward Gardner of New York 250 points to 238, in the first round of the national amateur 182 ballline billiard championship which opened today at the Newark Athletic Club.

Appleby's high run was 24 and his average for his 36 innings was 5.20-6. Gardner's high run was 28 and his average for 45 innings was 5.13-5.

not for the benefit of any one department," declared Mr. Lewis.

In the absence of President Fitzgerald of the Manufacturers' League, Mr. Morrow presented the Free Press Cup to the C. N. R. teams. Medals and sweaters were also presented to the team. Doug. Livingston, manager of the team, accepted the presentation on behalf of the nine. He thanked the association for the gifts and paid tribute to the spirit of fellowship and co-operation among the men, out of working hours, and an association of this kind is the best thing to create it.

"We want the other departments to come in with us. That is our object of having a banquet of this kind and inviting representatives from the different departments, and we want the other employees to feel that the athletic association is theirs and

SILVERWOODS WIN LEAD IN M. A. A. A.

Defeat McClarys in Good Tilt—Somerville Girls Climb.

MANUFACTURERS' A. A. A. Girls.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
McCormicks	2	0	1.000
Somervilles	2	0	.667
Richards-Wilcox	1	2	.333
Penmans	0	2	.000

Boys.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Silverwoods	3	0	1.000
McCormicks	3	0	.667
Richards-Wilcox	1	1	.500
Penmans	0	2	.000

McClarys and Silverwoods last night came together in the men's section of the Manufacturers' League. Storagemen grabbed off the top run by virtue of a 31-22 score. The game brought out a big crowd of enthusiasts.

McCormicks team did a walkaway from Richards-Wilcox five, the score being 18-2.

Somerville girls take second place in the girls' group as the result of their 7-0 display against Richards-Wilcox team, who, however, made good showing.

McCormicks played an exhibition against Westervelts and carried a 3-1 count.

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Increase Shown In "Wossa" Hockey and Basketball Entries

W.O.S.S.A. HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL ENTRIES INCREASE

Revived Interest in District Secondary Schools Apparent in Enthusiasm Shown.

PREDICT BIG SEASON

The W. O. S. S. A. hockey and basketball entries which closed on Friday open up many new fields. Schools that have been unheard of in hockey are taking up the game in the hope of annexing some of the beautiful silver medals presented for these series by the association.

Mitchell, Seaford, Amherstburg and Exeter with locally St. Peter's School and London East Collegiate compose the new entrants in what is becoming one of the most popular hockey series in Western Ontario.

The complete list of schools entered in hockey is as follows: Exeter, London East C. I., London Central, Simcoe H. S., Kitchener-Waterloo C. I., St. Peter's School, Sarnia C. I., Stratford C. I., Woodstock College, Petrolia H. S., Mitchell, Amherstburg, Clinton, Seaford, Tilsonburg, St. Thomas and Watford.

The draw for competition will be made by the committee of management during the next few days. Copies will be mailed to the contestants and all that remains to put the games over properly is ice and more ice.

In the basketball series for girls and boys, unusual interest is being manifested, and it appears that the best series ever conducted by the association is now ready to start. Basketball entries have arrived from many new schools, including London East C. I., Watford, London Technical and a number of other well-known competing schools. It will be seen by the following list that the secondary schools are quite alive in basketball:

London Technical, Woodstock College, Stratford C. I., Sarnia C. I., Kitchener-Waterloo, London Central, London East, Woodstock C. I., Ingersoll C. I., Windsor C. I., London South, Windsor-Walkerville, Stratford, Walkerville H. S., St. Marys, Watford.

The draw for district competitions will be made soon. Many of the schedules are arranged in the districts already, and it only remains for the local committees to get the competitions completed by given dates, so that the finals will be arranged for Easter, which being considerably later this year than last, gives ample opportunity to complete the local and district schedules.

LYNCH KNOCKS COULON OUT IN THIRD ROUND AT NEWARK

Associated Press Despatch. Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Joe Lynch retained the bantamweight title of the world tonight when he knocked out Eddie Coulon of New Orleans in the third round of a twelve-round bout.

The champion took things easy in the first round. In the second, however, he soon had his challenger groggy.

In the twelve-round semi-wind-up Spencer Gardner of Newport out-fought Bud Dempsey of New York. Dempsey had a shade in the early rounds, but was unable to endure the onslaughts of his opponent in the later periods.

It was announced that Young Stripling of Atlanta would fight here Dec. 19.

KID MOOSE GOES UNDER TO ENGLISH MIDDLEWEIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 3.—A spirited encounter in Blackfriars ring, London, tonight resulted in a win for Albert Rogers of Manchester over "Kid" Moose, who came from Canada a year ago, and is now described as Lancashire's leading middleweight.

Moose took two counts of eight, and was taking the third, all in the eighth round, when his seconds threw in the towel.

QUEENS, REGINA RECEIVE \$1,050 EACH FROM GATE

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Dec. 3.—It was announced at Queen's University that the paid attendance at the Queens-Regina game in Toronto Saturday was \$8,526. After all expenses were paid and the C. R. U. got its share of the gate, the two teams each received \$1,050. The traveling and hotel expenses of both teams were paid by the C. R. U.

GREB IS GIVEN DECISION IN BATTLE WITH DOWNEY

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Dec. 3.—Harry Greb successfully defended his middleweight title tonight against Bryan Downey of Cleveland in the fight conducted under the McBride act, legalizing ten-round decision bouts in Pennsylvania. Greb was awarded the judges' decision after ten rounds of fast fighting.

Greb was awarded every round, and at no time was Downey threatening the champion, who carried the battle to the challenger at all stages. The bout attracted crowd in the city's boxing history, more than 6,000 paid admissions having been registered. Greb weighed in at 161 and Downey at 158½.

DEWOLFE LEADING

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 3.—Three of the teams contesting in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had dropped behind during the first 22 hours, and at 10 o'clock tonight the remaining thirteen were tied at 234 miles and eight laps, with Dewolfe pedaling ahead.

Queens Will Play in No More Finals

State Prolonged Football Play-ing Injures Class Work.

Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, Dec. 3.—It was learned here this morning that this will be the last season for Queens to go any further in football outside of the Intercollegiate series. It is stated that too much time is lost by the students in their studies to continue football any longer than the Intercollegiate series, and that for this reason the season will end following the games in this series.

SENATORS DEFEAT EDMONTON ESKIMOS

Saturday's Victory, However, Makes Westerners Winners On Round.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Ottawa Senators defeated Edmonton Eskimos here tonight in a bitterly-fought game by a score of 2 to 1, but failed to catch the westerners on the series, the Eskimos winning out on the round by 4 to 3. Both teams played sterling hockey from start to finish, and the pace was terrific throughout. A smaller crowd than that of Saturday watched the game, but the 4,000 odd who attended were on their feet throughout the greater part of the contest.

It was a brilliant win for the Eskimos on the series, and a wonderful try on the part of Ottawa to pull the series out of the fire. Facing a two-goal deficit to commence with, they played a still greater uphill game for Simpson's goal in the opening period placed them at a three-goal disadvantage. Hard luck, brilliant goaling by Winkler and steady relieving by Simpson and Trappe annulled the spectacular though ineffective efforts they put forth, especially in the last period.

SPALLA'S RING CLAIMS DOUBTED IN AMERICA

Italian Heavyweight Will Not Cross Atlantic For Some Months Yet.

By FAIR PLAY. New York, Dec. 3.—Erminio Spalla will not be brought to this country for some months yet, despite the fact that he is cutting among the second and third raters of Europe, who, incidentally, would rate seventh and eighth here.

His claims as heavyweight champion of Europe are questioned, of course, by the fragile-jawed Joe Beckett, who has frequent knock-outs by Carpentier has lost nothing but the light-heavyweight title.

But, make no mistake, Spalla is the king-pin in point of popularity in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and every-where outside of France, where they know what a real battler looks like.

Mariano Barberis, a well-touted Italian, fell before Spalla's fists in Milan the other night, and since Barberis was looked upon as a regular beris, Erminio's fame has increased.

There is a whisper that one of the reasons for Jack Dempsey's reported plan to go to Europe this winter is due to the lure of an attractive offer from Italian promoters to come to Italy and meet Spalla. It is known that Kearns has been exchanging cables with Rome, as they say in diplomatic circles, and that he has found the bait tempting.

It might be business policy for Jack to go to Italy and let Spalla make a good showing for then the echoes would fill the United States, and the Italian wallflower would be sent forth post haste to come here and meet the champion for a million dollars or so. The fans fall for these "battles of the century" like flies.

In the meantime, there is no one in Jersey, where Spalla held forth for a year, who is going to get very much excited about him.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: King O'Neill II, 115 (Parke) 6 to 5, 1 to 5, 1 to 5, won.

Zangbar, 118 (Moore) 2 to 5, third. Time: 1:10 4-5.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: Dr. Joe, 112 (Burke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 3, won.

Korby, 107 (Smith), even, 1 to 2, second. Mr. Beck, 106 (Parke), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:11 3-5.

THIRD RACE: John Finn, 112 (Wallace), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

Admiral, 102 (Pevic), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:12 2-5.

BYGONE DAYS, Newmarket, Calcutta, John G. Kelly also ran.

FOURTH RACE, claiming, 5½ furlongs: Dustabour, 106 (Parke), 8 to 1, 7 to 5, 4 to 3, won.

Post Waste, 106 (Wallace), out, out, second. Hermis Kemble, 103 (Pevic), out, third. Time: 1:48 4-5.

FIFTH RACE, claiming, 5½ furlongs: Attio, 102 (Brennan), 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.

Knot Grass, 107 (Farland), 1 to 3, third. Time: 1:11 2-5.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards: Schow, 103 (Hunt), 5 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Recommendation, 111 (Mathews), 1 to 2, out, second.

SUNNY DUCROW, 107 (Yelton), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:32 2-5.

Dick's Daughter, Fleeting, Dendita also ran.

WILL EVERS COME BACK TO BASEBALL

Think Former Chicago Second Sacker Intends Getting Into Game Again.

CARL MAYS' END NEAR

By JOHN B. FOSTER. New York, Dec. 3.—Among those who may return to baseball in major league capacity in 1924 is Johnny Evers, former second baseman of the Chicago Cubs. This would suit Evers, and, with chance manager of the White Sox, is that he may return to that city.

Evers quit the Cubs when he thought he had a chance for a political appointment in New York State. The appointment never materialized. Conditions were not right, and the first thing Evers knew, the baseball season was on, and the clubs had made arrangements for their managers and coaches, and he was on the bench stranded.

With Bancroft, manager of the Boston Nationals, there is no likelihood of Evers going to that team. He and Bancroft would not agree. There dispositions are too much alike. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that Evers, according to his friends, came near being a Boston National owner at the time Mathewson and Fuchs acquired the club.

Evers has told his friends that he was approached to buy the Boston club, but turned the offer down because he did not feel that he had enough money to swing it. The first consultation he had about the deal was with Fuchs, the lawyer who is in the Boston organization. This makes it that Mathewson was second thought, and that the intent of the Boston team was to get someone in who could give the club a new verities as a former baseball star.

Evers has been unfortunate in nearly all his personal business ventures, his troubles dating from the time he was in Chicago, but after he had acquired his reputation as a National League leader.

At one time he was in disfavor in the National League, and was called "Beckett" for organization for disapproval. It was after that that he went to Boston, when the club was owned by the Gaffney interests. The deal was a lucky one for Boston, eventually the club won a championship, and Gaffney acquired the land which to build the present National League Park in Boston, which was a good real estate investment, even if the team has been a baseball investment since 1915.

It is reported that New Haven parties are interested in the Boston club, and that the season of 1923 has given the expectations of the new owners.

The impression is gaining ground in New York that Carl Mays has pitched his last game for the Yankees, and that he will be waived out of the American League if the question of whether the National League will bid for him, and if the team does secure him on waivers, whether it will be able to get him at anything like normal salary.

At 7 o'clock Thursday night all Western students interested in an annex.

THE PANORAMA OF BASEBALL

A Pictorial History of the Growth of the Game.

THE ORIGIN OF BASEBALL ARMOR

In early days of baseball, men caught balls raw—that is, without gloves. Split fingers, torn palms, swollen joints, shattered bones were the fashion. It was considered effeminate to object. What did it matter if there was a broken nose, if teeth were knocked out? It was the game and the game's glory.

Then some one objected. In 1877, one Thayer was captain of the Harvard nine. He asked Tyng to be his hind the bat. Being a good-looking chap, Tyng objected. His face was his fortune, he said, and he wanted it protected. Thayer looked dark. But Tyng's eye hit upon a fence's mask. He tried it on, and caught a few pined balls with it. It was not quite the case he wanted. So he took the mask to a tinsmith and had eyeholes cut out, and the tinsmith, who played ball also, made some suggestions as to changes. For when the mask with the eyeholes had been tried on Tyng, Thayer sent a hot foul right into Tyng's face, and it lodged so firmly in one of the holes—without harming the catcher—that it had to be pounded out with a bat.

Oh, how the Yale boys howled derision when they faced the Harvard pitcher in his bird cage. Even the Harvard Lampon of the time could not resist poking fun at this kind of baseball coddling. But the mask had come to stay.

If the face could be protected, why not the poor split hands?—all the more split because the pitcher was allowed to "throw" rather than "toss" the ball. No matter whether the ball was eased off in speed, fingers continued to be broken. During a game in 1883, one Arthur Irwin, who in his day was a famous coach, broke the third and fourth fingers of his left hand. He was playing shortstop for Providence at the time. While this accident threw him out of the game, he did not allow it to take him out of the next one, for he went to a glove-maker, selected a glove too large for him, had one third and fourth finger sewed together, so as to allow his bandage to be firmly held, and faced the crowd thus gloved. They didn't cheer at him, for they knew that he had been hurt. And during the game Irwin began to realize that the hottest grounders could be put up with that glove direct and that there was no longer any necessity to ease off. As in the

case of the catcher's mask, the glove was seized by the sporting goods houses. It was here to stay.

The new pitching came in about this time. The pitcher was free to deliver the ball, with no material restrictions. Before that he almost had his arms bound down to his side with rules. Now the balls became hotter and hotter. Something must be done for the catcher's hands. More than one catcher was required for a game before the days of the glove. Irwin's invention pointed the way. Jim White, in 1888, sewed a leather plate in the center of an infielder's glove. Behold the catcher's mitt in its infancy. There were obstinate players who made a grandstand show by refusing to be so tender as to wear all this paraphernalia. They didn't realize that these inventions would in a way help to revolutionize the game. And when Bresnahan, the famous catcher, connected the shin splinters, behold on the baseball field there appeared a man dressed very much like the armored knights of old.

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This is the way the college boys made fun of the idea that a catcher ought to wear a mask. The picture was first published in the Harvard Lampon of Feb. 10, 1876, and the caption under the cut read: "In order to insure perfect safety in ball playing, the Harvard nine has decided to appear in the above costume during the next season."

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WINS BILLIARD TITLE. Tadeo Suganuma, 20-year-old Japanese lad, won the recent international junior billiard championship at Detroit. He is a pupil of Willie Hoppe.

DAVIS CUP COMMITTEE MEMBER RAPS TILDEN

Harold H. Hackett Terms Tennis Star's Assertion Unbecomingly For and Erroneous.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 3.—Controversy surrounding the play of William T. Tilden in the famous doubles match of this year's Davis Cup challenge round, in which the United States defeated Australia after five record-breaking sets, came into prominence today, when Harold H. Hackett, member of the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, replied to the national champion's charges that the committee overstepped itself in giving him advice during the contest at Forest Hills.

Tilden, in an article published recently in American Lawn Tennis, criticized the cup committee for requesting him to alter his tactics after the Americans had lost two of the first three sets to the Australians, waiving the suggestion that he play at any other time than between the third and fourth sets, and adding: "It is the duty of the committee to advise or instruct the player."

Branding Tilden's statement as "unbecomingly erroneous," Hackett asserted that the national champion, after verbally refusing the advice or instruction of the committee during the intermission, went out on the advice or instructions of the committee, and the result was he played tennis of the highest calibre, and the match was won.

Bluenose Put Up for Sale

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Tenders for the sale of the schooner Bluenose, fleetest of fishermen, will be called for following a decision reached at a meeting of the shareholders of the vessel, held at Lunenburg, over the week-end. Captain Angus Walters, in his capacity of managing owner, was also instructed to keep the shareholders advised regarding any legal action he contemplated looking to the return of the international trophy, not awarded this year owing to the failure of Walters and his crew to abide by the decisions of the sailing committee. The decision to sell the Bluenose has grown out, it is believed, of the wrangling over rules at Halifax this year.

MORENZ JOINS CANADIENS.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 3.—Hollie Morenz, star center of the Stratford Indians, international champions last season, left tonight to join the Canadiens' camp at Grimsby.

EXETER OR BRISTOL ROVERS; LIANELLY VS. SOUTH END; BOTHWELL MISSION OR BRENTFORD VS. PORTSMOUTH; LEADGATE PARK OR DARLINGTON VS. SOUTHPORT; WIGANBOROUGH OR NELSON VS. NORTHAMPTON; WALSALL VS. ABERDARE; GILLINGHAM VS. COVENTRY OR TRAMMERE; NORWICH VS. STOCKPORT; ACCRINGTON VS. WREXHAM; HALIFAX VS. SCUNTHORPE OR ROTHERHAM.

OFFER DAUBERT POST.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been offered the management of the St. Paul American Association ball club, to succeed Mike Jelly, who goes to Minneapolis, it was reported here today.

COMPLETE DRAW FOR SIXTH ROUND ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 3.—The draw for the sixth qualifying round of the Football Association cup, to be played on Dec. 12, was made today and follows: Ashington vs. Hartlepool; Chesterfield vs. Grimsby; Sittingbourne vs.

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PRESENT REPORT ROAD EXECUTIVE

Special Committee of Kent
County Council Held Special
Investigation.

HALL PLANS UP

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 5.—There is a very heavy docket of routine business to transact at the final session of the Kent County Council, which opens here Tuesday.

Much interest is being shown in a report to be presented by the county roads committee asked for in a resolution at the August session of the council, "to investigate and bring in a report at the December session, with a view of checking up the county roads executive organization, and improving the same from the standpoint of efficiency and economy."

A scheme designed to bring about the rearrangement of the city and county offices in Harrison Hall will be outlined in a resolution from the Chatham City Council, in which the city body asks the county authorities to name a committee to consider the proposed scheme. Mayor-elect Sullivan, Ald. Fitzsimmons and Ald. Mindorf are the city council members.

Issues Warning.

Chief of Police Groves today issued a warning to be wary of professional beggars, who are appealing to citizens to give them money in order to purchase railroad tickets to distant cities, so that they can be with their families at Christmas.

Fined For Drunk.

Wilbert Willie, a local youth, was found guilty on a charge of being intoxicated at a dance, when tried before Magistrate Arnold in the city police court this morning. He was sentenced to one month in jail in lieu of paying a fine of \$40 and costs.

Property Sold.

Property in the name of the defunct Chatham Steam Heat Company on Llewellyn street was sold by public auction to James Soutar at a sale arranged by the county sheriff on writs of execution secured by the city of Chatham and the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway. The purchase price was \$1,200.

Week of Prayer.

The Chatham Ministerial Association at its regular monthly meeting today made arrangements for a week of prayer to be observed by all city churches. The mission work will open January 7.

Building Record.

Building permits issued by Fire Chief Pritchard during the month of November had a property value of \$1,822. Since the first of the year, permits to the value of \$235,867 have been issued, representing a decrease of \$86,000 over the value of permits issued during the corresponding period last year.

Pays a Fine.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, S. Merritt drew a fine of \$20 and costs from Magistrate Arnold in city police court this morning.

Signalers Busy.

Members of the local signalling corps are co-operating with the city in regulating traffic over Queen street south, where a paving scheme is in progress. For a quarter of a mile one side only of the thoroughfare is paved. Two-way traffic is possible by allowing vehicles to proceed in groups, after signals are exchanged between men posted at either end. The system, while providing signalling practice for the young men of the corps, is proving a convenience to motorists, who do not care to use a detour which is in bad condition.

To Wipe Out Debt.

Rev. W. Seay, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, has launched a campaign designed to raise \$2,000 to wipe off the mortgage on the church.

Plan Christmas Cheer.

The Goodfellows Club has perfected plans for gathering Christmas cheer and money, to be distributed among



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Stock-Judging Team.
E. L. Graylett today with his Kent County stock-judging team, which is to compete at the Guelph Winter Fair. Members of the team are Albert Wellwood and Fred Marshall of Merlin, and Wray Passmore of Morpeth. The spare man is Hilton Arnold of Blenheim.

Late Mrs. Morrow.
Mrs. Mary Morrow, a well-known resident of Harwich Township, died in her 60th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Griffin, Grand avenue west. The late Mrs. Morrow had been ill about a year. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morrow of Chatham, and Mrs. Albert Newcombe of Harwich; three sons, Charles of Ogema, Saskatchewan, James of Summerberry, Sask., and Fred of Wolseley, Sask.

MINISTERS' WIVES MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dundas Center Methodist Church was the scene yesterday of the December meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Wives of the city. Mrs. G. W. Dewey, president, in the chair. A very helpful Bible reading was given by Mrs. George McKinley from the sixth chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, wife of the Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church, gave an address on "The Ideal Minister's Wife," in which she stressed the value of a closer and more intimate contact with Christ and a greater realization of the beauties of the sermon on the mount. Miss Ruth Lucas rendered an appropriate solo.



To the Old Land for Christmas
SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN.
To Liverpool. Dec. 7. Montclair.
To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp. Dec. 14. Montclair.
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Barney Does a Bit of Censoring.

BY BILLY DE BECK



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Buttercup Kills a Little Time.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Oh, Well, What's the Use.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

"Jimmie Studies 'the Standing of the Clubs.'"

BY GENE BYRNES



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S.S. "AUSONIA" (Canard Line), for Liverpool via Queenstown
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SPECIAL TRAINS with Standard Sleeping and Colonist Cars
will leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Friday, December 7th.

— ALSO —

THROUGH CARS will operate from Toronto to Ship's side, Halifax, in connection with the following sailings:—

S.S. "PITTSBURG" (White Star Line), December 14th, for Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12th.

S.S. "CANADA" (White Star-Dominion Line), December 15th, for Glasgow and Liverpool.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Thursday, December 13th.

S.S. "LACONIA" (Canard Line), December 15th for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Leave Toronto, 9.20 a.m., Thursday, December 13th.

ALL TRAINS LEAVE UNION STATION, TORONTO.

Ask any agent of the Canadian National Railways for full information.

Christmas suggestions for the Family and the Home

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TAILOR at once. Apply Room 1, Duffell Block, 213 Dundas St. Apply between 12-1.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

SEVERAL NEAT appearing young women, between 25 and 40 years of age, may have agreeable employment for 30 days; hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Apply London Advertiser, Richmond and York Sts. between 7 and 8 p.m.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 19, Warwick, Lambton County, Ont. to commence at New Year. Please state qualifications, experience, salary. Jas. Branden, sec. treas. 222 Dundas St. W.

TEACHER for senior school, S. S. No. 12, London Township, school situated 1 1/2 miles from city limits, state experience and salary. Apply to Mr. J. G. Fuller, R. R. 7, London.

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 6, Westminister, Brant street and Pipe Line Road, school, salary \$1,000. duties to commence first of year. Apply Roy Blinn, secretary, R. R. 4, London.

TWO teachers wanted for S. S. No. 4, Westminister, Brant street and Pipe Line Road, school, salary \$1,000. duties to commence first of year. Apply Roy Blinn, secretary, R. R. 4, London.

ENGLISHMAN, with thorough knowledge of office routine and secretarial work, desires position, excellent references. Apply Box 141.

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LOST—\$4.25 in Woodworth's, Dec. 1, afternoon. Return to 420 Ridout St. Phone 1292W. Reward.

LOST—\$22 in bills, last week. Please phone 1292W. Reward.

LOST—Small black purse, containing bills, on Ridout car or downtown district. Phone 5112 J. Reward.

SILVER Mesh Bag on Ridout street car, last evening. Reward. Phone 1292W.

STRAYED—Five young cat on Lot 6, Con. 1, Third St. Owner may have by paying damages. Apply J. N. Nellis, 341 N. London.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Dorchester, Nov. 30, 1923, a son (John James).

LEBE—At Gladstone Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lee, 213 Ridout street south, a son (Calvin Frederick).

MARRIED—HARLETT—SARAH—On St. James, Dec. 1, 1923, at St. James, London, Ontario, by the Rev. A. A. Symington, Father of the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scandrett, to William Taylor, brother of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scandrett, both of London, Ontario.

DIED—ROBSON—At his family residence, 28 Telus St., on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1923, Florence, beloved wife of Charles Robson, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the above address on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

BIRMINGHAM—In St. Mary's morning, Dec. 3, Joseph W. Simpson (Clarence Simpson), aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the above address on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m., then by motor to Fairhill, arriving about 2 p.m. Interment Fairhill Cemetery.

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Chicago, Dec. 3.—Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, one of the greatest pitchers in the world, today carried his fight to be declared a free agent, Commissioner Landis, on the plea that his liberty had been infringed upon because officials of the St. Louis club had refused him permission to leave his wife accompany him on a trip with the club.
Shocker was fined \$1,000 and suspended on Sept. 12, when he refused to join the Browns on the last eastern trip of the season, after being denied permission to take his wife along. Shocker asks that Commissioner Landis be ordered to refund his salary paid from Sept. 12 to the end of the season, and he be declared a free agent.
The St. Louis Browns, who won 20 games and lost 12 during the 1923 season, appeared before Commissioner Landis with his attorney, Jerome L. Brown, and his wife accompanied him. Attorney S. W. Swartz and Business Manager William Friel represented the Browns. After two hours of argument Commissioner Landis requested the Browns' attorney to file an answer to the charges of Shocker, with the understanding that the pitcher's attorney would be given time to offer testimony in rebuttal.

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Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 3.—Miller Huggins, diminutive pilot of the world's champion New York Yankees, declared today that while he expected to stand pat on his present line-up for the 1924 campaign, he was open to any deal which might strengthen the club.
Huggins asserted he would bid for the services of Urban Shocker, St. Louis pitcher, if the Browns put him on the market, but declined to disclose what offer he might make. Huggins traded Shocker to St. Louis in 1918.

Waivers have been asked on Carl Mays, it was revealed by Huggins, who said that all American League clubs had waived, but that three National League clubs had filed claims for the "submarine ball" twirler. It is hoped the Yankees may arrange a deal which will send Mays to the senior circuit, where Huggins believes, he might regain his effectiveness.

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With so many leagues going, some of the players who are in great demand will need a private secretary to keep tabs on their hockey engagements.

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Benedict, the Ottawa goalie, is anxious to know whether Babe Dye is going to play this season or not. He claims that Dye's shot is the hardest he has ever faced, even considering Lalonde and Pitre at their best. Benedict claims that Dye not only shoots from unexpected angles, but he mixes them up—waist and shoulders high, and then right at the toe of the skate and at the corner of the net.

Kitchener showed in their S. P. A. game last night that no matter how many teams go forth from there, they'll all be heard from.

Toronto Globe: St. Patrick's, of the National Hockey League, opened the training season yesterday when eleven players reported for the first practice. Wilfred Loughlin, late of the Victoria team of the Pacific Coast Association, was the outstanding performer of the workout. He is heavy and fast, and should fit in perfectly with Bill Stuart or Bert Corbeau, the other St. Patrick's defence men.

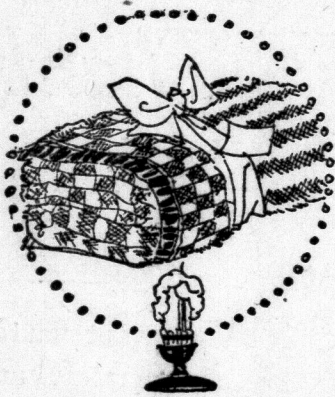
Goalkeeper Roach started in where he left last year, and the way he turned the shots aside caused Loughlin to express considerable surprise. The coast leaguer immediately voted Roach one of the best net guardians he has ever seen, and there are some good ones doing duty in Frank Patrick's league.

The forwards in uniform were: Rod Snyle, who will attempt to do a "come-back"; Carey, late of Hamilton and once of Quebec, Arbour, last year's star of the Victoria team from



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WHEN selecting a Comforter for one's friend it might be well to choose it to blend with the color scheme of her bedroom, for surely she will want to use one like this as a bedspread, it is good looking...\$5.75 to \$22.50



Gifts of Distinction

FIRST the Christmas list, then the shopping, then the giving. And when it is all done—every present the best that possibly could have been chosen? Oftentimes. And always when the selecting has been done at a gift-feeling store. Persons with real intuitiveness have chosen our Christmas merchandise. They know people and what they like when they are young and when they are old. Every section is bountifully supplied with gifts, not ordinary and merely giftie, but possessing real distinctiveness. After all, do not you and every giver seek that when remembering?



Toytown—A Part of Playthings That Wee Tots Dream of

TOYTOWN on the Third Floor, that wonder place of dolls, speeding trains, velocipedes and cuddly play animals, is ready now. Once having seen it kiddies will talk and dream of it for days to come. Playthings to fill every child wish are here in most amazing numbers, and there's an air of gaiety about Toytown that will fascinate any grownup. When Christmas morning comes how much of that gaiety will go with these toys into many nurseries! Yes, it is fun to give to children. And great fun to choose toy gifts here.

TOYS FOR BOYS

Ten Pins, 7 inches high, ten in a box, 60c up.

Meccano Sets, with manual of instruction, \$1.50 up.

Sandy Andy, incline sand railroad, 75c.

Wooden Sailboat, painted in two colors, 25c up.

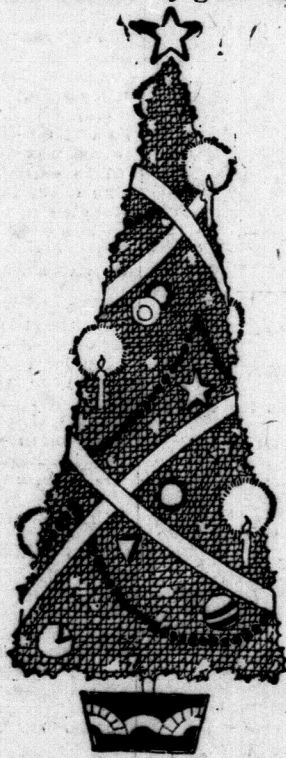
Hook and Ladder Automobile, painted red, \$1.15 up.

Mechanical Aeroplane, with strong windup spring, \$1.25 up.

Garage, made of metal, enamelled gray, 2 cars, \$1.00.

Passenger train, engine, two coaches and baggage car, \$1.00 up.

There is a difference in children and what will delight one will hold no interest for another. A careful scouting of Toytown will reveal the ideal gift for every girl and boy, high-chair age to high school age inclusive. Oh, yes, and the Book Section deserves a visit also, for there are young chaps and their sisters who like nothing better than curling up on sofas with entertaining stories.



GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Blackboards, easel style, with pencil racks, \$1.00 up.

Doll Cradles with mattress and pillows, \$4.75 up.

Aluminum Cooking Set with pots and pans, 75c up.

Toy Stove, nickel-plated, with five utensils, \$1.25.

Wicker Doll Carriages lined in cretonne, \$5.00 up.

Writing Desks, roll top, with chair, \$12.00 to \$19.00.

Embroidery Sets, with hoops and stamped patterns, 65c up.

Kiddle Cars, some with pedals and rubber-tired wheels, \$2.50 to \$5.

DAINTY SILK LINGERIE The Feminine Favorite

A GIFT of pretty Lingerie always carries a compliment with it—a compliment to the lady's daintiness. Gowns, chemises and step-ins of silk, filmy and fluffy, have a fascination for every woman. There's a bit of a hope in every heart that this Christmas will bring flocks of Lingerie. Where colors are softest, laces are finest and garments most temptingly styled—that's where the woman would go to choose for herself and that's why you are urged to select your Lingerie presents here—to please her most fully.

NIGHTGOWNS—Pink or white crepe de chine, wash satin, flesh colored paillette silk, honey dew and orchid, in the new high lustrous silks—these are the materials and colors which fashion exquisite gowns, trimmed with pin tucks, pleats, fillet lace and inserts, two-toned ribbon in delicate tints and French flowers
.....\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.50, \$12.75, \$15.00

COSTUME SLIPS—Beautiful shadow-proof slips in mauve, flesh and white, vary from plain tailored ones, with tucks and hemstitching, to frilly ones that are trimmed with Irish crochet. The prices range from\$5.50, \$6, \$8.75 to \$15

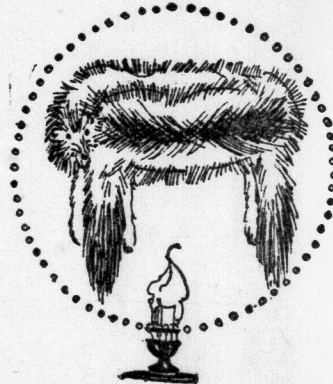
KNICKERS—Soft lustrous crepe de chine, wash satin, meteor silk, in the dainty shades of orchid, peach, honeydew, maize and white, with frills, double cuff, garter knee and lace-edge slashes\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$7.50

STEP-INS—Frills of lace, ribbon bows and hemstitching trim attractive step-ins of satin, crepe de chine, corsetta, variously priced at\$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$6.50

FUR GIFTS

Beautiful and Appreciated

FURS are on the list of lovely things a woman wants for Christmas, and high in place. She imagines herself in a beautiful warm wrap, wearing a smart little choker, or stepping forth in the swankiest seal coat. No doubt she has her favorite in pelts, but because she is a woman she loves Fur of any kind, in excellent quality.



Favorite CHOKERS

THE clever flattering ways of a Choker are known to women and girls. They want them to wear with their suits and frocks now and in the spring. Little fur pieces of sleek stone marten play important fashion parts and these cost \$35 up.

MAILING BOOTH

FOR the convenience of Christmas shoppers we have built a real mailing office on the Fifth Floor, where you may have your presents wrapped, mailed and insured. Tags, twine, seals, cards, stamps, etc., may be had here.

—Fifth Floor.—



FOR MOTHER China Cabinet

A GIFT of China, decorative and useful, is always welcomed. Any lady would enjoy a squat Chinese pot for a flowering plant, or a biscuit jar of exquisite pottery, a cake plate of some quaint English ware; a black and gold demitasse set for two or six, or a slender rockwood vase.

—Basement.—

KNIT TOGS Are Fine Men Gifts

TRULY said, a man doesn't grow up and he likes to skate and hike with any of them. Wool caps and gloves, slip-over sweaters and socks are things he can use for sports and other times, too. Great, he'll call these new, warm, brushed wool togs.

Wool Scarf, \$2.50
Plaid Socks, \$2.00
V-Neck Sweaters, \$4.95 up.
Jaeger Gloves, \$2.00

Things Men Like in JEWELRY

NOT for politeness alone but because he has a real hankering for them a man will wear gift Cuff Links like these. They are in simple good designs. He'd be glad, too, to get a good-looking Belt Buckle with his monogram on.

Sterling Silver Belt Buckle, \$3.00
Gold Cuff Links, \$1.00
Beltograms, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BAZAAR Of Christmas Gifts

On the Second Floor, in the Millinery Section, we announce the opening of the Gift Bazaar tomorrow. Year after year this has been the solution of many gift problems.

All grouped in one large circle in the center of this section, nothing but gifts gathered from every floor and almost every department in the store.

You will see here in a few minutes what would take hours to find by visiting the different departments in search of gifts. Suggestions here aplenty.

—Second Floor.—

Space is all too short to tell of the many home things that make attractive gifts, but let it suffice there are new displays in the homefurnishing section; beautiful pillows, tapestry table runners, exquisite pieces of glassware and china, linens of all kinds, and lamps.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S
LIMITED

When all this page looked through and not a thing does seem to suit a certain very important person, why not present her with a Merchandise Certificate? Then she can choose what she likes in the style that she likes, and you'll be good friends evermore.