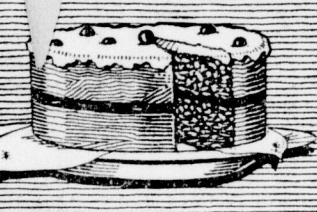


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WYOMING

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Wyoming, Feb. 9.—An excellent play was presented by the local high school pupils, under the direction of C. Ulrich. It was entitled "Cheer Up Chad." Every voice could be clearly heard, and the characterization was exceptionally good. It is a long time since equally good talent was shown in the Memorial hall. The orchestra played several pleasing selections during the intervals between the acts. Mr. Ulrich gave an amusing recitation; Miss M. Anderson also gave a humorous number. A very large audience enjoyed the entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson of the Second line entertained many Westward friends at a supper and social hour in aid of the women's guild of Westward church.

Westward Community Sunday school is celebrating its first anniversary this week.

An interesting "follow up" meeting for the deepening of spiritual life was held in Calvary church on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Rev. L. J. Stines, an afternoon of the recent evangelistic campaign.

Some repairs have been made to the electric lighting system in the Presbyterian church, as a result of an unpleasant experience last Sunday evening, when the lights suddenly went out in the midst of the service.

Members of the Epworth League went out to Brook's church Thursday night for a sleighing party. The program was given by the visitors, while the Brook's young people provided refreshments.

MAGISTRATE BALL COMMISSION HEAD

Report of Police Chief Shows
Slight Increase in
Court Cases.

NONE SERIOUS

Woodstock, Feb. 9.—At the first meeting of the police commission today the chief of police report was read. There was an increase of forty-seven police court cases during the past year compared with 1923, although no offences of a serious nature has been tried. Fifteen O.T.A. cases were included in the list, exactly the same number as in 1923. A. S. Ball, police magistrate, was elected chairman and the estimates, amounting to \$8,065 passed.

Suffers Stroke
John Campbell, a contractor, who lives alone on Dundas street, was taken to the hospital last night suffering from a paralytic stroke. Campbell had not been seen about for a day or so and when a neighbor called last night he found him lying on the bed unable to speak or help himself. Help was summoned and the stricken man rushed to the hospital where it was found he was suffering from total paralysis of the right side and in addition had contracted pneumonia. It is thought that Campbell was suddenly stricken Friday night, as the coal fire had gone out and the house was very cold. Hospital authorities state tonight that he is in a critical condition.

Contest Closes.

At the Rotary luncheon today Fred Bean gave a very interesting address on the chocolate industry. The "chaff" scheduled by Fred Schuyler won the luncheon attendance contest and as a result today's luncheon was tendered by the defeated team. The members of the losing team were each presented with a box of chaff by the winners.

Livestock Prices.

The price of live hogs increased 25 cents a hundred on the local livestock market today, and the farmers received \$10.75. At this price three cars were bought and shipped to Toronto. Two cars of mixed cattle and calves also went to the Toronto market. Calves brought from six to nine cents, according to quality.

STRATFORD HAS FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 9.—Two more cases of smallpox were reported over the week-end, one on Saturday and one on Sunday in widely-separated parts of the city. There are now four homes under quarantine with the disease and four cases in the isolation hospital.

HOLD FAMILY NIGHT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, Feb. 9.—The Methodist family night is growing in popularity each week. Friday night the attendance was 50. A splendid program was put on by the boys' Sunday school class. Herman Smith, teacher of the class and president of the family gathering, presided. Garnett Huser gave the topic.

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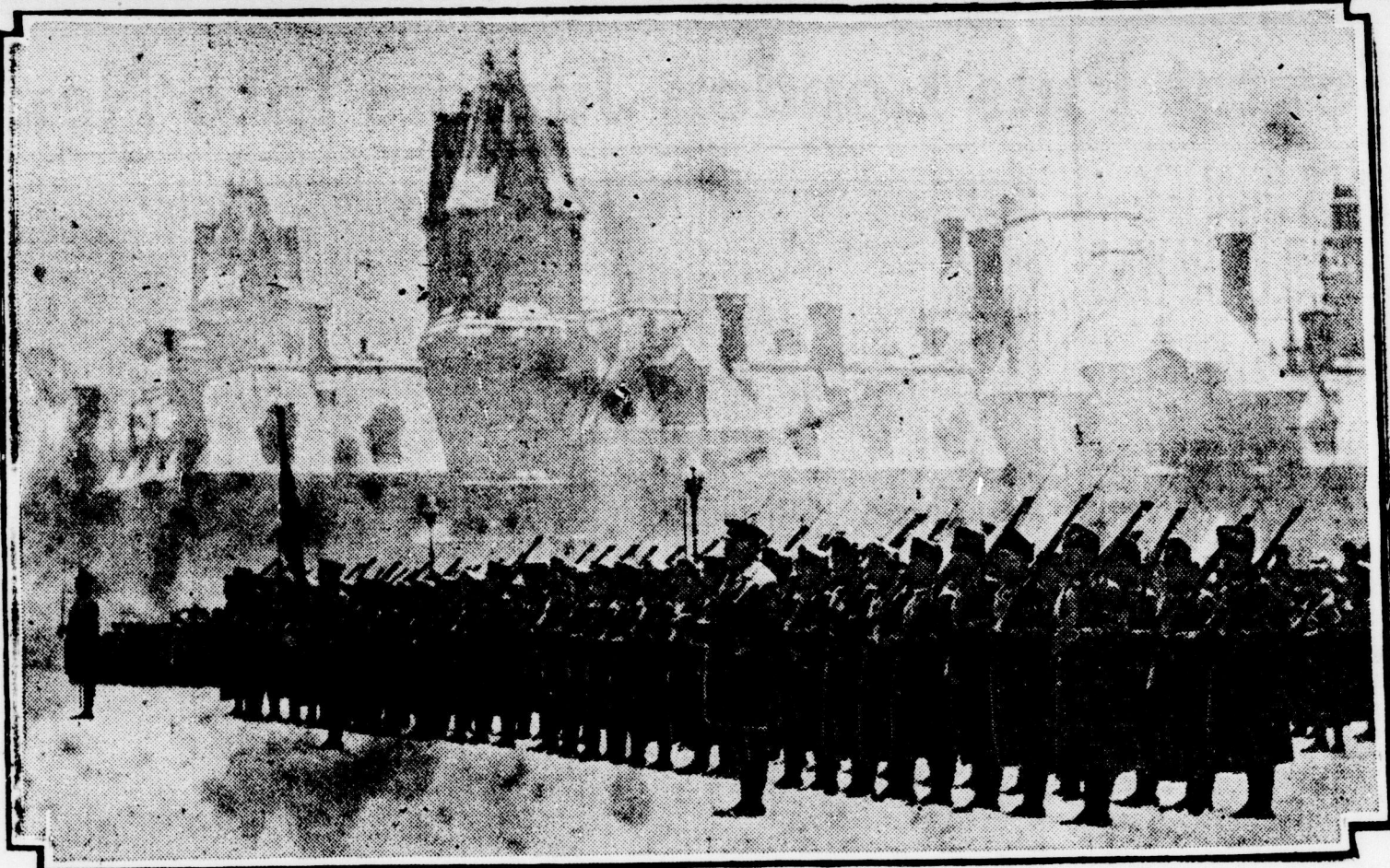
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AWAITING THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Above is an unusual view of parliament buildings, Ottawa, taken through a veil of falling snow on the occasion of the opening of parliament on Thursday afternoon. Drawn up on the hill is the guard of honor awaiting the arrival of the vice-regal party from Rideau hall.

EIGHT NEW SCHOOL ROOMS ASKED BY TECH COMMITTEE

Advisory Board Decides Addition To Technical High Is Necessary.

SEEKS APPROVAL

Would Cost \$70,000, Half To Be Borne by the Province.

This year's building program of the board of education will include the erection of an eight-room addition to the technical high school.

That is if the board grants the request of the advisory-vocational committee as passed at its inaugural business meeting last night.

The members of the committee were unanimous in their opinion that the addition is necessary to cope with the ever-increasing attendance at the technical school.

Arthur W. White suggested that the technical school be enlarged to provide for 400 collegiate institute students, thus relieving the situation as to secondary school accommodation.

Such a suggestion was not looked upon favorably by the committee or as being feasible, though the plan will be brought to the attention of the board.

Will Cost \$70,000.

Principal H. B. Beal outlined the needs of the technical school for additional accommodation, and stated that the proposed addition could be built and equipped for \$70,000. Of this amount, 50 per cent would be borne by the provincial government and the other 50 per cent by the city. In the erection of the four-story addition accommodation will be provided for 250 more students.

Mr. Beal pointed out that the school had a 25 per cent increase in attendance last September, a net increase of 178 students, and had absorbed 43 per cent of the pupils passing their high school entrance examinations from the city public schools. At present the tech school has an enrollment of 765 full-time day students, of whom 436 are in first year, and a staff of 30 teachers.

Touching upon the lack of gymnasium accommodation in the present technical school building, Mr. Beal intimated that the provincial inspectors had criticized the system of having the students take up their physical training work at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on account of the lost time in going to and from the school. The necessity for using the Y.M.C.A. gym could be eliminated when the new addition is built, remarked the principal, "by making use of a double class-room in it for physical training purposes."

Would Save Money.

"The advantage of such an arrangement is quite obvious," concluded Mr. Beal, "when it is considered that the committee will have to pay the Y.M.C.A. this year the sum of \$3,300 for the use of the gym, while the interest and sinking fund charges to be borne by the city on its share of the cost of the proposed addition amount to only \$2,800 per annum."

Mr. White emphasized the fact that if it were possible to enlarge the technical school to include the collegiate students of the east and south units the city tax rate could be appreciably reduced.

Mr. White's idea was that the department might be prevailed upon to agree to the plan temporarily, because of London's heavy tax rate, in which case the committee would have to do without the customary grants for say a period of five years, at the end of which time the whole building could be taken over entirely as a technical school, and collegiate units built in the east and south districts of the city.

It was pointed out by Trustee Geo. F. Copeland, chairman of the committee, and other members of the committee as well, that since having refused to permit the construction and organization of such a "composite" school last year, the department of education would not likely consent to it now.

Will Prepare Plans.

The resolution that the board be requested to include the technical

Trains To Cater To Puzzle Fiends

Dictionaries Ordered Placed in Libraries of C. N. R. Cars.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—The vogue of the cross-word puzzle is nation wide. It has outrun the borders of cities and towns and has extended its influence to trains that speed across the continent. At least, this is the opinion of Walter Pratt, general manager of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department of the Canadian National Railways, who announced today, in response to numerous requests from passengers, he had ordered dictionaries to be placed on all cars of the system that are equipped with a library.

ANNIVERSARY IS PLANNED BY TILLSONBURG MISSION

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 9.—The opera house was taxed to capacity on Sunday evening. The doors had to be closed and scores of people were turned away from the regular mission services conducted by Pastor Emmons. He announced that anniversary services would be observed next Sunday. In the evening a choir of 200 converts will render special music, while one of the converts, Wesley McIntee, will have charge of the service. It will be the 52nd week since Pastor Emmons left the Baptist church, during which time he has had an approximate attendance of 53,200 people at all services.

Last Sunday evening his subject was "Church Union." He illustrated his sermon with a large chart. He deplored the bitterness that had been caused by the voting.

1,192 FOR UNION.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The summary of the church union vote, based on returns received at the church union headquarters up to tonight, was: For union, 1,192; against, 292.

school addition in its building program was moved by Trustees J. B. Wright and N. F. Willmot. It was passed also that authority be secured for the preparation of the required plans and specifications.

Chairman Copeland, Trustee N. F. Willmot and Principal H. B. Beal were appointed as a subcommittee to consider the purchase of approximately \$20,000 worth of equipment for the commercial department and \$3,500 of equipment for the electrical department, which was opened last September, and report back to the board.

R. D. Reavie was temporarily appointed to the vacancy on the staff caused by the resignation of A. A. Neill owing to ill-health.

All the members of the committee were present at the meeting, with the exception of H. Hayman, W. N. Manning, Jas. Hussey and Wm. Hynd.

"Liver Trouble so Severe I Had to Quit Work"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from enlargement of the liver for ten months, and finally I had to quit work. I would wake up in the mornings with a bitter taste in my mouth, had frequent headaches, yellow complexion, and pain in my right side. It was almost unbearable, and terribly weakening. I could not sleep at night and my heart also bothered me. But the whole trouble has now left me, thanks to that wonderful medicine, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."



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AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Find Your Man."

Even the people who don't like dogs will find it impossible not to enjoy "Find Your Man," the feature picture at Loew's for the first half of the week. Rin-Tin-Tin, a Belgian police dog, plays the leading role in the production, and is an animal of unusual ability and beauty. His acting is so well done that one wonders if he is not gifted with human intelligence. Rin-Tin-Tin is seen swimming with two people hanging to his collar for support, scaling tremendous heights, registering love and hate.

The forest scenes, streams, the river with floating logs all add atmosphere and provide a splendid background for the plot. June Marlowe (the girl of the soulful eyes) uses the said eyes to advantage. There isn't a dull minute in this picture.

A Mack Sennett comedy, "His New Mamma," introduces for a few brief minutes the famous Sennett bathing girls. It is a typical Pathe comedy. Loew's current news events complete the picture program.

Heading the vaudeville offerings are Jimmie Gildie and Co. in "The Great Lover," a musical farce that is out of the ordinary, and provides Mr. Gildie with many clever lines that he puts across the footlights with a bang. Special scenery lends charm to the act.

Charles and Mayme Butter provide an original entry to their contribution to the program and have a novelty aerial act that pleases.

Abbott and Wain, in songs and piano numbers, made a hit with last night's audience. Owing to poor train connections, they were unable to make the afternoon performance.

The orchestra of E. T. Kalani, which filled in for them, was heartily received, and responded to several encores.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Only Woman."

In "The Only Woman," showing the first three days of this week at the Capitol Theatre, Norma Talmadge appears in a typical society play of the most modern style. Eugene O'Brien, who plays the part of the hero, turns to give this picture of decadent society a most realistic atmosphere.

Helen Brindley is the pretty daughter of a New York financier of not too sound methods. He is discovered by the boss of the ward to have spent the estate of a minor inheritance to him. With this as a weapon the boss forces Helen to marry his son Rex. He explains with customary brutality that Helen is the only woman who can regenerate his son, now making a reputation in the city as a drunkard. So the story opens. After some months Helen refuses to live any longer with her husband, and is met with the exposure of her father by her father-in-law. He, however, on thinking over matters, decides that he has been unfair to the girl, and offers to secure her divorce from her son and to return the evidence of her father's guilt if she can bring his son back to health.

Helen takes the situation in hand in masculine fashion while on a trip

on the family yacht. She deliberately leaves the rest of the passengers on an island and heaves the vast quantity of liquor over the side. After that there comes a storm, a drunken sailor, an heroic husband, and a few days of drifting in a waterlogged wreck, and at last a happy ending of the sort movie fans today are used to. Norma plays with energy, and the story at least keeps moving. The rest of the program includes a Mack Sennett comedy and a Pathe News.

THE MAJESTIC

"Scandal."

In Cosmo Hamilton's "Scandal," the Majestic Theatre players' presentation which opened last night, Miss Peggy Coudray and Edward Cullen are the central figures in the so-called society play where a woman tangles with fire in the hope that there is a gallant male in the offing to put it out.

The play opens with the now threadbare plot, wherein a foolish woman goes nightly to the studio of an amorous artist. The gossips wag their tongues. Society is aghast. Friends of the charming and impetuous young lady who wants to know Bohemian life try to put an end to the nocturnal trips to the painter's attic. They plead in vain.

Naturally there is a scene. The girl's mother had interested relatives raid the studio. By claiming to have been secretly married to a young gallant across the hall the girl gets out of one predicament into another. This gives rise to an attractive bedroom scene at the close of the second act.

Miss Coudray as usual knows her part and is able to catch the different moods suggested by the playwright. She plays the woman who has been trained by men to expect her own whim to be realized for the payment of a witty remark or a smile.

Edward Cullen gives a strong interpretation in the role of a man who does not rate the value of smiles and repartee so highly as the other men the woman has played with.

The scenery and gowns are of high order.

HIGH GRADE OIL WELL IS STRUCK IN CAMDEN

Hole On Earl Smith Farm Gives Promise of Big Flow.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Feb. 9.—Bert Marcus and Art Father, drilling the Ajax well on the Earl Smith farm, lot 5, concession 13, township of Camden, Kent county, struck a hole full of oil from the corniferous limestone.

This is commonly known as toy show oil, and in some instances is a heavy oil, but in the Ajax well the oil is very high grade, and tests 41 baume. It was the intention of the company to carry this well to the lower Monroe formation, approximately 650 feet, and the contract was let to go at that depth, as it now appears the well may be completed in the corniferous and should from present showing be a good pump.

There is a possibility of extended operations in this vicinity, as there are now at least five large companies that have secured leases in this extension of the Thamesville oilfields.

NEW SARUM

New Sarum, Feb. 9.—William Charlton is ill with la grippe. Mr. McLaughlin is in attendance.

Mrs. (Rev.) Huxtable and son, Bryce, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Small of South Yarmouth.

Mrs. Cecil W. Thornton of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elzie and Miss A. Snyder of Jaffa, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McTaggart.

Earl Witte of Luton has been assisting his cousin, Mr. A. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Summers of Glenora spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mrs. W. Secord is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Robertson of Sparta. Mrs. George Brower and daughter,



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Grace, of Mapleton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Fred Bowerman is ill with gripple. Mrs. Wallace Tisdale, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Hatch at St. Thomas.

The B.Y.P.U. society of the Baptist church were guests of the Broderick Memorial Baptist church of St. Thomas. A good program was given, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ashton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates of St. Thomas.

Miss Ena Ferns is spending a week with relatives in St. Thomas.

Miss Helen Powers is ill with la grippe. Dr. Leeson of Aylmer is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Miller and son Clayton have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Luton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Bradt, of Aylmer.

William Frank is ill with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloes spent Thursday with Mrs. S. Bradshaw of Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickout of Summers Corners have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elgie.

Miss Rheta Beckett of Orwell has been visiting Miss Audrey Soper.

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