PARENTS FOOLED ON BOY'S FUTURE

Some Celebrities Whose Fathers Did Not Value Them in Youth

When a Gainsborough sold the other day for ten thousand guineas few people recalled the fact that the sale falsified a very confident parental prophecy. The Gainsboroughs were a very clever family. One brother was nicknamed Scheming Jack. He made himself a pair of wings, though he failed to fly. He succeeded, however, in making a cradle which rocked itself and a cuckoo which "cuc-koo'd all the year round and never migrated.

The far more famous Thomas, the great painter, at an early age startled his father by forging his signature to a message addressed to the local schoolmaster which ran as follows: "Kindly give Tom a holiday." The signature was wonderfully done and its accuracy and cleverness provoked the parental prophecy, "Tom will be hanged one day." Tom was hanged—in the Royal Academy. So that prognostication was right and wrong.

Tennyson's Precocity

Tennyson was the subject of two prophecies, one by his grandfather and the other by his father. The first was wrong and the second right. Alfred wrote a poem at the early age of nine on his slate and showed it to his grandfather, who gave him a guinea, with the words: "The first money poetry has brought you, my boy, and, believe me, the last." Seeing that Tennyson holds the record as a money-making poet, and quite legitimately, this prophecy went remarkably wrong.

His father, during an illness of the boy said of him—and he was a hard man who did not indulge in flattery: "If Alfred die, England will miss one of her greatest poets."

Charles Darwin, who lies in Westminster Abbey, next to Newton, was the subject of a very drastic parental prophecy which went very far wrong He was very fond of country life, and as his father's taste did not lie in the same direction, that stern parent said to Charles: "You care for nothing but shooting, dogs, and rat-catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family."

Clive's Early Life

Perhaps not even every Londoner has noticed that the Clive statue, which was ousted from its place in Whitehall for the purpose of building on its site a wooden emergency hut for the War Office, has found a new and far better site, by great good luck, at the top of the Foreign Office steps, looking across St. James' Park, and it is well to remember that but for him to-day India might be ruled by another power and the whole history of the last century altered.

Yet his father concurred with his schoolmaster's verdict that he was a hopeless fool, and, prophesying total failure, packed him to India out of the way. It was only when he dropped his clerk's pen and took the sword—which in his hands was certainly mightier—that he disproved the parental prophecy and gave Britain a new Empire and our King an additional title.

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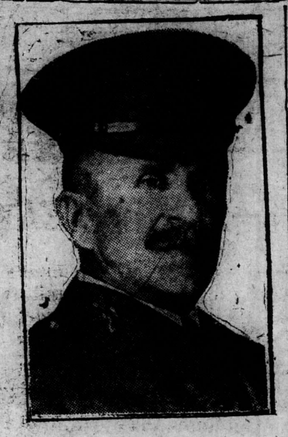

GOES TO FOOD BOARD.
C. W. Jones, who ran as Independent Conservative candidate in Durham, in the recent election against Hon. N. W. Rowell, has been appointed corresponding secretary for the Provincial organization of the Canada Food Board.

BILLS COMMITTEE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 26.—At the first meeting of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature for the session held this morning, Hon. I. B. Lucas was elected chairman and five bills were considered, all of which will be reported to the House without amendment, except a bill to confirm certain by-laws and agreements of the city of Hamilton regarding relief to McKittrick Properties Limited, for lands annexed under an order of the Ontario Railway Board, from which some minor clauses were struck out. The bills which passed without amendment were ones to incorporate the villages of Maganetawan, to incorporate the township of Oliver, and bills respecting the city of Kingston and the Massey Trust.

PLAN CAMPAIGN.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Mayor Church, president of the Ontario Hydro Radial and Municipal Electric Association, with Secretary T. J. Hannigan and the committee appointed by the representatives of the municipalities are arranging for a big campaign through the Province to push the policy of nationalization and electrification of the Grand Trunk, the development of more water power and the protection of municipalities against the claims of the Toronto-Niagara Power Company to enter streets without consent of the municipality.

"We must show the Dominion Government that we are in earnest on this question," said Mayor Church. "We want the Drayton-Acworth report acted upon."

GERMANS AFTER RUSSIAN SUPPLIES

$200,000,000 Worth Of Ammunition Concentrated Near Pskov

RESISTANCE GROWS

Bolsheviki Armies Are Now Everywhere Opposing The Invaders

London, Feb. 26.—Although the Russians have accepted Germany's proposals for peace, the Germans are continuing their inroads both into Great and Little Russia. In the north some opposition is being placed in the path of the invaders, but evidently the pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which, according to latest advices, has changed hands several times. In Volhynia the town of Kolenowitz has been captured after some fighting, and according to the Berlin official communication bands of the Bolsheviki in Ukraine have been put to flight by the Germans.

An official proclamation issued in Petrograd calls upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Bolsheviki Government is to be saved. A call also has been issued to the people of the capital to come out and aid in the digging of defensive trenches and the general arming of the capital.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the American Ambassador and his staff made preparations Monday to quit Petrograd with the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, who were arranging to depart. The ambassador informed the State Department at Washington that the German army then was only eight hours' march from Petrograd.

A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Monday, says:

"That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth 400,000,000 rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more Soviet troops to Pskov."

Later advices say that the Soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva, the garrison and workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. There are similar reports from Wark. Great activity is manifested at the Bolsheviki headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

Nothing to Delay Them

The German War Office report says:

"Army group of General von Eichhorn—Yesterday morning, four days after crossing Moon Sound, the troops which had marched on Reval, with cyclists, cavalry, machine guns and sharpshooters at their head, under command of Lieut General Friherr von Seckendorff, took the fortress after a battle.

"In Livonia flags were hung out in many towns when we marched in. A great many inhabitants who had been arrested by the Russians were set free.

"South of Pskov our regiments met with stubborn resistance. They defeated the enemy in a violent battle, and the town was captured.

"Near Kolenkowitz enemy forces threw themselves against detachments which were pressing forward into Ukraine along the Pripet. The enemy was thrown back by a sharp attack, and the town and railway station were taken by storm.

"Within a few days the troops of General von Linsingen's army group have covered more than 300 kilometres (186 miles) on foot, by rail and in motor cars, under conditions of great strain and hardship. In cooperation with Ukrainian troops they have freed a great part of the country from looting bands. The Ukrainian Government has restored quiet and order in the regions which have been cleared of the enemy.

"Recently there have been brought in on the eastern front as prisoners three divisional staff officers, 130 other officers and 3,676 men. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty taken at Reval and Pskov cannot yet be estimated."

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

Ever since the commencement of the war Canadians have been faced with soaring costs, not only in food and other household necessities, but in wearing apparel as well.

During all this time manufacturers in all lines have had to face the continual problem of securing materials on a rising market, and making up the goods so as to retail at the lowest possible price consistent with quality.

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Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50	2 50
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Meats		
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Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, roast, lb.	0 16	0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75	1 50
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Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
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Pork kidneys	0 18	0 18
Lamb	0 30	0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28	0 28
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Veal, lb	0 25	0 30
Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20	0 30
Kippered herring, pr.	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20	0 23
Salmon, sea	0 25	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 27.— The market at the Union Stock Yards was slow this morning, prices higher, hogs firm, sheep steady. Receipts, 541 cattle, 155 calves, 722 hogs and 105 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, $12 to $12.50; bulls $9 to $10.50; butcher cattle, choice, $10.50 to $11; medium $9.75 to $10.30; common $8.50 to $9; butcher cows, choice $8.75 to $9.50; medium $7.25 to $8; canners $5.50 to $6; bulls $7.25 to $8.50; feeding steers $8.50 to $9.75; stockers, choice $8 to $8.75; light $7 to $7.50; milkers, choice, each, $85 to $135; springers $85 to $135; sheep, ewes, $12 to $14.00; bucks and culls $7.50 to $10; lambs $18.50; hogs, fed and watered, $19.25; hogs, f.o.b., $18.25; calves $15 to $16.

BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; steady; $7 to $17.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; slow; heavy, $18 to $18.25; mixed and yorkers, $18.20 to $18.30; light yorkers and pigs, $17.75 to $18; roughs, $16.50 to $16.75; stags, $13.50 to $14.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400; strong; lambs, $13 to $17.40; others unchanged.

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