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### Wee Billy Mink Brings Bad News

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

sfied with the way things were going. It was a great task, a very great task, to build that new dam to make the new pair, pond up there in the swamp, but when hard all day and Paddy knew that with

ork.
Despite his satisfaction with the way the work had progressed, Paddy had an uneasy feeling that night. He didn't know just what it meant. He knew of no reason for feeling uneasy. Just the same he did, and he couldn't sleep as soundly as Mrs. Paddy and their two children did. He kept waking up. Finally, quite late in the night, he went out of the house for a swim in the moonight. Almost at once he saw a small dark head moving swiftly where the moonlight lay across the pond. "Hello, Billy Mink!" said he.

The brown head turned toward him

Hello. Paddy," said he. "For goodness

"Hello. Paddy," said he. "For goodness sake, what are you doing here while your new pond is running away?"
"What's that?" demanded Paddy sharply. "What do you mean by saving that my new pond is running away?"
"Just what I say," retorted Billy is running away and soon there won't be any pond at all.
I've just come from there and there wasn't much pend when I left. There Paddy's eyes glowed with ange One hole might be from an accident. but, two holes means that they were made by someone. Who was it, Billy

"Don't ask me," replied Billy, "There was no one about when I was there.



entered that pond. Without stopping (Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.) Waugh, an instant they started up the LaughDE Brook, and they were in a hurry.
Yes, sir, they were in a hurry. Any mand."

Waugh, an will remain new year.

# WOMEN and THE HOME GRENFELL SEEKS

AID FOR HOSPITAL

Local Mission Will Hold Meeting in Interests of

LONDON SPEAKER

Dr. J. A. Lamont Will Give Illustrated Lecture On Labrador.

The new hospital of the Grenfell ission at St. Anthony is just now the hief concern of the local branch of he Grenfell mission, of which Mrs. Arthur Little is the president. To create a further interest in this scheme and in the work of the mission in general the local executive is arranging to hold a public meeting in the near fu ture, at which the speaker will be Dr . A. Lamont, of the research depart nent of the Medical school, this city. Dr. Lamont spent two months in the Spotted Islands, Labrador, this sum- mond out of a splinter of glass! mer, and his talk will be illustrated with slides of his own, prepared following his visit at the mission.

Mrs. Little is calling a meeting of he Grenfell mission executive for Fri- quite unspoilt teeth. day of this week at her home, when nal arrangements for the public meet-

irs. Little points out that the St nony hospital is needed very bad-the old building, erected many years under the personal supervision o Grenfell, who actually went into th laid, is now tumbling into ruins. It is unsanitary and honelessly beyond re after a quarter of a century constant usage.

Last year more than 3,000 patients were cared for there, for it is the only refuge of those who are ill in Northwas becoming of some size and it was with real regret that Paddy had left it with the others to come down to their was becoming of some size and it was with real regret that Paddy had left it with the others to come down to their shome that evening. But they had worked home that evening. But they had worked ahead with it. Already the foundations are complete and the work has gone about the week-end. are complete and the work has begun on the walls. The new building is to contain three large and two small wards, a modern operating room, sun on the evening of Dec. 19. wards, a modern operating room, sun porches for tubercular patients and a

hildren's ward.

The estimated cost is \$80,000, and i now only remains for the friends o place costs just 25 cents, and so an ap-Recent contributions to the local renfell mission include \$10 from Mrs. D. S. Perrin, \$5 from Mrs. E. N. King, \$10 from Mrs. E. B. Smith and a parcel f stockings and mittens from Mrs.

Its First Year With Happy Banquet.

The Pollyanna club of St. Matthew's the church. The room was gay with Christmas decorations and some 25 guests sat down to supper at the long prettily-arranged table. Special guests of the evening were Mrs. T. J. Charlton, wife of the rector; Miss Jean Waugh, superintendent of junior W. A.'s, and the mothers of the members.

Miss N. Jacobs acted as chairman, and during the supper hour talks on the splendid work being done by the girls were given by Miss Waugh, Mrs. Wenner, Mrs. Brown of Detroit will spend the Christmas holidays with the Christmas holidays at his home here. Dr. Kennon Johnston of Windsor will be a Christmas gaest with his parents, and the mothers of the members.

A social evening on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens will be the hosts of a holiday dinner dance at the hosts of a holiday dinner dance at the hosts of a holiday stream of December of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lenehan, York street.

Miss Mary Amos recently rendered delightful solos at a meeting of the delightful solos at a meeting of the function is being arranged in honor of Mrs. Jack Stevens will be the hosts of a holiday dinner dance at the Hunt club on the evening of December of the functi he church. The room was gay with avenue.

the splendid work being done by the girls were given by Miss Waugh, Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Holmes, the vice-

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# QUEEN'S COUNSEL

CARMEN SYLVA, "THE POET QUEEN." Many Canadians lovingly remember her name and have read her thoughts

I, of course, lived with her many years. She was not my mother-in-law, but with her many years. She was not my mother-in-law, but rather my husband's aunt-in-law. My husband, the actual tically as great as for the twelve-month period of 1924. The total number of king, was adopted by old King Carol as his heir, as he and his wife Carmen Sylva had no children, except one little girl who died before she was four years old.

never-overcome sadness, so that at times she was almost a tragic figure.

She was a wonderful woman, quite out of the common, and the giving of practical instruction daughter of tremendous personality. She saw the world and all to all pupil nurses of Victoria hospital in the third year of their nursing December 1 She was a wonderful woman, quite out of the common things and people through a haze of poetry and was any-Queen Elizabeth (her pen name was "Carmen Sylva") was wholly an idealist and her poetic nature made her order for the first time this year, has

either enlarge or dramatize the smallest everyday event. HER MAJESTY MARIE This made her life difficult, but made her extremely QUEEN OF RUMANIA nteresting, almost unreal in her intensity. When she took up an idea, it used to possess her quite to the exclusion of all else. She saw all things as more beautiful than they were. She had, so to say, magnifying glasses of rose-color, and I have seen people gaze in wonderment at the way she would make a dia-

Carmen Sylva had a beautiful voice and when she talked she would sweep you along with her, opening out wondrous visions of worlds that did not exist but were a glory to peep into through her poet's imagination.

She was tall, high of color and at the age of seventy had still snow-white, Yes, in every way she was certainly an exceptional being. Her sense of fun was keen, her ear open to the misfortunes of others, and everything she had,

she gave, letting not her right hand know what her left hand bestowed. What faults and sorrows she had grew from her inability to see things as they were, not as they ought to be!

## Social and Personal

where she has been a guest formance last night.

Mrs. Gordon Routledge of Toro guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

I. H. Chapman, King street. Mr. Ross Taylor of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. the Grenfell mission to raise the necessary money. A brick-selling scheme has been adopted. To put each brick in and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue.

visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Miss Vida Reycraft, of the Alexandra apartments, have returned to London after a short visit in Glencoe.

Miss Eleanor Higgins is leaving for coronto shortly after Christmas to be holiday guest with Miss Eleanor The members of the cast of The Post

Office, Drama league production, are arranging a little dance after the second presentation tonight. Mr. Will Cates, who is attending Mc-ill university, Montreal, will spend

main building on Friday night.

be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Col-borne street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are in Toronto, today, going there for the reception which is being given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton at their lovely home on Farham avenue.

Mrs. Scatcherd, Mrs. Percy Ball, Mrs. James G. Boucher, Mrs. Harry Farnovely home on Farham avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett Logan, Mr. plant, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Anundson, and Mr. Jack Hunt. and Mrs. Billy Gough are among the Londoners attending the annual dance

Miss Nettle Gilpin returns today from little buffet supper following the per-Mrs. C. C. Waller and Capt. Chambers

of the London Garrison Badminton club, were in Toronto this week to see the exhibition game given by the English Badminton players before the new Toronto Badminton club.

returned from a very delightful sisters, Mrs. J. Vernon MacKenzie, and Margaret Alford, Edith Kaufman, Mor in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mr. MacKenzie.

Mrs. William Godwin recently entertained a group of Normal school girl students, taking her guests with her to the special student services at Dundas Center United church. The girls Taylor, Mindred Chantler, Alberta Tory Irene Burns, Dorothy Munroe, Jenni Steele, Edith Irvine, Rae Kaplan and Mrs. Helen Martin Clarke. Pollyanna Club Marks End of Its First Year With this city.

Mr. Will university, Montreal, will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

Mass Center Clined Cliffort, Miss Heaton, were Miss Mildred Elliott, Miss Heaton, Miss Esther Mallott and the Misses the Maccabees, are planning a social Mary and Helen Wigle.

Anglican church celebrated its first birthday last night with a banquet arranged in the Sunday school room of the Christmas vacation with his parents, and Mrs. Arthur Little, Central the Christmas vacation with his parents, which Miss Jordan and Miss Florence McDonagh will direct at the University of Western Ontario on Tuesday evening.

ecently by the office staff. An enjoy-

The regular meeting of the Ward able time was spent in dancing, games and songs. Mr. Suddick was in charge ternoon in the Adelaide Street Bap-

"What's that'" demanded Paddy
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track of one will remain in London until after the new year. the guests. Noticed among the callers were Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Robert Mrs. Arthur Mortimore has left for Mount Clemens, Mich, where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Chalcraft of Toronto, who has been in there for some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. A Eyerett Logan, Mr. Night Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Challes Nichols and Mrs. Mrs. Challes Nichols and Mrs. Night Mrs. Challes Nichols and Mrs. Night Mrs. Challes Nichols and Mrs.

> WINGHAM L. A. of the St. Thomas Golf and Country club in St. Thomas this evening.
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> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Hellmuth avenue, entertained the members of the Drama League play cast and sevurable to the description of the proceeds amountmembers of the executive at a ing to about \$475.

Turns to Public For Christmas Gifts-Meeting Tomorrow.

For the first eleven months of this nursing visits to the end of November was 9,967, and for the whole of 1924 the total number was but 88 more. The This filled the queen's writing with an intense and work of the order this year included two features, neither of which are re-corded in the visit register. These are the pre-natal clinic at Victoria hospital

shown a gratifying growth. In 1894 there were 31 cases handled at the clinic, with 108 visits made, while this year there have already been 50 new cases, with a total of 263 visits made. The confinements attended by the Vicorian Order nurses so far this year

number over 250.

The Victorian Order is the only organization doing actual bedside nursing in the homes. While it serves all classes, much of its work lies among those who are in poor circumstances a whom the ministrations are of tre mendous assistance in times of illness. The Victorian Order is therefore appealng to the Christmas charity of organi zations and citizens. The executive immediately turned to the alleviation o ickness and suffering.

A very excellent report of the work f the Victorian Order of Nurses in his city will be presented at the regu board, to be held tomorrow at home of Mrs. Travers, Wortley Professor Fred Landon, chairman of the

### CLUB NEWS

Mr. Douglas Cree, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. H. Cree, of the Church of the Redeemer rectory, left yesterday for the east en route to England. were as follows: Mary Beard, Everetting the control of the Mrs. A. D. Jordan, the musical director, presiding were as follows: Mary Beard, Everetting the control of the program of the Wed afternoon on the program of the Wed nesday. For the control of the program of the Wed nesday. For the control of the program of the Wed nesday. For the control of the program of the Wed nesday. For the control of the program of the Wed nesday. for the east en route to England.

Mr. Spencer E. Kipp of Detroit will be a Christmas guest with his sister, May Ford, Nyland Smith, Margaret Coates, Helen Fountain, Jean Merrett Dorothy French, Kathleen Milligan of so an appear of bricks.

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E. N. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Steers of Sarbara and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman and bricks are turned from a very delightful selseters, Mrs. J. Vernon MacKenzie and Mrs. Goates, Helen Fountain, Jean Merrett Dorothy French, Kathieen Milligan, Marjorie Lewis, Marjorie Lewis,

dr. MacKenzie.

Mrs. D. C. MacGregor will be the Deris Janes, Mary Haring, Madelin Gregor will speak on her trip to Palestine.

Mrs. William Godwin recently en
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An interesting college event of this week will be the University Commerce club dance in the assembly hall of the main building on Friday night.

Miss Psther Manott and the Miss evening for Monday night instead of their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting, with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlled their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as controlle

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. Trinity Chapter, O. E. Sannual meeting and election

The Pollyanna club was started just about a year ago, and its roll carried the names of three members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the members are the members are the members and two leaders. At last night's meeting the members are the m





daughter of Mrs. H. B. White, The mber bride. Her marriage to Dr N. B. Laughton of this city takes place at the end of the month.

'idings secretary, Miss Dickie, re orted that she already had 611 oriers for the paper, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, the supply secretary, stated that she had already shipped two tons of supplies, including clothing, fruit and hospital articles, to the stations at Winnipeg. Rocky Mountain House and New Liskeard. A half ton of supplies was

being shipped in the near future t the hospital at Porcupine. Arrangements were also made for the annual presbyterial meeting be held next year in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian church, The dates

others' club was held last night, with the president, Mrs. Fred Barned, in the chair, During the business session plans were made to assist Miss Smith, the hild welfare nurse, in arranging the aby clinic party to be held at the chool on Dec. 18.

The speaker of the evening was S. F.

Lawrason, who gave an inspiring talk on "Christ as Our Example." The program also included a solo by Miss Thelma Essex, accompanied by Miss M towell. A social hour concluded the neeting with Mrs. C. Shute Mrs. Thos

MIZPAH CONCLAVE. MIZPAH CUNCLAVE.
At last night's meeting of Mizpah
conclave, No. 1, True Kindred, the following officers were elected: Commander, Mrs. James Weir; councillor, Mrs.
Planche Brigham's vice-commander, Blanche Brigham; vice-commander, Mrs. Edwards; advisor, Dr. U. E. Bate-son; secretary, Mrs. B. Linnell; treas-urer, Miss Mary McNeil; senior deacon. Mrs. L. Dann; junior deacon, Mrs. M. Lee; high priestess, Mrs. M. Horner, chaplain, Mrs. T. Redmond; inner

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At a meeting of Orpah chapter, No. Weir, John Mercer, Miss Phylis C

The regular meeting of the Trafalgar 102, O. E. S., held last night in Ulster trustees, F. Moffatt, William San the following officers were elect-Worthy matron, Mrs. A. G. N.

erd, Mrs. R. Mercer; outer guard, Saunders; conductress, Mrs. J. Weir Moffatt; secretary, Mrs. A. Patterson treasurer, Mrs. A. Nicholls; auditors, J Weir, John Mercer, Miss Phylis Cooper

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