

## WALKED SHOELESS ON FROZEN ROADS

(Tying Time of Young Englishman Who Wanted to Learn Farming.)

Hugh Davies is the name of a young Englishman who left his happy home in the old land, with the intention of learning farming in Canada.

Hugh landed in this city and spent a few weeks at odd jobs before he heard of a farmer living about eighteen miles northwest of here, who wanted a man to help him till the soil. Hugh's cash was somewhat scarce, and not desiring to lose the opportunity to get on the farm, he started to make the journey on foot. His troubles began right there. Not knowing the country very well, he lost his way and wound up at the river bank. He had no way to go, so he waded the stream, and at last reached his destination, weary and worn, and mostly dead.

He got real busy. He engaged at \$5 per month, with all things found, but he soon came to the conclusion that farming is not what it is cracked up by many to be.

"All I had to do," said Davies this morning on his return to the city, "was to chop wood from daylight until sunset. I had fifteen minutes for breakfast and the same time for dinner and supper, and at nightfall I had to attend to the horses and cattle. My word, but it was hard!"

Hugh stood the strenuous life for six days, when he determined to light out. He arose while it was yet early and started for London. He got rickied up with a swamp en route, and lost his shoes. He kept on, however, without shoes, and landed near Hyde Park about dinner-time. He pitched his feet in his lunchbox, and was given a pair of shoes. These were too small for him, however, so he put them in his pocket and walked to London.

Davies reached here last night with his feet in a very bad condition. They were cut, and bruised, as a result of his long tramp on the frozen, rough ground, and it will be some days before he recovers from the effects.

"My word," said Hughie, "the city is good enough for me. Fancy working on the farm all the day, and then attending to the cows at night! A city life for me. I want no more farming."

## ADVERTISER SNAPSHOTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Here's a picture of a little London school miss who was "snapped" by The Advertiser Kodak Artist a few days ago. By presenting herself at this office tomorrow afternoon between 6:30 and 6 o'clock and proving her identity, she will receive a dollar prize.



SNAPSHOT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

The little boy whose picture appeared on Tuesday is Gordon Penneccott, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Penneccott, 218 Simcoe street. Gordon is a pupil in Lower Grade III, at the Simcoe street school, and when he came in contact with The Advertiser photographer he was on his way to school at 1:30 p.m. Gordon received a prize of a dollar.

IF YOU ARE a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumption Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickel's Syrup because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

It is true that 60 per cent of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians are from tuberculosis, but it is also true that 50 years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

## Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents. Of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS. MORGAN—In this city, on March 23, 1938, James Morgan, aged 83 years.

Service at his late residence, 209 King street, at 2:30 p.m., funeral at 3 p.m., on Saturday, March 24, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, well recommended. 53 Talbot street, 51c.

WANTED—VETERANS' GRANTS. Thomas C. Knott, Room 131, Masonic Temple.

## BILL IS SURE TO GO THROUGH

And a Tax Rate of Twenty-One Mills Is Said To Be Assured This Year.

Mayor Judd returned from Toronto last night, where he spent a couple of days on civic business.

His worship says that the city of London bill for the consolidation of the city debt is sure to go through the Legislature, so that a tax rate of 21 mills this year appears to be assured now.

Of the municipal power conference, his worship would have nothing to say, the members of the deputations having bound themselves to give out no information until the report is ready for the press.

Copies of this report will be mailed every municipality interested in Niagara power, as well as to every newspaper in every place interested.

The mayor agrees, however, that the resolution re Niagara power, published elsewhere, is correct.

Deputations are to be named shortly from London and other places in the west to wait upon the Ontario Government and urge upon Premier Wadsworth the necessity of the Government assisting the municipalities re Niagara power along the lines indicated in the resolution.

The London deputation will probably be named at the meeting of the city council on Monday night next.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Friday night, and it is announced that the advisability of holding a convention of all interested municipalities here, to discuss Niagara power, will be one of the matters to be considered. Thus it is probable that the London deputation will be augmented by members of the board of trade and other prominent citizens when it goes to Toronto.

Regarding the City Gas Company's bill, the mayor states that he simply asked the Legislature to allow the measure to stand over until the city can look into it.

When in Toronto the mayor did not see any of the Grand Trunk officials, and he is, as a consequence, not in a position to give out anything new.

## STANDFIELD'S STUNT

Stole Bologna While Pal Begged for Some—Got Month in Jail.

James A. Anderson missed a four-pound piece of bologna sausage from his center in the Market building yesterday, and was told shortly after by a lady that a man with a striped overcoat had taken it.

Mr. Anderson, a young man named John Standfield, was talking to several friends nearby. Standfield was a striped overcoat, and he was immediately suspected, particularly since he had been standing near Anderson's counter, and was apparently a little nervous for liquor. Anderson watched Standfield closely until the latter went into the Westman House, when he (Anderson), called Policeman Robert Black and told him of the matter. The officer arrested Standfield and found the bologna in the latter's pocket.

Anderson, claimed that the bologna was different from any other dealer's, and he readily identified it, when the meat was produced in the court. It was valued at 40 cents.

Standfield claimed to have no recollection whatever of the theft. He had had a few drinks, but didn't know he had taken the sausage.

"I'm willing to pay him for his trouble, sir," he said. "I never did trick like that before. If I had stayed away from that liquor store I would have been all right."

"Young men hanging around the Market building are an annoyance, your worship," said Mr. Anderson. "They hang around there all the time. One day they begged a piece of bologna, and Standfield came up and stole the large piece."

Standfield had none of the usual excuses to offer. He was not hungry, had no starving children, nor a wife sick in the hospital. "It was a straight steal."

He was fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs, or one month in jail at hard labor.

## JOHN MITCHELL STATES THE CASE

The Miners' Leader Tells National Convention to Make Its Decision.

Indianapolis, March 22.—When the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order today President Mitchell said: "This convention is called that you may determine what action to take on the wage question. In the central competitive district the operators have offered the present scale. This was defeated by the miners. In the joint conference is pending my motion to restore the scale of 1933 for two years in the southwest district the delegates have proposed a settlement on the basis of the scale of 1933, with an advance of three cents to ten mining scale at the bargaining point. What is the pleasure of the convention?"

After being in convention a short time and endorsing the action of the scale committees the miners adjourned to meet in joint conference with the operators at 2 p.m. today.

After thirteen years spent in its construction, the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 20,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or water.

## TAPPED THE TILL; WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fred Harrison Convicted, on Circumstantial Evidence—His Favorite Pastime.

Frederick Harrison, a young Englishman was found guilty in the police court this morning by Magistrate Love of breaking into the bar of the Richmond House and stealing about \$11 on Monday night.

Harrison pleaded not guilty, and was very confident that the charge would not be proven against him. Although no one saw him do the stealing, circumstantial evidence went to show that Harrison was the thief.

On Monday he told Robt. Armstrong, a drover, that he was "strapped," and asked for the loan of a dollar for a day, saying that he expected money from England. Armstrong lent him the money.

That night a hole was cut into the door leading into the bar, the lock was turned and the till rifled of about eight one-dollar bills and about \$3 in quarters.

In the morning, Harrison, who boarded for a couple of days at the Richmond House, came downstairs and paid Mr. Cook, the proprietor \$1 on account. He then went over to Isaac Levi's pawnshop and bought a revolver for \$3.25, paying for the article in 25-cent pieces, and signing his name in Mr. Levi's book as Arthur Holmes, Winnipeg.

Harrison went into the witness box and swore that he had nothing to do with the theft. Mr. McKillop cross-examined him.

"You deny taking this money?" "Yes, sir."

"Why did you tell Mr. Levi your name was Arthur Holmes?" "I didn't intend to give everybody my right name."

"Where did you come from to London?" "St. Mary's."

"Why did you leave there?" "I had a little row with my employer."

"Did he miss any money?" "No, sir."

"When is your birthday?" "January 24th."

Mr. McKillop produced a diary found in Harrison's possession. Some of the information in it was interesting and gave an insight into the prisoner's character. A few of the items were:

"Jan. 24—My birthday. Got drunk. Lost \$5."

"Jan. 25—Got drunk. Went to theater."

"Jan. 26—Was drunk all day. Harrison's favorite pastime seemed to be getting drunk and smoking cigarettes.

"You smoke cigarettes nearly all the time, don't you?" asked the prosecutor.

"Yes, sir."

Harrison had considerable difficulty in explaining how he got the money. He claimed to have had it since he left St. Mary's.

The court thought the several coincidences very strange. He found Harrison guilty and remanded him for a week for sentence.

## ENLARGED FOR A DAY

Paradise Case Was Not Heard by P. N. Love.

George Webster Paradis, the young man arrested in Windsor and brought here to answer a charge of stealing a diamond ring from a Dundas street jeweler, was today further remanded until tomorrow morning at the request of his counsel, Mr. Ed Flock.

Paradis is a very respectable-looking chap, and comes of a prominent family in Woodstock. His trouble has been attributed to the ophi habit.

The cases against John Fitzpatrick, preferred by John Steele and Edgar Clark, for assault, were dismissed, the complainant paying the costs of the court.

Thomas B. Wilson stated that he was a grocer and foreign fruit dealer. He was on his way from New York to Toledo he said, and would "git right out of town" if given the chance.

A paper found in his possession was proof, however, that Wilson was a burglar. This paper stated that he was hurt in some manner, and asked for help. He was charged in the drunk and vagrancy class, and was remanded a week.

A heavy-looking plodder of the soil had his first experience in a jail. "Were you drunk?" asked the P. N. "I guess I was, mister. If I had let me get out, I'd behave myself. I had ten shillings and I bought whisky. This was my first time before a judge and jury in my life."

His innocence and frankness in regard to court procedure plainly showed him to be a first offender. He was allowed to go.

## BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

The London bank clearings for the week ended today amounted to \$788,700, as compared with \$758,307 for the same week of 1937. This is an increase of \$40,393.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in Northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

London saloonkeepers say that they are likely to have foreign fruit dealer, whenever a large Jewish population settles in their neighborhood. The Jews are reported to be much more abstemious in the use of liquors than Christians.

Germany's cavalry, following the example of the Russians, carries Swedish camp kettles covered with a non-conducting substance, so that the heat generated by the campfires of the twenty minutes is sufficient to do the cooking.

## EASTER CARDS.

Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are showing a fine line of Easter cards and novelties.

## IS GOING TO THE WEST

Mr. George Elliott Recipient of Gift from Advertiser Employees.

Mr. George Elliott, who for the past 10 years has been employed as collector for The Advertiser, has severed his connection with the company.

Mr. Elliott has decided to remove to the great Canadian Northwest. In a few days he will leave with his family for Saskatoon, near which place he expects to remain for a year, when he will take up land 300 miles further west.

Mr. Elliott was particularly well known to The Advertiser's agents, and subscribers throughout the city, all of whom regret his departure for the west.

The employees of the various departments of The Advertiser are also sorry to see him leave, and this morning they took occasion to show their good will towards him. When Mr. Elliott called at the business office he was presented with an address and a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets. The address was read by Mr. R. D. Millar, business manager, and it contained an expression of the regret felt at the removal of one of the oldest employees, and wished him every success in the great west.

Mr. Elliott thanked the donors for their gift, for the kindness shown him at all times, and for their good wishes for his future, and said that he would ever remember his pleasant associations with The Advertiser.

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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Bessie Goodwin, who has been on an extended visit to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago, has returned home.

—Mr. Joseph J. Brignall, chief clerk in the office of the C. P. R. district passenger agent, Toronto, is in the city today.

—The marriage of Miss Olive Smiley, only daughter of Mr. Hugh Smiley, of Sarnia, to Mr. George Munro, of this city, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 18.

—Miss Emma Oliver, of this city who has been ill since January, will spend a year in Minnesota and the Canadian Northwest, for the benefit of her health. Mr. D. Oliver accompanies his niece.

—Mrs. May Thornley was yesterday elected one of the vice-presidents of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and was appointed one of the delegates who will lay the requests of the Alliance before the Ontario Government.

—According to Dr. Williams, medical superintendent of the new epileptic asylum at Woodstock, the male attendants for the institution are to be provided from the staff of the London asylum. The female attendants are also to come from the Mimico and London asylums.

—No word having been received from the provincial authorities, Inspector Weldon is still holding the fish seized on Monday night. The inspector is being congratulated by many citizens of London, as well as by many outsiders, on his action in seeking to put an end to the alleged illegal fishing in the Thames.

The eleventh of the series of popular science meetings will be held on Saturday evening next in the room of the Entomological Society, Public Library building, at 8 o'clock. The address of the evening will be given by Mr. George P. Kirk, principal of the Aberystwyth school, on "Peat Bogs and the Formation of Coal." Reference will be made to several bogs in the neighborhood of London, whose plant and bird life was discussed at the last meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

## THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

Mayor Judd stated today that nothing has been heard as to whether His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught intends to visit London next month.

## AUDITING P. M. BOOKS.

City Auditor Jewell is in Cincinnati auditing the books of the Cincinnati street car company to determine the city's percentage on earnings of the London and Port Stanley Railway, which is operated by the Pere Marquette DEAD AT 89 YEARS.

The death occurred this morning at 50 Edward street, of Grace Bryant, widow of the late William Bryant. Mrs. Bryant reached the advanced age of 89 years. She had been an invalid for ten or twelve years, but bore her infirmities with cheerfulness and resignation. Her husband predeceased her twelve years, since which time she lived in this city. Prior to that she lived in Westminster, near Lambeth, for a period of 50 years. She was a faithful and exemplary member of the Methodist church, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. She is survived by three daughters, Rachel and Emily, at home, and Mrs. S. Tye, of Westminster. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

## THE MILD POWER CURES.

Many people are partial to homeopathic remedies, and some may not be aware that they are carried here. We have a complete assortment on hand at all times.

The A B C Facts About Homeopathy, free upon application. If you want the best Baking Powder, get Strong's.

## Strong's Drug Store

384 DUNDAS STREET. Strong's Baking Powder—used once, used always. Try it.

## STATE CONTROL OF THE 'PHONES

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by statute of what was in most cases a monopoly.

This morning Mr. W. F. Maclean moved the second reading of his bill to amend the railway act and for bringing express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. The former had been tried in several states, and had resulted in increased traffic and receipts. Rates now were varied, and in many cases excessive, such as three and a half cents between Toronto and Montreal, and four cents in some other parts of Canada. In other cases Canadians paying these high rates sat beside Americans paying two cents a mile. Mr. Maclean dropped the provisions for the interchange of traffic and admission to stations for independent telephones, as it had been covered by the Government bill.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said express companies were on a different footing to railways, as the latter had been subsidized by the state from the beginning, giving the people a right to regulate their rates, but that reason did not exist in regard to the express companies. If some of the honorable member's agents had today reached some result the tree that now bore fruit might not have borne fruit a few years ago. He thought a prudent legislator would hesitate before saying all railways must reduce the rate to two cents. While he was not antagonistic to the principle of controlling express companies, he could see very many reasons why there was no justification for taking hold of it today.

Mr. Maclean vigorously attacked his critics on both sides of the House. He complimented the Minister of Justice on having followers on both sides who would rise at his bidding to help the cause of the great railway corporations. The Minister of Justice, he said, was acting the part of a pitiful lawyer.

Mr. Andrew Broder (Dundas), said Mr. Maclean had had three years of railway commission, and had never brought any passenger rates before them to see if they would deal with them.

"His occupation would be gone," suggested Mr. Ingram.

"He wants a grievance," he added, "and a remedy." Mr. Broder admitted Mr. Maclean had a lot of common sense, but he had not used much of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ingram said he favored the regulation of express companies, but not the forcing of the 2-cent passenger rate. "I care not for the member for South York or his paper," he went on, "there was a time when he wrote a friend that he would be leader of the Conservative party. Now he has not got a follower, and I do not know a word that deserves to have fewer followers."

The House adopted the motion to adjourn the debate, not a voice opposing it, and the House adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

## Control of Express Rates.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, after the clear and convincing argument of Mr. Barlow, felt it unnecessary to say anything further with respect to the proposal to establish a 2-cent rate. There was no doubt about it that it would be most desirable that there should be control of express rates, and therefore either the railway commission should be given jurisdiction or an arrangement made for control through some channel. When the question came up in 1903 the bill to take jurisdiction to a committee, which, after hearing all the suggestions, arrived at the conclusion that it would be almost impossible to devise machinery that would give effective control. Up to the present, Mr. Fitzpatrick said, he had not been able to find a solution, and he appealed to those who sincerely desired to find a solution of the difficulty.

## COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it is used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it.

When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, O.

culty, not those who wanted to make political capital out of the question, to consider the best means of overcoming the difficulties. He pointed out the obstacles in the way of the Dominion Parliament regulating charges by steamship companies and railways which were not under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Express companies also transmitted money and did domestic cartage business in large cities, matters over which the Dominion had no jurisdiction. For himself, he suggested that the House might well consider the advisability of regulating express charges, in so far as they are connected with railway corporations under the jurisdiction of Parliament. If the amendments proposed by the bill were made it would only result in confusing and rendering ineffective the existing legislation.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do with machinery the work of 16,000,000 persons a few years ago.

## CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Before scarlatina is exhibited at the various shows they are curled and frilled by specialists to make them appear to the best advantage. In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau, the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

It is said that in Australia there is a regular traffic in lending engagements.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
July	76 3/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Sept.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Oct.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Nov.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Dec.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Jan.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Feb.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Mar.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Apr.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
May	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
June	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
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Feb.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
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