

REV. MOONEY HEAD OF CLERICAL BODY

Presbyterian Chosen President of Woodstock Ministerial Association.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, May 4.—Rev. V. T. Mooney, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, was today elected president of the Woodstock Ministerial association. The members of the association today tendered a farewell banquet to the Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, who is leaving Woodstock to assume the pulpit of Cooke's church, Toronto. Officers of the Ministerial

association are: President, Rev. V. T. Mooney; honorary president, Rev. Dr. W. T. McMillen, pastor emeritus of Knox church; vice-president, J. C. McCracken, rector of All Saints' church, and secretary-treasurer, W. H. Pierce, secretary of the local, V. M. C. A.

Hogs sold on the local stock market this morning at \$11 a hundredweight, a slight drop in the price of a week ago. Calves remained at from 4 to 7 cents a pound. Shipments were fairly heavy, three cars of hogs, two cars of cattle and one car of calves being despatched to the Toronto market.

The Woodstock office of the department of agriculture is planning an even more extensive poultry culling campaign for Oxford county than that undertaken last year. G. R. Green, local representative, has announced that the entire county will be thoroughly covered in the campaign to eliminate non-productive hens this summer.



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CANADIAN SERVICES

FORKE ASKS SHOWDOWN, CALLS CAUCUS TO STOP DISSENSION IN PARTY

Hinted Whip Johnston May Be Dropped For Voting Against Leader of Progressives—Future Course of Party To Be Decided at Today's Session.

WEST ASKS HUDSON BAY RAIL COMPLETION

By E. C. BUCHANAN.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 4.—In caucus tomorrow will be determined the course of the Progressive party to run in future—if such determination is possible. The caucus is called largely for the purpose of deciding whether or not that part of the party from which the "ginger group" seceded is to retain its integrity or to be again subdivided. If it is to remain a unit, Leader Forke wants his leadership recognized.

But one of the first matters to which the caucus is expected to give attention is the future status of Whip J. Fred Johnston. Mr. Johnston indicated that he sees nothing inconsistent in his voting against his leader and the main body of his party, and continuing to act as its whip. Many of those who remained loyal to Mr. Forke on the budget division take a different view of the question. They hold that Mr. Johnston has betrayed his office, and so, while Mr. Johnston wants to continue in his post, it is not improbable that he will be given the air.

There may be more serious developments, and on the other hand, a storm may peter out. Mr. Forke has promised to enlighten the waiting public after the meeting tomorrow.

Hudson Bay Issue Up.

Today the western Progressives appropriated both afternoon and evening sittings for a concerted demand for the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. As many of them as had time to speak advised the house that in the Hudson Bay outlet for the grain of the prairies lay the salvation of the west. They regarded it as another discrimination against their half of the country that money should be spent on improving the St. Lawrence and building bridges over it at Montreal, and in constructing the Welland Canal, while appropriations for the carrying of steel

to Port Nelson were withheld. Some of them proposed that the money to be voted for the Welland canal this year should be diverted to their project. One speaker calculated that the Hudson Bay route would mean from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to the west.

Mr. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, again championed the project, although lamenting that Fort Churchill had not been chosen as the terminal. He believed that the country had been committed to the scheme. He also held that it was a practical one and necessary to the development of western agriculture.

Oppose Expenditure.

J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Kings, and William Duff, Lunenburg, opposed any further expenditure on the project, maintaining that it was a waste of money because of the short navigation season. Mr. Hughes suggested that before going any further the government should find out what contracts could be secured from steamship companies to operate ships to Port Nelson under subsidy for a long term of years.

Mr. McLaughlin, by agreeing with their suggestion that the laying of steel should be completed and the possibilities of Port Nelson tried out without further expenditure on the harbor terminals. He did not think there would be serious objection in the house to such action.

Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways, advised the house that the government would spend \$150,000 or \$200,000 this year on further work on the road.

The resolution proposing that consideration should be given to the decision of the house two years ago to the effect that the Hudson Bay Railway should be built in connection with transportation matters was adopted at 1 o'clock in the morning.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Miss Bluebeard."

When Larry Charters, musician and composer studying in Paris, found himself besieged on all sides by women, he was glad to have a handsome young friend use his name for a little while. The complications that follow give Bebe Daniels an opportunity to provide some lively entertainment for the Capitol Theatre fans the first three days of this week. The picture has been called "Miss Bluebeard."

It is a romantic comedy, touching the slapstick in spots. The setting is first in Paris, then crosses the channel to England. It is quite Frenchy in theme. Husbands, lovers and friends go through a series of episodes, based on misunderstandings that at times are bewildering. Starting with the musician's anxiety to get away from adoring women, Charters allows his friend to use his name. Then a little French actress comes on the scene. It is the vivacious Bebe, who, of course, meets and adores the musician. On the way to England they step off the train at a village to buy a magazine. They are left behind and married. From then on it is just one set of complications after another. The bill is rich in comedy, for Larry Semon, in "Her Boy Friend," provides a real or two of the fun that comes out of the censure die material. There are a couple of high dives off a sailing ship and the snappy action goes with the Semon production. A Pathe news, and a song, "Yearning," by Harry Carter, the singing usher, completes the offering.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Greed."

One of the most significant photographs of all motion picture progress.

Mrs. Annie E. Perry

Financiers Claim It Will Impede Transactions and Lessen Safety.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 4.—The coming into effect as from May 1 of the law making arrears in dominion income tax a crown lien on real estate holdings has caused such opposition from financial men and others interested in loans on real estate, who maintain that such a law would impede transactions and possibly render them unsafe, that R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, has issued a statement in part as follows:

"With respect to the crown lien on income tax, it will not apply to any assessment levied in respect to income realized prior to 1924. It will apply to unpaid taxes on incomes realized during the calendar year 1924. But the lien will not be applicable until October 31, 1925, on account of the provisions in the act which permit payment of taxes on the income of 1924 in four bi-monthly installments, the last payment to be made on October 31, 1925."

Strathroy Oddfellows Attend Anglican Church

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, May 4.—Howard Lodge, I. O. F., attended divine service yesterday morning at St. John's Anglican church. The rector, Rev. George Pugsley, preached the sermon. The choir rendered Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and Maund's "Te Deum," with J. A. Allum as soloist.

The church parade was led by the 26th Regiment band.

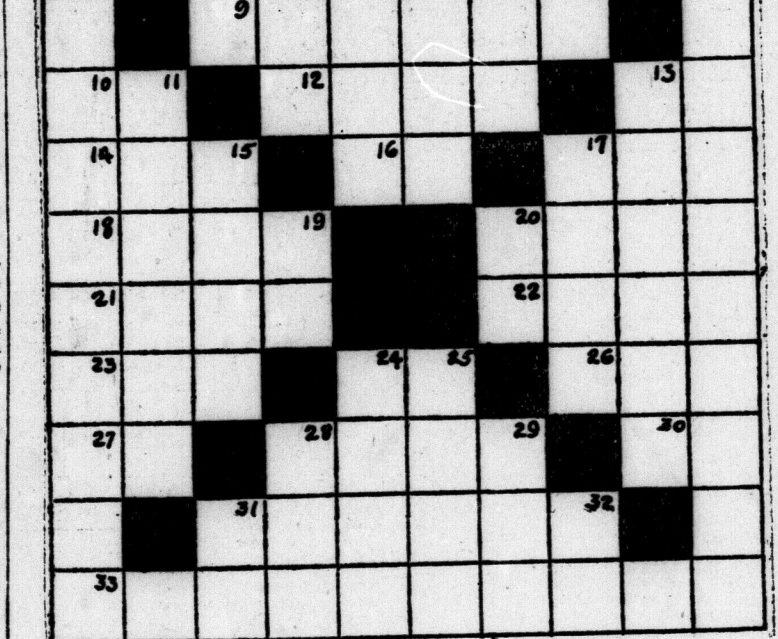
MESA—LAPIDARIES

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

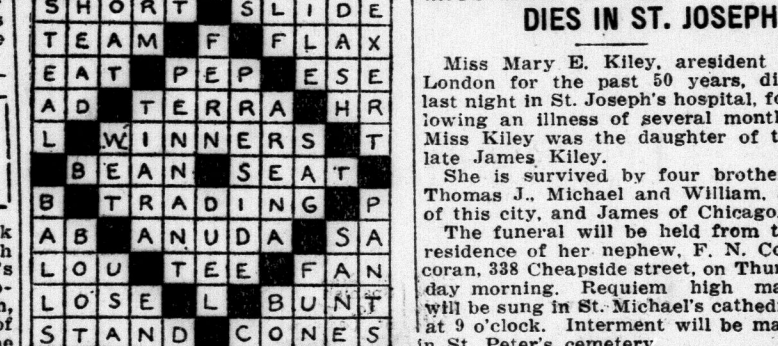
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 173.



HORIZONTAL.
1 Pertaining to the Upper House
9 Source
10 Southern state (abbr.)
12 Twine
13 Preparation
14 Sharp explosive noise
16 Compass-point (abbr.)
17 Prefix meaning "one"
18 Allments
20 Eager
21 Clothed
22 A brittle (Bot. and Zool.)
23 Suffix meaning "belonging to"
24 Abbr. for "Most Worshipful"
25 Combining form meaning "air"
27 Conjunction
28 Loud musical sounding
29 Prefix meaning "one"
31 Dispossessed
33 Feelings
VERTICAL.
1 Dubious, questionable
2 Negative
3 Section of circumference
4 Suffix denoting "act or agent"
5 Frightful monster
6 To free of
7 Preparation
8 Rumanian coin
11 Neckband
12 Joined
15 Scheme
17 Inner colored layer of the iris
19 Northwestern state (abbr.)
20 Thus, for instance
24 Plateau, table-land
25 Practical unit of electric power
26 Secretion from inflamed tissues
31 Preparation
32 Perform an action

SOLUTION TO NO. 172.



MISS MARY E. KILEY

DIES IN ST. JOSEPH'S

Miss Mary E. Kiley, a resident of London for the past 50 years, died last night in St. Joseph's hospital, following an illness of several months.

Miss Kiley was the daughter of the late James Kiley.

She is survived by four brothers, Thomas J., Michael and William, all of this city, and James of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her nephew, F. N. Corcoran, 328 Chesapeake street, on Thursday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Michael's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

WINNING CANADA FOR CHRIST IS TASK OF UNITED CHURCH

Col. Beattie Addresses Methodist Ministers On Union Outlook.

RALLY PLANNED

Message of Church To Bewildered World Is Brotherhood.

The spirit of unionism and the new United church predominated throughout the regular meeting of the London and District Methodist Ministerial association in First Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the meeting was the address, "The Outlook," delivered by Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the church union committee of London Presbytery. During the course of his address, which was both optimistic and union to the core, Dr. Beattie viewed the economic, social and religious outlook of the world today.

Rev. John Garbutt, Dundas Center church, president of the association, and Rev. H. J. Uren, Colborne street church, and president of the London conference, were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Presbyterian and Congregational ministers of the city in connection with the monster London and district rally of members of the United church, which is planned for Sunday, June 21, by way of marking in a suitable manner the epoch-making event of the consummation of union on June 10.

The executive of the association was empowered to make the necessary arrangements for the amalgamation in September of the Methodist and Presbyterian ministerial associations in the city. The executive was appointed also to arrange for the annual farewell banquet to Methodist ministers who are transferred to other charges outside the city.

"We are going to have a great church," declared Dr. Beattie. "We Presbyterians are proud and enthusiastic, and we will be glad to strike hands with the Methodists and join with them in the great task of winning Canada for Christ. (Applause.)"

"Most of the union vote is behind us," continued Dr. Beattie. "I would like to say that I personally am no less optimistic of the great outcome than at any time in the history of the movement. (Applause.)"

Touching on the economic outlook, the speaker asserted that the message of the church to "a bewildered world" was "the message of co-operation and brotherhood."

Dr. Beattie commented upon the absolute reversal of the "old world" as far as they pertain to caste, when "untouchables" now sit down to eat with "Brahmins."

"Thanks to the Prince of Wales, the rigidity of the caste system has largely disappeared in England. In-

Ingersoll Has Wild Duck Flock

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 4.—A local citizen has had the satisfaction of witnessing a flock of wild ducks at Carroll's pond, near the centre of the town, increase rapidly in numbers, through the encouragement he has given them. He has been putting out feed for the ducks, and there has been a marked increase in the number during the past few days. It is his intention to give the ducks all possible protection.

ternational and individual personal kindness, which is the heart of the gospel, is proving to be the solution of social problems of the world today.

"What is needed," observed Dr. Beattie, "is a historical interpretation of the scriptures, combined with a conviction that God is supreme in the universe, that the supernatural in religion is the natural. The truth is old, but the interpretation of it must be new, touching the everyday affairs of men. If the pulpits of the United church are charged with that gospel there can be no doubt that the future of the church is bright."

"We have the goods to deliver," concluded Dr. Beattie, "and never before in the history of the church has her job been so big, so vital and so effective; truly the day is at the dawn."

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Watford, May 4.—The funeral of John Berdan, who lost his life in the auto accident on the London road near Sarnia early Sunday morning, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, a private service being held at his late residence in Warwick township and a public service in the Methodist church, Warwick village. Interment will take place in Wyoming cemetery. Mr. Berdan is survived by his widow, also by two brothers, Colin of Blackwell and Gibb of Petrolia, and by several sisters. Mrs. Robert Copps of Brooke township being a sister.

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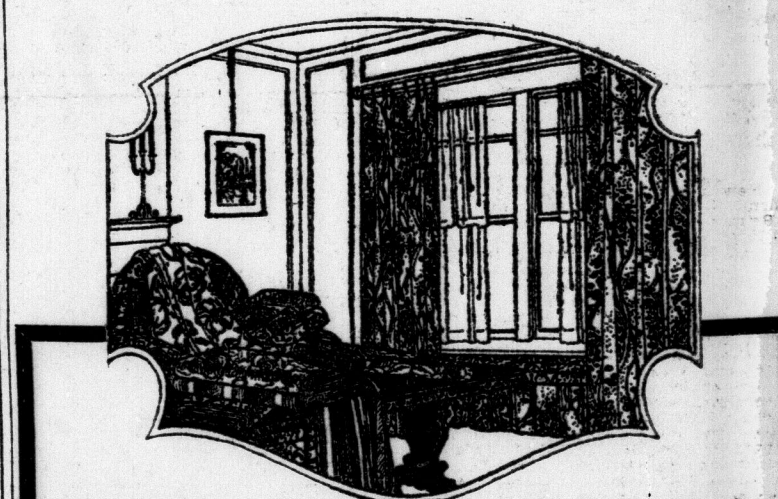
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