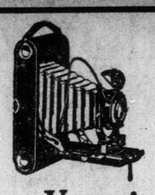

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HOW COULD YOU, BILL?

Even Cynthia Grey noticed that the genial Poet Bill, who wafts the atmosphere of Wingham into the editorial sanctum each day, was minus his orange and black sweater coat this morning. This shedding of duds could surely have but one meaning, to wit, that beautiful spring was but dancing gally around the corner, and would soon be among those present.

Bill admitted that the lady was on her way, and naturally would travel here on the L., H. and B. She didn't care whether it was electrified or not, and anyway the seats on the L. and P. S. were getting very shabby, more yellow than green. No person would accuse pretty Miss Spring of coming from St. Thomas, declared Bill.

"I'm going to write you a poem," said Bill, with a gleam in his eye, and although the city editor weakly protested, Bill insisted. Here it is, kind friend. Paste it in your hat band, and on a warm, sweltering day in summer take it out and read it carefully. It will make you forget the heat. Here she is:

SPRING TIME.

Again these days have came,
The best part of the year,
Making us feel the same
Which everybody seems to cheer,
Springtime.

The different birds give their song,
As if in their days of old,
Flying and flitting all day long,
Seem to have forgotten of the cold.
Springtime.

The schoolboy has even stopped to look
At the swimming hole and brook;
Also viewed the blessed sun
Expecting soon to enjoy when school is done,
Springtime.

His game of marbles, like the rest,
And other games to come off best.
His garden, too, of which he prides
And also expect long auto rides,
Springtime.

The farmer soon upon the land,
With his horses back up and gee,
Sowing seed with machine and hand
For to feed both you and me,
Springtime.

The pretty maid upon the street,
How in different windows will gaze,
Expecting on Easter soon to greet
Her many friends with newest craze,
Springtime.

The sporting fans will commence
To get their players out.
Imagine then when, on the fence,
You will hear the rooters shout,
Springtime.

Folks on excursions will be bent,
And fix up summer cottages,
And a few days will be spent,
Attending to last winter's damages
Springtime.

For we will find, both big and small,
This a bad old world after all.
As year by year we have to climb
We welcome this part of our time,
Springtime.

—BILL.

HEARTY SUPPORT FOR ALEXANDRA MILK FUND

Many Parents and Friends Attend Concert In Aid of Proposition.

A large audience gathered in Alexandra School last evening, the occasion being a concert in aid of the "Milk Fund." Principal Kirkwood occupied the chair and thanked the parents and friends for their hearty support. The Petrie orchestra rendered several selections and were enthusiastically encored and the Pocock brothers created much amusement by their "black art" magic. In addition the following program was well carried out: Recitation by Franklin Welch, song by Teddy Giese scene from "Mill on the Floss" by Ruth Mendel, Chas. March, Alex. Russel Boedding, costume dances by Isobel Brooks, recitation by Nellie Bentley, violin and piano selections by the Misses Cahill, skipping dance by Marion Smith, recitation by Lily Richmond, song by Fred Smith and some very fine moving pictures.

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City Briefs

WILL ADDRESS CLASS.—St. James' (Anglican) Young Men's Class will meet at 3 o'clock in school class room. The address will be given by Raymond Smith, on "Why the Church?" All men are heartily invited to attend.

CORRECTION. — Through an unintended error, in a report of a St. Patrick's Day supper and concert in Ridout Street Methodist Church, the words "supper and dance" occurred. There was no dance. The concert was most enjoyable.

FIRST AID CLASS.—Thursday of next week has been fixed as the day on which the Grand Trunk girls' first aid class will be organized. It is expected that H. Call, the company's general first aid organizer, will be here on that date.

SUES POLICEMAN FOR FALSE ARREST.—John L. McGuire of this city has issued a writ in the supreme court of Ontario against Agnon D. Berryman, a local policeman, for $2,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The plaintiff's solicitor is Armour F. Ford of St. Marys.

OPEN GRAVEL PITS.—The G. T. R. gravel pits at Komoka will be opened on Tuesday next, it was announced today. During the week it is expected that 150 cars will be loaded and moved to Bridgeburg to fill a special order. Local officials claim that March 22 will be a record date for early openings.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.—Much interest was attracted by the flights of an aeroplane above the city Friday afternoon in connection with the presentation of "The County Fair" at the Grand Theatre. Other exhibition flights will be given today by the aviators, and "The County Fair" will be repeated at the Grand this afternoon and evening.

CLIMBING MOUNTAINS.—A letter has been received from George M. Reid, London, who is now recuperating in California, stating that he and his party had ascended Mount Lowe, which has an altitude of 6,100 feet. The communication was dispatched from Mount Lowe postoffice, and Mr. Reid's friends will be gratified to know that he is feeling fine.

INSISTED HE WAS "GUILTY."—Four cases were on the police court blotter this morning, but three were withdrawn. The fourth ended with the imposition of a $200 fine. The man in this case insisted that he was "Guilty," although the court thought that there might be some technicality on which he might go free. He refused, however, to explain why he hid a bottle of gin in a grocery store.

IS RECOVERING NOW.—Arthur Gleason, who was injured thirteen months ago in a railway accident near Sudbury, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleason, 550 Talbot street, today. He has been continuously in the hospital ever since the accident, and for some time his life was despaired of. He is now making excellent progress towards recovery.

ELECTRIC SMELTERS.—Owing to the scarcity and high cost of oil with which they have hitherto operated their brass smelting furnaces, the Empire Brass Foundry Company are installing a battery of three electric smelters. One of these furnaces will be installed at once, and the other two at a later date. The quality of metal produced by the electric smelters is declared to be more uniform than that produced by other forms of furnaces.

ORGAN RECITAL.—A short organ recital will be given by Mr. H. T. Dickenson in St. Paul's Cathedral at the close of the Sunday evening service. Mrs. H. Carson will give two violin solos. The program is as follows: Andantino (Lemare), for violin and organ; organ solo, Flute Concerto (Bohm), arranged from orchestral score; violin solo, Cavatina (Raff); organ solo, "My Domian" (Henriez) transcription of the tone poem.

G. W. V. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.—The G.W.V.A. membership drive which has been in progress for two weeks has so far been an outstanding success. Secretary J. W. Cunliffe would not state how many new members had been signed up, but intimated that several old members' applications had been received, and they would be admitted at the next regular meeting. Four teams are working in the campaign. One team is detailed to each ward.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET—The usual weekly session was held at the home of Mr. Robins, when a pleasant evening was spent, the program being "English Night." Each member of the lodge coming from England gave a few minutes chat on the place he hailed from, mentioning the staple industries, and for what the place was famed. Light refreshments were kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robins. The next session will be held at the home of Mr. Giles, when the program will be "Lodge Drill."

COSTS APPEAL DISMISSED.—A case which has created much interest on the part of the legal profession here is that of Gibbons and Company at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. For selling the Walper House, Gibbons, Harper & Braden, had a bill of $500 brought by Laing estate. Those in charge of the estate refused to pay and asked H. S. Blackburn, local master, for a taxation of the costs. He set this at $400. The solicitors appealed against the taxation of costs to Osgoode Hall, but announcement was made today that the appeal had been dismissed. J. G. Walsh acted for the solicitors.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that the fall wheat in this district is looking much better than anticipated in spite of the light fall of snow. Some fields are showing a strong tinge of brown as a result of the frost, but in the majority of cases the fall grain appears to have wintered well. In the industrial situation, unemployment is decreasing and manufacturers are generally confident that the worst is over. Biscuit and candy manufacturers say that orders are increasing while even in the steel trade there is a little more inquiry. Some firms which have been closed are opening up again. Wholesale trade is improving and orders for cottons and summer goods as well as hosiery are increasing. Retailers are showing their goods for spring and summer wear and the Easter trade is promising well. Collections on the whole are good.

WILL PROBE ALLEGED THEFTS.—Paris, March 19.—Charges made in the Chamber of Deputies recently by Deputy Brusse, that there had been wholesale thefts of United States army stocks sold to France were again the subject of discussion by the deputies yesterday. The subject was dismissed with a vote of confidence in the Government, when it announced its intention to bring all delinquents in connection with the liquidation of war stocks to justice.

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Local Mothers' Allowance Commission Consider Present $350 Limit Too Low.

Widowed mothers applying to the local Mothers' Allowance Board, who have liquid assets of $350 or more, have hitherto been barred from receiving any assistance. The board for some time has frowned upon this limit, and today is sending the following resolution to the central commission in Toronto:

"That no liquid assets under $1,000 shall disqualify a mother from participating in the fund, and where liquid assets, computed at 6 per cent, shall be deducted from the allowance."

The members of the local board think this a fairer way to deal with the mothers who have some income.

C. P. R. DISPATCHERS ALMOST ARRESTED AS REGULAR OLD HOBOES

Thirst for Knowledge Leads Them to Arms of Police.

In order that they may rest from their ardent duties the dispatchers of the C. P. R. are given one day off each week. So that they might become more proficient in their duties by becoming familiar with the layout of the local division, several of these employes spend their free days in touring the company's lines. This thirst for knowledge proved almost as dangerous as a genuine thirst when it led two of the local dispatchers to the threshold of a tragedy on Thursday last.

Early morning found the two ambitious employees aboard the westbound C. P. R. local passenger train bound for Chatham. After an hour or so had elapsed, the dispatcher on duty in London called North Newbury and asked the agent there to watch for two hoboes who were reported to be traveling on No. 671.

"Oh, she just pulled through here a few minutes ago. I saw the hoboes locked in the baggage car," replied that official in a very serious tone.

Now, as it happened, the dispatcher at Chatham was listening in on the conversation. The agent of that station was standing close at hand. The dispatcher turned to him.

"The crew on No. 671 has just caught two hoboes trying to ride without tickets," he said.

"They did? Well, you had better call London and find out if we had better have the police meet the train."

London replied that it might be a good idea, so when the train pulled in the police patrol was waiting grimly at the station platform while a squad of the Chatham police force waited to effect the arrest.

It was not until the two dispatchers alighted from the baggage car where they had been riding that the dispatcher and the station agent discovered that they were the victims of a hoax. The police accepted their apologies.

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Write for free trial treatment.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX RATE IS HALF MILL LOWER THAN SEPARATE

City Rate of 14.8 Includes Collegiate and Technical School, Says Inspector Greer.

Referring this morning to a story to the effect that a member of the local separate school board had stated that the separate school tax was 11 mills, but that the board would accept the city school rate of 14.8 mills, Inspector V. K. Greer today pointed out that the 14.8 mills school rate struck for the city of London is inclusive of the Collegiate and Technical schools.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Greer, "the public school tax rate is only 10.5 mills, which is half a mill less than that of the separate school rate."

EXTRA SERVICE VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ACCOUNT OF EASTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

In order to take care of Easter holiday travel, and to relieve regular trains, extra sections of the following will be run on Thursday, March 24.

First section of trains No. 15, will leave Toronto 5:15 p.m. for London and Detroit, stopping at stations where regular No. 15 stops.

Train No. 16, leaving London 7 p.m. for Toronto and principal intermediate stations, will be run in two sections, first section will not be run into Hamilton.

For full particulars as to tickets, etc., apply to Grand Trunk ticket agents.

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KING AND QUEEN SEE CARPENTIER IN ACTION

Liverpool, March 19.—Their majesties, King George and Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and other distinguished guests of the Earl of Derby, were last night given a reproduction of the later rounds of the Carpentier-Battling Levinsky boxing contest which was fought in Jersey City last October. Carpentier appeared with Lenaris, his Belgian sparring partner, at Knowsley Hall, near here, where the Earl of Derby is entertaining a house party for a few days.

The two men entered a 16-foot ring and boxed two rounds, and then they reproduced the Levinsky fight, Lenaris being knocked out with a smashing blow to the jaw. Later the King and Queen shook hands with Carpentier, and the King wished him good luck in his coming fight for the world championship with Jack Dempsey.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Dublin, March 19.—The death sentence against John Leonard, a taxicab driver, who was found guilty of being implicated in the murder of Police Inspector Swansey last August, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. It was alleged at the time of the trial that Leonard's car was used by the assassins.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Warsaw, Ind., March 19.—In a signed statement last night, Virgil Decker, 19 years old, farm hand, admitted having killed Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, Ind., according to an announcement by Sheriff C. B. Moon. Decker, in his statement, said he committed the crime unassisted, Sheriff Moon stated.

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Firemen Rescue Comrades When Roof Gives Way

New York, March 19.—Firemen fighting a stubborn storage house fire in Brooklyn last night ceased fire fighting to save six of their comrades who were buried in the debris when the roof of the burning structure collapsed. They were all rescued.

The fire caused damage estimated at $250,000. More than 130 families living in adjacent tenements were temporarily driven from their homes.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF BUSINESS CLUBS

Further Meeting To Be Held in Hamilton Next Week.

D. J. Clark, of the London Advertising Club, who recently returned from a meeting in Hamilton, where the advisability of forming a federation of business clubs was discussed, states that some misapprehension appear to have arisen regarding the functions of the proposed new body. It is not intended, he says, to usurp any of the functions of existing commercial organizations, such as the Associated Boards of Trade and the Chambers of Commerce, but merely to bring together those bodies, such as the Advertising Clubs and kindred societies, whose membership largely consists of men connected with sales projects.

There will be a further meeting in Hamilton on Tuesday next to discuss the matter.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR SOLDIER PATIENTS

Sunday School Children Will Be Asked To Contribute Flowers.

In Toronto a proposal has been made to the different Sunday schools through a Presbyterian minister there, that each child supply at least one flower to brighten the bedside of a soldier patient confined in the hospitals on Easter Sunday.

The ministers in London are heartily in accord with carrying out a similar scheme here at Byron Sanatorium and Westminster Hospital, where a great many soldier patients are confined. G. W. Hofferd, president of the Religious Education Council, which takes in all the Protestant Sunday School Associations, and to whose attention the proposal was brought by The Advertiser today, said he will endeavor to bring the matter before the city Sunday schools, and thereby see that local soldier patients are remembered by the children with flowers.

WIRELESS PHONES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Will Be Installed at the Pumphouse, Horton Street, and Head Office.

Progress is being made in the investigation and preparation of plans to install a wireless telephone system between the waterworks pumping station at Springbank, the hydro substation at Ridout street, and the head offices of the public utilities commission, Dundas street.

"The proposed wireless system will," General Manager E. V. Buchanan says, "eliminate the serious danger of the isolation of the Springbank plant from the city during severe electrical storms through the breakdown of the ordinary telephone system. The cost of installing the wireless telephone apparatus will be very much less than the cost of duplicating the ordinary telephone system, and we have the assurance of the Marconi people that the wireless system, which it is proposed to install, is not affected by weather conditions.

MEXICAN RAILROAD UNIONS ORDERED TO RESUME WORK

Mexico City, March 19.—Railroad unions throughout Mexico have been ordered by telegraph to resume work immediately as a result of an agreement reached between national leaders of striking railwaymen and government officials. It was believed here today that virtually normal passenger and freight train schedules would be resumed by the first of next week. The basis of the settlement has not been announced. The strike has seriously embarrassed railroad lines throughout the republic for the past three weeks.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

Masquerade in McCormick's Dining Hall Attended by Over Three Hundred.

On Thursday evening the huge snow-white dining hall of the McCormick Manufacturing Company was the scene of a most successful and enjoyable social event when over 300 employees and their friends enjoyed a masquerade dance put on by the Employees' Welfare Association of that firm.

The task of decorating the hall was left in the hands of Mr. Simon Fead, a prominent member of the association. Everywhere green and white St. Patrick's decorations of various patterns had been artistically used, while the numerous brilliant lights had been softly subdued by cleverly-draped streamers. During the moonlight dances a huge green spotlight cast its beautifully-tinted rays over the dancers, transforming the hall into a veritable emerald palace.

With the excellent co-operation of the Selby Young Orchestra, Mr. Curnoe, to the delight of the audience, rendered a graceful Hawaiian dance.

The vast display of costume made judging a very difficult problem. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best Irish lady, Miss J. Brooks; best Irish gent, Mr. D. Nottage; best-dressed couple, Mrs. A. Stinchome and Mrs. R. Hill; best comic, Mr. J. Smith; Red Cross nurse (special), Mr. F. Scott; Indian (special), Mr. H. Flitton.

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The Player-Piano, manufactured by Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, London, known as the "different" Player, is much in favor in Quebec. Hon. L. A. Tachereau, prime minister of the province, has a Style A Player, and Mr. J. Holt, of Holt-Renfrew Company of Quebec, has also purchased one of these popular instruments. b

PROHIBIT SALES OF HENRY FORD'S PAPER

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Chief of Police Martin O'Brien said he was preparing to issue an order today, prohibiting street sales of the "Dearborn Independent," Henry Ford's paper. Chas. H. Dause, city counsellor, yesterday ruled the sale by criers on the street constitutes a law violation, punishable under defamation and criminal libel statutes, and the disturbance of peace ordinance.

JAPAN TO INSIST ON RIGHTS UNDER YAP MANDATE

Viscount Uchida Declares Measures Taken To Prevent Detrimental Legislation.

Tokio, March 19.—Japan will stand firmly on her mandate over the island of Yap, in the South Pacific, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the budget committee of the Diet yesterday in reply to a member who asked whether the attitude of Great Britain and the council of the League of Nations and that of the United States regarding Yap did not affect Japan's interests, and also whether Japan intended to insist on her rights under the Yap mandate.

Viscount Uchida said the Government was adopting every possible means to prevent the passage of laws similar to those adopted in California.

ANOTHER MILESTONE IN LIFE OF WELL-KNOWN LONDONER

Harry Merritt Celebrating His 73rd Birthday.

Next to the 17th of March today is the most important date of the year to Harry Merritt, who for nearly 33 years has been caretaker of London's various city halls. Mr. Merritt is 73 years old today. He was born in Connaught, Ireland, but came to Canada at a very early age and settled in London.

During his long term of service in the city's employment he has become more widely known than many public men. He has watched the beginning of the careers of several Londoners who are now high in public life, and has many interesting reminiscences of the early days in London's municipal life. He has always been a particular friend of the newspapermen, and recalls several city hall reporters who are now in the front rank of Canadian journalism.

In spite of his 73 years, Mr. Merritt is still active and attends to his duties as sergeant-at-arms for the council in a manner that would do credit to a much younger man. He received congratulations today from scores of friend's.

Mr. Merritt is celebrating the great event quietly by a little birthday party to which a number of relatives have been invited. It is only natural that a huge cluster of real shamrocks should form the centrepiece for the festive board.

PROTEST AGAINST CARDINAL'S LETTER

London, March 19.—Irish Catholics adopted resolutions at a mass meeting here last evening, protesting against the pastoral letter issued in February by Cardinal Bourne, in which the cardinal denounced Sinn Fein outrages in Ireland. The resolutions warned Cardinal Bourne that "while dutiful Catholics will obey the church in matters relative to faith and morals, no ecclesiastical dictation or interference in political matters will be tolerated."

BONUS TO CIVIL SERVICE MEMBERS IS DECREASED

Ottawa, March 19.—The Journal's parliamentary correspondent says today in part: "The bonus to be paid the civil service this year will not be as large as last year. While the matter is still under consideration and will not be definitely determined until the beginning of next week, there is reason for stating that there will be a decrease in the amounts paid as nearly as possible proportionate to the decrease in the cost of living."

FOUR CIVILIANS ARE WOUNDED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 19.—Bombs were thrown in two motor lorries yesterday. Soldiers then fired on the attacking party, and four civilians were wounded, one of them dangerously

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, March 19—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Leading stocks registered normal gains and losses at the hesitant opening of today's session, but within the first half hour reactionary tendencies became more marked. Mexican Petroleum forfeited a large fraction. Atlantic-Gulf fell 1 point and International Agricultural preferred lost 1¾. The prominent motors and their specialties also eased moderately. Among the few advances were Pennsylvania, Houston Oil, Allied Chemical and Sunboard Steel.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, March 19.—The local stock exchange was both active and strong during the early trading this morning, and many substantial advances over yesterday's closing levels were recorded. Abitibi went up X point to 43X, while Atlantic Sugar strengthened ¼ to 33, as did also Brazilian to 33¼. Brompton remained unchanged at 36½. Laurentide went up ½ point to 87, and Riordon was steady at 117. Spanish River made the most prominent advance, rising 2 points from its closing level yesterday to 78. Wayagamack was unchanged at 70.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, March 19.—Easier rates for call money influenced the better tone of the securities market this week, but net changes, save in a few of the speculative leaders, were comparatively insufficient. Liquidation seemed to have run its course in the most stable stocks, although rails were conspicuously backward, with net low records for varying periods in such prominent issues as Pennsylvania and several of the grangers.

Oils as a group contributed a preponderant share to the enlarged operations, steels and equipments also asserting much of their former leadership. Of the better known specialties tobaccos were heaviest, losing ground on adverse trade reports.

Industrial and commercial conditions, especially as applicable to the steel trade, offered little inducement for any revival of public interest in the market, and smaller railroad earnings testified the further diminution of tonnage at western and southwestern points.

Taking the foreign exchange markets as a criterion, little interest was manifested in latest reports of the European situation. Tighter money in London, it was declared, militates against any immediate reduction in the Bank of England rate.

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C. Hawkens	170	188	161—	519
D. Catalano	176	187	235—	598
G. Karrys	194	170	179—	543
M. Sansone	152	164	192—	518
Totals	892	866	979—2737	

Acadian.				
Wilson	200	162	189—	551
Hodges	194	181	186—	561
McDonald	184	160	138—	482
Benedict	152	204	162—	518
Jones	162	157	161—	480
Totals	892	864	836—2592	

FIRST VARSITY GOLF.

London, March 18.—For the first time in history a British university team will compete in the inter-collegiate golf championship of the United States at Greenwich, Conn., June 28. Plans now contemplate the sailing of the team, June 15, on the Olympic.

Invitations were issued to both Oxford and Cambridge to take part in the contest. The former, however, is not represented on the team as now constituted.

LONDON'S OPTOMISTS

The cheerful optimists composing the Real Estate Owners' Association were thrown into ecstasies of joy over the 24 mill tax rate struck by the city council last week. It was therefore only natural that at their regular meeting on Friday night they should embody these noble sentiments in a rhapsodic resolution expressive of their sublime faith in the good things that are to come.

Accordingly they "Resolved, that this association thinks it is about time that our civic bodies stopped talking about raising the assessment and lowering the rate the following year. The same old cry was made in 1920 that appears in Monday's issue of the press regarding 1922.

"The facts are that the day of low taxes is gone by so far as London goes, and any persons feel enough to invest their money in real estate must not expect any fair return in interest upon their investment. We further predict that the flow of money into the city coffers for 1921 will not be as great as in the last few years, when borrowed war funds has been responsible for the good times, and there is reason to believe that not a few properties will be up for the taxes in the next year or so."

GRAIN IN STORAGE INCREASES.

Ottawa, March 19.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending March 11, 1921, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has increased by 1,405,823 bushels in oats; barley, 253,558 bushels; flax, 44,027 bushels, and rye, 28,082 bushels, while wheat indicated a decrease of 170,979 bushels as compared with the previous week.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN RECEIVING MESSAGES

New York, March 19.—A world record for receiving radio messages, 48 3-5 words a minute, with two typographical errors, was established here last night by B. G. Scutter, an operator, employed by the New York Times.

The former record was 47 words a minute with three errors.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now Is the Time To Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am 83 years old, and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get at your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed freely by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of The Advertiser wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a postcard or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 36th street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now lest you forget. If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.

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