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SERVICE AT CAMLACHIE.

CAMLACHIE, Sept. 16.Huron Lodge, A. F. and A. M., together with visiting members of Petrolea, Wyoming, Forest and Sarnia lodges, as a body attended divine service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Ball, himself a member of the order, addressed the congregation in a most impressive manner. The Henderson quartet of Sarnia furnished excellent music for the service.

LINEMAN INJURED.

WINGHAM Sept. 16.—Edgar Pattison, a lineman, while repairing some wires at Teeswater when about 20 feet in the air fell, striking a small tree, which broke his fall. He was unconscious when picked up. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM AT THE GRAND TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME

Bill Includes Five Vaudeville Acts and Feature Comedy Film.

Viewed from the angle that a vaudeville show should be one that includes a series of offerings producing laughter, or stirs the audience by means of novelty, the bill at the Grand the first half of this week cannot be beaten. About everything the general public has come to believe goes to make up vaudeville is included in this bill; the result has been delighted audiences which taxed the capacity of the theatre at every performance.

This program, which will be presented today for the last time, is headlined by the Six Musical Nosses, who have recently been featured in various Broadway musical comedies. Their return to vaudeville is welcomed by all who have heard them, and those who will see them for the first time will look forward to the time of their re-appearance. Their present offering, consisting of the classics, jazz music and clever novelties that are extremely entertaining, is indeed the musical treat of the season.

Another big feature of the bill is Larry Comer, who styles himself the singing comedian. Mr. Comer is in a class by himself; his offering must be seen to be appreciated.

Fred Hallen and Mollie Fuller in an altogether charming and original novelty entitled "The Corridor of Time," is another feature of outstanding importance. The offering includes singing, dancing and comedy. The Three Hylans are variety artists who offer songs, dances, music and comedy patter in the most entertaining manner. Charles Edinbury in novelty gymnastics concludes this splendid list of Keith acts.

"A Favor to a Friend," a romantic comedy-drama, with the beautiful Emmy Wehlen as its star, will be the feature screen offering again today. Among the most popular of the feminine stars of the screen, Emmy Whelen has an enormous following of her own, who will be glad to learn that in her latest Metro vehicle, this comedy of favors, she once more returns in a part that permits her wearing many new and gorgeous sartorial creations of her own design. The story is one of action and thrills, pulsating through a plot which depicts the attempts of a young western girl who comes east to New York to claim her deceased father's estate, and who, upon her arrival, becomes entangled in a series of adventures in rapid succession. A Keystone comedy entitled "The Kink," and the Grand Pictorial Life are other screen features of the bill.

RIDOUT BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC OF OVER FOUR TONS

City Engineer To Examine Dundas Bridge, Said To Be Crumbling.

The Ridout street bridge will be closed to all vehicles carrying a load heavier than four tons. The board of works authorized this action last night after a lengthy report on the situation had been presented by City Engineer H. A. Brazier. He said that the bridge would have to be entirely closed, or that loads would have to be limited to four tons. On the motion of Ald. G. B. Drake, the committee decided on the latter course.

Provincial statutes require that bridges be capable of supporting fifteen tons. The Ridout street bridge is adjudged safe for only four tons. Mr. Brazier states that many vehicles with eight-ton loads pass over it. Repairs can make this bridge capable of sustaining six tons weight. No action was taken to have this done, or to plan a new bridge. R. V. Thompson of Toronto examined the bridge with Mr. Brazier and confirmed his report.

Let $73,418 Contract.

Contract for the drainage of Section 2 of Knollwood Park was let to W. McCracken, who tendered for the work at $73,418. The city engineer estimated that it would cost only $62,360. Mitchell and Mahan tendered for the drainage of Section 1 at $25,562. The engineer's estimate was $20,709. This was laid over. The tender of John McMurphy for a sanitary sewer on Palmerston avenue from Dundas street to Spartan street at $3,787 was accepted, as well as one for Spartan street from Palmerston avenue to the easterly limit of the street at $1,683. The engineer estimated the cost of the former at $1,098, and of the latter at $1,683.

Tenders for another street flusher will be called for on the motion of Ald. G. B. Drake.

Let Coal Tenders.

Tenders for the coal for municipal buildings will be let to the Chantler and the Winnett coal companies and the public utilities commission. Both private firms offered coal at $12.50 a ton. The utilities commission offered stove and nut coal at $11.80 a ton by the car.

L. Moore was given approval of the opening of a new subdivision on Victoria street, west of Talbot. Two blind streets will result. The city does not yet assume responsibility for the streets.

Thirty feet of property will be purchased on Wellington street west of the bridge at $12 a foot in order to insure that Nelson street will be kept open.

A sufficiently-signed petition against the paving of Waterloo street between Grosvenor and Victoria streets was received.

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DOROTHY GISH HAS PART FULL OF PEP IN "NOBODY HOME"

Screen Favorite at Majestic For the Last Time Today.

A fortune teller and a fortune hunter almost ruin Dorothy Gish's budding romance in her new Paramount picture, "Nobody Home," which will be on view at the Majestic Theatre for the last time today.

Superstition, because she has been warned about a certain dark man, and her sweetheart is a blonde—leads her to have doubts of him. To increase her troubles, she sees him out with a vam-

Dorothy Gish in "Nobody Home," Her Latest Photo-Comedy, Showing at the Majestic for the Last Time Today.

pirish woman. It takes the combined ingenuity of two newlyweds, a pair of enterprising housebreakers, and one of the funniest climaxes in motion pictures to extricate Miss Gish from her difficulties.

Dorothy Gish as a vivacious comedienne ranks among the top-notchers in the film world. Exuberance of spirits and a pretty face would never alone have carried Dorothy Gish to the high position she now holds. However merry and carefree she appears in her pictures, she is a painstaking young artist, hardly out of her 'teens, who has won unusual success through natural gifts as a comedienne and a wealth of experience on the screen. She has a rare sense of dramatic values, and never lets her comedy work descend into caricature. This gift is what enables her to turn a humorous situation quickly into one of deep emotion and carry an audience with her.

LONDON PRESBYTERY LARGELY ATTENDED AT AUTUMN SESSION

Rev. F. Hirst Will Seek Charge in This City—Induction Programs Heard.

The autumn session of the London Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, attended by an exceptionally large number of ministers and laymen. One important announcement was that Rev. F. Hirst of the Congregational Church in England, who was only recently received into the Presbyterian Church, will arrive in London shortly to seek a charge.

Rev. J. P. Falconer of Rodney presented a call to Rev. A. E. Carr of the military Y. M. C. A. here and formerly of Fernie, B.C., from West Lorne and Crinan at a salary of $1,500 with free manse. R. Walker and D. Carmichael were heard in support of the call. The induction will take place in Crinan on Thursday, October 2, at 2 p.m., standard time. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, moderator, will preside. Rev. Mr. McIlroy of Wallacetown will preach the sermon, Rev. J. P. Falconer will address the people, and Rev. R. Stewart of Dutton will address the minister.

The induction of Rev. N. A. Campbell of Inwood to the charge of Ivan and English Settlement will be held on Wednesday, October 1, at 2 p.m., standard time, at Ivan. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae will preside. Rev. G. M. Chidle of Mount Brydges will preach, Rev. Mr. Gale of Hyde Park will address the people, and Rev. Dr. McDonald will address the minister.

At the afternoon session, Rev. D. C. MacGregor gave a report of the forward movement committee, pointing out the need for deepening the spiritual life the gathering of young people into the Sunday schools with good teachers and the bringing of people to the House of God. He also touched on the financial aim of the forward movement to raise four million dollars for missionary and benevolent work.

All Anwers "No."

Rev. T. D. McCullough spoke on the referendum forcibly, the meeting passing a unanimous resolution to urge upon every individual the seriousness of the question and to answer "No" to every clause on the ballot.

The matter of McBride's church uniting with Cowal instead of Vanneck, as it has heretofore done, was taken up, and a committee was appointed to visit the three congregations before making any decision, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church on October 7. Rev. Dr. Dickie, who has charge of the Forward Movement work in the three Presbyteries of Sarnia, Chatham and London, also spoke briefly, regarding the aims of the forward movement.

INGERSOLL PUPILS SUSPENDED AFTER HAZING INCIDENT

INGERSOLL, Sept. 16.—The recent hazing episode at the collegiate institute was under discussion by the teachers' committee of the board of education. The action of Principal Shales in suspending for two weeks six of the boys was upheld by the committee. The committee was also informed H. G. Lockett of the collegiate staff had been approached relative to taking charge of the English department of the North Bay Normal School.

A parting gift in the form of a handsome gold watch was presented to W. T. Carthew by members of the I. A.A.A. Mr. Carthew was recently transferred from the Imperial Bank, where he had served as accountant for several years, to the managership of the branch at Stamford, and on his return for the week-end he was made the recipient of the gift.

'LIAR,' SAYS ENGINEER; CHAIRS TIP, BUT NO CASUALTIES FOLLOW

City Hall Fathers Lose Dignity 'Mid Cigar Smoke Pall.

A fracas which promised to put the far-famed Willard-Dempsey battle in the shade nearly broke up a meeting of the board of works at the city hall last night. The chief participants were Robert Fraser, contractor, 937 Waterloo street, and several of the city fathers. Mr. Fraser was endeavoring to lay violent hands on City Engineer H. A. Brazier, who had called him a liar, and the aldermen were attempting to stop him.

They met the fate of most peacemakers. When Mr. Fraser was blocked in his efforts to reach the engineer he devoted all his attention to the city fathers who stood in his path with the result that they all lost their dignity, and some of them nearly lost their equilibrium. Mr. Fraser was finally quieted. After upturned chairs had been righted and cigars had been recovered from remote corners of the committee room, the committee drew its breath and surveyed the situation.

Curb Level Issue.

Mr. Fraser appeared before the board to ask that the curb on Waterloo street, opposite his residence, be raised. The grade of the street was recently changed, so that the curb is about a foot and a half below the boulevard. The city engineer said that this was necessary in order to meet the requirements of drainage. Several of the committee suggested that the boulevard could be cut down, but Mr. Fraser would not consent to this. He explained the situation at length and ended by saying that Mr. Brazier had admitted in a telephone conversation with him that the curb would have to be raised, and had added that it would be done at the ratepayers' expense, again today.

"Mr. Fraser, you're a liar," said Mr. Brazier.

"You take that back! Take it back!" yelled Mr. Fraser, as he made a plunge in the engineer's direction that would have done credit to any rugby fullback, "I demand an apology."

"I will apologize when you withdraw your statement," said the engineer.

"I won't," said Mr. Fraser.

Mayor Somerville explained that the city had to be guided by the advice of its engineer in establishing road levels, and while, as Mr. Fraser had stated, the levels for the sidewalk might have been given by the late Engineer Graydon, it had been found necessary to change many of these.

Mr. Fraser said he would consent to nothing but having the curb raised. The committee decided that in that event they could do nothing, which closed the incident for the evening.

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TOM MIX IN WESTERN PLAY AT PATRICIA LAST TIME TODAY

"The Coming of the Law" Is Photoplay of Real Thrills.

Tom Mix has a thrilling picture of the old West in a new William Fox photoplay called "The Coming of the Law," which will be shown at the Patricia Theatre for the last time today. This play is taken from the book by Charles Alden Seltzer, and was staged by Arthur Rosson. There can be no doubt that Mix and his director spend a vast amount of time thinking up new western stunts for their pictures.

"The Coming of the Law" deals with a gang of rustlers in Dry Bottom, in New Mexico. Mix, as Kent Hollis, enters a town, where his father long had owned a ranch and a newspaper. His father is dead. He learns that the town is run by rustlers, who have robbed his father of many cattle. He turns in with a vim to clean up the town and make it a law-abiding place. In this he is aided by Judge Graney and pretty Nellie Hazelton, played by Brownie Vernon.

NERO
THE ROMAN EMPEROR was nearsighted and squinted through a concave emerald and believed it to be a charmed stone. It was precious to him, not because it was a valuable emerald, but because its rudely concaved surface in a measure corrected his imperfect vision. Nothing was known in Nero's time of the science of refraction and he believed his concave emerald to be endowed with supernatural power. He did not know his vision was not normal, but he knew that he could see better by squinting through the emerald, and because of this it was his most valued possession. Doubtless he would have given a thousand emeralds, or even a kingdom, for the opportunity of having his impaired vision corrected, as is possible today. John A. Nash, My Jeweler and Optometrist, has Chas. H. Foster, doctor of optics, with him, and they can test eyes perfectly and fit glasses properly. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

BETTERMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow a soldier to air his views? The London Fair makes an immense profit, which you say is produced by the people, the source of wealth. Now, some of the money could be laid out for old age homes, grants to soldiers, and burial of the poor. Yesterday I saw a poor woman on the market picking up rotten fruit to eat, in spite of so much money being given to charitable institutions, etc., which merely help themselves. I think also that doctors and lawyers could lower their fees, considering that the workers pay towards the cost of their education. Abolishing the drink has done a lot of good, and now is the time to have better libraries, so as to educate the people. Schools seem to tetach much which is not education. Yours truly,

TIMOTHY NODDER.

O. T. A. REFERENDUM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly permit me to call general attention to a matter that I have just wakened up to, as there may be many more like me, "asleep at the switch." In my opinion, at present, from what I can learn and judge, the O. T. A. referendum is either the outcome of crass stupidity, or else the slickest political trick that has been sprung for some time; the way the campaign is now developing leads me to the conclusion favoring the latter view.

Our chief priests, who may hope that their faith is well founded, but who propose to defend it whether it is right or wrong; our scribes, who must have an authority that others will accept, because no one would believe the scribe under oath; and the pharisees, who thank God they are not as other men are, and are not the friends of publicans and sinners, are making a common cause to befog the issue by comparisons between the present and the past, and it is purely a matter of opinion whether the perjury and forgery and cruelty attendant on the operation of the O. T. A. are worse than the evils of license times. To me, both are bad, and the true issue is neglected and forgotten in the fog of prejudice being raised by the "Holy Willies" of the day.

To me the proper issue is not which of the past methods of action were worst, but what is the best possible course of action now to be adopted for the future; so far as I can learn and judge, very few want the return of the license system, about as few want the continuation of the intolerant O. T. A. as it has been administered. The referendum as submitted cleverly appears to give us only the choice between the two evils, apparently that we may choose the least, and hoping that that will appear to be support of intolerance rather than return to the license system.

If this be the case the framers of the referendum have overreached themselves; there is a solution contained in the questions as they are submitted that suits me, and I believe will suit the great majority of our fellow-cittzens, and this is: Vote "No" on the first question, and do not ask for the repeal of the O. T. A. Vote "Yes" on the other three, and have it amended as best we can now, then agitate for further amendments, especially one that gives the convicting judge power to enforce as much of the maximum penalty as he thinks will give just punishment, and give either side the right to appeal to a higher court if aggrieved, and another authorizing the convicting judge to have the lash applied if fining the convict will act so as to punish his dependents rather than the convict. Some may object to the lash as degrading, but we may well ask whether the professional bootlegger can be further degraded by anything whatever. Personally, I would advocate the making of a law that all intoxicating and narcotic drugs, within certain limits to be settled by expert advisers, should be a Government monopoly, with penalties as severe as those attached to counterfeiting money to be attached to the illegal making or use of any of the monopolized materials, or the possession of them where excuse that will satisfy the judge cannot be made, just the same as to the possession of counterfeit money. All should be freely provided for, and all have their abuses, which should be prevented, if possible, expresses the idea that I have in mind.

In conclusion, if the majority vote the straight ticket, "No," we will be left in the fire, where we are on the liquor matter. If the majority vote "Yes" on the straight ticket, the opinion is expressed by the premier and others that we must return to the frying-pan of the license system; but if we all split the ticket, "No" on one and "Yes" on two, three and four, we can beat the pharisees at their own game. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all in union will get the results we probably all want or need.

JAMES W. EASTON.
777 Nelson street, London, Ont.

THE REFERENDUM BALLOT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Much has been said on the floor of Parliament, on public platforms and in editorial columns in unstinted praise of the fairness, justness and liberal scope of the referendum ballot. That it has been broadly drawn to ascertain whether the citizens of Ontario desire a bone-dry prohibition, the sale of light beer in Government shops, the sale of light beer in standard hotels, or the sale of all liquors under Government control, and that it is so efficiently framed as to explicitely obtain this much desired information, is the claim and proud boast of the premier, the Government, the leading newspapers and the various prohibition associations.

To say, therefore, in reply to all this, that the referendum ballot is the most unjust, unfair, confusing, indecisive, insidious, deceitful, frustrating and cunningly-devised instrument of voting ever placed before the intelligent electorate of a British country, may sound astoundingly incredulous, but it is true, nevertheless.

It is so craftily framed that every single vote cast must favor the prohibition side, unless that vote is cast "Yes" to each of the four questions, which are so ingeniously worded that thousands upon thousands of votes throughout the province will be cast deliberately and marked correctly "Yes" for some form of liquor as delineated in the four questions, and still actually count as prohibition votes. It is so artfully drawn thousands upon thousands will vote "Yes" for one or two of the questions, and then proceed to kill their own ballots, or vote exactly opposite to their intentions unknowingly by marking "No" to the other questions.

The ballot offers no alternative, no choice, to the prohibitionists to vote other than "No" to every question. It is in no wise confusing to them. Their duty is made clear by the apt wording of each question. They would not be consistent to their faith and vote otherwise than "No" four times on each ballot, which, therefore, packs their votes into a solid mass for bone-dry prohibition. But to those who want a humble glass of beer in a standard hotel or a bottle of brandy from a government shop it is confusing and wilfully deceptive. To such citizens four different ways are afforded to vote; four different ways are held out to them to unknowingly divide their ballots; four different ways are provided for them to innocently split their ballots with their opponents; four different ways are adroitly arranged for them to kill their own votes, and four different ways are enticingly placed at their disposal to vote against each other, while but one way is pointed out to the prohibitionists to proceed in solid formation. Those who want a drink of any kind will naturally divide their votes among the four questions and cast the others into the prohibition net, for the law of this ballot compels them to vote "No" when they do not vote "Yes," and thus prohibition gets a good catch from every split ballot. Those who sincerely cast their votes for the one question that best suits their inclinations are compelled to vote "No" to the other three, which adds a vote to each of these three questions on the prohibition side, and the voter thus kills his ballot, or if he refuses to vote "No" to the other questions—refuses to vote dry when he wants to vote wet—he spoils his ballot, so that his vote is killed either way.

The fact that a voter can select any one of the ways of handling the liquor traffic as provided by the questions on the ballot, and at the same time kill his own vote by voting as his conscience dictates, may seem preposterous and impossible, but its understanding can be made very plain. If four voters, each favoring a different question on the ballot, cast their votes accordingly: The first for the first question and against the other three; the second for the second question and against the other three; the third for the third question and against the other three; and the fourth for the fourth question and against the other three, the final result, upon counting the ballot, will be three to one in favor of prohibition on every one of the four questions, in spite of the fact that each of the four voters favored some form of the liquor law and went to the polls to procure it, with the result that they not only killed their own votes, but added a considerable majority to the other side. The same ratio applies and follows whether the number of four, four thousand, four hundred thousand or four million voters. Could political deception be more shrewdly practised under the cloak of honesty and Christianity? Is it not time the citizens banded themselves into a league to protect their personal liberties and their British birthrights?

But further, if eleven voters go to the polls, four of whom are "drys" and seven of whom are "wets," and the former vote "No" to all four questions, being "drys," there is no other alternative, and the latter split their votes by casting them for one, and two, and three of the questions, and "No" to others of them, the four "drys" must outvote and defeat the seven "wets" in spite of the fact that only four of the eleven favored prohibition and seven of them favored and voted for some form of liquor law as set forth in the four questions. Is there any fairness, any justness, any honesty, or any Christianity in this for either the Government or the church to uphold? That four can outvote seven on the referendum ballot as it goes to the people on the 20th of October is a fact that cannot be controverted, and the same ratio follows to any number—four thousand can beat seven thousand; four hundred thousand can beat seven hundred thousand; and four million can beat seven million.

It must be seen, then, that the referendum ballot is far from the immaculate object of fairness that it is claimed to be, but rather an exquisite example of crafty political intrigue that provides the means for a very small minority to outvote and defeat a very large majority, and that those who want a very modest glass of beer or an expensive bottle of brandy have no choice whatever in the four questions submitted to them as to the best way to buy it, but in order to get it at all they must vote "Yes" for all four questions or they will otherwise vote straight against their own wishes, desires and intentions, and to do otherwise they are being lured into the wily trap of political prohibition.

Yours truly,
JAMES HOUGH,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1919.

CHARITY FUND GAG USED TO VICTIMIZE LIST OF MERCHANTS

Man Gives Worthless Tickets For Money He Collects For "Children's Fund."

Representing himself as a member of the Grand Army of Canada collecting subscriptions for sick children of returned soldiers, a young man collected many dollars from downtown merchants yesterday to whom he gave worthless tickets of admittance to the official war picture exhibition, in Hyman Hall, now closed.

According to merchants who gave the young men money when he asked for "donations," he suggested that nothing less than $5 was anticipated by the organizers of the fund from each person.

He displayed a long typewritten list of merchants and residents whom he had marked down for various amounts of money. The Grand Army of Canada officials had not heard of the solicitor late last night.

Police are searching for the collector, of whom they have a description.

FAVOR GRATUITY INCREASE BUT FROWN ON DRASTIC STEPS

A. and N. Vets Believe Toronto Agitation Lessens Chance of Success--Currie Member.

"We are in full sympathy with the movement to increase the gratuity and pensions to the veterans, but will not indorse any drastic or unconstitutional methods for enforcing the demands."

This resolution was passed unanimously at the Army and Navy Veterans' meeting in the club rooms last night. All the speakers stated it was their firm belief that the methods adopted by the gratuity league of Toronto are doing much harm to the cause and lessen the chance for success of the agitation.

General Sir Arthur Currie accepted (by letter) a life membership in the association. A large number of applications for membership were accepted.

The report of the committee which was in charge of the war trophy exhibit at the Western Fair was enthusiastically received when it was learned that $2,135.15 was the gross receipts taken in at the box office. Out of this $1,769.35 was turned over to the association funds, the balance being paid out for expenses incurred in bringing the trophies to this city. The committee which was in charge of the exhibition was given a hearty vote of thanks. Several requests have been made for a repetition of the exhibit locally and efforts will be made by the association to give another exhibition in the near future. A substantial offer has been received from interested parties in Windsor for a similar exhibition there.

A committee of three was appointed to meet the city council in regard to the exemption from municipal taxes for a period of ten years to veterans of the war in this city. The committee appointed to interview the council is composed of Comrades White, Alford and Aldridge.

It is the intention of the local branch to give aid to other towns in Military District No. 1 to organize branches of the A. and N. V. Association. A committee of five was appointed to take this in charge.

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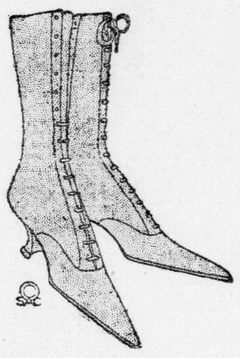

Handsomely perforated and with modish Louis heel this Brown Calf Shoe is appropriately styled for wear with any frock or suit.
$13.00

The Modishness of Brown Footwear

Brown is the accepted color in Footwear this fall, whether you choose taupe, navy, green, brown or a tweed mixture for your suit or coat.

So the woman who does not buy shoes for every costume is making no mistake in choosing brown for the effect of "style completeness" in her new fall apparel.

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Bread is the one item of food that has not advanced in price out of proportion to the average income.
It's good economy to eat more
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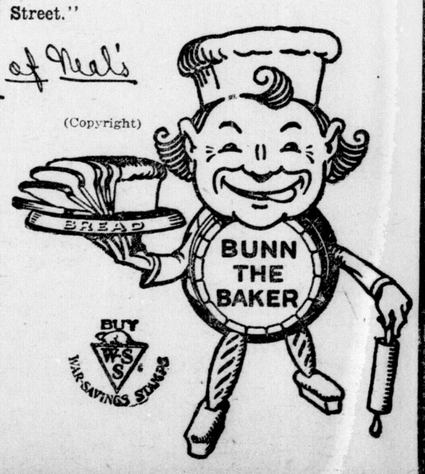
"Sing a song of living costs,
It's hard to make ends meet,
But if you use economy
You'll land on Easy Street."
Bunn the Baker of Neal's