

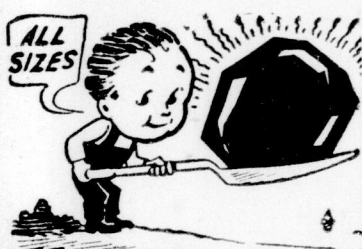
AL CHRISTIE INVITED TO VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK

Al Christie, a London boy, who has gone far in the motion picture world, and is famous because of the uproarious comedies he has produced, will be in London on Monday next if he accepts the invitation of John R. Minihinnick, manager of the Grand Theatre, sent him by wire last night. Mr. Christie was stage manager at the Grand Theatre for several years. Next week his first big picture, "Charlie's Aunt," will appear there, and Mr. Minihinnick has asked Mr. Christie to appear in person.

GIVEN JAIL TERM.

Goderich, April 1.—Appearing before Magistrate C. H. Reid, the Swiss immigrant, Robert Zur-werra, was sentenced to 3 to 5 months in the Ontario reformatory. Zur-werra was arrested in London with the young daughter of the farmer for whom he worked, and faced a charge of abduction.

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UTILITIES DECIDE FLOWERS TO GROW AT ROADS' EXPENSE

Will Open Thames Park Pool in Defiance of Health Board.

POLE CONTRACT

What to cut and what not to cut in its year's program in the parks and playgrounds departments occupied the attention of the public utilities commission at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Faced with council cuts of \$9,000 and \$9,500 in its parks and playgrounds estimates, respectively, the commission debated in rather lively fashion as to how both ends would be made to meet.

Chairman Jared Vining upheld the maintenance of the paths and roadways in Victoria Park at the expense, if need be, of the flower beds, which he termed as "only aesthetic anyway."

Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks board, rallied strongly to the support of his flower beds, and, with the voice of Commissioner Philip Pocock and R. J. Webster, carried the day, so that the beds will be maintained and the roads and paths will suffer as result of the pared estimates.

Mr. McFarland was inclined to be critical of the council, which he said, had agreed to provide \$5,000 for a bandstand in Victoria Park, in supporting the Lions' club proposal to raise \$5,000, and had at the same time cut the parks estimates by nearly \$10,000.

"A bandstand is a luxury," said Mr. McFarland, "and yet the council would provide a stand and not help us maintain the parks."

Rules are Approved
Despite Mr. McFarland's expression of opinion that the board of health would not permit the commission to operate Thames playground swim-

Customs Reach a Half Million

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 1.—The following is the report of the customs and excise revenue for the fiscal year, which closed yesterday: Import duty, \$478,182.68; sales tax, \$4,265.04; excise tax, \$16,515.64; sundry collections, \$756.52; total, \$499,719.88.

ming pool this coming summer without the installation of showers, the commission decided to "pass the buck" to the health board by opening the pool as last year and thus place the onus of closing the pool entirely upon the health board.

"It would be unfortunate," remarked Mr. Vining, "if the commission pool this year because there is a considerable capital expenditure laid up there, and it would be idle. Thames pool last year was the most popular place in the county of Middlesex."

"Not only popular," asserted Mr. Pocock, "but beneficial as well." Rules for the Thames valley municipal golf course as submitted by Manager E. V. Buchanan, were approved, and Mr. McFarland directed to call a meeting of the members of the course to appoint a club captain and committees and to arrange for the season's play.

The draft of a blanket contract with the Bell Telephone Company for the common use of poles and mutual ownership of the same was considered by the commission and passed on to the commission's solicitor for approval.

The request made by Mrs. Harris to transfer the W. C. T. U. camp for girls from the golf course over to the vicinity of the Wonderland tourist camp was granted. The commission will provide a power line to the camp providing the W. C. T. U. authorities

pay the labor costs of the installation of the line.

Write to Sir Adam

A communication concerning refreshment booth privileges near the Springbank park zoo from W. Lowry was referred to the parks board with power to act on the understanding that some financial return be secured by the commission from the concession.

The commission directed Mr. Vining and Secretary O. Ellwood to send a letter of encouragement to Sir Adam Beck, who is in the Dan Hopkins hotel at Baltimore and expressing the hope of the commission for his speedy and complete recovery.

Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt was appointed as acting manager during the absence of Mr. Buchanan, who leaves today on a two months' trip to Scotland and the continent. Mr. Vining on behalf of the commission wished Mr. Buchanan a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

MONTREAL DOCKS STILL IN DANGER

Riverside Drive Resembles Venice Street With Scores of Boats Passing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 1.—The flood crisis has not passed. At noon today there was 55 feet of water in the 40-foot harbor channel, with every indication of a continued rise. Conditions were reported as "somewhat more serious" than they were yesterday, although surprisingly little damage has resulted from the unprecedented rise of the St. Lawrence, the Back river and the Riviere des Prairies.

This morning it was found necessary to send home 150 boarders from the Hochelaga nuns' convent on the flooding of the lower portions of the building. This driveway is affected more than any other principal thoroughfare, and today it resembled a street in Venice, with scores of rowboats, canoes and so forth passing up and down.

HARBINGERS of SPRING

—the First Smart Costumes that Welcome Easter!



The Easter costume's a matter of moment! To be —what?

Ensemble, perhaps. Or fur-trimmed coat with matching frock. Mannish, velvet-collared coat, with dress of printed silk. Tailored suit, in chic simplicity.

Spring endorses all of these as fashion-right. And if cost must be pondered equally with choice, here are similarly varied price ranges!

FURTHER FASHION INTEREST

has been given Easter displays of new costumes by the presence of a young and charming model.

On a living model, gowns appear to utmost advantage. On a hanger, flatly hung, with rows and rows of other gowns, they lose appreciably in grace and beauty.

This modelling of new costumes will make your selections so much easier! And the glimpses of smart fashions, so attractively displayed throughout various departments, will add decidedly to the interest of your shopping.

The Easter Frock

Chosen for its Deftness of Line and Detail.

\$22, \$25, \$35
\$37.50, \$45

Again price-rightness is stressed with fashion-rightness! The bewitching color story that is told in printed crepes or high-toned silks has a rival in the economical tale that runs along the price tags.

A little frock of printed crepe may be inexpensively chosen. And with these as a starting point stretches the whole gleaming collection of satin, sateen crepes and crepe de chine. Flared, flounced, frilled. Slender in silhouette, and often swirling below the knees, as buoyantly as though caught in a capricious April breeze.



The Easter Ensemble

Smartest Feature of New Modes.

\$25, \$37.50,
\$45, \$59, \$69.

Prices slide along this interesting scale—but modes cling tightly to the smartest spring path. At \$27.50 are featured ensembles for the average purse. Slim coat of twill fabric, with matching frock of printed crepe. Fashion right to the smallest detail.

Then farther along the price scale are introduced charmees and other new and luxurious fabrics.

\$45, \$59, \$65,
\$69

NEW BLOUSES

May meet spring vivaciously with frilly jabot fronts. Often they're of pastel broadcloth silks, and conform strictly to tailored lines. Or again, they feature a new fashion and take a narrow scarf collar that extends to finger-tip length.

\$5.95, \$9.50,
\$12.50

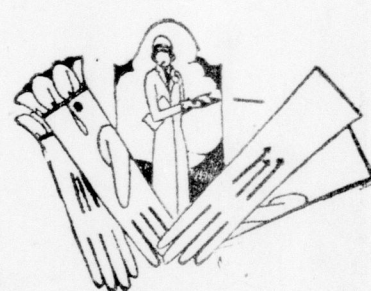
Blouses, Second Floor.



NEW HANDBAGS

are smartly envelope shaped. In leather, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50. In black moire silk and black satin, embroidered, at \$3.50. White with black embroidery at \$3.75.

Purses, Main Floor.



NEW GLOVES

place much of their fashion reliance on their cuffs. France has just sent new ones in kid. Two-tone gray with applique work at \$3.50. Beaver brown with embroidery at \$3.50. White with black embroidery at \$3.75.

Gloves, Main Floor.

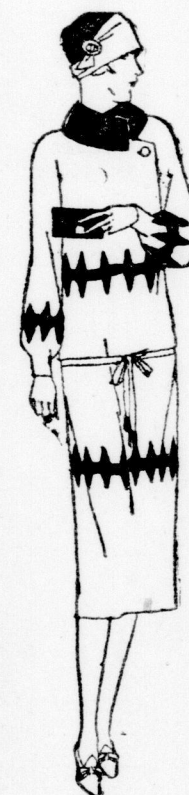
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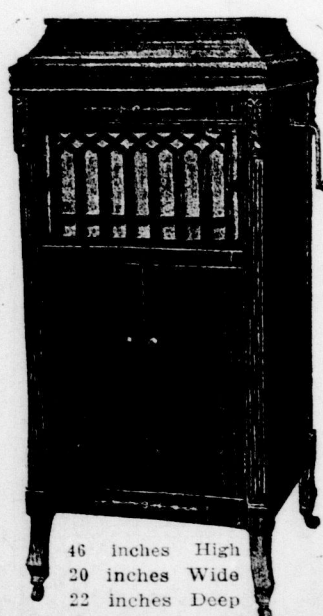
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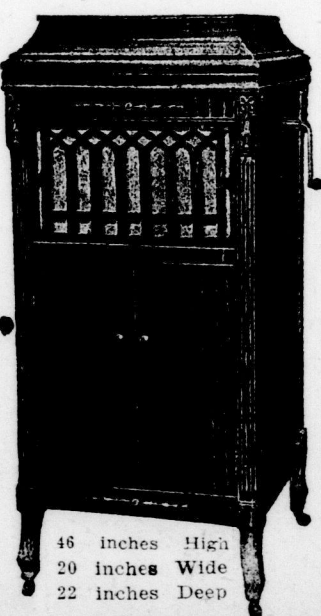
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DISMISSALS FOLLOW PROBE IN MONTREAL

Former Morality Squad Captain Discharged Following Refusal To Resign.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 1.—Roch Sauve, former police captain in charge of number four police station, and at one time head of the morality squad, was today dismissed, following his refusal to resign.

This was the statement of Alderman Brodeur, chairman of the executive committee, who also announced the dismissal of Constables Conrad Trudeau and Achille Payette, both of whom had been denounced by Mr. Justice Coderre in his recent report on police conditions. No "reasons," however, for the dismissals were

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