---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

PIPER HANDLED HAGGIS AT SCOTTISH FUNCTION

Banquet, Lecture and Program in Hamilton Road Kirk, Prove Big Success.

A Scottish banquet, a lecture and musical program, were given in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church last night, by the Young People's Guild of the church.

The menu of the banquet was "real Scotch," and the haggis was brought in by the piper. There was the real thing in Scottish buns, gingerbread, and oat cake and Glasca shortbread, that made the old people think of bygone days, and gave the youngsters a rare treat.

After the banquet, the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, lectured in the church on "The Wit and Wisdom of the Scotch Ministers of the Olden Time." "The Scotch are the most humorous people in the world," said Dr. McCrae, and then went on to prove it. Judging by the loud applause, and almost continuous laughter, all through the lecture, the speaker was decidedly successful.

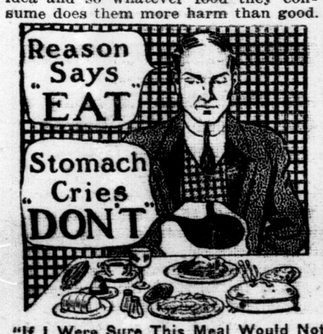
Preceding the lecture, a chorus of the church choir, with pipers, rendered "Scots Wha Hae" with excellent effect; Miss Edna Weston sang "Angus McDonald" and was encored several times. The members of the chorus sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and were loudly encored. Mayor C. M. R. Graham, who was to have given an address, was absent, and the chair was taken by C. R. Summers.

STARVATION WILL NOT CURE DYSPEPSIA

But a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Will Enable You To Eat Your Meals Without Suffering After Doing So.

Every person knows that to live in a healthy, happy manner we must eat. Diet, starvation, predigested food, etc., are not the correct methods of eliminating digestion disorders.

Many dyspeptics know that they must eat and so they go to their meals in a half-hearted manner. When they see food before them they are made miserable. Their judgments tell them to eat, but their stomachs revolt at the idea and so whatever food they consume does them more harm than good.



"If I Were Sure This Meal Would Not Injure Me I Would Eat, for I am Losing Weight Every Day."

In cases of dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, gastritis, heartburn, rash, foul breath, bowel complaint, stomach trouble, etc., a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet taken after each meal will do more good than anything you have ever tried.

You simply cannot realize how these little digesters put away a meal, without effort, pain or distress, and at the same time so build up the digestive apparatus as to make the next meal more easily taken care of.

To understand what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed of is to realize that when they reach the stomach they dissolve into digestive juices just as desired by Nature. They hold ingredients which the healthy stomach is supplied with and the unhealthy stomach lacks.

These natural qualities have a great digestive influence upon all food. One grain of one ingredient contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

When you have given this a single thought consideration you will then understood why it is that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest stomach and dyspepsia remedy known today.

Thousands of stomach sufferers all over this country, who have been relieved of all kinds of digestive diseases are the influences which have made these tablets sold by druggists in every city, town and village in this country.

Go to your druggist today and obtain a box. Price, 50 cents.

NO OCCASION FOR THEFT SAYS CON. ASHPLANT

"Why Don't These People Apply to City For Relief?" He Asks.

Controller Hubert Ashplant read in The Advertiser last night of a man who stole chunks of coal from the Grand Trunk in order to keep his starving family from freezing to death.

"Why don't these men apply to the city for relief?" the controller asked. "We are certainly prepared to give what help and assistance is necessary in such cases as this. That is what we maintain Inspector McCallum's department for. There is no need of any citizen taking such measures as were adopted by this man.

"There are, of course, some men, the inspector knows, who try to fool us, but there is no necessity for the needy being forced to such an extreme. I'd rather see $3,000 a year spent in this way and be duped once in a while, than to see women and children suffering in a land of plenty. No limit is placed upon the amount of charity to be dispensed by the inspector; he has to use his own judgment. Of course, some people are averse to asking for assistance, but I don't think that I would suffer rather than ask for help. It's no disgrace for a man out of work to seek assistance."

PAPERMILL MAY BE STARTED HERE

Chicago Man, Assisted by Local Capital, Negotiating For Its Establishment.

Jacob Rosenblum, of Chicago, is in London, making an effort to secure sufficient capital to erect a paper mill in London that will employ about a hundred men.

The amount of waste paper that has been collected in London and the great amount shipped here from the surrounding country has reached such proportions that those engaged in the shipping business have decided that their profits would be far greater if the waste paper was milled in London.

Sam Leff, the largest shipper of waste paper in London, ships over thirty tons of paper from London each week. A like quantity is shipped by Mr. Leff from his agencies in other cities. If a paper mill was erected here the paper would be milled in London.

Messrs. Rosenblum, Leff and a number of local businessmen have signified their intention of purchasing stock in the proposition.

SARNIA WELCOMED 400 LEADING ODDFELLOWS

Greatest I. O. O. F. Gathering Ever Held at the Tunnel—Candidates Are Initiated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 24.—Sarnia has seen many important gatherings of Odd Fellows, but none greater than that held tonight in the local lodge rooms, when 400 brethren representing 38 lodges from all parts of Canada and the United States were here to attend the school of instruction for St. Clair district.

Noble Grand Donald E. Leslie extended a warm welcome to the visitors, among whom was a special trainload from Petrolea.

Past Grand Master John Gibson, of Port Huron, and J. W. Simpson, grand inner guard of the Grand Lodge of Canada, were present and assisted by a team put on the third degree.

Among the lodges represented were officers of Petrolea, Brigden, Oil Springs, Wyoming, Watford, Mooretown, Point Edward, Port Huron, Toronto, Orillia, Arkona, Selkirk, Manitoba, Illinois, Michigan and Dakota.

A great number of candidates were brought in and together were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Following the regular business a big banquet was held, after which many splendid fraternal addresses outlining the growth of the order were given and a fine musical program much enjoyed.

REJECTS PLAN TO GIVE HELP TO UNEMPLOYED

Ontario Government Refuses to Investigate Conditions — Hanna Jeers at Idea.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—After a debate lasting until eleven o'clock tonight, Mr. Rowell's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling for the appointment of a minister of labor and an investigation of the condition of unemployment in Ontario was defeated by a vote of 58 to 19. Allan Studholme, the labor member from East Hamilton, voted with the opposition. There were a number of absentees on the Government side.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), who will move a further amendment on Wednesday regretting the failure of the Government to bring in any anti-treating legislation, and it is expected that a further amendment on tax reform will also be moved.

Hanna Pokes Fun at Suggestion.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, continuing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, stated that the opposition had not been able to find any cause of "regret" in his honor's speech, and had been forced into new fields to find argument for criticism. They had advocated a minister of health, and a minister of municipal affairs and now wanted a "minister of unemployment." (Laughter.)

Mr. Rowell's remarks, he said, had left the impression that conditions in Ontario were worse than actually was the case. With regard to social legislation he said that Ontario was not behind other countries. The workmen's compensation act would be a model for other countries. The public health act had been commended far and wide.

"I want to say this," Mr. Hanna went on. "I do not think the conditions of agriculture in Ontario have ever received greater assistance, greater encouragement, greater help from any government in this Province than they have in recent years and particularly are receiving today under the present minister of agriculture." (Applause.)

Sam Clarke Replies.

Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) prefaced a characteristic reply to Mr. Hanna with a salvo of congratulations to the provincial secretary on his speech, the member for North Lanark (Hon. R. F. Preston) on his elevation to cabinet rank, and Hon. I. B. Lucas on his succession as provincial treasurer.

He was not inclined to agree with Mr. Cameron's (North Grey) boastings that the Whitney Government had rid the Province of electoral corruption and went on to show that the "simon pure" protestations of Government members were not all warranted. At the sittings of the public accounts committee a year ago the Opposition probe had struck the edge of irregularities. "We just had the pick in the real thing, and they said 'so far shalt thou go and no further' and we had to stop."

Mr. Clarke, continuing, said the failure of any promise of anti-treating legislation emphasized the fact that the Government had more than an alliance with the liquor interests. The abolition of treating would reduce the consumption of liquor by 50 per cent, and if the three-fifth handicap was removed over 85 per cent of the Province would be dry in five years.

Dodging the Issue.

It was not sufficient, said Mr. Marshall (Monck) to point to the progress that had been made in prison reform and one could not help contrasting the condition of the few who were in prison with the same thousands of unemployed throughout the Province who were suffering on account of social conditions that were now existing. The Government had turned a deaf ear to the widespread demand for tax reform. The hydro-electric development had so far only served to make life in the cities more attractive and had been no help to the farmer, while all the Government could report in the matter of radial railways during the past year was that information had been given to many municipalities.

The debate was concluded by Mr. J. W. Johnson (East Hastings) and Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton).

PORT LAMBTON.—Mr. W. H. McDonald sold a large stack of hay to Mr. Angus Smith, of Algonac, and the ice bridge is so solid now that Mr. Smith's teams have been hauling very large loads across the river during the past week. The largest and heaviest combined weight (teams, sleigh and hay) weighed over 5 tons.

WALKERTON. — John Scanlan, of Brant township was married in the Roman Catholic Church yesterday to Miss Lynn, of Formosa.

LEGUIA AS PRESIDENT

Has Arrived, From England, at New York, En Route to Lima.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Robert E. Leguia, first vice-president of Peru, arrived here today on the Carmania from England, en route to Lima, ostensibly to fill out the unexpired term of President Billinghurst, recently exiled by the junta.

A presidential election is to be held early in the summer.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR SUFFRAGETTE

Must Serve Eighteen Months at Hard Labor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 24.—Phyllis Brady, a militant suffragette accused of arson, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor by a magistrate at the London Sessions today, despite the jury's recommendation of mercy on the ground that she had been led astray by older militants.

Miss Brady was arrested Jan. 17 last on the charge of being one of the suffragettes who set fire to the residence of Lady White, widow of Field Marshall George White, in Surrey, on March 20, 1913. She is 24 years old and graduated at Cambridge University with honors in mathematics and economics.

Here Is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age. Careful eating, and consequent preservation of the health and vitality of the digestive and excretory organs, is of the greatest importance.

Overeating is the usual cause of torpid, sluggish liver action, and when the liver fails additional work is thrown on the kidneys and they break down. Kidney disorders are the great source of suffering in old age. Rheumatism, bodily pains, aching arms and legs, backache and lumbago are the result.

By the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, as occasion requires, you not only overcome the suffering, inconvenience and unpleasantness of attacks of biliousness, indigestion and constipation, but you actually prolong life by keeping these organs in good, healthful condition. The medicine is a wonderful source of comfort for people in old age.

BECKER CONVICTION REVERSED ON APPEAL

[Canadian Press.]

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The conviction of Charles Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was reversed and the convictions of the four gunmen for the same crime was affirmed today by the Court of Appeals.

Justice Goff, the court held, had erred in many of his rulings at Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant.

The reversal was based solely on these grounds.

CREW SAVED AT SEA.

London, Feb. 24.—The crew of the British steamer County of Devon, from Norfolk February 14th, for Rotterdam, were saved at sea on February 20th by the German tank steamer Deutschland, bound from Philadelphia for Copenhagen. This information was conveyed in a wireless dispatch received from the Deutschland today.

JUST ESCAPES WRECK.

Brockville, Feb. 24.—The Grand Trunk Limited, coming east yesterday narrowly escaped a serious wreck at Lansdowne when the combination baggage and second-class passenger coach jumped the track. The engineer discovered the mishap and by application of the emergency brakes brought the train quickly to a standstill. After detaching the derailed coach the train came through without further incident.

TO PROBE MONTREAL'S WATER.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The board of control's long delayed probe into the civic water situation will commence tomorrow. Engineers Jamieson, Lee and Heckel have put in their revised report, but the document will be considered in private. The probe will be held upon exactly the same footing as if some minor official was being called on the carpet to answer for some trivial breach of discipline.

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HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full, bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.—Advt.

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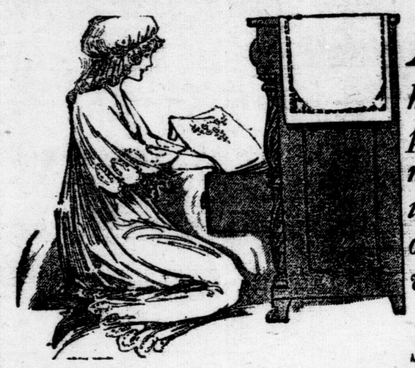

ABOUT 100 Madeira hand-worked Centre Pieces. The small pieces in these designs have sold out, hence this great clearing. They are the work of the peasantry of the beautiful Islands of Madeira, the most popular of hand-worked linens, and in the daintiest of designs, with fine scalloped edges, and a glance over the list of prices below will show you savings you would scarcely dream of on such high-grade, pretty pieces. The sizes run from 15 to 36 inches, all circular pieces. Some only two and three of a size, but a great variety in the lot, we will briefly list the quantities, sizes and prices. Come early for your choice.

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31 only 18-inch Centres, regular 75c, to clear ..... **35¢**
9 only 18-inch Centres, regular $1.75, to clear ..... **98¢**
2 only 24-inch Centres, regular $2.75, to clear **$1.75**
34 only 24-inch Centres, regular $1.25, to clear ..... **59¢**
3 only 30-inch Centres, regular $4.50, to clear **$2.95**
6 only 36-inch Centres, regular $6.00, to clear **$4.75**
2 only 36-inch Centres, regular $6.75, to clear **$5.25**

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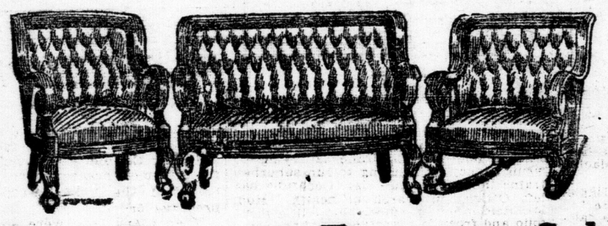

Last Days of Furniture Sale

This week will end the February Sale. Many special final clearing lots will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday not advertised. Visit the Furniture Section. Make your selections. We will hold your Furniture if you wish until spring housecleaning is over. Big savings this week.

Third Floor.

Double Faced Velours, special silky finish, all colors, yard **$2.00**

Single Faced Velours, special silk finish, all colors, yard **$1.00**

Monks' Cloth, all wool, blue, green and brown, yard **$1.75**

Draping Silk, 50-inch, in blue, rose, green, olive, champagne and brown, yard **$1.75, $2.00, $2.25**

Sundown Fabrics — Sunproof colors, mercerized, in rose, blue, brown and green, reversible, 50-inch, yard ..... **$1.00** to **$1.50**

REPPS—Plain and figured, yard ..... **60¢** to **$1.00**
PRINTED LINENS—For side curtains, portieres, etc., at, yard ..... **75¢** to **$2.25**
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GASPE CLOTHS—50-inch, handsome effects ..... **50¢** and **$1.25**
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