

DRURY STARTS CAMPAIGN AT MILTON TODAY

Advertiser Will Deliver Alberta Coal To 60 Houses

MORE CITIZENS ENDORSE SCHOOL SPELLING MATCH

Think Contest Promoted by The Advertiser Should Prove of Much Value.

ON NEXT WEEK
Popularity of City-Wide Spelling Match Grows With Every Hour.

The popularity of The Advertiser's city-wide spelling match in the public schools grows with every hour. From all quarters come expressions of interest and approval, and the 3,500 boys and girls who are contestants in the match are anxiously awaiting the first results of the preliminary rounds, which will be published in The Advertiser during next week.

Watch for the list of winners from your group and your school, and the words which are most commonly mistaken.

Here are a few of the interesting comments on the spelling match received by The Advertiser today:

Miss Sarah Lawrence, president of the Women's Teachers' Guild:

"Spelling and our correspondence are one of the things by which we are most judged, and it appears to me that anything which would promote better spelling is an exceptionally valuable feature. For this reason I would commend the spelling match which The Advertiser is conducting."

Miss Emily Knott, teacher in Wortley Road School:

"The contest is a splendid idea. Already it is awakening a great deal of interest among the children, and they are not only learning to spell, but are also learning to read, and are becoming more interested in the subject. The spelling match is a very fine thing."

Rev. J. M. Versey, president of the local Ministerial Alliance:

"I think it is a splendid idea, and one of the most excellent ways of developing interest and training the pupil for what is really one of the most important subjects in the school curriculum."

Miss J. Weir, Ryerson School:

"Anything which will make spelling more interesting and stimulate interest in it is exceedingly valuable. The subject is always more or less of a drudge, and yet it is very necessary. Anything which will transform drudgery into a duty of a more pleasant nature is to be commended."

The Rev. A. A. Bice, Rector of All Saints' Church:

"Accurate spelling is absolutely necessary. It is one of the fundamentals of an education. When I was teaching school I used to pick those children who were the best spellers as being the most hopeful scholars in the school. A boy who is careful in his spelling will probably be careful in other things. It is an evidence of clear thinking, and I think the contest will do much to increase efficiency in spelling."

David Ross, of Ross Furs, Ltd.

"The contest is a fine thing. It should stimulate interest in the subject of the children, and also on the part of the parents."

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GRANT \$1,000, COCHRANE, TO FIGHT FEVER EPIDEMIC

Special to The Advertiser.

Cobalt, Ont., April 14.—At an emergency meeting of the town council, held last night, a grant of \$1,000 was made to the town of Cochrane as a contribution towards the expenses of fighting the typhoid epidemic there. It was suggested at the meeting that a province-wide appeal might be issued on behalf of the northern town, and some action along this line may follow immediately.

NEW ZEALAND ASKS NAME AUSTRALASIA BE DROPPED

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N. Z., April 14.—Chambers of commerce and other business federations have been passing resolutions deprecating the use of the term, "Australasia," as including New Zealand.

The objection is purely because of confusion in business matters, and the loss the term involves of the dominion's identity. The government is officially discouraging the use of the term at popular request.

OFFER TO CHARTER BOATS TO SHIP CANADIAN CATTLE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 14.—Inquiries in the London market by cattle dealers wishing to specially charter steamers to carry cattle from Canada have brought a considerable number of replies from Canadian companies, who are offering to charter vessels for the carrying of cattle at \$2.50 per head. The offers stipulate that the owners of the cattle must supply the requisite fittings and also supply the water for the cattle.

WAR-TIME CHUM LEADS LONDONER TO LOST SISTER

Story of a Happy Reunion in Local Family That Reads Like Romance.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Alfred Saunders and Long Lost Sister United by Latter's Soldier Husband.

The chance meeting of two Canadian soldiers at an English base and the intimate friendship which sprang out of this meeting was the commencement of the last chapter in the romantic story of a long separation of Alfred Saunders, 75 Sackville street, and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, late of Winnipeg. Mrs. Mitchell arrived in London on Wednesday with her husband and two children, and the meeting at the C. P. R. station between Saunders and his sister brought to a close a separation of 30 years duration.

When Saunders and his sister were kiddies they came to Canada under the guardianship of Dr. Barnardo's Home, and on arrival were separated and sent to different families through the distribution scheme of the home.

Their age was against them in the matter of keeping track of one another, and before they were old enough to appreciate what the separation could mean, they were completely lost to one another.

Lost 30 Years.

This separation had gone on for 30 years, and seemed likely to continue indefinitely, till the gods of chance took a hand in the matter. Alfred Saunders, having reached manhood, answered the call of his Empire, enlisted in a local battalion and took up the life of a soldier. From this point things started to happen. On the eve of his departure for England with his company, he heard from one of the Salvation Army welfare workers at Carling Heights that a woman, whose description and his own coincided with that of his long-lost sister, was living in Winnipeg. He was unable to start an inquiry, as he left almost immediately for overseas, and this matter was placed to one side until "after the war" and Saunders arrived in East Sandling camp with no notion of meeting anyone who could give him word of his sister.

Told By Camp Fire.

During his stay at East Sandling base he met one Ernest Mitchell, and an intimacy sprang up between them. Inquire Saunders' surprise on learning that his new chum and campmate was none other than his sister's husband. If anything was needed to cement their friendship this new-found relationship did it, and the two chums became almost inseparable. Saunders, of course, wrote to his sister, and a mutual identification took place, which was verified on Mrs. Mitchell's arrival here from the west.

The friendship which sprang up between the two Canadian soldiers who met as strangers, grew with continued acquaintance, and the story ends as happy stories should. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have decided to make London their home, and will not risk again the possibility of being separated from friends and relatives, as they feel they have a lot of rest time in this friendship to make up.

TO SPEAK ON ARMENIA.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, will address the Ministerial Alliance of the city on Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mathilde McCormick Weds Her Swiss Riding Teacher

Harold F. McCormick Consents to Ceremony Performed Thursday—Believe Bridal Pair Honeymooning in Scotland.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, April 14.—Secretly married on Thursday in a Lewisham registry office, Mathilde McCormick, Chicago heiress, and Max Oser, Swiss riding-master, were believed to be in Scotland on a honeymoon today.

The daughter of Harold F. and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick became of age, 18, this week, and thus was free to marry the man of her choice, a man more than twice her age, who taught her to ride when she was a little girl, and with whom, according to herself, she has been in love ever since.

Harold F. McCormick, now in the United States, gave his permission for the marriage in a letter, the consent being sworn to before a British consul-general. Oser is described on the register as Guillaume (William) Max Oser, aged 45, bachelor, major Swiss army, address 127 Argowan road, Hithergreen; father, Johan



UNITED AFTER LONG SEPARATION.

The reunion of a London resident and his sister, after a separation lasting thirty years, reads like a romance. The reunion was effected in a purely accidental way, and was brought about by the chance meeting of the brother with his sister's husband

when these men were serving overseas during the late war. The Advertiser staff photographer presents the principals in this romance which came to a happy ending this week. They are, from left to right: Alfred Saunders, who had lost track of his

sister for over thirty years; Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, his sister, who arrived in this city from Winnipeg, and Ernest Mitchell, Saunders' brother-in-law, and the war-time chum, who first told Saunders of the whereabouts of his sister.

Send In Your Name For Alberta Coal

The Advertiser Will Deliver Supply From Its Shipment To First Sixty Applicants Free of Charge

If you are interested in Alberta coal and wish to try it in your own furnace, send your name to The Advertiser.

The Advertiser will deliver to the first sixty applicants, sacks of Alberta coal, free of charge, for testing purposes.

This offer is made in response to the interest aroused by the first shipment of western coal brought to London by The Advertiser last Tuesday from the Alexo mines at Saunders, Alberta.

The scientific analysis of samples from this shipment made in London by Professor W. J. Russell and in the laboratories of the St. Marys Cement Company, as well as the opinions advanced by local coal dealers indicate that the Alberta product has merit, and The Advertiser has now no hesitation in placing at the disposal of interested consumers several tons for practical tests as domestic fuel.

In supplying sixty households with Alberta coal The Advertiser believes that a sufficient volume of opinion and experience may be obtained to lead to informative conclusions.

Coal will be delivered in sacks from The Advertiser's warehouse and garage on York street west, where last Tuesday's shipment has been stored. Delivery will be by The Advertiser's motor trucks, and applicants will be under no obligation of any description.

If you wish to try Alberta coal, give your name, address and telephone number to The Advertiser—and be among the first sixty.

S. S. WEST COMMACK IS AFIRE OFF BRAZIL

Believe Vessel Is Proceeding to Port With Conflagration Under Control.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rio De Janeiro, April 14.—The shipping board steamer Westcommack is afire off the Brazilian coast, according to wireless despatches received here today. The steamer is proceeding to the port, with the fire believed under control.

PREDICTS DISRUPTION IF LENINE SHOULD DIE

Sir Paul Dukes Tells Ottawa Audience Communist Experiment Not Popular.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 14.—A removable tooth, a patiently grown beard, the small apertures on top of the parietal along the Neva, in front of the winter palace in Petrograd, a brilliant, cool mind and superb audacity and courage, these were the factors, both inanimate and human, which played important parts in the foiled plot to assassinate Lenin.

The significant points in his address summarized briefly were: "That if Lenin should die, disruption would result between the opposing factions of those who are for a world revolution, and those who are for a reversion to capitalism; that the communist experiment is 'negatively popular' to the extent that it is forced to make concessions, but that it is not positively popular."

Tidal Wave Takes Big Toll In Korea

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, April 14.—Four hundred persons, including a large number of fishermen, are missing as the result of a tidal wave and storm on the east coast of Korea, according to advices received in Tokyo by the Japanese navy department. The total number of lives lost is uncertain, but it is believed to be large.

EXPECTS DRURY TO OUTLINE STAND AT MILTON TODAY

Will Make Important Pronouncement Before His Halton Constituents.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of the Ontario U.F.O. League, government, will make his first pronouncement on the hustings, in his campaign for the return of his Coalition party to power, when he speaks to his constituents of Halton County, at the town of Milton, this afternoon.

Mr. Drury went to Milton accompanied by a number of his supporters, both urban and rural. Halton County is made up largely of a rural population, although the town of Oakville, with its big establishments of Toronto and Hamilton milliners, may be a big factor in the voting in this constituency. The premier will defend his record, both as a representative of the constituency and as leader of the government. His speech at Milton is expected to be important.

S. S. MONTREAL TO MAKE VOYAGE TO HUDSON BAY

Will Leave on August 1 With About Three Hundred Passengers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 14.—Announcement was made by the Canadian Pacific yesterday that the steamship Montreal has been chosen to make the trip to Hudson Bay this summer, in place of the Pretorian, the vessel first named.

According to present plans, the Montreal will have about 300 passengers when she leaves this port on Aug. 1 next, for a month's cruise to Hudson Bay, covering the Labrador coast and Indian harbor. The trip is stated to be part of a campaign by Winnipeg merchants to stimulate interest in the Hudson Bay Railway, which was commenced in 1908, but halted by the war.

Dismal Life On Rum Ship Is Told By Lonely Sailor

"Jock," a Teetotaler, Writes to Wife—Poor Food and Drunken Men Make Him Long for Home.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 14.—The life of a sailor on a rum ship, especially a sailor who has sworn off liquor, is vividly described in a letter written by a sailor on the yacht S. V. Istur to his wife in Scotland. The letter was seized yesterday by customs officials when it was found in the possession of one of the prisoners on the tugboat Peerless. The ocean-going troops have occupied about 25 of the approximately 360 minutes in the Ruhr region.

"By the looks of it, we will be a couple of months before we leave here for Greenock. We have only got rid of about 4,000 cases of whiskey so far, and it has taken us two months to get that out, so you may well guess how long we will be. We still have 16,000 cases aboard, and the weather is no good for the boats to come off, as it is always blowing, and we are laying about nine miles off the land. A boat loaded with 50 old cases of whiskey was lost on Tuesday night with the heavy seas. We are on watch all the time, and if we get called out at all hours to load the boats when they come alongside, I will tell you all about it."

"I expect we will be going to Halifax in a fortnight's time, and if she is going to come back here I am going to try and get out of her. The whole crowd may try and get paid off and sent home, and I pray to God that we will. I couldn't express in words what I think about it, but if I am spared and well to come home I will tell you all about it."

FOUND "13" LUCKY.

Mrs. F. M. Dowell, secretary C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., captured the beautiful Florentine vase, the favor for lady in connection with the 13th dance on the program at the Friday, the 13th, charity dance, held last evening in the Winter Garden by the Campbell Becher and Janey Canuck Chapters, I. O. D. E.

"Buck-shee!"

If You Have That Sporting Impulse Here's Your Chance to Do a Good Turn

"Buck-shee!" in the army meant a bit of good luck. The Advertiser yesterday opened a "Buck-shee Bag" for the boys of the Royal Canadian Regiment who had the hard luck to lose their savings, civilian clothing and personal property in Thursday night's big fire.

If you want to give them a lift-up, put your money in an envelope, mark it "Buck-shee," sign your name, real or anonymous, and get it to The Advertiser. The total will be turned over to Col. C. H. Hill for distribution.

This is no sob story or emotional soft music. It's just a handshake between pals, and The Advertiser is giving you a chance to help if you feel like it.

The following is the list to date of those who obeyed that impulse:

John Newell	1.00	J. V. Johnston	1.00
Anonymous	3.00	Anonymous	.50
Mike	1.00	"No name"	.50
A. E. Cooper, Molsons Bank	5.00	J. R. B.	.50
"building"	5.00	C. L. Hawkey	.50
"Soldiers' Friend"	2.00	Anonymous	.50
E. P. Conley	1.00	"Glad to Help"	1.00
John Patterson	1.00	P. P. C. L. L.	2.00
St. Thomas boys	3.00	J. T. T.	1.00
"Six-Year Old"	.50	A friend	1.00
J. T. B. Woodstock	2.00	"Buck-shee"	2.00
"Buddy"	1.00	R. I. Lipton	2.00
"18th Veteran"	1.00	Anonymous	1.00
W. Scott	1.00	Anonymous	.50
A. T. Brownley	2.00	"One of the Old 33rd"	1.00
Anonymous	1.00	"Two little girls"	1.00
Widow Lambeth	.50	Jack T.	1.00
"London South"	5.00	Doris, Eva and Hugh	4.00
Soldier's mother	1.00	Anonymous	.50
George Verney	1.00	M. P. Kelley	1.00
"Over the Top"	2.00	Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00	Ingersoll	1.00
Anonymous	1.00	Anonymous	1.00
R. J. F.	10.00	Londoner	1.00
Widow's mite	.50	"18th Battalion"	2.00
Anonymous	2.00	Anonymous	.50
T. R. William	3.00	R. F. Jackman	1.00

CONSERVATIVES PERTURBED, HUNT FOR CANDIDATE

Choice of Local Leader Proving Difficult Problem for Fergusonites.

DENNIS OR BECK?

These Names Most Freely Mentioned But Disturbers Hint at Mysterious Dark Horse.

Euchre, billiards and political gossip afforded congenial entertainment for a goodly number of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's followers, who were attracted to their clubrooms last evening.

While primarily heralded as a social event, however, the stalwart "die-hards" drifted in from scattered subdivisions to learn, perhaps, what the next move would be, and to get an idea who would be edged forward into the firing line.

One thing they did learn, however, before the dispersal hour—that the Free Press had been guilty of an unpardonable error in announcing the next association assembly for Tuesday, instead of Friday, the date set by the president, and so recorded in The Evening Advertiser.

But who will step out in front with the beautiful blue standard is a conundrum that would have taxed the ingenuity of the prophets of old. Amidst the aimless chatter about the campaign, Sir Adam's name was mentioned—but in such a manner as to impress upon the casual bystander that the "hydro knight" will encounter many obstacles once he essays to climb up on the band wagon.

Opposed to Sir Adam.

It is freely acknowledged that Sir Adam is still the "coming premier" in the eyes of a few local Conservatives, but the latter maintain a more or less silent demeanor in public places, awed by the numbers of their opposition. Only on one condition will room be made for him, and that other driver is stricken with apoplexy and falls by the wayside. And that is not likely to occur, they hasten to assure, unless he is accompanied without reservation the report relayed from general headquarters that Sir Adam does not propose to give Drury the run of his own party, but will limit his future activities to hydro.

"Ernie" Dennis doesn't exactly "loom up" as a contender, but he has emerged long since, but in those days the machinery wasn't functioning according to rules well-defined by Hoyle and other gentlemen. "Ernie" became the well-known "victim of circumstances," and was more distinguished thereafter as the party "wench" man, and ward rascal, and similar virtues.

He was one of the "faithful few" within the palisades. He is now going to his place, and the party says he's the favorite, at long odds, but you can't please all the Conservatives all the time—as Sir Adam has evidence, conceded—of the proverbial "dark horse" in the pasture. And they have placed a battalion of sentries about the pasture. No one knows anything. Members of the executive convened in undertone between the shuffles last evening, but there was nothing for the general edification of the masses. They "kissed and were—until convenient."

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RUHR WORKERS DECIDE TO LIMIT COAL OUTPUT

Allied Troops Already Occupy 25 of 360 Mines in the Region.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 14.—According to the Vossische Zeitung's Essen correspondent, increased occupation of mines and pits in the Ruhr has led the workers to decide to limit the output still further by producing only the coal needed for essential industries. A similar reduction will be effected by the workers at the cokeries, the ovens being damped from time to time so that only coke sufficient for the actual needs of Germans will be produced.

It is recognized that this action will mean important cutting down of operations in the foundries, and already it has been decided to damp or blow out entirely a number of furnaces which have worked without interruption since 1914. Up to the present, the correspondent adds, allied troops have occupied about 25 of the approximately 360 minutes in the Ruhr region.

REPORTS PREMIER KING VISITED WITH THORNTON

President of U. S. Railway States Easter Spent at Montauk Point.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 14.—News-papers here today announce, with apparent surprise, that Premier W. L. Mackenzie King spent Easter week-end at Montauk Point, L. I., with Sir Henry Thornton, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, as a companion. Sir Henry was at one time a vice-president of the Long Island Railway, and it was through Ralph Peters, the present president, that the news of the visit became public today. Premier King shielded his identity, Mr. Peters said, and spent the week-end walking along the ocean shore.

The only reason Mr. Peters could give for the visit was the expressed desire of Premier King to spend the weekend at the loneliest spot that could be reached in his private car, and that President Henry thought Montauk Point was it.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong northeast and east winds; fair and cold.

Sunday—Unsettled; not much change in temperature; local falls of snow or rain.

The high pressure area which was in Northeastern Ontario yesterday morning has since remained almost stationary with increasing energy, and the disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley is now centred in Tennessee.

The weather has been fair and unseasonably cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

In the West snow has fallen locally in Southern Manitoba and Southwestern Saskatchewan.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Ottawa	54	42	Cloudy
Calgary	54	24	Fair
Winnipeg	28	20	Snow
Port Arthur	22	14	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	34	14	Clear
Toronto	40	25	Fair
Kingsport	36	22	Fair
Ottawa	54	42	Fair
Montreal	32	22	Fair
Quebec	26	8	Clear
Father Point	26	10	Clear
S. John	42	24	Clear
Halifax	48	18	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 a.m., 29.32.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.33.

First Spelling Results In The Advertiser Next Week