

Entrance of Germany Into the League of Nations Is Favored By French Premier

PRESENT DEFICIT SOON TO DISAPPEAR

General Manager of P. U. C. Says Golf Finances Improving.

EXPENSES HIGH

The deficit on the municipal golf course will be wiped out in a year's time and a surplus substituted, the general manager of the public utilities commission informed The Advertiser today. The present deficit in finances amounts to \$3,500, which will be reduced to \$3,000 by the end of the year.

"Our expenses have been around \$7,000," Mr. Buchanan said. "We got off to a late start this year, but have been able to clear off half our expenses. If the course is no greater a success next year than it is during the current season, we will have established a \$2,000 surplus in cash by the end of 1925."

"Even suppose golf were to die a natural death now, we have quite easily \$3,000 in improvements for park purposes on the Thames Valley course. But that is scarcely a possibility to be considered."

A Speaking of City Auditor Ashland's letter to the public utilities commission regarding irregularities in expenditure on the golf course, Mr. Buchanan believed that any desired legislation could be cleared up in five minutes. The golf course was paying proposition and he was quite ready to wager that the city could lease the course for \$1,000 a year if it so wished.

SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO FAIR DAYS

Trustees Decide To Give the Pupils a Chance To Study Exhibits.

Public and separate primary schools and all secondary schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday of next week in order to give students time off for Western Fair. Meetings of the board of education and of the separate school board last night decided on the Thursday and Friday holidays.

Public school trustees haven't taken eagerly to the free admission offer of the Western Fair board, for pupils attending on Monday. Children were not to attend when the fair was well on. Besides, trustees stated at yesterday's session, the school week was too much for Monday and Friday, as suggested by the fair board, were used as school holidays. "They can have Thursday off," one trustee said. "Then if it rains, they have Friday left."

Father Brisson, secretary of the separate school board, announced this afternoon that following a consultation of members of the board, it had decided to give pupils holidays on Thursday and Friday.

SEPARATE SCHOOL PUPILS INCREASE IN NUMBER

Increase in school attendance was reported last evening at the monthly meeting of the separate school board. In the primary schools an attendance of 1,114 was noted. This is an increase of 33 pupils over the total for the last of September, 1923.

In the high schools 180 pupils have registered during the week, which is an increase over last year. The fourth year class at De La Salle has been opened and is reported to be operating in good order.

RAILING SAVES AUTOMOBILE AS DRIVER LOSES CONTROL

Midway, Sept. 4.—Joseph Berlich had a narrow escape from death while motoring down the Station Hill. He lost control of his machine with the result that the machine made a sudden swerve towards the deep embankment on the side. The front wheels broke through the railing, and had the car moved another foot it would have plunged 20 feet into the creek below.

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Herriot Backs MacDonald In Agreeing That Germany Should Be Taken In League

French Premier Cheered as He Says Peace Is Country's Aim.

FAVORS ARBITRATION

Pleads For Better Protection For Small Nations of Europe.

Associated Press Despatch, Geneva, Sept. 5.—Premier Herriot of France, addressing the fifth assembly of the League of Nations today, began by saying that he brought the word of France to the assembly, and that was peace. He hoped that the United States would not refuse to continue its useful collaboration in disarmament, especially now that arbitration had come in as a feature.

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He urged the league commission to immediately study this question of arbitration, upon the successful operation of which, he believed, the tranquility of the world's peoples depended.

Must Not Be Trapped. But arbitration must not be a trap for nations of good faith, he added. The premier pleaded for some system of protection for small countries, should have the same treatment as great powers.

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In his plea for some plan for protecting the smaller countries, M. Herriot said justice and peace must go hand in hand, but that neither should exist without the other. He declared France had no illusion that security could be gained by means of force alone. He agreed with Prime Minister MacDonald that any hurriedly prepared armament conference would be doomed to failure, and he insisted that when one was held it should be entrusted to the League of Nations.

Wants Small Nations Protected. Arbitration, security and disarmament were the three pillars of peace, the French premier said forth. M. Herriot agreed with his British colleague that the statutes of the permanent court of international justice should be amended.

Speaking of the necessity of protection for the small nations, Premier Herriot alluded to the violation of Belgium's neutrality at the outbreak of the Great War, saying there must be no repetition in Belgium's case in the future. To bring this about, arbitration alone was not sufficient, he declared, but it must be accompanied by security and disarmament.

"We must combine right with might," he said, "and what is right and what is just."

MACDONALD CRITICIZED

Associated Press Despatch, Paris, Sept. 5.—Ramsay MacDonald's speech before the League of Nations assembly at Geneva yesterday brings down upon the British premier the wrath of the French nationalist press.

Pertinax in the Echo de Paris says: "By taking advantage of the feebleness of Premier Herriot, he succeeded in July and August in upsetting the clauses of the Versailles Treaty dealing with reparations, and

Mine Owners Refuse Parley

Associated Press Despatch, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept. 5.—A special committee of discontented miners applied to the mine owners here for an interview at which the miners and employers could discuss a list of grievances that the men had drawn up, but the employers replied that there could be no discussion of any grievance until the miners' union was recognized in the matter.

POLICE ARE CALLED AS COUNCIL MEETS

Toronto City Fathers Come Near Blows During Hot Debate.

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Sept. 4.—Following a heated discussion among members of the city council today, in which both words and feeling ran high, the session ended in chaos, with several of the aldermen almost coming to blows in the members' room. The scene was the climax of a very acrimonious debate on the report of the board of control regarding the agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the city of Toronto and the harbor commission on the closing of a portion of the lake shore road.

Before a vote could be taken on the report, Ald. Sam McBride, who had bitterly opposed the passing of the report, left the council chamber, thus breaking the quorum and forcing the council to adjourn. Met in the hall by Ald. Hunt, high words passed between them, Ald. Hunt accusing Ald. McBride of calling him a liar. Police and other members of the council ventured to intervene. Ald. Whetter restraining Ald. Hunt, who challenged his opponent to fight. "A man will call me a liar!" shouted Hunt.

"I did not call you a liar," retorted Ald. McBride. "If I did, I would call you that again."

Threatening to strike his opponent, Ald. McBride was immediately challenged to come to a less public place to settle the affair in the ancient and time-honored fashion. Fortunately wiser counsel and better influences prevailed, and the combatants were persuaded to depart without coming to blows, though taunts and jeers were freely hurled at each other.

PORT PHYSICIAN GROWS MONSTROUS TOMATO

What is both a novelty in fruit anatomy as well as a good-sized meal for a single person, has been grown by Dr. L. J. Mothersill, of Port Stanley, in the form of a monstrous tomato.

This splendid specimen, which is of a bright red color, sweet-tasting and weighed one pound and an eighth, would put a small-sized turnip to shame if judged according to the size.

Dr. Mothersill, who is a renowned gardener of the village, expects more specimens of this "overgrown" variety.

Obituary

MRS. MARY B. ROSE.

Mrs. Mary B. Rose, of R. R. No. 4, died at Byron Sanatorium this morning. She was in her 66th year. The body will be sent from Griffith's Undertaking Rooms to Portsmouth, Ohio, where Mrs. Rose was born.

he is now working to obtain revision of the Electoral and political clauses. The British premier has revealed himself as the impetuous Germanophile we always suspected him of being.

Stéphane Lauzanne in the Poincaré remarks: "We expected Mr. MacDonald to throw floods of light on the British projects for security and disarmament, but he threw floods of darkness accompanied by a few thunderclaps which were badly aimed and hurt nobody but the speaker. More than anything else, he led his audience about a sky where the clouds collided with each other in crazy abandon."

The writer concludes by observing: "It must not be forgotten that MacDonald, under the appearance of idealogy, hides trickery."

Most of the widely circulated newspapers, particularly those inclined to an independent tone, make little or no comment on the speech.

Frost Predictions Worry Fruit Growers of District

Today's probabilities handed out by the weatherman at Toronto have some bad news for district farmers. It is stated that there is grave danger of frost on Saturday night and farmers, especially fruit and vegetable growers, are well-advised to "cover up" their crops as well as possible.

Fruit growers of the district have been worrying for some weeks as to just what will happen to the grape crop which is the largest in the history of the county. Early grapes, such as Campbells and Moores' Early are always ripe in time for the Western Fair, but there will be none this year owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

Fruit growers state that it will be two weeks and possibly three weeks before grapes will be fit for market.

FAVORITISM IS DENIED BY GREER

States School Department Is Unaware of Injustices in Boundaries.

PARENTS COMPLAIN

Complaints that pupils outside of the Lord Roberts public school boundary were permitted to attend that school were noted by Inspector V. K. Greer today. Mr. Greer declared that no favoritism was being shown in assigning pupils to schools, and his department was aware of no injustices existing.

He explained the Lord Roberts School district as being almost a perfect square, with the school in the center. The east boundary is the middle of Adelaide, from Queen's avenue to Pall Mall. The north boundary is the center of Pall Mall, from Adelaide to Wellington. The west boundary is the center of Wellington from Pall Mall to Dufferin, then the center of Dufferin west to Clarence, continuing then from Dufferin to Queen's avenue in the middle of Clarence. The south boundary is the center of Queen's avenue from Clarence to Adelaide.

The chief complaint this year is from parents whose children have been assigned to Alexandra School or Talbot, and who wish their children to be pupils at Lord Roberts," Mr. Greer commented. "The school was clearly cited yesterday by Trustee Warner."

The inspector explained that parents wishing to know school boundaries could easily secure this information from his office. He was also ready to investigate any complaint where unfairness was supposed.

CITY POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Nearly Five Hundred Advance Reported by the Assessor.

Stratford, Sept. 4.—Stratford's population for the coming winter will be around the 19,000 mark from present indications. City Assessor T. M. Ruston has just completed his round of the city, and a preliminary report on the population places the total at 18,885, or an increase of 460 over last year.

In addition to that there will be close to 300 students for the Normal School, Collegiate Institute and Central Business College, coming into the city this month, which will bring the total population for the winter to more than 19,000.

Canada Best. "Business conditions are much better in Canada and the United States than they are in England and Scotland. In fact the country people are struggling along under enormous taxes, and those who are employed are taxed additionally, so that the government can give doles to those who are out of work," stated James Dickson, who has just returned from a trip to the Mother Country.

Mr. Dickson, accompanied by Robert J. Ballantyne, who is 19 for the first time, and who was the first bride to have been back to the land of his birth since he moved with his parents to Canada 23 years ago, as a year-old child. It was Mr. Ballantyne's first journey to the "Tight Little Isle."

Met King In Canada. The two Stratford travellers arrived in Liverpool the day before the dedication of the Liverpool Cathedral, and were in the city when the king and queen arrived for the ceremony. Both saw their royal highnesses, it being the first time that Mr. Dickson had seen them since he shook hands with King George at the Victoria Jubilee on his visit to Canada in 1901. Mr. Dickson was warden of Perth County that year, having been elected to that office the day before his grandmother, the late Queen Victoria, died.

Crops Are Promising. The crops in England and Scotland this year will be good, reports Mr. Dickson, who states Scotland has had an unusually successful year with the hay crop. Journeys through the country they found business conditions poor, but very little complaint was voiced regarding the Labour government, as all seemed well at the present time, except a fair trial.

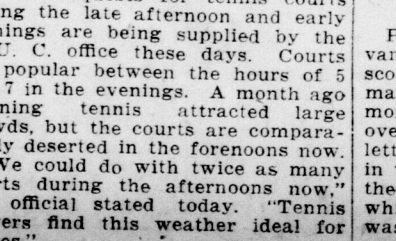
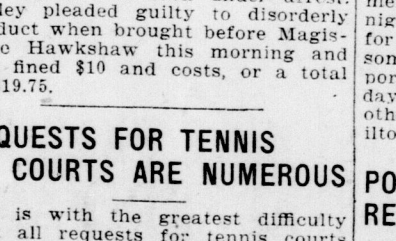
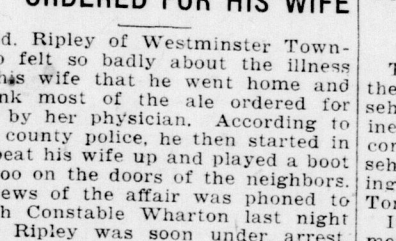
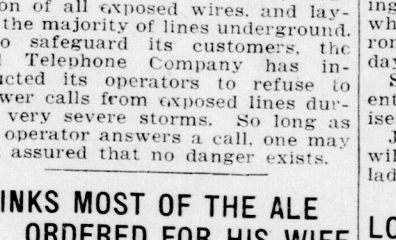
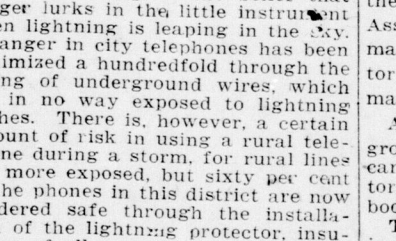
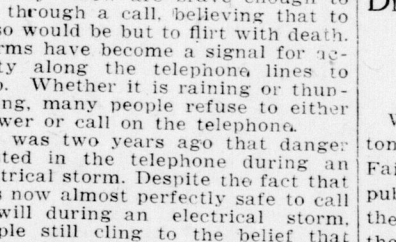
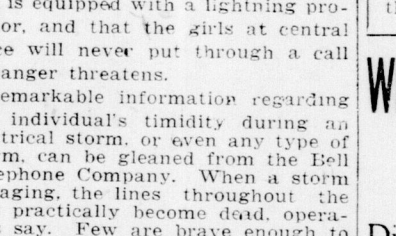
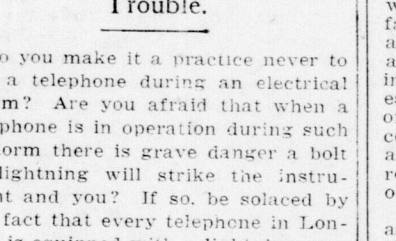
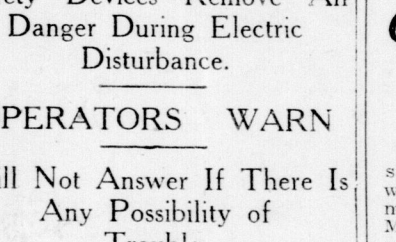
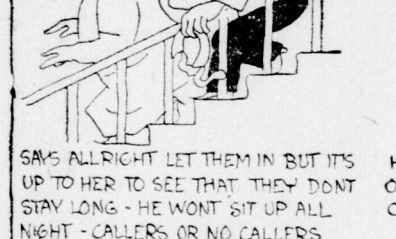
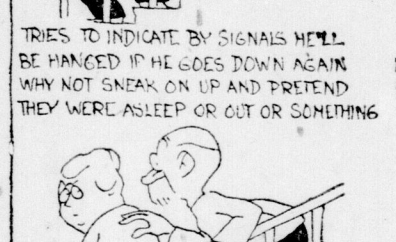
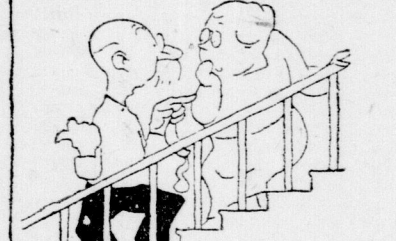
C. N. R. PRIZES CAPTURED FOR PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP

Forest, Sept. 4.—Plympton Township made a fine showing at the Toronto Exhibition when P. J. McEwen of Willow Lodge stock farm took 26 of his Berkshire swine and was awarded 31 prizes, including senior, junior and grand championships on ten first prizes out of a possible eleven.

Suburban Heights. The Late Call.

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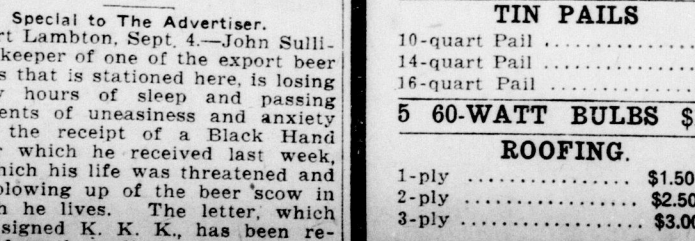
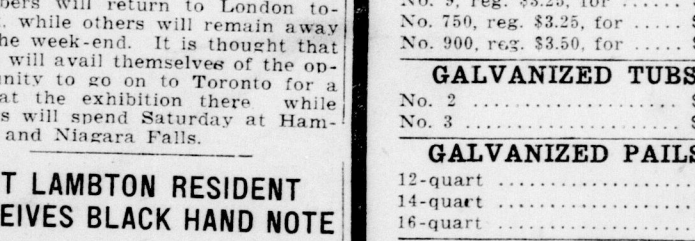
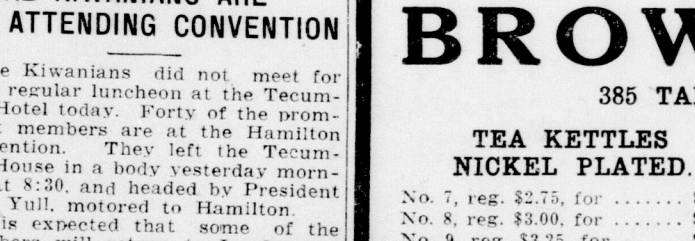
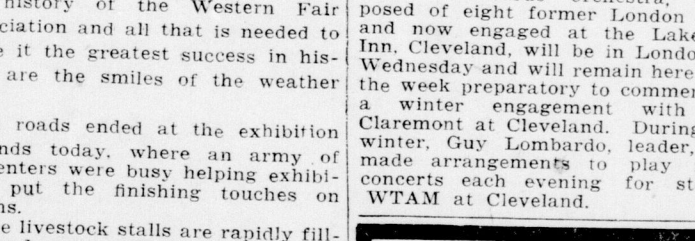
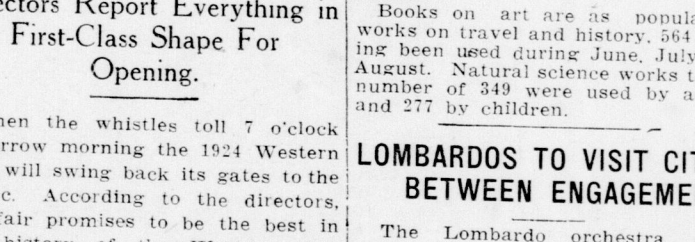
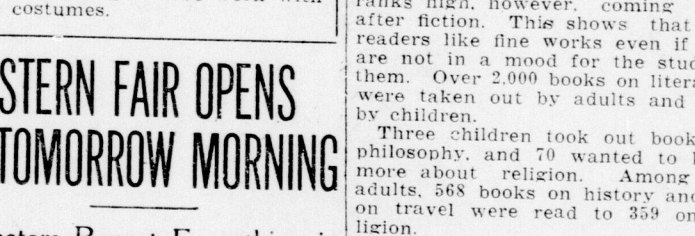
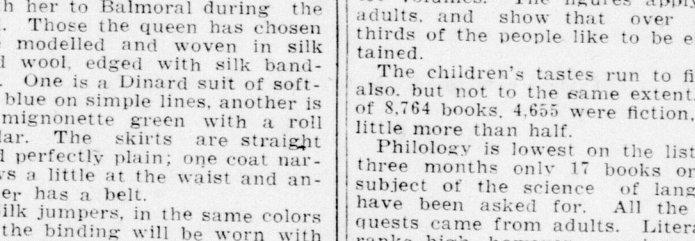
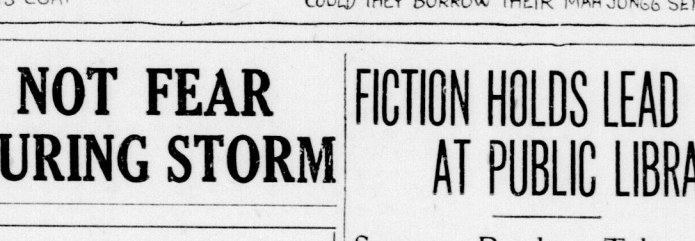
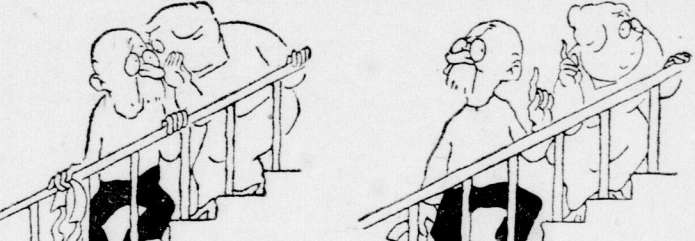
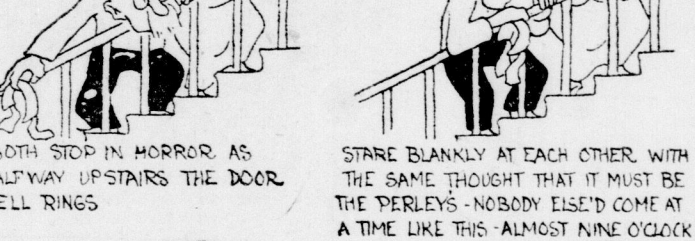


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NOTED CHURCHMEN TO GATHER HERE

General Synod of Church of England in Canada Will Open Sept. 24.

TEN-DAY SESSION

The general synod of the Church of England will be held here, beginning on Wednesday, September 24, and continuing for about ten days. There will be in attendance at the synod 26 Canadian bishops, 125 clergy and 125 laymen. Most Rev. Archbishop P. Matheson, Winnipeg, archbishop of Rupert's Land, primate of all Canada, will preside.

The synod will be formally opened by a service in St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning when Rt. Rev. Dr. Headlam, lord bishop of Gloucester, England, one of the world's foremost scholars and preachers, will be the special speaker.

On Sunday, September 28, every Anglican pulpit in London will be occupied morning, afternoon and evening by visiting clergymen.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. there will be a great mass meeting in Croydon Hall to which the public are cordially invited. The speakers on this occasion will be the bishop of Saskatchewan, well and favorably known as Archdeacon Lloyd, and also the bishop of Hunan, China, whose work stands out as one of the features of mission work in the whole of that great country.

Sessions of the synod will be held every day, morning, afternoon and evening, in Croydon Hall. Visitors will always be welcomed to the gallery, which is open to the public at all sessions.

In a letter to the clergy of the city to be read at all services next Sunday, Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, bespeaks for the synod fruitful and harmonious sessions, full of fresh knowledge and inspiration to all.

The questions to be discussed at the synod will touch every sphere of importance in Canadian life today, and it is expected that decisions will be made which will have a far-reaching effect on the Church of England and its members in Canada.

FRENCHMAN IS POSITIVE HIS RECORD IS CLEAR

"Non monsieur, I had been doing nothing when zee polez took me from zee back of zee theatre," answered Robert Baron, dark-eyed Frenchman, when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon on a charge of vagrancy in police court this morning.

Baron was arrested last night when he was found on a Dundas street lawpaw tinkering with a bicycle. He could not give a reasonable account of himself, and so in police court he endeavored to explain to Magistrate Graydon how he came to be in London.

"I will tell you zee whole storee," he said. "I have been working for a fortnight, but have not been working for zis two weeks. I have never stole anything in my life. I swear, and I never stole zee bicycle."

Upon Chief of Police Robert Birrell's advice, Magistrate Graydon remanded the man for a week while his case will be investigated.

G.W.V.A. SECRETARY WARNS ABOUT MOVIE TRAVELLER

George Turner, secretary of the G. W. V. A., calls the attention of local church members to a recent issue of the G. W. V. A. to the following note from a recent issue of The Veteran, which speaks for itself:

Lieut. Richard appears in a Dundas Eastern Canadian towns a few months ago, in company with a moving picture entitled, "On Tour With the G. W. V. A." He gave the impression that he had the indorsement of the G. W. V. A., and in some instances, enlisted the support of school children, and even offered a large flag. This man has no connection with the G. W. V. A., and branches are urged to consult Dominion headquarters before making arrangements with him.

FICTION HOLDS LEAD AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Readers Take Out 27,460 "Story" Books—Total Is 37,219.

Fiction is the most popular reading matter at the public library. Out of 37,219 books taken out or referred to at the library during the summer months, fiction led the way with 27,460 volumes. The figures apply to adults, and show that over two-thirds of the people like to be entertained.

The children's tastes run to fiction also, but not to the same extent. Out of 8,754 books taken out or referred to at the library during the summer months, fiction led the way with 4,500 volumes. The figures apply to children, and show that over two-thirds of the people like to be entertained.

Philoology is lowest on the list. In three months only 17 books on the subject of the science of language have been asked for. All the requests came from adults. Literature ranks high, however, coming right after fiction. This shows that the readers like fine works even if they are not in a mood for the study of them. Over 2,000 books on literature were taken out by adults and 1,500 by children.

Three children took out books on philosophy, and 70 wanted to know more about religion. Among the adults, 508 books on history and 614 on travel were read to 559 on religion.

Books on art are as popular as works on travel and history, 564 having been used during June, July and August. Natural science works to the number of 349 were used by adults and 277 by children.

LOMBARDOS TO VISIT CITY BETWEEN ENGAGEMENTS

The Lombardo orchestra, composed of eight former London boys and now engaged at the Lakeland Inn, Cleveland, will be in London on Wednesday and will remain here over a winter preparatory to commencing the week engagement with the Claremont at Cleveland. During the winter, Guy Lombardo, leader, has made arrangements to play radio concerts each evening for station WTAM at Cleveland.

FAIR WEEK SPECIALS BROWNLEES

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No. 3	\$1.25	5-quart Pres. Kettle	55c
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12-quart	35c	7-quart Pres. Kettle	65c
14-quart	45c	10-quart Pres. Kettle	75c
16-quart	50c	12-quart Pres. Kettle	85c
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10-quart Pail	20c	No. 60 Potato Pot	\$1.25
14-quart Pail	45c	No. 70 Tea Kettle	\$1.50
16-quart Pail	60c	No. 80 Tea Kettle	\$2.00
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2-ply	\$2.50 sq.	4-quart Cvd. S. Pan	70c
3-ply	\$3.00 sq.	6-quart Cvd. S. Pan	80c
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