

## DIERHAM, LOGAN DENIES DEFRAUD IN STOCK SELLING

Perth County Farmers Allege  
Accused Promised 32 to  
47 Per Cent Discount.

## NEVER GOT REFUND

Company's General Manager  
In Hospital, Ignorant of  
Agent's Statements.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, April 2.—Charged with fraud by two Perth County farmers, William H. Dierham of Logan, was today given a preliminary hearing in police court, and sent up for trial. Dierham pleaded not guilty on both counts, and offered no evidence in defence.  
Dierham was alleged in both instances to have made fraudulent representations to farmers, who had purchased shares in the Dominion Sugar and Implement Company of Hamilton.  
Evidence given by the complainant, James Melville, was that the accused is alleged to have told him in a selling campaign, "I claim that Dierham had sworn stockholders would get a discount of from 32 to 47 per cent on purchases."  
According to the witness, the firm dealt in everything, from plow points to player-pianos. Auto tires were sold for \$6 apiece, and wheelbarrows went for a mere song. Gasoline was offered at bargain-counter prices.  
Witness believed he would save much by investing \$125, and tendered papers in payment. He had derived no benefit since that time, had received no stock certificates, nor had been able to secure refunds on any purchases.  
General Manager Bradley, of the New Hamburg firm, had just gotten out of hospital, and was not aware of the transactions of his Agent Dierham with Melville. He declared purchasers did not get discounts said to have been promised by Dierham, but refunds of 10 per cent were given shareholders.  
James Baillie, Elma, claimed he had tendered Dierham a check for \$102.45 made out to Ed. Fulton on Jan. 10. He believed the stock to be a forgery.

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Issued in amounts of \$100  
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## Something To Crow About!

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Wegner Clothing Co's  
Big Price Slashing Sale



Wegner Clothing Co.  
THE HEART OF LONDON. 371 TALBOT ST. OPEN EVENINGS.

## Soccer Notes

By Billy Bissett

That London junior soccerers are rather loath to go back on their word was exemplified on Good Friday afternoon on Carling Heights, when at the risk of catching pneumonia, both the Canadian Army Service Corps and Thistles turned out and played their exhibition game as previously arranged, so that they would not offend the O. A. of London and district, who had kindly consented to send along an arbitrator in the person of Tom Strickland to referee the tilt free gratis. The above instance in itself is the key to their success in the soccer football world.

Dennis, C. A. S. C.'s scintillating left back, is most assuredly following in the footsteps of his dad, in so far as the association football is concerned, and after viewing this young back's capabilities, we must say that a bright future lies ahead of him in the soccer world. He played a brilliant defensive game for the Red and White on Good Friday, and his tackling and clearing being superb.

Another chap who caught the eye was the C. A. S. C.'s attack leader, "Chick" Faulkner, who is only 19 years of age. He is undoubtedly lots of football in the little chap, and if he was in his own class now, he would make his mark. He is an all-round sportsman, and is also captain of St. George's hockey team.

Pete Lating, manager-player of St. Thomas Junior Royals, and D. F. A. champions, accompanied by his club mates, came to London on Good Friday to play the Carling Heights team. The game was undoubtedly a close one, but the Carling Heights team was rather disappointing, as Pete and his colleagues were not up to the mark. The Carling Heights team was rather disappointing, as Pete and his colleagues were not up to the mark. The Carling Heights team was rather disappointing, as Pete and his colleagues were not up to the mark.

A brilliant young football player by the name of Thorneycroft, is looking to reach the Forest City some time this season. He is a "young colt" in question played for Wallingboro School in England, in the English schools shield competition, and his school team was semi-finals with Wallingboro school being eliminated by the famous Tottenham School team.

Wallingboro School in its day has produced some brilliant football players, and among them were "Fanny" and "Chick" Walden, who is still playing the outside right position for Tottenham House. Thorneycroft, "Chick" Faulkner would be a nucleus around which to build a successful juvenile team here in London.

At the executive meeting of the I. A. and D. J. F. to be held in the Y. tonight at 8 p.m., all entries will be received with registration forms being issued.

Celtic I. Hibernians. That settles the location of the Scottish Football Association for the next year. Glasgow should be happy now, but with the competition last year the provincial teams had them shaking in their shoes. This is the tenth time in the history of the Parkhead Club that the trophy has been annexed by them, and it must be seen annexed the trophy year of the I. A. on Saturday when they won their tenth championship.

If the venue of the two championship games were from the Scot's commercial city, to outside points, it would do a whole lot of good for association football in Scotland. It is a pity that too much Glasgow, although we must admit, that the best of soccer football talent, is in that one place, is located there.

President Tommy Weston of the Sarnia Junior League, is banqueting the Sarnia team, tonight, at the Sarnia Hotel. The president's donation of medals to the winners will be presented.

Tommy is one of Sarnia's keenest soccerers. He enlisted in the 34th Battalion during the war, and played for the battalion team, later showing up in France with the 2nd Battalion team, where he won the championship in which won the corps. Last year he was captain of the "Tunnel City" team, and was picked for the I. A. and D. F. A. representative team against Hamilton.

## OTTAWA PLANS WELCOME FOR CHAMPION SENATORS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 2.—The Ottawa Senators, hockey champions of the world, who successfully defended the Stanley Cup against Vancouver and Edmonton, are to be given a civic reception on their return. At a meeting Saturday a number of committees were named to take charge of the proceedings. A presentation of a cordial, possibly a gold watch, will be made to the players at a banquet, which will be preceded by a parade around the city.

The Senators left for home last night, bringing with them the check for the Stanley Cup, the world's championship trophy, for an exhibition game with the winner of the Victoria-Regina exhibition series now being played in that city.

## YANK ADMIRERS GLOOMY AS TEAM DROPS SECOND

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 2.—Yankee admirers were gloomy today, while Giant adherents were well satisfied as a result of yesterday's happenings on southern diamonds. While the Yankees were losing their second straight game to the Brooklyn Robins, 5 to 2, the Giants took the Calumet White Sox into camp at Dallas, Texas, 5 to 4, requiring 11 innings for the job.

## FALL WHEAT DAMAGED BY EXTREME WEATHER

Kent County Farmers Sustain Considerable Loss By Ice In Fields.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, April 2.—It has now been definitely established that a considerable quantity of fall wheat in Kent County has been killed by ice in the fields. This was confirmed by farmers from the eastern part of the county who visited the city yesterday, and who have estimated a considerable loss as a result of the extreme cold weather.

From reports which have been sent in to the office of the local agricultural representative, this morning, there is every indication that the condition of the crop is more serious than was at first expected. General reports indicate, however, that the fall wheat crop will be at least a 50 per cent loss, if not more.

In discussing the situation this morning, several farmers formed the opinion that a few inches of snow, which would have melted, would have saved the crop. Some farmers, they declared, will lose their entire crop.

## Five Pins

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Doubles.	Hdcp.
L. Morris .....	163 137 151 576
A. Blake .....	208 197 148 451
Totals .....	371 334 300 1027
F. Blake .....	138 175 173 486
C. George .....	128 182 97 407
Totals .....	266 357 270 1055
W. G. Free .....	143 129 142 414
A. Norman .....	222 161 165 454
Totals .....	365 290 307 1112
D. Thompson .....	124 152 135 411
A. Elliott .....	159 132 170 461
Totals .....	283 284 305 1411
E. Ford .....	145 111 159 415
S. Wyeth .....	144 165 179 488
H. Brule .....	132 153 167 452
Totals .....	248 300 304 852
W. Needham .....	153 195 209 557
H. Feir .....	180 112 153 445
Totals .....	333 307 361 1001
J. C. Ross .....	123 212 170 505
T. Dodds .....	162 146 160 468
Totals .....	285 358 330 1411
H. Wooster .....	104 103 99 306
W. Waugh .....	106 178 174 358
Totals .....	210 281 273 764
H. Carson .....	197 113 159 414
E. Lane .....	193 169 254 516
Totals .....	390 282 413 1217
G. Woods .....	207 165 170 542
E. Cross .....	189 134 200 523
Totals .....	396 299 370 1065

## Clearing House Statement

New York, March 31.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$1,899,500. This is a decrease of \$65,960.

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Net demand deposits, state banks and trust companies increase \$137,000.  
Increase \$45,484,000.  
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Circular on increase \$57,000.  
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## WEEK'S INCORPORATIONS REACH \$20,791,500

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## A NEW SWIM RECORD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Harrison, N. J., April 1.—Robert Skelton of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, established a new world record of 2:58.3 for the 220-yard breast-stroke swim in a 16-year-old winning the National A. A. U. title at that event at a water carnival here last night.

## GRAIN AT FORT WILLIAM REACHES 42,274,663 BU.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Fort William, March 31.—Stocks of grain mounted during this week by over a million and a half bushels, now standing at 42,274,663 bushels. Receipts totaled 2,900,000 bushels, 400,000 bushels. Wheat accounted for the greater part of the increase, but all the coarse grain stocks also increased, the principal gains being in oats and barley.

Following are the figures of stocks, receipts and shipments for the week:  
Receipts—Wheat, 2,900,000 bushels; 4,185,764; barley, 3,254,278; flax, 34,148; 13, 2,940,540.  
Receipts—Wheat, 1,357,544; oats, 429,251; barley, 119,115; flax, 6,183; rye, 62,725.  
Shipments—Wheat, 219,244; oats, 161,955; barley, 17,426; flax, 4,727; rye, 5,582.

## 31-2 PER CENT DIVIDEND DECLARED BY LOEW'S

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock of Loew's Theatres, Limited, has been declared by the board of directors. This is at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent, per annum, and is for the period from April 1 to October 30, 1922. The dividend is payable on April 14 to shareholders of record as of March 31, 1923.

## ANNUAL STATEMENTS

New York, April 1.—The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1922 shows net income of \$13,158,180, after deducting all operating expenses. This is comparable to net income of 1921 of \$9,333,805.  
There was a decline in ocean revenues, due, President Newcomb Carlton states, to the condition of foreign commerce and the effect of wireless competition at lower rates.

New York, April 1.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1922 shows net income last year of \$32,582,688, an increase of \$9,074,289 over 1921. The net railway operating income was \$74,465,237, or \$46,247,593 more than that of the previous year. The report shows that freight revenue in 1922 was \$24,217,949, larger than the year before, while the passenger revenue decreased by \$7,641,050. The total non-operating income was \$23,093,153, a decrease of \$8,943,314.

## MEMBERS OPPOSE STEVENSON PLAN TO HELP WESTERN

Brackin, Homuth and Cameron Say Their Ridings Will Make No Grants.

## WITHDRAWS MOTION

Dr. Stevenson Indignant Over Attitude of Other Western Ontario Towns.

Claiming to have been thwarted by "enemies of labor," Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A., waxed indignant over the treatment accorded his suggestion recently made in the local Legislature that Western Ontario cities pay part of the expense of students attending Western University here.

Dr. Stevenson, speaking to the Advertiser last night, declared his measure would have been the means of providing free university education for children of workmen. In the provincial house, he recommended that cities and towns in Western Ontario be forced to contribute to the upkeep of Western University to the extent of \$1 per individual. Thus, in a city like Chatham, of about 20,000, the contribution would be \$20,000, and Dr. Stevenson says students of Chatham would benefit by that amount.

Says Unfair to London.  
He also pointed out that it was manifestly unfair to London to pay \$1 per head of population for the upkeep of Western when outside towns sending citizens there for education paid nothing.

The doctor's suggestion, however, received short shift from Liberal, Conservative and Farmer opponents. As a result, London's member claims to have been defeated by a group of politicians sympathetic to the interests of workingmen's children.

Oppose Dr. Stevenson.  
Karl Homuth, Labor member for Ontario, Peter Cameron, Conservative, and R. L. Brackin of Chatham opposed the idea strenuously, and Dr. Stevenson says he was forced to withdraw.

"They showed lack of consideration for the workingman," he said. "Think what a blow it would have been for young men and women who otherwise cannot afford a university education." Brackin, Homuth and that crowd nipped my suggestion in the bud."

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"I Told You So" Week For Group of Authors Who Assailed Movies as "Canneries."

By HALLET ABEND.  
Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, April 2.—Last week was "I told you so week" for Peter B. Kyne, Gouverneur Morris and the rest of the authors who have been assailing the motion pictures as "canneries" which ruin fine stories and characterizations. In Los Angeles and in New York there were world premieres last week of films with the names of famous and powerful books, and both films, artistically, are failures.

The two productions which are attracting the arrows of the outraged authors are Lasky's "Bella Donna," Pola Negri's first made-in-America film, and Warner Brothers' "Brass." The trouble with each production seems to be that there is little of either story left except the title, the names of the leading characters and the general locale. In spirit, motive and characterization both stories have been changed until they are scarcely recognizable by persons who liked the novels.

The Negri film, directed by George Fitzmaurice, was made from a script prepared by Ouida Bergere, who in private life is Mrs. George Fitzmaurice.

Drama All Left Out.  
Both the director and his wife are adepts at sugar-sweetness and Fitzmaurice is a past master at achieving scenic beauty, but of the sweep of drama, of the conflict of emotions, of the moving motives of life and character neither knows anything.

The "Brass" film, directed by Robert Hitchens, is a "something almost as fatuous as her name," as Ouida Bergere has made of the dramatic criticism of the matter to Mrs. Pola.

## All the Theatres

ALLEN'S  
COMMENCING MONDAY — Sir Hall Calne's "The Christian."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TUESDAY, Afternoon and Evening.  
Harry Spindler's Singing Orchestra.

## GRAND

ALL THIS WEEK—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," held over for all this week.

## LOEW'S

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — Dorothy Dalton in "Dark Secrets."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — "Shadows," with Lon Chaney.

## MAJESTIC

GLADKE PLAYERS.  
PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — Tom Mix in "Romance Land."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Two Days Only—Doris May in "Up and at 'Em."

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overabundant body easily and steadily is the Marmola Marmola Prescription Tablets. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain an exact dose of the famous Marmola Prescription, and are sold by druggists at the one dollar and for a case. They are harmless and have no wrinkles or blemishes. They are popular because effective and convenient. Ask your druggist for them or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a case.

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Negri, though she photographs wonderfully and acts whenever the script gives her even a meager chance for acting, is not shown as the adventurous depicted in the novel. There has been a silly softening of every harsh angle. Whether this absurdity is due to a general ineptness in script and direction or should be blamed to the Lasky business office and the haunting fear of censorship will probably never be known.

"Brass" suffers from similar defects and neither film arouses emotions of like or dislike, pity or pleasure. If this sort of thing keeps on we may yet be regaled with a screen play showing Shylock as a spend-thrift and Zaza as a vestal virgin.

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Adv.

## Tanlac Worth 10 Times Its Cost, Says Mrs. Blunt

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"The Tanlac treatment rid me of these miserable feelings. Eating, sleeping and working are now pleasure, and I am more grateful words can express. Tanlac is worth ten times what it cost, and every one should know about it."

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## HASHIMURA TOGO IS COMING BACK!

Wallace Irwin's famous little friend will make his reappearance exclusively in The Advertiser

He's going to contribute a weekly series of his wise and chuckleful observations exclusively to The London Advertiser

Wallace Irwin, Togo's creator and mentor, has been persuaded to answer a persistent demand for the re-entry of Hashimura. The honorable schoolboy will step up again to his niche in the literature of today, and from that vantage point once more address his friends in the phraseology which has made the whole world laugh. He's as full of fun as ever, and fuller of wisdom, for Togo has had a chance to observe a lot since he first made his bow.

## There Is Only One Hashimura Togo!

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Designed by an Artist, this Range has the beauty of a fine piece of furniture.

McClary's

Something Entirely NEW

ELECTRICITY made possible a remarkable McClary's Oven. Now comes further improvement—removable elements! Open the door—the interior is sparkling enamel, without a corner or crevice. Draw out the heating elements and the oven is as clear and easy to clean as a large porcelain dish. It is an oven that it is a pleasure to see and to work with.

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See McClary's new