

CURRIE MOVES FOR EARLY VOTE ON LIQUOR LAW

Swanson Argues Topping Can Not Face Charge of Murder

TO URGE THAT JURY DECIDE ON SANITY INSTEAD OF GUILT

D. A. J. Swanson, Counsel for Topping, Announces That He Will Plead Prisoner Incapable of Facing Murder Charge— Judge Grants Postponement When Grand Jury Brings True Bill.

TRIAL DEFERRED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING

The case of Clarence Topping may turn from a question of murder to one of sanity if D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for the defence, succeeds in the purpose which he announced this morning. Mr. Swanson will urge that Topping, who has confessed to the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, is insane, and therefore incapable of undergoing trial on the charge at present against him.

Justice Lennox has indicated disagreement with this argument, but will listen to evidence.

When court resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Justice Lennox decided to continue with civil actions which were commenced this morning.

Topping's trial was definitely fixed for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Case is Deferred.

Mr. Justice Lennox agreed to defer the case until the afternoon session at the request of D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for Topping.

Larger crowds than attended either the Murrell or Williams trials, besieged the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The court room itself was filled long before the afternoon session opened.

As soon as court opened at 10:10 o'clock the grand jury presented the true bill found against Topping, which sends him to trial on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston.

Justice Lennox asked whether the case could proceed, and Mr. Swanson then asked for an adjournment on the grounds that certain expert witnesses could not be present until after tomorrow. It was necessary for these witnesses to hear the evidence presented, Mr. Swanson stated.

"We have many jurymen here who want to get home," said his lordship, "and we want to send them home. If it is inevitable that the case must be postponed I will have to agree. I thought there was a good deal of evidence as to fact, and that it would not be necessary for medical men to hear it."

"Expert witnesses can only arrive at their decision by hearing facts," said Mr. Swanson.

"Medical men arrive at their decisions after examinations, hearing the history of the case, etc. The other part is not a very important supplement," replied the court.

"We are desirous of proceeding," said Crown Prosecutor Rigney, "but not at the expense of the defence."

"The paramount consideration is to give the man a fair trial, and on the understanding that he will agree to it promptly at noon, I will agree to lay it over," decided Justice Lennox.

Will Urge Insanity.

Mr. Swanson then announced that he would attempt to have the jury decide on a question of sanity, rather than on a verdict of guilty or not guilty of murder. Justice Lennox disagreed with counsel's argument, pointing out that the jury could find the prisoner guilty of murder with an insanity clause.

"I will also make another application regarding the manner of the trial," stated Mr. Swanson, "under section 967 of the Criminal Code. The issue I will ask to have tried is that the man is not sane enough to instruct counsel, and therefore unfit to stand trial for the crime charged."

"Guilty With Insanity."

"I think," said his lordship, "that I am capable of judging this. Was this man so enfeebled that he was incapable of knowing it was wrong? If found guilty, the jury says so, but with an insanity clause. Then I direct him to be held pending the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor. That is the fair way of proceeding. The other is long and tedious, and I would be sorry to go into it in this case, but if I have to, I will listen to it."

"You have to come here and say that he does not know what is going on, but if he knows, then let's get down to the bottom of things, and find him guilty or not guilty."

"If I can submit evidence to show that this man is incapable of instructing counsel, I should be heard. If I fail in this, I will go on with the murder trial," concluded Mr. Swanson.

"You ought to have your experts here," were the last words of his lordship. "I am going to be sure he has every chance, and I will lay it over till this afternoon."

FLU EPIDEMIC SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATING

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 7.—There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over the United Kingdom abating as yet. The deaths recorded from influenza last week numbered 367.

Paris, as well as London, is being afflicted with the influenza epidemic.



TOM MOORE, Great screen celebrity, who arrived in the city this morning and was given the freedom of London. (See Page 5.)

NICKLE TO APPEAL BANK DECISION

Appellate Court's Finding in Director's Case To Go To Privy Council.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Dr. L. McCarthy, special crown prosecutor in the Home Bank case, announced in the county judge's criminal court today that Hon. W. F. Nickle would appeal to the privy council against the decision of the appellate court of Ontario which directed that the charges laid under the bank act against ten directors and officials of the Home Bank be tried before a county judge without a jury.

DAMBRA OPTIMISTIC FOR BANK DEPOSITORS

Gathering Will Be Held Here Following Meeting at Thorndale.

Following the meeting of persons interested in the Home Bank situation at Thorndale tomorrow evening, a somewhat similar gathering will be held here, Joseph Dambra, president of the Home Bank Depositors' Association, said today.

Efforts of the committee here are being directed, he said, to the task of securing 100 cents on the dollar for every depositor. High hopes are held that a satisfactory termination to the Home Bank fiasco will be seen before the end of the year. Mr. Dambra stated that practically all members of parliament in the district favored the depositors' claims, and it is expected, with the aid of the government the Canadian Bankers Association will make arrangements to accept all the Home Bank liabilities.

In an unknown manner Skelton's hands became entangled in a box-making machine over which he was working. The cogwheels of the machine were revolving at a high velocity and badly crushed the index finger of his right hand and the index and second fingers of his left hand.

Dr. F. R. Clegg was summoned. The injured man was removed to Victoria Hospital, where he underwent operation for amputation at noon today.

FIRE ALARM IS PLANNED TO PROTECT "U" STUDENTS

Realizing that the present arts' quarters of the University of Western Ontario is not fire-proof and that Huron College students, who have dormitories in the building, and the arts' students, attending lectures, undergo considerable fire risk, a fire alarm system is to be installed in the buildings, Dean W. Sherwood Fox stated today.

A plan of escape from the buildings in case of fire will be practiced by the students, and fire drills will take place from time to time.

CHIEF JUSTICE W. H. TAFT IS MUCH IMPROVED

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft, who suffered an attack of indigestion yesterday and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for a few days, was said at his residence this morning to be much improved. He passed a restful night, but decided as a matter of precaution to remain in bed during the day.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER MAY NOT BE GIVEN HIS POSITION

John Farrell Has Not Been Reappointed to His Position.

NAMES CONSIDERED

Replies From Toronto to Citizens Are Few and Far Between.

Is the broad axe of the Blue Boys about to cut another swath in the fields of useful and efficient public service in the province?

This is a question being asked with some fear and trepidation by some Londoners and a good many farmers in the district. The position in question this time is the inspector of immigration in the London district.

For many years John Farrell held the position and discharged his duties with a zeal and ability that achieved wonders in placing and keeping men on the farms in Western Ontario.

This was under the U. F. O. regime. For a long time now one of the most influential bodies of businessmen in the city has been making representations to Toronto to have Mr. Farrell reappointed to the post, which he has never officially held since the end of the Drury government. Replies have been strange—few and far between and on the top of that they have been of such a nature as to give cause to suspicion. The present government is contemplating a change.

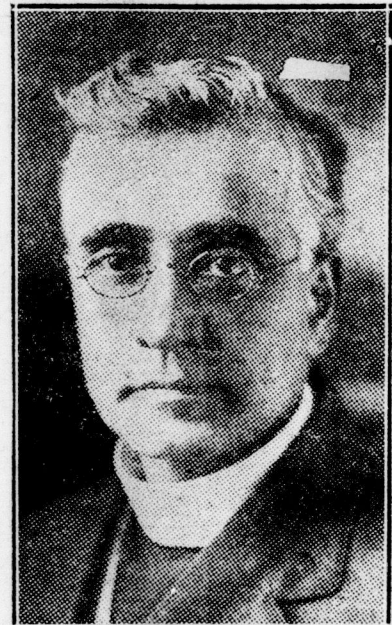
The government admits that it is considering appointing inspectors in certain Western Ontario centers and that London is to be the headquarters of one of the new officials, but they will not name their man, and the name of John Farrell of Forest seems to be one it has never heard of.

The immigrants themselves, the farmers who have been served by Mr. Farrell with help, and the businessmen in London who have come in intimate contact with the work, are all agreed that Mr. Farrell is pre-eminently the man for the position. At the present time Mr. Farrell though holding no official position, is still having immigrants sent over to him direct from the old country simply on the strength of his reputation as a capable official to handle the newcomers.

Obed Smiley, the head of the Ontario immigration department in Old London, often sends over families direct to John Farrell and other officers of the department in the various centers do the same thing. It is feared in London that a swing of the political axe will in the near future deprive the district of the most successful inspector of immigration it has had.

DOUKHOBOR EXODUS BEGINS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kamsack, Sask., Feb. 7.—The exodus of Doukhobors from Saskatchewan started last night when a party of 24 left for New York on the first lap of their journey back home to the Ukraine.



MODERNISTS ARE SCORED BY FALLON

London Bishop Declares Certain Teachings Merely Rationalism Gone Mad.

ONLY LOSS OF FAITH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Addressing the Catholic Women's League of Montreal here last night, Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., scored the modernists in theology and a certain type of scientist who, he said, claimed infallibility not only in their particular branch of learning, but also in matters connected with the Christian religion. Of the modernists, he said that it was with them "not a question of doubt or denial so much as a matter of faith; it is rationalism run mad against supernaturalism... they are all infallible, but the misery of it is that they are not unanimous, and infallibly without unanimity is a pretty bad thing."

In regard to what he described as "the insolence and arrogance of so-called scientists," Bishop Fallon said that he could not go into a little ordinary secular university without meeting some infallible scientist and, "I am treated as a 'relie of the middle ages'—if they don't always say it, they always act it."

He concluded that "much good would be done if those who are masters of the natural sciences would only consent to become elementary students of the supernatural sciences."

THREE HUNDRED ENROLL IN ADVERTISER CONTEST

First Announcement of List Already Made, But Many Additions Coming.

RIVALRY GROWS KEEN

Interest in \$20,000 Race Increases As Votes Begin To Pile.

Nearly three hundred enterprising people have already enrolled in the Advertiser's \$20,000 prize contest.

The first announcement of the list of contestants has been made. The standing shown on this list includes only those ballots which have been counted by the auditors and does not give the last standings. Most of the candidates have increased their totals by thousands of votes during the last forty-eight hours.

Revised lists of the totals will be published in The Advertiser from time to time.

New candidates are coming forward every day because the vote-getting part of the contest is really just getting nicely under way.

From now on The Advertiser's contest will be more interesting than ever. There is a great deal of good-natured rivalry between the contestants, quite apart from the prizes. One pleasant feature of the whole affair is that everyone engaged in the contest will receive a reward for work done, because The Advertiser is paying a fifteen per cent commission on all new subscriptions in addition to the \$20,000 worth of prizes at stake.

Read the big announcement on an inside page, and telephone 7352 for further details.

DOLLAR DAY RUSH TURNS INTO GREAT STAMPEDE

Husbands Sally Forth To Bear Burden of Wife's Eyesight.

BUSINESS IS BRISK

Merchants Report Day a Success and Purchasers on Hand Early.

The Society Editor was properly up against it this morning. All her lady friends were down town at the Dollar Day sales, and her customary little morning chit-chats had to be uncomfortably postponed.

Finally, about 11 o'clock, she pushed the telephone aside in disgust, hastily pulled on her gossamer and embarked into the busy streets herself. At 12 o'clock she returned with a beaming face and the office boy steaming along beside her, loaded to the gunnels with packages and parcels. It appears that she had encountered him down the street, and promptly requisitioned him as her personal carrier.

Other industrious ladies requisitioned their husbands. Many a man left his mail unopened on his desk this morning to chauffeur his wife about the town, while she went from store to store like Nimrod on the trail.

It is quite possible that a great number of the ladies were able to drive their husbands, but looking at their eager and excited faces, over the breakfast table this morning, wary husbands had visions of speeding summonses and accident claims, to say nothing of repairs which prompted them to valiantly offer their own service as chauffeurs.

"Our 'B' got along with the office boy. Ladies not so fortunate as either, had those huge cavernous bags, which they now carry everywhere. It used to be that only the daintiest of receptacles could hang on a lady's wrist, but now they drag these great bags around everywhere, as though to be equipped at all times for a week-end visit or an important conference, but, bulging and in some cases bursting, they properly served their purpose on Dollar Day.

They were laden with things wanted and things bought just because they looked to be bargains. Women went piling, hurrying, groaning past another in the search for bargains. Clicks, bustles and bustles. Even the tiniest little shops down town took on the appearance of a Saturday basement rush in a Detroit department store. (Please See Page 5, Column 7.)

COL. J. CURRIE CALLS FOR VOTE ON LIQUOR

Toronto Conservative Member Gives Notice of Motion To Be Presented Tomorrow.

MAY MEAN A SPLIT

Wide Diversity of Opinion Prevails in Conservative Ranks on Referendum Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Although there has been no official announcement, it is understood that the Liberal Opposition will move an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne. However, Mr. Sinclair has not yet announced what the amendment

By WILLIAM SHARMAN, Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Tories are in caucus this afternoon and from all reports the O. T. A. and its alleged shortcomings is providing the greatest interest. Col. John Currie, the Tory member for Seat B. Southwest Toronto, an ardent "wet" who would the ball rolling with a resolution for presentation in the House Friday to this effect: "Resolved that the opinion of the House be made the government should introduce immediately such legislation as may be necessary to provide at an early date for a referendum on the liquor law of this province."

This is the rock to split the Tories forces into two distinct groups and Col. Currie's opponents threaten to upset his resolution at its inception by declaring it out of order in view of the fact that a vote of the people would call for an expenditure of public money. Therefore it could not be introduced by resolution by a private member of the House. This question is creating much discussion at this present caucus.

One of the "stormy petrels," J. A. McCausland, a Conservative member for Southwest Toronto, who would have a vote of the people next week, or earlier if possible, told The Advertiser today that a determined effort would be made during the next few days to have the premier see the light of day.

Evidently Mr. Ferguson doesn't sense the public mind just as rapidly. (Please See Page 7, Column 4.)

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ontario police authorities charge Lewis Austin, now under arrest in Little Rock, Arkansas, with complicity in the robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Mount Forest, of \$37,500 in bonds, December 15, 1922. Provincial Police Inspectors Boyd and Clifford McGone leave for Little Rock tonight to bring him back.

The Ontario authorities have in their possession a federal surrender. If it is not accepted by the American authorities, they will seek extradition proceedings.

TEACHERS OF EMPIRE PLAN CONVENTION

Empire League To Hold Triennial Session at Empire Exhibition in London.

The Empire League, associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers, purposes to hold a triennial convention at the Empire Exhibition in London from July 14 to 19, inclusive.

Mrs. Ord Marshall, C.B.E., honorary secretary of the league, writing from London, England, asks that the intention of the league with reference to the triennial convention of teachers, be given circulation among the teachers of the city. She also suggests that any information or paper describing the newer methods adopted in the London educational program for the present year be submitted for the information of those attending the convention.

It is stated that the Prince of Wales has given the patronage to the convention and if possible to arrange it, will preside at the official opening.

PROF. DETWILER'S WORK WILL BE BROADCASTED

A pamphlet entitled "Three Little Known Insects" has been issued by the Cornell University Agricultural Experimental Station to be distributed among the universities of North America. The booklet was written by Professor Detwiler of the University of Western Ontario and represents a branch of research work which was carried on by him during the summer months.

In order to facilitate Professor Detwiler's work along this line, it is expected an insectarium will be installed in the new university buildings which now are almost completed.

HUERTA MOVES CAPITAL. Associated Press Despatch. Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 7.—General Adolfo De La Huerta has moved the capital of the revolutionary government of Tuxpan, Vera Cruz, going to that port accompanied by his staff on the Aguililla Oil Company boat, according to a radiogram received here. All revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz city Monday.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Northwest and north winds; mostly fair and cold tonight and Friday. The depression, which was off Nantucket yesterday, is now centered south of Newfoundland and the other low pressure has dispersed. Pressure is high from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico. Snow has fallen in nearly all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fair.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	42	Clear
Calgary	48	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	4	16	Clear
Port Arthur	12	4	Clear
S. S. Marie	14	8	Cloudy
Toronto	33	22	Snow
Kingston	22	22	Snow
Ottawa	41	16	Snow
Montreal	18	16	Snow
Quebec	16	14	Snow
St. John	22	12	Fair
Halifax	30	20	Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 14.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—3 p.m.—29.01.

Today—8 a.m.—29.24.

ONTARIO HORTICULTURISTS OPEN 18TH CONVENTION

FLORAL EXPERTS ARE TO ADDRESS TORONTO MEETING

Eighteenth Annual Convention of Horticultural Association Opens With Big Program.

MINISTERS TO SPEAK

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ontario Horticultural Association comprising approximately 200 societies, scattered from Glengarry in the east to Port Arthur and Port William in the west, opened its 18th annual convention here this morning with delegates representing practically every member-society registering during the morning. The sessions will continue throughout today, with a banquet tonight followed by addresses by Hon. J. S. Martin, provincial minister of agriculture and Hon. Charles McCrear, provincial secretary of mines. The morning session, after the address of welcome from Mayor Hiltz was taken up with appointment of committees and addresses. The address of the president, J. P. Jaffray, of Galt, was delivered by the vice-president, J. E. Carter, of Guelph, owing to Mr. Jaffray's absence in the afternoon. The report of the superintendent, J. Lockie Wilson, showed the affairs of the association to be in a most satisfactory state. J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., Ottawa, spoke on "Street Trees and Horticulture," while Rev. George W. Tebbis, Burlington, Ont., delivered an address, illustrated by a number of remarkably fine pictures, showing the good results that horticulture had brought about in many lands.

During the afternoon speeches dealing with flower growing from a business and artistic standpoint were delivered by well known authorities including Prof. Macoun, Ottawa; Prof. F. R. Graham, Guelph; and A. D. Scott, Galt. Following a banquet tonight, Hon. J. S. Martin and Hon. Charles McCrear, and other prominent speakers, will address the delegates. The sessions will continue tomorrow with elections in the afternoon.

BREAK IS SET.

Fred Peacock, 1099 Francis street, who broke his leg when he slipped from a curb on Saturday night and was taken to Victoria Hospital, had an X-ray photograph taken this morning and his leg was permanently set by Dr. E. Seaborn.

EXHAUSTED WOMEN WIN NEW STRENGTH AND NERVE POWER

Quickly Renew Body Vitality By a Home Treatment Costing Few Cents a Day.

What makes the glowing beauty of womanhood? Red blood. Rich, red blood is the driving force of life. If the blood is weak, watery, impure we know nothing of the joys of success and accomplishment that come with abundant strength and nerve power. Red blood feeds the body tissues, nourishes the nerves, makes our systems tingle with the pulsing of life.

Those women, and men as well, who are quickly exhausted, nervous, sleep fitfully and awake unrefreshed, who have nerve the vital nerve force to succeed and who must have new energy, should think first of their blood.

Nourish the blood. Enrich it. Get from your diet a tiny glass of size bottle of Vincarnis, the blood builder. Start the Vincarnis home treatment at once. It costs less than ten cents a day. Need to be pale, weak, haggard, Vincarnis will quickly give you new strength, vitality, nerve force.—Adv.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT STAND

Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong

Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor said an operation might be necessary. I read testimonials about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I was feeling good. I was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine, but had done all my sewing by hand. I truly feel that were it not for your medicine I would not be here today as my case seemed very serious."—Mrs. GEORGE W. BURCHELL, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Free upon Request

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Coughing, Ont. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

MONEY COMPLAINT OF CHILD WELFARE SAID UNJUSTIFIED

United Welfare Executive States All But \$67.40 of Money Allotted Paid.

PAYMENTS BEING MADE

In connection with the statement issued as to the financial position of the London Child Welfare Association last night in the "Y," in which it was stated that the work of the association was being curtailed by lack of funds, owing to the failure of the United Welfare Fund, the executive of the United Welfare points out that the Child Welfare Association in London has received this year from the fund \$6,239.40 of its original appropriation of \$7,000. Added to this has been the sum of \$693.20 from the London Life Insurance Company, which makes their total amount \$6,932.60, only \$67.40 short of their annual appropriation for the year.

The executive states that by the end of the week the fund will have disbursed all its payments with the exception of the last half of the last quarter of the year. These payments have been difficult to make, and that a deduction of 10 per cent, which has been done for the protection of the executive against possible shrinkage.

They state that many collections have been difficult to make, and that some of the promises made by Londoners earlier in the year have not been honored so far. This is the sole reason of the 10 per cent deduction in the amount of the funds disbursed, and is made necessary by this possible shrinkage.

Out of a total objective of \$125,000, the United Welfare Association obtained \$110,000 and the sum promised at the time of the campaign is obtained, the whole shrinkage will only amount to \$4,135, the amount allowed for shrinkage in the budget being \$5,000.

NEW ST. JAMES PLANS ORGAN IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report Shows 1923 Was Best Year in History of Church.

Arrangements to commence work upon the enlargement and improvement of the church organ were made at last night's adjourned annual meeting of New St. James Church. W. D. Beemer was given power to form a committee of ten men, and these will act in conjunction with the Ladies' Aid.

Business conducted at this meeting was in line with the progress exhibited at the first annual meeting. The completed reports were in every respect satisfactory. Announcement was made that with the addition of 29 new members at the communion service the membership now totaled 886, and all departments reported progress. In all, the past year was shown to be the best in the church history. The managers reported a balance on hand, and the missionary giving for 1923 equalled those of the preceding year.

Further appointments of church officers were made, among these being W. T. Brown as new steward and W. A. Tanner and William McKay.

The following were appointed a publishing committee to look after the preparation of the printed annual report: John Campbell, chairman; A. McNaughton, Professor Patterson, T. A. Bryan, Rev. Ballantyne, W. D. Beemer and Rev. James McKay.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Aid Society for the splendid supper served on the occasion of the annual meeting.

BOYS' COUNCIL FRAMES BASKETBALL CONSTITUTION

The Boys' Municipal Council met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and drew up a constitution to govern C. S. E. T. basketball. The Council will act as a basketball committee and the entire C. S. E. T. Basketball will be under their jurisdiction. Some very striking changes were made in the constitution which will make it unable for any C. S. E. T. group not carrying on the four-fold program to compete. All registrations must be in by February 20. It is hoped that the schedule will be drawn up and the league commenced about March 1.

The executive is as follows: President, Mayor Cummings; secretary, City Clerk Johnston; treasurer, W. H. Spearman and Doug. Henderson, Cam. Wilson, Bob Reid, Matt. Brown, Doug. McTavish, Harry Upshall, and Bob Ferguson. The schedule committee is Bob Reid, Matt. Brown, and George R. Sinclair of the Y. M. C. A. Committee in charge of referees: Hartley Upshall, Cameron Wilson, Douglas Henderson.

All games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

CONSULS EXPLAIN WHY FLAGS NOT HALF-MASTED

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 7.—Neither the German nor Austrian consulates here flew flags at half-staff yesterday in honor of former President Wilson. Officials of both asserted building superintendents had not supplied masts from which to hang emblems. They protested they intended no disrespect.

A notice was posted outside the Austrian consulate reading: "In respect for the country's bereavement this office will be closed between 12 and 1 o'clock, the hour of ex-President Wilson's funeral."



GREATER ACTIVITY BY LABOR URGED

London Members Will Hear Address at Labor Temple Friday.

A general organization of all "lo-cals" belonging to the London Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Labor Temple on Friday night at 8 o'clock. W. E. Odell of Hamilton and J. F. Marsh of Toronto will both speak. This special gathering is the result of the last meeting of the council, when both these speakers made a strong and earnest appeal for greater activity along trade organization lines and for a larger membership in the local.

It was pointed out then that a definite and easily seen movement was on foot to flood the Canadian labor market with strike-baiting.

They said there never was a time when solidarity was more needed in the Dominion than now among labor organizations. It is expected that there will be a large turnout as with the annual convention of the Dominion Labor Party and of the Trades and Labor Congress being held in London this summer, labor organizations are anxious that local conditions will be favorable to the gatherings.

CAR LIGHT "BLEW OUT" AND MOTORIST FREED

Photographer Shows Court the Lack of Parking Lights Was Not His Fault.

If a man can prove that his parking lights blow out without his knowledge while leaving his car parked on a city street he will not, apparently, be convicted of an offense under the Motor Vehicles Act, according to a decision rendered in police court.

A local photographer was summoned for parking his car without lights on Richmond street. He declared he had left the parking lights on, but on re-entering the car after finishing his business the bulb had blown out. He submitted the bulb in question for the court's inspection and stated it was no fault of his that the car was without lights.

"I'll dismiss this," the magistrate said, "but wish to warn you that it's a violation of law to park your car without lights."

ONE GANG IS BLAMED FOR SERIES OF THEFTS

Five Robberies Have Been Free From Property Damage—Clues Are Few.

Police officials are inclined to attribute the series of petty robberies perpetrated within the past month to one gang, according to advices this morning. There have been five different robberies since the first of the year, and all bear marks of being "pulled" by the same parties.

In each instance, cash alone was taken, and that, in relatively small amounts. No damage to equipment or materials in the stores and houses burglarized has been discovered, and the thugs were, in each case, particularly adept in covering up their tracks. So far as is known, no clue to the identity of the thieves has been unearthed.

DEPARTMENT FORBIDS USE OF "TECH" AS COLLEGIATE

Dr. Merchant, Provincial Supervisor, Informs Board It Is Impossible.

ISSUE NOW SET ASIDE. Offers Suggestion To Help in Measure Overcrowding of Collegiate.

Yesterday's meeting of the special committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of converting the Technical School into a collegiate was addressed by Dr. W. F. Merchant of the provincial board of education, who stated that there was no possibility of doing this, as it was contrary to the provisions of the secondary schools act.

In stating the case for the London board of education, Trustee Bryden Campbell stated that the board of education had no intention of acting or wishing to act contrary to the department's ruling on this matter, but that the suggestion had been put forward merely as a means of economy. He mentioned the difference in cost between constructing a new collegiate unit and the cost of altering the Technical School as a spread of \$230,000.

The statement of Dr. Merchant to the effect that this could not be allowed, however, puts the issue to one side at once, and is understood as being final by the local board of education.

In explaining the situation, the provincial supervisor said that the technical schools and colleges, although both secondary schools, are considered by the department as entirely separate. The functions of each are clearly defined, and one cannot be converted to function as the other. The colleges, in the working of the act, are to be devoted to the teaching of an academic curriculum, and the technical schools to the furthering of the vocational education of those who for one reason or another had not the advantages of a secondary education.

These studies cannot be merged in any way, and on this action Dr. Merchant stated emphatically that the idea of a "technical collegiate" must be abandoned at once.

He offered a suggestion which he thought might help in a measure to relieve the congestion at the colleges, that domestic science and manual training, being vocational studies, could, if convenient, be transferred to the Technical School.

In commenting on the expense of constructing a new collegiate unit, Dr. Merchant stated that before the need became more urgent, the crystallization of public opinion would demand the erection of a collegiate unit, and that although the cost would be infinitely greater than the conversion of the Technical School, the result would be much more satisfactory.

INVITE FIVE HUNDRED FOR BOOTH WEDDING

Brilliant Ceremony Will Take Place Monday Afternoon At Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Invitations have been issued to nearly 500 persons, high in social and government circles, for the wedding of Miss Lois Frances Booth to His Royal Highness, Prince Erik of Denmark, to take place here Monday afternoon next. Representatives of the different foreign governments in Canada are expected to attend in their capacity.

DEATH SENTENCES ON REDS STAYED

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Feb. 7.—A stay of execution in the death sentences against General Popenyayev, former commander of the Siberian white army, and twenty of his followers, has been ordered by the Soviet revolutionary committee.

The committee has also asked the federal central executive to pardon the prisoners, declaring that the present strength of the soviet federation permits the proletariat to forego revenge.

BLAME JUVENILES IN THEFT CASES

Police Chief Makes Report—Auto Accidents Show An Increase.

Special To The Advertiser. Galt, Feb. 6.—The annual report of Chief of Police James Gorman shows that there were 545 prosecutions in the local court last year, with convictions registered in 468 cases, and fines and costs collected totaled \$3,047.75.

Most of the 67 cases of theft reported were attributed to juveniles. There were 99 automobile accidents during the year, 35 pedestrians being struck, 13 injured and one killed.

The chief recommended the purchase of a new motorcycle and an automobile for the use of the police.

NO INCREASES.

Applications for increases in salary from three of the policemen were refused.

BAND AMALGAMATION.

There is a movement on foot to bring about an amalgamation of the Galt Killies and H. L. I. of C. bands.

The H. L. I. of C. organization has reorganized for the year with M. Reed president and L. Schwartz, secretary-treasurer. Thomas Porter, conductor of the band since its organization in 1919, will continue as leader.

GALT C. I. BOARD.

At the inaugural meeting of the Galt Collegiate Institute board H. A. Cant was elected chairman, and Jas. E. Kerr secretary-treasurer. The stonework on the new addition has been completed except for the tower. It is expected the new building will be ready for use in September.

PASTOR REMAINS.

Rev. A. O. W. Forman has accepted an invitation from the official board of the Preston Methodist Church to remain as pastor for another year.

THERAPY WORK PROGRESSES HERE

Local Society Will Open Community Shop to Further Endeavors.

Believing that occupational therapy plays a very important part in the healing of many types of disease and recognizing the fact that the vocational aide nurse can prove of valuable assistance to the private patient as well as to patients in hospitals, two of the members of the local Occupational Therapy Society, are opening a community shop at 404 Talbot street, to bring the work into closer touch with the general public. Miss Carrie MacArthur and Miss Anna Price will be in charge of the shop.

Decision to open the shop was made at this week's meeting of the society held at the home of Miss Hilda Smith, St. James street. It will form a central registry for vocational aide nurses, and will also be open to patients who are in touch with some one who can teach them the way to health along the lines of occupational therapy. Classes in this type of nursing will also be conducted at the shop, which will be opened officially on Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16.

Such a community shop has been already opened in Toronto and is doing valuable work there. The work of the vocational aide nurse in the city of London has hitherto been confined largely to the military hospitals. And results there have been so encouraging that the nurses themselves feel that it should have wide scope.

Realizing this the members of the local Occupational Therapy Society have also decided to place a vocational aide in the War Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, this decision having been reached at the recent meeting of the society. The occupational nurse goes on duty there shortly. Mrs. W. L. Denny, the president, was in the chair.

PART OF BLAKE LIBRARY MAY COME TO CITY

University of Toronto Expected To Forward Volumes To Western "U".

A portion of the library of the late Hon. Edward Blake will likely be donated to the University of Western Ontario. It was announced in this week's issue of the "Western U. Gazette." The Hon. Edward Blake's library was left to the University of Toronto, with the provision that after they had made selections it should be passed on to some other university library and this, it is anticipated, will be Western.

Another valuable relic which has been presented to the university library is a drawing of old Fort Walsh, Northwest territories, as it appeared in 1881. The presentation was made by Thomas Waring of Galt. This gift is a valuable addition to the store of Canadian historical material, which is being brought together by the officials.

FAMILY OF SEVEN SAVED WHEN CAT GIVES ALARM

Special To The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 6.—A family of seven people were saved from death here by the meowing of the family cat. Mrs. T. Hodden, 83 Minton avenue, was awakened by the cries of the animal, and finding herself almost overcome by a poisonous gas, jumped out of bed and opened the windows, and dragged her unconscious husband to fresh air.

LACK OF MOISTURE GREAT DRAWBACK - OUT IN ALBERTA

Farmers of Western Province Express Utmost Confidence as to the Future.

CONDITIONS REVIEWED

J. A. Valiquette of Calgary, former president of the Calgary Board of Trade, who is in the city on a business trip, vouches for the fact that in Alberta the outlook for 1924 is not so bad considering the times and that things are just about prosperous there as in any other province in the Dominion. He says: "The great difficulty with us out there is lack of moisture. If we get plenty of rain, we are safe. If not, we have poor crops. Last fall we had a great deal of rain, and the farmers know now there is enough moisture in the land to give them a good seed germination even without any spring rains."

"Then, too, the farmers have at least one-third of their wheat still in their bins and that gives them confidence in the immediate future. Any depression our province may be suffering from is only part of the general world-wide state of affairs and is not local or confined to Alberta."

Mr. Valiquette has another side of the Alberta side of the question to talk about, and that is the annual stampede held in the western city every July. "This stampede of ours is the finest show in the Dominion today," he says. "It is particularly the only one of its kind in the country where you can see the real men and women of the plains just as they are in their work-day life. Last year we had the prize to the winners of the stampede. We had eighth avenue roped off from all traffic, and for four hours cowpunchers and cowboys rode along that street, and the competitors came from all parts of the States and so do visitors. I think the Calgary stampede is just as well known on the American side as over here. I would like to suggest to all easterners that if they are thinking of taking a trip out west this year that they should plan to be in Calgary on July 7 and the week following. Ernie Richardson, the manager of the exhibition, who is the originator of the stampede, is arranging particularly fine program of events for this July."

The Swift Canadian Company have received a quantity of the meat from Toronto, but so far there has been no run on their stock on the part of the meat trade here. The Harris Abattoir has also some of the new meat on order, and expect delivery the first of next week.

The retail butchers are not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of handling this meat, claiming that there is little or no excuse for wanting to introduce a substitute for stall-fattened beef, and for which there has been absolutely no demand whatsoever.

The buffalo meat, of which six carloads left the buffalo reserve of Jasper Park, Wainwright, Alberta, is the property of the Dominion government, and represents the annual surplus of the national herds at Wainwright.

MRS. KATHERINE TRATCH IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7.—Found guilty of murdering her husband at their home in the Fish Creek district on Oct. 19 last, Mrs. Katherine Tratch was last night sentenced to be hanged on May 20 by Justice J. E. L. Embury. The woman was unrepentant when sentence was pronounced. She was persuaded to poison her husband, according to a police confession, by another man whom she loved.

According to medical evidence submitted Tratch died from the effects of strychnine poison which had been administered to him in a drink of home-brew.

EAST COLLEGIATE WILL BE ASKED BY DELEGATION

Members of Parents' Society Denounce Plan To Convert "Tech" Into High.

SAVING TEMPORARY

Members of the East London Collegiate Parents' Association, at their meeting last night in the Chesley avenue school, stated in no uncertain terms that they are not favorably impressed with the suggestion that the Technical School be converted into a technical collegiate.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. J. Gordon, while Arthur Mould led the discussion of this problem, which has become a very real one to the residents of London East. In speaking on the proposed move, Mr. Mould stated that after the technical school was improvised as a collegiate, the ratepayers would be no better off from an educational viewpoint, and that any saving made by the change would only be of a temporary nature, for sooner or later London East must be served with adequate secondary school accommodation. The proposal, he thought, would be a case of "penny wise, pound foolish" policy, for the building of the new collegiate must be faced in the near future, and with this in view it would be folly to waste money in trying to remodel the technical school to meet the requirements of an academic curriculum.

Another speaker, following Mr. Mould, was J. W. Mcintosh, who added that apart from the possible success of converting the "Tech" into a collegiate, the people who get a vocational training from the technical school had some right to be considered in the matter. He stated that although this might help the collegiate out of its present dilemma, it would have a withering effect on the usefulness of the technical school. The meeting went on to record as decidedly opposed to the proposal to convert the technical school into a technical collegiate, and a delegation was appointed to press this decision before the board of education at the regular meeting this afternoon, and to ask for the erection of a London East Collegiate.

Rev. W. R. Mcintosh gave an interesting address on education, and stated that as the world progressed the need for more education becomes yearly greater. He concurred in the protest against the converting of the technical school.

BUFFALO MEAT IS NOT IN DEMAND IN LONDON

Butchers Find Little Interest in the New Alternative on Menu.

The introduction of buffalo meat as an alternative in the meat diet of the people of London, seems to be a matter of speculation at present, according to the statements of the local butchers when interviewed by The Advertiser this morning.

The Swift Canadian Company have received a quantity of the meat from Toronto, but so far there has been no run on their stock on the part of the meat trade here. The Harris Abattoir has also some of the new meat on order, and expect delivery the first of next week.

The retail butchers are not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of handling this meat, claiming that there is little or no excuse for wanting to introduce a substitute for stall-fattened beef, and for which there has been absolutely no demand whatsoever.

NOON-HOUR BOYS AGAINST OPEN SUNDAY IN ONTARIO

The "Noon Hour" boys met for their regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and continued their discussion on the observation of Sunday, which has been two weeks ago under the leadership of Dr. George Ingham. It was unanimously decided, however, that the open Sunday was not desirable in Ontario.

Those present yesterday were: Arnold Ramer, Paul Dawson, Everett Boughner, Orval Trotter, Douglas Goodge, and W. H. Spearman.

PLAN "U" PLAY.

Preparations for the annual University of Western Ontario play which has been staged for the past four years at the Grand Opera House will be chosen and preliminary work on the selection of a cast will be made.

If it is tea—
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GREAT MOVIE CELEBRITY IS PLEASED WITH VISIT

CANADIAN DISPLAY MAKING BIG HIT IN PARIS GARDENS

Strengthening of Ties Between Quebec and France Is the Object of Exposition.

VISITED BY THOUSANDS

Few citizens realize what a tremendous hit the Canadian Exposition in the Tuilleries Gardens, Paris, France, is making among Parisians. Few perhaps know that such an exhibition is in existence. Yet reports of its displays and activities coming to The Advertiser indicate it is one of the greatest advertising exhibitions ever put on in a foreign country.

The purpose of the exposition is to familiarize potential customers in Old France with the agricultural and industrial output of Quebec, which is commonly regarded as New France. The idea is to make the exports of the latter to the former overtake the exports of France to Quebec. It is also operated with a view toward strengthening the sentimental and intellectual ties between the two countries.

Under the title, "A Canadian Caravan in France," Alvan Sanborn, news correspondent, gives in graphic detail the main features of this huge exposition. Every day tens of thousands of Parisians are turned away from the Tuilleries Gardens doors where the display is being held. All the notables of Europe have visited the exposition.

In 1921, on invitation and at the expense of Canada, France organized and carried out a railway train exposition which toured this country for more than two months, exhibiting in the half hundred more important cities to such good purpose that French exports to Canada have mounted to \$14,000,000 annually. By way of reciprocity, the French government invited Canada to send to France, at the expense of France, an analogous itinerant exposition and Canada gladly accepted the invitation.

Forty Big Motor Trucks.

The Canadian "Caravan"—"Exposition Roulotte," the French call it, linking it humorously with the "roulottes" of the "forains," with which for generations they have been familiar—comprised some thirty big motor trucks, decorated with the French and the Canadian colors, each of which is so constructed that the simple displacement of panels of canvas suffices to transform it into a miniature exhibition hall. These constitute a gallery for the exhibits.

The key-note of the Paris exposition is struck by a memorable utterance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he said, "the twentieth century will be the century of Canada." This phrase is reproduced in big letters and strikes the eye with a bang as each frequenter enters the inclosure. Among the features of the exposition, historical and commercial, which are stressed are the following:

Our forests contain the most precious species in the world. The fisheries of Nova Scotia bring in millions every year.

The silver fox, joy of the woman of fashion, is raised on Prince Edward Island. Lumbering is one of the great sources of wealth of New Brunswick.

The hydro-electric plants of Ontario, fed by innumerable cascades and impetuous streams, distribute mechanical energy to a vast territory. Manitoba is the granary of the world. Western Canada is the most marvelous agricultural zone in the universe, and its admirable herds are the envy of all nations.

The streams of British Columbia serve to transport the gigantic trees consumed by the paper pulp industry. Vancouver is verily the pearl of the Pacific.

These statements, it is pointed out, sound state and commonplace to American and Canadian ears, but are full of significance to the French, who, fortified, as they are in the exposition, by realistic diagrams or illuminated, colored photographs. This visual propaganda is followed up by intelligent propaganda, which has proven very effective.

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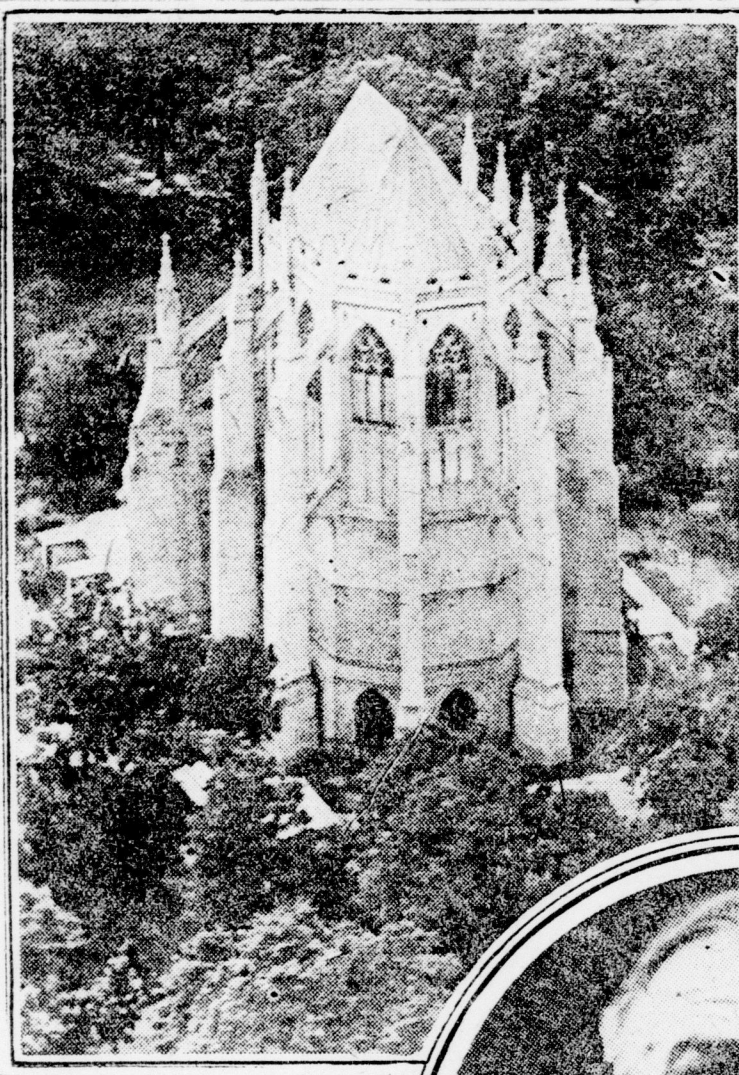
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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FUND A SUCCESS

Attendance Officer and Assistant Raise Money To Permit Continuance of Studies.

Marcus M. Sims, attendance officer of the school board, and Miss Daphne Radcliffe, his assistant, have met with considerable success in their efforts to raise money for the Educational Service Fund of which they are the sponsors.

The idea originated with Mr. Sims, after he had been informed by several parents that their children could not be sent to school on account of a lack of money with which to purchase necessary books and in some cases suitable clothing.

With the idea of relieving this condition, Miss Radcliffe and Mr. Sims introduced the Educational Service Fund some months ago and have solicited subscriptions on behalf of needy school children.

A feature of the solicitation for this morning, Mr. Sims stated that through this fund, 28 children of school age, who for the want of adequate clothing would otherwise have been prevented from attending school, are now members of classes. In addition to this 18 children had been equipped with the necessary books.

A feature of the solicitation for subscriptions to this fund, is the fact that subscriptions are handled confidentially, no publicity being given to the donors.

Miss Radcliffe and Mr. Sims deserve credit for this extra measure of effort outside their state duties, and the officials state. The board of education are warmly in support of the fund.

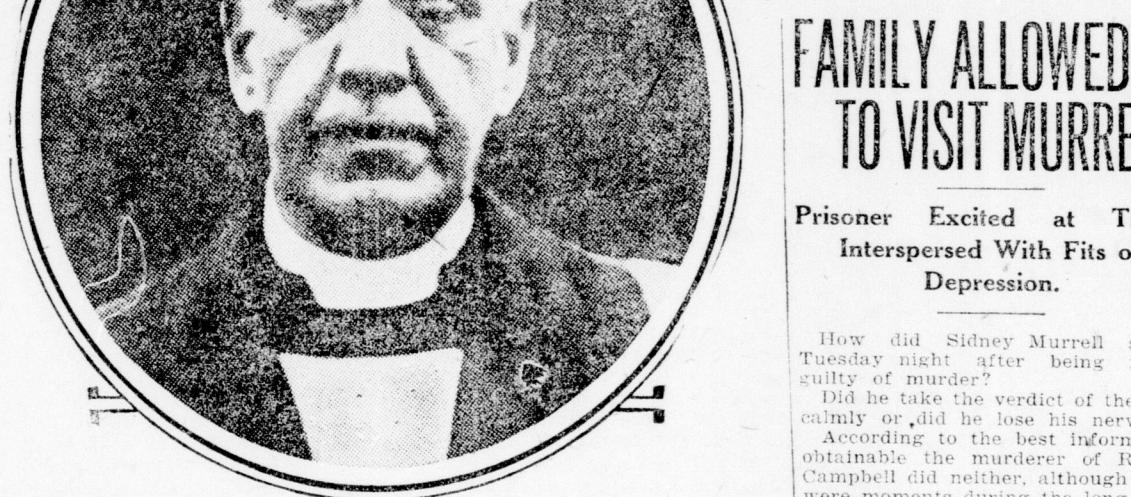
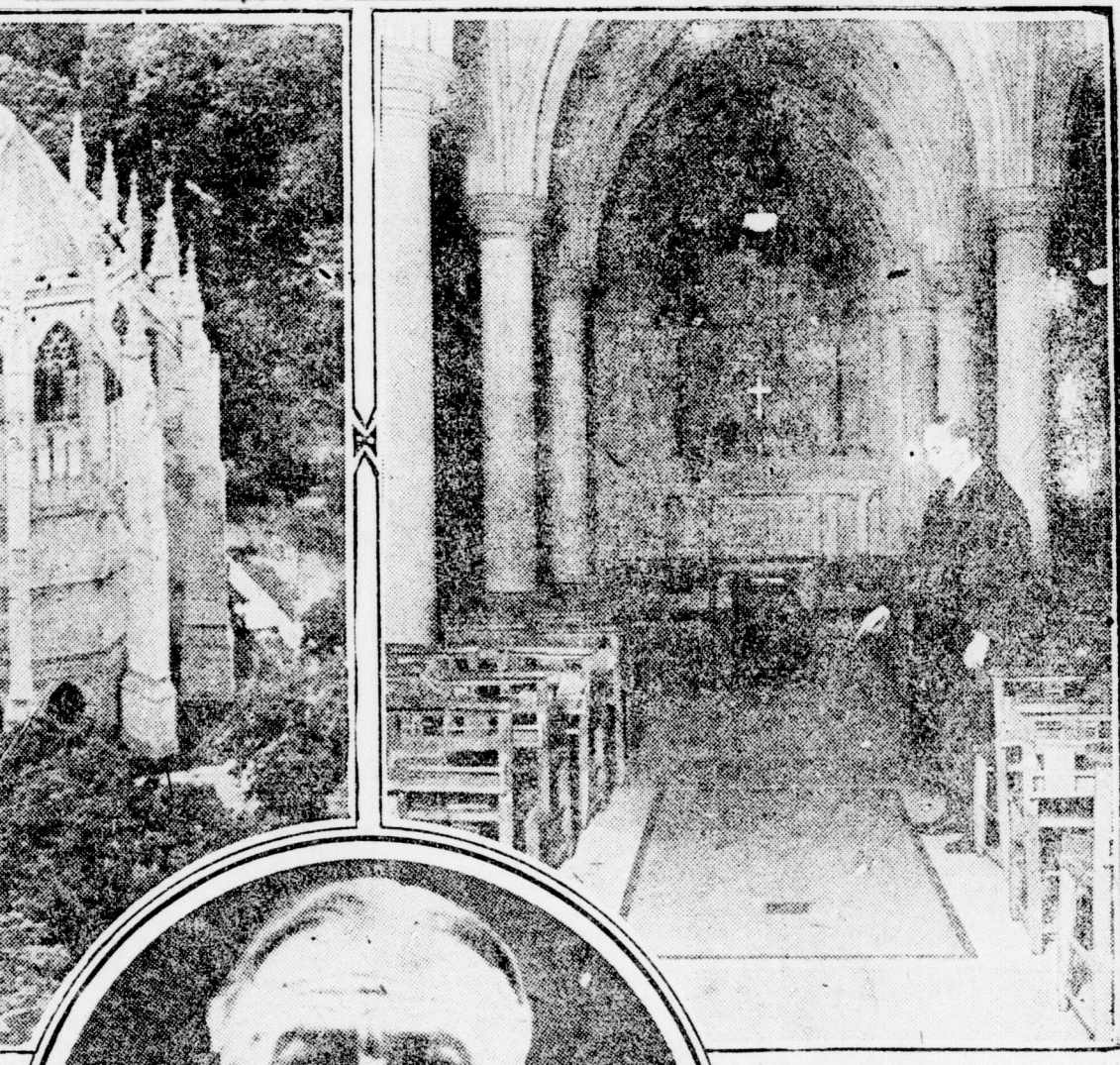
BOARD WILL DISCUSS NEW SCHOOL TODAY

Education Members Realize the Need of East High, Dr. Merchant Asserts.

The need of East London for secondary school accommodation will be dealt with this afternoon at the meeting of the board of education. It is understood that the general feeling of the trustees is that the need for the school is immediate. Dr. Merchant stated the legal side of the question is so clearly evident that the board now realizes the erection of a new school in the east end is the only remedy for the conditions which exist.

The action of the city council, which will be taken following the decision of the board, can only be in two directions, acquiescence or refusal to grant the debentures. In the latter case, the chairman of the board has the power to appeal to the provincial government for a complete investigation of the whole situation.

In the event of a new school being built in East London, it is probable that the site would be in the neighborhood of the Western Fair grounds and near the present Rectory Street School.



FAMILY ALLOWED TO VISIT MURRELL

Prisoner Excited at Times Interspersed With Fits of Depression.

How did Sidney Murrell spend Tuesday night after being found guilty of murder? Did he take the verdict of the jury calmly or did he lose his nerve? According to the best information obtainable the murderer of Russell Campbell did neither, although there were moments during the long night when he was on the verge of a breakdown.

Murrell's language as he was led down the jail stairs by provincial police was not all that it might be. He was greatly excited at times, interspersed with short fits of depression. It was 5:30 in the morning before Murrell finally fell into a troubled sleep.

His family, through the courtesy of the crown were allowed to visit him for a short time this morning.

"BUNCO" IS THE LATEST FAD; MI-LADY AT IT WITH ZEST

Mah Jongg Goes Into Discard in the Windy City As Result.

DICE ONLY WEAPONS

Londoner Still Watching Trains For Return of Friend Wife.

A London man, returned this morning from Chicago, reports that his wife remained there, the victim of a new craze.

To his chagrin, however, it isn't even gambling with the social standing and culture of Mah Jongg to which the lady has succumbed. Even bridge, though slightly passe, would still be within the pale.

But sweeping through the windy city, there is a new fad. The ladies don't spend their afternoon in a Chinese any longer. East wind and south wind and all other pretty little winds have lost their significance. All the equipment they use, according to this "Londoner," is just what the little black boys have when they go behind the fence to "shoot craps."

The Chicagoans have been smitten with "bunco."

The story goes that bunco isn't a new game but merely a new name surreptitiously, and after the ladies had been set at their wits' end to unravel the mysteries of mah jongg, they suddenly tired of it, and pulled this simple little game out of the discard where it had been quietly reposing for many a year.

They didn't even give it a new name, like Oo-long, or So-long, but simply announced to their friends that they were going to have a bunco party. Then the craze was on! Now it holds the windy city in its grip.

It seems that the result of the first throw means trumps and after that the score is 23. The players move from table to table as in progressive euchre, securing a change as soon as they get 23 points. The London man says his wife knows all about it, but so far, he himself hasn't caught on. Mrs. London was scheduled to return with her husband, but after staying there a week, she hadn't been moved once from the first table and so she went him into giving her funds sufficient to pay her hotel bill, at least until she reaches table number two. After that she has promised to come home, and it may be that she will return to her first love and put away the dice for the little pieces of ivory which they call "Mah Jongg."

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

Professor B. C. Dearth, head of the department of physics of the University of Western Ontario, will speak tonight at the old medical building under the auspices of the university extension course. The subject of his address will be "Colors and Color Blindness."

COL. CURRIE DEMANDS EARLY REFERENDUM

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ly or in the same manner as the member for Southwest Toronto. Yesterday the premier told The Advertiser that public demand for a vote on the O. T. A. had not been sufficiently articulate.

But Mr. McCausland and some others on the Tory benches, who want to work fast, predicted cheerfully to The Advertiser, "We'll be able to show the premier that there is a real demand from the people for a vote."

Will Show the Premier. "We'll have to show the premier," said Mr. McCausland, "We know there is a demand for a change, even if the premier does not know it." But then there is the other side of the story, and there are other Tories in the Legislature, not representing Toronto ridings, who insisted that they are not going to be stampeded just on Mr. McCausland's say-so or upon Col. John Currie's persuasion.

Tom Moore Arrives In City And Greeted By Officials; Presented With Gold Key

Great Screen Celebrity Is Given Freedom of London.

EVERY INCH AN ARTIST

Declares Only Few of His Pictures That He Likes.

Tom Moore, the versatile Irishman, who has given pleasure to millions of movie fans the world over, arrived in the city today with his company to present "Thieves in Clover" at the Grand Theatre this evening.

Mr. Moore, neatly and even jauntily dressed, smiled his million-dollar smile at acting Mayor L. H. Douglas when the latter gave him a gold key, symbolical of the city's freedom, at the C. N. R. station this morning.

Ten minutes before he had just learned of the serious motor accident which may mean the death of his brother, Owen Moore, who was killed in a crash on his way to the city to take the news seriously.

"I won't believe it," he said, "until I receive definite word."

At the party entered the Tecumseh House, Mr. Moore observed a placard advertising "Thieves in Clover," which referred to him as "Smiling Tom Moore."

"There's that darn thing again," Tom Moore ejaculated with easy good humor. "I shall wire my advance agent immediately."

To The Advertiser, he explained that the word "smiling" was cheap publicity, and he would not tolerate it any further. Fortunately enough, Mr. Moore's latest picture, entitled "Big Brother," is showing at Loew's Theatre this week, while Mr. Moore in person will be playing at the Grand.

"It's the first time I was ever in competition with myself," he remarked genially when he saw the Loew's Theatre billboard.

Everybody who comes in contact with Tom Moore warms up to him. He has personality plus and, despite his tremendous success in the movie world, no one could possibly accuse him of affectation or "swank." He is the jolly good fellow with the breezy air of a smiling commercial salesman on the street, just as he is on the screen. With these qualities, he is every inch an artist, revealing to the Advertiser an artistic appreciation of things and events extraordinary even in a world-famous movie celebrity.

Picture With Key. "I shall never forget this visit to London," Mr. Moore said, smiling, as he always does when he takes "The first time I saw a gray suit, and key in my life. I wonder if it's the key to the mayor's cellar?"

"You're sure to get 20 years in jail," put in his manager, humorously.

Tom Moore looks even better and more agreeable than his pictures. Dressed immaculately with gray suits, black tie and a gray suit, one no longer wonders, after seeing him in person, why he is preferred by millions to Valentino and other shells of the silent drama.

Unlike most movie actors, Mr. Moore does not think all his pictures are good. In fact, the majority of them are full of defects, he said, and he really came up to his expectations. Even such a fine farical picture as "Officer 666," which was supposed to be a masterpiece, he said, was not up to his expectations.

Mr. Moore passed off with a depressing gesture.

"Yes," he said, "it was a fair picture, but nothing to brag about."

The "covered wagon" and "Birth of a Nation" are Mr. Moore's idea of real, poignant, well-constructed drama. In his opinion, they are the best pictures ever produced.

He is fond of "Lord and Lady Algy," "Hold Your Horses," and "Big Brother," three plays in which he took the leading part, but in practically every picture he can see room for improvement.

"What constitutes and what brings success in moving pictures?" he was asked.

Outlines Success. "Personality and adaptability," Mr. Moore answered without hesitation. "It all depends whether or not you fit in. You must absorb the atmosphere of the picture; you must throw your whole being into it. And you must take it naturally and readily or you will never get anywhere."

Tom Moore refuses in his entirety all the arguments seen in moving picture magazine advertisements which claim unknown authors may gain big rewards by writing screen stories. In his whole experience only one original scenario was ever adapted to the screen and that was by Rupert Hughes, the noted author.

An unknown writer's chances are absolutely nil. All the pictures of the future will be taken from plays or books he said.

"What I have to say about the doings of Hollywood is just what I have to say about the report of my brother's critical condition from the motor accident," Mr. Moore stated.

"They are greatly exaggerated."

"Of course I was an intimate friend of Wally Reid, but I did not know he took dope and I respect his studio once and seeing him in a thin, sickly condition, but even then I didn't realize that he was a dope fiend."

Tom Moore and his three brothers, Owen, Mat and Joseph, took Christmas dinner together. That was the last time he saw Owen, and if reports as to the seriousness of Owen's illness are correct, it was the last time the two movie stars will ever meet.

"I never gave such a long interview in my life," Mr. Moore remarked as he roamed the third story of the Tecumseh Hotel, inspecting the rooms. "I've never talked so much in my life."

Expenses Large. Referring to the stupendous salaries of movie stars, Mr. Moore said the expenses and overhead of the average screen notable were so great that at the end of the month they were often out of pocket.

I told an old woman the other

GROSS EARNINGS STREET RAILWAY SHOW INCREASE

Advance in Operating Expenses Due To Track and Property Improvements.

SERVICE IS BETTER

The London Street Railway Company increased its gross earnings for 1923 over 1922 by \$98,827.31. The increase in operating expenses due to track and property improvements, and higher wages amounted to \$77,095.81. This increase was also largely due to the fact that the company increased its service by 15% during the year. The total car mileage for the year was 2,124,160, an increase of 270,538 miles. Eight cars, five one-man cars and three double track cars were added by the company as capital improvements in the year.

These figures are taken from the annual report of the company presented yesterday in the general offices of the company to the shareholders at the annual meeting by President Charles Currie of Cleveland. The report shows that the net earnings from operation of the company for 1923 were \$21,229.08. Fixed charges and depreciation accounted for \$46,877.88, the Dominion income tax was \$4,712.18, and the balance, \$21,229.08, was divided into 14% were paid quarterly, making a total of \$24,165.70. In the financial statement improvements in 1923 are put at \$162,311.70, and the following liabilities on capital improvements are given: Notes payable (this is a loan from the bank) \$60,000, and accounts payable (to the city of London on street paving in ten annual instalments), \$63,402.41. There were 13,865,148 passengers carried in the year, and 1,782,195 transfers issued.

F. W. HARCOURT HONORED BY THE LAW SOCIETY

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 7.—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., was this morning elected treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada in succession to the late Hon. Featherstone Osler. He is the 25th occupant of that office, which was created in 1797. Mr. Harcourt is official guardian of Ontario. He is past grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, A. F. & A. M.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOR GIVEN YOUTH FOR THEFT

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Feb. 6.—In police court this morning William Temple was given three months' hard labor for theft, by Police Magistrate Cresson. Temple was charged with stealing clothes from Johnston & Carson, Roy Couch was charged with stealing boots from William Ewen's shoe store. He was remanded in custody until Saturday.

ST. PAUL'S G. F. S.

The reunion which the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral held last evening for former members proved to be a most happy affair. Particularly invited were those members who were now married, and these included, the number present reached about 60. Miss Gladstone, Miss Shaw-Wood and Mrs. Henry were in charge of the program provided. Mrs. Henry brought with her several girls from the Y. W. C. A., who provided the songs and readings, which were a most delightful feature. The speaker was the diocesan W. A. president, Mrs. Frank Anderson, whose subject was the appropriate one of "Individual Responsibility." Mrs. Anderson based her talk on the little rhyme, "I wonder what our church would be, if everyone in the parish were like me." From this she developed the theme that each task, be it great or a humble one in the home, has its important place in the scheme of things.

DOLLAR DAY RUSH BECOMES STAMPEDE

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opened they rushed in like industrious bees after a handful of grain.

The crowds didn't wait till 9 o'clock to come down town. They were there long before, lined up in front of the doors. One merchant, arriving a minute or two before 9 to open his doors, found his passage-way barred, and the enterprising gentleman who had taken up a point of view from one of the windows about the door knob, took a great deal of persuading before he would relinquish his hold and allow the owner to enter. He had his own suspicions about the "owner" business being a neat little dodge to secure first place in the jam.

Anyhow, Dollar Day was a success. The crowds turned out well. Merchant and customer both benefited. The former was rid of his stock, and the latter got excellent material at bargain prices. There will be plenty of third women in the city tonight. Maybe father will be acting his own tag. But everybody's happy!

UNCLE PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. T. P. Elliott of 100 Stanley street, died at her home, at the death of her uncle, David Huston, at his home in Winnipeg.

She gets relief from DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN And so do the children

Some Families Are Never Ill

FORTUNATE are the children whose parents fully realize the seriousness of constipation. Hospital records prove that 75 per cent of all disease originates in bowel obstruction, or constipation. Young children cry because of it; school children are hampered in their studies; grown people are made 25 per cent less efficient; elderly people's blood pressure increases 25 per cent. Clara M. Smith, Big Valley, Alberta, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin for all, and especially for children and old folks; Mrs. Bettles, 8 Napanee St., Toronto, keeps it always in the house for family use.

Largest Selling Laxative

Every up-to-date family medicine chest should contain a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, a compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and palatable aromatics, a prescription written by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who practiced medicine 47 years. You can buy a bottle in any store where medicines are sold, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

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We guarantee that if you will give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to a child or for a few nights to an adult it will relieve any case of constipation no matter how chronic, or your money will be refunded.

10 Million Bottles a Year

Use it once and you will never again take coal-tar drugs in any form, calomel, castor oil. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a vegetable laxative free from opiates and narcotics. It can be safely given to infants, yet it effectively moves the bowels of adults. It acts gently, does not create a gripe. Keep it in the house and use it for any indication of bowel obstruction such as constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, dyspepsia, pimples and like skin eruptions. Give it early and it will break up a fever or a cold overnight. A spoonful proves it.

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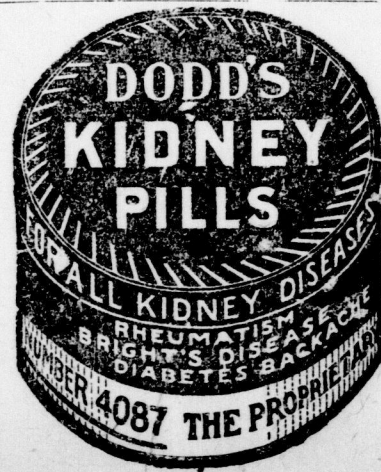
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HAPPINESS MAY RETURN FOR KINCARDINE FAMILY

Advertiser Contest May Prove Splendid Opportunity For Helpless Murder Victims.

NOMINATED BY FRIEND

Makes Plea For Family of Man Slain by "Scobie" Dan.

For one little Kincardine girl The Advertiser contest may prove a haven of opportunity that will bring happiness and sunshine to an unfortunate family. The little girl is Mildred Kay, daughter of Mrs. George Kay, whose husband was shot to death on Jan. 6, 1923, by a crazed murderer, "Scobie" Dan.



PLEAS FOR VICTIMS.

Miss Lotta Fisher, who sees in The Advertiser contest possibilities for happiness for the stricken widow of George Kay, who was slain at Kincardine by "Scobie" Dan.

shine to her in her saddened condition.

"When the terrible affair occurred she and her husband were getting along well for a young couple. They had a nice, comfortable home and garden. They had a fine pen of chickens. Thrifty, honest folk is what they were, and the kind that a community cannot afford to lose. The wife was a clever girl, before her marriage having taught school. She had tastes artistic, and was a fine painter. Had she been spared, she would have been able to provide for the little daughter and herself.

Is Helpless Today.

"But it was not to be. Today she is helpless, or rises with the assistance of her mother and sits helplessly. She has the sight of one eye only. She is partially paralyzed. She has a splendid brain, with all its artistic creativeness, is numbed by paralysis. She cannot think consecutively. She is trying to wander into the dim past and probably piece out the great tragedy that has entered into her life. It is pitiful for former friends who knew her to sit and watch her in this terrible condition. Yet she at times throws off the pall that seems to hang over her, and her face will light up with a smile. Brief as it is, one feels that some sunny past reminiscence has worked its way through her brain. It's a mercy probably that she is not able to remember all or piece together the past.

"This all leads up to the great question, how does she live? Her means were meagre to begin with. Her illness, special care and trip to Toronto, in hopes of doing something for her, have eaten up her money. The father is a laboring man of the honest, ambitious type. He gave his two daughters and one son a good education. These, like Mrs. Kay, have established homes of their own. They do what they can. However, it is the father and mother that have

The following is Miss Fisher's letter to The Advertiser:

"In presenting the name of Mrs. George Kay to be entered in your contest, I do so because I believe that hers is a most deserving cause. All will remember the terrible tragedy of January 6, 1923, that stirred not only Kincardine, but the whole of Canada. Shortly after dinner on that Saturday, George Kay was shot to death and his wife Lotta, who was left wounded and bleeding on the floor of their home. The little daughter, Mildred, hid until the perpetrator of the crime left the home. She then called for assistance over the phone. It was a terrible sight, and those who saw it will not forget it.

"On Friday, January 19, Mrs. Kay was taken to Toronto and specialists examined her. She was in a partially paralyzed condition. Nothing could be done for her. One eye had been removed. She was brought home on February 15. Since then her life has been that of a patient, waiting mortal. There is no hope of recovery. Her little daughter is the one thing that brings cheer and sun-

to take care of the invalid and look after her little girl, Mildred.

"If one of your capital prizes could be won for Dutha Kay, the people of her section would be doing her a kindness, and at the same time it would show a fine spirit of not forgetting her in her great need.

"Let Us To It."

"Let us to it and win one of these big prizes for her. It may be that in the generosity of The Advertiser managers they will make any prize she might win a cash prize. That is the thing that helps most in cases of this kind. Kincardine people should jump at the chance of helping in this splendid fight for something tangible for Mrs. Kay and little Mildred. It's wonderful how the whole countryside might be aroused in this cause.

"Mr. Advertiser I want you to put Dutha Kay's case on your front page in big, black type. I know her and sung with her in the Methodist choir in Kincardine. Will you do it?"

(Signed) LOTTIE I. FISHER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The board of control today endorsed a resolution requesting the Dominion government to pass legislation so that the depositors of the Home Bank may be paid in full.

The resolution was presented by W. J. Lee, chairman of the local depositors' committee. Members of the board expressed the opinion that 7,000 depositors should not be forced to sacrifice their money because war-time conditions necessitated that it should be jeopardized.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the prime minister, minister of finance, and leaders of parties.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Worcester, O., Feb. 6.—Jack Pierce, 25, confessed here this afternoon, according to police, that he murdered Florence Nitzman, Canton telephone operator, whose body was found in a small stream near that city a week ago.

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Well-known prospector and war veteran, is dead in Toronto. He was the original discoverer of the Kincardine Lake gold fields, and was one of eight brothers who served overseas during the great war.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS TRADE PREFERENCE

Delegation Interviews Canadian Government On Reciprocal Tariff Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Reciprocal tariff preference between Canada and Australia is being discussed by the government and a delegation of Australian officials here today.

The delegation, which is headed by Senator Wilson, chairman of the executive council of Australia, and which includes three members of the Australian tariff board, will make its proposals for mutual concessions in the tariff before departing tonight for a tour of Western Ontario.

The Australian delegation will leave tonight for Western Ontario, where they will be the guests of several municipalities. They will inspect industrial plants in Oshawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Windsor.

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BRILLIANCY MARKS OPENING DAY OF THE LEGISLATURE

Largest Crowd in History Sees Formal Opening of Ontario's Sixteenth Parliament.

WOMEN IN POSSESSION

By WILLIAM SHARMAN. Special to The Advertiser. by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Few members attended yesterday's inaugural session of Ontario's sixteenth parliament, marked by splendor and brilliant ceremony, and a far greater number of spectators than at any period during the past decade.

The attendance exceeded all expectations and the service of city as well as provincial police was required in the corridors and within the Legislature halls for the first time in history.

As early as noon, there were representatives of the fair sex, fashionably gowned, actually sitting on the steps leading from the main corridors to the Legislature, waiting patiently for the doors to swing open at three o'clock.

During the rush through the side entrances, when all available chairs had been taken and there was standing room only and very little of that, the outer air, mingling room, another eager visitor of the same sex.

Members Retire.

In fact, it was "ladies' day" to all intents and purposes, the members resigning their places on either side of the house to their wives, families, friends, acquaintances, and even complete strangers. While the party leaders and their immediate following occupied their places of state, the majority of the rank and file and the back-benchers remained strictly in the background, in the corridors, the committee-rooms, or in their hotels. Many of them, in fact, had not reached the city until tonight, knowing that the real business does not proceed until tomorrow.

London was represented by Hon. Sir Adam Beck. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion. Both W. E. N. Sinclair and Hon. Manning Doherty were in attendance, the former as the official head of the government's opposition. At least such was the declaration from the Progressive side, but the Tories claim that Mr. Doherty does not aspire for the opposition leadership and that he will remain a mover and seconder.

Unmindful of the impressive proceedings in full swing but a short distance from them, a couple of members of the Legislature from distant rural ridings sat in the I. F. O. committee rooms discussing recent events and proclaiming with evident sincerity and emphasis that "they were not Progressive members at all" in the strict sense of a new party. They had been re-elected, they made it clear, as "Farmer" members, and Farmer members they were going to remain.

That their leader, the Hon. Manning Doherty, had been addressing communications to the premier on behalf of the new Progressives was nothing to them, they said. With Mr. Doherty yesterday were two of the most important members of the late Deary administration, Hon. W. E. Ramey, former attorney-general, and Hon. F. C. Biggs, ex-minister of highways.

organization of the compensation board and its work.

Haney To Speak.

Tomorrow the debate on the reply to the address from the throne will proceed in the legislature. J. F. B. Belford (East Northumberland) will move the reply, and W. S. Haney (West Lambton) the youngest member in the new House, will second it. Both will finish their addresses tomorrow, and it is expected that there may be time for one of two other speakers. At noon the conservative members will be the guests of Premier Ferguson at luncheon, which will be followed by a Conservative Caucus, at which will be chosen and legislative considered.

TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

Common Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall.

Many people so far misunderstand the digestive system as to treat it like a machine, neglecting it until it works sluggishly, then irritating it to work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful.

To safeguard your digestion the diet must be controlled. Over-eating is always harmful, but one must assimilate enough food to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find fuel for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure way to prevent indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from any form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take whole-some nourishment. Above all, start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of the new blood supply, your digestive system will respectability, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. So begin to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 20 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

John Swartout of Avon, At 73, Deserts Baseball To Enter Prize Contest



SALESMAN AT 73.

John Swartout of Avon, who has deserted his baseball, checkers and euchre deck in order to win the grand prize offered in The Advertiser contest. He says he has lived long enough to know the knock of opportunity when he hears it.

Has No Time For Frivolous Pastimes When Opportunity Calls.

SEEKS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Works To Win Grand Prize Offered by The Advertiser.

Special to The Advertiser.

Avon, Feb. 6.—John Swartout of Avon, better known as "Babe Ruth" Swartout, and one of the old-time ball players in this part of the country, with fifty years of playing to his credit, has just found a new interest

in life and has entered The Advertiser's circulation competition with all the energy of a boy. His more than 73 years of life have not in the least slowed down his faculties, and he is canvassing the countryside, seeing all his friends and enlisting their aid like a young salesman.

Mr. Swartout is a close friend of Lawrence Johnson of Avon, who is now in his one hundred and sixth year. For years they have played euchre and checkers together and side by side have watched every ball game here for over half a century. John, however, is now too busy with his new role to do any of these things, and he has had to forsake the lure of the checker board for the attraction of winning the prize in the competition. He is out for big game and expects to win the grand prize. He is asking all friends, and he has a host of them here, to send him coupons, renewals and new subscriptions to The Advertiser, and judging by the response he is getting his friends are all loyal.

The Persin language contains the word "khak," meaning earth or dust. The English derivation is spelled "khaki," meaning earth colored. Hence we have khaki cloth, which, being like the dust, renders the wearer inconspicuous.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 35c. a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills.

Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



For Every Use About the House

For washing floors and linoleum—washing woodwork and windows—for the many uses about the house—SURPRISE wears well—washes well in any water and is soft on the hands.

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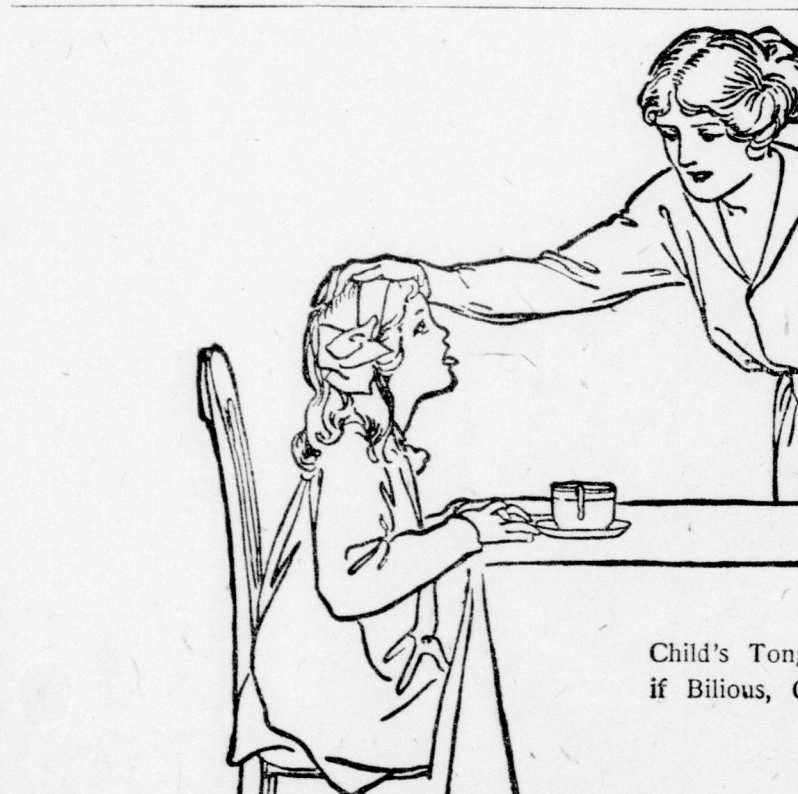
Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 23 years for

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Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing Co., a German pharmaceutical company, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

In the Tea Cup the full charm of "SALADA" GREEN TEA #458 is revealed. The flavor is pure, fresh and fragrant. Try it today.



Child's Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Give "California Fig Syrup"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924.

A Fine Not Enough.

A foreigner in Hamilton had his premises raided, and there were found, in the early hours of the morning, 60 men and 15 young girls, many of them under 16 years of age. A keg of wine was also taken from the premises.

In court the fine was \$400 for the keeper of the place.

That looks like a half measure. A man who runs such a joint is a menace to the community, and especially to the young life of the place. He is not a desirable citizen in any sense of the word.

A \$400 fine does not help matters where the evidence clearly points to the necessity of deportation.

Overdoing the Thing.

There are always some moving picture producers seeking to secure a picture that will make spectators shudder.

In Rome an attempt was made to film a lot of supposed Christian martyrs for a scene in "Quo Vadis." And of course to do so it was necessary to have a den of lions, supposedly trained. They were to growl and snarl and all the rest of it. One of the animals added history to the scene by jumping on a platform where the martyrs were supposed to be praying prior to being thrown to the lions. The result was one dead actress.

The Italian police are showing good sense in seeking to imprison the directors who fled from Rome.

No picture that was ever made was of such importance as to call for the sacrifice of a human life.

Public Money.

Chatham City Council has voted \$750 "for the encouragement of baseball," and according to reports from that place the move has caused a great deal of adverse criticism.

There is no reason why it should not. Chatham, like other centers, talked economy at the time of its municipal election, and citizens have a right to expect the actions of the council to run parallel to election promises.

Apart from that the precedent is not sound. The way is open for similar demands for "the encouragement" of hockey, lacrosse, tennis, football or any other sport.

It is good business to keep close to the very safe rule that public money is for the carrying on of public business and nothing else.

Once a departure from that position is made it becomes an increasingly difficult matter to call a halt.

No Vocational Collegiate.

The London visit of Dr. Merchant, inspector for the department of education, brought to an abrupt ending any negotiations on the part of the local board of education for making a vocational collegiate out of the Technical School.

As a matter of plain fact there is no such organization as a vocational collegiate, such as it was proposed to run in London. In several of the smaller centers there are composite schools, where both technical and academic work is taught, but they are in reality two schools under one roof and one management, but otherwise separate units.

London Technical School shares to a fairly large extent in the government grant for schools doing technical work approved by it. Last year the sum amounted to \$23,000, for the most part from the Dominion, supplemented by provincial aid.

It was also made plain by the visit of Dr. Merchant that the department at Toronto was not pressing for the immediate erection of two colleges in the east and south of London. He believed that public opinion in these sections would force the hand of the civic financiers to go ahead with the construction, and he appears satisfied to let the pressure be put on by Londoners themselves rather than making it appear to be coming from the department at Toronto.

All of which shows that Dr. Merchant is fairly strong in diplomacy, for had he said "The department insists on these two secondary schools being put up at once," he would have started no end of trouble. Now that he places the onus of creating public sentiment on the people of the east and the people of the south he has thrown out a challenge that local sentiment will be quick to take up.

The idea of the local board to effect economy was commendable as

far as it went, but it was not backed up by facts. The idea of keeping the London Technical School purely for technical purposes can be said to be thoroughly established now.

"Too Many Cars."

"Too many automobiles." The same phrase seems to come to the surface every time men meet to settle what's wrong with the world. It came up at the annual meeting of the farmers' organization in Toronto, although it is not recorded that it was generally indorsed. It came up at a gathering north of London the other night. "Too many cars. People are so busy paying for them they have nothing left over," and so on.

Admitted that there are many cars abroad—what of it? Is there any way in which a man can be stopped from buying one if he can find the first payment?

It is not many years ago when there were no cars. A few of the wealthier families in the community kept driving horses, and the rest of the community stood by and watched them drive past.

Today it is different. Even the man with a small income can approach the car market. He may start on a used car; perhaps he gets a bargain, and has a year to finish up the payments. When he gets in behind the wheel and has the family tucked in around him, the roads of the country lie before him just as they do for the best eight-cylinder car on the market. He may have to dig in a little harder for the money needed to pay for the bus, but he has it; he is a car owner, and has family can go places and view localities that were positively out of their reach before.

Now, who is going to that man and say, "Here, mister, you have no business with a car. You have mortgaged yourself for a year to pay for it. You can't afford to run it."

And so with much of this complaint about "too many cars." Who is going to rise up and be the judge of the situation? A man who feels that a car is going to make his family life more worth-while is entitled to credit if he is willing to trim here and there to attain his end.

Poor With \$500,000.

Stephen Senior, reputed to be worth \$500,000, was found dead in an old shack in Perth Amboy, N.J. He had lived there for 40 years, alone.

He was wealthy as dollars go; he was in a business that made him money.

He was wealthy as the banks ledgers class people, and according to the standards of mortgages and titles he was well off.

But he died alone. In his last illness there were no neighbors asking for Stephen; there were no friends coming in to see if there was anything they could do.

He could thumb over his bank book, and look over the totals of his securities; right along he could call himself wealthy, but how miserably poor he was.

The presence of true friends; the greetings of children as he went about the street; the joy of finding out some one he could help along the road with a lift—all these priceless things were not written on Stephen's inventory.

He had \$500,000, and yet who will say that he was not in the truest sense of the word a pauper, poor and bankrupt.

On Probation.

Apparently some pressure had to be brought to bear on the people responsible for the conduct of the German embassy at Washington before any mark of respect was shown for ex-President Wilson, such as the half-masting of the German flag.

Not until 12:30 on the day of the funeral was the German flag brought to this position.

What the Germans do in such cases is entirely their own affair, but they would be well advised to pay heed to courtesies, and to do everything else that might create good will.

It is necessary for them to show in a national way that they know how to behave.

Note and Comment.

These new black bowler hats for men are coming in just when the snowball season is at its height.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Wednesday. And so did a lot of boxes containing moth-covered dress suits.

Watching the evidence of the oil lands case in United States makes it plain why they used to refer to election funds as green oil.

Baptists in Tillsonburg are in trouble because their pastor, though successful and efficient, is not an ordained man. It is interesting to recall that the same thing could be said of Spurgeon, the greatest of Baptist preachers in his day.

Rarebits By Rex

WHEN SUSIE STEERS.

When an orator gets going
On the wonder of this land
I endure his puff and blowing
And I try to understand.

When a bridge fiend starts to double
Any time of day or night,
I shall always take the trouble
To infer his meaning right.

But when Susie takes the blinking
Steering wheel and starts to chat
I am almost dead from thinking
What the girl is driving at.

Newspapers are filled with scandalous stories about the people who decay perfectly scandalous that such stories should be published.

"Girls Warned Against Marrying Drunkards."—Headline. Unless, of course, you can support them in the manner to which they have been accustomed.

The time of day the office boy gets down to work indicates that he thinks this is sleep year.

Premier MacDonald is said to be working 14 hours a day. The unions will have to look into this.

We're thankful we're not a capitalist. We have it hard enough doing automobiles without dodging taxes.

TRUE LOVE.

With a little girl in Nancy
I'm determined to reside;
She has captured my young fancy
Since her rich old father died;
Though she cusses like a bandit,
Cries "Diablo! Sacre! Blue!"
I can never understand it,
So I say, "The same to you."

Though her temper's not the bright-
est

Though she is a bossy wench,
It annoys me not the slightest,
I've forgotten all my French.
When she calls me French for
nothing.

I reply that she's a sight,
But as neither knows the meaning
We can never have a fight.

Since her dad's demise I've missed
her,
And she'll welcome me with thanks,
So I'm off now to assist her.
Spend her twenty million francs.

Even the radio enthusiast will admit
that it is sometimes difficult to
understand what the wild wave
lengths are saying.

With \$100 a week alimony, Mrs. De Wolf Hopper No. 5 claims she can't rent a decent-sized house. But it is surely enough to keep De Wolf from the door.

One citizen says the halibutones in Monday's storm weighed as high as a pound each, and a mere innocent flock of intoxicated aviators delivering it.

It seems strange that the younger generation has been denounced now for at least 600 years.

Ask Central

(From the Vancouver World.)
In 1878, Mary Beatrice Kennedy became the first telephone exchange operator in New York City. She is still plugging a switchboard at the station, N. J.

Now, if you think human nature has changed much, hark to Mary's memories of old times.

Before Mary took her job in 1878, "Central" was always a big boy.

"I got my job," she recalls, "because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators."

In the old days, Mary said, people didn't use telephone numbers. They just cranked at the box, took down the receiver and asked for Smith's drug store or Brown's grocery.

Mary says folks used to ring Central and ask the price of eggs and what kind of weather was predicted for tomorrow.

The telephone companies still are toiling to break people of the habit of asking central what time it is, where's the fire, did One-Round Gorilla knock out Battling Snoozer, or who won the ball game.

Memories

Many years, long ago, when we parted,
I felt that my soul had gone away.
Many tears I have shed since we parted.

O, I wish that once more I could play
Down those old twisted lanes where
we wandered.

In the old swimming pool once more,
O, I pray to God, He may spare me
To be where I was when a boy.

I have wandered o'er hill and through
valley,
I have walked the broad city street.
No friend I have found who could
satisfy.

As the one that I used to meet.
I've been taught by the hand of
experience,
With heart wounds, nobody knows,
But through all of the wicked
temptation.

Your smile it guided me through.
I'm going back home, soon, to-
morrow—
Back to you, dear friend, I do pray.
We will stroll down those lanes
tomorrow.

We will go where we used to play.
We will talk of the times that have
gone by.
We will sit where we used to sit.
Then my heart will be satisfied,
"friend" of mine,
And my soul will be at rest.
—GEORGE WRIGHT.

Woodstock.

FIRE AND BACK-FIRE.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)
When Mr. J. H. Thomas went to the colonial office and told the porter that he was the new colonial secretary, the porter, who sympathetically whispered to a friend: "Another case of shell shock!" Which recalls what happened to Kier Hardie when he first went to Westminster. "Have you a job on the roof?" inquired the policeman at the door. "No," replied the door, tactful Hardie, "I've a job on the floor."

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS AND THE VALLEY ROAD.
Suffer hardship with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.—II. Tim. ii, 3.

Remember that in this world every mountain top of privilege is girdled by the valleys of low duty.

Remember that the transfiguration of the soul is but the preparation and encouragement for the sacrifice of the life.

Remember that we are not to tarry in the transitory radiance of Mount Hermon, but to press on to the enduring glory of Mount Zion, and that we can only arrive at the final and blessed resting place by the way of Mount Calvary.

Remember Peter's words in the full experience of the school of Christ.

For the spirit of Jesus was in him, and taught him what to say, when he wrote at the close of his life:

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trials which are to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you."

"But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when his glory shall be revealed ye may be glad also with exceeding joy."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Sentence Too Light.

Reader Claims That Goderich Case Is One That Called for Measures of a Sterner Nature.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—May I be permitted to occupy a space in your paper for a few remarks concerning the deplorable state of affairs in connection with the treatment of some of the Home boys, and especially in the case of little Charles Pulpit, who committed suicide on the farm of Benson Cox, near Goderich.

It is possible, that merely two months' imprisonment is the only punishment to be given Benson Cox? Isn't that enough to rile any right-thinking individual? Six months and 30 lashes would be too little. Lashes are cruel, but cruelly deserves cruelty.

My opinion should be administered only in cases of bodily injury to others. Is it permissible in this fair Canada of ours for men to abuse little orphan children? It may not be only by thrashings, but if the truth were known, by unkindness and consideration in every way.

Could a diminutive child of 16 years or of any other size or age, properly perform his duties, which in the case referred to were no doubt very strenuous, with little hands that were marked and injured from being beaten, or with any other part of his body sore from abuse? Would not kindness have a better effect?

According to the press, counsel for Benson Cox speaks of his client's reputation being ruined by the newspapers. Too bad, isn't it, to ruin his reputation, but a mere incident such as the hanging of the boy, and the ill-treatment which he is alleged to have received, are not worth consideration. I presume, it is time that the kind-hearted people of Canada looked more thoroughly into conditions surrounding Home boys' environment. No doubt when the home conditions of some of these boys are investigated, there is a lot of fine talk and apparent kindness shown on the part of the employer during the visit of the officials, but as soon as their backs are turned what happens?

It looks as if this case is largely responsible for the sad suicide of little John Payne at Omamee, for it appears he thought about it a great deal, and as a result was apparently none too pleasant. What is to follow in the footsteps of Charles Pulpit.

LOVER OF CHILDREN.

London South's Case.

Student Points Out That Present School Has Long Since Served Its Purpose.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The one vital educational need of London at the present time is a new London south collegiate.

For two years we have been struggling along, under protest, in makeshift quarters, long since discarded by the Victoria public school for the modern building which now houses them; but our ultimate capacity has been reached and something must be done, and done very quickly, to provide adequately for high school training in London South.

There is accommodation in our present building for 350 students, and this year we have around 340. Next September 400 students are expected to be in attendance, and, with the proposed extension of the London South Collegiate district, September, 1925, we will have 500 applying for admission. What is to be done with the extra 50 next term and the 150 the following year?

There is but one solution—we must have a new school.

The vigorous esprit de corps for which our school is so justly famous is by no means due to the surroundings in which the students find themselves. In fact, if our school spirit were dependent on the school building for its inspiration, it would be noticeable by its absence, and it has been only through the hearty co-operation among all the students and the staff that we have succeeded in overcoming the depressing influence of an out-of-date structure, erected to meet the educational needs of 30 or 40 years ago.

We must tramp up the creaking stairways, worn-in hollows by the feet of another generation; we must traverse the devious and low-ceilinged hallways, built after the plans of several different architects; we must live, during that part of our life when healthy surroundings are imperative, in rooms constructed according to the ideas of years ago.

At present the school is not so well fitted for its requirements as it was when first built, for the open ball ground, where our father used to enjoy themselves, is now the site of an imposing public school building.

We must play indoor baseball—girls baseball—on what would be the front lawn of the school.

It is worth ten times the additional taxes necessary for the construction of a new collegiate to insure for the London of tomorrow a progressive and vigorous citizenship, composed of men and women who, during their adolescent years, were accustomed

to think and act along broad and noble lines in a school which could inspire school and community patriotism, the forerunner of patriotism for country and race.

It is your duty—it is your moral obligation as citizens of London—to support wholeheartedly this project for a new collegiate in London South.

L. S. C. I. STUDENT.

WALLACEBURG VETERANS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the Wallaceburg branch of the G. W. V. A., Secretary H. Shirley reported several pension cases to be under consideration and cases of recurring disabilities being dealt with. An offer by the L. O. J. E. to appoint a committee to work as a Ladies' Auxiliary with the branch was readily accepted. The Anglican Young People's Association of St. James' Church were granted permission to use the G. W. V. A. club rooms.

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To His People At Home

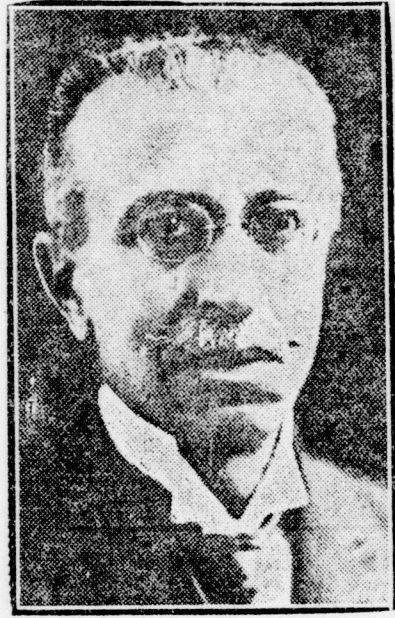
Dear Jean,—Here is a story to delight your womanly heart. It comes from Detroit of all places and concerns a multi-millionaire and a mongrel pup. The pup at the time the story opens was fast heading toward oblivion on a piece of ice in the Detroit River. The thermometer told the passer-by it was zero, and the pup already knew it. Enter Dr. R. Adlington Newman. Swimming 150 yards into the river fully clothed, and supported by a rope in the hands of two of Detroit's "finest," the good Samaritan grabbed the dog, whose upholstery was not made to withstand an eastern winter, and landed him on shore.

So there's your story, Jean. As I see it there are quite a few interesting things in connection with it. First, that sawbones was fit. There was nothing soft about his physical condition, and by the same token his heart was in the right place. It takes quite a handful of courage—I mean moral courage—to get out into a river after somebody else's pup. Probably Dr. Newman is in the swimming pool of the Detroit Athletic Club every

Wins Another Match; Those Movie Battles; Russian Speed King



Vincent Richards, tennis star, has won many games on the courts, but his biggest match was won recently, when he and Claremont Gushee eloped and were married. The honeymoon express will stop at Miami



Dr. Naame, a Syrian, reports that he has perfected a sure cure for cancer, which he will soon give to the world. The sufferer is given powdered extracts from thyroid and other glands



This recent photograph of the late ex-President Wilson probably testifies to his own words, "I am a broken down piece of machinery." The picture was taken while Mr. Wilson was out for an automobile drive



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, head of the Women's Party in the U.S., purchased a lighthouse for \$100,000 near her estate at Port Washington, so she could close a right of way cutting through her property



Near Banff, Alberta, a moving picture company is filming a new production with "ferocious" wolves taking a leading part. Here's a terrible struggle with a live wolf—as tame as a kitten



The yearlings of "Man-O-War," one of the greatest racing horses of the American track, are shown being fed by Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, on whose farm they are being bred near Lexington, Kentucky



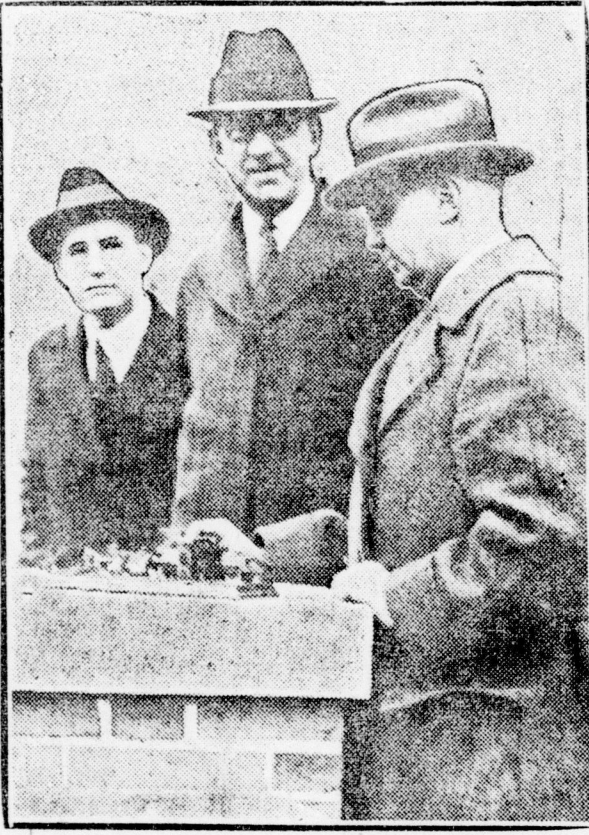
This pair of fancy skaters, adorned for a swim, attracted considerable attention when they appeared in summer sports attire on a rink near Berlin



"Smokey" Joe Gaston, winner of the American Dog Derby in Idaho last year, when "Whistlin" Lyd Hutchinson, for Canada, gave him a good run for second place, is shown in training with his team that will race this month



The Russian ice skating champion, Melnikov, is looked upon as one of the speediest in the game. He has been timed in 46 seconds for the 500 metres distance



Here is the way the news of the illness and death of ex-President Wilson was transmitted to the world. A reporter is shown dictating bulletins to a special telegraph operator who had a direct wire in operation on the stoop of the Wilson Home



Pretty Anne Meredith, once a Broadway stage favorite, obtained a divorce from Stephen S. Bigelow and was married recently to Major-General Sir Charles John Sackville West, British army officer and heir of Baron Sackville



Here is Gene Sarazen, with his newly-acquired world title, giving Jackie Coogan some pointers on how golf championships are won. Jackie is an ardent golf fan and can swing a mean club



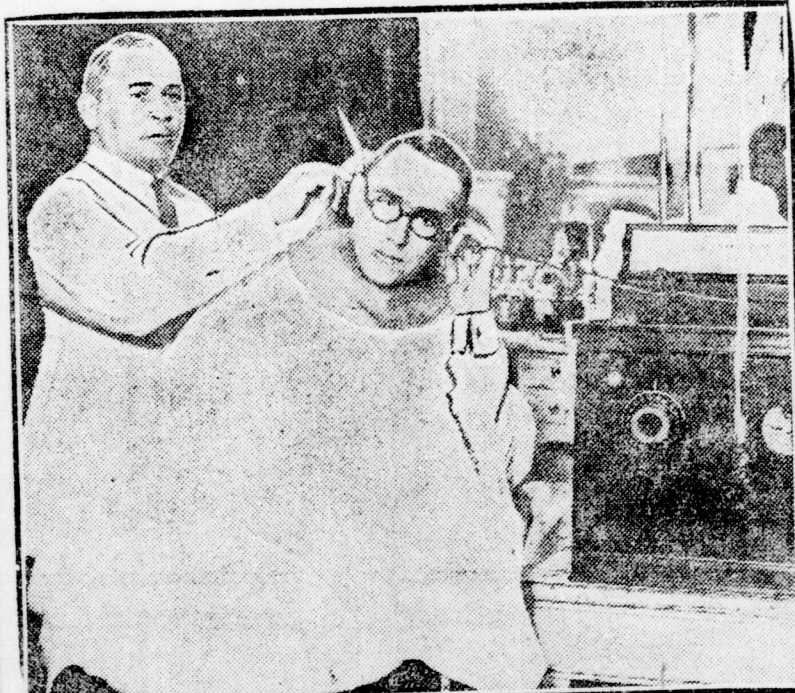
Admiral Cary T. Grayson, personal physician and friend to Woodrow Wilson, is shown telling reporters that nothing could stay the hand of death from the ex-president of the United States



The Duchess de Richelieu, formerly Miss Elinor Douglas Wise, of Baltimore, well-known singer, will make her debut shortly at the opening of the Peace House in New York



Not only children find fun in making models in the snow. This Minneapolis woman also sees sport in it and has found time to erect a white statue in front of her home, which she has named



The new nickel-in-the-slot radio machine has been installed in some of the up-to-date tontorial parlors on the continent. It gives patrons advance information as to the nature of the program and also posts a warning 20 seconds before time is up



This photograph was taken at the new home of the "Baby" Congressman, Clarence J. McLeod, showing his wife and two children. Mr. McLeod, despite his youth, is well known and a great favorite

London Intermediates Fade From Picture After Loss At Sarnia

LOCALS' HOPE BLASTED BY 6-3 SARNIA VICTORY

Defeat Puts London Intermediates Out of Group Running.

LED IN FIRST PERIOD

INTERMEDIATE STANDING.				
	W.	L.	T.	P.
Sarnia	9	2	0	59 28
London	7	4	1	51 36
Glencoe	3	5	0	17 34
St. Marys	0	8	1	28 58

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—London's last hopes of district hockey honors were snuffed in a 6-3 Sarnia win at St. Andrew's rink tonight before 1,500 fans, who crowded every seat, corner and cranny in the building. It was one of the fastest games seen here for years despite the rough and sticky ice, which made control of the puck difficult. London didn't go down before any worthy superior side, for the shooting powers of Somers, Lougheed and Gowdy were proportionate to their ability to make sizzling rushes through the Sarnia team a different story might have been told.

As it was, London seemed to rest on their sticks in the second after gaining a margin which they earned in the first. For three parts of the second, London, playing desperate hockey, penned Sarnia up, and the Blue and White could but reply with long volleys.

Ten minutes from the close Sarnia came back strongly enough to score two within two minutes, and thereafter London's chance was hopeless. McAllister and Reuter both put up strong games, although Reuter missed two easy ones. Mellon was the life of his side both in defence and offence, while O'Brien did some deadly shooting. Somers, Gowdy, and Lougheed were better than anything on the Sarnia side, and Moore had a great capacity for boring through the defence. Summed up, London seemed to lie down in the second and the last ten minutes of the final period. At other times they were good enough to win.

First Period.
Sarnia attacked the Blues and white, swarming around the London goal. London replied, and McAllister had to stop two. Somers went through to McAllister, but failed to find the net. Mellon skated through and passed to Burgess, who found the net, but the goal was disallowed for kicking. Mellon made two fine rushes. Monahan's passing was brilliant. Somers made a clean miss, and let in Burgess, but Reuter saved. Gowdy made a brilliant effort, McAllister saving at full length on the ice. London was doing the better work, but not shooting well. Perry relieved with a fine run—Reuter saved twice from Burgess. Sarnia set up a bombardment, but Reuter came through safely. Moore skated through and scored for London just before the whistle blew. London 1, Sarnia 0.

Second Period.
McAllister saved a hot one from Somers. Reuter picked off a beauty from O'Brien's stick. Gowdy went down to lose out in a scramble in front of the Sarnia goal. McAllister saved with the whole London line on him. Burgess missed his third open goal. Reuter survived a series of hot attacks. London was then penned in its defence area. At 10 minutes O'Brien received from Burgess and tied the score. A hot attack on the London goal followed, and Monahan was fenced. Mellon

HOCKEY SCORES

Senior O. H. A.
Kitchener 2, O. H. A. Lee 3.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Sarnia 6, London 3.
Brampton 1, Guelph 1.
Bilton 6, Burlington 2.
Belleville 5, Peterborough 3.
Oshawa 5, Port Hope 2.
Junior O. H. A.
Milverton 4, Clinton 1.
Humberstone 2, Welland 1. (Humberstone wins group.)
L. O. H. A.
Brantford 2, O. H. A. 1.
Intercollegiate.
McGill 5, U. of Montreal 1.
National League.
St. Pat's 4, Hamilton 3.
Ottawa 4, Canadens 9.
Northern League.
Simcoe 5, Cayuga 2.

GAMES TONIGHT.
(Junior O. H. A. Playoffs.)
Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
made a spectacular rush to narrowly miss. He immediately followed with a goal, the puck rolling in after Reuter had saved—14 minutes. McAllister had to save from Gowdy by falling on the puck. McAllister's skate was a little off, and he had to be carried off. He lost three teeth, but came out again. O'Brien scored Sarnia's third with a high shot from the wing at 19 minutes. Sarnia 3, London 1.

Third Period.
O'Brien tried Reuter with a hard one, and Moore handed a similar one to McAllister. Sarnia had a slight advance in the second. Reuter skated down left wing and scored a fine goal at five minutes. Burgess drew Reuter right out of the goal, but both sides were playing a desperate game. O'Brien went down right wing and gave Reuter no chance. Gowdy came near scoring. Mellon twice went through to miss. Somers made a bigger share of play. Clem Jackson scored Sarnia's sixth with two minutes to go.

Goal summary:
First—London, Moore, 19 minutes.
Second—Sarnia, O'Brien, 14 minutes; Sarnia, Mellon, 17 minutes; Sarnia, O'Brien, 19 minutes.
Third—London, Lougheed, 6 minutes; Sarnia, O'Brien, 14 minutes; London, Monahan, 12 minutes; Sarnia, D. Jackson, 16 minutes; Sarnia, G. Jackson, 19 minutes.
The line-ups:
Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry and Mellon; center, Burgess; wings, Jackson and O'Brien.
London—Goal, Reuter; defence, Somers and Lougheed; center, Dowling; wings, Gowdy and Monahan.
Referee—Harold Mitchell, Toronto.

GALT RINKS TAKE ONTARIO TANKARD

Defeat Hamilton Victorias by Close Total Score in Finals.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario tankard, the blue ribbon event for Ontario curlers, will be played during the summer months, repose in the Galt Curling Club, they defeating Hamilton Victorias in the finals tonight at the Victoria Club by the close margin of two shots. The finals were featured by the one-sided scores on both rinks. McDougall of Galt defeating Fletcher of Vics by 25 to 10, while Torrance of Vics beat Goldie by 24 to 11.

The summary:
Galt, Henderson, 11; Torrance, 24.
Hamilton Vics, Dryden, 11; Mitchell, 24.
Galt, Goldie, 11; Torrance, 24.
Hamilton Vics, Melvin, 11; Mitchell, 24.
Anderson, 11; Hay, 24.
McDougall, 25; Fletcher, 10.

CLINTON-PALMERSTON JUNIOR GAME 2-2 TIE

Special to The Advertiser.
Clinton, Feb. 6.—In the first game of the semi-final Junior O.H.A. played here yesterday between Clinton and Milverton, resulted in a 2-2 tie. In the first period penalties were drawn by Robertson and Kelterborne. Kelterborne made one goal for Milverton.

In the second period there were no penalties. Kelterborne and Hovey tallied for Clinton, putting the locals to the good by one point. The third period saw it tied up again when Kelterborne slipped a hot one past Elliott.
The lineup:
Clinton—Center, Rork; wings, Robertson and Hovey; defence, Nediger and Cole; goal, Elliott; subs, Higgins and Mutch.
Milverton—Center, J. Bastendorff; wings, R. Bastendorff and Kelterborne; defence, Smith and Busch; goal, Schueker; subs, Gaul and Paddon.
Clinton—Dick, from Seaford. Milverton will play at Milverton tomorrow.

PROPOSE FORMING NEW GIRLS' LEAGUE

Efforts of Former Shamrock To Push L. O. B. A. Are Frustrated.

REPRESENTS MINORITY

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—At a special meeting held in the offices of the Ontario Branch A. A. U. of C. here last night, tentative plans for the formation of a new Ontario Girls' Basketball Association, which will govern girls' basketball in Ontario, were advanced and will be acted on within a few days.

Efforts of the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association, through its president, Mrs. Smallman of Thorold, formerly Miss Blackwell of London, and organizer of that body, to control basketball in Ontario were frustrated. Mrs. Smallman first asked that the present executive of the L. O. B. A. with a representative from each girls' basketball league as a council, be allowed to take over the reins of government of the proposed organization.

Represents Minority.
It was pointed out, however, that while the L. O. B. A. was the oldest organization, it represented a small minority of the teams playing organized girls' basketball in the province. This unequal representation was pointed out in the following table, showing leagues which were playing a very high brand of basketball:

Teams	
Toronto Inter-Church League	12
Toronto Ladies' League	12
London Girls' League	13
Totals	29
Ladies' Ontario B. A.	29

Besides, it was pointed out that there were many other organizations playing girls' basketball which possessed great potential strength. The London Manufacturers' A. A. A. Girls' League was cited as an instance of these unnamed leagues.

Would Dominate.
Mrs. Smallman suggested to the meeting for an Ontario Basketball Association in process of formation through correspondence between the various provincial girls' leagues would dominate any Ontario body formed to control girls' basketball, but the Ontario branch officials stated emphatically that the process of organization was from province to domination.

The L. O. B. A. was given some days to consider what course of action it would pursue. It was made plain, however, that with or without the L. O. B. A., an organization to govern girls' basketball would be formed, and unless the L. O. B. A. were represented, it would be considered outside the pale of amateurism, and claims to any provincial championship would be without the sanction of the Ontario branch A. A. U. of C.

The upshot of the meeting is that the Ontario branch officials will take place before any more launches out to Edmonton after the Dominion title receive official sanction. It also assures every girls' basketball team in the province, winner in a league schedule of a chance to play for Ontario honors.

JINX IS STILL PURSUING GALT TERRIER SEXTET

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Feb. 6.—Rare Hoffman, right wing player of the Terriers, is out of the game for the rest of the season with a dislocated shoulder, received in Monday's game at Preston, when he collided with Bowman. While his shoulder troubled him for a time he played out the game. He is the third Terrier to be on the casualty list this winter. Woods and Watts having also been laid up with injuries.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IT JOVE WARNER
BY HIS PLEASURE
TO INTRODUCE TO YOU,
SIR ROLAND HAWTRY,
OF SUFFOLK, ENGLAND!
SIR ROLAND IS MY
GUEST FOR AWHILE—
AH—HUM—AND I WISH
TO RETURN THE FAVOR
FOR THE HOSPITALITY
I RECEIVED, WHILE
A GUEST AT HIS
ESTATE!

SIR HAWTRY?
HAR HAR—WELL, I'LL
TELL YOU HAWTRY—
THEM TITLES LIKE 'SIR'
AN' 'DOCKS' DON'T GET
A KICK OUT OF ME!
A MAN IS JES' PLAIN!
PETE OR BILL AS FAR
AS I'M CONCERNED!
HERE, HAVE A SMOKE,
HAWTRY!

FIELDING IMPROVES.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister, continues about the same. He is able to sit up in his room for a while each day.

RYKOFF STILL ILL.

Moscow, Feb. 6.—Premier Rykoff is still confined to his bed by heart trouble, complicated with stomach ailment.

WOMEN'S BOARDING HOUSE

HUM—PETE OR BILL?
BILL?—RAWTHA A
JOLLY PAIR—WOT?
BUT I SAY—I'VE
NOT BEEN INTRODUCED
TO THE BLIGHTS
YET—NO—!
HUM—AWSKING YOUR
PAWDOWN, BUT I WILL
SMOKE A TURKISH
Y'KNOW—YAS!

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SELECT SOCCER TEAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL GAME

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 6.—The teams which will take part in the international soccer match between Wales and Scotland on Feb. 16 at Cardiff will be:
Wales—Gray (Oldham), Russell (Plymouth) and Jenkins (Brighton); Evans (Cardiff), Keener (Cardiff) and Jennings (Bolton Wanderers); Davies (Swansea), Ivor Jones (West Bromwich), Len Davies (Cardiff), Richards (West Ham), and Wizard (Bolton).
Scotland—Harper (Hibernians); Marshall (Lanely) and Blair (Cardiff); McKeljohn (Rangers), McEaloe (Everton) and Muirhead (Rangers); Archibald (Rangers), Russell (Airdrieonians), Wilson (Chelsea), Cunningham (Rangers) and Morton (Rangers).



Photo shows the Canadian Olympic hockey team at Chamonix all dolled up for mountain climbing. This was just before Harry Watson did an Annette Kellerman into an Alpine stream. From left to right: Ernie Collett, Jack Cameron, Beatty Ramsey, Cyril 'Sig' Slater, Harold Mc-

HAMS PERCHED ON SECOND RUNG, TOO

Beat St. Pats 6-4, While Ottawas Blank Canadians At Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Before a crowd that smashed all attendance records for hockey matches in Ottawa, Canadians and Ottawas Senators tonight staged another torrid battle, with the home team winning by 4 to 0. The contest was replete with while inter-est lagged in the second period it was because the winners were content to play a waiting game, saving their energies for a last period rally. The story of the game may briefly be set out by stating that Ottawas took two well-earned goals in the first session, played a careful defensive style in the middle period and finished up the performance by boosting their total by two more in the final period. Canadians never let up in their attack, and carried a fair share of the play even against the four-goal margin the winners secured, but their chances to break into the score column were minimized by the faultless display given by Benedict in the local nets.

The game was strenuous all the way, especially so in the final period when only two minutes remained to play.
TIGERS WIN 6-4.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Feb. 6.—Hamilton is keeping St. Patrick's company on the second rung of the N. H. L. ladder. Following their 4 to 1 victory over 'Patties' here tonight in a six-wicket battle as seen here in many a moon. Everything went along swimmingly until Jack Adams cross-checked 'Shorty' Green in the second period and the feud was renewed. Unfortunately for Adams he suffered for his mistake, as he was struck across the face by a stick in a scramble in front of the Hamilton net, and rendered unconscious. The slash opened up his left ear and robbed him of much of his vision. Bert Corbeau with 10 minutes of playing time left in the final period, dropped his stick and piled into 'Shorty' Green. For this he was given a major penalty, and Green, who retaliated, was treated likewise.

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Pro Tournament Planned in Boston

Three Bottom Teams in N. H. L. May Compete.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 6.—Leo Dandurand, managing director of the Canadiens, today received word from George V. Brown, manager of the Boston Arena, that he would be ready to stage a professional hockey tournament in the Hub about March 15. Arrangements at the Boston end are complete, and it only remains now to make the National Hockey League clubs familiar with the Boston offer and give the final word that the affair is "on."

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ASKIN ELKS LOSE TO INGERSOLL KIDS

4-2 Verdict Goes To Cream Town Juniors in Exhibition Game.

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Ingersoll, Feb. 6.—In an exhibition game here tonight, Elks of London were defeated by the local junior. The game was a close checkered affair, and as a result combination was not conspicuous. Both teams scored in the opening frame. Penny finding the twine for London, and Smith counting for the homesters. Elks were unable to score in the second period, while Ingersoll added two counters, both on rushes by McMillen. In the third Richardson scored for Ingersoll and Baker for London.

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; defence, Richardson and Coburn; centre, Smith; wings, McMillen and Vallee; subs, House and Weekes.
Elks—Goal, Howson; defence, Baker and Milligan; centre, Penny; wings, Dalgleish and Carraie; subs, Dambra and Crake.
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SEE HOT ENGAGEMENTS BEFORE TITLE DECIDED

Wossa Group Winners Must Have Preliminaries Cleared Up Soon.

Some warm hockey battles are in store in the Wossa group before a final winner is declared, judging from the showing made by the teams which have qualified for the semi-finals.
St. Thomas C. I., which won District One, will play two home and two away games with Tillsonburg. District Three champions, while Mitchell will meet Woodstock, and Sarnia and Forest will play off to decide the western division.
All games in this series must be cleared up by Feb. 15, in order to insure getting into the finals before mild weather sets in.

INTER-CITY SWIMMING LEAGUE BEING FORMED

An inter-city swimming league is being arranged by the London and St. Thomas "Y's" and may be in operation by the end of the month.
St. Thomas boasts some speedy "fish" and at the local "Y" swimmers are being developed in larger numbers than ever before.
The contests will be both swimming and diving.

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FOOTBALL SKIES STILL OVERCAST

London and District Circuit Postpones Meeting Until February 16.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

The London and District Football Association will not meet this Saturday, the meeting having been postponed until Feb. 16. It will be held at the Armories at 7:30 o'clock.

The L. and D. slumped very badly toward the end of the past season, after making a start three years ago that had every promise of putting the dribbling code game on the map in Western Ontario. Just what will develop at this meeting, none of the football officials are prepared to predict in view of the muddled conditions of soccer higher up.

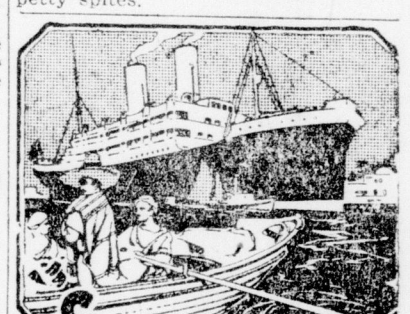
The situation at present is that the Canadian Football Association formed from a nucleus, and which has not expanded yet beyond that point, of Toronto and Hamilton clubs which broke away from the O. F. A. The new association has succeeded in getting official recognition from the A. A. U. of C., which at once establishes its status. The Dominion Football Association made haste to secure affiliation also, and according to reports it was indicated that the latter had attained his end. Now, however, comes definite word from W. J. Smith, chairman of the Ontario branch, A. A. U. of C., stating that the D. F. A. has not succeeded in getting affiliation.

Given Chance.
"They were given their chance at the meeting in Port William a year ago and did not take it," is the summing up of Smith.
Mr. Smith further intimated the other night in Toronto before officials of the C. F. A. that the A. A. U. of C. was now bound to support that organization and fight its battles.

This practically renders the once all-powerful D. F. A. outlaw and the O. F. A. as a subsidiary of the former body, is in the same kettle. The other day the C. F. A. invaded the precincts of St. Catharines, one of the opening shots in the war that will no doubt be waged between the opposing football forces this spring. There is little doubt but that officials of the C. F. A. will be represented here at the local meeting. So will the O. F. A., if there seems any possibility of the local district switching its allegiance.

Have No Quarrel.
So far, as local officials are concerned, they have no quarrel with the O. F. A. Most of the quarrel, to a casual observer, seems to be among the local officials themselves and the clubs.
London, however, is bound to be drawn into the struggle in some manner. The local officials before lining up definitely with their former parents, will have to look over the C. F. A. proposition very carefully. They might otherwise find that they were getting into outlaws if they jump at any decision.

Taking part in a good stiff fight, local officials seem to think, might be a good way of forgetting local and petty spite.



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At the regular meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Manor and Highland parks, held in the Manor Park schoolhouse last night, Reeve W. Laidlaw, of Westminster Township, touched on the subject which is at present creating such a furore among suburban residents—the proposed rural hydro system.

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tem. Apparently the scheme finds little favor in the minds of the residents of the parks, who are not in accord with the new high rates for power, as proposed. The ratepayers signified their intention of fighting the excessive charges as proposed. It was pointed out that hydro rates under the new regime, will be more than one-third higher than at present.

The reeve also touched on the drainage question, and promised to take the matter up in the council meetings. The matter of tax collection and hours of voting also received his attention, and no doubt will receive due consideration when next the reeve and his colleagues assemble. Mr. Laidlaw was warmly received by the residents, and is the first reeve of the township ever to give the park and its many problems his personal attention.

The question of building restrictions being put on the district was brought up by the secretary of the association, and after being put to a vote of the people, the general sentiment was found to be strongly in favor of the scheme, as outlined by the secretary, who pointed out the advantages which would accrue. A general discussion ensued during the course of which many topics bearing on the welfare of the community were brought forward and decisions passed.

In the weekly raffle of ten pounds of sugar, J. Davey held the lucky number. Mr. Whitelaw, president of the association, carried out the duties of chairman in an admirable manner.

DESIRE TO BRING LAD CANDY ENDS IN COURT

Grocer Freed Under Lord's Day
Act—Two Constables
Search Boys.

A small boy's desire to bring candy home to his little brother on Sunday last resulted in James Jury being brought to police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the Lord's day act.

Two constables found the lad, with a smaller companion, walking down Talbot street. They were searched and some coffee bars were found in their pockets. On investigation it was found that Mr. Jury had sold the candy to the lads.

Under the act candy cannot be sold on the Sabbath unless the purchaser eats it on the premises where it is sold. Mr. Jury explained this to the boys, who immediately devoured one of the bars in his presence. Unknown to him, however, they disappeared out the front door of his establishment with the other bars.

The lad apprehended with the candy said he was taking it to his young brother.

"I will no longer sell candy," Mr. Jury told the court. "In future I shall be satisfied to sell cigars and cigarettes only. It isn't worth the chance."

"You must realize that it is an offence to sell such stuff on Sunday," the court said. "You may sell ice cream cones. It seems to be a very foolish distinction but it's the law."

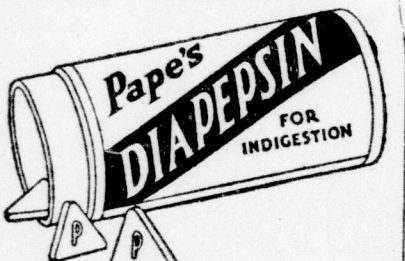
Mr. Jury was dismissed after paying costs.

EGERTON STREET JUNIORS.

The meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Junior Union last evening was under the leadership of Viola Leiskey, and Vera Mantle, with Mrs. Silvers as pianist. Following the opening exercises, during which the juniors sang splendidly the books of the Bible, there was a Scripture reading by Viola Leiskey, and Amy Dix gave an instrumental number. Vera Mantle gave the Bible story. A special program is being prepared for the meeting on February 11, when Miss Lillian Holmes will be in charge of the program.

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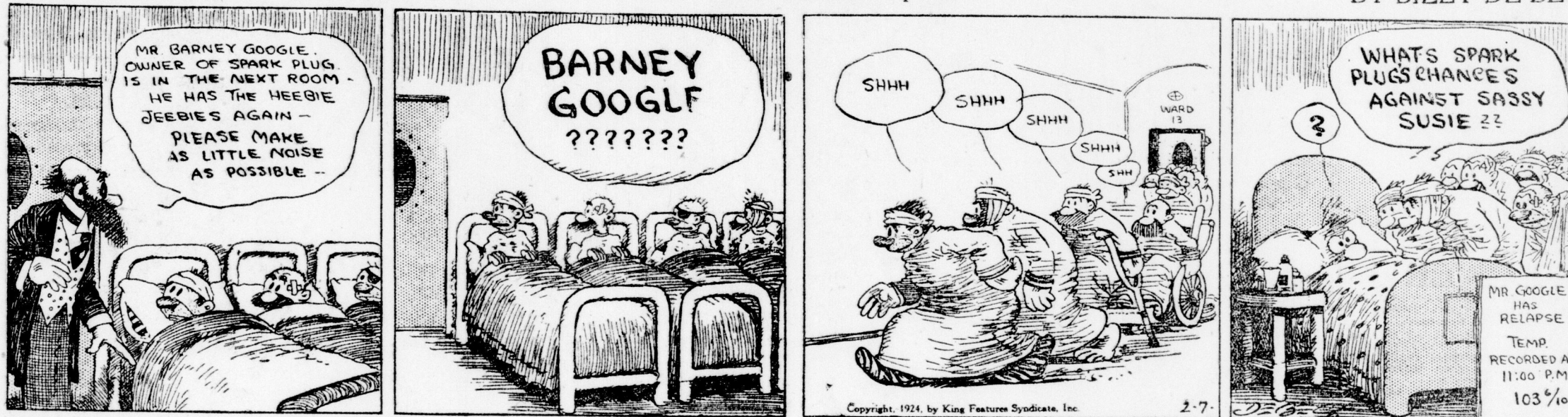
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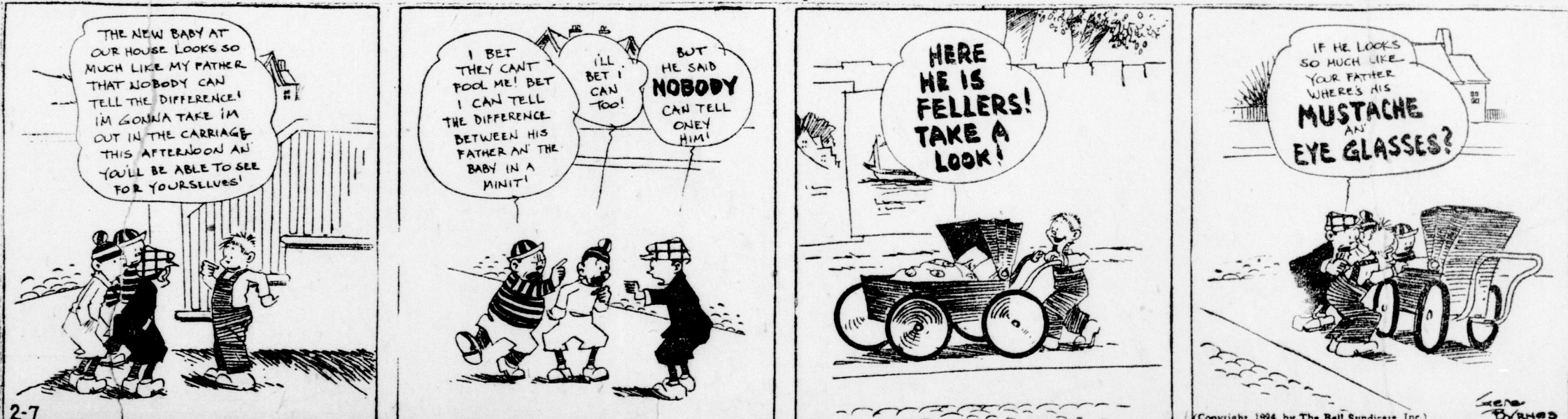
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Ontario Fair Association Urges Government Establishments To Benefit Farmers.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, at their closing session today, passed a resolution favoring the standardization of wearable and breakable farm machinery. Another resolution urged the Ontario government to follow in the wake of the Province of Quebec and establish in Ontario seed cleaning plants in the different agricultural districts for the benefit of farmers and agricultural societies competing in the Ontario standard field crop competition. Several speakers asserted that the Province of Quebec was fast assuming leadership as the leading seed producing province of the Dominion.
Joseph B. Hay, publicity manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, spoke on "How Should a Fair Fair Be Advertised?" in the course of which he stressed the importance of the newspapers as an advertising medium. He said that with some of the large fairs 75 per cent of the advertising appropriation went to the newspapers. He suggested a co-operative advertising policy for Ontario fairs, with or without government assistance.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg; first vice-president, James McLean, Richmond Hill; second vice-president, Dr. A. T. Morrow, Maxville; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilton, Toronto; treasurer, J. E. Peart, Hamilton.

FLIGHT CONFIRMED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Feb. 6.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz, chief stronghold, and flight by steamer of General De La Huerta and other revolutionaries to an unknown destination was officially confirmed in a statement issued by the war department last night.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XC.
The Clue.

They lifted him quietly — giant shoulders and fair head of Martin Loop. "God! He's not dead?" Bill Cross groaned.

Denny's mind turned with a sickening pain. "Oh, Lord, Martin, it had to be you!"

But he went up and touched Martin's hand, glanced at the white face. The boyish eyes opened and closed. "Get him to the hospital quick!" Denny ordered. "Tell them to rush stretchers for the others!"

The blonde hair glared against the ashen pallor of Martin's face. Blood streamed at his neck.

Denny turned from that grim procession, doom closing on him, an appalling, death-like silence. How many more?

"Check up the men," he told the foreman. "Find out if we've got them all."

Four fellows brought out from under the dangling chutes lay doubled and groaning on the ground; a fifth clenched both hands to his sides muttering hoarsely, "God Almighty! God Almighty!"

Then a man was shouting to Denny. "We've got them all. They're all here. He wants to see you. Loops dying. He wants to see you."

Denny felt that he was running into a gray, frightful waste. And a faint, ruthless thing that was Death ran with him—an unknown thing. He kept saying in a moist breathless voice, "Martin is dying." But he couldn't believe it.

At the hospital shack, the camp doctor said briefly, "No chance. Internal injuries."

It was like a blow landed at his brain.

But when Martin Loop's big hand fumbled for his and the shy blue eyes darted wildly, a deadly panic seized him. He sat quietly and whispered, "Can I do anything, Martin? Do you want something?"

Even Martin's lips were gray. "I'm finished. Tell my mother—" convulsive pain twisted his mouth. "Tell her she has Jeff."

"Yes, Martin, I'll tell her that."

What else?

A pause, oppressive, silent, punctured by long, rasping breaths. "Tell your sister—" Suddenly Martin's eyes were wide open, a terror leaping in them. His hand on Denny's loosened. Denny stooped down to hear. But Martin's curly head sank back on the pillow. The lips parted. They seemed to smile.

The doctor shook his head. "He's gone."

It seemed to Denny that clubs beat him—drummed dully all about him. The air had a hot unnatural stillness. Martin Loop is killed—killed. He said this repeatedly. But each time he thought of a new shock. Suddenly and for the first time he remembered the cable snapping—remembered the frozen moment when he had seen the steel arms trembling. Like a frenzied shout heaving through vast, empty spaces there came to him the warning of the grizzled laborer. This here cable don't seem strong enough."

He had dismissed the caution. An old crank, what did he know of weights and stresses?

Now it reached in like a hot claw and clamped on his heart. The cable was weak. He had been warned. And Martin Loop was dead.

Almost at a run, Denny went back to the dam. That cable was strong enough for double the load it carried. It was! It suddenly struck him as an incredible coincidence that the old fellow should have made this remark and then insisted: "Guess you're right, but it looks pretty weak to me."

Two of his assistants, Jim Tucker and Bob Enright, were standing in the pit discussing the accident. Denny's thought made a frantic thunder, and in this he moved. But he said coolly enough, "Have you fellows looked at the cable?"

The long end hung limply, the steel arms it had supported doubled and trailing. The men had not yet examined it. They went over together. Denny pulled the cable free. As he touched the burnt strands a numb fury swept through him. "What do you make of this?"

The men were silent, staring at each other with narrowed eyes. "Nitric acid," Tucker said with a burst of anger. "Nitric acid."

For Denny it might have been a thousand lashes unloosed upon him, so consummate, so terrible in its stately quiet was the rage that stifled through him. Nitric acid—murder—Martin Loop.

He stared at the cable. Stared at the men. Who could have done the villainous thing? Who? Mingling with his fury came a grim, deadening sense of impotence.

Martin Loop lay dead—kind, happy lad with his boyish eyes and crop of sunny curls. Two hours ago he had brought Denny a pie that Katy had made. Now he was lying in the hospital, the sheet drawn over his face. Someone had murdered him. Someone had brought five other men to agony. That someone was gone as completely as a shadow swallowed by the sun.

"There's a fiend loose somewhere in this camp!" Denny was shaking. "He could scarcely breathe. 'Have you fellows any lunch?' Have you heard any threats?"

Nothing. They could suggest nothing. They had heard nothing.

"Be on the lookout. Keep your ears open. There's something up."

Inwardly every pulse in Denny's body hammered with suppressed violence. His thought concentrated on the laborer who had given him the warning.

Was it just a notion of the man's? Had he done this deliberately? But why?

He went to the foreman and had all the men working at the towers assembled. His eyes searched hurriedly for the old fellow, but he remembered only that he had a squat figure and wore a battered cap. He couldn't identify the image in his memory with any of the men standing before him.

Yet, he was certain that this man was in some way the key to the mystery. There was no reason in the world why he should have given this warning. The cable had been thoroughly tested. Three days ago it was perfectly sound. The more he considered it the more positive he became that here was the clue. The man was perhaps the fiend who had poured acid on the cable, having given the warning on purpose to turn suspicion from the real cause of the break.

If he were merely a crank he would brag over the whole camp of the advice he had given—advice the engineer had ignored. Denny put his

surmise to the test.

"Did any of you fellows notice any sagging of the cable in the last few days?"

Eyes lighted with curious interest. One waited for another to speak. Most of them shook their heads.

"Have you seen anyone prowling about the towers?"

No answer.

"Did any of you notice the cable weak?"

A man of excitement, then a confused murmuring. The men began to talk among themselves.

"Well, who did? Speak out!" Denny ordered.

The foreman answered: "Old Baldy started that a week ago. Just got a notion about the cable."

"Where is he?"

"He quit a couple of days ago."

"Do you know where he went?"

No one knew.

Denny turned away, an overpowering heat rising like a drive and sucking the strength from him.

This was it. Old Baldy was the man or he knew the man who had murdered Martin Loop.

He would find him.

He went back to the hospital. Snag Wilson, the man who had clutched his side while the Almighty God to relieve him, was sinking.

Denny went from one bed to another, then came back to the dam giving orders for the wreckage to be cleared.

That night a heart-shaking thing happened. Martin Loop's father came. He rushed into the hospital. Denny was the first to meet him. His lips twitched. "My boy—how is he?"

When Denny shook his head, the man's face smothered out an ashen gray as though a knife were run through his body. After that he stood above the cot, holding his son's hand, saying over and over, "Martin, my boy, my boy! Oh, my God! Martin!"

He dropped on his knees, flinging his arms about the dead form and sobbing. The cries rang in Denny's ears for days, for weeks.

He flung himself from the room, went over to the cabin and was surprised to find Katy Wilson was dead. Denny went from one bed to another, then came back to the dam giving orders for the wreckage to be cleared.

He felt as though he were breaking into two, but he answered, "Go to bed, Katy. This is frightful. You might as well go."

He went back to the hospital. Spent the night watching. Spent the day in a will, a leaden torture. In the morning Snag Wilson was dead.

Before noon, Martin Loop's father climbed to the truck and drove away with the body of his son.

The farmers came up from the valley passed the grim conveyance. Twenty of them came to the camp. With them was James Dunlap. The storm broke.

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FAIL TO REACH MINE SETTLEMENT
Negotiations Likely To Be Dropped Unless Further Conference Called.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 6.—Unless one or the other of the parties to the negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America tomorrow call a further conference of representatives who have been negotiating here since Monday to try to reach a settlement of the Nova Scotia coal tie-up, the negotiations will be dropped for the present.

Provisional President Barrett of the Nova Scotia miners, following the end of the session, which lasted into the evening, said the negotiations had been brought to end without any settlement being reached, and that no arrangements had been made for a future meeting. He said, however, either the corporation or the miners could call a meeting of the sub-committee at any time.

HOLD SKATING PARTY.
Paris, Feb. 6.—The Presbyterian Young People's Guild held a skating party at the arena on Monday evening. After a good skate adjournment was made for the Sunday School room, where refreshments were served.

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Announcements of Importance To Thursday Shoppers

The month of February is crowded with better values. Perhaps that is because the special offerings which each month brings have to be compressed into 29 days. At any rate, here are announcements which will interest the woman who wants a new beaded blouse or a fur coat; the busy mother who has active children to clothe; the skillful needlewoman who can make men's shirts; and the one who doesn't like to sew, but needs a fresh, pretty gingham gown.

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Children's Gloves

Woolen Gauntlets give small hands the necessary protection during this frosty weather. The long cuffs pull up snugly over the coat sleeves to prevent chapped wrists. They are plain knit and of an excellent wearing quality. A pretty, practical shade of ecru. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Priced at \$1.15



"To Wrap Up Baby Bunting In"

The old nursery song tells us that "Daddy's gone a-hunting" for the soft skins that will keep the baby warm. Nowadays it's much simpler. The modern mother doesn't have to go a-hunting, for her experience leads her directly to the Infants' Shop. There she will find Eiderdown Blankets in sky and pink and in assorted designs. The illustration pictures the historic rabbit. In suitable sizes for baby's cot:

- 30x40 \$1.25
- 36x48 \$1.75
- Fleece White Blankets of pure wool, 30x40 \$1.75
- Flannellette Blankets with pink or blue bands, 34x47. Per pair 98c

Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.

Children's Hose

Warm, soft little black Stockings of pure cashmere, with the sensible double foot and re-inforcing at the knee, 1-1 rib, in sizes 6½ to 8. The prices range according to size, 6½ to 10½ from \$1.00 to \$1.60. Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black, white and brown. Sizes 6½ to 9. Prices 70c to \$1.00



Morning Frocks In Dainty Cottons

Here are plaids and checks modishly expressed in fresh little gowns, severely simple in line. Chambray in harmonizing or contrasting colors pipes the neck and sleeves, and even the necessary pocket adds a new trimming note, for it takes the form of a basket. Sometimes three-quarters; sometimes there is a touch of bright embroidery, or a collar, or a new design. Particular attention has been paid to the slenderizing lines many women find becoming. Sizes 36 to 42 are variously priced at \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Oversizes at \$2.75 and \$3.50

SHIRTINGS

Good quality Shirtings that will stand good hard wear and constant laundering. You will find these strong and serviceable shirtings, just the thing for the man that is hard on his shirts. English Oxford Shirtings, well covered grounds, medium in shade, 28 inches wide 35c yard

A better quality in fine check and stripe design, medium blue shade, 29 inches wide 50c yard

"Horrockses" English Oxford Shirting, light grounds, with neat stripe of blue and mauve, 30 inches wide 65c yard

Canadian Standard Shirting, one of the strongest shirtings made. Navy blue and black grounds, with assorted stripes in white; also plain navy, black and khaki, 29 inches wide 40c yard

Rockfast Drill Shirtings, the old favorite, in black grounds with white stripes, 28 inches wide 35c yard

REMEMBER Special Chicken Dinner Thursday, 65 cents.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Tea Is Served!

Of course it really is served every afternoon in that attractive tea-room of ours. And there are many of you wise shoppers who realize the pleasure and relaxation of pausing amid congenial surroundings to "sip your dish of tea."

But this is a special occasion! You are invited — you are even urged — to stop in the tea room any afternoon this week, and have a cup of tea with us. The tea and coffee which are being demonstrated (without charge) this week are our own blends.

The delicate aroma of freshly made tea and coffee is almost an irresistible invitation in itself!

Please don't disappoint us, for we shall be expecting you!

Judith

A complete line of the Congoleum Rugs is on display in our Linoleum Department on the Third Floor.

"Our Leader," a popular number for working shirts, navy blue grounds, with white stripes; also a pepper and salt effect in blue and white and black and white, 27 inches wide 35c yard

Khaki Shirting, with a durable twill finish, a real strong shirting, 29 inches wide 50c yard

Mechanics' Shirting, a navy blue, medium in weight, yet very strong and durable, 29 inches wide 35c yard

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