

REQUEST HYDRO ELECTRIC CO. TO SECURE FIGURES COST OF ELECTRIFICATION OF L. H. & B.

Delegates at Meeting This Morning Want Estimates of the Probable Earnings and Much Other Matter Relative to Road-Trip Over L. and P. S. This Afternoon.

The proposed electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway was the subject of discussion at a large meeting of delegates and members of the special local committee held in the city council chamber on Wednesday afternoon, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario be requested to approach the Dominion government with a view to acquiring, leasing or securing running rights over what is known as the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, on behalf of the municipalities through which it passes."

BILL TO FORBID MINISTERS TO BE DIRECTORS

Would Affect Virtually Every One of Members of Cabinet. PENALTY IS PROVIDED

Liberal Member to Introduce Legislation to Curtail Common Practice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With the purpose of further preserving the independence of parliament, Andrew McMaster, of Brome, has placed on the order paper a public bill which provides that no minister of the crown shall at any time be a director in any company other than charitable, religious, or educational.

The bill provides a period of fifteen days for the minister to give notice of failure to do so within the specified time is forfeiture of the officer's seat in parliament. As somewhat similar provision is contained in the Railway act which declares that no member of the Railway Commission is to be a director of, or interested in any company or organization coming under the jurisdiction of the board. Fifty days is given to give notice of such connections. One of the objects of appeal from the Railway Commission is the Cabinet. It would therefore seem natural that the same rule should apply to the members of the latter body.

Hold Directorates. There are few who would not be affected by this bill should it pass. Some of them are directors of one or more of the railway companies, some of the public works, as described as "director of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Eastern Trust Company and Halifax Electric Tramways. Hon. C. B. Bannister, minister of marine, is a director of the Sherwin Williams Paint Company and other concerns. Premier Melnick himself is described as being a director of the London Finance Company, Limited, and several other companies. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, is a director of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and so on and so forth.

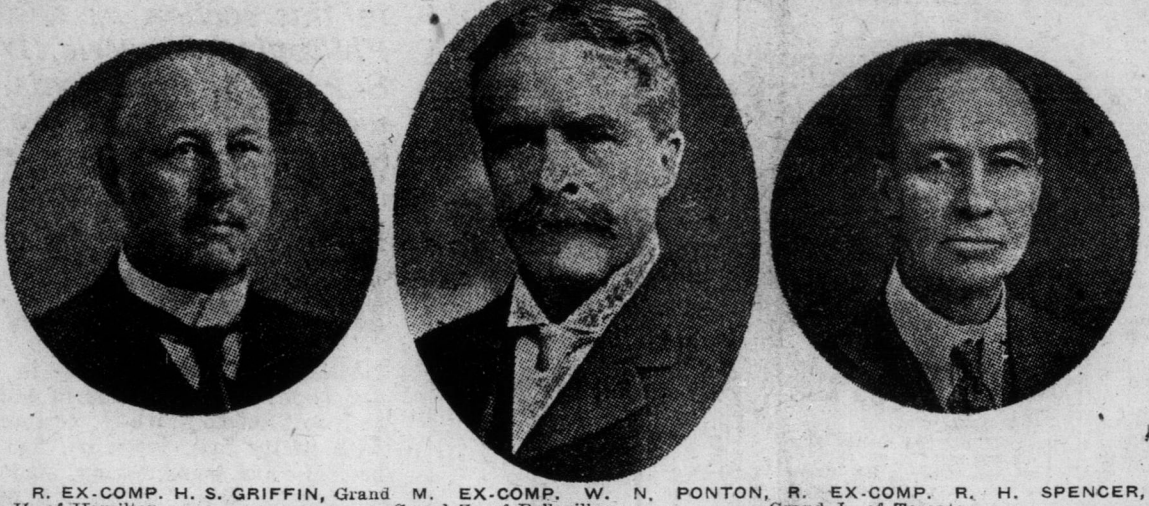
THE WEATHER TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER. Forecast: Toronto, Feb. 23—S. a.m. Today—West to northwest wind; light snowfalls and flurries, and becoming colder.

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

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria | 46 | 38 | Rain |
| Calgary | 46 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 46 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 32 | 2 | Pair |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 32 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Park Sound | 32 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Port Hope | 32 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 41 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Kingston | 41 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 35 | 26 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 30 | 26 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 30 | 26 | Cloudy |
| St. John | 28 | 14 | Cloudy |
| Halifax | 28 | 14 | Cloudy |

Weather Notes. A depression over the Georgian Bay is increasing in energy while pressure is rising in the Middle Pacific States. Snow has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Officials of Royal Arch Masons Who Are Attending Session Here



R. EX-COMP. H. S. GRIFFIN, Grand M. EX-COMP. W. N. PONTON, R. EX-COMP. R. H. SPENCER, H. of Hamilton. Grand Z. of Belleville. Grand J. of Toronto.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF VETERINARY

Wilfrid Meharg and Edward Dickenson Arraigned at Hamilton. BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Prisoners Appear for Preliminary Hearing Before Magistrate.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Both Wilfrid Meharg and Edward Cecil Dickenson were charged with the murder of Dr. J. J. Whitworth before County Magistrate Vance today. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. Dickenson was accused of stealing \$50 at Pinbrook, and was sent to a higher court. Clarence Spaulding was arraigned on a charge of stealing Dr. Harold Thompson's car and was committed for trial. According to the police, Meharg, Dickenson, Spaulding, and a man named Martin went to Pinbrook on the night of December 23 in the stolen car. They claim that Dickenson had made a statement that he and Meharg went into the general store where Dr. Whitworth was kept, and that they had ordered gasoline. It is alleged that after Dr. Whitworth filled the Dickenson car, Dickenson shot him. The case is still in progress.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the Commons: A spirited debate took place over the close of the night session, when H. H. Stevens (Vancouver Centre) was speaking. William Bennett (Montreal) challenged the speaker with regard to Hon. Mackenzie King, and the speaker intervened. The debate was continued by the Opposition and the Liberals generally to resign and seek a vote in a general election. Hon. C. J. Doherty, C. J. Fournier, Arthur Trahan, W. E. Fulton and Dr. Fontaine were among the other speakers.

Several important amendments to the regulations governing elections in the Mackenzie River fields were approved by the House. Western Unionists at caucus yesterday declared freight rates a menace to the wheat growing industry. Speaker Borden of the Senate and Speaker Rhodes of the House of Commons were sworn in as privy councillors. The debate was adjourned by C. R. Harrison (Nipissing) at 10:30 p.m. In the Senate: Senator Crosby and Hon. P. E. Blondin continued the debate on the throne speech. Senator Lynch-Staunton gave notice of a bill to amend the gold and silver marking act. Senator Power asked permission of the chamber to disassociate the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment from his criticism of the government's administration. Senator Turfitt adjourned the debate at 10 o'clock.

Amendments to election act governing lists for the Ontario prohibition referendum will be up for second reading. House will resume sittings at 2 o'clock. No night sitting. Senate today: Chamber will resume sittings at 2 o'clock, and continue debate on the throne speech. There will be no night sitting.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS STILL SUFFERING AS RESULT OF BAD FALL

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Canadian Press.—Sir Robert Borden is still confined to his bed suffering from the effects of a heavy fall which he sustained while walking through the ice of Fame to the parliamentary library.

ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Establishment of a new service between Cuban and European ports is contemplated by the Cunard Line, which will use two vessels of large tonnage in the work. Officials of the company expect to inaugurate the service next June.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—Representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the American Union of Labor gathered here today in an extraordinary conference for the purpose of organizing to meet attacks on the union labor movement. The conference, called by President Gompers, is considered one of epochal importance and is one of the few of its kind ever held in the history of the federation. The first business was the presentation by the executive council of a "bill of rights" and recommendations for a labor program. The council framed its report after being in continuous session nearly all day yesterday. While the council's program was not made public, it was understood to provide for a campaign by organized labor to combat anti-union shops, wage reductions, compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and "open shop" propaganda. One of the proposals before the conference, it was said, calls for a publicity campaign by the federation to offset the propaganda of enemies of union labor.

SAUVE WILL INTRODUCE MOTION TO INVESTIGATE QUEBEC LIQUOR TRADE

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Canadian Press.—The liquor scandal which was promised by Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, last week, is still hanging fire. In the House yesterday Mr. Sauve stated, "I am at the last sitting that I would bring in a motion of investigation for an investigation concerning certain members, who, I believe, are interested in the liquor trade. I have not managed my opinion, but before presenting this notice of motion I want to know if the prime minister will grant this investigation."

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A black and white line drawing of two children. On the left, a girl is shown from the waist up, wearing a long, flowing nightgown with a ruffled collar and a small bow at the waist. She has her hair styled in a bun. On the right, a boy is shown from the waist up, wearing a similar long nightgown with a ruffled collar. He has a small bow in his hair. Both children are looking towards the right. The drawing is simple and illustrative, typical of early 20th-century catalog art.

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t of the shooting?"

"Yes," Stokes took the stand.

"If two witnesses To story here and demand that you, on the right of the shooting, told them that Trumble had said, would you still say that he did not?"

"Yes."

Smith's movements immediately following the shooting were traced by Mr. Brackin after cross-examination, the witnesses admitted that he had gone to Detroit, without going to the hotel where he was staying at the time, and that he had registered at a name hotel under a "consumed" name.

"What was this 'consumed' name under which you registered?" queried Mr. Brackin.

"Dadwin," continued Mr. Brackin as the witness failed to answer. "Have you so many names that you cannot remember the one under the name under which you registered?"

"Baldwin," was the reply.

"And after you had registered under this 'consumed' name, why did you not return to Windsor for the inquest?"

"I did not know the inquest was on Detroit," answered Smith.

Considered Skipping.

After further cross-examination, Mr. Brackin extracted the information that Smith had considered going to California without returning to Canada and that he had finally decided on returning to Detroit because he thought Smith also denied that he had told Frank Bell, a member of Spracklin's party, that the bottles long for Trumble's weapons shortly after the shooting occurred.

Events preceding and succeeding the inquest were the subject of further cross-examination, and Mr. Brackin reached the climax of his examination of Dr. W. J. Reader.

"When you left the Chappell House on the morning of the 'murder' there, did you see anyone else there with you when you crossed so hurriedly to Detroit?"

"Nothing."

A Pointed Question.

"You did not carry away any of the things belonging to the doctor?" asked What shops are open on the second-hand shops, hardware stores, make the other man?

"None," was the reply, and Smith demurred from the stand.

Dr. W. J. Reader, Sandwich, was summoned to the Chappell Hotel for the purpose of giving evidence. He related the conditions existing at the time of the shooting, Trumble after his arrival at the hotel, and the circumstances surrounding the cross-examination by Mr. Brackin. He stated that while in connection with Smith in the bedroom, Trumble's death Smith had taken place, and that he saw him pull a gun. Spracklin whirled and shot him down.

Dr. Reader was then summoned to the Chappell Hotel for the purpose of giving evidence concerning the shooting, who was in the room at the time of the shooting, alleged conversation with Smith, and robbed the first doctor's office.

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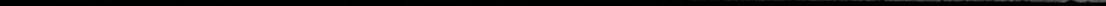
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PAVING RECORD MAY BE WITNESSED THIS YEAR, SAYS ENGINEER

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MAY BE DELAY

Construction of Sewers Must Be Done First on Some Streets.

Under favorable circumstances London will establish a new record for paving this year. Last year the amount of the kind of work completed surpassed all previous years. There is every indication that the present year will set a new high mark. The city engineering department is making plans to the effect that any delay in the opening of the city streets this year will permit an early start on the work, which will do much to improve the chances of getting the city streets paved. The cost of paving this year will not exceed that of 1920, said Mr. Brainerd, chief engineer of the city. The city engineering department is making plans to the effect that any delay in the opening of the city streets this year will permit an early start on the work, which will do much to improve the chances of getting the city streets paved. The cost of paving this year will not exceed that of 1920, said Mr. Brainerd, chief engineer of the city.

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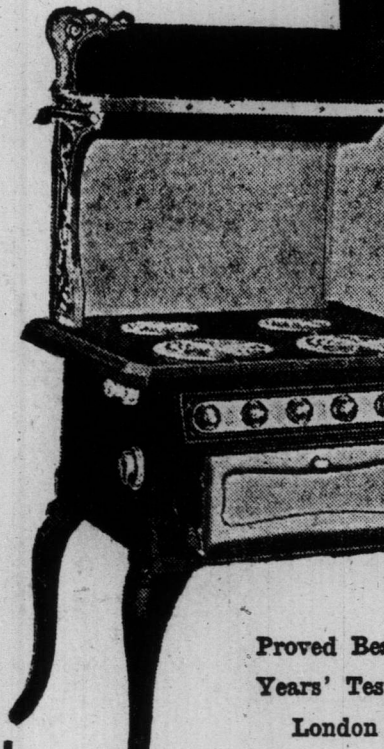
New equipment will be necessary to further the work. The principal piece needed is a new concrete mixer. In addition to numerous smaller details. Sewer construction work is likely to exceed the paving as far as expenditure is concerned. A start may be made on West London's proposed half million dollar plant, although no definite arrangements have been made for a disposal system. Another system on the Wellington road south will cost well on to \$250,000, and there are many smaller contracts as well.

ANNUAL SUPPER

And Concert of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Huge Success. The annual supper and church concert was held by the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and was followed by a concert.

Mrs. Hubert and Miss Davis sang several duets, and Mrs. Freestone delighted with humorous recitations. Dr. Payne sang "The Trumpeter." Jolly added to the program with cornet solos. Perhaps the most interesting number on the program was the impersonation, "A Country Curate" by Mr. R. F. The concertists also contributed several selections.

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ELECTION IN WARD FOUR IS NECESSARY

To Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead.

An election in Ward Four will be necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead. The candidate who stood fourth in the January election will not step into the place. It is not probable that any steps to arrange an election will be taken for some time yet. While the loss of Ald. Moorhead is keenly felt by the other members of the council, his death will not prevent the conducting of council business. Last year's council carried on for almost the whole term with only eleven aldermen. Ald. Harry Wheatcroft went to Cleveland after obtaining three months' leave of absence. He is expected to return in the near future.

The municipal act requires, however, that when a vacancy occurs in the year that the position must be filled. Many of the aldermen were of opinion that the runner-up in the January election would take the place automatically. This is not so, City Clerk Baker stated today.

When aldermen are elected by a general vote of the citizens, the candidate with the highest number of votes among both those measures will be elected. Under the ward system, by which London is governed, the ward representative dies or leaves office for any reason.

There were eleven candidates in Ward Four at the last election. The late Ald. Moorhead was elected with 469 votes, and Ald. John Brice and Ald. Labor candidate, who was fourth with 430 votes would fill the position if an election was not required.

TORONTO TO BE MCCA OF LONDONERS TUESDAY

City of London and Gas Bills Before Ontario Legislature. Developments in the situation are looked for next Tuesday when the City Gas Company's bill providing for an increased charge will come before the Ontario Legislature. The London bill is to come up on the same day. A large number of Londoners to Toronto. Organizations opposed to the gas increase will send delegates to lay their views before the Legislature. A committee of the council will also be present to explain the various clauses of the London bill.

In the meantime it is not likely there will be any decided change in connection with gas matters. The possibility of action being taken to recover money paid in service charges is still to be reckoned with, but there is no indication of this being done yet. Labor men intimated today that they would await the outcome of next Tuesday's deliberations at Toronto before taking any further action.

THREE SOLDIERS MURDERED

Drill, Feb. 23.—Bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway, last night. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note in which was written: "Spies, court-martialed and found guilty."

AUSTRALIA PURCHASES CUBAN SUGAR STOCKS

Havana, Feb. 23.—The Australian Government is making extensive purchases of Cuban sugar, which is being shipped from various ports. It is reported that 1,000,000 pounds of sugar have been contracted for.

A QUICK RELIEF FOR HEADACHE

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.; 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

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Baseball Player Saves 5 Children Trapped in Fire

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Herold efforts of George "Dode" Paskert, outfielder of the Cincinnati League team, saved the lives of five small children and helped save the lives of ten other persons when fire broke out in the Union Clothing Company store on Lorain avenue early today and swept through the second floor where three families were sleeping.

Paskert was passing the store when the fire was discovered. He made three trips into the burning building, carrying out five children trapped in rugs and his overcoat and directed the other members of the families to safety. In the rescue Paskert's hands and arms were badly burned and his face blistered by the flames. The property loss was small.

CONSTABLES ARE KILLED AT GATE OF DUBLIN CASTLE

Eight Civilians Open Fire on Crown Officers.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary employed at the Dublin Castle were shot today, two of them being killed and the other seriously wounded by civilians who opened fire on the castle gate at midday.

The constables had just entered the castle when eight civilians opened fire on them. Other constables rushed from the castle with drawn revolvers, but the attackers escaped.

EXPRESS REGRET AT DEATH OF ALDERMAN

City Council Passes Resolution of Sympathy to Relatives of Late Ald. Moorhead.

Meeting in special session at 3:30 this afternoon the city council expressed its regret at the death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead. Each member of the council expressed in fitting words his sympathy with the bereaved relatives of their colleague, and their appreciation of his long career in municipal affairs.

STRONGEST VAULT WEST OF TORONTO

Installed in Offices of the Northern Life Assurance Company. Three times the protection afforded by any other vault in London, is provided by the new vault of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, officials of the company which installed it in the local firm's office in the Dominion Savings Building, declared today.

The vault, which is the strongest in Ontario west of Toronto, with the exception of one in Hamilton. It is built of concrete and steel, and is one and one-half inches thick, and has a middle plate of half chrome steel. Its dimensions are 36 inches by 36 inches by 36 inches. It is the strongest vault in Ontario west of Toronto, with the exception of one in Hamilton.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF JAMES MAXWELL. The funeral of James Maxwell, who was held from the residence of his father, Mr. Maxwell, 729 Dundas street, Monday. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. Balmer of Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron.

DECISION REACHED

Board of Arbitration Finding on Express Company Wages To Be Announced Soon.

M. Dundas of this city, general chairman of the Canadian Expressmen's branch of the C. B. R. E., announced today that the board of arbitration appointed to settle the dispute between the Canadian Express Company and its employees re the increase in wages demanded by the men, reached a decision on Saturday last. The result of the arbitration is expected to be announced in a few days.

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The speaker stressed the importance of parents training their children to obey them. Older children should be given advice by their parents, but should be expected to reason out the course of their own actions. Principal Ferguson of the Boyle Memorial School was present and gave a clever address from "Wee MacGregor." Other readings were given by Miss Jean McCall, vocal solos by Mr. Harris and Mr. Andrews, mirthful selection by Miss Chapman. Mr. Brewster acted as accompanist.

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railway authorities whether they would allow the Hydro-Electric Commission to use the municipals to operate the road. He thought that they should ask the Dominion Department of Railways on what terms they would allow the municipals to operate the road. Mr. Pocock replied that a conference had already been held with the minister of railways who had expressed a desire that branch roads that had not paid under steam traction might be taken over by the various municipalities. Mr. Pocock said that a conference had already been held with the minister of railways who had expressed a desire that branch roads that had not paid under steam traction might be taken over by the various municipalities.

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WELCOMES DELEGATES. Ald. John Bridge, chairman at the luncheon served in the Tecumseh House, welcomed the delegates, after which D. M. Morrison, engineer of the London and Port Stanley Railway, gave a report on electrification and its advantages.

He compared steam road operation with that of electric lines, showing that the cost of operation was reduced by more than 50 per cent. He said that since the L. & P. S. R. had been electrified, proposed values had increased and farmers all along the line had benefited, as far as the nearest cross-road stop, instead of a long haul to the next station. There were great possibilities as far as electrification went in Canada, as the L. & P. S. R. had shown. He gave figures to show that the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway had been a great success. He said that since the L. & P. S. R. had been electrified, proposed values had increased and farmers all along the line had benefited, as far as the nearest cross-road stop, instead of a long haul to the next station.

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THE WESTERN HAS EARNED IT.

Friends of the Western University

—and that includes every man and
woman in Western Ontario inter-
ested in the increase of facilities for
higher education—are greatly
pleased at the recognition given the
university by the royal commission
appointed to consider the question of
adequate state provision for the uni-
versities of Ontario, in its recom-
mendation that a grant of \$500,000
for building purposes be made to
"The Western," and annual grants
of \$200,000 for two years, followed
by three annual grants of \$250,
000.

Public opinion in London and
throughout Western Ontario is that
the university has fully earned the
somewhat tardy recognition which
the report of the commission gives
it, and, with the approval of the
Government practically assured, the
rapid expansion of its educational
facilities and influence upon the
rising generations of Western Ontario
holds out great promise.

That the university is at the
present time the most progressive of
the universities of Ontario is asserted
with justifiable pride, and as proof
thereof the recent action of the fac-
ulty in making provision for the ad-
dition of courses in agriculture and
journalism to the curriculum are
pointed out. In the former case the
university recognizes the basic in-
dustry of the country, and the im-
portance of giving to the young men
in whose hands its future lies every
facility for securing a thorough
grounding in modern scientific agri-
cultural production.

In the provision for educational
aid to the profession of journalism,
Dean Sherwood Fox and the faculty
of the university have taken the lead
amongst the universities of the Do-
minion in the recognition of a call-
ing which in its importance to the
modern life of the community is
second to no other. On the work
of the journalist, or news writer, to
a greater or lesser degree, every
man and woman, to say nothing of
the children, to whom special at-
tention is given, depends for infor-
mation as to the news of great
events occurring in all parts of the
world, for education in the protec-
tion of life, the latest advances in
all other forms of activity, and last,
but not least, for amusement.

The progressive step taken by the
faculty of the Western in making
provision for a course of training
for the men and women who have
made or who will make journalism
their life calling, not only assures a
continuance of the high standard of
ethics which have ever ruled the
production of newspapers, but will
be an added incentive to a still
higher standard, which will fully
justify the journalist in his claim
that in modern life his calling leads
all others.

AN EXCELLENT MOVEMENT.

Mayor Little and the city council

are to be commended for the cor-
dial way in which they received
"Mayor" Milton Walker and other
members of the boys' "council," or-
ganized by the Y. M. C. A., when
they attended the city council meet-
ing this week.

The boys' council is organized
along the same lines as the city's
governing body. Its members are
nominated and elected in the same
way as the mayor and aldermen, and
business is carried on with the in-
tention of giving the boys an idea
of how the city in which they live
is managed. The enthusiasm with
which the boys have taken to the
plan is an indication that it will be
a successful means of teaching this
rather prosy subject.

In spite of a pressure of other

business, the boys were made wel-
come at a council meeting. They
were treated with all the courtesy
and dignity which would have been
bestowed on their elders, had they
come on a similar errand. A vote of
the council was taken to permit
their "mayor" to lay his case before
the council, and when he had done
so it was referred to the proper
committee, where in due time it will
receive attention. Mayor Little, in
expressing the appreciation of the
council, said that movements of this
kind could not be too strongly
supported.

He was right. Undoubtedly much
of the inefficiency of Dominion,
provincial and municipal govern-
ment today is due, not to the in-
ability or dishonesty of legislators,
but to the ignorance of the elector-
ate. A surprisingly small number
of people are well informed on the
vital issues affecting their country
or city. If the next generation re-
ceives a training, however slight,
in the forms and methods of gov-
ernment, it will be bound to take
a more intelligent interest in the
questions of the day.

There is no reason why this
method of education could not be
extended. If high school classes were
to spend an evening watching coun-
cil proceedings they undoubtedly
would learn as much as by many
hours of study of textbooks. Toronto
students take full advantage of op-
portunities of watching the Ontario
Legislature in session. Although a
municipal council is a relatively less
important body, students could still
gain valuable knowledge of parlia-
mentary custom and procedure by
watching its deliberations.

EINSTEIN AGAIN.

Prof. Einstein of relativity fame
is in the limelight again, being in
the very front rank as a scientific
investigator and thinker. To ques-
tion his conclusions seems to many
like questioning the Divine oracle
itself, or the truth of the moral law.
His statement of the general theory
of relativity was well received by
the world of science and thought,
but his latest deliverance, cham-
pioning the "finiteness" of the uni-
verse and space, as a kind of corol-
lary to it, makes the same world
gasp, according to press reports, and
even provokes ridicule in some quar-
ters. The old jurists in the field
of science used to claim that neither
an infinite universe and extension of
space, nor a finite one, satisfied the
human mind, as the former was
unthinkable to a finite consciousness,
while the latter, no matter how
appealing the distance we assume
as a boundary or limit, only pro-
vokes us to demand what lies be-
yond. The new explanation is that
space is not infinite, but has a
small extension in the fourth di-
mension, and hence an "edge," and re-
turns upon itself. All this is ingeni-
ous, and has a learned sound, and,
like the cherubim at the gate of
Eden, will tend to guard this en-
chantled field of thought from en-
vular intrusion. The "cure," how-
ever, seems about as bad as the
"disease," so far as it really clar-
ifies the new contention. It is about
as illuminating as the illustration
given by an Einstein writer as to
why we were not constituted so as
to visualize the fourth dimension. He
asserted we could do so if we had
one stationary eye, and the other
moving at about the speed of light!

NONSENSE.

A speaker at the Labor Forum
meeting Sunday night eliminated
the following from his system:

"We are breeding an inhuman
race these days, linked with the
brute creation."

That statement is unadulterated
nonsense. Industrial conditions are
today, and have been for years past,
achieving quite the opposite result.

The "breeding" is distinctly up-
ward, away from the "brute."

There is a stupendous advance yet
to be made, but to declare that mod-
ern industry is developing an inhu-
man race of workers is to confess
to superficial or unintelligent ob-
servance of conditions. Capitalism
long ago recognized the necessity
for a world of workers, mentally,
morally and physically fit. Capital
as a whole—no doubt sometimes
from selfish motives—is endeavoring
to secure efficiency by steadily im-
proving conditions of labor. The
well-dressed, well-educated, home-
owning, contented workers of this
country, who number hundreds of
thousands, is sufficient answer to
the above charge.

What the Forum speaker would
have, if correctly reported, is some-
thing like Russian socialism. He is
reported to have said:

"This state of affairs can only be
rectified by getting control of the
political machines, and regulating
the output for the general good
of the people. All moral and social
problems would be handled at the
same time for the welfare of all."

Well, that's what they are doing
in Moscow today, and is there any-
thing closer to the inhuman and
bestial than is going on in Russia?

There the individual has no rights
as such. Initiative is suppressed.
The workers are moved by arbitrary

rules. There is no trade unionism,
no free speech or press. Is that the
social and industrial atmosphere in
which to breed the best?

LETTERS

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IT.

I must beg leave to differ with the
gentleman quoted in the last para-
graph, under above heading, in your
issue of yesterday. It reads:

"In regard to the expression, 'He
don't,' instead of 'He doesn't.' The
claim of Mr. Tobin would appear to
be quite justified on the grounds of
uniformity. We say, 'I don't.' 'You
don't.' 'We don't.' 'They don't.' Why,
then, should we not say 'He don't'?

The accepted abbreviations, 'I
don't,' 'You don't,' 'We don't,'
'They don't,' are by usage, quite cor-
rect as standing for 'I do not,' 'You
do not,' 'We do not,' 'They do not.'
But as it is incorrect to say
'He do not,' it is equally incorrect to
say 'He don't.' We say 'He does
not,' so that to be at least consistent,
the abbreviation of the third person
singular should be 'He doesn't.'"

I quite appreciate and applaud the
sentiments expressed by Mr. Mooney
in approval of Mr. Greer.

W. P. REYNOLDS.

370 Princess Avenue, London,
February 22, 1921.

OTHERS' VIEWS

ALBERT HALL—A CONTRAST.

(Manchester Guardian.)

Tonight the best seat at the League
of Nations great meeting at the
Albert Hall could be had for four shillings.

Tomorrow night the same seats will
cost you ten or fifteen guineas. Some-
body will meet Battling Lee,
Winsky Brown, and Wildcat.

There will be over 2,000 seats, and to-
morrow night's affair will differ from
all the other big boxing matches if
the empty chairs, that were notice-
able at the League of Nations meet-
ing tonight, are not there.

From about six shillings to fifteen guineas.
The fifteen guineas seats and the
cheap seats are all sold, but there are
still some seats at three, five, seven
and ten guineas.

Knowing of the scarcity of money may
be perplexed to hear of the existence
of a public to whom money is appar-
ently no object. The Prince of Wales,
Lord Londonderry and a few other grandees
will be there, but who make up the
rest of the two or three thousand spec-
tators odd who will be present?

Though there is usually a fair propor-
tion in evening dress, the majority of
men in the dear seats do not look par-
ticularly wealthy and stable.

Putting the question tonight to a sport-
ing acquaintance, I was told that so
strong is the passion to see these com-
petitions and to see them well that several
of his friends of his own had even of-
fered for a month in order to buy tickets.

At this method of gathering up the
crowd, I was told that a few other grandees
cannot be very popular, for if it were
the takings of public houses would fall
off and the publicans themselves would
be unable to buy tickets, and that is no
curious case. However, the mystery re-
mains. Contemplating one of these
fifteen guinea seats, I was told that these
sage spectators at high prices, one is
struck by the same thought, and that is
that which came to Lavengrope when he
beheld the stones of Stonehenge—
"However did they come there?"

A STRONG FORCE.

(Montreal Gazette.)

It is said that Sir Auckland Gos-
sells, the British ambassador to Wash-
ington, is on his way to the United
States, after conferring with the Brit-
ish Government on the question of the
naval conference. Sir Auckland Gos-
sells has not had many years' experi-
ence of diplomatic life; but he has
been extraordinarily successful in
assuaging irritations, smoothing over
difficulties, winning his way to the
official and general regard. His
manly simplicity, his courage, his strength,
his tact, have been of immense value
to him. Sir Auckland is a born leader,
and he has at McGill University
one could have predicted for the time
being, high place he now occupies in
the service of the empire. He has not dis-
covered then what all have learned
since, that he was an orator of out-
standing eminence.

He has made many weighty speeches
of which the keynote was the com-
radeship of the United States and
Great Britain, two great nations stand-
ing for an identity of purposes in the
world. The speeches, made at public
gatherings at which the most influ-
ential men in the country were pres-
ent, won the general esteem. It was
desirable that the ambassador should
be an exponent of the new diplomacy,
which was to have no more backstairs
influence. Sir Auckland said fine,
happy, strong things. He never
trickled, for a moment, a word of
opposing feeling. He went straight on,
but he never said a wrong word; and
he returns to his post, ready to give
the views of the British Cabinet on
the most vital question, probably, in
the world today—the question of naval
armament, which threatens to over-
shadow every other interest or pre-
occupation, building, as is does, in the
general mind, apprehensive of the
future, so sombre and ominous, in the
feverish clashing of opposing interests
which still talk of force in a world
which was to be weak.

DESTROYING THEIR CASE.

(New York Times.)

Strange indeed must be the mental
processes of the men and women who
tried to advance their cause, either
here or in Ireland, by interrupting and
trying to howl down a speaker with
the known record and character of
Sir Philip Gibbs. Just who they were
who did this equally unwise and repre-
hensible thing has not been revealed.

Sir Philip's only imaginable offence
in anybody's mind, however, is the fact
that he is an Englishman. It is a fair
presumption that his would-be silence-
ners were of those whose profession it is
to manifest hatred of his race and nation.

Yet the one claim of these same per-
sons is for liberty—freedom to talk and
act in accordance with their own con-
science and judgments! Evidently,
and too evidently, their aspirations of
this sort are for themselves alone;
others are to be coerced to whatever
extent they have the power to do it.

There is little likelihood that these
mad folk will accept or heed counsel
coming from outside their own small
circle, but the impulse to advise is too
strong to be resisted by a well-wisher
of both Great Britain and Ireland.

Therefore, whether usefully or not,
they will be told that if Ireland had
any bitter foes—which she hasn't—
those foes could not invent and carry
out any plan better calculated than
their own to chill American sympathy
with Irish hopes. When they invade
the hall where Sir Philip Gibbs or any
other man is exercising his indubitable
right to address in this country all who
care to hear him, they demonstrate the
incompetence of their kind for political
independence and prove that as a self-
ruling people they would be bad and
dangerous neighbors to all the nations
near them.

These are truths fully realized by
many men and women who are better
representatives, one hopes and can be-
lieve, of the Irish race than those
who endeavored—in vain, fortunately—
to suppress the utterance of one as
little open as anybody in the world to
the suspicion of defending tyranny in any
form.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Canada has 18 chartered banks; 39
in 1880.

2—Ontario's three largest rivers flow-
ing into James Bay are the Al-
bany, Moose and Attawapiskat.

3—Nova Scotia's coal fields are esti-
mated to last for 700 years.

4—Governor Simcoe planned the
building of Toronto, laying out
Yonge street, Governor's road and
Dundas street.

5—Brebner and Chaumont, discovered
Lake Erie in 1640.

6—Canada traded with 37 countries in
1918.

7—The Methodist Church in Canada
was formed in 1853.

8—Champlain established the first
trading post at what is now Mon-
tréal.

9—De Pontrebec was leader of the
first colonizing enterprise to Cana-
da. In 1605 he established a
French settlement at Port Royal,
now Annapolis Royal.

10—The first sea was turned on the
Canadian Pacific Railway in 1881.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Which part of British Empire
leads in sheep-raising?

2—Where is Isle d'Orleans?

3—What was the population of Prince
Edward Island in 1848?

4—Who was the first explorer of Lake
Superior?

5—What is the value of Canada's
annual wool production?

6—How many Welland canals have
been built?

7—What Canadian city is protected
by eleven forts?

8—How many pigeons did the Cana-
dian corps pigeon service employ
during the great war?

9—Name three great French explorers
of the time of Champlain.

10—What were Canada's first two
chartered banks?

EVERYTHING

THE QUEST.

(Edwin Markham.)

While the cobbler mused, there passed
his pane
A beggar drenched by the driving rain.
He called him in from the stony street
And gave him shoes for his bruised
feet.

The beggar went, and there came a
crowd.
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow worn,
A bundle of fags bowed her back,
And she sang with the wren and the thrush.

He gave her his loaf and staided her
load.
As she took her way on the weary road,
Then to his door came a little child,
Lost, and afraid in the world so wild.

In the big, dark world, Grieving it up
And led him to his mother's arms.
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The day went down in the crimson West
And with it the hope of the Blessed
And Conrad sighted as the world turned
grey.

"Why is it Lord, that Your feet delay,
You who would reach the world so wide?
Then soft in the silence a Voice he
heard:

"Lift up your heart, for I kept My word,
Three times I came to your friendly
door;

Three times my shadow was on your
floor.

I was the beggar with bruised feet;
I was the woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street.

TWO PICTURES.

(Annie Douglas Robinson.)

An old farmhouse with meadows wide
And sweet with clover on each side
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about.

And lo! he has his one thought all day:
"Oh, if I could but fly away
From this dull spot the world to see.
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

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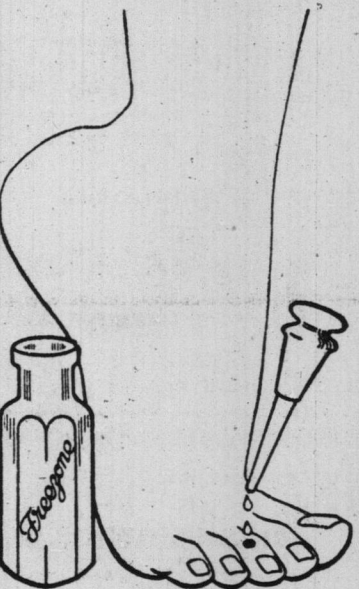


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PAGE OF THE BEST WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Miss Nora Moore will be the hostess of a small bridge party on Friday.

Mrs. John Jones is in Toronto attending the big temperance convention there.

Mr. J. E. Magee leaves tonight for California, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. May R. Thornley is in New York visiting her daughter, Miss Betty Thornley.

Mrs. E. W. Grange entertained at a delightful luncheon party yesterday, followed by bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mariatt of Wortley road.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Maitland street, is entertaining a children's party today in honor of her small daughter, Betty.

Mrs. Ed Lyon of Wortley road is spending a few days in Petrolia attending the Macabees convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and Miss Marjorie Reid leave tonight for California, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughton have returned home after a brief trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. Black. Before coming home they spent a few days in Toronto.

An interesting event of the week is the informal dance which is being held on Friday evening by the Nightingale Club, in aid of the Children's Hospital.

The Valentine party, postponed by the Women Teachers' Guild some time ago, has been booked for March 12 at the Alexandra school, final arrangements being made at a meeting of the Guild yesterday afternoon.

Next Tuesday, March 1, is the time set for the big daughters of Scotland bazaar, to be held at the Children's Hospital assembly hall, in aid of the Children's Hospital. The patronesses of this bazaar will be members of the Children's Hospital committee.

Sir Henry and Lady Bursall will be in the city for the week-end on a visit of inspection of the local military divisions. While here they will be the guests of Brig.-Gen. Panet and Mrs. Panet, Wolsey Barracks.

Miss Eleanor McPhillips has returned home after spending a few days in two months with friends in Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Isabel McFee of Sarnia is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPhillips, Prince of Genie.

Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Wolsey Barracks, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Birmingham of Kingston, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Panet. Miss Birmingham has been the guest of honor at a number of other small but interesting functions while in the city.

A delightful bridge of five tables is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn on Friday afternoon, when three members of the Prince of Wales Club will be present.

Club News

Y. W. C. A. AUXILIARY.

At Monday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary, reports showed that this organization had served as many as 872 meals during the month of January. On Monday night the auxiliary members were especially busy preparing a banquet for the city council and Young Men's Council meeting jointly at the Y. W. C. A. for dinner. In addition to the serving of this banquet, they also served supper to the "Y" members. The women artists on the first banquet the head table was reserved for the old council or city council, while the young council was put at the end tables, all prettily decorated with scarlet paper roses and Vancouver fern.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be concerned with the nomination of officers and arranging for the elections.

CHALMERS LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held their anniversary tea yesterday, the arrangements for tea being under the supervision of Mrs. George Eadie and Mrs. Bert Webb. The tables were prettily decked with red and white, and after tea an informal program was enjoyed, under the direction of Mr. Payne, organist of the church.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.

A splendid concert was taken out to Westminster Hospital last night under the auspices of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, with Mrs. Robert Tagg as convener. By special arrangement the 7:30 L. and P. S. car was stopped and the concert party allowed to alight at Westminster. (The government buses are not running on account of the bad roads.)

The very fine program presented included a piano solo by Hugo Dippelito, a vocal duet by Allen Tagg and Marion Smith, a reading by Violet Lees, dances by Miss Beryl Nicholson, and special request from the men, a skipping rope dance by Miss Marion Smith, and songs by Miss Keenan and Miss Dorothy Tagg. The committee in charge of this very fine concert included Mrs. Robert Tagg, convener, Mrs. Rumball, president of the Mothers' Club, and Mrs. S. Brown. The concert will be repeated at Byron Sanatorium on Wednesday next, also under the auspices of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club.

SCOTCH NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The Scotch night, which is being put on at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in the near future, will be a program of which many of the numbers are to be given by members of the Daughters of Scotland. Indeed, the committee which is arranging for that night, include the name of Mrs. Robert Tagg, president of the Daughters of Scotland, as well as those of Frank McKellar and John Kelman. The women artists on the program are all Daughters of Scotland, Miss Beryl Nicholson, Miss Margaret McKellar, Miss Gladys Tulett and Miss Marion Smith, and the men, Fred Tulett, A. G. McCullough, J. Ballantyne and Allen Tagg.

"NORMAL LIGHTS."

Miss Jean Blewett was the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. H. B. White of the Ridgeway on Monday evening, when Mrs. White entertained the executive of the Women's Canadian Club.

During the evening Mrs. Blewett was wearing a pretty corsage presented to her by the Canadian Club. Although she was in the city but a short time, leaving yesterday noon, this distinguished Canadian woman hopes to visit the city again in the near future.

The home of Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street, was the scene of a most enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday, when the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained there in aid of the Children's Hospital. Receiving with Mrs. William McLeod, the hostess for the afternoon, was Mrs. John Laughton and Mrs. Ram, daughter of the chapter. At the tea table, prettily decked with a silver basket of daffodils and cluny cloth, Mrs. Annie officiated, assisted by Mrs. Carney, Mrs. S. Logan and Mrs. Ram. A small sale of home cooking was also conducted during the afternoon.

The home of Mrs. H. H. Young, Dufferin avenue, was thronged with guests yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the tea and musical given there under the auspices of the Grenfell Mission. Tulle, daffodils and apricots lent their spring-like freshness and beauty to the pretty room, where the guests were received by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Arthur Little, president of the Grenfell Mission. At a beautifully-appointed tea table, decorated with spring flowers, Mrs. George Reid and Mrs. Donald McLean presided, assisted by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. George Little, Miss Helen Little, Miss Jean Vauah and others.

Throughout the afternoon a delightful musical program arranged by Mrs. Harris Elliott was given, including vocal solos by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Little and Mrs. (Major) Landon; violin numbers by Mrs. Gordon Tennant, and piano numbers by Mrs. Gordon Tennant. Another pleasing feature of the afternoon's program was the presentation of extracts from "The Taming of the Shrew" by Mrs. Arthur Brickenham, Mrs. Harris Elliott, and Mrs. Evans acted as accompanists.

GEORGE-GILBERT.

The marriage of Miss Greta Gilbert, daughter of Mr. David Gilbert of McGillivray, to Mr. Charles George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. George of Alisa, took place at Trinity Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Durward, and the happy couple were attended by the young couple left for Sarnia and Windsor to enjoy their week's trip. On their return they will reside in Alisa, Craig.

COLE-FLOOD.

A pretty wedding took place at Fredrow on Saturday last when Mr. Harold Flood was united in marriage to Miss Merle Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durward, in a beautiful blue serge suit and plumed hat, with silver stole, the present of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the noon train for Toronto. The happy couple were recipients of many handsome presents, an eloquent testimonial to their popularity.

trio, and Miss S. Neville sang a delightful solo. G. W. Hoffer acted as critic.

WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD.

At a meeting of the Women Teachers' Guild held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra school, Miss Hay, Miss White, Macklin and Miss Kneal were appointed to represent the Guild on the "Voters' Association," recently proposed by the Local Council of Women. Arrangements were also made for a Valentine party on March 12.

C. E. F. RETURNED CHAPTER.

At the annual meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, held at the Alexandra school, Mrs. W. V. G. Adams was elected president of the chapter. The other officers are as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Adams; standard-bearer, Mrs. Cunliffe; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Hugh McCullum.

HARRIET BOOMER CHAPTER.

Miss Margaret McCormick is again representing the Harriet Bomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting of the chapter, which will be held at the Alexandra school, on Friday evening, March 12.

chapter having taken place at the home of Miss Doris Nelles yesterday afternoon.

Regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, the honorary regent, who was unable to attend the meeting. The other officers of the chapter are: Vice-regent, Miss Grace Mann; secretary, Miss Harriet Manning; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Hayman; standard bearer, Miss Katherine White, and Echoes and press secretary, Miss Allen Bomer. The chapter is arranging to hold a rummage sale some time in March in aid of the Children's Hospital. Already the chapter has raised \$347 towards this cause, and their objective is now \$500. At the close of the evening Mrs. Nelles, the hostess, Miss Doris Nelles.

Boys are crazy about "Mary's Ankles."

—Adv't—

EXCELLENT DRAMATIC PROGRAM BY THE PUPILS OF MISS J. WALKER

One-Act Play is Big Feature of Evening's Enjoyment at Institute.

An exceptionally fine dramatic recital was given last night at the Institute of Musical Art by the senior pupils of Miss Jean Walker, although some very fine readings were given during the earlier part of the evening, perhaps the most enjoyable number on the whole program was a one-act comedy, "The Pudding" (Pike), by Miss Minnie Dobson, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Miss Agnes Richmond, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Miss Helen Little, Miss Jean Vauah and Miss Lyla Grant. This little play is really concerned with the dis-considered of little importance, but which becomes of big importance when the giver appears on the scene, and it takes its name from the old saying, "Not in the least, it's the mouth."

Although every role was played with understanding and skill, special mention should be made of the excellent work of Miss Agnes Richmond, who took the lead in the play, and the work of the readers throughout the program showed ability and training. The "Pudding" (Pike), by Miss Minnie Dobson, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Miss Agnes Richmond, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Miss Helen Little, Miss Jean Vauah and Miss Lyla Grant. This little play is really concerned with the dis-considered of little importance, but which becomes of big importance when the giver appears on the scene, and it takes its name from the old saying, "Not in the least, it's the mouth."

Have you seen "Mary's Ankles?"

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

He who does all his praying on his knees does not pray enough.

Ura Kidd.

Dear Miss Grey—I hope the Mail-Box is not so full that I cannot squeeze in as I am a very humble person, and will not need much space, I enjoy the questions and answers about Canada, but do not care much for the stories they print in the "Ties." I saw in the Mail-Box that Ura Kidd is married. Now don't believe it. She is too fit for a married lady. I heard her recite at a party the other night, and she just could not make her eyes behave. She is some-thing of a poetess. I have read several of her poems, and enjoyed them very much. I will include a note for C. H. and you call again if I do not land in W. B.

ONLY A SNAIL.

Dear Miss Grey—Have been coming to the Mail-Box for a while but never had the courage. Suppose I should not say that as you would expect me to be very brave from my pen-name. This is what I came to ask for the stamp language. Oh please don't say I was in the paper a short time back, but the paper got mislaid before I cut it out. Thanking you in advance. Please find ten cents for S. C. I. fund.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]

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There was a world of disillusionment in Trevor's voice as he went on. "What did you do with the last five hundred that I gave you?"

A pause. An orchestra of chords and chords, and the restaurant with slender fingers drumming on the table. She answered lightly, without looking at him. "Oh, that went to pay my bills at Mme. Juliette's."

Trevor cleared his throat. "I think you're forgetting, April, that I went to Mme. Juliette's in person and paid your bills—only three weeks ago."

April flushed. How stupid she had been not to invent a better and more credible story! Jack mustn't be allowed to guess the truth.

"I think you're cruel, Jack, cross-questioning me like this," she pointed out. "I remember now—that five hundred was for an old bridge debt—I paid it."

Trevor leaned across the table, a look of determination on his first clean-cut face. "Not in the least," he said, curtly, "but understand, it's for the last time. And I want your promise first that you'll run up no more debts."

"Can you—can you insist?" she asked the huffy answer. "You know you've got the upper hand."

The Hawaiian melody had crashed out its final fall-chords, and the restaurant was filled with a babel of voices and a clatter of crockery.

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April was smiling now, too. "I want to run over and have a word with Betty Gordon." She thrust the check into her small vanity bag. "I won't be two seconds, Jack—wait for me."

She fluttered over to the table in the corner, profuse apologies on her lips. "I'm crazy to desert you and Charlie like this! But let me tell you just what happened. She flung a meaning look at him, and he smiled. "Then Jack Trevor called me on the phone—"

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Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

DELAWARE WOMAN HONORED.

About ninety members of the Sharon Methodist Church gathered at the home of Thomas Adams last evening for a social hour.

At the home of Mrs. Benjamin Adams, a recent bride, with a beautiful pedestal in mission oak and a brass jardiniere. The address was read by Miss Freda Wonnacott and the presentation made by Wm. Howlett, on behalf of the assembled guests. The evening was spent in games and music.

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poned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock, and the funeral will take place at the Queen City rink instead of at High Park.

PREMIER ATTENDS WALLACE FUNERAL

Woodbridge, Feb. 22.—This afternoon the mortal remains of the late Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., were laid to rest in the Cemetery of Christ Church, Woodbridge, beside those of his father, the late Hon. C. Clarke Wallace. Standing about the ruins of the church, which

was burned on Sunday morning. When Tom Wallace had been rector for nearly five years, there were nearly all the villagers, with numerous sympathizers from the city and district, and elsewhere, for there were representatives from the Ontario Conservatives, from Ottawa and from the Orange Order. Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Hon. G. S. Henry, Dr. Forbes Godfrey and Capt. J. E. Thompson represented the Conservative members of the Legislature.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of the Dominion, by a large number of members of the House of Commons, and by the Mayor, Captain Wallace's memory by attending the funeral.

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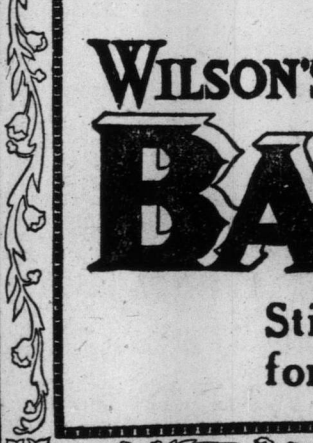
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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1920 ACTIVITIES OF THE WESTERN ONTARIO O. A. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association was definitely organized on October 17, 1919, and since that time has been very active, and has carried out a definite program. A membership of some 60 has been secured. While this is gratifying, that number represents only about one-quarter of those eligible for membership in this constituency, and a real live membership campaign will be one of the objects kept in mind for the coming year. Six meetings were held, chiefly during the winter months. These were all held in London, with the exception of the first meeting, which was held in the Macdonald Hall dining-room. Several of the alumni spoke in general for the association, and he was given a hearty welcome back to the city.

President L. S. Kinck of the University of British Columbia, also president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, who gave an outline of the work of his association; Lieut.-Col. J. E. Brown, "The University in Relation to Agriculture," pointing out the work of the Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association, and the work of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, who gave an outline of the work of his association; Lieut.-Col. J. E. Brown, "The University in Relation to Agriculture," pointing out the work of the Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association, and the work of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, who gave an outline of the work of his association; Lieut.-Col. J. E. Brown, "The University in Relation to Agriculture," pointing out the work of the Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association, and the work of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, who gave an outline of the work of his association; Lieut.-Col. J. E. 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Mid-Winter Examinations At London Conservatory

The following are the results of the
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First-Class Honors 65 per cent, honors 75
per cent, first-class honors 85 per cent.
Grade 4—Honors—Della Packham.
Grade 5—Pass—Ruth Shoenberg.
Grade 6—Honors—Della Packham.
Grade 7—First-Class Honors—Gwen
Harding, Gordon Jackson, Honors—
Barned, Annette Linton, Armand Man-
ness, Edith Parkinson, Honors—Eliza-
beth Dewey, Alice Dobble, Marian Hod-
gins, Wilhelmine Lind, Olivia Needham,
Thelma Roberts, Alice Young, Pass—
Clara Brown, Hope Cochran, Ella Dun-
ham, Mabel Gleason, Verna Hall, Bessie
Munroe, Gladys O'Neill.
Grade 1—First-Class Honors—Edith
Bowie, Virginia Dyer, Helen Langford,
Honors—Eva Adams, Olive Brunwell,
Dorothy Buchanan, Frances Caverhill,
Violet Davies, Pearl Gray, Harry Grice,
Dunster, Sanford Granger, Harry Grice,
Gladys McNair, Pass—Alice Jones,
Laurence Miners.
Junior Singing—First-Class Honors—
Irene Brown, Eva Sleith, Honors—Ger-
trude, Irene Walsby, Elsie Tes-
key, Irene Walsby.
Theory of Music.
Grade 4, First-Class Honors—Nettie Jones.
Grade 5, Honors—Nettie Jones.
Grade 6, History—First-Class Honors
Nettie Jones, Dorothy Collier, Colyer,
Walsby, Winnifred Reeves, Mary
Walsby, Honors—Dorothea Coleman,
Jean Henderson.
RESOLUTION AGAINST
PATRONAGE SYSTEM
London Branch of Customs Officers'
Association Elects Officers.
At a largely-attended meeting of the
London branch of the Dominion Customs
Officers' Association, held in the
rooms of the chamber of commerce
Monday night, the following officers
were elected: President, B. C. McCann;
vice-president, John Farrell (St.
Thomas); secretary-treasurer, H. W.
Wootter; executive committee, P. C.
Lewis, J. H. Kidner, B. Johnston, W. H.
Down, Geo. W. Smyth, W. H. Mur-
ray (Strathroy), D. G. Gray (Park-
hill), Geo. Marlett (Aylmer), G. T.
Robinson (Galt), Wm. Jackson (Port
Stanley).
Strong resolutions against the return
to the patronage system were passed,
and the secretary-treasurer will com-
municate the resolutions to members
of parliament.
T. M. A. DELEGATES.
At a meeting of the Theatrical
Mutual Association, held on Sunday
afternoon for the purpose of appoint-
ing a delegation to attend the annual
convention to be held at Toronto
shortly, the following members were
selected from nine nominated: Harry
Floyd, Freddie Jackson, Harold Allister,
Russell Courtney.
Grade 3, Harmony—First-Class Hon-
ors—Marion Owen, Honors—Mary
Wilkey, Pass—Myrtle Blythe.
Grade 2, Rudiments—First-Class Hon-
ors—Dorothy Deane, Pearl George, Han-
nah McLeod, Alice Miller, Marion Owen,
Elfreda Schraeder, Irene Walsby, Honors
—Dora Fisher, Edie Teskey, Amy
Trevelick, Pass—Minnie Gardiner,
Nellie Teffer.
Grade 1, Rudiments—First-Class Hon-
ors—Della Packham, Mabel McLarty,
Frances Rowland, Honors—Alice Ayres,
Reba Crosson, Toleda Miller, Pauline
Murray, Verna Staden, Mary Wilensky,
INGERSOLL.
Grade 2—Piano—First-Class Honors—
Flossie Blackmore, Honors—Harriet
Parsons, Dorothy Stevenson, Pass—
Catherine Gallaher.
Grade 1—Piano—Pass—Dorothy Col-
umbus, Gordon Columbus, Milne Zur-
brigg.
ST. MARYS.
Grade 4—Piano—Pass—Dorothy
Wright.
Grade 3—Piano—Honors—Beatrice
Graham.
Grade 2—Piano—First-Class Honors—
Kathleen Anderson, Honors—Pearl El-
liott.
Grade 1—Piano—First-Class Honors—
Velma Atkinson, Erma Finch, Honors—
Grace, Chesterfield, Marjorie Guest,
Marguerite Hildebrand, Olive Langford,
Pearl Mills, Pass—Helena Towel.
Grade 4—Counterpoint—Pass—Verde
Slater.
Grade 4—Harmony—First-Class Hon-
ors—Addone Stock.

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PROBLEMS ABSORBING

The origin of the type of puzzle,
which The Advertiser is presenting to
its readers, furnished rather an inter-
esting little chapter. Desiring to ascer-
tain whether such a puzzle as is ap-
pearing in the present contest would
excite interest, a problem was con-
structed and offered to the president
of a well-known financial institution to
solve. This man had also been a judge
before engaging in the banking busi-
ness, and he was selected to test out
the proposition because he was regarded
as a person, peculiarly adapted
through experience and natural char-
acteristics to treat the puzzle in an in-
teresting manner. Withal he was a very busy
man, with many large and important
interests to serve.
When one morning a number of years
ago this man, who was known and
generally addressed as "Judge," ar-
rived at his office he found the repre-
sentative who had been selected to
present the puzzle to him waiting for
him.
"Good morning," said the Judge,
"what can I do for you?"
"Count that," replied the representa-
tive, "batteries, if you can," and
then hurriedly left the bank president's
office. The representative knew the
Judge didn't believe in the word "if";
he was the kind of man who had pro-
ceeded in spite of it.
In an hour or two the representative's
telephone rang. "Say," the Judge was
talking, "I've counted that thing;
what's the idea?"
"But you haven't figured it correct-
ly," countered the representative; "try
again."
Two hours later the representative's
telephone rang a second time. "Well, I
have gone over it several times again,"
it was the Judge, "and sure enough I
have got a different result."
"Better make another count," replied
the representative, without the slightest
idea himself what the correct solution
was, and hung up his receiver.
Along late in the afternoon, and again
at night, the Judge called up the repre-
sentative's office to say he had gone
over his figures several times more, and
was finally convinced he had the right
number.
"I guess you are right, Judge. I really
don't know what it is myself. I merely
wanted to see if a man as full of busi-
ness as you are would become inter-
ested in a little proposition of that
character. Since you have shown so
much interest I feel sure it's a good
thing for the public generally. Thank
you for your assistance." The repre-
sentative was gratified.
"But, you didn't put anything over
on me, after all," the Judge shot back.
—Advt. b

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ports submitted by Grand Treasurer
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panion Henry L. Smith showed that
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as at the present time.

Among those present from a distance
were M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Harcourt,
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L. Cheney, past grand high priest of
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Washington A. Russell, grand prin-
cipal, Grand Chapter, N. Y.; Rt. Ex.
Comp. Henry W. Root, grand past rep.
N. Y.; Most Ex. High Priest, Grand
Chapter, N. Y., M. Ex. Comp. Charles
J. Gray, grand high priest, Grand Chap-
ter, Royal Arch Masons, Michigan; Rt.
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secretary of Grand Chapter, and gen-
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HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET

The directors of the London Hor-
ticultural Society are holding an open
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day evening to discuss seasonable
topics in horticulture. These meet-
ings are held from time to time and
are not only a source of profit, but of
pleasure as well. The "get acquainted
idea" is also an important feature in
horticulture in order for the members
to visit one another's gardens, as well
as make exchanges in plants, seeds,
roots and bulbs. The speakers for
Thursday night's meeting are M. W.
Althous, E. M. S. Dale, Edgar Jeffery
and Wm. Harry of Seaford, and their
respective topics are "Early Spring
Flowers in the Garden," "Ferns,"
"Iris," and "Gladoli." The public are
invited. The directors are desirous of
obtaining 1,000 members this year. The
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