

THE WEATHER:
FRESH WINDS, WITH SHOWERS.
TUESDAY—CLOUDY, COOLER.

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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGE 12.

THREE CENTS

NICKLE ADVISES CITY TO PAY WARNER SALARY

Happy Children Crowd Grounds As Fair Officially Opens

SALARY IS URGED FOR ALL JUDGES

Attorney-General Favors Salary For Rev. Quintin Warner.

THINKS \$1,200 RIGHT

Bears Out Statement Council Not in Position To Act.

In a communication to an official of this city Attorney-General Nickle states that, in his opinion, the city council would be well advised to make the salary grant to Judge Warner, of the juvenile court, and that Mr. Warner would probably accept it.

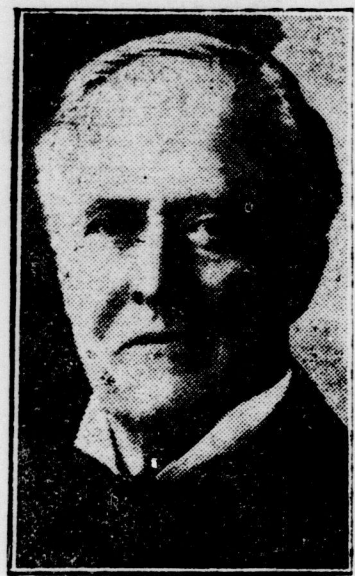
The attorney-general goes on to give it as his opinion that an acting judge of any juvenile court should be paid some sort of salary, and makes a suggestion that he would be glad to see the council agree to the original salary as requested by Mr. Warner, which was \$1,200 a year.

This bears out the argument of Alderman Bottrell, expressed in The Advertiser some weeks ago, that the matter of the salary of the judge could only be decided by the attorney-general, and that the city had no actual legal right either to determine the salary or to make any radical changes in the personal of the court.

Alderman Bottrell stated at that time that the city was now saddled with a new department, which it could not abolish if it would, neither could it determine the amount of the salaries or the expenses of the court.

The city council at its last meeting recommended the acceptance of Mr. Warner's resignation, and the attorney-general on a motion from Alderman Greer, defeating a motion of Alderman McKay to call a meeting of the various organizations for the purpose of deciding on a successor to Mr. Warner.

The expressed opinion of the attorney-general makes it plain that both the court and the request of Judge Warner for a salary have the backing of the department in Toronto, and that the city will probably have to pay attention to his suggestions in the matter.



LORD PARMOOR.

HERRIOT PLUNGES INTO THE BUDGET

French Premier Declines To Rest Until Financial Problems Are Solved.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 8.—Upon returning from Geneva, France's indefatigable premier, M. Herriot, without a moment's pause, turned his energy to the domestic problems of balancing the budget and attempting to reduce the high cost of living.

"The financial situation requires immediate attention," he announced to the interviewers who met him. "At the same time I shall tackle the problem of the cost of living which is inseparable from that of a properly balanced budget. I do not intend to take any rest for the moment. I may take a few days' vacation when the draft of the budget is ready, but not before."

Dodge Speedboat Prey To Flames

Baby Delphine Burns in the St. Clair River.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Sept. 8.—The speed boat Baby Delphine T-47, owned by Horace E. Dodge, wealthy Detroit automobile manufacturer and sportsman, burned to the water's edge last night in the St. Clair River. John D. Dodge, cousin of the owner, with driver and mechanic narrowly escaped death by jumping into the river. They were rescued by speed boats which put out from nearby wharves.

The boat had been on fire earlier in the day and the blaze was extinguished. The driver and mechanic then set out to try out the boat to see whether the fire had done any damage to the machinery when the second blaze destroyed the craft.

The boat was one of the fastest on the river and was running third in the 150-mile sweepstakes of the gold cup regatta on Labor Day when the loss of a hatch cover forced it to abandon the race.

ST. CATHARINES BOY IS DROWNED IN HARBOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 8.—Nicholas, the 3-year-old son of William Toroski, Orchard Park, St. Catharines, was drowned in Port Dalhousie harbor last evening. He fell from the east pier, and his playmates were too frightened to give the alarm. The first inkling of the tragedy came in answer to a query of a passer-by, who noticed that one of the boys was crying. Ferryman George McNulty soon had his boat grapping out on hand, and quickly brought the body to the surface, but it was extinct.

In twelve years Ferryman McNulty has saved fourteen persons from drowning, and recovered eleven bodies.

Oil Painting of Mayor Must Remain In Crystal Palace

One of the main attractions of the Crystal Palace at the Western Fair is a life-size portrait in oils of His Worship Mayor Wenke by a London colored artist of much promise.

The mayor, however, wishing to keep the picture for private view, or for some other reason, is not anxious to have the painting glimpsed by the thousands of people who will attend the Fair this week.

So strongly does he feel in the matter that he asked Director William Abbott from a sound sleep this morning to tell him that he wished the painting removed.

YOUNG LONDON'S DAY AT FAIR DRAWS CROWD OF SMILING CHILDREN

Rain Falls To Dant Throngs Who Gather at Midway and in Buildings—London Clubs Assist in Caring For Youngsters—Exhibits Are Greatest in History of Fair.

SUCCESS ASSURED WITH FINE WEATHER

Directors Meet at Noon To Discuss Plans For Week—No Accidents Reported To Mar Day's Fun—Midway and Grandstand Attract Crowds During Afternoon.

Children's Day at the Western Fair, while not quite the success of former years owing to the unwelcome attentions of the Rain King, drew throngs of children both this morning and afternoon.

Several thousand youngsters took advantage of free admission today and were well looked after by members of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, who made it their business to see that every child was having a good time and did not become lost, strayed or stolen from bigger brothers and sisters.

The Fair directors, headed by President J. H. Saunders, were naturally not particularly pleased with the attentions of Jupiter Pluvius, but pointed out that it couldn't keep raining forever, and that warmth and sunshine on the remaining days of the Fair would spell success with a large capital "S."

Children's Day

Gates open 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. All buildings open until 10 p.m. 1:30 and 8 p.m.—Vaudeville performance before grandstand.

Evening performance concluded by spectacular fireworks display. Band concert afternoon and evening.

Midway—Johnny J. Jones Amusement Shows. Speed events—2:15 p.m. mile heats purse \$300.

THREE ESCAPE DEATH AS ELEVATOR BURNS

Huge Structure at Buffalo Is Destroyed, With Loss of Half Million.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Fire, which followed an explosion in the cupola of the exchange elevator at Slip 1, on the Erie basin, had doomed the structure this afternoon. Practically every available piece of fire apparatus in the city and two fireboats were battling the flames in an effort to save surrounding property.

Three men caught on the top floor when the explosion occurred slid 150 feet to safety on a belt in the canal tower, a box-like structure on the side of the elevator.

The elevator had capacity of 250,000 bushels and was stated to be about one-third filled with wheat and some oats. Early estimates placed the damage at \$500,000.

Flames from the explosion, believed to have been caused by dust and the breaking of a belt in the cupola, spread rapidly, and before the first fire companies had arrived in response to a still alarm the fire was beyond control. The lake freighter Missisquoi, in a nearby slip, was towed to safety; as were several smaller craft.

MISS PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN BEAUTY QUEEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 8.—Miss Philadelphia, Miss Ruth Malcolmson, was chosen for the title of "Miss America" of 1924 at the close of the year's Atlantic City beauty pageant by 15 artist judges here last night. Following her selection "Miss Philadelphia" was crowned queen of the pageant with which goes possession of a golden mermaid trophy for one year.

Miss Philadelphia is an unobbed brunette with a wealth of curls burying her shoulders, is 18 years of age, weighs 132 pounds and has blue eyes.

As in previous years, the Crystal Palace was the Mecca of the children. This is the place where the greatest number of souvenirs are collected from the pageant, and where one knows it.

"I've got 21 samples to take home. How many have you got?" asked one little girl standing at the main entrance to the palace.

"I've got 24 and I'm going to make it 20," replied her determined little companion. "Let's go over to the Manufacturers' Building, where we'll get lots of nice things there."

The midway and grandstand performances vied with each other this afternoon as far as the kiddies were concerned. The showboating of the Johnny J. Jones shows worked with lightning speed this morning to set everything in shape for the big opening this afternoon, and the side show banners are all tuned up for big business.

Flowers and fruit surmise all previous displays, and Director J. H. Childs may well feel proud of the exhibits in the Horticultural Building. Not only is their quality, but there is quantity to the extent of 200 more exhibits than last year.

The largest display of dahlias ever seen in the city of London is to be found in the north wing of the building, and the collection of roses, which is a beauty can hardly be described. There are such large flower entry that fruit exhibits had to be moved farther north.

The exhibit of fruit from the Ontario Hospital and arranged by J. C. Rush, who has charge of the orchards and gardens, is one of the finest ever shown at the Western Fair. There are 18 varieties of apples, five of pears and seven of plums, all tastefully displayed.

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DR. LOUIS WOOD,
author of "The History of the Farmers' Movement in Canada," which will be published next month, leaves tomorrow for the American West to take over the chair of professor of economics at the State University of Oregon.

—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

POINCARÉ SCORES GERMANY'S CLAIM

Former Premier Aroused at Berlin's Disavowal of Blame For War.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montauban, in the Argonne, France, Sept. 8.—Former Premier Poincaré, who since he relinquished office has been charged of political references in his public speeches, is moved to break his silence by the German attempt to disavow the blame for starting the great war. Speaking yesterday at the opening of a new school-house here to replace one wrecked during the war, M. Poincaré said:

"Before the traces of war were effaced here is Germany trying to evade her responsibility. Only yesterday she replied to the advances made her by repudiating the formal admissions of her leaders. She verily hopes that the Treaty of Versailles will collapse if but one of its pillars is shaken, but it shall not be touched by pleading innocence."

This was the ruling of Magistrate Jelfs at police court today when A. Latnville was charged with conducting a gambling house. Police found some slips which they contended were used in horse race betting. Latnville said they were placemaking slips from his shop. When the officers would not swear they were gambling slips the magistrate made his remarks on cards and dice and dismissed the case.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF ARMENIANS RETURNED

Associated Press Despatch.
Etchmiadzin, Armenia, Sept. 8.—All the property seized from the Armenian church during the famine of 1920-21, including many thousands of dollars worth of gold and silver chalices, communion cups, icons, crucifixes and candelabra has been returned by the Moscow authorities to the Armenian church. This is the first time in the history of the Soviet that such property has been restored to the churches.

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PLEBISCITE QUESTIONS ARE READY

But Two Expected To Appear on Ballot To Be Submitted.

PUBLISH TOMORROW

Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General To Give Out Desired Information.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—Hon. W. F. Nickle stated this morning that the questions to be asked by the government in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite would most likely be known tomorrow with the return of Premier Ferguson to the city. Mr. Ferguson is at his home in Kempsville today and will, it is stated, release the questions tomorrow morning on his return.

Mr. Nickle had no comment to make in connection with the plebiscite, nor would he indicate the number of questions to be put to the people by the government. The general feeling at the parliament buildings, according to a Toronto newspaper, is that only two questions will be asked, one as to whether the people are in favor of the O. T. A., and the other as to the desirability of government control under the local option system.

In the meantime, the parliament buildings, like all other parts of the province, is anxiously awaiting publication of the questions.

Gambling Charge Is Not Proven

Magistrate Jelfs Makes Ruling in Case of A. Latnville.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 8.—The King of Spades is not the King of Spades when separated from a pack of cards, but just a picture of a king with a queenly-shaped spots on its corners. Moreover, dice are not dice, but just pock-marked bones when not in use in a gambling game.

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SIR ADAM IS CONFINED AT HOME WITH A COLD

Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, who has been confined to his home, Headley, for the past few days with a bad cold, has this morning, ment, his physician, Dr. G. Hale, stated today. Although Sir Adam has been confined to his bed, he is expected to be completely recovered in a few days.

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One lone drunk appeared in police court this morning, making the only arrest of the week-end. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs.



REV. DEAN CARLISLE,
former Londoner and now of Montreal, who will preach at the Huron College anniversary service tonight at St. John's Church.

JUDGE'S DECISION IS NOW READY

Leopold and Loeb Will Hear Sentence at 9:30 o'Clock Wednesday.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fate of Nathan F. Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, sons of old Chicago millionaire families, who kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks last May 21, has been sealed. Judge John R. Caverly has completed the decision he will render Wednesday as the last act of his connection with the criminal courts of Cook County. Upon it rests whether the youths shall die upon the gallows or grow into manhood in the Illinois state penitentiary, to which counsel pleaded they be sent for life. Sentence will be passed at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Three sheets of ruled manila paper, containing approximately one thousand words, is the decision of Judge Caverly, written yesterday after, under escort of a police guard, he had attended church.

Having finished the hardest part of his task, Judge Caverly turned his attention to precautions to prevent scenes or disorder when he hands down the decision. The situation, he said, was a delicate one.

"Nobody but the defendants, the lawyers, the relatives of defendants and the victim, and the press will be admitted to the court room," said the judge.

"It will be utterly useless for others to apply."

DAUGHTERS OF BANKER ELOPE WITH SERVANTS

Heiresses to Millions Leave With Chauffeur and Electrician.

Special to The Advertiser.
Lenox, Mass., Sept. 8.—Exclusive society in and around New York is not yet fully recovered from the shock of the announcement of the elopement and marriage Saturday afternoon of Emily Lindall Winthrop and Kate Lindall Winthrop, daughters of Grenville Lindall Winthrop, millionaire retired banker, this city, to their father's servants, Corey Lucian Miles, chauffeur, and Darwin Spur Morse, electrician and former chicken expert.

The double ceremony, which so scandalized the fashionable Berkshire summer colony, was performed by Rev. John F. Trowbridge at the Interlaken Congregational Church. Miss Emily's husband is 31 years old, three years her senior, and a widower. Morse, aged 23, is two years older than his bride.

The aged banker feels keenly the notoriety thus brought down upon the ultra-exclusive family of which he is the head, and has shut himself up in his palatial estate at Grotton Place, refusing to discuss his daughters' sudden marriage.

The newlyweds are reported to be spending their honeymoon motoring throughout northern Vermont in machines owned by the brides, who, it is rumored also, have communicated with their father seeking his forgiveness for their haste in tying the nuptial knot.

U. S. IS WATCHING RESULT OF ELECTION IN MAINE

Associated Press Despatch.
Augusta, Me., Sept. 8.—The United States watched today as Maine voters went to the polls in the biennial state election. In presidential election years Maine has been regarded as a political barometer. A Republican slogan has been "As Maine goes, so goes the nation." Democratic leaders, while not conceding so much importance to the state election, have made every effort to carry the state today.

CHINESE WAR FRONT NOW 750 MILES

Manchurian War Lord Sends Armies Against Old-Time Rival.

DR. SUN PREPARES

Will Lend Aid to Old Friend, Lu Yung, Now Defending Shanghai.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The Chinese on all fronts, but particularly west of Taihu Lake and near Kiating, in the Lihuo sector, were claimed tonight at the ungwha headquarters of the Chinese troops holding back the Kiangs advance on Shanghai.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Armies of General Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, were in the field today sweeping down from Manchuria toward Peking against the forces of General Wu Pei-Fu, his old military rival, to create a new front in China's civil war, which has been confined to fighting west and south of Shanghai between rival military governors for the possession of the gateway city.

The latest military gesture in China's internal complications will make the territory between Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, and Peking, in Chihli Province, in which camp 1,000 miles away from the Shanghai line of warfare.

There was an indication that orders issued from Peking showed that activities were under way in fields of battle. The separated forces of the two camps, many hours the area from Shanghai to Peking would be one connected point of conflict, 750 miles in length.

Out of a series of permits of the Peking government to the invading forces of the Kiangs governor to proceed, announced yesterday, was said to have prompted the move by General Chang Tso-Lin, an ally of Lu Yung-Hsiang. Wu Pei-Fu commands the military forces of the Peking government.

From South China reports were received that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was preparing to lend military support to his friend, Lu Yung-Hsiang, in defending Shanghai. Lu Yung-Hsiang, therefore was expected to hop up to the field from the south today.

Entrance of the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, into the fray against the Peking government, opens anew a fight for control of the machinery of Chinese government, which has been in the hands of Wu Pei-Fu and his associates for many years.

Stung by his humiliating defeat at the hands of Wu Pei-Fu about two years ago when he attempted to invade Chihli Province, Chang Tso-Lin, Peking is located, Chang is known to have been awaiting the present opportunity to engage his old rival in battle again. The situation, however, is a delicate one, as some of Wu's forces may be despatched to the Shanghai section to aid the invading forces. This would leave the country around Peking without its normal military strength to offer a defense against the troops from Manchuria.

GENERAL CIVIL WAR.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Sept. 8.—The mandate Please See Page 2, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to strong northwinds, with showers.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong northwinds, with showers. Partly cloudy and cooler, probably a few scattered showers.

The pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over Manitoba and the Northwest States, while a shallow low area is moving eastward across the Lake Region.

The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the province.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	56	Cloudy
Calgary	72	42	Fair
Winnipeg	74	48	Fair
Port Arthur	74	48	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	56	48	Cloudy
Toronto	68	55	Cloudy
Kingston	68	50	Cloudy
Windsor	74	48	Fair
Ottawa	70	45	Fair
Montreal	60	48	Fair
Quebec	64	42	Cloudy
Father Point	48	28	Fair
St. John's	62	44	Clear
Halifax	74	44	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 68; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.25.
Today—8 a.m., 29.13.

LEAGUE EXPERTS STUDY PROBLEMS

FINISH IN TWO DAYS

BIG TAX CONFERENCE ATTRACTS IN LONDON

The local branch of the Citizens' Research Institute and the Chamber of Commerce will be represented by one or more delegates at the coming tax conference at Montreal September 10-11-12.

Many subjects of importance are to be discussed at the forthcoming conference at which many of the members of the Dominion are to be present, including: Prof. G. M. Wronce, Hon. Dr. J. J. Roche, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Canada; J. E. Howes, Toronto; J. W. MacFarlane, Toronto; S. A. Cummins, Ottawa; G. C. Rooke, Regina; Horace H. Smith, Toronto; W. L. Grant, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto; J. M. Macdonnell, Montreal; George Hurst, Toronto; J. H. Macdonnell, Toronto; A. Bégin, controller of the Winnipeg Revenue; Quebec; W. E. Hobbs, Winnipeg; H. Macdonnell, Vancouver; Stanley H. Macdonnell, Prof. O. D. Skelton, Kingston; Prof. A. D. Skelton, Winnipeg; R. Hunter Young, Winnipeg; and Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

A new service truck was put in operation by the local fire department today. The new truck has been in the course of construction at Terry's Garage for the past few months, and with its completion the department becomes a completely motorized one.

The truck is attached to the old horse-drawn service wagon by a swivel. It will be in operation at the east end hall.

LIVED IN LOFT

"In 1834 the congregation was organized and services held in a log schoolhouse, near the situation of the present school. Rev. J. I. McKenzie conducting the meetings. Later on

erous gift of land from Mr. Bostwick, decided to build, and a subscription was opened, Colonel Talbot being first on the list, generously giving the then large amount of twenty-five pounds. In 1844, the contract was let to Messrs. J. & F. Dyer.

The effort of the ladies, the late Mrs. Warren, and a generous donor to the cause, the organ choir led the musical service from the gallery for twenty-eight years until, when a small vestry was added, and what had been the organ was made into a chancel, the Morley-Arrell memorial window being placed there during the incumbency of the late Canon Brown. An organ was played for many years by Mr. Davidson who used only one hand, while Mrs. Warren assisted, using the left hand. The late Mr. Edward Harding was organist at St. Edward's.

Twenty-seven clergymen have labored as faithful incumbents to the church, the present rector being the Rev. Canon John H. Brown. Signs of decay were apparent, and conditions warranted immediate attention. This was done, and today it is one of

been out of town during the past five weeks on a trip to the Pacific Coast. Accompanied by Mrs. Stuart, is expected back in the city the latter part of this week.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Dr. John Barnett, former librarian at the University of Western Ontario and well known Londoner, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's for the past year, was removed from that institution, Saturday.

OPENING BANQUET

Obituary

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Annie White, San Bernado, Cal.; Mrs. John Doyle, Lambeth; Mrs. Amanda Brady, Detroit, and one

private funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12 p.m., Rev. Smith officiating.

The interment will take place in Decker's Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BURKE.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, wife of Ulyssis Burke of Dodsland, Saskatchewan, who died on September 10, will be held at Decker's Man's Funeral Home, on the arrival of the body from the west.

The interment will be made at Mount Pleasant, Rev. Croley of Delaware, officiating.

MRS. FRANCES CLARK.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Clark, formerly of 159 Cambridge street, London, Ont., took place at 2 p.m., at Decker's funeral home, where the interment, being made in Mount

Woman Who Warred on Company Forced To Pay Heavy Costs.

Some people bite off their nose to spite their face, but a local woman has the distinction of being the first to chop up a telephone to spite the telephone company.

Not long ago the Bell Telephone Company made war on all delinquents who had failed to pay for the installation of the telephone. When the bills were not paid the service was cut off.

One woman called at the central office recently highly indignant and in a state of excitement. She wanted to know

Her death occurred at Victoria Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 7.

MRS. FRED WHITEHAM.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Whiteham of London Township, was held at 10 o'clock, Monday, at the Peterson's funeral parlors. Rev. John Hosie officiating.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Fred Stewart, and her father, William Stewart.

Interment was made in Woodland.

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TRYING TO SHOW YOUR INNOCENCE
WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF STARTING
OFF WITH SOMEBODY ELSE'S
HAT AND UMBRELLA

SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS KNOWN

Six Out-of-Town Girls Win
1924 Awards at Brescia
Hall.

The Bishop Fallon partial residence scholarship No. 1, value \$150.

WINT. Douglas, Ont.
The Josephine Gaukler memorial
residence scholarship, \$150,
Mary Atkinson, Stratford, Ont.
The Brescia Hall students partial
residence scholarship, value \$150,
Mary O'Rourke, Dublin, Ont.

tion of the Deanery of St. Paul's Cathedral will be converted into a separate residence for the curate. The Gilbert Lindsay home, the building has for some time been out of use, and it is expected it can be remodelled at moderate expense.

Thomas Bolton.

Their parents in Toronto had sent word that the girls had run away with the two boys, men, and that they would probably be in London. The girls were sent back to their homes.

of America for Annual Frolic at Port.

The Berry McDonald Clan piped at Port Stanley today promises to be one of the largest family reunions held at the lakeside this year.

This is the second reunion of

Ugliest Woman In World Married On Personality

...forming she arrived here from Toronto and, when seen by an Advertiser representative, waved a letter and a telegram triumphantly in his face, vouching for her title of the "home-liest woman in the world." is well earned. Her face is out of all human proportion being much too broad and too full, and her eyes are so small that the wise men say, is only skin deep. The truth of the aphorism is illustrated by the fact that this unsufferably hideously woman, who is called Mrs. Bevang, expalinated that during her life in Ontario she received a great deal of newspaper publicity. A

and appeared in person early this afternoon to press his suit.

But Mrs. Bevans, in her own words, is not a person to be trifled with. She said she had been married once and did not relish another experiment in matrimony.

"The second proposal I've had in two weeks," she said, "not without a touch of pride in her voice. Of course I harbor no illusions regarding the man, but I think the men who are engaged in their efforts have a very good chance."

She said she had been married two years ago. Asked how she managed to get a husband, Mrs. Bevans said it was through personality.

"How often do you see beautiful girls who are married?" she asked and observed, "I believe brains and personality are greater assets than beauty. I made myself indispensable to my husband by being a good mother. That's the best policy for marriageable girls to follow in my opinion."

Mrs. Bevans never uses paint or lipstick.

Folks who are hardy enough to bathe outdoors in this weather have a dip at Beecher's Island. C. Supervisor Gerald Goodman is engaged in collecting equipment for the summer.

FARM MOVEMENT TOLD BY LONDONER

Child Literature.

The writer's chief aim has been to show the Canadian farmers struggling through organization toward self expression, and toward an adequate defence of their industry. The attitude of the organized farmers on the tariff is considered as an evolving process, and special stress is laid

Two Day Auto Told

day and Friday, September 17 and 18, the tour embraces visits to the towns of Glastonbury, Glastonbury, Stratford and St. Mary's, the night being spent at Preston. While those who participated in the redoubtable Mitchell, Listowel, Wingham, Cling, Exeter were heartily in favor of a second trip, the officers of the chamber are anxious that the next tour be even more representative than the last. Not only more representative but more ambitious since the hearty reinforcements the "tourists" have been able to procure but promise to the comparatively small number availing themselves of the privilege of taking in the tour.

prints are verbally dissected, there, color was a rare and surprising display of from this morning. Bursting forth from a mass of green foliage were the yellow and crimson and purples of an extravagant display of superb gladioli.

"They're from St. Thomas," explained the general manager of the public utilities commission, without apology, from behind the screen. "A present from our sister city, grown in the experimental gardens there and

Tuberculosis Is Universal.

The tubercle bacillus has been found in fish and birds as well as in animals and human beings. It has just been discovered in a tortoise and in a lizard.

WOMEN DON ROYAL BLUE
TO SEE PRINCE OF WALES

Fashion's Elect Appear at Public Functions in Favorite Color of Month.

BLOND SKUNK IS NEW

Skirts Are Shorter and Are Marked by a Higher Waistline.

By AILEEN LAMONT,
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New York, Sept. 8.—Attendance at the public functions where the Prince of Wales appeared last week has been sharply split between those who came to see and those who came to be seen. On the whole, the former were the better dressed. Among the latter, appropriateness was sacrificed to attention, and so far as good taste was concerned it was proved that there are still women who would wear a sealskin in Senegambia if the press agent advised it. In spite of these exceptions, no European gatherings from the field of the cloth of gold down ever appeared to better advantage.

The two outstanding features of the fashions worn, however, were somewhat incongruous. The director styles were in preponderant emphasis, although they are based on modes prevailing when five members of the proletariat ruled France, having given royalty the cut direct via the guillotine route. These modes were frequently expressed in royal blue, by all odds the favorite color of the month.

Royal Blue Is Color.

In general the newest afternoon dresses were marked by the higher waistline and director effects obtained by embroidery and incrustations of tissues. Many consisted of sheaths of lace or satin covered by tulle of mouseline de soie or tulle embroidered in gold, beads or various colored silks. With the coming of cooler days these were accompanied in most instances by three-quarter coats in brocade and silk materials, heavily embroidered in vivid colors and trimmed with fur.

The hats worn with these costumes sometimes were of felt of a wonderful finish and suppleness. Crowns, along the lines of the director mode, were high, while the brims were small and frequently crossed at the back, accentuating the slender line of the neck. The warm fall colorings predominated. Ostentatious plumes formed some of the trimmings, although ornaments of metal and plaques of mother of pearl sometimes were employed. One charming hat, for example, was of the director shape in dark brown panne velvet trimmed with metal embroidery about the brim and with the crown adorned with tufts of Kolinsky.

Skirts Are Short.

The evening frocks of more dis-



MISS MARGARET HARLEY BROWN

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harley Brown of this city, who has been appointed provincial secretary of the Ontario Council of Girl Guides.

Portrait by Sanders Studio.

tinctive taste emphasized the round décolleté and were of rich tissues, over which elaborate embroideries were imposed. The skirt lines showed the short tendency, although this in many cases was counteracted by panels and draperies which fell below the hem line. One charming dress noticed was of royal blue tulle worn over a gold sheath and embroidered in bands of blue and gold. From just below the hip line fell points of tulle embroidered in similar colors and designs.

There were many women of undoubted taste who remembered that the polo matches after all were sporting events of an informal character. Naturally they dressed accordingly, and many skirts of rough white material were noticed topped by bloused sweaters of brushed wool cut square and ornamented with patch pockets. These garments were made on almost the same lines as the fur jacket popular in previous seasons.

Incidentally, some of the new furs which appeared are blonde skunk, lusted skunk, ragondin, rat chinchilla and klops royal. No new animals have been discovered, but the namesmiths have been busy.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL L. A.

The opening meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. M. Jepson, Paul Mall street. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the winter.

JUNIOR RED CROSS
NOW REORGANIZED

Takes Name of Trafalgar Trumps, With Beth Wilson as President.

One of the most enterprising of the junior auxiliaries of the Red Cross Society is the Trafalgar Trumps conducted at the Trafalgar School under the supervision of L. D. McCamus, the principal. This organization, which has been in existence during the past year, but recently adopted its new name, with the result that a message has been received from F. B. McCready, organizer for the province, as follows: "I hope you will always hold a strong hand and take all the tricks."

Reorganization of the society for the coming year makes Beth Wilson, Egerton street, the president, with Irene Watson, Beatrice avenue, the secretary. Other officers are: Elsie Coleman, Egerton street, chairman of the program committee; Shirley Little, Smith street, chairman of the health committee; and Samuel Barnes, Egerton street, chairman of the room committee.

The object of the organization is to instill into the minds of the children the value of good health and the importance of good citizenship. Improvement of health, prevention of disease and mitigation of suffering throughout the world form the platform of the society, which periodically sends small contributions to the provincial organization to aid unfortunate sick children.

The keeping of health charts is an important part of the work of the organization. Every morning as school opens a health inspector appointed from among the pupils marks the health chart for every boy and girl with a view to the condition of hair, neck, ears and fingers, nails, how many hours of sleep were taken, the daily glass of milk, the glass of water before breakfast, and so on. Badges of merit are awarded from these charts.

Besides teaching the boys and girls practical hygiene, the society aims at developing them along the line of oral composition. The children are given topics on health subjects and asked to speak for a few minutes on those topics. There are now about forty-five names on the roll.

CLUB NEWS

WILTON GROVE W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the North Westminster W. M. S. was held recently in the Sunday school room and was largely attended. The president, Mrs. George Elliott, opened the meeting with prayer, and the scripture lesson was read by Miss Catherine Thompson. Miss Anne Nichol gave an instrumental and Mrs. J. A. Beattie tied in the auxiliary prayer. After the business for the month was dealt with, Mrs. Thomas Baty gave a very interesting address on the temperance question, citing several pathetic instances of the open bar and urging every one to do their utmost for O. T. A. in the coming referendum. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the 5th and 6th concessions.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST.

Home missions was the subject of two interesting addresses given at the first meeting of the Maitland Street Baptist W. M. S. last week, the speakers being Mrs. R. Haverstock and Mrs. Hughes.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Talbot Street Baptist Church elected its officers for the coming year last week at the close of practice. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Arthur W. Green; vice-president, Mr. Frank Ware; secretary, Miss Grace Heaman; treasurer, Miss Gladys Burkholder; librarian, Mr. Frank Blackwell; assistant, Mrs. Stuart Brown; convenor social committee, Miss K. Moore; convenor program committee, Miss Gwen Ware; convenor flower committee, Miss Ida Cole. The report of the nominating committee was brought in by Mr. E. L. Brown and election by ballot followed. Mr. E. R. Rucker and Mr. W. J. Norfolk acted as scrutineers. Interesting reports of the past year's work were presented, and the thanks of the choir expressed to the retiring officers. Mr. T. O. Sharratt, organist, presided.

WEDDINGS

McLELLAN-ROSS.

The home of Mr. Alex M. Ross, East Williams, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, September 3, when his daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to George McLeellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeellan, of West Williams.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn, Rev. G. Aiken officiating. The bride wore sand embroidered georgette and carried a shower of roses and lily of the valley. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple leaving later on a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

LINDSAY-WHIFFIN.

An interesting wedding took place Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at St. Paul's rectory, when Gertrude Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whiffin, of Brighton, England, was married to Thomas Lindsay Whiffin, of London, Ireland. Rev. Dean Tucker performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss H. Shilstone, and Mr. Gordon Prior acted as best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left on a honeymoon which will be spent in Hamilton, Toronto and other eastern points. The bride travelled in a smart navy blue suit. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay both served in the great war, and Mr. Lindsay is at present attached to the staff of the Westminster Psychopathic Hospital. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will be at home to their friends after Sept. 15th at 381 Wortley road.

A Grained Buckle.

New York, Sept. 6.—Among the new ideas in shoe decoration today is a buckle of dark brown enamel, to be worn with dark brown satin pumps. The buckle is grained to represent maple wood.



MRS. GORDON HUNT.

who was appointed social and entertainment convenor by the Women's Music Club at the executive meeting held last week.

Social and Personal

George Lovell spent the week-end in Sarnia, the guest of Jack Givins at Sarnia beach.

Mrs. Ray Lawson was the hostess of a charming bridge at "Woodholme" Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian M. Cattanach of Somerville is in London visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Collamore, Erie avenue.

Miss Edith Love of Toronto spent the week-end in town with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue.

Mrs. S. A. Bergey of Guilford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Hoffer, Ridout street south.

Mrs. J. H. Munro, Princess Apartments, Princess avenue, leaves this week to visit friends at Stoney Lake.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman and family, Piccadilly street, who spent the summer at Trent River, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and family who spent the month of August at Grand Bend, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald, Princess avenue, who spent the summer at Trent River, have returned to London.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce of Hamilton and Miss Marjorie Bruce are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. V. P. Cronyn and Mr. Cronyn.

Mrs. Nelson Guilett of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughrey, 339 Simcoe street, over the week-end.

Misses Jean and Marjorie Woods, Maitland street, who spent the summer in Muskoka, are leaving Thursday for Vancouver.

Rev. A. E. Lloyd of Medicine Hat, Alta., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westland, Ridout street south, over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Scatcherd, who has been in Muskoka, the guest of Mrs. Hume Cronyn at Beaumaris, is returning to town this week.

Mrs. P. W. Anderson of Ottawa, better known as Clara Rothwell Anderson, author of many plays, is an interesting visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley of Windsor motored to town and are guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Colborne street.

Mrs. Douglas Weldon has returned home after spending the summer in Muskoka, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Miss Katherine Cronyn are returning to London the middle of the month after spending the summer at Beaumaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Vincent and Miss Verda Vincent have returned home after an enjoyable trip to New York City and through the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chalmers of Windsor motored to town and are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKone, Beaconsfield avenue.

Miss Marion Beck, accompanied by her guest, Lady Bridget King-Tenison, who is a guest at "Headley" has returned to town after a visit in the Georgian Bay district.

Miss Rowena Kelly, Smiths Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. L. Kelly, Queen's avenue. Miss Kelly resided in this city prior to her removal to Smiths Falls.

Mrs. H. K. Ridley who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, at Grand Bend for the past month, is spending a few days in town before going to her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Buchner and daughters, Alison and Jean, have returned to town from Montreal. Mrs. Buchner and her daughters motored there to meet Mr. Buchner, who has just returned from England.

Mr. Heinrich, noted musician and authority on the Gregorian Chant, New York, who has come to the city on several occasions to give instruction to the convent teachers here.

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paid a brief visit to London over the week-end and was a guest at St. Peter's Seminary.

Mrs. Hugh Smith of Sarnia, will exhibit three horses at the Western Fair this week, Indian Chief, Majesty and Boyceygon, and Miss Hanna also of Sarnia, will exhibit her horse, "The Lady," which she will also appear in the ladies classes, exhibiting a number of horses from the "Headley" stables.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wood and family have returned from Toronto after spending several months there, and are guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Princess avenue, before leaving tomorrow for the Western States. Dr. Wood has been appointed professor of anatomy at the State University of Oregon.

Miss Elsie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Dufferin avenue, is leaving this month for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter studying at the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital. Miss Helen Wood left yesterday for Toronto to attend Moulton College. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who are still at their country home at Kilworth, will return there throughout the fall months.

The Misses Ida and Beatrice Hendridge, Central avenue, entertained recently at a miscellaneous show in honor of their sister, Miss Lena Hendridge a bride-elect of this month. The house was prettily decorated with asters, Mrs. W. Woodward, niece of the bride-elect, played the wedding march, and two small tots also danced, Geraldine Gorman and Marian Hendridge, dressed as bride and groom, brought in a pretty decor of red wagon, laden with gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
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Will Have No Exhibit of Work at Western Fair This Week.

Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, returned to her home late Saturday night after spending the past two weeks in Toronto in connection with the institute exhibit at the National Exhibition. The exhibit, she says, was one of the finest demonstrations of women's work ever presented there, and was made possible by the granting of a \$5,000 space at the exhibition by the Toronto board. London will have no such exhibit, as no request for such an exhibit has come from the London fair board. Ottawa telegraphed for the Ontario exhibit, which, however, will not be forwarded there. The very fine Manitoba Women's Institute display will, however, be a feature of the Ottawa fair.

Mrs. Edwards will come to the city this week to meet with the Western Ontario Women's Institute executive to make arrangements for the convention to be held in the city on November 2. It is expected that among the prominent speakers to be secured will be Mrs. David Watt, the national president.

ADELAIDE STREET M. C.

An address on "Moulton College," by Miss Dorothy Keene featured last week's meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Mission Circle. Another interesting paper was on "The Life of the Late Mrs. G. Churchill," missionary in India, read by Miss Grace Pickett. Mrs. G. Bedgood gave a vocal solo, the scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Ballantyne, and the devotions led by Mrs. Sid Reid.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions, made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraick, Bruce St., wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Margaret Fraick, to Mr. Harold L. Williams, Wortley Rd., son of the late John and Mrs. Williams, the marriage to take place about the middle of September.

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Dorothy Dix

Second Marriages Are Desirable.

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It Is Not Love, But Selfishness, That Seeks to Bind a Perpetual Grief About the Neck of Another—Second Marriages a Compliment, Not an Insult, to the Memory of the Deceased.

Do you wish your husband or wife to marry again if you should die? Foolish question No. 999,999 that all newly-weds ask each other continually during the honeymoon is: "Darling, if I should die, would you ever marry again?" The invariable answer to this query is: "No, never. If a cruel fate should snatch you from me, I would pine away and die, too, of a broken heart." Whether the lovers who thus forswear themselves speak with all sincerity, or with a mental reservation, none but they and the Recording Angel know.

Of course, it is a natural and a human thing for us to cherish the fond belief that we are absolutely necessary to those we love, and that under no circumstances could they ever forget us. It is also a natural and a human thing for us to shrink from the thought that another could ever take our places in the hearts of our beloved ones; that another could come to fill the niche in their lives that we fill; that another could be called the same old endearing names we are called; that another should sit in our chairs, and use our old familiar things that are hallowed with a thousand tender memories.

So it is not surprising that men and women resent the thought of some stranger stepping into their shoes when they are gone, and that they try to wring a vow from their wives and husbands that they will never marry again.

Men are particularly prone to this post-mortem jealousy, and it is no uncommon thing for a husband to attempt to keep his wife faithful to his memory by making her forfeit her share in his estate if she marries again.

Occasionally a woman with property likewise ties a tombstone to her husband. But generally wives content themselves with a mere verbal promise from their husbands that they will not be matrimonial repeaters. And, after a while, they cease demanding even that pledge, and reconcile themselves to the inevitable, for they perceive that widowers of long standing are also as scarce as hen's teeth.

Sometimes they even rise to the height of a woman I know who says that when she was first married she used to make her husband swear that he would never marry again.

After a few years, when she realized how domestic he was, and how miserable he would be drifting around hotels and clubs, she told him that she would be willing for him to marry again if he would wait four or five years.

But as time went on, and he reached a state of helpless dependence in which he could not find a handkerchief for himself, or remember what he liked to eat, or think to send a suit of clothes to the presser, she begged him not to wait until the grass grew green on her grave before he took unto himself a wife to look after him.

Fortunately, the promise that husbands and wives make not to marry again is one that is more honored to the breach than the observance, because it is not right that the dead should bar the doors of happiness to the living. It is not love but selfishness that seeks to bind a perpetual grief about the neck of another, and make a home forever a house of mourning.

Nor can anything but a morbid spirit make anyone see a second marriage as an insult to the memory of a first husband or wife. Rather is it a compliment, because the more congenial a couple has been, the happier their marriage has been, the more bereaved and desolate the one who is left alone.

The man who has had a good wife, who made him a comfortable home and who has been accustomed to spending his evenings by his own fireside, is as bewildered and helpless as a lost child when he loses his wife. He has forgotten his bachelor ways, and they no longer apply to him. He gets enough of the society of men in his day's work and is bored to death by the gossip of the clubs. He loathes the effort of ordering his own meals, and has no appetite for the handiwork of even the finest chef. He shudders when he thinks of being sick with none but hirelings to wait upon him.

Every woman knows some such forlorn old man as this, some old widower who needs to have his coat collar brushed and somebody to buy him the right neckties, and see that he puts on his heavy flannels, and gets nourishing food, and be tussled over and made happy instead of wandering around like a stray cat. Seeing this, how can a wife be cruel enough to wish this fate on her husband?

And if the widower is pitiful, the widow is hardly less so. A woman can make herself a home, but a home without some man to make things bright and cheerful for, some man to get up good dinners for, some man coming in from the outside with the breath of the fighting world about him, is as savourless as an egg without salt. The woman who has never been married can be content with her Adamless Eden, but not the woman who has had a strong arm to lean on, and a husband on whose tenderness she could throw herself as on the tenderness of God.

And how any man can begrudge the woman he loves finding another sturdy oak to cling to when he has been laid low is a revelation of the egotism of affection.

More than this, as people grow old, they need companionship more and more, and they must find this companionship at home. They do not attract strangers as the young do. They do not make good friends, nor are they interested in new subjects. They must have someone about them who has memories in common with them, and to whom they can say: "Do you remember?"

For these, and a thousand other reasons, second marriages are desirable, and selfish, indeed, is the man or woman who tries to prevent wife or husband from taking another mate when she or he has gone to that realm in which, we are told, we are neither married nor given in marriage.

DOROTHY DIX.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church paid their regular monthly visit to the Victoria Home yesterday and gave a very fine service for the patients. The Rev.

D. C. MacGregor was the speaker, while Frank Webster contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. Frank Webster acting as accompanist. Miss Manson officiated at the piano during the service.

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Stage Bowling Burlesque To Raise Cash For Kiddies.

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Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 7.—To bolster up the playground fund the Kiwanis Club will stage a bowling burlesque on the greens of the St. Thomas Bowling Club Monday evening. An entrance fee of one dollar is being charged competitors for the valuable prizes. Spectators will pay a silver collection. All competitors are to appear in their most ridiculous clothes for the occasion. A competent committee has been formed to direct the ceremony. Frank Holcombe and Arnold Elliott are the Knights of Noise. Fred Palmer is furnishing the "canned music" while Fred Bond is to be the caterer.

Speaks at Unveiling. Dr. J. H. Coyne is to be a speaker at the unveiling of the cairn erected at Port Dover on the site of the winter encampment of the explorers René de Galinée and François Dollé de Casson and their party in the winter of 1669 to 1670. The unveiling is to take place Tuesday, September 16, at 11 a.m. The anniversary services of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, November 30, with Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, M.A., D.D., LL.D., principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, as special preacher.

Rev. C. H. Geer, pastor of the Broderick Memorial Church, commences the fifth year of his pastorate today. Under Rev. Mr. Geer the church has grown from the mission stage to a membership of 125, with 200 registered in the Sunday School.

Safety First. The locomotive department of the M. C. R. has won the cup for making the best showing along safety first lines during the month of July. The trophy was competed for in various departments on this division. The division is now making concerted efforts to win the division trophy for September. The award is a coveted possession.

Ald. John T. Webster, auto dealer, referring to the action by a special officer in halting offenders into police court for speeding on the Gravel road, says: "The present situation is unsatisfactory. Let the special officer get the reckless drivers, but let him exercise reasonable judgment in halting moderate-speed drivers to court."

The wedding of Miss Ethel Gilbert, daughter of P. N. Gilbert, city to Alexander Houston, St. Catharines, took place Tuesday, Rev. George Barker officiated. Louie Campbell of Niagara Falls, Ont., and William Gilbert, brother of Mrs. and Mr. House will reside in St. Catharines.

Londoner Arrested. W. B. Shain of London was arrested Saturday evening, charged with securing a license to sell groceries. Shain is alleged to have visited the confectionery store of Howard Vair in the absence of the proprietor, and to have represented himself as an engineer. He presented a bill for cartage, which was paid. It is alleged that the bill was false.

Four more speeders were fined in court Saturday morning on information laid by Special Constable Baker, who is patrolling the London and Port Stanley Gravel road. Wesley Scott was arrested in a local restaurant Saturday on a D. D. charge. He will appear before Magistrate Maxwell in the morning.

The death of Mrs. Solomon Ryan, aged mother of Mrs. Neil Marple, 70 Forest avenue, took place in Detroit Friday evening. Mrs. Ryan was the widow of the late Nelson Ryan, and had lived in this city for many years. She was 82 years of age. Besides Mrs. Marple she leaves one son, Charles. The remains were brought to this city Saturday evening and taken to the residence of her daughter. The funeral will take place Monday at 2:30 and will be private. Rev. J. M. Macgillivray will officiate.

The death took place at the Thomas Williams Home this morning of Mrs. Eliza Draydon, widow of the late William Draydon, after many years of failing health. Mrs. Draydon had been a highly-respected resident of this city for a great many years. She was born in Cornwall, England, 80 years ago, coming to this country as an indentured servant. She was a member of the Trinity Anglican Church which will conduct the funeral service.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Schram, 16 Jonas street, is bereaved today through the death of their infant son, Cecil Murray, aged sixteen months. Besides his parents, one sister, Ellen Maud, survives. The funeral will be held Monday at 4:30. The Rev. C. H. Geer of Broderick Memorial Church will officiate.

The death of Mrs. Mildred Francis took place this morning at her home, 106 Gladstone street. Mrs. Francis was the wife of Wellington Francis, and they made their home for some time in the River road, Southwold, moving to this city recently. She was born in the township of Southwold 53 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves her father, John Parker, a sister, Mrs. John McIntyre, Pearl street, city, and two daughters, also of this city. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and the pastor, Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, will conduct the services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Flesh Tinted Gloves. New York, Sept. 6.—No matter what color or kind the glove is today, it has an elaborate gauntlet if it is a short glove, and no gauntlet whatever if it is long. Nothing is smarter than gloves of flesh tinted kidskin.

WOMEN and THE HOME

THE SEA HAWK

By RAFAEL SABATINI.

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Oliver Trevelian, renowned for his exploits on the Spanish Main, is betrothed to Rosamund Godolphin, but the marriage is opposed by both Rosamund's brother, Peter, and her guardian, Sir John Killigrew. By repeated insults Peter finally provokes Oliver to threaten murder, and when Oliver's younger brother, Lionel, kills Peter in an unwitnessed quarrel suspicion falls on Oliver. Even Rosamund believes him guilty, and asks him to explain the trail of blood found leading from the body to his doorway. Desiring to protect Lionel, Oliver can do nothing but protest his innocence. But he goes to the justices and asks them to draw up a document attesting to the fact that he bears on his body no mark of recent wound; that, therefore, the trail of blood, obviously that of the wounded murderer, was not his. This document he takes away to hold in readiness until needed.

A few weeks later Lionel learns from Jasper Leigh, a pirate sea captain whose ship is lying in the harbor, that the outlaw has been petitioned to command the justices to bring Oliver to trial. Half-crazed with fear that should Oliver clear his name his implication with the low, Lionel formulates a scheme to get his brother out of the way. He hires Leigh to abduct Oliver and sell him as a galley-slave to the Barbary corsairs.

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

The clock over the stables chimed the hour of eight. Master Lionel shrank back in his chair at the sound. The thing would be doing even now. In his mind he saw all—saw his brother come running in his eagerness to the gates of Godolphin Court, and then dark forms resolve themselves from the surrounding darkness and fall silently upon him.

Another half hour sat he there. The thing was done by now, and the assurance seemed to quiet him a little.

Then came Nicholas again to babble of some possible mischance having overtaken his master. "What mischance should have overtaken him?" growled Lionel, as if in scorn of the idea.

"I pray you, indeed," replied the servant. "But Sir Oliver lacks not for enemies nowadays, and 'tis scarce safe for him to be abroad after dark."

Meanwhile Master Lionel must make pretense of eating, though actual eating must have choked him. He smeared his platter, broke food and avidly drank a bumper of claret. Then, when he had finished, he grew anxious and went to join Nicholas. Thus they spent the weary night, watching for the return of one whom Master Lionel knew would return no more.

At dawn they roused the servants and sent them to scour the country-side and put the news of Sir Oliver's disappearance before the justices. Lionel himself rode out to Arvenack to ask Sir John Killigrew bluntly if he knew aught of this matter.

Sir John showed a startled face. But swore readily enough that he had not so much as seen Sir Oliver for days. He was gentle with Lionel, whom he liked, as everybody liked him. The lad was so mild and kindly in his ways; so very different from his arrogant overbearing brother, that his virtue shone the more brightly by that contrast.

"I confess it is natural you should come to me," said Sir John. "But, word on it, I have no knowledge of him. It is not my way to beset my enemies in the dark."

"Indeed?" said Sir John. I had not supposed it in my heart," replied the afflicted Lionel. "Forgive me that I should have come to ask a question so unworthy. Set it down to my distraction, then. I have not been the same man these months. I think since that happening in Godolphin Park. The thing has preyed upon my mind. It is a fearful burden to know your own brother—though I think he is no more than my half-brother—guilty of so foul a deed."

"How?" cried Killigrew, amazed. "You say that? You believed it yourself?"

Master Lionel looked confused, a look which Sir John entirely misunderstood and interpreted entirely in the wrong man's favor. And it was thus and in that moment that he sown the generous seed of the friendship that was to spring up between these two men. Its roots fertilized by Sir John's pity that one so gentle-natured, so honest, and so upright should be cursed with so villainous a brother.

"I see," he said. And he sighed. "You know that we are daily expecting an order from the Queen to her justices to take the action which hitherto they have refused against you—against Sir Oliver."

He frowned thoughtfully. "I've think Sir Oliver had news of this?"

At once Sir Lionel saw the drift of what was in the other's mind. "I know it," he replied. "Myself I bore it him. But why do you ask?"

"Does it not help us perhaps to understand and explain Sir Oliver's disappearance?" God lack! Surely, knowing that he were a fool to have tarried here, for he would have found all doubt did he stay for the coming of her grace's messengers."

"You think he is fled then?"

"What else is to be thought?"

Lionel hung his head.

"What else, indeed?" said he, and took his leave like a man overwrought, as indeed he was. He had never considered that so obvious a conclusion must follow upon his work so fully to explain the happening and to set at rest any doubt concerning it.

He returned to Penarow, and

bluntly told Nicholas what Sir John suspected and what he feared must be the true reason of Sir Oliver's disappearance. The servant, however, was none so easy to convince. "But do ee believe that he done it?" cried Nicholas. "Do ee believe it, Master Lionel?"

There was reproach amounting to horror in the servant's voice. "God help me, what else can I believe now that he is fled?"

Nicholas sidled up to him with tightened lips. He set two gnarled fingers on the young man's arm. "He'm not fled, Master Lionel," he announced with grim impressiveness. "He'm never a turntail."

Sir Oliver he don't fear neither man nor devil, and if so be him had killed Master Godolphin, he'd never ha' denied it. Don't ee believe Sir John Killigrew. Sir John ee hate ee."

But in all that countrywide the servant was the only one to hold this view. If a doubt had lingered anywhere of Sir Oliver's guilt that doubt was now dispelled by this flight of his before the approach of the expected orders from the Queen.

Later that day came Captain Leigh to Penarow inquiring for Sir Oliver.

Nicholas brought word of his presence, but when he saw him going, he told him that he had been admitted.

The thick-set little seaman rolled in on his bowed legs, and leered at his employer when they were alone.

"He's snug and safe aboard," he announced. "The thing were done as clean as peeling an apple, and as quick."

"Why did you ask for him?" quoth Master Lionel.

"Why?" Jasper leered again. "My business was with him. There was some talk between us of him going a voyage with me. I've heard the gossip over at Smithick. This will fit in with it." He laid that finger on his nose. "Trust me to this help a sound tale along. 'Twere a clumsy business to come here asking for you, sir. Ye'll know now how to account."

Lionel paid him the price agreed and dismissed him upon receiving the assurance that the swallow would put to sea upon the next tide.

When it became known that Sir Oliver had been in treaty with Master Leigh for a passage overseas, it was a talk between us of him going a voyage with me. I've heard the gossip over at Smithick. This will fit in with it."

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES BRING WELSH CHOIR

Finest Body of Male Voices To Sing in London on September 25.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is undertaking a big thing in the bringing to the city on Sept. 25 of the Rhondda Welsh Choir. The choir, which is one of the finest male voice bodies known, will sing in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. This assembly of singers, each of whom is a soloist of perfect voice, has been heard in London before and received with intense enthusiasm. Each tour of the choir throughout Canada brings fresh praise for the beauty of its concerts. There are sixteen members of the choir with a large repertoire of songs.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Sept. 6.—Falls is so much in fashion just now that few other fabrics are seen. The only real rival is satin-back crepe.

Phosphorescent Hair. London, Sept. 6.—The boyish shingle bob remains very much in style right now, but with a difference. The difference is seen at night, for a surprisingly large number of women are having their hair treated so that in the dark it gives off a phosphorescent glow.

FROME

Special to The Advertiser. Frome, Sept. 7.—Rev. W. and Mrs. Cox of Frome were guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Sharon and Mrs. Clara Jackson of St. Thomas were guests of Mrs. Lillian MacLean on Monday.

School reopened on Tuesday with a good attendance. Miss Chambers has been engaged for the coming year.

Miss Dora McLean has returned, after spending the past week with Miss Florence McEachen at Glencoe.

Maggie Moore, returned on Tuesday, having spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Elgin Hatch, at Groves' Estate.

Miss Purcell of St. Thomas is the guest of Miss Rosa Nickoll, Rosdale Farm.

Mrs. Leslie Horton and son Allison have returned to Vegreville, Alberta, after spending the past six weeks with friends and relatives at Windsor, St. Thomas and Frome.

Mrs. Cascarden and Miss Edythe Cascarden have returned to St. Thomas, after spending the past month in Frome.

HEMORRHOIDS Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box. Dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

Arabs First Made Paper From Rags.

For about the first eight centuries A.D. China had a monopoly of papermaking, using the leaves of the mulberry tree. The secret process was discovered by the Arabs.

WYOMING

Special to The Advertiser. Wyoming, Sept. 7.—Miss Reta Oslvie returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Toronto. Rev. J. Jones returned Sunday evening from Montreal after a somewhat perilous trip across the Atlantic, having been caught in the latter part of the heavy storm which swept the Atlantic with such force last week. The wireless on the steamer became disabled and the passengers were much alarmed, but no harm resulted.

Louis King and J. B. Row and daughter Ethel visited at Court-right and Sombra last Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Jones spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Middleton. She was accompanied to

her home on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Middleton, who have been spending some time with their mother.

Mrs. Thomas McKenna is spending a few days in Milton. Daniel Grass and son Edward of Belleville motored from that city to visit J. B. Row and family over the week-end.

Archie Fisher of Sarnia renewed acquaintances in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wilson of the Town Line is seriously ill at the C. E. Hospital, Petrolia. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Addie Steadman. Her sisters, Mrs. A. McKenney and Mrs. Adam Clark, are staying at the old homestead.

Paul Borrowman, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing slowly at the C. E. Hospital, Petrolia.



Watch your Skin!

It's up to you to look your best

Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say,

"Gosh—I do look plain!"

On those days when our skin looks bad and won't get right—our noses won't powder—our eyes are dull! We all know them. But wise women watch their skin and at the first sign of something take the best remedy—a dose of

Beecham's Pills

They purify the blood, clear the skin, make you happy, bright and attractive. Sold Everywhere in Canada.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for

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THE SHERLOCK-MANNING Exhibit at the Western Fair this year will be the most comprehensive showing of pianos, players, electric reproducers, and the small-size Doherty Boudoir Piano we have ever had on display.

Our two stands will be in the places we have occupied for years—one in the Main Building, to the right of the front entrance; the other in the northeast corner of the Manufacturers' Building, and will embrace the Sherlock-Manning, Haines Bros., Marshall & Wendell, Gourlay and Doherty lines.

Our entire exhibit of specially-made instruments is always disposed of at the Fair, as we sell them at no advance over regular prices.

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St. Thomas Eliminates Dresden From O.B.A.A. Race In Great Hurling Duel

ONLY SEVEN SAFETIES MADE IN FINAL GAME AT CHATHAM

Railroad City Seniors Take Deciding Tilt From Dresden 3-2.

FAST THROUGHOUT

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 6.—St. Thomas will meet Galt Terriers in the next round of the senior O. B. A. A. play-offs, as the result of the 2 to 1 victory of the Netherford clan secured over Dresden here Saturday in the third game of the series.

Billings and Johnson hooked up in one of the prettiest pitching duels of the season, and one in which the loser emerged with as much glory as did the victor. Billings was forced to turn one of the best games of his career in order to pull out a victory for his team. For seven innings Bill held the McEwen crew scoreless, and to one hit, a sharp single secured by Bill McEwen, and a single secured by Bill McEwen, and a single secured by Bill McEwen.

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How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	44	23	.657
Hamilton	41	24	.621
LONDON	34	33	.559
Flint	31	31	.500
Muskegon	30	34	.471
Saginaw	29	37	.439
Kalamazoo	27	36	.429
Grand Rapids	22	40	.355

Scores Yesterday.

Bay City 3, Saginaw 1.

Muskegon 5, Grand Rapids 1.

Scores Saturday.

Hamilton 3, London 2.

Bay City 3, Saginaw 1.

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. C.

DELAYED ENCOURAGEMENT.

Billy Carroll of the Hamilton Club, one of the heaviest losers in the M. O. saw a 7,000 crowd at an amateur game that caused the professional owner to shake his head, but Saturday's 3,000 crowd at the closing games of the league with London must have caused another change of heart. It is extremely doubtful if the change was sufficient to bring the Hamilton sportsman—and he is that—to the decision to stay in the Mint League. The Hamilton Club is not likely to retrieve much in the way of losses by player sales.

A meeting of the local club will be called this week or early next and the year's operations translated into figures will be available.

ANOTHER NURSERY.

The action of the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union in forming a junior association brings hockey and football forward as the only two sports in Canada in which there is an attempt made to develop junior material. The O. B. A. A. will probably follow suit next year, after finding that juveniles and juniors cannot develop as they should with precarious support coming only from the governing body itself.

FOOTBALL RULES.

With more than a hint of autumn and rugby in the air the last few days made by the O. R. U. for this season become seasonal.

The changes in brief are:

1. The umpire is equally responsible with the referee for the enforcement of the rules.

2. The head line-man, if so desired by the union under whose auspices the game is played, may be given power to sound a signal for infringement of any of the rules, especially regarding offside on the line of scrimmage.

3. The kick-out after a touch or safety touch, has been abolished, and a scrimmage only must be taken.

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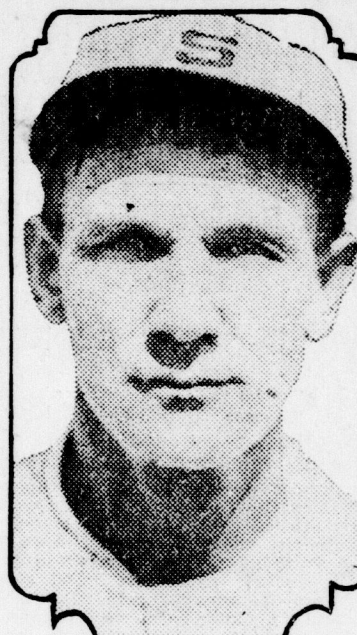
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TERRIERS TAKE EASY VICTORY FROM HAMILTON SENIOR NINE

Fast Double Play Started by Himes Is Feature of Game.

PLAY WEDNESDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Sept. 7.—The Terriers got away to an auspicious start in the Hamilton Beavers game Saturday, when playing their first game. They defeated the Hamilton Beavers, 4 to 2, without extending their record.

It was a rather tame exhibition, witnessed by a crowd of over 3,000, including a large contingent of Hamiltonians.

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Hoffman's triple accounted for two runs, and in the fourth the locals were presented with a counter. Edyt hitting Wilkison with the sacks loaded. Twice Galt had the bases loaded without coming through.

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The Terriers got to Hamilton Wednesday and with Kress and Graham both in good shape should end the series in two games.

R.H.E.
Hamilton..... 020 000—2 4 3
Galt..... 012 100—4 7 3
Edyt and Henderson. Dougherty and Oliver.

Umpires—Chandler, plate; Hett, bases.

KEIT CHAMPS MOSTLY CHATHAM NET PLAYERS

E. Davidson and H. Dixon, Thamesville, Win Doubles Title.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 6.—Finals in the Kent County tennis tournament, played on the courts of the local here Saturday, resulted as follows:

Men's Singles.
P. K. Morley, Chatham, won from R. H. Abraham, Chatham, 9-7, 10-8.

Men's Doubles.
Miss Kelly and Miss Kenzie, Chatham, won from Miss E. Wright and Mrs. Moulthrop, Chatham, 6-3, 6-4.

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Trophies were presented following a dinner in the Star Cafe under the auspices of the local tennis club.

Pigeon Racing Year Nears End

G. Angles' Birds Win Jeannette's Creek Event.

The Forest City Pigeon Club held the second of its open races from Jeannette's Creek, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. The birds were released at 11 a.m. and some fast time was made.

Angles' birds, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 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Germany Should Be Frank.

If the report is correct that Germany will demand certain concessions before entering the League of Nations, then it is well that Germany should consider very seriously the nature of her demands and the spirit in which she advances them.

Chancellor Stresemann's official organ says—and it doubtless reflects the attitude of the chancellor—that Germany must not be subjected to humiliation; that she must not be regarded as the nation responsible for the war.

It would be well for Germany if she left these matters alone. She has an opportunity to enter the League of Nations on the same basis as the nations now holding memberships. The league is not a debating society for discussing how the last war started; it is an organization for the prevention of future wars.

The league has proved its ability to deal justly and generously with nations opposed to the allies in the war. It has dealt with Austria, an ally of Germany, and its dealings have been those of helpful consideration, wise policy, with the result that Austria is in better shape today than Germany.

If Germany is holding back from motives that smack of her old school of diplomatic stupidity, she should revise her standards.

Premier MacDonald, in his invitation to Germany to take a seat at Geneva, did not make any humiliating stipulations. He extended a plain, cordial welcome, the meaning of which could not be twisted or misinterpreted.

Germany would best serve her own interests by an equally frank acceptance of the invitation. If her advisers imagine they can gain anything by seeking to carry some of the Berlin armor-plate to Geneva they have entirely missed the spirit of the League of Nations.

The Rights of Colored People.

"The Dawn of Tomorrow," a paper published in London in the interests of the colored people of Canada, takes exception to a remark by the Mail and Empire: "If President Coolidge can add to his reputation by asserting that negroes have a right to be candidates for Congress, his reputation must be in some need of building up." During the war 500,000 colored men were drawn in the draft system of United States, and records show that none sought to evade it. After accepting such service from the colored people of United States, a race which constitutes one twelfth of its population, it would be difficult to imagine why there should be a desire to shut them out of a system of representation and the institutions of government for which they were prepared to lay down their lives.

The colored people find the fields in which they can secure honest employment sufficiently fenced about by obstacles now without any further attempt being made to increase the handicaps under which they are forced to carry on.

Overworking the Installment Idea.

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, told an audience in London, Eng., that the Canadian National Railways would become a profitable system, and a good investment for the Dominion.

In this attitude he is reflecting the optimism of Sir Henry Thornton.

Around election times the cry of economy has its full innings, and all are ready to subscribe to it. At such times, whether it be federal, provincial or municipal contests, figures are brought forward to show that too much money has been spent. The term "burden of taxation" has full freedom, and the public as a rule is willing to agree with all such pleas for greater economy.

Looking over the field in a large way it is a safe conclusion that these election-time appeals have been shelved after the ballots have been counted. Proof of this is in the way in which the funded debts of the various governing bodies of Canada have been increasing.

The following figures give the funded debt of federal, provincial and municipal bodies the year after the war, 1919, and today, 1924:

	1919.	1924.
Dominion	\$2,561,069,537	\$2,512,126,559
Provincial	309,321,991	674,411,876
Municipal	734,209,075	1,050,000,000

The funded debt of the Dominion government was the only one to be reduced in that period. In the few years between 1919 and 1924 the municipal debts increased by over \$300,000,000. In the same short period provinces increased their debt by more than doubling it. In all it means a debt obligation for every man, woman and child in Canada of \$482. The aggregate of all public debt in Canada is estimated at \$4,263,538,435. In order to carry this debt, it is estimated by Mackenzie Williams, chairman of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada, that it is necessary to raise the following amounts as interest alone each year:

Dominion	\$137,892,735
Provincial	35,460,622
Municipal	58,050,000

Total

That amount does not represent paying off any of the indebtedness. It is simply the interest charge on the combined obligation. Nor are there three different sets of people meeting these obligations. The same people are paying tribute to federal, provincial and municipal treasuries.

Mr. Williams believes there is need for mu-

nicipalities especially to mend their ways, and that the same course should be followed by the provinces. He says we are buying too many things on the installment plan. We have bought buildings, highways, pavements, elevators, telephones, railways, canals, waterworks, sewers and gas plants, and we are paying for them all in installments. It is a fact that there are many revenue-producing assets in the lot, but that does not alter the fact that the obligation is very large.

A study of tax arrears in some Canadian municipalities in recent years throws additional light on the subject. The figures are given on a per capita basis:

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Bellefleur	—	6.58	7.21	10.50
Galt	—	3.81	5.95	8.10
Hamilton	4.45	5.18	6.90	7.67
Kitchener	35	43	58	82
London	1.53	1.91	3.25	3.33
Oshawa	4.07	7.02	6.52	6.32
Ottawa	5.13	4.95	5.90	7.53
Port Arthur	47.43	47.04	56.55	57.09
S. Ste. Marie	8.98	11.70	13.68	15.54
Toronto	7.31	9.19	11.03	12.64
Windsor	4.37	6.33	10.13	12.91
Quebec	5.57	8.79	9.91	13.34

These figures, even in the larger classes, do not indicate that the municipality is in distress, but they do show that there are ratepayers who are not able to meet the obligations placed upon them as taxpayers.

A municipality is not one bit different to the individual. If the latter buys a house, car, furniture, radio, etc., all on the installment plan at once, he is going to get into trouble, and a municipal government, despite its powers to place tax levies, will do exactly the same thing.

The one sure way out is that we shall learn to do without many things until some of the present indebtedness has been paid off. It is unthinkable that we go ahead pyramiding our obligations.

This Thief Knows No Honor.

A "confidence man" has been working in London. It is hard to see why such a name should be applied to a man who preys upon delivery boys to pass off worthless money on them. He does not know the meaning of confidence; neither is he a man.

This individual telephoned for a small order to be sent to an apartment house. When the delivery boy went he was asked to make change for a \$20 bill, an almost worthless Mexican issue which looks very much like that of a certain Canadian bank. The boy was left to take the worthless money back to his employer.

This swindler has the earmarks of a grave robber. He is a more miserable variety than the man who commits robbery where there is a chance of being captured or shot.

He seeks to make use of delivery boys as catspaws to pull his little chestnuts from the fire.

This sort of get caught because they are too mean to stay out of jail long. The breed will come to the surface in a place where the law can reach over and take him, and when this happens the court should go the limit. A man who does petty stealing in such a way has a mental outlook so rotten that the measure of the theft is measured only by the size of the opportunity.

Something More Definite Needed.

Hon. George P. Graham, speaking at a directors' luncheon at Toronto Exhibition, stated that "the theft of lake water by Chicago must be stopped in some way."

That is exactly what others have said, but that is all they have said.

Meanwhile Chicago keeps on taking the water at a rate that is being felt all over the great lakes, at every port, at every dock.

Ottawa should tell Washington very frankly and very plainly that a treaty has been broken, and that Chicago's pilfering can no longer be tolerated.

It is not going to serve any good purpose to simply state that "the theft of lake water by Chicago must be stopped in some way."

Note and Comment.

The Western Fair at 25 cents is the largest quarter's worth to be seen.

Wedgwood, the potter, was the grandfather of Darwin, the scientist. The former said it with plates, the latter with apes.

A schoolhouse in Illinois was struck by lightning twice on the same day, and the pupils felt that fate is against them, because the building was hardly damaged at all.

The war in China may be a local affair, and its causes may be hard for the rest of the world to intelligently interpret, but the mark of war, the dead and the wounded, are upon it.

Mayor Wenige is going to attend a town-planning conference in Kitchener, and there he may learn how to plant a new city hall on Federal Square without the citizens having to pay for it.

A new hotel in Chicago has ordered 70,000 yards of carpet. This is about the one safe investment a hotel can make knowing that it cannot be carried away by souvenir-hunting guests.

A rope was found in the cell of a prisoner in Chicago, and the remarkable deduction is that he intended to escape. Perhaps he considered himself guilty and intended to hang himself if the authorities wouldn't.

The Durham Chronicle is the latest to take notice of a story from Bruce to the effect that a camper killed a rattlesnake, fried and ate it. The Durham man says he has seen it done before, but hastens to add that he never tried the dish. Can't these people up north get a better story to comment on? Are there no crows up there that swallow the hired man's watch, or sneaked hens that crow like roosters?

Rarebits By Rex

GRANDMA.
"What will your old grandmother say?"
I cried in accents louder,
"When she observes the flagrant way
You put on paint and powder,
How she will rant and rave and sob,
She'll think you're mad and fickle,
And when she sees that boyish bob,
She won't leave you a nickel."

My wife gave me a silly grin,
And in her dandy wrapper
Went to the door and ushered in
A pressed and painted flapper.
"Good day, my dears," the flapper cried.
I took one look, another,
And realized, though her hair was dyed,
It was my wife's grandmother.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

Hemlock Bones, the great detective, gazed at the apple shrewdly, or was it rudely, and smiled. "Here you see, Spoons, a beautiful fruit," he said significantly, or was it magnificently. "But with all its lustre, with all its beauty, there is something fiendishly rotten about it."
I looked at Bones apprehensively, or was it comprehensively. Bones, I knew, was on the point, or was it the verge, of solving a mystery that had baffled the worst brains of Scotland's back yard. I looked into his wide but sensitive nostrils and marveled.

"Yes," Bones said, putting both legs around his neck and dreamily pulling the whiskers out of his favorite cat's moustache. "I have long suspected it. This apple's apparently fresh and innocent exterior is but a mask to hide its rotten past."

The great detective rose to his full height of five feet, turned a flip in the air and landed gracefully in the fireplace. I could see that he was striving to keep back his emotions. As I sat there in my usual stupor, Bones suddenly became alert and jumped on to the chandelier, from which he hung by his toes.

"I shall put it to the proof," he cried wildly, or was it mildly.
Without more ado, or was it adroitly, he plunged his teeth into the apple, breaking it in half.
"It is as I suspected," he cried triumphantly, showing the pieces to me.

I glanced at them, startled. There in the center of one of the pieces lay half a worm.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN.

(By Daniel Daring)
Dear Dan: I have been going with a girl for sixteen years. Yesterday we got on a street car and she asked me to pay her fare because she'd forgotten her purse. This I refused to do, and the conductor kicked her off the car. It's against my principles to spend money extravagantly, but the girl hasn't spoken to me since. What shall I do?
BIG HEART.

Dear Big Heart—Open-hearted, big-souled, long-faced, top-eared young men like you are just the kind girls take advantage of. You are evidently one of those impulsive lads who spend money wildly just to please some avaricious flapper. We warn you to be more careful. It is young men like you who never take a drink that policemen are in the habit of putting in jail for being tight.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When your wife returns from the movies it is always nice to have toast ready for her. Here is a recipe that will give good results: Five minutes after her departure put two pieces of bread on the toaster and start reading the evening newspaper. As soon as the room is full of smoke rush to the toaster and throw the burning pieces into the goldfish bowl. Put on two more pieces and continue reading. As soon as these two pieces are scorched to a crisp take them out and put in two more. Keep this up until wife returns. The moment she sees the dozens of burnt pieces on the parlor rug she will realize how considerate you have been and will probably abandon all thoughts of a divorce.

Speakin' of Families

The prize for the largest family on the ground went to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smithers, who had 14 children present.—News note.

A well-earned prize, most folks will say, for lusty cheers now pierce the air, for surely fourteen in a row is down' the thing up pretty fair.

There's lots of folks with two or three what's always in a fearful stew, but if they had a hull fourteen they wouldn't know just what to do.

We'd like to call you to one side, the father of this fourteen string, there's questions we would like to ask as how he manages the thing.

For instance, when it's dinner time, how do you serve the fodder out, and does thirteen get his full share or does he have to stand and shout, that number eight got more than he—it worries me, it does by heck, to know when chicken's on the board, who gets the legs and who the neck.

And just to think of what they'd do to pounds of butter, loaves of bread, and do you call the roll each night before you put 'em off to bed?
And mother of this gay fourteen, how do you clothe them all these years, how are you certain that they've all brushed down their hair and scrubbed their ears? How do you keep their stockin's whole, keep patches on their trouser seat, how do you get 'em boots enough, how keep the fourteen sweet and neat?

And say, Dad, do you wear pants long, or do you buy 'em by the crate, while all of yours is whittled down to park on four and six and eight.

And how was it you got your names to tag 'em as they came, and have you there a Jim, a Dan, an August and a Mary Jane?
Why say, there's folks I know about with just one chick in their lone house, they're stewin' round most all the time, creatin' one continued fuss. I wonder what these folks would do, they'd bust a joint and rip a seam, if for a week they had to run your wholesome string of plain fourteen.

Much happiness I wish to you, great chunks of joy fall by your door, for nursin' them in dozen lots it is a wholesome sort of chore.

And may you in the years ahead find pleasure in the days to come, in pointin' to some stalwart chap and sayin' that is number one, and likewise to some buxom maid, the sweetest thing man ever kissed, remarkin' that that stunnin' lass was number fourteen on the list.—ARK.

Press Comment

Hope Spring Eternal.

A learned professor says that the great romance is yet to come. So every young girl believes—Kingston Whig.

A Brand New Thought.

The best and easiest solution for the Prohibition problem would be for people to quit drinking.—South Bend Tribune.

Might Consider This.

If liquor cannot be controlled when it is prohibited how can it be controlled when it is permitted?—Amherst Echo.

Dr. Frank Crane

LIBERTY.

Liberty is like everything else. It can be carried to extremes. When Mme. Roland, on her way to execution, exclaimed: "O Liberty, what crimes have been committed in thy name!" she had in mind liberty carried to an extreme.

There is no liberty of a practical nature, in the world that is not limited by the demands of others. And only those experience the delights of liberty who are the readiest to admit those demands. The fall of the Bastille and its destruction by the people of Paris on July 14 will forever remain a symbol of the fact that anarchy is the inevitable result of incompetent government.

The only way to establish a lasting government is first to see that it stands for equality of all before the law and, secondly, to recognize that, in most things, the people are to be free to do as they please.

When government becomes occupied merely in continuing itself, and when with this purpose it tramples upon the rights of the people, it is sowing conditions which will create the revolution which will overthrow it. France learned this great lesson and helped to teach it to the world.

America stands for the same thing and, in its way, England recognizes the same truth, that the peace and prosperity of a government depend upon the peace and prosperity of its people.

It is long been recognized by students of political economy that that government is safest which can most easily be put out of office and that the natural check to the tyrannical evidences of governments is the people themselves. The more educated and intelligent its people the firmer is its government. For the government will recognize that the limits of its powers are always set by the will of the people. And, furthermore, that that government is surest which is founded upon popular good will.

Both the French and the American revolutions constituted a warning to all governments that the inevitable effect of tyrannical governmental incompetency, is revolution. The frequent revolutions in the South American republics illustrate the same thing. It is not only necessary to give to the people the kind of government that is best for them, but it is necessary for them to realize what is best. In order to maintain its security, its security, a government must be founded upon the popular approval of its people whether that government be a pure democracy, a republic or a limited monarchy.

The effect of tyranny, whether it is that of the Bourbons of France, of the reactionaries in England, or the tyrants in Russia, is always the same.

FOOD PRICES LOWEST SINCE YEAR BEFORE WAR

Family Budget Should Show \$10.19 For Food.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Retail food prices compiled by the cost of living branch of the department of labor up to the beginning of August show a slight advance over the July figures, but a decrease from August prices in all previous years quoted but 1914. The cost per week of a list of 29 staple foods for an average family of five, in terms of the average prices in some 60 cities in Canada was \$10.19 at the beginning of August. For the previous month the cost was \$9.91, while in August, 1923, it was \$10.52. In August, 1922, it was \$10.44; August, 1921, \$11.44; August, 1920, \$16.92 (the peak); August, 1918, \$13.41, and August, 1914, \$7.68.

Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods, the total budget averaged \$20.57 for August, as compared with \$20.30 for July, \$21.03 for August, 1923; \$20.88 for August, 1922; \$21.98 for August, 1921; \$26.60 for August, 1920; \$26.92 for July, 1920 (the peak); \$21.20 for August, 1918, and \$14.41 for August, 1914. Fuel and rent showed little change.

The price of potatoes advanced with the marketing of the new crop. There were reductions in the prices of beef, mutton, milk and sugar, and advances in those of eggs, butter, bread, flour, evaporated apples, fresh pork, bacon, lard and certain other commodities.

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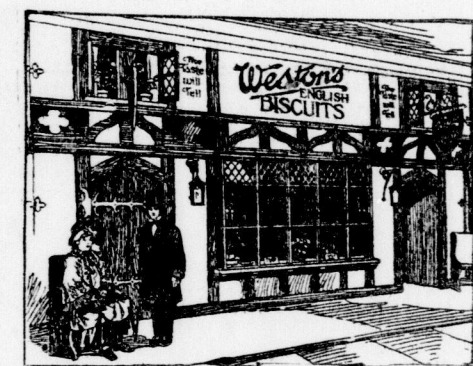
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STOCKS SLUMP DUE TO FORCED BUYING

Wall Street Is Characterized by Decided Reactionary Tone.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 8.—Wall Street, noon. Continued lack of effective buying pressure encouraged a resumption of the session on the theory that a rally was due, was thrown back into the market later. General Electric topped 100 points. Coca-Cola and American International topped 100 points. A new low on the current day. Ralls were also heavy. Lack of demand for 2% call money caused a 2 per cent.

LEADING STOCKS SUFFER DECLINE

Montreal Exchange Business Marked by Recessions in Four Issues.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 8.—Little business was transacted on the stock exchange this morning. Right issues appeared in small quantities. Four of which showed no price change, while the balance suffered losses ranging from 1/4 to 4 points. Canadian Industrial Bank was off 1/4 to 3 1/2. Maurice offered a loan of 4 points to 8. South in Canada Power at 34 1/2 was off 1/4.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 8.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, 84.43; France, 102.78; Italy, 4.80; Germany, 100 per trillion, 23.70; Canadian dollars at par.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 8.—Bar silver, 34 1/2 per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 8.—Bar silver, 65 1/2 per ounce.

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THE ADVERTISER'S CROP SURVEY—DISTRICT TWO

CROP DIVERSITY MARKS
FARMING NEAR LONDON

Great Variety of Types of Soil Makes Possible All Manner of Farming, From Stock-Raising To Beekeeping and Truck Gardening.

ALL CROPS EXCEPT CORN YIELD HEAVILY

In order to demonstrate the diversity of farming in southwestern Ontario, as well as to provide a general estimate of crop conditions, The Advertiser is making a survey of the ten districts shown on the accompanying map.

C. G. Higman, who is conducting the survey for The Advertiser, has O. A. C. training and a thorough practical experience in various types of farming. His second article, covering district No. 2, appears below, and the remaining eight articles will follow daily.

The Advertiser hopes that these articles will serve in some degree as an exchange of information regarding farming methods in different districts and as an indication of the versatility of production in the richest part of Ontario.

A survey of the crop and harvest conditions in the immediate vicinity of London shows a considerable variation in the yields in the different crops which is not so noticeable in the district lying between Ingersoll and Stratford. In the last-named section there is a uniformity in the character of the soil and in the methods of farming which gives some uniformity to the yield of the harvest, while in the London district there is a great diversity in the types of soil, and the farming includes everything from dairying and stock-raising down to market gardening and beekeeping.

Travelling in a broad circle, with Dorchester as a starting point and working first towards Belmont, one passes through a mixed farming district where the production of milk for the creamery and for city distribution forms the main industry in the year's farming. This is for the most part a level tract, where a considerable amount of land is given over to the raising of fall wheat and spring grains. In all the district the wheat has been threshed and the farmers are busy threshing their crops of oats and barley.

The threshing of the oat crop has not progressed far enough to give a real index for the whole district, but in so far as the wheat is concerned the farmers are quite satisfied that the yield will average over 30 bushels to the acre, with a fair proportion of the farms turning out 40-bushel crops.

The average forecasted for the oat crop places it well over 40 bushels, and some of the farmers believe it will approach the 50-bushel mark.

Throughout the whole district the pastures look excellent, while the second cutting of clover and alfalfa looks very promising.

M. A. Claus, of Mapleton, in speaking of the yield and the work in hand on most of the farms, says that there will be little time for the cutting of the late clover crop, for the threshing will crowd well into the time for filling silos.

Mr. Claus, speaking of the returns that the Elgin farmers will have this year, says: "The wheat harvest in this district has turned out much better than was expected. Oats look good and even better in many cases. We are shy of apples of all kinds."

Offset Shortage.

When asked his opinion on the corn crop, Mr. Claus stated that although the crop there is not as good as they could wish, the yield and quality of the grain crops and the abundance of the hay harvest will go a long way in offsetting the shortage of silo corn.

From Belmont to Gleanworth the country changes slightly, more rough land being found, with a consequent turning toward grass farming. Through that section the farmers think their oats will run somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 or 40 bushels.

busheis, and the fall wheat has turned out over 20 bushels to the acre.

Here, as farther to the east, the pastures are good, but some of the hilly land where the gravel is close to the surface has washed considerably.

Throughout all this section the root crops look splendid and the potato crop should be a good one, provided the growth continues with a fair percentage of dry weather until the end of the month. Should the wet weather set in early, it is feared that the potatoes on heavy clay land will be of poor quality.

In the district bordered on the east by the Windsor highway and north of Muncie, the crops are above average, but scarcely as good as those seen in the Belmont district. Corn is the poorest feature of the crops bordering the highway, especially on the low land where the rains have laid on the surface. In the Lambeth and Delaware districts the crops are fine, with some striking exceptions. In some parts of this district the gravel comes close up, especially near Lambeth, and the rains, too long continued, seem to have a leaching effect on the soil. This is most noticeable on rented farms and can be readily seen in some of the obviously poor corn crops.

In direct contrast to this, the district contains some of the best corn seen in the London district.

From Delaware to Strathroy the crops are not so good as those on the clay to the east of London. The Carleton Place district expects to turn out an average of 250 bushels to the acre on what is known locally as the real Carleton potato belt, but this is to some extent dependent on the weather through the rest of the month. An early frost of sufficient severity to kill the tops would probably cut this estimate down a third at least, as the potatoes have not had all their growth yet.

Heavy Yield.

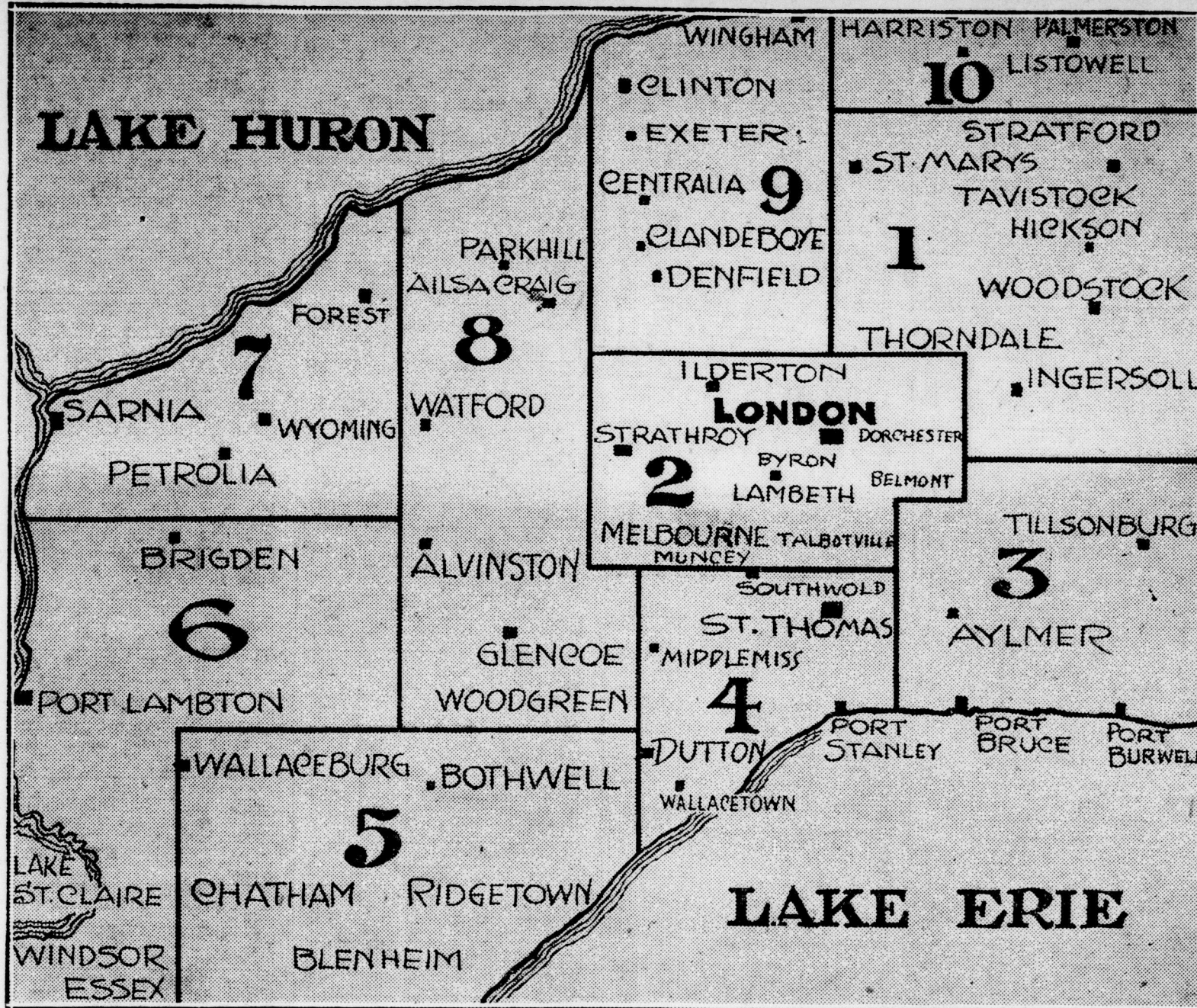
Wheat and oats in this district will yield around 30 and 40 bushels, respectively, which is somewhat lower than the yields claimed for the counties to the south and east of London. Corn here is about equal to that along the highway at Lambeth and Talbotville, but on the high land some excellent crops were noticed.

Wesley Wilton, a Carleton potato grower on the Strathroy road, states that he looks for a good yield.

He states: "If the present fine weather continues, I see no reason why this year's potato crop should not outstrip any we have had of recent years. The potatoes are turning a splendid top, and unless they are frozen down, I think most of the growers in this section will harvest a 200-bushel crop. Many will exceed this, but it won't be general. Getting over 200 bushels of potatoes from the Carleton sand requires a lot of manuring and extra labor, and I don't think the district as a whole will see an average of 250 bushels this year, although it is quite probable that an average of 200 will be dug up."

"If our apple crop were anything like the potato crop were anything like us would admit this the best year ever. As it is, we are going to go short on apple sauce before the next harvest."

The land bordered roughly by Del-



The Advertiser is giving a general crop and agricultural survey of southwestern Ontario. For this purpose the peninsula has been divided into the ten districts shown on the above map, and the daily articles will be published in that order. Today's article, for example, being the second of the series, describes the result of a tour through district No. 2 on the map. It is suggested that this map be clipped out and kept for future reference during the series of articles. The ten districts have been divided, so far as possible, according to different types of agricultural production, and the survey is a striking indication of the remarkable diversity of farming in southwestern Ontario. In a general way the ten districts may be catalogued as follows:

District 1—Dairy and livestock.
District 2—Mixed farming and special small crops.
District 3—Truck farming, beans, peas and corn for the canning industry.
District 4—Spotted beans and mixed farming.
District 5—Beans, tobacco and sugar

beets.
District 6—Sugar beets, corn, livestock, onions, tobacco.
District 7—General farming, truck crops, celery.
District 8—Fruit, potatoes, mixed farming, celery and livestock.
District 9—Livestock, mixed farming and Dutch sets (seed onions).
District 10—Mixed farming.

ALL PARTIES IN GREAT BRITAIN
READY FOR GENERAL ELECTION

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, Sept. 7.—The effect of the triumph of Premier MacDonald during the London conference on the Dawes plan has been almost wholly consumed by the fires of dissension lighted at Geneva. On his return today he will find his political opponents, both Conservatives and Liberals, in full cry seeking to bring him down immediately after parliament assembles the latter part of this month.

His failure to satisfy the French with plans for a disarmament conference, coupled with a blunt demand for the admission of Germany to the League of Nations, and his softness towards Russia, provide the best material for the premier's political enemies at home.

Leaders of MacDonald's party, quickly realizing the dangerous turn events had taken, decided to start an attack before the Liberals and Conservatives should be able to complete their organization. Labor headquarters have announced a speaking campaign throughout every electoral district, which will begin next week.

At the same time the Liberal party will open its campaign against the Russian treaty, and will flood the country with pamphlets denouncing the concessions. Conservatives seem likely to cling to the Irish boundary dispute as their main point of attack. It is obvious that all camps are ready for a general election.

AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
NOW FAVORS PARLEY

Decide To Send Representatives To Inter-Imperial Conference.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 6.—N. C. Havenga, minister of finance in the Hertzog government, announced in the legislative assembly today that the government had reconsidered its decision with regard to the proposed conference in London with favor, and now had agreed to participate therein. This decision, the minister said, was taken in view of the fact that the discussions at the conference were to be merely of a tentative nature.

At first the government did not view the proposal to hold a dominion conference in London with favor, as it claimed that little good could come of such a conference, particularly if the members of the dominions were not present.

LONDON AGREEMENT
WILL SAVE EUROPE

Continental Statesmen Confident According To Col. H. J. MacKie, M.P.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Pembroke, Sept. 6.—That the recent London agreement means the salvation of Europe is the belief of continental statesmen, said Col. H. J. MacKie, ex-M. P., who has returned from fifteen months in Europe, ten of which were spent in Russia. Col. MacKie has noted great recovery of conditions in the Old World, having visited Austria, France, Germany, and other countries.

"Germany will come back quickly," said Col. MacKie, "but France and Belgium have been giving too much attention to politics and counting too much on what they will get out of Germany instead of giving themselves to hard work."

of Northern Spies all over the province forces the price of winter apples up well above last year's prices.

MONEY REQUESTS
CREATE A PUZZLE

Tillsonburg Merchants Receive Calls in Name of Former Resident.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, Sept. 7.—Local merchants are rather mystified by requests for money received from some person giving the name of a former local citizen. A telephone call came from a Buffalo address to a well-known clothing merchant stating that the former resident had his pockets picked and requesting that fifteen dollars be wired him to allow him to get back to his position in Toronto. The money was sent, also a similar amount from another merchant. About one hour later a similar call was received by the head of a large local concern, who made arrangements to wire \$25, but when he heard of the other requests delayed remitting. Then came a call to a fourth merchant. He told of failure to get in touch with local relatives, and with a request for \$50. About this time the first merchant made a report to Chief of Police Carter, who wired Toronto and Buffalo police.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 8.—Fire, which was discovered about 1:30 this morning, entirely gutted the two-story frame structure of the Schaefer Planing Mill Company, close to the city hall. At 2:30 this morning the fire was still burning briskly and only outside walls of the structure remained.

Heads of the company could not estimate their loss, but it is believed it will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to \$30,000, as all the machinery, stock in process and much raw stock were totally destroyed. Only efficient work on the part of the fire-fighters saved adjoining buildings, as sparks rose to a considerable height and volunteers did valiant work in extinguishing incipient fires on near by roofs.

The fire was discovered by a passerby and the flames were then breaking through the roof. Authorities are unable to offer any idea as to the origin or what part of the building the fire started in.

Exhibition Hits
New High Mark

Attendance at Toronto Fair Exceeds Million and Half.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Canadian National Exhibition has crossed the million and a half attendance mark for the first time in history. The figures for the closing Saturday (Sports and Community Day), were 148,000, as against 153,000 for the final day last year, bringing the 1924 total to 1,519,000, as compared with 1,493,000 in 1923, the previous high record showing a gain of over 26,000 over 1923.

ENGLISH FIRM BUYS
HAMILTON COMPANY

Officials Certain That Canada Has a Great Future.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 7.—Large interests in the Dominion Sheet Metal Company in this city have been bought by John Lyssaght, Limited, English manufacturers, it was announced today. The deal has been in progress for a considerable time, and in speaking of its consummation today, W. H. D. Gladstone of Bristol, England, said they had taken a step which would greatly increase their trade.

"We have full faith in future prosperity, and we see great possibilities for us in this country. It is our aim not only to share in Canada's future, but to aid and help its realization in every way. We feel that an era of great prosperity has begun, and look forward to good times in Canada. We regard the present deal as the first link in a chain of such connections."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Montclair, Liverpool; Regina, Liverpool; Marburn, Glasgow; Saturnia, Glasgow; Concordia, Glasgow; Gracia, Liverpool; Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Doric, Montreal; Glasgow, Sept. 7.—Marciach, Montreal; Athenia, Montreal.
Southampton, Sept. 7.—Homer, New York.
Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Montclair, Montreal.

WESTERN FAIR

September 6 to 13

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

GATES OPEN 7 A.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

—SPEED EVENTS—

2:15 Trot..... Mile Heats..... Purse \$300.00
2:25 Pace..... Mile Heats..... Purse \$300.00

—JUDGING—

9 A.M.—Fruit and Flowers, Sheep, Swine, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Ayrshire, Holstein Cattle.
9:30 A.M.—Heavy Draught and Agricultural Horses.
10 A.M.—Standard-bred Carriage and Coach Horses. Butter-making Competition, (Dairy Bldg.).
10:30 A.M.—Agricultural Horses in harness.
11 A.M.—Agricultural Horses (Farmers' Section). Ponies, Clydesdale specials.
1:30 P.M.—Hackneys, Carriage and Coach in harness.
2 P.M.—Butter-making Competition, (Dairy Bldg.).
2 P.M.—Judging of Dog Show.
2:30 P.M.—Carriage and Coach Horses, (Farmers' Sec.).
3:30 P.M.—Roadsters (On line).
4 P.M.—Jumping, Class 4, Sec. 12 (6 Jumps, 4 feet).



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Diary of an
Oakland owner

Aug. 22nd. Got caught in driving rain ten miles from home. Was glad of glass enclosures. This Oakland engine sure has the power. Will rub surface with a dry cloth tomorrow to get mud off.

Aug. 23rd. Saw friend Joe out trying to scrape some of the mud from his car; feel like Pollyanna every time I think about that Duo finish.

Oakland

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See the Oakland at Western Fair.

SYNOD MAY FORM INSURANCE TRUST

Will Discuss Problem at the Tenth Session, To Be Held Here.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—The tenth session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada will open on September 24, in Bishop Cronyn Memorial Hall, London. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land will preside.
Of the business slated, there is a motion from Chancellor Worrell to form a fire insurance company. Criticism is made of the high rates paid, which are not in keeping with losses incurred. A memorial from Toronto Synod asks for pensions for deaconesses.
The general board of religious education points out that the sum of \$20,000 a year, which they ask for their work, represents 12 cents per annum per Sunday school scholar.

MUNICIPALITIES FIGHT PLAN ON POWER COST

Hydro Association Objects To Carrying Burden of Deep Waterways.

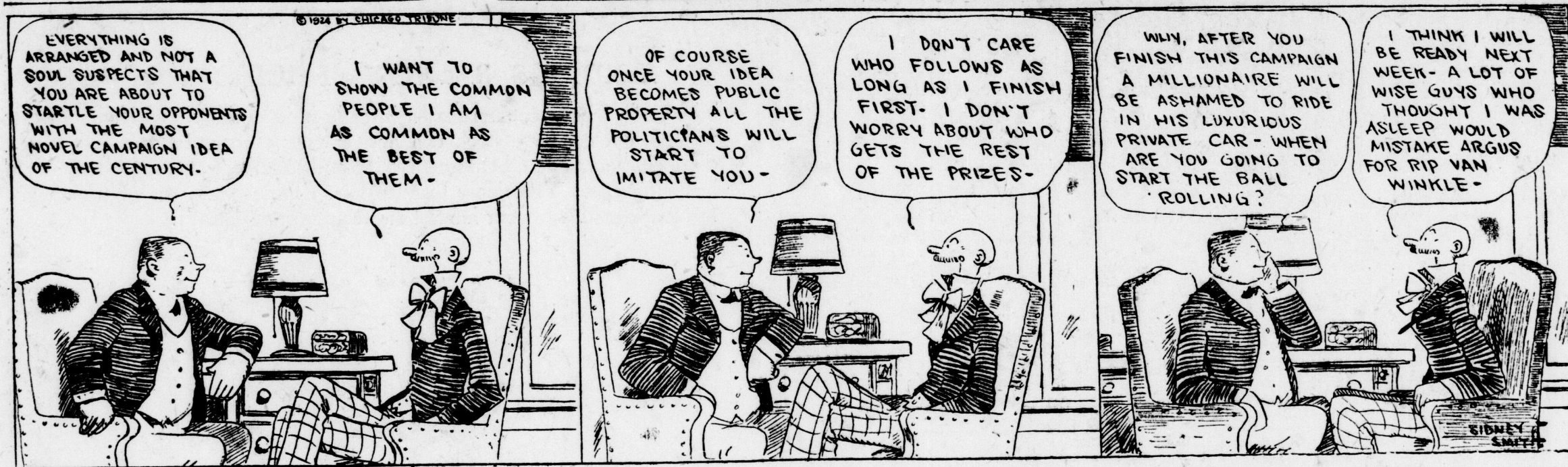
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—A general meeting of the Hydro-Electric Municipal Association has been called by President C. A. Maguire for next Wednesday for the purpose of making a protest against the circular issued by the Canadian Deep Waterways Association advocating a plan for deepening the St. Lawrence River whereby the hydro power users of Ontario would be charged the entire cost. The meeting will be held in the city hall here and a large attendance from all parts of the province is expected. Mr. Maguire stated today that the proposal of the power association was an outrageous one and would inflict an unparalleled injustice.

BODY OF DETROIT MAN FOUND IN RIVER AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Sept. 7.—The body of a man, later identified as that of Paul Evans, 25, of Detroit, was found floating in Detroit River off Queen's Dock today and taken to Janisse Morgue. There was nothing to indicate the manner in which he met death.

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Barney Decides on Face Value.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Is Merry Sunshine.

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Down in Columbus, Georgia, the Peachy Country.

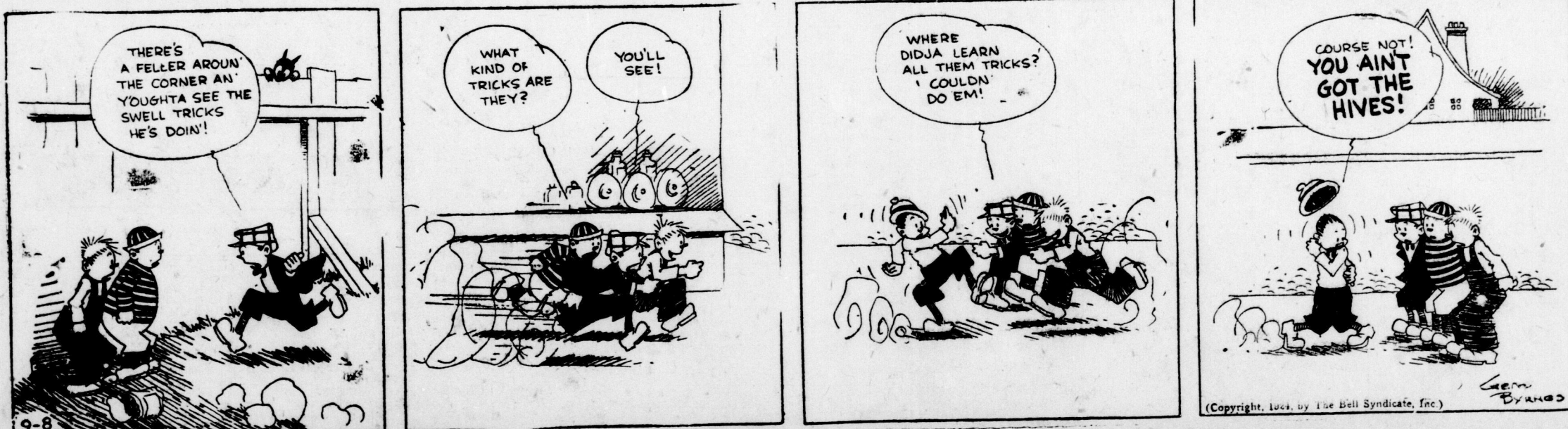
By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

No Ordinary Person Could Do Them.

By GENE BYRNES



The Fun Shop

THE SHORT CUT.

The way to success has been outlined, I guess. By hundreds of thousands of men. Rise early and work; Stay late; never shirk! You've heard it again and again.

Now I wouldn't say That way doesn't pay. To get to the top of the heap; This much I do know, The process is slow; You're old ere the profits you reap.

But here's a short-cut To get out of the rut, To cast off the poor work's yoke; With speed you'll advance, And your pay will enhance If you laugh when the boss cracks a joke.

Poor Charlie. Madge: "Charlie won't let you kiss him if you use wintergreen lipstick." Marjorie: "I know that. I'm going to give him the raspberry."

All the Trimmings. Tom: "That flapper you danced with last night looked like a little doll."

Jerry: "She was—and a hand-painted one, at that!" Some children are now called bright when they make remarks that used to call for a spanking.

Those Horrid Bleacherites. An umpire who was sharp-eyed and willin' Made decisions that were perfectly thrillin'; Once he "erred" and they bottled him.

Ran right out and throttled him— Their actions were perfectly killin'.

The Supreme Court Sits. May: "That fellow cuts no ice with me."

Life sentences frequently result from hold-ups in the parlor.

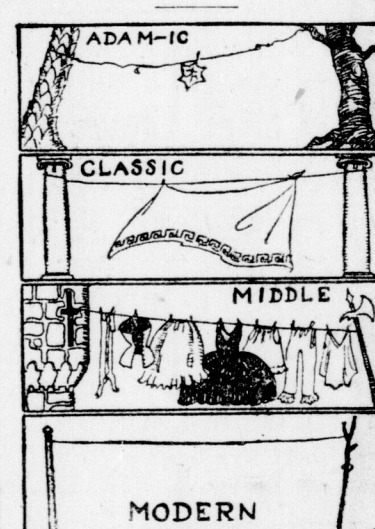
Song. Radio, oh, radio! You have cost so much, I know, I can never pay, and so I call you my radi-owe.

Reel Life. Censor: "Those bathing girls are not properly clothed to appear before the public."

Director: "Oh, we'll screen them all right."

Too Risky! The itinerant lecturer-preacher was a staunch prohibitionist and always prefaced his sermon by a story (either true or mythical), showing the course of drink. The congregation he was addressing listened spell-bound, as he told of a heavy drinker who met with a very painful death.

This man was so run soaked, that, in attempting to blow out a lighted candle, his alcoholic breath was ignited and his head exploded. There was complete silence as the preacher finished. One sinner, in the front row, suddenly paled, beads of perspiration breaking out upon his brow. "Ah!" the preacher exclaimed, "you have taken this lesson to heart! Would it not be safer to give up drink?" "Maybe it would," the man huskily replied; "but I know darn well that I'm going to stop blowing out candles after this."



The Clothesline Through the Ages.

Talking Politics.

On public questions I don't like to talk with Peter Piepan. The reason is that Pete can shout much louder, sir, than I can.

I love to argue politics with Bernard Victor Day. For B. V. D. agrees with me in everything I say.

I think the dumbest, meanest man I know is Charlie S. No matter what I say to him he won't succumb to reason.

I tried to talk with M. T. Kann and tell him how to vote. But when the interview was over I had lost my goat.

Forced To. She: "Do you believe in love at first sight?" He: "I don't know any other way to account for it."

Hear! Hear! "Hear that siren whistle?" "No—I'm a little deaf—where is she?"

Comes in Handy! Bang! went the second blowout within a half hour.

"It's a great thing," muttered the perspiring motorist, as he stopped the car, "that I have a 're-tiring' disposition."

Goes to Their Heads. Bill: "Love, they say, is what makes the world go round."

Jack: "I'll not argue that; but I know it makes some people awful dizzy."

Many husbands act as though they were being burned at the stake when only the steak is burned.

For Auto Speeders. If you MUST commit suicide there isn't very much difference between inhaling gas and "stepping" on it.

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WOC, Davenport—484.
9:00 p.m.—Night for WOC.
JEFFERSON CITY—449.
7:30 p.m.—Night for JAF.
KANSAS CITY—411.
8:00 p.m.—Weekly child talent program.
9:00 p.m.—School of the Air.
10:00 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic.
H.B. KANSAS CITY—551.
8:00 p.m.—St. Francis program.
9:00 p.m.—Program of dance music.
10:00 p.m.—Vick Myers' Orchestra.
LAKE CHARLES—462.
10:00 p.m.—Warner's Seven Aces.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Bluff City Quartet.
WFAX, DALLAS—478.
8:00 p.m.—Beat club tales.
9:00 p.m.—Henry's hour stories.
9:30 p.m.—Reatal Count Rubinsky.
11:00 p.m.—Adella Choral Club.
PACIFIC COAST STANDARD Time).
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 p.m.—St. Francis Choral orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Final news stocks, etc.
9:00 p.m.—Admission Day Program;
Arion Trio; Jennings Pierce, tenor, The Harmony Club; Fruitvale Women's Choral Club.
6:45 p.m.—Aacian organ recital.
8:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Econauto studio pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Morgan's.
night.
8:00 p.m.—Portland—462.
8:00 p.m.—George Weber's Organ.
10:00 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile Band.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
8:00 p.m.—Famous Hollywood Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Children's program.
10:00 p.m.—To 10:00 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra.