THE WEATHER:
NORTHERLY WINDS, FAIR, COOL.
TOMORROW—FAIR, COOLER.

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CENOTAPH PLAN IS URGED BY ALL

East End Collegiate Argument To Be Opened By Board

NEW TAX PUT ON DANCES

Government Serves Notice of Additional Levy, Bringing Total To 30 Per Cent.

WILL PETITION

Amusement Directors Association Will Carry Protest to Provincial Treasurer Tuesday.

Abrupt notification from the Ontario amusement tax department to dance hall owners in Western Ontario that amusement tax must be collected not only on tickets of admission, but on tickets for each individual dance, has stirred twenty-one members of the Amusement Directors' Association of Western Ontario to strong protest.

The notification was received on May 5 in the form of a letter from H. R. Boal of the amusement tax department. As yet the tax has not been collected in Western Ontario dance halls. The Amusement Directors' Association held a meeting last week, and it was decided to present their case in person on Tuesday next to Hon. William Price, provincial treasurer.

Would Close Halls.

According to George E. Eccleston, president of the association; W. H. Baines, secretary, and J. H. Hopkins of the Port Stanley casino, if the legislation is allowed it may result in the closing of dance halls altogether. The tax, which would amount to about 30 per cent. is altogether too high, they stated to The Advertiser today. It would seriously affect employment for musicians, as dance halls may find it necessary to cut the number of men they would usually use in an orchestra, and it will undoubtedly mean that dance halls will only be able to operate two nights a week instead of four or six.

The following letter received by dance hall owners in the province

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MRS. MUIRHEAD WINS $10,000 SUIT

Judgment Is Given Against Frank Barned of This City.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, May 14.—Mrs. Carrie Muirhead of this city was awarded ten thousand dollars and costs at Welland assizes today in her action against Frank Barned of London, Ont., for the death of her husband, Smylie Muirhead, here on Sept. 28 last, when Muirhead was run down by Barned's car. Barned was arrested and tried on a charge of murder, but was convicted of manslaughter and is now serving a prison term.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate northeast winds; fine and cool today and Friday.

Pressure is now highest over northern Ontario and Quebec and lowest near the middle Atlantic coast. The weather is fine throughout the dominion.



Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	70	52	Clear
Calgary	74	46	Fair
Winnipeg	58	36	Clear
Fort Arthur	54	40	Fair
Parry Sound	56	34	Clear
Toronto	67	44	Fair
Kingston	56	42	Fair
Ottawa	58	48	Fair
Montreal	62	44	Cloudy
Quebec	60	38	Cloudy
Father Point	44	36	Cloudy
St. John	60	44	Cloudy
Halifax	70	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 48.

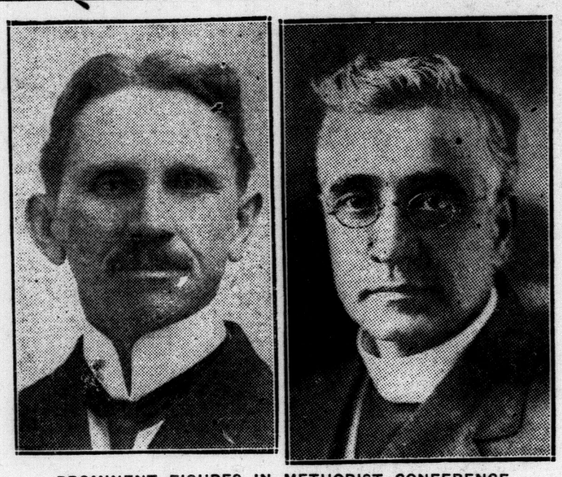
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 46.

Sun rises at 4:54 a.m. and sets at 7:35 p.m. (Standard time.)

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.16.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

May Be New Head of Methodists



PROMINENT FIGURES IN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Above on the left is Rev. Herbert J. Uren, Colborne street Methodist church, London, who, as president of the London Methodist conference, will convene the 42nd annual session of that body in this city on Monday next. On the right is Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., pastor of Centennial Methodist church, London, in which the conference will be held, and who, it is generally accepted, will be chosen as president of the conference for the ensuing transition year after the consummation of church union on June 10. Mr. Thomson was runner-up to Mr. Uren for the presidency last year, and thus far no other name has been advanced for the high honor this year.

EAST HIGH PROBLEM AGAIN FACES BOARD

Cairncross Heads Move To Reopen Question At Today's Meeting.

HAS NEW PLAN

Action Seen On Rectory School Razing—Sims May Quit Post.

It is almost a certainty that there will be a move at the regular meeting of the board of education this afternoon to reopen the question of the east end collegiate and the tearing down of Rectory street public school.

Vice-chairman A. Roy Cairncross will introduce a new collegiate plan for the board's consideration, and it is believed that the necessary vote to reopen the question will follow the presentation of his scheme. Already several members of the board have seen Mr. Cairncross' plan and have declared themselves to be favorably impressed with it.

As far as can be learned there will be no attempt made to reopen the question of eliminating the manual training and household science courses from the collegiate institute. Though those who were in favor of eliminating the two departments are not entirely satisfied with the decision of the board to retain the courses, they are believed to have despaired of securing the support on the board required to reopen the question and

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SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD,

famous British novelist, whose death occurred today at his home in London, England.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD DIES IN ENGLAND

Famous British Author Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, died here today, after a brief illness.

Sir Henry Rider Haggard was born at Bridenham, Norfolk, June 22, 1856. He engaged in government service in South Africa, and while a young man became celebrated as a writer of romance and tales of adventure with African backgrounds.

From 1882 to 1924 scarcely a year passed without the publication of a novel by him.

DIPLOMATS RECEIVED BY VON HINDENBURG

Another Busy Program Marks New President's Third Day in Office.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 14.—President von Hindenburg faced another busy program today, his third day in office, featured chiefly by a reception to the diplomatic corps.

Several high German officials participated in the reception to the diplomats, including Chancellor Luther, Foreign Minister Stresemann, Executive Secretary Meissner, Foreign Under-Secretary von Schubert and the official diplomatic introducer, von Guelich.

PROTEST STREETS WITH OIL

Motorists Complain of Damage To Tires Through Excess Oil On Roads.

ENGINEER EXPLAINS

Near Says Only Half of Street Oiled—Sand On Bad Spots.

Numerous complaints are being registered by garage men, motorists and taxi drivers that certain city streets have been so well oiled that their tires are injured by driving over them. On the other hand the city engineer claims that the only men who have a just complaint are private users who must cross the oiled half of the street to get into their garages.

The usual complaint concludes, "Why not put sand on the roads as soon as they are oiled?" and the city engineer replies, "You might as well leave the oil in the refineries as put on sand immediately after application. If you do that you prevent the oil being absorbed by the road, which is the very thing you are trying to do."

It depends on the state of the particular road as to how long it takes to dry up the oil, according to Mr. Near. Some roads will dry up a full application in half an hour; others will take two or three days. Mr. Near says that where there are large pools of oil not being absorbed sand is spread on the pool, just enough to dry up the spot.

According to one indignant College avenue resident, however, this is not being done, and the city engineer's department appears to be in for a warm time during the next few days.

ASK ONTARIO AID IN SCHOOL COSTS

London Township Taxpayers Feel 25-Mill Rate Too Big a Problem.

With a school rate of 25 mills, London township taxpayers in S. S. No. 23, feel that their tax bill is much too burdensome, and have prepared a petition that will be presented to Premier Ferguson in the near future, asking that the province bear some share of the cost.

S. S. No. 23 is just beyond the city limits, east on Dundas street. It is a small section with small holdings and has so many children that it was necessary to build a four-room school.

The average country school is a one-room affair, and in the center of a large school section. In view of this fact, the taxpayers in S. S. No. 23 expect that Premier Ferguson will help them in paying for the large school that was deemed an absolute necessity in their district.

Boy Pleads In Vain To Save Puppy from Constable's Gun

Bandits Grab $20,000 Payroll

Associated Press Despatch.

Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—Six men in a touring car held up the cashier of the Lever Brothers Company in East Cambridge today and escaped with a payroll of $20,000. The hold-up occurred directly in front of the company's plant. One shot was fired through the windshield of an automobile occupied by the cashier of the company.

ARGENTINE FLIER UNHURT WHEN SEAPLANE TOPPLES

Associated Press Despatch.

Osaka, Japan, May 14—Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator, and his two companions escaped injury in an accident here this morning when their seaplane overturned while attempting to take off for Kasumigaura to resume their world flight, interrupted last year. The plane was towed to land and lifted ashore by a crane.

Alfred Pierce of Kingsville Loses Best Pal Because Dog Tag Missing.

CHIEF GIVES VERSION

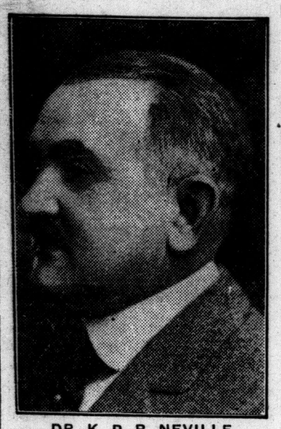
Kingsville, Ont., May 14.—Little Alferd Pierce is heart-broken, but the majesty of the law has been been satisfied, Alfred has lost one of the two best pals he had. His pony remains, but his dog, the inseparable companion of the pony is dead, the central figure in a legal execution.

The puppy never missed a hike of the Kingsville scout troop, of which his young master was a member. A few days ago when he was returning to town after one of these hikes, Chief of Police Brown met the troop and informed Alfred that his dog Jerry must die because he did not have a tag.

Alfred says he pleaded with the chief to give him time to get money from home for the tax. The chief says the boy simply denied ownership, saying the dog came to his home several months ago, after being deserted by people who had moved out of town.

At any rate, the chief's gun came into play before the eyes of Alfred, his fellow scouts, and several passers-by on the street. Two shots were fired, and the puppy died, his eyes on his little master to the last.

Alfred is heart-broken but the majesty of the law has been satisfied.



DR. K. P. R. NEVILLE,

M.A., F.A.G.S., registrar of the University of Western Ontario, who will represent Western at the Canadian universities conference at Halifax on June 2 to 4 inclusive.

PRINCE SEES SNAKE PARK

Shudders As Deadly Reptiles Are Handled by African Attendants.

COMPARED TO HADES

By WARD PRICE.

Special Correspondent of The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Port Elizabeth, Union of South Africa, May 14.—Up to the present time in his whole tour of Africa, the Prince of Wales has been shown nothing so fascinating and gruesome as a snake park which he saw her today. His terse comment was "tis very like my idea of Hades". The parallel was apt for there was something very Dantesque in the sight of these trees filled with festooned bunches of writhing particolored snakes with malice in their eyes and each one capable and eager to deal its own form of swift, silent death.

The snake park has an attractive exterior and the interior looks like a pretty little sunken Dutch garden with pools on which water lillies, toy trees and shrubs are thriving around a closely cropped lawn, where-in puff adders lie coiled and king cobras with hoods bared are ready to strike.

There are two black attendants, one of whom has been bitten five times. They descended into the arena and protected by leather gloves which they wore, succeeded in dexterously catching venomous terrors by their tails while they swung them towards the royal party for insepction.

Then they squeezed open the jaws of the puff adder and made him shed from his curved fangs the yellow poison which brings death with in an hour. The prince shuddered at the sight of so many deadly reptiles.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED OF TORONTO MURDER

Mrs. Pearl Huckaluck Declares Act Committed To Protect Own Life.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13.—Mrs. Pearl Huckaluck was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of murdering Peter Huckaluck, with whom she lived.

She was pronounced by the jury not guilty, on the ground that she believed her own life to be in danger from Peter Huckaluck. The jury found her to be sane at the present time, but were then ordered by Mr. Justice Kelly to retire once more and reach a decision as to whether she was sane or insane at the time of the shooting.

The killing of Huckaluck occurred two years ago and the woman has since been an inmate of the asylum for the insane.

PRINCE ANXIOUS TO VISIT NIPEGON ON NEXT TRIP

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Neil McDougall, who five years ago showed the Prince of Wales how to hook speckled trout along the banks of the Nipegon river, told the Toronto women's press club here today of a letter written by His his royal highness' secretary shortly before departing for South Africa. Replying to Mr. McDougall's renewed invitation for a moose hunt, the secretary expressed the prince's delight at the proposal and stated that he would certainly make arrangements to stop off at Nipegon on his next visit to the E. P. Ranch which he hoped would be next fall—"that is, provided you don't try to marry him off," the letter concluded, naively.

Strong Approval Is Given Cenotaph Plan of I.O.D.E. But Choice of Site Varies

Municipal Chapter Warmly Commended For Initiative in Proposing New Memorial.

VARIOUS SITES

Richmond Street, Victoria Park and the Armories Are All Suggested.

There seems to be no doubt that London should have a cenotaph, now proposed by the Daughters of the Empire, and discussed yesterday by the Municipal chapter.

It is pointed out as regretable that there has been no place in London to which citizens might come to pay sacred tribute to the men who sacrificed their lives in the recent war. It is true that in the War Memorial Children's hospital London has a wonderful living memorial to the dead. But the hospital provides no place at which ceremonies may be held. Practically every other city, town and village in the province has set aside a spot and placed a memorial upon it.

Such were the opinions expressed by the regents of the I. O. D. E. chapters of the city and prominent citizens this morning, when approached by the Advertiser on the subject. There was a great diversity of opinion as to where such a cenotaph should be erected, but that it should be erected some place, was practically a general opinion. The feeling also was that the monument should be one worthy of London, not just an inexpensive pillar.

Various Sites Suggested.

Suggestions as to the site of a cenotaph included the "Y" at the intersection of Central avenue and Richmond streets, Victoria park, the lawn in front of the armories, and in front of the new city hall. This latter suggestion was qualified by the staement that the city hall be erected shortly. The federal square was mentioned in this connection.

Herbert Spittal, president of the Rotary club, stated: "I don't know of any spot in the city more adapted to a war memorial than the island at Central avenue and Richmond streets. It is a natural beauty spot and affords plenty of room for the erection of a cenotaph. Another good feature of the location is that it centers one of the city's main traffic highways. The I. O. D. E. is to be commended for taking the initiative in the project."

Henry Wray, president of the London G. W. V. A., shared this opinion. "The I. O. D. E. will, I am sure, win the support of all in their scheme," he said. "I am delighted to see some organization make the move that will give London a suitable war memorial. For location and all round suitability the corner of Richmond street and Central aenue cannot be beaten. This site, I believe, was advanced before, but no action was taken at the time."

Traffic Would Interfere

Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.O.C., Military District No. 1, and Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, A.G., and Q.M.G., believe that the erection of the cenotaph should take place where ceremonies would be held in memory of the

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MRS. A. E. MILLER,

regent of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E., which is initiating the move to erect a cenotaph in London in memory of the soldier dead of the recent war. The project is meeting with general favor.

'NO MERGER FOR US' DECLARES INGRAM

Big Local Firm Not Interested in Ontario Department Store Combine.

The firm of Smallman and Ingram Limited is not interested in a merger which may take place between fifty of the largest department stores in Ontario, as announced in a Washington despatch this morning.

"We are not going into any mergers," said Gordon Ingram president of the company this morning. "There was some talk of several stores combining. I believe that a meeting was held in Toronto on Tuesday when some 15 representatives met to discuss an amalgamation. No representative went from our firm."

The report from Washington was received from the United States consul at Kingston, Ontario.

ESSEX WOMAN'S SANITY STILL MATTER OF DOUBT

No further report has been made by Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, and Dr. Stevenson, of the Ontario hospital, regarding the mental condition of the Essex county woman deported from Detroit last Saturday on the grounds that she was insane.

A preliminary examination made by the insanity experts went to show that the woman was normal, although in a nervous condition.

Should a second examination prove to the doctors that the patient is normal, she will likely be handed over to her relatives in Essex.

Men You Know—Harry Morgan



HARRY MORGAN,

manager of the London branch of the Canadian General Electric Company. Born in Toronto, Mr. Morgan lived there until nine years ago, when he was transferred to this city. He is a member of the Kiwanis, Canadian and London Motor clubs, and is an active Shriner, being elected this year to the vice-presidency of the Mocha patrol club. Aquatic sports have always had a strong appeal for Mr. Morgan, and the Queen City knew him as a skilful singles and doubles paddler. He is a charter member of the Beach Canoe club, Toronto. Electricity, mechanics and motoring are his present hobbies.

BRITAIN MOVES TO BAR REDS

Baldwin Cabinet Shows Alarm As Communistic Influence Spreads.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Foreign Radicals Likely To Be Prevented From Attending Glasgow Parley.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—Alarm over the growth of communism in Great Britain, which has been voiced recently, seems to have invaded the British cabinet, and now it is understood the advisability of refusing all foreign communists permission to enter the country for the annual conference of British communists at Glasgow, on May 31, is being considered.

The cabinet's reported attitude is regarded more or less as an admission of the government's anxiety over the rapid growth of the communist element since the barriers to its members entering this country were removed by the late labor government.

It is understood the question of barring foreign radicals from the affairs of English communists was brought before the cabinet several weeks ago as the result of Scotland Yard investigations which led to the discovery of an alleged plot against Foreign Secretary Chamberlain.

At that time the newspapers gained from Scotland Yard an admission that its detectives had been busy investigating the activities of the radicals in England.

The investigations are understood to have revealed that several hundred foreign communists entered England during last year and that they have worked since that time distributing propaganda and conducting meetings throughout the country. Their activities have been especially centered in the mining districts of Wales and the industrial regions of North England and Scotland.

TALK RECTORY SITE IN EAST TOWN HALL

Public Meeting of East End Citizens Tonight—Officials To Be Present.

East end citizens will hold a mass meeting tonight in the east end town hall for the purpose of protesting against the tearing down of Rectory street public school building to make way for the new east end collegiate.

H. A. Swindall, Ashland avenue, informed the Advertiser this morning that the mayor and the chairman of the board of education, as well as a number of aldermen and members of the board, have promised to be present to discuss the situation.

Mr. Swindall disclaimed the "main force" plan of surrounding the school with a posse and indicated that tonight's meeting would be conducted along orderly lines, which will permit of a full and proper discussion of the whole matter.

FRANCE WOULD ADMIT GERMANY TO LEAGUE

Cabinet Approves Conciliatory Terms in Notes—Evacuation Is Possibility.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 13.—Two notes written by M. Briand, the foreign minister, one having to do with the requirements for German disarmament before Cologne is evacuated, and the other dealing with Germany's offer of a security pact, were unanimously approved by the French cabinet yesterday.

The disarment note is a compromise between the French and British views and may be made the text of the communication the council of ambassadors will send to Germany. If Germany complies with the terms there is a probability that the evacuation of the territory would take place within a few months.

M. Briand's reply to the German guarantee pact offer lays down an essential condition of signature that Germany be first admitted to the league of nations. It also insists that such a pact must not in any way injure the rights and interests of central European states.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS WITHOUT BOARD ACTION PROHIBITED BY NEW LAW

Act Recently Quashed by Privy Council Is Revamped and Approved by Commons—Government Is Confident New Law Will Stand Against Any Attacks Made Upon Its Validity—Now Goes To the Senate.

PROVIDES PENALTIES UP TO $1,000 A DAY

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, May 13.—Important legislation went through all stages in the House of Commons this afternoon in the form of a bill designed to restore to usefulness the industrial disputes investigation act, which was quashed some months ago by a decision of the judicial committee of the privy council in England. The act was declared ultra vires of the dominion parliament in that it infringed on provincial rights.

The amending bill restricts the application of the statute to matters outside the jurisdiction of the provinces. The government believes that, as it is now amended, this measure, which has proved so serviceable since its enactment in 1907, will stand against any assault made upon its validity, and that it will again prove useful in the settlement of industrial disputes and prevent strikes and lockouts.

New Act Was Urged.

The minister of justice, Mr. Lapointe, told the House that employers and employees in large numbers had requested the government to revive the industrial disputes investigations act. To this end the amendments had been framed, with the views of the privy council in mind. Under the amended statute it will be unlawful for an employer to put into effect changes in wages or hours or for employees to strike until the dispute has been dealt with by a board of conciliation. A fine of from $100 to $1,000 for every day that a lockout is forced may be levied on the employer.

The government effected an amendment offered by Mr. Church, to the effect that no provincial or municipal undertaking could be declared to be work for the general advantage of Canada without the consent of the province or municipality.

The bill goes to the senate for approval.

Such champions of provincial rights as T. L. Church, of North Toronto, expressed his satisfaction today at the decision of the privy council, regretting that there had been any attempt to extend the application of the act into the field of the jurisdiction of the provinces. Mr. Meighen regretted that the government had submitted the act to the scrutiny of the privy council, recalling that law officers had advised that it would not be upheld.

W. F. MacLean, of South York, found in the bill before the House another chance to boost the cause of Canadian autonomy. It grieved him that Canadians should witness the spectacle of another country settling strictly Canadian questions, and interpreting the laws of this country.

THREE CHANGES IN ALL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 13.—With three changes, the bill to amend the industrial disputes investigation act (commonly known as the Lemieux act) went through all stages in the House today. The purpose of the bill, generally speaking, is to limit the application of the act to matters not within the legislative jurisdiction of any province. There is a further provision to enable any province to take advantage of the provisions of the dominion act should it so desire. The changes embody amendments to the act brought down last session, but which failed to pass.

The principal of the changes provide that employers and employees shall give at least 30 days' notice of an intended or desired change affecting wages or hours, and that, in event of a dispute, it will be unlawful for the employer to make proposed changes or for the employees to go on strike until the dispute has been dealt with by a board. Further, that an employer declaring a lockout or making effective change in wages contrary to provisions of the act, will be liable to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000 for each day the lockout exists.

Ready For Foe.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated that the proposed legislation simply defined what the federal government could do in labor matters. In so far as amending the constitution of Canada, Mr. Lapointe pointed out that a conference between the dominion government and the various provincial administrations had been called. If the validity of the new act was ever challenged "we are ready to meet the foe," said Mr. Lapointe, who concluded his speech by pointing out that the bill had been given a most careful scrutiny by the justice department.

Mr. Murdock justified the actions of the labor department on the ground that it had been better to find out exactly what authority the department had. If he had the decision to make over again, he would carry the case on as he had done before.

Mr. Murdock moved an amendment to the industrial disputes investigation act, 1907, providing that where a dispute directly affects employees in more than one province, and such employees are members of a trade union having a general committee authorized to carry on negotiations, as statutory declaration to the effect that the dispute has been the subject of negotiations beween the committee of the employees and the employer, or that it has been impossible to secure a conference or to enter into negotiations, would be sufficient grounds for the experience of an application by the department to establish a board. The amendment carried.



PROF. JAMES A. ROY,
head of the English department at Queen's University, who has shipped on a cattle boat for England as an example to students. After reaching England, the professor and his companions plan to cycle through France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

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WOULD ABOLISH TURNS AT DUNDAS

Chief Birrell Declares System Would Relieve Congestion and Safeguard Pedestrians.

All turns at the corner of Dundas and Richmond should be done away with, says Chief Birrell, when the new traffic tower at the corner begins operating next week. The chief holds it is easier for the police to control traffic if all turns are abolished, and that this will make for pedestrian safety in the city.

On the score of wasted time spent by motorists who will have to go round a block instead of simply crossing a street, he says that they may be inclined to park their cars further from the center of the city and thus relieve congestion. In any case he does not think the time it takes to travel round a city block in a car is anything to worry about in these times.

"The pedestrian walks across the streets in any case," he says. "When the signs are working he will be inclined to follow the signs. If the road is clear for traffic north and south he is free to cross from east to west. He tends to forget about the corner turns, and is quite likely to be hit stepping off the curb. For all the time and inconvenience caused by doing away with these turns it is, in my opinion, well worth it."

PEKING IS THREATENED BY MANCHURIAN LEADER

Capital Will Likely Be Occupied Without Fighting As Christian Forces Weak.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, China, May 14.—Considerable apprehension exists among the Chinese in the northern part of the country, owing to reports that General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian dictator, is moving troops toward Peking, where the "Christian general," Feng Yu-Hsiang, has stationed his forces.

These reports indicate that considerable numbers of the Mukden general's soldiers will soon arrive in the vicinity of the capital, but it is generally believed that Feng Yu-Hsiang will allow Chang to occupy Peking without fighting.

It is reported that some of Feng's supporters have been prevailed upon to adopt a neutral attitude and that consequently the Christian general is not strong enough to fight.



MOVIE HERO VISITS TORONTO.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mix paid a visit to Canada this week. They are shown in Toronto with Clifford Sifton Jun.

OPTIMISM REIGNS AS SYNOD SESSION BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Bishop Is Confident Much Good Will Result From Gathering.

DELEGATES NAMED

Many Reports Are Received and Resolutions Are Passed.

"We may expect God's blessing," declared Bishop David Williams, in closing the 68th annual session of the Huron synod yesterday afternoon, "and a great deal of good in the diocese as the result of this synod.

"The synod this year has been the pleasantest and most fruitful," continued his lordship, "over which it has been my privilege to preside. This is my 39th synod, and I cannot remember the discussions being on as high a level or as strong as they were this year, and we may look forward to new life after the wonderful laymen's conference which was held on Tuesday night."

Bishop Williams commented upon the endeavor which is to be made this year to raise the minimum stipend of the clergy to $1,500 per annum, the start along right lines in connection with Anglican church fire insurance, the step in the right direction in appointing a committee to consider the exchange of clergy in the diocese and the increased membership in the women's auxiliaries as sponsored by the synod.

"I hope that the year before us," said the bishop in concluding his parting charge, "will be even more fruitful in all good works than the year behind."

Voice Appreciation.

Bishop Williams was tendered a standing vote of deep appreciation and whole-hearted loyalty by the synod on motion of Rev. Canon Andrew, R.D., Trinity church, St. Thomas, who voiced the gratitude of the whole diocese for the bishop's kindly ministrations throughout the year, and also for his splendid charge, "a summing up of real moment to the church and to the nation."

Aside from the election of lay and clerical representatives to the general synod, provincial synod and to the diocesan executive committee the business of the afternoon consisted chiefly of consideration of committee reports and the adoption of resolutions of various sorts.

Assemble for Service.

A resolution, proposed by Rev. W. B. Moulton, London, to the effect that the clergy and laity assemble at synod to proceed in a body to the divine service which each year opens the sessions of the synod, and that the clergy wear their gowns and hoods, was adopted after some discussion of the subject.

Very Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker, London, and Rev. Canon Appleyard, R.D., M. C., Woodstock, sponsored a motion that the synod forward its regret to four prominent members, who, through illness, were unable to be present this year, Senator A. McCall, Simcoe, Chancellor F. P. Betts, K. C., London, Rev. W. A. Earp, All Saints' church, Windsor, and Rev. G. Q. Warner, B. D., Cronyn Memorial church, London.

Rev. C. E. Jeakins, Brantford, and Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne, London, moved a vote of thanks to the dean of St. Paul's cathedral, the choir, the organist, and to the ladies for the splendid services rendered and the kind hospitality afforded the members of synod during the session.

Committee Reports.

Committee reports considered and adopted during the afternoon and by whom presented were as follows: Committee on extension of women's auxiliaries, Rev. A. A. Bice, London; general synod pension scheme, Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford; Anglican young people's association, Rev. Canon Appleyard, M.C., Woodstock; Huron College diamond jubilee and Huron College annual report, Rev. Principal C. C. Waller, D.D.; laymen's association, Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia.

The report of the committee on organization of boys' and girls' work, as presented by its chairman, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, D.D., Owen Sound, was withdrawn after some discussion. The committee was permitted to report progress and to continue to function for the ensuing year.

The election of clerical and laymen to general and provincial synods and the executive committee of the diocese were carried out during the afternoon with the results as given below.

Clerical Delegates.

The clerical members of Huron Synod who were elected as delegates to the general synod of the Anglican Church in Canada were: Very Rev. Dean Tucker, London; Rev. Canon Andrew, St. Thomas; Ven. Archdeacon Sage, London; Ven. Archdeacon Fotheringham, Brantford; Rev. Canon Perkins, Chatham; Ven. Archdeacon Doherty, London; Rev. H. W. Snell, Wingham; Rev. Canon Collins, Sarnia; Rev. Dr. Waller, London.

Provincial Delegates.

The clerical delegates elected to the provincial synod of the Anglican Church in Canada were: Very Rev. L. Norman Tucker, London; Rev. Canon Andrew, St. Thomas; Rev. Canon Perkins, Chatham; Ven. Archdeacon Fotheringham, Brantford; Ven. Archdeacon Sage, London; Ven. Archdeacon Doherty, London; Rev. H. W. Snell, Wingham; Rev. Canon Miles, Aylmer; Rev. Canon Cluff, Stratford; Rev. S. P. Irwin, Kingsville; Rev. Canon Collins, Sarnia; Rev. Dr. C. C. Waller, London; Rev. W. E. V. McMillen, Ingersoll; Rev. C. K. Masters, Simcoe; Rev. Canon Snelgrove, Galt; Rev. C. E. Jeakins, Brantford.

Clerical Executive.

The clerical representatives elected to the executive committee of the diocese of Huron were: Very Rev. Dean Tucker, London; Rev. Canon Andrew, St. Thomas; Rev. Canon Miles, Aylmer; Rev. Canon Perkins Chatham; Ven. Archdeacon Doherty, London; Ven. Archdeacon Sage, London; Ven. Archdeacon Fotheringham, Brantford; Rev. S. P. Irwin, Kingsville; Rev. C. K. Masters, Simcoe; Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury; Rev. A. A. Bice, London; Rev. Canon Collins, Sarnia; Rev. H. W. Snell, Wingham; Rev. Canon Cluff, Stratford; Rev. R. Herbert, Preston; Rev. A. Shore, Ilderton; Rev. Canon Gunne, London; Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, London; Rev. Canon Snelgrove, Galt; Rev. Wm. Lowe, London; Rev. C. E. Jeakins, Brantford; Rev. Dr. Waller, London; Rev. R. J. S. Adamson, Paris; Rev. A. B. Farney, St. Marys; Rev. Canon Appleyard, Woodstock; Rev. Dr. Mackenzie-Naughton, Owen Sound; Rev. Wm. Blackwell, Dresden; Rev. R. Perdue, Walkerton; Rev. T. B. Howard, Listowel; Rev. S. S. Hardy, Goderich.

Lay Delegates.

The lay members of Huron Synod who were elected as delegates to the general synod of the Anglican Church in Canada were: Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford; Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia; Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., Windsor; R. E. Davis, London; Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound; Col. C. E. H. Fisher, London; C. Dolph, Preston; W. E. Rispin, Chatham; Hon. J. S. Martin, Port Dover.

Lay Delegates (Provincial).

The lay delegates elected to the provincial synod of the Anglican Church in Canada were: Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford; Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia; Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound; Judge A. C. Hardy, Brantford; A. K. Bunnell, Brantford; Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., Windsor; Chancellor F. P. Betts, London; Dr. W. H. Woods, Mount Brydges; Hon. J. S. Martin, Port Dover; S. F. Ballachey, Paisley; O. E. Fleming, K.C., Windsor; F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas; J. K. H. Pope, London; R. E. Davis, London; C. Dolph, Preston; E. T. Howe, Windsor.

Laymen on Executive.

The lay representatives elected to the executive committee of the diocese of Huron were: Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia; Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford; Judge A. C. Hardy, Brantford; Col. E. S. Wigle, K. C., Windsor; Col. C. E. H. Fisher, London; A. K. Bunnell, Brantford; C. Dolph, Preston; S. F. Ballachey, Paisley; R. E. Davis, London; Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound; F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas; F. B. James, Walkerton; Chancellor F. P. Betts, London; B. F. Lancaster, St. Marys; Geo. Graham, Sarnia; Frank Metcalf, Blyth; S. C. Cooper, Stratford; J. H. Hartman, Clarksburg; O. E. Fleming, K. C., Windsor; Dr. W. H. Woods, Mount Brydges; J. K. H. Pope, London; W. H. Smith, Owen Sound; J. G. Crosby, Highgate; E. A. Miller, Aylmer; W. E. Rispin, Chatham; Dr. W. M. McGuire, Simcoe; James Brydges, Ford; E. T. Howe, Windsor; J. H. Spence, Brantford; A. H. Whitlow, London.

H. CHAPMAN, R. LEWIS WIN ADVERTISER PRIZES

Two Collegiate Girls To Receive Wrist Watches For Best Essays.

354 COMPETITORS

Compositions Written During Exams On Subjects Unknown To Pupils.

Winners of The Advertiser essay prizes announced by Principal E. A. Miller of the central collegiate are Helen Chapman, 17, in the senior competition, and Ruth Lewis, 16, in the junior competition. These prizes, which are gold wrist watches, will be presented by Principal Miller on Friday, May 22, in the school auditorium.

The Advertiser prizes are presented for competition by collegiate girls in two classes. The first is for the middle and upper school and the other for the lower school. This year there were 154 students competing in the senior class and 200 in the lower.

Winners of these prizes are in reality the best essay writers in the schools, not merely crammers for a certain essay. The essays selected for judgment included both the Christmas and the Easter examinations, and no notice was given of any competition. Also the essays were all written in school hours under supervision, on a subject unknown to the student until the examination began. In this way Mr. Miller believes that the winner will actually be the best writer in the school, and not merely some one who has the ability to cram for a certain subject.

Miss Chapman's essay on "The Peace Movement" is a well thought out, clearly expressed essay on peace, in which the League of Nations is congratulated on the work already done and an eloquent plea made for its maintenance. Miss Lewis' essay is on "A Walk in Spring," a somewhat longer essay written in a brightly imaginative style extolling the delights of a walk in springtime through the countryside of Ontario. The phrasing is accurate and the word-pictures of the walk well drawn and vividly told.

There were subjects in plenty for competitors in these essays. The seniors had forty subjects from which to choose and the juniors twenty. Judges in the competition were: Seniors, Miss M. M. Taylor, B.A., of the east collegiate institute and juniors, Miss Gertrude Cole, B.A., of the south collegiate staff.

STATIONS SEEK TO CLEAR SELVES OF TAX BLAME

A number of London gasoline stations apparently want it distinctly known that they are not responsible for the increased price motorists must pay for fuel.

One company has erected large signs stating that the price of gasoline is still 26 cents a gallon and then in small letters anounces that there is a tax of three cents a gallon to be paid as well.

To Study Disease In Darkest Africa

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—Experts on tropical diseases, representing Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Spain and Portugal, are meeting here next week to choose the personnel of a commission to be sent to equatorial Africa, in accordance with the decision of the League of Nations, to investigate sleeping sickness. The investigation was approved by the league council at Rome last year.

ELECT MRS. BARNED TRAFALGAR PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Plan Picnic in June.

Mrs. Fred Barned was re-elected president of the Trafalgar mothers club at the annual meeting held last night at the school. Arrangements were made to hold a picnic at Springbank on Saturday, June 13, instead of the regular meeting. Mrs. A. Hartop was appointed convener of this event, with Mrs. Florence Mennel in charge of the sports.

Officers for the coming year include: Vice-presidents, Mrs. E. S. Little and Mrs. James Hendry; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Shute; treasurer, Mrs. R. Philmore; press secretary, Ms. Arthu Hartop; relief conveners, Mrs. William Greatore and Mrs. L. S. Harrison; child welfare convener, Mrs. Blinkhorn; pianist, Mrs. E. S. Little; program convener, Mrs. F. W. Burch; social convener, Mrs. Thos. Whitney, with the power to pick her monthly assistants alphabetically; visiting committee, Mrs. Walter Askew, Mrs. K. Smithers and Mrs. James Hodgson; reception committee, Mrs. F. W. Nichol and Mrs. George Baxter.

Members of the Rectory street mothers club were special guests at the meeting. A very fine program was given, including vocal numbers by Miss Grace Crouse, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Little; readings by Miss Lotta Fisher; instrumental by Miss Irene Ilbert; 'cello solo by Louis Harding, accompanied by Miss Ethel Matthews.

Social conveners for the hour which followed the meeting included Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mrs. C. Comber, Mrs. F. W. Burch, Mrs. W. Askew, Mrs. G. Olson and Mrs. L. F. Harrison. This was the final meeting of the club until October.

Hindy Creates Good Impression

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, May 14. — The statements made by President von Hindenburg of Germany upon assuming office created a good impression in official circles here, where his utterances are regarded as indications that he is unlikely to serve any party ends.

The diplomatic writer of the Daily Telegraph understands the British government will send a courteous acknowledgment of the notification of the installation, accompanied by the formal felicitations customary on such occasions.

GUN PLAY AIDS IN SALVAGE OF SCOW AFTER LAKE STORM; BATTLE MAY GO TO COURTS

Sarnia Skipper Alleges Piracy When Tow Is Lost.

CUT FROM MOORING

Salvage Crew Is Caught Unawares by Bold Move.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 13.—A skirmish between boat crews, in which revolvers are reported to have played a part and the alleged forcible seizure of a tug Favorite, are the echoes of a large steel scow by the crew of the storm on Lake Huron, in which a tow of steel scows broke away from the tug Favorite. Claims for salvage are said to be likely, and the problem may reach the courts.

The Favorite was coming down the lake on Sunday night with a tow of seven scows when the storm struck them. Large hawsers snapped and the scows went adrift. The tug crew managed to collect six of them and put into harbor. Monday morning she went after the missing scow and found that the freighter Raleigh had it in tow, having found it adrift and with no person aboard.

It is reported that when the crew of the Favorite attempted to secure the scow they were driven off by Captain Rattray of the Raleigh who put into Harbor Beach with the scow and left it in charge of the officer in command of the beach coast guard. Later the Favorite put in and, making a line fast to the scow, pulled it from the moorings, and set off down the lake.

From Alpena comes a despatch, quoting Captain Rattray as saying that the action of the Favorite crew in attempting to take the scow from him was "an attempt at piracy," and the despatch also states that exciting stories are told by Seamen Horn and Johanson of the Raleigh, who were placed aboard the scow by Captain Rattray when he picked it up. The seamen claim that revolvers were displayed by the tug crew, while Captain Rattray admits that he used a revolver in his efforts to hold off the "attacking" crew.

It is likely that Captain Rattray will go to court to secure his salvage rights unless the question is settled by arbitration.

MRS. W. C. FORSYTH DIES PREPARING MEAL

Apparently Enjoying Best of Health—Resided Here Fifteen Years.

While preparing dinner at her home, 445 Central aveune, Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. C. Forsyth collapsed, and before members of her family who were present could render aid, expired. The late Mrs. Forsyth, who was in her 62nd year had enjoyed good health, and her sudden death comes as a shock to a host of friends in this city and district.

She was born in London. Her maiden name was Janet Burr. She left the city, but 15 years ago returned with her family from Belmont.

Coroner Robert Ferguson, who was called, declared death due to heart failure.

Besides her husband, William C. Forsyth, six daughters and one son survive. They are: Mrs. J. E. Lee of Melbourne, Mrs. C. A. Prevost and Mrs. Keith Greenlee of Detroit, Miss Rae at home, Mrs. Wesley Robinson and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy of this city, and William, of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from her late home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services. Interment is to be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ITALY-TO-JAPAN FLIER REACHES RANGOON, BURMA

Associated Press Despatch.

Rangoon, Burma, May 14.—Collander de Pinedo, who is attemptinz a flight from Italy to Japan and Australia, arrived here from Akyab at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

FORD RUNS 43.8 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS

In a public test supervised by city and automobile club officials, a Ford Sedan, equipped with Blancke Thermostatic Automatic Carbureter Control, ran 43.8 miles on one gallon of gasoline. This inexpensive control doubles mileage per gallon of gas and is entirely automatic and self-regulating. It makes Fords start instantly, even in zero weather, eliminates carbon formation, prevents dilution of crank case oil, avoids sputtering of motor and cuts repair bills 50 per cent. Installed in two minutes. Cadillac now uses as standard equipment Thermostatic Carbureter Control under Blancke license. The inventors, A. C. Blancke & Co., Dept. 4032G, 602 West Lake treet, Chicago, want agents and are willing to send a sample at their own risk. Write today.—Advt. b

Deny Road Being Built To Rouyn

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14.—Official denial was today given at the Canadian Pacific Railway head office here to a forecast published in the Northern Miner, of Cobalt, that that railway was about to enter the Rouyn gold fields with a branch line.

BRIG.-GEN. KING IS WELCOMED HOME

Commanding Officer of M. D. No. 1 Returns From Rest Cure in South.

With a bright and cheery smile, Brig.-General W. B. King, officer commanding military district No. 1, stepped from the Canadian National train from Chicago at 12:10 noon today and was greeted by several staff officers and friends.

That General King won a complete recovery from the nervous breakdown suffered some months ago was evidenced by the light-hearted manner in which he met his old friends.

"It is just like getting out of the hospital to be back again," he told The Advertiser representative. "I am feeling much better, but will undergo further treatment here."

"Do you plan to go to England?"

"No, we have decided that the trip will be unnecessary now," he replied.

"Will you resume your duties at headquarters at once?" asked The Advertiser.

"No, it will be some time in July before I will take up my work again," said the general.

Among those at the station were: Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Francis B. Ware, A.A.G. and Q.M.G.; Col. W. T. Lawless, D.A.A. and Q. M.G.; Major A. R. Mortimore, district paymaster; Capt. V. A. Curmi, who lately returned from the ordnance college in England; Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. T. T. Mortimore, Miss V. Caldwell.

City Churches

GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS.

The Hamilton road C. G. I. T. girls entertained their mothers at a mother-and-daughter banquet this week. The tables were tastefully decorated in blue and gold, and each daughter presented her mother with a gift, the tags of which served as place cards. Following the banquet, the entertainment was provided in part by Miss Etta Fleming, who danced and recited, and also by Mrs. Self and Miss Marion Stock, who sang. One of the features of the evening was a pageant portraying the various vocations afforded to a girl. The principal characters were as follows: Childhood, Frances Sumner; girlhood, Rose Hale, and womanhood, Katherine Stein. Participants in the tableau were: Violet Williams, Gladys Errington, Florence Fleming, Mary Henderson, Marion Stock, Agnes Hendry, Florence Wilson, Viola Munro, May Russell, Helen Henderson, Tilly Wilson, Grace Wilson and Doris Self.

RURAL CREDITS LIKELY TO BECOME ACTIVE ISSUE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—The possibility of rural credits becoming an active issue in the house of commons this session is indicated in a motion by the acting minister of finance yesterday. He referred Dr. H. M. Tory's second report on the subject to the select committee on banking and commerce.



Ian Keith and Nazimova in "My Son"
Nazimova and Jack Pickford, who are co-starring in "My Son" at the Capitol Today, Friday and Saturday. 75-u

RIFF LOSS HEAVY IN FRENCH DRIVE

Invaders Entirely Cleaned Out Of All But Two Besieged Posts.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rabat, French Morocco, May 14.—Abd-el-Krim's Riffian invaders were severely punished by the French yesterday in a series of operations which relieved all but two of the surrounded outposts and established the French on the Bibane heights.

The Riffians were completely cleaned out of the region, leaving a great number of dead on the field. The French captured large quantities of arms and ammunition, including, they claim, many Mausers and French rifles taken by the Germans at Maubeugse in 1914.

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10 Bars For 53c
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Reular price, 10c per cake. Special deal price, 4 CAKES for 25c
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5 Packages For 25c
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4-lb. Strawberry and Apple 4-lb. Raspberry and Apple. 45c
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BRADLEY APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Judge Macbeth's Findings Sustained By Ontario Appellate Division.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—The second divisional court has dismissed the appeal of Arthur Bradley of London, from the decision of Judge Macbeth dismissing his action against Arthur Coleman, a C. N. R. fireman, to recover $500 damages for assault.

"A scrap in which both of them were to blame," said Chief Justice Latchford.

"How can you expect to convince us, who have no opportunity of seeing the witnesses, against the finding of a careful judge who saw the witnesses?" asked Mr. Justice Middleton.

"There is no careful judge in Ontario," declared Chief Justice Latchford.

The appeal was dismissed without costs.

In the police court the defendant had been fined $100, which was reduced to $50 because he might face a civil action.

The fight betwen Bradley and Coleman occurred a year ago in the Sherlock-Manning garage. Bradley in falling to the ground injured his knee and claimed that he had been unable to work for some time as a result of his injuries.

Coleman appeared in police court a few days after the assault and paid a $50 fine. Bradley later instituting a county court action for damages which was heard last December.

LONDON VETERAN IS LAID TO REST

Joseph W. Keenan, Borne to Grave by Members of Old Fusiliers.

Joseph W. Keenan, one of the oldest members of the original 7th Fusiliers, who died on Wednesday, was buried at St. Peter's cemetery this morning, borne to his grave by six fellow members of the Fusiliers and veterans of the Riel rebellion. The funeral was held from E. C. Killingsworth's funeral home at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's cathedral by Father O'Connel.

Mr. Keenan was a life-long resident of London and was one of the first to volunteer for services with the Fusiliers when the London battalion was mustered in 1885 for service in the northwest during the Riel rebellion. He was taken seriously ill the first of this week and his death occurred early yesterday.

On April 7 of this year the fortieth anniversary of the 7th Fusiliers' departure from London for the Riel rebellion, Mr. Keenan was present at a dinner in the Tecumseh House, where he renewed friendships among old comrades.

EAST HIGH PROBLEM AGAIN FACES BOARD

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reverse the decision already taken.

Whether or not the board will consider Mr. Cairncross' proposal today, through a three-fourths vote to suspend the rules, which might necessitate a month's notice of motion, remains to be seen.

The board will consider the thirteen applications received for the position of assistant inspector of the London public schools and since the trustees have had placed in their hands all available information as to the applicants for several days past it is likely that the appointment will be proceeded with this afternoon.

There may be something doing at the meeting in connection with Marcus M. Sims as chief attendance officer. The executive committee, to whom Mr. Sims' requests for an increase in salary and for seven weeks' leave of absence were referred by the board, decided at a special meeting to turn down both requests. Mr. Sims is appearing before the committee personally today and it is possible that if the committee and the board still decline to grant his request for leave of absence to take a trip to England for his wife's health, he will resign from the department.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., who is confined to his room with a cold, informed The Advertiser this morning that he will be unable to attend the meeting today.

Despite the fact that there has been an attempt to quiet things after the disclosure of factions within the board made by Vice-Chairman Cairncross in The Advertiser last Thursday, there still remains a disquieting situation, which may find an outlet at today's meeting.

French Aviator Dashed to Death

Machine Falls While Performing Aerial Stunts Over Chartres.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chartres, France, May 14.—Lieut. Henri Simon met a spectacular death when his metal aeroplane collapsed while he was performing acrobatic stunts over this city yesterday. The plunging machine just missed Chartres' famous cathedral, and was dashed to fragments in the market square.

Theatre Guide

THE CAPITOL

Nazimova in "My Son."

LOEW'S

Elenor Glynn's "Man and Maid," with Lew Cody. Three acts of vaudeville.



ORGANIZE HUMANE TAG DAY ARMY.

Above on the left is Miss "Billie" Graves and on the right, Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, who are organizing an army of pretty girls for the Humane Society's "Have a Heart" tag day on Saturday. The society needs one thousand dollars to protect the city's dumb animals.

Army of 'Red Ticket' Girls Will Greet City Saturday

"Taggers" Will Be Spread Over Business Area For Earliest Comers.

HOPE FOR $1,000

Assistance For London Humane Society Urgently Needed—Drive Encouraged.

A small group of girls will rise Saturday morning while the city is yet drowsy and will be spread throughout the business district to tell the earliest arrivers of London's cats and dogs and other dumb animals in need of human care and the money to supply it.

"Have a Heart" ammunition will be fired in aid of the London Humane society and thousands of bright red tags will greet citizens from fifty and more boxes. The society hopes to realize $1,000 from the one-day drive "to minimize the sufferings of dumb animals," as one side of the heart tags emphasizes.

For Bare Expenses.

This amount is needed for the bare expenses of the ensuing year. The annual revenue of the society covers only about one-tenth of the actual cost of carrying on the work, and the officials have to depend on the generosity of citizens for the remainder.

Some of the "Taggers."

Among the "taggers" will be Lenore Mitchell, Grace Bayley, Jean Montgomery, Doris Thorne, Jean McGowan, Louise White, Meta Rhodes, Helen Milne, Marjorie Culbert, Dee Dee Seaborn, Helena Hungerford, Bunny Westland, Jean and Noreen Tambling, Virgina Dyer, Elizabeth Brown, Lucy Milne, Ann Hazelgrove, K. Beard, Doris Johnson, Audrey Walker, Winnie Haig, Mary Boughner, Ruth Curnoe, Edith Essex and Hilda Grant.

Public school children have also responded to the call, and the following will be among the representatives from ity schools: Bessie Black, Madeline Avey, Clifford Phillips, Jack Johnson, Ken Byron, Austin Brady, Sam McCoy, Margaret Murray, Susie Murray and Geraid Stephenson.

Splendid encouragement has been given the society in its Saturday drive, Col. Eric Reid, president, said this morning. He feels sure, he declared, that London as a whole is behind the society in its efforts to care for the animals, and that the citizens will assure the $1,000 objective.

NOTED TOWN PLANNERS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Thomas Adams of N. Y., and H. L. Seymour, Toronto, To Discuss Schemes.

Thomas Adams of New York and London, England, town planner, and H. L. Seymour of Toronto will be in the city on Saturday. Mr. Adams is here on the matter of the University of Western Ontario grounds an dnot officially in connection with his town planning layout for the city. City Engineer Near, however, will see Mr. Adams while he is here as to the city's plan.

When the city engaged Mr. Seymour to finish what was known as the Adams plan, it was hoped that he would be able to get Mr. Adam's signature to the plan when it was finished. This was apparently contingent on Mr. Adams receiving a fee from the fee paid to Mr. Seymour. As the New Yorker now says he cannot take anything from Mr. Seymour as it would not in his opinion leave enough to compensate Mr. Seymour for his work, the question is now what will the signature of the original planner be worth. Sums from $300 to $500 have been suggested by several authorities in the city and one personal friend of Mr. Adams says that the signature which is the authority of an acknowledged expert on the plan is worth at least $500.

MOVE FOR PEACE IN N. S. IS LOST AT GLACE BAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., May 14.—The first move on the part of any incorporated town to invoke the power of the industrial peace act to end the situation obtaining in the Nova Scotia coal industry as a result of the wage difficulty between the miners of district 26 United Mine Workers and the British Empire Steel Corporation, was stated and for the present at least, finished, last night at Glace Bay when at a meeting of the town council a motion that the council hold a special meeting to discuss the advisability of applying for a board of arbitration was lost on the counting vote of Mayor D. W. Morrison.

Londoner Gets 14 Pound Pike

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 14.—Reports from various sections through which the north branch of the Thames river passes are that many anglers from distant points are almost daily in quest of pike. It would seem that the north branch is a favorite with many Londoners, who up to the present have been very successful. Many fine pike have been captured and the record, it is said, is held by a Londoner who recently caught a pike near Thamesford which weighed about 14 pounds.

GOVERNMENT LEVIES NEW TAX ON DANCING

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gives notification of the proposed tax increase:

"Regarding the tax to be collected at dance halls in future, I beg to advise you that when an admission fee is charged, on such admissions, and if, after admission, a further charge is made for dancing, the tax must be collected on each such charge, which means that if you charge 10 cents admission to your hall, a tax of one cent must be collected from each person entering, and if after admission you charge five cents per dance, a further tax of one cent must be collected for each admission for each dance."

Expensive Machines Needed.

To carry out the government's regulation, it would mean installation of "crushers," or approved collecting machines, at all entrances to a dance floor, Mr. Baines pointed out today. These cost more than $100 each, and a large dance hall would be put to the expense of $1,000 at least to impose the tax. Special "double" tickets would also have to be printed, which would entail an added cost.

The dance hall owners declare it would be impossible for them to make arrangements to collect the tax for several months. Meanwhile, if they continue business they are breaking the law. Their plan for the time being, however, is to disregard the notification until they have thoroughly discussed the question with the provincial treasurer.

Federation Takes Action.

The American Federation of Musicians, in convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., have taken up the matter. They have been asked to pass a resolution protesting against the tax. The resolution will be presented by W. A. Bluethner, representative for London, probably at this afternoon's session.

"The tax would not put some of the larger dance halls out of business," J. H. Hopkins of the Port Stanley casino said today, "but it will certainly affect them seriously. The public will not pay a 30 per cent amusement tax, and certainly not a double tax, one for admission and one for dancing, as will be the case with the Port Stanley casino."

The Amusement Directors' Association of Western Ontario includes owners of dance halls at Grimsby, Goderich, Grand Bend, Port Elgin, Port Stanley, London, Springbank, Sarnia and other places.

HOCKEY STAR GAVE LIQUOR TO INDIANS, IS CHARGE

Art Davenport, Glencoe hocey star, appears before Indian Agent McGookin at the Muncey recerve this afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, contrary to the Indian Act. The charge was laid by Constable Nelson of the R. C. M. P. It is understood that the constable has seven witnesses to appear against Davenport.

GERMANS' INDEMNITY CLAIM HAS BEEN REJECTED

Associated Press Despatch

Warsaw, Poland, May 14. — The joint German-Polish committee, convened at Danzig to investigate the railroad disaster near Starogard, in which 28 persons were killed, has rejected the German claim for indemnity, holding that the condition of the roadbed, maintained by the Poles, was not responsible for the wreck.

Thus far there has been no solution of the alleged intentional derailing of the train, although a number of arrests have been made. Two other attempts to wreck trains in the Polish corridor are reported.

AUTOMATIC RAISES LIKELY TO REMAIN

Wheable and Miller Opposed To Any Plan To Cancel Present System.

So-called automatic increases in salary in the London school system are likely to remain as they are for an indefinite period.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., while not in sympathy with the salary increase system now in vogue in the London schools, particularly the collegiate institute, is not prepared at this juncture or possibly this year to move that the system be suspended for a year or so or that the present system be done away with and a new system inaugurated.

Mr. Mess having given the above intimation to The Advertiser this morning, added that for certain reasons pertaining to local conditions as well as to the whole province, it is not the opportune time to launch a movement to bring about a change in the existing situation, a movement which could only be successfully concluded after three or perhaps four months serious and exhaustive consideration.

Miller Defends System.

Principal Everton A. Miller of the collegiate institute stated that the peak of automatic increases in salaries at the collegiate was passed two years ago, or in other words, "that the incearse is on the decrease."

Mr. Miller defended the present system on the ground that "in the real sense of the word it is not an automatic increase plan."

"No teacher is given an increase in the collegiate," explained the principal, "unless he or she is recommended for an increase and the recommendation required is not made by the principal of the school as a matter of course, it is earned by the teacher on the year's work."

Mr. Miller stated that last year the automatic increases in collegiate institute salaries, on the basis of an annual increase of $100 amounted to between $2,000 and $3,000 for the three units.

The action of the Walkerville board of education in cutting out the automatic increases in salary this year may be accounted for by the fact that that city built a new collegiate, which still has ten vacant rooms and which added to the school taxes at the rate of six mills. It is known that Hamilton is advertising at the present time in the press for teachers and stating plainly, "annual $200 incraese." Ottawa has the same annual increase of $100 per annum as has London.

Has Its Advantages.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., speaking for the public school system, pointed out that all the teachers taken on the local primary school staffs are given positions for one year only on probation. At the end of that period, if satisfactory, they are retained and given an increase of $100, but if they have not made good they are dropped from the staff. Few, however, according to the administrator, have to be let out because extraordinary care is taken to secure only high grade teachers.

In the opinion of both Mr. Miller and Administrator Wheable the present system of automatic increases, whereby the teachers are given an increase if recommended for it by the board's officials each year, while by no means perfect, works out to the advantage of the system in attracting the best qualified and most successful teachers.

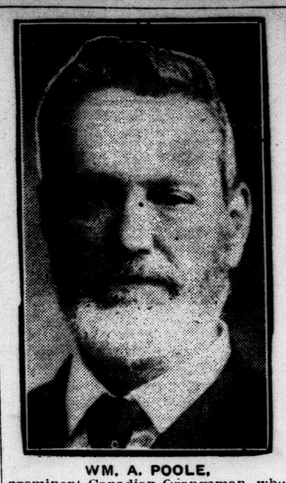
COL. M'EWEN INSPECTS STOCK IN MIDDLESEX

Byron Sheep Raiser Returns From Tour With Government Train.

Col. Robert McEwen of Byron, who recently returned from a tour of northern and eastern Ontario with the Ontario government livestock special train, is inspecting pure bred bulls in Middlesex county today with R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture.

Col. McEwen has been with the livestock special since March 1, in the capacity of lecturer on cattle and sheep.

Last year, the government train visited Western Ontario, but it was decided to have the train tour other parts of the province. The special travelled as far as Winnipeg before returning to Toronto.



WM. A. POOLE,

prominent Canadian Grangeman, who died this week after a lengthy illness.

"ERRATIC" DRUNK LOSES HIS SHOES

"Just Made" Active, Inebriate Tells Court—Costs Him $10.

Cells at police station have closed upon many a protesting "drunk," who have shouted and literally screamed for freedom. But not in years has such a "bad tempered" inebriate as one brought in last night been confined behind the station's bars.

He was arrested at 9 o'clock. The heavy iron doors closed behind him for the night shortly afterwards and then the row commenced. He kicked and kicked against the clanging metal, shook the bars until the jangle could be heard for blocks away. He laid down on a bench, propped his feet against the walls, and beat a regular tatoo with heavy hob-nailed boots. Three police officers were only able to stop the noise when they removed his shoes and allowed him to kick away in stocking feet.

"No, I wasn't drunk," he told the magistrate in court this morning, "just mad." Then he explained that, suffering from arterio sclerosis, he was often stricken with dizzy spells. He was provoked when the constables shut him up in jail and branded him as a common drunk.

"I've dealt with many drunken people in my day," the court remarked this morning, "and I never heard of a sober person acting as you did."

"You never dealt with erratic people then," the accused replied.

"No, but it will cost you $10 and costs just the same."

CORNER WEIGH SCALES URGED BY ALD. SMITH

Declares Change in Site Would Add To Efficiency of New Scales.

Ald. Edwin Smith believes the new city weigh scales should stand on the southwest corner of the market square and also that all parking of city cars should be abolished on Talbot and King streets facing the market. He argues that the scales, set diagonally on the corner, would take up less room, and that if parking of city cars was prohibited, there would be plenty of room on the market for the men doing business there.

Last night No. 1 committee voted in favor of placing the new scales, which will be of the latest type, capable of weighing the largest truck, on the present site. Charles Maker, market clerk, was strongly in favor of using the corner site.

To this, Ald. Smith adds the objection that to put the scales on the present site facing King street, is to leave a rise of fourteen inches from the road to the floor of the scales which will make it hard for teams to get on the scales.

Springbank's First Night Crowd Largest In Years

More Than 5,000 Merrymakers Pass Gates As the Season Is Opened.

DANCING RULES

Refreshment Booths Increased, But All Enjoy Prosperous Trade.

Automobiles and street cars brought to Springbank Park last night the largest opening night crowd in recent years. More than 5,000 passed the gates of the Amusement Park during the evening, and concession men were kept busy from 7 o'clock until after 11 o'clock handling the season's first rush of merry-making.

Interest as usual, centred around the dance pavilion and the spacious floor was filled for every number. New decorations and a thorough overhauling made the hall one of the premier attractions. Ronnie Hart's orchestra will supply the music for the summer.

The roller coast, ferris wheel, boxball bowling alleys, mystery houses and "try your luck" games were all prominent in the evening's fun and none had a respite until the last street car pulled away at 11.30.

A refreshment booth was found at every strategic point on the grounds and this year's tendency toward finer appointments drew praiseworthy comments from many people. Although the number of stands is increased this year, all seemed to enjoy a prosperous trade on the first night.

Afternoon cars brought several picnics and half-holiday parties to the grounds and these early comers swelled the night crowds.

Five-minute service was maintained during the evening, and the merrymakers were handled without any signs of congestion, Superintendent Harry Humeston, of the L. S. R. said this morning. While automobiles transported a generous portion of the crowds to the park, street railway officials are well satisfied with the evening's business.

Troops Kill Seven Brigands

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 14.—Seven brigands have been killed by troops seeking those responsible for a recent raid on the town of Hazarlik. The band extorted 400,000 levas from the inhabitants by holding various citizens for ransom and, upon leaving, took several hostages. They are being hunted from all sides.

DOCTOR PILGRIMS TO PASS LONDON

Canadians Will Join American Party That Will Tour England.

On the first lap of their journey to England, a party of nearly 200 physicians and surgeons, drawn from the middle west states, will pass through London in two special Canadian National pullman trains at 3:20 Monday morning.

The pilgrimage to the medical schools of England, carried out in such a large way, is a new departure in the medical profession, said one prominent physician here this morning.

While most of the practitioners will go from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, the party is by no means confined to that territory. A stop will be made at Toronto for a day. There the Canadian members of the party will joint. It is expected that several doctors from Western Canada will make the trip. As far as can be learned none will go from London.

Reports from England indicate a keen interest in the visit of the American doctors. The plans for the tour were started last year, and since that time the profession in the British Isles has looked forward to entertaining the visitors.

Aside from the importance of the interchange of scientific ideas brought about by the visit, a strengthening of the present international relationship is seen in the movement.

C. N. R. ESTIMATES CUT $10,000,000

Hon. George P. Graham's Statement to Commons Contained in Committee Motion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—The house of commons committee on railways and shipping this morning carried a motion recommending the estimate of $50,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for 1925-26.

The motion contained the statement made by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, in his speech on the national railways in the house of commons to the effect that the original estimate of $60,000,000 had been prepared early in the year, and it had since been revised by officials of the railway, who were of the opinion that only $50,000,000 would be required.

CANADIAN PORTS GET PREFERENCE

Cockshutt Tells St. John Canadian Club of Educational Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., May 14.—Lieutenant-Governor Henry Cockshutt of Ontario, in the course of his address to the Canadian club last night, declared that he had been using his influence to have the products of Ontario shipped through Canadian ports. He said that the port of St. John did not have the facilities it needed, and that the business passing through could be doubled if the proper efforts were made to enlarge the port and to keep in the mind of the west the need for shipping through here.

The recent mission of A. M. Belding in Ontario and the west, had served to awaken the shippers of Ontario to the need for using Canadian ports for their shipments, he declared, and the idea was steadily growing in their minds.

Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, declared that a spirit of hard work and economy was needed to bring Canada to prosperity.

ONLY 2 MORE BOARDS AND CITY COUNCIL DIES

Ald. Douglass Declares Added Commissions Would End Power Entirely.

"Add two more commissions," says Ald. Leonard Douglas, "and the city council in London will be completely invalidated. It will cease to act as a guardian for the people of the city, and stay to act as a reception committee for distinguished visitors.

"All we need now," says the alderman, "is a finance commission and a board of works commission and then the council will be absolutely powerless and merely a figurehead. So far we have a parks commission, and a waterworks commission, and a police commission. Just add the other two I mentioned and everything will be ready for a city management under one city manager and five or six commissions."

Last night the mayor proposed that a fire commission be appointed to take control of the fire department in the city. No. 1 committee, however, defeated the proposal, believing that the council was still fit to look after its own fire department.

MANY BUSH FIRES RAGING IN PORT ARTHUR DISTRICT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 14. Many districts in the Port Arthur area report bush fires raging and considerable damage has resulted to standing timber and farm buildings. Volunteers from the village of Nipegon have been fighting the flames for two days, getting the fire under control.

EAST LONDONERS SEEK ACTION FROM CITY HALL

Want Aldermen To Stop Transfer of $50,000 School Account.

RAP L. S. R. SERVICE

No. 1 Committee Takes South London Case To Solicitor.

Asserting that 90 per cent of the parents of children attending the Rectory street school were opposed to razing the school, a strong deputation waited on number one committee last night. They asked the aldermen to oppose the proposal of the school trustees that $50,000 of debentures be transferred from the collegiate to the public school account, with which to build a new public school in place of the Rectory street building.

T. B. Richardson, Mrs. Rawlings and W. Kerr were the speakers of this delegation, declaring that to move the children from Rectory to Lorne avenue school was to make them cross Dundas street four times a day, in their opinion a dangerous and unnecessary action. The matter of overcrowding was discussed by these visitors, and Mrs. Rawlings put the matter in a nutshell when she said, "The trustees are robbing the babies in order to have a new secondary school."

School Not Crowded.

Mr. Richardson stated that there was no immediate crowding at Rectory street school. The figures he gave for the number of children in a room were: Rectory school 38, Lorne avenue 40, Boyle 41, Pottersburg 44 and Lord Roberts 36.

Lislike L. S. R. Service.

City Engineer Near was instructed to get in touch with the city solicitor to see what could be done legally to enforce the street railway to live up to the terms of its agreement in the way of service. This was in connection with the London south service since Ridout street bridge has been closed.

On the question of the street railway investigation, the mayor hinted at the inopportunity of "a certain private citizen, who by his actions is causing great inconvenience to everyone concerned." He told Ald. Clift that the city had never asked for a delay in this investigation, and that the private citizen referred to was the cause of the delay. Ald. Douglass asked for the name of this citizen, but was refused.

It was decided to erect new city weigh scales on the present site, instead of at the southwest corner of the market. Those in favor of the present site were Alds. Douglass, Clift and Doig.

Oppose Fire Commission.

A new move was made in the fire department probe when the mayor proposed a fire commission be appointed, consisting of himself, Ald. McKay as chairman of number one committee, and the provincial fire marshal to control the department. This was put to a vote and lost. Opposing it were Alds. Douglass, Smith and Doig.

Tenders for the new pumper for the fire department will be held in abeyance until new specifications have been prepared and issued. The mayor objected that the present specifications were unfair to many competitors. Alderman Douglass opposed this move, but was the only man on his side.

City Treasurer Bell will be asked to report on a proposal from the mayor that the rentals from the market house be increased 50 per cent. The mayor stated that this house, assessed at $75,000, was returning only $6,000 a year to the city, and thought that double this amount would be a fair deal to the city and city retailers.

The license issued recently to a Chinese laundryman on Bruce street near Wortley road will be revoked. On the other hand, no action will be taken in the matter of the Spettigue Dairy on Clarence street. Chief Birrell and Health Inspector Sanders both inspected it and neither had any serious complaint to make. Mr. Sanders said the milk sold there was up to the regular standard in every respect, and Chief Birrell said the only complaint from neighbors was on the score of noise in loading the milk wagons in the early morning. The committee decided any action to be taken by neighbors would be civil and no concern of theirs.

A motion from the mayor that the relief inspector get a price on 100 cords of wood, to be cut by wife deserters in the jail, so that the city would get the wood for unemployment relief and the wives of the prisoners the money for the cutting, was passed. A letter will be sent to the provincial department of employment at Toronto, at the suggestion of Alderman Clift, asking that Harry Wray, the assistant here, be not transferred to Toronto. It was agreed spaces in the new iron shed on the market should be rented at $25 per rig a year. The matter of granting $100 to the Michigan Hikers, who are coming here this summer, was sent back to the council.

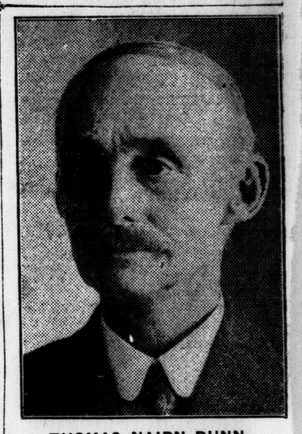
SPEED AND RECKLESSNESS LAND DRIVER IN COURT

Gordon Smith of London travelled through Dorchester village last night in a cloud of dust. He wasn't wasting any time in getting to London, but was forced to stop when High Constable Wharton drew up beside his car and told him he was not only speeding, but driving in a reckless manner. A summons is being issued and Smith will appear before County Magistrate Hawkshaw to explain the hurry.

TROTZKY ELECTED MEMBER OF SOVIET PRESIDIUM

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 14.—Leon Trotzky, deposed head of the Russian soviet army, who recently returned from seclusion in the Caucasus, was yesterday elected a member of the presidium by the federal soviet congress. He was given an ovation by the congress.



THOMAS NAIRN DUNN,

whose funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery. He gave to the town of Strathroy the house and five acres of land, which have been transformed into a modern hospital and site. New wings to the hospital were formally dedicated on Tuesday.

SAND BOAT PROBE NOW UNDER WAY

Official Investigation Into Point Pelee Tragedy Opens At Leamington.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Leamington, May 14.—The first official probe into the circumstances surrounding the death of nine men who lost their lives when the sand boat Keley Island capsized off Point Pelee, May 2, opened here this afternoon.

The Kelley Island owned by the Kelley Island Lime and Gravel Transport Company of Sandusky, turned completely over while engaged in loading sand in lake Erie. Only seven of her crew of 16 escaped. Four bodies have been recovered. The inquest was ordered by Crown Attorney George Urquhart of Essex county, after the body of Ollie Krissmate of the vessel, was recovered. The other three bodies had been taken to Sandusky before the crowner acted.

HOTELS TO HAVE 4.4 BEER FIRST

Application Forms For Storekeepers Are Not Yet Available.

It begins to look as if the hotelkeepers will have the jump on the grocers when the zero hour arrive for 4.4 beer to go over the top of the glasses and down the throats of Ontario foam devotees.

Printed application forms have been sent to all London hotelmen and in the majority of cases have been properly filled out and returned.

The forms that the grocers must use in making application to handle the new beer have not yet been printed, and it may be some days yet before they will be available, a prominent Conservative informed The Advertiser this afternoon.

Although application for permits must be made to the government direct, it is known that some fifteen London grocers have signified their intention of handling 4.4 beer.

DENIES SAILORS GETTING POOR FOOD, LOW WAGES

Sir Henry Thornton Declares No Justification For Complaints.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—Labor conditions on Canadian government merchant marine ships were discussed in the house of commons committee on railways and shipping this morning when C. W. Stewart, Progressive, Humboldt, quoted a statement made in a labor publication that the merchant marine had reduced expenditures last year through reducing the pay of seamen and the quality of food served on the vessels.

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the government merchant marine stated that neither the wages or the crews ad been reduced, and as for the quality of the food, it had been maintained as usual, and on the Pacific coast, where the complaint had come from, it was, if anything, better than on the Atlantic.

Sir Henry Thornton said here had been no complaint through the accredited organizations of the men which organizations were always given a fair hearing.

PRIZE LISTS SOON.

Western fair prize lists, sent to the printers several weeks ago, will be ready for distribution early next month, Secretary W. D. Jackson of the fair board states.

"We have ordered 5,000 copies to be printed and these will be mailed out to interested parties early next month," declared the secretary today.

LINNELL HAS RECOVERED.

Alderman C. M. Linnell is back at work again today, having recovered from the injury to his hand. The alderman ran a splinter into his thumb some time ago, which developed to a stage where he was forced to attend hospital three times a day. However, there has been a decided improvement lately, and he is now able to take over his full duties.

WOMEN and THE HOME

I.O.D.E. MAKES FIRST MOVE TOWARD ERECTING CENOTAPH

Primary Chapters Must Pass On Project Before Decision Taken.

WILL LOAN FLAGS

Offer Standards To School Cadet Corps On Empire Day.

That the I. O. D. E. of London will erect a cenotaph in memory of the soldier dead, following the example of other cities and towns in the province, is almost certain. When the question was brought before the Municipal chapter yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George MacDonald, the meeting voted practically unanimously for a cenotaph. The matter, however, must be taken back to the 18 primary chapters before a definite decision can be made. Their report will be made at the next Municipal meeting, when further plans toward the project will be made.

Mrs. George MacDonald, in bringthe subject before the meeting, pointed out the fact that London stood practically alone among the cities and towns of the province without a cenotaph. It was true that the I. O. D. E. had initiated the War Memorial Children's hospital scheme and carried it through, but that the thought of the soldier dead might be lost in this connection as years went on. London should have a simple memorial, upon which could be placed wreaths commemorating those who had died in the recent war. She suggested the square at the Richmond and Central avenue "Y" as a fitting spot for its erection. Mrs. George MacDonald was appointed convener of the scheme, with Mrs. Ross Thomas as co-convener.

The I. O. D. E. has another interesting project on foot, that of a play in the autumn, similar to the "Cameo Girl," produced last year. A special meeting of the Municipal chapter to choose the play, and make further arrangements, will be made on Wednesday afternoon next.

A communication from the Kiwanis club, read by the educational secretary, Mrs. Ralph Miller, pointed out that there were many schools in the city without standards to carry on Empire Day, when the lieutenant-governor will inspect the school cadet corps. There was a valiant effort being made in some of the schools to raise sufficient funds to purchase flag and standard, but that it was proving a difficult task to raise the necessary funds before Empire Day. The Kiwanis club was willing to help the I. O. D. E. financially, in this connection, should that organization decide to purchase standards for the schools.

To Loan Standards.

The meeting agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Mrs. Ralph Millar, who will confer with the Kiwanis club. It was felt, however, that it would be difficult to make the arrangements for the purchase of school flags before Empire Day. And with this in mind, the I. O. D. E. primary chapters, of which there are eighteen, have offered to loan their standards to the school cadet corps for this occasion. This would tide the cadets over the Empire Day inspection, and the flags for the schools could be purchased later, should the I. O. D. E. and Kiwanis club decide to go on with the proposed scheme.

An appeal for the chapter's support in behalf of child welfare work was made by Mrs. Ross Thomas, following her very fine report of the recent provincial chapter convention in Hamilton. Mrs. Thomas urged the primary chapters to appoint child welfare conveners and so come into closer touch with the work. The saving of child life was an outstanding patriotic work, and had been undertaken as a special activity of the provincial chapter. Mrs. Thomas, in her report, also referred to an appeal from Northern Ontario schools for I. O. D. E. support. Flags were badly needed, as well as pictures and books.

India Conveners?

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, reporting on the India work, asked that the chapters devote one meeting a year to a study of this work. She would supply speakers if they so desired. She further made an appeal for $1 from each chapter to help with this patriotic work in India.

Mrs. A. E. Miller, regent of the municipal chapter, was named delegate to the national chapter, meeting in Ottawa, with Mrs. Frank Butler as alternative. The chapter voted to pay $100 toward cadet uniforms, to pay the chamber of commerce affiliation fee and the National Council of Women affiliation fee. Mrs. Jack Murray was appointed immigration convener, and the suggestion was made that each chapter appoint an immigration work convener.

The following chapters reported to the meeting, Princess Patricia, Lord Roberts, Overseas, Seventh Regiment, Nicholas Wilson, Sir George Ross, and Trafalgar. It was pointed out that the Trafalgar chapter would this year mark its 25th anniversary. Miss Carrie Fitchett presented a report on Echoes.



MISS MERLYN POCOCK

who will direct the Wortley road Baptist choir and orchesrta tonight in the presentation of Haydn's Oratorio "Spring", from the musical score writen years ago by St. John Hyttenrauch.

—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

Collect Papers To Buy Standard

The children of the Tecumseh school are making a valiant effor to raise enough money to purchase a school standard before Empire Day. For the honor of the school they wish their cadet corps to appear properly equipped with a standard flying at the head of the column. Yesterday the students made a collection of papers at the school from which they hope to raise sufficient funds. The fact that the lieutenant-governor is to inspect the corps, lends no little impetus to this campaign towards a school standard.

LAKESIDE W. I.

Lakeside, May 13.—The members and friends of the Lakeside women's institute were entertained at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) MacKenzie, recently, for the purpose of installing officers for the year. There was an excellent attendance of the members, as well as a number of visitors. Dr. H. C. Allison gave a very instructive paper on "Tuberculosis," which was much enjoyed by all present.

A seed exchange was an interesting feature of the afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Allison, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Miss Mary Sutherland and Mrs. A. Baker were hostess and served dainty refreshments. A silver collection amounted to $3.35.

The next meeting will be held in Sinkins' hall on June 12, when the society will entertain the Kintore society, and Mrs. Patterson of Gadshill will be the special speaker.

The new officers for 1925-26 are as follows: President, Mrs. Israel Mead; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Snell and Mrs. D. E. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Harris; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Matheson; district director, Mrs. Chas. Sutherland; organist, Mrs. D. E. Wilson; assistant organist, Mrs. E. Sturgess; delegates to annual convention, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. D. E. Wilson; press correspondents, Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. D. Matheson; auditors, Mrs. G. Kirk and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and directors, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. E. Gleason, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Sturgess.

SALEM W. I.

Salem, May 13—The Salem women's institute is to have the government speaker, Mrs. A. L. Douglass, hold a meeting at the Salem Methodist church on Thursday, May 21, when the Belmont institute will be guests. All women and girls over fourteen are invited to attend.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

EVELYN HASTE, beautiful and rich girl, who sits down at the piano on her wedding night—and mysteriously disappears

KENNEDY HASTE, her husband, who suspects complicity on the part of his old war comrade.

SIR RAWDON WELLS, an amateur scientist, who has insisted on lending the couple Hidden Hall Court, his gloomy and mystery-ridden estate, for their honeymoon, and who is found after the disappearance in a secret chamber.

PANDORA, a gipsy-like girl, adopted sister of Kennedy, and secretly in love with Wells.

MISS GILLETT, an ex-war nurse, who fell in love with Haste in a hospital, and who is an intense person.

DAGON, youthful Scotland Yard detective, who has done glorified "spy work" in the war. He is of vivid Latin temperament, though Canadian in training.

INSTALLMENT XIX.

Pandora at Bay.

Hoy stupid Captain Haste and Sir Rawdon Wells and Anson had all been, not to realize at once the likeness between him and the girl known as Pandora Haste! Both Haste and Anson had exclaimed: "Who is it you look like?" and Rawdon Wells had stared at him in a puzzled way, the same as a spoken question. It seemed incredible that he answer had not sprung into their heads. But, Dagon said to himself now, perhaps it had, anyhow, into the heads of Haste and Wells, who knew the girl so intimately, whereas Anson had seen her only once or twice. When those two recognized the fact that Pandora Haste and the young detective from Canada were singularly alike, possibly they had not cared to mention their discovery to the person most concerned. But he, Dagon, had been startled by the resemblance the moment he saw Pandora's picture.

Even then his instinct had spoken, telling a story to which his reason would not listen. He had not, however, associated the dream with the disturbing likeness It was only when he saw the Italian silk blanket, and then the little red cloak with the black-spotted white lining, that the picture of the three figures in the lost garden flashed back.

Now he knew that Pandora Haste had been the baby in the red cloak, he the little boy in the red waistcoat, and the beautiful woman who wept her "Addio" to the pink house their mother.

Dagon did not feel that he was neglecting his duty as a detective engaged to solve the mystery of Hidden Hall Court in turning his whole attention upon his own affairs where they touched those of Pandora Haste.

They were not, something told him, entirely separate from the Eve Carroll affair, and his soul was bent upon seeking the link.

The garden with the pink house and climbing flowers and tall, dark trees had been somewhere in Italy. He was sure of that, because he had been able to talk only Italian as a child of about four when he had been picked up in a street in Halifax. But it was not likely that he had come straight to that port from an Italian one. No ships sailed directly between the two. It was probable, therefore, that he and the baby had been taken from Italy to England. There, something must have happened to her—or else he had been stolen, otherwise there would be more dreams of the past with the face of a beautiful, dark woman in them.

Could the big man on the ship, whom Dagon vaguely recalled, have been father to him and the baby in the red cloak? No, he thought not. The man had not behaved like a father. He must have been a stranger hired to play the part.

"He brought me to Halifax on that ship on purpose to lose me," the detective told himself, aloud. "And somebody lost the baby, too. But I begin to see it wasn't chance which took that Somebody to the door of the Hastes' house in Eaton Place. There was a reason. Somebody knew the Hastes."

And so his brooding mind strayed from the house where the baby had been left to Hidden Hall Court, where at that time an Italian woman—Sir Rawdon Wells' mother—had reigned as mistress.

Two small children thrown upon the world: brother and sister: one in London, one in Halifax What could connect them and their fate with that strange old house in Essex? And why did the detective feel so strongly that Eve Carroll would not have disappeared if those two children had not existed? All he knew was that he felt sure it was so: and that Hidden Hall Court had a tragic secret for him as well as for Kennedy Haste. Dagon was wild now to unravel both.

"Who is there? Who is calling?" Pandora Haste cried, her ear against the wall, as the echo—which had seemed to her more than an echo—died away.

Again came the muffled answer—if answer it was. But it was very far off. It sounded no nearer now that her ear was at the wall than when she had stood in the middle of the room.

Her heart hammering, the girl went from wall to wall, and listened behind the screens of tapestry. There was very little difference between one side of the room or another for the sound, but she imagined that the voice came more distinctly from beyond the wall where was the locked door.

"If there's someone there, wait long enough after I've spoken for the echo to pass," Pandora called out loudly and distinctly. "Then answer, and I can be sure."

"Now," she thought, "this will be the test. And if there is someone, surely it must be a prisoner like myself. Otherwise, whoever it is would have kept still or else tried to scare me, and stop my making a noise."

Again the echo followed her words; but before there was time for the voice test, something moved behind the locked door. There was a sound as of another door being opened and cautiously shut, a sound such as the sliding door of a big wardrobe might make in being pushed back and forth in its groove

The thought shot through the girl's brain that the mystery of her kidnapping would now be revealed, for better, for worse! The door was being unlocked. She heard the noise of a sliding bolt, and with a quick inspiration pushed her body close against the wall, so that, even if she could not escape, she might hope for a glimpse of what lay beyond the door.

Suddenly it opened, and hardly knowing what she did Pan sprang boldly forward, striving to dodge a thrust-out arm. But the arm was strong, and pushed her back so violently that she might have fallen had she not caught at the tapestry. It was so dim behind this curtain, and so black was the space beyond the door that she could see nothing on the other side. Even the owner of the arm was but a dark shadow to her eyes, until she had been forcibly detached from her hold on the hangings and thrust into the room. Then, in the greenish light, Pan saw a tall, stoop-shouldered man wearing a queer, old-fashioned cape-overcoat, and a soft, wide-brimmed hat. His face was hidden with a black mask which appeared to be made of one or two thicknesses of crape. Even his eyes were covered, but the girl caught a faint sparkle from them like that of a star filmed over by a thin, black cloud.

Once more the impression of a dream came back: for wasn't this figure, too fantastic to be real? And there couldn't in any real world be such a room, with glass for a roof and fish swimming over it in deep, green water! Above all, there couldn't be such a man as this masked, cloaked creature, except in a queer melodrama. And yet—Pan felt so vividly awake now! Her heart was beating so hard, and her breath was coming in such short gasps. She must give up the hope that she was caught in a dream.

Now the creature had turned away. He was sticking a key into the door—and taking it out again, having ostentatiously grated it in a rusty lock. Pan thought that if only she had a hammer she would try to stun him as he stooped, and steal the key. But she had no weapon at all—unless she attacked the enemy with a chair. There was no time to run across the room and get one, however; and besides, the struggle would be too unequal! It would be sure to end in failure for her.

"Have you come here to kill me?" she panted.

The man wheeled round and stood quietly surveying her through the crape mask, a large key in his hand.

"I should not have taken the trouble to bring you to this place if I wished to kill you, except under great provocation," he said in French.

"What makes you think I understand French?" Pan flung back in English.

"All young girls of your class do understand it," came the confident answer.

Pan gazed intently at the hand with the key, trying to recognize it. There was a great deal of character in hands, she had always thought, and had boasted that she could identify those of any friend, though his face were hidden and the figure concealed. But this man's hands told her nothing. They were very brown, and curiously stiff-looking, like the hands of clay models for statues. It occurred to the girl that, if she were nearer and could see more clearly through the green dimness of the room, she would find that queer, dead look was given by very tight-fitting rubber gloves such as surgeons wear to perform operations.

"You do not know me," the man announced. "It is useless to stare at my hands. "It would be simpler to ask who I am."

"You wouldn't tell me," Pan said. "If you were willing for me to find out who you are, you would not be wearing a mask and—rubber gloves."

"Nevertheless there is a name by which you can call me if you choose," he persisted. "It is 'Masquer.' I have come here not to kill you, but to give you good advice. It will be for the second time. I wrote you a letter—"

"Oh, you wrote that letter I found in the cell!"

Pan broke in. "You're an enemy of Rawdon Wells! You want me to do what will ruin him."

"He is already ruined."

"I won't believe that."

"And he does not thank you for helping him at your own expense. He doesn't care what becomes of you. He thinks only of another woman."

"That makes no difference to me," said Pandora. "I did believe at first that he must be guilty—no, I didn't! I don't mean that. I was afraid other people might believe it—the evidence is so strong against him. But now I don't think that horrible thing any longer. I'm happy, even here in this ghastly place, and I shall go on being happy if I never get out into God's sunshine again! I'll be happy because I know now who has done everything—worked the whole plot in this dreadful business. It is you—Monsieur Masquer!"

The man laughed. "Perhaps! In any case, why should I trouble to deny it to you? Is there a reason why I should be afraid of you, Mademoiselle Spitfire?"

"Wait!" said Pan. "Isn't there a proverb about the one who laughs last laughing best? I'm trying—fearfully hard—to remember your voice—your hands, I believe I do know you—anyhow, that I've met you before, somewhere. If I hadn't, why should you wear a mask and disguise your voice by talking through your nose, and speaking French——"

"I will tell you why," broke in the "Masquer." "I do these things because, in case you take my advice and leave this place to go back into the world again, you might some day meet me and remember this—episode. That would be inconvenient for me, you understand. Now let us waste no more time in personalities, but decide whether you do go back to the world—or stay here."

Pan's heart was not beating so fast now. The very fact that the man in the mask was trying to frighten her steadied the girl's nerves, and his melodramatic make-up even appealed to her sense of the ridiculous. She was "in his power," it was true, as if she and he were the heroine and villain of a moving picture play, but it couldn't do much harm and might do some good to show that she thought him a figure of fun.

"He's perhaps bluffing me," she encouraged herself. "Well, I'll try bluffing him—and see what happens."

Her first move in this game was to burst into a fit of giggling like a schoolgirl.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

Dorothy Dix

The Business Girl and Her Ballroom Finery—What to Do With a Lazy Husband.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a lawyer and have a girl working for me as stenographer and bookkeeper. So far as her work is concerned, she is perfectly satisfactory, but she does not know how to dress for an office. She comes to work dressed as if she were going to a party. In fact, one time she appeared in such a decidedly evening costume that a client of mine laughingly asked if I were giving a ball in the office.

I feel that this girl in her silly, bedizened clothes detracts from the dignity of a lawyer's office, and I shall have to get rid of her unless she dresses more quietly. So won't you please write something about business girls dressing suitably?

EMPLOYER.

Answer:

I have written much on the subject, urging business girls to dress like business girls when they go to work, instead of trying to look like a millionaire's daughter who has dropped in on papa's office, or store, for a moment on her way to a reception at Mrs. Million Bucks.

But the working girls didn't take my remarks very kindly, and I received many hot letters from them saying that they never went to parties, and to balls, and receptions, and had no place to wear their finery except the places at which they worked, and that, therefore, they were going to doll themselves up as much as they pleased for business.

Furthermore, they averred the only place they had to meet men and catch husbands was at their places of business, and so they were justified in putting on all their war paint when they went to the office or store, which was their happy hunting ground.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a young bachelor established in business. Recently I employed a young girl as a stenographer, and I have fallen in love with her. Now, Miss Dix in the office she is a very sensible and sedate little girl, but when I took her out, I found that she is a jolly good sport. Though I like to go out and have a good time, I thought I wanted to marry a sedate and sensible girl, but now I find myself more in love with the gay and jolly girl. Do you think this girl will make a good wife and mother?

HAPPY.

Answer:

Certainly a man is playing in great luck who finds in one and the same individual the girl who comes up to his ideal and who fires his fancy. Generally he has to choose between the two, because it is only once in a blue moon that you find a woman who is both sedate and a jolly good fellow.

I should say that such a one would make an ideal wife and mother. That she is sedate in business hours shows that she has poise and discretion and knows that there is a time and a place for all things. She would not make a pleasure-mad wife, and you could trust her always to conduct herself with dignity and propriety. Being sensible, she would make a good housekeeper and manager, one who would be thrifty, industrious and who would look well after her household, as did the lady in the Bible whose price was above rubies.

Being a good sport, she would not only make a good wife, but a good playmate, and that means much to a man's happiness, as nothing is so depressing as being united to a lady who is a wet blanket on every pleasure.

Chief among the virtues that a wife may possess I count a sense of humor, that keeps a wife from taking her husband too seriously and that enables her to laugh at his weaknesses instead of nagging him about them.

A girl who is at once sedate and sensible, and a jolly good sport, will certainly make a paragon of a wife. Grab her and rush to the altar. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—My husband is the personification of kindness. He is big and strong, but for three years he has not done any work whatever. My father, having been a very industrious man, left me enough to live on. I pay for the rent and for the food, buy my husband's clothes and have given him money for a business venture, which failed. Although he is kind and good natured, I feel at times like telling him to take his two trunks, which are his only possessions, and go.

What do you think I should do?

M.

Answer:

There is only one chance in the world to make a man of him, and that is to tell him that he must go, and not come back until he is at least self-supporting, that the price of your love is your respect for him and that you cannot respect him as long as he is a parasite upon you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Montreal, May 14.—The marriage was quietly solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of St. James the Apostle of Constance, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, to Mr. Wayne Davidson of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Detroit, and brother of Mrs. J. B. Orr of London, Ontario.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Shatford, assisted by Rev. F. G. Lightbourne, cousin of the bride. There were no invitations issued for the wedding. Mr. Hope gave his daughter away, and her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hope, who was matron of honor. Mr. John W. Forrey acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with touches of silver, and the train, also of tulle, was edged with old rose point lace. Her tulle veil, also edged with rose point lace, was worn over her face and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. The matron of honor wore a tulle gown of yellow in three varying shades, a large tete de negro mohair hat trimmed with tulle and yellow buttercups, and carried a bouquet of Perneti roses.

Mrs. Hope, mother of the bride, wore a French gown of black and cerise, made with an accordion pleated panel, a black lace and tulle hat and carried a sunset of roses. Mrs. Davidson of Detroit mother of the groom, was gowned in black lace over flesh colored georgette with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

A small reception for immediate relations was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Drummond street. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson left after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon on a motor trip, and on their return will reside in the Pine avenue apartments, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Detroit, parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr of London, Ont., the latter a sister of the groom, arrived in town this morning by private car and were present at the wedding.

BLENHEIM BOY SCOUTS ATTEND ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, May 13.—The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Master John Speed, paraded to the Anglican church Sunday evening and were addressed by the rector, Rev. Denny Bright, who gave them a most interesting talk on Scout life and its benefits.

WORKSHOP PLAYERS.

A group of Workshop players are presenting this evening a scene from "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and later the interesting one-act American drama, "The Conflict," by Hildagarde Flanner, will be presented. The cast includes Mrs. C. Lamkin, playing Mother, Miss Ena Thirsk as Emily, Miss Margaret Griffiths as Bess, and Jack Holmes as Bobby.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT DISTRICT MEETING

Clinton, May 13. — The Goderich district meeting of the Methodist church was held at Dungannon. Rev. J. K. Holmes of Goderich presided at the sessions, during which very encouraging reports were received from all the charges, showing an increase in membership and also in financial givings to all phases of church work.

PASTOR'S WIFE SPEAKS IN BLENHEIM CHURCH

Blenheim, May 13.—Mrs. (Rev.) William Sterling was an interesting speaker at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Her subject was "Mother's Day." The young ladies' Bible class were holding their annual day, and ladies had charge of the service. Mrs. Frank Phillips, vice-president, was in charge, and Miss Lucy Cookson, secretary, read the Scripture lesson.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONVENE HERE

Non-Concurring Men and Women Will Hold Special Meeting on May 20.

The non-concurring men and women of the Presbyterian church are courageously going forward with their plans for the future. In this connection the Advisory Council of the London Presbytery is holding a special meeting in New St. James' Presbyterian church on Wednesday, May 20.

Representatives from all non-concurring congregations in the Presbytry will be present to discuss all matters pertaining to their future welfare. Two men and a woman from each congregation will attend this meeting.

The sessions opens at 11 o'clock in the morning. At 12:30 luncheon will be served to those present, and in the afternoon the session will be continued.

ELECT MRS. G. WRIGHT SOUTH W. C. T. U. HEAD

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Marked by Return of Officers.

Mrs. Gordon Wright was re-elected president of Ward 1 W.C.T.U., yesterday, at the annual meeting held in the Askin Street Methodist church. The election of officers was the feature of the afternoon, and the other officers include: Vice - presidents, Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Mrs. H. A. Sabine, Mrs. William West and Mrs. J. P. Finnegan; recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Trace; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Magnusson, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Childs. A number of appointments are yet to be made, and the election will be completed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wright presided. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Brigadier McAmmond, and the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. E. J. Millyard.

The only item of business was the following resolution: "Recommended that we place on record our appreciation of the kindness of the trustees of the Askin Street Methodist church in granting us the use of the church property for our recent concert, and also for our previous meetings." It was also reported that $50 was sent to the provincial temperance fund, this sum being realized from the recent recital.

CROPS LOOKING FINE IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Corn Borer Scare Causes No Decrease in Acreage Sown.

Newbury, May 13.—Crop conditions seldom, if ever, were better throughout this district than at present. Wheat could not look better and the frosts apparently are having little effect. The meadows came through the severe winter and erratic spring in fine form, and the outlook for an enormous hay crop is promising.

Already a large amount of corn has been planted, although many farmers are awaiting warmer weather. The acreage around here, contrary to expectations, owing to the corn borer scare, will be far in excess of 1924. Not many farmers can get along without this crop.



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Social and Personal

Captain and Mrs. Fenton are guests in Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Keilour of Iona recently visited with relatives in the city.

Mr. J. C. Seybold, of this city, was a business visitor in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Sherwood Fox is giving a luncheon at her home on Regent street today.

Miss Lillian Johnston of Princess avenue is visiting with friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Fred Todd, Picton apartments, has returned from a short visit in Montreal.

Mrs. John S. Moore of Ardaven Place has returned from a delightful visit in Florida.

Miss Blanchard, of this city, was a guest with Mrs. Allen Harper at Summers' Corners.

Mrs. D. A. Scott, of Claremont, Ont., is visiting with Mrs. W. L. Denney, Central avenue.

Miss Ruth MacBride of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Karn, of this city, were week-end guests with Dr. and Mrs. Heath in Woodstock.

Major L. W. Johnston, of this city, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Leslie Young, in St. Catharines.

Miss Lila McPhail, of Rodney, has returned to the city to resume her training at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Richard Clegg, of Wingham, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Horn street.

Mrs. Reg. Grieves and son Buddy, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Grieves, Hamilton road.

Mrs. Nelson Clark of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. Arnold, Ashland avenue.

Mr. George Coulter, of the staff of the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, has been transferred to the London branch.

Rev. H. M. Lang-Ford and Mrs. Lang-Ford, of Kitchener, were in the city this week for the Huron synod sessions.

Rev. W. L. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage left Tuesday for Cobourg, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. T. Arthur Karn and Miss Clara Karn, of this city, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Karn in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Potter in Port Burwell.

Miss O'Leary, of Richibucto, N.B., has arrived in town, and is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Harold Groom, Regent street.

Miss Jennie Fidler leaves on Monday for Robsart, Sask., where she will be a guest with her brother, Dr. Fidlar, for the summer.

Mrs. T. E. Robson, Beecher street, has returned from Washington, D.C., where she was a delegate to the National Council of Women.

Mr. A. D. Barbour and Mr. W. E. Kelly left yesterday for Toronto, where they will attend the annual sessions of the provincial Children's Aid Association.

Miss Elsie Cook left early in the week for Detroit, where she attended the graduation dance being given for the graduating nurses of Grace Hospital last night.

Mrs. Robert McKenzie has returned to her home in Toronto, after a delightful week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Stanley Raymond, and Mr. Raymond, Wolfe street.

Mrs. Strathearn Hay, of Toronto, is expected in town at the end of the month to be with her father, Sir Adam Beck, at "Hedley," upon his return from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, The Grigg House, are leaving today for Detroit, where they will be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Elsie Cook, from Grace Hospital tonight.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson and Miss Eleanor Robinson are leaving today for Toronto, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Robinson is joining them for the Appleby field day on Saturday.

The members of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., have sent out invitations to the officers of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E., to be guests at a tea they are arranging at "Lenmore" for May 19.

The 7th Regiment chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding a picnic at Port Stanley on Tuesday, June 2. This event will take the place of the closing meeting of the season and promises to be one of much interest.

Mrs. T. Eccles, formerly of this city, has returned to her home in Vancouver, B.C., after an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Detroit and London. While here she was a guest with her nephew, Mr. Harry Hogg, Hamilton road.

Mrs. A. W. Martin of St. Catharines, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Brick, this city, has gone on to St. Thomas, where she will spend a few weeks with another daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hill, prior to making a trip to England.

Miss Helen Baker was also a guest at the Highland Golf club yesterday, playing in the foursome with Mrs. Gordon Ferrie and Mrs. Counsell of Hamilton, and Mrs. Marshall Graydon. The women's golf committee entertained them at a luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Peckham of London was a recent guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, in Aylmer, and upon their return to the city she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. U. R. Bailey of Detroit, who has been spending a few days with her.

Among the many interesting marriages of June will be that of Miss Gwyneth (Dindy) Cox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox of this city, to Mr. Kenneth Malcolm Raymur, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Raymur of Victoria, B. C. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. F. Cox, in Victoria, on June 3. Miss Cox has many friends in London.

The woman's association of St. Paul's cathedral arranged a very successful luncheon for the delegates to the Huron Synod in the dining-room of Cronyn hall yesterday. The tables were most attractive with blossoms and spring flowers. Mrs. F. W. McFarland and Mrs. J. G. Boucher were the joint conveners of the affair, and they were ably assisted by a number of members of the association.

Miss Annabelle Byrne recently entertained at a delightfully arranged shower for Miss Eleanor Tull, a popular bride-elect of the month. During the evening, which was enjoyably spent in games, the guest of honor was showered with many miscelaneous gifts. The Misses Myrtle and Madeline Miller gave several pleasing Hawaiian selections. Later light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Tull.

Complimenting Miss Mary Williamson, a bride-elect of next month, the Misses Mary Williamson and Jean Butler, arranged a delightful shower at their apartment on Stanley street this week. The miscellaneous gifts were accompanied by clever litlte verses and were enclosed in an artistically decorated container, the top of which was ornamented with a miniature bride and groom and bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Concluding the very pleasant evening was a dainty supper served by the hostesses.

Mrs. G. Hicks, Pipe Line road, recently arranged a delightful children's party in honor of the seventh birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Margery Hicks. The pretty table was most attractive with yellow and red streamers and red tulips, and was centered with the birthday cake, surmounted by seven lighted colored candles. Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. M. Gustin assisted the hostess in the tearoom, and the afternoon was spent in games and music by the little guests, who included Gladys Steele, Margaret Thorpe, Margaret Stein, Helen Scoyne, Helen Gustin, Grace Doyle, Tommie Stewart, Keith Gustin, Kenneth Hicks, Thelma Wallace and Iris Wallace.

Mrs. H. T. Reason expects to go to Toronto this week to attend the "old girls' reunion" at Bishop Strachan School. Tomorrow the laying of the consecration stone of the chapel and the presentation of the completed chapel and the Rose Greer memorial to the council of the school will take place at 3:30 o'clock. The evening will be featured with a dinner at the King Edward. On Saturday afternoon the 17th annual meeting of the Old Girls' Association will be held, followed by high tea. On Sunday corporate communion will be celebrated in the chapel, followed by morning service at Holy Trinity church. While in Toronto Mrs. Reason will be a guest with Mrs. Charles J. Staddard, at "Cobbleholme," Bedford Park.

A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. J. C. Slyford, Nelson street, when she entertained the young people's league and Star Bible class of Hyatt avenue church in honor of Miss Ethel Hutchinson, a bride-elect of next week. The evening took the form of a miscellaneous shower. The house was gay with pink and white decorations and spring flowers. The many useful and pretty gifts were presented to the bride in a prettily-decorated wagon drawn by a miniature bride and groom, little Miss Dorothy James and Master Freddie Slyford, grandchildren of the hostess. The wedding music for the occasion was played by Miss Mae Balsden. At the close of the happy evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Slyford, Mrs. R. James and Mrs. William Beck.

Yesterday's meeting of the London Alma Daughters took the form of a delightful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Cheapside street, when Mrs. (Rev.) Hiles, who is leaving the city shortly, was the guest of honor. During the afternoon, Mrs. Hiles was presented with a lovely gift of Italian pottery— a candle holder—and candles. Miss Gertrude Morgan read the charming little address that accompanied the gift, and the presentation was made by the hostess. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. A. A. Affleck invited to the tearoom, where Mrs. Campbell poured out tea at a table prettily arranged with marigolds in a cutglass bowl, and orange candles in silver holders. Miss Ruth Tanner and Miss Glassford assisted in looking after the guests. An informal program also featured the afternoon, when Miss Morgan and Mrs. A. D. Robertson contributed a number of charming solos, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs Affleck, who attended the Alma dinner recently held in Toronto, also gave the ladies an informal account of that event.

HICKSON M. C.

Hickson, May 13.—The May meeting of the Hebron and Hickson M. C. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Randolph Webber and was well attended. The president, Miss Eunice Brown, conducted the meeting, which opened with singing a hymn, after which all joined in sentence prayer. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The circle decided to hold an "out-of-date" social on Friday evening, May 15. The program committee for the social includes: Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Miss Bertha King, and management committee, the Misses. H. Sutherland, E. Brown, R. Park, E. Glaves, E. Beam and Mrs. Randolph Webber. Miss Bertha King gave a very interesting talk on China, which was followed by a devotional paper, read by Miss Ruth Park. Miss H. Sutherland gave a reading, and the singing of a hymn brought the meeting to a close, the president leading in prayer. Lunch was then served by the hostess. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. King.

The Hebron and Hickson mission circle are having an "out-of-date" social in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 15. Everyone is requested to come in old-fashioned dress. A splendid old-fashioned program has been arranged. Lunch will be served, and an evening of real enjoyment is anticipated.

HICKSON Y. P. L.

Hickson, May 13.—The regular missionary meeting of the young people's league of Hickson, held recently, was in charge of Miss Gladys Reason. After the singing of the opening hymn the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Miss Ethel Brom read the scripture lesson, and Calvin Clarke gave a violin selection, with Miss Ruth Park accompanying at the piano. The topic was in charge of Wilfred Trenzebach, who spoke on "Missions." Mrs. Douglas McKay and Alden Potter sang a duet. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. J. W. Stewart dismissed the meeting with prayer.



MISS ELSIE COOK,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, the Grigg House, who is graduating this evening from the Harper hospital, Detroit. Miss Cook has also successfully passed the examinations of the state board of Michigan.

GIRLS TO PORTRAY BIBLICAL STORY

Senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Will Present "The Dream of Queen Esther."

A spectacular Biblical play is soon to be given in St. Andrew's church. The production is being prepared by the senior Pathfinders of the church, a group of young girls, who are enthusiastically going forward with the practices for this presentation.

The title of the play is "The Dream of Queen Esther," and the story is based on the life of Queen Esther, with scenes laid in the ancient city of Shushan. This theme has given Alter Ben Hare, the author, an opportunity to give sidelights on the life of the Jewish captives in the land; views of the pomp and splendor of the palace, and from this attractive setting the charming narrative of the Jewish maiden, Esther, is depicted.

The play will cover a period of about nine years. A bit of allegory is interwoven with the theme and ancient Biblical characters are introduced effectively. The colorful backgrounds of the east greatly enhance the play and at intervals there will be group dances.

Miss Florence Foot is directing the dances, and music for the play will be supplied by an orchestra, led by Miss Merlyn Pococke.

The cast includes Margaret MacGregor, Irene McClurg, Helen McIver, Jean Nelson, Margaret Hull, Marian Thompson, Mary MacPherson, Emma Rowley, Mary Armstrong, Jean Montgomery, Jean Rowat, Kenneth Eberhard, Norman Donnelly, Jean Patterson, Virginia Clark, Geraldine Falls, Velma Donnelly, Olive Simpson, Eunice Smiley, Margaret Rose, Betty Stone, Margaret McNiven, Elizabeth MacGregor, Ruth McConnell, Jean Campbell, Marian Schussler, Victoria MacPherson, Betty McGregor, Dorthea Laidlaw, Florence Foot, Doris Rider, Hilda Grant, Marget Foot, Doris Rider, Hilda Grant, Margaret Johnston, Gladys Frank, Marian Cameron, Mary Buchner, Loran Young and Winnifred Haig.

The children are Kenneth Ebberhard, Norman Donnelly, Jean Patterson, Virginia Clark, Geraldine Falls, Velma Donnelly, Olive Simpson, Eunice Smiley, Margaret Rose and Betty Stone. These little folk will add much to the interest and charm of the play.

MISS ABBY ROCKEFELLER IS MARRIED QUIETLY TODAY

Police Keep Back Crowds From Home of Bride's Father.

AT 4:30 O'CLOCK

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—A squad of police guarded the town house of John D. Rockefeller Jun. today as a precaution against over-curious crowds at the marriage of Mr. Rockefeller's eldest child and only daughter, Abby Rockefeller, to David Merriweather Milton.

Only members of the two families were invited to the ceremony, set for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, but the guest list for the reception numbers 1,200.

The interior of the house was decorated in accordance with the wishes of Miss Rockefeller herself. White dogwood was banked against the walls of the living-room, while behind the altar was a solid curtain of southern string smilax, hanging like vines; the general color scheme was soft pink and white. In the ballroom, soft pink and white. In the ballroom, however, were fuchsia trees roses, palms, dogwood, and hundreds of brilliant yellow calsolaria blossoms.



MISS ABBY ROCKEFELLER,
only daughter of John D. Rockefeller Jun., whose marriage to David Merriweather Milton is an important event in New York today.

WEDDINGS

COUNTRYMAN—WINDSOR.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church, Wallaceburg, recently, when Miss Edna Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Richie, became the bride of James L. Countryman, of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Countryman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Young. The bridal couple passed up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Minnie Dunlop. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an alice blue satin crepe dress with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Marie Richie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was attired in a sand crepe dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Robert Countryman officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Duncan street. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including, china, linen and silverware a mahogany mantel clock from her friends at the Banner, Detroit, where the bride was employed.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold rosary, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon amidst showers of confetti and good wishes. Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Thomas Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartier, of Dover, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallerno, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggs, of Detroit, Robert Countryman, of Port Lambton.

McCOLL—LEGG.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Laidlaw, Sydenham street, Aylmer, on Tuesday, May 12, at 4 o'clock p.m., when Mill Mollie Legg, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eliza Legg, of this place, was united in marriage with Henry C. McColl, of Imlay City, Mich.

The home was prettily decorated with blossoms, tulips, hyacinths, carnations, etc. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. W. G. Charlton, pastor of the Church of Christ, Ridgetown; formerly of Aylmer, performed the ceremony. After supper Mr. and Mrs. McColl left, amid showers of confetti, on a motor trip through Ontario, and upon their return will make their home at Imlay City.

RHAME—JOHNSON.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Ridout street Methodist parsonage, when Rev. J. A. Agnew united in marriage Miss Myrtle Florence Johnson, daughter of Ola Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson of Glendale, and Oscar Allan Rhame, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhame, also of Glendale. The bride wore a pretty messaline gown of navy blue, and carried a sheaf of roses. She was attended by Miss Gladys Brown, who wore a smart dress of suit broadcloth, trimmed with French blue. W. D. Brown attended the groom. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's father, where a delicious wedding dinner was served. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Rhame left on a motor trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Toronto, the latter travelling in a sand colored suit, with small hat to match. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm, on the 9th concession of Westminster township.

PROVINCIAL MATTERS CLEARED UP BY WOMEN

Unanimous Vote of Thanks Is Tendered To Those Assisting at Recent Convention.

Featuring yesterday's meeting of the executive of the London presbyterial was a unanimous vote of thanks to all who made the recent provincial convention of the Presbyterian W. M. S. such a decided success. Special mention was made of the hostesses, who so kindly opened their homes to delegates, and to those who met the trains on the first day of the convention, taking the members of the board to the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Alex. Calder arranged for the cars.

A letter from the provincial board in Toronto was read during the afternoon, and it carried words of thanks to London for the way in which the convention was so successfully arranged, and stated that it was the best in the history of the W. M. S.

Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, the president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. McCrae led in the devotional exercises. Matters left over from the provincial sessions were cleared up and interesting reports were heard from Mrs. A. MacPherson, convener of the bitleting, and Mrs. MacDonald, who convened the suppers. Both reports were very gratifying.

CLUB NEWS

THREE ARTS CLUB.

A meeting of the Three Arts club, the last of the current school year, was held recently at the Institute of Musical Art. After various matters of business was disposed of, a most delightful program was given, arranged by Miss Mabel Stevens.

Mrs. W. B. MacDermott sang four songs, "The First Violet," by Mendelssohn, "And I," by Jessie Gaynor, "Where Corals Lie," by Elgar, and "In Haven," by Elgar. Miss Helen Little played "Bouree Santasque," by Chabrier, and "Tarantelle," by Moszkowski, and Captain Gregory Brodsky and A. D. Jordan played Corelli's "Eighth Sonata" for piano and violin.

Miss Mabel Stevens read a paper, "The Forerunners of the Piano," describing the monochord, clavichord, spinet, harpsichord and dulcimer. The music, written for these instruments, was illustrated as follows: Miss Jennie Steele played "Prelude and Fugue in C sharp Major" from the "Well-Tempered Clavichord" by Bach; Miss Edith Irvine played "Minuet," composed for the spinet by Henry Purcell, and Miss Eleanor Wilson played "Sorrowful Maiden," composed for harpsichord by Dandrieu. Miss Jean Walker, the president, presided.

FOR MISS LEITCH.

Strathroy, May 13.—Several of the friends of Miss Irene Leitch gathered at Prangley's hall last evening to wish her farewell, on the eve of her departure for Sacramento, California.

Perfect Bliss Reigns In and Around the Smiling Pool In the Meadow

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

For a while after his arrival in the Smiling Pool Old Mr. Toad sang just for the joy of singing. He had to sing. Yes, sir, he had to sing. He just couldn't help it. His cousins, the Hylas and Tree Frogs, were singing. Redwing the Blackbird, perched in the top of an alder or on a brown and fluffy cat-tail on the edge of the Smiling Pool, sang all day long. Little Friend the Song Sparrow poured out his happiness in a little tinkling song that everybody loves. So Old Mr. Toad just had to sing with the others. He thought he was as happy as he could be.

He moved about quite a bit. Sometimes he was in one part of the Smiling Pool and sometimes in another. Just why he wasn't content to remain in one place he didn't know. But he wasn't and so he kept moving about. But wherever he was he sang.

Then one afternoon as he swelled his music bag out until it seemed as if it must burst he heard a gentle splash behind him. His music bag collapsed and he turned quickly. A pair of wonderful golden eyes looked into his and Old Mr. Toad's heart almost skipped a beat for pure joy. They were the eyes of Mrs. Toad.

"Where, my dear, have you been?" cried Old Mr. Toad. "I've looked everywhere for you."

"I've just arrived," replied Mrs. Toad. "I went in rather deep last fall and I didn't awake as early as you did. I knew I had overslept by the chorus coming from the Smiling Pool, so I hurried here as fast as I could. Long before I got here I heard you singing, so I came straight here. Your voice is better than ever, my dear."

At this Old Mr. Toad puffed out his music bag and began to sing again, and now his song was sweeter than ever, for in it was perfect joy. Mrs. Toad did not sing. She says that one singer in the family is plenty and she prefers to be sung to. So she never sings. But Old Mr. Toad sang enough for two. In fact, it seemed to him that he couldn't sing enough. He couldn't or wouldn't stop long enough to eat. He didn't even watch out for danger.



"Where, my dear, have you been?" cried Old Mr. Toad.

It was Mrs. Toad who saw Longlegs the Heron just in time. It was she who discovered Mr. Blacksnake gliding toward them as they sat with only their fore feet in the water. Old Mr. Toad was too wrapped up in his singing. But for her he would have ended his singing for all time. So perhaps it was just as well that Mrs. Toad didn't sing.

So there was joy in and all about the Smiling Pool. Even Jerry Muskrat squeaked more than usual, that being as near as he could come to singing. Jerry was happy, for he had a family and as yet no one but he and Mrs. Jerry knew anything about it. Teeter the Sandpiper, bobbing in his funny way whenever he stopped on the edge of the Smiling Pool, was happy, for he and Mrs. Teeter had a secret all their own. Can you guess what it was? Rattles the Kingfisher was happy and his harsh rattle was heard more than ever, for that was as near as he could come to singing. He also had a secret in the bank just below the Smiling Pool. So there was joy in the very air. It was no wonder that Old Mr. Toad sang.

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The next story: "Who Said Eggs?"

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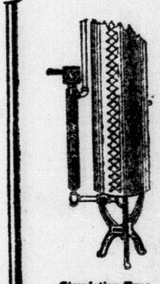
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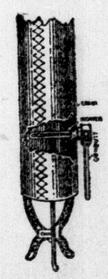
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PURSE PRESENTED MRS. G. T. WATTS

Wife of Wellington Street Methodist Pastor Honored at Congregational Meeting.

Following the annual reports at last night's congregational meeting of the Wellington street Methodist church, Mrs. (Rev.) G. T. Watts was caled to the platform and a kindly worded address of appreciation was read by Mrs. A. Woollatt, after which Mrs. Jos. Bailey presented Mrs. Watts with a purse of gold. Miss P. Ingram and Mrs. H. Y. Maul then came forward and presented her with two handsome satin elderdown comforters, and during the evening Mrs. Watts was also the recipient of other individual gifts. She made a charming reply, thanking the ladies for their kindness and loyalty during the past four years.

The meeting was held in the Sunday school room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with tulips, spring flowers and blossoms, and it was crowded with the largest congregational meeting ever held by the church.

The reports of the various departments of the church were given by representatives and all bore eloquent testimony to the splendid work of the past year. W. P. Mitchell, chairman of the finance committee, occupied the chair and congratulated the workers on their magnificent work. The membership report showed an increase, and the financial report was proof of the splendid amount of money raised, showing that an excess amount was raised above the expenditures.

The church enters union in a very flourishing condition.

The following were elected society representatives: E. M. Brady, A. Holtz, W. Hulbert, J. W. Holliday, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Stewart Brown, Walter Adams and Mrs. Mary Tagg.

Rev. G. T. Watts is closing a very successful four year pastorate at this church and expects to remove to Strathroy for the next conference term.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the following committee: Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Mrs. P. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Broadley and Mrs. John Curnoe.

RAILWAY CRASH TAKES THREE LIVES

Passenger Train and Freight Crash Sixteen Miles West of Terre Haute.

Associated Press Despatch.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 14.—Three persons were killed and several injured in a collision between Pennsylvania passenger train No. 6, eastbound, and a freight train near Martinsville, Ills., 16 miles west of here. The killed were members of the engine crew. Two engines pulling the passengers and six coaches were derailed.

SIGNALS MAY BETTER DANGEROUS CORNER

Widening Would Not Improve Tecumseh-Wortley Jog, Bernard Says.

After making a survey of the jog in Tecumseh avenue at the Wortley road intersection, Secretary Ed. Barnard of the London Motor club has come to the conclusion that it would be impractible to widen the corners of the street, and will likely ask the city engineer to place "stop" signals on Tecumseh avenue west of the Wortley road.

There have been a number of accidents lately at this corner which has come to be looked on as almost as dangerous as the intersection of the Wharncliffe and Pipe Line roads.

JOHN CURRIE EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Lifelong Fernhill Farmer Drops Dead After Working in Field.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, May 13.—A very sudden death occurred at his residence, when John Currie, a lifelong resident of Fernhill, dropped dead. Mr. Currie, who had made no complaint as to feeling ill, was about his duties on his farm all day, and had just entered the house for tea, when he suddenly expired.

Beside his widow he is survived by a grown-up family.

The funeral was held this afternoon, under Masonic auspices, to Poplar Hill cemetery.

Petrolia Buys New Fire Truck

Purchase Price $3,600 and Old Apparatus.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, May 13.—At a meeting of the town council last evening it was decided to purchase an International fire truck and chemical apparatus, as demonstrated here a few months ago. The price was stated at $3,600, and the old equipment. The purchase fills a long-felt want.

CANADA SHAPES COURSE WITHIN EMPIRE BOUNDS

Is One of Fleet of Vessels Keeping Together On Great Expedition, Declares Sir Robert Falconer in Address Given Today At Oxford.

HAS WON HER PLACE IN WORLD COUNCILS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Oxford, May 14.—How the British and French settlements north of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes had weathered the storms of the revolutionary war and the conflict that extended from 1812 and 1815 and how they finally burgeoned forth into full nationhood and won their place in councils of the world was described here today by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

The address was the second of a series which he is delivering in the British universities as the 1925 incumbent of the Sir George Watson chair of American history.

His general subject is "The United States as Neighbor." The phase which he discussed today was "Reactions on Canadian Nationalism."

Sir Robert remarked at the outset that the constitution and national spirit of Canada was due in part to the propinquity of the United States. Almost from the beginning, the New England colonists had looked upon the French in Canada as their natural enemies and this hatred had increased up to the time of the revolution. The American colonies, then in the incipient stages of revolt, were greatly irritated in 1774 by the passage of the Quebec act, which virtually established the Roman Catholic church, the French civil law and the French language in British North America. In addition, the boundaries of Quebec were extended to the far west with the definite object of encircling the thirteen colonies by French settlements.

Governor Sir Guy Carleton knew the Americans would resent this policy, but he decided at all costs to counteract their republican tendencies.

"These ordinances," he wrote, "have been framed upon the principle of securing the dependence of this province upon Great Britain and of suppressing that spirit of licentiousness and independence which has pervaded all the British colonies upon this continent."

He hoped to make of the French noblesse and clergy a bulwark against American revolution, but he won their support at the cost of antagonizing the British traders at the moment and the United Empire Loyalists of the future.

Loyalists Also Restive.

The latter were anything but docile. Before and during the war many of them had protested against the actions of the British parliament, British officials and army officers. They differed from the Americans who declared for independence chiefly in their view of the length to which they should go in asserting constitutional rights. The mercantile theory had caused some estrangement, but the rock on which the British Empire was then split was the constitutional issue.

They did not object, as did John Hampden, to taxation in itself, but to what taxation involved, namely, the right of the parliament of Great Britain to govern the colonies. The British commonwealth, they held, was one in the sense that everywhere Englishmen had the same right in respect of the British constitution. In other words, they refused to accept the British parliament as an imperial parliament.

Chatham and Burke did not agree with the Americans in theory. They held that parliament had a legal and constitutional right to impose its will upon the colonies, but that it was not practical statesmanship to do so. Had their advice been accepted the revolution might have been averted.

The lecturer declared that the loyalists, while unwilling to revolt against Great Britain, were none the less insistent on local autonomy. The second Quebec act of 1791 denied the right of the British parliament to levy taxes in Canada, but at the same time laid down the principle of supremacy which the American colonists had challenged. But the loyalists proceeded to demand a larger control of their own affairs than this act granted them.

War Caused Bitterness.

The war of 1812-1814, said Sir Robert, was the second most important event in Canadian history. The New England States were opposed to this conflict, but Henry Clay persuaded President Madison that it would be possible to take the Canadas and the whole continent from Great Britain, which was then hampered by its war with Napoleon.

The American invaders expected an easy task but both French and English rallied to defend their land from "the Sons of Liberty."

The war made for some estrangement of the Canadian and American peoples, but it strengthened Canadian sentiment and assured adhesion to the empire. There was little bitterness in the maritime provinces, but anti-American sentiment was so strong in Upper and Lower Canada that many loyalists in the struggle for responsible government supported the anti-reform party as the only alternative to annexation.

For years the struggle for responsible government kept Canada in political turmoil. Cliques called the Family Compact, controlled the government with the support of most of the governors and of the colonial office. Still there were governors of great wisdom and vision, such as Durham, Sydenham, Bagot and Elgin, who understood the lesson of the American revolution.

There arose in the middle of the century a new cry for annexation. It was started by the Tories of Montreal and was due to economic distress. Free trade in England had brought disaster to merchants in Canada—three-fourths of whom were said to have become bankrupt. The new railways and canals were deprived of export business to Britain. In 1849 many of Montreal's leading merchants, magistrates, lawyers, officers of the militia, and even men holding commissions under the crown signed a manifesto for annexation.

Made Reciprocity Treaty.

In Ontario the Reformers, led by Robert Baldwin, were against the manifesto, as were the overwhelming multitude in Quebec. The Americans themselves were cold. The proposal had one important result—a reciprocity treaty negotiated by Lord Elgin in 1651.

At this time, some English statesmen had openly declared that the overseas dependencies must inevitably drop from the parent stem, Lord John Russell publicly stated that he looked forward to them becoming independent of Great Britain.

Lord Elgin replied: "You must allow them to believe that, without severing the bonds which unite them to Great Britain, they may attain the social and political development to which organized communities of free men have a right to aspire."

In Sir Robert Falconer's opinion, Lord Elgin was "a pre-eminent figure in the creation of the modern British empire.

The speaker declared that the civil war had a great influence on the development of Canadian nationality. The majority of Canadians were favorable to the north. Goldwin Smith estimated their enlistments at 40,000.

Lincoln wrote in 1861 to the Hon. A. T. Galt that he pledged himself as a man of honor that neither he nor his cabinet entertained the slightest aggressive designs upon Canada.

The Trent affair created an atmosphere of war and Canada feared invasion. Transportation by canal and railway was greatly improved and troops came out from England. The Trent incident blew over, but there was fear that after the war the federal armies might overrun, and try to annex, Canada.

There was much northern indignation in the States because the maritime provinces had supplied the blockade-runners. A bill was actually introduced in the house of representatives providing for the admission of the British provinces into the union.

Even after the war a storm threatened the Canadian border. The Fenian raids broke like angry flashes. The American government refused compensation for damages which Canadians had suffered from disbanded soldiers.

Was Critical Period.

This, in the lecturer's opinion, was a critical period for British connection in Canada. There was a school of English thought which was willing to drop Canada as a constant menace to the good relations between Britain and the United States.

Sir Robert quoted Goldwin Smith, who said: "Mr. Gladstone wrote me suggesting if the north saw fit to let the south go, it might in time be indemnified by the union of Canada with the northern states." This, in Goldwin Smith's opinion, was Canada's economic destiny.

Canada at this time was in a state of chronic fear of American aggression.

In 1866 the reciprocity treaty was repealed. In 1868 Seward stated that he hoped the purchase of Alaska would drive Great Britain from the Pacific coast and the absorption of British Columbia in the United States would hasten "the manifest destiny of Canada."

Sumner declared Great Britain could only by the cession of Canada injuries inflicted during the civil war and that the maintenance of a colonial dependency on their northern border was a constant menace to peace.

"Confederation," said Sir Robert, "was the reply of the British provcompensate the United States for inces to these suggestions." The scattered provinces felt that, if federated, they would acquire strength and higher status. He expressed the opinion that if the provinces had not been united in 1867 they might by this time have been absorbed one by one into the United States.

There was a disinclination on the part of the provinces to unite. Ontario and Quebec were forced together by deadlock, New Brunswick was reluctant. Nova Scotia was rebellious for years. Canadian statesmen knew the difficulties in which, after the revolution, the constitution of the United States had been cradled, and knew also that the civil war had been fought to make federal centripetalism superior to state centrifugalism.

Relations More Cordial.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Macdonald's successor, said the lecturer, had none of Macdonald's emotional attachment to Great Britain, but was not as much influenced by American methods in politics as some his English-speaking colleagues. Stil he was forced by the political manoeuvres of Sir John Macdonald to assume a more friendly attitude to the United States than the Conservative leader. When he came into power in 1896 the United States was already more cordial. Bayard, secretary of state under Cleveland, hoped by freer trade to create a friendship based on common property. Cleveland declared, "Mutual advantage and convenience are the only permanent foundation of peace and friendship between states."

Laurier, "with resolute goodwill," tried to trade across the border, but found them hard bargainers. He was met by the Dingley tariff, turned to England and offered her the preference.

In 1911 he accepted President Taft's offer of reciprocity, but was defeated at the polls. "On the whole it may be said that his regime was one of increasing friendliness to the United States."

During Laurier's regime the most serious setback to good relations was Cleveland's message to congress in 1896 over the Venezuelan controversy. Canada, which till then had approved of the Monroe doctrine, now felt that if interpreted to mean that the United States was sovereign in North America, it ignored Canada's unique place as a self-governing unit in a world-wide commonwealth.

"Our life blood and our inheritance," said Sir Robert, "are in large part drawn from Britain. Today the United States does not stand on these Americas as the leader of young nations who look to her for protection against Europe."

Panama Policy Mutual.

On the American continents there was now the Britannia commonwealth, represented by Canada, the British West Indies and British Guiana. The lecturer felt that it was possible that these two latter would themselves be federated and join with Canada in reciprocal trade relations. Whatever happened they could not fail to play an important part in Canada's future.

If a dispute were to arise with one of the Caribbean republics of such proportions as to demand the intervention of Britain, it was doubtful if the States would step in and declare her sole right to settle it as she did in the Venezuelan matter.

"In so far as the Monroe doctrine refers to Brazil, the Argentine, Chili and Peru," remarked Sir Robert Falconer, "Canada would probably stand aside. It is the future of the West Indies that concerns her."

Charles E. Hughes, former U. S. secretary of state, had interpreted the Monroe doctrine to mean: "It is not a policy of aggression but of self defence and an assertion of the principle of national security."

At the meeting of the American bar association in 1923 he had declared that the United States could not yield to any foreign power control of the Panama canal or of its approaches.

Mr. Taft had also said some years ago in Toronto that the heart of the Monroe doctrine was the exclusion of menacing foreign influence from the Caribbean Sea.

"Nothing that Canada could reasonably ask for," declared Sir Robert, "would run counter to this principle. Next to the United States, she is the country most interested in the protection of the zones around the Panama canal."

Annexation Bugaboo Dead

In conclusion Sir Robert said: "Canada has traveled a long distance since the view prevailed in the United States that she was in thraldom to Britain and that annexation would soon bring her deliverance. It cannot be truly said that annexation was ever a live issue in Canadian politics.

He declared little was now heard in the United States about annexation. President Harding of Vancouver a few days before his death, had called it an extinct bugaboo and had added, "Let us go our gait along parallel roads; you helping us and we helping you."

This great change was due to the remarkable economic development of both Canada and the United States.

"The richest and most powerful country in the world," did not desire an increase of territory. Canada had succeeded in her federation experiment and had a seat in the world's council chamber.

"Canada," said Sir Robert Falconer in his concluding sentence, "is not drifting on the tide to be cast helplessly upon her neighbor's shores but is directing her own course as one of a fleet of vessels keeping together on a great expedition."

Incubator Fire Kills 100 Chicks

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 13.—More than 100 chickens were roasted alive when fire destroyed the hen-coop and brooder of J. W. Bell, a local poultry breeder. The lamp in the booder suddenly flared up, and the brooder and the hen-coop rapidly became a mass of flames. Efforts of the fire department to save the poultry were ineffective.

Cemetery Buys Funeral Tent

Will Provide Shelter in Inclement Weather.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, May 13.—At a meeting of the Aylmer cemetery trustees on Tuesday it was decided to purchase a tent for use at the cemetery. In case the weather should be wet or stormy, the tent will be put over and around the grave, as a protection for those who gather at the graveside. It will be particularly useful in the winter as a shelter from the cold winds and snow.

UNABLE TO PLACE MEN ON NEW LAND

Provincial Government Lacks Suitable Plan To Aid Jobless in Winter.

For lack of a suitable plan, the provincial government is neither ready nor able to place any of the unemployed on the land in New Ontario. John Martin, provincial minister of agriculture, in a letter to the London Trades and Labor Council, says this is the reason why nothing can be done at present, but agrees that it is a suggestion that merits the government's attention and action.

Alderman Neely at a recent meeting of the city council stated that such a plan was under way and that governmental assistance would be granted to anyone wishing to settle on land in New Ontario. A letter was written to Mr. Martin and his reply was as stated above.

Mr. Martin says that the time is ripe now when a movement from the cities to the land might very well take place, and believes that it would be valuable to the country as well as to the men out of work.

The matter was reported to the Federal government by the London labor men but the federal government has no jurisdiction over provincial lands. It is now up to Mr. Ferguson's ministers to conceive a plan whereby the men in the cities now without work each winter will be enabled to settle some of the vacant land in New Ontario and confer a benefit on the province and the men, as Mr. Martin believes.

SMUGGLERS MAY GET PRISON TERM

Drastic Steps Planned Will Involve Amendment To Criminal Code.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—The Globe this morning says:

"Imprisonment of at least one year, without the alternative of a fine, will be the penalty contained in the amendment to the Criminal Code to stop the smuggling of merchandise into Canada, according to a well known manufacturer who said last night he had received word from Cttawa that the government proposed to take drastic steps to stop the illicit traffic in merchandise between the United States and Canada. This manufacturer was one of a number who had spent many thousands of dollars gathering evidence to show the extent of the traffic. He believed imprisonment withbut a penalty would have the desired efect."

FARM UNDERDRAINAGE PROGRESSES THIS YEAR

A revived interest in farm underdrainage is being shown this year, J. Andrews, of the department of agriculture, states. Mr. Andrews reports that a number of Middlesex farmers have asked to have surveys made of their farms with a view to installing drainage systems.

Three farms hav already been surveyed this spring and there are a number on the waiting list. Surveys will be completed as rapidly as possible, so that the farmers may be able to start the work of laying tile.

MELBOURNE

Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, May 13. — Miss Jennie Campbell and Miss Jean McNeil attended the provincial W. M. S. convention at London.

Mrs. Lee has been confined to her bed fro a few days.



GET ROUSING WELCOME ON RETURN.

Their Majesties received a royal welcome when they returned from their Mediterranean cruise, which the King was compelled to make for his health.

CITY METHODISTS TO CONVENE NEXT MONDAY FOR LAST TIME

Final Annual Session Before Union To Be Held in Centennial Church.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Rev. C. Goodell, Hon. E. C. Drury and Rev. D. C. MacGregor To Be Guests.

The London Methodist conference will meet in Centennial church, London, on Monday next for what will be its last annual session before the consummation of church union early next month.

Rev. Herbert J. Uren, Colborne street church, London, president of the conference, expects that this year's sessions will be amongst the most eventful in the history of the conference.

In commenting upon the program for the conference, Mr. Uren mentioned the three distinguished men who will be the guests of the conference. Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D.D., New York; Hon. Ernest C. Drury, Barrie, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, London.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Mr. Uren cited the high spots of the conference as: The daily devotional exercises to be conducted by Dr. Goodell, who is secretary of the commission on evangelism and life service of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America; the ordination service in Centennial church on Sunday morning, May 24, at which Mr. Uren will be the preacher; the public reception on Friday evening, May 22, at which an address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Magwood, and at which Mr. Uren will deliver his charge as president, and the election of conference president and other officers for the ensuing year on Thursday afternoon, May 21.

Mr. Uren is of the opinion that the conference will act along similar lines to those adopted by the Presbyterian synod of Hamilton and London at its recent annual meeting in electing the full quota of officers for the succeeding 12 months, which will be a sort of transition period awaiting full reorganization of the synods and conferences by the general council of the United church of Canada.

Outstanding men who will address the conference during its sessions are: Rev. W. E. Millson, field secretary of evangelism and social service, London; Rev. James Smyth, D.D., principal of Wesleyan theological college, Montreal; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Toronto; Rev. Frank Langford, general secretary of the board of religious education, Toronto; Rev. Jesse Arnup, D.D., assistant secretary of foreign missions, Toronto.

The program, in detail, is as follows:

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Monday, May 18.

2:45 p.m.—Meeting of the probationers' record committee in S. A. hall, Rectory street. Disciples Par. 150. 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of the stationing committee at Centennial church.

Tuesday, May 19.

8:45 a.m.—Meeting of the stationing committee; meeting of the statistical committee; district journal secretaries meet the conference secretaries. 2 p.m.—The same committees continue meeting; annual conference missionary committee meets. 7:30 p.m.—The same committees continue in session; annual conference committee on religious education meets; district financial secretaries meet the conference treasurers. 8 p.m.—Theological union lecture in Centennial Methodist church. Lecturer, Rev. A. E. Millson, B.A., "Christian Thought in Russia."

Wednesday, May 20.

8:45 p.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—Ministerial session; roll call (record of registration); report of the transfer committee; appointment of committee on conference relations; references to committee on conference relations; appointment of letter writers; report of conference special committee; ministerial disciplinary questions; report of probationers' record committee. 2 p.m.—Disciplinary questions continued; report of committee on conference relations; pastoral address. 8 p.m.—Address, Rev. Principal James Smyth, D.D., Wesleyan theological college, Montreal; special music; offering; address, Rev. T. A. Moore, D.D.

THE CONFERENCE.

8:45 p.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—Sacramental service, conducted by the president; roll call (report of registration). Certified changes in lay delegation reported; report of program committee and adoption of agenda; appointment of tellers; elections; confirmation of committee on superannuation fund, par. 458; appointment of business committee; reference of all memorials, recommendations and resolutions from districts, and from the floor of conference to the power committee (see draft on bulletin board), report of conference specail committee; report of ministerial session of conference; report of lay association. 11:45 a.m.—First draft of stations. 12 noon—Adjournment. 2 p.m.—Past president's report on the decisions of law rendered during the year; address by the representative from the women's missionary society; civic welcome. 3 p.m.—All committees meet for organization and business. 8 p.m.—See program of lay association.

Friday, May 22.

8:45 a.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—General business; first report of committee on memorial; first report of board of examiners; first ballot for board of examiners; report of the committee on co-opeation; first report of the contingent fund committee; board of trust report, par. 152; annual conference finance committee report, par. 360. 2 p.m.—First report of the missionary committee; reports by departmental representatives; second ballot for board of examiners. 4:15 p.m.—Memorial service. 5:30 p.m.—Laymen's banquet. 8 p.m.—Public reception service; address, Rev. J. W. Magwood; president's charge; special music and offering.

Saturday, May 23.

8:45 a.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—General business; reports, board of examiners (2); educational committee; educational fund; conference archivist; Alma college; Muncey institute; circuit boundaries commission; statistical committee.

Monday, May 25.

8:45 a.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—Reports of committees. 2 p.m.—Jubilee service; Revs. Jas. E. Ford, George W. Henderson, Lewis W. Hill, George J. Kerr, David Rogers. More than 60 years: Revs. John Kenner, 70 years; W. Fansher, 63; A. G. Harris, 62; L. W. Wickett, 62. 3 p.m.—General business; ministers responsible for new charges. 8 p.m.—Public service; Mr. Charles Austin, chairman; address, Rev. Frank Langford, B.A., general secretary, board of religious education; music and offering; address, Rev. Jesse Arnup, B.A., D.D., assistant secretary of foreign missions society; stationing committee meets.

Tuesday, May 26.

8:45 a.m.—Devotional address, Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell. 9:30 a.m.—Unfinished reports; last draft of stations; election of chairmen; permission to employ young men; appointment of conference special committee; closing.

LAY ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday, May 20.

2 p.m.—Meeting in King street Presbyterian church; devotional exercises, conducted by the president, Mr. Isaac Waterworth; music by the Hunt quartet; appointment of nominating committee; music by the Hunt quartet. 3 p.m.—Address; discussion, 20 minutes; music by the Hunt quartet; report of the nominating committee; election of officers and other business.

Thursday, May 21.

8 p.m.—Conference mass meeting in Centennial Methodist church, in charge of the president; address, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, London; music and offering.

Friday, May 22.

5:30 p.m.—The social event of the conference, the annual banquet to be held in Dundas Centre Methodist church; speaker, Hon. E. C. Drury.

Bell Extends Direct Service

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 13.—The Bell Telephone Company is developing what is known as direct toll service, a plan under which, within certain areas, the necessity of placing calls through a long-distance operator has been eliminated. Included in the Stratford direct toll service area are Sebringville, Shakespeare, St. Marys, Tavistock, Dublin, Millverton, Mitchell and New Hamburg.

Superintendent's Coming Ousts Statute Labor Plan

London Township Makes Move That Brings 30 Per Cent Grant.

MOSA ALONE NOW

Majority of Townships Now Enjoy Government Aid in Road Costs.

London township has at last abolished statute labor and has appointed a road superintendent.

M. H. Rosser, Denfield, has been appointed road superintendent at a salary of $1,000, and takes over his duties immediately.

Mosa is now the only township in Middlesex county that has not appointed a road superintendent, and will have to do without the 30 per cent government grant on all township road and bridge expenditures.

The Ontario government passed legislation that each township should have a road superintendent, passed legislation whereby each township would have to appoint such an official this year or do without the government grant of 30 per cent.

London township ratepayers were to have voted on the proposition last January, but as the township council was returned by acclamation, it was decided to forego the expense in connection with the road vote.

The 30 per cent grant looked good to the township council, and they decided to try the scheme this year, and passed a resolution to the effect that if the people were not satisfied with the system they could vote on it at the next election.

The majority of the townships were opposed to the new method of handling township road work, but over 85 per cent throughout Ontario have now adopted the system.

Reeve J. S. Cousins of Westminster township, in a statement made two weeks ago, declared that Westminster would have better roads this year for less money than was paid in 1924. He was loud in his praise of the work already accomplished by Superintendent James Johnston.

City Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Presbyterian church was held last night in the lecture hall. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Jared Vining, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Beattie. After an opening hymn and prayer, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were received, the latter announcing that the total amount of the Easter thank-ofering was 0264.15. Members of the society were greatly privilged in having with them for the evening, Mrs. Herbert Childs, of Askin street Methodist church, who gave a wonderfully inspiring address on "The Task Before Us," basing her remarks on the words of Jesus to His disciples. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth; go ye therefore and teach all nations, and lo, I am with you always." At the close of her fine address, Mrs. Beattie voiced the deep appreciation of the members to Mrs. Childs. Mrs. Cornell sang beautifully, delighting as always, with her fine voice. Mention was also made during the evening of the two bales sent to Hearst and Victoria Mines. The meeting closed with a missionary hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS GODERICH MASONIC LODGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, May 13.—D.D.G.M. Abrehart of Seaforth, accompanied by a number of Masons from his lodge, paid his official visit to Maitland lodge, No. 33, A., F. and A. M., last night. Many visitors from Morningstar lodge of Carlow, and from Walton and lodges throughout the county were in attendance, when the conferring of degrees took place. Following this work, dinner was served in the assembly hall, followed by speeches by D.D.G.M. Abrehart, N. C. Dunlop, Dr. Gallow, C. A. Robertson and many others. The attendance was exceptionally large, about 100 being placed at dinner.

WILL NOT MOVE FOR CONFERENCE

British Premier Declares His Government Decides Against Taking Initiative.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—The British government will not at present take the initiative in calling a world disarmament confeernce, Premier Stanley Baldwin told the house of commons today in replying to a member's question.

Premier Baldwin said the league of nations still has under consideration the question of disarmament and therefore any initiative on the part of the British government at this time would not be advantageous.

STRONG APPROVAL GIVEN I.O.D.E. CENOTAPH PLAN

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soldier dead and would not be interfered with by traffic.

"The traffic is fairly heavy at Central and Richmond," said Col. Dean this morning. "Four streets converge at that point. Traffic is going to increase greatly as time goes on. It does not seem to me that it is the best place for the cenotaph."

"Where the cenotaph is situated there will be ceremonies from time to time. These require room for several hundred people, some place where they may stand with safety. The noise and danger of traffic make the spot unsuitable in my opinion," said Lieut.-Col. Ware.

King Reserves Judgment.

Brig.-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding military district No. 1, who arrived on the 12:10 Canadian National train, had not heard anything about the proposed cenotaph. Although General King will not be actively engaged in military affairs for the next month he said that he would be pleased to look over the proposed site.

"I would like to reserve judgment on the merits of the site until I know something of it," he said.

Mayor Wenige was enthusiastic. "I sincerely hope that the I. O. D. E. can put over a project the city has needed for a long time," he told The Advertiser. "The organization deserves both public and municipal support, and I think it will get it. The beauty spot at Central avenue is the real place for a cenotaph, and a better site could not be chosen."

The matter rests for the present with the eighteen chapters of the I. O. D. E. in the city, to whom it was referred at the meeting of the municipal chapter.

Opinions From Regents.

Among the regents whom The Advertiser was able to locate the following opinions were given:

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter believes that a centopath would be a wonderful thing for London.

"I am thinking of the mothers whose sons are buried overseas, when I say this" she said. "Many of them don't even know where and I believe that a centopath would give them a spot to which they might go at any time and place even a single flower. I try to put myself in their place and I believe that it would be some consolation to them. It is a common sight in other cities to see relatives of the soldier dead standing in front of the centotaph or placing flowers there, not only on memorial days, but on any day of the week. Even very small towns have their little monument and I think that London should have one too. The living memorial came first, as it should, and the War Memorial Children's Hospital stands as a result. But now I think it has come time to erect a cenotaph and it should be the duty of the I. O. D. E. to do so. If we had a fine city hall, I should say erect it there. That is the spot chosen in most cities and I believe that the site should be central.

Proud of Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. D. F. Campbell, regent of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, was not present at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Chapter, but thinks the idea of a cenopaph for London is a wonderful one. "I was so proud of the Municipal Chapter when I read this morning what they had done", she said. "And I am sure that the primary chapters will support them in the sceme. I think that it is something which should have been undertaken long ago. The absence of a cenotaph in London is a big lack in the city. I cannot understand that this lack has existed so long, when every small town has some simple slab to commemorate the soldier dead.

Wants Park or Armories.

That Victoria park or the lawn in front of the Armories would be an ideal spot for a London cenotaph was the opinion expressed by Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent of the Overseas chapter. She believes the idea to be a very fine one and hopes that the I. O. D. E. will go through with it.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, regent of the Isabel Hampton chapter, pointed out that there was now no spot in London to which the citizens could go to place wreaths. On special days, St. Paul's Cathedral was made the repository, but there they were shut up and could not been seen by the citizens in general. She thought that memories would be kept fresher if memorial floral tributes could be placed at the foot of a monument. During her recent visit in Hamilton attending the Provincial chapter, I. O. D. E. meetings, she was struck with the sight of the cenotaph there, about which many wreaths and flowers were lying.

Mrs. James Hendry, regent of the Loch Lomond chapter, believes that the plan of a cenotaph for London is a lovely idea.

"I think we ought to do something just in memory of the men who died, for, after all, we cannot do enough," she said.

Suggests City Hall.

Mrs. Hendry would like to see the cenotaph situated in front of the city hall, provided there was a new building worthy of the city. She believes the site should be central and on the path of tourists coming through London. That was usually the location in other cities.

Mrs. W. G. Bendle was strongly in favor of the proposition. She has often wondered why the scheme was not taken up before and believes the the monument should be something worthy of the city. She is of the opinion that the "Y" at Central avenue was not as central as the site such a monument should be.

MEN'S DAY PLANNED BY DELAWARE CIRCUIT

Methodist Churches Will Combine Choirs For Special Services.

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, May 13.—Mother's Day services were held on Sunday at the churches on the Delaware circuit. At each church, special mother's choirs rendered special music. Large congregations attended the services. The pastor, Rev. H. Boyle, gave an excellent reading of Tennyson's "Rispah," with comments, and references to the Bible story of Rispah.

Next Sunday will be Men's Day services at the churches. Special men's choirs will render the special music. At Delaware, at the evening service, the combined choirs from Kilworth, Komoka and Delaware, in all over 40 male voices, will render the musical program. Rev. H. Rovle will give an address to men and boys, subject: "The Man."

Rum Runners' Nemesis; Boom Falls; Ex-Varsity Star "Goes Big"



Glenn Wright, college shortstop with the Pittsburg Pirates, who has been nominated for the baseball hall of fame by making an unassisted triple play against the St. Louis National League team



Rival captains of Cornell, Mass. Tech., Pennsylvania and Harvard crews discuss the big intercollegiate race on the Charles river



Nelson Green, Vermont schoolboy, has a young bull which he drives to school every day, a distance of eight miles. They take their noon-day meal with them



A five-ton boom, being hoisted to the top of a New York building under construction, fell 15 storeys last Friday and crashed through a protecting platform above the sidewalk. Three men were injured



Mary Greggson, captain of Bryn Mawr archery team, which have shown promise as contenders for U.S. honors in the sport



Mme. Malinski is a very popular society leader in Prague, continental city, which is now shaking off its old world sedateness and plunging into a life of feverish gaiety



Fannie Washington, great-great-grandniece of George Washington, who is flying in a plane over the route to Yorktown, Va., which was taken by her famous ancestor and his troops during the revolution



A striking action photograph of a U.S. coastguard cutter pursuing a rum-runner off Fire Island, near New York City. Two of the crew are training guns on the fleeing craft in case the latter show signs of fight. Despite their efforts, one broke through the cordon yesterday



Night prowlers would avoid any house which was protected by these pleasant-looking bulldogs. They carried off the prizes at Frisco's dog display

AGNEW HONORED BY CONGREGATION

Retiring Pastor of Ridout Street Church Presented With Desk.

The final annual congregational meeting of the Ridout street Methodist church before church union is consummated, held last night, received reports from the various organizations of the church. A splendid showing was made by all the organizations, and great work for the coming year was predicted.

It was the last congregational meeting Rev. J. A. Agnew will attend, as he leaves the church June 1 to take over the pastorate at Centennial Methodist church here.

Since Mr. Agnew became pastor of the Ridout street church six years ago the membership has more than tripled. When he went there the number of members was 190; now it is 635, an increase of 445.

The retiring pastor was presented with an oak study desk and chair and Mrs. Agnew was given a silver flower basket filled with roses by the ladies' aid society.

The total amount of money raised by the church for all purposes last year was $12,002. The amount of money raised toward the expenses of the church itself was $7,840, while $1,907 was obtained for connexional funds expenditure.

The number of families now connected with the church and visited by the pastor is 320, 75 members coming into the membership of the church last year.

The report of the women's missionary society was presented last night by the secretary and showed that $219.50 had been raised last year through the activities of this organization. The officers of this society for the coming year are: President, Mrs. John Bickell; vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Screaton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Nicholls; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Martin; strangers' secretary, Mrs. A. Lorking.

The mission circle reported $106.90 raised. Mrs. Wilfred Boyce is the leader.

Mrs. E. C. Mann gave a survey of the work of the mission band, and in her report showed $136.63 had been gathered by the band. The superintendents of the band are Mrs. E. C. Mann, Mrs. P. Rankin, Mrs. M. Thiel.

Made Rapid Strides.

The Brotherhood was reported by Secretary J. Bickell, had made rapid strides during the year, and had contributed $496.62 to the various activities of its own and the church. The president of brotherhood is W. B. Sparling and the treasurer is R. Brown.

Mrs. W. Hawkins, in reporting the work of the Adult Bible class, showed that $137.50 had been collected through various drives, and that there still remained a small amount of this in the treasury. The officers are: Teacher, Mr. Winterspill; assistant teacher, Mr. McKinnon; president, Mrs. R. Deakin; vice-president, Mrs. McKinnon; secretary, Mrs. W. Hawkins; assistant secretary, Miss Sedan; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Russell.

The Sunday school has now a membership of 514 pupils, with an average attendance of 301. Thirty-five scholars entered into full membership in the church last year. Of the $906.76 raised, $110 was given to missions, $681.60 was the total of the Sunday offerings. F. D. Bainard is superintendent; R. Deakin, Wilfred Boyce and C. M. Trace are assistant superintendents.

The ladies' aid society last year paid $700 interest on the church mortgage, out of the $2,483.61 made during the year. Other expenditures were: $70.50 for parsonage furnishings; $100 thank offering, $200 to parsonage fund. A balance was left in the treasury after all other expenses had been paid. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. E. M. Russell; vice-president, Mrs. E. Corrin; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Maloney; secretary, Mrs. S. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Made Presentation.

The choir last year purchased new gowns, which cost $191.54, of the $325.32 collected. There was a balance in the bank on April 30 of $40.51. The officers are: President, W. P. Blackburn; vice-president, Miss Beulah Adams; secretary, Carl Matthews; treasurer, H. S. Fry.

The membership of the cradle roll had been increased by 46 last year, according to the figures of Mrs. E. R. Perrin, who is superintendent of the department. There were now 60 on the roll of this department.

The presentation to Mr. Agnew was made by A. W. Raner, recording steward. The presentation was made in behalf of the quarterly official board, Sunday school, ladies' aid society, W. M. S. Epworth league, adult Bible class, men's brotherhood, and the church choir.

Besides the chair and desk presented to Mr. Agnew he was given a framed address, in which the congregation lauded him for the splendid work he had done, and although he done much work to increase the membership his spiritual work had not been neglected, and the best wishes in his new charge were wished him

Court Puts Ban On Bobbed Hair

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 13.—Shingled hair, it is understood, is regarded with disfavor in court circles, therefore many ladies who have received coveted invitations to their majesties' courts next week are endeavoring to conceal from observation their adoption of this style of head-dress.

VEITCH IS PRESIDENT OF NEW CITY HALL CLUB

Assistant Engineer Chosen by Newly Formed Social Organization.

City hall employees last night chose W. M. Veitch, assistant city engineer, as president of the new municipal social and sports club. Mr. Veitch was a popular nominee for the office and 54 city employees took part in the voting.

The municipal club organization is now complete, and arrangements will be commenced shortly for a city hall staff picnic. Strong committees are ready to act in various capacities. The organization was started following a successful St. Patrick's euchre-dance at the city hall.

MOLLY O's VS. CARDINALS.

McCormick's Molly O's will oppose the Woolworth Cardinals at the federal square in the second game of the London ladies' major softball league tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Last night the Woolworth girls bested the Smallman & Ingram Thistles in an exhibition affairs 10 to 7.

GIGANTIC MERGER SEEN IN PROVINCE

U. S. Kingston Consul Reports Plan To Washington.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 13.—Fifty large departmental stores, situated in the province of Ontario, are at present considering a plan whereby they would unite into one organization in order to better meet the competition of mail-order houses and chain stores, U. S. Consul Felix Johnston of Kingston, Ontario, notified the department of commerce today. The Associated Department Store of Canada is said to be the name under which the organization would function.

Mr. Johnston said in his report that the combined buying power of the stores, which propose to associate, is estimated anywhere from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The report does not specifically say whether the larger mail-order houses in the United States are aimed at, and commerce department officials, in making the report public, said no official notice would be taken of it.

Bicycle Riders Improving Fast

The London Bicycle club held its weekly twilight meet last evening in which good times were made by all riders, especially by Willie Godfrec in the 11 years and under class. These meets are proving very successful in getting the boys into shape for the 25th of this month. On that date the London Bicycle club, under the guidance of Bill Godfree, hope to run off the biggest events of the year. Gerald Davies, who won all the major honors last season, was out last evening and made a good showing.

The results of last evening's events:

Men's race—1, Frank Graham; 2, Fred Cacon; 3, Gerald Davies; time, 19:20.

15 years and under—1, Reg Watson, Lord Loberts; 2, George Scott, Boyle Memorial; 3, H. Lombardo, De La Salle; time, 22:15.

13 years and under—1, R. Frazell, Lord Roberts; 2, B. Gosman, Rexter street; 3, M. Taylor, Lorne avenue; time, 25:03.

11 and under—1, Bill Godfree, Pottersburg; 2, G. Scott, Pottersburg; 3 P. McClemps, Lorne avenue; time 26:28.

ELMWOOD CLUB PLANS BANQUET FOR YEAR

The Elmwood bowling club held a very enjoyable evening last night at the club house. As this was the farewell of these evenings there was a fine program of high-class talent. Those who took part were: Percy King, C. J. Leach, Messrs. Green, McCulloch and Steers. There were some speeches given on how matters would be taken up for this coming season. A large number of members took the opportunity of inspecting the new power roller, which will have the greens in perfect shape for the opening on the 25th.

THISTLES TAKE ON C. N. R. TONIGHT IN EXHIBITION

The Thistles and C. N. R. play an exhibition game tonight at the Sackville street grounds. The kickoff is at 6:30 p.m.

As the Thistles are making their debut in senior company quite a number of fans are expected to witness tonight's game. Both sides will be at full strength, and the Thistles are confident of giving the railroaders a real game.

Imperial Debating Team Puts London On Canadian Itinerary

The Imperial debating team, made up of university men of England and Scotland, will visit London on February 12, next year. The famous team includes four men, one from Oxford, one from Cambridge, a third from another English college. The fourth member will come from Scotland.

The Canadian tour will commence January 13. The first debate will take place at Acadia University, Wolfeville, Nova Scotia. The tour will come to a close when the debaters meet the University of British Columbia team at Vancouver, March 5.

This is the first time the University of Western Ontario has been recognized by the major debating teams of the British Isles, and the visit of the Imperial team is being awaited with interest in academic circles.

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HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half way up on account of my breath becoming so short.

"I commenced taking

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925.

Discipline in the Progressive Party.

Ottawa reports indicate that the Progressives may bring in an amendment to the budget when it comes up for its second reading. The draft of the proposed resolution has been already given to the press and its trend is that the government has been guilty of following unsound principles of public finance, has afforded no relief in taxation, and has made no advance toward wiping out the idea of protection in the framing of the tariff.

The document does not go into details at all, but if a further budget debate can be forced these blanks may be filled in. The original budget debate ran for an undue length of time; there was ample opportunity for the Progressives to bring before the commons every view that could possibly be held on tariff matters or economic procedure of any form. It cannot possibly be claimed that the discussion was closed off too soon, or that members had not the opportunity to bring before the house all the points now contained in the proposed second amendment.

Following this long debate it was found that the Progressives were split when it came to the vote. The majority of them voted against the adoption of the government's budget proposals and also against Sir Henry Drayton's amendment. They registered negative votes in each instance. The exception was in the case of the seventeen members of the party who voted with the government on the adoption of the budget speech, and that departure is undoubtedly associated with the idea of bringing in an amendment to confront the second reading of the measure.

It is apparently the desire of the Progressives to demonstrate that they can act as a united party when it comes to a matter of voting, and if is rather surprising to find them inflicting party discipline in a way that might make either of the old time organizations sit up and take notice. The chief whip of the Progressives has been relieved of his position because he voted with the Liberals while his leader voted against them. The insurgents have been told plainly that they must behave, all indicating a straight application of old-time party discipline, a feature which the Progressives themselves deplored in the ranks of Liberals and Conservatives. The Liberals have demonstrated greater freedom of action than this—it is only necessary to mention such men as Euler of Waterloo and Raymond of Brantford, who have at one time or another voted against their own party, without feeling the hand of expulsion or discipline.

If it is Mr. Forke's intention to introduce his second amendment in order to show the voting strength of the Progressives, he will be giving a demonstration of the very thing his party denounced—elimination of freedom of action of the individual member. If it were possible to put a more charitable interpretation on this point we would be pleased to do so.

The government can make no overtures to the Progressives on this point, nor would they be justified in doing so. Their policy and their record is before parliament today as it was when the seventeen Progressives voted with them, and if that vote were reversed now by the party discipline of the Progressives the onus for a move that might precipitate an election would be entirely on the Progressives.

Not As Fast As That.

Divorces while you wait. The private bills committee of the federal house recommended nineteen after nineteen minutes' discussion. Not even Reno could improve much on that record.—Guelph Mercury.

Easy, and not quite so fast. These reports that are sent over from the senate represent just the last stage of the journey. It is not possible to get a divorce in a minute in this country.

The senators get the details first and many hours are spent on each case before it is ever reported to the commons. The senators are fairly careful of evidence and a case must be thoroughly established before there appears on the records of Hansard these words, "A bill for the relief of ——."

We have enough divorces now without making it appear that they are ground out at the rate of one a minute.

The Happy Bridal Couple.

A procession or a parade has just passed the office door and made its way to the railroad station across the corner. The words parade or procession hardly describe it, because they convey the idea of something orderly. In this case there were half a dozen cars, and half a dozen horns were making all the noise possible. Tied to the rear of the front car was an old wash boiler—more noise.

Arriving at the station, there was a massed attack on two people in the front car. Small bits of paper were showered on them and just to top the thing off a goodly quantity of the same material was shoved down the back of their neck. One particularly playful chap had armed himself with a cowbell, which he swung with the gusto of a carpet-beater. Another individual who had also studied the fine art of preparedness drew from his pocket a piece of chalk and proceeded to make marks on the coat of the man attacked, and also to write on the luggage that they carried.

As these two made their way through the station and toward the train the attack increased in fury. There was only one short minute left to complete the havoc.

It's hardly necessary to say that the performance was a method friends had of giving vent to their feelings of joy over the marriage of these two young people. No doubt they had chipped in for the purchase of a pickle dish or a lemonade set and therefore felt they had a right to carry the same hilarious spirit which caused them to send gifts into a public demonstration of affection and best wishes.

Sometimes city people shudder when they read of a charivari carried on in a village, but it is difficult to imagine what these serenaders would do that was left undone by their city cousins, unless they threw the bride and groom out of the window and then, to complete the frolic, shoved the house over.

A Made-in-Canada Home.

There is a very comfortably furnished house in London where Canadian-made goods have the preference. The man of the house never made a speech about it, but admitted to a friend that as far as he knew everything in it was Canadian-made.

"I don't know whether you would call it a fad or not," he remarked, "but it has been an idea that I have carried around for quite a while, and in a sense it has given me quite a good deal of satisfaction. In our house the rugs are Canadian-made, so is the furniture, the stove, electric fixtures, yes and even the wall paper, the paint and the varnish. I try to carry the same idea out in the matter of clothing and it works very well. I don't think there is anything very unusual about the idea, because I am in business myself in Canada, and depend almost entirely on Canadian trade for my living. I don't think I would appreciate it very much if the people to whom I expect to sell my goods would pass me up and look some place outside of Canada to buy instead. So I take it that what I expect from others I should be prepared to extend to them. I'm not blind to the fact that we must buy from and sell to outside countries, neither am I blind to the advantage of putting as much money as possible to work right here in Canada."

That is almost word for word the view of the man who dwells in a made-in-Canada atmosphere. He is not an exclusionist, nor would he quarrel with a person who differed with him on the policy he is following. Yet there is something wholesome in his logic and something contagious about his desire to say a good word for the Canadian-made article. If the people of Canada will not encourage their own manufacturers and say a good word for the good things they produce, who, then, can we expect to do it?

Note and Comment.

It can't be much fun being a hen on one of those big chicken farms where an incubator does the clucking for the family.

Young man objects to his big trousers being referred to as "balloon pants." The word is withdrawn, and "stovepipe" substituted.

Courage is that fine quality that causes a man to own up, after driving 78 miles and sitting on a rock for three hours, that he never got a bite.

A boy was quite badly hurt when he fell down the side of Hamilton mountain, showing that it's time the rest of the district admitted the presence of a mountain there.

Baltimore artist lost when he sued a Canadian for $1,500, the price of painting a miniature. The defence was that the picture had brown instead of blue eyes. Most cases of this kind that reach court concern black eyes.

Some of the new phrases that creep into law cases are apt. Here's the crown prosecutor in the Home Bank case declaring that ten millions in loans were "frozen." Depositors agree with this word because they've never been able to thaw out their passbooks since.

Mrs. Cora Yates—at least that was her name when this was written—has obtained thirteen divorces. She lives at East St. Louis and has carried the name of Walker, Truxler, Joyce, Barnes, Butcher, Crow, Whitney, Lilley, Porter, Swanson and Yates. She has married Yates three times. This is not only a remarkable record but an awful example.

Mayor Duquette of Montreal invited a number of town-planning experts to have dinner with him, and at the next council meeting some of the aldermen protested that they should have been asked to attend. The outcome was the mayor's declaration that "I will never invite a gentleman to dinner again unless the city of Montreal authorizes me to do so." Meaning that there's a detour sign now on Montreal's official silo.

An international police convention is on in New York, where the information came out that in 1924 England and Wales had only 72 murder cases to investigate. United States has the largest murder rate in the civilized world. It would take England and Wales more than fifty years to kill as many people violently as were killed in United States last year, and statistics also show that murders are three times as frequent in United States as in Italy.

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan announced on May 9 that an election would be held on June 2. That makes it certain that the election campaign will be intensive and short, and that is as it should be. In the present government the Liberals hold 46 of the 63 seats, the next largest group being the Independents with 14 members. There is one Independent-Conservative and one Conservative without the hyphen as well as one Labor member. Premier Dunning has given his province good, sensible government and deserves a vote of approval when he goes to the electors.

Now He's Human

He always talked about the Greeks and told me of the Trojan war, but now he's human-like and asks if I have heard the baseball score.

A chap I know lives up our way, he has a ponderous mind indeed, he be a bear for learnin' things, and gatherin' up new stuff to read. He has some letters on his name, degrees is what they call them now, and parchments hung upon his wall would make a wad to choke a cow.

Most times I meet him on the street he speaks of things too deep for me, about the rocks and hunks of sand they used for floorin' on the sea. At other times he talks about the full-orbed moon and blinkin' stars, dilatin' on the arguments on who is living up in Mars.

Some other time when I see him he starts a-talkin' on the East, and of the days in Pharoah's times when kings sat down to have a feast. And of the language what they spoke and how he read the ancient scrawl, that scribes upon that ancient day had carved deep on a marble wall.

Sometimes when folks come here to town and stop and visit me a spell, if they be highbrow in their way, and talkin' lofty like and swell, I ask this learned man to come and gas with them an hour or two, a-knowin' they'll be flattened out before my heavyweight gets through.

Upon such times I'm glad I know a chap with knowledge in his dome, it gives me standin' for to have a jay like him inside my home.

But most of times he gets my goat, he dwells off in some other sphere, and when I'm walkin' out with him he pours strange topics in my ear.

While I be longin' now and then to speak about some humble thing, of how the crops is comin' on and how the weeds grow in the spring. I want to talk about the mayor and how he thinks he does his work, and if he thinks that Jimmy Bell be handsome as the city clerk.

But I can't get him down to earth, his thoughts they always start to roam, and he goes gabbin' of the day when Nero fiddled back in Rome.

Last night I met him on the street, he stoppin' for to talk a while, me thinkin' it be on this time about the brickworks on the Nile.

But I was pleased and winded to hear the thing he had to say, for all he spat forth was them words: "Who won the ball game here today?"—ARK.

To the Editor

About Rural Schools.

Children Should Not Be Made To Go Great Distances to School To Suit Officers of the Department.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I notice that there are to be meetings called to discuss the township school bills. I see that Inspectors Thompson and Sexton are named to ask the co-operation of the school boards, and Dr. Carr, director of rural school education, has promised to assist.

It would no doubt be very nice for the inspectors to come to Delaware and find the students drawn here from ten miles in all directions in all kinds of weather and carry on the inspection in one school, instead of half a dozen. I think there should be some consideration for the poor little tots that have to come through all kinds of roads, perhaps a mile or more, before they can get the school bus.

We are told that there are many schools that have only four or five pupils and the cost of keeping up a school for them is too great. It is not the case around here. They also say we would have better education, better attendance and less expense. Well, if it costs a section $1,000 to educate five children, whose business is it but that of the people in that section? and I do not hear that they are calling out for a change to be made.

This business of talking about expense on the part of officials of the Ferguson government makes me think that the premier himself was not afraid of expense when he added $85,000 to the expense of the province to pay more salaries to members of parliament, and also the expense he took in taking a vote on October 23 and then ignoring the result.

I hold that the rural trustees who live right in the school section know what the people want in the way of schools, and they are the people to be consulted.

FARMER.

Delaware, May 12.

Lighter Vein

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS.

Husband—No, dear, we can't go to Brighton; we must think of all the bills we owe.

Wife—But can't we think of them down there, dear?

WHEN A RICH MAN IS ILL.

First Doctor—He sleeps naturally. He will recover.

Second Doctor—I think so, too. We have got over the worst!

First Doctor—No. The worst is yet to come. We have to inform his relatives!

FAMILY PORTRAITS.

(Faith Baldwin, in Everybody's)

Sometimes (he does not know) I watch him stand,
Small, sturdy legs apart, fair head a-tilt.
His grave blue eyes intent on them; one hand
Deep in a tiny pocket; and a lilt
Of new learned whistle-tunes upon his round,
Pursed mouth. And they, who from the pale
Walls flower, gilt-framed, answer, without sound
His silent question and unconscious hail.

I think they know, and welcome him. They sense
Their dry dust stir to see him there.
Blood of their blood, sufficient recompense
For years—and silence. And they are aware
Of how in him their immortality
Is promised; how no clod of earth may dim
Their battle-challenge; how the golden key
To their deep stores of wisdom is with him.

For he is theirs! This tinted, childish face,
The yet unblossomed flower of their seed,
His spirit is the slim sword of their race
Sheathed in a lovely scabbard; and their need
Of long, aspiring progress lives in him,
As once in them; and so, each from his frame
With years a little clouded, dusty-dim,
Hails one small man-child, trusted with their name.

He Doesn't Understand



Ol' Sport: For th' lova Pete, bo, if it ain't a rip roarin' man killer, what are ye fixin' up a cage like that for him for?

M. P. FOR CAPE BRETON WILL ADDRESS LIBERALS

Windsor, May 13.—G. W. Kyte, M.P. for Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, will speak at a Liberal rally being held in Ford City on May 18. The meeting has been called in the interests of Edmond G. Odette, of Tilbury, recently named Liberal standard-bearer for East Essex.

THE PRODIGAL SUN.

In May, when nature spreads her wings,
And on the countryside
The garden and the woods proclaim
Her glory and her pride.

We look to you, old Sol, to show
Your most bewitching smile,
Instead of hiding up your face
And sulking all the while.

But in this year of grace, alas!
Your absence we have mourned,
And though the month is half-way
But few days you've adorned.

Yet there is time to make amends,
The longest lane must turn,
And soon, I hope, we'll celebrate
The prodigal's return.

WILLIAM GILES,
280 Talbot street, city.

Gas In Stomach Hurts the Heart

Thousands of Cases of Heart Failure Are Caused by Acute Indigestion, Says Medical Writer.

Gas pressure from sour, acid, upset stomach is not only nauseating and highly uncomfortable, but some day it may prove fatal!

When your meals are followed by bloating, a feeling of fullness or pressure, shortness of breath and pains around the heart, you may be sure that the acid condition of your stomach is producing a GAS that is pushing upwards and crowding your heart. That's the reason for the shortness of breath and sharp, shooting pains.

Whether young or old, the presence of stomach gas is truly serious and should always be given prompt and careful attention.

To quickly banish gas, cleanse and sweeten the stomach, neutralize the acidity—nothing is better than the daily or "as needed" use of ordinary Bisurated Magnesia. It gives almost instant relief.

Any good druggist can supply Bisurated Magnesia, in powder or tablet form, at very small cost—but be sure you get BISURATED Magnesia — recommended by doctors and druggists throughout the civilized world for more than 13 years.—Advt.

Cod Liver Oil In Sugar Coated Tablets for Puny Kids

Forget the nasty tasting, stomach upsetting cod liver oil and give the thin, puny, underdeveloped children McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets if you want to give them a good appetite and put pounds of good, healthy flesh on their bones.

Doctors know all about them and so does Standard Drug and all good pharmacists all over Canada, for they are in great demand, because they are not laggards, but show results in a few days.

They are not expensive either—60 tablets—60 cents, and children take them like candy.

A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in seven months and is strong and healthy.

One skinny woman gained 9 pounds in 24 days.

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RADIO FANS PROTECTED AGAINST ROYALTY FEES

Amendment To Copyright Act Will Afford Security To Authors Also.

Ottawa, May 13.—An amendment to the present copyright act whereby a radio receiver is guaranteed against liabilities of any kind for royalties, and assuring an author control over his works in respect to radio broadcasting, was approved by the special copyright committee of the House today.

Protection to broadcasting stations is also afforded by the amendment.



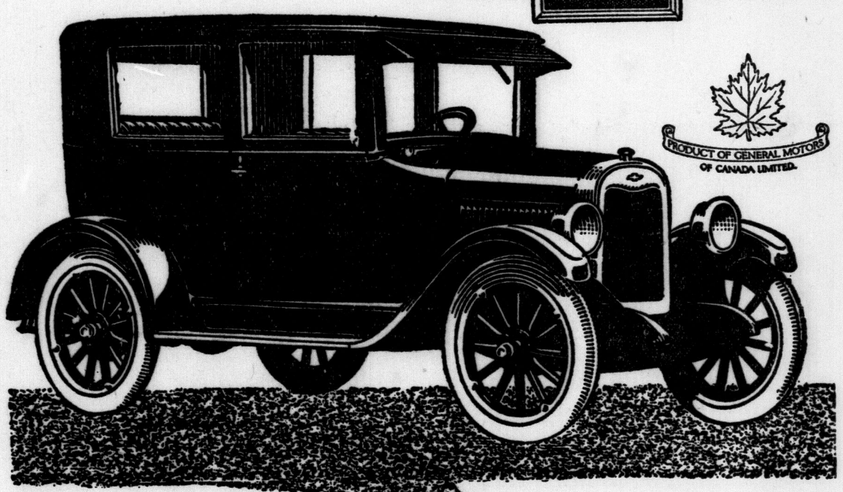
His Advice

"Every winter found me all in. My doctor told me winter was hard on the kidneys, especially after a hard cold or the grip. Uric acid accumulated in the system in excessive amount, the kidneys became clogged, and machinery out of kilter. I suffered from backache, bladder trouble and sometimes had drowsy or dizzy spells. I'm now giving you just the advice the doctor gave me. Go to your neighborhood drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's An-uric (anti-uric-acid) tablets. They'll fix that backache! You'll soon feel like a fighting-cock and full of ginger."

If you want a trial package of An-uric (kidney-backache) tablets send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Advt.

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COPPERS STRONG ON WALL STREET

Cushman Baking Stock Boosted Five Points On Lively Market.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—The underlying strength of the market was well sustained throughout the morning, Wall street regarding favorably the attitude of the Washington administration toward further tax legislation and the report of a sharp gain in April exports. Copper shares gathered strength as trading progressed on expectations of a larger foreign inquiry. Sugars and food shares continued to attract some buying orders, Cushman Baking being pushed up five points before noon.

Indications of developments in the Nickel Plate merger hearing at Washington promoted a brisk demand for Chesapeake and Ohio, which at midday advanced about two points above last night's close. Savage Arms was subjected to heavy selling pressure, being driven down more than three points to the lowest level of the year. Call money renewed at 3¾ per cent.

WHEAT FLUCTUATIONS LAID TO SPECULATORS

Report of United States Investigation Blames Professional Operators.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine declared today in a review of his department's investigation.

Proof necessary for the conviction of persons who might be charged with manipulating prices has not thus far been obtained, the secretary said.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 13. — Detroit clearinghouse banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at par.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 23.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.84⅞; cables, $4.85¼.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 13.—Bar silver, per oz., 31 1-16d.

Money—4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 4 11-16 to 4¾ per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Money on call easier, 3¾ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3¾ per cent; 90 days, 3¾; 6 months, 3¾ to 4; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4.

New York, May 13. — Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.80⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.84⅝ for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 67⅛c.

Mexican dollars—51⅝c.

Canadian dollars—Today, par; yesterday, 1-64 per cent premium; week ago, par.

Francs—Demand, 5.20c.

Lire—Demand, 4.09¾c.

New York, May 13.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, $484¾; France, 5.20c; Italy, 4.09¾c; Germany, 23.80c; Canadian dollars par.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, $4.85; France, 5.21½c; Italy, 4.09¼c; Germany, 23.80c.

Canadian dollars par.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—The market for spring wheat grades of flour was without any new feature to note, prices being steady.

The trade in winter wheat flour did not show any marked improvement, and the market was quiet, but the undertone was firm. Prices were unchanged.

A moderate amount of business was worked in all lines of millfeed, and prices were steady. The market for rolled oats was quiet and steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.80; seconds, $9.30; strong bakers, $9.10; winter patents, choice $7.60 to $7.70.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.45.

Bran—Per ton, $26.25 to $27.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $28.25 to $29.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $34.25 to $35.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $9.80, Toronto; second patents, $9.30, Toronto; pastry flour, bags, $7.50, nominal, Montreal or Toronto.

Millfeed—Delivered Montreal freights bags included: Bran, per ton, $28; shorts, $30; middlings $36; good feed flour, per bag, $2.05.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, May 13. — Flour unchanged to 15c higher, at $8.80 to $9.05 a barrel; shipments, 40,139 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $27.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 21.70c; Feb., 21.76c; March, 21.82c; May, 21.94c; June, 21.91c; July, 21.91c; Aug., 21.90c; Sept., 21.90c; Oct., 21.77c; Nov., 21.87c; Dec., 21.98c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 22.20c.

Liverpool, May 13.—There was a moderate business in spot cotton, with prices steady.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 5,900 were American. The receipts were 8,000 bales, including 5,000 American.

Futures closed barely steady.

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Bank of Toronto Chambers.

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton & McCallum.
New York, May 14.—Close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	79¼	79¼	79	79
Allied Chemical	91	91	89¼	89¼
Amn. Int. Corp.	37¾	37⅞	36¾	36¾
Amn. Ice	110¾	110¾	108¾	108¾
Amn. Loco.	120	120	118⅝	119¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	107⅛	107⅛	105	105
Am. Smelt	93¾	93½	93½	94⅝
Amn. Sumatra	8¼	8¼	7⅝	7⅝
Am. Can.	187½	188	185½	186
Am. Beet Sugar	39	39	39	39
Am. Sugar	62½	63⅝	62½	63
Amn. Ship & Com.	11½	11½	10⅞	10⅞
Alton	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Amn. Woolen	38	38	37¾	37¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	138⅝	138⅝	138	138
Anaconda	36¾	37⅞	36¼	37¼
Atlantic Gulf	45¼	45¼	43	43
Asphalt	52	52	52	52
Atchison	119⅞	119⅞	118⅞	119¼
Agr. Chem.	18¼	18¾	18⅛	18¾
Ajax	14¼	14⅝	14	14
American Chicle	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
B. & O.	76	76	75½	75½
Baldwin Loco.	111	111⅜	110	111¼
Beth. Steel	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39¾
Butte Superior	12½	12½	11⅞	12
Barnsdall A	22½	22½	22½	22½
Briggs Mfg.	38	38	37¾	38
Cast Iron Pipe	144	149	144	149
C. and O.	96¼	97⅝	96¼	97
Cal. Petroleum	30	30¼	29⅝	29¾
Cen. Leather	19½	20	19	19
C. F. and I.	40	40	39	39½
Cons. Gas	84¼	84¼	83⅜	83⅜
Chandler	35¼	35¼	35	35
Chile Copper	32⅞	33⅝	32⅞	33
Corn Products	35	35⅝	34⅞	35¼
Cons. Textile	3	3¼	3	3¼
Coca Cola	108⅜	108⅜	107¾	107¾
Crucible Steel	68	68	68	68
Cub. Am. Sugar	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Cerro de Pasco	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48½
Con. Can	66⅜	66⅜	66¼	66¼
Cuban Cane Sug.	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
do, pfd.	52¼	53½	52¼	52¼
Contin. Motors	10	10¼	10	10¼
Dodge Bros.	25⅛	25⅝	25	25⅛
do, pfd.	77¼	77¾	76⅝	77⅝
Del. and Hud.	148	148⅛	147¼	148⅛
Dupont	148¼	152¾	148¼	152½
Davidson Chem.	33½	33¾	32¼	32½
Erie com.	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
do, 1st	38⅛	38⅛	37½	37½
Eaton Axle Co.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Pure Oil	78¼	78⅜	78⅛	78¼
Pennsylvania	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	43¾
Pan-Amer. "A"	77⅜	77⅜	76½	76½
do, "B"	77½	78⅜	77½	77½
Peoples Gas	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Pere Marquette	65½	65½	65½	65½
Prod. and Ref.	25	25	25	25
Penn. S. Steel	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Phillips Pet.	41⅞	42	41¼	41¼
Punta Sugar	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
Pierce Pet.	7	7	6¾	6¾
Packard Motors	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Power Electric	27½	27¾	26⅞	26⅞
Radio	54¼	54¼	52⅞	53⅝
Royal Dutch	50	50	49⅞	49⅞
Ray Con.	12½	13⅜	12½	13⅜
Reading	79¼	79¼	78⅞	79
Rock Island	47⅛	47⅛	46⅛	47
Rubber com.	46	46¼	44¾	45⅜
Reynolds Tob.	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
Reynolds Spring	13	13	12¾	12¾
Savage Arms	59½	59½	55½	56
Seaboard A. L.	33	33¼	32¼	32¼
St. L. and S. W.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Sinclair Cons.	19⅞	20	19⅝	19¾
Southern Ry.	91⅜	91½	90¾	91
San Francisco	81⅛	81⅞	80	81⅞
Sears Roebuck	167	167	166	166
Stromberg	70	72⅜	70	72¼
Stan. Oil, N.J.	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	44
St. Paul	7¼	7⅜	6⅝	7¾
do, pfd.	12	12⅜	11	12
Stan. Oil, Calif.	59¼	59¼	58⅞	58⅞
Studebaker	45⅛	45½	45	45⅜
South. Pacific	102¾	103	102¼	102½
Stewart Warner	67¾	67¾	66½	67⅜
Shell Oil Corp.	25	25	24⅝	24¾
Skelly Oil	26⅜	26½	26⅜	26½
Tob. Products	75½	75½	75	75
Tenn. Copper	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Trans. Oil	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Texas Oil	45	45	44¾	44⅞
Tex. Pac. Oil	15	15¼	15	15
Texas Pacific	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
Timkens	42⅞	42⅞	42	42¼
Texas Gulf Sulp.	106¼	106⅜	105½	106⅜
U. S. Distributing	32	32⅞	32	32¾
United Drug	125½	127¼	125½	126½
U. Pacific	137	137¼	135¾	136⅜
U. S. Steel	115½	115¾	114½	114⅞
Universal Pipe	29⅞	31⅞	29⅞	31¼
Vanadium Steel	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Viviandon	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Western Pacific	42	43⅛	42	43⅛
Western Union	130½	130½	130	130½
Wabash	26⅜	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝
Wabash "A"	65¾	65⅞	65¼	65½
Worth. Pump	38⅞	38⅞	36⅞	37
Woolworth	124	124	123¾	123¾
Willys Overland	22¾	22¾	21⅝	21⅞
Westinghouse	70¾	71⅝	70¾	70⅞
Wilson Co.	6½	6½	6½	6½
White Motors	66	66¼	65	65½
Fisk Tire	16¾	16⅞	16⅜	16½
Famous Players	99¾	100	99	99¾
Fleischmann's	85¼	86¼	85¼	85⅝
Fisher Body	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Foundation Co	113¼	113⅝	112	113
General Electric	276	277	273½	273½
Gen Motors	75⅝	75¼	75	75¼
Gt North, pfd	63⅜	63⅝	63¼	63⅜
Gt Nor Ore	29	29	28½	28½
Great Western	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
do, pfd	26	26	25¼	25⅞
Gulf States	80	81	79	79
Goodrich	53⅞	53⅞	53¼	53¼
Gen Petroleum	52⅜	52½	51⅞	51⅞
Hupp Motor	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
Harvester	106⅞	106⅞	106½	106½
Houston	63⅜	63⅜	63	63
Hudson Motor	53⅛	54	53⅛	53¼
Int Paper	56½	57	56½	57
Indus Alcohol	87⅛	87⅛	86⅝	86⅞
Inspir Copper	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅝
Inter Nickel	29⅜	29⅜	29	29
Int Combustion	39¼	39½	38¾	38⅞
Ind Oil and Gas	28⅜	28⅜	28	28¼
Kansas City	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Keystone Tire	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Kennecott Copper	49¼	50¼	49¼	50⅛
Kelly-Springfield	18⅜	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
Kresge D C	37⅜	37⅜	37	37
Lehigh Valley	78½	78½	78½	78½
Lima Loco	63	63	63	63
Louisiana Oil	17⅞	18¾	17¾	18¼
Marine, pfd	43⅞	43⅞	41¾	42⅝
Middle States	¾	¾	¾	¾
Max Motors B	88	88	87⅜	88
Mex Seaboard	16½	16¾	16⅛	16⅛
Miami	8¼	9⅛	8¼	9⅛
M K and T	34⅞	34⅞	33½	34¼
M Pacific	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
do, pfd	79	79	78	78
Mack Trucks	156	158⅜	155½	158⅜
Marland Oil	42¾	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
May D S	104½	104½	104½	104½
Mother Lode	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Mont. Ward	52½	53	51⅞	52⅛
Moon Motors	27½	28¼	27½	27½

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by A. E. Moysey & Co.
New York, May 14.

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal	70	70	70
Durant of Delaware	16½	16½	16½
Goodyear	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
Int Utilities B	10	10	10
Reo Motors	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Thermodyne	8	8	8
Tobacco Products	3½	3½	3½
Un Pro Sharing	7½	7½	7½
Happiness	7¼	7¼	7¼
Mining—			
Divide Extension	5	5	5
Eureka Croesus	14	14	14
Premier	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
United Eastern	50	50	50
Oils—			
Anglo-American	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Cities Service	181	181	181
Carib Syndicate	4¼	4¼	4¼
Engineers	4	4	4
International Petro	25	25⅛	25¼
Imperial	30	30¼	30⅜
Continental Oil	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Prairie Oil	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
Vacuum Gas	88¼	87⅞	87⅜
Pennock	23½	23	23
Standard of N Y	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
do, of Indiana	65¼	64⅝	65
do, of Kentucky	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto	$97,909,395
Kingston	661,345
Kitchener	857,484
Windsor	3,238,964
Montreal	99,018,083
Ottawa	6,787,267
Halifax	2,996,608
Sherbrooke	686,470
Brantford	876,066

BANK CLEARINGS DROP.

Bank clearings for the past week were $2,116,950, a decrease of $181,213 from the corresponding week last year.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Trading in listed stocks on the local stock exchange up to noon today was as follows:

Sales	Stocks.	High	Low	Noon
25	Abitibi	67¼	67¼	67¼
30	B.E. Steel 1st p.	25¾	25¾	25¾
110	Brazilian	50½	50¼	50½
5	Bell Telephone	137	137	137
195	F. N. Burt	49⅞	49½	49⅞
15	Can. Bread pfd.	105½	105½	105½
10	Can. S.S. L. pfd.	45	45	45
12	do, pfd.	52¼	52	52
160	City Dairy	80	80	80
1410	Smelters	77½	74½	76½
17	Consumers Gas	169	169	169
490	Dom. Canners	102	100½	101½
25	do, pfd.	99½	99½	99½
64	Goodyear pfd.	94⅝	94¼	94½
12	Mackay	118⅛	118	118⅛
25	Maple Leaf pfd.	97	97	97
12	Salesbook pfd.	90	89	90
5	Steel of Canada	87	87	87
2	Twin City	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛
5	Winnipeg Ry.	45½	45½	45½
	Mines:			
200	Crown Reserve	31	31	31
4800	La Rose	50	49½	49½
1015	Hollinger	15.50	15.21	15.21
	Banks:			
60	Dominion	194	194	194
5	Nova Scotia	264	264	264
8	Royal	236	236	236
4	Standard	199	199	199
	Loans:			
10	Canada Landed	90½	90½	90½
12	Can. Permanent	198½	198½	198½
10	Tor. Gen. Trust	210	210	210

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
May 24.—Noon.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Apex	2½	3	Preston	7½	8
Atlas	3	3½	T O B'e	25	26
Argont	26½	27	Tex-H	139	140
Baldwin	3	3¼	W-Har	440	460
Beatty	¾	1	Beaver	29	30
Bucking	3	..	Capital	27½	30
Bidgood	8½	9	Coniags	175	190
W D L	13¼	13½	Cn Res	31	31½
Clifton	..	6½	Castle T	78	79
Dome M	1360	1375	Everett	7	7½
Goldale	15½	16	Keeley	189	190
Gold R	1	1⅛	L Lor'n	10	10½
Hattie	¾	⅞	Larose	48½	49
Indian	8½	9	Lorrain	15¾	16
Keora	12	13	McKinly	30¾	31
Kirkl'd	40	40¼	M Corp	249	250
Lake S	565	570	Ophir	4½	5
Moneta	13½	14¼	Nipis'g	500	520
McInty'e	1740	1755	P Lake	7	7½
New R	19	20	Temisk	15	16
Night'k	24¾	26	Trethew	18½	19
Forc Cn	..	4	Wettlauf	4⅛	4½

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year			Yield
	5½% Victory.		
1927	102.85	102.95	4.25
1933	106.60	106.70	4.53
1934	104.30	104.40	4.90
1937	109.30	109.40	4.51
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.35	100.45	4.00
1931	102.35	102.45	4.58
1937	104.40	104.50	4.52
	5½% Renewal.		
1927	101.80	101.90	4.64
1932	103.70	103.80	4.90
	5% Refunding.		
1928	100.50	101.00	4.70
1943	102.35	102.45	4.80
	4½% Refunding.		
1944	96.75	96.80	4.75

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 14.

Consols for money	56½
British 5 per cent loan	99⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	95½
Atchison	119⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	76½
Canadian Pacific	142⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	92⅝
Chicago, Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	7
De Beers	11¼
Erie	29⅞
do, 1st pfd.	39⅞
Illinois Central	115⅞
Louisville and Nashville	110⅝
New York Central	117⅜
Norfolk and Western	129½
Ontario and Western	24¼
Pennsylvania	44⅛
Rand Mines	3
Reading	78⅝
Southern Railway	92⅝
Southern Pacific	104⅝
Union Pacific	137⅞
United States [illegible]	114

ALLIED BONDS

New York, May 13.

Sales	Bonds—	High	Low	Close
9	Argentine 7s	102½	102⅜	102½
53	do, 6s, A	96⅝	96¼	96⅜
40	do, B	96⅝	96¼	96¼
9	do, 5s	86½	86⅜	86½
30	Austrian 7s	97¼	97	97¼
6	Belgian 8s	107⅜	107¼	107⅜
19	do, 7½s	109¼	109	109¼
74	do, 6½s	94¼	94	94¼
5	do, 6s	87⅞	87	87¼
14	Bordeaux 6s	84⅞	84½	84⅞
110	Brazil 8s	97⅜	96⅝	97⅜
44	do, Ry 7s	81¾	80½	81¾
35	Brit 5½s, 1929	117½	117½	117½
37	do, 1937s	107½	107½	107½
5	Can 5½s, 1929	103	103	103
68	do, 5s, 1926	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1	do, 5s, 1931	102¾	102¾	102¾
10	do, 5s, 1952	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
89	French 8s	103	102¼	103
117	do, 7½s	98¾	98⅛	98¾
129	do, 7s	91⅞	91	91¼
145	German 7s	95	94½	95
3	do, G El 7s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
12	Greek 7s	86½	86⅜	86⅜
14	Hungary 7½s	89½	89¼	89½
169	Japan 6½s	93⅝	93⅜	93½
33	do, 4s	83¼	83⅛	83⅛
40	Lyons 6s	85¼	84¾	85
22	Marseilles 6s	84⅞	84½	84½
2	Nord Rys 6½s	82½	82	82
19	Paris LM 7s	85½	85	85½
63	do, 6s	77	76⅜	76½
11	Paris-Orl 7s	84	83⅞	84
10	Queensland 7s	111	110⅞	111
5	do, 6s	105	105	105
11	Seine 7s	87½	87¼	87¼
33	Serb 8s	87¾	87⅜	87¾
19	Sweden 6s	103½	103½	103½
140	do, 5½s	101	100	101
7	Swiss 8s	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
52	do, 5½s	102½	102⅛	102¼
3	Tokio 5s	68	67¼	67¼

UNLISTED BONDS

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., Ltd.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alamaba Traction 5's, 1962	90.00	92.00
Bawlf N. Grain 6½'s, 1936	....	99.50
Brandram-Hen. 6's, 1936	94.50	....
Burns P. 6½'s, 1943	99.50	100.50
Canada Paperboard 7's, 1937	93.00	96.00
C. N. R. 5's, Dom. Gu., 1954	100.50	101.50
Canada Salt 6's, 1934	100.00	....
Canada Steamship 7's, 1942	98.00	99.50
Dom. Mfg. 6's, 1933	87.00	....
Drummond Inv. 6½'s, 1938	97.75	99.50
Eastern Car 6's, 1952	82.00	85.00
Holt Renfrew 6½'s	97.50	100.00
Inter. Milling 6's, 1930	99.50	....
Loew's Toronto 8% Notes	97.50	100.75
Manitoba Power 7's, 1941	102.75	103.75
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	32.00	35.00
Nor. Ont L. & P. 6's, 1931	98.00	100.00
Nova Scotia Tram. 5's, 1946	83.25	85.25
Ottawa Gas 6's, 1939	102.50	....
Porto Rico Ry. 5's, 1962	76.00	80.00
Professional Offices 7's	98.00	100.00
Provincial Paper 6's, 1940	99.75	....
South. Can. Power 6's, 1948	102.75	104.00
Standard Clay Pr. 6's 1942	84.25	88.00
Stone, Ltd., 6's	96.00	....
Toronto Power 4½'s, 1941	92.50	....
Western Power 7's, 1926	99.50	....
Western Power 5's, 1949	92.25	93.25
Whalen Pulp & Paper 6's	52.00	....
Winnipeg Electric 6's, 1954	94.75	97.50

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.

C. P. R.	145½
B. E. Steel	2
Hudson's Bay	4⅞
Brazilian	52¼

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Wheat inspections here yesterday totalled 144 cars, including 89 of contract grade, as compared with 470 a year ago. Coarse grains numbered 65, as against 134 last year.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans.
Montreal, May 14.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
140	Abitibi	67¼	67¼	67	67
225	Asbestos	70	71¾	70	71
35	Atl Sugar	23½	23½	23½	23½
23	Bell Tel	137	137	136½	136½
75	B C Fish	34	34	34	34
250	Brazilian	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
450	Breweries	49¼	49½	49	49
35	Brompton	24¾	24⅞	24¾	24¾
260	Cement	104⅝	104¾	104½	104¾
50	Converters	83½	83½	83½	83½
105	Canners	100½	101¾	100½	101¾
40	Detroit U	7½	7½	7½	7½
100	Dom Bridge	91	91½	91	91¼
85	How Smith	41½	41½	41½	41½
60	Laurentide	80½	80½	80	80
235	Montreal P	177⅛	178	177⅛	177⅞
5	Price Bros	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
75	Quebec P	95½	95½	95½	95½
250	Shawinigan	141¾	142	141¾	142
1680	Smelters	74	77½	74	76
10	Spanish	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
675	Steel of C	86⅝	87	86½	86½
15	Textile	77⅛	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
10	Twin City	64½	64½	64½	64½
5	Winnipeg	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
25	Frontenac B	60	60	60	60
40	Ontario S	52	52	52	52
10	S-C Power	78½	78½	78½	78½
1530	Hollinger	1550	1550	1540	1540
85	Can Alcohol	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
	Preferred—				
50	Can St	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
70	Spanish R	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼
30	B E St, 1st	26	26	26	26
345	Asbestos	102	102	101	101
10	Cement	113	113	113	113
77	How Smith	102½	102½	102¼	102½
25	Cuban Sgr	31½	31½	31½	31½
50	Goodyear	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
10	Tucketts	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
	Banks—				
5	Royal	237	237	237	237
11	Montreal	245	245	245	245
13	Nova Scotia	264	264	264	264
	Bonds—				
10000	V L, 1933	10655	10655	10655	10655
8000	do, 1934	10440	10440	10430	10430
1000	R L, 1943	10230	10230	10230	10230

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, May 14—Close.

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi Power	66⅝	67
Asbestos Paper	68	69
do, pfd.	100¼	100½
Atlantic Sugar	23	23½
do, pfd.	..	67
Bell Telephone	136¾	137
B.C. and Packing	33¾	34
Brazilian Traction	50¼	50½
British Empire Steel	1¾	2
do, 1st pfd.	25	26
do, 2nd pfd.	7¾	8
Brompton P.	24½	24⅞
Canada Car and Foundry	45	..
do, pfd.	83½	84
Canada Cement	104	104½
do, pfd.	113¼	114
Can. Converters	83	83½
Can. Cottons	114	115
Can. Industrial Alcohol	15½	15¾
Can. Steamships	11¾	12
do, pfd	44	45
Con Mining and Smelting	76⅞	77
Cuban-Canadian Sugar	6	7
do, pfd	30½	32
Detroit United Railway	..	8
Dominion Bridge	91	91½
Dominion Canners	98½	99
Dominion Glass	110¾	111
Dominion Textile	78⅝	78½
Howard Smith	42	42⅞
Lake of the Woods	180	..
Mackay	117¼	118
Montreal L H and P	178	178½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	137	..
Ottawa L H and P	96¾	97
Penmans	150	..
Price Brothers	39	39¼
Quebec Ry L H and P	95½	96
Shawinigan	141⅞	142
St. Maurice Power	84	85
Spanish River	106	107
do, pfd	118	118½
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	30	33
Steel Company of Can	86⅝	86¾
National Breweries	49⅛	49⅞
Winnipeg Electric	45	45¼
do, pfd.	95	95¾
Laurentide	79¾	80
Twin City Railway	64	64¼
Wayagamack	44¾	45½
Banks:		
Commerce	199	199½
Montreal	245¼	246
Nova Scotia	264	265
Royal	235½	238
Hochelaga	151	152
Union	111	111½

HOLLINGER SELLS WELL AT MONTREAL

Paper Group Again Active, With Advance Shown by Belgo Common.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14. — Consolidated Smelters was an active feature on the stock exchange here this morning, furnishing trading in over 2,300 shares and after opening unchanged at 74 advanced to the new high level of 77½, eating near the close half a point to 76 for a net gain of two points.

The paper group again presented several interesting features. Howard Smith common was unchanged at 41, while the preferred appeared only at the close of the forenoon, when it established a new high at 104, up 2½.

Belgo Paper common advanced 1⅛. Laurentide at 80 lost a full point of its recent rally.

There was considerable activity in Hollinger Consolidated, which furnished trading in nearly 1,800 shares, and the price worked up another 30 cents to $15.50, later reacting 10 cents.

CON. SMELTERS AND CANNERS LEAD

Large Gains Recorded On Heavy Sales On Toronto Stock Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Large gains were recorded by the leaders of the Toronto stock exchange, Consolidated Smelters and Dominion Canners. The former, on dealings reaching 1,425 shares, advanced 2½ points at 76½, and Dominion Canners, though not so active, climbed 3½ points to 101½, reaching 102 during the session. F. N. Burt strengthened ⅜ to 49⅞, and City Dairy and Brazilian each improved ⅛ at 80 and 58½, respectively.

RAW SUGAR

Toronto, May 14.—Raw sugar market, reported by Bongard & Co., 244 Bay street.

Month—	High	Low	Noon
May	2.62	2.59	...
July	2.72	2.70	2.71
September	2.85	2.83	...
December	2.85	2.84	...
January	2.87	2.81	2.83
March	2.90	2.89	2.90

Toronto, May 14.—The wholesale price of Canada refined sugar to the trade, Toronto basis, Acadia, Atlantic, Canada, St. Lawrence:

Granulated, 100-lb. bags	$7.01
No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	6.61
No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	6.51
No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	6.41

(Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto Building.)

New York, May 14.—The raw sugar market was much easier today and sales were reported at 6,000 bags for the last half of May at 2 9-16c, cost and freight.

New York, May 13.—A further advance of 1-16c in the raw sugar market today to 4.46c for Cuban duty paid, attracted increased offerings, and was lost at the close when 40,000 bags of Cuban were sold at 4.40c, May-June shipment. Sales reported earlier were 78,000 bags of Cuban and 17,000 bags of Porto Rican for the second half of May and June shipment at 4.46c. Price movements in raw sugar futures were irregular.

Early gains of 2 to 5 points, as a result of continued covering and outside buying in response to the upturn in the spot market, met increased trade and Cuban selling, and were eventually lost, final prices being net unchanged on May and 2 to 5 points lower on later positions.

Continued good inquiry was continued for refined sugar, and prices were unchanged to 10 points higher, although the list still ranged from 5.60c to 5.70c for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—The receipts of butter today were 55 packages, as compared with 55 for the same day last week and 191 for the corresponding day a year ago. The stock of creamery butter in Quebec province on May 1 was 920,200 pounds, as against 937,936 pounds for the same date last year. There was no actual change in the condition of the market.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 32½c to 33c; No. 1 creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30½c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 36c to 37c; fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 32c.

Chicago, May 13.—The butter market today on top scores was barely steady. Dealers were free sellers, but buyers were hard to interest, and trading was quiet. The medium and under grades, however, were in good demand, notwithstanding the lightness of supplies. The centralized market was steady, with offerings light and buyers showing practically no interest.

Fresh butter, 41¼c to 41½c; centralized, 40¾c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Butter steady; receipts, 16,253.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 14. — Butter lower; creamery extras, 40¾c to 41c; standards, 40¾c; extra firsts, 39½c to 40c; firsts, 38c to 39c; seconds, 32c to 37c.

Eggs higher; receipts, 14,954 cases; firsts, 29½c to 30c; ordinary firsts, 28½c; storage pack extras, 31½c; firsts, 31c.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
Chicago, May 14.—2:30.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$15 15	$15 22	$15 12	$15 22
July	15 20	15 37	15 15	15 37
Sept.	15 45	15 67	15 42	15 67
Ribs—				
May	16 75	16 75	16 75	16 75
July	16 77	16 77	16 70	16 77
Sept.	16 75	16 82	16 70	16 82

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 14.—Declines in the value of hogs acted as a weight on the provision market.

Liverpool, May 14.—Hams, short cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 103s 6d.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 94s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 102s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 109s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 102s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 98s; N.Y. shoulders, 70s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 98s.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, $13 to $14; No. 3, $11 to $12; mixed, $9 to $11; lower grades, $6 to $9.

Straw—Per ton, carlots, $8 to $8.50.

Montreal, May 13.—The trade in baled hay continues disappointing for the season of the year, which is attributed to the unfavorable condition of the English market for Canadian hay, and, therefore, the shipments so far this season have been small. The domestic demand was small, but prices were unchanged. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14 to $15.

PARADE OF CADETS THE BEST IN YEARS

Five Public School Corps and Five Platoons From Collegiate.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 13.—The official inspection of the St. Thomas public schools and collegiate institute cadets took place today with Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer, in charge. The parade was by far the largest and best in some years. The work of the collegiate squad showed particular improvement. In the morning, there were five public school corps on parade, with massed bugle bands, Balaclava, Elmdale, Myrtle and Wellington, each contributing a corps. Wellington took first prize, Myrtle second, and Elmdale third.

This afternoon, over 200 collegiate cadets, in five platoons, were inspected at the athletic park, under Platoon Commander Percy McVicar. The need of uniforms was emphasized, 15 of the cadets appearing in khaki, 30 in old-fashioned blue and white, and the remainder in mufti.

Dance a Success.

The Talbot club dance held at the Stanley Beach casino, Port Stanley, was a marked success. The attendance surpassed that of former years, and the committee in charge were well satisfied with the evening. Special accommodation was provided via the London and Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smiley and family, who recently moved from this city to Los Angeles, California, are locating in Detroit, and expect to visit in the city this week-end.

Automobile, strawberries and gasoline form the principal shipments of freight on the local railroads. Autos are always being forwarded, but to see six cars of strawberries or a train of 43 cars of gasoline in one shipment is a different question.

Mrs. Hannah Wheeler.

Mrs. Hannah Wheeler, widow of the late Frank Wheeler, carriage-builder, passed away at her home in South Bend, Indiana, this morning. She leaves a family of two daughters and one son in South Bend. She was a former member of Centre street Baptist church, and the remains will be brought here for burial on Friday morning.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Coffee futures closed 11 points lower to 10 points higher. Sales were estimated at 119,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, 15.00; July, 13.65; September 12.60, October, 12.45; December, 12.10; January, 11.95; May, 11.60.

Spota coffee nominal.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 13. — Trade inertia seized the wheat market here today, but despite restricted demand, especially on the part of exporting interests, prices held comparatively firm. May delivery again experienced fluctuating treatment, advancing 4c on an early bulge, only to react to $1.74¾, unchanged from yesterday's closing price. July dropped 1⅛c at $1.68¾, and inactivity in the deferred future resulted in a decline of 2⅝c, October closing at $1.37⅝.

There was little pressure in evidence, sales being of the scattered variety. Some spreading was worked, with sales of Winnipeg deferred futures against purchases at Chicago. Statistics generally were inclined to the bullish side, but absence of buying power precluded any movement towards higher price levels.

Seaboard advices stated that the United Kingdom had taken a fair volume of Duluth springs overnight.

There was also a light continental demand for durums and Manitobas. After an early demand had been sent on the coarse grain markets, sentiment became sluggish, with resultant price declines.

The lower grades of cash wheat continued to meet a fair inquiry. American and Canadian millers being among the buyers. A fair business was worked in oats, while no interest was displayed in the other cash grain commodities.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.74¾; No. 2 northern, $1.71¾; No. 3 northern, $1.66¾; No. 4, $1.51¾; No. 5, $1.36¾; No. 6, $1.16¾; feed, $1.04¾; track, $1.74¾.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 58¾c; No. 3 C. W., 54c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 1 feed, 48¾c; No. 2 feed, 46c; rejected, 41¾c; track, 54¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 88¼c; No. 4 C. W., 83¼c; rejected, 81c; feed, 79½c; track, 88¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.44¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.40¾; No. 3 C. W., $2.28¾; rejected, not quoted; track, $2.44¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.15⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
Winnipeg, May 14.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 76	$1 81¼	$1 75¼	$1 80½
July	1 70	1 72	1 69⅞	1 72½
Oct.	1 38½	1 40	1 38½	1 39⅝
Oats—				
May	54	54⅞	54⅛	54⅝
July	55⅝	56¾	55½	56⅛
Oct.	52⅛	52½	52	52⅝
Flax—				
May	2 44¼	2 45	2 44	2 44

CHICAGO

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat prices went straight upward today as soon as the market opened. Unexpected firmness of quotations at Liverpool, together with improved export demand here and surprising smallness of shipments from Argentina were largely responsible. There was also talk current that on account of low temperature an unusually percentage of seeded wheat in Saskatchewan has failed to germinate. The opening, ¼c to 2c higher, was followed by an ascent to $1.65¼ for May.

Cold weather complaints gave independent strength to the corn market. After opening ½c to 1⅜c advance, prices scored a slight additional gain.

Oats sympathized with corn and wheat. Starting at ⅛c to ¼c advance, oats made some further ascent.

Wheat—May, $1.62½; July, $1.50.

Corn—May, $1.14; July, $1.17.

Oats—May, 45½c; July, 45c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
Chicago, May 14.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 62½	$1 68½	$1 62½	$1 68
July	1 49¾	1 52½	1 49¾	1 52¼
Sept.	1 41½	1 43¾	1 41½	1 43½
Corn—				
May	1 14⅛	1 14⅜	1 12½	1 13¾
July	1 16¾	1 17⅝	1 15½	1 16¾
Sept.	1 14¼	1 15¼	1 13⅞	1 14⅞
Oats—				
May	45½	45⅞	45½	45¾
July	44⅞	45⅜	44⅞	45⅛
Sept.	44⅜	45¼	44⅜	44¾

TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13.—Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.81¾; No. 2 northern, $1.78¾; No. 3 northern, $1.73¾; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3 C. W., 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 1 feed, 55c; No. 2 feed, 52¼c. All c.i.f., bay ports.

American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, $1.25.

Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b., shipping points.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, not quoted.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, $24 per ton, f.o.b., bay ports.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—The export trade in Canadian grain here today was reported quiet, owing to the fact that foreign buyers did not respond to the higher prices asked by local exporters. There was no important change in ocean freight rates and the demand was somewhat limited from both Canadian and United States exporters for room. There was a fair inquiry for oats on spot, but owing to the small offerings, the volume of business was curtailed. A moderate trade was done in carlots, and prices were firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 63c; extra No. 1 feed, 60½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.55¾ to $1.57¾; May, $1.54; July, $1.51¾; Sept., $1.38⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.09¼ to $1.12¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42c to 42½c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.77 to $2.82.

LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, May 13. — Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 12s 9d.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Wheat inspections here yesterday totalled 128 cars, including 74 of contract grade, as compared with 451 cars for the corresponding day of 1924. Coarse grains inspected numbered 90 cars, as against 197 a year ago.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 14. — Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, $5.30 to $5.35 per cwt. at shipping points.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 13—All markets seem to be marking time, as very little change in prices has taken place. Storage stocks are heavier than last year, and particularly so in the United States, where on May 1 there were 4,901,000 cases as compared with 3,563,000 cases on the same date last year. The stocks of frozen poultry in the United States amounted to 82,953,000 pounds on May 1, as compared with 52,094,000 pounds on the same day last year.

Toronto — Jobbing extras 33c, firsts 31c, seconds 27c to 29c.

Montreal and Winnipeg — Unchanged.

Calgary — Dealers quoting delivered extras 23c, firsts 20c, seconds 16c.

Edmonton — Receipts reported light; market firm.

British Columbia—Dealers paying delivered extras 30c, firsts 28c; jobbing extras 33c, firsts 31c, seconds 28c.

Chicago—Spot 29c, May storage packed 30¼c, June 29¼c, December refrigerators 32½c.

New York—Extra firsts 32¾c, firsts 31½c, December 35c.

OILS

Liverpool, May 14.—Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 22s 6d.

Turpentin spirits, 80s.

Local Market

The market this morning showed improvement in the size of the offerings and the number of buyers was also greatly increased. Fresh hothouse and some outdoor vegetables and plants comprised the bulk of the offerings, although flowers of every kind were prominent with their variegated colors.

Rhubarb was the only spring commodity that registered a decline in price, being quoted at 40c a dozen bunches.

Potatoes, apples and asparagus were also offered in quite large quantities, but the prices remained steady.

The three loads of choice hay brought to the city this morning all sold at the top price, that of $12 a ton. The quotations ranged from $10 to $12 a ton.

One load of oats offered today brought $1.45 a cwt., although the price paid for most loads during the last two or three days has been $1.50 a cwt.

Butter and eggs were unchanged, and only a few farmers offered them. The demand was not as brisk as at the first of the week.

Live hog prices were reported as unchanged, with few indications of an immediate rise or fall.

It is expected that the market will be rather small tomorrow, as Friday is not a regular market day. The main market for the week will be on Saturday, when an abundance of every product will be available, farmers assert.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 84	to	$ 84
Oats, per bu	56	to	57
Wheat, per bu	1 45	to	1 45
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 65	to	1 65
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 75	to	1 75
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
Rye, per cwt	1 90	to	1 90
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Asparagus, per bunch	15	to	15
do, per doz	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	75
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Carrots, per bu	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	60
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	50	to	90
Onions, per bu	90	to	1 00
do, green, doz bun	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	50
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Rhubarb, per doz	40	to	40
do, per bunch	5	to	5
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per peck	40	to	50
Tomato plants, box	25	to	30
Raspberry plants, 100	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	2 25	to	2 50
Maple sugar, cake	10	to	10
do, 3 cakes	25	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	35	to	38
do, creamery, lb	36	to	38
Eggs, new-laid, doz	30	to	32
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh, ext., doz	29	to	30
do, firsts	27	to	28
do, seconds	23	to	24
do, cracks	22	to	23
do, pullet extras	27	to	28
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old, lb	20	to	25
do, spring, lb	25	to	28
Ducks, per lb	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb	35	to	38
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef, hinds, lb	18	to	18
do, fronts, lb	10	to	10
Hogs, dressed, cwt	17 00	to	17 50
Lamb, per lb	23	to	25
do, frozen, lb	20	to	22
Calf, live, lb	6	to	8
dressed, lb	10	to	12
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb	16	to	17
do, hinds, lb	18	to	19
Live Stock:			
Hogs, alive, cwt	11 00	to	11 50
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows, fat, cwt	7 50	to	8 00
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
do, No. 2	7½	to	7½
Calf skins, No. 1	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb	12	to	12
do, No. 2	10	to	10
Sheep skins, each	1 00	to	2 00
Wool, fine, lb	33	to	33
do, medium, lb	31	to	31
do, coarse unwash.	29	to	29

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed.
Spring chickens		
over 5 lbs. each	22	27
4 to 5 lbs. each	20	25
under 5 lbs. each	18	23
Hens, over 5 lbs each	21	24
do, 4 to 5 lbs each	19	21
do, under 4 lbs each	15	16
Old Roosters—		
over 5 lbs. each	11	15
under 5 lbs. each	9	13
Spring ducks—		
over 5 lbs each	19	11
Geese, over 10 lbs	9	9
Turkeys—		
young hens or gobblers, over 10 lbs	26	31
do, old hens or gobblers	23	29

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13. — The receipts of cheese were 2,016 boxes, as against 1,674 for the same day last week and 2,983 for the corresponding day a year ago. The stock of cheese in the province of Quebec on May 1 was 8,926,751, as against 5,113,955 pounds for the same date last year. There was no improvement in the volume of business here on account of the indifferent attitude of English importers and the rather discouraging advices coming forward. The tone of the market was about steady, with western No 1 white and colored quoted at 17¾c to 17⅞c per pound, and eastern No. 1 white and colored at 17½c to 17⅝c per pound.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cheese, Canadian, colored, 91s.

The Gift of Leisure

Leisure in its best sense—time to play, to travel, to do all those interesting things you hope to do some day—is the gift that money can bestow.

By investing a little money regularly in safe bonds you will, by installments, purchase the sort of leisure that later years demand.

JOHNSTON AND WARD

Dominion Savings and Loan Building, London.

Members: Montreal Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange.

CATTLE EXPORTS TOTAL 1,400 HEAD

Prices For Calves Range From $5 To $11 On the Toronto Live Stock Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Two loads of feeders and a few cows made up the offering on the Toronto live stock exchange this morning. Export shipment for the week totalled 1,400 cattle.

Calves were steady, according to quality, at $5 to $11 per cwt.

Hog market remained steady at $12.85 off car for thick smooths and at $14.09 for selects.

There were not sufficient sheep or lambs offered to make a market.

Cattle—Receipts, 88.			
Heavy beef steers	$7 25	to	$8 00
Butcher steers—			
good to choice	7 00	to	7 75
fair to good	6 50	to	7 00
common to fair	6 00	to	6 50
Butcher heifers—			
good to choice	6 75	to	7 50
fair to good	6 25	to	6 75
common	5 75	to	6 25
Butcher cows—			
good to choice	5 50	to	6 50
fair to good	4 50	to	5 50
canners and cutters	2 25	to	3 50
Butcher bulls, good	4 50	to	5 50
fair	3 50	to	4 50
bologna	3 00	to	3 50
Feeding steers, good	6 50	to	7 00
fair	6 00	to	6 50
Stockers, good	5 50	to	6 25
fair	5 00	to	5 50
Calves—Receipts, 26.			
Calves, good to choice	9 50	to	11 00
medium and heavy	5 00	to	9 00
grassers	4 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, choice	65 00	to	85 00
Springers, choice	75 00	to	95 00
Hogs—Receipts, 245.			
Hogs, select bacon	14 09	to	14 09
thick smooths	12 85	to	12 85
lights	11 85	to	11 85
heavies	11 85	to	12 35
Sows	8 85	to	9 85
Sheep—Receipts, 18.			
Good light sheep	9 00	to	10 00
heavies and bucks	5 50	to	8 50
culls	4 50	to	5 50
Good ewe lambs	15 00	to	15 50
bucks	11 50	to	13 50
medium	13 50	to	14 50
culls	11 00	to	12 00

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; slow and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 700; active; choice, $11.50 to $12; fair to good, $10 to $11; culls, 50c higher, $6 to $8.50; heavy, $6 to $8; grassers, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; slow, 75c to 80c lower; heavy, $12.85; mixed, $12.85 to $13; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $13; roughs, $11; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 1,000; slow; lambs, 25c lower, $8 to $13.50; yearlings, $8 to $10; wethers, $8.50 to $9; ewes, $3 to $8; mixed sheep, $8 to $8.50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 14. — Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; mostly 50c to 65c lower than Wednesday's average; light and slaughter pigs, 65c to 75c off; bulk good and choice, 160 to 325 pound averages, $11.90 to $12.15; bulk, 140 to 150 pound kinds, $11.60 to $11.80; packing sows, dull; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs, $11.25 to $11.50; heavyweight hogs, $11.90 to $12.10; medium, $11.90 to $12.15; light, $11.65 to $12.15; slaughter pigs, $10.50 to $11.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; fed steers slow; very uneven; steady to 15c lower; best weighty steers early, $10.75; bulk fed steers and yearlings of quality and condition to make $9.25 to $10.75; bulls, quality considered, fully steady; weighty bolognas upward to $5.75; vealers uneven; choice steady; light kinds, 25c to 50c lower, bidding $8.50 to $9.50 on light offerings.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; slow; no early sales fat lambs; few opening bids, 25c to 50c lower; desirable clippers held above $13.75; California springers held at $16.25; fat sheep dull.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 13.—Timothyseed, $5.75 to $6.75.

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Tecs Concentrated Punch Into One Frame and Lose

Southpaw Dampens Local Bowstrings While Flinters Triple in Runs.

GLASS HAS SPEED

Al Montgomery southpawed the Tecs into submission yesterday afternoon, and the Londoners lost, 4 to 3, the third game they've lost, and by the same scant margin.

The local braves ambushed the tall, fragile Flint hurler in the third round, but they shot practically all their arrows in that frame, and though five vengeful blows kicked up spurts of dust and grass all over the place and around the elongated about-to-be victim for three runs, he got out into the open, and for the next six innings had such a dampening effect on the bowstrings of the local tribesmen that they only got two more arrows off all afternoon.

The locals didn't help their cause any, as they did some poor stalking on the bases, but mainly it was failure to smear Col. Montgomery's delivery at timely moments that was to blame.

Flint opened the scoring with two demented runs. Hruska lifted a pop which Kernan—quite wrongly—considered was in Cross' territory. Kuhel followed with a clean single, and then Orr lifted a twisting baby fly back of Fields, which was almost unplayable, and Hruska pattered in as Connie's attempted heave from the Cleopatra pose on the ground went wild. Kuhel counted as Orr was being killed at second on Montgomery's choice.

A Chance.

The same inning saw the need of a timely hit, but Montgomery, with two on and two gone, forced Walton to pop.

Fields decided to do something on his own account to start the third, and belted a triple far out to right field. Klein grounded to the hill, but Baker lifted a short fly just outside the infield to score him. Stimpson singled and Cross doubled. Rosey lifted a fly just back of Dunn, which the Flint second sacker almost grabbed with his back to the stand. Stimpson scored, but Cross didn't push the advantage soon enough, and was nipped at the plate. Kernan's single in the fourth and Cross' lucious triple in the fifth were all the Londoners could get off Montgomery.

The Flinters tied it up in the fourth. Kuhel's sweet triple and Orr's single turning the trick.

In the fifth George Tice opened on his former teammate, Connie, with a triple, and Jahn's sacrifice fly scored it. Retribution followed Tice right around and bit him in the leg, and he developed a Charley-horse right away.

Leopp's double was the siren call for Connie, and Ray Glass relieved him. Glass showed great speed, with a jerky body delivery, and three scattered hits were all the Vehics profited.

The score:

SOUTHPAW MENACE

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Flint—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Trefry, l.f.	5	0	1	0	1	0
Dunn, 2b.	5	0	0	2	7	1
Tice, r.f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lecronier, r.f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Jahn, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leopp, s.s.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Hruska, c.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Kuhel, 1b.	4	2	3	14	0	0
Orr, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Montgomery, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	4	11	27	16	1

London—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Klein, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baker, s.s.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Stimpson, l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Cross, 1b.	3	0	2	11	1	0
Rost, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sandquist, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kernan, c.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Walton, 2b.	2	0	0	2	6	0
Brower, 2b.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Fields, p.	2	1	1	0	2	2
Glass, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Flint	020 110 000—	4
London	003 000 000—	3

Summary:
Two-base hits—Leopp, Cross, Kuhel.
Three-base hits—Fields, Kuhel, Tice, Cross.
Sacrifices — Jahn, Orr, Montgomery, Walton.
Stolen base—Hruska.
Double play—Dunn to Kuhel.
Left on bases—Flint 7, London 5.
Hits—Off Fields, 8 in 4 1-3 innings; off Glass, 3 in 4 2-3 innings.
Losing pitcher—Fields.
Bases on balls—Montgomery 2.
Struck out—Montgomery 7, Fields 1, Glass 2.
Time—1:36.
Umpires—Ward and Griffin.

KITCHENER ELEVEN RUN UP 8-0 SOCCER SCORE

Preston St. Johns Were Victims in W. F. A. Group Game.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 13. — Preston St. Johns provided little opposition for the Kitchener Rangers in the opening game of the W. F. A. senior intermediate series played here tonight, the Rangers winning by the lopsided score of 8 to 0. Kitchener had all the play, as the score indicates, although the Preston goalie looked weak at times.

McColl and Hodgson were the Kitchener stars, scoring five and three goals respectively. Harry Wharnsby, a junior last year, turned in an impressive game at outside right for the Rangers. Preston's twin brother back line, Ronald and Reginald Spencer, were their best men. The half-time score was 3 to 0.

The teams were as follows:

Preston—Goal, Kreasson; backs, Ronald Spencer and Reg Spencer; halves, Whitworth, Stocks and Sanderson; forwards, Reeves, Hodgins, Woodburn, Campbell and Kennedy.

Kitchener—Goal, Nisrel; backs, Ashcroft and Whitla; halves, Barnes, W. Wharnsby and Campbell; forwards, H. Wharnsby, Hodgson, McColl, Cass and Langton.

Referee—Sutherland, Kitchener.

LORD ASTOR'S CROSS BOW WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

Associated Press Despatch.

Newmarket, England, May 13.—Lord Astor's Cross Bow, out of Gay Crusader, by Popinjay, won the Newmarket stakes of £1,000, run here today.

Aga Khan's Zionist ran second and Sir G. Bulloughs' El Cacique, third. Twelve ran. The betting was 5 to 1 against Cross Bow; 7 to 4 against Zionist, and 20 to 1 against El Cacique.

Cross Bow won by three lengths, and one and a half lengths separated Zionist and El Cacique.



TO COACH SENIORS.

The London seniors will be handled, for the next few weeks at least, by Gill Forgue. The former star of the St. Thomas Canadian leaguers had great success with last year's Orients, and is a smart mentor. He should improve the locals' chances considerably.

HENDRIE HANDICAP HAS 46 ENTRIES

Hallucination and Push Pin, 1922-23 Winners, Both Attracted.

Toronto, May 13.—The fact that there are 46 entries for the William Hendrie Memorial handicap for three years and up, foaled in Canada, is very gratifying to the Ontario jockey club, which has done much towards the encouragement of the breeding of thoroughbred horses in the dominion. The distance of this handicap is at a mile, and it will be one of the features of the closing day of the O. J. C. spring meeting at Woodbine on Saturday, May 30.

Among this year's entries are the winners of this race in 1923 and 1924. The year before last the Thorncliffe stable's Push Pin, then a four-year-old, carried 115 pounds to victory and set a new record for the race, the mile in 1:40 2-5. Last year Commander J. K. L. Ross won the race with his champion Hallucination, despite the impost of 130 pounds. Both are in again, but the handicapper will likely attend to them.

Most of the outstanding candidates for the king's plate are entered in the Hendrie Memorial, and in addition a number of others, that should provide a first-class field for this event. Flowerful, the winner of the king's plate in 1923, is one of the eight nominations of the Seagram stable, while Manila and Cambridge have been named by Mr. Ross in addition to Hallucination.

H. G. Bedwell gets a chance at a Canada bred stake with Royal Pearl and El Canoe, which have been training in first-class style at Woodbine. The Don Valley stable has Fast Mack, formerly of the Bedwell stable, and a performer of more than ordinary ability.

Harry Giddings has nominated Royal Visitors, who was never better, and J. M. Mackenzie has entered the fleet footed James F. O'Hara.

Chloris, formerly of the Ross stable, is one of a pair of entries made by a frequent winner last summer. Chloris has been working wonderfully well this spring at Woodbine, and will come up to the races especially fit. She is a very fast mare.

Robert Newell has the only grey entry, his mare, Gerybourne, which has also been showing exceptionally good form this spring in her public trials.

Altogether it is a very creditable field and representative of the best in Canadian breeding.

Pirates Win 12—6 From Strathroy

Brady Stars With Four Safe Blows.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, May 13.—The Pirates, one of the London teams in the Elgin-Middlesex juvenile baseball league, invaded Strathroy this evening and won from the Cubs, 12-6, in an exhibition. The game was snappy, with the Pirates showing better team play than the Cubs. Buskard at first for the Pirates gave a stellar exhibition. Brady the Cub catcher gathered in a two bagger and three singles at four times to bat.

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
London	023 214 0—	12	10	1
Strathroy	000 101 4—	6	8	3

Rumble, West, Evans and Hendry; F. Brady, Hoskin, Fiddler and W. Brady.

Umpire, McKellar of Strathroy.

REOPEN A NEW STORE

Regent Tailors Lease New Location Not Far From Their Former Store.

Men of this city who have appreciated the splendid service given for years by the Regent Tailors will be glad to know that this company has secured new premises at 197 Dundas street in the National Bowling building, only a few doors from their old store at 189 Dundas street. The lease on the old store expired some weeks ago, and they were unable to secure a new one until recently. The new store will be formally opened this week-end, with a display of new imported materials at $24 for either suit or overcoat, the like of which for value has never before been seen in this city.—Advt. b

TIGERS UNLEASH ALL OF 3 BLOWS

Connie Uses Three Pitchers in Strategy.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, May 13.—Detroit garnered but three hits today off the offerings of Baumgartner, Groves and Harriss, and the Philadelphia Athletics won, 3 to 1.

Baumgartner was removed from the batting order in favor of a pinch-hitter in the seventh inning. Groves taking the mound, to be relieved in the eighth by Harriss, who held the Tigers without a hit for the rest of the game.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 011 010—	3	7	1
Detroit	000 001 000—	1	3	3

Baumgartner, Groves, Harriss and Cochrane, Perkins; Collins, Holloway and Woodall.

YANKS BLANKED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 13.—Charley Robertson let New York down with three hits, while Chicago hit opportunely behind Hoyt's wildness and shut out the Yankees, 4 to 0.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 000 000—	0	3	1
Chicago	110 002 00x—	4	6	1

Hoyt, Ferguson and Schang; Robertson and Schalk.

EX-YANK PUNISHED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, May 13. — The Indians drove Ray Francis, recently obtained by Boston from New York, from the box in the first inning here this afternoon, scoring five runs, which helped them to defeat the Red Sox, 6 to 4. Uhle pitched well in the pinches, except in the eighth, when he walked two batters and hit another. Boone and Speaker made home runs, Speaker's coming with a man on base in the first inning.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	010 110 010—	4	12	0
Cleveland	510 000 00x—	6	10	0

Francis, Zahnizer, Ross and Heving; Uhle and Sewell.

SISLER HITS FIFTIETH.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, May 13.—Mogridge was in form, and the Washington Senators defeated the St. Louis Browns today, 8 to 1, in the second game of the series. George Sisler, Browns' playing manager, singled in the ninth for his fiftieth hit of the season, and thus brought to 28 his string of consecutive hitting games.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	200 001 041—	8	12	1
St. Louis	000 000 010—	1	6	1

Mogridge and Ruel; Gaston, Grant, Stauffer and Severeid.

TILLSONBURG FORMS MUSHBALL LEAGUE

Six Teams Entered in Pandried Circuit For Coming Season.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, May 13.—An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held here today for the purpose of organizing the local softball league, which has proven such a success locally the past two years. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Crossett; vice-president, Dr. D. E. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, J. Harald; grounds committee, J. Fardella, J. Hazel, C. Hibbert; umpires, Dr. A. McQueen, H. Fairs, H. F. Johnson, D. Gibson, T. Pitter.

A schedule for a town league will be drawn up at once and the following six teams have already entered for the season: Stars, John Ferguson, captain; Lyn, Fred Porter, captain; Maple Leafs, Chas. Hibbert, captain; Bobbers, Jos. Fardella, captain; Transportation, A. L. Baker, captain; Juveniles, Thos. Pepper, captain.

For three months last season twilight games were played on an average of four nights a week with an average attendance of from 400 to 500 spectators. Recognizing the popularity of the sport the fair board will hold a ladies' softball tournament, extending over three days of the fair, open to the world, and substantial prizes are offered for the competition.

Golf
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



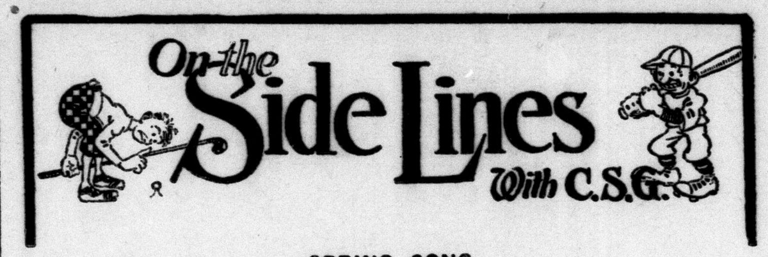
What are the important things to be noted in the downswing?

By LEO DIEGEL,
Canadian, Shawnee, Illinois and Florida Open Champion.

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Keep the club in the proper arc with relation to the direction of the hole; hold the body back until the moment the ball is struck and see that the hands are not in front of the club-head, thus causing the club to draw across the ball and cause a slice. These are the important things to be noted in the downswing. The hands must go to the ball in proper relation with the right hip and neither in front of it nor behind it to get a good shot. It is very essential to keep the arc of the downswing in the proper groove, for a club outside the arc will be almost sure to cause a slice. The club should come from the inside out, not from the outside in.

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SPRING SONG.

"Neigh! Neigh!" in accents hoarse
The player piped his lay,
"I have a charley horse,
And cannot play today."

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Last night most of the foot-loose hockey players were busy packing. Today is moving day.

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Mike McTigue started fighting by accident and won the championship the same way.

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WHEN TO PULL.

Pulling pitchers has always been a matter of much controversy. Manager Baker pulled Connie Fields yesterday and he was right. Manager Hruska left Montgomery in after he had been pelted with five hits and he was right. The first would have been open to question if Glass hadn't come in and held the enemy. The latter judgment was proven absolutely right.

The fact that the Flinters haven't any too many pitchers to fool around with doesn't enter into the clear-cut example, afforded Wednesday's crowd, of the problem that is one of the greatest confronting a manager.

"To pull or not to pull, that is the question that makes wrinkles for managers.

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LOYALTY.

The obstinacy of the old England in the matter of changing its opinion, once set upon anything, has been called a good many harsh names. It's a trait, however, that has a very fine side to it in the way of steadfast loyalty which Britons give their stage favorites and heroes of war, cricket fields and ring.

Bombardier Billy Wells, Britain's most persistent heavyweight hope for years, is one of the best modern examples of the old-fashioned trait of the British. Wells had everything that went to make a great fighter —physique and marvelous science. He had courage, even if he wasn't the "killer" type. But he had a glass jaw and thin armor around the solar plexus. Yet once having put him on a pedestal of hope, the Britons held to their opinion. The fact that Wells was a gentlemanly type helped his cause. Even in defeat he was a greater figure than his conquerors. Al Palzer, Gunboat Smith, Georges Carpentier (twice) and Joe Beckett were among his conquerors by knockouts.

Still there is an end to British loyalty even, as is apparent in the following:

"Billy Wells must decidedly be written down as finished, finally finished. Against Jack Stanley of Deptford he was pitiful to watch. Gone, at last, was the Wells style. Not a vestige remained. There were none of the battering-ram straight lefts of old, no beautifully-timed uppercuts, no footwork—nothing. He hesitated to do anything, and what he did was done like a novice. In the second round he was showing signs of exhaustion, and in the third he was twice sent to the floor, taking the full count from the second.

We have had many failures from Wells, but they have always had the merit of being spectacular. Sympathy oozed from us. His failure last night left us merely bored."

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THE REAL MIRACLE MAN OF THE RING.

The real "Miracle Man" of the prize ring isn't fightless Jack Dempsey, nor any other champion, but to our mind, this title belongs to Joseph Carrora, alios "Johnny Dundee," alias "The Scotch Wop," alias "The Bounding Wop," who has fought 310 ring battles in his fifteen years' service in the hempen square, and still is apparently far from through, if his brilliant effort against Sid Terris is any criterion.

Dundee, it is said, is worth over a quarter of a million. But in those fifteen years Dundee has only been battling a total of six days, twenty-four hours and a few odd moments. A quarter of a million is pretty fair pay for a week's work is what the uninitiated will say. They forget about all the weary hours on the road and in the gym getting ready for these battles, the fight to keep weight down, most killing of all athletic penances, the blows he has taken in practice to harden himself for actual battle, and the self-denial of training. Dundee only took the count once—Willie Jackson put him away in a single round in 1917—and only fourteen decisions have been rendered against him. On only one occasion was a bout of his called "no contest."

London Mare Is Showing Form

Smallman's Catamaran Features King's Plate Workout.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13.—Catamaran, the London mare owned by J. E. Smallman, was the feature workout of the King's Plate aspirants at the Woodbine today, covering the six furlongs in 1:16. Among others showing good form were Fairbank, Fletcher and Horologe.

The Woodstock Plate, with $5,000 added, being the feature event for 3-year-olds at the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting, will take place on Monday, May 25 (Victoria Day). This year will be the 39th running of this event, which covers a distance of one and one-sixteenth miles.

Among those taking part in the Woodstock Plate are the Seagram stable, J. K. L. Ross and Mrs. L. A. Livingston.

The Thorncliffe horses were transferred to the Woodbine today, being in good condition and well up in their training. Among the string are Southern Glow, Shadow Dance, Sweet Rocket, Golden Answer and Briarbush, all King's Platers.

STONE TOWN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE WILL BE LARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 13.—Softball in the Stone Town appears to be in for a real live season, and five strong teams have entered in the Men's town league. The following schedule was drawn up at an executive meeting tonight:

May 15—Businessmen vs. Collegiate.
May 18—Bankers vs. Verdun club.
May 22—Hockey Boys vs. Collegiate.
May 25—Businessmen vs. Verdun club.
May 29—Bankers vs. Hockey Boys.
June 1—Collegiate vs. Verdun club.
June 5—Businessmen vs. Bankers.
June 8—Hockey Boys vs. Verdun club.
June 12—Collegiate vs. Bankers.
June 15—Businessmen vs. Hockey Boys.

ST. MARYS SOCCERITES GROUPED FOR SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 12. — St. Marys has been grouped with Stratford, Amulree and Tavistock in the intermediate W. F. A., and the following schedule has been drawn up:

May 14—Amulree at St. Marys.
May 20—Tavistock at Stratford.
May 26—Stratford at Amulree.
May 29—Amulree at Tavistock.
June 2—St. Marys at Stratford.
June 5—St. Marys at Tavistock.
June 10—Amulree at Stratford.
June 10—Tavistock at St. Marys.
June 19—Tavistock at Amulree.
June 20—Stratford at St. Marys.
June 23—Stratford at Tavistock.
June 25—St. Marys at Amulree.

LENGLEN TO ENTER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 13.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen has sent her official entry for the international hard court tennis championship, which will be played at St. Cloud beginning on May 27. Most of the prominent tennis players of Europe are entered.



MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
LONDON	5	3	.625
Kitchener	5	3	.625
Hamilton	5	3	.625
Saginaw	3	5	.375
Bay City	3	5	.375
Flint	3	5	.375

Scores Yesterday.

Flint 4, London 3.
Bay City 9, Kitchener 6.
Hamilton 6, Saginaw 3.

Games Today.

Flint at London.
Bay City at Kitchener.
Saginaw at Hamilton.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	5	.773
Washington	15	8	.682
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Chicago	16	10	.615
St. Louis	12	15	.444
New York	7	15	.318
Boston	7	16	.304
Detroit	8	19	.296

Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.
Washington 8, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 6, Boston 4.
Chicago 4, New York 0.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16	6	.727
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	11	12	.478
Chicago	10	12	.455
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	14	.364

Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 8.
Pittsburg 5, Boston 4.

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	18	6	.750
Jersey City	16	11	.593
Toronto	15	11	.577
Buffalo	17	13	.567
Rochester	11	13	.458
Reading	11	15	.423
Newark	8	18	.308
Syracuse	7	16	.304

Scores Yesterday.

Toronto 7, Jersey City 4.
Rochester 9, Newark 8.
Baltimore 5, Syracuse 4.
Buffalo 7, Reading 1.

Games Today.

Reading at Buffalo.
Newark at Rocehster.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Baltimore at Syracuse.

ZIVIC MEETS TENDLER.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Jack Zivic, Pittsburg, who knocked out Lew Tendler in Pittsburg, will try it again here on June 8. The men have been matched for a ten-round return bout.

GEHRINGER'S HOME RUN CLEANS BAGS

Charlie's Smash Big Punch in Seven-Run Rally.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13.—The Leafs staged another thrilling sixth inning rally today and scored seven runs to beat Jersey City by 7 to 4. The Skeeters entered the sixth leading by 3 to 0. Roberts walked eight men, and Joe Kelly was passed four times in succession. A home run by Gehringer cleared the loaded bases in the sixth, while Jacobson homered in the first inning to drive in Gaudette ahead of him.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	201 000 010—	4	8	2
Toronto	000 007 00x—	7	6	3

Roberts, Clary and Freitag; Thomas and Manion.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, May 13.—Rochester staged a ninth-inning rally to score five runs on six hits and defeated Newark here today by 9 to 8. Ellis, after one bad first inning, pitched brilliantly until the ninth, when he was knocked out in favor of Brown. Brown pitched to two batters, and both hit safely, the first scoring the winning run.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Newark	000 101 033—	8	16	2
Rochester	300 000 105—	9	13	3

Ellis, Brown and Styles; Moore and Head.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, May 13.—Joe Maley chalked up another victory for himself and the Bisons today, beating Reading by 7 to 1, Camp's homer over the left field wall saving the Keystones a dip into the kalsomine. Maley was hit but five times. Kelly, Hill and Kingdon walloped out four-baggers, that of Kelly's being probably the longest ever seen on the home lot. Manager Abbott tried four mixers, Smallwood showing up best of the quartet. Buffalo's ten hits were clean ones, not a fluke in the bunch.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Reading	000 100 000—	1	5	0
Buffalo	321 010 00x—	7	10	0

Roberts, Mattison, Hyman, Smallwood and Seasholtz; Maley and Hill.

Syracuse, May 13.—Connolly, Sheedy and Cobb drove out homers for Baltimore here today after Syracuse had got off to a four-run lead in the third inning, and the Orioles won their third straight from the Stars 5 to 4. Baltimore tied the score in the sixth, and Cobb dashed in with the winning run when Roettger muffed Maisel's high fly in the seventh with two down.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	000 013 100—	5	8	0
Syracuse	004 000 000—	4	9	3

Ogden, Thomas and Cobb; Boyd, Frankhouse and McKee.

LACROSSE CUP PUT UP BY WALLACEBURG MAN

Formation of Town League Again Considered This Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 13.—A valuable and beautiful silver trophy has been offered by Thomas Harrison, a well-known local businessman, for competition between the intermediate lacrosse teams of this group. The team winning it for three consecutive years will become the ultimate owner of the trophy. This kindly donation by Mr. Harrison is certain to stimulate a great amount of keenness amongst the contesting teams. As yet nothing definite has been heard regarding the grouping of this district by the O. A. L. A., but it is almost certain that three teams at least will compete, Sarnia, Windsor and Wallaceburg. The local authorities as well as their host of fans are anxiously awaiting some definite news. The locals are holding regular nightly practices which are followed closely by a large number of fans.

The formation of a town league is again being seriously considered, and in order to get this going a meeting of all interested in lacrosse for the younger boys is being called next week, when it is expected the league will be organized. Last season a similar venture stimulated considerable interest amongst the little lads, many of whom showed themselves to have the making of clever stickhandlers. Several businessmen in town have already signified their willingness to organize teams for this competition.

YANKS SCULLERS WILL BE GIVEN TWO TRYOUTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The opportunity to enter a preliminary elimination race for the Philadelphia gold challenge tryouts will be given all senior scullers who won championship contests last year. The gold cup committee has decided to hold two races here instead of one in order to test the ability of all the scullers. The first race will be held on the Schuylkill river on May 19, and the winner of this contest will be entered in the final tryouts to pick the American representative on the same course on May 22.

GUMPS TAKE OPENING GAME IN PARKHILL LOOP

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, May 13.—The local softball season got away to a big start last night, when the Gumps and Googles battled for nine strenuous innings, the Gumps winning 16-14.

The game was even up to the seventh inning, with the Googles leading by a small margin. In the seventh the Gumps went on a batting rampage and when the smoke cleared away they had corralled eight runs. The Googles were unable to overcome this lead.

Batteries—Gumps: Dawson and McPherson; Googles: Barrett and Dawson. Umpire W. "Bill" Stewart.

GOLF HELPS GIBBONS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Golf will figure conspicuously in the training camp routine of Tom Gibbons here. With three courses in close proximity to the Gibbons camp, the St. Paul fighter has announced that he intends to take at least one round a day on the links.

TAYLOR MEETS MORAN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 13.—Bud Taylor, bantamweight, has been matched for a ten-round bout with Midget Mike Moran of Pittsburg here on May 18.

Hams Horn In On Top Perch Again By Trimming Aces

Nurmi's Accuser Hints Conspiracy

Associated Press Despatch.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 13. — A statement charging F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the amateur athletic union, with a desire to "whitewash" the famous Finnish athletes, Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, and their interpreter-manager, Hugo Quist, recently accused of attempts to collect exorbitant expense accounts, was issued today by K. L. Wilson, athletic director of Drake University, one of their accusers.

HARTNETT'S NINTH HOMER FAILS CUBS

Latter Loses Sixth Straight To Phillies.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 13. — Philadelphia came from behind in the eighth inning today, and by scoring two runs defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 5, and gavet hem their sixth straight loss. Hartnett's ninth home run of the season and circuit blows by Griffith and Friberg, the former pair in the sixth inning, gave the visitors a margin of one run until the flare-up in the eighth that drove Keen to the showers:

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 202 010—	5	13	3
Philadelphia	201 010 02x—	6	13	0

Keen, Bush and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.

BRAVES HALTED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, May 13. — Pittsburg today halted Boston's winning streak, which had reached five games, by taking the first game of the series here, 5 to 4. Singles by Cuyler and Traynor in the seventh were big factors in what proved the winning runs. The Braves did not have a man left on base.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	200 002 100—	5	13	2
Boston	000 400 000—	4	5	2

Yde, Kremer and E. Smith, Genewich, Graham and O'Neil, Gibson.

NEHF BLANKS REDS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Art Nehf shut out the Cincinnati Reds with one hit today, the Giants winning the opening game of the series by 3 to 0. Nehf also distinguished himself with five assists. George Kelly led the scoring for the Giants with a triple and a double, which netted two runs.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 000 000—	0	1	1
New York	021 000 00x—	3	6	0

Donohue and Wingo, Nehf and Synder.

BASES FILLED HOMER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brooklyn, May 13. — Eddie Brown's home run with the bases filled in the seventh inning proved to be the blow that gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 9—8 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals here today. The Dodgers went into the seventh inning, trailing the Cardinals by five runs, three of which were made up before Brown's circuit drive.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	200 041 010—	8	14	0
Brooklyn	000 020 70x—	9	10	0

Rhem, Hallahan, Day, Stuart and Gonzales, Schmidt; Ehrhardt, Osvorne, Greene and Taylor.

Kitchener Wolves Drop 9-6 Encounter To Bay City Champs.

PICHERS WILD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 13.—The Bay City Wolves evened the series with Knotty Lee's Colts by taking the encounter 9 to 6. The visitors concentrated their fire on Piecoots in the third, driving him from the mound under a barrage of four hits which, with his wildness, netted the visitors six runs. The Colts pulled up to 6 to 5 by the eighth, but then a pair of errors and a two-bagger gave Bay City three counters and put the game on ice for them. The pitchers were unsteady, Urban walking eight, but his team mates pulled off three double plays.

The box score:

Bay City—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hughes, c.f.	6	0	1	2	1	0
Brown, 3b	5	3	1	2	2	1
Tomer, 1b.	5	1	2	9	1	0
Prysock, 2b.	5	0	1	2	4	0
Blackstock, l.f.	2	2	0	3	1	0
Cline, r.f.	5	2	3	2	2	0
Ashley, c.	3	1	0	4	2	1
Rawlins, s.s.	3	1	2	3	4	0
Urban, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lahale, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	19	2

Kitchener—	A.B.	R.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, l.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Donelson, 2b.	2	1	1	2	3	2
Deloof, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orme, c.f.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Beatty, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Keating, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
King, 3b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Compeau, s.s.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Loepp, r.f.	1	0	1	3	1	0
Piecoots, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
F. Brown, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	6	8	27	9	4

Score by innings:

Bay City	006 000 030—	9
Kitchener	030 001 110—	6

Summary: Two-base hits—Brown (B. C.), Cline. Three-base hits—Murphy, Donelson. Sacrifice hits—Ashley, Loepp 2, Compeau, Urban, F. Brown. Stolen bases—Donelson, Hughes, Cline, Rawlins, Orme, Brown (B.C.) Double plays —Hughes to Brown, Loepp to King, Ashley to Rawlins, Prysock, Rawlins to Tomer. Innings pitched—By Piecoots 2 1-3, 5 hits, 6 runs, earned runs 6; by Brown, 6 2-3, 5 hits, 3 runs, earned run 1; by Urban, 7 1-3, 8 hits, 6 runs, earned runs 5; by Lahaie, 1 2-3, no hits, no runs. Bases on balls—Off Piecoots 2, off Urban 8, off Brown 3, off Lahaie 3. Struck out—By Piecoots 1, by Urban 1, by Brown 3. Winning pitcher—Urban. Losing pitcher—Piecoots. Passed ball —Ashley. Left on bases—Kitchener 11, Bay City 7. Time—2:07. Umpires—Augur at plate, Van Luven on bases.

GRADS WIN IN OPENER FROM CHICAGO LADIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, May 13.—The Chicago Lakeview ladies' basketball team was defeated here last night in the first game with the Edmonton commercial graduates for the international championship by the score of 29 to 14.

The second game of the series will be played Thursday night and the world champion graduates will enter the fray with a lead of 15 points.

LYNCH MEETS SHARKEY.

Associated Press Despatch.

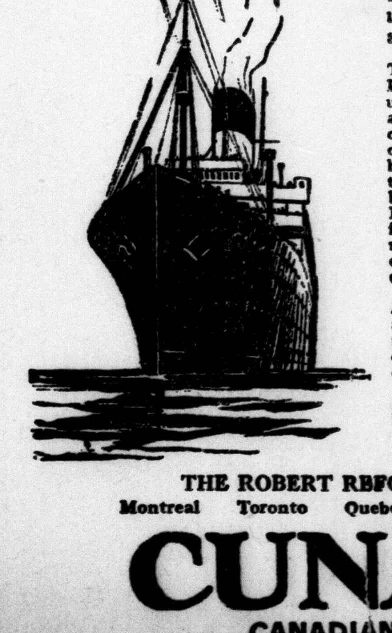
New York, May 13.—Fistic rivals of ten years ago will be brought together in a four-round bout here on June 19. They are Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion, and Jack Sharkey.



TWENTY-PASSENGER BUS built by Graham Brothers Truck Corporation, one of which is now running between London and Forest. W. J. Chisholm, local dealer for these trucks and Dodge Brothers motor cars, is enthused about this season's outlook for business.

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Galt	3	0	1.000
Guelph	1	0	1.000
St. Thomas	2	1	.667
Brantford	1	1	.500
Preston	1	1	.500
London	0	2	.000
Stratford	0	3	.000

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 13.—The Saints dropped to second place in the Inter-county thi safternoon when Bush McWhirter's Puppies put the Tom Cats to rout by a score of 4 to 2. Two thousand saw the game. The ceremony which marked the opening match was brief and to the point, but hardly to the bat. Mayor Sloggett made a few introductory remarks and tried ineffectively to pitch the ball near enough to Norman Himes to hit.

Big Bill Billings and Friendy Graham were chosen to do mound duty. Billings opened up in good form, striking out Himes and sending four others to the bench before he was pulled in favor of Monk in the latter part of the fifth. Monk held the Terriers scoreless and struck out the last five men in succession as they came to bat.

Galt Opens Score.

Galt was the first to score. N. Himes struck out in the third, but Lynch singled. Murray took first when struck by a pitched ball, and Lynch completed the tour of the sacks on Claire Hoffman's liner to left field.

Riseborough equalized in the next innings, when he drove a three bagger to the right field fence and romped home on Lindsay's single to centre field.

The visiting nine uncapped a whole bag of hits in the fifth, scored three runs and drew four hits from Bill before he was replaced. Norman Himes led off. It was the first time he had got as far as first base, whiffing three out of the four times at bat, thanks to Arlein's error. Lynch and Murray both singled, Himes coming home on Murray's hit. Watts produced a single to right field that tallied Lynch and Murray, competing the Terrier's scoring for the game.

In the fourth inning with the Saints at bat, Bush McWhirter barely escaped the guiding and restraining hands of the law, when he persisted in haranging the bleachers for evidence to prove that Watts had caught a ball which the umpires disputed over. It was this way. Riseborough had made his sensational three bagger and scored on Lindsay's single. Lindsay stole second. Arlein fanned, and Lindsay crossed to third, when Catcher Oliver played Binns at first base after dropping his third strike. Billings knocked a foul to left field, which Watts tried for and missed. Umpire Hogan called him out, but on reconsideration pronounced him safe.

Thrills.

Monk's entry into the game brought confidence into the ranks of the Saints and evidently struck fear into the heazte of the visitors, for they went out one-two-three after that. The Saints earned three hits in the sixth from Graham, but with two men down their chances were slight, and a fly to Himes at third dropped the curtain. Another tense moment came in the final canto, when Campbell, batting for Monk, produced a two bagger with two men down, but Riseborough popped out.

The box score:

Galt—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
N. Himes, s.s.	5	1	1	2	4	0
Lynch, 3b.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Murray, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
C. Hoffman, r.f.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Grove, c.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Watts, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
G. Himes, 1b.	4	0	3	15	0	0
Oliver, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Graham, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	39	4	11	27	16	0

St. Thomas—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Riseborough, s.s.	5	1	2	1	1	1
Lindsay, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Arlein, 2b.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Binns, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Billings, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Barclay, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, c.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Evans, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Cabot, c.f.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Monk, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
xCampbell	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	10	27	7	4

xCampbell batted for Monk in ninth.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Galt ..... 001 030 000—4 11 0
St. Thomas ..... 000 110 000—2 10 4

Summary: Left on bases — Galt 10, St. Thomas 7. Two-base hits—G. Himes 2 Graham, Campbell. Three-base hits 2 Riseborough. Sacrifice hits — Lynch. Stolen bases—G. Himes 2, Riseborough, Lindsay 1, Billings. Hits—Off Graham 10; Billings in 4 2-3 innings, 8; Monk in 5 1-3 innings, 2. Struck out—By Graham 4, Billings 5, Monk 5. Bases on balls—Off Graham 2. Hit by pitched ball — By Billings, Murray. Time of game—3:10. Umpire—Hogan, Fingal.



BEATS TOM CATS.

Friendy Graham, Galt's star hurler, beat his old rivals of St. Thomas yesterday, but was touched for ten hits.

BARDS IN CELLAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, May 13. — The Stratford Bards were shoved down into the Inter-county cellar this afternoon when the Preston Riversides handed them their third successive defeat, 6 to 4. It was a fair exhibition, and while Stratford outhit their opponents, hits combined with errors gave the Riversides their runs. They made four in the second, and after the visitors had evened it in the fifth, Preston went out and got the winning counters.

McAvoy and Summers starred at bat for the winners, each coming through with timely triples.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Stratford ..... 001 020 000—4 8 3
Preston ..... 040 020 000—6 6 4

Marks and Mitchell. McKenzie Young, Hains and Talbot.
Umpires—S. Hett and Bradley.

SPECIAL PRIZE DONATED FOR GIRLS' 60-YD. SPRINT

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 13—The Toronto and Hamilton girls, who participate in the girls' relay race here on Victoria day at the big Rotary sport carnival, will also be given an opportunity to see what they can do in the way of sprinting.

Alby Robinson, always a booster of amateur sports, today announced that he would donate special prizes for a girls' sixty-yard dash. The event will be open to the girls from Toronto and Hamilton.

JIMMY O'CONNELL SUES FOR WORLD SERIES SHARE

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Calif., May 13.—The New York national baseball club, the national commission and Commissioner K. M. Landis are to be made joint defendants in a $5,000 suit, which Jimmy O'Connell, former Giant outfielder, debarred from the game for alleged bribing attempts, declared today he would institute. O'Connell said the $5,000 was his unpaid share of world series gate receipts.

GUELPH LEAFS WIN HITTING BEE 11-10

Toronto St. Georges Stage Dangerous Rally in Ninth.

Guelph, May 13.—St. Georges seniors, leaders of the Toronto Western City league, went down to defeat this afternoon, 11 to 10, at the nands of the Maple Leafs in an exhibition game featured by heavy hitting. No fewer than 29 safeties were cracked out by the two teams, the Toronto batsmen touching Tom O'Connor up for sixteen safeties, while the Leafs found Rooney and "Irish" Rasson, of no-hit fame, for a total of thirteen.

After taking a three-run lead in the first inning, Guelph was never behind, but the Saints staged a dangerous rally in the ninth, and threatened to nose out a victory when the first four batters to face O'Connor hit safely and three runs crossed the plate.

A smart double-play started by Johnny Jones saved the situation for the Leafs, however.

Bentley, the Toronto center fielder had a perfect day at bat with five hits out of five trips to the plate, while his work in the field also bordered on the sensational. Sandy Little starred in the field and at bat for Guelph, gathering in four difficult flies and cracking out two triples in four times up.

St. Georges ..... 002 032 003—10 16 5
Guelph Leafs .... 303 102 113—11 13 2

Rooney, Rasson and Thompson; T. O'Connor and Gray.
Umpire—N. Barber, Guelph.

WOODSTOCK LEAGUE OPENS ON SATURDAY

Double-Header Is Scheduled With All Four Teams Performing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 13.—The league season of the Woodstock-Oxford county baseball circuit will be opened here on Saturday with a double-header, and the lid prying will be accompanied with some big league frills. There will be a parade of players and officials. The opening ceremonies at the park will see J. Henry Brown, dean of Woodstock fans, and who has a record of attending 28 consecutive openings at Toronto, handling the indicator. As two of the clubs in the circuit are from the urban sections, Reeve Harry Golding of North Oxford will be at bat with Mayor Rea of Woodstock endeavoring to send the ball up in the vicinity of the home plate. Fred Tennant, representing the John White Co., donors of the trophy, will do the receiving. With the opening ceremonies completed, "Cap" Kennedy will start the game with the familiar "Play ball." All four teams in the league will be seen in action. In the first contest Woodstock businessmen will bump up against Beachville, while the strong Thamesford nine and the local Smoke-Eaters will clash in the second affair.

PARKHILL TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, May 13.—The Parkhill tennis club has reorganized for the coming year and has joined the Western Ontario lawn tennis league. The officers for 1925 are: Honorary president, Wm. J. Stewart; president, John Cooper; vice-president, Miss Minnie McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Graham; convener of management committee, H. A. Gibbs; convener of tournament committee, E. A. Bartram; convener of social committee, Mrs. C. S. Barrett. The Parkhill club is in group 3 of the league.

MOESKOPS STILL CHAMP.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 13.—Pete Moeskops, holder of the world's bicycle title for four years, last night defeated Cecil Walker of Australia at the opening of the New York Velodrome.

Chickens Prove They Are Stolen

Canadian Press Despatch.

Milton, May 13.—When asked if he could identify some chickens which he had lost and which Howard Marten of Guelph and Allan Watt of Hanover are charged with stealing, J. McDougall, a farmer, living near Acton, told County Constable Chapman that they were "quiet" hens, and that they always greeted his horse, when he returned home from town by jumping on the shafts of the buggy.

McDougall took the constable in his buggy to where the chickens were adn immediately they saw the horse they performed their 'stunt" by jumping all over the shafts of the buggy. The identification was complete.

GRADUATION EXERCISES INGERSOLL HOSPITAL

Diplomas Are Presented To Three Nurses in 1925 Class.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 13.—The annual graduation exercises of Alexandra hospital, held in the town hall, were largely attended. The members of the graduating class were Miss Veda I. Kenny, Harrietsville; Miss Amy I. Church, Woodstock, and Miss Sadie E. Russell of Tillsonburg, with whom on the platform were Miss Hodges, superintendent of the hospital. James Enright, president of the hospital trust, presided, and invocation was given by Rev. Donald McIntyre. The diplomas were presented by E. A. Wilson of the hospital trust. During the evening, a number of appropriate addresses were delivered, and a musical program furnished.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred J. Richens, of Dereham township, held to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, was attended by many relatives and friends. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. M. Goodrich, of Verschoyle, while the service at the church was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ingram, of Otterville.

THE TURF

CHURCHILL DOWNS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Downtown, 111 (Pool), $11.40, $6.20, $4.80, won.
Lad o'Mine, 113 (Harvey), $7.10, $5.70, second.
My Dream, 108 (Heupel), $11.60, third.
Time—1:12 2-5.
Dutch Girl, Air Castle, Sam Mengel, McCulloch, Pillager, Realize, Will Wells, Mighty, Galloping Shoes, Theo Fay, Broken Toy, Tinamou also ran.

SECOND RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Belle, 115 (Garner), $4.30, $2.70, $2.40, won.
Barbara, 115 (Pool), $3, $2.60, second.
Postmistress, 115 (Neal), $4.50, third.
Time—:54 2-5.
Spices Mieux, Rose H., Caroline, Pagan Princess, Cupid's Curse, La Sabina, Flechita, Instructress also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Bona Vera, 106 (Geving), $7.50, $4.30, $3.80, won.
Helen Carter, 96 (Charles), $5.40, $4.70, second.
Kennmare, 111 (Anderson), $10.90, third.
Time—1:46.
Elusive, Catherine Marrone, Protectress, Winding Through also ran.

FOURTH RACE, the Jefferson town handicap, $1,800, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs:
Bob Cahill, 106 (Meyer), $42.80, $15.30, $4.40, won.
aBuster, 112 (Harvey), $2.50, third.
Time—1:13 1-5.
Elector, Great Jazz, aMcAuliffe, Energy, Rivera, Sunspero also ran.
a—Livingston entry.

FIFTH RACE, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards:
Graeme, 116 (Pool), $3.90, $2.30, out, won.
Lee O. Cotner, 105 (Fronk), $2.80, out, second.
King Gorin II., 110 (Garner), out, third.
Time—1:44. Cloister also ran.

SIXTH RACE, the Watterson Lake, $1,400, 2 years, 4½ furlongs:
Rhinock, 110 (Fronk), $103.70, $41.70, $8.80, won.
Sanction, 115 (Mooney), $8.50, $3.90, second.
Sandy Man, 115 (Taylor), $2.80, third.
Time—:54 3-5.
Bar Light, Samaron Red Cap, Estine, Jack Rieger, Martial Wand also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Bean King, 105 (Jones), $9.50, $4.70, $3.50, won.
Fretwell, 100 (Yelton), $4.30, $3.60, second.
Nogales, 108 (Fronk), $3.10, third.
Time—1:47 2-5.
Tender Seth, Seacourt, Randal, Purity, Quoin also ran.

PIMLICO RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Crusader, 115 (Johnson), $27.50, $9.90, $5, won.
Gaffman, 115 (Kennedy), $5.10, $3.10, second.
Zeppelin, 115 (Barnes), $2.70, third.
Time—:54 2-5.
Chocolate Soldier, Lanark, Barney Wells, Curler, Sea Rocket, Crepo L. also ran.

SECOND RACE, 2 miles:
Bullseye, 148 (Kennedy), $4.40, $3.60, $2.80, won.
Rock Bass, 135 (Cheyne), $6.40, $4.10, second.
Guingamp, 149 (Crawford), $4.10, third.
Time—3:50 3-5.
Tassel, St. Lawrence, St. Pancras, Double Tip also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Permanent Wave, 111 (McTague), $3.40, $3, $2.50, won.
Villager, 113 (Schaefer), $4.30, $3.20, second.
Can't Say No, 116 (Johnson), $4.40, third.
Time—1:46 1-5.
Wish I Win, Mrs. Finley, Moon Magic, Kanduit, Sea Fairy also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Storm King, 105 (Schaefer), $11.40, $5.90, $3.90, won.
Scorcher, 100 (Lang), $4.10, $3.10, second.
Roland, 114 (Johnson), $5.80, third.
Time—1:13.
Arno Heeltaps, Sieive Roi, MacLean, Shamrock, Scotch Broom also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
General Thatcher, 112 (Schaefer), $37.90, $14, $8.30, won.
Thomasine, 96 (Brown), $15.30, $6.80, second.
Spot Cash, 119 (Scobie), $6.10, third.
Time—1:45 1-5.
My Own, Rustic, Wise Counsellor also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Appellate, 98 (Stevens), $7.30, $3.90, $2.80, won.
Carlton, 112 (Taulelle), $3.80, $2.80, second.
Warning, 108 (Leyland), $3.10, third.
Time—1:12 3-5.
Dr. Chas. Wells, Olivia, Jacques also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Rama, 110 (Hunt), $5.50, $4.40, $3.60, won.
Pathan, 105 (Taulelle), $10.80, $7.40, second.
Van Patrick, 112 (Barnes), $6.70, third.
Time—1:54 2-5.
Deronda, Rosecloud, South Breeze, Good Night also ran.

JAMAICA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
High Star, 108 (Kummer), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
Surprise Party, 115 (Fator), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
aAucilla, 115 (McAtee), 1 to 6, third.
Time—:59 3-5.
Espino, aAcrostic, Suomi, Espanola also ran.
a—Coupled.

SECOND RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Cue Rack, 110 (Mathews), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Waratah, 95 (Hebert), 2 to 1, even, second.
Wedlock, 105 (Shanks), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:44 3-5.
Uranus, Roman Princess, Stockade, Miss Washington, Adviser, Master Mind also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Blind Play, 128 (Kummer), 5 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Tester, 134 (Fator), 1 to 3, out, second.
Dry Moon, 134 (McAtee), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:11 4-5.
Turf Idol, Thundering also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Moonraker, 112 (Ellis), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Long Point, 113 (Buxton), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Emissary, 104 (Richards), 5 to 2, third.
Time—1:12 1-5.
Bluemont, The Delaware II., Hullabaloo, Watts also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Ducky, 108 (Fator), 11 to 5, 1 to 1, 2 to 5, won.
Queen's Guild, 108 (Wakoff), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
North Breeze, 114 (Accardy), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:43 3-5.
Valor, Eagle Arbie, St. Martin's, Belcross, Muskeg also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Martha Washington, 115 (Carrol), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
aMedal, 115 (Kummer), 1 to 5, out, second.
Stigma, 115 (McAtee), 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:00 2-5.
Swept, Ringing Bells, On Parade, Rubinette, Rock Fern, aMistral, Circus Rider also ran.
a—Coupled.

MAPLE HEIGHTS RESULTS

FIRST RACE:
Dextrose, won.
Eddie Jun., second.
Esther Grindell, third.
SECOND RACE:
Boots and Shoes, won.
Bill McCloy, second.
Verbena, third.
THIRD RACE:
Gold Mount, won.
Winnipeg, second.
Sweepstakes, third.
FOURTH RACE:
Top Lady, won.
Golden Sweep, second.
Kitty B., third.
FIFTH RACE:
Grass Maid, won.
Pirate Gold, second.
My Valet, third.
SIXTH RACE:
Metson won.
Cheer Leader, second.
Dr. Huff, third.
SEVENTH RACE:
Stonewall, won.
Tarrayce C., second.
Halu, third.

LEA—DISSEVERED

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?

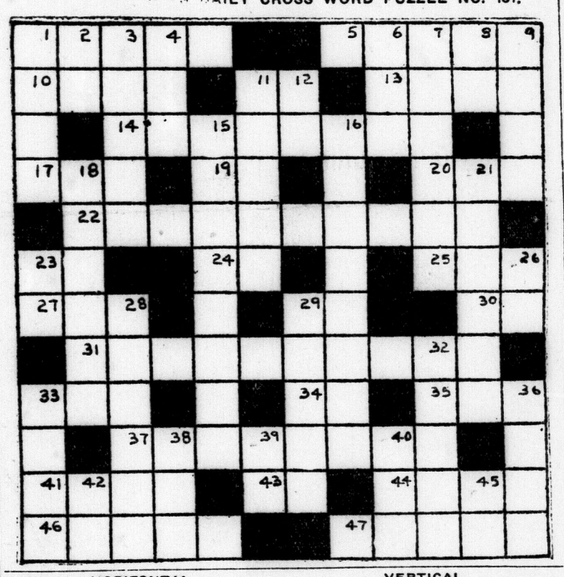
Each word reads from left toright (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 181.



HORIZONTAL.

1 To feel one's way
5 Raises with a lever
10 The back part of the neck
11 A preposition
13 To unfasten
14 Internal or inherent powers
17 A black viscous liquid
19 A note of the scale
20 A small venomous snake
22 A formal conference on public affairs
23 An exclamation expressing surprise
24 Within
25 An epoch
27 Denoting the middle part
29 Indefinite article
30 Part of the verb "to be"
31 Sundered, separated
33 A beast of burden
34 A preposition
35 A meadow
37 An institution in which medical or surgical care is given
41 To give attention to
43 An alleged hypnotic force
44 To peruse
46 Terminated
47 Leases

VERTICAL.

1 An insect
2 The Egyptian god of the sun
3 A musical drama
4 To indite
6 To regret extremely
7 Deranged in mind
8 A masculine name
9 A cleansing agent
11 To drill or teach
12 The giant king of Bashan, conquered by Moses
15 Omission of obviously understood words from a grammatical construction
16 Near at hand, impending
18 Small plant insects
21 A long step
23 A mystic Hindu syllable or ejaculation
26 Similar to, like
28 Put into a dish for serving
29 To keep away from
32 A feminine name
36 Appends
38 A short poem
39 A river in Italy
40 Part of the verb "to be"
42 A printer's measure
45 A preposition

SOLUTION TO NO. 180.

M	A	N		S	T	A	T	E		L	A	G
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DIAMOND GLINTS

Joe Delman will get today's assignment.

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Fifteen infield plays, exclusive of battery outs, testifies to the weight Col. Montgomery was putting on the ball yesterday afternoon.

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Lefty Feigert, pitching ace last year, may oppose Delman today. It should be a holiday attraction as a duel.

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Big Art Jahn had no luck yesterday, but he seemed to have slipped the halter on his charley horse.

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Ray Dunn made some sparkling plays yesterday, and so did Leopp. They look like a smart combination around the keystone bag.

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Tice had a great day at bat before he fell foul of a charley horse, but probably the Flint club figures victory which Tice's triple made possible was rather costly.

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Both Walton and Brower worked well around second. The former's leaping catch in the third inning off Dunn's liner was nice work.

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Rossenbach made another nice catch yesterday in the field, but had no more luck than anybody else at bat.

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Two sparkling plays by Leopp and Dunn robbe dBaker of what looked like sure blows. Baker placed his hit at Dunn, but the latter was too fast.

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Wong last night. Mike Baker acted in a new role as toastmaster, and Jim Kernan made a real home run, this time for the oratory records.

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H. B. Rutherford, as a speaker assuring the boys that the city was behind them, brought the rueful admission from the travelling barrister, Mr. Kernan, that he hadnt' been doing anything for the last three years but putting cities behind him.

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Schoof was handed his release yesterday. Schoof showed much promise, but the big boy had rather a yen for home and mother's cooking.

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Hamilton may get Ralph Judd. Judd, who started at Fort Huron, went up his first year, and since then has been slowly going the other way. He is now owned by Toronto, and is out on option to an Eastern league club. A Buffalo outfielder is on the way to Hamilton.

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Asuit from the Regent Tailors to the man stealing the most bases, and a club bag from the Tecumseh Leather Shop for the most valuable player, are added scalps for the Tecumsehs.

OLD TYGER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wilbraham, Mass., May 13.—George Knowlton, 64, who was a pitcher for the Detroit National league team in the '80's, died here yesterday. He was in professional baseball for about ten years until his pitching arm gave out.

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Wossa Entry List Swells To 500 For New High Mark

Draw For Heats Made Yesterday in Secretary's Office.

TRACK PACKS HARD

A final audit of the entry list for the annual Wossa track meet, to be held at the new cinder track at Western Saturday, shows that the number has swelled to 500 athletes, the cream of the youth in Western Ontario. In all, there are 194 competing for the premier honors of the day.

The track has settled down wonderfully well, and should be in great shape.

The hugeness of the list points to the popularity of the meet, and means much to those who originated the Wossa. It rivals the record of 550 entries set by the dominion championships at Toronto last year.

To assure the success of the meet, and to do away with a long, drawn-out program, the following rules have been drawn up:

No event will be held more than one minute after the ringing of the bell by the clerk of the course or his assistant.

Competitors will take their places on the track for the 100, 220 and high hurdles, low hurdles according to the way their number reads for the heats. For instance, in the first of the 100 heats, senior, the order reads 5-33-36-44-68-77, which when interpreted means that 5 is the pole, 33 second, 36 third, and so on. This method has been adopted because of the time it saves. The same position will be maintained in the finals.

The officials have all been warned that the meet commences sharp at 1 o'clock, and these officials are again requested to be on hand sharply. It is published also that athletes, officials and the visiting athletes are invited to the banquet immediately following the meet.

A draw was made in the secretary's office yesterday, with the following results:

Senior 100 Yards.

Heat 1—5 A. Riddell, 33 M. Cinnamon, 36 M. Webster, 44 J. Darch, 68 G. King, 77 A. Chapman.

Heat 2—80 V. McGorman, 85 L. Goldman, 99 H. Miller, 120 D. Dale, 141 T. Waller, 159 L. La Chapelle.

Heat 3—7 M. George, 89 G. Rankin, 89 B. Toivo, 96 N. Fortune, 167 E. Kennedy, 189 T. Turville.

Heat 4—37 W. Trestain, 45 O. Thompson, 138 K. Campbell, 162 George Clayton, 168 J. Parsons.

Heat 5—100 D. Westman, 121 C. Ready, 143 F. Bartram, 187 C. Cunningham.

Intermediate 100 Yards.

Heat 1—11 E. Campbell, 41 H. McKellar, 81 E. Cornish, 106 F. Reynolds, 122 C. Dunseith, 147 S. Murton.

Heat 2—52 K. Smith, 90 W. Arend, 128 I. McDougall, 156 R. Barker, 174 K. Fraser, 194 B. Bourne.

Heat 3—17 J. Rankin, 53 A. Miller, 74 J. Kennedy, 139 G. Stevenson, 154 T. McCammon, 176 M. Taylor.

Heat 4—42 K. Webster, 72 D. Hudson, 82 H. Riggs, 107 H. Goldstein, 123 W. Cardwell, 163 M. Foster.

Junior 75 Yards.

Heat 1—22 G. Ford, 61 R. Ginsberg, B. Kennedy, 133 D. Raynor, 165 J. Jackson.

Heat 2—62 E. Smith, 115 R. Leah, 151 E. Stroud, 166 L. McFee, 181 K. Zinc.

Heat 3—23 E. McCormick, 116 R. MacDonald, 134 G. Tait, 188 T. Laurie.

Intermediate Low Hurdles.

Heat 1—11 E. Campbell, 74 J. Kennedy, 81 E. Cornish, 154 T. McCammon, 174 K. Fraser.

Heat 2—57 A. Foot, 90 W. Arend, 106 F. Reynolds, 156 R. Barker, 176 M. Taylor.

Heat 3—15 S. Screaton, 75 D. Campbell, 83 J. Cleminson, 91 J. Finn, 109 A. Glen.

Senior High Hurdles.

Heat 1—2 R. Norris, 45 C. Thompson, 68 G. King, 103 C. Vollick, 169 H. Vanhorne.

Heat 2—6 W. Hayson, 48 J. Drew, 69 G. Rankin, 104 J. McGill, 172 H. Carter.

Intermediate 220 Yards.

Heat 1—12 R. Evans, 52 K. Smith, 90 W. Arend, 122 C. Dunseith, 154 T. McCammon.

Heat 2—41 H. McKellar, 72 D. Hudson, 106 F. Reynolds, 139 G. Stevenson, 175 J. Armstrong.

Heat 3—42 K. Webster, 53 A. Miller, 126 W. O'Rourke, 163 M. Foster, 194 B. Bourne.

Heat 4—17 J. Rankin, 82 H. Riggs, 147 S. Murton, 164 A. Simister, 176 M. Taylor.

Heat 5—74 J. Kennedy, 93 L. Parsons, 107 H. Goldstein, 123 W. Cardwell, 156 R. Barker.

Senior 220 Yards.

Heat 1—5 A. Riddell, 31 G. Wallace, 37 W. Trestain, 70 A. Lockhart, 79 G. Turner.

Heat 2—85 L. Goldman, 96 N. Fortune, 99 H. Miller, 145 J. Hagen, 168 J. Parsons.

Heat 3—7 M. George, 44 J. Darch, A Parker, 121 C. Ready, 185 F. Crick.

Heat 4—33 M. Cinnamon, 68 G. King, 77 A. Chapman, 101 M. Noble, 191 F. Leitch.

Heat 5—36 M. Webster, 138 K. Campbell, 169 H. Vanhorne, 187 C. Cunningham.

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"Now that there is rush of biographies of the late John L. Sullivan," writes W. O. McGeehan, "the best of which seems to be the one running in Liberty Magazine, the tendency is to consider Mr. Jack Dempsey and his fitness as a successor to the great one. The comparison is not at all to the advantage of Mr. Dempsey.

"Fortunately, the biographies of John L. Sullivan are brutally frank—as brutally frank as was the man himself. They gloss over no failings—and the great one had plenty of these—but the John L. Sullivan at his worst, roaring, boiling, cursing drunk, wore his mantle like a king or a demigod still. The purple might have been soiled from a roll in the gutter, but he wore the robe of champion with a majesty that none of his successors could imitate, and Jack Dempsey least of all.

"More than any of those who held the title Jack Dempsey has stripped the glamor from it. Perhaps this is for the best, but that is debatable. Dempsey has no conception of the obligations entailed by the possession of the rank, though he yearns for all of the worship and the profits that go with it.

"Consider the present status of the kingship. It seems to be agreed generally that Mr. Jack Dempsey has determined to keep his synthetic nose out of the prize ring in future and cash in on what prestige the possession of the title may bring him through the motion pictures. Mr. Mark Kelly, a red-headed young sporting editor of Los Angeles, where Dempsey is idolized as a landholder and a booster, has shocked the community out there by denouncing Mr. Dempsey as dishonest in playing this game. Red-headed young men always have been lacking in reverence.

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"But Mr. Kelley is right. When James J. Jeffries wearied of the ring and soured on the stage he very frankly tossed the heavyweight title into the ring and told the younger contenders to come and fight for it. There was something of majesty in the attitude of the dull-minded Jeffries in tossing aside the diadem when it bored him, a majesty equaled only by that of the manner in which John L. Sullivan wore it, drunk or sober.

Of course, the game, as they say, 'is on a much higher plane these days. The boys make and retain fortunes. It has become a highly lucrative business.' All of which may be true, but at the same time the game has passed from picturesque giants to prosaic pygmies, and the least of these seems to be Dempsey, who took to the shipyards in our time and to the motion picture lot with the paste-crowned kings when the domain of John L. Sullivan yearned from him.

"Popular heroes become myths, even while they are still living, and secure upon their pedestals. One of the delusions circulated concerning Dempsey was that he had the Sullivanic complex and the Sullivanic ideal. He loved to fight, they said.

"Then there was another delusion circulated concerning Dempsey, and one that never could run with the other. Mr. Dempsey started life as a Sunday school boy, and all through his career he upheld the ideals he got in the little red Sunday school—or whatever color Mr. Dempsey's little Sabbath school happened to be painted.

"One can hear the voice of John L. Sullivan bellowing in sepulchral tones from the tomb: 'How in ——— could a Sunday school boy be like me?'

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"It is not at all desirable that anybody should attempt to imitate John L. Sullivan, but it is less desirable that anybody should pretend to imitate him. No one could ever be as frank in his vices or his virtues. He was, if you please, a drunkard, but he was a kingly drunkard. He was a brute, but he was a royal brute. All of which makes the pretenders more obviously counterfeit.

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"There are those who tell me that Mr. Dempsey was misguided, and that all of his moves that were not along the path that a kingly pugilist should tread were due to bad advice.

"That admits a weakness in the present champion that was not in the champion of champions. John L. Sullivan allowed nobody to misguide him. He misguided himself wilfully and frankly. Nobody could have dragged Sullivan to the shipyards when his urge was toward the army. Nobody could have dragged him into the drama while there were still jaws to break.

"Jeffries, dull and retiring as he was, had some sense of the eternal fitness of things. When he stretched all of the logical contenders of his time on the mat he tried the drama for a very short time. One day he announced definitely something to this effect: 'I am not going to make a fool of myself even for this money.' The money was relatively as big as the money paid Dempsey by the motion picture work of today. Jeffries flung himself out of the stage door and retired to his farm.

"The occupation of the pugilistic king was gone, and he would not be an idle king. He flung down the scepter with the grand gesture. He left a useless kingdom flat. It seems that Dempsey will not leave it while the salary continues."

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Times given above are eastern standard time.—Advt. M.14,21

JABS AND —JABBER—

FRED AYERS IS BURIED IN WYOMING CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, May 13.—The late Fred Ayers was buried yesterday from St. John's church. He was a native of this town but had been living in Brantford where his death occurred. For the past five years he had been an invalid as the result of injuries received while inspecting some water pipes. He was in his 54th year.

The funeral was under the auspices of Model Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Rev. W. J. H. Petter conducted the services. Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hales, Wyoming; Mrs. Alderson, Strathroy; and six brothers, Steven and John, Toronto; Joseph, Winnipeg; Arthur, North Bay; Edward, Milton; and Gustavus of Enniskillen.

ENGLISH LACK MONEY FOR BOUTS, SAYS JACK

Southampton, England, May 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, accompanied by his bride and his friend Jimmy Hussey, arrived here today from New York. He said he did not know how long he would stay on this side of the Atlantic, 'or what he was going to do exactly "except loaf around."

Dempsey is disinclined to take very seriously several proposition for fights which have been handed him.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

DARLING—At Innerkip, Ont., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Innerkip, on Wednesday, May 13, Mary Humble, wife of the late William Darling, in her 85th year.
Services at 3 p.m. from the above address on Thursday, May 14. The remains will leave on Friday morning at 10 a.m. on C. P. R. train for London, Ont. Motors will meet train. Funeral to the cemetery at Ebenezer. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FINCH—At the residence of her son, Charles H. Finch, 54 Beaconsfield Ave., on Wednesday, May 13, 1925, Elizabeth Finch, aged 85 years.
Private funeral service at the Geo. E. Logan Funeral Home on Friday, May 15, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at Aylmer, Ont.

FORSYTH — Suddenly, on Wednesday evening, May 13, 1925, Janet, beloved wife of William Caleb Forsyth, 445 Central Ave.
Private funeral services will be held from the above address on Saturday at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MEETINGS

REGULAR Communication King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. C. E. A. Webbe, W. M., Wm. Nicholls, Secretary.

EAST Middlesex L. O. L., semi-annual meeting on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p.m. in Ulster Hall, over Gas office. Dr. S. J. T. Bean, county master.

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NOTICE

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for dredging, Owen Sound, Ont," etc., as the case may be, will be received until **12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, May 22, 1925,** for dredging required at Owen Sound and Kincardine, in the province of Ontario.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and according to the condition set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the offices of the District Engineers, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., and Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be used on the work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no check to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a check if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 11, 1925.

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GERMANY UNDERBIDS ENGLISH SHIPBUILDERS

Sir Alfred Yarrow Paints a Gloomy Picture of British Industry.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—A gloomy picture of conditions in England is drawn by Sir Alfred Yarrow, head of Yarrow & Company, ship builders, who is in Montreal today. Sir Alfred declared that Germany can build as good ships as England, though few British shipping men would acknowledge the fact, and that the cost of construction in Germany was about 20 per cent. cheaper, because Germans worked more hours and accepted less pay.

"The restrictions caused by trades unions in England are paralyzing industry," he said. "Under present conditions progress is impossible."

In Canada's Parliament

TODAY

Ottawa, May 14.—The Senate will sit.

In the House of Commons trade and the estimates of trade and commerce will probably come up.

YESTERDAY

In the Senate: Senator Griesback moved that the special committee be appointed to inquire into the canteen and disablement funds and the sale of poppies by the Great War Veterans' association. The boundary treaty between the United States and Canada was approved.

In the House of Commons: An amendment to the Industrial disputes Investigations Act was put through all three stages after some debate. Salaries of the state department were voted.

SMALL FIRE AT MARLEY'S.

A small fire in the rear of the C. E. Marley Sign Company, 286 York street gave the fire department a run shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Flooring in a workshop became ignited from hot stove pipes. The damage will amount to only a few dollars.

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Military Notes

Annual Meeting of Infantry of District No. 1 To Be Held Here May 30—Rank of Officers Confirmed.

The annual meeting of the Infantry association of military districts No. 1, will be held at headquarters here on the 30th instant. There will be 20 delegates present, two from each unit in the territory.

Reports will be received from Col. Eric Reid, C. O. 1st Infantry Brigade and Col. A. J. Windell, O. C., 2nd Infantry Brigade who attended the Dominion Infantry association meeting in Ottawa last month.

An interesting agenda has been prepared concerning the infantry units which, it is expected, will benefit the regiments.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada with headquarters at Hamilton will be the guests of the Oxford Rifles at Woodstock on the 25th instant.

The visit revives the pre-war practice of regiments visiting each other during the training season.

Col. F. Gilman, G. S. O., M. D. No. 1, goes to Kitchener Saturday to conduct tactical exercises for the officers and N. C. O's of the North Waterloo Regiment commanded by Harry Scruton.

It is intended that similar exercises will be held by Col. Gilman among the other units of the district.

The practical portion of the military staff course will be conducted at Lennoxville, Quebec, for two weeks beginning June 30. It is expected that 12 candidates from this district will be present. Col. F. Gilman will attend.

The exercises will be under the supervision of Col. Victor Anderson, R. M. C., Kingston.

Staff Sergeant C. H. McNiven of the corps of military staff clerks has received notice of his promotion to Q. M. S. warrant officer, class 2.

The rank of the following officers has been confirmed: Captain F. S. Kipp, University of Western Ontario, C. O. T. C., Lieut. A. K. Stanley, R. H. of C., Lieut. H. J. Bennett, Canadian Fusilies; Lieut. W. P. McBean, Canadian Fusiliers; Lieut. H. G. Hatheway, Canadian Fusiliers; Capt. J. T. Bell, M. M., H. L. I. of Canada; Major A. L. Steele, Wellington Rifles; Lieut. L. L. Brunton, Bruce Regiment; Lieutenents (supernumerary) H. P. Steele and J. D. Campbell, Wellington Rifles.

Major J. H. Van den Berg, D. S. O., P. P. C. L. I. and an officer from E Platoon, 2nd Battalion, C. M. G. G. conducted the written examinations of the provisional school of machine guns at Chatham yesterday.

Major Van den Burg will conduct similar examinations at Sarnia tomorrow.

S. M. (W. O. I.) R. R. Lashley, has been transferred from No. 4 Det., R. C. A. P. C. to No. 1 detachment. He is now shown on the strength of this district.

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Seely Smith, O. C., R. C. R. went to Toronto Saturday to conduct an inspection of the Royal Canadian Regiment station there. Before returning here, Col. Smith will inspect the stations at St. Johns, Quebec, Montreal and Halifax.

The following N. C. O's and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment have been awarded long service and good conduct medals: S. M. I. (W. O. Cl. 1) E. Hubbard; Q. M. S. I. (W. O. Cl. 11) T. G. Triam; C. S. M. (W. O. Cl. 11) J. Woodcock, Cpl. E. O'Keefe, Pte. J. H. Dymond, Pte. J. Washer.

FALLS DOWN 5 STAIRS, WOMAN DIES OF SHOCK

Mrs. Elizabeth Finch Had Resided in This City Number of Years.

Shock from a fall down five steps of stairs caused the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Finch last night, at the home of her son, Charles H. Finch, 64 Beaconsfield avenue. Mrs. Finch was 85 years of age.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts, of Aylmer. She was born in Aylmer, but shortly after her marriage came to this city, where she has since resided. One son, Charles H. Finch, King street barber, survives.

The funeral will be held from the G. E. Logan funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be made at Aylmer cemetery.

DELAY IN FILLING SEATS BLAMED ON CONFERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—The possibility that the proposed inter-provincial conference of senate reform might result in a reduction in the membership of the senate was suggested with gratitude in their speech of today in the upper chamber as a reason for the delay in filling the seven vacant seats in the senate. Anwering a question from Senator Sir James Lougheed, opposition leader, Senator Dandurand, government leader, said that his impression was that the government had not filled the vacancies because it was awaiting the outcome of the proposed provincial convention on the senate. General laughter greeted his suggestion that the personnel of the senate might be reduced in number after the conference. Senator Lougheed added that perhaps the approaching general election might have something to do with the delay.

BOY SAVES FAINTING GIRL FROM DEATH UNDER TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Pembroke, Ont., May 14.—Miss Muriel Switzer, aged 23, who tripped and fainted across the railway tracks at a level crossing here this evening, was gallantly saved from almost certain death when Howard Reilly, aged 19, who was nearby, rescued her just a second before a C. P. R. freight train rolled by. Had he been a second later both he and the girl would have met death.

BOARD MAY INVOKE LAW TO GET LAND

Will Use Expropriation Proceeding If Necessary For Technical Addition.

Expropriation proceedings will be resorted to, if necessary, to secure sufficient property to erect the new addition to the London technical and commercial high school on the east wing of the building.

Having arrived at this decision, the advisory vocational committee of the board of education last night empowered a sub-committee to purchase the required property and to let the contract to the lowest tender. Principal H. B. Beal informed the committee that the difference between the tenders for the erection of the addition on the east side, as against tenders received for the west side, because of heating and plumbing equipment, warranted the purchase of the needed property and the erection of the addition to the east side of the building.

The board will be asked to fix the fees of L. E. Carruthers, superintendent of building and caretaking, at the sum of $2,000 for his services in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the new addition.

A sub-committee, consisting of Trustees G. F. Copeland and N. F. Willmot was empowered to purchase, by calling tenders, twenty typewriters for the commercial department and 35 draughting sets for use in the draughting department.

The appointment of Miss K. F. Burrows, B. A., Toronto, to fill a vacancy on the staff, due to the resignation of Miss Garbutt, was approved by the committee. Consent was given by the committee to the closing of the school for the summer vacation on Friday, June 19, because of the fact that the departmental examinations begin on the following Monday.

Accounts to the total of $1,103 were approved by the committee for payment.

ATTENDANCE DEPT. CHANGES UNLIKELY

Marcus Sims, Chief Officer, Refused Leave For English Trip.

No shakeup in the personnel of the board of education attendance department is contemplated at the moment.

Marcus M. Sims, chief attendance officer, informed The Advertiser last night that it is not his intention to take a seven weeks' trip to England for his wife's health in the face of the executive committee's refusal to grant him the required leave of absence.

Mr. Lawrason explained that the executive committee felt a seven weeks' leave to Mr. Sims would too greatly impair the efficiency of the system, and that with regard to the increase in salary, no action was recommended by the committee, because of the fact that the board has steadily declined this year to grant any increases in salaries.

Chairman S. F. Lawrason stated last night that, should the board desire the resignation of Marcus M. Sims, it will be asked for in a direct manner, and not by any indirect procedure.

Mr. Sims maintains that he is working conscientiously to make his department thoroughly efficient, that no investigation has been made into the department, and that he has heard no definite criticism of the manner in which it is conducted.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., is not at all impressed with the suggestion that the attendance department be reorganized and part of the work now being carried on by the department be transferred to the juvenile court under Judge G. Quintin Warner, because he does not believe that such a proposal is possible. Mr. Wheable stated emphatically that no committee of the board is investigating the work of Mr. Sims' department, and that at no time has the board considered establishing the department on a different basis to that under which it is operating at the present time.

It is understood that Mr. Sims will have a personal conference with the executive committee, prior to the board meeting this afternoon in an endeavor to secure the permission of the committee to make the trip to England, for which he had passages booked and which he has not yet cancelled.

Cured Her Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 204 Davis Ave., B291 Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

Mrs. Hurst has nothing to sell. Merely cut out this notice, mail it to her with your own name and address, and she will gladly send you this valuable information entirely free. Write her at once before you forget.—Advt.

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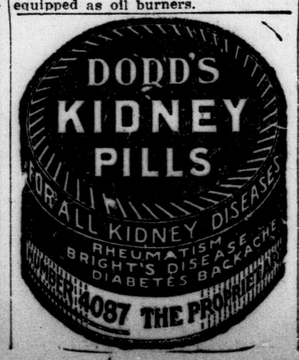
Will Purchase Shipping Board Fleet If Bid Is Accepted.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, May 13.—Henry Ford will purchase the 400 vessels of the United States shipping board if the government will fix what he considers a fair price, according to a story published here. The announcement was made by Mr. Ford today, following a conference with T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board.

O'Connor is quoted as asking Ford to take over 200 ships in his original suggestion, the article says. However, when Ford informed him that he would only buy the ships to scrap them for junk, O'Connor suggested that he buy all 400, as it would not cost much more to construct dismantling apparatus to handle the 400 ships than it would the lesser number.

Ford agreed to this, saying that he might retain from 10 to 30 of the ships for use by Ford industries. If any ships were put in operation by Ford they would be reconditioned and equipped as oil burners.



WILL AID WOMAN IN FORTUNE HUNT

Hensall Blacksmith To Join in Expedition To England.

Hensall, May 14.—George E. Brock, blacksmith and carriage-maker of this village, denied rumors that he is to leave for England shortly to share in the division of the estate of the late Lord Sutton of London, "valued at more than $60,000,000."

Mr. Brock expects to sail from New York to the Old Country this summer, however, but he is taking the trip only on the invitation of Mrs. Samuel Hawthorne of Hueston, Texas, that he might aid her in furthering her claim.

She is believed a beneficiary, being a daughter of Lord Sutton's grandson, who died in Canada. She is a cousin of Brock's mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Merner of Hensall.

"I don't expect to get a cent of the money through my trip to Europe," Brock told The Advertiser yesterday. "Although I am related to Mrs. Hawthorn through marriage, I wouldn't figure in the fortune, nor would my mother-in-law, Mrs. Merner. We know very little about the Sutton estate, only what Mrs. Hawthorne of Texas has told us. She is looking after the whole affair, and if I go to Europe it will be only as her companion."

Brock continued to explain that information concerning the Suttons of London, England, was very meagre. He could not give any estimate as to the value of the estate, nor could he definitely state what Mrs. Hawthorne's plans are.

"I haven't shut up my blacksmith shop as has been said," Brock said laughingly, in reference to stories which have been circulated in Hensaid that he would inherit millions of dollars. "No such luck. It has been said that the estate is worth more than $60,000,000. Well, if it was about half that much, I might stand a chance. But $60,000,000! You can depend upon it there will be a lot of people after that money."

GOLD STANDARD RETURN GIVEN ROYAL ASSENT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 13.—Royal assent was given today to the bill providing for the return to the gold standard, following its third reading and passage through the House of Lords, where it was not discussed.

Brantford Baby Burned To Death

Laura Sitzer's Clothes Are Ignited by Bonfire.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, May 13.—Laura, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sitzer, received fatal burns at the noon hour today while playing around a bonfire, death taking place soon after her clothes caught fire.

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE UNION AT AMHERSTBURG

Windsor, May 13.—Members of the Presbyterian church, Amherstburg, opposed church union by six to one, according to an announcement by Rev. William Moore today. A total of of 54 members of the congregation cast ballots.

Weak and Nervous

In This Condition the Blood Supply Should Be Promptly Enriched.

Hardly any condition of ill-health causes more worry to the sufferer than that for which there is generally least sympathy. Men and women with nerves out of gear often become irritable, and are blamed for ill temper, when it is not their fault. Their poor health is the cause. The tired, over-busy wife and mother, whose household cares have worn her out; the bread-winner whose anxieties have worried him until he is thin and ill are among the nerve sufferers who become run down. Their nerves, like all bodily organs, need rich, red blood. In such cases the best and simplest treatment is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich the blood and tone up the nervous system and bring good health and cheerfulness. Proof is given by Mr. Donald McLellan, Bay St. Lawrence, N. S., says: "I was nervous and rundown and did not sleep well. As I grew older I became worse, and suffered from the nervousness more than can be readily believed. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began a treatment of this medicine. After taking five boxes I felt like a new man: could eat well and sleep well, and felt improved in every way. I think very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them to any person who is rundown and in want of vitality."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt. b

FRANCE TO DEAL WITH U. S. DEBT

Active Negotiations Will Be Started Within Fifteen Days.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 13.—The first active negotiations for funding the French war loan debt to the United States will begin within 15 days, it was learned today.

The manner in which the negotiations will be conducted is undecided, but it is indicated that they will be directed through established diplomatic channels, rather than by a special French envoy to the United States.

WORD IS AWAITED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 13.—Officials here are eagerly awaiting official word from Paris authenticating the reports that the Paris cabinet had decided to open the question of settlement of the French debt to the United States, although they refuse to comment beyond indicating their pleasure that the differences, with relation to the debt, appear to be vanishing.

C. N. PLANS TO SPEND $18,940,625 ON UPKEEP

Money Will Be Used For Construction, Betterment and New Equipment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 13.—Sir Henry Thornton, before the railway and shipping committee of the House of Commons this morning gave the figures from the 1925-1926 budget of the national railways, to be spent upon construction, betterment, and the new equipment as $18,940,625.

New equipment is, he said, to include 500 freight cars for carrying automobiles, five observation-sleeping cars, and five mountain-type engines. Sir Henry did not think the grand total of assets would be increased during the present fiscal year as during the last fiscal year.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, May 12.—Paris, Havre; Homeric, Southampton.

Southampton, May 12.—Resolute, New York for Hamburg.

Mother Located After 30 Years

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13.—A 30-year search on the part of a son for his mother will in all probability end successfully in Montreal.

Private Tom Marlowe of the signal section of the East Yorks Regiment at Alexandria, Egypt, will shortly receive a message from Salvation Army officials in this city that his mother, from whom he has been separated for nearly a third of a century, is now living in Toronto in the person of Mrs. Sefton, Perth avenue. A message sent to Private Marlowe a few weeks ago stated, because of a misunderstanding, that his mother was dead.

TOWEL HIDES BET SLIPS UNTIL POLICE ARREST 23

Toronto, May 13.—One of the biggest raids on the hand-books in years was made this afternoon by the police when 23 arrests were effected in a betting resort.

What the officers allege to be betting slips were found on the men and in a space hidden behind a towel rack. Papers containing betting information were found on many of the men.

Her Face Was Covered With Pimples

SHE GOT RID OF THEM BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Miss T. Hunter, R.R. No. 8, London, Ont., writes:—"I wish to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all women who are suffering from pimples or any other facial blemishes. About two years ago I was greatly troubled with pimples and sores breaking out on my face, and could get no relief until, finally, a friend recommended me to take B. B.B. This I did, and I am now glad to say that your remedy has given me the desirable results, and I now have a nice smooth, clear skin, as it has eliminated all the impurities from my blood."

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RADIO

TODAY'S LIST

THURSDAY, MAY 14.
(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Mid-week services.
7:30 p.m.—Genevieve McKenna, soprano.
7:40 p.m.—Columbia university lecture.
8 p.m.—The Serenaders.
8:30 p.m.—Cooley's tour.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.
11 p.m.—The Lopez orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.
7:30 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Marjorie Dreher, soprano.
9 p.m.—National institute of social sciences annual banquet.
10:30 p.m.—Specht's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
5:30, 6 and 7 p.m.—Baseball.
7:02 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
7:55 p.m.—Talk; review; lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker auditorium.
9:30 p.m.—Current foreign affairs.
10 p.m.—Wurlitzer musicale.
10:30 p.m.—Wright and Bessinger.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.0.
6:20 p.m.—Bloom's orchestra; market high spots; baseball scores; police alarms; piano recital.
8:15 p.m.—Pattison Coates, baritone; Ella Good, contralto; Anne Olcott, pianist.
9 p.m.—International police conference banquet.

WHN, NEW YORK—361.2.
7-11 p.m.—Popular program.
12 p.m.—Club revue and orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.
6 p.m.—Stories; dance orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—California Ramblers.
8:30 p.m.—Studio reviews; features.
9:30 p.m.—Piccadilly theatre.
11:30 p.m.—John Hammond, organist.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6 p.m.—Weather; dinner music.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's roll call.
8 p.m.—Annual dinner, University of Pennsylvania publications.
9 p.m.—Music appreciation concert.
11 p.m.—Franklin dance orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6 p.m.—Stratton's serenaders.
6:20 p.m.—Baseball; dinner music.
7 p.m.—Bedtime stories; pianist.
8 p.m.—The Chalmers ensemble.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
5:30, 6 and 8 p.m.—Baseball.
9 p.m.—Stockman-Farmer program.
9:30 p.m.—Market reports.
9:45 p.m.—Teaberry time.
10:55 p.m.—Time signals; baseball.
11:30 p.m.—Post studio concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURG PRESS—461.3.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8 p.m.—Moore's radio artists.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.8.
6:30 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.
7:30 p.m.—Book chat, L. L. Hopkins.
7:45 p.m.—Louise Haefner, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker program, WJZ
9:30 p.m.—Conservatory pupils.
11:30 p.m.—Boisclair, organist.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—383.1.
6 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
6:55 p.m.—Baseball news, stories.
7:30 p.m.—Music course readings.
8 p.m.—Brahms ladies' quartet.
9 p.m.—Payne Hawaiian trio; Virginia Bergsaid, sporano; Jean MacDonald, mezzo-soprano.
11 p.m.—Brunswick orchestra.

CNRM, MONTREAL—110.4
7:30 p.m.—CNE quartet; soloists.

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(Eastern Stnadard and Central Daylight Saving Time)

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:45 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Lee House trio.
8 p.m.—Smithsonian Institute talk.
9 p.m.—Wurlitzer musicale (WJZ)
10 p.m.—Mayflower orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9
6:30 p.m.—Sinton orchestra.
7 p.m.—The Chalmers Ensemble.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
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6:30 p.m.—Markets, baseball, etc.
9 p.m.—Cooper orchestra and male quartet.
10 p.m.—Talk; Morton H. S. band.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4
7 p.m.—The Chalmers Ensemble.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9 p.m.—WEAR'S studio program.
10 p.m.—Crystal Supper orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

WEAC, COLUMBUS—293.9
8 p.m.—University chimes; lecture.
May ladies' orchestra.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2
5 p.m.—Markets; Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ recital; orchestra.
8 p.m.—The classic hour
10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5
7 p.m.—Dinner concert program.
10 p.m.—Rainbo Skylarks.
1 a.m.—The Hotsy-Totsy hour.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4
6:30 p.m.—Baseball; Uncle Bob.
7 p.m.—Congress dinnes music.
7:33 p.m.—Speeches; good reading.
8:20 p.m.—Soloists and orchestra
10 p.m.—"An Evening at Home."

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6 p.m.—Organ recital; orchestra.
8 p.m.—Lecture program.
9:15 p.m.—Ella Spravka, pianist; Boris Oumiroff, baritone.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6
7 p.m.—Organ recital; features.
8 p.m.—Howe's better music program.

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(Central Standard Time.)

CNRW, WINNIPEG—384.4
8 p.m.—Markets; stories
8:30 p.m.—CNR choral society trio and soloists.

WCBD, ZION—344.6.
8 p.m.—Zion mixed quartet; Fred Fansen, organist; soloists.

WHAD, MILWAUKEE—375.
6 p.m.—Milwaukee A. C. orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—The Chalmers ensemble.
7 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
8 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.
7:30-9 p.m.—Concert program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
4-5 p.m.—The home hour.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
5:45 p.m.—Baseball scores, etc.
6 p.m.—The Chalmers ensemble.
7 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
8 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.
9:30 p.m.—Women's club program.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
8:30 p.m.—Baseball; specialties.
9 p.m.—New Arlington orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
6:30 p.m.—Lone Star Five quartette.
8:30 p.m.—S. M. U. male quartette.
11 p.m.—Old Mill entertainers.
12 p.m.—Hunt's Imperial orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:30 p.m.—Mandoll's artists.
9:30 p.m.—Industrial arts concert.

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(Mountain Standard Time.)

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
6 p.m.—Final news, stocks, etc.

CNRC, CALGARY, 435.
7 p.m.—Bedtime sotries.
9 p.m.—CNR Little Symphony.

CJCA, EDMONTON—546.9.
7:30 p.m.—Children's half hour.
8:30 p.m.—Studio concret program.

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(Pacific Coast tandard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
4 p.m.—Orchestra; boys' talk.
6:45 p.m.—News; stocks; golf talk.
8 p.m.—KGO players, "Baby Mine."
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.

KFL, LOS ANGELES—467.
6 p.m.—Features, radiotorial.
7 p.m.—Bernard artists.
8 p.m.—Classical program.
9 p.m.—Chickering hall concert.
10 p.m.—Examiner studio concert.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—3484.6.
5:30 p.m.—Markets; children's hour.
6:30 p.m.—Lind's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Theo. Irwin, organist.
9-10 p.m.—Special program.
10 p.m.—Johnny Buick's Cabirians.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, weather, news.
8 p.m.—Rose City trio.
10 p.m.—Multonomah orchestra.

THURSDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:
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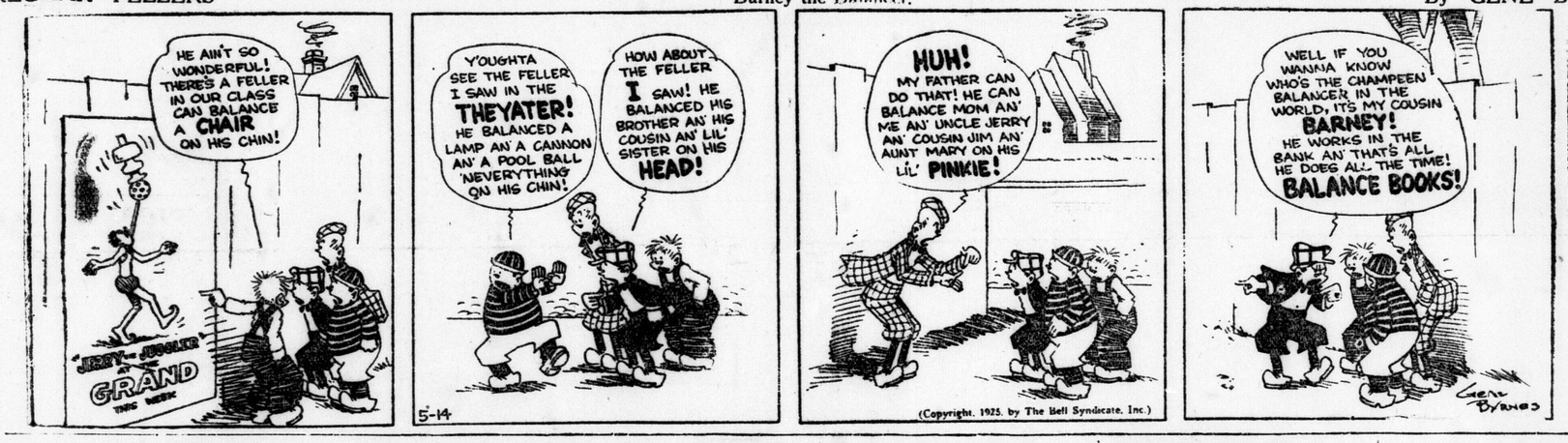
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JOHNSTON HEADS LAYMEN'S BODY

Sarnia Sheriff Re-elected—Support Increase in Clergy Stipends.

Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia, was re-elected president of the laymen's association of the Diocese of Huron at the reorganization meeting of that body held in the Bishop Cronyn hall yesterday afternoon.

The meting was an enthusiastic one, carrying over as it did the enthusiasm of the diocesan conference of the previous evening, at which an inspiring address was delivered by G. B. Nicholson, ex-M.P., Chapleau, Ontario, president of the Anglican National Laymen's committee, upon the responsibility of the laity in the solution of the problems now facing the Anglican Church in Canada.

The association endorsed the proposal of synod to raise the minimum stipend of the clergy to $1,500, and went on record as being willing to work to that end immediately the increase is authorized by canon.

It was passed by the association that wherever possible one Sunday of the year be set aside, in which the laymen can take charge of the church services, and discuss matters pertaining to the diocese with several congregations.

The association directed that a resolution of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. F. B. Geddes, Essex, in the sudden death of her husband, which occurred at Tilbury on Monday, on his way to attend synod. W. F. Carthieu, Walkerville, was appointed to represent the association at the funeral which takes place today. At the time of his death, Mr. Geddes was chairman of the laymen's association of the Deanery of Essex.

The reorganization of the association was effected with the purpose of carrying out an active program during the ensuing year, as follows: President, Sheriff A. J. Johnston, Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, Robert Kerr, Sarnia; archdeanery chairmen: Essex, Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., Windsor; Norfolk, A. K. Bunnell, Brantford; London, R. E. Davis, London; Perth, Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound; deanery chairmen: Brant, J. H. Spence, Brantford; Bruce, S. F. Ballachey, Paisley; Elgin, F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas; Essex, W. F. Carthieu, Walkerville; Grey, J. H. Hartman, Clarksburg; Huron, E. Douglas Brown, Goderich; Kent, J. G. Crosby, Highgate; Lambton, F. W. Willson, Sarnia; Middlesex East, Col. E. H. Fisher, London; Middlesex West, A. C. Hodgins, Birr; Oxford, W. E. Craig, Ingersoll; Norfolk, Dr. W. M. McGuire, Simcoe; Perth, Bert Lancaster, St. Marys; Waterloo, E. Dolph, Preston.

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Veterans and R. C. R. Will Participate in War Memorial Ceremony.

The unveiling of the Manor park memorial, which was to have taken place on May 24, have been postponed until Sunday, May 31. No reasons for the postponement were made public.

All war veterans of the city are earnestly requested to be in attendance. Permission has been granted for the veterans to wear uniforms. They will assemble at the Wharncliffe road and Askin street at 2:40 on the afternoon of the unveiling.

The R. C. R. firing party will be present. Major Johnston of the C. A. S. C. has offered his services for the day.

WOOLWORTHS WON.

Woolworths, new entry in the girls' major softball league, won a 10 to 7 encounter from the Smallman & Ingram Thistles last night.

BOARD MAY NAME SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Appointment May Be Made Today—Three Are in Race For Post.

The assistant inspectorship of London's public schools, vacant since the elevation of G. A. Wheable, M.A., to the post of chief inspector, is expected to command the limelight at this afternoon's meeting of the education board. Thirteen application have been received, but the race now looms as a three-cornered one.

Contrary to previous reports, Robert H. Roberts, M.A., mathematics specialist at the South collegiate, is still very much in the running. The provincial department has not refused Mr. Roberts an Ontario inspector's certificate, but has delayed granting it until Mr. Roberts writes certain examinations peculiar to this province. Mr. Roberts has been advised that he may try these tests in the early part of July.

J. A. Strothers, M.A., B.Paed., Bracebridge, and MacGregor Easson, B.A., Ottawa, are the other two contestants, who have the necessary qualifications.

Mr. Roberts' chances of being appointed to the post are considered bright in educational circles in view of the department recognizing his previous experience as warranting his being eligible for a provincial certificate.

The bulk of Mr. Roberts' knowledge of inspectorship work was gained in the West, where for three years he was senior inspector of the Calgary school system. He also served a year as inspector at Lethbridge, and his rural inspection work in Alberta covered a period of two and a half years. For five and half years he was a lecturer on public school methods at the provincial normal school in Calgary.

Mr. Roberts is the author of a textbook in arithmetic, now authorized for use in the public schools of New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. He has spent two years as instructor in London secondary schools, and critic teacher at the normal school here.

SOVIET SEEKS WHEAT IN FOREIGN MARKETS

Associated Press Despatch.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 13.—With prospects of a famine in western and southern Russia owing to the crop failure, Moscow officials are allowing Manchurian wheat to enter the Soviet duty free. A telegram received here from the Russian government says they are preparing to purchase for cash large quantities of wheat.

CHICAGO DEPOT BURNS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 13.—Fire early today destroyed part of the old union passenger station. The flames originated in a restaurant in the basement and swept through a three-story section of the old terminal, soon to be abandoned for the new $75,000,000 union terminal.

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J. HEWITT ELECTED HEAD OF GUELPH ASSOCIATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, May 13.—Guelph has finally organized an athletic association which will take under its wing the operation of all sporting events and endeavor to harmonize their interests so that all may benefit more equitably than has been the case in the past. Mr. Joe Hewitt, one of the most enthusiastic sporting men of the city, and an old lacrosse player, was elected president and the success of the new venture should be assured under his direction.

ONE HUNDRED SURVIVE IN DAILY MAIL TOURNEY

Hollinwell, Nottinghamshire, England, May 13.—About one hundred British professional golfers, survivors of the elimination rounds of the annual Daily Mail tournament today began the competition proper, which consists of 36 holes today and 36 tomorrow.

The play will be as in the British open championship, but for prizes totalling £1,200, the first being £300, the second £200 and the third £50, with gold, silver and bronze medals for the respective winners. One hundred other smaller prizes also are awarded the competitors.

VON STUMM PASSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 13.—Baron Ferdinand von Stumm, long identified with the German diplomatic service, died here today at the age of 82. He was a member of a well-known industrial family in Lorraine.