

# WITNESS SAYS MRS. TRUMBULL BELIEVES AS HUSBAND DIED

## Sensational Developments in Windsor Trial of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin

### BRITISH BANKERS SAY "IT'S OVER"

Believe The Worst of the Trade Depression Has Been Reached.

### OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Some Even Say That Too Much Has Been Heard of "Bad Times."

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Many British bankers and industrial leaders say they believe the worst of the recent trade depression in this country has been reached and that the outlook is brighter.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Liverpool and Maritime bank, the chairman, Edward Paul, while admitting the extent and severity of the existing trade depression, did not despair of the power of Great Britain to emerge at no distant date from the difficulties through which it is passing.

He said there were some reassuring features and a good deal of sound business was being done in various directions. The cost of food was coming down gradually and the fall in prices of many commodities, while it caused serious loss to many individual traders, was a relief to other sections of the nation.

Exchange More Favorable  
He pointed to the rise in the American exchange rate as a favorable factor and said, while there had been a few failures, the fact that there had been no general catastrophe was a great tribute to the economic stability of the country.

Frank H. Hoelder, chairman of the Houlder Shipping Line, presiding at the annual meeting of the line said: "The hope and belief is that the present depression has been overdone and that we may soon look forward to the rebound which will be a relief to us and to the country."

Lord Colwyn, presiding at the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, said the trade standstill 1921 had opened in depression, but he could see no reason to be unduly dependent about the future. Lancashire had weathered worst storms in the past.

Motor Trade Brighter  
Sir Herbert Austin, of the Austin Motor Company, said there was a certain amount of depression in the motor trade, and throughout the country at present, but he was certain that the majority of firms in the trade were selling more cars today than they did in the same time of the year previous to the war.

"I believe," he continued, "we have come to the bottom of the depression and that we are going to see a recovery in our particular trade and in many other trades of the country."  
E. Dixon, presiding at the annual meeting of James Tatnell and Sons, cotton manufacturers, said Germany must be got moving again before there could be any real steady trade. Given that, with the excess profit tax out of the way, and the bank rate reduced, he thought there would be a very prosperous trade.

Food Prices to Drop  
F. J. Blackmore, president of the National Chamber of Trade, said: "I can promise the country that food prices are going to fall much lower than they are at the present time. The index figure at the Ministry of Labor is now 11 points down from the highest point of the war. I forecast that during 1921 the present dark clouds of unemployment will rapidly pass away and when this year has passed into history we shall unanimously agree that it has been one of the best years this country has ever been experienced."

### Dr. Casswell, of Digby, Well-Known Here, Dies

J. A. Casswell, M. D., C.M., of Digby, N. S., passed away very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at his home. Dr. Casswell was well known by many in this city and was the only son of the late Major Casswell.

Dr. Casswell was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., 62 years ago. He graduated in medicine from McGill University and for thirty-two years practised medicine in Gagetown. Last autumn he retired and removed to Digby. Recent letters stated that he was in good health. Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Miss DuVerney, a cousin of Bishop DuVerney, three daughters, Mrs. (Major) Hamilton, of Regina, Miss Marjorie Casswell and Miss Frances Casswell at home and one son, James of Digby. Four sister also mourn his loss—Mrs. T. R. Flint, Toronto; Mrs. (Rev.) Partridge, of Peabody, Calif.; Mrs. Alma Casswell, of Toronto; and Mrs. Alexander Ray of Belleville.

Dr. Casswell, while he never lived in Belleville, was a frequent visitor here.

### Chamber of Commerce "Work" Committee Completes Labors With Draft Program Needing Organized Community Endeavor

Ten Important Planks in Major Program as Outlined by Directors and on some Special Work Has Already Been Done—Supplementary Programme Contains "Food for Thought."

THE Program of Work Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has completed its labors for the time being and has laid before the directors and members an elaborate list of proposed activities that will provide a broad and comprehensive field for organized community endeavor.

This Program of Work is really the expressed desire of the members themselves. Some time ago each member was given a "suggestion" blank and was asked to answer the question: "What in your opinion is the thing of first importance that should be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce?"

To those inquiries a great variety of answers has been received. Some of the suggestions were not thought to be practical at the present stage. The fact that all things cannot be done at one time has been recognized in correlating and assembling these individual suggestions. Consequently those suggestions which have occurred most frequently have been embodied in a series of ten planks which constitute the "Major Program of Work."

Certain other suggestions, of perhaps no less importance, but which represent the contribution of fewer persons or of the more advanced thinkers, have been included under the "Supplementary Program."

The Program of Work Committee has had several meetings and has given the most careful consideration to the suggestions made. There has also been an endeavor to incorporate in the Program the recommendations of the special committee that reported upon the debate at the first Open Forum meeting this year on the "Attractiveness" of Belleville.

This Program of Work does not by any means cover all the anticipated activities of the Chamber of Commerce. Emergency problems that cannot be anticipated at the present moment, will arise from time to time. These will be dealt with as occasion demands. There is, besides, the heavy regular routine work of the Chamber of Commerce such as taking care of correspondence, organizing and meeting with committees, preparing reports, submitting press reports and co-operating with other public bodies in all lines of movements, campaigns, appeals and community efforts.

### THE MAJOR PROGRAM

The major program of work is composed of ten highly important planks. Considerable work has already been done on two or three of these, notably the campaign to secure more direct railway connection between Belleville and Whitney. Two open forum meetings have already been held.

"Know Belleville."  
This is the first time in history of the world that the people of any city have set out in this methodical and scientific way to study their present status and condition in order to discover their shortcomings and bring about improvements. The studies, as has previously been stated, are being conducted in the form of debates under ten main heads: (1) Attractiveness; (2) Education Facilities; (3) The People; (4) Business; (5) Healthfulness; (6) Recreation; (7) Accessibility; (8) Employment; (9) Living Conditions; (10) Progressive Public Opinion.

The two public meetings already held have been very largely attended and indicate a remarkable interest on the part of the people and awakened public opinion.

Whitney Railway Connection.  
The movement to obtain direct railway connection between Belleville and Whitney that was inaugurated some weeks ago by the Chamber of Commerce has already gathered momentum and has already resulted in favorable action by the County Council of Hastings, the City Council of Belleville and other public bodies. It is expected that before very long an influential delegation will lay the project before the commission in charge of the National Railway system. In an event the campaign will not be discontinued until the legitimate desire of the people here has been brought into effect.

Athletic Park and Fair Grounds.  
The need for an up-to-date athletic field and fair ground and fair in keeping with the importance of this city has been felt for many years. The Recreation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has already taken up the matter of trying to secure a suitable location and will not discontinue its efforts until Belleville is well supplied with both these necessities.

City Planning.  
Modern cities should not be left merely to grow by haphazard way more than a dwelling or business block should be constructed without any preliminary plans. An adequate plan and system of development is even more necessary for the larger corporation than for the smaller unit of a family or a business. A badly planned house merely inconveniences a few individuals; a badly planned city is an inconvenience and often a source of great direct loss to a multitude. City planning includes such problems also as limitation of business in certain sections, extension of our park system, beautifying the water front and the creation of

beauty spots in various parts of the city.

Rural Relations.  
The Chamber of Commerce has a strong standing committee, the purpose of which will be to increase the feeling of friendship and harmony that should exist between city and county. Mr. John Elliott, the Chairman of the Committee, is giving the matter his energetic support. Already in this connection the County Council have met at a banquet and much direct good has resulted. The committee has several ambitious plans in hand for the establishment of rest-rooms and public lavatories and hopes to make adequate provision for the parking of cars.

Try Belleville First.  
The Chamber of Commerce strongly recommends the general public to patronize Belleville merchants, manufacturers, business houses, musicians and professional men before going elsewhere. It is felt that as good or better service in these lines can be secured at home and that those who help to maintain schools, streets and other public services should have the preference over those who make no such contribution.

Water Communication.  
Efforts will be continued to procure the route of a modern fire alarm system and further improvement of the brigade equipment; also more regular inspection of buildings and more frequent fire drills.

Housing for City Property.  
Better housing and care of the city-owned machinery and equipment owned by the city.

General Purchasing Agency.  
A central purchasing agency and stores department for the city.

Taxation.—Collection of taxes in two instalments a year—Taxation of Hydro, sign-boards and other property not now assessed. Otherwise improve present methods of assessment and taxation.

Law Enforcement.—Back up police in street but fair law enforcement. Prevent undue loitering on street corners and at store entrances.

Street Cleaning.—Greater attention to cleaning streets and intervals. Provide receptacles for waste paper, collect garbage along principal streets at night or at an early hour in the morning. That sidewalks be cleaned by municipal departments.

Laws and Boulevards.—That paving companies be prevented from dumping barren road material in the boulevard strip. That the Horticultural or some similar society of prizes for the best kept lawns and gardens. That the city put the boulevards in such a condition that they may be neatly kept by adjacent property owners.

Advertisements.—That every legitimate means be taken of advertising Belleville and its advantages. Make Belleville worthy of all the good things that can be said about it. Encourage local optimism and patriotism.

Civic Sunday.—That the clergy of the different denominations be requested to devote one Sunday a year to delivering messages on the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as applied to a resident of a city.

Community Spirit.—Serve the interests of the whole community by encouraging acquaintances, co-operation, civic pride, and responsibility on the part of the citizen.

Improve Appearance.—Encourage the use of paint. Paint telephone and other poles about city and remove unsightly signs. Remove dead trees and plants near ones in their places. Prevent deposit of rubbish on vacant lots. Encourage vacant lot gardening.

Public Safety.—Insist on careful observance of speed statutes, bylaws and regulations. Have gates at level crossings, as Canfield Rd., Bay Bridge Road, George Street and Foster Ave. closed.

Sanitation.—Secure better conditions in regard to health by extending our sewer system, securing a better water supply, more strict enforcement of quarantine, providing a proper isolation hospital and preventing pollution of the river and bay.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE  
Belleville Lodge No. 1004, L. O. O. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening in the Forester's Hall. It is said a class of 35 will be initiated at this time, making the third class institution of the lodge on February 12. Early in March the picture of Moosecherry School and Home for dependent children of the Order will be shown at the new picture house. Belleville lodge will have three hundred members by April 1st.

All members and candidates for initiation are requested to report at 7.30.

LIQUOR GOES BACK HOME  
MARMORA OWNERS SMILE  
The whiskey seizure of a few weeks ago at Marmora village by Inspector Connor was taken back today by motor and placed in the homes of those to whom it belonged. Each parcel of liquor was delivered into the hands of the one to whom it originally had been consigned. It will be remembered that Inspector Connor found liquor consigned to one person in another person's

### Wire-Bound Weapon Is Left With Chief

No wonder Chief Kidd refused a permit to the owner of a weapon yesterday afternoon. The barrel was bound to the stock with several yards of copper wire, a nail played the part of firing pin, and other freak contrivances, such as a screw and a wire held the ejector in place.

"You'll not be taking that back," said the chief to the owner. That latter having the matter put squarely before him replied: "Well, it's no good anyway, and I'll let the trophy with Chief Kidd."

That official has quite a collection now of small arms for which he has not yet issued permits.

The issuing of permits has meant an immense amount of work for the head of the police department. He alone issues them.

### THINK SOVIET MEAN TO FIGHT AGAINST JAPAN

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—Military operations by the Russian Bolsheviks against Japanese forces in Siberia are believed to be fore-shadowed by concentrations of Soviet troops in the Eastern end of the country.

There were fifty thousand Bolshevik soldiers in China recently, and more are said to be arriving at intervals. The units are declared to be proceeding to points further east, assembling principally in the Primorsk district and along the Manchurian frontier. White bodies, fed and clothed these soldiers, are reported to be well armed and under severe discipline.

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### INMATES FLEE AS HOUSE BURNS

HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—Several more or less insane patients secured their liberty, but all of the five hundred inmates of the Orchard House for the Insane, escaped injury when that building was swept by flames at noon today.

The asylum is situated on a high eminence and a heavy northwest wind was blowing and the fire brigade fought hard to save other buildings of the institution.

Fire broke out on the top floor of the building and was discovered by the attendants.

Perfect organization of the staff and good discipline among the patients was responsible for the fact that there was apparently no loss of life.

### Two Are Arrested on B.O.T.A. Charge

After nearly a whole night's work, Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor and Inspector F. J. Naphin arrested Michael Napan and D. Mullen, both of Trendinga, on charges of B.O.T.A. As it was near dawn the men were brought to Belleville and locked up, rather than to Deseronto, where Magistrate Bedford has issued the information yesterday.

Today Magistrate Mason, at the request of Magistrate Bedford, remanded the pair for a week. They will be taken to Deseronto for trial.

### COMING EVENTS

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST FOR Royal Templar Silver Medal, West Belleville Methodist Church, Friday, Feb. 25th at 8 p.m.—Music interspersed. Silver Collection. 722-51d

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, AT Bridge St. Church, Orchestra Concert by Sunday School. Orchestra assisted by local talent. Adults 35c, children 15c. 721-4d

### ONE WITNESS IN BIG TRIAL DIED TODAY

Interest in Spracklin Case Grows as Evidence of Widow is Heard.

TALES CONTRADICT  
Witness Today Says Mrs. Spracklin Held Revolver in Her Hand at Time

WINDSOR, Feb. 23.—That Mrs. Trumble, wife of Beverly Trumble, had a gun in her hand, after her husband was shot, was the admission of Jack Bannan, on cross-examination today, at the trial of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, for manslaughter in connection with the death of Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House in November last.

Mrs. Trumble, in giving her evidence yesterday, declared that her husband had no gun when he was shot by Spracklin.

Bannan's statement that she had, was drawn from him by R. L. Bracklin, counsel for the defendant.

In his main evidence Bannan had merely repeated his story as given at the preliminary investigation.

Mr. Bracklin on cross-examination this morning said to the witness: "After you went into the dining-room, leading from the night into the private dining-room, you say you saw Trumble and that he said to you, 'I am shot.' You then saw Mrs. Trumble. Did Mrs. Trumble have a gun in her hand?"

"Yes sir," said witness.

Answering questions by Crown Prosecutor Grant Mack Bannan declared he did not see Trumble with a gun either before or after the shooting.

It was then that R. L. Bracklin, taking up the questioning asked witness if he saw Mrs. Trumble with a gun in her hand in the private dining-room after her husband had said "I am shot."

Bannan replied: "Yes sir, I saw a Gun There."

Important evidence was given by Mark Seaton, County Constable at Windsor, who testified that he was with the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, escaped injury when that building was swept by flames at noon today.

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Ernest Deslippe, one of the star witnesses in the Spracklin manslaughter case, who has been confined at the Hotel Dieu, suffering from pneumonia since Sunday evening, died this morning.

It is understood that the evidence given by Deslippe at the inquest will be used at the trial, now in progress.

For five hours, late yesterday, counsel for the prosecution called witnesses to the stand in an effort to show that the license inspector had shot down Trumble in cold blood, and that after he had fired the fatal shot, Spracklin had left the hotel with his assistants without waiting to ascertain the seriousness of the wound which he had inflicted.

Edward Smith repeated the evidence given at the inquest on November 12, in which he declared that Trumble had been unarmed.

Mr. Bracklin commenced his cross-examination with a review of Smith's activities prior to the tragedy. Smith, after considerable questioning, admitted that he was a commission agent at the race tracks, and declared that he had known Beverly Trumble for several years before coming to Windsor last October. He said that he had spent a large proportion of his evenings in the border cities at the Chappell House, where "he went to get his dinner."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Smith, that you went there because you were able to get something to drink?" questioned Mr. Bracklin.

"No," was the reply. "I knew 'Bey' and he asked me out there."

The events of the night of the shooting were then introduced by Mr. Bracklin. Cross-examining Smith admitted that he had gone to the Chappell House, where he had had "two drinks," and spent the evening playing cards with inmates of the house.

"You were not in an intoxicated condition?" questioned Mr. Bracklin.

"No." "Will I swear he was sober, and that you were sober?" "And it witnesses take the stand and swear that you were sober, that you did not know what you were doing at the time of the shooting, will you still say, on your oath, that you were sober?"

### SWEET-FACED BOY OF EIGHT CREATES COMMOTION IN STORE

#### Cherub, With Propensity for Stealing, Hides While Proprietor Locks Up—Later Upsets Things, Turns on Lights and is Taken in Charge.

Just eight years old, and already a record of a number of thefts, a sweet-faced boy stood in the south window of Scantlebury's Ltd. last night at seven o'clock and attracted a crowd of spectators.

Passer-by saw him and notified the police. Mr. Robinson, notified and came down and unlocked the shop. The boy was taken in charge by Detective Trausch and lodged in the Shelter.

A few days ago the boy, on a charge of stealing boots, was given into the care of his parents and lodged in the Shelter.

The boy is normal except for the thieving propensity and there it some talk that he may be sent to a school at Orillia, although his natural gift would seem to bar him from that institution.

Inspector Ruston is in a quandary as to what disposition will be made of the child.

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EFFECTS OF REDISTRIBUTION

There is a good deal of discussion at the present time about the redistribution which will be made after the census, now being prepared. One objection raised to an election at the present time is that it would deprive the west of increased representation which it expects to have after the redistribution. The Manitoba Free Press the other day, although on general principles believing that an appeal ought to be made to the country, uttered a note of warning that such an appeal would deprive the western provinces of their increased membership in the House of Commons, which is estimated at twenty.

Is there any certainty that the western provinces will have an increase at their representation? As every student of the British North America Act knows, the basis of representation is found in Quebec according to that Act. That province was given a perpetual representation of not more than 65 members, and the number of members from each of the other provinces the same ratio that 65 does to the population of Quebec. Quebec is never at a standstill in increasing population, and as a result, from statistics on hand, it seems quite certain that that province will have a population of 2,600,000.

Now divide 65 into 2,600,000 and it will be found that the basis of representation for each member will be 40,000. Ontario, if it reaches three million population as it ought to, will be entitled to only 75 members. At the present time Ontario has 82 members, so she will probably lose seven.

The most sanguine does not predict a population greater than 8,000,000 for the entire Dominion, for it is a well known fact that until last year there has been little immigration since 1914, while on the other hand not a few people have left the west. Suppose the population of Canada be 8,000,000 with a unit of representation of 40,000, that means 200 members or a decrease in the present membership of 34. From when will this decrease come? It cannot come from Quebec because Quebec is assured of 65 members under the Constitution, so it must come from the other provinces. Ontario will lose a number of members; the Maritime provinces also. If these figures be correct the west is not likely to have any increase in its representation and there is a possibility of there being a decrease.

The representation from each province now is: Ontario 82, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 11, Manitoba 15, British Columbia 13, Prince Edward Island 3, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, Yukon 1.

A study of these figures would reveal the fact that it is not altogether unlikely that in the next House of Commons Quebec will have fully one-third of the entire representation.

THE PRICE OF GREATNESS

Ever since she became a world power, and reached a position of unassailable greatness in the world, Britain has found that such a position is not altogether an enviable one. Greatness brings with it responsibilities which cannot be shirked—responsibilities which have cost the Empire millions of lives and billions of dollars. It was this responsibility to the rest of the world, the duty of seeing that the rights of free nations must not be violated, that brought Britain into the great war. The same responsibility has now placed Britain where it has settled firmly on its shoulders an enormous burden of debt, a debt incurred in fulfilling its moral obligations in preserving freedom in the world.

And yet the responsibility, the price which Britain must pay for its position of pre-eminence in the world, is still as great as ever. Speaking at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank, Limited, one of the "big five" banks of the Empire, Frederick C. Goodenough, chairman of the bank, made reference to the chaotic conditions of financial and commercial affairs in the countries in Europe. He said that unless these

countries started on a fresh and fundamentally sound basis their markets would remain wholly or partially closed. Then he referred to the part which Britain must inevitably play in bringing about such a basis.

"I feel that it will fall to this country to take the lead in these matters," he said, "because we have knowledge and experience not possessed in any other country, and giving such a lead involves great responsibility."

This note of warning, sounded by the head of one of the world's leading financial institutions, may come as a surprise to those who imagined that Britain's position in the world merely enabled her to grab anything she wanted. Greatness in every avenue of life and activity brings responsibility, to nations as well as to individuals. Fortunate indeed it is that Britain will not seek to shirk its responsibilities, but will continue to play its part as the greatest and most potent force for freedom and international justice the world has ever known.

THE BANK BOYS' RECORD

Two hundred and fifty boys of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce gave their lives in the great war, out of 1,701 who enlisted. The boys of the bank did their part, and it is praiseworthy on the part of the bank itself that an extensive volume of "Letters from the Front" has been published by it.

Sir John Aird, in the introduction, says "It was a heartfelt desire to be at one with the motherland in sacrifice and in the service of right." Pamphlets were at first issued, and these grew and multiplied until the idea of the book took form in the mind of the staff inspector of the bank, Mr. Charles Lyons Foster. The result is a volume containing letters from the front and many portraits of fine looking boys who gave their lives for the world cause. The portraits remind one of those appearing in the London Illustrated News.

Some regiments have published histories and the idea is a good one. We would like to see the deeds of our own boys in permanent book form. The publication by the Bank of Commerce will be welcome in many homes. It is essentially a home book. The war is over. Those who came back are settling down again. They will often, by the fireside, turn over the pages of the book, look at the faces of their dead heroes, read the letters and in their minds see the fields in which they did what they could to preserve in the world all worth living for or dying for.

It may be necessary still to keep their swords. Dr. John McCrae wrote: "If ye have righted all the wrongs on earth, lay by the sword its work and ours is done."

KEEPING HUMAN

Charles M. Schwab is widely known, but chiefly as a successful and uting businessman, the head of a great steel plant. The story is told of Mr. Schwab that he takes off several hours every week to listen to music, and that through his instrumentality the machinery of the great Bethlehem steel works stops every day to give the workmen an opportunity to listen to music. Moreover, he says it pays. He has found the listening to music to be very useful in his own case. It has helped him, he says, to keep from becoming a dried-up businessman. If all sentiment went out of his life he would feel that he had ceased to be human, and he wants to remain human. And what is good for himself he finds to be good for the workers in the steel mills. They too are in danger of drying up.

All factory workers under modern conditions of industrialism need something to keep them from drying up. Even when the work is not very hard it is likely to become monotonous. Doing the same thing over and over again with the aid of a machine must become monotonous. Music would furnish relief and refreshment.

There is a hint for all those who restrict themselves too closely to any line of business. Wasn't it Darwin who complained that by his constant application to science he had lost his taste for poetry and music, and had therefore cut himself off from some of the finer things of life? There is encouragement in the fact that a man like Charles M. Schwab realizes the importance of keeping human.

Fashion notes say coming women's hats are to be large and drooping. Yes, and hubby's purse will be small and wilting.

SPORT

A Limpid pool, a hush of grateful shade, A shy young mother standing on the brink— Her little one, with tender, trusting step, Keeps close beside her as they pause to drink. A snapping twig—a gleaming, glinting eye— A hurtling shot—a frantic, dying bound— A helpless orphan flying through the wood— A bleeding mother stretched upon the ground.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

CROOK, CROOK

People in Russia are compelled by a new order to go to the theatre. If the plays are like some we have seen in order to listen to a lot of men talk.—Brockville Recorder.

THE GALLANT REORDER-AGAIN

Women won't blame Mrs. Ralph Smith, who declined the Speakership of the British Columbia Legislature. None worthy of the name is going to be content to listen to a lot of men talk.—Brockville Recorder.

A DIFFERENT CASE

The German government in 1917 told the Reichstag that after the war the Allies would have to pay an indemnity of 500,000,000,000 gold marks and the Hun members thumped their desks with glee. The allies are asking half that sum from Germany and the Hun government complains of such hideous demands.—Calgary Herald.

AS OLD AS THEY FEEL

The secret of success at every age is "to work on and keep the passion fresh," and there are abundant examples of those who by doing this have placed themselves in advancing years among the immortals. Mr. Hardy, 40, exclaims, disappointed with the criticisms of his novels turned to writing his great poem, "The Dynasts," the first part of which he published at 63. Handel was broken down in health and bankrupt at 53, when he began to compose the music which made his fame. Mr. Clemenceau was 76 when, by his firmness in meeting the German offensive in 1918, he saved his country and Europe.—London Daily Mail.

OUT FOR GOOD

It is a case of "Betty and I are out" between Mr. MacBride and the provincial executive of the I. L. P. What is more it seems as if it might be a long time before they will kiss and make up.—Brandon Examiner.

EDISON ON ADVICE

Asked on his 74th birthday to give advice to young men starting in the world of business, Thomas Edison declined on the ground that the request was foolish. He has learned by this time that the number of people who take advice is insignificant, and that the majority of this remnant take wrong advice.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

TO ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THIS DANGER OF DAIKIRY HERETIC BY EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS WOULD MEAN A MILK FAMINE, THE COST WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE, AND EVEN THEN THE MILK WOULD NOT BE SAFE WITHOUT PASTEURIZATION.

The following table has been taken from a pamphlet recently issued by Dr. Chas. E. North, Consulting Sanitary Expert, and Secretary of Commission on Milk Standards, New York City.

This table represents a few only of the 500 outbreaks of fevers traced to raw milk:

Springfield, Mass., 182 cases Typhoid from one raw milk supply. Stamford, Conn., 307 cases Typhoid from one raw milk supply. Buffalo, N.Y., 12 cases Scarlet fever from one raw milk supply. London, Eng., 234 cases Scarlet fever from one raw milk supply. Brooklyn, N.Y., 12 cases of Diphtheria from one raw milk supply. Los Angeles, Cal., 35 cases Diphtheria from one raw milk supply.

Pasteurization is the only means by which this danger can be eliminated.

No epidemics have thus far been traced to pasteurized milk.

Septic Sore Throat

Considerable interest has been aroused during the past four or five years as a result of a high mortality due to septic sore throat. Many of these outbreaks have been traced directly to the milk supply partially through contamination by the hands of the milkmen, who were effected, or were carriers, and partially through an organism which is found in the diseased udder of the cow. In Stockholm 600 cases of sore throat were traced to this source.

A very exhaustive study was given to the outbreak in Boston in May, 1911, where 1,043 cases were traced to one raw milk supply. In Chicago Ill., an outbreak of 10,000 cases was traced to one raw milk supply. In Baltimore, 600 cases, and in Cortland Homer, N.Y., 669 cases. This disease seems to attack adults especially.

How Can These Dangers Be Eliminated?

With such overwhelming evidence of the dangers of the transmission of diseases through milk, the problem confronting Departments of Health is: How most efficiently to remove the danger. The united opinions of fully studying the relation of milk to disease is that there are only two kinds of milk that should be permitted by any Health Officer to be sold for consumption. These are certified milk and scientifically pasteurized milk.

No one who has been making a scientific study of the milk problem, and who is therefore in a position to give an intelligent opinion, has withdrawn in the past five years or ten years questioned for a moment the advisability of the pasteurization of milk.

TEST RACES BY 9-FOOT MODELS

Defense of America's Cup Against Foreign Challenger Already Begun

LITTLE BOATS TRIED OUT

Interesting But Expensive Pastime With Two \$3,000 Models Near Boston

(By Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Defense of the America's Cup against the next foreign challenger has already begun. Forward looking, yachting interests affiliated with the New York Yacht Club have gone farther to anticipate another international effort to lift the cup than any previous known attempt to work out yachting stateries or designs.

Two model yachts built to a size and in detail unequalled by any working models known were the mediums of research tests the results of which will probably be reflected in the next races for the classic cup. The models representing different theories of construction and rig were tested against each other under all kinds of wind and weather in the isolated waters of Cape Cod Bay, Provincetown, in a series of races that extended through several months of the fall and early winter.

Model One-Ten Size

The results are not now divulged nor is the source of the large sums that were spent on the construction and operation of the miniature yachts made known, but the models have been shipped to the New York Yacht Club for safekeeping and exhibition and the data is held by W. Starling Burgess, the naval architect and builder who designed the boats and supervised the sailings. He says the lessons learned in the tests will be held against the time that the United States is meeting the cup in another challenge. He would say further that only they were extremely interesting.

The models were nine feet long, the main mast 15 feet high and the boats were built with other dimensions proportionate to America's Cup specifications. In length they were approximately one-tenth the size of the Regatta. The models cost \$3,000 each to build. They weighed between 200 and 300 pounds.

One Unorthodox Rig

The little yachts for the purposes of the tests were made to represent opposing ideas in sloop architecture and were changed from time to time to try out new possibilities of sail plan and boat balance. One carried an approximately normal spread and rig of sails during most of the tests; the other usually was a freak of sail area and arrangement that brought into play varying possibilities, and

TAKES A BATH IN MOON-SHINE WHISKEY. GREENVILLE, S.C., Feb. 23.—Police recently discovered a seventy-five gallon capacity whiskey distillery in full operation at the home of George Hall. A suction system emptied the liquor through faucets into a bathtub and when officers arrived a woman hopped into the tub and splashed around in an effort to throw off suspicion. But the inventor forgot to devise an odor absorber.

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INTERCHANGE OF VISITS PROPOSED FOR PRIZE STUDENTS WITH STATES

Slulgrave Institute Launches Scheme That in Time May Embrace Great Britain as Well—Hope is to Foster Friendly Understanding Between the Three Countries

(By Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(By Canadian Press)—A hundred or more Canadian children in schools in every part of the Dominion each year will have an opportunity of spending a vacation in the United States if a project which has been launched by the Slulgrave Institute here goes through.

The plan would provide for an interchange of visits by a certain number of school children of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. No details have been worked out but it is pro-

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Ironie Definitio of Women's

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BOSTON, Feb. 22.— tions of articles of fema ow in fashion were gl ference of the Massach teachers' association by Lore Sharp, chairman community in which the Some of them were: "Dress: A way not to "Hat: A way to smot "Blouses: A way to i indecently the most cally feminine portion anatomy.

"Shoes: A way to m "We women," Mrs. "have surely earned the title of the silly sex."

Sores Flee Before It many who have been s ores and have driven with Dr. Thomas' Elec similarly troubled sh time in applying t remedy, as there is no had. It is cheap, bu in no way expressed by

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Harry Lauder has just returned from a four years' tour of all the British Dominions with the exception of India, "but including the United States."

New Zealand, he says, was perhaps the country that struck him most for its homeliness, but there was prevailing homeliness and welcome wherever the English tongue was spoken.

Thanks to a regular life, added Sir Harry Lauder, being temperate in eating, drinking, smoking and sleeping, though his wife would say that his one smoke a day was a smoke all day, he felt as fit as at twenty-five.

To the reporters he said: "Yes, ah had a fine time on my tour. It's four years now since ah was in London, and ah've been jerry-where and seen some wonderful things."

"Marvelous things ah've seen. Why, d'ye know, laddie, they charged me twenty-five dollars for a bottle of Johnny Dewar in America. They did so! Five pounds! Ye know ye can hardly enjoy a drink at that price. It takes away half the pleasure. Five pounds! Eh, but it's verra dear! Verra dear! Still, the great thing is that ye can get it. Split of Pusyroot, ye can get it if ye've got the money."

"Sir Harry was shown the leaflet which is being distributed to advertise his reappearance in London. There are three pictures on it showing Sir Harry Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns."

"You're in good company here," it was suggested. "Ay!" said the comedian. "None sae bad! But o' course the ither two's dead, ye ken, and ah'm no!"

More than 400 permits have been issued to Kitchener residents to keep firearms at their residences and places of business.

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County and Suburban News

Trenton's 3 Parks Will Be Improved

Commission There. Contemplates Good Work in Beautifying Town. TRENTON, Feb. 22.—The Trenton Parks Commission is planning to improve the parks of the town this year and the improvements will only be limited by the extent of the funds available.

CARMEL

Mr. Seldon Homan has organized his Sunday School class into the Trail Rangers.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor De Carle, of Brookville, spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson, of Deseronto, are visiting relatives and friends in the village and vicinity.

CROOKSTON

Mr. Vinal Emmerson, of Belleville, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmerson.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine motored to Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin, Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mrs. W. Jordan, Mrs. L. McNally and auntie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer.

OBITUARY

JAMES GAIN. James Gain, aged sixteen years, passed away in Richmond, Que., after a short illness.

THOMAS N. SYMONS

Thomas N. Symons, 24 Tecumans street, one of the best known residents of Belleville, succumbed this morning early to an attack of pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for a week past.

CENTRE

Mr. George Roblin, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

BOY HIT AT RANGES

Piece of Shell Ricochets and Strikes Him in Leg. KINGSTON—Bruce Holder, son of Mr. Wm. Holder, was accidentally hit by a piece of shell while practising at the C.R. rifle range.

40,000 VICTIMS ARE CHRISTIANS

That Many Chinese Who Have Embraced Christianity Without Food. WILL INJURE MISSIONS. Officials Fear Famine Will Greatly Retard Work of Evangelization

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are admitting starvation rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

CHURCHES ARE LOSERS

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale, reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church memberships have been hopelessly scattered.

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COUNCIL HEARS THE BUTCHERS MAKE CHARGES AGAINST FARMERS

Charges and Allegations Made to Council That Bad Meat is Sold. ASK FOR INSPECTION. Mr. R. D. Ponton, Acting For Local Men, Reads the Allegations

The problem of the rural butcher who sells on Belleville market during the winter is again acute. Years ago the question of the advisability of allowing meat to be cut up on the market square was fought out and a decision reached to allow the farmer butcher to bring his meat and offer it for sale in the glaring light of the square.

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Two Real Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats. ONE COAT ONLY—46 inches long, 38 bust measure, brown satin lining—large black wolf shawl collar. \$145.00

ONE COAT ONLY—46 inches long, 40 bust measure—brocade poplin lining—shawl collar of same fur. \$145.00

REPAIRING AND REMODELLING

Watch for our early showings of Spring Millinery. GEO. T. WOODLEY. Furs and Millinery. 273 Front St.

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Managers BELLEVILLE BURIAL CO. Undertakers. 14 Campbell St. Next to Y.M.C.A. M. F. Armstrong. PHONE DAY OR NIGHT 774. Motor and Horse Equipment—Private Funeral Parlors in Connection. OUR MOTTO—BETTER WORK & BETTER SERVICE.

CARRIED BABY TO WITNESS BOX

Wife of Slain Hotel-keeper at Sandwich Creates Sensation at Trial.

JUDGE MULOCK OBJECTS

But Mrs. Beverly Trumble Told Him She Felt Perfectly All Right.

SANDWICH, Feb. 23.—A dramatic incident in connection with the trial of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin occurred when Mrs. Beverly Trumble carried her youngest son between three and four years into the witness box.

Sharp objection was taken to such action by Sir Wm. Mulock, who did not agree with her explanation, that "he was asleep, sick and cross." Take him away. Give him to somebody else," his lordship commanded.

Mrs. Trumble said she felt "perfectly all right," and could stand. If any time she felt faint she might sit down, Sir William said.

Mrs. Trumble, who was the fourth witness, said she had gone to bed at half-past seven in her private bedroom on the night of November 5th.

She had been ill and Mr. Trumble had been in and out of her room all night until the knocking came to the door on the early morning of the 6th.

At that time he was in the bathroom filling a hot water bottle. Both she and her husband were in the living room, "Spracklin was knocking at the door," he told her. He put the hot water bottle on the table and he had a cigarette in his other hand.

"You are quite certain there was nothing in his other hand?" asked Mr. Grier. "I am sure of that," she replied. "Then I shall ask you definitely, had your husband anything in either hand?" "No, he had not."

"Are you sure of that?" "I am positive of that."

They went together into the private dining room. Then they saw Spracklin and officers at the doors leading from the dining room into the hall and the kitchen. She recognized only the two Bell brothers, Mark Heaton and the minister.

"They all had guns pointing at my husband," she said. Mr. Trumble asked repeatedly to see their badges and whether they had search warrants to search the place.

"Your husband made no move?" "No, he remained perfectly still," Ed Smith, defender of the Chapoyell house, entered the room and reached Mr. Trumble's side just as the shot was fired, she swore.

Claims Own Cure For White Plague

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 23.—Dr. Edwin W. Lafontaine, of Maitland, near here and a graduate of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, now in practice at Watertown, N. Y., claims to have found a cure for tuberculosis by means of intravenous therapy and the use of a solution discovered by himself.

Dr. Lafontaine claims to have made many cures during the last seven years and that in every case in which he has used his treatment progressive improvement in the condition of the patient has resulted.

"\$75. Buys Newcombe Piano. A RARE BARGAIN and will sell on sight, so if you are waiting for a snap see this instrument. It would cost new, nearly double the price we are asking.—EASY TERMS.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Belleville, Ontario.

SERVICES AT MELROSE (Contributed)

Evangelist N. R. Duetta, of Trenton, assistant by Mrs. W. and Rev. Mr. Jones, of Shannonville, pastor of the circuit, is at present holding a series of meetings at Melrose church.

The meetings are well attended. Brother Duetta, a man God has called to this special work. He speaks with much vigor and preaches the old time religion with such enthusiasm and absolute confidence in the power of God to save that many souls are being born to the Kingdom. Strong emphasis is laid upon definite decision for Christ and a Christian life measured in the light of the cross having as a motto (what would Jesus do). The messages in song by Mrs. Duetta are well rendered and from the heart.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

Napanee—On Feb. 2nd a branch of the Women's Institute was organized in Napanee by Mrs. C. H. Greer, Toronto. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Alpine Woods. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. George Switzer. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. C. S. McKim. Sec.—Mrs. W. J. Trenn.

Assistant Treas. and Corresponding Sec.—Miss Eva A. E. Harrington. Directors—Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Mrs. Thomas Symington, Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Mrs. P. Gleason.

Auditors—Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. (Dr.) N. Wagar.

Our Fiscal Year ends February 28th and we are clearing our stock of all used pianos and phonographs. Somebody is going to get a REAL BARGAIN. We must have room for our Spring Stock.—C. W. Lindsay Limited, Belleville, Ont.

Province Will Aid Belleville In Financing Bay Bridge Deal

Ontario Will Pay Holding Company and Be Paid Back When City's Debentures are Sold, if Agreement is Ratified—Heads of Departments to Tour City to Inspect Sidewalks and Streets, Noting Where Improvements Are Needed.

Mayor Hanna and City Clerk Holmes were last evening authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the city between the government and the city, whereby the Provincial Government will pay over to the Belleville-Prince-Edward Bay Bridge Co. the city's proportion of the purchase price of the bay bridge, this amount to be refunded to the provincial government as soon as the city's debentures can be disposed of and the execution of the agreement being subject to the approval of the agreement by the City Solicitor.

What Improvements? The mayor and aldermen, the city engineer, waterworks manager and the city solicitor, on a date to be agreed upon will make a tour of the city so that they may ascertain the most urgent improvements needed in respect to roads, sidewalks and water services and sewers for the present year. A resolution of this effect was passed through council last night on motion of Ald. Ballinger and Ald. Wensley.

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Ald. Bennett: "I think probably next Sunday would be a good day."

Members present were Mayor Hanna, Aldermen Woodley, Ostrom, Trevorton, French, Ballinger, Wensley and Bennett.

THINKS FAIR GROUNDS WILL STAY UNDER CITY CONTROL FOR SOME TIME

Belleville Agricultural Society will likely have the use of the fair grounds for some time to come. Mr. H. W. Ackerman, a member of the Albert College Board, has written Mayor Hanna in reference to the matter. His communication will be taken up by the executive. Mr. Ackerman says:

"The Albert College Board is desirous of working with the City Council and the citizens generally towards preserving the old Agricultural Grounds for fair purposes and recreation purposes, so long as this does not interfere with their plans for the new college, and personally I am hopeful the College may some day be able to turn these grounds back to the city, if wishes to retain these grounds for these purposes."

"After we acquired the grounds we made a deal with Mr. Terwilliger to look after them for a number of years. When there seemed to be much dissatisfaction with Mr. Ter-

williger we paid him \$850. last year to release us from the agreement. We collected in rent last year about \$600. In reference to your previous inquiry my suggestion to you was that we give the city the control of the grounds for the years 1921 and 1922 on condition that you pay Mr. Terwilliger what we paid Mr. Terwilliger in Worcester Cathedral, England, by the late Bishop Ford, whose son is now Bishop of Bradford, England. Twelve years of his ministry were spent in England and the last eighteen in Canada, six as not to be heavy. The city would keep the buildings insured, remit any taxes on these grounds and leave them in as good condition as they received them. If the city put on any buildings of a permanent nature they would have the privilege of removing them."

"This proposition is subject to confirmation by the Albert College Board, and I think will be perfectly satisfactory to them."

FARMERS MOVEMENT SPREADS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 23.—The seed of the agrarian movement is being sown broad cast over the island by three "hired men" of the United Farmers of the Province, and since eighty per cent. of the Islanders live by tilling the soil and raising stock, it is safe to say that it is falling on not unfruitful soil.

The movement, unlike that spreading throughout other parts of the Dominion, is up to the present almost non-political in character and confines its attention to the economic and social problems of the farmer, and in the course of which it is co-operative buying and selling proposition.

The question of amalgamation of the Canada Farm Products Limited, the Prince Edward Island co-operative organization which last year did a three hundred thousand dollar business, with the United Farmers Limited, a New Brunswick concern, was the subject of discussion at the first annual convention of the United Farmers of the Province in January. E. K. Tracey of Centreville, N.B., President of the United Farmers Company, was the speaker on behalf of that organization, and in the course of his address dwelt at some length on the advantages of co-operative buying and collective selling, dealing with the operations of his company which has a chain of twenty-five stores. H. L. Taggart, M.P.P., of Trenton, President of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia, spoke on the same matter.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION IS STILL AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—After five months of investigation of the Wall street explosion, the September Grand Jury has just made a presentment finding that the explosion was not an accident, but "a dastardly crime."

The presentment confesses mystification, however, as to the identity of the criminals, as to the motive of the crime, as to most of the details of its execution and even as to the kind of explosive of which the bomb was made.

The Grand Jury especially deplores the lack of observation and accuracy of observation on the part both of citizens and police witnesses. The presentment, which was signed by William Harris Douglas, foreman of the Grand Jury, was handed up to Judge Mulheisen in the Court of General Sessions.

The city is urged to offer a standing reward of \$50,000 to bring about the apprehension and the punishment of the guilty. A number of regulations are advocated for the purpose of shutting off supplies of explosives from such criminals.

As a substitute for dynamite and similar explosives the Grand Jury recommends the investigation of "liquid oxygen." This is a substance resembling "liquid air," which is condensed from the air and is said to be developed into usefulness for practical purposes. It is alleged that in the fact that it would be unworkable in the hands of assassins, because it must be manufactured a few minutes before it is used or its explosive power is dissipated.

Naturally He Felt Blue. "What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man. "I have none just now," replied the boy. "To-morrow is my girl's birthday, and I am worrying about the present."

"I wouldn't be a fool if I were you." "That's the only sensible thing you've said during this discussion. If you were I you certainly wouldn't be a fool."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

Pale Cheeks and Bloodless Lips Are a Danger Signal.

To be pale is no longer the fashion. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the most wonderful health-giver in the world. It restores the rich, red blood of youth and health to the pale cheeks and bloodless lips of the aged.

It is the "automatic stenosis" which is installed recently at the foot of the Oxford Circus staircase.

It should: "Keep moving, please," (pause). "Let others pass on the left," (pause). "If you must stand, stand on the right," (pause). "Now, then, keep moving on the left. Some are in a hurry; don't impede them," and so on.

ESCORT ARRIVES WITH BLANCHARD

A youth named Protance Blanchard who was unable to attend trial at the December sessions when he was accused of stealing a package of money from the Dominion Express Co., was to have been brought before C.P.R. Special Officer Graham, to whom he had been handed over at Toronto by an officer who had brought Blanchard from the West.

Blanchard had been given bail here and went West and was detained there.

Bishop Bidwell 30 Years in Pulpit

Noted Kingston Divine Has Been 18 Years in Canada—Ordained in England.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—The Rt. Rev. E. Bidwell is receiving many congratulations on his attaining thirty years in the Christian ministry. Sunday was the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination.

In 1891 Bishop Bidwell was ordained deacon in Worcester Cathedral, England, by the late Bishop Ford, whose son is now Bishop of Bradford, England. Twelve years of his ministry were spent in England and the last eighteen in Canada, six as not to be heavy. The city would keep the buildings insured, remit any taxes on these grounds and leave them in as good condition as they received them.

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No Contribution Till They Unite

Brockville Temperance Ultimatum to the Warring Forces at Toronto.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 23.—Denunciation of the division in the temperance movement in the province, resulted in the unanimous passage of resolutions regarding the organization of the temperance body of Leeds county declining to make any declaration regarding financial support until the dominion alliance was resolved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Frost, visited at Mrs. S. White's on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Walt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barlow of Bonar A.W. Joe cutting seems to be the order of the day here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant spent Sunday at Mrs. N. Bates'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington of Smithfield, spent Sunday at Mr. T. Sargent's.

Mr. B. Fraeick, of Kindersly, Sask., spent a couple of days at Mr. A. Fox's this week.

Mr. E. Walt took dinner at Mr. M. Davidson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood spent Sunday at Mr. C. Crowe's.

The remains of the late Mr. Stephen Wilder of Toronto were laid to rest in the cemetery here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eda Fould is renewing acquaintances in our village during the past few days.

\$155. Buys Slightly Used Grafonola with 30 selections. A real SNAP FOR EVERYBODY. Here is the chance to buy that phonograph.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Belleville, Ont.

Struggle in Ice Water Lindsay—Chas. McGuire, Lindsay employed by the Carew Lumber Co. had a rather exciting experience at Boboville a couple of days ago. He was battling for the Company on Pigeon Lake, when the team broke through the ice. One of the horses was drowned, but Mr. McGuire succeeded in saving the other, although he nearly perished in doing so.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each day. Its electric qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

SAYS NEWSPRINT PRICE TO STAY

Boston Man, Head of Big Paper Concern, Gives Reasons for Opinion.

GERMAN PAPER CHEAP

New York Publishing House Unloads 1000 Tons of Poor German Paper.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—There can be no immediate recession in newspaper prices, according to President Philip T. Dodge of the International Paper Company, who points out that, with the possible exception of coal, there are no recessions in the costs of the three and one-half tons of material which go into the manufacture of a ton of newspaper, nor in the cost of transportation, while labor has contracts to May and is now agitating for higher wages.

He points out that the length of time between standing timber and finished paper—18 to 24 months—requires that, in order to supply the one's demand for the other, the 300,000 cords of wood which the company will use this year, 1,200,000 cords of wood must be on route or in process. This wood has more than doubled in price since 1913 and consequently the amount of working capital tied up in this item for so long a period is more than doubled. The company burns 1,000,000 barrels of oil a year, and new contracts must carry a greatly increased price.

For the first quarter of 1921, the company has contracted with the publishers for only 80 per cent. of 1920 bookings, but this 20 per cent. margin is its protection in the event of freight tie-ups or other hindrances to production. Mr. Dodge points out that when the company announced this policy it also stated that contract prices would be given the refusal of whatever additional tonnage the company produced.

The softening of the spot market is merely the curing of an unhealthy condition, and is largely sentimental on the importation of small amounts of German paper. It has been necessary to offer these at reduced prices as the shippers will make no guarantee of price or delivery; also much of this paper is of inferior quality.

A large New York daily has lately offered 1,000 tons of German newspaper which would not run through its presses without breaking, and is not particular about the price it gets for it.

Winter Hard on Baby

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, unventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should.

He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes irritable and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Valparaiso's "Blue Law" VALPARAISO, Feb. 23.—The Colombian congress has approved amendments to the federal constitution which provide for "restrictions" on the production and consumption of liquors and fermented beverages, according to advice received here from Bogota. These matters, heretofore, were in the hands of the various state governments.

Mr. Sam Symons, the well-known hockey player, who was threatened with pneumonia, was reported today as much better.

Rentree Creamery Co. have awarded \$105 as prizes to the farmers' wives sending in the most butter fat during 1920.

Two fast freight cars of the Grand Trunk Wabash left the rails at Alwood, but no serious damage was done.

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A GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATIVE is required for the Dominion Life Insurance Company for Belleville and District. A very attractive contract with the right man. For particulars write The Dominion Life Assurance Co., 172 Hunter St., Peterboro Ont. 171-2w

CHEESE MAKER WANTED TO make cheese and separate whey in King Cheese Factory, four miles north of Trenton, Ont. Apply to J. W. Crews, R. 2, No. 2, Trenton, Phone 131-2

116-1td-2w

100 ACRES, LOT 19, 2nd CONVEYANCE west of Green Pt. Township of Southampton, County Prince Edward, land in good state of cultivation, plenty of wood, new Cottage, large cellars, cement floors, new drive barn, cement floors in all stables, new house, new garage, 9 miles from Picton, one-half mile to Church, 1 mile road, one-half mile to Church, 1 mile from school, rural mail and telephone. A bargain for quick sale, apply to A. G. Osborne, Demorestville, Ont. E. R. No. 2, 124-1w

FIVE GRADE JERSEY COWS DUE to freshen soon, also one old bred Durham Bull, one year old. Apply to J. W. Embury, Foxboro, 121-6td-1w

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CHILD FOR KITCHEN WORK, Apply in person only.—Ed. F. Dickens & Son, 122-4-1w

FLORAL TRIBUTES Floral tributes to the memory of the late Mrs. Albert Stapley will be accepted by Mrs. J. R. Drewry, Basswood, Man., Mr. and Mrs. L. Stapley and family, Mrs. Draycott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Skinner, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, Mrs. Goudy and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. J. Ireland, the ladies of the Church Help Society, Y.W.C.T.U., Sinclair's staff.

Anchor—Dr. John J. Farley. Wreaths—Messrs Earle and Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton.

Invites General Toronto—Secretary J. V. Conroy, of the district command G. W. V. A., to-day sent invitations by cable to Marshal Foch and Marshal Haig inviting them to the veterans' national reunion which will take place at the Canadian National Exhibition on August 27th.

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## Annual Inventory

# Clean-Up Sale



It's Inventory Time again, and right before we commence our "stock-taking" we always hold a Clearance Sale. We want no "carry overs" and we cut our price to the limit in order to make things move all at once. In looking through the Papers you'll see all sorts of Clearance Sales advertised, but—

### There's No Sale as Important as This

All our Clothing for Men, Boys and Little Men; all our Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Overalls come under the ban. Stock up your Wardrobe—dress up the Boys—buy all the Garments you can wear—buy for future use!

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To clear out our line of Marmot Coats we are offering the last one at a great reduction and have specially priced it at

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There has been a considerable drop in price of wool for this coming summer and winter trade. We have decided to take our loss at once, so have reduced the prices on all our stocks of fine wools. Our range is complete and now is a good time for you to pick up some wool at the lowest price they have been for some time.

**THE BEEHIVE**  
Chas. N. Sulman

## A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

### COLLINGWOOD PUTS GRIMP IN BELLEVILLE'S RACE TO TOP

Gloom was writ large on the countenances of Belleville hockey fans last night and today following the defeat of the O. H. A. Intermediate team last night by the Collingwood outfit, by 3 goals to one.

No one here could explain it and telegraphic news from the far north-western town failed to throw much light on the reason for this rather overwhelming score.

Mayor Charles Hanna was in telephone communication last night with Manager Ed. Thomas. The manager was reported to have said that the team individually were all in good shape, and were simply beaten by a team, much superior and which played rings around the locals.

Belleville were three down in the first period, they got one in the second while the enemy got four, and two more were shot past Boland in the final frame. The Toronto papers all carried very brief accounts of the contest. They all said it was "fast and exciting whatever that means with the score so very one-sided."

The game here on Friday night when Collingwood comes down for the return fixture is regarded locally with mixed feelings. No one here conceded the locals strong enough to win; and many said they would do well if they were able to clip any goals off the margin of slight, by which the Collingwood crowd now leads.

The truth is that the Collingwood team is an organization of veterans of senior calibre with no weak spots and all expert shots on goal. They don't hit the goal tender they shoot past him into the net.

They ask no favors and on their showing against Belleville seem good enough again to take home the championship with ease.

The Collingwood—Goal, Cook; defense Foulis and Belcher; centre, Woods; wings, Fryer and Walton; subs, Burns and Draper.

Belleville—Goal, Boland; defense, Goyer and Green; centre, Arnott; wings, Whalen and Weir; subs, Hagerman and Swayne.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

### VETERANS SHOW RAILROADERS HOW TO PLAY AND WIN 5 TO 1

At the Arena last evening between 9 and 10 p.m. the G.W.V.A. six defeated the Grand Trunk. Owing to the Grand Trunk not having a complete team, the veterans had to play 5 men, but were on the job with 8.

During the first three minutes of play, Holway for the Veterans scored the first goal.

McElrath for the G.T.R. was the fastest man on their team and Hurley also showed up well.

Before the going sounded for the end of the first period "Spider" Rayfield scored and also Walt. Allora, making the score 3-0, first period, in the Vets' favour.

The second period opened as the first, with the Vets. pushing all around their opponents. Jim Marshall made a daring rush from defence, got through the G.T.R. line and made a shot on Baker, and tallied, this being the only score for the Veterans in the period.

The G.T.R. managed to get one shot past Locke in goal, the period ending 4-1. The Vets came back strong as

ever in the last period, with all the team that was allowed to play. Holway made a number of shots on Baker and managed to get one past him in this period.

The Veterans are waiting patiently to meet the famous K.V.A. team of the Hydro Electric. It was rather disappointing last evening when the Vets heard that the K.V.A. had cancelled their game. In the group that the Vets are playing, namely, Belleville Bank Boys, Grand Trunk Transportation and K.V.A., they have won two games, the first with the bankers and last evening with the G.T.R., the score being 5-1 in each game.

Line up:—Veterans—Goal, Locke; defence, Marshall; Holway; centre, Rayfield; wing, Alexander and Allora; subs, Francis, Hay, (Kitchy).

G.T.R. Transportation—Goal, Baker; defence, McElrath and Church; centre, Hurley; wing, Murray and Phillips.

L. Barrett handled the game. Penalties—nil.

## In the Wake of Sport News

**CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY**  
Great War Veterans defeated the Grand Trunk Transportation team by the score of 5 to 1 last night at the Arena.

The Barbers-Bakers and Milkmen came out on top with a 3-1 score against the Canada Cement Co.

Orioles and Ramblers played a tie game, one all, one of the best contests of the season in the city league.

**Y.M.C.A. BOWLING**  
On Tuesday evening the Ritchie team met the Iron team and won the game by a margin of 41 points. The Ritchie team were in splendid trim and put up some very fine scores.

Frost was both high single and high three string man. His high single score was 203, and his high three string 525. Tonight's game is Ex-celsiors vs. Teachers.

Ritchie's  
Buchanan..... 178 149 114 441  
Gilchrist..... 146 100 94 340  
Thompson..... 132 171 198 472  
Frost..... 203 164 158 525  
John Doe..... 102 100 94 296

Total..... 2074  
Iron..... 144 131 141 416  
Reid..... 130 92 135 357  
Wheeler..... 156 179 123 458  
Turner..... 145 144 95 384  
Daniels..... 143 153 122 418

Total..... 2083  
**HIGH SCHOOL TIE ALBERT**

Last evening a very exciting tie game of hockey took place in the Arena between the Belleville High School Senior Hockey Team and the Albert College puck-chasers.

The ice was in very good condition and a good deal of speed was shown by men of both teams. Guest, the defence man for Albert deserves credit for upholding his

team in a very able manner and he showed speed and splendid stick-handling.

"Army" was the star player for the High School. The College team was much heavier than the High School six and the score was expected to be much larger than one-all.

Yeomans on defense for the High School showed up well and gave a fine exhibition of how hockey should be played.

McCullough, however, was the star man on the ice for his weight, and was always on the job and proved exceedingly tricky for the big Albert fellows.

Hart, on wing, showed that speed and stick-handling were much better than weight. Hurley made some fine rushes and showed a wicked shot when he got near. The High School team was handicapped by having no spares and as Albert had two they could get a rest once in a while. There was a slight controversy over the score but Albert got only one goal by right, the High School claimed, as the other four of the collegians counted went in from behind. They goals had no nets.

Lee Manley refereed the game in a very impartial manner and as the game was clean throughout there was no penalties.

B. H. S.—F. Hart, McCullough and Yeomans, Hurley, P. Hart and Armstrong.

Albert—Atkinson, Merritt, Braden, Dies, Guest and McLusky.

### HE WAS REMANDED

Provincial Constable Ward arrested George Boblich on a nominal charge of vagrancy yesterday afternoon and had him remanded this morning for investigation. Boblich was recently in police court and was released to go to work. He went to work and left yesterday

### HOCKEY RESULTS.

Ontario Hockey Association.  
Senior.  
U. of T. .... 5 Kitchener ..... 1  
Intermediate.  
Collingwood . . . 9 Belleville . . . 1  
INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION.  
Senior.  
McGill . . . . . 9 Queen's . . . . . 5  
Intermediate.  
St. Michael's . . 4 McMaster . . . 4  
x—20 minutes overtime.  
NORTHERN LEAGUE.  
Senior.  
Stratford . . . . 4 Tillsonburg . . 3  
Chesley . . . . . 3 Southampton . . 3  
Dunnville . . . . 3 Port Colborne . 1  
Junior.  
Chesley . . . . . 3 Palmerston . . 0

## TEAM IS BACK; CAN DEFEAT THEM AT HOME

Confident of defeating Collingwood here on Friday night, Belleville Intermediate arrived home this afternoon at 2:50. Last night's score was no indication of the play, officials saying it should not have been more than four or five to one.

"Belleville got none of the breaks," said one of the players. Seven of the Collingwood goals were shot from centre ice, the home team taking every chance.

Although the visiting defense worked very hard they seemed to have an off night. The forwards checked back vigorously.

Weir scored the solitary goal for Belleville on a rebound. Fryer, Foulis and Cook, in goal, were stars for Collingwood.

The visiting forwards to a man put up a strong fight. Fryer did most of the scoring for the Northerners.

Collingwood team outweighed the visitors man for man.

The game was remarkably clean, there being but three penalties, two going to Collingwood and one to Belleville.

**THE OUB-RLERS COME HOME.**  
Belleville curlers arrived home this noon today from the Tankard games in Toronto. Yesterday afternoon Belleville went down to defeat in the Governor-General's competition against Paris. The score stood:  
Paris, Belleville . . . . . 14  
Tate, Skip . . . 14 Wray, Skip . . . 13  
Caven, Skip . . 20 Belair . . . . . 14

## Rum-Running Easy Says Temperance Man

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Rum running in Essex county was the topic introduced at the convention this morning of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. Rev. W. D. Mace of Essex was the first speaker. He declared that the long river front and the high prices obtainable made it the day of opportunity for illicit traffic.

He said that it would soon be on until the people of Ontario on April 18, voted to end the supply.

He said that home rule was the key to the situation. It was very easy to get liquor and running it over the border was merely a matter of avoiding the vigilance of officers.

Wm. Delaney discussed similar conditions on the Niagara frontier, where he said the bridges and forgers made it an easy combination for illicit run-runners.

**ANABAPTIST MOVEMENT STIRS HUMANITY**

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Rumanian government, with the object of checking the strong anabaptist movement in Transylvania, has issued a decree forbidding a change of religion without permission of the Ministry of the Interior, says a dispatch from Bucharest by the Hungarian news agency.

The anabaptist deny the efficacy of infant baptism and insist on baptism by immersion.

**GERMANY TO MOURN**  
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—A national day of mourning for German's war dead has been fixed for March 6. All work will cease.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**  
Physical examinations of industrial workers have been found in a study of 34 plants by the U. S. Industrial Conference Board to have increased efficiency.

A valuable Airedale dog at Newcastle, Pa., lost two teeth in a fight. The animal was given chloroform and two gold molars inserted.

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## MAKING CARTWHEELS THE FIRST SINCE 1905

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Operations were started at the United States mint in Philadelphia on Saturday to renew the coinage of silver dollars, the first that have been put into circulation since 1905, a period of 18 years.

The new coins have been authorized under the provisions of the Pittman Act, approved April 23, 1918. This act permitted the Secretary of the Treasury to break up and sell, not to exceed 350,000,000 silver dollars. It also specified that he should purchase sufficient silver to replace coins broken up and sold.

**LAST TWO OF GANG GET LONG TERMS**  
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Thomas Quinn and Charles Heber, believed to be the only unimprisoned members of one of the most notorious gangs of criminals that ever infested Toronto, were sentenced by Judge Coatsworth in the County Criminal Court yesterday to ten years and three years, respectively, in Kingston penitentiary. Other members of the gang are now serving various sentences for shop-breaking.

**JOHN C. HOARD**  
John Cephas Hoard, of Foxboro, died on Tuesday of senility in his 80th year. He was born in Seymour and farmed all his life near Brighton, until seventeen years ago when he went to Foxboro to live. Latterly he had been retired. Surviving are his widow, one brother, Reuben, of Strling, and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Hoard's Station. Recently he lost his brother, Albert, by death. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

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## Bringing Up Father

By . . . . .  
**Geo. McManus**



POTATOES 85 ON MARKET; EGGS AT 40

Murphies Hit The Bottom on Local Market This Morning. DEALERS BID 35 CENTS Butter Stationary at 55 to 60—Pork is Lower—Prices and Details.

Potatoes struck rock bottom today selling at 85c and \$1.00 per bag, and some being bought at 75c. Another feature of the market was the drive downward in eggs which brought 40 to 45c. Dealers are offering as low as 35 and 37c.

Apples were quite plentiful bringing much higher prices than potatoes, selling at an average of \$1.00 per bag, which is somewhat unique for a long time past.

Hay remains unchanged, \$22 to \$24.00 per ton baled and loose at \$25 to \$27 per ton. Grains are unchanged and oats 55c, wheat \$1.85 and buckwheat \$1.00. Sauerkraut sold at the rate of 6 quarts for 50c.

AT BRIDGE STREET

Last evening the members and adherents of Bridge Street Methodist Church gathered at 8.30 p.m. for a bounteous repast served by the Ladies Aid. The spacious assembly room contained prettily decorated and well-laden tables of choice viands and the chairs were filled more than once over. The S. S. orchestra dispensed choice music and Mr. Fred Sprague led in congregational ballads. A short well rendered program followed consisting of numbers by the choir led by Prof. Hunt, also readings by Mrs. Chas. Hyde entitled "The Old Folks Catching a Train" and "The Burglar".

Song, "Friends"—Mr. Stillman. Duet—"The Lover and a Lass"—Mrs. McKinnon and Prof. Staples. Readings by Miss M. Young, "Robert Service in the Yukon," Scotch Clergyman's Sermon on a Job," and "The White Church in the Valley," Prof. Staples.

Rev. Dr. Weaver was chairman and instituted a "Strangers' promenade." Old and young seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and many expressions of approval and delight were made concerning this new departure of church "get together" meetings.

About 9.30 o'clock the National Anthem was sung and Rev. Mr. Brown, the assistant pastor pronounced the benediction.

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CO.

ARE BUSY IN OIL FIELDS. Edmonton, Feb. 19.—The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company have filled oil claims on fifteen townships on the Wapiti River south of Grande Prairie. Such is the news given by one of the leading Edmonton financiers in the oil fields of the north, with the additional information that the company mentioned recently purchased fifteen oil drilling rigs in Pittsburg, which are being shipped to Western Canada.

FARMING ON THE SCREEN.

Farming with tractors was illustrated by a number of fine movie films and by an address from Mr. J. Murdoch, of Windsor, at the Griffin Theatre on Friday afternoon. Scenes of ploughing, seed time and harvest were thrown on the screen.

HAROLD REYNOLDS IMPROVES.

Kingston—Harold Reynolds, Crow Lake, who received a blow on the head from a stick in the hands of a neighbor during an argument and was taken to the General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, is slightly improved and is progressing satisfactorily, according to an announcement made at the hospital.

WANT LINDSAY NURSES.

Lindsay—A telegram has been received by ex-Mayor McLean, of Lindsay, from Eggarville, Renfrew County, asking for Lindsay nurses as an epidemic of the flu had broken out. A temporary hospital was being provided for the patients. Owing to the amount of sickness prevailing in Lindsay the services of every nurse are required locally.

NOT BENEFICIAL TO FARMERS.

The open winter has been a disadvantage to farmers in sections where there was a light snow-fall as they have had difficulty in getting their usual winter hauling done. The effect upon fall wheat, clover and timothy is not thought to be as bad as it might have been because the frosts have been very light. As a rule the weather of the past month is destructive to the meadows not protected by snow and some, especially land at the bottom of valleys, will no doubt be killed out. But no reports of extensive injury have come to hand thus far. In the western and central parts of the province winter wheat is reported to be generally in good condition.

INSTITUTE NEW MASONIC CHAPTER HE R

Quinta Friendship Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, under dispensation of Grand Chapter, was instituted with due ceremony last night at the Masonic Temple in the presence of a grand assembly of Companions.

Most Excellent Comp. Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., Grand Z of Toronto, Past Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, presided over the institution. Other Grand Chapter officers were: Most Excellent Comp. Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., Grand Z of Toronto, Past Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, presided over the institution.

The appointed officers of the new chapter are: 1st Principal—Col. S. S. Lazier. 2nd Principal—A. R. Schryver. 3rd Principal—J. D. Herby. Treas.—F. D. Diamond. Seribe E.—L. C. Yeomans. Seribe N.—John McIntosh.

CALL TENDERS ON BOTH PLANS

School Board Hear Mr. Beaumont Jarvis and Re-Arrange Programme. HARD TO GET QUORUM Chairman McGie Had to Telephone Members to Get Them to Attend.

The recommendation of the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee, that call tenders be advertised for Coleman Ward School building immediately, called for considerable discussion at the School Board meeting last night.

Mr. C. M. Reid, asked if the committee were certain of its plan. Mr. W. E. Riggs, stated that the committee did not like to experiment and favored going on with the old specifications.

That the board should get tenders both ways, was the suggestion of Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, architect, who spoke of the new two wall concrete system, which is cheaper than brick construction.

Mr. McCreey, moved the adoption of the recommendation and wanted immediate action. It was decided that the committee investigate the new system of construction and that new tenders be called for according to the old and new systems of construction.

ENLARGING OF SCHOOLS.

The congestion in the schools was lamented by Inspector Clarke, Queen Mary School and Queen Victoria School are overcrowded and if Coleman Ward School is built, the others will likely have to be delayed.

A committee was appointed to gather data about the proposed Collegiate and technical Industrial High School. Mr. C. M. Reid moved that the secretary find out whether children under 16 years, who take a position in the summer, can be forced to go back to school in September.

PUSH FORWARD EXPEDITION TO CAPTURE MOUNT EVEREST

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Royal Geographical Society is pushing forward its plans for the conquest of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, and the summit of which no white man has ever reached. The main attempt will be made next year.

Sir Francis Younghusband, the president of the Society, has announced that Colonel Howard Bury, who had travelled much in Asia had been chosen to lead this year's expedition, with Harold Raeburn in charge of the actual reconnaissance of the mountain. This will be in preparation for the real attempt next year to reach the summit.

TORONTO POLICE ARREST 110 ALL FANS AT COCK-FIGHT

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Toronto experienced a revival of the long-cherished art of cock-fighting, during the nocturnal hours of Saturday night and Sunday morning, but the police, cut short the entertainment when their descended in force upon the old Dominion Radiator Company building, corner of Dufferin Street and Melbourne Avenue about one a.m. on Sunday morning, and took into custody Robert Stewart, Queen Street west; John Mander, Lindsay Street, and Richard Thompson, Hamilton, Ont., on charges of aiding and abetting a cock-fight, and 107 others on charges of frequenting the place.

Twenty-three live roosters and two dead hens, and three dead chickens, the spoil of battle; the steel spurs used by the feathered

Stewards—W. J. Hume, L. E. Allen, Janitor—C. A. Hulley, Auditor—F. W. Ackerman, R. A. Backus.

The First Principal, Ex-Comp. Col. S. S. Lazier was installed by Most. Wor. Comp. Harcourt in a very complimentary address in which allusion was made to Ex-Comp. Lazier's long service in Masonry.

The Second Principal, Ex-Comp. A. R. Schryver was installed by Rt. Ex-Comp. R. W. Bro. H. J. Clark making reply. Ex-Comp. S. S. Lazier proposed the pledge of Moira Chapter, Ex-Comp. Harden, Ex-Comp. Scantlebury and Comp. W. W. Anderson replied.

Most Ex-Comp. F. W. Harcourt called the companions to their feet to drink the health of Quinta Friendship Chapter. Ex-Companions Lazier, Schryver and Herby responded. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, the assembly broke up.

The next chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month. The charter members of the chapter are: S. S. Lazier, A. R. Schryver, J. O. Herby, L. C. Yeomans, F. D. Diamond, R. A. Backus, R. W. Tennant, H. W. Ackerman, W. O. Adams, R. G. Stafford, J. M. Wilson, W. I. Cole, F. S. Deacon, C. A. Hulley, R. D. Ponton, W. B. McCreey, W. J. Hunter, L. W. Marsh, J. A. Faulkner, B. Docter, H. Hall, L. E. Allen, J. W. Kinneary, J. McIntosh, Dr. H. A. Yeomans and Capt. Alfred Hunter.

SIXTEEN BRIDES OF ONE CHURCH AT "TIA"

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—There was an interesting and interesting event in the school room of Bethel Congregational church yesterday afternoon, when the ladies' aid tendered a tea to a number of recent brides in the congregation, sixteen in all.

PROPOSE CLASS AT SHELTER

The children of the shelter, said Inspector Clarke, in his report, because they are only at school for short periods and the classes, and because many of them need individual instruction. This would entail expense of another teacher, but there should be help from adjoining municipalities as most of the children do not hail from Belleville.

Mrs. L. D. Wilkin will be employed as an additional substitute teacher at the rate of four dollars for every day she is on duty. Dr. C. E. Popplestone, Professor of Romance Languages in the university of New Brunswick, addressed the Board.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

An industrial and technical survey of Belleville will be made by officers of the Department of Education at an early date, Dr. F. W. Merchant instructed the Board. The school management committee will consider whether there is a need for an extra class for subnormal school children.

It may be necessary to use the Cadet drill hall and part of the assembly room to accommodate classes after the Adolescent Act. Principal MacKaurin told the trustees and suggested the examination of the hall to see if it could be made into a class room.

The average attendance at night school is 155, and the High School day attendance 301 for January from a registration of 350. Forty children were treated by dentists during the last month, said the school nurse, Miss A. Sinclair. Residing here had his jaw fractured in some unknown way today. As he cannot talk and is unable to read or write he cannot identify himself or tell how the accident happened.

BIRTH

RATHMAN—At 170 George Street, Belleville, on Friday, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rathman, a son, (Edward Fisk).

STILL PAYS FOR WILLIS

THE HAGUE, Feb. 19.—Because the Dutch government insists that former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany live at Wieringen and at no other place in Holland, the government will continue to bear the cost of his residence there.

JOHNSTONE'S SCHOOL OF DANCING

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's select social dance will be held every Saturday evening, also Monday and Thursday of next week. Private lessons given, Phone 750.

unit on one day," he said.

The school management committee will take up this matter. The Board decided to offer Mrs. S. A. Gardiner \$500.00 to two lots on Octavia street to square off the Queen Mary School property.

Bare Quorum; Board Too Large.

It is getting more and more difficult to get a quorum of the Belleville Board of Education. Chairman McGie gathered a bare quorum of members last night after telephoning for nearly half an hour and the board started in on its work at 8.30 o'clock. Some trustees who were present last evening privately criticized the condition that delays the work of the board. That the board is too cumbersome and large is the view of several trustees.

HE SOLD LIQUOR; MUST PAY \$500

Belleville Magistrate Holds Court in Trenton—Case is Enlarged. DENIES THEFT OF HORSE Young Man Says He Bought Steed and Had Time to Pay for It.

Convicted of selling liquor Henry Williams of Trenton, was fined \$500.00 and costs in Trenton police court on Saturday evening by Magistrate O'Rourke. Williams charged with having liquor (a third offence) was sentenced to a term of not less than six months and not more than a year. The term in default of payment of the fine in the former charge will be concurrent with that of the second.

Magistrate Masson held court in Trenton on Saturday night, an indictable case of assault against a young Trentonian being heard. The youth was committed for trial.

A young man named Lamore was tried by Magistrate O'Rourke and fined on conviction for stealing articles belonging to the Canadian National Railway. One hundred dollars and costs. The goods were recovered.

Alleged Theft of Horse. Farrell McDonald, of Thurlow, a boy, was brought before Magistrate Masson today on a charge of stealing on Feb. 17th a horse and harness valued at about \$250, the property of Lewis Stapley and William McDonald.

Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted in all cases. Farrell first asked to be tried by the magistrate and said: "I did not steal the horse. I bought the horse from Lewis Stapley and had till next summer to pay for it."

Magistrate Masson did not take his election and enlarged the case until Friday, so that McDonald may consult a lawyer and the crown may prepare its case. Horace Pratt, who a week ago was arrested for vagrancy was allowed to go today to get out of town. Pratt wanted to go back to Brockville.

Breach of Traffic Laws Costly. For breach of the traffic laws, two men were haled by Chief Kidd before the court today. One was fined \$2. The other charge having been laid some time ago before, the magistrate announced the new rate of \$5 for the offence. The second offender cashed in five dollars to the city exchequer. He was the driver of horse and carriage.

Capt. Tom Wallace Dies of Pneumonia

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Succumbing to a illness of only a week's duration, Captain Thomas George Wallace of Woodbridge, member of the House of Commons, representing West York, and a popular figure in a wide range of the country, died at about two o'clock on Sunday morning at St. Michael's Hospital, to which he had been admitted on February 12 when a cold which he had contracted developed into pneumonia.

Captain Wallace was born on May 7th, 1870, at Ottawa, the eldest son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, ex-Controller of Customs and Grant Master of the Orange Order of British North America, and Belinda Gillett, Canadians of Irish descent. He served in South Africa.

Says J. J. Morrison Refused Premiership

ST. MARYS, Ont., Feb. 21.—Hon. J. J. Morrison, in his address at the opening of the new U.P.O. school here Saturday afternoon, touched briefly on the Drury-Morrison controversy, declaring it was an unfortunate affair. Premier Drury, he said, has the absolute confidence of the Government, and he characterized him as the "Abraham Lincoln of Ontario."

Mr. Morrison, he said, has refused the premiership but had declined it. There had been much unpleasantness over the matter. Mr. Smith declaring it was not the official organ of the government. The government, he declares, needs the votes of the whole people and not alone of the U. F. O.

LEUT.-GOV. OF SASK.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Mr. Justice Newlands, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan.

Steals Both Before and After Operation

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Martin Hendel, convicted of robbery some time ago, was saved from going to prison by several surgeons who appeared in court, and testified that by operating on the man's head they could cure his alleged mania for stealing. They said Hendel's trouble was caused by a section of the skull pressing against the brain. The court suspended sentence pending results of the operation.

The operation was performed and Hendel was released from the hospital as cured. Several weeks ago he was arrested and charged with stealing an overcoat. The jury returned a verdict of guilty yesterday and he was sentenced to serve not less than six and not more than nine years in the penitentiary.

MAKE ONTARIO DRY PROVINCE

Two Thousand Temperance Stalwarts, of Both Sexes, Meet in Toronto. FORWARD THEIR PLANS Hope to Prevent Inter-provincial Trade and Smuggling to U. S.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Nearly two thousand temperance stalwarts, men and women from all corners of the province, assembled here today to forward their plans to make old Ontario safe for prohibition.

The occasion is the annual convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. The principal topic for discussion will be the plans for assuring an overwhelming dry vote when the provincial plebiscite to prevent the importation of intoxicants from western provinces is placed before the electors of Ontario in April next.

In addition the convention will discuss tightening and better enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Laws to prevent the smuggling of liquor to the United States at any of the border points.

STEAMERS FAST IN ICE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The American steamer Deico, which put in to St. John's, Nfld, for repairs, while en route from Gothenburg to New York, and now on her way to Halifax for bunkers, is fast in ice 50 miles off Louisburg, C.B., and reports that she cannot make any headway.

OFFICER ASKS ALMS IN STREET

This Gives False Impression Conditions, Says Sir F. Maurice. "NO NEED FOR EX-OFFICERS TO SORT TO ORGAN-GRINDING GENERAL SHOWS."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(B. Canadian Associated Press) The last few months a common unwelcome sight in the streets of the shopping district of the West End of London has been the organ player by a former officers' uniform. The wear of the uniform, of course, has done it of all regimental badges infrequently he wears a mask.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, however, has just a warning to the public on the He was speaking at the Station, and mentioned that of demobilised in 1919, all 600 were employed by July. Owing to the recent slump, the was now 13,000.

His association has got into with men playing barrel organ. Sir Frederick, and four who were genuine, but the of those men were certain deserving of public support.

Scotland Yard investigated in which two men were living private hotel. They took each day to get their organ, one starting out, visited a house, where were observed ten whiskeys and sodas.

"There is no need whatever ex-officers to resort to organing," said Sir Frederick. "It is a 'Daily Chronicle' representative was helped by the Officers' Association who has been investigating the matter. In case we have looked into it found that the man had been helped by the Officers' Association and had never been further help.

"We investigated all the cases which could get the names man told me that he had been ready helped by the association did not like to come again. He said he was trying to save money to take his wife to Calcutta. Of course, it could have a free passage, and he promised to us again the next time but he never came. It is that in each case man had been a bona-fide but they were making a good out of it, and did not want it up."

SUNDAY CONCE TO BE OPPOSE

Peterboro Ministerial Association Protest Holding Sabbath Show. PETERBORO, Feb. 21.—The Ministerial Association of Peterboro oppose a scheme initiated by the management of the Grand Opera House to hold a Sunday concert here. The of the concert which are to start next Sunday, will go to the theatre. Concerts will be held and local Ministerial Association looks towards secularization of the Day.

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DR. DYER VERY LOW

Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, is very critical condition at his Toronto and is not expected according to a message received relatives here today.

Two fast freight cars of the Trunk Wabash left the rails, wood, but no serious damage done.

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FINDS "GAME" PAYS

"No Need for Ex-Officers to Resort to Organ-Grinding," General Shows.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—For the last few months a common but unwelcome sight in the principal streets of the shopping district of the West End of London has been a barrel organ played by a man in officers' uniform. The wearer of the uniform, of course, has divested it of all regimental insignia. Not infrequently he wears a mask. The spectacle of men who have been deemed worthy of holding the King's Commission being reduced to turning an organ in the streets has naturally excited the benevolent instincts of passers-by.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, however, has just spoken a warning to the organ-grinders. He was speaking at the Stationers' Hall, and mentioned that of 300,000 demobilized in 1919, all but 11,000 were employed by July 1920. Owing to the recent slump, the figure was now 13,000.

His association has got into touch with men playing barrel organs, said Sir Frederick, and found out that they were genuine, but the majority of those men were certainly not deserving of public support.

Scotland Yard investigated a case in which two men were living in a private hotel. They took a taxi each day to their organ, and before starting out, visited a public-house, and were observed to have ten whiskies and sodas.

"There is no need whatever for ex-officers to resort to organ-grinding," a "Daily Chronicle" representative was told by an official of the Officers' Association who had been investigating the matter. "In every case we have looked into, it was found that the man had already been helped by the Officers' Association and had never been refused further help.

"We investigated all the cases in which we could get the names. One man told me that he had been already helped by the association and did not like to come again. He also said he was trying to save enough money to take his wife to California. Of course I could have got him a free passage, and he promised to come to us again the next morning, but he never came.

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SUNDAY CONCERT TO BE OPPOSED

Peterboro Ministerial Association Protest Holding of Sabbath Show.

PETERBORO, Feb. 21.—The Ministerial Association of Peterboro will oppose a scheme initiated by the local managers of the Trans-Canada Theatre Co. to establish Sunday concerts here. The proceeds of the concerts which are scheduled to start next Sunday, will go to local churches. Concerts will feature the band and local artists. The Ministerial Association looks upon the movement as a preliminary step towards secularization of the Lord's Day.

Date is Changed; Argyll's Inspection To Be on March 10

General King will inspect the Argyll Light Infantry at 8 p.m. on the 10th. The regiment will parade at full strength with band commencing Monday, March 7th and continuing until after inspection when battalion drill and manoeuvres will be practised. All members of the regiment must be in attendance. On the same evening he will pay a visit to the 24th Battery, C.F.A. This event was previously announced for another evening, the General having to change the date later.

MRS. ROSE. Mrs. Mellissa E. Rose, widow of the late George E. Rose, passed away Feb. 16th, 1921, at 8 p.m. at her home in Frankford, after a short illness. Mrs. Rose was 70 years of age. Kind and gentle disposition, a member of the Methodist Church and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. An impressive funeral service was held at her late home at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18th by her pastor, Rev. Isaac Snell, the text being: "For there shall be no night there." Rev. 21-25. "Something We'll Understand" was appropriately rendered by Mrs. Ed. Prentice. The bearers were Messrs. M. Searles, C. Powell, J. Lowery, J. Ford, F. Johnson, G. Bell. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery.

DR. DYER VERY LOW. Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, former principal of Albert College, is in a very critical condition at his home in Toronto and is not expected to live, according to a message received by relatives here today.

Two fast freight cars of the Grand Trunk Wagon left the rails at Atwood, but no serious damage was done.

SMOKE FROM CIGARETTES OBSCURES PARIS HORIZON AS U. S. FAGS SACRIFICED

PARIS, Feb. 21.—American cigarette smoke obscured the northern horizon of Paris for 48 hours this week when 39,000 pounds of cigarettes originally brought here for the United States army were burned. Relays of 13 policemen were needed to keep off raiders who had ardent desires to burn the cigarettes, one at a time, in the usual manner. It was an American Red Cross sacrificial fire-lighted under compulsion.

There were 632 metal-lined cases of cigarettes burned. They were condemned by French authorities and destroyed according to law. They were part of two lots ransacked in shipment through faulty metal lining in the cases. Many cases, not too badly damaged, were salvaged when the French authorities could be convinced that a moist cigarette would be more welcome than none at all to some smokers.

NEW YORK HIT BY BAD STORM

The One Which Jumped Past Here Landed in Gotham Allright.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, however, has just spoken a warning to the organ-grinders. He was speaking at the Stationers' Hall, and mentioned that of 300,000 demobilized in 1919, all but 11,000 were employed by July 1920. Owing to the recent slump, the figure was now 13,000.

The blizzard promised for this district, which (of course, you know it too) didn't arrive, must have just missed us, for it hit New York.

The sky hereabouts is clear and likely to be so, it was said, and higher temperature were promised. But not so in Gotham and just read what they say down there.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—O'Man Winter, who has been saving his thunder, these last few months, sprinkled New York and neighboring towns last night and today with a covering of snow. A blizzard had been predicted by the weather bureau and with the snow flying the prediction gave indications of becoming the truth.

Late today the weather bureau predicted the storm will be followed by clearing and colder. Two hours after the storm started municipal authorities had begun work to prevent an ice tie-up. This forenoon over seven thousand men were engaged in the work of snow removal.

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Blame a Smoker For Front St. Fire

A cigarette or cigar stub carelessly dropped into the grating in front of Vermilyea & Sons, shoe store started a fire which was noticed before much headway was made. Mr. W. J. Nesbitt smelled the smoke inside and discovered it to be coming from beneath the windows. The firemen were called and after removing the blaze was extinguished. There was no real damage.

Say Fire at Levis Causes \$300,000 Loss

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Damage valued at three hundred thousand dollars was caused in Levis, by a fire which broke out this morning in the Levis county railway car sheds on Fraser street, destroying eight new cars recently bought by the company, as well as sweepers and buildings which had been repossessed last year.

NEW G. T. R. MOTOR AMBULANCE READY FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

Handsomely Vehicle Unloaded Today is of Special Type and Embodies Best in Two or Three Makes of Cars—Details of Construction.

A motor ambulance with every modern equipment was unloaded today at the Grand Trunk depot, Belleville, and is in readiness for any emergency call in which G.T.R. employees are concerned. For years the Grand Trunk has had to depend on the city ambulance which is not a modern vehicle by any means and some months ago the decision was reached to purchase a motor ambulance which should be the property of the G.T.R. The purchase price of \$3,000 was taken from the balance of the Grand Trunk Employees' Patriotic Association Fund. The ambulance is of a very fine type. The chassis is a McLaughlin

BELLEVILLE GIRLS WIN 2-1

In a thrilling hockey match the Ontario School for the Deaf girls team defeated Campbellford on Saturday at the Arena by 2 to 1. It was the second match of a home-and-home series, Campbellford having won the first by 3 to 1. The first period ended with neither side scoring, but in the second, Helen Roberts of the Ontario School tallied twice. In the last period Evelyn Irwin scored for Campbellford.

Mrs. Williams, in goal for Belleville, was practically unbeatable.

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"How many have you issued so far?" The chief replied: "Too many."

In answer to the query as to whether he had issued over two hundred, he stated his belief that many beyond that number had been issued.

Last week it was mainly people of British birth, who appeared with their weapons. Today Jewish second-hand merchants appeared among the crowd. Hand cart loads have been brought from the shops and walls were brought before the police chief's view.

Chief Kidd was very careful in issuing permits, asking applicants for a photograph and to produce their naturalization papers.

Fewer revolvers are coming in, one reason being that no second-hand shops possess these small arms and another that owners of pistols and revolvers are most anxious to observe the law.

Men who have had weapons hanging around their homes for years with never a thought of selling, were heard today to criticize the law preventing the sale of rifles unless to a person with a permit.

The White Tuxedo Latest for "Gents"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The tailors have thought of a new one—the white tuxedo. It has been adopted by the New York Cutters' Club has announced that its fashion show on March 1st and 2nd will be featured by the display of white tuxedos. This style will be adapted to Spring and Summer weather, and will be of serge or gabardine. The waist coat will be of the same material as the rest of the suit and will have the more informal V shape, button opening instead of the usual U shape.

TOWN HALL BELL CRACKED. From some unknown cause the fire bell of the town hall, Beaverton, has cracked almost from top to bottom almost spoiling its resonance. It is said to be doubtful if it can be repaired. The bell was purchased on the completion of the new town hall largely by the efforts of Mr. Alexander Hamilton and a standing tribute to his patriotic citizenship.

Rotary at Church; Mr. Ramsay Defines the Ideal of Service

How Rotary held up the ideal of service before itself was the theme of the address by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay to his brethren of the Belleville Rotary Club last evening at John Street Presbyterian Church. Yesterday was that day in the year set aside for attendance at a divine worship throughout the world.

The preacher chose as his text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." He emphasized the words "the least of these." Rotary's part in carrying out the principle of service was noted. Only once in scripture did Christ divide men into classifications, those that served and those that did not. The wheel base is 150 inches. The color is a battleship grey. The equipment includes stretchers on wheels and two seats. The ambulance will be housed in a garage to be erected at the G.T.R. depot, so they say, and the Grand Trunk Patriotic Association performed a noble work during the war collecting a stated amount from each employee. A large number of patriotic organizations have access to the fund and were enabled to carry on their work extensively. As high as eight hundred dollars was paid out in one day.

The ambulance was upon the streets at noon today and was much admired. It is just what was expected from the progressive Grand Trunk Association of Belleville.

"Pasteurization" is Explained to Rot ry

At the Rotary Club luncheon today at Hotel Quinte, Rotarian Howard J. Clark gave an interesting talk on "Pasteurization of Milk." The subject was new to the members and the address was delivered in an interesting manner by the manager of the Citizens' Dairy Co.

Mr. A. G. Davis, Editor of the Intelligencer, was made a member of the club and was introduced by Rotarian W. L. Doyle. The President, E. Guss Porter occupied the chair, being relieved by Rotarian W. S. Clarke. It is rumored that labor men in Queleup will start a newspaper.

HUXLEY AMS TO HALT "OLD AGE"

Grand-Son of Great Huxley Tells of Experiments With Flat-worms

ABLE TO PROLONG LIFE CYCLE OVER PERIOD EQUAL TO 19 GENERATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Popular interest in the oft-discussed question whether it is possible to keep old age at bay indefinitely and correspondingly prolong the span of life has been revived by Professor Julian Huxley of Oxford. Julian is a grandson of the great Huxley and inherits no inconsiderable measure of his grandfather's interest in scientific research.

"The common-sense view of the life-cycle, drawn from the observation of man and the familiar animals in all animals; that it was possible that it proceeds always and inevitably in a definite direction with a definite plan. The normal life-cycle of man, for instance, is as follows: The embryo starts on a minute single cell, then follows a period of rapid growth accompanied by differentiation, then growth without differentiation, then senility and finally death, which supervenes as a natural phenomenon even if not through disease or accident."

Experiments had shown, however, that this process was not irreversible, and was not inevitably similar in all animals; that it was possible to modify the rate of growth and the length of period of growth and thus prolong life.

"It has been shown," Professor Huxley continued, "that by manipulating starting and feeding planetary factors they can be kept not only within certain definite limits of size, as was to be expected, but also within certain definite limits of age. One animal has thus been kept of the same age—that is, the same lively activity, the same form, the same type of behavior—for a time during which the rest of the brood have passed through 19 generations, a period which, translated into human terms would take us back to Chaucer. Thus, age does not merely depend on the lapse of time; it is the expression of internal processes."

"The elastic life so long sought in the Middle Ages has at last been found—but, alas! only for flat-worms."

"As an illustration of reversal in mental life," Professor Huxley mentioned that in some shellshock and neurasthenia cases the patients revert to an earlier stage of mental existence, having the minds of children in all respects. "The best of most striking cases," he said, "was that of an Australian soldier, who reverted to the condition of an infant, unable to walk or talk, and incapable of thought."

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AVONDALE, Feb. 23.—The Gleaners Class of Avondale Sunday School entertained the boys' class at a social evening given for them at the school on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. The program opened with singing, after which the president, Miss Bates, welcomed the boys to the meeting and expressed the wish of all the girls that the boys might have a pleasant evening. A guessing contest was then held after which the main feature of the program, that is the debate, was given: "Resolved that it costs more to keep a boy than a girl." The affirmative was taken by Misses Potter and Bell, the negative by Misses Hoger and Sharpe. While the judges were deciding the debate a picture contest was given at the close of which the judges gave their decisions. It was decided that both sides had done well and they considered it a tie.

Everyone then took part in a flower contest after which a supper was served. All went home feeling that they had had an enjoyable evening. Trail Rangers at Avondale. An enjoyable and profitable evening was spent at Avondale school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, when eighteen Trail Rangers of West Hill inducted accompanied by their mentor, Mr. Wilson, paid the Avondale boys' visit for the purpose of inducting them into the order. The Sunday School teacher and boys were initiated and Mr. Wilson then gave an interesting talk to the boys parents and friends on the work and meaning of the Trail Rangers. Mr. Wilson first explained the meaning of "Trail Rangers," saying that all have two paths to choose from, one the straight and narrow way, which often leads to destruction. He hoped our boys would take the straight and narrow way, that is, follow the trail and be "Trail Rangers." From a diagram on the board, he explained the difference between the social and moral welfare points, religious benefits and recreation. He briefly discussed the great men of the world who were perfect along all these lines, mentioning Christ as the first great one, then Premier Drury, Lloyd George, Woodrow Wilson and Gladstone and closed his address by stating his wish that our boys who will be our citizens in the future will be perfect in these lines too.

Gilbert and seconded by Carl. It was then moved by Robert Gilbert and seconded by Carl Hagerman that a vote of thanks be given to the mentor and his boys for their kindness in coming to Avondale. Lunch was then served by some of the ladies of Avondale Sunday school, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The mentor then called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Gilbert to read a few remarks. In a few well-chosen words, Mrs. Gilbert encouraged the boys in their work, by saying that some of our greatest men were born and lived on the farm a great part of their lives and hoped that they could take the place of these great men in the years to come. The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The officers of Avondale Trail Rangers are as follows: Mentor—Mr. J. Loyst. Sub-Chief—Carol Hagerman. Chief—Marjorie Beckworth. Cash—Jack Cash. Personal News Notes.

Miss Lena Sharpe has returned to the parental roof after visiting her friends at Fraserford. The many friends of Mr. Horne will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill. Mr. Horne's two daughters, Mrs. Bolles and Mrs. La. Rush from Toronto have come to care for him in his sickness. Mr. Horne's two sons, Mr. George Ellis has returned to her son's home, after an extended visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. Tom Wilson's friends will regret to learn that he is ill and at the hospital, but we hope for his recovery in a few days. A crowd of spectators were at the bay on Saturday afternoon to view the game of hockey which was to have been played by Avondale and Rednersville. The spectators were disappointed as there was no game. Miss Lena Bates has been visiting at "Zon's" Hill. The young people of Zion's Hill entertained Avondale friends at the school by presenting the play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother" on Friday evening Feb. 12th.

CROSS.—In loving memory of a dear sister and mother, who entered into rest Feb. 24th, 1920—From a Brother. We think of you in silence, Not with outward show— For the heart that mourns sincerely Mourns silently and low. Some day we hope to meet you; Some day, we know not when We shall clasp your hand in a bet, And never part again. Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs of Madoc, and Mrs. William Latta and son of Frankford were visitors in the city yesterday.

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5TH LINE THURLOW

Mr. J. Luffman, of Klaby, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances on this line. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langabeer a daughter. Mrs. Frank Harris of Sidney spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Langabeer. Miss Grace Pound is spending a couple of days with Mrs. T. Hinchliffe of the Third of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and family, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and family spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound. Mrs. B. Langabeer has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pope, of Prince Edward.

BIG ISLAND

Those who ordered flour and feed through the U.P.O. are unloading the car in Picton, and hauling their flour to their respective homes. Mrs. Wm. Peck returned home from Brighton where she has been visiting friends. The patrons of Elmwood Cheese factory finished filling the ice house on Wednesday. Mr. Sidney Fox, of Brighton, paid a flying visit to friends here on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Harry Smith, North-Port. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorline and family and Miss I. Martin spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague. Miss Olive Hallett visited Miss Helen Peck one day last week.

FULLER

The W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gendy on Thursday last. Lunch was served consisting of ice cream and coffee. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Jas. Hollinger's. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the "Peanut Social," held at Mr. Dan Collins' on Monday evening. Mrs. E. Mitts and Mr. Roy Mitts drove to Strirling one day last week. Mr. Frank Keller motored to Madoc on Thursday last. Mr. David Thompson Sr., of Moira called at Mr. James Hollinger's on Wednesday. Miss Kathleen Lidster is spending a few days with Mrs. A. M. Deane. Prayer Meeting was held at Mr. Wm. Deane's on Thursday evening with a good number present. The farmers are busy these days drawing ice from the lake. Mrs. M. J. Hallett was in Tweed on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hollinger and family have moved to their new home in Sydney and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts and Gordon of Ivanhoe, have taken their place. We all welcome them to our midst. Mr. Alger Post spent Saturday in Madoc. Mr. A. Mitts, Sr., is very busy these days with his sawing machine. Sorry to report Miss Margaret Hollinger sick with La Grippe.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. H. Rathbun's neighbors turned out on Monday and finished drawing up his wood. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Mastin attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Aleya of Trenton on Wednesday. Mr. W. J. Robbins, the assessor, went along this street on Thursday. Mr. Stillman Mastin finished moving on Friday to their new home at Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent a recent evening at George Wamemaker's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chas., Mrs. Taylor and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider, Miss Way, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and Stewart were entertained at Mr. H. Rathbun's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. Puffer spent the week end with J. H. Vandervoort. About thirty-five neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Aleya on Saturday evening on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Aleya has sold his farm over ninety years.

IVANHOE COUNCIL

IVANHOE, Feb. 24.—Council met, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed and on motion adopted. Communications received from Madoc Review, Tweed News, Tull and Thompson. Auditor's report was read by A. Welsh and on motion of Cook and Reid was adopted. Moved by Ketcheson-Noyes that following roads be called for Scotland: By-laws were introduced and read a first time for colonization by-law and road surveyor. On motion of Reid-Cook council went into committee of whole and by-laws when by-laws were read a second time and game of John Dufco was filled in for road surveyor and following roads chosen for work under by-law. No. 1—Between Con. 5 and 6, across lots 18-19-20—\$150.00. No. 2—Through Con. 4 across lots 18-19-20—\$150.00. No. 3—Between con. 10-11 between lots 6-7—\$100.00. No. 4—Between con. 12-14 across lots 1 to 4—\$100.00. No. 5—Through con. 14 across lots 14-15—\$100.00. On motion of Ketcheson-Noyes the council resumed when by-law was read a third time, signed sealed and numbered. On motion the following accounts were ordered paid: Madoc Review, printing for 1920, \$16.75; Tweed News, printing for 1920, \$71.85; Tull and Thompson for burglar's Harold Murray, \$25.00; F. Dufco for 2 lamps \$5.00; Councilor's pay.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

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GREEN POINT

Mr. F. McCabe is under the doctor's care. All hope he will soon be around again. Mr. T. Carman has been spending a few days at Northport. Mrs. J. Annan has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of Hillier. Mrs. Anderson entertained company on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds spent a Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Brooks, of Fish Lake. Miss Jessie VanAllen is spending a few days visiting in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roblin and mother of Picton visited at O. G. Roblin's one day recently. Rev. Wickwar took Sunday dinner at Mr. Ketcheson's.

WELLINGTON

The Imperial Oil Co. has leased some land from M. B. Warden near the Canning Factory of A. A. Morgan & Son and will erect large storage tanks for the distribution of their products in the Western section of the county. Gillian Hardy, who recently purchased the property known as Clemons farm, has resold the same to Fred Mallory of the eastern counties. Walter Nelson, the village constable has retired from his appointment owing to an accident to his legs some time ago. Melvin J. Cronk has been appointed in his place as village constable. Mr. Allan Coatsworth, inspector of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. was in the village on Saturday. Mr. M. R. Allison, solicitor, Picton, attended the village council meeting on Monday night. Justus F. Jenks is very ill with pneumonia and his wife is not in good health. The Orange Lodge had a splendid entertainment and dance last week. The Harmony Orchestra are to give a musical in addition to songs and recitations from others. About 130 attended the oyster supper. Rev. J. W. Robins gave an interesting and instructive address on the foundation of the Orange Order and his principles. He said this order had always stood for the advancement of mankind. Mr. Robins exhorted the members to be careful of their conduct and by none of their actions bring disgrace to the noble order. The annual convention of the Hillier Sabbath School Association was held at the Friends' Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

SPRINGBROOK

The funeral service for Mrs. W. F. Bateman was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, the interment taking place in Mont Nebo cemetery. The large number of

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REDNERSVILLE, Feb. 22.—The Grippe is very prevalent hereabouts: Mr. A. G. Roblin, Mr. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Elliott are among the latest victims of attack. Mrs. Blakelie of Sydenham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Clement at time of writing. Mrs. Langabeer, who has been spending some time with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wamemaker have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. A. L. Parliament. Mr. Elijah Brickman purchased two fine Holstein cows and a calf from W. C. Dempsey last week. The Ladies' Aid held their first class quilt sale on Wednesday last. The Valentine social held by the Ladies' Aid in the hall here last Monday evening was a fair success, proceeds amounting to about \$40. Owing to so much illness about the village, several numbers of the program could not be given, but the "Sale" provided a general source of amusement. Mr. Ralph Stafford has given promise of becoming a successful farmer. Mr. W. Loney and a number of helpers have been filling the cold storage building in connection with the Quilts Cheese and Butter Com. Mrs. J. H. Hall, the cheese-maker for the approaching season, has been over-seer of the work this year. Mrs. A. Brickman, of Rosmore, is sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia to spend a few days with Mrs. W. J. Babcock. Mrs. Mary Redner and daughter Marjorie took tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redner Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin and two children visited at the parsonage Saturday evening last. The pastor, Mr. Sharpe, is to be congratulated upon the success of the candidates of his teacher training class. Out of seven who wrote on the Old Testament course, six have secured certificates. The Sunday School in all its efforts after-advance under the inspiration of the Boys' Conference lately held in Trenton, is planning to start a Trail Rangers camp. Mrs. W. Rutter, formerly of Rosmore, but now of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Herrington and with her and Mr. Herrington attended church at Rednersville Sunday evening. The Rednersville choir aids in the singing. Mrs. J. Elliott of St. Thomas, B. Belleville gives an address upon "The Sunday School as a Community Asset," and Rev. L. M. Sharpe has subject, "The Community Club, its Ideals and Possibilities." Mrs. Laine, of Toronto, is a speaker in this session and also an afternoon also. Mr. Jones of Carrying Place will aid with his violin and Mrs. Mae Donald, accompanied while Miss Davidson of Massachusetts is vocal soloist for the evening. Mrs. Sutherland, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Wamemaker for a week or more.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Sam Donnan gave a dinner to the W.M.S. on Thursday after finishing a quilt and the ladies had their regular monthly meeting. A good program was furnished and the proceeds of the dinner were \$700. Rev. Mr. Simpson is on the sick list these days. Mr. D. Fargy is getting around after a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Fred Kingdon had the misfortune to break his arm cranking his gasoline engine. The news of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Zwilck of Strirling, reached here. Deceased was ailing for some time on Saturday and dropped dead. Miss Pearl McInroy and Miss C. Friday last. Miss Pann spent the week-end at Mrs. E. T. Saries. Miss Pann and Miss Fargy spent the tea hour at Mrs. S. Fargy's on Monday. Mrs. E. A. Sills had a wood bee on Friday. Sawing wood "is the men's order these days." Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson visited at Mr. Jas. Gaj's, Frankford, last week. Miss Myrtle Ashley spent a few days visiting friends in Madoc. Mr. Walter McInroy has purchased the Welch property at Moira. Mr. Arthur Thompson had the misfortune to lose a cow on the ice. Incubators for sale, cheap—Perry. Poultry Remedies—Perry.

HALLOWAY

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rose on Wednesday last. There was about thirty present and a nice sum realized from the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson celebrated their wedding on Wednesday evening by exchanging quite a number of their friends. Mr. J. McKee of Ivanhoe was a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Lowery on Wednesday last. Mr. F. Sargeant of Pleasanton spent Sunday the 19th, at the home of Mr. E. Lowery. A post card shower was given Mrs. M. Wilson on her birthday, the 18th. Mr. J. Clark of Madoc, and Mrs. S. Woodard of Trenton were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. S. Elliott one day last week. Mr. F. Haight was a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Wright on Wednesday last.

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Mrs. Wesley Sagar and Bessie spent Sunday with friends in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. George Weese and Edna were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Rae Bohlin, on Wednesday. Mrs. James Brickman is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Ostrom. Hauling wood and drawing ice is the order of the week. Miss Vera Mitts of Albany Road, is spending a few days with friends at Strirling. Mr. Earl Brown, of Shannonville, spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. W. R. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bronson and Anne took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Tuesday evening. Mr. Karl Redner called at George Weese's at Albany on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bronson and Anne took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gay, Centre, on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurtry attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. Albert Adams and his bride of Brighton, called at Roblin Mills on Friday evening. Mr. Carson Jeffrey of Trenton, and his daughter, Mrs. Reginald Funtun of Brighton, called at Mr. Wesley Sagar on Wednesday.

REVIVAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT CENTENARY

CENTENARY, Feb. 22.—Special services were conducted for three weeks over Bayside circuit by Evangelist Mr. Norman Duetta, of Trenton, assisted by Mrs. Duetta, the latter being in this church. Mr. Duetta is a man with a message whose words are straight from the shoulder, with such force that sinner alike cannot fail to realize that there is but one straight road to travel in order to reach heaven some day. He is but a layman of the people, but his earnestness for souls and his general usefulness is making him a power for good in the Master's work. Mr. and Mrs. Duetta are both good singers which is a great help and inspiration in the meetings. Bayside circuit received a good shaking spiritually which can be noticed in an increased attendance at the different churches and more earnestness and devotion of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Duetta are in revival services at Melrose. About thirty of the young people were most hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short on Valentine night. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, music, etc., and after partaking of a dainty luncheon provided by the hostess. Mrs. Duetta departed for their separate homes, each claiming to have spent the time of their lives. Mr. Duetta leaves this week to attend a temperance and moral reform convention in Toronto. The pastor, Mr. Sharpe, is to be congratulated upon the success of the candidates of his teacher training class. Out of seven who wrote on the Old Testament course, six have secured certificates. The Sunday School in all its efforts after-advance under the inspiration of the Boys' Conference lately held in Trenton, is planning to start a Trail Rangers camp. Mrs. W. Rutter, formerly of Rosmore, but now of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Herrington and with her and Mr. Herrington attended church at Rednersville Sunday evening. The Rednersville choir aids in the singing. Mrs. J. Elliott of St. Thomas, B. Belleville gives an address upon "The Sunday School as a Community Asset," and Rev. L. M. Sharpe has subject, "The Community Club, its Ideals and Possibilities." Mrs. Laine, of Toronto, is a speaker in this session and also an afternoon also. Mr. Jones of Carrying Place will aid with his violin and Mrs. Mae Donald, accompanied while Miss Davidson of Massachusetts is vocal soloist for the evening. Mrs. Sutherland, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Wamemaker for a week or more.

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Venture Out on Ice on Moira River Here and Break Through LITTLE LAD NEAR GONE Two Chums Hold on Till Exhausted—Help Comes Just in Time

Claire Woods, four year old son of Mr. L. Woods, South Park street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday afternoon in the Moira river just above Lot's dam. The little fellow, with the elder brother, Clifford, and a chum, Harry Parsons, son of Mr. Frank Parsons, Strachan street, had been wandering along Moira street west, and ventured out on the ice. Taking too big a risk, the three got on thin ice at the edge and sank into the water in the channel. The elder boys did not see so badly except for a soaking in the bitterly cold water which came up to their chests, but little Claire was shorter and the current carried him off his feet. Clifford and Harry had the presence of mind to seize his clothing and preventing him sinking. His position was precarious and at last they had to relieve their hold and he sank.

People at the west side of the river saw the dangerous position of the children and shouted across the river, ultimately arousing the neighbors to the boys' situation. A crowd gathered on the bank and a resident of College street ventured out on the ice and plunging into the water seized Claire, bringing him to the surface and upon the ice. The other boys were hauled out and attention was given to the resuscitation of the half-perished lad. A doctor, was called and he, with the neighbors, worked with the boy. His life was despaired of and it was not until nearly two hours later that he revived.

Claire Woods is suffering from exposure yet, but his condition is satisfactory. The other boys are none the worse for their cold dip.

Rubber Company Again in Operation

The Tiger & Rubber Company's factory in West Belleville, is now in operation turning out rubber tires and tubes. The general manager, Mr. H. B. Hastings, stated today that the plant is fully equipped and has a full supply of raw material on hand. "Eventually we intend to turn out hose, belting, bumpers, rubber heels, matting and so forth," he said. "Our aim is to turn out nothing but a strictly high-grade article." The superintendent, Mr. Davis, will show anyone through the works if application is made to him. The general manager is very optimistic over the future of the company.

Picture of School in Sinclair Window

A picture of the proposed new public school for Coleman ward is on exhibition in the window of Sinclair's store. The design, which is in water colors, is by Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, architect, and gives a most attractive layout. The design embodies all the good features of our other schools and has, in addition, some special features of its own which make it a decided improvement on our other schools.

FUNNY KIND OF DANCE FOR BOSTON, ANYWAY

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Crumb dances where girl partners swap bites of sandwiches and cake while performing the latest jazz steps, have been prohibited at the Arlington High School to avert a labor crisis. The building cleaners who have taken up the mess endorsed their ultimatum against the hops by exhibiting a mound of broken food and bits of paper gathered from the floor.

CALGARY U. F. O. MAY LINK UP WITH LABOR

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 17.—The United Farmers' Association executive of east and west Calgary federal ridings held an informal conference with representatives of the Dominion Labor party last night to discuss the possibility of uniting forces in the next Dominion election. A later conference will be held at which definite action is expected.

EDMONTON EDITOR DIES

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—Milton Robbins Jennings, Editor and General Manager of the Edmonton Journal, died suddenly here from acute heart disease.

LIFTS BANS ON GERMAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Re-opening of classes for the study of the German language in Chicago high schools, abandoned when the United States entered the war, has been authorized.

Windsor firemen are asking for an increase of 23 1/2 per cent. in their wages. Glenworth school has been closed on account of smallpox among the pupils.

SUPERANNATION PROPOSED FOR EMPLOYEES

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—All provincial civil servants and municipal employees, including police and firemen in British Columbia, are to be placed under a superannuation scheme according to the terms of a bill which the government will introduce. Under the scheme the government of the province will contribute one-half, and the employee the other half, of the yearly premiums, which will go to create and sustain the superannuation fund.

TOLEDO BANDITS GET MAIL SACKS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Five armed bandits held up two clerks at the main post office on Madison Ave. at two o'clock this morning, seized six packs of registered mail and escaped in an automobile. Postmaster Lathrop later this morning was unable to give an estimate of the value of the mail stolen, but said he believed it would reach a large sum.

GERMAN OFFER ANNOYS FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them counter-proposals of the Berlin government before the opening of the London conference next Monday, says the Journal newspaper and adds: "It would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offer. In this case, it is said, the Allies will notify Germany of the decisions and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them."

Motor "Stolen" Here After Hockey Match

Toy riders took a motor belonging to Mr. Harold Baleman, of Trenton, which had been left near the Arena rink last night. The abandoned car was found by Sgt. Harman this morning near the Bay-bridge approach. It was not damaged.

MRS. MARY HULLAY

The funeral of the late Mary Hullay, widow of the late John Hullay, was held privately on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, College street, east, Rev. Rural Dean Swartz officiating. Interment was made in Belleville Cemetery. Sons and grandsons of deceased acting as bearers.

Harry Buchanan, Sarnia, aged 17, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into Wilson's grocery store.

MANITOBA PREFERS TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES WITHOUT STRIKE

Western Province Almost Free From Enforced Idle Days in 1920—Labor Dept. Claims Credit for Improved State of Affairs.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Manitoba was almost free from strikes and labor difficulties during 1920, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of settlement of disputes by mediation and conciliation rather than by industrial warfare, according to the annual report of the Department of Labor, issued by Edward McGrath, secretary. A comprehensive review of the work of the department during the past year is set forth in the report. When the bureau was organized in 1915, 1,154 industrial inspections were carried out and 1,220 orders were issued. In 1920 1,511 inspections were made and 6,639 orders issued, and the revenue of the department has increased to \$18,232. The department now has charge of the administration of eleven acts. A fine spirit of co-operation now exists between employers of labor and employees in regard to accident prevention. The report states. During the year there were a total of 2,507 accidents of which 11 proved fatal, 2,400 were industrial, 23 elevator and 73 in the building trades. In an effort to eliminate accidents the bureau has instituted safety committees amongst employees of industrial concerns. The report shows that there are approximately 100 trade unions in the province, 40 of which are located in the city of Winnipeg.

NEW YUKON RUSH IS POSSIBLE; SILVER THIS TIME; RICH DEPOSITS

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 17.—Discoveries heralding the birth of a new Yukon have been made within the last few months in the Mayo area, adjacent to Mayo City, lying in the upper Stewart river country, 160 miles from the great gold centre of Dawson, according to reports reaching here. These new discoveries are in silver-bearing minerals, breaking in rare richness and extent from the high barren hills forming a spur of the Rocky Mountains. Geologists and mining experts who have visited the region lately say that a zone having every formation favorable to extensive silver-lead deposits runs athwart the Mayo area for at least 25 miles in length, by ten miles in width. In this belt there is no question, according to the common con-

SEE WINTER ON THE WAY; WEST HAS IT

Blizzard Which Left the Prairies Snowbound is Coming Here!

COLDER TOMORROW

Winnipeg Was Lost to Rest of Canada For Hours With Wires Down

The bleak winds which blew today may be heralds of the late arrival of winter which will tie the country up for the next month. Reports from the west where the prairie provinces are snowbound would indicate that the east will be blizzarded and Old Frobs come along with promises of snow, furies tonight and cold weather tomorrow.

People have been patting themselves on the back over the manner in which winter is passing, but there are those folk weather prophets who think the worst is yet to come upon this section of the country, where winter has been marked by an almost entire absence of snow. The weather has been for the past few weeks like a real spring season and for some days would suggest almost April, instead of the usual gloomy month of February. Generally the weather has been stunting mixing snow and rain, spring and winter, in the most unique manner. There still remains one month in which winter will perform. A despatch from Winnipeg today regarding the blizzard says:

MERCURY BELOW ZERO

(By Canadian Press) Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Clear weather with the mercury well below zero has succeeded yesterday's storm throughout Manitoba, and the blizzard damage was being rapidly repaired today. Half of Winnipeg's houses were without light last night until after midnight, through the failure of the transmission line in the city's system. Trains are being restored to schedule today and telegraph lines should be working normally before the day is over. Messages from points west of Winnipeg for the past twenty-four hours have reached this city at rare intervals and by circuitous routes.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Kingston—The charges of insubordination preferred against a bombardier and driver of the R.C.A. and which were heard before a court martial last week, were dismissed. The conduct of the men of this unit is good, there being but three in detention for minor offences at the present time.

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ALLEGES HUSBAND HAD GAY TIME IN NORFOLK

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STORM JAIL AND BURN NEGRO AT THE STAKE

Athens, Georgia, Feb. 15.—A mob of 5,000 persons last night stormed the Clarke County jail, and after forcibly taking John Lee Eberhardt, Mrs. Walker Lee, of Conroe County, from the jail, burned him at the stake.

THRASHER OFFICER; WORTH "THOUSAND," SAYS U. S. PRIVATE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—When ex-Private Samuel Beraman, a salesman, several weeks ago paid a \$10 fine for publicly thrashing ex-Capt. B. B. Pink, Jr., also a salesman, for alleged mistreatment while both were stationed at Camp Lee during the war, he announced that "it was worth \$1,000." Captain Pink has now taken him at his word, but for good measure, instituted civil suit to recover \$10,000.

INFANT MORTALITY IN BUDAPEST, ALARMING

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A startling increase in the number of deaths of children in Budapest in the past year is shown by official reports of the Budapest Health Department received here. The figures of 1914, which showed that the number of births exceeded the deaths by 208,000 were approximately reversed in 1920. Forty per cent are children, nearly all of these being from poor homes.

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From Indianapolis the other day came news of the introduction of a bill whereby sons and daughters of financial ability will be made responsible for their aged parents with a \$200 fine or imprisonment as an alternative.

At present in this country an aged folks' home or even a jail in the only place where some old people can find shelter.

Just how effective the proposed Indiana act will be remains to be seen. People who have to be induced by law to look after their aged parents will have ways of evading it. Recently at the Domestic Relations Court in New York we saw an immaculate young cabaret dancer appeal to the magistrate to tell why he had not sent his weekly cheque to his aged mother. He had his alternative of the law or doing his duty.

At the closing session of the National Executive of the National Council of Women, to be held in Niagara Falls instead of Ottawa a resolution from St. Thomas asks that it endorse the principle that children be obliged by law to support their dependent mothers, and that the various provincial councils and committees ask their legislatures for the enactment of such legislation.

Other resolutions to be considered will be one from St. Catharines asking for a 48-hour week for women in industry; one from the Women's Art Association asking for a standing committee on films; another asking for a system of state medical aid still another from the International Council of Women urging national councils to study the question of the endowment of motherhood.

In view of the smallpox in Ottawa the coming meeting of the national executive of the National Council of Women will be held in Niagara Falls on Feb. 23, 24 and 25. A reception is being tendered them on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, by the Niagara Falls Local Council.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ALBERT S. STAPLEY Mrs. Kate Stapley, wife of Albert S. Stapley, died this morning at the family residence 91 Chatham street, after a year's illness. Mrs. Stapley was a daughter of the late Alfred Slater and was born in Sussex, England, in January 1854. She was brought here as an infant and spent

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PAPER PRICES "ON BANISTER"

Prices Which Went Up Step At A Time Are Slipping In U. S. A.

CANADA IS INVOLVED If Dominion Paper Men Seek To Keep Business They Must Cut Price

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—With steadily increasing importations from European countries at prices considerably below those quoted by Canadian mills, the paper market, both for newsprint and the finer qualities, continues on the downward trend.

A significant feature is that the spot market has apparently dropped below the average level of the contract. Offerings are reported at delivery. It is stated that several sales have been made as low as 5 cents. One Canadian company renewed all contracts for 1921 at 5 cents but the majority of the manufacturers are quoting 6 to 6 1/2 cents on contracts. Practically no new business is being done.

The great majority of the United States publishers signed up for 1921 requirements last December and in view of the increasing offerings from abroad and consequent weakening of the market many of them are beginning to regret their haste in tying up for long periods at a high figure.

Statistics which have just come to hand in Department of Commerce at Washington indicate that Canadian mills from now on will have a new situation to meet and the opinion is freely expressed that if the Dominion manufacturers are to maintain their supremacy in the United States market they will have to moderate their ideas regarding prices. Canadians here who are interested in seeing Canada's great paper industry flourish and who hope that Canada may continue as the chief source of supply for this continent declare there is danger that the Canadian mills by failing to realize the situation may lessen their grip on this market.

In December, 1919, outside of a small amount of news received from Newfoundland, Canada had practically a monopoly of this market. Department of Commerce statistics report that during the year 1919 there was so little newsprint from Europe that there were no records kept of it at Washington. But December 1920 told a different story. In that month fully twenty-five percent of the newsprint used in the United States came from European countries. The Department of Commerce statistics give the newsprint imports as follows:

From Denmark, 645,862 pounds valued at \$35,163; from Finland, 5,593,818 pounds valued at \$268,257; from Germany, 23,412,851 pounds valued at \$822,207; from the Netherlands, 91,257 pounds valued at \$7,253; from Norway, 1,679,600 Sweden, 10,536,772 pounds valued at \$488,927; from Great Britain, 70,560 pounds valued at \$4,307; from Canada, 116,549,350 pounds valued at 6,747,403.

Under-selling Canada. These figures show that the European manufacturers are under-selling the Canadian mills. The values recorded in the government records make the German price about 2 1/2 cents per pound, the Finnish, 3 cents, and the Swedish 4 cents.

The American Writing Paper Company recently reduced its price for the papers approximately fifteen cents per pound. This has been followed by similar cuts by other companies. Prices of bleached sulphite pulp which is used in the manufacture of fine papers are reported to have broken twenty dollars a ton within the past few days. Quotations are now in the neighborhood of \$140 a ton. Early in 1920 this grade of pulp sold as high as \$220 a ton.

ANNOUNCES A CUT

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Export Paper Company, Limited, announces its newsprint paper export price for the second quarter of 1921 at \$110 per ton or equal to 1-2 cents per pound. The new price becomes effective April 1 next, and applies to the second quarter of this year. This is a reduction of one cent per pound over the price now prevailing.

In making the announcement the Canadian Export Paper Company states that it has reduced the price of newsprint paper for export for the reason that there has been a large falling off in advertising in the United States. It states that the present condition of the newsprint paper making industry in Canada does not fully warrant this reduction and that as far as costs and other expenses are concerned, these conditions have not been taken into consideration in the reduction.

The company handles the export newsprint product of several of Canada's leading manufacturers including the Laurentide Co., Price Bros., the Belgo Canadian Paper Co., and Brompton Pulp and Paper Co.

Gall-Curel's new contract with the Metropolitan Opera House it is said, calls for a fee of \$2,500 a performance, one equal to Caruso's.

Loops of blue ribbon on the lace train of a London bride's gown were carried by the small bridesmaids.

Mrs. M. Bernard Windsor, was held up by two masked men in her home and robbed of \$30.

Beads appear to be more favored than ever and newest ones are made from the large ones like plaques cut into facets to small ones no larger than millet seed.

IS SIR THOMAS WHITE LEEDS M. P. OR ISN'T HE?

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The question as to whether Sir Thomas White, through his acceptance of a position of emolument under the crown in connection with the Grand Trunk Board of Arbitration, has thereby forfeited his seat in Leeds, came up during the debate on the address yesterday afternoon.

It is contrary to the rules of the House to refer to any honorable member by name; he must be designated by the constituency he represents.

A. R. MacMaster, of Bromo, who continued the debate, quoted from speeches made by Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. Frank Carvell and other original members of the Union government with the object of showing that union was intended to endure only for the period of the war.

Proceeding, he said: "Sir Thomas White, speaking at Brockville.... He was interrupted by cries of 'Order.' "There is no question of order," said Mr. MacMaster. "I understand he is not now member for Leeds. I shall call him 'Sir Thomas White.' "

Mr. Speaker interposed: "The honorable member," he said "must refer to him as the member for Leeds and the same with other honorable gentlemen."

"I cannot," he said "argue the ruling. But constitutional authorities differ with him somewhat. I shall refer to him as the gentleman who some time ago was known as the member for Leeds." He declared union was only for the period of the war.

WEDDINGS, 7,784; NEW HOUSES, 161

Thus the Condition of Things in Toronto the Good Last Year

NEEDS 5,000 DWELLINGS Archbishop McNeill Says Sir Adam And Hydro Can Remedy Situation

TORONTO, February 18.—"I am sorry that Sir Adam Beck is not here. It is the hydro that must solve this housing problem," declared Archbishop Neil McNeill at the luncheon of the town planning and ward conference at the King Edward Hotel here. Sir Adam was to have been a feature speaker and so was Premier Drury, but both were unavoidably absent, and sent their regrets.

The archbishop, however summed up the evil of congested housing in Toronto and declared that if Toronto had not now it should have a by-law to force owners of lodging houses to provide one room at least for each lodger. He might entertain friends, it tended to most immoral conditions when girls were forced to take their friends to their bedrooms because every other room in the house was rented.

"Cheap and rapid transportation is the thing that is needed to solve this problem," said his grace. He pictured what Belgium was like before the war in its industrial expansion. The workmen in the cities being carried out to rural homes by cheap and rapid steam service. The overcrowding of the trains was the main effect in this. "And I want to say that the housing of cars is no more to be overlooked than overcrowding of houses."

"Progressing backwards." "Housing conditions in Toronto today are such as to demand serious consideration from every citizen," declared the archbishop. "There are few of the six-roomed houses in Toronto that have not two families in them, and sometimes lodgers in addition. "Last year we had 7,784 marriages in Toronto. In the past five years we have had 30,000 weddings. Last year's weddings called for at least 5,000 houses at reasonably low prices. How many such houses were erected? Only 161, and we find that 116 such houses were pulled down during the year, while 79 dwellings were converted into business places. So you see we have been progressing backwards."

His grace then outlined his theory that Glasgow, whose workmen were the most militant in Great Britain, could trace back its bolshevistic troubles to the bad housing conditions of the past. In 1901 Glasgow had over 120,000 people living as families in tenements, while 250,000 people of the city were in two-roomed tenements. Was it any wonder that 20 years later this should breed bolshevism? I wonder how many of the Toronto have only one room to live in. I know there are a large number. Dr. Hastings would tell you that that is a menace to the general health. I say it is a danger to the moral health of the community."

LABOR CHIEFTAINS FEAR WASHINGTON RESULTS NIL

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—No statement has yet been received by officials of the International Federation of Labor as to Canada's stand in regard to labor legislation recommended from the Dominion on the subject being merely a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the recommendations. Other countries the not indicating any great interest in the proposed legislation and officials of the labor federation are not nearly so optimistic about the progress made as a result of the Washington meeting as are officials of the labor section of the League of Nations at Geneva.

GEN. LESSLIE DETAINED

Kington—Brig. Gen. Leslie, C. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, 262 King Street, who was expected to sail from England for home last week, was detained, as the liner was ordered into dry-dock and it will probably be another week or two before he reaches Kington. Gen. Leslie is a graduate of the R.M.C. and during the war served in the Imperial Army in India, Persia and France.

WILL NEED MEN.

Kington—As soon as the contract is signed for the construction of the provincial highway from Barriefield, for a distance of about eight miles towards Gananogus, the contractor will be able to get a number of men at work. It will take some time to move the machinery to the job.

FOES OF DRINK PLAN CAMPAIGN

General Staff of Temperance Workers Complete Arrangements

SPEECHES BY HIGH MEN Former Belleville Man Placed In Charge of Convention Music

TORONTO, FEB. 18.—Preparations are practically completed for the great gathering to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

Extra pains have been taken this year in the preparation of the programme. While the main feature of interest, of course, will be the preparation for the approaching vote in April and the consideration of campaign plans and the best means of securing success at the polls, space is also given to other important temperance issues on the programme such as "Law Enforcement," "Rum Running on the Border," "Scientific Temperance," "Government Control," "Near Beer," "International Responsibility" and "Dominion Prohibition."

On the programme are reserved for Amongst those who have consented to take part in the programme are: Rev. Prof. James Gallantyne, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

His Worship, Mayor T. L. Church. Rev. Dr. T. H. Cotton, President Toronto Ministerial Association. Rev. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Rev. J. R. Hall, Saraita. Mrs. A. G. Jones, District President W.C.T.U., Ottawa. W. E. Smallfield, Rentrev. Mrs. E. A. Stoen, Provincial President of the W.C.T.U. Rev. W. D. Magee, Essex. Wm. Delaney, Niagara Falls. Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education.

After the Aynard, Chief Inspector for the Province of Ontario. Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, official delegate from Canada to the World Congress Against Alcoholism. J. Blanche Read Johnson, World Secretary W.C.T.U. Mrs. J. M. Denyse, Provincial Superintendent Scientific Temperance W.C.T.U. Chas. E. Steele, President Ontario Branch Dominion Alliance. In addition to the Convention sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, public mass meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The program of the programme will be a grand pageant of the nations in which over 100 people in the national costumes of twenty-five countries will take part. National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Thurgood "Jim" Dyer in Charge.

Convention music will be in charge of Mr. J. S. Dyer, formerly of Belleville, with Miss Nina Dunlop as pianist. The Salvation Army will provide music on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The choir of Howard Park Methodist Church will also assist.

The Convention is open to the public, the gallery being reserved for visitors, the ground floor for delegates. Special railway rates obtain to this Convention from all parts of the Dominion. A return fare for a single fare and three-fifths having been granted by the Canadian Passenger Association upon the certificate plan.

DANCED WITH 2 PRINCES

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 18.—The death of Miss Mercy Cole, daughter of Charlotte Cole, daughter of the late Hon. George Cole, removes a link attending the pre-confederation days. She was a member of the confederation conference and Miss Cole danced with the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, when 59 years in Charlottetown in 1869 and 19 years in London in 1919. She was the first to be crowned as the present Prince of Wales in the same town. She was 33 years of age.

BRITISH FLEET WON WAR

This is Statement of Von Tirpitz And He Should Know. SAINT BLASIE, Baden, Feb. 18.—Battleships won the war, and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral von Tirpitz, one time head of the German fleet.

He reaffirmed his faith in above-water craft during an interview here today and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of the war, the submarines had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISING

An advertiser explains in this way his confidence in newspaper advertising: "If I could stand 100,000 men in a row and talk to each in turn, I could make sales to a large proportion. When I advertise in a newspaper of large circulation, I address many more than 10,000 by simply telling my story once. I get better results than if I should talk in turn to each of the 10,000. And yet some people say it does not pay to advertise."

SMITH'S FALLS FIRE

Smith's Falls—Fire did damage to the brick cottage in Merrick street, Smith's Falls, owned by John Davidson and occupied by J. O. Lowe. An overheated stovepipe was the cause of the fire. The fire was contained by the fire department and the damage was estimated at \$1,000.

BEAUTIFUL MARBLE ON DISPLAY

Madoc—A fine specimen of salmon pink marble of the Ontario Marble Co. Ltd., Bancroft Quarries, made up for a clock case in the Madoc Review Office window. Residents of Hastings County will be able to obtain table or stand top, bread boards and any kind of marble product from the 20 different classes of marble produced in this quarry.

HASTINGS COUNTY RE-UNION IN TORONTO BIG SUCCESS

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—One Hundred young people all of whom have the toast to the County and was re-united to this city from Hastings County, held a banquet last evening at the West End Y.M.C.A. Many of these people are here studying in the commercial life of the city and of Madoc.

After the toasts Miss Joan and Ruby Heath sang a duet, then a social hour was spent most enjoyably, as there were very few strange Master. The toasts were ably given and ably responded to.

The evening closed with a well given address by Mrs. Barnett, of Jack Minns, of Tweed, proposed the toast to the King, after which they drank to him, not as a King, but about such a reunion of the young people of Hastings County.

DIVORCED DUCHESS DECIDES TO MARRY PLAIN "MISTER"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The World says cable despatches just received confirm the rumors of several months past that the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Countess Vanderbilt, is to be married to Jacques Balsan, member of a wealthy French family and a well known sportsman.

The Duchess is at Nice where Mr. Balsan arrived a few days ago. He has taken property at Eze, near Monte Carlo. His new home there just completed was designed according to the taste of the Duchess and is said. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jacques Balsan, with his brother is proprietor of a great racing stable. For years he was interested in ballooning and once competed for the Gordon Bennett Cup. He was the first private airplane owner in France.

IMPOSES FINE ON MRS KEETING

Woman Who Held Dance on Pinnacle Street Home Must Pay \$100.

DENIAL WAS MADE Court, However, Believed Evidence Given by Women Guests.

Mrs. Gertrude Keeting charged with drinking liquor on February 10th in a place where it could not lawfully be kept, was found guilty after a two hours' session in police court by Magistrate Masson today and fined one hundred dollars and costs.

Mrs. Keeting drank out of the same bottle as the rest of us," said Mrs. Hines, naming herself and others. The drinking took place up stairs in Mrs. Keeting's house.

Some of the party ate their lunch upstairs. The rest of the party was all over the house. Mr. Elliott produced a bottle of liquor from his pocket. Mrs. Keeting drank out of the bottle. Mrs. Hines had about a spoonful in a glass. She drank. Some one came to the door and Mrs. Keeting looked it.

Then the officers arrived. To Col. O'Flynn for the accused. Mrs. Hines said she did not say that she wanted to get even with Mrs. Keeting for pointing her out to the police.

Irene Davis gave evidence that she had attended dances at Mrs. Keeting's. Witness said that she did not know in question. She was in the room upstairs where lunch was prepared. Jonathan Elliott had liquor in the trunk, as did Mrs. Hines, and Mrs. Keeting and Mr. Elliott. Jonathan Elliott, a guest at the dance, denied seeing Mrs. Keeting drink liquor. Lunch was served him at the head of the stairs. Elliott testified that he did not have a bottle upstairs, but later admitted that he treated from a bottle at the head of the stairs. Mrs. Hines, I named and others had the chance, but in fact he did not see any of them drink. He passed the bottle and did not follow it. Irene Davis, he thought, handed the bottle back. He did not see Mrs. Keeting with the bottle.

BRITISH SHIPS AT SMYRNA

Greeks Believe Arrival of Battleships Connected With Treaty. SMYRNA, Feb. 18.—Arrival of a squadron of British battleships here was accepted by Greeks to-day as indicative of Britain's intention to see that the Sevres treaty is enforced. The ships were received with great demonstrations by the Greek population.

City to Get More Hun War Trophies

Four German machine guns and eight ammunition boxes are being forwarded to Belleville, having been allotted to this city by the Director of War Trophies, Lieut. Col. Dougherty. Mayor Hanna today received notice of their shipment.

INTERESTING RUMOR

An interesting rumor from the West says that Miss Marjorie Pichthall is likely to settle in Victoria.

Gibbs Stands Pat as Irish Heckle

Efforts to Break Up His Lecture Fail—Speaker Wins New York Ovation

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sinn Fein sympathizers did their utmost to break up Sir Philip Gibbs' lecture on "What America Means to the World" in Carnegie Hall here. They failed. Sir Philip waited serenely while the disturbers howled and shrieked until several were ejected by the police, then went on with his lecture and earned an ovation.

During the hubbub, which started with the shouted question: "How about Ireland?" a man hurled himself at an interrupter, but the latter's supporters piled themselves on the one who resented the outbreak until the whole became a kicking, yelling mass.

Sir Philip, roused by antagonism, launched into a warm defense of England. "There are people who would like to see the British Empire fall to bits, and I can tell you what would happen if it did," he said. "The whole world would be swept by the flame of anarchy, for England is the rock of Europe. He paused while cheers swept over the house for a minute or two.

"I am an Englishman, body and soul," said Sir Philip, "but I will say this, that things are being done in Ireland by the Black and Tans for which I can find no excuse. The Irish situation has been handled by the English government not with wisdom, but with stupidity. I will also say that while I sympathize with the spirit of Irish freedom, they are doing things of which they should be heartily ashamed."

Two New Senators Named by Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Two new Senators have been appointed by the Government to fill the vacancies left by the deaths of Senator William Dennis, of Halifax, N. S., and of Senator Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B.

To replace Senator McSweeney the choice has fallen on Mr. John A. Macdonald, President of the Amherst Piano Company, who has business premises in both Amherst and Moncton. N. B. Senator McSweeney was a Liberal, a Roman Catholic and an Irishman. The new Senator is also a Roman Catholic and an Irishman, but he is also a Conservative.

The Senator who replaces Senator Dennis is Mr. John Stanfield, member for Colchester, N. S., for about eight years and Chief Whip for the Borden Government.

HAD THUNDER STORM DOWN BROCKVILLE WAY

Visitors here from Brockville said today that on Wednesday there, (while it only rained here), low rumbles of thunder were heard and during the early hours of the evening a sharp electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and some hail, broke over the vicinity, coming out of the west. The lightning was quite vivid and the peals of thunder following reminded one of the usual midsummer electrical disturbances. The storm continued for well on to two hours and the rain practically destroyed the sleighing. High winds during the night broke up large fields of ice in the St. Lawrence and left the remainder of the ice in such a condition that harvesting operations will be suspended for a few days at least.

McColl, S.C., population 2,319, claims a world's record. A church survey disclosed two men and a boy who are not church members. The women folk were unanimous.

McIntosh Bros. New arrivals in Pleated Skirts, Navy Blue Serge, priced very reasonably. Ladies' Cotton Nightgowns with hemstitching around neck and sleeves. Reg. \$2.00, sale ... \$1.25. Ladies' Smock-Middies in colours, White, Rose, Copen, Nile, Pink. Reg. \$2.25, sale price ... \$1.49. Special in Ladies' House Dresses, all sizes, in good quality print ... \$1.98. Our new Silk Gloves just in. All shades to be had ... \$1.00 & \$1.50 pair. Clearing lines of Dark and light Cretonnes. Reg. up to 98c for ... 50c. Children's Sweater Coats in Rose, Grey and Copen. Reg. \$3.98, clearing ... \$1.00. McIntosh Bros., Belleville

LATEST Ottawa a res... that children support their... that the vari... and commi... and statu... for the... be considered... business ask... for women in... Women's Art... a standing... another asking... medical at... cases, and... International... rging national... question of the... hood. apox in Ottawa... of the national... Council of... Niagara Falls... A reception... on Thursday... Niagara Falls... he was a mem... Presbyterian... four sons; Al... Edgar, of... Saskatchewan... six daughters... of Basewood... Harriett... of Belleville... Horton, City... R. Rogers... T. Pringle, of... others—Fred... J. of Charl... of Denbigh... Suits... a very... \$65.00... L

# Every Woman's Realm

## News About People and Social Events

**THINK** twice before you speak, then talk to yourself. —Anon.

Mr. Delos Watkins is quite seriously ill.

Mr. A. S. White, of Toronto, is in the city today.

Ex-Judge E. B. Fraley, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mr. James Caskey, of Madoc, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Thomas Symons, Yeomans St., who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia, remains in about the same condition.

The condition of Mrs. Garfield Brower, West Bridge Street, who has been indisposed with a heavy cold the past week is now somewhat improved.

Mr. Ned Dulmage is laid up at his residence, 72 Dundas Street, with a lacerated and badly bruised ankle requiring medical attention as a result of a fall a few days ago from a scaffold on construction work at Point Anne.

City Tax Collector Farley began today to issue warrants against delinquents who have not paid 1920 taxes, particularly business and income taxes. As the law stands he is compelled to issue for all taxes due by the taxpayer when he issues a warrant. This means that the collector cannot sue for property taxes **only**, when there are arrears of income and business taxes, which he is most anxious to collect.

something to detect, lets hide something of ma's and then lets detect were it is for her.

Which he said I bidding ma's beaded bag that she always goes out with, and pritty soon she was all red to go except the beaded bag, saying, Now izent that provoking, jest wen im all redly I cant find my beaded bag, I could of sworn it was on my dressing table, O goodniss, jest wen im in such a hurry.

And she kept on looking around and not finding it and getting in a even bigger of a hurry, and I sed, Why dont you hire a couple of detectives, ma?

My dont, you talk sents? sed ma, and I sed, I am talking sents, ma, me and Arlie are detectives now, do you want us to find it for you?

You can look for it if you want, its somewhere in this room, I know Wich us 2 detectives winked at each other, ma saying, Do you siet anybody, madam?

If youre going to look for it, look for it, sed ma getting in a bigger and bigger of a hurry.

Have you looked everywhere in-clooding on top of the medicine chest in the bath room, madam? sed Arlie.

Wich us 2 detectives didnt tell her why, being because that was were we had hid it, and ma kept on picking up the same things wasent, and I sed, Toward march, And me and Arlie wawked to the bathroom rite in back of each other like Dutch comedians and I climb up on the edge of the bath tub and got the beaded bag and we look it back to ma, ma saying, Is this eny thing like it, madam?

Yes, is this? sed ma. And she sed, I sed, I sed, I sed, crack and quick went out in the biggest hurry of all.

**Time For Housewives to Take Stock**

"This is the time of the year a methodical mistress will take stock of her household," says a London adviser on things feminine. "For the last six years renewals have been expensive; utensils have been given a long lease of life and fabrics have been laboriously repaired; but now at last there is the chance of making the wastage good at a reasonable cost. Let us, therefore, begin with the kitchen.

"Here there is much to be said for making a clean sweep of all antiquated equipment; for though initial expenditure may seem large, there is a continuous and substantial saving in fuel and labor by the substitution of up-to-date machinery.

"For cooking in the oven freproof glass is the first favorite. Dishes cooked in it can be brought straight to the table in it; no heat is lost in the serving-up, and the progress of the cooking in a casserole can be observed without the removal of the lid.

"Glass and china are still dear, in choosing a new set it is safer not to be beguiled by any fancy set, however attractive, or however expensive for the moment, but to buy a standard pattern, and to buy pieces of which most practical of all are those patterns which can be obtained in dinner, tea and breakfast ware. There are many artistic and satisfactory designs in willow, old English, Danish, leaded glass (especially the delightful Italian fruit patterns), and plain colors which are obtainable for all three.

"At the moment plain-colored ware is the fashion. Bright orange, old oak or a black painted, table looks well, and there is almost any other color to match or contrast with the decoration of the room. On the long rectangular table, painted in bright colors or with the deep colored table strips now in favor, deep cream-colored plain ware has its attractions. All these plain wares go well with the shallow black bowl for floating flowers or for spring bulbs. But in tableware the best is now for glass. Few may possess stores of Waterford or old English glass, but there are good copies to be had, and certain English houses have long made glass as perfect and as beautiful as that of the old factories of Bristol or Venice, and

## What Shall I Do?

Here are some more letters from members of the Column-club on the subject of who should write first—letters from the men this time.

Dear Miss Page: As I am a constant reader of "What Shall I Do?" my opinion is that it is by all means proper for girls to write to young men first—of course that means a respectable letter. I recall the first epistle I received from a girl, and will say that I was certainly pleased, although I believe I never should have written first.—A Reader.

Dear Miss Page—I have read your enquiry with interest, and although a married man with boys of my own I venture to have my say. I have never been a howling enthusiast over "woman's rights" politically, but I think it the height of folly for girls to wait for young men of their choice to make the first move towards beginning associations that may lead to forming lasting friendships, or even love and marriage. The girl has as much at stake as the boy, hence equal rights, tyrannical custom to the contrary notwithstanding. If a young man is the right kind, it is entirely right and proper for a girl to write first, or invite him to call; and if he is not the right kind, it is improper to tolerate his correspondences or receive his calls even though he seeks the favor. I believe to be tied down by a wrong custom is slavery and hence immoral.—Constant Reader.

Dear Miss Page—My advice to the girls who want to know whether they should write first, is yes, a hundred times, if she uses her common sense in judging the man to be a gentleman in every respect. The man may hold a poor opinion of himself and think the girl is too good for him to win her; perhaps he thinks of writing, but is afraid he may only make things worse and be scorned, so the poor fellow keeps on waiting and will never write. I am writing from experience, for I have kept company with a girl for a year, but could never think I would ever win her—and believe me, I loved her dearly. But finally she loved me the end, and to my surprise, she loved me the end, and as I loved her. So I advise the girl to write to the fellow, but just a friendly letter, and time will tell as it did for me.—A. B. C.

Donald McIntosh and D. Steele, Parkhill, were sentenced to not less than three months and more than two years for robbing stores.

Mrs. F. Truman, of Belle River, died from injuries received when the auto in which she was riding was struck by a street car in Walkerville.

## Are You Helping or Defeating Canadian Market Gardener's?

Are you doing anything to help out vegetable growers?

Do you realize that the mild winter has permitted more of the imported green stuff to come in than ever before?

Result—Many of our market gardeners are having many vegetables spoil because so many housewives are using the fresh vegetables so early. One result of this may be that fewer vegetables will be grown next year, and prices will rise again.

What can you do to help?

Take the trouble to plan your menus the next few weeks so you will utilize more Canadian-grown vegetables.

It is true the fresh kind are more appetizing, but if you take the time and care in the preparation of the others you will make them tempting enough.

As for novel ways of serving winter vegetables, here is an attractive dish:

Carrots in Turnip Cups—Pare small, well-shaped white turnips. Cut slices from the stem and with a potato scoop. Scoop out the flesh, leaving a cup. Throw these into unsalted boiling water and let simmer for 20 minutes. Lift each one carefully with a skimmer and turn upside down to drain. While these are cooking chop a little of boiling water and cook below the boiling point for 20 minutes. Drain in a colander.

Arrange the turnip cups while hot on a heated chop dish. Add to the carrots a half teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper and a hair cup of good thick cream. Shake over the fire until hot and fill in the turnip cups. Garnish the dish with parsley and send at once to the table.

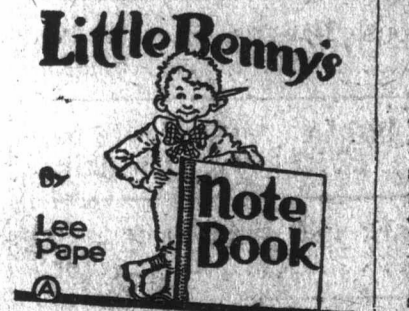
## NOVEL EFFECTS THE RAGE FOR INTERIOR DECORATIONS

To-day's vogue for novel color effects in interior decoration has led to a new fad. Have you seen them lately? effects some women have achieved in tining dried milkweed stocks, etc., in hues that will best bring out their color scheme?

Perhaps here the winter's scarcity of flowers has led women to plan more durable decorations. An interior decorator writes:

"Wax fruits, colored glass balls, painted poppy heads, large and beautifully colored shells in bowls of water give a touch of color and help to finish the table. A very effective idea is a bowl filled with painted

ar cones to be used in place of flowers. The cones should be washed and dried and then painted with oil paint, with silver or gold paints. Sometimes the cones are shaded from purple to crimson, from blue to emerald, from copper red to orange. Sometimes a plain brilliant color is used for the cones, or they are colored silver or gold, and others the tips of each division are touched with gold or silver, the remaining being colored. A good effect is gained by a pile of gold and silver cones arranged in a transparent green glass bowl, or a black bowl looks well filled with cones of emerald, scarlet, purple, and perhaps one or two which have been gilt."



Ma was getting ready to go out yesterday and my cuzzin Arlie came over and me and him started to talk about what to do, me saying I felt you wat, lets play were detectives and go around detecting things.

Wats the use doing that, we sient dot anything to detect? sed Arlie, and I sed, Well lets make

# LONDON'S NEW HATS ARE LIKE UNTIDY HAYFIELDS; SPRING STYLES CRITICIZED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Hats like untidy hayfields are to be in the forefront this Spring. Some of these first blossoms of the new millinery fashion are already making their appearance.

The chief point about the hayfield hat is that everything about it should be as untidy as possible. Flowers are flung on carelessly with intervening bits of straw, and an occasional ribbon. One of the prettiest hayfield hats seen at the Maison Lewis, Regent Street, was carried out in white millinery with a tumble of poppies, grasses, buttercups and daisies thrown on indiscriminately, some of them appearing to be falling off the brim and dangling down the back.

These hats defy all the conventional standards of technical hat-making, but are distinctly becoming to the girl who can wear artistic headgear.

Hat to the Lure of the Tea-Gown! The tea-gown is one of the most alluring of garments, of the most mystery, grace and poetry. All sorts of attractions can lurk in its subtle folds. Wonderful fabrics, full of color and intricately woven fantasies play their part in the construction of the season's tea-gown.

The perfect tea-gown carries no date. At its best it is a real picture, the result of much thought, and the poetic tread of the designer's brain. Yet in a curious, subtle manner the picture is influenced by prevailing modes.

I saw lately an exquisite tea-gown which shows the mediaeval tendency in fashion, curiously mingled with the Eastern touch. The fabric was new in texture, yet ancient in magnificence, black chiffon was interwoven with gorgeous gold. Medallions of gold and strands of silk were worked and woven in a marvellous manner, and the hem was decorated with a golden fringe, which further imparted solemnity about the ankles. Playing an important part was a sash of chiffon very cleverly arranged to hold some of the drape in place, and at the same time impart a suggestion of modern hip-hug. The head-dress

was very becoming and Egyptian in effect and was composed of jet with numerous strands of beads.

It is certain that as Spring draws nearer silk will rapidly replace the sturdy chequerings of the winter. The fashion authorities are talking of the revival of taffeta.

Taffeta in all its wondrous old-world colors, at once brings before our minds a vision of the Victorian dress in her quaint frills, flounces and pings of this silk. Apple greens, mauve-pinks, yellow-ochre, and lemon were some of the favored shades of those times. They had surely the complexion to stand them, helped no doubt by some charming fantasy such as a softening touch of lace, a fascinating embossed sash, or a tinsel ribbon, etc.

Models which are characterized by an ardent craze for extreme simplicity are among the most notable of the advance creations to be seen at the smart dress ateliers. In dress we know simplicity largely makes for sartorial success. The new line is slender and, wonderfully youthful and flattering.

The longer waist, with a more definite curve, seems favored by the most advanced fashion artists, and is shown in a very charming gown created by a famous designer. So simple, so straight, yet very subtle, is that girlish-looking drapery. A sort of apron effect is achieved by the folded tunic of black crepe de chine over a tight under-dress of black weighted with fringe and a softly draped sleeve cut in one with the side pieces. The only decoration here allowed seems to be the girle, a belt of brown and black beads.

The very Parisian alliance of black and brown is favored by Lucile this season. A black satin hat, with a brown ostrich froids and an emerald and bronze scarf, complete an ideal toilette, such as would look quietly smart on every occasion.

## MARRIED.

**BILLNESS-CLARK**—At the Methodist parsonage, West Belleville on Monday, Feb. 21st, by the Rev. A. H. Foster, Louisa May Clark to Oscar Nelson Billness.

**YOUNG-LUFEMAN**—At the Methodist parsonage, West Belleville on Saturday, Feb. 19, by the Rev. A. H. Foster, Miss Lillian May Lufeman to Mr. John Douglas Young.

**LATE MRS. KATE STAPLEY**

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Kate Stapley were held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 91 Chatham Street, to Belleville Cemetery. The Rev. D. Ramsey officiated at the last sad rites. The bearers were W. Mulr, R. Emsley, E. Fenn, M. Carr, J. Pepper and J. W. Cooks.

**NEW INDUSTRY FOR COBORG.**

Cobourg—Mr. E. A. Duncan, of Toronto, is stated to have sold the old custom house building on Division Street, south, to Easton Bros., of Rochester, who will establish a Canadian branch of their factory here. They manufacture class pins, medals and several lines of novelty goods and will employ some twenty men.

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## Serge Dresses \$11.95

12 only LADIES' SERGE DRESSES in several styles, nicely embroidered, all Wool Serge, Special Value \$11.95. Other styles at \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

**NEW DRESS GOODS**

ALL WOOL DRESSES in Navy, Black, Sand and Brown, extra value at \$1.95

ALL WOOL GRANITE CLOTH in Navy and Sand, extra value at yard \$1.50

54 INCH. ALL WOOL BOTANY SERGE, a very fine weave, extra value at yard \$3.75

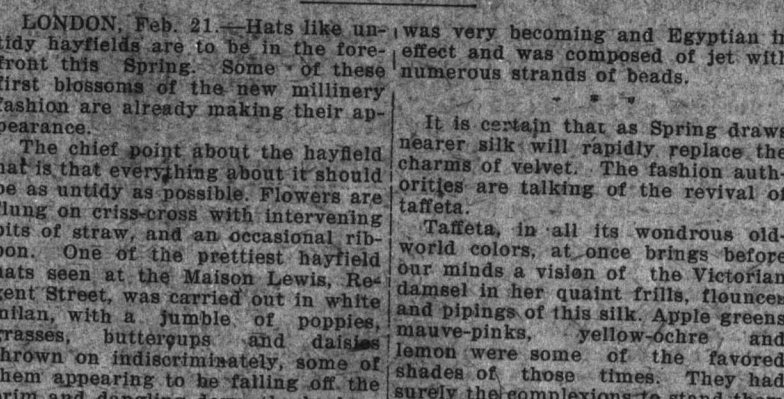
ALL WOOL TRICOTINE in Navy, 54 inches wide, special value \$3.50

JERSEY CLOTH, 54 inches wide in Navy, Brown, Copen, Black, Belender, special value at \$4.50

ARMURE TRICOTINE, 50 inches wide in Navy, Copen and Carmel, fine quality, all wool, special value at yard \$4.50

NEW PLAIDS, suitable for sport skirts in several colors, 54 inches wide at yard \$5.00

# SINCLAIR'S



## ADVANCE SHOWING

— of —

**New Spring Apparel**

The first of the Early Spring Modes are now here. Some of the most fascinating new things to wear have been designed for Spring. Coats are developed of Soft Light Weight Material and are trimmed with striking designs in embroidery or braid. Some of the newest Suits are of Heather Jersey which is being strongly featured for Spring Wear. Others are fashioned from serge and tricotine. Come in and see these garments, we know you will be pleased with them. The prices are much more reasonably than last Spring Season.

**Spring Voiles**

No flower garden ever showed more beautiful colors than our display of Spring Voiles and Organdies. It is time to choose now before the prettiest ones are selected. Even if prices were not so favorable it would be hard to resist choosing from this beautiful collection. Prices range from 75c per yard.

A collection of Organdies in the prettiest plain shades, are 45 inches wide. Priced \$1.50 per yard.

## HAVE YOU ANY BROKEN JEWELRY?

PIECES of Jewellery broken in the wash or broken away in a desk or dressing table drawer, or a jewel cabinet are useless to you.

Now that new things of the sort are more expensive than when those broken ones were bought, why not let us repair the broken ones so you can put them to use again?

MANY a broken old pin or buckle or ring or bracelet could be repaired for a very low expense and make something that could not be duplicated today for a high price.

BRING us the contents of that box of broken jewellery and let us see what we can make out of it for you.

## T. BLACKBURN FOR QUALITY Jeweller Optician

These Ladies and Misses' Winter Coats, the balance of this season's stock are all marked for clearance at extremely low prices. Now priced at \$12.50 up.

## Ladies' Winter Coats PRICES CUT WAY DOWN

## Sale of Jersey Cloth \$4.00 AND \$5.00 PER YARD

Wool Jersey is again one of the most popular cloths for Spring wear. Its soft draping qualities make it an easy fabric to make up and it always looks fresh and new. Shown in weights for Dresses and Suits in plain colors and heather mixtures. Regular prices \$6.50 to \$8.50 per yard. On sale at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per yard.

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**—that will stand the test of wear, shown in weights to suit everyone. Vests, drawers and combinations are shown in All Wool union or cotton, at very reasonable prices.

**PRINTS 25c Yd.** At this new low price Prints are in great demand for Aprons, Dresses, etc. This is a good quality Canadian Made Print in good fast colors. Light or dark grounds at 25c yard.

# SINCLAIR'S

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## Thomasburg Sett Dies Aged 90

One of the early settlers of the township, Mr. Robert died in his home at Thomasburg Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at the age of ninety years and six months. Mr. Kerr was born in the year 1830 and when a boy emigrated to Canada settling in Hangerford township, Thomasburg, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1857 he married Jane Elliott of Hangerford. Mr. Kerr was a staunch member of the Anglican Church and served as a layman. He joined the order when but seventeen years of age and has been a member of the order since. He was a very enthusiastic member of the order and in the twenty-three years he was a member he only missed one Twelfth celebration, that and then illness prevented attending.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church on Feb. 8, by the Rev. Mr. D. assisted by the Rev. Mr. H. He was buried under the order and a large number of members of all the societies came to pay their last respects to one of the leading members. The service was held at 10 o'clock and the Rev. Mr. Kerr leaves a wife, Mrs. John Clark, Killarney, Ont., Mrs. Sam Woodward, Ont., Mrs. Chas. Knight, Sarsfield, Ont., in the family are twenty-five grandchildren, a father and a respected citizen. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

## HALLOWAY

Miss Lutra Rose has returned after spending a week with her mother near Carmel.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. Prest on Wednesday and was well attended.

A surprise and presentation was given Mrs. H. H. on Monday night of this week their departure to their new home. Misses Myrtle Juby and Health, of Strirling, were given their friend, Miss Vera Ross, a surprise party.

Mrs. D. Hough spent a day at the home of Mr. J. L. Those who took in the drama at the Baptist church on Friday night were disappointed, as the play was not as good as they expected.

Mrs. J. McMullen and her family attended the W.M. meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. C. Dafe has sold to his son-in-law, Mr. G. C. Mr. R. Grooms, of Napier, and Mrs. H. Grooms, of Napier, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and Mrs. B. McMullen were at the home of Mr. C. Rose, on Sunday last.

A factory meeting was held Tuesday of this week to discuss the milk routes.

Messrs. S. Kelly and C. K. each purchased new Ford cars of the latest model.

## LITTLE KINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Te children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliar and Mrs. Ralph Terry and Mrs. Bob Cook were guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Terry on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David May spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mastin a surprise party at Stillman on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray and children, Concession, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

## WOOLER

The St. Valentine birth day celebration given on Monday of this week by the Young of the Mission Circle was a success.

The music boys are going to be on Friday evening.

Quarterly meeting service in the Methodist Church on Monday morning. Many were present.

Mr. S. L. Terry has gone to the hospital. Mrs. T. is going with him.

Mr. P. Wessel, a resident community died suddenly on Monday evening. His extended bereaved relatives.

**LION'S NOMINEES**

Elections for the Belleville Club will take place next Wednesday. The nominees for office are:

President—Bob Gorman, Lattimer, R. L. Zuffelt, E. D. 1st. Vice-President—R. L. F. S. Deacon, E. D. O'Flynn 2nd. Vice-President—R. D. F. S. Anderson. Secretary—E. D. Finkle. Treasurer—E. W. Dickens. Intosh. Tall Twister—Harry O. (Elected by Accl.) Lion Tamer—Greenville Sinclair

County and Suburban News

Thomasburg Settler Dies Aged 90 Years

One of the early settlers of Hungerford township, Mr. Robert Kerr, died in his home at Thomasburg on Sunday morning, Feb. 6, at the age of ninety years and six months. Mr. Kerr was born in Ireland in the year 1830 and when a young boy emigrated to Canada and settled in Hungerford township near Thomasburg, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1860 he married Jane Elliott of Huntingdon. Mr. Kerr was a staunch member of the Anglican Church and a Conserverative. He joined the Orange Lodge when but seventeen years of age and has been a member of Elliott's Lodge ever since. He was a very enthusiastic Orangeman and in the seventy-three years of which he was a member he only missed one Twelfth celebration, that of 1920 and then illness prevented his attending. The funeral service was conducted at the Anglican Church on Tuesday, Feb. 8, by the Rev. Mr. Davies, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Merrick. He was buried under the Orange order and a large number of the members of all the surrounding lodges came to pay their respect to the last remains of one of their leading members. The great number of flowers testified to his esteem. Mr. Kerr leaves a wife and ten children, to mourn his loss. William H. Edward, Robert, Phoebe and Ella, of Thomasburg; Thomas E., of Montreal; Simon, of Belleville; Mrs. John Clark, of Hanover, Manitoba; Mrs. Sam Woodward, Trenton, Ont.; Mrs. Chas. Knight, Dunblane, Saskatchewan. In the family there are twenty-five grandchildren. He was ever a loving husband and a kind father and a respected citizen. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

HALLOWAY

Miss Lura Rose has returned home after spending a week with friends near Carmel. The Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Lowry on Wednesday last and was well attended. A surprise and presentation party was given Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison on Monday night of this week before their departure to their new home. Misses Myrtle, Ruby, Hazel, Hazel, Heath, of Stirling, were guests of their friend, Miss Vera Rose on Saturday last. Mrs. D. Hough spent a day recently at the home of Mr. J. Lowry. Those who took in the drama at the Baptist church on Friday night, entitled "An Old-fashioned Mother," were not disappointed, as it was excellently acted. Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. R. Townsend attended the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Bennet near Carmel on Wednesday last. Mr. J. C. Datoe has sold his farm to his in-law, Mr. C. Cadman. Mr. R. Grooms of Madoc, and Mr. H. Stoul, of Ivanhoe, spent Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. R. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. B. McMiller were guests at the home of Mr. C. Rose, Foxboro, on Sunday last. A factory meeting was held on Tuesday of this week to dispose of the milk route at this place. Messrs. S. Kelly and C. Kelly have each purchased new Ford cars of the latest model.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halton Spencer, Salem, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David May and family spent Sunday at Nile's Corners with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mastin attended a surprise party at Stillman Mastin's on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy and children, Consec, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mastin on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

WOOLEE

The St. Valentine birthday entertainment given on Monday evening of this week by the Young Ladies of the Mission Circle was largely attended. The taxis boys are going to be inducted on Friday evening. Quarterly meeting service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Many were present. Mr. S. L. Terrill has gone to Michigan for his health. Mrs. Terrill has gone with him. Mr. P. Wessel, a resident in this community died suddenly on Monday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

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Elections for the Belleville Lions' Club will take place next Wednesday. The nominees for office are: President—Bob Gorman; W. H. Battimer, R. L. Zuffelt, E. D. O'Flynn; 1st. Vice-President—E. L. Zuffelt; 2nd. Vice-President—R. D. Ponton; 3rd. Vice-President—E. D. O'Flynn; Secretary—E. D. Finkle (Elected); Treasurer—E. W. Dickens, J. McMiller, J. W. Phillips; and Entertainment—Harry O. Stewart, (Elected by Accl.); Lion Tamer—Granville Sinclair.

CROOKSTON

The Agricultural Meetings are still being held in the Orange Hall here. Mrs. E. Emmerson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ashley, of Belleville. Miss Emma Morgan, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan. A number from this vicinity attended the meeting of the Women's Institute which was held at Ivanhoe on Tuesday last and also the play which was given in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bruce and Mrs. Hughes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey of Rawdon, on Sunday. Mrs. William Tammion and family also Mrs. Fred McCoy and Mr. Rayburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Blue. Miss Gladys Blue entertained some Madoc on Sunday evening. Mr. W. E. Tammion was in town on Monday.

FOXBORO AUXILIARY IS 38 YEARS OLD

Celebrates 40th Anniversary of W.M.S. With Birthday Cake and Much Ceremony. Foxboro, Feb. 17.—A very unique event took place in the Methodist church here when the W. M. S. and Mission Band united in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the organization of the first Aux. of the W.M.S. in Hamilton, 40 years ago. A short but very pleasing program was furnished by the associate members and the Mission Band, after which a demonstration was given in tying knots and first-aid work by the boy scouts. Mrs. Kemp, the president, explained why they were holding this celebration and that the aim for this year of the W. M. S. from the Atlantic to the Pacific was to add 40,000 new members to the societies—1000 for every year of its organization. The centre of attraction was the three-story birthday cake. One story for the Band, another for the associate members, and the large one for the Auxiliary, which has been organized for 38 years. Mrs. Kemp then proceeded to light the 40 candles and called Miss Mary Miller, the only elder of the Auxiliary, to come forward and start the cutting of the cake by piercing it with a silver cake knife. Mrs. John Gossell, sr., and Miss Byrne Foster, the next eldest in membership, were called to the seat of honor at the table to assist Miss Miller in cutting up the cake for serving, and the Mission Band girls carried the plates of cake in silver baskets to the audience. Coffee and sandwiches were also served. Six new members and five new associate members were added. It is needless to say a very enjoyable evening was spent.

MADOC

Dr. J. Warring, of Madoc, spent a few days last week in Toronto. Mr. F. A. Harrison, of Toronto, was in spending a few days in town. Mrs. Peter Fair, of Michigan, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Robt. Fair. Mr. Vincent Cox, of Picton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home here. Miss Gilroy, of Coe Hill, is in Madoc again having some more dentistry done. Mr. Kelly Maloney is opening up a blacksmith shop in Mr. Brooks' old stand. Mr. Charles Carleton, of Tweed, spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. Harvey Carleton. Miss Kathleen Lahey, who for some time has been clerking in McIntosh's, is now in Cross & Co.'s and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Peterborough, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Huffman's. Miss M. S. Preston, of Stirling, is staying at the Rectory as nurse in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Laura are attending the opening of the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Burns are visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Belleville, were in town one day last week. Mr. A. A. Banketel has bought the double house on St. Lawrence St. owned by Mrs. F. A. Harrison and also Mr. Will Connor's house. Mr. Fraser, Aylesworth, left on Monday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyor's Association, being held at the Engineers' Club. While in Toronto Mr. Aylesworth will be a guest at the Ontario Club.

PICTON

Miss Harriet MacDonald, Bloomfield, was a guest last week of Mrs. J. German Williams and the Misses Clarke's. The W. I. intend holding a pancake supper in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe on Friday evening, February 18. The debate to be held in Buelah Church on "Consolidated Schools" promises to be interesting. Miss Hazel Varty of Tweed spent the end of last week with Miss Frances Graham of Chapman. Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Belleville, who has been confined to his home through illness is able to resume his practice again. Mrs. E. Woodcox, Gordon and Mrs. Hicks spent over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents at Bon-

Oxen Useful In Harness



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrang on a cross country pleasure trip stop off at New York on their way from West Chester, Conn., to Los Angeles, California.



A Nova Scotia pair of oxen can draw three tons and are very efficient at the plough.

relatives in Belleville and Napanee. Hugh O'Rourke has returned from Toronto having purchased the property of John O'Neil, Jr. Glenora Rd. Mr. John Gentile left Monday morning for Boston to meet his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chiaranza, who are coming from Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Chiaranza will assist Mr. Gentile in his fruit and nursery business. Mr. Arthur Francis who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry, Grove Street, has accepted a position in Belleville and has left for good. His wife and family are moving to Belleville. Mr. E. Switzer has bought from Alva Brewer the property occupied by Mr. B. Wood, corner Barker and Bowery streets and will reside there. Mrs. Sarah Mastin, West Lake, left on Tuesday for Detroit to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Norman Bradshaw, who passed away last Friday at Mexico, where he accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, went about two months ago in hopes that his health would improve. Funeral was held from his late residence, Detroit, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a grandson of Mrs. Joseph Wildman, West Lake.

IVANHOE

Rev. E. F. Swayne and family are spending a couple of days at Shanover. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGregor, from the West, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jos. Rollins. Mrs. H. Fleming and family spent Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Saa Donnan, West Huntingdon. Mrs. McCoy, and son, of Madoc, visited her sister, Mrs. Flemming this week. The W. M. S. hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Reid on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood visited Mr. Phillip Brown's at Sprinbrook on Wednesday last. Mr. Stanley and Miss Cora Prest spent Saturday in Belleville. Miss Laura Moore, of Belleville High School, spent Sunday at her home here. The W. I. intend holding a pancake supper in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe on Friday evening, February 18. The debate to be held in Buelah Church on "Consolidated Schools" promises to be interesting.

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ar Law. Mr. Thos. Johnson is auditing the county books at Belleville this week. Miss Lola Fisher, of Lodgeroom is visiting her sister, Olive, at Madoc. Dr. Kindred is a witness in the Young murder trial at Napanee this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flood, of Arden, visited friends in town this week. Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Johnson, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering, and her many friends will be pleased to see her around again in a few weeks.

STIRLING

Miss Carrie Griffin has returned home from a visit with relatives in Belleville. Mr. Caleb Bateman and daughter, Mrs. Charles Vance, spent the week end in Peterboro, with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence McCoy. Mrs. Bryson Dorman and son, of Belleville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, of Belleville, were guests of Mrs. F. B. Jones Williams for a few days. Mr. Stanley Graham, of Tweed, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. C. B. McGuire. Rev. N. R. Stout, Rector of Frankville, and Rev. S. E. Morton of Lyndhurst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout, Minto, on Thursday. Mrs. Malcolm Cook attended the dance in Deseronto Monday night, given by the Bowling Club. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, 4th Con. of Sidney. Mr. David Mills and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich. who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Burgess and other relatives, returned home yesterday.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. W. E. Scott, and Mrs. J. K. Casement of Wooler, visited Mrs. L. F. Gould recently. Mrs. Andrew Hogg is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. Hogg, of Napanee. Miss Jennie Taylor has accepted a position with Long's Limited. Mr. S. J. Fisher, of Belleville, was in town on Thursday of last week. Miss Frite, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss G. W. Armstrong. Mr. Asa F. Lobb, of Beatty, Sask., and Mr. Beni, Oakman of Moorefield Ont., spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Phillips. Mrs. Moir, of Brighton, who has been visiting Mrs. Russel Melville, has returned home. Mrs. D. T. Patrick, of Stanwood, and Mrs. A. Barnum, of Petherick's Corners, are visiting relatives and friends in Peterboro. Mrs. Simpson, of Brantford, Mr.

Clarence Kimball and Miss Mabel Kimball, of Detroit, also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin, of Brighton, attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. Cairns. DESERONTO G. H. Harrold leaves next week for Borden Camp where he will report for training under instructions from the Canadian Air Board. Mr. W. J. Roach has purchased from Mr. Wm. Heaney, of Tooton, a desirable property on the corner of St. George and Dundas Sts. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid and twins, Yvonia and Yvonia, all of Belleville, spent last Wednesday with friends in Deseronto. Miss Eva Kingabury, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, shows slight improvement. Rev. A. O. Cook, B.A., Barriefield, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe on Sunday next.

MARMORA

Miss Elmie Williams visited friends in Stirling for a few days during the past week. Mr. Vincent N. O'Veron, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. G. Gendron, of the Dominion Bank staff, Whitby, formerly teller in the bank here, was in town over Sunday. Miss English, of Toronto, visited her sister, Miss Mary English, for a few days last week. Miss C. Crookshanks, of the Public School teaching staff, was called to her home in Peterboro today owing to the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Edmonton, Alta., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Marmora and vicinity for a few weeks, left for her home in the West on Monday. Mrs. Thos. Mumby has been St. John's Hospital, Toronto, for the past couple of weeks, owing to illness. Mr. Mumby was in the city with her during the past week, returning home on Tuesday.

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frink, of Napanee, spent Miss Mary with his sister, Mrs. Almon W. Berry, Oshawa. Miss Hazel Roblin, of Toronto, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roblin, Bridge street. Mrs. Campbell returned this week to Hamilton after visiting friends in Belleville and Napanee. Miss Monica Moran spent Friday in Kingston with her sister Bernadetta, who underwent a very serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frink, Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Walker spent one evening at the home of Mrs. D. T. Patrick, Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vaughn, Harlow, Ont., returned on Monday, after spending some time with their granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Fil-

chett, Anderson. Miss Beatrice Ryan has returned to her home at Napanee, after spending some time in Rochester, New York, and visiting her uncle, Mr. John Conley, of Brockport, N.Y., and other friends at St. Thomas. Messrs. J. N. Sanderson, Northport; J. Sanderson, Toronto, and W. J. Sanderson, Detroit, were in town this week, attending their mother's funeral, the late Mrs. Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sproule and Mrs. B. G. Hamm, Odessa, spent last Sunday with Mr. A. C. Sharpe, Maple Lane, Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bernadetta Moran, who underwent a successful operation in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes and Mrs. J. Wiggins, Belleville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sanderson on Monday.

NORTHPORT

A number of children in this vicinity are suffering with whooping cough. Mr. Sam Fox who had a bad fall recently, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam, of Solmesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith to tea on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam stayed over until Monday. Mrs. Thomas Potter of Solmesville spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. D. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rose and baby spent several days last week with friends at Belleville. Prayer meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. David. Mr. J. N. Sanderson has been called away during the illness of his mother at Napanee. Mrs. J. M. Kerr and Mr. Earle Kerr of Big Island, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Bethel were guests Sunday of Clayton Ward and family.

Says They Are The Best on the Market

STEPHEN McLEAN'S TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Nova Scotian Who Has Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found Them Good Recommends Them to All Who Suffer From Kidney Ills. Whitney Pier, Sidney, N.S., Feb. 21.—(Special)—"Indeed I did find Dodd's Kidney Pills beneficial, so I recommend them as the best on the market." This whole-hearted tribute comes from the lips of Mr. Stephen McLean who resides at 1424 Victoria Road, this city. He is just one more of the thousands of Canadians who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for their kidney ill and found them good. "Any sufferer who wants to recuperate their original health, I would recommend them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. McLean states further. There is no disease so common in Canada as kidney disease. The kidneys are the scavengers of the body. Their work is to strain all the impurities out of the blood. It is easy to see how neglecting them may be the cause of serious illness. Rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles, diabetes and heart disease are some of the penalties that follow neglecting the call of sick kidneys. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy sick kidneys are crying for. Albert Hargraves and Wm. Cunningham were arrested in Stratford on information received from Kitchener. Belmont village trustees will interview the Hydro Commission to ascertain on what terms they can secure power.

HIS LIFE RUINED BY DYSPEPSIA

Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine.



Mr. FRANK HALL, Weyvale, Ontario. "For some two years, I was a sufferer from Chronic Constipation and Dyspepsia. I tried every remedy I heard of without any success, until the wife of a local merchant recommended 'Fruit-a-tives'. I procured a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and began the treatment, and my condition commenced to improve immediately. The Dyspepsia ceased to be the burden of my life as it had been, and I was freed of Constipation. I feel that I owe a great debt to 'Fruit-a-tives' for the benefit I derived from them." FRANK HALL.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all Dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

KING GRANTS USE OF ST. JAMES PALACE TO HOLD CONFERENCES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The King has given the use of St. James' Palace for the forthcoming allied conference in London, which will be the occasion of an almost unprecedented gathering of European statesmen. Altogether from 25 to 30 countries will be represented by various missions, which will begin to arrive next week. These delegations will number nearly 300 persons, including the German representatives, all of whom will be the guests of the government, and accommodated in various hotels. In addition to the two conferences on the Sevres treaty and reparations, there has been fixed for February 22 a conference of ministers of commerce and business experts of sixteen countries. The Austrian Government has asked the British Government for permission to send their chancellor to London with his ministers of food and finance for the purpose of discussing allied assistance to Austria in the shape of credits to stabilize Austria's position as to the international bankers' syndicate to afford aid had failed to materialize. The Austrian statesmen assert that unless something is done Austrian currency will become as hopeless as Russian. The British foreign office has not yet decided whether to acquiesce. Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

The Standard Bank Of Canada

A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3 1/2%) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board, C. H. EASBY, General Manager.

Toronto, December 15th, 1920. Belleville Branch, John Elliott, Manager.

A Man and His Wife

will find it an advantage to have a Joint Bank Account in The Merchants Bank. Each can make deposits and draw cheques over their own signatures; a convenience in case of sickness or in the absence from home of either party. In case of the death of either, the Joint Account becomes the sole property of the survivor, without any legal formalities whatever.

THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864. BELLEVILLE BRANCH, N. D. McFADYEN, Manager. Sole Agency at Belleville open Tuesday and Friday. Sales Deposit Boxes to Rent at Belleville Branch.



BIRDS COME BACK IF KIND TO THEM

Jack Miner, Famous Naturalist and Bird Lover Thrills in Lecture

PICTURES AND BIRD CALLS City Hall Thronged With People to Hear Kingsville Man Speak

If any of those who thronged the City Hall last night over to hear a bird again it will be because they have forgotten every word they heard of the lecture by Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ont., this famous farmer-naturalist and bird lover.

He entertained an audience that more than filled the auditorium and not only thrilled them but at times had them nearly laughing with him. It was one of the most remarkable talks ever given in this city.

Standing room only was left, and the grown-ups and children who listened attentively to his accounts of experience with the "wild" creatures seemed to catch some of the enthusiasm with which he described how he came to love birds, after being for many years a hunter of them.

Mr. Miner's address was given in a very original fashion. While he was describing the relations about the bird world to his older listeners he was holding the interest of the children by telling stories about the birds which delighted his young listeners and animating still further his lecture with gestures and bird calls.

The lecture commenced with a talk by Mr. Miner about birds. The great warm heart which the speaker showed he had for these fellow creatures of his Maker affected his hearers in no small degree. To the question, "Will the birds return to their former homes?" he had proved that birds would return to their old home even as many as six times.

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WAYWARD BOYS TO GO TO JAIL

Judge Coatsworth Issues Final Warning to Parents and Guardians WHO IS TO BLAME?

His Honor Suggests Remission on Part of Parents, Church and Friends

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Parents of wayward youths, who get into the hands of the police through various acts of auto-stealing, thefts, shop-breaking, etc., and others who are responsible for these boys were given warning by Judge Coatsworth in the county criminal court this afternoon that they must hereafter look after the habits and companions of these boys, or otherwise anticipate a jail term.

James Nicholl, James G. Jones, and James Paulosky, all youths, who pleaded guilty to receiving an automobile, the property of Frank C. Thompson, 40 Wells street, were given suspended sentence, and in doing so, Judge Coatsworth remarked this was no precedent, but a last warning.

The time has arrived to announce, so far as this court is concerned, that hereafter, not only motor car thieves, but those who ride in stolen cars, must go to jail," said his honor. "Take drastic steps."

"There are three or four motor cars stolen daily and from two to five young fellows involved in each theft. The most severe and drastic step will be taken here to stop the practice. The boys who commit these crimes are repentant only after being arrested, but we have parents, pastors of Sunday schools and Y.M.C.A. officials almost daily in court endeavoring to mitigate the punishment of alleged innocent, though misguided lads, whose wrongdoings has brought them in disgrace into the criminal court."

"From this date the work of these boys' parents and friends must begin earlier to prevent the lads running the streets in the evenings and all hours of the night, and mingling with all sorts of wicked companions. The punishment of properly regulated home life in Toronto is responsible for much crime. When parents lose their hold on the children they are not entitled to any sympathy from the courts. Boys do not become criminals in one day or night, but as a result of habits and evil companions dragging them downward for some time until finally they reach the criminal court. The fact that they have been allowed to slip down shows remission on the part of the parents and church and Christian workers who have voluntarily taken on themselves the responsibility of caring for these boys."

"After this time each young fellow stealing or riding in a stolen motor car must expect a term in jail for punishment. This is intended as a warning to parents and friends, and if people desire to keep their boys out of prison, they must now without a day's delay look after their habits and companions."

Mr. Bickell stated that representations made to the government by the Ontario Mining Association, but that no prospect of relief had been held out to them.

"However, the bill now before the legislature, providing for the increased taxes, will certainly meet with considerable opposition from north country members," he declared.

"The lobby of the hotel was thronged with people discussing the latest bulletin from Caruso's record room balcony began playing the notes which the singer's "golden voice" has often sent throbbing through the vast Metropolitan Opera House."

Caruso, in his song, "The eighthteenth floor, was not aware of the tribute being rendered him as the orchestra played. And the crowd of several persons wept. As the last notes of the opera were being played, there was a general cry of "Hush," followed by a moment of absolute stillness.

Dr. Kane, Pa., Feb. 17.—Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, chief surgeon of the Kane Sanatorium Hospital, was rapidly recovering from a serious illness when he removed his own appendix yesterday.

Relieved on an operating table and aided by a nurse, the doctor calmly cut into his abdomen and unskillfully dissected the tissues. Only a local anaesthetic was applied.

Dr. Kane is aged 60 and has performed nearly 4,000 appendicitis operations. The operation was witnessed by his brother and two other physicians.

The doctor stated he believed he could exempt himself in his own case the lack of necessity for a general anaesthetic in performing similar operations.

Hon. Frank Biggs is expected to address a good roads meeting to be held in Chatham on Feb. 25.

BRITISH ANGRY AT PHONE RATES

Increase of 147 Per Cent. Over Pre-War Tariff Is Estimated COMMONS SAY SO

Boycott Suggested But Is Voted by Sober Minds—Much Criticism

LONDON, Feb. 16.—White several Canadian cities have been scenes of lively controversy over increases in the telephone rates, Great Britain has its own share of dispute in an increase of telephone rates.

The business interests and general public have suffered an attack of what some call "elephantitis" as a result of an announcement by the Postmaster General, that the world increase of the telephone charges on April 1st to present subscribers and immediately to new subscribers.

These increases are based on a report of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and call for an annual rental of eight pounds, ten shillings against the old charge of five pounds. And the present fee of three pence (six cents) at a public call box will remain for short distances, but longer distances will be proportionately increased. These charges have to be made in advance of the charge of £19,000,000 sterling for this year, or an increase of 147 per cent. over pre-war rates.

Much Criticism The chief cause of contention is the abolition of the old flat rate of five pounds yearly, with unlimited calls and the imposition of a sliding scale of charges which will mean a heavy addition to the bills of commercial houses throughout the United Kingdom.

CAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT TAX MR. DRURY'S INCOME? QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—The government of Quebec has taken measures to determine if the federal parliament has authority to impose its income tax on provincial ministers and public servants. A test case will be made of the federal income tax imposed upon Hon. J. E. Caron's salary as provincial minister of agriculture. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the premier, expresses the view that the federal government cannot collect income taxes on the salaries of ministers, members of the legislature or the civil servants paid by the province.

600 EMPLOYEES BACK TO WORK. Peterboro.—The Quaker Oats Co., employing 600 men, sent out word calling in their employees, who a few weeks ago were laid off, due to a temporary cessation in the manufacturing operations of the company. The announcement follows almost in the wake of the election speech of Sir Henry Drayton who drew a picture of some of the results that would follow if G. N. Gordon, Liberal candidate in the district, and his policy of free trade, were allowed to prevail. Chief among these he said, would be the extinction of the Quaker Oats Company.

While travelling in Bulgaria in 1914, a York Pa. man lost his trunk. It has just turned up with contents intact.

WIRELESS TELLS OF MORRIS' ACTIVITY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A second congress of the young Bolsheviks of Turkestan was recently held at Tashkent with 152 delegates representing 310 organizations with a total membership of more than 20,000 young Muslims and Russians, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

The speakers appealed to the youths of Turkestan, Khiva, Bukhara and the Kirghis region to educate the youth of the East. Eleven girls took part in the congress.

MINING EXPERTS FIGHT NEW TAX

Say That Exploration and Development Work Will Be Retarded WORLD NEEDS GOLD

Cobalt Men and Their Friends Will Oppose Prospective Legislation

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—At a time when Canada and the world are so urgently in need of gold to stabilize financial conditions, it is regrettable that any measure should be introduced tending to handicap exploration and development of the mining industry.

Such was the statement of J. P. Bickell, of the McIntyre Porcupine and other mining properties, today, with reference to the increased mining taxes now before the legislature.

The increases, Mr. Bickell states, are from 3 to 7 per cent. on profits in excess of \$10,000 and up to \$1,000,000, and from 5 to 7 per cent. on profits over \$1,000,000.

"Do you expect the increased taxes will retard or improve the industry?" he asked.

"I do," Mr. Bickell affirmed. "The disabilities of gold mining during the war period are well known. Owing to the standard value of gold, companies have been unable to obtain relief to compensate them for the constantly increasing costs of both labor and material. This resulted in the world's production declining enormously, falling in the United States, for example, to approximately 50 per cent. of the pre-war level."

The pioneer must now assume all of the risk in developing a mine, with the knowledge that should he be successful his taxes are likely to be increased. Unquestionably, this will have the effect of retarding the fresh capital and of retarding the development of our potential gold and silver areas. Already a number of companies have shut down owing to inability to operate at a profit at the low price of silver."

Mr. Bickell stated that representations made to the government by the Ontario Mining Association, but that no prospect of relief had been held out to them.

"However, the bill now before the legislature, providing for the increased taxes, will certainly meet with considerable opposition from north country members," he declared.

BORN IN MOTOR ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Child of Mrs. Esther Judas of West Toronto in Western

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—There is a little babe—one day old—in the Western hospital, kicking his feet and making quite a fuss.

It was intended that he should have been born in the hospital but the young fellow preferred an automobile and Mrs. Esther Judas, of 37 Maria street, West Toronto, is a happy mother.

The child was born in an automobile outside the doors of the Western hospital at 7:10 Tuesday night.

"NAN" HAS A NEW JOB

Kingston—"Nan" the pet goat and mascot for the boys of the district station, has a new job now. "Nan" is being cared for by a family living in the west end of the city, and giving some of the children some great sleigh rides. "Nan" appears to enjoy the fun as much as the youngsters. Once in a while she succeeds in running away and gives the captors a great time before a capture is made.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Kingston—All surplus labor at Bucknell will be fully employed within the course of the next few days if the operations nearby carry out their intentions. The proposed employment of from 100 to 150 men on the Chatham & Welland contract west of the town, should utilize all surplus labor.

FRANCO-CANADIAN ORPHANAGE

Brockville—Mlle. Guerin, chief directress of the Franco-Canadian Orphanage near Paris, is in town in the interests of the organization which during the year ending March 31, 1920, accomplished much good work in caring for orphans left homeless by the great war. Mlle. Guerin spoke before the pupils of the public schools and at the Business College and Collegiate Institute, illustrating the immense benefits of the work which is carried on through subscriptions to the treasury by Canadian school children.

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HAPPY THE COW HAS FORD BEATEN

Staid and Humble Animal Not Worried About Henry's New Trick SHE HAS A SECRET

Her "Bosom" Contains Something He Ignored—Eh? Yes, Vitamins

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Cowless milk as good as the cow makes it is about as elusive as perpetual motion. The staid and humble cow is not the least bit worried about Henry Ford's threat to make a machine that will do the work of producing milk without the aid of a cow, and just as good. She is not only unafraid of Henry when he hasn't a car with him, but she is unafraid of the scientist, too. She has a secret locked in her bosom that even the scientists cannot unravel at the present time, and defies chemists to make the equivalent. This secret is vitamins.

Mr. Derby, of the Dairy Products in Toronto, states that not only can butter be made without cow's milk, but milk can be made without a cow. That is his secret.

Prof. A. Hunter, of the bio-chemistry department of the University of Toronto, in answer to Mr. Mayall, says: "There is no use arguing about the subject. It is merely arguing about words. It would be quite interesting to know what Mr. Mayall means by the term 'synthetic butter.' What I should like to know is what the ingredients are, and how it is different from oleomargarine."

Cow's milk contains all the essential elements of food, and also the various kinds of vitamins necessary to development of brain and brawn in the child. This is stated positively by Dr. Hastings, M.O.H.

"Vitamins obtained in milk are a product of the processes of cow's life and as far as I know they have not been reproduced in the chemical world," says Dr. A. G. Fleming, acting M.O.H. of Toronto, during the absence of Dr. Hastings.

"Now then, suppose that chemists did succeed in producing vitamins as contained in cow's milk, is it not possible that something else may be discovered, which still makes the cow's milk absolutely essential for children's food?" And Dr. Fleming laughingly answered that it may easily be true.

"And there you are. As the cow makes all the vitamins that I put in the milk, there is something else I put in that you haven't discovered" at all. And Henry Ford will never be able to find out what the matter makes milk without a cow.

"Can chemists make vitamins?" Dr. Fleming was asked.

"Not that I know of," replied the doctor. He explained that very little was known as yet about what vitamins really are, although they have been classified.

"Unwarranted Invention" Among other statements made in the article, it is declared that of 5,000 prospectors who made the trail into Porcupine when that camp was first discovered, hundreds of them never returned, many being drowned while trying to cross the many lakes on their way. The prospectors are stated to have been compelled to make the trip to Porcupine from Cobalt on foot, 200 miles, and scores of them were "brought to the obit hospital stung to blindness by the flies and mosquitoes," of which there are said to be myriads.

As a matter of record the rush into Porcupine was made from Kelso, on the main line of the T. & N.O., and 35 miles from the gold camp, while the Cobalt rush, which has never returned, is an unwarranted invention.

REDS IN TORONTO SHOW FACES AGAIN

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A demonstration of the disorders that can be created by an organized band of radicals was given at Massey Hall last night when an aggregation of red elements of the city went to great lengths to break up the mass meeting, and finally succeeded. The two speakers of the evening were Ruston Ruscombe, of Bombay, a noted imperialist, and Major George H. Truman, of New York. The "reds" who had managed to spread themselves systematically through the audience, kept up a steady fire of interruptions which made it impossible for the two speakers to finish their addresses coherently.

FORM CUSTOMS POLICE

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The French Government is establishing several airplane squadrons to guard the frontier.

B. C. EXPECTS TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

Estimated Turnover Thirty Millions and Profits of \$5,000,000 Foreseen by Former Food Controller—May Have Minister to Control "Liquor Affairs"

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—That government control and sale of liquor if properly managed, should result in substantial tax relief in British Columbia, amounting to possibly as much as \$6,000,000 yearly, is the belief of H. Thomson, former food controller for Canada, as expressed in an interview published in the Victoria Colonist.

Mr. Thomson, in stating his views, predicted that the job of effectively administering the liquor business would soon be recognized as the heaviest confronting the government, and declared that the appointment of a cabinet minister whose sole duty would be the administration of liquor control affairs, would be essential to the efficient handling of the problem.

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EUROPEAN WAYS WIN THRONE FOR YOUTH

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17.—The aged Sultan of Jogyakarta, one of the two powerful and wealthy potentates of the Dutch East Indies, has decided to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, the Crown Prince of Jogyakarta, who has been trained in European ways.

The Crown Prince has spent months at the court of Queen Wilhelmina and Dutch officials look forward to his rule over the Mohammedan natives with much favor.

2 GARFIELDS FACE TRIALS FOR MURDER

Denton and Norman, at Woodstock, Have Preliminary Hearing AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Denton and Norman Garfield, charged with the murder of Ben Johnson, a local confectioner, in his store on the night of January 20th, were committed for trial today at the Spring Assizes before Mr. Justice Kelly on March 7th.

Great interest centred in the case and long before the trial opened the corridors were jammed with people from the city and surrounding country.

Montaigne Nesbitt appeared for the accused while Crown Attorney Ball prosecuted.

The prisoners did not plead. Two occupants of the store on the night of the murder described the entrance of two masked men, who ordered Johnson to throw up his hands.

They said the confectioner was shot down. Arthur Johnson, of London, was in the vicinity of the store on the night of the murder and stated that the car he saw near the confectioner's was the same as he later found in Greer's garage, London, and which was stolen on the night of the murder.

SAYS ARTICLE LIBEL ON NORTH

Boston Globe Answered by Mayor McEachern of Cobalt, Ont. TRAGEDY IS IMPLIED

People Do Not Die Like Flies, Says Official Who is Annoyed.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 17.—Declaring that the contents of an article, which recently appeared in the Boston Globe, constitute an injury to the North Country, and are bound to create a totally erroneous impression in other parts of the continent, Mayor McEachern is taking up the item in question with the local town council and with the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming, with a view to having protests forwarded to the proper quarters.

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"Unwarranted Invention" Among other statements made in the article, it is declared that of 5,000 prospectors who made the trail into Porcupine when that camp was first discovered, hundreds of them never returned, many being drowned while trying to cross the many lakes on their way. The prospectors are stated to have been compelled to make the trip to Porcupine from Cobalt on foot, 200 miles, and scores of them were "brought to the obit hospital stung to blindness by the flies and mosquitoes," of which there are said to be myriads.

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REDS IN TORONTO SHOW FACES AGAIN

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A demonstration of the disorders that can be created by an organized band of radicals was given at Massey Hall last night when an aggregation of red elements of the city went to great lengths to break up the mass meeting, and finally succeeded. The two speakers of the evening were Ruston Ruscombe, of Bombay, a noted imperialist, and Major George H. Truman, of New York. The "reds" who had managed to spread themselves systematically through the audience, kept up a steady fire of interruptions which made it impossible for the two speakers to finish their addresses coherently.

FORM CUSTOMS POLICE

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MIXED MARRIAGES NO VACATIONS GOSPEL, HESHOWS THIS SESSION

"Thirty Thousand Dollars a Year" Says Archbishop in Pastoral Letter

NEW SOCIAL PROBLEMS Legal System of Divorce Opposed to Unity of Christian Family

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—In his Lenten pastoral, Rt. Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of the diocese of Toronto says: In Toronto the effect of mixed marriages upon the Catholic body is brought home to us by the fact that the other Catholics pay about \$30,000 every year to educate the children of mixed marriages.

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"Most of the social problems which we are called upon to solve are connected with the legal system of divorce."

"Another obstacle to family unity is the mixed marriage, that is, the marriage of a Catholic with a non-Catholic."

"The first thing that strikes one in dealing with mixed marriages is the fact that the other Catholics pay about thirty thousand dollars every year to educate the children of mixed marriages."

The law, as interpreted in Ontario, forbids a non-Catholic to pay his school taxes to a separate school board, even when he sends his children to a separate school.

The existence of the separate school is threatened by the multiplication of mixed marriages, and by the lack of thought for the welfare of the church on the part of too many young people.

What Heathen Say? It enables the heathen to say to Christian missionaries: "You have many different Christs as we have gods."

It makes Christian efforts appear ineffective in comparison with works carried out by men for worldly power and gain.

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Necessity of Constant Attendance in House Stressed at Government Caucus

MEMBERS ARE WARNED Opposition Has Decided Advantage, Ottawa Dispatch Says

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Government members held a "get-together" caucus on Friday at which there was a full attendance from both houses.

The gathering was called, not so much for the purpose of discussing policies or issues, as impressing upon members the urgent necessity of constant and loyal attendance in the house in the present precarious circumstances, when the government's majority on any measure depends upon eternal vigilance.

Refusal of pairs has created much resentment among the government forces, who hold that it is a gross insult which has been grossly abused and that frequently, particularly in the case of the opposition, a vehicle for the expression of public opinion because of the number of pairs (some of them actually persons) who have been given a seat on one occasion last session the whip's list of pairs actually contained the names of 86 members out of a house of 235.

The opposition has a decided advantage in the matter and it knows it. Having declared this is an unrepresentative parliament, it is not consistent for them to make it even more so by sanctioning pairing exchange unless in exceptional circumstances.

Prof. Wright counselled moderation in the circumstances, rather than politics, were discussed. Premier Meighen addressed his first caucus.

MAGUIRE CASE ENDS; BROTHER PAYS \$15,000

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—Francis Ray Maguire, who sued his brother, James D. Maguire, for \$20,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections was last evening awarded \$15,000 by the jury which Mr. Justice Rose had been trying the case for two days at the Spring Assizes here.

The amount \$5,000 is allowed for alienation of affection and \$10,000 for criminal intercourse.

QUITTS LIES; JOINS MEIGHEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Once an ardent supporter of Mr. L. J. Gaultier, who formally renounced his allegiance to that party and has become an enthusiastic supporter of the Meighen government.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—James Young, of Kaladar, was found not guilty of the murder of his wife, which had been found in the ruins of their burned home. The jury was out for four hours.

PROMOTED AT R.M.C.

Brookville.—Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission of the promotion of Lt.-Col. H. J. Parkin, an associate professor of mathematics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Lt.-Col. Dawson commended the 69th Overseas Battalion, stationed here while undertaking in that way.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—No less than six opening have just taken place here. With few exceptions the tendency led away from period styles. It was noted:

Lace frocks emphasized the Spanish outline and many colored laces were introduced.

Strong development of circular and full skirted dresses, featuring cape, in fabric combinations.

Much taffeta, made bouffant, quoted. Leather, lingerie and colored pique in waistcoats and blouses.

Jenny's collection elicited much surprise because, at the continued shortness of the skirts shown, a note particularly strong in the tailors. Some of these come only just below the knees and, if anything, even shorter than ever.

Even the models for afternoon and evening are not lengthened, as has been the general practice elsewhere up to date. The measurement is kept about as it was for the demisson, and is cut frequently so back than at the front, or vice versa: Lines remain straight, fairly long waisted and slender, with the exceptions of a few godets introduced at the front and sides, but leaving the hips flat.

The movement, centres chiefly in the sleeve treatments, some being inset into armholes that are cut down almost to the waistline. This results in a graceful fullness, the softness accentuated by winklelike pan draperies that are attached.

Fabrics are in all cases simple, such as Georgette and chiffon, attractive mediums for the silhouettes. Much black and white for evening frocks was noticed.

The Premier opening featured models drawn from the fashions of the period, 1840 to 1860. This introduced the low waistline, curving up at the front, with skirts wide and straight at the back, but in godet effect at the front.

Few embroideries appear in this collection, but there is much use of fancy braids in trimming. In the tailored models there are many three-piece costumes, in green, navy and brown.

In general, this means the silhouette followed by Paul Poiret, the silhouette that he used in the fall. The present interpretation, however,

ALWAYS PART OF WINNIPEG JEWS BRITAIN BUYING COAL IN U. S. ? LIKE PALESTINE

Professor Wrong Utters Plea Against Light Talk of Disrupted Empire

PRASE FOR LEAGUE Counsels Moderation in Pressing Our Claims as Separate Nation.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The practical nature of the League of Nations, in spite of irresponsible criticism, is given by Sir A. J. Wood, who has just returned from Jerusalem, where he has been staying with Sir Herbert Samuel.

"There has been some coming to Palestine," he said, "a very fine class of young Jews from the Ukraine and Galicia, couples who mated and seek to occupy the country. They have been organized by the Zionist movement into co-operative units to undertake government work."

"Rough, Hard Life. These young men and women are roadmaking, constructing railways and assisting in the reconstruction of the country with enthusiasm and real patriotism. They lead a rough, hard life. Their husbands and wives literally pitching their tents by the roadside. Many are university men with degrees. They are all intelligent, many of them from Russia by the recent upheaval."

"Nearly all the work on the land is being done by Jews, some of whom come from great distances. One Persian Jew walked all the way from Persia to Bombay so as to get to Palestine."

"I met some very interesting Canadian Jewish farmers who came from the other side, and they had plans to bring over other groups with tractors and capital for working the land."

Back to The Land. "An American group of Jews is doing wonderful work medically and the Zionist Medical Union has been spending \$12,000 a month. One of the most impressive things was a young generation of Jews whose parents were nearly all born in Russia. They are fruit growing and farming, showing that the race will go back to their original role of cultivation of the soil."

GHINA DEMANDS JAPS APOLOGIZE

Japanese Fired On Boat and Killed a Lot of Celestials

PEKING, Feb. 18.—The Chinese government has demanded an apology and reparations from the Japanese for the sinking of a Japanese gunboat by the Amur river, shortly after the Amur river massacre.

According to the Chinese naval department reports, the Japanese gunboat, manned by one naval officer, four marines and 44 workmen, was sent out by the Chinese gunboat lying in the Amur to cut wood for fuel. On the Amur to 3 miles in the afternoon, a Japanese gunboat was sighted. The Chinese craft dropped anchor and ran up the Chinese flag.

The Japanese gunboat opened fire and seven Americans were killed. The boat was partially submerged in shallow water and 34 workmen were killed by gunfire or drowned in efforts to get to shore.

A COMET IN JUNE

Prof. Hope—Those timorous folk who read that next summer the earth will come crashing into the tail of a comet, are assured that the result of the encounter may make their minds easy. The comet that is expected about that time is quite a harmless one.

There are a great many comets of visits since it was discovered in the eighteenth century. In the past it has never done us any harm, and it is less likely to do so in the future, for every time it rounds the sun it gets smaller, as it is the way with all comets, and when it makes its next appearance in June only those who possess fairly big telescopes will be able to see it.

CABBAGES FOR LINDSAY

Port Hope.—Mr. Reginald Black shipped a carload of cabbages to Lindsay. There were twenty tons of cabbages and the price was ten dollars per ton or two hundred dollars for the cargo. Mr. Black received one thousand four hundred dollars.

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"Before I went to Russia and saw the Soviet government at close range, I believed Lenin and Trotsky were really trying to do away with the class system," said Mr. Schwartz, who is now in the land of the Soviets, supplementing the statement which he made immediately upon his arrival here.

"I soon found out in Petrograd and Moscow and other Russian cities and villages that the class system under the Bolsheviks is more fixed than in capitalistic countries," he went on. "This system is administered with utter disregard for human rights and the teachings of modern civilization."

Lenine and Trotsky and their associates at the top of the scheme enjoy the greatest luxury. There is plenty of food for the commissars, but the folks further down the scale are rationed according to their attitude toward the government. There is even the soap is graded according to the class system. The commissars have good toilet soap. Slightly less desirable soap is given to the immediate subordinates and there are third and fourth grade soaps for those further away from the Kremlin-crowd. The fellow who gets the fourth grade soap must have a terrible time scrubbing up with it for it is about like pumice stone.

"I can't see why laboring people of the world over should support another kind of class government in Russia, a class government which is ruthless, brutal and unjust to a degree that would over-throw any set of rulers not supported by a gigantic army," said Mr. Schwartz. "My fellow workers in England and America have been hoodwinked by many of them, by such men as John Reed and other communists who didn't know the Russian language."

"I found the opposition to the government was universal. Men, women and children of all classes with whom I talked told me of the horror of the situation. And hear in mind that the people talked at the peril of their lives. If I had repeated what they said to any official of the government they would probably have been shot. But their misery is so great that they are indifferent to their fate and they can't refrain from talking to a stranger."

Mr. Schwartz was born in Germany, but was taken to Russia by his parents when he was still an infant and grew up in Odessa and Kiev. He attended a Russian university and became an officer in the old army. When about 27 years old he went to America, where he became a citizen and has lived for 27 years here. He first worked in America as a street railway employe and then became a labor organizer.

YACHT SEIZED IN BOOZE RUNNING

Ogdensburg—Capt. George Fleming has sold his steam yacht Nova to the Ogdensburg Pulp Company. The craft is fifty-six feet long. It will be used by its new owners for towing purposes. The Nova was seized some months ago while engaged in booze running and was sold at public auction.

FLOUR DROPS IN PRICE

Kingston—When asked the price of flour, the Kingston Milling Company stated that during the past two weeks the price had dropped twenty cents a barrel. The company also stated that there was a great quantity of oats in the country, and they were selling for 55 cents a bushel.

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British Are Experimenting With Anchorage For Giant Dirigible

R-33 WILL MAKE TEST Sister Ship R-34 Recently Destroyed Because of Lack of Anchorage

PULHAM, Eng., Feb. 21.—Experiments are shortly to be carried out at the aerodrome here with the object of establishing the stability of otherwise of steel towers as moorings for big airships.

An attempt is to be made to moor the giant airship R-33, the sister dirigible to the trans-Atlantic flyer R-34, to a steel tower 150 feet in height.

If the experiments are successful it will have a marked effect on the position of this class of aircraft as the steel tower is likely to be erected for the airship of the future. The steel tower here, however, is only an experimental one and not the highly developed tubular construction which the towers of the future are expected to be. A shaft runs up the tower and through this by means of pipes, the R-33 can be refueled and re-gassed.

The R-34 recently was destroyed by a storm. The disaster was attributed by some aviation experts to lack of a tower to which to moor the airship.

THE BASS CLOSE SEASON

Gananogue—That the closed season on black bass remains as it is and that the limit be reduced from twenty-five fish to ten to eight to a rod was a proposition on Wednesday night at a meeting of the Thousand Islands Fish and Game Club at Clayton, N. Y., Commissioner George D. Pratt, of the state conservation commission, who spoke at the meeting in favor of the proposed extension of the season from June 10th to July 1st, was convinced by arguments presented and through extension and will use his influence in behalf of the proposition as carried last evening. Sportsmen from Watertown, Alexandria Bay, Cape Vincent and Toronto were present.

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Ogdensburg—Capt. George Fleming has sold his steam yacht Nova to the Ogdensburg Pulp Company. The craft is fifty-six feet long. It will be used by its new owners for towing purposes. The Nova was seized some months ago while engaged in booze running and was sold at public auction.

FLOUR DROPS IN PRICE

Kingston—When asked the price of flour, the Kingston Milling Company stated that during the past two weeks the price had dropped twenty cents a barrel. The company also stated that there was a great quantity of oats in the country, and they were selling for 55 cents a bushel.

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GERMAN BAD F No Indication That tend to Occupy Territory.

LONDON, March 2.—Comings in the occupied territory are taken over as the first step in the execution of German plans should they proceed under the plans being drawn up by a committee of the Supreme Council. No indication that the German intend to occupy additional territory at present appears in the instructions given by the committee, which a reply to the German proposals made Tuesday given to this committee heads of the allied delegations in substance: First—The allied government to discuss the proposed extension of the German occupation zone to the east. Second—Germany shall be held responsible for her violation of peace treaty. Third—The German shall be informed of the steps the allies are inclining to begin to enforce terms of Germany's obligations.

Form New Group Favor Long

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—A new group has taken definite shape in the cross benches of the Commons. It supports a policy of long peace treaty.

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