

KU KLUX METHODS STRANGLE STATE ELECTIONS

KLANS HOLD ON AMERICAN POLITICS IS BECOMING A SERIOUS INFLUENCE SHOWING BALLOT BOX, NOT MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE, AS ITS REAL WEAPON

In Theory Klan Is Non-Political, But Recent Elections in Indiana Were Dictated by Ku Klux "Information Sheets"—Secret Order Killed Bill in Ohio Legislature.

"ANTI-NOTHING" SLOGAN DISPUTED BY FACT

This is the third of three articles giving the facts of the Ku Klux Klan as related to The Advertiser by Irwin R. Hignett, of Elwood, Indiana, who bears credentials and certificates as a "Kleagle" of the Klan.

Mr. Hignett, who gives his age as twenty-six years, enlisted in November, 1914, with the 25th Battalion, C.E.F., of Halifax, and was wounded in France in 1916 while serving with the 13th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. Today's article deals with the constitution of the Ku Klux Klan and its present activities in the United States, particularly in the political arena.

As previously stated, The Advertiser offers no comment on the statements given by Mr. Hignett in any of the three articles. The Advertiser's only motive is to provide information which is evidently reliable on a subject believed to be of interest to the general public regardless of personal inclinations.

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What does the Ku Klux Klan do?

Does it accomplish anything?

Or is it after all, in spite of wild tales of its violence, a fairly harmless affair, delighting in fantastic masquerades, midnight parades, bonfires and bombast?

Description of its elaborate and mysterious rituals leave one perhaps with the impression that, stripped of shroud and hood, the sinister Klansman is pretty much just a small boy grown up, and it was in something like that frame of mind that The Advertiser challenged Mr. Hignett with the question:

"What do you really do except parade at midnight?"

Mr. Hignett's explanation in reply leaves a different impression.

He pictures the Ku Klux Klan as a rather serious body. The mysteries and fantasies appear merely as the scenery of the stage on which the Klan performs. Even making due allowance for a certain enthusiasm in Mr. Hignett's opinions, one is inclined to believe that the Klan has acquired an influence with which Americans must reckon in shaping their national destinies.

The Ku Klux Klan's chief power today is in politics.

According to Mr. Hignett, the Klan is a non-political body, whose interest in such matters is indirect, and secondary, and Mr. Hignett was obviously disinclined to discuss political activities. Declaring, however, that his information, however, it is evident that it is through political influence that the Klan's ends are largely attained.

A body of two million men, obeying implicitly instructions for united political action, is a factor not lightly to be ignored.

Mr. Hignett cited various cases to The Advertiser, which give a hint of the Klan's possibilities as a political power.

Two Examples.

Two of these cases are the recent state election in Indiana and the vote on an "open-to-the-public" bill in the Ohio state legislature.

In the Indiana elections, according to Mr. Hignett, the Ku Klux Klan, through its secret service, made complete investigations of every candidate for office. The Klan officers then made selections of its candidates, and to every Klansman in the state was sent a circular of the various candidates, with directions.

The Ku Klux name did not appear on this circular. It was headed simply, "Information Sheet," and gave the names of all candidates, mentioning each man's religion.

The Advertiser secured an "Information Sheet," which had been sent out, and a photographed reproduction is given with this article. The sheet is marked with crosses, and on it are various pencilled notes (which do not show in the photograph), such as "Hands off"; "No Information"; "Keep away." The crosses and remarks appear with equal liberality on both Republican and Democratic sheets, bearing out Mr. Hignett's contention that the Klan is entirely free from party interests.

As a result of this propaganda work, claims Hignett, not a single candidate condemned by the Klan was elected to office, and the Ku Klux entries headed the polls.

In the case of the Ohio legislature,

Mr. Hignett stated that a bill was introduced whereby membership in all secret organizations should become open to the general public.

This was interpreted as an attack on the Klan, and it mobilized its forces to fight.

"A secret order was sent to every Klansman in Ohio," stated the "Kleagle" to The Advertiser. "Within an hour from the time the order was issued every representative in the Ohio legislature was flooded with personal telegrams from his constituents demanding defeat of the bill."

"What happened?" asked The Advertiser.

"The bill was defeated by an overwhelming majority," stated Mr. Hignett, "although sponsored by a very influential senator. The Klan did it."

The Secret Order.

The Advertiser was permitted to see a specimen of the secret order which went out to the Klansmen in this connection, but is unable to reproduce it for publication.

The order was typewritten on a plain sheet of yellow paper, and with-out mention of the name "Ku Klux Klan."

The Advertiser questioned Mr. Hignett regarding the Klan's probable organization for the next presidential election, but the "Kleagle" declined to make any statement, nor would he give comment regarding the Klan's attitude toward Henry Ford. It is perhaps significant, however, that the Klan's attitude toward the Jew in America as explained by Hignett, is in agreement with Ford's conviction, and there is room for interesting speculation as to the possibilities of Klan influence being thrown in support of Ford's rumored presidential ambitions.

Hignett was much more willing to talk of the Klan's activities in other directions than in the political field. He described the Ku Klux Klan as a great law enforcing institution, and as a national welfare body, whose charitable efforts were extending into every state.

It sounded much too good. "What about your work in punishing offenders?" demanded The Advertiser.

Hignett emphatically denied all deeds of violence, and the outrages frequently laid at the door of the Klan. He claims that the Klan works for and through the law of the United States, and not by its own hand.

Within the Law.

He says the Klan is bending its efforts towards wiping out of all crime and to the enforcement of law in all classes; and he declares that it is being done through proper and lawful channels. Any Klansman who would resort to any means outside of the law would be immediately expelled by the Klan, he claims.

In every corner of the "Great Invisible Empire," vigilance committees are working. They are a scourge to run-runners, bootleggers, thieves, gamblers, white-slavers and other criminals. It is their work to see that lawbreakers are brought to justice. They are the Klan's policemen.

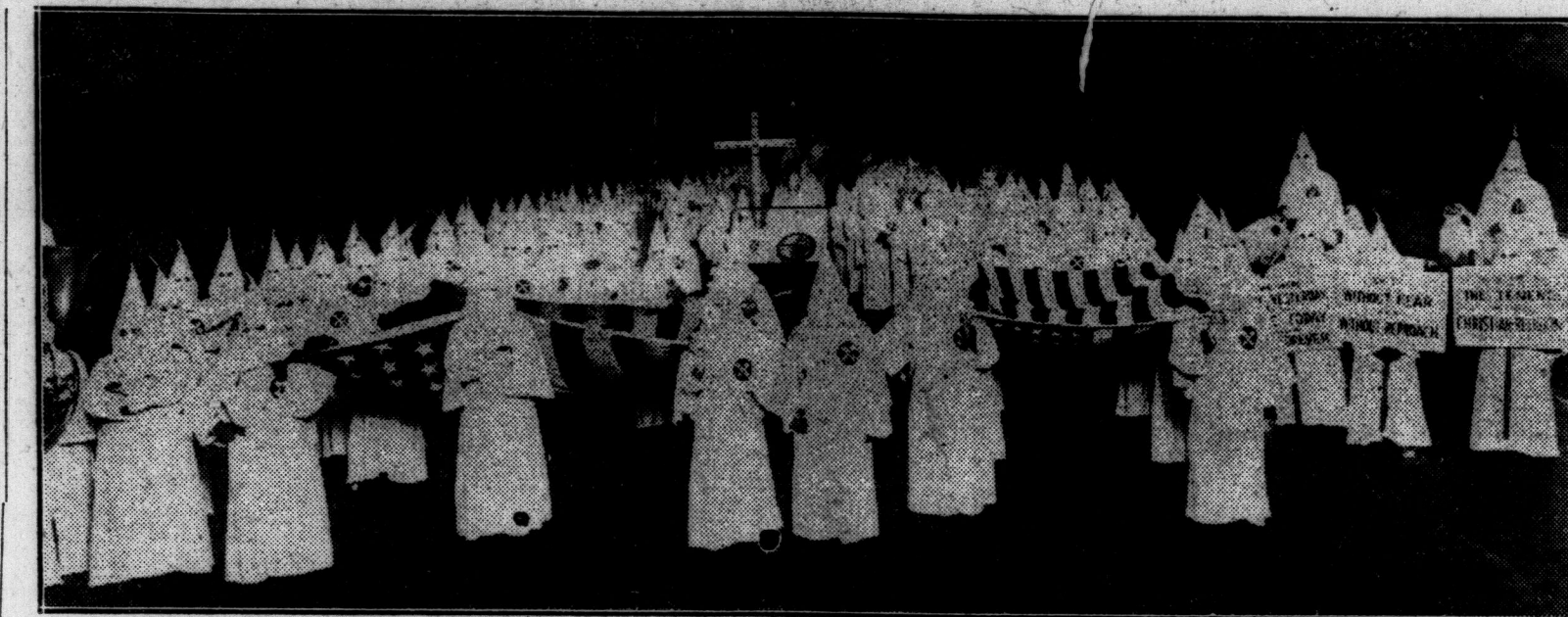
Nightly, he said, they go their ghostly rounds gathering evidence of wrongdoing. This is turned over to the proper authorities. If the police do not act on this information or fail to make arrests, the Klan directs efforts towards the removal of the negligent officers.

In almost every state where it operates, declared Mr. Hignett, the Klan is working with the government to stamp out drug and liquor evils. Recently the governor of Oregon opened war on the traffic, and according to the "Kleagle," the following order was immediately broadcasted to local Klans:

"Every Klansman, everywhere, is commanded to stand by the governor and to support all law enforcement officers, by every means possible in stamping out these terrible evils and bringing the guilty to justice.

"The war will go on with increasing vigor and relentless prosecution in every county, and every person who in any way hinders the law-enforcing authorities will be under the 'eye of scrutiny,' and liable at any moment to arrest as a dangerous and suspicious character.

"No mercy will be given to law-breakers by those who are heading this fight. The rich malefactor is to get the same treatment as the retail peddler. Hotels and rooming houses, TURN TO PAGE 4, COLUMN 1.



INFORMATION SHEET	
Republican Ticket	Democratic Ticket
For United States Senator ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE (PROTESTANT)	For United States Senator SAMUEL M. RALSTON (PROTESTANT)
For Secretary of State ED JACKSON (PROTESTANT)	For Secretary of State DANIEL M. LINK (PROTESTANT)
For Auditor of State WILLIAM A. OLIVER (PROTESTANT)	For Auditor of State ROBERT BRACKEN (PROTESTANT)
For Treasurer of State ORA J. DAVIES (PROTESTANT)	For Treasurer of State GEORGE H. MCINTOSH (PROTESTANT)
For Clerk of Supreme Court PATRICK J. BURRIS (ROMAN CATHOLIC)	For Clerk of Supreme Court ZACHARIAH T. DUNGAN (PROTESTANT)
For Supt. of Public Instruction BENJAMIN J. BURRIS (PROTESTANT)	For Supt. of Public Instruction DANIEL C. MCINTOSH (PROTESTANT)
For Judge of Supreme Court Second District DAVID A. MYERS (PROTESTANT)	For Judge of Supreme Court Second District JOSEPH H. HENNEA (ROMAN CATHOLIC)
For Judge Appellate Court First District OLON A. ENLOE (PROTESTANT)	For Judge Appellate Court First District WILLIAM H. BRIDWELL (NO INFORMATION)
For Judge Appellate Court First District CHARLES F. REMY (PROTESTANT)	For Judge Appellate Court First District JOSEPH G. COLLIER (ROMAN CATHOLIC)
For Judge Appellate Court Second District WILLIS C. McMAHAN (NO INFORMATION)	For Judge Appellate Court Second District VALENTINE E. LIVENGOOD (PROTESTANT)
For Judge Appellate Court Second District ALONZO L. NICHOLS (NO INFORMATION)	For Judge Appellate Court Second District EDWIN F. MCCABE (PROTESTANT)

HOW THE KU KLU KLAN HAS INVADDED AMERICAN POLITICS.

The large group shown above is a Ku Klux demonstration in Kokoma, Indiana, in celebration of Armistice Day, 1922. The parade filled the streets at midnight. The smaller group shows three Klansmen attending initiation ceremonies. The figure on the horse is Irwin R. Hignett, "Kleagle" of the Klan, who is at present in London. These two photographs belong to Mr. Hignett. Below on the right is a photographed reproduction of the "Fiery Cross," a newspaper published in Indianapolis and controlled by the Klan. The document on the left is interesting as a demonstration of the Klan's methods in invading American politics. It is a reproduction by The Advertiser of a photograph of an "Information Sheet" in the possession of Mr. Hignett. This sheet was circulated among all Klansmen during the recent Indiana state elections, with pencilled instructions as to how the ballot should be cast. As described in today's article, Hignett claims that the Ku Klux selections swept the polls. This sheet disputes the Klan's contention that it is "non-political" and "anti-nothing." The notations under each candidate's name demonstrates clearly that the Klan makes religious distinctions.



MAYOR WENIGE LIKES KU KLUX KLAN STORIES

Comments The Advertiser For Giving Bona Fide Information About Hooded Order.

"Go to it. Step on it. Let the people know just what is going on and what it is all about."

These and similar expressions of approval emanated from Mayor Wenige as he commented this morning upon the articles now appearing exclusively in The London Advertiser, revealing in minute detail the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

His worship says that he has been reading them with keen interest, and voices the frank opinion that The Advertiser deserves credit for placing before the public what is obviously bona fide information pertaining to this secret organization, which boasts a two million enrollment south of the boundary line.

"The Advertiser is to be commended," he stated most emphatically, "and I certainly commend it, as chief magistrate of the city."

STEAL MAIL BAG FILLED WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

Brattleboro, Vt., March 16.—Many Vermonters will have to do some explaining to the collector of internal revenue as the result of the theft of a mail pouch from a truck at the union station. It was filled with income tax returns.

400 Helpless Sufferers Saved As Hospital Burns

Montreal Nuns Work Heroically and Not a Life Is Lost When Hospital For Incurables Is Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 16.—Montreal lost another of its Catholic institutions when fire destroyed the Hospital for Incurables at Notre Dame de Grace last night. This institution is owned and operated by the Sisters of Providence, who, headed by their superior, removed the 400 patients from the burning building to the Gray Nun's Orphanage.

The fire was not lacking in interesting incidents. As soon as the blaze was discovered, Father La Prendre, the chaplain of the institution, at once rescued the Host and sacred vessels, which he conveyed to safety.

INDIANS ARE JUBILANT AFTER TRIMMING REDS

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—The Cleveland Indians were back at their training camp at Lakeland, Fla., today to resume practice, jubilant over their 19 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds at Orlando yesterday in their first inter-league exhibition of the season.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSIDERS NAVAL PACTS

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, March 16.—The Washington naval agreements in their relation to countries not represented at the Washington conference, have been informally considered by the council of the League of Nations. Action was postponed, however, pending the conclusion of the Pan-American congress at Santiago, at which naval questions will also be discussed.

CANADIANS MAY HELP IDENTIFY "TUT" WOOD

Forest Products Laboratories Offer Services to Lord Carnarvon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—Canadian laboratory facilities may be utilized to determine the identity of minute particles of wood detached from objects in the collection of treasures brought to light by the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of Kings, near Luxor, Egypt.

This information was imparted last night by W. Kynoch, superintendent of the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada. Mr. Kynoch stated that the Forest Products Laboratories had communicated with Lord Carnarvon, the noted Egyptologist and discoverer of King "Tut's" tomb, and offered to undertake the examination of pieces of wood, chipped or detached from articles found in the tomb, with a view to determining the identity of the wood.

KILLS SIX WOLVES, ONLY THEN TO DIE BY FANGS OF PACK

Northern Trapper Makes Brave Stand Alone Near Cree Lake.

FIND SHREDS OF COAT

Fur Hunters Discover Clue to Disappearance of Carl Lynn.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., March 16.—Mute and ghastly evidences of a trapper's death struggle with hunger-crazed timber wolves in the hinterland of Saskatchewan, were found scraps of clothing and a gun encircled by the carcasses of six big wolves, which two fur hunters discovered at the north end of Cree Lake, two hundred miles north of Ile a la Crosse.

The clothing and gun belonged to Carl Lynn, one of the best-known trappers and mushers in the north country, his friends believe. Lynn made a business appointment to be in Ile a la Crosse on March 10, but did not put in an appearance. He was a man who never broke an engagement, but his acquaintances did not suspect that harm had befallen him until the fur hunters reached the post with the story of their ghastly discovery.

Lynn had apparently waged a desperate battle for life and had killed six timber wolves before he was finally beaten down. Nothing remains of the trapper's body, and all his clothing has disappeared, except shreds of his coat and trousers.

Lynn was a pioneer of the north country. He went overseas with the first battalion that was recruited in North Battleford, Sask., and throughout the war served as a sniper.

NEGRO BANDIT IS SHOT ESCAPING FROM TRAIN

Tries To Carry Off Silks—Is Killed by the Mail Clerk.

Special to The Advertiser. Omaha, Neb., March 16.—A negro bandit, believed to be George Kennedy, Pocahontas, Idaho, was shot and killed when he attempted to escape after robbing a storage mail car in Union Pacific mail No. 6 at Summit, Neb., near here, last night.

Kennedy was carrying \$200 worth of silks and other valuables when he was shot by Mail Clerk J. C. Kull. Kennedy is believed to have boarded the train at North Platte, 300 miles west. The train crew saw the negro leap to the ground as the train stopped at Summit.

John Dengen, Buffalo, who said he was stealing a ride on the mail train, surrendered as the shooting started. Postal authorities do not believe he was implicated in the robbery.

MINERS WILL VOTE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Alta., March 16.—Union miners in District 18, United Mine Workers of America, will vote on the wage agreement recently signed by the miners' representatives and the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.

About 9,000 men are affected.

MUST SLICE MILL OFF FIGURES YET OR UP GOES RATE

Best City Treasurer Can Do With Present Estimates Is 35,824 Mills.

MILL OVER* 1922

Mayor Wenige States That Spending Bodies Shall Again Wield Pruning Knife.

Another mill must be clipped from the 1923 tax rate if it is intended that the 1922 figures shall not be exceeded.

Mayor Wenige states again that it can and will be done, and proposes that every spending body trim their estimates again.

City Treasurer James Bell submitted the following schedule to The Advertiser today, to show the standing to date:

Total expenditure	\$2,803,238.13
Less receipts other than taxation	513,194.96
Amount to raise by taxation	\$2,290,043.23
Less	
Collegiate	\$215,672.76
Pub. schools	682,654.89
Technical	107,318.04
	995,720.69
Amount to raise in general tax	\$1,314,382.54
Less annex, 15 mills	\$31,250.25
Less schools, 14.4200	30,042.95
	1,207.30
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Former Queen Dies In France

Milena of Montenegro Passes Before Daughter Arrives.

Associated Press Despatch. Antipodes, France, March 16.—Former Queen Milena of Montenegro died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The end came one hour after her daughter, Queen Helena of Italy, had left Antipodes for Rome by special train. When the royal carriage reached Genoa, Queen Helena, who had hastened to her mother's bedside on Wednesday, received a message announcing her death.

Milena, who was 76 years old, had been suffering from arterio sclerosis and chronic nephritis for some time. At the queen's bedside were Grand Duke Nicholas, Grand Duke Peter and many members of the household. Queen Helena, upon learning of her mother's death, returned immediately from Genoa.

The prefect called to express the sympathy of President Millerand and the French government.

Free Press Takes Fright

The Free Press is terribly disturbed about this Ku Klux Klan affair.

Bad dreams are disturbing its slumber with wild fancies of hooded hordes knocking at its door in London.

It seems too bad to let one lone man, whom the Free Press has seen only in pictures, inspire such fear.

The Free Press deserves the sympathy of its readers. It cannot find Irwin R. Hignett and it does want the story so badly. It believes now that Mr. Hignett must be hiding, which is a mean thing for any man to do when the Free Press tells of all the trouble it has gone to in looking for him.

The Free Press searching party has followed Mr. Hignett from boarding-house to hotel to employment bureau until they are tired and discouraged.

They have ventured into poolrooms and even discovered the important clue that Mr. Hignett had a bath at the Y.M.C.A. But now, where is he?

They don't know and naturally they feel pretty badly about it.

We do think Mr. Hignett ought to call at the Free Press office and let them at least see what he looks like in the flesh.

Mayor Wenige is perhaps to be commended for his perception in directing his warning letter to the Free Press. He has recognized, of course, that the only alarm of Ku Klux invasion was circulated in the Free Press version of a faked interview with its own imaginary "William Higget"—"Past Grand Serpent" and evidently a snake-in-the-grass as well.

Irwin R. Hignett, Ku Klux Kleagle, whom The Advertiser located again this morning at the local hotel in which he is registered, seems to appreciate the humor of the situation.

"The only comment I might make," he said, with a shrug, "is that it seems unfortunate that the mayor of so patriotic a city as London should talk about deporting a man who came over here in 1914 to help Canada in her hour of need. It's silly to get excited about something that can't happen, and I'll leave it at that."

The Free Press searchers must be awfully tired. If they care to call at The Advertiser office perhaps one of the office boys can find Mr. Hignett's address for them.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly gales; becoming quite cold tonight; local snow flurries. Saturday—Westerly winds; fair; becoming milder again.

A deep depression is centred this morning over Temiskaming, moving quickly northeastward, and another depression of less intensity has come in over Alberta from the northward.

Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime and Western Provinces the weather has been fair.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	38	Cloudy
Calgary	44	29	Clear
Port Arthur	24	4	Clear
Peterborough	34	24	Rain
Kingston	30	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	20	Cloudy
Montreal	24	20	Rain
Quebec	20	16	Snow
Father Point	16	6	Snow
St. John	28	8	Cloudy
Halifax	28	6	Cloudy

URGES GREATER UNITY BETWEEN TWO PROVINCES

Reverend Father Declares Quebec and Ontario Should Get Together.

ARE THE OLDEST
States They Are Part of the Tradition of Canada.

Special to The Advertiser.
Quebec, March 16. — A reverend Father, whom The Advertiser met on the train coming to Quebec, put the cause for unity between the two provinces more forcibly.

"Quebec and Ontario," he said, "are the two oldest provinces. They have been here the longest. They have been the land as those who have come here lately cannot. They are part of the tradition of Canada. Therefore, they should get the example to the new-comers."

Sentiment in Quebec city is unanimously in favor of Lieutenant-Governor Cockburn's idea for a luncheon, when prominent men of both provinces will be present. They know many Ontario men by name, by reputation, and they welcome the opportunity to know these men personally.

Taschereau To Attend.
Premier Taschereau will attend the luncheon at the Government House in Toronto on Saturday. He leaves Friday afternoon for Toronto in a special car. In the number of Quebec people will accompany him. Hon. M. Nioche, provincial treasurer, is already in Sherbrooke, and will leave from there to attend the luncheon. Others in the car will be Judge Dorian, who is in Montreal, M. Perdon, representing Laval University, and B. A. Benoit, the premier's secretary.

Sir George Garneau was expected as a guest, but is ill and unable to come. A number of others from Quebec were hoping to attend, but on account of sickness or press of business will be unable to be present.

Gouin To Speak.

Speakers who will represent Quebec in Toronto will be Premier Taschereau, Sir Lomer Gouin, and Ferdinand Roy, K.C. of Quebec. It is hoped here that there will be much ultimate good from the gathering, such as Saturday's luncheon. Business and professional men will have an opportunity to become acquainted in a social way, and to realize each others good qualities in a manner impossible at conventions.

One prominent French-Canadian in speaking to The Advertiser gave the keynote of this gathering, saying: "It is not so damn serious (if you will pardon me using that term) as the Bonnet Entente of 1917. For that reason I think it will succeed better. It will be a pleasure rather than a business." This is the idea of the Quebec men who are going to Toronto for March 17.

They are going for a pleasant social visit to get acquainted.

Obituaries

MRS. KATHERINE ANDREWS.
Mrs. Katherine Andrews, wife of David Andrews, died suddenly at the family residence, 12 Alexander street, city, this morning, in her 72nd year. She was in apparently good health, but took suddenly ill in the night and passed away this morning.

The late Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Salvation Army and an ardent worker in all the activities of that body.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters—Mrs. J. H. Merritt of Winnipeg and the Misses Jennie and Violet at home; and seven sons—David of Toronto and Fred, H. J., J. C., William B., Robert and Alfred, all of London.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Monday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Ensign Leach of the Salvation Army.

MISS PRUDENCE CARRON.

After an illness of several months Miss Prudence Carron, of 601 Colborne street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She has been a resident of London for the past 40 years.

Miss Carron is survived by two sisters—Alice and Mary—of this city, and also a niece, Alice Bush, also of this city.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Colborne street, Monday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MAGISTRATE WILL DEAL WITH BAD BOY TOMORROW

When police court opens tomorrow morning, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon will have to deal with a regular "Peck's bad boy."

This lad persists in playing "hooky" from a north end public school. Yesterday he was caught with playing "hooky," but "hooked" some oranges from a market square fruit stand. The proprietor caught him red-handed. Instead of turning him over to the police, the fruit dealer drove the boy to the school.

While the principal and the busman discussed the question of the boy's delinquency, the lad was sent to his room.

Later the principal went to see the boy, but he had disappeared. He had escaped down the back stairs.

Attendance Officer Dr. George S. Weir finally caught him and decided to bring him before the magistrate. He has been in police court before.

He is a ward of a north end family and they have found great difficulty in controlling him.



PRESIDING AT ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO GIRL GUIDES.

The above is the latest picture of Mrs. Allan McLean, deputy commissioner, who is taking the place of Mrs. E. B. Smith, commissioner, today in the absence of the latter in England. Guide officers and commissioners from as far north as Muskoka and east as Kingston are attending the gathering in session in Crown Hall, which opened at 2 o'clock in Crown Hall.

Mrs. Christopher Lord, Muskoka commissioner, left her home in Bala buried deep in snow, and was surprised to find the city still open from Toronto to the city almost free from snow.

The delegates on their arrival were met at the station by Mrs. Allan McLean, deputy commissioner, who is acting commissioner in the absence of the commissioner, Mrs. E. B. Smith. Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial secretary, and editor of the Girl Guide Bulletin; Miss Gwen Auden, acting treasurer in the absence of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Auden, overseas; Miss Louise Duffield, secretary of the London office, and Miss Ruth Robinson, who assisted the reception committee with driving the guests to the Hunt Club.

There, Mrs. McLean gave a luncheon in honor of the visitors, the glowing open fire, and spring flowers which decked the table, creating an atmosphere of good cheer on the dreary March day.

A return to the city was made to the immediately afterwards, to open the meeting promptly.

Formally voicing the welcome to London in a gracious little speech, Mrs. McLean expressed regret over the absence of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Auden.

She referred with gratification to the rapid growth of the movement, and the keen interest which is being taken in Guide work throughout the province. Fifty-three new companies had been formed during the past year, making a total recorded of 126 Guide companies, 45 Brownie packs, and 8 Ranger companies, 1 Cadet company, nearly 5,000 girls in all, as compared with 3,749 last year.

Regret was expressed over the resignations of Mrs. F. W. Marlow, as lady confederate, and Mrs. Dwyer, Niagara district commissioner. The recognition accorded by the provincial government in the past year has been most encouraging for the executive, this taking the tangible form of a grant of \$5,000.

Reports of commissioners for the six divisions ready for presentation, and a feature for the first time of an annual meeting agenda. Miss Beth Pennington is presenting the secretary's report in respect to the future, was in charge of John McAlpine, organizer of the church.

MISS SHOWER ENTERTAINS.
Miss Margaret Shower, the hostess of the Lafton Club of Askin Street Church at her home in Bruce street Wednesday evening. The members were busy during the evening sewing on garments for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Andrea Smith gave several delightful violin selections, assisted by Miss Marjorie Carter. A dainty supper was served by the hostess.

ST. PATRICK'S EUCHRE.
St. Martin's Church Club is holding a St. Patrick's euchre and bridge on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after cards.

AUTOGRAPH TEA.
Yesterday afternoon the cradle roll department of New St. James' Presbyterian Church entertained the mothers and children at an autograph tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests were received by Mesdames W. D. Beamer, W. Wheaton, A. McGugan, G. A. Gibbes, Rev. James McKay, the pastor, said a few words of welcome.

TRAIN HOGS CROSSING, STREET CARS GATHER.
Sixteen Street Cars All in a Row, Engine Stopped Them So They Couldn't Go.

An enthusiastic meeting of street cars was held at 7 o'clock this morning on Richmond street. The gathering was an impromptu affair, and was caused by the action of an Inconsiderate Grand Trunk freight train monopolizing the Richmond street crossing. Representatives from nearly every line were there. Ridgely, Ottawans, Richmonds, and Oxfords congregated in a procession sixteen deep—the largest gathering of street cars ever seen on a single block at one time.

The meeting may have been an enjoyable event for the street cars, but the passengers showed signs of discontent. And passing pedestrians were heard to remark, perhaps in sarcasm, on the splendid service rendered by these veterans of the track. The meeting was finally adjourned, however, when the caboose on the end of the long train ultimately negotiated the crossing.

As the cars hesitatingly rumbled away a passing reporter counted them. There were sixteen all told, representing about one-third of London's public transporting vehicles.

DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL AREA.
Plans to undertake more than \$60,000 worth of local improvements in the industrial area will be considered at a special session of the industrial area committee this afternoon.

It is the opinion of the majority of the members at least that this land should either be placed in shape for use or sold if it is a liability to the city.

Mayor Wenige points out that the work, if undertaken, would have to be petitioned for by the ratepayers involved, each of whom would be the Grand Trunk Railroad.

GOES TO CONVENTION.
J. J. McWilliams, principal of the Ealing school, was appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, by the principals of this city when they met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The association holds its annual meeting in Toronto, Easter week.

Protect Your Health.
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PLEASED WITH CLASSES.
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News From the Churches

LONDON A. Y. P. A.

A meeting of the executive committee of the London A. Y. P. A. Local Council was held Wednesday evening in the guild room of St. Matthew's Church, W. C. Duddridge presiding. It was decided to start at once to prepare the year's program, to secure speakers for next season, to make arrangements for grounds, etc., in connection with sports and to secure available data relative to extension work. A dinner will be planned for the fall and a rally for the immediate future, as an effort to bring all the Anglican young people of the city together. A committee to make arrangements for the date and place were named, Miss Lillian Moss, convenor, Miss W. Dumaresq and Fred Hitchens. The program committee will be composed of W. C. Duddridge, convenor, L. Dunston and Rev. R. Mess. A list of all the members of the various clubs of the city will be compiled. Rev. R. Mess has accepted the office of chaplain, and was present in his official capacity. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the rector and wardens of St. Matthew's Church for the use of the guild room.

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There, Mrs. McLean gave a luncheon in honor of the visitors, the glowing open fire, and spring flowers which decked the table, creating an atmosphere of good cheer on the dreary March day.

A return to the city was made to the immediately afterwards, to open the meeting promptly.

Formally voicing the welcome to London in a gracious little speech, Mrs. McLean expressed regret over the absence of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Auden.

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TIME NOW TO TEST VALIDITY OF LAW BINDING RAILWAY

Mayor Wenige Says Poor Knollwood Park Service Gives City Chance.

SHOULD FORCE HAND

Thinks Aid of Famous '916' Should Be Invoked to Produce Improvement.

Now is the opportune moment for the city council to test out the validity of law 916, reasons Mayor Wenige, referring to the declaration from Vice-President Ivey of the London Street Railway Company, that "no further buses will be placed in operation to serve the Knollwood Park district."

When the proposal to carry the street railway problem to the high courts was first made in the council, Ald. McKay held that it would be only fitting that they should wait until such time as it would appear that the company has broken the agreement.

It is Mayor Wenige's contention today that the "concrete" case is apparent. "According to the provisions of our agreement with the company," he explained, "that corporation is bound to furnish service considered satisfactory to the city engineer."

"Is the company giving adequate service to the residents of Knollwood Park? I don't think so, and evidently the people themselves entertain a similar view. I have had several complaints within the past few hours. If 22 people are standing on a corner and the bus can only accommodate 16, within the provisions of the law, the other 16 must wait or walk. Is that service?"

It is his contention that the street railway company should add more buses to the Knollwood Park line. Failing this, the city should place auxiliary buses in operation for this district.

"We must be sure about the requirements under law 916," he stated, "and remember that no provision was made in that agreement for the operation or maintenance of buses."

THE OLD DISTRICT SCHOOL.
By way of raising money towards the fund for decorating the church, a clever play was presented at the Southern Congregational Church, Tuesday night. The title of this humorous sketch was "The Old District School," and the cast included: Mrs. Hilson, Mrs. W. Powell, Mrs. S. Angles, Mrs. T. Burns, Miss L. Parry, Miss M. North, Miss S. North, Dr. Harold Taylor, and Messrs. Madge, W. Gow, Bert Wherry, S. Cook, G. G. Cook, R. Cook, J. Glover, Herb Cook, R. Rodda, W. Walton and C. Flannigan. The play, which is being repeated again this evening, was directed by Mrs. George and J. Wilcox. Assisting artists whose numbers lent variety to the program were Master Woodrow Ward, soloist; Miss Lett, reader; and Miss Helen Walton, soloist. An instrumental trio by W. Duncan, Harold Powell and Neal Dowling, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. H. B. Storey acted as chairman.

ENJOYABLE MASQUERADE.
The regular meeting of Class 27 of Dumas Centre Sunday School took the form of a masquerade, held recently at the home of Mrs. William Wortman, Dufferin avenue.

During the business part of the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. John Adams, reports were presented, which showed that the club had been very active during the past month. Clothing and layettes were sent to needy mothers, flowers to the sick, showers to the shut-ins, and four families were supplied with milk.

In her report the treasurer stated that \$83 had been spent in welfare work during the past year, and that there was a balance of \$15 in hand.

One of the most attractive costumes was worn by Miss Stoneman of Ingersoll, who was crowned in her mother's wedding gown of lavender silk and old lace. Miss Louie Paine as a groom, and Miss Alma Bawtinheimer as a bride, also Miss Verna Burdick, representing a schoolgirl, were clever costumes. The evening was concluded by a dainty supper served by the social committee.

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4 NEW SPECIALS JUST OUT

WILL MEET JUDD BEFORE DECIDING ON POLICE PROBE

Mayor Will First Ascertain
What Chairman of Finance
Committee Wants.

THINKING IT OVER

Takes No Action in Reply to
Stand of Alderman and
Magistrate.

Mayor Wenig declines, as chairman of the London Police Commission, to order an investigation of the department, as urged by Ald. Judd, until "he sees Judd first."

He gives no definite assurance that he will or will not call for a complete probe, as urged yesterday by the chairman of the finance committee, and welcomed by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, one of the three members of the commission.

"Ald. Judd urges investigation of the police department to clear up the charges made at Wednesday's session of the finance committee," the Advertiser told the mayor yesterday afternoon.

"Well, let him go ahead and have it, if he wants it," replied his worship. "But will you order it?" questioned the Advertiser, further, appreciating the fact that the mayor is chairman of that body.

"Not until I see Ald. Judd first," he explains. "What does he want?"

"He states," elucidated the Advertiser, "that charges leveled by you and Ald. Collett against the police chief and the department last night were unfair, and should have been in writing."

"Well, I'll read it later on," stated the mayor. "I want to see what he wants."

"That is what he wants and says, briefly," reiterated the Advertiser. "Well, I'll read it later," concluded the mayor.

Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman of the board of works, lined up this afternoon with Ald. Judd in the belief that "an investigation would be the best move to clear the air."

"I think it would be the best thing possible in view of what has transpired," the chairman stated. "Any department should be investigated when there are any charges made as were made last night."

FRANCE AND BELGIUM DISAGREE OVER RUHR

Belgium May Demand Loan of
France in Lieu of Reparations.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—France and Belgium are in serious disagreement over several phases of the Ruhr occupation, according to multivocal reports from a variety of sources today.

The Daily Express Paris correspondent understands the Belgians are dissatisfied with the present situation in the way of reparations, and that at a forthcoming conference here, Belgium will demand of France a loan in lieu of German payments.

Le Peuple of Brussels insists that despite official denials, serious discussions in view of what has transpired, especially over the question of whether the armies of occupation are being used to collect reparations or to establish a separate Rhine state.

The German government views with satisfaction signs of a rift in the Franco-Belgian entente, and is willing to widen the breach. It is understood, therefore, that Germany will make certain payments to Belgium today, by way of emphasizing what the country might expect to receive were it not for the occupation of the Ruhr. These payments will be paid through Great Britain.

SON MURDERS FATHER IN QUARREL ON STREET

Police State the Elder Man
Threatened to Kill the
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Associated Press Despatch.
Bluefield, W. Va., March 15.—Charles Mitchell, a widely known businessman, was shot and killed by his son Oscar Mitchell, a contractor, in the street here yesterday. The elder Mitchell, according to the police, quarreled with his son and threatened to kill him.

When the father fell, with four bullets in his body, the son dropped to his knees, kissed the dying man's forehead and wept.

More than 100 citizens accompanied the son to jail and signed his bond of \$5,000.

The trouble between father and son came to a head on February 15 last, when the elder Mitchell was released from jail after serving a sentence for possessing moonshine.

According to the authorities, the father accused the son of "turning me up."

After being released on bail, Oscar declared he fired when his father made a motion as if to draw a pistol.

TORONTO GIVES ROUSING WELCOME TO ROTARIANS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 16.—Not even the proverbial March lion could compare with the rousing welcome extended to the 1,500 visiting Rotarians who from midnight Wednesday arrived in Toronto and were met by a special reception committee under Rotarian H. J. Terry and the police.

The visitors came from 15 cities in New York state and from 18 in Canada. Buffalo special coaches numbered 14. One hundred and eighty motor cars, donated from all the city clubs, were on hand to convey them to the hotel, where the twenty-seventh district Rotary international conference is being held.

GUELPH LABORERS DECLARE STRIKE FOR BETTER PAY

Employees of International
Malleable Iron Company
Quit Work.

100 MEN WALK OUT

Await Return of General Manager
To Settle Grievances.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 16.—About 100 day laborers employed at the International Malleable Iron Company are out on strike as a result of a wage grievance which was aired with the management of the plant. According to a statement made by one of the workers yesterday, laborers at the works have been receiving from \$2.70 to \$2.90 a day, but as the married men have found it very difficult to keep their families on this allowance, they are asking for a 25-cent increase in pay. There are also a number of single men among the strikers.

In the absence of W. H. Burgess, manager of the factory, two interviews were obtained yesterday with J. B. Smith, assistant general manager, but no settlement was arrived at. No assurance was given by Mr. Smith that the strike would be ended on Mr. Burgess' return to the city.

The walkout has effected the molten and coenasthenic, but the machine shop at the plant is still in operation. As the laborers at the Malleable factory are not members of the labor union, it is understood that the representative from the head quarters of the labor organization will come to the city to endeavor to get them organized. Mr. Smith stated this afternoon that the management of the firm had offered the laborers an increase, but as it was not up to their demands, it was not accepted by the strikers.

FRENCH DENY OFFICERS KILLED BY OWN MEN

Ridicule Charge That Shooting
at Buer Was Done by
French Soldiers.

By A. R. DECKER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Essen, March 16.—The assailants of the two French officers, who were killed in Buer, are still unknown, but the French ridicule the version that they were killed by their own soldiers. They say that the slain officer, who commanded the railway station, had left his post twice during the detail in Buer.

Three civilians, it is stated, were shot on the streets after the hours fixed by martial law. Two others were shot while trying to escape after being captured by the French. These two were strongly suspected of killing the two officers. They were taken from their homes, where one was found concealed in a wardrobe.

The two officers were buried Wednesday with impressive ceremonies. The city hall was decorated with flowers. General Dugout addressed the troops, which were drawn up in a hollow square.

MONTREAL VICE SQUAD RAIDS "TENDERLOIN"

Five Houses Visited in "Red
Light" District and 27
Arrests Made.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, March 16.—The newly-created morality squad opened its anti-vice activities Wednesday, when in two hours five alleged disorderly houses were raided, 5 women, 22 girls and 2 men arrested and taken to the cells.

Flying units under Lieut. Goggin and Sgt. Archambault, acting under directions from Inspector Egan, who heads the new force, swept the district where Capt. Sauve of No. 4 station and his men hitherto have operated. The constables were split up. Haunts were at full speed for two hours, resulting in the biggest mile-wide bag that Montreal has seen for many months.

News that there had been a switch in the direction of morality activities here, of course, spread throughout the underworld, and the hesitation which the vice force has always seemed to display whenever police changes occur was demonstrated, according to underworld sources, by the fact that only two men were captured in the five houses.

Before Recorder Semple today the lonely males pleaded guilty and got the usual fine of \$25 and costs or one month. The women denied culpability and were remanded for trial.

M. C. R. PROPOSED WORK REQUIRES EXTRA LABOR

Additional 700 Men Needed
To Consume Company's
Plans.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 16.—J. Salter, chief clerk of the engineering department of the M. C. R., stated Thursday that if present plans are followed between six and seven hundred extra men will be employed by the local division of the M. C. R. during the coming weeks for repair work and the construction of the proposed new yards.

Two gangs of fifty men each will begin laying rail on Tuesday, and will be the first of a series of gangs to be put to work in the next few days. One hundred men will be put to work in the next few days. One hundred men will be put to work in the next few days.

When told by the protesters that there might be trouble unless the permit was revoked, Hyman rose to his feet and yelled: "This is not a government of threats. If you make trouble you'll pay for it. We'll surround the parade with police protection."

Peter H. Holloman, head of the republican committee, had declared the granting of the permit to the city administration on record as "favoring the Free State and the murders of prisoners of war."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
GIVES TALK ON SEEDS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 16.—J. W. Lennox, of the seed branch, Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa, addressed the members of the Elgin County Junior Farmers' Club yesterday in the rooms of C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative, Royal Bank building, on the selection and development of pure seeds. Mr. Lennox will be a guest of the club at the annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

RUSSIAN PREMIER MAKES FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Moscow, March 16.—Premier Nikolai Lenin is holding his own in his up-hill fight against death.

This was indicated in the official bulletin, which was issued by the Russian government Thursday.

The communiqué, which gave the temperature at 36.7 degrees Centigrade, pulse at 88, declared that Lenin's speech had improved, but that he was still partially unable to walk, and one leg. The temperature and pulse in the latest bulletin was interpreted as showing general improvement in the premier's condition.

FRED H. GOFF.
Sarnia, Ont., March 15.—Word has reached the city of the death at Cleveland, O., of Fred H. Goff, president of the Dominion Salt Company, here and vice-president of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company. Mr. Goff, who was 65 years of age, died on Wednesday of complications following an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Friday.

STEEL COMPANY STORES MAY KEEP ON IN CANADA

Canadian Trustees Plan to Co-operate With American Receivers
To Reorganize and Place Business on Profitable
Footings—Canadian Assets \$3,400,000.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 16.—The Canadian trustees and trustees of the L. R. Steel Company and the U. S. receivers of the L. R. Steel Company are united upon a policy, it is said, to co-operate and assist each other to reorganize and place the business upon a profitable footing to endeavor to pay the creditors and save the shareholders' money.

G. T. Clarkson of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Canadian trustees and trustees of the L. R. Steel Company, told this to a representative of The Advertiser upon Mr. Clarkson's return from Buffalo today. Mr. Clarkson, with Peter White, K.C., of Bain, Bicknell, Macdonnell & Gordon, solicitors to the receivers, visited Buffalo yesterday to hold a conference with the United States receivers of the L. R. Steel Company in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Clarkson stated that he did not now know just how the assets and liabilities stood in the United States at the present time, pointing out that the affairs of the company were so widespread there that it would take some time to get the receivers to obtain the required information and to summarize assets and liabilities.

From the Canadian receivers, The Advertiser learned that there are in Canada about \$3,400,000 in assets of the company. Amongst these assets are between \$1,500,000 and \$1,750,000 real estate equities, \$600,000 worth of merchandise and \$750,000 worth of fixtures, furniture, etc. Against this there is claimed by trade creditors some time about \$200,000. It is likely that the assets of the company enumerated above would decrease in value considerably if subjected to a forced sale. It is also pointed out that if an attempt to sequester Canadian assets were made, Ontario's share, after other provinces had been considered, would amount to about \$400,000 only. The Canadian receivers are operating the stores in Canada and hope to continue them in business.

The L. R. Steel Development Company will be closed out at once.

James Stuck Safety Pins In Door To Keep Wife At Home In His Absence

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 16.—Safety pins played a great part in the married life of Ella and James Brown, Ella being in the habit of putting one in the door jamb when he went down to the labor union, so he would know whether his wife had been in while he was gone. The pin was stuck on the outside of the door so that when it was moved it would fall to the floor.

Then there was another characteristic of James that worked a hardship on the family. He bought enough stale bread every Monday to last out the week, and he would not use it, he would use it for his children. He would use it for his children. He would use it for his children.

YORK COUNTY BOYS WIN STOCK JUDGING FEATS

In Annual Contest They Prove
Victors Over Grenville
Trio.

The stock judging contest between the boy teams from York and Grenville Counties has resulted in another win for the York County team. This is the third year from York County to win this yearly contest, and as a result the splendid silver cup donated by the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, becomes the property of the York County team, and will be placed in the office of J. R. Rogers, district representative for York County, at Newmarket.

The visiting teams left London on the 4 o'clock train yesterday.

BRITAIN DENIES OFFER TO MEDIATE IN RUHR

Bonar Law Declares Germany
Must First Propose Repara-
tions Plan.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 16.—Semi-official denials of reports flying about Europe that Britain was preparing to offer mediation between the French and Germans on the question of the Ruhr were made Thursday.

It was stated on good authority that for the occasion arise, Britain would reaffirm her decision not to make an offer of mediation, as the matter is at present of no direct concern to the government. The British government, with the backing of the industrialists, it was stated, must first suggest a reparations plan satisfactory to the French and Belgian governments.

Bonar Law in the House of Commons, backed up this semi-official information, declaring that it was up to Chancellor Cuno of Germany to submit proposals.

FREE STATERS OBTAIN RIGHT TO HOLD PARADE

New York Mayor Warns Irish
Republic Sympathizers To
Behave St. Patrick's Day.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, March 16.—The St. Patrick's parade here Saturday will be a Free State affair. If Irish republicans interfere police will arrest them.

Mayor Hyman made this clear Thursday to 30 rebel sympathizers who called at the city hall and objected to a permit giving Free State Irish the right to stage the demonstration.

When told by the protesters that there might be trouble unless the permit was revoked, Hyman rose to his feet and yelled: "This is not a government of threats. If you make trouble you'll pay for it. We'll surround the parade with police protection."

Peter H. Holloman, head of the republican committee, had declared the granting of the permit to the city administration on record as "favoring the Free State and the murders of prisoners of war."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL GIVES TALK ON SEEDS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 16.—J. W. Lennox, of the seed branch, Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa, addressed the members of the Elgin County Junior Farmers' Club yesterday in the rooms of C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative, Royal Bank building, on the selection and development of pure seeds. Mr. Lennox will be a guest of the club at the annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

Girl of 17 and Man Aged 40 Held By Police Who Suspect Elopement

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 16.—Word has been received from the police at Sarnia that a girl of 17 and a man aged 40 were held by police at Sarnia, where they were suspected of eloping.

The girl is about 17 years of age, and the man is married, and has a wife and two children in Bradford. The pair were headed for Chicago, but were detained until replies were received from the Bradford police.

SAYS ALL WATER ROUTE FOR GRAIN CUTS EXPENSES

Expert Declares Fort William
Montreal Most Economical
Method For Overseas.

COMBINE IS ALLEGED

Royal Commission Told Export-
er Suffers If Shipping Rates
Are High.

Montreal, March 16.—To get wheat from the Canadian West to Liverpool or a continental port costs \$395.51 per 1,000 bushels, or 39.55¢ per bushel, and of this amount freight charges by water from Fort William to Liverpool are 14.4¢ per bushel, was among the statements which A. A. Wright of Toronto, manager for ten years of the St. Lawrence Chicago Navigation Company, made yesterday to the royal commission which is here investigating an alleged combine of Canadian ship-owners.

A decrease or an increase in the all-water Canadian water route to the grain makes no difference to the Canadian farmer, emphasized Mr. Wright, who claimed that though he had dropped out of lake steamship operations for five years, he had been constantly consulted by both ship-owners and grain exporters, and that he knew as much of the 1922 situation as did T. R. Enderby, the manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, and the star witness before the commission during the course of the present week.

Mr. Enderby completed his evidence after an additional two hours on the stand today, and was succeeded by Mr. Wright, who, in turn, was followed by Walter H. McGee, Cleveland, manager of the Hutchison Line.

The all-water route, Fort William to Montreal, was the cheapest way to get grain to the seaboard of all the routes, said Mr. Wright, while the route to Buffalo and then by rail to New York was the most expensive way. The price of wheat is fixed in Liverpool chiefly, said Mr. Wright, or at any continental port where it was landed, but he said with emphasis, it was the buyer of wheat who fixed the price.

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ADDED CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST UNITED SHIPPERS

Magistrate Hollands of Rainy
River District Sets Date
For Hearing.

DEFENCE ABSENT

None of Principals of Company
Were Present From
Winnipeg.

Special to The Advertiser.
Fort Frances, March 15.—Formal application by N. L. Croome today in police court here, resulted in G. J. Hollands, magistrate for the Rainy River district, definitely settling the hearing of charges against the United Shippers, Limited, of Rainy River for Tuesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Today two more charges were laid against the defendant company, with a possibility of others being added before Tuesday's hearing. The United Shippers, as matters now stand will be called on to answer charges of having liquor in their possession for illegal sale; for having false labels in their possession, and the third charge is under a transportation liquor act, is under a transportation liquor act, is under a transportation liquor act, is under a transportation liquor act.

When the case was called by Magistrate Hollands this morning, there was no appearance for the defence, none of the principals of the company having come from Winnipeg, as had been expected. Witnesses for the prosecution were ready, but no evidence was taken. Proceedings lasted but a few minutes.

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Ku Klux Emperor Tells Klansmen That the 'Angels Watch In Envy'

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drug stores and soft drink parlors will do well to heed the warning contained in this announcement.

"The system of espionage and detection now being perfected, and of swift and effective prosecution, is expected to get substantial results within the next few weeks."

Klan Newspapers.

In many of the states, the Ku Klux Klan publishes newspapers, which do not spare words when exposing alleged vice rings. Names and places are revealed without hesitation, according to Mr. Hignett. One of the best-known papers of this nature is the "Fiery Cross," published in Indianapolis, a reproduction of which accompanies this article.

The work of the vigilance committees extends in the political field, and high officials are watched in every move for evidence of graft. One formed an impression of a vast espionage system, whose net reaches out for high and low alike. There seems in that stealthy power something much more sinister and more truly impressive than bands of sheeted horsemen riding through the night with torches.

By way of contrast, Mr. Hignett described the Klan's philanthropic efforts.

In nearly every city within the mystic empire, he declares, shrouded figures watch over poverty-stricken homes to see that no worthy of charity suffers privation.

In some portions of the United States, especially in the middle west, women have organized an order known as the Cu Klux Klan. In many places it has experienced remarkable growth.

Mr. Hignett denied that it had any relation to the Ku Klux Klan.

"Isn't it possible that it might be an outgrowth of the Klan, perhaps an auxiliary movement, or is it just a sign of the growing activity of modern women?" he was asked.

"Imagine it is the latter. Certainly it is not an auxiliary movement, for the membership of the Klan is hidden even from the wives of the Klansmen."

"Do they follow in your footsteps? Or what is their purpose and activities?"

"I know very little about them, but I have heard that they are giving a great deal of assistance in the war on the illicit liquor and the drug traffic."

"Do they wield any influence on politics?" Mr. Hignett was asked.

"Not that I know," he replied. "You see," he continued, "they are still comparatively young as an organization. As time passes the women undoubtedly will make their influence felt."

Hignett's Claim.

Hignett insisted calmly in his interviews with The Advertiser that the Ku Klux Klan is "anti-nothing," and denied enmity toward any race or creed.

"This claim, however, seems to exist in theory rather than in fact. There can be little doubt that the Ku Klux Klan is unfriendly toward certain religions, and opposed to the negro, the Jew and the foreigner. These tendencies are recognized by the general public in spite of the Klan's theory of friendliness toward all."

"If you are anti-nothing," argued The Advertiser, "why does your initiation stipulate 'American-born, Protestant, gentle, white'?"

Mr. Hignett offered the following explanations of each of the points raised.

"We specify that all members must be white," he stated, "because as descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race we do feel that the negro is not the equal of the white man. Of this being a white man's organization, formed to perpetuate white men's ideals in America and to perpetuate white supremacy, we drew the color line. It is not because of an anti-feeling toward the negro, as stated by our enemies."

"We feel that the supremacy is a heritage handed down by our forefathers through centuries gone by. All history of recent and modern times proves that white men have been the leaders of the civilized world."

Has Not Progressed.

"We know by comparison that the negro, through no fault of his own, has made little progress. Through the past centuries, his race, located as it was in tropical countries where Mother Nature satisfied his hunger and all his civil wants with very little effort on his part, remained comparatively undeveloped."

"Then negroes were brought to America and sold into slavery. There confinement gave them their first taste of civilization, but it was not until the civil war that he began his intellectual development. Placed in the American public schools with white teachers supervising his work, he has made wonderful strides. Today there are many negro doctors, lawyers, businessmen and teachers."

"We do not admit the negro into our ranks because we cannot grant them equality. Until the people of America are ready to take them into the family circles they cannot possibly be equals."

"We refuse to take the foreign-born into our organization, not because we are anti-foreigners, but because we feel the men who know and own American ideals are the only ones who are fitted to perpetuate the ideals for which we as an organization stand."

"In our organization we can enlist only men who will put the cause of America before that of any other land."

Cannot Take Jew.

"We cannot take the Jew into our organization, because we are a Christian organization, founded on a chapter of the New Testament. Each and every member must swear at the sacred altar his beliefs in the tenets of the Christian religion. The Jew does not believe in the New Testament, therefore he cannot subscribe to the laws of a Christian order."

"The Jews of the nation—and no man knows how many there are in America—have organized into a great, secret, and powerful, purposeful fraternity—B'nai B'rith. Do you suppose for a moment that this organization operates in the interest of American institutions?"

"The fact is the Jew is not, never has been, never will be interested in these things. He is not interested in our institutions particularly, for he is an internationalist, at heart, a citizen of no country."

"His one great passion is for gold. Gradually he is gaining control of the great financial institutions of the country. He is merging Anglo-Saxon control of business in the United States."

"It is true we do not oppose the Hebrew religion. But it is our purpose to awaken the Gentile to the danger presented by the Jew in the business world."

"And you are unfriendly to Roman Catholicism," pursued The Advertiser, "is that not so?"

"We do not refuse membership to Roman Catholics," replied Hignett, "because we are an anti-organization, but because we feel that a Catholic, in his belief, owes his first allegiance to an ecclesiastical power, or, in other words, to a foreigner in a foreign country."

"Kleagle," Hignett was insistent that the Klan has never resorted to violent means, and that people who attack the Klan do so either from failure to understand its workings or to revenge exposure by the vigilance committees."

"Isn't it true that the public regards you with suspicion, and in many places with repulsion?" asked The Advertiser.

"Perhaps," replied Hignett, and spoke of the Mer Rouge affair, which he described as an attempt by enemies to besmirch the name of the Klan."

Mer Rouge Case.

The case at Mer Rouge to which he referred centered around the disappearance of two young men of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels by name; and the subsequent finding of two bodies in the lake near by. In the clothing were found documents which pointed to the missing men, but owing to disfigurement the bodies could not be definitely identified.

The whole country was stirred. At an investigation that followed federal officers sought to place the crime of murder at the door of the Klan. A telegraphed despatch from Batou, La., this morning states that the final report of the Moorehouse parish grand jury presents no indictments, and that the mystery of the Mer Rouge horror is likely to remain unsolved. The jury has examined 125 witnesses.

"It is our belief," protested Hignett, "that Daniels and Richards were spirited away, and are still living. The bodies that were found, we believe, were secured by our enemies at a medical school, and documents belonging to the missing men were placed upon them."

"Do not be surprised if one of the supposed dead men turns up in the near future."

"The case at Springfield was also an attempt to involve the Klan. It was proven that a star witness in a certain case was to leave town, so that the Klan would be blamed for kidnapping. These are only two of countless instances which I could relate."

"As long as no one attempts by force to overthrow the 'Invisible Empire,' the sword will remain purely an instrument of ceremony, stated Hignett, when questioned whether the Ku Klux Klan would fight if necessary to spread its doctrines."

"The organization is a militant organization," he said. "But only in that every member is bound by oath to obey the orders of superior officers without question. In the obligations he agrees to answer any or every summons, and meet just demand made upon him. Providence alone preventing."

"Weapon For Weapon."

"If we are attacked by any other organization, we would use weapon only be conjectured."

One thing, however, seems fairly certain about the Ku Klux Klan. London is safe.

There seems to be no necessity to rush in panic to the city hall for help.

No need for a fire alarm. Let the crown attorney rest comfortably, and the commissioner of provincial police, and the minister of militia.

It is really quite all right. London is safe.



OFFICIAL MESSAGE OF THE EMPEROR

My Faithful Genii, Grand Dragons, Klepeers, and Fellow Klansmen of the Invisible Empire, in the Name of the Valiant and Venerated Dead, I Affectionately Greet You!

YOU have been summoned to my presence and called into the assembly of this, the first session of the Imperial Klonoconvocation in history. I come before you to present to you my message of this occasion, with a heart freighted with profound gratitude, and humble reverence to Almighty God, for the guiding hand of His divine Providence through all the years past. He has conferred upon me the honor, and has vouchsafed to me the joy of seeing this hour, and of being present with you face to face on this momentous occasion.

"Through many dangers, toils and snares, We have already come; God's grace has brought us safe thus far, And his grace will take us on."

on to our appointed destiny, and the light of Him who is the light and life of men shall illumine our pathway, and guide us on to the consummation of our mission, and the ultimate approximation of our ideals.

I will impress upon you the sacredness of the soil on which you have here assembled for it was con-

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THE EXHORTATION OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE. The document above is a reproduction of The Advertiser photographer of part of the official message given by Col. Simmons, Emperor of the Invisible Empire, at the first general "Klonoconvocation" of the Ku Klux Klan last year. Extracts from the message are given in today's article. The group above shows Klansmen filling down the streets of an Indiana town at midnight to attend initiation rituals. On the left is Irwin R. Hignett, "Kleagle" of the Klan, who is at present in London, wearing the khaki and "Klax" of a sergeant of the 13th Royal Highlanders, Montreal. The Sam Brown belt was worn by Sgt. Hignett during a campaign for the American Legion in the United States. The Advertiser has received a telegram from Mr. Hignett, dated Ottawa, verifying Mr. Hignett's war record and his enlistment in November, 1914, with the 25th Battalion of Halifax.

Revised Anglican Psalter Shows Interesting Changes

Psalms Fifty-Eight Is Omitted Altogether, While Most of Other Psalms Have Several Verses Changed.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, March 16.—The Revised Psalter has been printed as a parliamentary paper by order of the bishops, and it passed by the National Assembly it will be sanctioned as an alternative version. Some of the changes are purely grammatical, or literary, but others are designed to tone down certain strong expressions of the old translation. This especially refers to what are called the imprecation passages.

"It is proposed to omit altogether Psalm lvi. Verses are deleted from eight other Psalms. For example, in Psalm lxxviii, verses 5 to 19, are also blue pencilled. Other omissions are Psalm xiv, verses 5 to 7; Psalm lv, verse 16; Psalm lxxviii, 21 to 23; Psalm lxxviii, verses 23 to 29; Psalm cxxxvii, verses 7 to 9; Psalm cxli, verses 9 and 10; Psalm cxlii, verses 7 and 8.

Second list changes are amendments, not omissions. In the famous verse, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh mine help," a semicolon appears after hills, and interrogation note after help, giving quite a new meaning to the passage.

The verse, "Let them go down quick into hell, is changed to 'Let them go down alive into the pit.' The archaic word, 'runagates,' becomes 'rebellois.' The phrase, 'He giveth His beloved rest,' is changed to 'He gives His beloved sleep.'"

Some amendments made to secure truer translation do not improve the literary quality, but sometimes the revision is an improvement in every sense.

"He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool," is changed to "He shall come down like a rain upon the tender grass. The 'hand of hell' is changed to the 'power of the grave.'"

"Of 150 Psalms in the Prayer Book, all except 38 suffer some changes."

THINKS IT A SCHEME TO "SQUEEZE" HIM OUT

Peculiar View Taken by One Local Investor in L. R. Steel Shares.

A new aspect of the investigation being carried on into the affairs of the L. R. Steel Corporation was outlined in the remarks of one of the local investors seen by The Advertiser yesterday. "I think," he said, "that the whole thing is just another of those schemes to squeeze out the small investor. That's what I think."

The investor in this case was indignantly at the prospect of the company being taken over by a syndicate of big financiers, and he believed that the whole thing was just another of those schemes to squeeze out the small investor. "That's what I think."

High Wind Plays Prank on Hamilton Railway

Hamilton, March 16.—The high wind this morning played a curious prank on the Street Railway Company. A section of the roof of the Royal Hotel, formerly the Royal Hotel, was blown off and fell on the trolley wires, breaking them down for several blocks. Street car traffic in the centre of the city was completely tied up for a considerable time. Part of the wreckage fell on the vestibule of a street car, but did little damage to it.

BRANTFORD WINS THE GRAND LODGE MEETING IN 1924

Chosen After Invitation Had Also Been Received From Owen Sound.

OFFICERS ELECTED
A. W. Gray, Toronto, Grand Master for Year—Interesting Discussion.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, March 16.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West will meet next year at Brantford. North Bay extended an invitation, but Brantford was selected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. W. grand master, A. G. Gray, Toronto; R. W. deputy grand master, John Bailey, Walkerville; R. W. junior deputy grand master, T. R. Ferguson, K.C., Toronto; R. W. grand chaplain, Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Newmarket; E. W. grand secretary, W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto; R. W. grand treasurer, W. Harper, Hamilton; R. W. grand lecturer, C. M. Carris, Toronto; R. W. deputy lecturer, J. C. McDonald, Sarnia; R. W. grand D. of C. S. L. Ireland, Stratford; R. W. grand auditors, W. H. Taylor, Aurora; J. W. deputy grand secretary, Wm. Cook, Meaford.

The deputy grand chaplains are as follows: Rev. J. F. Falstead, Depot Harbor; H. C. Snell, Wingham; John Coburn, Toronto; R. A. Spencer, Hespeler; W. L. Armistead, London; Canon H. C. Dixon, Toronto; Roy D. Mess, London; H. A. Berles, Toronto; C. H. Draper, Preston; J. L. Johnston, E. York; E. D. Nicholls, North Bay; T. R. White, Cookstown; R. S. Johnston, North Bay; T. L. Armstrong, Sebringville; J. W. H. Kibbey, Sarnia; C. Gault, Heathcote; Judson Truax, Grand Valley; James Drew, Hagersville; J. S. Peas, Kimberley; W. A. Morrison, Gravenhurst; C. C. Hall, Cottonia; W. Collins, Windsor; H. B. Ashby, London; J. Moffat, Sault Ste. Marie; W. S. Webb, H. St. Paul, Stratford; C. L. Kibbey, Lucknow; J. A. Eagle, Holland Centre; Durrand, Lambton West; Jas. Bracklin, Hamilton; E. Gilman, Toronto; Robert Brown, Toronto; N. P. Coldough, Creemore.

At the morning session a lengthy discussion took place regarding the alleged utterance of Rev. Dr. H. C. Hocken, M.P., was one of the most severe critics of the head of the Methodist Church in Canada, who ventured the opinion that 99 per cent of the members of the Methodist Church would disagree with Dr. Hocken.

Active Methodist Worker. Mr. Hocken is himself a member of and active worker in the Methodist Church. Dr. James L. Hughes was criticized for "lending" himself to the anti-bilingual propaganda, being particularly offensive owing to the fact that Dr. Hughes was formerly an enthusiastic member of the order.

A pleasing feature of the morning session was the presentation to Col. Sharpe of a beautiful cabinet of silver in recognition of valuable service to the order.

An official welcome was given to Hon. W. D. McPherson, grand master of British America; H. A. Hocken, M.P., P. G. M., Q. E. A., and W. Lee, grand secretary. Hon. W. D. McPherson gave an address on the renewed bilingual agitation and the stated case granted with reference to grants to separate schools.

During the afternoon session word was received of the death of Rev. H. A. Fish, grand organizer in Toronto, a former pastor of the West Side Methodist Church here. A number of delegates expressed regret at his end and appreciation of his services.

Unique Feature. A unique feature was the extending of an invitation to three old Orangemen, William Little of Owen Sound, aged 92 years, an Orangeman for 70 years; Joshua Larter, Sarnia, 78 years old, and J. M. Coleman, 77 years, and an Orangeman for 57 years. They responded amidst hearty applause.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to the new Orange and True Blue Orphanage at Richmond Hill, which will have cost \$225,000, and will be opened on May 24 free of debt.

UNCOVER PLANS TO SHOOT FREE STATERS ON SIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 16.—A document found in the course of a raid, March 7, reveals startling plans and a campaign of shooting on sight.

Among those mentioned as liable to be shot on sight are members of the free state parliament, army officers of all ranks, judges, legal advisers and the proprietors and directors of the hostile press in Ireland and senior officials employed by the same, such as editors, sub-editors and leader writers in cases where it is known that those officials are hostile.

Says Boys As Traffic Cops Have Done Well In Detroit

Secretary of London Motor Club Talks of Plan His Organization Hopes To Put Into Effect in City.

"The idea of using the older boys as policemen has proved a great success in many parts of the United States," said E. C. Bernard today to an Advertiser man.

"Why, in Detroit, for instance, where I know a little of the conditions, and where child mortality has been especially heavy, this scheme has been extremely well received and attended with fine results for the time it has been in operation."

Mr. Bernard had a few figures to show how serious the question was today. In the whole of America last year 10,000 children were killed in road accidents, and 250,000 more injured in the same way.

In Detroit, again, also in 1922, 70 children were killed on the streets, and in nearly all cases the corner's jury had exonerated the drivers from blame.

It was these alarming figures, according to Mr. Bernard, which caused the Detroit authorities to devise some scheme to alleviate conditions, and the school-boy traffic cop was the outcome of their deliberations. The superintendent of police and the director of traffic arranged some simple and easily-understood lessons on the right and wrong of walking in the streets and of crossing the roads.

They found men who were capable of explaining this idea to the kiddies, and obtained from the board of education permission to give these lessons in the schools.

As proof of the need of such rules of safety, the secretary of the London Motor Club produced a clipping from an Advertiser paper in which it was stated that 45 of the 70 children killed in that city last year had been killed while crossing the streets in the middle of the block.

Another thing he pointed out that was interesting was the fact that the authorities had found "daddy" the most difficult problem they had to solve. "Daddy," apparently, was not very amenable to suggestions from the men in blue; he had his own idea of crossing a road, usually the wrong one by the way, and, of course, the children were more apt to follow "the best man in the world" than the rules laid down by the authorities.

The London Motor Club, as the secretary was anxious to explain, was hoping to be able to put this or a similar scheme into practice this year in London. The main idea is that the bigger boys in the schools shall act as traffic managers at the time when the schools are coming out and going in, so that at these admittedly dangerous times there might be a greater measure of safety than provided at present.

There was also some gain to the older boys, he said, in that increased responsibility that would be beneficial in the formation of their character and an added qualification as future citizens of the city.

High Wind Damages Ruggles Building

Framework Blown Flat, But Will Soon Be Replaced, Says Contractor.

Last night's east wind played havoc with the frame of the new building of the Ruggles Motor Company on Dundas street east. This morning all the framework was lying flat shape, and the loss to the contractor, Sam Willis, will not be very heavy, it is thought.

It was most unfortunate that this wind had not come a week later, as by that time the sliding would have been on and this added strengthening would have enabled it to withstand the strain.

Mr. Willis and his men were working on the fallen frame this morning. He hopes to have the lumber back in place in a day or so, and regards the whole thing philosophically as just a piece of hard luck.

SASKATCHEWAN ASKS FIVE PER CENT BEER

James Hogan Proposes Amendment of Temperance Act to Assembly.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, March 16.—A proposal that the government amend the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, to permit the sale of beer of four or five per cent strength in hotels, was made in the Saskatchewan Assembly by James Hogan, government member for Vonda. Mr. Hogan advised this proposal as an alternative, in the event of the legislature deciding not to accede to the request of the Moderation League petition for the government sale and control of liquor, and in the event of the proposal to submit a referendum being declined.

The Temperance Act, he said, could not be enforced, and declared that conditions in the province under the act were very bad.

Sale of Wholesale Stock of ENGLISH RAINCOATS

BE HERE EARLY ON SATURDAY

Stock includes Ladies', Men's and Boys' Gabardines and Tweed Raincoats. These prices represent about one-third the retail cost. People of London and vicinity never had such an opportunity to save money on raincoats. You can buy a coat for three members of your family now, where formerly you could purchase only one.

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Coats.	Manufacturer's Cost.	Sale Price.
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3 Men's	\$13.50	\$7.25
2 Men's	\$12.00	\$6.50
18 Men's	\$11.50	\$6.25
7 Men's	\$10.50	\$5.75
21 Men's	\$10.00	\$5.50
18 Men's	\$9.50	\$5.25
1 Boys'	\$9.00	\$5.25
2 Boys'	\$7.50	\$4.25
2 Boys'	\$6.00	\$3.50
1 Boys'	\$5.00	\$3.00
1 Boys'	\$4.00	\$2.50
1 Women's	\$15.00	\$7.75
16 Women's	\$10.00	\$5.50
31 Women's	\$9.50	\$5.25
27 Women's	\$9.00	\$5.00
7 Women's	\$8.50	\$4.75
32 Women's	\$8.00	\$4.50
2 Women's	\$7.00	\$4.00
17 Women's	\$4.00	\$2.50
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FLOOR PUSHBROOM. With Long Handle. 63c
To clear at, each 63c
COXA Good Quality COCOA DOORMATS. Size 16x26, for 95c each
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Mr. Guthrie the Recruit.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie was brought
from Ottawa to Toronto to talk to
the Tory Business Men's Club. The
Tories in Toronto are getting so
serious about politics that they must
sup together, and have Conservative
doctrine after the meal.

The Hon. Guthrie felt just a little
strange in going into that audience.
For had he not for years gone up
and down the country, slamming
and slashing, hacking and blasting
away at the Conservatives and the
apostles of privilege and the high
priests of vested interests?

No wonder he felt a little timid
in a Conservative soup-to-speech
affair. It would have been an easy
matter for some of those Tories
whom he had smitten and left for
dead at the side of the political road
to have come back to drop poison
in his bowl of soup or dope in his
corned beef.

So it was when he arose to speak
he said he felt like a new recruit to
the Conservative party. This being
good news as recruits are badly
needed.

Not only so, but the five former
Liberals who sat in the House under
Hon. Arthur Meighen were now the
five best little Tories in the whole
Dominion. And that's not all:

"A large percentage of the Lib-
erals of Canada who supported Sir
Robert Borden in 1917 were still
strong supporters of the principles
of the Conservative party."

No doubt that explains why the
Conservatives, with all these Lib-
eral assistants, went to the country
in 1921 with 120 supporters and
came back with 50.

Just to show that he was a real
honest-to-goodness Conservative, Mr.
Guthrie, paused in his remarks to
pln a wreath on Hon. Howard Per-
guson as the only leader of the only
group in the Ontario House. The
Druryites and the Hayites and the
Laborites all had their heads cut off
right close to the ears by a couple
of swings from his oratorical clay-
more.

Words of commendation from
such as the Hon. Guthrie must be
as a piece of honeycomb in the
hollow tooth of the Conservative
party. For, mark you, he was a
mighty Goliath up in Wellington,
and all ways from there, when it
was necessary to howl over any dan-
gerous looking Conservative. And
now he is carted all the way from
Ottawa to Toronto to speak pleas-
antly of those whom he once assas-
nated.

Mr. Guthrie can hardly be a happy
man. It was generally understood
that Hon. Mr. Meighen was going
to fix him up with a job just as soon
as the last election was over. But
you know the apple cart got a wheel
knocked off and the handle badly
twisted, and that nice little arrange-
ment had to be forgotten.

But we're glad to see that Mr.
Guthrie has turned out to be a good
enough Tory to feed after-dinner
mints to an assembly of Toronto
Conservatives, where they like their
political meat strong and cut off in
goodly portions.

Galt's New Move.

A movement is under way in Galt
to organize a Chamber of Commerce.
The Galt Reporter believes that a
whole-time secretary should be se-
cured with the idea of "selling" Galt
to outsiders, and especially those
interested in locating industries
there.

The Galt paper is right. It might
be added, also, that in a city where
a Chamber of Commerce is being
started for the first time it would
be well to take care that its mem-
bership is made as representative
as possible.

In many places where there are
well-organized and quite effective
chambers there has been the feeling
on one part of the community that
the organization is something separate
and apart from them. For that
reason the majority of the citizens
feel that they have no interest in it,
and it is very easy for wrong ideas
of its mission to get established.

Galt would do well to keep this
fact in mind. A Chamber of Com-
merce, to do its best work, should
have not only the indorsement of the
business community, but a strong
hold on all the people. Galt's suc-
cess will be measured in the long
run largely by the extent to which
it succeeds in selling its Chamber of
Commerce idea to as wide a circle
of its citizens as possible.

Bring Out the Facts.

At the last of the sessions of the
members of the city council at which
estimates for the various depart-
ments were discussed, Mayor Wenig
made the statement that thirty
members of the police force favor
the present chief and twenty-six of
them do not.

How and when did the mayor of
London secure this information?
Was it by a straw vote, or did the
mayor go to each constable and ask
his opinion of his superior officer?
Mayor Wenig is the first magis-
trate of the city; his position en-
titles him to that standing. He is
also the head of a \$60,000,000 cor-

poration. The people who own
property in London are the share-
holders, no matter if they have a
business block or a modest little
home. These shareholders own the
police department; it is their ma-
chinery to protect life and property,
and the small property owner has
just as much right to its services
as the largest real estate holder in
the city.

It is in the interests of the rate-
payers that the police department
shall be administered in such a way
as to give them the best possible
service. The best possible service
is going to come from a department
that is pulling together, that has
respect for and confidence in the
entire force from the chief down to
the last man on.

The statement of the mayor that
thirty members of the force are for
the chief and twenty-six against him
is one that is going to create trouble
for the force. It shows that the whole
department must have been can-
vassed by the mayor, or by some one
doing the work for him. It is going
to make it next to impossible for
the chief of the police department
to do his work, for it has been broad-
cast by the mayor that the depart-
ment is almost evenly split for him
and against him.

It is high time to get back to first
principles in the administration of
these very important civic depart-
ments. We have had altogether too
much loose criticism and disorgan-
izing blank cartridge work.

There is a fair and honorable
British plan that would call for all
or any charges against the chief of
police to be put down in writing,
and tried before a competent body.
This plan should be insisted upon
and adhered to.

No Unemployment Here.

There's always some more busi-
ness for the repair shop down town
when:

Sister starts to fix her wrist watch.
Brother takes his bicycle to pieces.
Father starts to make the spring
lock work on the front door.

Mother tries to put a new rubber
on the wringer.

The Weekly Papers.

The Ridgeway Dominion has
taken over the Plaindealer of that
town, making another weekly paper
to pass out of existence. Of course, it's
probably better for business reasons,
but all the same the passing of
weekly papers is a matter for regret.

Each one of these journals is a
medium for voicing the sentiments
of its own particular community;
recording the coming and going
of its people and keeping before its
own district the activities of the
community life. These forces are
all needed in the battle the smaller
centers are having to retain their
importance, their identity and their
population.

When a weekly paper finds it
necessary to close up shop for want
of support the merchants in that
place will find they have lost one of
their best friends; a voice has been
silenced that was always ready to
fight the battle of the home store
against the inroads of the larger de-
partment stores.

The trouble is this realization of
a lost force comes too late, because
once a paper has gone it is a hard
matter for it to stage a comeback.
It is highly desirable that sufficient
support be given by merchants and
others to build up in Ontario a
strong weekly press.

Note and Comment.

Good luck is a harder thing to
stand than hard times.

A flower is not the only thing
born to bluish unseen in this age
of powder and rouge.

The New York World estimates
that as a result of the Fordney tariff
consumers in United States will pay
an additional three billion a year for
the privilege of living. The world
waits for the tariff that protects
both producer and consumer.

The tragic case of "Scobie Dan"
MacDonald of Kincardine, who has
been adjudged unfit to stand trial on
the charge of murder, proves that
while the war is over, it is not com-
pleted. MacDonald gave his all to his
country, and came back a wreck. The
cause of justice will be served by
placing him in an institution where
the public will be protected and
where he will have a chance to re-
gain mental strength, if such a thing
is possible.

Six or eight businessmen in Lon-
don have had their mid-day nourish-
ment around the same table for eight
or nine years. They eat and talk;
over the soup they speak of politics;
when the roast beef appears they
turn to substantial matters of re-
ligion and finance, and over the
dessert their thoughts turned to
amusement and the frivolities of the
age. The making of such friend-
ships is one of the advantages of
living in a middle-sized city like
London.

The Brantford Expositor, discus-
sion the events in the Ontario Legis-
lature, remarks that "Three Liberal
members of the Ontario Legislature
rose in their places yesterday to
affirm that they were Liberals and
not 'Druryites.' That they should
have considered such an affirmation
necessary shows that there is some-
thing more than a suspicion that
Messrs. Drury and Hay are to join
forces. So far as the Liberal party
is concerned, it would seem as if
worse things might happen, seeing
that it has everything to gain and
little to lose by such an alliance."

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR

DAY WORK ON STREETS.

Sir,—The question of day labor or
contract labor has more than one
phase.

In the case of work that is paid
for by frontage tax, it seems to me
open to question if day labor is not
often a form of charity, whereby un-
employed men are given relief at the
sole expense of the owners on that
street, especially when such work is
done in the winter months.

I will quote one instance: "A year
ago a sewer, 10 feet deep, and, I
understand, 6-inch tile, was laid on
Alfred street. A large force of men
were employed by day labor. Resi-
dents of that street at the time tell
me that the men spent a good share
of their time in a shelter hut, and
crying to unsuitable weather the work
took at least three times as long to
complete as if it had been put in under
the contract system.

Now, it was very nice to furnish
these laborers with a job (or as some
people might look on it, as a chari-
table undertaking), but is it right
that the adjoining owners should be
taxed several additional dollars every
year for ten years to pay for what
was practically a relief measure,
which should be met by the city as a
whole, and not by a few victims?
The soil on the street mentioned is
sand and gravel, and at an ordi-
nary season very easy to excavate.
Thanking you in advance, I am,
SIR, YOUR OBLIGED SUBSCRIBER.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Some time ago, the citizens of
this city heard much about revision
and inefficiency of certain civic de-
partments; in fact, it was made the
principal stump in the last election
campaign of the city, and also for a
brief period afterwards. As one
views the situation today or any time
since the election, what do you ob-
serve? Things in a worse condition
than they have been for some years.
Why? It is easy for the average
citizen to figure this out for himself.
Two years ago, the council engaged
the services of Mr. J. G. Richter to
devise and operate a scheme of as-
sessment for the city, which was
recognized as being well adapted for
the purpose, and a great deal more
practical than the old form of as-
sessment used. This was evinced
from the fact that other municipali-
ties have discussed the scheme also,
with the possibility of adoption.

At the time of the inaugural meet-
ing of the 1923 council, a lot of wild
exclamations were made that certain
officials, who would or could not car-
ry out the Richter scheme, would
be asked for their resignations.
Certain changes were made, and
other officials were elevated to the
former positions, in the so-called
efficiency and economy plan, but as
efficiency, one is somewhat in
doubt. Our assessment department
has undergone changes. This depart-
ment, above all others, has more
direct bearing on the taxpayers of
the city than any other branch of the
service. Naturally it requires capa-
bility and integrity. But have we ob-
tained this even with the appoint-
ment of a new commissioner, who in
turn with the mayor is responsible
for the staff appointments?

In looking over the situation as it
now is, one finds members appointed
to the staff as assessors who it
appears from an ordinary business
point of view, are not capable, and
those who were efficient not being
reappointed, to say nothing of the
Richter scheme, where ability is
first essential. Yet this condition
was sanctioned by the council, and
especially the mayor. Summing things
up, ability seems to be the last con-
sideration.

However, the citizens of the city
are not asleep; they have had two
or three months to "read the writ-
ing on the wall." It is up to the tax-
payers to acquaint themselves with
the so-called economy farce, that
holds the municipal stage, with the
star actor nearly wrecking the per-
formance through lack of confidence.
The staff of assessors of some new
faces on the council, the citizens should
start all over again at the next elec-
tion, and thus end such a farce com-
edy, as is being staged at the expense
of the citizens of London. Yours
truly,
TAXPAYER.

London, Ont., March 14, 1923.

Your Health

WHAT "PROGRESSIVE BULBAR
PARALYSIS" REALLY IS.
By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health,
New York City.

BETWEEN the brain and the spinal
cord is an important part of the
nervous system called the "bulb," or
the "medulla oblongata."

Many important nerves center in
this organ. Here are established
headquarters for those nerves
which control breathing and
heart action, the chewing and
swallowing muscles, the eye-
winking muscles, and the nerves
directing the flow of tears, saliva
and perspiration.

When anything happens to the
medulla there is serious trouble at
once. Even slight changes here may
be followed by pronounced distur-
bance in vital functions. Bleeding,
inflammation, degeneration, harden-
ing of the tissue may be the nature
of the trouble in the bulb, the sym-
ptoms are unmistakable.

One particular disturbance has
been given the name "progressive
bulbar paralysis." This is a very
serious disease, but fortunately it is
comparatively rare.

Men are more apt to be the victims
than are women. It is uncommon
under forty, and is more frequent
in advanced age. Prolonged exposure
to cold and wet and injuries to the
neck are believed to cause the disease.

Bulbar paralysis is indicated by
progressive paralysis of certain parts
of the body, particularly the lips,
tongue and throat. Difficulty in
swallowing and speaking are in-
cluded in the effects.

The paralysis is progressive. For
instance, the tip of the tongue is in-
volved first and gradually the paral-
ysis extends to the rest of that unruly
organ. It is difficult to pronounce
certain letters, like D, K and T, be-
cause the tongue tip is needed in
their formation.

Later the lips are involved. Then
C, U, W and other letters requiring
the assistance of the lips can be pro-
nounced no longer. Ultimately, the
speech becomes unintelligible.

It is difficult to eat because the
food is not assisted on the way by
lips and tongue. In attempting to
swallow water or other liquid it may
return through the nose or cause
choking.

There is drooling and dribbling of
saliva. This may be due to over-
secretion or to failure to swallow the
saliva.

The heart action may be disturbed,
and then the disease is serious in-
deed. The end organs are gradually
involved, and the victim becomes sad
and dejected. Difficult breathing and
coughing are other symptoms.

There is another form called acute
bulbar paralysis. This may be caused
by bleeding or by the escape of fluid
into the tissues due to the weakening
of the blood-vessels from some other
disease.

It pays to watch the health from
earliest days and to do all those
things which make for health. It
pays to refrain from things which
undermine the vigor of the body,
leaving it liable to attack and dis-
ease. The end living will guard you
against bulbar paralysis as it does
against a hundred other ailments.

Answers to Health Questions.

S. F. T. Q.—Will you kindly tell
me what causes my feet to swell?

A.—This condition may be due
either to a slight kidney or heart
trouble. However, a thorough ex-
amination by your physician and a
urinalysis will determine the cause
of your trouble.

D. V. B. Q.—Will you please tell
me what will remove tartar from the
teeth?

A.—Equal parts of orris root and
preparation of chalk make a good tooth
powder. Salt may also be used to
remove tartar from the teeth.

"JOHNNT." Q.—Will you kindly
tell me whether playing a saxophone
will injure one's lungs?

A.—No, playing the instrument you
mentioned will not injure your lungs if
you do not over-exert yourself.

MRS. W. P. K. Q.—Will you kindly
tell me whether or not a blue baby
is normal if he grows up to manhood?

A.—If the color becomes normal
shortly after the birth of the child, I
see no reason why you should worry.

The Daily Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Jeremiah Higby never forgot the
day when he stood in the doorway of
his store and saw Lucy Bray come
down the front walk of her home and
enter the rickety old station bus.

Lashed to one of the battered run-
ning boards of the ancient flivver
were Lucy's trunks, two of them, and
there was something very set about
the way Lucy carried her head, look-
ing neither to the right or left.

"A lump came into Jeremiah's
throat. Lucy Bray was going to the
Old Ladies' Home at Bushwood.

The flivver rattled away down the
dusty street, and Jeremiah stared at
the closed front door of the Bray
homestead. All the wooden shutters
were fastened tightly, and after the
gate clanged behind Lucy an air of
desolation seemed to settle over
everything. He wondered what Lucy
had done with Betsy, her black cat—
if they didn't allow pets in the
"Home," surely Lucy would be very
lonesome!

A woman came down the street,
she was quite young, with a full,
colorful face and an air of bustling
energy. It was Mrs. Will Bray,
Lucy's nephew's wife. She went into
the yard and around the house to the
back door. In a few moments she was
back again trying the front door, then
she took out a bunch of keys and
tried to fit them into the door. After
while she ceased her efforts and
looked back at Jeremiah's store.

"Morning, Jeremiah," she panted
heavily; "I want some letter paper—
what, that will do, and a bottle of
ink."

"What's the news, Eva?" asked
Jeremiah, lifting cloudy blue eyes.

"Nothing newer than Aunt Lucy's
made up her mind to be sensible, and
has gone to the Old Ladies' Home."

"She's a young woman to be going
there," offered Jeremiah.

"She will be happier!" said Eva
glibly. "She doesn't need that great
house, living all alone—Will wanted
her to rent it to us; we need more
room with all of our children—but
Aunt Lucy's selfish. We persuaded
her to go to Bushwood but she is ob-
stinate about making room for us in
the house. Perhaps she will change
her mind."

Jeremiah softly beat his hand on the
edge of the counter. His eyes were
scanning the lazy village street that
dipped down and down until it ran to
the dock right into the bay. His
thoughts were spanning the years—
how often he had opened the Old
brown gate across the street! How
often he had sat in the deep old porch
—and smelled the roses and the box-
wood and touched Lucy's hand! But all
those sweet old days were buried in
a mist of unhappy misunderstanding.
They had drifted apart; neither had
married and to think of each other
was like lifting the cover of an old
rose jar and inhaling the perfume of
faded roses.

Love had been so near to them in
those days!

Jeremiah's good-looking face flush-
ed and suddenly his lower jaw stiff-
ened. His chin shot out as it used to
do when he was a boy at school.

"Of course Lucy'll be home again in a
few weeks, after she gets rested up a
little," he vouchsafed.

"What do you mean?" snapped Eva.
"I mean she's just going to the
"Home" for a rest cure," lied Mr.
Higby.

"She's paying for a life residence,"
panted Mrs. Bray.

Jeremiah nodded affably. "Well,
maybe she wants to give it to some
needy friend . . . it's a wider's
home, too, and some day there might
come need for it in the family. . ."

"You are crazy," accused Eva, lum-
bering toward the door. "What do you
mean telling such tales about my
Aunt Lucy?"

Jeremiah lifted level eyes to Eva's
snapping black orbs. "I just mean
that you and Will ought to be as-
hamed of yourselves, talking your
Aunt Lucy into going to the "Home."
You want her house—you won't get
it—no, ma'am!"

"Why?"

"Lucy's going to marry me—we're
going to live there. You helped her
clean house, didn't you, Eva? That
was very kind of you. I'll give you

"Bosh! I don't believe a word you
say, Jeremiah Higby," and Eva trot-
ted indignantly away toward home.

"I wish it was true," groaned Jer-
emiah to himself, as he realized how
much he was going to miss Lucy's
sweet presence in the village—her
diffident smile, her soft word of
greeting. Suddenly all his baffled de-
sires found vent in one explosive idea.

"I'll make it come true," declared
Jeremiah, and being a man of energy
he went to his room over the store
and arrayed himself in his best
clothes. His clerks were busy as he
passed through the store on his way
out, but they winked at each other
as he went around to the small gar-
age, where he kept his car.

"Courting, eh, Sam?"

"Betcha," grinned the other.

The "Home" reared its picturesque
walls above a high hedge that ran
along the road for half a mile. Jer-
emiah's runabout turned into the wide
gateway, and at the same moment he
saw Lucy's slight form walking slowly
across the lawn. Leaving his car, he
followed, reaching her side as soon as
she stopped to gaze at a bed of old-
fashioned flowers.

"Hello, Lucy Bray," he said in a
hurry to get away.

She turned with a glad smile, and
he saw that her eyes were full of
unshed tears. "There ought to be a
rainbow," muttered Jeremiah, as he
wring her hands. He forgot to let
them go, and she clung to him.

"See here, Lucy, your niece Eva
came to the store today—and I told
her you was only here for a visit,
and that you were coming out as soon
as you got rested. I told her that we
are going to be married and live in
your house."

"Oh, Jeremiah!"

"I said you were going to give this
room at the "Home" to some needy old
lady—what about Susan Potter? Now
after telling all this, we've got to
make it come true, Lucy. Shall I
come after you tomorrow morning,
and you drive to the parson's with me?"

Lucy blushing pondered. Jer-
emiah forgot the twenty-five wasted
years. At last she spoke softly. "I'd
rather be married from my own home,
Jeremiah. It is more fitting."

So it happened that late that after-
noon Lucy Bray and her trunks were
set down at her front gate, and Lucy
passed through between the great
fragrant syringa bushes that seemed
to shadow her bridal blossoms on her
pretty head.

"That's one way to make your
dreams come true," reflected Jer-
emiah, as he turned the key in the
front door that was after all the gate
to their delayed happiness.
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SAY LENINE'S HEALTH SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Physicians Announce Russian
Leader Suffers Partial
Paralysis.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Moscow, March 14.—The general
condition of Nikolai Lenine, premier
of Russia has improved.

In an official bulletin issued at 2
o'clock Wednesday, the temperature
of the Bolshevik leader, who suf-
fered a severe relapse recently, was
given at 37 centigrade and his pulse
at 90.

Lenine suffering from paralysis,
still has an impediment in his speech
and is only able to partially use one
leg and arm. It was stated.

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generally weaker since December, is
attended by four of the best phys-
icians in Europe—Minkovsky,
Kramer, Koshelnikov and Semakso.

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been inactive in shaping the destinies
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ALBERT READY WITH POLICE CHARGES

SET FOR POLICE PROBE
IF MAYOR DIRECTS ONE;
CHIEF DEFENDS FORCE

Ald. Colbert Declares He Has Material "Ready To Shoot,"
While Chief Birrell Counters With Statement of His
Preparedness To Meet Any And All Investi-
gations at Any Time.

MAYOR SAYS "TOO BUSY"; DRAKE ASKS "WHY"

Mayor Wenigo, as chairman of the police commission, will order an investigation of the police department in due course—if it is considered necessary.

This was his reply today to Ald. Albert Judd, who urged yesterday "an immediate probe to clear the air" and Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who announced that as a member of the commission, he was only too eager for a show-down.

"Do you intend to order an investigation as urged by the chairman of the finance committee?" the mayor was asked.

"Everything comes to those who wait," responded his worship.

"But do you intend to take any action at the moment as suggested by Ald. Judd and others?" he was asked further.

Too Busy Just Now.

"Isn't an investigation included in my inaugural address?" asked the mayor in reply. "If it is, there will be an investigation."

"There is nothing directly suggesting a probe of that department in your inaugural address," he was told. The mayor subsequently explained that there "was too much work at hand at this moment with the tax rate and so forth, to allow any investigation."

"It will come later if it is deemed necessary," he reiterated.

"Chairman Judd seems to believe that the time is ripe for an investigation," he was told.

"But I'm the chairman of the police commission," concluded the mayor. "I will say whether there will be a probe or not. We have a pile of work ahead of us. Don't forget that there is the big matter of the fire department investigation."

Ald. Colbert refuses to budge from his recent expressed attitude respecting the police department.

"I wish they would hold an investigation," he declared today most emphatically. "I am quite prepared to meet at any time and at any place, with Ald. Judd, or the police chief or Mayor Wenigo. You can tell them that, too."

"I believe I have some material that will prove interesting, and I am not afraid to shoot it either. What's Ald. Judd bothering his head about it for? Well, if he wants a police probe I guess he can have it. I'm ready for one."

Chief Welcomes It.

Chief Robert Birrell declared today he would welcome an investigation of his department by the city council.

Chief Birrell challenges Ald. John Colbert to put any charges he has to make against the police department in writing, and promises that if such action is taken an investigation will be its sequel. The chief resents the remarks made by Ald. Judd at the meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night, and declares that if Alderman Colbert does not discontinue the charges, he will find a method of putting an end to them.

"It becomes Ald. Colbert or any other councillor of London to ridicule the chief of police as far as ability is concerned in handling his department," Chief Birrell declared today. "I have spent all my life in police duty and I know when it is performed efficiently, and efficiency is the first word in this department."

Department Efficient.

"Our department, small as it is, is the most efficient and most courteous that I know of on the continent of America. If Ald. Colbert or any other councillor has any statements to make regarding my efficiency as head of the police department, he had better make it in writing, and then there will be a show-down. I will find then where the inefficiency comes in."

"We don't dispute Ald. Colbert's ability in his own business. I don't

know anything about his job and would not venture an opinion. Therefore it is entirely unfair of the alderman to ridicule the head of a department of which he knows nothing.

"I have spent 38 years in police work and rose from the bottom to the top, and I'll defy anyone to point a finger at me."

Officers Capable.

"Our area here is large and our police department small, but the service given by the department is equal to the service of any other department that I know of. Our police officers are trained and schooled in the performance of their duties. They spend their time at the police station when they are off duty in the afternoons and are instructed in methods and procedure, in other words how and when to proceed in the execution of their various duties. They wouldn't miss those talks for a good deal, I can tell you."

Last summer, at the police convention in Victoria, I sent a paper to be read on the present methods of police duty and to show you that my ideas were in accordance with the ideas which are advanced and adopted in other large cities. I may say that Mr. Rutledge, police commissioner of Detroit, had a paper along similar lines at San Francisco a week earlier than the Canadian police convention. The chief of police of San Francisco also read a paper advocating the same methods. I have visited a great many cities and studied their methods in the course of my connection with this department, and wherever I have come across an idea or method that could be adopted here I have adopted it. I am proud of my department, and I would welcome an investigation," the chief concluded.

"Why Busy?" Asks Drake.

"I fail to understand why the mayor can't call an investigation," Ald. Drake declared this afternoon. "It couldn't be, could it, that he is afraid the 26 policemen who voted against the chief would be afraid to show up. The mayor evidently had the names of his 100 people called me up the other night. I suppose that these 26 would be afraid they might be fired."

However, an investigation should clear the air. There have been numerous complaints from members of the force, and from private citizens. I am proud of my department, and I would welcome an investigation, of course, that they are not qualified.

Suggests Civic Committee.

"I think that the members from the finance committee and two from the No. 2 committee should go into the entire police affairs, and find out just where the city council stands. There are certain questions that I would like to ask if there was an official inquiry. There have been certain activities during the past month that I would like to know if they had been at the orders of the police officials. Personally, I think these undertakings that I would bring to the attention of a public probe are not in the best interests of the City of London."

Ald. Drake explains his vote with respect to the motion by Mayor Wenigo to reduce the chief's salary. "I feared," he stated, "that this sum would only be taken from the men. As I see it, we would have no power to prevent it. The police commissioners voted him an increase of \$600 in secret, apparently had the power to do so. If they had, we can do nothing. If they had not, then it was illegal. Let's have a complete inquiry and see where we stand."

HOLD PROBE, SAYS DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of views, stated this afternoon that in view of the several charges just levelled at the police chief, certain of his subordinates, an immediate investigation of the police department should be ordered.

"These complaints should not pass unanswered," was his belief, explaining that he was holding no brief for either parties involved. "It would certainly clear the atmosphere and dispel any bad impression that may have been made."



L. R. STEEL, HIS WIFE AND SON.

Picture shows (left) L. R. Steel, the man who organized the great chain of retail stores bearing his name and whose retirement on account of ill-health precipitated a crisis in their affairs. Steel is now suffering from a nervous collapse in his home near Buffalo. His wife (center) declares her husband will never be well again as the failure of his grandiose plans ruined him physically as well as financially. Philip, the Steels' only son, is shown on the right.

APPLE PROVES LIQUOR
CAME FROM MONTREAL

Raid on Bathurst Street House
on Tuesday Ends in Dismissal
by the Court.

On Tuesday, March 6, police raided the home of Morris Apple, 427 Bathurst street, seized 62 bottles of liquor and charged Apple with keeping liquor for sale. This morning in police court Apple proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he had brought the liquor from Montreal when the import bars were down, and had it in his house ever since. The case was dismissed.

S. Silverstein, also of Bathurst street, was likewise raided and charged similarly. His case was adjourned for one week. Lucas, Sergt. Percy East and Constable William Snell told of the raid on the Apple home. They had seized, in addition to the liquor, numerous lead tops for bottles and a number of excise labels.

With the paraphernalia found were two bottles of paste. These were also taken to the station.

The paste, the defense claimed, was used by the children in the house. Scrap books were produced. In these books were pictures of notable men in Canadian history. The pasting of these pictures in the books aided the children in learning Canadian history, it was pointed out.

VETERANS PLANNING
ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Members of Old Seventh Battalion Hold Meeting to
Make Arrangements.

Veterans of 1885, members of the old 7th Battalion of the London Fusiliers Northwest field force, are planning to hold an anniversary dinner in the Tecumseh Hotel on April 7, and forty-five of the veterans held a meeting in the hotel last night to make the necessary arrangements.

It is believed that there are some two hundred men in this district who are eligible to attend this dinner, and George Reid, who was the adjutant of the regiment, and who was the chairman of last night's meeting, will be glad to hear from any of the old veterans who have not been notified of the dinner.

The list possessed by Mr. Reid of the names and addresses of the men of the battalion was lost in the fire, and for this reason he is not able to send notices of the dinner to all who should be present.

FRENCH ACADEMY ADOPTS
POPULAR NEWSPAPER TERM

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 16.—The word "interview," which has already been generally adopted by the French newspapers, was formally consecrated as good French yesterday by the academy. The members voted its admission into the famous dictionary, upon which work has been progressing for so many years. The word "gentleman" was also recently accepted.

Hearing Brother Sentenced
Maiden Goes Home To Die

"Good-Bye, Arnold," Cries Florence Maracle in Brantford Court
—Is Found Dead at Home a Few Hours Later.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 16.—"Good-bye, Arnold. This is the last time I will see you." One hour after speaking the above words, Florence Maracle, 17, Wellington street, died suddenly.

The words were uttered in the local police court, after Arnold Maracle, a young Indian, had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for burglary. Miss Maracle, when saying good-bye to her brother, appeared to be in the best of health, although having a morbid presentiment that something was going to happen.

After seeing her brother led to the cells, Florence returned to her home, bravely holding herself together. Not saying a word to anyone, she retired to her room to rest before dinner, and turning down the covers on the bed, went to sleep.

Shortly after her father returned home, and called her for dinner. On receiving no answer, he went into her room, and seeing her lying on the bed, decided that she was asleep, and that the rest would do her good, after the ordeal she had been through.

A few minutes later he again called her. Again receiving no answer, he decided he would awaken her. With this end in view, he shook her and turned her over on her back. No response from the girl. He then examined her closer, and discovered that she was in her last sleep and that she had been dead for some short time.

The family physician was immediately called and he laid the death to heart failure, the girl having been subject to epileptic fits for some time past.

The second chapter of the story is concerned with the 17-year-old wife of the sentenced man and her small baby. She is unable to work and has no means of support. The family of Maracle are in no position to take care of her and she will not let the baby go to the Children's Shelter.

Still another angle of the little drama is the fact that a brother, who moved to Hamilton some weeks ago, cannot be found and therefore does not know either of his sister's death or his brother's imprisonment.

CHIEF DENIES STOPPING
USE OF THE AMBULANCE

States No Intimation Made
That They Would Refuse
Calls.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell and other officials are at a loss to know by what authority the Free Press published a statement that police heads may discontinue answering ambulance calls because of the dilapidated condition of the patrol.

"I never made any such statement, and I know other members of the department did not. I do not know anything about it at all. I did tell the police commission of the condition of the patrol, but I never gave out this statement."

Police state they will continue to answer ambulance calls, and have never as much as intimated that they would refuse, or were likely to refuse calls for aid.

ONE DEATH OCCURS
IN MONTREAL BLAZE

Circulate Rumors of Incendiarism as Cause of Fire at Hospital For Insane.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 16.—One death has resulted from the fire last night in the Catholic Hospital for Incurables. This morning Mme. Marie Rose, aged 80, died from shock in the Hotel Dieu, to which institution she was removed during the fire.

Sensational rumors, about incendiarism as a cause of the outbreak, were being circulated here this morning. However, the firemen, who were first on the scene, have given two explanations of the possible cause of the fire. One is that someone carelessly threw a match into a cloakroom, and another detective wiring the elevator wall. No evidence of arson has been reported to the authorities.

Six high-pressure hose and the aerial were used, and by 2:30 the fire was under control. At one time the Empire Theatre, on Temperance street, directly behind the scene of the fire, was threatened.

The buildings are owned by the Stubbins estate and were leased by C. W. Fountain, president of "My Valet" cleaning establishment. When interviewed at the scene, Mr. Fountain said he would not like to estimate his loss. He said, however, he had a large stock of clothing in the two buildings.

Mr. Fountain occupied No. 30 and the basement, second and third floor of No. 34. The main floor is occupied by the Porcelain Products Company, owned by L. M. Somerville.

FARMERS SAY ROADS
IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Conditions Worst to North of
City, Is the Report of
Visitors.

Farmers coming to the city from various points in London township report to County Engineer Charles Talbot that the roads, especially those to the north of the city are in an exceptionally bad condition. There is considerable snow and ice still on the roads, making them almost unfit for heavy traffic.

The highway to St. Thomas is all right, Mr. Talbot stated this morning. The Governors road, as is the road to Dorchester.

Rain during the past few days has made road conditions far worse, Mr. Talbot pointed out, and he doubts if a car would be able to reach Lucan with the roads in their present state.

PREDICTED BLIZZARD
SOMEWHAT BEHIND TIME

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 16.—The blizzard predicted for the lower lake region had not materialized early today, although temperatures were reduced sharply from those of yesterday. Blown by a strong gale, snow fell in sheets in Chicago early today, but by dawn had given way to sunshine. Much of the western plains states today lay under snow of from five inches to a foot and a half, but snow had ceased.

NO TRAINS FOR TEN DAYS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 16. It is ten days since there has been a train service between Charlottetown and Port Borden, where the car ferry connects with the mainland, due to successive snowstorms.

TORONTO BLAZE
LOSS ESTIMATED
NEARLY \$150,000

Early Morning Fire Destroys
Prominent Adelaide Street
Buildings.

NOTICED BY OFFICER

Sheets of Flame Were Observed
Shooting Right Across
Street.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 16.—Within half an hour after the fire was discovered, buildings at 30 to 34 Adelaide street west were totally gutted early this morning, with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The fire is thought to have originated on the third floor of a four-story brick building at No. 34. It had been burning some time when at 1:30 flames broke out from both the front and rear of the building.

Sheets of flame shooting right across Adelaide street were the first signs of the fire. A police officer sent in the alarm and when the firemen started, was a roaring furnace. A general alarm brought the apparatus from outlying stations. The flames were leaping out of the windows of the three top floors, and made their way into a three-story brick structure at No. 30, occupied by "My Valet" cleaners.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT TWICE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 16.—Fire broke out in the G. & C. Cap Company, first floor, Samuel and Benjamin Buildings, King and Spadina avenue, twice within twelve hours, overnight, and the officials of the firm, I. Senter and Mr. Cooper, and District Chief Corbett of the fire department are at a loss to know how the fires started.

The first fire started last night and the second early this morning. Considerable damage was done to the stock. The police are investigating.

Hears Troubles
of the Germans

Daughter of Asquith Listens to
Dusseldorf Miners.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dusseldorf, March 16.—For an hour or more yesterday Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of the former British premier, H. H. Asquith, who is reported to be investigating the situation here at the instance of her father, heard a crowd of German callers tell their tales of woe.

The miners are brought to the surface especially for the purpose, as Lady Bonham-Carter speaks a German. The men said they favored going on strike as soon as the French strike is expected to be reached. They believed this was the feeling among the miners generally.

REMANDED ON THE CHARGE
OF ATTACKING CHINAMAN

Associated Press Despatch.
Welland, March 16.—Harold Smith, born in Scotland, Ont., but claiming Brantford as his home, was before Magistrate Goodwin this morning charged with breaking and entering the home of Col. L. C. Graydon on the 9th inst., and maliciously assaulting Leo Lun, the Chinese servant.

He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury, the crown, however, being not ready to proceed, he was remanded till March 19.

No evidence was taken, although Leo Lun was in court and ready to give evidence.

OLD BOYS COMING
BACK TO LONDON
FROM ALL POINTS

Committee Receives Indications
That Old Home Week
Will Draw Thousands.

FIRST RESIDENTS

Direct Descendants of Peter
McGregor Amongst Those
Who Will Come Here.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Among the many thousand people in various parts of the world who have been invited to London for Old Boys' Celebration in August are two direct descendants of Peter McGregor, who erected the first house in this city. They are J. E. McGregor of Ipsilanti and his son, M. T. McGregor of Detroit.

As far as known, neither J. E. McGregor or his son ever lived in this city. They will be urged to come because of the historical part which the McGregor family played in the history of the community.

Their whereabouts was discovered by Edwin Smith, secretary of the Old Boys' celebration committee, during J. R. Prebble of Detroit, an ex-Londoner, who has promised to return to the city for the week. Mr. Prebble drew attention to them while sending in a list of ex-residents whom he knew.

Built First Shanty.
Those familiar with the history of London know that Peter McGregor, recognizing in the forks of the Thames a beautiful site for a home, erected a log shanty on a spot near the corner of King and Ridout streets in 1828. A bronze plate now marks the spot where the house stood.

Hundreds of people in London remember seeing Charles H. Merrifield, who until a few years ago resided in this city. For some time he served on the city council. This morning during the first week of the celebration, he was seen in Gibbons' braska, where Merrifield now lives, that he and his family will be in London for Reunion Week.

Flower Parade.

Plans for decorations are being prepared by the committee in charge. The committee will ask the citizens to co-operate in an effort to make the whole city a veritable flower garden during the first week of August. This will be done by the adoption of uniform plans.

It is proposed that the city as well as individual property owners, as far as possible, flowers that will bloom in the early part of August. Advice on the matter will be issued later in the week. If this plan is followed, a great flower parade will be made possible, the committee thinks.

Electric signs and designs will be used extensively in adding to the beauty of the city. Dundas street from Ridout street to Queen's Park will display the most brilliant of these plans are carried out. Colored lights will also add to the general effect.

YARMOUTH AND M. C. R.
TO SETTLE LAND SALE

Representatives of Township
and Railway Meet in St.
Thomas Today.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, March 16.—A definite settlement of the question, as to whether the Township of Yarmouth will sell certain property to the Michigan Central Railway, to allow the latter to extend their yards in the East End, is expected to be reached this afternoon, when representatives of the township and the M. C. R. confer in the city hall at 2 o'clock.

Hon. S. E. Carroll and Calvin Law, members of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, made a special trip to St. Thomas this morning to be present at this meeting.

In an interview with The Advertiser in his private car, Mr. Carroll stated that the Township of Yarmouth, M. C. R. to lay seven new tracks, beside the six already laid in the East End yards here.

The Michigan Central also proposes, he said, to have a street closed just outside the city limits, to make room for the new tracks, and whether or not the township authorities are amenable to this proposal will be made known at the meeting today.

URGES BOARD OF APPEAL
ON PENSION DECISIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 16.—Establishment of a board of appeal for decisions of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment and the board of pension commissioners, as to the eligibility for treatment by the department and for pensions, was the principal recommendation made by J. R. B. on behalf of the provincial veterans' committee, to a royal commission, which commenced its session here yesterday.

KILLS SISTER, STEALS BABY,
SHOUTS "I'VE GONE MAD"

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Miss Clara Lipko shot and killed her sister, Mrs. Robert Combelick, and wounded the latter's husband with a rifle in the Combelick home in La-Crosse, Wis., according to reports received here. Miss Lipko then smothered up the Combelick baby, and fled to a neighbor's home, shouting, "I've gone mad," according to the neighbor, H. R. Halder.

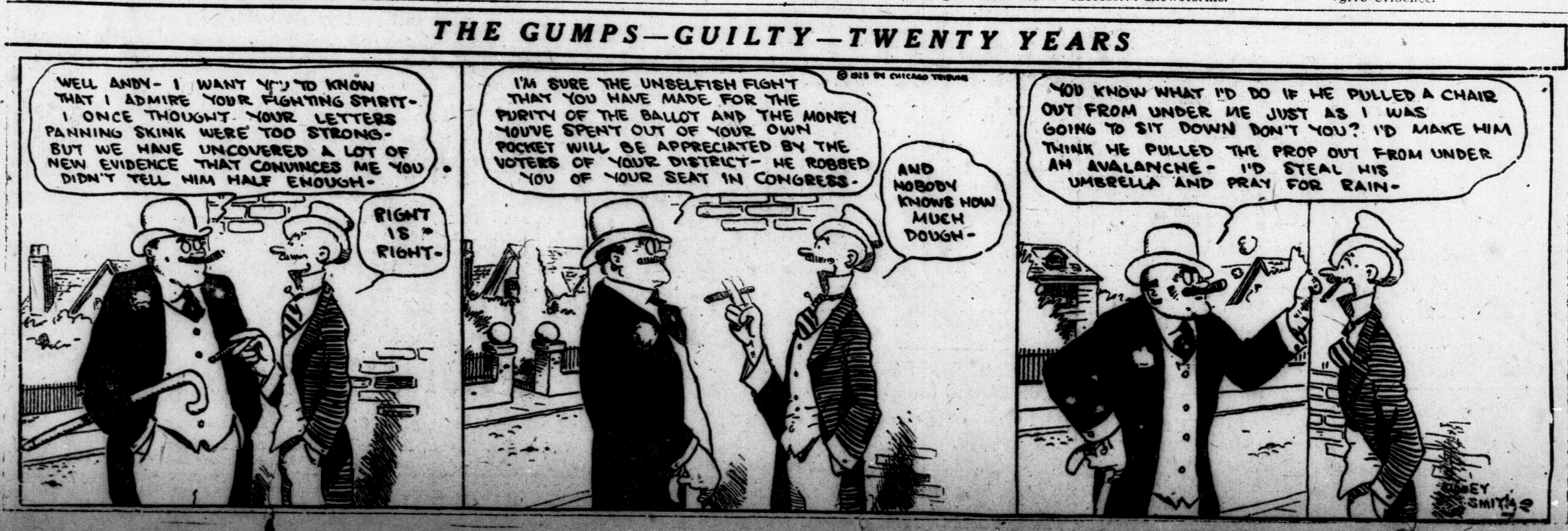
STORM SWEEPS TOWN,
KILLING EIGHT PERSONS

Little Tennessee Village Is
Wrecked and Fifty Inhabitants Injured.

Associated Press Despatch.
Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Eight persons were killed and 50 or more injured in a storm which wrecked the village of Savage in Tate County, Mississippi, late yesterday, and swept through sections of Panola and Quitman counties, according to word received today from the storm swept area.

MEETINGS TO PREMIER NORRIS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 16.—A resolution favoring "unswerving loyalty to the Hon. Mr. Norris as the honored leader of the Liberal party of Manitoba, and with it a declaration of complete renewed health and vigor" adopted at the annual meeting of the Liberal party, attended by 300 delegates here yesterday.



FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

HAS BIG PROGRAM OF WORK

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 16.—The fish and game committee of the Legislature, which met for the first time yesterday morning, has a big program of work. The committee will consider a bill to amend the Fish and Game Act, and will also consider a bill to amend the Game Act. The committee will also consider a bill to amend the Fish and Game Act, and will also consider a bill to amend the Game Act.

in the fish and game acts. The question of hunting deer with dogs will be discussed again. Changes in the seasons for hunting will also be considered.
There is a proposal to increase the hunting license fee of a non-resident from \$25 to \$50. The question of American fishermen in Canadian waters will be discussed with a view to a regulation of more protection for Canadians.

MOTION IS ADJOURNED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 14.—The appeal by the Toronto Railway Company from the arbitration award, requiring the City of Toronto to pay \$11,183,500 for its property, and the motion of the company to quash the city's appeal, were both adjourned today to a day to be fixed between the parties. An argument will take several days to argue it will be necessary to arrange for a special court to hear it.

WILL CELEBRATE
HURON COLLEGE
60TH JUBILEE

Diocese Quarterly Meeting Arranges Fitting Commemorative Services.

APPROVE \$60,000

Executive Aims To Secure Amount in Voluntary Birthday Offerings.

Clergy and laity attending the quarterly executive meeting of the diocese of Huron arranged to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Huron College in a fitting manner this year.

It was decided to recognize the 60th anniversary of the college by the presentation of a gift to the college.

The report of the executive committee for the past year was presented by Ven. Archbishop Doherty, secretary. Free-will contributions, it was shown, were two and three-quarter times as large, and the receipts from interest half as much again as in the former year.

On the budget appropriation of \$71,900 for the year, the sum of \$60,000 was recommended for the whole, as compared with \$68,000 last year.

Superannuation Claims Increase.
Class upon the superannuation fund have increased rapidly in recent times. Almost all the interest on the commutation fund is now consumed in paying pensions of superannuated clergy.

Ven. Archbishop Doherty outlined the activities in connection with the diocesan mission fund, Indian mission, widows' and orphans' fund, Hamilton fund, clergy relief and commutation fund.

Collections for the general board of religious education amounted to \$1,926.20, a much larger amount than last year, and sufficient, after paying expenses, including those of the Sunday school inspectors, to send the sum of \$1,900 to the honorary treasurer of religious education.

During the year collections for two charitable objects were taken up throughout the diocese. The sum received for the Russian famine fund amounted to \$7,797, and that for the Algoma fire relief fund to \$5,510.

The executive recommended that the most desirable improvement in connection with the finances of the diocese would be the creation of a monthly check for its annual diocesan budget appropriation.

The meeting decided to defer taking over property in the Brant Indian reserve on which mission churches now stand. The committee determined to place another clergyman on the reserve in addition to the two already there.

A request was received from Rural Dean Adamson that an investigation into the condition of the rectory and parish hall at Cayuga be made.

Grant for Ford Clergymen.
Bishop Williams, who presided, was empowered to make a grant of \$10,000 for the purpose of placing clergymen in charge of the work at Ford City.

A protest from St. Mark's Church, London, against attaching Crumlin to the parish was considered and a decision was reached on the matter. The action of the committee, however, was confirmed, and the two congregations were united into one parish.

The committee took occasion to express appreciation of the services of St. Mark's, London, in raising the clergyman's stipend by \$150.

Authorize Large Mortgage.
Permission was given St. James', London, to increase its mortgage to \$15,000 for the purpose of enlarging the parish hall, and also to St. John's Church, Thamesford, to rent part of the rectory property to the Bowditch Green Club. A grant of \$200 was made for the purpose of holding services in summer at Erieau.

The executive decided to carry out the same scheme in operation last year for equalization of railway fares to the synod.

Permission was given St. David's Church, London, to erect a soldiers' memorial on its property after the pattern of the Canadian monument at Vimy Ridge, France.

Bishop Williams announced that the annual synod would commence Monday evening, May 14, with service in St. Paul's Cathedral, and appointed the following committee on the convening circular: Ven. Archdeacon Doherty, Canon Sage, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, E. R. Davis.

CALL ON CANADIANS TO PAY UPON STOCK

L. R. Steel Service Corporation Makes Assignment At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 16.—Following the return from Buffalo of G. T. Clarkson, trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of the L. R. Steel Company, and a consultation which he held yesterday with Crown-Attorney McBurnie of Toronto, the L. R. Steel Service Corporation, which was the stock-selling agency of the big concern, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Mr. Clarkson.

The most direct bearing which this assignment has on the Canadian public is that the parent company of L. R. Steel Corporation has headquarters in the state of Delaware, will now call upon Canadians to pay up on subscribed stock, which remained unpaid at the time when the assignment of the L. R. Steel Corporation in Canada was made.

Mr. Clarkson found that the L. R. Steel Corporation has liabilities of \$1,000,000, for stock which it purchased from the American company for resale in Canada. To offset that liability the assets are about \$25,000 worth of office furniture and \$500,000 in Canadian unpaid subscriptions.

HON. C. STEWART IGNORANT OF LARKIN BEING BANNED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to press reports that James Larkin, Irish labor leader, had been denied admission to Canada, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, stated that he had no knowledge of the prohibition.

FORMER M. L. A. UNDER
ARREST IN WINNIPEG

Theft Charge Preferred Against President of Defunct Adavance Grain Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 16.—Maurice Dupray, former member of the Manitoba Legislature, and Dr. M. B. Romberg, president and secretary respectively of the defunct Adavance Grain Company, which failed more than a year ago, and in connection with which Joseph Bisset, manager, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on theft charges, were arrested yesterday on joint charges of theft of \$39,000 of funds of the company.

Booth men were prominent at the Bisset trial, when the manager of the company was sentenced after he surrendered to Buffalo police, ending a six months' continent-wide search. The trial judge at the time said others than Bisset were responsible in the financial failure of the grain firm, and should be prosecuted.

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Sirloin Roast Beef .. 23c
Boiling Beef .. 10c
Brisket Beef .. 8c
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Rump Roast Beef .. 22c (Center Cut)
Rump Roast Beef .. 25c (Corner Cut)

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Shoulder Roast Lamb .. 28c
Breast Lamb .. 15c
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Loin Roast Veal .. 30c
Shoulder Roast Veal .. 25c
Breast Veal .. 15c
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Public Utilities Commission Decides On Second Drilling At Ridout Street.

RENEW INSURANCE

Members Accept Government Offer of Pumping Equipment At Ontario Hospital.

To replace a well that was destroyed last year by caving in of sand, the public utilities commission, in session yesterday afternoon, decided to drill a new well in the vicinity of the south branch of the river at Ridout street. The details have been left in the hands of the general manager, E. V. Buchanan.

The new well will be 24 inches in diameter. When completed the commission expects it will keep the water pumped daily from the city wells considerably above the 2,600,000-gallon level.

To prevent interference from shifting sand, it is proposed that a filling of gravel be put about the piping. The cost of the drilling will be somewhere between \$4,000 and \$5,000, it is expected.

Test Colville Pond.
The commission has ordered that tests be made of the water in the Colville pond, located near the Byron bridge. Recently the city health department discovered a trace of coliform bacilli in water taken from the pond, and steps were immediately taken to purify its contents. However, the commission is not satisfied with that. In order that every protection may be given to the public, the water in the pond and the water in the springs from which the pond is supplied will be tested. If the pond itself is found contaminated, it will be permanently closed, and water will be piped directly from the springs to the reservoir.

The commission is rather doubtful about the pond in that it is low-lying. With each heavy rain and in the spring there is great danger of surface water flowing into it. No action will be taken, however, until tests are made.

The commission instructed Mr. Buchanan to secure permission from the Ontario health board to issue debentures for \$75,000 to cover the cost of installing meters. It was explained that securing permission from the board is merely a matter of form.

Order New Pump.

It was decided to purchase a new pump at a cost of \$2,500. Mr. Buchanan announced that the government had offered to supply the pumping equipment at the well at the asylum if the city would supply power for operations. The offer will be accepted.

The commission decided to continue its practice of insuring its employees out of funds set aside for the purpose. The board investigated the cost of purchasing protection from insurance companies, but it was found that it would be more economical to continue the present system. It was pointed out that the claims against the commission never exceeded the fund now totaling more than \$12,000.

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RULE DESTINY OF RUSSIA.

Leonid Krassin (left) and Leof B. Kameneff (right) are two members of the triumvirate which is reported to be ruling Russia during the illness of Nikolai Lenin.

Says King George Pinnacle Of System To Be Smashed

Labor Socialist M. P. Makes This Excuse For Declining Royal Invitation To Dinner, While Leader Aspects.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, March 16.—Discord broke out in the Labor party as Ramsay MacDonald, parliamentary leader of his majesty's opposition in the House of Commons, headed toward Buckingham Palace to have bread with King George and Queen Mary. Twenty-two Scottish Laborite M.P.s, just before the court function Thursday night, published a signed statement in "Forward," a Glasgow Socialist organ, denying the impression that "the Labor leaders who have come to phantasm dinner parties or accepted invitations to dine at Buckingham Palace do so after receiving the approval of the Labor members in the House of Commons."

Continuing, the statement declared: "For our part we have no desire to interfere with or censor the private engagements of our colleagues. Neither have we that desire, or intention, of participating in any such functions."

Makes Strong Statement.
David Kirkwood, Labor Socialist M.P., declared he had declined an invitation issued by Lady Astor to dine with King George, adding that he did not do so out of disrespect for his majesty, but "the king is the king as leader of the opposition, and it isn't possible for us to fight those whom he represents at the same time wine and dine with them."

John Robertson, chairman of the Scottish group, stated he was not opposed to MacDonald dining with the king as leader of the opposition, but that attendance at private functions, staged by the aristocracy was a different matter. Laborites, he said, could attend such functions as the one recently given at Lady Astor's home as individuals, but not representatives of the Labor party.

MEN PREFER JAIL TERM RATHER THAN GO TO WORK
Special to The Advertiser.
Pittsburg, March 16.—"You take the high road and I'll take the low road."

Snatches of song greeted a steel factory manager Thursday when he called at central police station in search of labor, which is scarce. He offered jobs to ten vagrants. They refused, taking jail sentences instead.

"Who wants to work in the spring, tra-la la!" they asked the magistrate.

1922 APPLE CROP LIGHT.
Chatham, March 16.—It was announced by local agricultural officials this morning that the late apple crop of last year was much lighter than in previous years. The quality of the apples was not as good, but this may be ascribed to more severe attacks by grubs than formerly.

MOUNT BRYDGES
Mount Brydges, March 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Brown was held Monday afternoon at Mount Brydges cemetery.

Morley Jones and Miss Myrie Faulk were married on Saturday, March 10. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Toronto.

On the evening of March 14 the teaching staff and some of the pupils of the Stuney Institute presented an excellent program in the Community Hall, which was greatly appreciated by a capacity audience.

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LEONID'S INTEREST TOWARD RUSSIA

Critical Condition of Premier Causes Speculation As To Future of Nation.

AWAIT NEW EVENTS

Communists Declare Pronounced Change of Government Impossible.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—"What's next in Russia?"

This question is being asked in chancelleries all over Europe, following official disclosure that Nikolai Lenin, the premier of Russia, is critically ill.

The announcement of the Soviet government has shrouded the Kremlin, the ancient citadel of the czars, in which the communists now rule, ever since the Russian revolution in 1917.

It is generally believed that the character and personality of Lenin's successor—in event he passes—will determine whether or not there will be a marked change in the Soviet policy.

Change Is Impossible.
Representatives of Communist Russia in London informed The Advertiser that a pronounced change in the character of the government is impossible now, declaring that the Moscow leaders have passed the experimental stage and are united on a policy which, if sufficiently consolidated, will prevent any violent swings either to the left or right.

The government of Russia is now being directed on the basis of Lenin's ideas by a triumvirate, composed of Kameneff, Rykov and Taurpa, the vice-chairman of the council, of which Lenin is president.

Non-Russian diplomats admit that the communists rule will be overthrown. It is pointed out, however, that the sudden rise of a new dictator might alter the government's domestic and foreign policy.

Might Cover Post.
The loosening of Lenin's grip, some declare, might precipitate a dangerous scramble for the leadership. Some suggest that Lenin's elimination might afford Krasin, foreign trade expert, Tschetverin, the foreign minister, and others an opportunity to institute a milder economic regime.

Though not generally believed that there is a possibility of Trotsky, the minister of war, becoming the successor of Lenin, it is widely admitted that he is reckoned with because of the hold he has on the powerful Red army.

Speculation ranges from a revival of capitalism to a violent overthrow of communism in its most radical form, reborn.

In the meantime the eyes of Europe are focused on the great enigmas—Russia the inscrutable.

BELIEVE VANCOUVER WILL TRIM SENATORS
Maroons Favorites Following Defeat of Ottawa at Calgary.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, March 16.—The semi-final to the professional hockey series for 1923 starts here tonight, with Vancouver Maroons slightly the favorites over their visiting opponents, Ottawa Senators. Partly on the showing which the National Hockey League champions made last night, when the Maroons beat the Senators 4 to 2, and partly on the basis of a weakened lineup for Ottawa, local fans, who today practically bought out the rink, are in advance, look for a victory for the Pacific Coast Hockey League champions.

The Vancouver team is in good shape and has all its regular lineup in playing form. Boucher and Denneny of the Maroons will lead the way in the forward line. The former will be opposed by his brother of the Senators, but will not meet his brother of the Montreal Canadiens in the contest. President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast League emphatically declined to permit any but regular lineup players to participate in the series, and he is as strict as his manager says he is. "Coy" Denneny will not be permitted to take the ice tonight.

FREE STATE TROOPS ON GUARD IN DUBLIN
Patrol Streets Expecting Trouble Over the Republican Mourning Proclamation.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, March 16.—Bodies of Free State troops patrolled the Dublin streets in lorries yesterday because of apprehension by the authorities that trouble might grow out of the proclamation by the "home minister of the republic" Wednesday, ordering that all sports and amusements cease for an indefinite period of national mourning. The army authorities forbade the publication of the proclamation, and it did not appear today in any of the Dublin newspapers.

A conference of the theatre managers was held, after which it was announced that all amusement houses in Dublin would be closed tonight, but that it was hoped they would be reopened tomorrow.

GALT MAN SUCCUMBS FROM EFFECTS OF FALL
Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, March 15.—From the effects of fall of 15 feet from a two-story building when he accidentally stepped back off a platform at the Goldie & McCulloch works, Albert Buckley, which I did, and now I am perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials."

Decayed was born in England, and had been a resident of Galt for the past ten years. He was well known in athletic circles, and was a member of the C. O. F. lodge. Burial will take place at Owen Sound on Saturday.

West Lambton Electors Seek in Vain for Member

R. V. Lesueur Forsakes Public Duties For Oil Interests—Conservatives Get Candidate Ready.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 16.—The constituency of West Lambton is again beginning to ask where is its representative in the Dominion House. Last fall, as week succeeded week, Ald. R. V. Lesueur, M.P., remained in South America. The question at a first submitted by the few, then by the many, was When will West Lambton's member make his first appearance in the House?

Mr. Lesueur returned in time to make a belated and brief appearance at Ottawa. But the call of the South was irresistible, and in February R. V. Lesueur, M.P., again packed his trunk and took the steamer from New York in behalf of the oil interests with which he is connected. Again weeks have slipped by and the constituents are wondering when the next word for Lambton West will be spoken.

It is acknowledged that Lambton on December 7, 1921, made a great mistake and that the stab of truth is becoming all the more painful as the electors realize that as session succeeds session they are without a voice in the government. Now the local Conservatives, in a quiet please-do-not-recognize-me sort of way, are gradually introducing their candidate for the Provincial House. The means is a community club meeting or church meeting where the budding candidate is gradually getting the hang of the oratorical platform. The object of the activity is twofold, to quietly introduce the candidate and to distract attention from the embarrassing matter of the federal member's continued absence. But the tongue of criticism is moving too freely in Sarnia and district to be curbed.

GERMANY AGREES ON RESUMPTION OF REPARATIONS

Reichstag Informed That Government Will Make Payments Conditional On Evacuation.

BACKED BY PEOPLE

No Adjustment of Differences With France Until Withdrawal Proceedings.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 16.—It was reliably stated last night that complete and unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr will be designated by Germany as a prerequisite to the resumption of reparations payments and deliveries in kind under the program to be agreed upon when negotiations between the French and Belgians are resumed.

This is the crux of the German official position, as announced in connection with the current rumors in respect to possible early inauguration of negotiations, either directly with France or through the mediation of a third party.

Although neither Chancellor Cuno nor Foreign Minister Von Rosenberg have as yet given the German attitude precise formulation, the Reichstag leaders and Berlin newspaper editors have definitely appraised the condition as the obvious prelude to any forthcoming negotiations for the purpose of fixing Germany's reparations obligations incidentally, settling the Ruhr conflict.

In assuming this attitude, the government is convinced that it has the undivided backing of the German people, who, it believes, would not tolerate for a moment any adjustment failing to designate unconditional evacuation as a starting point for negotiations.

TROOPS ON ROAD.
Associated Press Despatch.
Dusseldorf, March 16.—A division of French troops is coming to the Ruhr for guard duty at the mines as the French and Belgians take them over, one at a time. Troops will escort the engineers and Belgian mission to mines, as was done at Westphalia.

Additional troops are expected to reach the Ruhr later. The headquarters of the engineers' mission has been removed from Essen to Dusseldorf.

UNITED STATES DENIES RECEIVING PROPOSAL

Claims Great Britain Did Not Request Intervention.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 16.—The American government has received no proposal or suggestion from Great Britain that the United States act as mediator between France and Germany.

The state department has issued a denial of reports that this government had been approached by Great Britain, stating:

The statements in the press to the effect that this government has been approached by the British government in the matter of mediating between France and Germany are entirely without foundation. The British government has made no proposal or suggestion whatever to this government for mediation or intervention of any sort with respect to the Ruhr situation."

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND WILL MEET TOMORROW
Free Press.

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.
Free Press.

International Rugby Series Now Enters Most Critical Stage.

Associated Press Despatch.
Edinburgh, March 16.—The international series enters its most critical stage tomorrow, when Scotland enters her "ancient enemy" England on the grounds of the Scottish union, at Inverleith Park, Edinburgh. This will be the forty-fifth game between the two countries, the first played as far back as 1871. Eight games have been missed, those in 1885, 1888, 1889 and the last seven years having been unplayed. Of these England has won 15, Scotland 17, and nine have been drawn.

Not since 1912 have the Scots emerged triumphant over their southern rivals in this annual contest, but leading so far in the international table this year, and with the conquest of Wales, Ireland and France, they are playing on home territory, an additional factor contributing to their confidence.

SUZANNE TROUNCES MOLLA.
Associated Press Despatch.
Nice, March 16.—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Molla, in their singles match today, 6-0, 6-0, in their singles match today.

Mr. Farmer!
You know you will be "on the land" soon. Have you got—Your hired help? Farm implements to sell? All the parts for your plow, drill, disc harrow, etc.? Do you need a new team?

All the above business can be transacted at small cost by inserting an ad in the Classified section of

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when you have ABSORBINE JR. handy in the medicine cabinet.

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It prevents infection, soothes the pain, starts healthy healing, and is a dependable "first aid" for any injury. It does not grease or stain clothes—has a clean, aromatic odor that freshens up a sick room.

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ALUMINUMWARE	MILK PAILS
2-qt. Saucepans 45c	12-qt. 45c
4-qt. Saucepans 55c	14-qt. 50c
6-qt. Saucepans 60c	14-qt. Galvanized 35c
14-qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.25	Large Garbage Cans \$1.00
14-qt. Water Pails \$1.69	Sap Pans \$1.00 foot
14-qt. Dishpans 98c	Sap Strainers \$1.00
6-qt. Teakettles \$2.25	Syrup Cans 20c foot
Round Roasters \$1.69	Sap Spiles 3c and 4c
Coffee Percolators \$2.00	
2-qt. Double Boiler \$1.49	

O-CEDAR MOPS
Small size \$1.25
Large size \$2.00
Polish, small 30c
Polish, large 60c

PERFECTION OIL STOVES
2-Burners \$21.50
3-Burners \$26.00
4-Burners \$34.00

FLORENCE AUTOMATIC OIL STOVES
2-Burners \$20.00
3-Burners \$24.00
4-Burners \$32.00

LIQUID VENEER
Small 25c
Large 50c
Cone Milk Coolers \$12.00
Tube Milk Coolers \$25.00
Creamery Cans \$1.00

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385-387 TALBOT STREET.

Many farmers in the county are taking stock and members in the venture. The executive has four directors from Kent, two from Huron county, and from Elgin.

WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?
COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks. But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world—all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

It happens this way: A person half sick with bad stomach, dull and heavy headache, takes Beecham's Pills just before going to bed. Immediately the Pills begin to harmonize the digestive and eliminative organs.

Consequently, this person has a good night's sleep and arises in the morning with clear brain, bright eye, keen appetite, and full of energy for work and play.

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BABY BEEVES INCREASED ON THE CATTLE MARKET

**Receipts Drop in All Classes
Comparison With Other
Weeks.**

STEERS IN DEMAND

**Dealers Warn Shippers to
Guarded in Week-End
Shipments.**

Special To The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 16.—A reduction in the hog market and increase in number of heavy heaves in the trade were features of the week just closed at the Union Stock Yards. In all classes receipts fell off in comparison with previous weeks, which tended to cause a little life to the trading. The hog market opened on Monday with the packers bidding \$10 on the fed and watered basis, but the good feeders came by and Wednesday the price had gone back to \$9.50 fed and watered, a \$8.75 f. o. b., and closed yesterday at these prices.

Monday's receipts were too heavy for the demand in many classes, although heavy sales were made in the baby beef section, some of the buyers bringing \$10 a hundred, with

business was done in the export of steers, bringing \$7.25 to \$8, and a load of store cattle were also taken for overseas at \$7 a hundred. A load of heavy steers sold for export at \$9 a hundred. The small meat were steady. Calves sold for the bulk at \$12.50 to \$13, with the bulk \$8 to \$11.50. Sheep were firm \$7 to \$8 a hundred.

The demand for heavy steers was noticeable. Little change was found in Tuesday's market, which brought heavy yearlings, yearlings, yearlings and a goodly holdover from Monday. Baby heaves were off a shade, majority selling at \$7.50 to \$8.25. Fat calves were steady, and packers were holding off in the hog market.

Values continued steady on Wednesday but as the day proceeded the slight rise in prices was noted. Yearlings were at \$7 to \$9 and an odd sale calves was slightly higher, at from \$10 to \$14 a hundred with the bulk of the lot at \$12.

Spring lambs brought from \$12 to \$15 sheep from \$8 to \$9, and hogs were \$7.75 f. o. b. and \$9.60 fed a watered.

Close Was Druggy.

Yesterday's close was druggy, with the fresh cattle were augmented by a goodly holdover and only a part of the hogs were sold.

sell off a shade some going at \$7.00 a head, with the best at \$7.00 to \$11.25. The hog trade declined \$9.50 fed and watered and the packers are taking lower prices for the week.

Dealers again are warning that shipments over the week will be light, and the packers were fairly well stocked up with sales effected this week, and are not particularly anxious to buy. More particularly, they are cautious in shipping baby beefs, and the week's supply this week, fell off in price near the close, and it is hinted that if the week's supply is not met, it will bring prices down near the common cattle values.

Quotations for the week were:

Cattle 6.00, calves 954, hogs 654, sheep 354.

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Heavy steers, choice... \$7.50 to \$8.00
Medium steers, choice... 6.75 to 7.00
Butchers, choice... 6.25 to 6.50
Do, medium... 5.50 to 6.00
Do, heavy... 5.00 to 5.50
Baby steers... 4.00 to 4.50
Baby hogs... 8.00 to 10.00

	do, medium	3 00	to 3
c:	Butcher bulls, good	4 50	to 4
	Canners and cutters	2 00	to 2
	Feeding steers, good	5 00	to 5
	Stockers, good	3 00	to 3
	do, common	2 50	to 2
cs,	Calves, choice	11 00	to 12
	Milch cows, each	50 00	to 90
	Springers, each	80 00	to 100
se,	Sheep, choice, cwt	6 00	to 6

%	do, yearlings	9 00	to 10
%	Lambs, light	13 00	to 14
%	do, heavy	11 00	to 12
%	Hogs, flat rates, cwt—		
%	Hogs, f. o. b.	8 75	to 8
%	do, fed and watered..	9 50	to 9
%	do, to farmers.....	9 00	to 9

CHICAGO. March 15. — Receipts 12,000 beef steers uneven, weak to 15c lower in medium to good heavy showing in decline; little change on desirable yearlings and handyweight steers; choice matured steers \$10; several loads head steers \$9.85; bulk beef steers \$5.25 to \$9.55; few head light mixed yearlings \$9.75; best long yearlings in load \$9.75 to \$10; stock fully steady; choice 6 lb. heifers \$7.40; few loads \$7.75 to 8; bulls strong; few head \$7.75 to 8.

largely 25c higher; stockers and feeders \$1.00 to \$1.05; calves to stockers \$5.75 to \$6.00; calves to feeders \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulk stockers and feeders \$5 to \$5.25; bulk calves to stockers \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulk calves to feeders \$5 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000; strong to higher, closed firm; bulk desirable \$10.50; bulk 240 to 250 \$10.45 to \$10.55; bulk 250 to 260 \$10.40 to \$10.50; bulk 260 to 270 \$10.35 to \$10.45; packing sows about \$7.50; desirable pigs mostly \$7.25 to \$7.50; estimated hogs mostly \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; fat lambs steady; bulk 100 to 120 \$14.00 to \$14.50; bulk desirable 120 to 140 \$14.00 to \$14.50; clipped lambs largely \$11.25 to \$11.50; some fresh shorn up to \$12; clipped wethers \$10.50 to \$11.00; yearling wethers offered; sheep scarce, three heads choice 100-pound ewes \$8.00 to \$8.50; one head ewe \$7.50; lambs \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—**Cattle**—Receipts 225; steady.

Calves—Receipts 1,800; steady; \$1 to \$1.10.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; heavy lots others steady to 10c higher; pigs 25c to \$8.00; 200 to 250 lbs. mixed, \$8.00 to \$9.25; yorkers, \$8.25 to \$9.00; light yorkers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; pigs, 18 to 25 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; steady, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000; lambs slow; 1c lower; lambs, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

LIASED

Duluth, March 15.—**Unskinned**—Receipts \$2.95; May, \$2.97 1/2; asked; July, \$2.71 1/2.

POTATOES
Montreal, March 15.—A steady feeling

No. 1 northern, 10s; No. 2, 9 9/16d; No. 3a 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 1s 10d; No. 2 mixed winter, 10s 3d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 5d.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, March 15.—Trade in Canadian grain in the local market continues quiet.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 34c 9/16d.
Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 54c to 55c; do. No. 3, 53c to 54c; extra, 55c.

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PRICES MAY COLLAPSE UNDER HEAVY STRAIN

Yorkshire Post Warns Canadian Shippers Against Large Shipments.

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, March 15.—The Yorkshire Post publishes expressions of doubt as to whether the agricultural department at Ottawa is not too optimistic with regard to the approximate price of wheat. It is stated that the top price for English wheat was £2.25 (10s. 7d.) at the present rate of exchange, and it is suggested that the Canadian wheat, not all of which will be of the quality to make any effect on the price of the Canadian wheat, will sell at a little less than the £2.25 (10s. 7d.) to £2.10 (10s. 1d.) which Ottawa estimates he should receive.

What is probable, the Post says, is that there will be a considerable break in prices if 25,000 Canadian wheat are landed in the United States in April and May as anticipated.

"Canada will obviously endeavor to make an impression at the outset," the Post continues, "and growers will be glad to get rid of the surplus wheat in order to turn them into home feed stock. It is just as certain that if prices collapse, some observers think the ministry of agriculture if it adheres to its traditional role as guardian of the agricultural interest, will endeavor to prevent the prices from falling to an injurious level, basing this view on their knowledge of the retail price of wheat in the United States if they are showing greater independence in relation to the prices for imported wheat."

FRANK R. LACKEY EXPELLED FROM NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 15.—The New York Stock Exchange today announced the expulsion of Frank R. Lackey, head of the firm of P. D. Lackey & Co. of Wilmington, Del., who was admitted to the exchange in 1917.

The charges against Mr. Lackey were that he had manipulated reports on orders intrusted to him for execution, and that profits were made by the manipulation. The exchange said that the commission was created by the firm in violation of the rules of the exchange.

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200 Loew's London Pref.
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WE WILL SELL

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1000 K. & T. Co. Bonds.
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POLICE SEEK TWO AFTER DEATH OF ARTIST'S MODEL

Body Discovered in Bed by Colored Maid—Find Chloroform Bottle.

ROBBERY MOTIVE?

Authorities Admit Girl Might Have Taken Her Own Life.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 15.—Belated police activity had developed few established facts today, as investigation radiated from a dozen separate angles converging in the discovery yesterday of the body of a girl known as Dorothy King, an artist's model, in her apartment on West Fifty-seventh street. She was identified as the daughter of Mrs. Anna Kieran of One Hundred and First street.

Two men, a big fellow and his secretary, were being sought, and Inspector Coughlin, in charge, said he expected to arrest them within a few hours. They are understood to have visited her the night and morning preceding her death.

Doubled in a cramp, attired in a night dress, the body of the woman, described as one of the city's most beautiful girls, was found in her bed at noon in the colored maid. Though the police came at once, they did not notify the detectives until 6 o'clock, when an investigation was begun. An empty chloroform bottle was found near the body. The police believed Miss King was murdered, but admitted she might have committed suicide.

Several clues were taken as possible bases for motives of murder, but none was found to support suicide. Foremost among the murder theories was that of robbery. Though the remainder of the apartment was in order, the sleeping room was torn up. Drawers had been pulled open and clothing strewn on the floor. Several costly items of jewelry she is believed to have worn were missing.

A man whose name was given as Albert Guimares of Boston, the police declared, admitted acquaintance with several men identified with the robbery of Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoepfer of Buffalo, at a New Year's party here.

BROMPTON MAY RESUME PAYMENTS ON SHARES

Montreal, March 15.—Dividends on both Brompton preferred and common will be resumed at the earliest possible date, was the assurance given by President F. N. McKenna, M.P., at the annual meeting this afternoon of the Brompton Paper and Paper Co. The president, after a brief report on the company's business, including the fact that the company had been in a very severe and prolonged illness, was in a very optimistic vein, and admitted that the company's future prospects were bright.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings in Canadian cities for the weeks ending March 16, 1923, and March 15, 1922:

	1922	1923
Halifax	2,930,819	\$ 2,432,211
St. John	2,664,162	2,547,505
Moncton	1,348,119	1,016,491
Sherbrooke	780,832	715,017
Quebec	4,480,776	4,255,215
Montreal	56,703,010	70,066,732
Ottawa	6,327,055	5,791,631
Kingston	552,148	455,693
Peterboro	639,144	635,845
Hamilton	20,774,026	21,624,216
London	4,837,176	5,109,246
Brantford	944,799	851,764
Kitchener	966,744	926,296
London	3,129,018	2,496,172
Windsor	2,738,612	2,773,771
Port William	678,410	632,787
Winnipeg	41,313,735	39,562,384
Regina	2,254,411	2,321,381
Saskatoon	1,406,565	1,230,708
Moos Jaw	1,063,409	909,300
Calgary	2,254,411	2,321,381
Edmonton	4,770,665	4,111,820
Vancouver	3,954,452	3,545,408
New Westminster	625,071	560,603
Victoria	11,595,569	12,700,456
Victoria	1,836,142	1,731,245

COTTON

New York, March 15.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing prices: 15c. 3/4; 16c. 1/4; 17c. 1/4; 18c. 1/4; 19c. 1/4; 20c. 1/4; 21c. 1/4; 22c. 1/4; 23c. 1/4; 24c. 1/4; 25c. 1/4; 26c. 1/4; 27c. 1/4; 28c. 1/4; 29c. 1/4; 30c. 1/4; 31c. 1/4; 32c. 1/4; 33c. 1/4; 34c. 1/4; 35c. 1/4; 36c. 1/4; 37c. 1/4; 38c. 1/4; 39c. 1/4; 40c. 1/4; 41c. 1/4; 42c. 1/4; 43c. 1/4; 44c. 1/4; 45c. 1/4; 46c. 1/4; 47c. 1/4; 48c. 1/4; 49c. 1/4; 50c. 1/4; 51c. 1/4; 52c. 1/4; 53c.

REAL ESTATE

BERT WEIR

156½ Dundas St. Phone 6250.
L. H. REILLY, Manager.**Hurry! Hurry!**
DUNDAS STREET STORE TO LEASE.

\$2,000—For lease and fixtures of this 3-story brick store near Clarence St., north side Dundas, 7-room apartments on second floor and third floor. This is the cheapest lease we have had for such a wonderful location, and they are scarce. Rent \$150 monthly and taxes.

\$6,800—\$2,400 down, south, red pressed brick bungalow, 3 large bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, den, hydro, gas, water, 2-piece bathroom and furnace, oak floor, full basement, built-in cupboards, veranda, drive, garage, fine garden, wired for stove. This bungalow could not be built for \$6,800; 10 minutes' walk to depot.

\$500 down, \$2,200—East, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, usual living-room, bathroom, full basement, furnace, hydro, large lot. Brick cottages, east, on easy terms, are scarce, and this is a good one.

\$10,500—Wellington St., 2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, 5 closets, 2 living-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, den, oak floor, sleeping porch, fireplace, veranda, large garage, large lot. This is worth investigating for it would make a good duplex, or even an apartment house.

MODERN BUTCHER SHOP FOR SALE.
\$8,000—In a good city near London, shop and dwelling, consisting of 3 living-rooms and complete equipment for first-class modern butcher shop.

\$200 down, \$2,200—New stucco cottage, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, bath, toilet, full basement, east.

\$500 down, \$4,700—3-story brick bungalow, 3 large bedrooms, living-room, reception hall, dining-room, kitchen, full basement, front and rear veranda, hydro, gas, water, furnace.

\$15,000—Exceptionally fine stucco bungalow all on one floor, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, library, kitchen, oak floors, 4 bedrooms, with master bedroom, shower bath in one, 3-piece bathroom, hot water heater, extra basin and toilet in first floor, double garage, extra 40-foot lot, worth \$55 per foot.

GRIFFIN & CO.

REALTORS.

418 Talbot St. 3192 Phone.

\$4,850—\$1,000 cash, red pressed brick and stucco in fine location, London South, 4 rooms and bath, large veranda, full basement, fully modern, wired for stove, side drive, newly decorated, fine home at a snap price.

\$6,200—\$1,000 cash, new tapestry pressed brick, containing living-room and dining-room with beamed ceiling, kitchen with built-in features, lovely bedrooms and bath, clothes closets, full basement, wired for everything, new garage, lovely veranda. This is new on a good street in east end.

\$2,500—On terms, 6-roomed frame cottage, cement foundation, parcellar, nice lot and garage, splendid electric range in first floor, condition included in this price. First-class decorations and strictly clean.

Good building lots at a fair price in any part of the city on your terms. Please tell us your requirements.

TO EXCHANGE

Fine large red brick store building, in good location in East London, consists of store with living apartment on ground floor and separate living apartment of 5 rooms and bathroom on second floor; will consider exchange for cottage or small farm; immediate possession; see this at once.

ANDERSON & CO.

12 Market Lane.

W. B. REID

Real Estate.

Phone 11611. 402 Richmond St.

Two-story brick, 6 bedrooms, bath, furnace, electric, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, deep lot. Price \$4,200; \$2,200 down. This house is on Hyman St. and a real bargain. Call at once.

Hamilton Road Park

Lots for sale, corner Hamilton Rd. and Brimley St.; price \$200 to \$500. Apply Ashaffly Brothers, Limited, Room 3, 189½ Dundas St. (over Peters), Phone 465, residence 715.

DOMINION TRADE GAIN

IS SHOWN IN REPORT

Increase of \$216,000,000 Total

Reported Over Eleven

Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 16.—The total trade of the Dominion for the 11 months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$216,000,000 above the figures for the corresponding period last year. The report of foreign merchandise remains practically the same, and of the increase \$174,000,000 is in domestic exports and \$42,000,000 in imports.

The increase in exports is pretty well spread over the entire list, though the most noticeable growths are \$86,000,000 largely in foods, \$42,000,000 in wood and its products, \$20,000,000 in iron and \$14,000,000 in non-ferrous metals. Among the imports the chief increases are \$29,000,000 in three and textiles and \$24,000,000 in iron and its products.

There are several decreases in imports, the largest being one of nearly \$5,000,000 in the food group.

For February, the last month reported, the betterment in the total trade is \$22,000,000, divided about equally between imports and exports.

HOUSE TO ADJOIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 16.—That the House of Commons would adjourn for Easter on Wednesday, March 28, until Monday, April 9, was intimated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by the prime minister.

NIXON SILENCES CRITICISM AIMED AT INSTITUTIONS

Provincial Secretary Offers To Resign If Alleged Irregularities Are Correct.

MAKES CHALLENGE

Asks Toronto Member To Give Up Seat If Charges Are Not Warranted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 16.—During an exhaustive resume of every branch of public institutions—hospitals, reformatories, homes, prison farms, etc.—in the Legislature last night, Provincial Secretary Nixon indignantly denied the accuracy of form of criticisms of J. E. Thompson, Conservative member for Northeast Toronto, as to the uncleanliness and general undesirable atmosphere about provincial charitable and reform institutions.

His direct challenge to the Toronto member was that a committee be appointed to visit these institutions in the province, and their collective opinion secured as to conditions. If they found these institutions as Mr. Thompson had said, Hon. Mr. Nixon said he would resign his seat and not seek political honors again. On the other hand the member for Northeast Toronto must bind himself to the same conditions, and having regard to their respective positions in the House, and their prospects for the future, Hon. Mr. Nixon thought he was offering odds of 5 to 1.

Gives Detailed Report.

In his address, which lasted a portion of the afternoon and the greater part of the evening, the provincial secretary gave the House detailed information and a host of statistics upon every activity connected with his department. He was unable to show considerable progress all along the line, and emphasized the fact that in some departments the operating costs of public institutions had declined in the aggregate, although the number of inmates had increased.

Regarding social legislation, with which his department is particularly concerned, Hon. Mr. Nixon stated that the Drury government had done more in the direction of improving social conditions by legislation than had been done during a very considerable period prior to the coming into office of this government.

Receives Challenge.

Challenged by H. H. Dewar, K.C. (Liberal, Southwest Toronto) to bring on his program for the care of the feeble-minded, the minister said that provision had been made in the estimates and that the department would go forward cautiously, making the best of the machinery available.

The minister gave information concerning the growth of hospitals in the province as a result of the government's decision by legislation two years ago to increase the grants. As a result smaller communities found themselves able to construct much needed institutions, and among those who had since decided upon hospital construction were: Englehart, Dryden, Hearst, Emo, Paris, Listowel, Matheson, Cobell, Kitchener, Ottawa, and St. Joseph's of Toronto.

VISIT OF KING GEORGE TO POPE IS OPPOSED

Manitoba Grand Lodge Brands Proposed Call On Vatican As Outrage.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Deeming that His Majesty King George has been ill advised if he seriously intends to visit His Holiness the Pope while on his visit to Italy, and protesting against any "such unconstitutional action," the fifty-first annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba, meeting yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution opposing any such meeting, which will be forwarded to the secretary of state for foreign affairs. Every grand lodge in the world has been circularized by City of London Lodge, No. 45, to prevent what it terms "an outrage against the Protestant legislation and liberties of the English-speaking nation."

"Under the bill of rights," says the resolution passed this morning, "our crown is banned from holding any communion with the See or Church of Rome, and these are not the days in which constitutional safeguards ought to be flouted. Moreover, we must earnestly, unanimously add our voice to the request that already has been made to his majesty's government that the British mission to the Vatican be withdrawn."

WILL LIKELY RESUME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Allied Representatives To Consider Turk Counter-Proposals Next Week.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 16.—It is generally believed that the Near Eastern peace negotiations recently broken off at Lausanne after weeks of wrangling between the Allies and the Turks are about to be resumed.

The British foreign office Thursday announced that British, French and Italian representatives would meet here next week to consider the counter-proposals of the Turks, which have just been handed to the Entente.

The delegates of the Entente will decide whether the issues raised in the Turkish communication can legitimately be grouped under questions left open at Lausanne.

ROB SWEDISH QUEEN.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Naples, March 16.—While the king of Sweden was at Nice playing tennis his queen was robbed.

Her majesty reported to police here Thursday that burglars had robbed her of six hats and a number of valuable plumes.

MUTT AND JEFF

"Act and Then Investigate" Is Jeff's Motto.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Orders Is Orders.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

There Are Some Things a Woman Can't Understand.

BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

It's Safe for Pa to Tell.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Saves the Day.

Surprise to Toots.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Just Film Studio Talk.

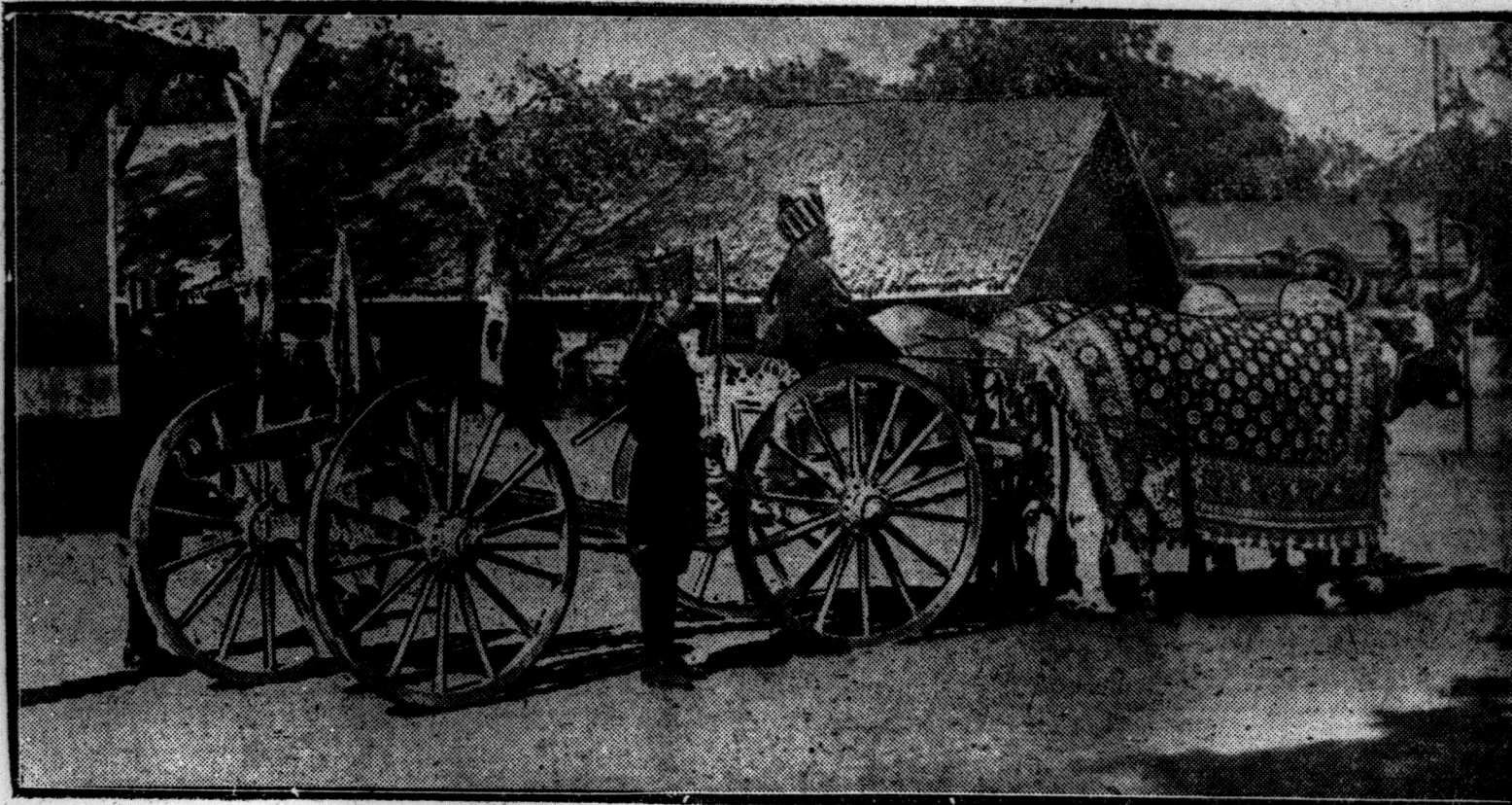
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



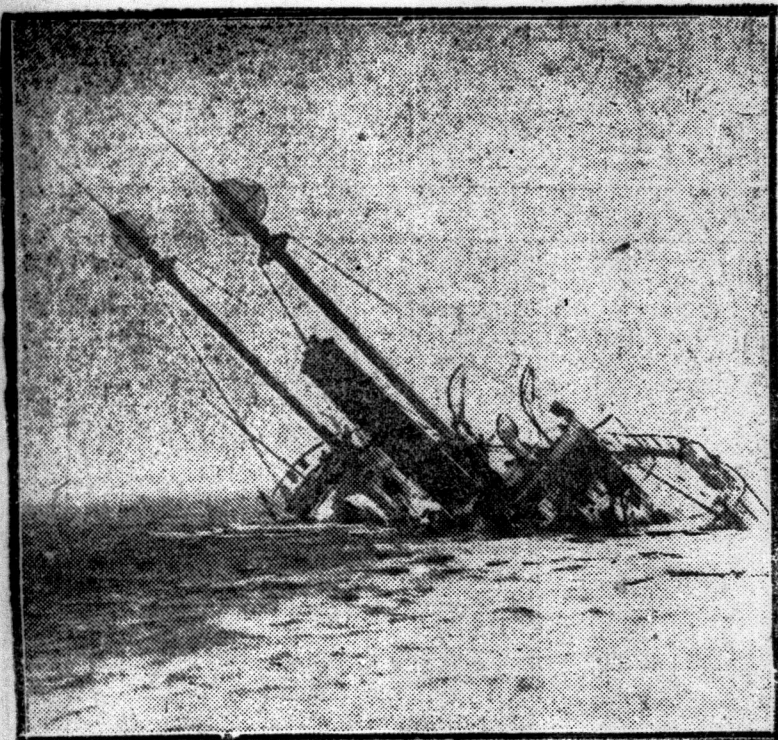
Not a parcel passes in or out of the occupied Ruhr territory without being thoroughly examined by French soldiers.



A light field piece of solid gold, which is one of the show pieces of the Indian army.



Mustapha Kemal's recent marriage was the occasion of much rejoicing in the Mohammedan world. In the photo he and his bride are seated at the right.



Relief ship No. 90, aground and half submerged off the Atlantic coast. Efforts to salvage her have failed so far.



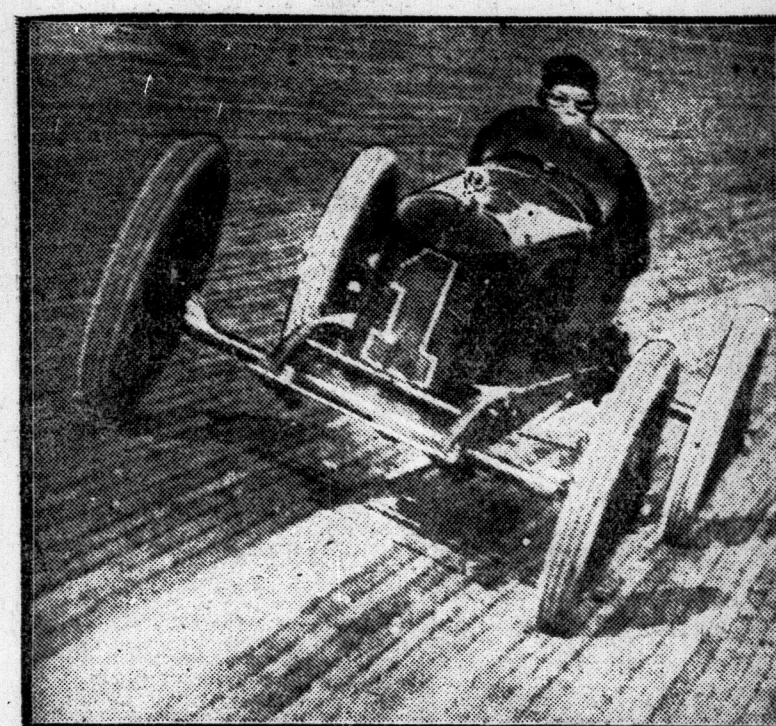
Captain Thomas Lamphier, commander of an air squadron which is attempting to fly from San Antonio to the Virgin Islands.



French and American artists are trying to decide which country has the most beautiful type of woman. Here is Huguette Duffor, who the French claim has the most beautiful type of face.



Princess Borghese of Italy, who has arrived in America as a delegate to the world conference on education which will be held in California this June.



A one-man race car which will hereafter be official for auto races.



Removing the last of King Tut's treasures before sealing the tomb.



A dainty frock of transparent blue crepe cut in the simplest of fashions. Ruffles of faille ribbon add a touch of youth.



The Garden City Church in Chicago, which collapsed during a windstorm. It was only a few months old.



A French poilu installing new telegraph wires in the Ruhr owing to German sabotage.



Colonel Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston of the New York Yankees, teasing a golf ball at the Yankees' training camp in the South.



The Duke of Abercorn, new governor of North Ireland, with his wife, the Duchess of Abercorn.



Major-General Cameron, G.O.C. troops in Northern Ireland, taking the salute at Ballykinlar, County Down.



The Countess Colloredo-Mannsfeld, formerly Miss Nora Iselin, and now a leader in Viennese society, photographed with her charming daughter.

THE STRANGER

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXIX.

"Lost Auld Acquaintance—"
Messrs. Coutts & Co.
Pay Norman Vaille, Esq., or Order
Forty Thousand Pounds.

JOAN TALLOIS.

Joan sat back and looked at the check she had drawn. It seemed a stupendous sum that she, the typist of last month, now made over with a few strokes of the pen. Yet she was now in complete possession of the estate, and there was an actual cash balance in hand of £150,000. The death duties had been covered by insurance. Such figures made Joan's head swim.

It was with an immense sense of relief that she put her signature to the check, in a bold, clear hand. The payment cost her no pain or trial or doubt. She was determined to make it. Philip had absolutely refused to have anything to do with the payment of Vaille or Bell. He simply declared that it ought not to be done, and refused to discuss it. As for Mr. Langley, her solicitor, he advised Joan almost violently to pay nothing, or at least a few hundreds, to these "rascals," as he termed them.

Both Philip and Langley, no doubt, had realized that they were helpless in the matter. Lady Tallois was absolute mistress of every shilling and every acre of the Knythn inheritance.

She pressed the bell, and one of Lady Dunluce's men servants appeared.

"The gentleman who called?" said Joan. "Is he still below?"

"I showed him into the morning room, and asked him to wait, as your ladyship ordered," replied the man. "Bring him up here, please."

In a few moments, Mr. Norman Vaille appeared, admirably groomed, and looking quite at his ease, whatever he may have been in the past.

"Good morning, Lady Tallois," he said, gravely.

Joan bowed, coldly, and motioned him to a chair.

"I sent for you in order to settle your claim," she said, "although the cost of the case fell on me—and not on you. I think I should point that out."

"It was by your own choice, Lady Tallois," said Vaille, deprecatingly. "I would have borne the costs. But by the terms under which I forwarded the proofs to your own lawyers—"

"I have no wish to discuss that nor to bargain," interrupted Joan. "This is a check for £40,000, absolving me absolutely from all further liability to you, either legal or moral."

There was just the faintest flicker in Mr. Vaille's eyes as he seated himself at the table. But he opened the despatch case he had brought with him, and took out a sheet of paper, and a fountain pen, with as much nonchalance as a motor salesman about to give a receipt for the price of a car. There can hardly be a higher standard.

He signed and passed into Joan's hands a paper which she read very carefully. She had quite enough business knowledge to be able to judge it. The receipt and the wording were in perfect order; the sense of it was clear enough. There was no loophole. No necessity for the intervention of a lawyer. Indeed,

Joan had had all the lawyer's advice she could want about Mr. Vaille.

"Yes, this will do," said Joan, quietly. "Here is your check."

Vaille folded it with steady fingers and placed it in his pocketbook. It was a small fortune that had been passed across to him.

"May I say, Lady Tallois," he said, with a low bow, "how greatly I appreciate your promptness and the generous manner with which you have—"

"There is no need to say anything of the kind," returned Joan, coldly. "I gave my promise for your services. I have redeemed it. It is finished. Good-bye, Mr. Vaille."

She pressed the bell. Vaille looked at her oddly. The change in Joan Tallois seemed to him remarkable. She had, to the full, the manner of a great lady dismissing an unsatisfactory dependent. Vaille, who had the best opinion of himself and complete knowledge of his own powers, felt an unusual sense of smallness and inferiority. He hesitated.

"There are no questions," he murmured, "insinuatingly, 'that you would like to ask me.'"

"None whatever," answered Joan, jolly. "It is understood that my liability to you and to Mr. Bell is wholly discharged. Lady Tallois," echoed Vaille. A footman opened the door.

"Show this gentleman out," said Joan.

Mr. Vaille was conducted with dignity to the front door. On the way, he permitted himself to smile. Once in the street, he pressed affectionately the pocket that held the check.

"What a relief was right," he murmured; "and, by Jove, he's never wrong. The biggest dividend yet. But when he makes the next move, added Vaille, with a grim smile, "I think, my lady, we shall alter that haughty manner of yours a little."

Before Mr. Vaille had turned the corner of the street, Joan had completely dismissed him from her mind. She had long decided that he and the unctuous Theophilus Bell, despite their speciousness, were a particularly shady pair, though how shady she did not in the least realize. Now she had done with them forever. The money was hers; the partnership was really too big for her to grasp its full meaning. It seemed no more to her than a row of figures scribbled on a slip of paper. The future was clear. And in a few minutes Joan was singing jocosely as she went up to her room.

Her thoughts had flitted back to Philip. Indeed, he was seldom absent from them. Philip, her champion, her wonderful lover—him to whom she owed everything. Where, wondered she, would she be now had she remained in the hands of those other two? Even that was nothing compared to the supreme truth—Philip loved her, and in an hour or two she would be with him.

The day was young, and she had several things to do, but at 1 o'clock she had arranged to meet Philip for luncheon at a restaurant near the Law Courts. He was engaged in a case there; he could not neglect his work; and she was determined to spend the hours that he was absent from her.

Joan spent some time making herself look particularly charming. Lady Dunluce's maid did her hair. She chose an idyllic hat, and presently left for the shopping centre in a taxi. At the appointed hour she reached the restaurant in the Strand and found Philip waiting for her.

"Joan!" he exclaimed, "you are like a breath coming from a rose garden after those musty old courts."

Joan laughed, and they had a merry little meal together. They talked of their plans for the golden future, and Joan of her entry, which was arranged for the next day, to Knythn Abbey. She said nothing of her settlement with Vaille. She thought it would worry Philip, and Joan had no mind to let anything cloud their meeting.

"Tell me what you have been doing," she said, just before they left. "You have been leading in another case?"

"Well, yes," he said, smiling. "As it happens, I won it."

"Nothing important," he answered, "a breach of promise case. I had rather a tough fight."

"Oh," murmured Joan, "and so the girl was permitted to marry a man who had broken his word?"

"No," said Philip, and a smile curved his lips. "It was given against her."

"But you said you won—"

"I appeared for the defendant—the man," Philip replied.

"The girl's eyes looked slightly troubled. 'And you said it was a tough fight. Perhaps if you had appeared for the girl, then, or if the man had had a little more of every description and a little of Persian kittens.'"

"There was nobody in charge of the shop," he said, "and I was an intelligent expression and a very red head, who nodded cheerfully at Alf. The latter walked straight through into the little dark parlour behind the shop. He closed the door silently."

A cock bullfinch in a cage by the window turned a head-bright eye on Alf, chirruped, and began to whistle. "When the Boys Come Home," with surprising richness and volume. It did not seem to appeal to him. There was still the look of tragedy in his eyes. He sank into a chair beside the table.

"I don't like to marry him," he whispered. "I know him." His face became suffused with dull red. "It's Mottisfont—the barrister chap."

"I never saw her class. She's rich now. Alf—he—"

The bullfinch suddenly became silent.

"I'd like to have him by the throat! I—I wish I hadn't seen 'em together," his voice broke.

"Little Joan—my little Joan!" Alf dropped his forehead on the table and bowed his head upon it. His shoulders heaved and shook. The bullfinch began to whistle "Annie Laurie," but broke off in the middle of a bar, and ruffled its feathers.

(To Be Continued.)

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street alley-way, and stared before him, his mouth working.

"My Gawd!" he muttered, thickly. "It's more'n I can stand!"

The swing doors of a bar stood invitingly close by. Blodmore thrust them apart, entered, and called dazedly for spirits. He gulped down a stiff glass as though it had been water of the brook.

Alf was usually abstemious. Over-indulgence was not one of his failings. He felt just then as though somebody had struck him on the solar plexus. The drink seemed to pull him together and clear his head.

The girl behind the bar looked doubtfully at the tall, thin youth with the white face and vacant eyes that stared at nothing. There was something wrong with him; she resolved privately that she would not serve him with anything more. She was not required to, however. After a short pause, Alf pulled himself together and left the place. He also left his chair in the room. The barmaid went after him, but he had disappeared.

Blodmore clambered on to a bus, and rapid stages travelled northwards to Hackney. He did not, perhaps, look a romantic figure, but it would have been hard for anyone to serve him with anything more. He was a small and disagreeably so. The name, Samuel Taggart, and the legend, "Naturalistic Emporium."

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More S. F. P.

Dear Miss Grey.—Here is another lot of the stocking foot patterns. This makes the fifth. How are you getting on with them now? Is the supply equal to the demand? Have I enclosed a shiplaster for the S. C. H. Won't it be a glorious day when you get the \$1,000 for that dear cat?

I have been wondering if my home-made macaron recipe would take up too much space in the cook-book. If not, I would like to send it. What say you, C. G.?

The idea about the C. G. badge is so great for words. What price for a small Union Jack with C. G. in silver in the center? Please decide soon, Cynthia, dear, so that we can all turn out wearing them when the fine weather comes along. I wonder if any of the Boxites have an old song called "When There's Love At Home?" There is beauty all around, when there's love in the home, there is joy in every sound.

I would like to get the words and music if anyone has them. I am glad to see so many of the old ones coming back. You must surely be a magnet, Miss Grey. With all good wishes to every one, I am, Yours sincerely,

THE UNION JACK.

Thanks for the stocking foot patterns, Union Jack. I am glad to have them, although just lately the demand has not been quite so heavy. I am sure Calamity Ann will be glad to have your recipe, so send it in the next time you write, which I hope will be soon. Thanks for the shiplaster.

Observe the packet between Dundas and Queen's avenue on Clarence street any morning or afternoon, and you should be able to understand the significance of "angle parking." Your query should properly have been addressed to "The Editor."

More Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey.—I saw in the paper that you forwarded my recipes to Calamity Ann, so I am sending some more, if she cares for them. I am sure she will, for she has a welcome letter from one of the Boxites, Lonesome For Blighty, and it cheered me up a bit, as I have had a lot of sadness this winter. I suppose all the Boxites will be pleased if Cynthia gets the badge with an emerald on it, and then if we meet any one of the Boxites we shall know them. I shall want both badge and a cook book. I hope you will be able to let us know how much they will be. Yours ever, M. H.

Thanks very much for the recipes, M. H. I am glad you found a correspondent in Lonesome For Blighty.

Lucy Grey.

A copy of the directions has already been sent to Saskatchewan, Lonesome Lue, but thanks very much for your kindness in letting me have them. I am referring to your request for the words of "Lucy Grey" to readers. Can any of the Boxites provide them?

Pumpkin Face.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please forward the enclosed letter to December Bride for some of the seeds she is offering, as we are moving out on a farm shortly, and I think I will have lots of space for a garden there.

Yours ever,

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I think the suggestion for a C. G. pin for the Boxites is just fine, and I hope to be able to get one if the plan materializes.

I expect to be quite busy for a time now experimenting in farming, as I have never milked a cow and will have to learn so that I can help out during the busy season, but hope to have time to read the letters in the Mail-Box column as usual. My little ones are quite anxious to get on a farm as they are as fond of other animals as they are of cats, and they are going to have a little dog in place of their cats, as my husband will not move cats and has given them all away.

If I am too late for December Bride's seeds, I would be pleased to get any you might have on hand to spare. I enclose a dime for the Hopscotch Fund, and with best wishes to you and the Boxites, I am, Yours sincerely,

PUMPKIN FACE.

We shall all be very interested to hear how you succeed with your farming venture, Pumpkin Face, so you must find a few moments to write to the Mail-Box as often as possible. I have forwarded your letter to December Bride and am also sending you a few seeds from the Mail-Box. Good luck with your garden.

An Irish Colleen.

Dear Cynthia.—I am sending you a few of my favorite recipes for Calamity Ann's cook-book, and I want to know if they are ready, so be sure and keep my order on file. What lovely weather we are having and how welcome the springtime is, and, dear Miss Grey, will you please send me December Bride's address, for which I enclose stamped addressed envelope. I think that's a splendid idea of December Bride's about the Boxites' badge. I see where December Bride says she'll be the first to order one. I hope I'm the second. I think it will be fun and then it will help the fund along, so come along Boxites and help boost this as well as the cook-book. Let's get busy all in favor. Well, I will close, with a mite for the S. C. H. I will sign as B. H. AN IRISH COLLEEN.

Thanks ever so much for the "maile," Irish Colleen, and the recipes. I am sending you "December Bride's address."

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Speaks Highly of This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Says It Acts With Unusual Speed—
Loosens the Mucus—Relieves the
Irritation and Stops the Cough.

Costs Next to Nothing—for a
Big Supply.

Whenever anyone in my family catches
cold and begins to cough and sneeze,
and hawks and breathes heavy, it doesn't
take me many minutes to fix up a
remedy that will drive away all such
troubles in double quick time.

It's no secret—anyone can make a
half pint of the finest cough medicine
in the world for a trifling sum.

Get from any druggist one ounce of
Parment (double strength)—to this add
a little granulated sugar and enough
water to make one half pint—that's all
there is to it.

But now you've got a real medicine
—mind you—the first spoonful you take
acts directly on the membrane of the
throat and nose, the tickling ceases
almost instantly—the inflammation be-
gins to disappear—up comes the stub-
born mucus and often in 24 hours every
trace of the cough that frightened you
is gone.

It's really remarkable how this home
made remedy acts on the mucous mem-
brane, and that is one reason it is so
helpful to thousands of Catarrh suf-
ferers.—Advt.

IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry,
Avoid Exposure, Eat
No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid
exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets
of any kind for a while, drink lots
of water and above all take a spoon-
ful of Jad Salts occasionally to help
keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison
toxins, called acids, which are gen-
erated in the bowels and absorbed
into the blood. It is the function of
the kidneys to filter this acid from the
blood and cast it out in the urine.
The pores of the skin are also a
means of freeing the blood of this
impurity. In damp and chilly, cold
weather the skin pores are closed,
thus forcing the kidneys to do double
work; they become weak and slug-
gish and fail to eliminate this poison,
which keeps accumulating and cir-
culating through the system, eventu-
ally settling in the joints and
muscles, causing stiffness, soreness
and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism
get from any pharmacy about four
ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-
spoonful in a glass of water and
drink before breakfast each morning
for a week. This is helpful to neu-
tralize acidity, remove body waste
also to stimulate the kidneys, thus
helping to rid the blood of these
rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and is used with excellent results by
thousands of folks who are subject
to rheumatism.—Advt.

Cuticura Soap
The Safety Razor
Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without sting. Everywhere.

SARNIA INDIANS INVEST HEAVILY IN L. STEEL STOCK

Reserve Residents Speculate
With Money Received From
Sale of Land.

MAY EXCEED \$25,000

Cash Was Received by Transac-
tion With Dominion Steel
Corporation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 18.—Through steel
the Indians of the Sarnia reserve
made their money, and through steel
they have lost a good part of it, ac-
cording to authentic information
given to The Advertiser last night.

The Indians on the reserve several
months ago received a large sum of
money from the Dominion Alloy Steel
Corporation in payment for land pur-
chased from them. Families of In-
dians were in affluent circumstances,
but not for long. Agents for piano
firms, victrolas and autos found the
reserve a profitable field of endeavor.

The worst of all, however, was the
operations of an L. R. Steel Company
agent. This agent was an Indian,
well versed in the art of selling stock,
and he sold L. R. Steel stock in fairly
large amounts to the Indians. Some
families lost as much as \$1,500, others
a thousand and downwards. The to-
tal amount has not yet been deter-
mined, but legal firms in the city who
are now hearing the sad stories of the
Indian families who have been im-
poverished fear that it will be a
large sum. Norman S. Gurd of Par-
adee, Burnham & Gurd, informed The
Advertiser tonight that the total may
exceed \$25,000.

WHEAT OCEAN RATES DROP.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, March 18.—Reaching
yesterday a new low mark of 27s 6d a
ton, ocean rates on wheat from Van-
couver to the United Kingdom have
dropped nearly 10s within the last
few weeks. It is expected that they
will go even lower before the present
downward tendency is over.



**For
Invalid
Delicacies**
In Bottles-In Cubes

Says Government Lacks Policy On Immigration

S. W. Jacobs, Liberal Member, Launches Onslaught and Al-
leges Party Is As Inactive As Predecessors in
Securing Settlers For Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 18.—The immigra-
tion department estimates previously
brought under searching inquiry in
the House of Commons were again
in the spotlight yesterday, when with
house again in supply on the items,
renewed criticism of the govern-
ment's immigration policy was voiced
by members on both sides of the
chamber.

S. W. Jacobs (Liberal, George
Etienne Cartier) when immigration
estimates were again taken up in the
house yesterday, criticized the
government on the ground of lack of
policy. Nothing had been expected
from the Union government, Mr.
Jacobs said, and nothing had been
achieved. He was disappointed, how-
ever, that the Liberal government
was proving equally inactive in the
matter of securing settlers.

Mr. Jacobs went on to deal with
the arrangement between the govern-
ment and the Canada Coloniza-
tion Association, by which that body
is to receive \$10,000 a month for ten
months.

Each member of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association, said Mr.
Jacobs, had been assessed according
to the number of men in his employ.
"In order to see that this patriotic
association was sent on its way."

Is Some Undertaking.
"To get money out of the Cana-
dian Manufacturers' Association is in
itself some feat," remarked Mr.
Jacobs.

"How much?" asked a member
across the house.

"It is difficult to find out," replied
Mr. Jacobs, "how much money has
been given by the Canadian Manu-
facturers' Association for the public
weal."

J. D. Chaplin (Conservative, Lin-
coln) asked what proof Mr. Jacobs
had for his statements regarding the
C. M. A.

"I have the statement from a mem-
ber of the C. M. A., who was asked
to contribute \$15,000, according to the
number of people he employed," came
back Mr. Jacobs, "and he promptly
conducted his caller to the door. I
do not know how much the hono-
rable member who has just spoken
has contributed, but he should be
able to tell something about it."

"I can tell the honorable gentle-
man," declared Mr. Chaplin, "that I
have not paid one cent. He has said
that there was a levy. That cannot
be substantiated."

"I do not mean that there was a
levy," responded Mr. Jacobs. "It was
just a friendly application to mem-
bers who felt it was a patriotic ob-
ject."

Mr. Jacobs referred to the precipi-
tate resignation of Sir John Willson,
and said that he did not complain of
the grant of \$100,000 to the associa-
tion. The minister, he asserted, had
no policy to present to parliament,
and so welcomed this association as
a friend. It was a case of any port
in a storm.

Not Pleasant to Criticize.
"I feel," remarked Mr. Jacobs, "like
a father who has to chastise his child.
As a Liberal of many years' standing,
it is not a pleasant matter to criti-
cize the government, but immigration
is a matter that transcends parties.
Annually since 1918 I have been mak-
ing a plea, but I have been a voice
crying in the wilderness. I think
the government should see that this
is a matter that vitally affects every
citizen of the Dominion. If we do

not soon take action we will find an-
other party occupying the seats of
office."

"Look over this way," called out
Robert Forke, Progressive leader.
"If the honorable gentleman will
accept my policy on immigration,"
replied Mr. Jacobs, "I will go over,
and join him. I will go so far as to
join the Labor group if they will
accept my policy."

Mr. Jacobs added that the immigra-
tion question had become acute in
Canada owing to the fact that United
States restrictions had created a
great demand in that country for
labor, and 10,000 people were leaving
Canada a month, while \$20 a day was
being offered to some of them. Yet
the government seemed to think that
the policy that was good for the
United States was good for Canada.

Mr. Jacobs said the \$25 a month
Canada had obtained immigrants and
placed them on the land they dis-
covered that conditions on the farms
were not what they had been led to
believe. They then left the farms
and came into the cities.

Farming should be made a pleas-
ant, satisfying occupation. Steps
which would tend to this were tariff
reductions on certain commodities,
extension of credits and lowering of
freight rates.

"How long does the minister of im-
migration think a domestic servant
is going to be employed in that cap-
acity at \$25 a month? \$25 a month,
when she can get twice that amount
by working in a factory?" asked Mr.
Jacobs. He advised the minister to
"do away with this wretched com-
partment system." Let him invite
these women to come to Canada and
engage in whatever occupation they
desired.

Feared Low Wages.
Mr. Jacobs quoted from the report
of a speech made by Tom Moore,
president of the Trades and Labor
Congress, in which Mr. Moore was
contributing \$15,000, according to the
number of people he employed, that
wages would result from a policy
which admitted foreign labor to Cana-
da. He (Mr. Jacobs) expressed re-
served opinion that the Canadian
National Railways should declare
himself in this way on such matters.

Apparently Mr. Moore's views were
shared by the Hon. J. H. Thompson, who
had declared himself as favoring in-
creased immigration. Mr. Moore was
a paid official of the Trades and La-
bor Congress, but he evidently did
not understand the economic con-
dition of this country.

"He is killing the goose that laid
the golden egg," remarked Mr. Ja-
cobs. "The only way to bring down
the cost of living was to bring down
labor costs."

As far as unemployment went, Mr.
Jacobs questioned whether there
was much at present. It was true
there might be a few thousand unem-
ployed in Winnipeg, but when the
ever-present riff-raff or won't-work
class were considered this number
was negligible.

"If we are to be retarded by a few
hundreds here and there unemployed
we will never have any immigration
policy at all," he declared.

They had been all kinds of fool
regulations, nonsensical rules to keep
out ambitious immigrants, but hap-
pily some of these rules were being
abrogated. The United States took
all Canadians desirous of going to
that country, but when Canadians
wanted to come back home they were
prevented from doing so. There were
10,000 Americans not permitted to
come in last year. Many of these
doubtless were small traders and
merchants, who would be a real as-
set to the country.

Checked Immigration.
Mr. Jacobs went on to criticize the
system of passports and the instruc-
tions given to agents of the immigra-
tion department which, he main-
tained, exercised a real check on im-
migration.

This criticism of the agents of the
department brought a protest from
Hon. Charles Stewart.

"I am prepared," he said, "to take
all this warm medicine, and I will
have something to say later; but I
wish to say that the instructions
given to agents on the continent are
that there is a place in Canada for
the physically and mentally fit from
the continent. We have admitted
some even from alien enemy coun-
tries. There is no bar to the mentally
and physically fit who is prepared
to go on the farm or to engage in
farm labor."

"We agreed Mr. Jacobs, 'they go
on the farm and later they drift
into the cities. I want a direct route.
My honorable friend, the minister,
himself started out as a farmer; now
he is a statesman. It may surprise
some of the members of the house,
perhaps, when I say that I was born
on a farm.'

"Are you a statesman?" inquired
one of the Conservatives.

"Hope springs eternal in the hu-
man breast," replied Mr. Jacobs.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart
sick," put in Hon. H. H. Stevens.

"That may apply to my honorable
friend," was Mr. Jacobs' retort.

Mr. Jacobs sat down after invit-
ing the minister to make "some reply or
attempt at reply."



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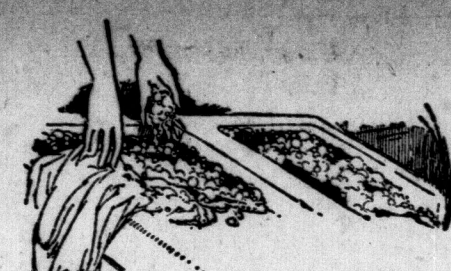
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over whom he wields the twin scepters of religious superstition
and economic mastery.

Sunday's Installment of the House of David Story Now Appearing in The Sunday Free Press Will Tell

How Gladys Bamford Rubel, one of the plaintiffs in a suit now being brought against Pur-
nell, under oath related what happened to her when, as she alleges, she refused to longer
accept the forced attentions of "King" Benjamin—
About the forced marriages of youths and girls in the colony after, it is charged, the "King"
dropped the girls from his list of favored ones—
Of the alleged cruel expulsion, penniless and with barely enough clothes to cover their
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FARMERS NAME PARTY PLATFORM FOR CAMPAIGN

Outline Policy At Brantford Convention To Seek Provincial Power.

ABOLISH PATRONAGE

Would Provide Equal Educational Opportunities For All Children of All People.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 16.—The United Farmers of Ontario, in convention at Brantford, outlined their party platform on which they will endeavor to return a majority to the Legislature at Toronto in the forthcoming election.

The following is their policy: We, the United Farmers of Ontario, deem it our duty to ourselves and the province to seed independent representation in the Legislature, with the following objects:

Cut All Expenditures.

1. To cut out all expenditures that are not absolutely essential.

2. To abolish the evils of party patronage.

3. To limit government activity respecting commercial co-operation to legislation facilitating co-operative efforts, to the keeping of accurate records, and to the general education along co-operative lines.

4. To provide equal educational opportunities for all the children of the people by greatly extending and improving educational facilities in the rural districts.

5. To substitute for the policy of expensive provincial highways a policy of organized continuous road maintenance and of making good roads for all rather than high-grade roads for a few, the cost of road construction and maintenance being equitably distributed between city and country. The 1922 road committee recommended that no change be made in this plan.

6. To promote a system of forestry which will maintain and increase the public revenue from this source, protect and perpetuate our forest resources, reforest the worn places of Ontario and encourage municipalities to engage in forestation enterprises.

7. To encourage and cheapen hydro-electric development and maintain effective public control over it.

8. The effective enforcement of prohibition to the limit, approved by the people as expressed at the polls.

9. To extend the policy and practice of direct legislation through the initiative and the referendum.

Proportional Representation.

10. To apply the principle of proportional representation, and the transferable vote to our electoral methods.

11. The right to recall a representative before the expiration of his term by petition of a specified proportion of the electorate.

12. That none of the natural resources of the province, such as timber, minerals, rights or water powers, still in the hands of the government, should hereafter be disposed, save as on such terms as shall insure the right of the province to resume possession and the private interests for the investments made or determined by a board of arbitration; that the government shall retain the power to make such adjustments from time to time as shall insure a just relationship between the sums paid for the right to exploitation and the value realized on the finished product of the industry.

FINDS NO INDICTMENT ON MER ROUGE HORROR

Grand Jury Examines 125 Witnesses But Fails To Solve Mystery.

Special to The Advertiser. Bastrop, La., March 16.—No indictments for the year's reign of terror in Morehouse parish were returned by the parish grand jury in its final report to Judge Odom here late Thursday. Seven indictments in other minor cases were returned.

The mystery of the Mer Rouge horror—the brutal torture and murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards by a masked band of terrorists—may never be solved nor those suspected of committing the outrage brought to trial, according to the jury report. The 12 men admitted their failure to pierce the veil of anonymity which has cloaked the perpetrators for more than six months.

"As to the deplorable crime on August 24, 1922, when five men were kidnapped on the highway of Morehouse parish," the jury's report said, "we have carefully considered all the evidence brought before us as to the activities of masked and hooded men."

"The majority of this body are of the opinion that the evidence furnished was not sufficient to warrant the finding of true bills against any particular party." The jury examined in all 125 witnesses.

PAY TAFT \$75,000 MELON FOR G. T. R. ARBITRATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—Ex-President Taft of the United States was paid \$75,000 for his services in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration. This information was given in the House of Commons yesterday.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways. The payment was not made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Mr. Graham added, but by Grand Trunk shareholders.

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Sam Clarke Tells Legislature Conservatives Stealing Any Credit For Prohibition.

DEBATE ON BUDGET

Proposition Suspending Adolescent School Attendance Act Up Next Week.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 16.—Debate on the budget was continued in the Legislature yesterday by Sam Clarke (Liberal, Northumberland), Major T. L. Kennedy (Conservative, Peel) and Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary. Before the orders of the day W. H. Casselman (Dundas) asked if the premier would give his bill proposing to make the adolescent school attendance act inoperative for five years right of way next Wednesday. The prime minister promised to call it first. Mr. Casselman again referred to the premier telling a deputation that the bill would go to a lethal chamber. "The premier has been spreading through the province now in favor of the act, and I as a private member have nothing to combat it. There is a great propaganda being spread through the province now in favor of the act, and I as a private member have nothing to combat it."

Dr. Stevenson (London) got up to criticize Mr. Casselman for making what he called an attack on the premier, but was ruled out of order.

J. H. Marceau (Nipissing) asked the government concerning a newspaper report that the Fort William Paper Company was to limit its timber limit without tenders being called. The premier replied that the government would not abandon the principle that there must be tenders in all cases.

Warns Government.

Sam Clarke, in resuming the debate on the budget, said that if any of the farmer members who had been Conservatives were thinking of turning to the old party that they would show very little intelligence.

"What right have you to set yourself up as a judge of what farmers should do?" asked Mr. Casselman.

"It is just on my common-sense observation," replied Mr. Clarke, "the Liberal party doesn't have to join anybody. No other party has a record like it, and on looking at it no one can say that the Liberals need to join any other party."

When I support this government in the House I think they are right as compared with the Conservatives. The government of this province came into power on the same complaints that the Liberals had been making for years. I am a Liberal member and will run again as a Liberal."

When Dr. Stevenson interrupted with a remark Mr. Clarke told him "that he was always sticking his nose in somewhere."

Mr. Clarke warned the government against disposing too rapidly of Ontario's forest wealth, and about O. T. A. he said he did not think there was near as much drinking today as under the old system. He accused the Conservatives of playing a double game on the O. T. A., of saying they were responsible for prohibition when talking to temperance people and winking at others and saying, "Wait until we get in."

Says Expense Is Too Great. Major Kennedy said that U. F. O. clubs throughout the province were being used for political purposes on the expense of their business purposes. He favored turning the hydro-electric system and administration over to the municipalities. He thought there had been too much expense on roads, but declared provincial roads to be a good asset. He advised greater education in enforcing the O. T. A. and said that no cunning or sharp methods should be tolerated by those who enforced it. He claimed that the roads system, acting indirectly, had increased taxes in counties and townships and was one of the reasons why today taxes were a heavy burden.

ROYAL COMMISSION OPENS AT WINNIPEG

Manitoba G. W. V. A. Urges Formation of Local Eligibility Board On Pensions.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 16.—The royal commission under the chairmanship of Col. J. L. Ralston, investigating pensions and re-establishment of war veterans in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment opened sessions here yesterday.

J. R. Bowler, secretary of the Manitoba Command of the G. W. V. A., presented a recommendation for the formation of a local eligibility board on pensions and treatment for former service men. The findings of the board to be binding, except in matters of law, on the head office at Ottawa.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Bowler asked that definite instructions be given regarding application for treatment of all those persons who had been refused pensions and that applicants be given sufficient money, along with transportation, to defray their expenses while in the city.

PREMIER HEARS CLAIM OF KINGSTON DELEGATION

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—The claims of the city of Kingston for selection of the transhipment point for lake grain traffic were placed before the prime minister and members of the cabinet by a large delegation yesterday. J. M. Campbell, Liberal candidate in Kingston at the last general election, and a member of the Kingston Board of Trade, introduced the delegation.

UNION OFFICIAL DIES

Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, March 15.—William Carter, former president of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, died at a local hospital here tonight, aged 63 years.

TO VISIT CANADA NEXT SUMMER TO STUDY TAXES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 16.—Representative Green, who will be the new chairman of the House ways and means committee, which is in charge of tariff and tax matters, said yesterday he would probably go to Canada this summer to study wholesale and retail prices and the sales tax. He desires information on comparative prices in Canada and the United States, partly to know how the Canadian tariff system is working and partly to ascertain the effects of the tax. It is possible some modifications of tariff rates on articles largely imported from Canada may grow out of his visit.

German Girl Thinks Yanks So Gentle She Leaves Home To Seek U. S. Hubby

New York, March 16.—"Americans are so polite and gentle, I know I could be happy with one. They treat a young woman like a girl treats a doll. That is nice. I like it. I like Americans. The men are wonderful." So said Matilda Werner of near Coblenz, Germany, as she left the Tyrrhenia on her arrival from Hamburg. She has blue eyes, flaxen hair, a complexion that did not originate in a drug store, and a smile. The reason for her leaving Germany—matrimony.

FORMER NEWBURY BOY SUCCUMBS IN ALDBORO

Special to The Advertiser. Newbury, March 15.—Word was received Monday of the death of Jack Archer, a former Newbury boy, and the son of the late J. J. Archer, at his home in Aldboro. Deceased was a veteran of the world war, and also of the South African war. Elmer Connelly has returned from Toronto.

Jolly St. Patrick's Meds '24 Dance Features Irish Airs and Paddy Green

The last university function until convocation week, and one of the most enjoyable of the season, was the annual St. Patrick's dance given by Meds '24 in the Winter Gardens last evening. The hall was gayly adorned in green and white, lending a seasonable air, effectively combined with university shields and class banners. Lombardo's orchestra supplied an entertaining program of music, many of the numbers being Irish airs. An amusing novelty dance was introduced, during which the ladies received attractive St. Patrick favors.

Following the first half of the program, a buffet supper was served, and in accordance with the university rule, dancing was discontinued at midnight. The guests numbering over 300 were welcomed by the patrons and patronesses, assisted by the committee in charge, including Messrs. F. C. Hunt, A. E. Wright and T. Welford. Those who lent their patronage were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. John A. MacGregor, Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon, Dr. G. C. Hale and Dr. F. J. Campbell.

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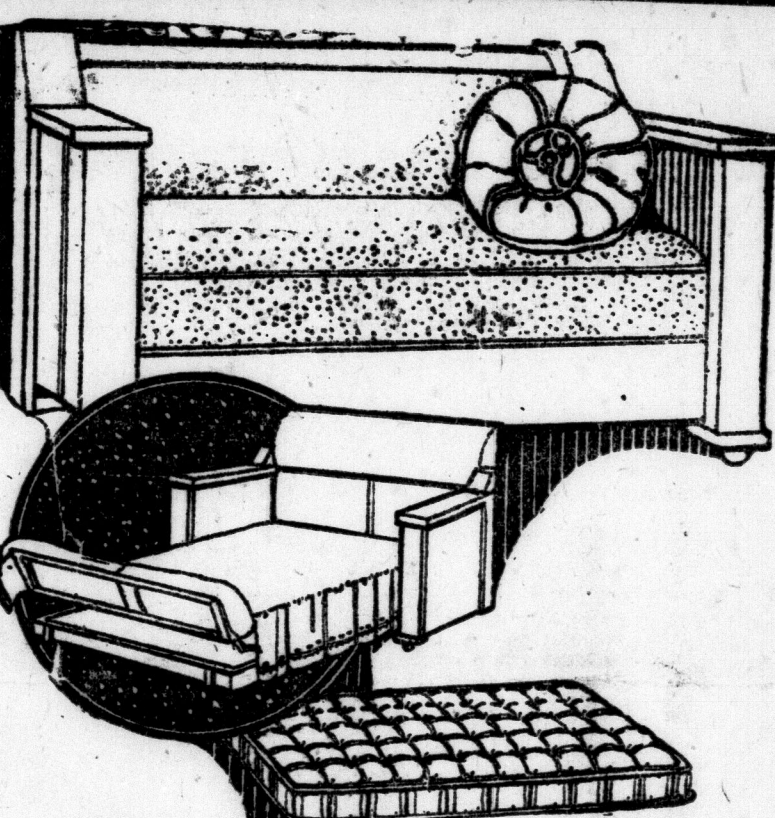
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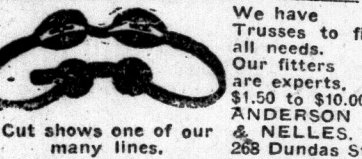
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80 dozen, all the new
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20 dozen broken lots.
Values to \$1.75, for \$1.19,
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150 new spring styles—
**\$14.50, \$16.50,
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50 dozen E. & S. Currie's
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STEALS MONEY, POLICE LOCATE IT HIDDEN IN BIBLE

Frank McGlamery, Detroit, Ar-
rested For Taking Former
Landlord's Cash.

HAD PARTS OF AUTO

Asks To Be Allowed Holy
Book When He Is Lodged
in Jail.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 16.—Frank Mc-
Glamery evidently put his trust in
his Bible. He stole \$70 from his
former landlord and hid it between
pages of the sacred book. When
Detective Patch went to his home
today, he found the money facing
the page in the twentieth chapter of
Exodus where is the commandment,
"Thou shalt not steal."

McGlamery roomed at the home of
Allen Partic, 229 Windermere avenue.
Monday he left, and the money was
reported missing from a box in the
bureau drawer. McGlamery had left
no address but he had continued
to hold his position with a motor
company. Through this company he
was located at 25 West Grand Ave.
In a suitcase were the Bible and a
number of automobile parts, stolen,
police say, from the automobile
plant, and 30 pieces of silver, not
money but ingots, that had disap-
peared recently from the Ford fac-
tory. McGlamery maintained a perfect
calm while the suitcase was being
searched, but when Patch picked up
the Bible, he showed signs of nerv-
ousness, and finally decided to ad-
mit the crime.

In the justice court he pleaded
guilty, waived examination, and was
bound over to the circuit court. Be-
fore being taken to county jail, in
default of \$2,000 bail, he begged to
be allowed to take the Bible with
him, and this permission was granted,
although detectives first turned the
pages in search of more money.
McGlamery who is 22 years old,
is charged with grand larceny.

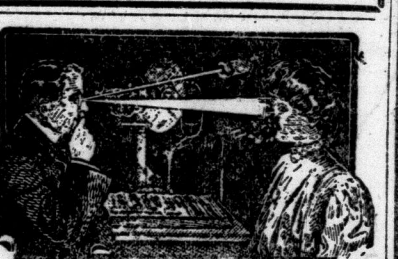
CROWN TO INVESTIGATE STEEL COMPANY IN GUELPH

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 16.—In a wire re-
ceived from the attorney-general's
department yesterday, Crown At-
torney Kearns was instructed to in-
vestigate all claims made by Guelph
shareholders in the defunct L. R.
Steel enterprise, who believe there
was any fraud or false pretence in
the sale of the securities. According
to reports, there are a number of
persons in this city holding stock in
the enterprise.

GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN TAX OFFICE IN KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, March 16.—The Do-
minion treasury department will
shortly open an income tax office in
this city. It will be located in the
Royal Bank Block, which is at pre-
sent undergoing repairs, and it is ex-
pected that the new office will be
opened in about two weeks.
This will be a great convenience
to the people in this district, who
heretofore have had to correspond
with Hamilton when any difficulty
arose with the department. W. D.
Euler, M.P. for North Waterloo, was
instrumental in having the office lo-
cated here.

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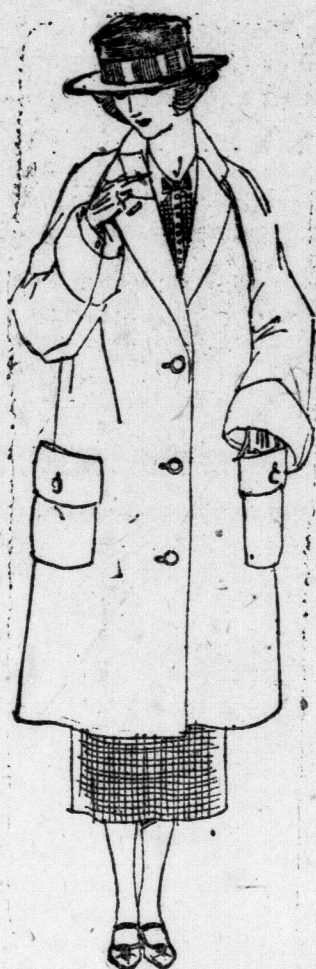
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Gold and silver and precious stones he had in profusion, and wonderful artificers in every craft. But if he could come into our store today, he and his wives would be more amazed by what they would see than were the Egyptologists that opened the great tomb at Luxor. Here are more exquisite patterns and colorings in rich, new silks of this one Spring season than were created during his entire reign. Here is such apparel and millinery for Easter, of such artistic beauty, daintiness and variety, as would have bewildered and astounded the court of the powerful Pharaoh. Here are neckwear, veilings, jewelry, gloves and stockings of such fineness and perfection as he would not have believed possible from human handiwork. And all of these wonderful things, not made for a rich and powerful monarch and his court, but for every woman of this community, for whom the best is none too good, and than whom there are no better or more worthy on earth for the wearing of the finest and most beautiful things that the handicraft of man can produce.

EVERYTHING AT ITS FULLEST AND BEST FOR SATURDAY.



See the New Hurlingham Coats for Spring

The Hurlingham Coat, the general utility coat, made in Canada, adapted to all seasons' wear for everyone, made of the best of English coatings, in tweeds and coverts. Styles shown are with single inverted pleat in back or stitched seam with step vent, slashed or saddle pockets, belted, lined with good quality lining; all seams neatly bound. Colors shown in gray, olive and reindeer. Prices \$45.00 and \$49.50

Girls' Spring Coats and Raincoats Specials.

Girls' Navy Serge Reefer Coats,
double-breasted, full-lined; shield
on sleeve.
Sizes 2 to 6 years \$4.95
Sizes 7 to 12 years \$5.95
Girls' Rubberized Rain Coats, with
hood, fawn only, sizes 6 to 14 years.
Price \$2.50

Candy Special Saturday, 28c lb.

75 pounds Rob Roy Mixed
Candy, while it lasts, 28c lb.
Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c
Chocolate Easter Eggs
..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00
Colored Eggs 4 for 1c

A MILLINERY SPECIAL New Spring Hats, \$7.50

A Manufacturer's Clearance. Note the Details.



A great many want to pay
about \$7.50 for a new Hat
and we have given our
best efforts to obtaining
the finest Hats that can be
sold for this amount.
They are brilliant, hard,
new and refreshing, con-
trasting sharply with the
subdued tones of the win-
ter. Green, delicate rose
tints, peaches, browns and
tans, light and darker
blues, biscuit shades, scar-
let and black.
Now a graceful feather
that sweeps from brim to
wearer's shoulder. Now a
wreath of bright posies.
Now a fluting of many col-
ored ribbon.
About six dozen new Hats
to choose from. Saturday
special \$7.50

16-Inch Linen Huckaback, 25c Yard

Six pieces, balance of Red X All Linen Huckaback,
lovely soft absorbent quality, in good heavy weight.
The quantity is limited to 6 pieces, 16 inches wide, at
25c yard

Colored Bath Towels, 75c Pair

Large size and heavy quality represented in this
special towel. Gray, white and red stripe. A good
number for hard wear. See this Saturday. Limited
quantity 75c pair



New Spring Apparel For Men and Boys

NOW IN THE MEN'S SHOP

AN ELEGANT SHOWING OF NEW SPRING TWO-PANTS SUITS

Here are gathered the select garments from the lead-
ing makers of Canada. An authoritative exposition
of the finer fabrics, style and workmanship.
All up-to-the-minute styles; high waist lines for the
young fellows; sport models, Norfolk style; as well
as a generous range of conservative clothes for the
mature man. Regulars, stouts featured at

\$25, \$35, \$45

INCLUDING EXTRA TROUSERS
OTHERS \$20, \$30 TO \$55.

"Two Bloomer" Suits for Active Boys

The new spring styles in all-wool reinforced suits. Sport styles, Nor-
folk, plain blue serge.

\$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.95 TO \$18.00

TOPCOATS

FEATURING "THE CLIVE"

A leading Topcoat for spring, of beautiful quality velour cloth in grays,
tans, browns; deep collars; yoke back; patch pockets;
raglan sleeves. Price \$40

Gabardines, \$18.50 and \$25.00

Smart spring box models, raglan or set-in sleeves; fawn shades, with
or without belts. All sizes.

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Excellent wearing and very popular plain shades. Sizes 14 to 16.
Beautiful New Silk Shirts \$7.50 and \$8.50

Spring Weight Combinations, \$2.50

Elastic ribbed, fine quality cotton. A splendid weight for spring.

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Orchestra Saturday Afternoon in Tearoom.

Special service, 3:00 to 5:30. Enjoy your after-
noon tea amidst pleasant homelike surroundings.
Ficed Tomatoes, Thin Bread and Butter,
Cup of Tea, 30c.
Pineapple Marmalade, Buttered Toast,
Cup of Tea, 25c.
Waldorf Salad, Thousand Island Dressing,
Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea, 35c.
Preserved California Peaches,
Whipped Cream Layer, Cup of Tea, 30c.
Homemade Doughnuts with Maple Syrup, 15c
Half Grapefruit, Oriental with Ladyfingers, 20c
Whipped Cream Cake, 15c.
Angel Cake, Ribbon Cake, Chocolate Layer
Cake, Almond Macaroons, Ladyfingers,
per order, 10c.

Knitted Suits, Saturday 'Less Than Half, \$7.49

A Manufacturer's Clear-
ance. Note the Details.
Ladies' Sport Suits, made
of pure wool silk tricotette
and jersey. Coats made in
the popular tuxedo styles,
with plain tailored skirts,
also a few pullovers with
Bromley collars. One of
these suits would make an
ideal garment for golf or
any outdoor sport, also for
motoring, as they do not
have to be pressed, but ap-
pear fresh at all times. In
this sale we are showing
all the new shades for
spring; sizes ranging from
34 to 42. Special Satur-
day morning \$7.49
SILK KNICKERS, \$1.98
Ladies' Knickers, made of
lovely quality pongee silk,
finished at waist and knee
with elastic. Special Sat-
urday \$1.98

Saturday Sale at Notion Counter

Peerless Cap Hair Nets, 9c each, \$1.05 dozen
These are well-known hair nets, double mesh,
strong even weave; human hair, in blonde,
auburn, light, mid and dark brown, black or
gray; also single mesh white cap nets. Get
your supply early 9c each, \$1.05 dozen
Wire Coat Hangers 4 for 25c

Japanese Breakfast Cloths, Specially Priced

A complete new range at lower prices awaits your
inspection tomorrow. Sizes are 48, 54, 60, 72 inches,
with napkins to match. Also Scarfs for buffet. For
summer homes ideal. You'll find a big saving in labor
of laundering these cloths when used as breakfast or
kitchen cloths. Guaranteed fast washing colors. 48
inches, at \$1.50; 54 inches, at \$1.50; 60 inches at \$1.75;
72 inches at \$2.25
Napkins to match, 12x12 inches, 85c dozen.



SOCKS

Spring weight Lisle, in several shades; sizes 9 1/2 to 11
Fine lightweight Cashmere, all wool 75c
THE NEW ARROW
COLLARS 25c