

INCOME AND SALES TAXES LIKELY TO BE CUT

"God Bless My Pal Slim" Are Sidney Murrell's Last Words

TWO DIE TOGETHER WITH EQUAL PLUCK BEFORE SUNRISE

Sidney Murrell and Clarence Topping Mount Scaffold With Composure at 5:30 o'Clock and Are Pronounced Dead Ten Minutes Later.

TRAP RELEASED BEFORE PRAYER IS UTTERED

Murrell Expresses Gratitude to Friends and Officials—Tells Clergyman That He Does Not Know Whether He Shot Russell Campbell.

With neither fear nor bravado, Sidney Murrell and Clarence Topping walked together to the gallows in the county jail yard this morning and paid with their lives for the crime of murder.

The two men stood side by side on the narrow platform, facing south, a few seconds after 5:30, and at 5:31 exactly the hangman released the trap which sent them simultaneously into eternity.

Hangman Ellis conducted the final arrangements so rapidly that Rev. Quinton Warner, the attending clergyman, had no opportunity to repeat the Lord's Prayer, which customarily marks the end.

The only words spoken, apart from the hangman's brief instruction, came from Sidney Murrell. As he stood on the scaffold in the last minute of his life on earth he said in a clear voice: "God bless my old partner Slim."

Clarence Topping said nothing, either before leaving his cell or on the scaffold. His bearing, like Sidney Murrell's, was composed, but he showed some embarrassment in the slightly bashful grin, Murrell smiled. At 5:40 o'clock, nine minutes after the trap was released, the jail physician, Dr. James Wilson, pronounced both men dead. The bodies were cut down by the hangman at 5:45 and removed from the place of execution.

Entered the Cell at 5:27.

At 5:27 a.m., the hangman, accompanied by Sheriff Donald Graham, Jail Governor Byron Dawson, and several guards entered the common cell where both prisoners awaited his coming.

"Are the newspaper representatives here?" asked Murrell. On being informed that on order of the hangman representatives of the press were in another portion of the jail, Murrell seemed disappointed, but made a short statement.

"I wish to thank the newspapers and the staff for all their kindness, and what they have done for me," he said. "The time has come for me to leave this world. Good luck and God bless you boys."

Hangman Ellis then proceeded to adjust the heavy leather straps to the wrists of the two men, who stood with arms crossed behind their backs. The short march to the scaffold in the middle yard of the jail began. South to the east yard of the jail, and from thence to the middle yard, through the rear gate which has not been opened since Marion "Peg-Leg" Brown was hanged over twenty years ago, the death party walked. Both Murrell and Topping smiled as they passed the small group of men who were to witness the execution.

Escorted by Guards.

Each of the condemned was supported by a jail guard, who guided with his right arm on the prisoner's left. To all outward appearance the support was unnecessary. Murrell and his escort mounded the eighteen steps of the scaffold first, followed by Topping. Arthur Ellis walked immediately behind Topping, followed by Rev. Quinton Warner, spiritual adviser, who wore a surplice. Sheriff Graham and Governor Dawson, who brought up the rear, did not mount the scaffold, but stood facing the steps on the ground.

The hangman placed the two men in position, facing the south, with Murrell on Topping's left. "Right in the center, please," he said casually, as though making an every-day request.

The hangman first placed the black cap on Sidney Murrell. The cap is simply a large square of black cloth which is placed over the head concealing the face and falling to the shoulders. Over the cap was placed the noose, a slim rope of about one-half inch diameter, made of fine woven hemp. The knot of the noose was placed behind the left ear.

No Prayer Uttered.

The same adjustments followed for Topping and then before the clergyman began the Lord's prayer, Hangman Ellis stepped quickly to the east side of the scaffold and pulled the lever which dropped the floor of the platform and sent the two men to death together.

With a clatter as of a slamming door, which could be heard by those gathered on Thames street the drop fell. In the dead silence that immediately followed a long sigh escaped from the enclosed space beneath the scaffold, coupled with a stifled moan. A robin on the jail wall ten feet away trilled a few notes, which was interrupted by Hangman Ellis' request: "Everybody leave the yard, please."

Nine minutes later according to the jail physician both Murrell and

Topping were dead. Murrell lived one minute after Topping died. Both men suffered a complete dislocation of the cervical vertebrae; a broken neck, death being swift and painless.

Hangman Was Unconcerned.

Hangman Ellis entered the condemned cell about 5:20 a.m., carrying two tumblers, the contents of which were for the prisoners. In each glass was a substantial amount of whiskey and morphine prepared by the jail physician. Ellis, who is a short man of about 50 years, wore a full dress suit, and walked with a short quick step. He wore gold rimmed glasses, and seemed unconcerned with his duty.

Official Notice Of Execution

Official notice to the public that the executions had taken place was given in the form of a written communication posted on the main court house door before 8:30 this morning.

The notice reads as follows:

"This is to declare that the execution of Sidney Ernest Murrell and Clarence Topping was duly carried out at 5:40 a.m., Thursday, April 10.

"(Signed) D. A. GRAHAM, Sheriff.

"B. L. DAWSON, Jail Governor.

"JAS. D. WILSON, Jail Surgeon."

Murrell and Topping were dressed in their prison clothes and did not wear prison garb. Trousers of dark material, shoes and socks, dark colored shirts, with sleeves rolled, and neck band turned in, constituted their attire.

As they passed to the gallows, aside from a sidelong glance and smile to the press representatives, both condemned men looked straight ahead.

There was no faltering as the scaffold was reached. Topping wore a grin, while Murrell smiled to mask the haunted look in his eyes.

Those who witnessed the execution were astonished at the celerity shown by the hangman.

It was only a few seconds before he pulled the wooden upright lever, which released a scantling in the floor of the platform, allowing the two doors to fall downward, precipitating Murrell and Topping to the open space below. The scantling struck the earth with a clatter. The scaffold was enclosed below by matched boarding, while the eastern end was shrouded in canvas, to provide ingress for the prison physician. During the execution a white frost covered the gallows, and the prisoners' footprints were plainly distinguishable after they had expired their crimes.

Surrounded by Guards.

A few minutes before 5:30 o'clock, newspaper representatives and others who were to witness the execution were permitted to enter the jail by the south door, the entire building being surrounded by uniformed police officers, in charge of Inspector Lucas and Sergeant William Middaugh.

There were seventeen in the death party, including the two who were to pay the penalty. These included Sheriff Graham, Governor Dawson, Hangman Ellis, Provincial Officers Stratton of Middlesex, and Devin of Elgin County, Rev. Quinton Warner, Constable A. J. Wharton, Dr. J. Wilson, Dr. J. C. Wilson, Constable Walter Harper, of the local police force, who arrested Topping, and jail watchmen. Constable Harper was not in uniform.

At 7 o'clock, shortly after Hangman Ellis had departed from the jail for the C. P. R. station via taxi, the jurors assembled by Coroner J. C. Wilson assembled to view the bodies of the hanged men.

The Jury's Verdict.

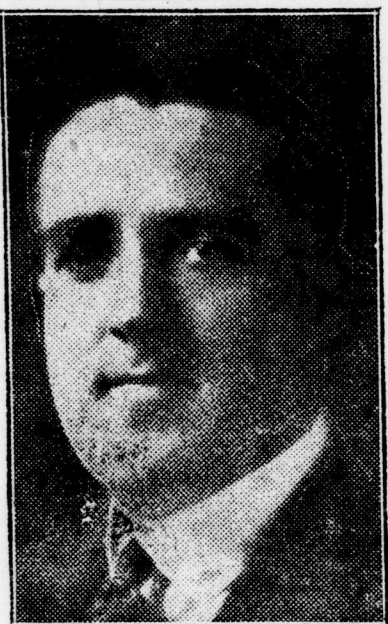
They then retired to Sheriff Graham's office, where they brought in a verdict. That Sidney Murrell and Clarence Topping came to their deaths by hanging, in accordance with the sentence of the court. Following are the names of the eleven jurors who acted jointly on both cases: Robert G. Ross, P. W. Bice, T. W. Thomas, John A. Hughes, William Richmond, Alex. Brown, Wilfred Brennan, Richard J. Morgan, Percy Ashton, Robert Robertson and George Lorch. On concluding the

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OLIVER FRANCIS MCCLARY, prominent young businessman of London, and a keen supporter of clean sport, who died yesterday following a brief illness.

DR. F. G. BANTING HONORED IN N. Y.

Discoverer of Insulin Made an Honorary Life Member of Lawyers' Club.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 10.—An honorary life membership in the Lawyers' Club has been conferred upon Dr. Frederick G. Banting, Canadian physician and discoverer of insulin. The honor was conferred at a luncheon at the club yesterday. Dr. Charles H. Best, who co-operated in the discovery of insulin, was a guest.

In conferring the honor, President Robert C. Moers said:

"For a man of comparatively few years, his accomplishments have been great. His fame in the discovery of insulin has spread throughout the civilized world and his service to humanity is recognized by all."

RESOLUTION REQUESTS UNION BILL PASSAGE

District Unions Meet in St. Andrew's Hall—Legislature Censured.

At a mass meeting held yesterday in St. Andrew's Hall of the representatives of every district of Western Ontario, which was fully attended by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, two resolutions dealing with the present situation of church union were passed.

The first asked the federal government to pass the church union bill without any undue delay, and the other was in the nature of a censure of the Ontario Legislature for its amendment of the union bill as proposed by the private bills committee.

The meeting was arranged for Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Church in London at 8:30, and next Sunday every minister of the three churches in Western Ontario will preach on "Spiritual Liberty" in relation to the action of the provincial House.

Mother Watches Sunrise As Son Pays For His Crime

Mrs. Murrell Rises Early and Prepares Breakfast For Husband.

FIRST TO AWAKEN

Standing before a window in a little home on Clarence street, a mother raised the blind to let the soft, warm rays of sun find their way into a home filled with sorrow.

Her son, a few minutes before, had paid for his wrongdoing with his life. Perhaps as she stood there alone in the fresh sunlight, Mrs. Murrell's heart held memories of long ago, when she cared for a sleep in his little cradle, a baby boy, whom she hoped some day would be a blessing and help to her, consoling comfort that springs eternal in the heart of every mother. And now the very quietness of early dawn struck fear into her heart, and the sickening realization of the thing which had happened.

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DID P. SMITH GET \$1,000 BILLS WHEN HERD SOLD?

Question Is Being Asked by Many People Around Stratford.

PELLATT A PURCHASER

Former Provincial Treasurer Will Leave For Toronto Tonight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 10.—Could the large sums of money said to have been deposited in the Stratford branch of the Bank of Toronto by Hon. Peter Smith at the close of the year 1919 have been receipts from his sale at Clover Bar Stock Farm? This is the question uppermost in the minds of Stratford people, following the evidence given yesterday by Edwin McMillan, former ledgerkeeper and teller in the city bank. Did any of the buyers at the sale pay in large legal tender, with one-thousand or five-hundred dollar bills?

Mr. Smith is expected to go to Toronto tonight.

G. L. McHattie may not make the trip until later.

As near as can be learned, Hon. Peter Smith realized close to \$15,000 on the sale of his famous cattle between Nov. 11 and Dec. 10 in the same year, 1919. This is the period in which Edwin McMillan claimed the former provincial treasurer deposited large sums of money.

The big sale took place on Dec. 10, and this day 47 head of purebred Holstein Friesian cattle were sold at a price about \$10,185. Three prominent buyers were Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto, Robert Cooper, ex-M. L. of Welland, and A. C. Matthews of Stratford. Sir Henry bought five head at a total cost of \$1,685. For one animal, Anle Abbecker Wayne 2nd, Robert Cooper paid \$625. A. C. Matthews bought three at \$865.

Added information given by one farmer, who was in close touch with Mr. Smith at the time, was that private sales of stock were started as early as Nov. 1, which were said to have brought the total of sales close to \$15,000.

Whether or not this money was that referred to by Edwin McMillan before the public accounts committee when he told of large deposits made by Mr. Smith around the close of 1919, remains unanswered at present.

ENGINEER NEAR TELLS CLUB OF PROFESSION

At a meeting of the Adanac Club in the Y. M. C. A. last night, City Engineer Near gave a talk on "Engineering."

Following the address the members decided that the club should enter a team in the "Y" Indoor Baseball House League. It was also arranged that the Boy's Club should take an active part in the big "Y" circus to be held on April 24 and 25.

The following members were present: E. Speiran, E. Bouchner, J. Pritchett, W. Smith, H. Siden, R. R. J. Barr, M. Noble, W. H. Spearman.

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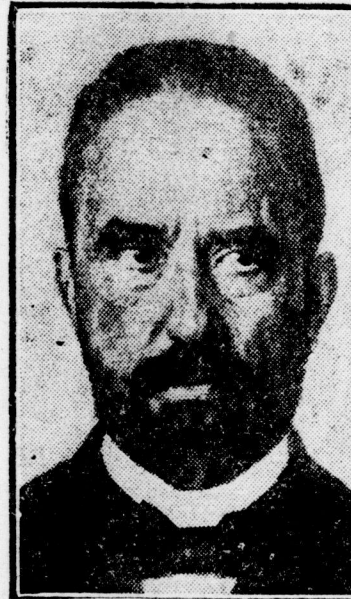
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HUGO STINNES, Germany's leading industrial magnate, who is dying at his home in Berlin. Stinnes developed double pneumonia following a surgical operation, and today his physicians abandoned all hope for his recovery.

STINNES IS DYING IN BERLIN HOME

Germany's Leading Industrial Magnate Given But Few Hours To Live.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 10.—The condition of Hugo Stinnes was viewed this afternoon as hopeless as the result of an added complication in the nature of double pneumonia. The industrial magnate is conscious, and is said to be resigned to the impending end.

Several Russians gave evidence, in police court, that a rather comic touch was given the hearings when Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon asked the prisoner if he could speak English. "No, I can't speak English," Heyeyks returned, while the spectators giggled.

Some difficulty was entertained in making the witnesses understand what they were there for, owing to their ignorance of the language. Finally a little Russian girl, aged 5, volunteered to act as an interpreter and translated the evidence very satisfactorily.

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Magistrate Graydon decided to remand the case, the prisoner pending an inquiry into the affair.

LAXITY IN HANDLING COAL TO BE PROBED

School Board Will Deal With Charges at Meeting This Afternoon.

Amongst other things which will occupy the time of the school trustees at this afternoon's meeting will be an investigation instigated by certain members of the board into the method of handling the coal supply, and how much, if any, was lost to the schools by what they claim is a neglect to weigh the coal on the city scales.

According to their statements several carloads of coal have been delivered to the schools on an order which they say was one carload only.

The trustees who are held responsible by the iconoclasts for this course declare that the whole matter is the outcome of a mistake. Some members of the committee say they did not hear the order given for one car, and others say it may have been given.

LONDON NEWSBOYS' CLUB FORMS TWO NEW GROUPS

The "Rinkydinks" and the "Hamrocks" were the two new newsboys' groups organized at their last night's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Fred Warren and Charlie March were chosen for the leaders.

The newsboys hold their meetings on Wednesday night when they attend gym class and spend a while in the swimming pool. Following their athletics they adjourn for Bible study. There are now five such groups and it is expected that more will be formed.

OFFICE NEARLY READY.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper reports that the new registry office, King street west, will be ready for occupancy on or about May 1. It is expected that all effects from the old building will then be transferred in view of the council's desire to sell the latter property as soon as possible.

WILL OUTLINE SCHEME.

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FOREIGNER INTOXICATED RUNS AMUK WITH AN AXE

John Heyeyks, a Russian, Is Remanded For Week by Magistrate.

SMASHES FURNITURE

Declares He Was Crazy Drunk at the Time of His Outbreak.

Crazed from a few drinks of poisonous liquor, John Heyeyks, 41, a Russian, ran wild yesterday afternoon with a heavy axe, threatened the lives of two companions, and smashed the furniture and doors of a house belonging to Anna Myrskid to pieces. When police called the man was gloating over the damage he had done, and did not regain his senses until hours after he was locked in the cells.

In police court this morning, Heyeyks, through an interpreter, said he could not remember the incident. He stated he was crazy drunk, but denied having used the axe. Just before going on the rampage, Heyeyks took \$75 from another Russian, after menacing him. The latter screamed and ran to safety, while the temporarily insane man broke up \$50 worth of furniture.

Reeling all over the sidewalk, Heyeyks approached Mrs. Myrskid's home at 29 William street at 5 o'clock. He found the axe in the woodshed and began breaking in the doors. Mrs. Myrskid ran out to safety, while a crowd attracted by the noise, gathered about the place.

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The city's tax collecting department has launched its campaign to "clean up" outstanding accounts.

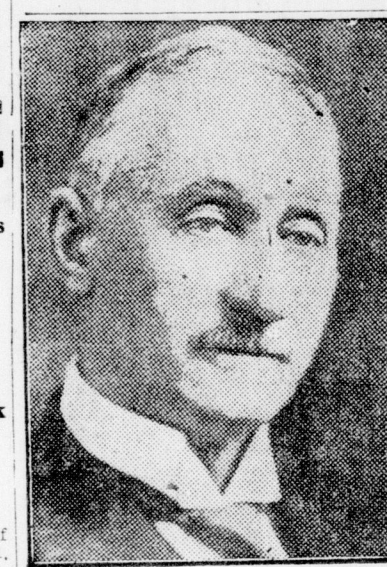
One delinquent, whose taxes for two years past have not been received, faces action in the division court Friday, according to a report from city officials.

Other cases will follow, it is promised.

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ROBB WILL PRESENT BALANCED BUDGET



HON. J. A. ROBB, acting minister of finance, who will present the budget of the King government in the House of Commons this afternoon. The proposals outlined in the budget will be the subject of debate in the House for some days.

HELP OF BRITAIN SOUGHT IN PROBE

Newfoundland Premier Asks Colonial Office To Select Commissioner.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., April 10.—Premier Warren announced yesterday that Newfoundland has decided to request the British colonial office to select a commissioner to conduct a new investigation of government departments recently decided upon by the cabinet.

When the government last year undertook an inquiry into charges against Sir Richard Squires, former premier, and other members of his administration, no Newfoundland jurist was found willing to preside, and Thomas Hollis Walker, recorder of Derby, England, was appointed by the colonial office at the request of this government.

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Acting Finance Minister Is Expected To Announce Cut in Income Tax.

CHANGES IN TARIFF

Most Hopeful Financial Statement in Years Expected This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 10.—The budget speech being delivered by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, this afternoon, is awaited with interest that has not been equalled since the luxury taxes were brought down. Presenting his maiden budget in the absence of the veteran of finance, Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Robb is being looked to for deliverance that may be far-reaching in its effect on political affiliations in the Dominion.

Following the declaration in the speech from the throne that there would be reductions in taxes on the instruments of production in the primary industries, there has been an expectation that there would be a cut in the tariff, particularly on agricultural implements. More recently this expectation has been varied by a suggestion that the sales tax would be reduced; but in the last week opinion has again veered round to anticipation of tariff reduction, as well as some diminution of the sales tax.

Underlying the speculation as to tariff changes has been the fact that the government is in a minority in the House if the various opposition parties should unite.

The announcement in the speech from the throne was welcomed by the Progressive group and met with condemnation from only a small group in the government ranks. The Progressives have repeatedly indicated that they wanted a general reduction in the tariff rather than special reduction in agricultural implements, and just on the eve of the budget the Progressive leader, Robert Forke, has come out with a declaration for the removal of the protection from the tariff.

Forke Makes Declaration.

Much interest centers, therefore, around the question whether the government will go far enough to obtain Progressive support, and again raises the question what attitude will be assumed by Andrew McMaster, who last year crossed the floor because he regarded the budget as protectionist.

Apart from the tariff there is expectation that there will be a lightening of the income tax burden. This issue has been made acute by the action of the United States congress in reducing income taxes in that country, and it has been held that to maintain a higher scale of income taxes in Canada would tend to force across the line would have a strong tendency to increase the exodus.

In finance, Mr. Robb is expected to present the most hopeful statement which has been listened to by Parliament since before the war. The balancing of the budget is understood to be one of the features of this phase of the budget speech, and the latter structure available to the public while this will be possible it will not be achieved without some difficulty.

Figures for the complete year, end of the year, will be given.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—West-
erly winds; fine.
Friday—North-
west winds; fair
and slightly cool-
er.

A moderate
depression is centered
this morning
near James
Bay, and pressure
is high over the
western and southern portions
of the continent. The weather has been
rather cool over the Dominion, with
light snow in Northern Ontario and
showers in Southern Ontario and Que-
bec.

Temperatures.

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

Stations..... High Low Weather
Victoria..... 54 44 Cloudy
Calgary..... 46 22 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 36 12 Fair
Port Arthur..... 38 16 Fair
S. S. Marie..... 34 24 Fair
Cochrane..... 36 20 Cloudy
Toronto..... 42 31 Clear
Kingston..... 46 24 Fair
Ottawa..... 46 22 Fair
Montreal..... 44 35 Clear
Quebec..... 38 32 Cloudy
St. John..... 48 32 Fair
Halifax..... 50 32 Clear

WEATHER.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 49; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 a.m.—29.93.
Today—8 a.m.—29.11.

TWO TOGETHER WITH THE JAIL PLUCK

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Inquest the jurors filed out the front entrance to their daily work.

"I guess it's all off now," said Murrell, addressing Clarence Topping, after Rev. Quintin Warner left the cell yesterday noon.

Topping nodded his head and bestowed his usual queer little smile on Murrell.

From that time on, guards and officials noticed a great change in Sid's demeanor. Gone was the air of bravado for good. Murrell became grave and serious, and was much more gentle in his words and actions.

When "Slim" Williams was brought to his cell at 8:30 o'clock last night, Murrell greeted him with a smile and a handshake.

The two Melbourne bank robbers talked over old times, and for a short period seemed to forget time and space. The men sang a number of old familiar hymns, and at 10:30 o'clock, Williams grasped Murrell's hand for the last time.

A quick, sad pressure, and then Murrell was over. Williams walked from the dead cell, white as chalk, and was removed to a cell above, which was formerly part of the women's quarters.

The heavy strain of long night began to tell on Topping shortly after midnight. He listened with bowed head as Rev. Quintin Warner prayed for both men. Later, when the men left the cell, Topping walked into his night cell and dropped wearily on the bed. He slept fitfully until 3:30, and then asked for a cup of tea.

At Light Breakfasts.

Murrell requested some tea, toast and an egg for his breakfast. He was told he could have anything he desired, but that a cup of tea and a little toast and an egg would be plenty.

The two men were given their breakfast shortly before 4 o'clock. Topping barely touched the bread brought to him, but drank almost a pint of tea. Murrell had no difficulty in disposing of his breakfast.

Just after Topping woke up, guards brought the men their civilian clothes. They quickly changed from jail uniforms and carefully buttoned their shirts at the wrist. Both shirts were open at the neck.

Mr. Warner again entered the cell and prayed with the young men until Hangman Ellis signified it was time for the execution.

Murrell said farewell to the jail staff in his calm tones. He was a trifle paler and calmer, while Topping was very white.

The drink of whiskey handed each man by the hangman on entering the cell was accepted with a word.

"Here's a go," said Murrell, as he drained the half-filled glass in three gulps. Perspiration started from his head, and he looked over at Topping and smiled.

Murrell told officials that he would make no attempt to fight the hangman when the time came to adjust the straps, and he kept his word. He obediently held his hands behind his back and did not put up with special straps.

Topping followed Murrell's example, and the dread parade was quickly formed by Ellis.

Byron, five miles from London, where they stole a motor car.

The quartet motored through Melbourne and stopped at a woods east of the village. The suggestion was made that they rob the bank, and they headed back for the village shortly after 10 a.m.

Bill Murrell walked into the Home Bank first, being followed by Norton, Sid and Williams. Miss Irma Wright, an employee of the bank, passed the men as she left the bank on a message. The quartet lost no time in getting into action. Norton and Bill Murrell walked into the manager's office and ordered R. E. McCandless to throw up his hands.

The manager was struck over the head with a revolver and later asked to open the safe.

Alarm Was Given.

Miss Campbell, the teller, rushed past Williams, who was guarding the front door, to the safety of the street and proceeded to give the alarm.

Had Williams stopped the girl, as ordered by Norton, there might have been a different story to tell. There was more than a chance that the bank would have been saved, as the girl was in the cash and made their escape in the car close to the front entrance of the bank.

However, the fact remains that "Slim" did let Miss Campbell go, and in a few minutes a gang of villagers, headed by the Campbell boys and Manager Theaker of the Union Bank, were on the bank.

Robert and Stuart Campbell entered the front door, while Russell walked down the lane beside the edifice. According to his own story, Sid Murrell, who was in the teller's cage at the time scooping up money, grabbed a gun dropped by Norton and fired a couple of shots. He tried to get out the door, but was stopped by the men. Williams rushed through the side door to the lane.

Williams was wounded in the hand by a bullet from a revolver, while Murrell was captured in the hallway of a nearby barn by an Indian. Pat Norton was the only one to make his escape. He has never been captured, although he has had several narrow escapes.

The Murrell brothers and Williams were led to telegraph poles, and on the arrival of Detectives Nickie and Down from London were removed to the London County Jail.

Clarence Topping, who paid this morning for the murder of Miss Geraldine Durston on November 23, was under arrest immediately after the crime. Topping, who was violently in love with the girl, was angry because of the refusal of Ellis to let him see her.

He argued with his sweetheart until the girl was driven away in the morning and left with the promise that she would go with him to Watford on the early morning train.

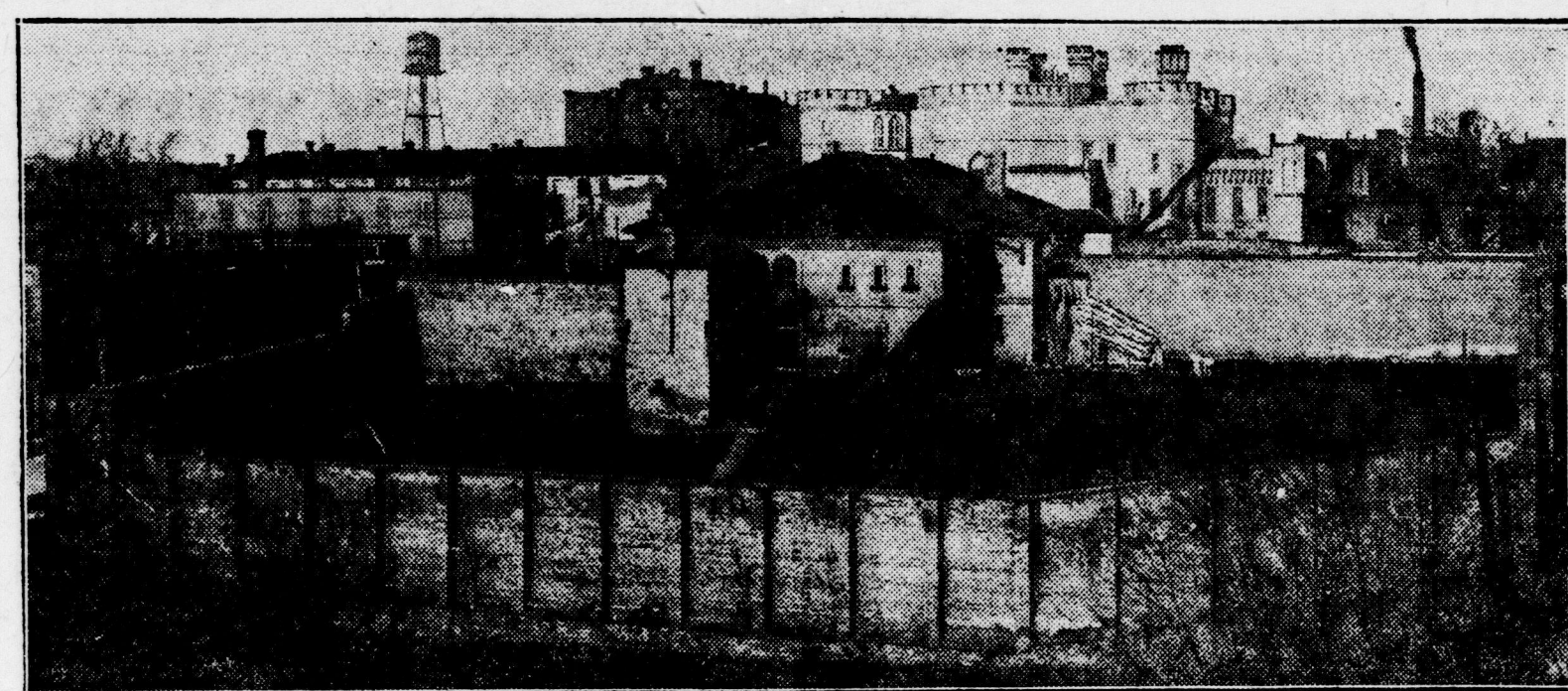
Topping followed Murrell's example, and the dread parade was quickly formed by Ellis.

All through the night Murrell and Topping both slept peacefully. At no time during the long vigil did either man flinch, according to Rev. G. Quintin Warner, their spiritual adviser.

"They went to their death like soldiers," Mr. Warner said.

Tuesday night Murrell was told by Mr. Warner that Williams had been granted a reprieve. At the same time he was informed that there was no hope for himself or Topping.

Glad "Slim" Got Off.



ABOVE IS A GENERAL VIEW OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY JAIL AND JAIL YARD IN WHICH SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS EXECUTED UPON SIDNEY MURRELL AND CLARENCE TOPPING. IN THE BACKGROUND IS THE COURTHOUSE IN WHICH THE TWO MEN WERE TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY. THE ARROW IN THE PICTURE INDICATES THE FRESH BRICKWORK OF THE NEW CELL WHICH WAS SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED FOR THE CONDEMNED PRISONERS. THIS BRICKWORK, AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE, DIRECTLY OVERLOOKS THE CORNER OF THE JAIL YARD IN WHICH THE SCAFFOLD STANDS.

MURRELL TO REST AT POND MILLS

Remains of the Youthful Bandit Will Be Placed in Private Cemetery.

The remains of Sidney Murrell will be laid in a little private cemetery at Pond Mills, according to a statement of his mother, Mrs. William Murrell, this afternoon.

At first it was thought that the body would have been placed in one of the local cemeteries, but Mrs. Murrell stated definitely that the funeral would be held at Pond Mills.

The funeral, according to Mrs. Murrell, will be held as soon as the body has been turned over to the relatives by the authorities.

TRIO OF MUSKETEERS FREED WITH WARNING

Kelly and Mitchell Still Running Neck and Neck For Court Attendance.

The race between Walter Kelly and Frank Mitchell for the police court attendance championship is still a tie. Kelly was one lap ahead at the beginning of the year, but Mitchell crept up on him last month.

Kelly's excuse was original. Inspired with the spirit of spring, he capered downtown to the market square to enjoy the sunshine. Just as he met his two comrades, however, he declared he had been living a decent life for several weeks.

All three had been drinking, police claimed. Kelly took exception to this, and declared he had been living a decent life for several weeks.

After repudiating the prisoners for loitering on the street, and acting disorderly, the court decided to release them if they promised to behave in the future.

FRANKLIN WELSH RECEIVES TRAIL RANGER MANUAL

Franklin Welsh of the Dundas Centre "Gordons" was presented with a Trail Ranger manual at the weekly meeting of the Trail Rangers held at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The evening's program also included a sing-song, Bible study and supper. Fred Warren was in charge of the meeting.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS PLAN FOR BIG TENNIS SEASON

Active preparations for a big tennis season are being made at the Y. M. C. A., where a tennis club is being formed.

TOPPING BURIED AT STRATHROY

Remains Are Conveyed From London to Town in Truck.

Special To The Advertiser.

Strathroy, April 10.—Clarence Topping was buried this morning in the Strathroy cemetery at 10 o'clock. His father and an uncle were the only relatives present at the graveside.

The body was brought here from London in a truck, arriving at 9:45 a.m., and preparations for the burial were immediately carried out.

At 8:30 this morning the remains of Clarence Topping were removed from the Middlesex County Jail and taken to Strathroy. The body was removed in a covered truck that arrived at the jail at 8 o'clock.

Following a short conversation with officers the truck was taken to the side door of the jail. The truck contained the rough box and coffin.

It was backed up to the little side door, shielded on one side by the high prison walls of brick and on the other by the gray stone walls of the county courthouse. Officers and driver bore the box within the jail and a moment later it was turned carrying the remains.

The car left immediately for Strathroy.

While everyone was whispering and wondering when the condemned men would come out of the door there came a sudden crash as if a large door had slammed.

"There's the trap, that's the end," said a slim youngster in the front row. "I know, I've heard them before."

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"That must have been them all right," they agreed and finally a policeman in the crowd came out and waved his hand in a wide swinging circle. "It's all over," came his call, floating across the yard, and the gardens of the houses. The scaffolding removed by the wall above the scaffold removed his cap. He looked for all the world like a stiff wooden doll.

The cars hummed, and moved up the hill. The lone prisoner stalked back to the city still legged the last straggler recalled, either a day's work waiting, or a bed, having come off a night shift.

The day had dawned, the stars were dim in their pale blue sky, the tenth of April had come and the two figures were limp in the discreet protection of the virgin lumber huddling under the dark jail wall.

HAS FATHER RIGHT TO PUNCH HIS SON?

Question of Retaliation Will Be Settled by Magistrate Tomorrow.

Has a father the privilege of punching his grown-up son on the nose? If so, has the son the right to take a whack at his father?

This vexed question will probably be answered by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court Friday morning, when Samuel Sanford will appear to answer a charge of assault filed by his father, Matthew Sanford.

Sanford, the elder, was supposed to have come to court this morning to give evidence against his son, but failed to turn up. Samuel, a good-looking youth, and his counsel, Edward Spencer, were present and pleaded not guilty. Owing to the absence of the complainant, however, the case was adjourned.

According to the story told the court by Mr. Spencer, young Sanford came into his father's home at 3 o'clock in the morning last week, and the latter took offence. He claimed the young man had no right to keep late hours. Then to show his parental authority he hit Sam on the face. Sanford, junior, returned the blow with interest, with the result that the older man laid a charge of assault against his son.

Police Constable John Moultrie tried to get in touch with Matthew Sanford during the court session but failed. Efforts will be made this afternoon to determine whether or not the plaintiff intends to press the charge.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF JAMES HAND.

The funeral of James Hand, C. N. R. engineer, who was killed last Saturday near Armstrong when his engine toppled over, was held today at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 610 Princess avenue, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church where requiem high mass was sung by Monseigneur Brady, assisted by Fathers Powell and Folkes. "Ave Maria" was rendered by Miss Kate McLaughlin.

The pallbearers were Richard Christopher, S. Pitt, J. Garratt, A. O'Connor, John Nolan of Toronto, and T. McGuire of Cochrane. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Father Chisholm officiated at the grave.

E. A. M'INTOSH BADLY CUT WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

E. A. McIntosh, a carpenter living at 60 Bruce street, will be confined to his home for a week or more as the result of being badly cut about the head and face when struck by an auto at the corner of Bellevue and Grand avenues yesterday.

He was removed to his home and Dr. Ferguson called. His condition is not serious, although the injuries are painful.

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The Metal Polishers' Union will hold their regular meeting on Friday night in the Labor Temple.

CROWD GATHERS IN CHILLY DAWN TO SEE SENTENCE

Sound Like Slamming Door Is Only Evidence of the Tragedy's End.

THREE WOMEN ATTEND

Drumming their feet on the ground some 30 or 40 men with their hands sunk into the deep pockets of winter overcoats gathered in a low whispering, huddle on Thames street this morning at a little past five o'clock.

In the dark blue sky, lit with the silver stars, the embattled silhouette of the jail stood out in clear relief. On the high walls surrounding the court yard, the electric lights glowed dimly dirty and reddish, and finally died as the morning dawned.

"I guess it's about time they came out now," a short dark man remarked to his neighbor, who, although a stranger to him, was alone a fellow watcher in this gruesome play. He looked at his watch, holding it sideways to the light.

"Yes, it's a quarter after five, and it said they'd hang them then. It's time, all right."

"That's them," whispered someone at the back, and everyone watched the men as they moved over to the south side under the shadow of the walls.

Come Out Door.

"That ain't them, they've got to come out of the little door between number two and three," boomed a large deep chested man with the collar of his coat turned up very high about his neck. "I know that jail yard like I know my hand."

It was one of those mornings when daylight comes apace and by 5:20 there was enough light to see the movements of anyone in the court yard. The men were seen to step briskly in and held their breath for a second until it was assured that these fitting figures were not the central ones in the coming tragedy.

Three women stood at the back on the south sidewalk and watched with intent eyes the little door which opened so quietly within ten feet of the back of the scaffold. When it was ajar they walked quickly away and bought a paper on the corner, before going home.

A large touring car with a Michigan license plate, and a small car stopped directly in line with the gallows. The driver lay stretched back in his seat and his face was lit occasionally with the burning end of his cigar. His foot on the accelerator came and with his car faded into the commonplace background of the familiar city streets.

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LONDONERS SEE HOW PRINTING IS TAUGHT IN U.S.

Buffalo and Hamilton Visited To Gain Ideas For New Course at Tech.

WILL CALL MEETING

The printing departments of the Elm Vocational School in Buffalo and the Hamilton Technical School were visited on Wednesday by Principal Beal of the London Technical School, J. B. Wright and Arthur Kennedy of the vocational guidance committee.

The printing industry was the first one to be recognized in the teaching of trades in the Buffalo school. It was first started by the principal, one of the grammatical school, who had a number of boys assisting him in getting out a school paper, with no particular idea of starting to teach it as a school subject. That was the small start which today sees three or four large technical schools in Buffalo, and an appropriation well over the million-dollar mark for two new units.

The Buffalo school has the complete co-operation of the printers of the city, employees and employers. The instruction gives the students a good idea of the principles of display from an artistic standpoint and from the point of the buyer of printing and the user of newspaper advertising space. Presswork is also taught, and the training is much the same as a boy would receive in an office where things are not so specialized. He is able to get a good all-round knowledge of the business.

At the Hamilton school, the instructor has just completed a competition in the setting of advertisements for newspaper work done by the apprentices in the daily newspaper offices from copy submitted in the usual way by the merchants using space. The work was creditable and intelligent. Their equipment is not so extensive as in the Buffalo school. Machine operation is taught in both places, but restricted mostly to the setting of type after they have mastered the fundamentals of the trade.

The committee, before making its report to the board, intends to have a meeting with the principals of the industry in London, in order to have as many suggestions and opinions as possible before proceeding with the work here. The room at the London Technical School reserved for printing is an excellent one, well-lighted and spacious, and will make an ideal location for the new department.

ROBB WILL PRESENT BALANCED BUDGET

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ing with last month, have not yet been announced, but estimates based on the eleven months suggest that during the current year they will just about balance, provided there are only small supplementary estimates. The total estimates for the year just closed were \$140,000, but the balance by the returns for the eleven months the expenditure on consolidated account was limited to about \$126,000.

However, this did not include the money spent on railway account which ran around \$57,000.00.

For the current year the estimates taken up to the present amount to \$400,000, while on the basis of eleven months of last year, the existing taxes would produce approximately \$337,000.00. This would not leave a balance of \$63,000, but a new problem is introduced when the probability of reductions in the tariff, in the sales tax and in the income tax are considered. What steps the minister may take to meet this situation have not been indicated, but there are some who rely on the increased revenue from increased import duties.

During the last year, according to the figures available from the customs department, customs duties still make the largest single contribution to the revenues of the Dominion, but the sales and other excise taxes run the tariff a close second. Income taxes, even at the present rates, supply only about half as much as either customs or sales and excise taxes.

It is expected that there will be no increase in the national debt.

SENIOR TANK CONTESTS TO START AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The swimming championships for the members of the senior department, Y. M. C. A., will be staged on April 21, and entries for the events are coming in freely.

The events include: 60 yards, breast stroke; 120 yards, free style; 36 yards, back stroke; neat dive; fancy dive. Awards will be given for first, second and third place.

A challenge shield will also be put up. It will be competed for each year, and will hang permanently in the Y. M. C. A. The names of those winning the highest number of points in each class will be inscribed on the shield.

INCREASE HELD UP.

The city council will authorize no definite increase to the fire department until after the long-delayed survey and the scheduled consideration of the British report, it is announced at the city hall.

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NEW YORK HONORS BANTING AND BEST

Discoverers of Insulin Tendered Banquet by the Sulgrave Institute.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 9.—In honor of Dr. Frederick G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, Dr. Charles Best, his associate, and the Canadian people, a dinner was given here tonight by the Sulgrave Institute.

A strong international flavor was lent the gathering by the attendance of Major-General Robert Lee Bullard, representing the United States army; Rodman Wanamaker, noted philanthropist and captain of industry; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health for the province of Ontario; T. A. Russell, of the board of governors of Toronto University; Leslie Sutherland, president of the Canadian Club, New York; Dwight A. Walker, president of the University of Toronto Club, New York; a large number of other prominent Canadians and members of the Canadian colony in New York, together with representatives of the British embassy at Washington.

DEATH SENTENCE FACED BY 391 SINCE YEAR 1900

Total of 104 Have Been Executed in Ontario in 24 Years.

TRIPLE HANGINGS

Two Met Penalty at St. Thomas For the Slaying of Youth.

Since 1900 death sentences have been executed in Canada on 391 persons. Of these 104 were executed in Ontario.

Triple or double hangings have been rare occurrences in the history of Canadian crime. From available records there have not been more than a dozen or so such cases, among them the following:

Hangman Ellis officiated at a triple hanging when three bandits, Victor Carmel, Jean Baptiste St. Germain and Joe Gervais, were executed for slaying a sheriff's officer in Prince Albert, Sask., on Oct. 17, 1919. The trio stood on a single trap and

12 Sentences Of Death Given In Middlesex

Twelve sentences of death have been passed in Middlesex County during the last half century or more. Of these nine sentences were executed, and three have been altered to life imprisonment. Only one woman is among the twelve.

The list is as follows:

Thomas Jones, hanged in public on Dec. 15, 1868.

Cyrus Pritchard, hanged in public, on Dec. 18, 1871.

Phoebe Campbell, hanged June 20, 1872.

Benjamin Simmons, hanged Nov. 25, 1885.

Henry Smith, hanged June 14, 1890.

Marion ("Peg-Leg") Brown, hanged May 17, 1899.

William Moir, soldier, sentenced to death, and subsequently sent to Hamilton Asylum for Insane.

Thomas Hartwick, hanged April, 1909.

Mike Tancrede, sentenced to death, and subsequently given term of life imprisonment.

Sidney Murrell, hanged April 10, 1924.

Clarence Topping, hanged April 10, 1924.

Henry Jack Williams, sentenced to death, and subsequently given term of life imprisonment.

all died in the same instant.

In November, 1918, James McKay, sheriff's officer, went to Steep Creek to seize, under a court order, a team of horses belonging to a Dr. Gervais. He was shot to death in a most brutal manner by Carmel and St. Germain. The pair hid in a dugout along the Saskatchewan River, and the police had to call in the local C. E. F. Battalion, a corporal being shot before the murderers were captured.

Triple Hanging in Montreal.

Another triple hanging, at which Arthur Ellis also officiated, took place in Montreal, when Baptiste Lemay, Murdock Allan and Romeo Leconte paid the death penalty for slaying Alcide Payette, a farmer, on Jan. 23, 1920. The three, after stealing a motor car in which they were making a trip to Quebec, broke into Payette's farmhouse at St. Sulpice. Payette, who was sleeping, awoke to find an electric torch shining in his face and a voice demanding his money or his life. He leaped out of bed and was instantly killed.

Lemay and Leconte were executed together standing on the same trap. Then Allan was hung after the bodies of the other two had been removed. The latter had no knowledge that the other two had died, for the procession to the gallows was by a route from which no sound went to the condemned man's cell.

Double Case in St. Thomas.

On June 13, 1895, Will Welter and John Hendershott were hanged at St. Thomas in the court yard of the Elgin County jail for the murder of the latter's nephew, William Hendershott, a boy of 18 years of age, in the Wardie woods at Middlemarch the fall before.

Hendershott and Welter had conceived a plan to get rich quickly by insuring the life of the lad for \$11,000, and then sought for some way to do away with him. One attempt at least was made in the barn on the Hendershott property, where the boy worked, when a large beam was dropped from a height of 20 feet, but by a miracle. Later while sawing wood in the fall of the year he was murdered with a blow on the head with an axe in the hands of one of the men.

It was given out that a tree had fallen on him and the body prepared for burial. On the day before the funeral an inquest was ordered, and the impressions on the skull were found to correspond with the back of an axe.

A search in the woods where the murder had occurred the axe was discovered in the loose bark of a fallen tree. An examination of the skull showed it to have been the fatal instrument.

Chief Justice Meredith sentenced the men, who according to reports never made a confession. C. B. Osler prosecuted for the crown, and Norman MacDonald defended the men. John Murray, chief of detectives from Toronto, worked on the case for some time.

Two Women Hanged.

Two women have figured in double executions.

The first was Cordelia Viau, who was executed with her paramour, Sam Parslow, at St. Scholastique, Que., for slaying the former's husband. Cordelia, according to her own confession, had urged Parslow to do the deed in her home one Sunday afternoon after getting the victim drunk. When Parslow weakened after stabbing the victim several times the woman finished the deed herself. The man and woman were hanged side by side on a gray horse blanket suspended from the top of the gallows tree separating them, but long before that time their love had turned to hate.

A bootlegging tragedy was responsible for the execution of Mrs. Florence Lassandra, who was hanged on the same day as Emilio Piccirilli, at Port Saskatchewan, Alta., on May 3 last, for the slaying of Provincial Constable Steve Lawson. The two were hanged separately, the man going to his doom first, to be followed a few minutes after the body was removed by his accomplice.

McFadden and Hotrum.

Toronto was the scene of a double hanging, when William McFadden and Roy Hotrum were executed together on Aug. 3, 1921, for the murder of Leonard, a druggist, when the pair tried to hold up his store. His assailants escaped in a car, the minister of justice, explained that while only one fired the fatal shot, both were equally guilty in the eyes of the law.

The two were placed on the trap together, facing opposite direction, about three feet apart. The minister of justice, in refusing their appeal for clemency, explained that while only one fired the fatal shot, both were equally guilty in the eyes of the law.

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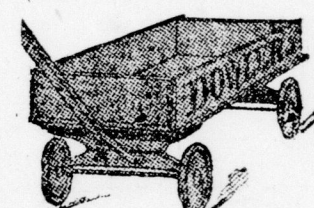
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two Rumanians, were hanged together at Quebec on July 13, 1920, for the murder of a constable, Totet Kostian. Robert Smith, the hangman, was brought from Bordeaux jail, Montreal, where he was being held as a stowaway. He offered to conduct the execution on condition he be pardoned as a stowaway.

Other Double Hangings.

On May 16, 1914, Frank Davis and Herman Clark were hanged at New Westminster, B. C., for the murder of Constable Archibald of Vancouver. B. C. Each man consistently blamed the other right up to the time of the execution, which was carried out by Arthur Ellis.

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Easter Lilies and Quantities of Other Easter Plants Make Their Appearance—Parsnips Very Scarce.

It's time to go a-marketing again. The bright sunshine and warmer days are drawing the produce out of the market house, and this morning fresh green lettuce appeared on the square and sold for 5 cents a bunch. With the exception of lettuce, however, the out-of-doors vendors are dealing chiefly in potatoes, a very few apples, butter and eggs and quantities of maple syrup. Indeed, maple syrup was the feature of this morning's market, and sold everywhere for \$2.50 a gallon. In some instances it was bottled in quart sealers and went for as low as 60 cents, with 10 cents thrown in if the sealer had to go, too.

The approach of Easter was evidenced by dozens and dozens of eggs, all selling at 25 cents, and a few Easter lily plants, which brought 35 cents a bunch. Butter is dropping in price with eggs, but the range in prices is still very wide, all the way from 33 cents to 44 cents a pound, according to quality.

The flower display, of course, attracted the greatest attention, still carefully kept indoors against a chance frost. Besides Easter lilies, there were freshly-cut calla lilies selling at 25 cents apiece; lovely mauve sweet peas at 50 cents for a bunch of twenty-five; pussy willows for only 15 cents a generous bunch; double pink tulips for 75 cents a dozen and golden daffodils for just two silver quarters.

Among the flowering plants brought on for Easter were spiraea at \$1.25, hydrangea at \$1.50, geraniums at 35 cents, and a host of others.

Just as attractive in its color effect as the flowers was the beautiful

display of spring vegetables. The prices are reasonable considering the earliness of the season. Fresh green leaf lettuce, the product of home hothouses, sold all the way from 5 cents in the case of a very few thin bunches, 8 cents and 15 cents a bunch. The vendors point out that the quantity and quality of a bunch of lettuce and other such fresh vegetables varies greatly, and urge marketers to consider value when making a purchase.

Dark red new beets and orange-tinted carrots added their color to the market picture, both selling for 25 cents the three bunches. Dark green parsley brought 5 cents. Imported head lettuce is almost disappearing from the market, but the few heads remaining brought 20 cents each.

Celery ranged all the way from 10 to 15 cents to two and three bunches for a quarter, according to the size of the bunches. Cabbage, new and old, sold from 10 to 30 cents a head, according to size and quality. Pink rhubarb, fresh and succulent looking, brought 15 cents a bunch or sold two bunches for 25 cents. Bright red tomatoes, imported, of course, brought as low as 25 and 30 cents a pound.

Potatoes ranged all the way from \$1.35 to \$1.50 a bag. Onions sold at four pounds for a quarter. Dutch sets bringing 20 cents a pound. Old carrots are sold by the pound and brought 5 cents. Apples appeared to be very scarce and quite wily looking, yet brought 45 cents a peck. Parsnips are very scarce, the rather small supply of last autumn having been almost exhausted. They brought \$2 a bushel.

Social and Personal

Miss Louise Duffield is going to Chicago today, where she will spend Easter.

Miss Ruth Stephenson is leaving today for Toronto to spend Easter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Mitchell, Central avenue, have as their guest Mrs. Hooper K. Ridley of Wind-sor.

Mr. Harry Nopper of Detroit is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Nopper, Wellington street.

Mrs. Fraser Morris and her young son of St. George spent the week-end with Mrs. James Andrews, Rectory street.

The Toronto Badminton Club is giving a luncheon at the Toronto Hunt Club Saturday for the London players.

Rev. S. Stiles of Wyckoff College, Toronto, is paying a short visit with his aunt, Miss C. B. Stiles, Sandringham Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle Graham and small daughter Lillian, Kensington Apartments, will spend the Easter week-end in Toronto.

Miss Mary Jardine of Toronto who sang at the Women's Christian Club yesterday was a guest in town with Mrs. F. W. Hughes.

Mrs. W. Rodgers has returned to town after visiting in Brantford, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Postlewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCann and baby Jean of Detroit are paying a brief visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann, Central avenue.

Miss Margaret Seatcherd, Talbot street, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Eric Cochrane of Toronto. Five tables of mah jong were arranged.

Tom Smallman, who is attending Ridley College, is spending the Easter vacation in London with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Elmwood avenue.

Miss Margaret McDermid is in Toronto today attending a meeting of the public health nurses' section of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association.

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill and Mrs. Sydney Kingsmill are sailing from Montreal June 26th for England and the continent, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence D. McCamus will receive for the first time since her

marriage at her home, 88 Wharncliffe road south, on Monday, April 21, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Major Mel Brock and Mrs. Brock, of Ridley College, St. Catharines, are coming to town today and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, Wellington street north.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick are giving a dance for the young people in honor of their daughter, Miss Lillian, Wednesday evening, April 23, at the Institute of Musical Art.

Mrs. James McKinnon was the hostess recently of an enjoyable euchre given at her home on Waterloo street. The hostess was assisted by Miss W. Zettel and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of Madame Alva Armitage, who is leaving Tuesday next for San Francisco, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Manuel.

Mrs. S. Judson entertained her euchre club yesterday afternoon at Smallman and Ingram's tea-room. The first prize was won by Mrs. Christian and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Kertland of Toronto is a guest with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson at the Ontario Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson expect their daughter, Mrs. Eaton Hewitt of Guelph, to spend Easter with them.

Miss Ruth Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, and Miss Ruth McConnell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCann, are sailing for England on ss. Carmanis on May 1, and will spend the next six months there.

Miss Virginia Wolfe of Moulton College, Toronto, and Master Laddie Wolfe of Upper Canada College, Toronto, will spend the Easter vacation with their cousins, Miss Greta Campbell, Richmond street north. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are enjoying a trip to British Columbia.

Mr. Alex. McQueen of Tavistock, former principal of the Byerson school, this city, was guest in the city during the past week-end for the purpose of attending a social evening arranged by the Principals Association and held in the Lord Roberts school. Mr. McQueen has quite recovered after his recent operation.

Members of the London Garrison Badminton Club will be the guests of the Toronto Garrison Club Saturday next, when matches for the Toronto Challenge Trophy will be played. The following will represent London: Mrs. A. R. Hemming, Miss Auden, Mrs. Shuttleworth-King, Mrs. C. C. Waller, Miss Myott, Gen. W. B. King, Capt. F. C. Betts and Messrs. J. G. Boucher and Einar Reimolizer.

Mrs. Ralph McKay, Maitland street, entertained recently in honor of her son Jack. The dinner table was attractively decorated in lavender and yellow, and covers were laid for ten. The guests were: Miss Florence Wood, Dorothy Hart, Jean Tambling, and Katherine and Nancy Greene and Lorne Morrison, Bud Foot, George Tambling, and William Baldwin. Dancing was enjoyed following dinner.

Mrs. James McKinnon was the hostess of a delightful euchre party when she entertained a number of her friends at her home on Waterloo street. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers. During the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Miss W. Zettel and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook carried off the first prizes for cards, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mr. Frank Adams and Mrs. T. Baker.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowrey, Frances street, recently held a surprise party at their home in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey were presented with a silver tea service and a basket filled with roses by their guests. Euchre and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, and dainty refreshments were served later. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. Hoeg, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. H. Edwards.

Miss Gwen Jepson, a popular young bride-elect of this month, was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Miss Lillian Santo, Maitland street, when the girls of the

WOMEN and THE HOME



QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA
Europe's youngest royal grandmother, who arrived in Paris today with King Ferdinand to make a three day's visit of state.

public utilities commission gave a miscellaneous shower in her honor. The bride-elect entered the living-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Eleanor Latimer of Detroit, and took her place beneath a pretty shower hanging from the chandelier. Hidden in the shower were directions, telling where the many attractive gifts were hidden throughout the rooms. Music was enjoyed during the evening, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

YOUNG WOMEN MOVE IN SUPPORT OF O.T.A.

Y.W.C.T.U. Passes a Strong Resolution To Be Forwarded To Government.

A strong resolution in support of the O. T. A. was passed at last night's meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union and will be forwarded to the provincial government through Sir Adam Beck, the local member. The meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Clarence street, with Miss Isabel Tanton, the president, in the chair. Special stress is laid on the fact that the young people of the community should take a stand on the O. T. A. question.

The resolution reads as follows: "We believe that every class of the community should have an interest in preventing the return of the beverage sale of liquors, both fermented and distilled, but we think that the young people, whose lives lie before them, should be particularly concerned about this great issue."

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of London, declare ourselves to be supporters of the O. T. A. and trust that any change made in the act will be in order to aid in its better enforcement. We fail to see the necessity of a vote at this time. (Signed) Vida A. Reimolizer, secretary; Isabel Tanton, president."

The next meeting of the club will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

HONOR MOTHERS' CLUBS ON MOTHERS' SUNDAY

Members of Southeastern Clubs Will Fill Egerton Street Church.

For the first time in the history of Mothers' Sunday, the mothers' clubs of the city will be recognized officially on May 11. Chesley avenue. Egerton and Trafalgar mothers' clubs have been invited by the Rev. A. A. Burgess to take part in the service at the Egerton Street Baptist Church. These clubs, all from the southeast end of the city, will, in a way, represent the whole mothers' club body of London. Their numbers will fill the choir loft and the front pews of the church, while some of their members will take up the collection and render special quartet and solo numbers.

The choir of mothers will prepare choruses for the occasion, and the minister will preach a sermon dedicated to "Mother."

168 CUPS SHOWED ON TRAFALGAR CLUB

Representatives of practically every Mothers' Club of the city were present at the "cup and saucer" shower held by the Trafalgar Mothers' Club at the school last night. With the result that 168 cups and saucers have been added to the cupboard of the new club.

A talk on "Public Schools, Ancient and Modern" given by L. D. McManus, principal of the school, was the chief feature of the meeting. That the modern system of education owed a great deal to the early beginnings of the monks was the opinion of the speaker. In the early days the object of education was to train soldiers to defend themselves and their country. The aim of modern education was to teach people to think for themselves, to be the best type of citizens and so protect themselves



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Finance Chairman Will Join
With Mayor Wenige in
Negotiations.

SHOULD ACT SOON

Dr. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, will join with Mayor Wenige in his negotiations with President Charles Currie, of the London Street Railway, and shareholders of that corporation, in a final effort to secure a reasonable purchase price to send to the people in December next for ratification.

The chairman submits that a reasonable figure—say \$1,000,000—should be fixed for the ratepayers' consideration. "The street railway situation should be wiped off the slate during 1924," he asserted, "and we'll have to get busy when we have our conference in a week or so with the railway president and see if we cannot agree upon a price."

"If the situation is not cleared up this year, we are going to have even more trouble with the company in the future than in the past, particularly next year if Sir Adam Beck's bill goes through the house, bringing the fares back to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents."

"The reduced fare would be very acceptable, providing, of course, that the present service is maintained and the wages of the street railway employees are not slashed. The company maintains, however, that it would be impossible to carry on for any appreciable length of time without cutting service."

"But the council will insist upon the present service, so it would be far better if the 1924 council would get together with the railway shareholders and officials and make a final determined effort to set a fair price. Let's clean up this question. It has been a political football in the city council for years."

Ald. Douglass thinks off-hand that \$1,000,000 would be a fair price, about \$100,000 more than the Bunnell valuation of 1922.

ELLIS FAVORS CENTRAL PLACE FOR EXECUTIONS

Hangman States Death Penalty
Less Painful Than Having
Tooth Extracted.

WANTS SPECIAL ROOM

Would Not Have Condemned
Men Walk Up Steps to
Scaffold.

Ellis, the hangman, is not satisfied with the way in which hangings are carried out. He thinks there should be centralization of executions, and that each of the provinces should carry out executions in their respective penitentiaries.

"Because a man has to die," he stated in an interview, "is no reason why he should not be decently treated."

He has many reasons for centralizing penitentiary hanging, rather than the present system of execution in county jails.

Firstly, it would save life in the slaughter of guards by desperate men under sentence of death.

Secondly, it would prevent suicide. Thirdly, it would do away with jail breaking, such as the Murrell escape here, Frank McCullough's escape from Toronto Jail, and the Garfield escape from Woodstock.

"There is another side of the question, too," Ellis continued in his rapid manner. "In a penitentiary, you have every convenience. You have sufficient guards—something you lack in county jails. A prisoner can be thoroughly looked after."

"But the greatest point is in eliminating sentiment. Take any county town in Canada as an example. You have a boy who reaches the age of thirty. He has had good parents, a good mother. You expect him to know something; to be at least rational, to have common sense. He suddenly breaks away, commits an atrocious murder."

Death Sentence.

"He is tried in the county town—his birthplace. The juryman, from a sense of duty, cannot but bring in a verdict of guilty. The judge is compelled to pass the death sentence. He is to be executed in the town where he was born, and yet within fifteen days of the passing of the sentence of death you will be able to get 99 per cent of the people of

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—Senate assembled at 3 o'clock.

In the House of Commons Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, will bring down the budget. Government precedence throughout the day.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.
The Senate gave second reading to several bills.

The House of Commons debated Leon Lader's proposal to create fund to guarantee small depositors in Canadian banks. Debate was unfinished in short Wednesday sitting.

the district to sign a petition to defeat justice.

"That sentimentality would have been lacking had he gone to the penitentiary. There would have been seven days talk, and then the boy, hidden in the security of the penitentiary awaiting death, would have already passed into oblivion."

Ellis supported his argument in favor of centralization of executions by severely condemning facilities in county jails.

"Ninety-eight per cent of these," he declared, "have not the conveniences. There are only six prisons in the country where anything is in any sense of the word, modern. The idea of building a scaffold in a jail yard is obsolete. I don't care how reliable your lumber is, or how elaborately you figure your bolts, it's obsolete, the method of thirty years ago."

Execution Room.

"I recommend that the execution room in the penitentiaries be specially built. Absolutely clear of the penitentiary itself. In some part of the grounds. The death cell and the execution room should be together, and guards rooms so situated that they could have the condemned man under scrutiny night and day."

"There should be no parade; no walking up crowded steps. A man should walk out of his cell right into the trap. I'll built such places if the authorities don't know how. A man should not have to climb fifteen

or eighteen steps to meet his Maker." The last seen of Ellis was at the C. P. R. station at 7:30 a.m. train for Toronto to pull out. Word got around that he was the man who directed the execution of Murrell and Topping, and a curious little crowd gathered about him, anxious to get a glimpse of one whose vocation is so grim.

But the hangman was in no mood to gratify the curiosity of onlookers. Several went boldly up to him and asked if he were Mr. Ellis.

"I am not Ellis," he said, turning away. "I am a C. P. R. man."

"Did you have much trouble erecting the scaffold?" another asked.

"What do I know about a scaffold?" Ellis returned heatedly. "I witnessed the execution, but I tell you I am not Ellis."

Ellis' mind apparently runs to rather morbid things. While waiting for the train he insisted on talking about a funeral held in Toronto, which he had lately attended.

It was the funeral of a police officer, he said. "It was two miles long. I followed the hearse."

Gold Spectacles.

With a huge gold chain dangling from his vest and a pair of gold rimmed spectacles appended to the end of his rather ponderous nose, Ellis would point out the insignificance, but for his dapper dress. He was still garbed in the dress shirt which he wore at the execution, and a glittering diamond pin was attached to the big black tie about his neck.

Although Ellis is apparently favorably known among jail officials in Toronto and other cities, those who assist in the local hangings are not well impressed with his manner.

Several, in fact, resented his repeated attempts to be facetious before and after the execution.

One of the jailers, his talkativeness when interviewed, that he can be little doubt that he is at heart more or less ashamed of his position as a hangman. At the station he kept saying he was not a R. M. man, and flushed angrily when the title of tempt to conceal his identity from the crowd was greeted cynically.

As the train pulled out with Ellis on the rear platform, one who had watched him standing on the station shouted: "Gee, I'd hate to be that guy."

Ellis while in London stayed at the Belvedere Hotel, registered under "A. Russell," Toronto, and arrived in the city on Saturday morning and checked out at the hotel yesterday morning, spending the night at the city.

Talked Freely.

In his interview, Ellis conversed as freely as if he had been discussing the crop of the year, and did not object to the most direct questions. Sometimes he did not answer in regard to matters relating to his execution because he was so confident to supply these some day in book form.

He has a thin, nervous face and wears heavy glasses over which are evidently weak eyes. This gives him a peculiar expression at times, as if his eyes were empty sockets. This may have been an effect caused by the lighting of the room. He is thin-lipped to grimace. He is a Lancashire man, with a soft voice and an exceedingly clean-cut manner.

He tells a story with intensely dramatic effect, emphasizing the point frequently by leaning forward, holding one with his eyes, pointing with his forefinger and snapping out the words grimly through his tightened lips.

He has a fair for story telling and laughs easily. He referred to his habit of travelling incognito when he was told of a man in a hotel being pointed out as himself and being avoided in consequence. "You know," he remarked, "He had my sympathy." He laughed at the grimness of his little joke.

"How many men have you hanged altogether?" the reporter asked him. "I couldn't tell you that truthfully until I looked up my book," he answered.

"Have you hanged a hundred men?"

"Double that number and you would be nearer the mark."

Last Wheel.

As for his own viewpoint on the matter of executing men, he declared: "I am the last wheel, and the smallest wheel in carrying out extreme sentences of the law."

"I take it this way: When twelve men good and true say 'guilty,' and the judge sanctions the execution, that is all that is required of me."

"I take my work religiously—I take it very religiously," he repeated.

"Entering a cell five minutes before an execution, bringing the man in and hanging him is a mighty big strain which the average man on the street does not realize."

"What do you mean by 'religious'?" asked the reporter, mindful of the different impressions of jail officials.

"I mean sacredly, rather," he replied.

"It's a sacred duty. It's a solemn duty. No, I make no special preparations, eat no special food, take no special precautions. The day of an execution is with me just an ordinary day. But I may be a little more serious, that's all—concentrated. I think you call it."

"My point has always been this, and I hope I shall always have this common sense to carry it out, that I believe in executions being conducted with the greatest of rapidity and the greatest of humanity."

"You must remember that every second a man lives on that platform (the scaffold) lives a life. The law does not allow me to punish the man unduly. That is the psychology of the affair. The prisoner's attitude is always one of extreme fear. This appears to be an indirect explanation of his springing the trap before the Lord's Prayer was begun."

"Do you remember cases of great courage?"

"I do—I do! Courage, yes—but only in rare cases."

"Hanging could be a lot more rapid if we had proper facilities. Yet I don't remember an execution that took more than fourteen seconds. I put on the straps and the black cap and the rope, adjust and spring the lever in fourteen seconds. I have done it in less."

Real Punishment.

"Cruel? perhaps, but remember that the punishment is really in the death cell" (and he emphasized this with the darting forefinger).

"There is not as much pain for a prisoner in the actual execution as in having a tooth pulled," he added.

Asked about the substitution of electrocution for hanging, Ellis replied, "I hope it is never introduced. You can't put two men in the chair and get the same results. Men have lived after getting 180,000 volts. So much depends on the actual contact."

Ellis laughed at his ability to keep his identity secret. Very seldom is he ever discovered. He even makes disparaging remarks about Ellis, some of them pretty ghastly, to any chance acquaintance in hotel return-

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Writes Letter of Thanks.

LITTLE DAUGHTER AIDED

Congratulations from residents all over Western Ontario are coming in to Mrs. George Kay of Kincardine, who won the \$1,000 first prize for No. 3 district in The Advertiser contest which recently came to a close.

Mrs. Kay, whose husband was murdered by Dan a year ago, and who was herself made a helpless cripple when the murderer fired two shots at her, has sent a letter of thanks to The Advertiser.

Although Mrs. Kay could take no part in the contest personally, her little daughter shouldered the burden of the contest and managed to secure many subscriptions. It was on the suggestion of Miss Lotta Fisher of London that Mrs. Kay entered the campaign.

As soon as it became known she had signed as a candidate, Western Ontario residents, sympathizing with her in her plight, pledged many subscriptions that Mrs. Kay might win a prize.

When told that she had been successful, she expressed her thanks in the following letter: "The London Advertiser,

London, Ont.

"Dear Sir: I want to tell you how thankful I am for the \$1,000 cash prize which kind people all over Western Ontario have helped me to win. As you know, I am unable to work, and will always be dependent on the kindness of friends. You can therefore understand how grateful I am for the efforts of those who made possible the winning of the \$1,000 prize."

"It is impossible for me to express my gratitude in words, but I want everyone who worked with my little daughter and myself to know that I shall never forget their big-hearted generosity."

"Yours sincerely,
"MRS. GEORGE KAY."

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT OF EASTER.

For the accommodation of the extra travel during Easter, Canadian National Railways will operate extra train service as follows: April 17th, train No. 115 due to leave London for Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit at 5:09 p.m. will be run in two sections. First section will leave London 8:54 p.m. Second section at the regular time 9:09 p.m.

April 20th, train No. 16 due to leave London at 7:30 p.m., for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto will be run in two sections. First section to leave London 6:45 p.m. Second section at regular time 7:30 p.m.

First section of this train will have no connection for Hamilton. For tickets and information, apply Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. Phone 80.—Advt.

METULAH IS INCLUDED IN PALESTINE TERRITORY

Associated Press Despatch.
Jerusalem, April 10.—The district which includes the Jewish colony of Metulah was formally incorporated yesterday in the territory of Palestine.

The ceremony included the raising of the British flag at Metulah in the presence of Governor Symes of Samaria, Mr. Sinclair, British police commander of the district, and others as well as representatives of the Jewish authorities in Lebanon. Jewish colonists of the district held a day of rejoicing over the realization of their long-cherished desire to become a part of the Jewish national homeland in Palestine.

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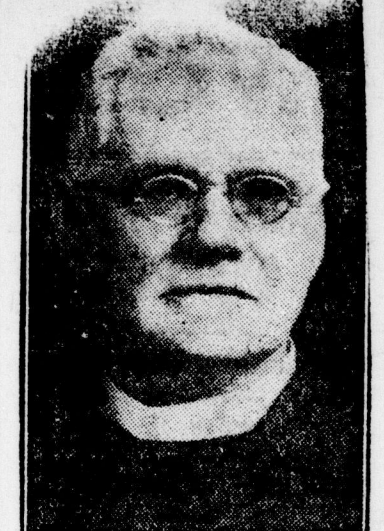
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REV. CHARLES LANGFORD,
who died at his late residence, 348
Hillsdale Ave., Toronto, Tuesday in
his 79th year. The late Mr. Langford
was a retired Methodist minister,
having occupied Toronto pulpits at
Hope, Trenton avenue, Perth avenue,
and Woodgreen churches.

CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON ELECTIONS IN U. S.

Fred Landon Gives Address at
Banquet of Huron & Erie
Organization.

The Blue Dragon team was on Tuesday evening the scene of a very fine banquet arranged by the executive committee of the Huron and Erie Men's Club. Commencing at 8:30, dinner was served to about 50 members of the club, and while this was in progress, many surprises were sprung upon members in the form of telegrams, and Messrs. J. R. Reid and C. N. Judd received the most unique surprise of all, an expensive parcel which contained for the former a beauty, "Baby Doll," and for the latter a bottle of alleged Gordon dry gin. Following this amusing preliminary, the program proper began, and the toast list was carried out with A. Brewer Hunt as chairman and toastmaster. Fred Landon, librarian of University of Western Ontario, was the principal speaker of the evening and his subject, "The Presidential Election in the United States," was one of a most interesting and instructive nature.

Mr. Landon clearly explained the party organizations, conventions with the uncertainty of their results, the college of electors, and how it often happens that a candidate who received the minority of the popular votes, has a majority of the votes of the electors and becomes president. Mr. Landon also mentioned the fact that a reform was under way as the system was based on out-of-date requirements.

On behalf of the club members, E. W. Wright moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Landon. This was seconded by P. B. Fetterly and heartily applauded with long and enthusiastic applause.

The toast list included the following: To the king, W. D. Smith; to the ladies of the staff, P. B. Fetterly and D. W. Wright; to "The Next Savings Bank," A. S. Armitage and W. A. C. Shepherd; to the benefactors, C. N. Judd and D. McEachern; to the bachelors, A. Lysworth and J. D. K. members spent the remainder of the evening at the Grand Theatre performance.

NOTED WAR NURSE DIES IN WORCESTER HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Worcester, Mass., April 10.—Miss Signe Therese, a Canadian, widely known Worcester war nurse, who served overseas with the Canadian forces during the war, died in Holden Hospital yesterday. She was a registered and laboratory nurse, and was at one time a school nurse for the city of Worcester.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—The special Russian delegation which is to take part in the conference for the discussion of treaties and debts, arrived in London last night. Professor Preobrazhenski of Moscow University, is head of the delegation.

Some Families Are Never Ill

FORTUNATE are the children whose parents fully realize the importance of constipation. Hospital records prove that 75 per cent of all disease originates in bowel obstruction, or constipation. Young children cry because of it; school children are hampered in their studies; grown people are 25 per cent less efficient; elderly people's blood pressure increases 25 per cent. Clara M. Smith, Big Valley, Alberta, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin for all, and especially for children and old folks. Mrs. Bettles, 3 Nanette St., Toronto, keeps a narrow in the house for family use.

Every up-to-date family medicine chest should contain a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, compound of Egyptian cathartics with pepsin and palatable aromatics, a prescription written 30 years ago by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who practiced medicine 44 years. You can buy a bottle in any store where medicines are sold, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

Use it once and you will never again take coal-tar drugs in candy form, calomel or salts. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a vegetable laxative free from opiates and narcotics. It can be safely given to infants, yet it effectively moves the bowels of adults. It gets gently in the house and use it for many indications. Bowel obstruction, such as constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, dyspepsia, pimples and like skin eruptions. Give it early and it will break up a fever or a cold overnight. A spoonful proves it.

Self If You Want To Try It Free Before Buying—

"Syrup Pepsin," 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name _____

Address _____

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

PARK RESIDENTS DECLARE HYDRO RATE TOO HIGH

Superintendent Hughes Ad-
dresses Progressive Rate-
payers' Association.

FAILS TO CONVINCE

Mr. Hughes, superintendent of rural hydro lines in this district, and Miss Mary Grant, London Township clerk, attended the regular meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association held in Manor Park last night and explained to a large audience the advantages which would accrue to hydro consumers in the rural system, not in a degree sufficient to warrant such high rates. The figures quoted by Mr. Hughes were based entirely on "estimated" costs, and in the experience of the majority of consumers in the past are far below actual consumption under the present city rates.

Mr. Hughes failed to convince the meeting that the service charges under the new rural rates, \$2.05 per month, as not being excessive, in view of the fact that construction is already in use in the parks, and though subject to changes under the rural system, not in a degree sufficient to warrant such high rates. The conviction remains in the district that the high rates are a means of helping the farmers to secure power at a minimum cost.

Much other business was transacted, among which was a petition started by residents to have a certain tenant removed from the district, who has been in the limelight several times lately, and in every way is an undesirable resident. The authorities have so far refused to take any action, and the petitioners are endeavoring to secure a writ of mandamus to force the removal of the tenant.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour. Mr. Whiteley, president of the association, acted as chairman.

HAYDEN SAYS SUPPORT GIVEN WITHOUT FACTS

Alderman Declares He Would
Not Have Approved Had He
Been Given Information.

Ald. Edmund Hayden, member of the board of works, stated that he had not supported the recommendation from that committee at the last council session, to give the iron casting contract to a local firm, held down that the tender was not received until twenty-four hours after all other tenders had been opened.

"I would certainly object had I known what I do now," Ald. Hayden explained. "I was under the impression that the local tender had been received with the others, but that the check had not been received until the following morning."

"It certainly looks funny, although I suppose nothing serious has been done. It would have been much funnier had the tender from the local firm been lower. I wanted to leave the contract in the city, but not under the circumstances."

While Chairman John Greer, of the board of works, has stated that he contemplates no further action, Chairman Douglass submits that he and the members of his committee would be well advised to re-consider the letting of this contract.

"My recommendation at the council meeting should have been followed," he stated. "I suggested that the question go back to the committee, but I was voted down. It is certainly establishing a dangerous precedent by letting a contract to a firm when its tender is received twenty-four hours after the others have been opened."

STRESEMANN STUDYING REPARATIONS REPORT

German Foreign Chief Is
Impressed With Impartiality
of the Experts.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—The German foreign minister, Dr. Stresemann, questioned by the Daily Express correspondent regarding the report of the reparations experts, is quoted as saying:

"My colleagues and myself are carefully studying the momentous document. It is too early yet to make any comment beyond saying that we realize that the report is the product of earnest and impartial study by a body of men who are anxious to solve the reparations problem. We approve of every part of the report

PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



"I am Angela Howland. She did not die."

It seemed a ridiculously crude imposture, for this beautiful girl to come, posing as a child that had been dead for fifteen years—and on the very morning after Ralph Howland's murder! What part did she play in the strange drama of which Howland's death was the climax?

Wheels Within Wheels

By Carolyn Wells

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BRITISH PLEASED WITH SUMMARIES IN EXPERTS' REPORT

Officials Declare Contents Are Almost Too Good To Be True.

LABORITES RETICENT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 9.—Taken at their face value, the summaries of the experts' report received here seem, to British officials, almost too good to be true. Foreign office and other responsible government spokesmen are reticent in their comment, all of which is speculative, as they point out, is the report itself, inasmuch as the basis of its effectiveness depends solely upon the hypothesis that the financial and economic unit of the Reich be restored free of control except as specially provided for by the experts.

To the British this hypothesis means nothing more nor less than the prompt and complete evacuation of the Ruhr as a preliminary step toward making effective the experts' recommendations.

GERMANY CAN PAY.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 9.—"The primordial truth that stands out from the experts' report is that Germany can pay."

Thus the Temps today strikes the dominant note of the French press comment on the conclusions of the investigation committee presented to the reparations commission this morning.

Newspapers praise the methods of impartially adopted by the experts, but there appears, from the criticisms of the report, skepticism as to the successful working of the machinery proposed, and above all doubt as to the acceptance of the scheme in good faith.

BEGIN THOROUGH STUDY.
Brussels, April 9.—Members of the Belgian government, interested in the reparations problem, began a thorough study of the report of the experts' committee immediately on its receipt today. There was unqualified satisfaction in official circles, although official comment was reserved until completion of the study of the document.

New York, April 9.—Expressing conviction that the Dawes report would provide a working basis for the solution of Europe's problems, bankers and business leaders today praised the committee's recommendations as constructive steps toward stabilization of international finance and commerce and toward negotiations to peace. More extended comment was withheld until an opportunity could be found for studying the full report in detail.

Bankers generally held that no basis had been definitely established for the consideration of the 800,000,000-mark loan, recommended in the report. No steps to raise the money would likely be taken here, it was said, until the reparations commission had passed on the matter.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FROM DEPOSITORS

Home Bank Committee Asks For Money To Carry On Relief Efforts.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—Two letters making an appeal to the depositors of the Home Bank for additional funds to carry on the efforts of the committee to secure relief from the Dominion government are being sent out by the chairman and the secretary of the depositors' committee of the Home Bank. An outline has been given of the work done and attention directed to the fact that if the work is to be continued there will have to be money provided. The committee is asking one-half of one per cent on the amount of the deposits to put up a fight in the defence of the depositors, in an effort to have the government pass an act to indemnify the depositors to the extent of their losses.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS

Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Eberta, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommended it now, as I have received great relief from it."—Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. R. 1, Eberta, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Yott, by taking this splendid medicine.

If you are suffering from irregularity, painful times, nervousness, headache, backache or melancholia, you should at once begin to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is excellent to strengthen the system and help to perform its functions with ease and regularity.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

Friday's Best Features.
WJZ, NEW YORK—Concert program at 9:00 p.m.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—"Pierre of the Plains."
WNAC, BOSTON—Harvard 1902 Class Dinner.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—WDAF Minstrel.
WJZ, NEW YORK—Friday Noon Hour of Music.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
Noon—Federation Lente Services.
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Helen Jenks Dietrich, pianist. George O'Brien, baritone. Children's Hour.
5:30-6:00 p.m.—Thornton Fisher Sports Talk. Carl H. F. Von Lautz, pianist. Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, comedians. World Musical Trio. B. Fischer's Dance Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
12:10 p.m.—Friday Noon Hour of Music from the Brick Church.
1:00-5:30 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Trio. Organ recital by Leo Riggs. Fashion Talk. Vivian Marlowe, soprano. Women Lawyers' Association. "Systematic Psychology," by Dean James E. Lough.
7:00 p.m.—Radio boxing lesson.
7:10 p.m.—Leonidas Leonard, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Midwest Trio, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—Concert by Carmelo Ponsella, soprano; Frederick Gunster, tenor; Edward Lanow, bass; Rudolph Bachoo, violinist.
10:30 p.m.—Paul Specht's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Ellsworth B. Morse, baritone. Herbert E. Rector, tenor.
8:15 p.m.—Frances Kiefer, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Talk by Hon. Julius Berg.
10:30 p.m.—John Doherty, baritone.
WJZ, NEW YORK—405.
2:30-4:00 p.m.—Ben Friedman Entertainers. Joan Ruth, coloratura soprano. Bartlett Simmon.
6:15 p.m.—Songs for the children.
6:30 p.m.—"Man in the Moon" stories.
8:00 p.m.—William Menzies. Youth and Beauty musical program for children.
7:20 p.m.—Professor Charles Durham of Cornell University.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
4:40 p.m.—Organ and trumpet.
7:30 p.m.—Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Fox Studio program.
9:30 p.m.—Organ recital, Mary Vogt.
10:00 p.m.—Dance program. "The Kentuck Kapers."
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3:00 p.m.—The Boulevard Trio.
6:30 p.m.—Mah Jong lesson by radio.
6:05 p.m.—Jordan-Lewis Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.
PHILADELPHIA—595.
1:00 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Program by Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association.
6:00 p.m.—"Runny Jim."
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

WCAE, WASHINGTON—463.
8:00 p.m.—Sparks from the Political Wheel, by Frank R. Kent.
8:20 p.m.—Talk on cancer prevention.
8:30 p.m.—To be announced.
10:00 p.m.—Dance music by Irving Boernstein's Wardman Park Orchestra.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
3:10 p.m.—Arthur McCormick, baritone.
3:20-6:00 p.m.—"Beauty and Personality" talk. Current topics. Piano recital by Ethel Grant. Magazine of Wall Street.
8:00 p.m.—Children's hour, Peggy Albin.

WPA, STATE COLLEGE, PA.—263.
8:00 p.m.—Selections by student musicians.
8:30 p.m.—Nature Study talk.
8:30 p.m.—Tax reduction talk. News.
8:45 p.m.—Talk. "Student Engineers."
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—328.
12:30 p.m.—Trinity church services.
6:15 p.m.—Organ recital, Lucile Hale.
7:15 p.m.—Sunday school lesson.
8 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
8:30 p.m.—Concert by the King-Haw entertainers. Alice King, soprano; Ella Haw, contralto; Sherman Duncan, tenor; Harvey S. McMillan, baritone; Cecilargo, violinist; Katherine McDowell, accompanist.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
4:30 p.m.—Special children's program.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Uncle Kaybee."
8:30 p.m.—One-act comedy, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
2 p.m.—Music and talk by Paul Benbow.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:45 p.m.—Radio drama, "Pierre of the Plains," in four acts, presented by the WGY Players with incidental music by WGY Orchestra and choruses by the Choro Franco-Canadian.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
4 p.m.—Shubert Trio.
6 p.m.—Children's half-hour.
6:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
7:30 p.m.—Address by President A. L. Lowell of Harvard at 1902 class dinner, broadcast from Harvard Club.
8 p.m.—Simmons College Musical Club.
9 p.m.—Wit and music from the 1902 Class dinner, broadcast from Harvard Club.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert, WBZ Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Youth's Companion story.
7:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.
10 p.m.—Program broadcast from WBZ studio, Boston. Harrier J. Jenney, pianist, and Harriet Carey Jepp, mezzo-soprano.

WGI, MEDFORD—360.
8:15 p.m.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 p.m.—Tut's College program.
WJZ, DETROIT—517.
Noon—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
3 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet. Florence Reed and her orchestra. Francis E. Bernard, pianist; George Bidwell, baritone; Kathleen Hague, pianist.
WGN, BUFFALO—319.
12:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Bouchard.
2:30 p.m.—Radio dealers' concert.
6 p.m.—Vince Lopez Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wendall Hall, radio star.
8:45 p.m.—George Porter, baritone.
9 p.m.—Concert by Grade School Girl Reserves of Foreign Parentage.
9:45 p.m.—Muriel Frankenstein, pianist.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
10 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Vince Lopez Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.
4:40 p.m.—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra.
(Central Standard Time.)
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and comment. (Every half hour thereafter).
6 p.m.—Spanish lessons.
6:45 p.m.—Uncle Bob's bedtime story.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert. DeBabury and Boer's Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Midnight Revue.

WMAO, CHICAGO—447.5.
7 p.m.—Weekly "Wide Awake" Club.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program by Excelsior Literary Association.
WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
2:40 p.m.—Concert: Robert Morken's Boys' De Luxe Orchestra. Robert E. Johnson, tenor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio talk by Roy Sweet Talks by O. H. Gray and Paul E. Hadlick.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lectures. Special program by Mason City (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce.
9:30 p.m.—Program by Mason City Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
7:30 p.m.—Regular request program.
6:00 p.m.—School of the Air: Marketgrams, weather and road reports. Music by Hamilton's Tivoli Ensemble.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
2:00 p.m.—Ladies' hour program.
7:00 p.m.—Program by Kansas City branch of League of American Pen Women.
WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6:30 p.m.—Harmo Jazz Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Concert program by Oakland (Iowa) Concert Band, Joe d'Andrea conducting.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
Noon—Chimes concert.
3:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.
6:30 p.m.—Saunders's Visit.
7:00 p.m.—Talk on "Art Appreciation."
7:20 p.m.—Sunday school lesson.
9:00 p.m.—Concert program.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8:00 p.m.—Talk by Daniel C. Rogers.
8:20 p.m.—Musical program by faculty and students of Hardin College.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
5:00 p.m.—Vick Myers Melody Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Bonnie Barnhardt's stories and songs for children.
8:00 p.m.—The Seven Adams.
10:45 p.m.—Bob Hardin's Orchestra.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Program by Exchange Club.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight Frolic.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Orchestral selections.
7:30 p.m.—Hoosier Male Quartet.
WFAA, DALLAS—47.
12:30 p.m.—Address. Dr. Robert S. Hyer.
3:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy tales.
6:30 p.m.—Variety program by entertainers from Palmer, Texas. E. H. Morgan in charge.
WBA, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Program by B. U. Taylor, Jun. baritone, and his pupils.
8:30 p.m.—Monthly program by College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. (Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1924.

The Dawes Report.

Germany has a way out of her present position. The Dawes report points the direction and names the steps, but does not go the limit of naming the exact amount to be put up by Germany.

Brigadier-General Charles Dawes headed the commission, composed of experts named by allied and other governments. They have worked thoroughly, not in the spirit of making Germany pay, but rather with the idea of pointing to Germany the advantage of meeting her obligations, and of demonstrating that it is possible for her to do it.

The Dawes report proposes a bank of emission, to issue paper money for Germany and handle the reparations account.

Taking over of railroads by a company which will run them for the benefit of Germany and her creditors.

A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to stabilize currency.

A two years' relief to Germany from reparations payments—these to be taken care of by a foreign loan and tax on industries that have escaped the levy.

The Dawes report would allow France and Belgium to leave their armies of occupation in Germany, but such occupants must no longer interfere with the industrial activities of the country. This at once brings the query: Why, then, leave them there? Will there be ready response to a world loan to stabilize a currency, when part of the purpose is to pay for the cost of armies sent into Germany?

A carefully drawn index of Germany's resources leads the commission to the conclusion that the wealthier classes have not paid their share. There will be ready assent also to the principle that the "German people should be placed under a system of taxation at least as heavy as that borne by the people of allied countries."

One thing the report fails to state is what is to become of British claims? Britain has heaped up no extra bills by sending armies into the Ruhr. Britain has suffered enormously because the French army did go in there. It has augmented her problem of unemployment, and blocked the development of trade that is the very backbone of British industrial and commercial life.

Britain, by an indirect route, stands to gain, though, by any reasonable move that will put Germany on a sound financial basis. It is one of the traits of British reasoning, an honorable one, too, that she has at no time sought to impose impossible conditions on a defeated foe. She has been willing to follow this course in dealing with Germany all along; she has not even sought to legislate German-made goods out of her markets. Rather has she faced the war debt problem with the idea of reducing her burden by her own efforts, regardless of whether her debtors were playing fair in meeting obligations to her. It is for that reason that much depends on the reception accorded in Britain to the Dawes report.

The document itself is a careful analysis of the situation, well informed, pointing a way out for Germany. Germany should be the first nation to give assent to the idea, because Germany is the nation that has very few moves left. If she chooses to say "no," she can, as the report concludes, continue the "course of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery."

Keep at It.

If the London Street Railway officials want to sit down and talk over the selling of their property to the city of London, there is no reason why they should not do so. Any finding would, of course, have to be submitted to the people, and they can be relied upon to judge the merits of any proposal placed before them.

The street railway company should find it advantageous to sell to the city. It is in the position of a man who has an uncertain business proposition on his hands, and who desires to get rid of it.

The company has a franchise that is apt to be cut off at any five-year period. It cannot look ahead and interest capital in its venture, because investors look for security and fair returns running over a reasonable length of time. They also prefer to put their money into something

that, if necessary, they can take to the markets and find a purchaser.

None of these favorable features are present in the case of the street railway as it stands today. It is doubtful if they could get money even by the poor expedient of offering a higher rate of interest than good business would permit.

Being in that position, the reasonable thing is to seek an arrangement with the city on a basis that would be fair to the stockholders. They cannot expect to make money out of the sale, neither does the city want to take advantage of their situation.

Considering all the circumstances, the process of negotiation seems to be a reasonable and right one. Let a figure be named, and give the public the basis on which it was arrived at. If the figure is made up of the paid-up capital of the company and its bonded indebtedness, say so. Then we shall at least have a concrete proposal, something that has so far been lacking.

Guard the Loophole.

The battle over the eviction bill in the British Commons continues.

The extent to which tenants in some parts of the country are in arrears for rent can be gathered from figures given showing 1,900 out of 4,000 tenants on government property at Woolwich in arrears for rent totaling \$115,000.

F. W. Jowett, minister of works, stated it was quite clear that some among that number were not making an effort to pay rent.

Right there he placed his finger, perhaps inadvertently, on one of the weak spots in the defeated, but still proposed, legislation.

Our whole system of business and living is carried on on the basis that a man must pay his debts. When legislation starts to make exceptions here and there, some of them quite worthy, it is necessary also to make provision to stop a rush toward the loophole provided for those in actual need.

The feeling that such preventive features did not accompany the evictions bill, in the first place caused its defeat, and rightly so.

Waking Up Too Late.

Investigation reveals the fact that not in a good many years has there been an audit of books in the department of the provincial secretary.

An audit being conducted there has revealed shortages, and two officials have been suspended in the meantime.

If there were no audit made, the first question is "Why?"

One department where a shortage has become apparent handled all the money coming in the way of revenue under the companies act. This amounted to \$400,000 annually.

No audit in such a department means that the governments allowing such a thing have been guilty of using the poorest kind of business principles.

To come out now, after a number of years, and announce a shortage and the suspension of officials is an open admission, pitiable and weak, of the way provincial accounting has been conducted for years past.

Lacrosse in Ontario.

St. Catharines is making an effort to keep its name on the lacrosse map. Its grounds are small, but they always were. In spite of that, its players were big.

Back in the days when lacrosse was lacrosse pure and simple, that old league of the Tecumsehs, St. Catharines, Brantford and Galt was a great affair. Brantford did its full share to kill it by importing players. Perhaps from the best of motives, but it turned a game which should have remained the sport of the young men of the cities interested into bread and butter for the professionals.

St. Catharines stands out as a place where they "made" good lacrosse players of their own. Paris is another, also Stratford and St. Marys.

The old district that took in St. Marys, Stratford, Exeter and Parkhill, and sometimes Strathroy, Forest and Petrolia, provided good, clean sport. The reason why St. Marys plays good, winning lacrosse today is because the game there was clean and hard; it was never spoiled.

The cycle of professional lacrosse has almost run its course. It's about time for the amateurs to go in again and take possession of the situation.

Note and Comment.

In Peterboro a woman was assessed \$100 for throwing a stone that killed a valuable dog. It's the first time in court history that a woman's aim has been known to register 100 per cent.

Mayor Martin of Montreal contends he was not fairly beaten, and seeks chance for a protest. When a man has been ten years in office, and gets beaten by over 3,000 votes, why can't he clean off the desk and retire gracefully?

Speaking of a Tortoise

In the New York zoo near the reptile house there lives a giant tortoise with elephantine feet and a carapace that looks as if it had been seared with hot stones from a volcano. This interesting alien has been there long enough to vote, but he is very lazy and has never taken out first papers. He came from a singular group of volcanic islands 600 miles west of Ecuador in the Pacific, and he grew up as a land-animal in a land of whist and under the equator.

A peaceful, harmless vegetarian, like our small, prettily marked wood-turtle, his tribes were discovered by the buccaneers and the whalers of the Pacific to be more toothsome than their famous marine cousin, the green turtle, their calipash and callipash were delicious. Even fat as good as butter and much more easily preserved. And then the size of him! Buccaneers and whalers used simply to stow him by the hundred in the hold, where he made no noise and asked no food, yet was alive, fresh and succulent a twelvemonth later. His realm, the Galapagos archipelago, is now described in a highly illustrated volume, "Galapagos, World's End," by William Beebe, who led last March a band of geologists, zoologists and other searchers through the Caribbean and the Panama Canal to the only region on the globe where this giant tortoise has been found alive.

Those who have followed Mr. Beebe's books and magazine articles having to do with natural history need not fear to tackle this book. It is not like his monographs, however, where one or two kindred birds, beasts, insects are minutely described and their curious habits noted; the field is too wide. He and his scientific helpers were on a trip of observation and collection; he has done his best to give the reader an idea of the region swiftly studied and of some of the objects found.

First of all, Mr. Beebe took on indefatigable, one of the larger islands, showed him why the interior is still unexplored. Like most of the other islands, its lower zone is one solid cinder, dotted with scores of dead, cold craters, with sparse vegetation springing from cracks and crevices and existing only by a never-ending fight for water. "Every step must be tested, else a four-foot step of sliding clinker, clanging like solid metal, would precipitate one into a cactus or other equally thorny plant. A careless scuffle of a shoe, and the sharp lava-edges cut through the leather like razors." Indefatigable is rounded, about twenty-five miles across and about 2,300 feet in diameter. A lake of fresh water is rumored to lie in this crater, but no one has climbed more than 1,000 feet or approached the center.

At a water island I was surrounded by piles and hills, slopes and gullies, all fashioned of great sheets and disks of clinker, like thousands of misshapen, manholes, balanced on edge or thrown together as the last upheaval or earthquake left them. Huge cacti raised their oval pads aloft, angular and tossed like Javanese dancers and lower growths found somehow space for roots in jagged crevices, and nourishment from scant volcanic dust and ash.

Against the black volcanic scoriae a lively land-crab of a scarlet hue makes colorful inroads. It is well known in the Caribbean; in Jamaica it is called "Sally Lightfoot," while the scientist has dubbed it weirdly with a triple name, *Grapsus grapsus grapsus* (Latinized from Greek *grapsos*).

The Orchestrator

I WENT to hear an orchestra with flute and horns all polished sick. Instead I saw a man up there a-waving at them with a stick. At first they played down low and quiet, as though they hadn't got their breath, or like as if they piped a tune lamentin' some great noble's death.

Then after while this man in front he took a new grip on his rod, and he commenced a-beatin' round as to appease some a-foreign god. And all the time the fiddlers there was sawin' 'way more fast and loud, the drums was rumblin' in behind just like the thunder in a cloud. The big horns, too, was blowin' out, the reeds was blowin' fit to bust, they sure was scarin' up a storm to come and lay the summer dust.

And me a-hangin' to my seat, as that there storm swept on the town, and wonderin' if before I came I'd put the parlor windows down.

And on she come a-crashin' now, the curly air that man a-thrashin' with his rod a song of thunder and of hate.

But after that he throttled down, he beckoned to the big bass horn, to give the flute and piccolo a chance to tell of comin' morn.

And sure as guns that storm let up, and lambs and birds began to play, that storm a-soundin' now and then as though it sputtered miles away.

The man who blew the saxophone he had a little foot to do, and someone else came playin' in just at the time when he was through.

And then the man who swung the club he pointed at some other horn, and he piped up a little lay about the sweet and fragrant morn.

Good land the shivers hit my spine, and gave me just a dandy thrill, for I could hear a little stream come babblin' down from yonder hill.

The shepherd took his little flute and called the sheep the storm had scared, me wonderin' at a time like this just how the beatin' flock had fared. And when the thing was done and gone I pulled myself up with a jerk, and reckoned that the leader man had done a pretty good day's work.—ARK.

AN OLD LADY OF ABERDEEN.

From the Edinburgh Dispatch: At the Edinburgh parliament dinner, Mr. William Davidson told the story of an old lady living in Aberdeen, who was troubled with a malady affecting her back. After trying innumerable home treatments she eventually called in the doctor, who said she would require to have her back painted.

After the doctor had performed the operation the lady asked what the charge would be.

"Three-and-six," replied the doctor. "Three-and-six for painting my back," exclaimed the old lady, "man, I've just had my hair kitchen painted for half-a-crown."

Dr. Frank Crane Farm Life

THERE is little dispute of the fact that the farm is the backbone of a nation.

A nation of farmers is self-sufficient. A nation of cities is artificial, dependent upon the products of others.

Progress during the last half century has been toward farm betterment.

What the farmer needed was to make more profits and to have a more varied and attractive life. To these ends the following agencies have worked:

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The automobile. At first a plaything of the rich, the motor car has cheapened and bettered until it has become much utilized by farmers. The Sunday meeting, the Chautauqua assembly, and the town square are crowded with gasoline machines where once were horse-drawn vehicles.

The telephone has been a priceless boon to dwellers in far places.

The radio is everywhere.

RURAL free delivery has brought to the farm house one of the greatest advantages of the town dwelling.

The parcel post is another instance where government has been of assistance to the country people.

Agricultural colleges have actively and freely aided the farmer to apply science to labor, and have contributed a deal toward making the cultivation of land pay.

University extension departments and Chautauqua circles have been of help in enriching intellectual life in the country.

Banker Harris of Champaign, Ill., in an address before a banker-farmer conference said:

"Whatever the problems, local or international, that we must solve in the future, we will be the better prepared for them if we build up our agricultural life, making the farm more likable, as well as more profitable."

There is the gist of the matter; to make the farm more likable and more profitable. To accomplish that we must redeem the farmer from the position of a serf, working for city men, supplying for them the means for culture and amusement, and must make him a citizen, working for himself, for a prosperity that shall be for the fields as well as for the towns.

To the Editor

Cleaner Public Life.

Biddulph Farmer Strikes Out for a Higher Standard of Men in Public Positions.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Through the columns of your valuable paper we poor farmers have somewhat of a medium to air our disappointment and place our stamp of disgust and disappointment upon the forehead of men who received the confidence of our profession.

How can we even hope to curb the progress made by bandits and criminals, when men chosen to fill high and honorable positions of trust, betray the confidence placed in them and fall victims to temptation? Sorry, surely, to compare bandits and public men. Bandits risk their lives in their actions to gain some wealth, and if they succeed it does not materially affect the honest, hard-working taxpayer. The question we are anxious to know the answer to is: How do men expect to get away with such transactions and retain their reputation and the respect of their fellow citizens?

What do we want any royal commission for? Surely there is enough money squandered already. If men by unfortunate circumstances become suspicious, investigations should not be hardships, but rather a pleasure. Why keep hiding? The people want facts, and facts they're going to have, matter who it hits.

The people are being fed up good and plenty with such slick slicks, Biddulph, April 7.

while we, the good, honorable, hard-working old moss backs, go trudging along, making nothing, while the other fellow is running away with the pot.

If men cannot withstand temptation, why do they subject themselves to it? A good old writer has said: "He that can control himself is mightier than he who taketh a city."

It would be well for men who assume, or allow themselves to be chosen to public positions of trust, to take a leaf from the life history of such men as John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, George Brown, J. P. Whitney, and scores of others, who would not allow under any condition or circumstance their good name to be besmirched, much less the honor of Canada or province of Ontario. They chose rather to die almost in poverty, with their skirts clean. I say, again, if we hope to distinguish crime, bank robberies and such actions on the part of men who care nothing for the law, men will necessarily have to be selected, who will not allow themselves to be approached any way unbecoming a gentleman. It is perhaps none of my business as an ordinary, every-day farmer to trouble myself commenting on affairs which belong to men elected for that job.

But it is my business as a humble citizen to tell the world to punish the big fellows as well as bandits and other lawless creatures with the same punishment. Thousands of good Canadians laid down their lives on Flanders' Field for the world (Canada). If we have any money to give away, let's give it to those deserving ones. Yours truly,

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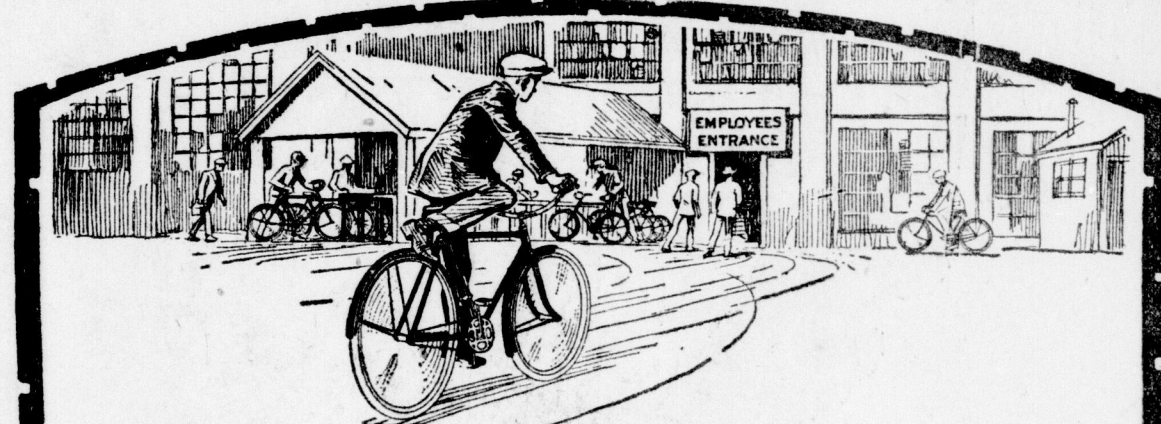
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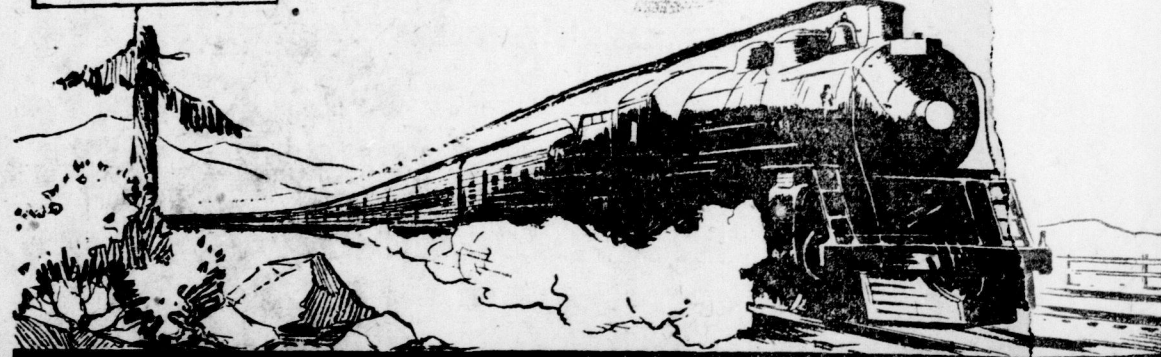
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Here is a study in the change the Children's Aid Society can effect on two unfortunate little waifs who have been left alone in the world. The photograph on the right was taken twenty-four hours after the one on the left at the children's shelter in London, Ontario



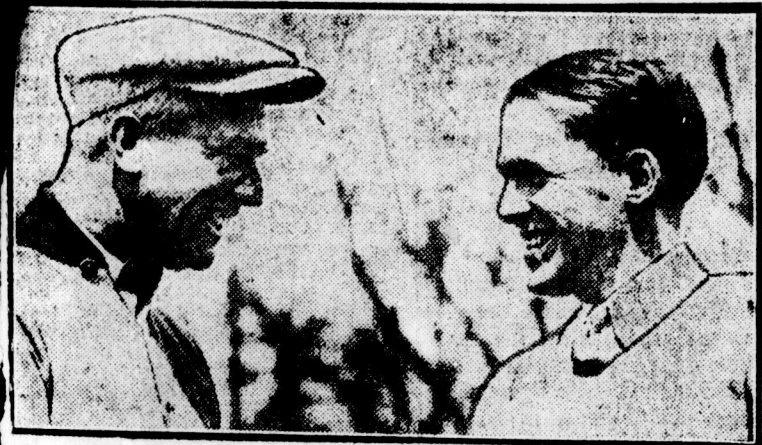
This is one of the scenes taken just before the settling of the London tram and bus strike. Girls and men were forced to take advantage of all sorts of conveyances to get to work, as this photograph shows



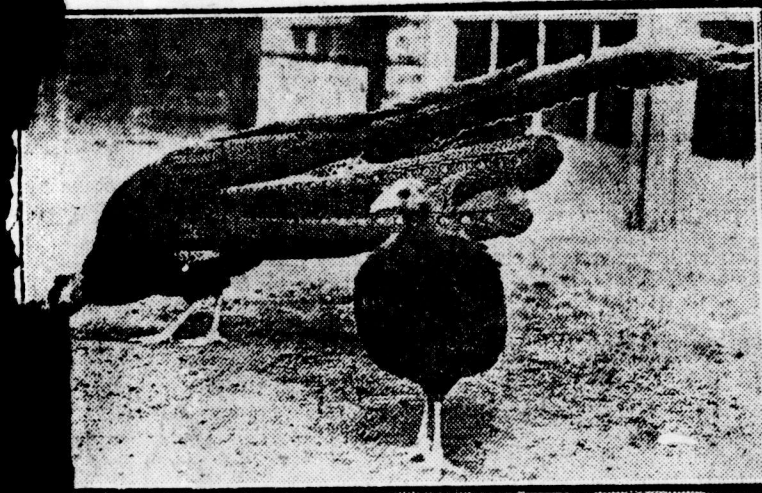
Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, society leader, has created a new fad in cigarette smoking by using what is called the "dugout" holder. Note the cigarette projecting from the pipe's odd bowl



This breed of dog is called papillon, which means, in French, "butterfly". They run nervously on their long legs and have something of the butterfly in their motion. These are winners at a dog show in London



Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland baseball team, is shown shaking hands before an exhibition golf match with Bobby Jones, the U.S. open golf champion, on a course at Atlanta, where Jones learned his game



In the Argus pheasant of the London Zoo opens his wing-feathers into the form of a shield, you can see seven large "eyes". It has seven largest feathers on both sides. That is why he is called the Argus, who had an even hundred



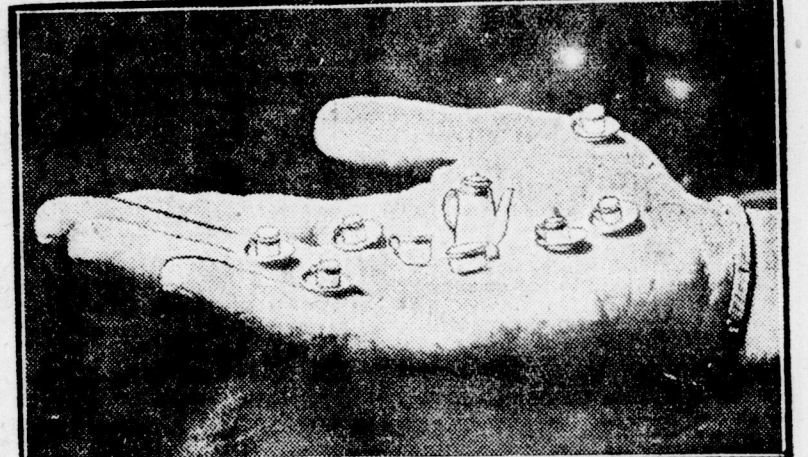
Miss Lillian Scott, of Toronto, won first prize for her costume at the Shriners' masquerade ball held recently in the Queen City



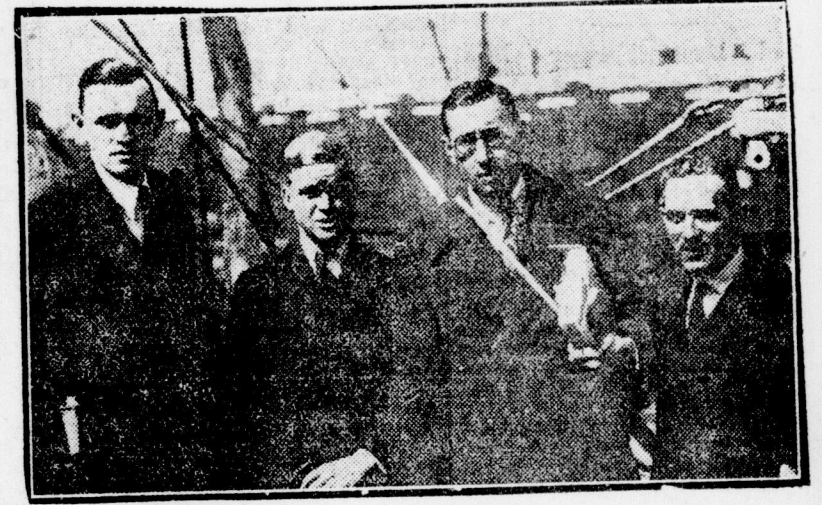
Mlle. Diana, of the Casino de Paris, won first prize in a contest for the most beautiful shoulders in the French capital. Mlle. Diana is also a noted beauty



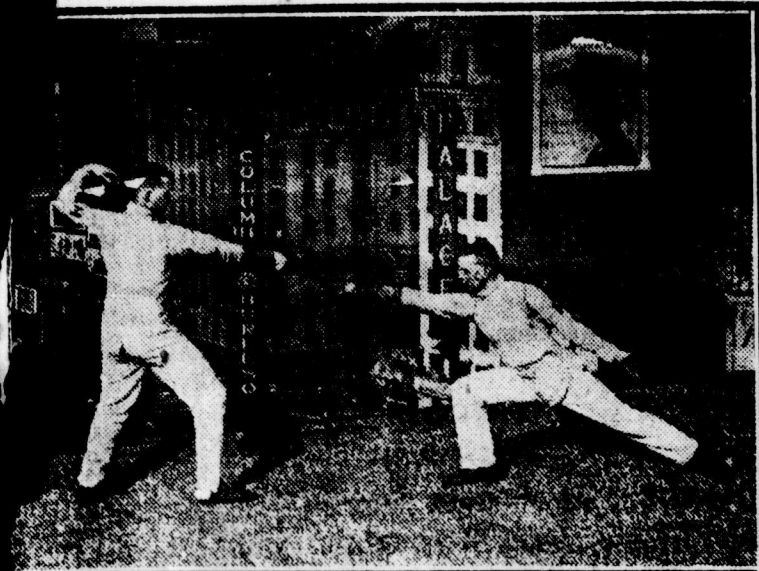
Miss Leonora Wood, of Boston, aims to make a career for herself in the operatic world, but her practice was the cause of a recent complaint filed by neighbors who described her voice as a "noise"



Here are some of the small pieces of china used for the Queen's doll house, which are actual replicas of genuine china sets, but made in one-twelfth regular size



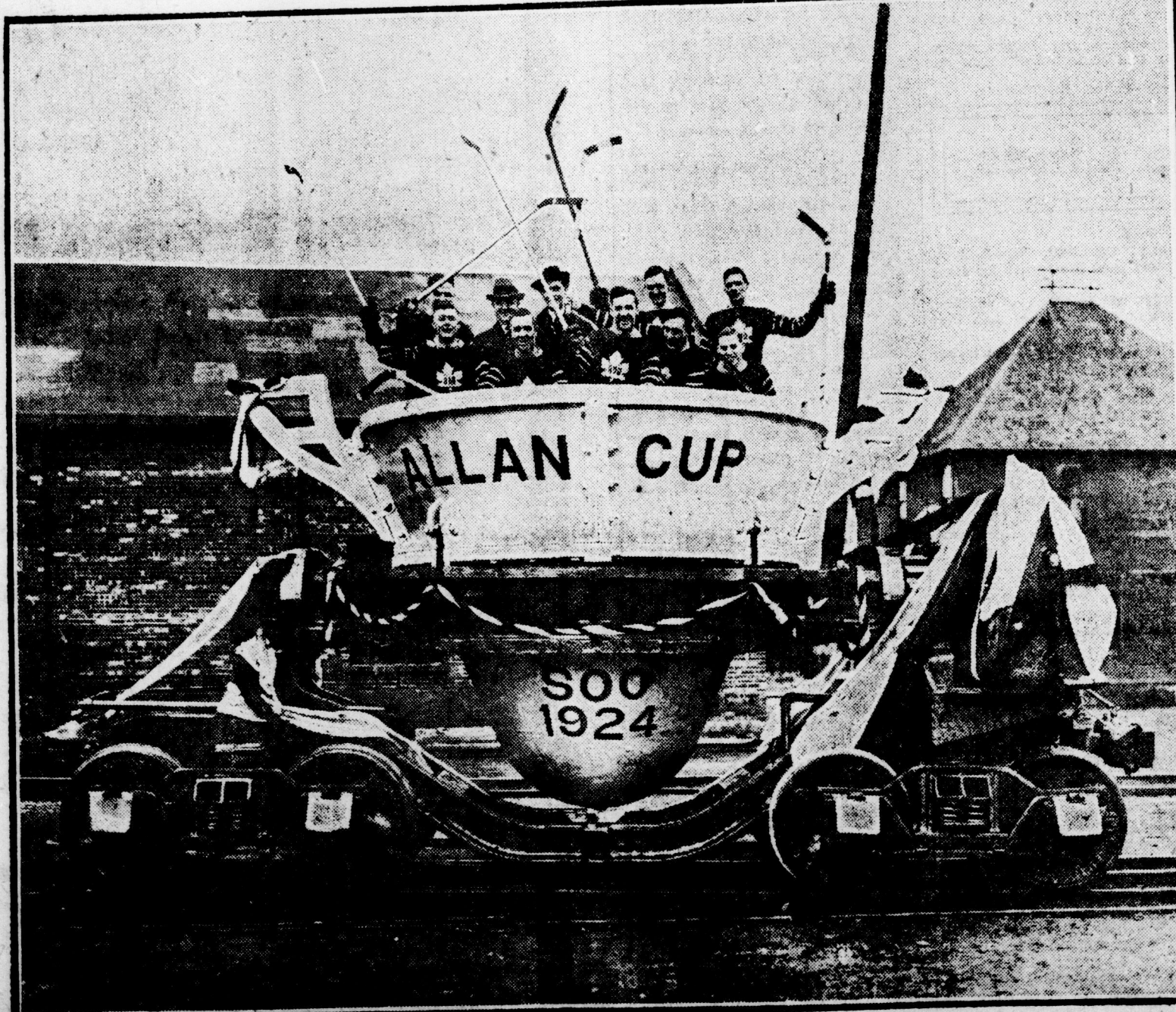
This group of men have left for South America, where they will traverse unexplored territory for the Hoatzin bird, which is said to swim like a fish, fly like a bat and break stones with its bill



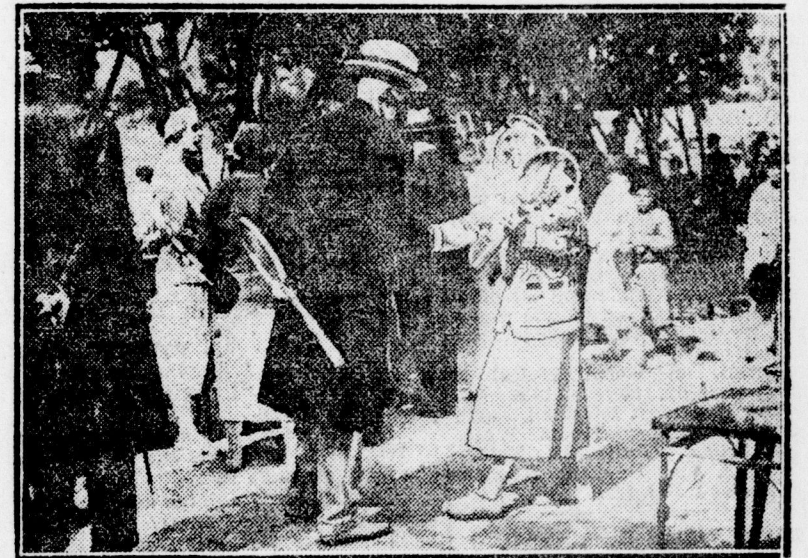
Two twin brothers helped the Harvard University team win the college title, but for the individual event they opposed each other. They are E. L. Lane and E. H. Lane of Boston, Mass.



Marie Kempton, New York's child artist, recently won honor mention for her work from the Society of Independent Artists. Marie is but thirteen years old and specializes in religious subjects



The victorious hockey team, the Greyhounds, winners of the Allan Cup for 1924, are shown in possession of a huge cup, mounted on wheels, which the citizens of Sault Ste Marie presented to them on their arrival home from Toronto



Photograph shows the King of Sweden congratulating Miss Elizabeth Ryan on the result of her match in the tennis tournament at Nice. The king was also one of the competitors



This huge bobcat is said to be the first of his species to ever perform over the ether waves. He recently entertained radio fans who were listening in on his program broadcast from a station in Los Angeles

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BATS CRACK, BALLS HUM, AS TECUMSEHS GATHER

Beatty Begins Task of Assembling New Team For Mint Season.

TWENTY-TWO REPORT

Seven Right-Handers Numbered Among Aspirants For Hurling Jobs.

Special to The Advertiser.
Three Rivers, Mich., April 9.—The London Mint Club held a good long practice session today in spite of the fact that the weather here is hardly what could be called sultry or even warm, but whatever the lack of a decent degree of heat in Three Rivers, it was more than made up in spirit and enthusiasm. Almost all hands were at work today in the Museum Park. Twenty-two of the 29 men to report are already here. Manager Jack Beatty had all the young men who claim to be hurlers doing their stuff, and he was noticed to be keeping a watchful eye on them. Seven of the nine aspirants for a mound job are right-handers, while the other two do their throwing from the wrong side. Beatty has some good material for his catching staff, with Red McKee, Jack Delaney, and a kid by the name of Ryckman.

Manager Beatty will have to build his team from the ground up, for he has only three or four of last year's men for this season. Delaney, a right-hand pitcher, Stimpson, an outfielder, and Beatty himself at first.

One of the seven men yet to arrive, perhaps the most highly touted, is a young man who has a spring trial with the Detroit Tigers, by name, Chick Naleway. Naleway is a real prize for the Londoners. He was released from the Tigers because of his lack of experience, and it is thought that he will gain that with this club.

Whether or not they are morning glories, as they call the young fellows who start in with a rush and fade out as the season progresses, is not yet known, but at present a little Italian infielder, Destafant, who played semi-pro ball last year in Detroit, looks like the goods on the infield, and shows up well at the plate.

A new arrival, Dutch Licht, who is a considerable outfielder, is doing good. He throws right-handed and bats left-handed, and is very fast for a big fellow.

TANK MEET PLANNED FOR ST. THOMAS "Y"

Annual Swimming Contest Is Scheduled For Saturday At 3 o'clock.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, April 9.—The big annual swimming contest for boys under 20, comes off in the Y. M. C. A. tank Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The events will be: 30 yards, any style; standing plunge for distance; running plunge for distance; off spring board; one standing and one running neat dive; 60-yard dash; 30 yards on back; 15 yards, any style, open to members of the Comers' Class and any other Y. M. C. A. members, who have recently passed their first swimming contest.

There is also a relay race planned for the members of the three gymnasium classes, business, junior school, and intermediate members. The score will run: First place, five points; second place, three points; and third place, one point. Swimmers participating will pay a fee of 10 cents, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be asked of spectators.

Cy Pook Not Going To Toronto Bouts

Will, However, Defend Title On April 25.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, April 9.—Contrary to reports, Cy Pook, Canadian amateur light-heavyweight, will not be sent to Toronto to contest the Ontario titles this week. The bouts at Toronto have been advertised as Olympic trials, but that is merely to create interest in the meet. Pook will, however, defend his Dominion title in Montreal on the 25th and 26th of this month. As a winner of a Dominion title, it is not necessary for him to win the Ontario title to participate in the Dominion trials.

ALL-CANADIAN SOCCER TEAM PLAYS ONE-ALL TIE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—The exhibition soccer game here yesterday between an all-Canadian soccer team en route for Australia and a representative local team, resulted in a 1-all tie. The all-Canadians played an excellent game. They play at Victoria today against a representative capital city team.

GIANTS, PIRATES, REDS DANGEROUS

"Jawn" McGraw Thinks His Lads Can Win If Hurlers Come Through.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. (Copyright, 1924.)

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 9.—New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati—somewhere in that trio, according to all the signs, lies the National League champion of 1924. The fight in 1924 should be much like that in 1923, certainly so far as the lower half of the league is concerned.

The Giants, league champions of last season, may have had in the past players who were more to their manager's liking in the spring. They may have had harder hitters. Certainly they have had stronger pitching squads. But still the club has elements of strength and force which, with the turn of mind for constructive baseball that characterizes John McGraw, ought to bring it through once more at the top.

Admirable Defence.
If the infield plays with the degree of excellence of which its players seem capable, the Giants will present the admirable sort of defence that has been their anchor when the kale blew hardest in the recent past.

The merits of Groh and Kelly are known. With them it is only a matter of whether they can deliver as in the past. The speed and dash of Erich are two factors always in evidence. The problem is whether Jackson at short can take Bancroft's place. That is the greatest hurdle the Giants face, with the exception of pitching.

Some ancient iconoclasts shake their heads and insist that Jackson will not come through. That is unfair. Give every young player his chance. Jackson came out of the Southern Association with some folks insisting that he was not a good infielder and some insisting that he was.

Given Good Job.
He was given a job that precious few kids are asked to tackle—to take Bancroft's place in summer with a team that had a chance to win a pennant. He played so well that he did his share toward winning it. No ordinary player could do that. If he is to be the man on whom destiny is to lay a heavy hand, at least let's wait until the ceremony occurs.

The remainder of the Giant team is good enough to go along and win another pennant—if there is satisfactory pitching. McGraw says he has a good chance to win if he gets the pitching. And he is not given to over-optimistic predictions.

BOWLERS OF LISTOWEL ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.
At the annual meeting of the lawn bowling club last evening the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. W. Scott; honorary vice, David Orr; president, E. J. Koch; vice-president, A. B. Bushfield; secretary, J. Lockhart; treasurer, R. A. Clinie; grounds committee, A. Yule, W. Spence and W. Zillax; games committee, J. P. Walker, S. J. Kemp and T. B. Howard; auditors, A. M. Smith and H. Ellis; executive officers, chairman of committees, W. A. Johnstone and H. Ellis.

It was decided that the membership fee this year be the same as last—\$7. A membership campaign is to have two teams captained by the president and vice-president. The secretary presented the report of last year's finances and membership—the latter being 45, and the former as follows: Receipts, \$537.56; expenditures, \$531.89.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



MRS. GARNEY CALLS WITH A FULL TONGUE



SOO'S ALLEN CUP UNIQUE RAILROAD FLOAT.

When the news reached Sault Ste. Marie that the Soo Greyhounds had won the Allan Cup finals from Winnipeg Selkirk, the workers at the Algoma Steel Mills produced this unique cup, and it was sent down the line to meet the train bearing the victorious hockey team home. Twenty miles down the line this car was coupled on ahead of the engine and led the procession train into the town.

INDEPENDENTS LAUNCH CLUB IN WOODSTOCK

Ingersoll Intermediates Anxious To Secure Grouping With New Team.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 9.—The Woodstock Independent Baseball Club at a meeting last night elected a permanent slate of officers to take the place of the temporary organization, which was formed two weeks ago. William Andrews was elected president, with Fred C. Harrington and Charles Hayball as vice-presidents. Reuben Wilkes was elected secretary. Mayor Rea, Dr. D. J. Sinclair, M.P., and Frank Hyde were elected honorary presidents.

The club has its players lined up ready to start practice, and is waiting notification from the O. B. A. as to whether its entry in the intermediate series will be acceptable. Ingersoll intermediates are very anxious to have the Independents represent Woodstock in the series as the team is almost entirely made up of home-brew players, and would be a strong attraction on the Ingersoll grounds. The Woodstock Hockey Association Club, however, is also in touch with the O. B. A. and is anxious for the Woodstock place in the proposed group, which includes Tillsonburg, Aylmer, Ingersoll and Woodstock.

WALLACEBURG TENNIS CLUB PLANS TO USE 3 COURTS

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, April 9.—A number of local tennis enthusiasts met Monday to make arrangements for the coming season. It was decided to rent a piece of ground for the year and mark out three courts, after which the advisability of going more extensively into the matter will be considered next year. A committee comprising Dr. R. O. Cowan, Dr. E. Hicks, W. R. Martin and A. M. Lebel was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The club will meet again Friday.

NIAGARA FALLS AGREES TO SEMI-FINAL SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 9.—After some argument, the Niagara Falls intermediate O. B. A. team has agreed to play the semi-final with Stratford Moguls Saturday night next at Niagara Falls. This was the original date set. The Power City folk wanted the game Friday instead. The Moguls gave out the ultimatum that they would play Saturday or not at all.

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FORTY BIG SWATS BRING 32 RUNS

Yanks Take Hectic Tussle From Brooklyn, 20-12, at Knoxville.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 9.—Babe Ruth's daily act paled before the mass effect of his teammates and their Brooklyn opponents who co-operated in heaping up a grand total of forty hits and thirty-two runs in nine innings of play at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday. The swat sultan hit out two four-baggers.

The Yankees won, batting out 24 hits for 20 runs, while Brooklyn batters netted 16 hits for 12 runs. Giants and White Sox battled to a nine-to-nine tie. In a contest between youthful managers beginning their first seasons, Stanley Harris of the Washington Americans, defeated David Bancroft of the Boston Nationals, 7 to 5, when he drove out a home run with two on in the ninth of an exhibition game at Macon, Ga.

The Boston Americans came from behind and tied the score with the Memphis Southern Association team at 8-all in the ninth inning. At the end of a scoreless tenth inning the game was called on account of darkness.

After breaking even in their first two exhibition games, the Detroit Americans and Cincinnati Nationals advanced northward today. Detroit won yesterday's contest at Birmingham, Ala., 4 to 1.

INGERSOLL NOW BEHIND IDEA OF TEAM IN O.B.A.A.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, April 9.—Although there appears to be plenty of enthusiasm, no definite action has yet been taken relative to organizing for baseball for the season. It is generally felt that the town will have representation in the O. B. A. A., and that a stronger team than last year will be mustered. It is understood that those associated with the team would prefer to be grouped with Springfield, Aylmer, Tillsonburg and Woodstock Independents. However, there is evidently some uncertainty in regard to both Aylmer and Springfield being in the league. Judging from the interest that is being shown here, a meeting will be held at an early date to line up the players and complete organization.

WELL MATCHED BOUTS PREPARED FOR TUESDAY

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

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SWEET ON THE DRIVE

NASTY ON THE GREEN

TED RAY.

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Personally I do not think that there is any great advantage in a lively ball, unless, of course, you can get one to go out twenty-five or thirty yards further than a tightly wound ball which is not so lively. Taken all round, I think that a tightly wound ball at the full weight is very much superior from six handicap down than a lively one, because it is easier to control in the approach shots. Especially is that so when you are faced with hazards and bunkers. A lively ball is also likely to be a terror on the putting green.

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HUDDESFIELD WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 9.—Huddersfield defeated Dewsbury 6-0 in a Northern Union rugby game here today.

Three Garrisons Uniting To Stage Season's Final Ring Bill.

ORIGINAL CARD STANDS

Cy Pook, Canadian Champion, Willing To Display Wares Here.

The Ontario boxing championships, though they caused the postponement of the final boxing card at the local armories for a week, should stimulate interest—if there were any stimulus needed—for Tuesday night's final finale.

For a time yesterday a further postponement was faced, as a date had been set without consulting the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade. This militia unit postponed the commencement of training for the bouts originally carried for this week. Last night Col. G. N. Chessum, when the situation was explained—and rather than have the bouts postponed a second time—consented again to the use of the armories floor for the bouts, while the unit makes use of a lecture-room.

The card will stand as originally arranged, the boxing strings from Stratford and St. Thomas, with local boys, offering one of the best bills seen here this season. It is not a card replete with champions, but there is likely to be all the more action for that. It is a well-matched card, if past performances count for anything.

ARMY TEAM WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 9.—Army defeated the Navy in a friendly game at Aldershot today, 4 to 0.

The following rugby games were played today:

Rugby Union.

Plymouth 11, Cardiff 11.

Penarth 9, Newport 6.

Northern Union.

Broughton 9, St. Helen's Rec. 25.

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Grain Markets

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July, with October 5½c down. The board advices reported only one overnight business worked, foreign buyers showing no urgency. Argentine offerings still being heavy, underselling Canadian wheat. The feature of this morning's business was selling May and buying July, transferring hedges on orders of foreign interests, the longs preferring operation in preference to sale. Exporters were also fair sellers of May and buyers of July at 2½c advance, but not in sufficient volume to close the spread.

oats, barley and rye, with production governed largely by the trend of world prices.

With export bids for both spot and shipment out of line, and interest on the buying side of the market, cash wheat situation remained unchanged after a dull, listless session. Outside of a fair demand for grades of cash oats, there was nothing doing in coarse grains.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 94½c; No. 3 northern, 91½c; No. 4, 86½c; No. 5, 78½c; No. 6, 74½c; No. 7, 70½c.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 36½c; No. 3, 34½c; No. 4, 32½c; No. 5, 24½c.

feed, 33%; No. 2 feed, 31%; rejected, 28%; track, 37%
Barley—No. 3 C. W., 61%; No. 1, 55%; rejected, 53%; feed, 10%; track, 61%
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$2.09; No. 2, \$2.04; No. 3 C. W., \$1.84; rejected, 84%; track, \$2.08%
Rye—No. 2 C. W., 63%
WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURE
Reported for The Advertiser by J. E. Fenton, McGillum Co.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Close—			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	98 3/4	98 7/8	98 1/4
July	100 1/4	101	100 3/4
Oct.	99 3/8	99 1/2	98 3/4
Oats—			
May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4
July	39 1/4	39 1/2	39
Flax—			
May	210 1/2	211 1/8	208
July	209 1/8	209 3/4	206 1/4
Winnipeg, April 10.—Opening—			
Wheat—May	1/2	1/2	1/2
July	1/2	1/2	1/2
Oct.	1/2	1/2	1/2
Oats—May	1/2	1/2	1/2
July	1/2	1/2	1/2
Oct.	1/2	1/2	1/2

Barley—July unchanged at 58½¢.
Flax—May unchanged to ½¢ lower at \$2.08½. July unchanged at \$2.07½ to \$2.07. October at \$1.85.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, April 10.—Influenced by the government crop report, prices declined today during the fallings. According to one authoritative government report, if figured on the basis of the final par yield per bushel, the production of 1,000,000 bushels, an amount 71,000 bushels more than the estimate of last year. Opening prices ranged from $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower, were followed by slight additional sagging. Receipts and scattered buying drove down the price of corn. The market advanced to 10¢ of the

Oats were relatively steady, strength changed to $\frac{3}{4}$ c off and later showed slight gain in some cases.
Opening futures:
Wheat—May, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, \$1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Corn—May, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 78c.
Oats—May, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

TORONTO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—Manitoba
o. 1 northern, \$1.09.
Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 42
feed, 41c.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 90c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 39c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 1.02.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 76c to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 74c to 78c.

MONTREAL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 1, 49½c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c; No. 2 local white, 46c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, April 9.—Wheat, northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.15½; No. 1, \$1.10½ to \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.11½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.41 to \$2.44.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, April 9.—Corn, Am
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A 75c bottle of Kruschen Salts contains daily use is "as much as will be on a 10c dose" — nearly enough for six months — which means good health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for Get a 75c bottle to-day, and start to-morrow.

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Could Hardly Lift Her Hands

Terrible Weakness Caused by Digestive Disorders Quickly Relieved by Dreco. Peterboro Lady Now Has Splendid Appetite, Sleeps Soundly and Strength Is Returning Every Day.

"For years I had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion," says Mrs. Eliza Killingbeck of 200 Edinburgh street, Peterboro, Ont. "I had a very poor appetite and would vomit terribly after eating. I had frequent dizzy spells and felt very weak and run down. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't sleep at night. Sometimes I was so weak I could hardly lift my hands to my mouth. My kidneys, too, were bad, and I suffered no end of misery from them. I was also chronically constipated.

"I took all kinds of medicines and dear knows how much money I spent trying to get relief, but nothing did me any good. Finally, my son advised me to try Dreco, and after taking four bottles, I can truthfully say that I feel 100 per cent better. While I still have to watch my diet, everything I do eat agrees with me, and my nerves are steadier than for years. I sleep soundly, have no more dizzy spells or bloating, and my kidneys are in good condition. My constipation is also relieved, and I feel that my experience with Dreco justifies me in recommending it very highly."



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Dreco is being specially introduced in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and is sold at all their stores in London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford. It is also sold as follows: Galt, Cant & Cant and J. H. Prudham; Ridgetown, D. H. Stewart; Chatham, Liggett's Drug Store and Clark's Drug Store; Lucas, H. S. Stanley; Bothwell, Bothwell Drug Store; Goderich, H. C. Dunlop; Stratford, F. L. Grieve; Tillsonburg, C. V. Thompson; The Rexall Store; St. Marys, MacLean's Drug Store; Exeter, Howey's Drug Store; Wallaceburg, C. F. Nightingale; Blenheim, J. D. Christmas, and by a good druggist everywhere.

SMALL DEPOSITORS' PROTECTION ASKED IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Leon J. Ladner Proposes Insurance To Stop Losses of Savings.

MANY ARE IN FAVOR

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 9.—Consideration of the position of small depositors in savings banks in Canada occupied the House of Commons today. Debate was incomplete when the House adjourned at 8 p.m. on Leon J. Ladner's resolution proposing that an insurance fund be provided by the government to which banks would be expected to contribute, to guarantee depositors of \$3,000 or less in savings banks against loss in the case of failure of a chartered bank.

Argument pro and con revealed a large body of opinion in the House in favor of the scheme.

Protect Small Savings.

Mr. Ladner's resolution called for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the bank act to provide protection for small savings accounts up to \$3,000, either on the same principle as that on which bank notes are now guaranteed by the government or by some other insurance principle.

Before the resolution was discussed, Hon. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Port Williams), the seconder, informed the House that he had nothing to do with the motion and was merely seconder pro forma.

Speaker Lemieux said that he had asked Dr. Manion's name as seconder because he was sitting next to the mover, Mr. Ladner.

Mr. Ladner remarked that by the time he was finished with his speech he hoped the pro forma seconder would have become a real seconder. He pointed out that the interest of the Canadian public in banking affairs had been stimulated by a number of events which had taken place since the last revision of the bank act.

He asked the members to assume the position of a depositor who was anxious to satisfy himself of the responsibility and solvency of an institution before putting his money in the care of that institution.

HOPES GERMANY ACCEPTS REPORT

Experts' Report Most Hopeful Attempt At Settlement Yet Made.

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, April 9.—Plenty of time will be taken by the reparations commission to review and digest the experts' report of the committees headed by General Dawes and Reginald McKenna, which were handed to that body today. The commission is not likely to act before the end of next week because of the necessity of the members consulting their respective governments, according to allied circles.

There is general agreement that the combined efforts of the experts have proved to be "the most hopeful attempt at a settlement" yet made, and members of the reparations commission, who are without political connections, admit that if the first committee's report were treated purely as a business proposition, the business-like thing to do would be to present it to Germany in decisive terms as an offer of settlement. However, many thorny political questions are likely to arise and representative men among the allies concede that Germany will find in it many things hard to swallow.

SPRINGTIME AND THE SEA.

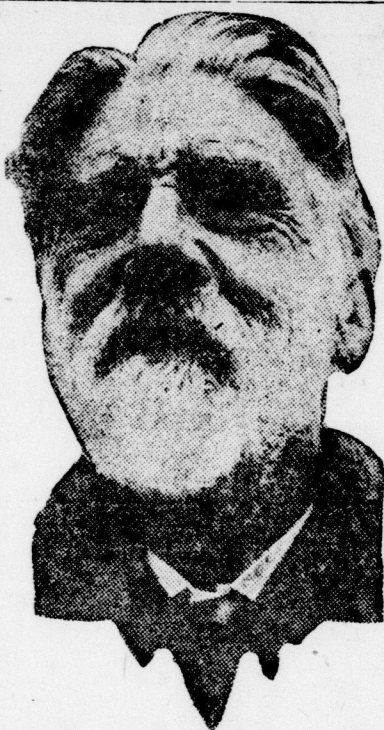
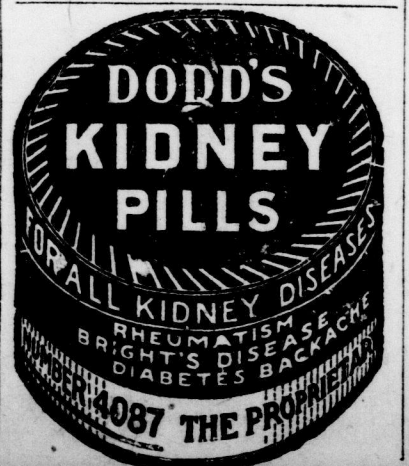
Nothing so quickly dispels the last-lustre attendant with spring as a sojourn by the sea. The refreshing on-shore breeze carrying a delicious tang of salt revivifies as will no physician's prescription.

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POET LAUREATE LECTURES.

Latest photo of Dr. Robert Bridges, poet laureate, who has arrived at Ann Arbor, University, Ann Arbor, Mich., to give a special series of lectures.

BRITAIN FAVORS LAUSANNE PACT

Lloyd George Characterizes Treaty As Deplorable One.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, April 9.—The House of Commons tonight unanimously passed the second reading of the bill to ratify the treaty of Lausanne. Previously Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal, had withdrawn an amendment he proposed to the measure, on April 1, providing that the House decline to proceed with the bill unless it was assured that the dominions and India were fully informed of and acquiesced in the liabilities the empire assumed under the guarantee.

Thus the British parliament, in principle, ratified the Lausanne Treaty between the allies and Turkey, which Premier Lloyd George, in the course of the debate, characterized as, from the British viewpoint, a deplorable treaty, such as might have been signed by a vanquished power. Mr. Lloyd George said he did not desire to advocate refusal to ratify the treaty, but that he suggested to the government the advisability of declining to ratify the straits convention, which was not an essential part of the treaty, and which might in the future involve Great Britain in grave responsibilities and possibly a disastrous war, in the not impossible event of a future Russian government again becoming imperialistic.

ARRESTED IN LOVE NEST, TORONTO DOCTOR HELD

Dr. Frederick McMahon Held by Detroit Police On Fugitive Warrant.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Dr. Frederick Joseph McMahon, 33, Toronto, Ontario, physician, was arrested today in a Detroit "love nest" which, it is said, he had established for a pretty Toronto girl.

He is held on fugitive warrant charging him with the desertion of a wife and three children, at his home, 152 West Bloor street, Toronto.

Girl Paid Own Tax.

The girl is Jean Healey, 21, who is alleged to have accompanied him here from Toronto. It is said she paid her own head tax upon entering the United States.

Miss Healey was left unmolested in the apartment, while Dr. McMahon was taken to police headquarters on the warrant.

When the department of justice office learned of the circumstances, however, detectives were asked to return to the apartment and take the girl into custody as a witness in possible prosecution of Dr. McMahon under the Mann act.

Hair Is Gray.

Dr. McMahon has iron-gray hair, is of distinguished appearance and wears the clothing of a prosperous professional man.

Miss Healey is petite and attractive.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY MOTOR CAR

Alfred Schoen, Ford City, Darts From Sidewalk in Path of Automobile.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 9.—Darting out from the sidewalk in the middle of the road, Alfred Schoen, 3-year-old son of Albert Schoen, 277 Hickory street, Ford, was struck by an auto driven by Felix Lalibert at 8 o'clock tonight, and died half an hour later in Hotel Dieu. The boy's skull was fractured.

Lalibert is held pending the outcome of the inquest to be held to-morrow.

WOULD PUBLISH LAUSANNE TREATY CORRESPONDENCE

Question of Communications Between Britain and Dominions Brought Up.

LYOUD GEORGE SPEAKS

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 9.—The question of making public the correspondence between the British government and the governments of the dominions in connection with the Lausanne Treaty was brought up in the House of Commons today by Sir E. Grigg, Liberal member for Oldham, who pointed out that the Canadian government had expressed hope that all the correspondence would be tabled.

J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, replying, said the Imperial government was unable to publish the correspondence in question in view of objections by some of the dominions to such publication, also because it would be necessary to publish the whole series of correspondence on the matter in order that a proper appreciation of the position could be obtained.

The debate on the Lausanne Treaty was resumed with rather a thick attendance of members, although Premier MacDonald, former Premier Stanley Baldwin, former Premier H. H. Asquith and Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas listened interestedly to criticisms from former Premier Lloyd George.

ONCE MESSENGER BOY, NOW HEADS RAILROAD

Patrick Crowley Head of New York Central With \$100,000 Salary.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 9.—Patrick E. Crowley, who half a century ago quit his father's little farm to become a railroad messenger boy, today was elected president of the New York Central Lines, one of America's wealthiest and biggest transit systems.

He was chosen by the board of directors to fill the vacancy created a month ago when a fall from a horse killed A. H. Smith. Mr. Crowley's salary, it was understood, would be \$100,000 a year.

Prior to his elevation today, Mr. Crowley was vice-president, in charge of operations for the New York Central, the Ottawa and New York, the Adirondack and St. Lawrence, the Raquette Lake, the Fulton chain, the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Kana-wh and Michigan, the Kanawha and Virginia, and the Zanesville and Western Railways.

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick."

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Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.—Adv.



Lake Ice Fields Start Breaking

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, April 9.—Helped by a strong off-shore wind, the big ice field which has held the two harbors locked since the beginning of January, started to break up shortly before noon today, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon a stretch of open water could be seen about four miles distant. The James Whalen left this afternoon to resume cutting cross channels in the field of ice to assist its general movement outward.

IRELAND EXPECTS ENVOY AT CAPITOL

Predicts Appointment in Month —Want Representative At Ottawa, Too.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, April 9.—The interesting announcement was made in the Dail Eireann this afternoon by Desmond Fitzgerald, the foreign minister, that he hoped within thirty days to have an Irish representative at Washington.

This announcement was made during the course of ministerial explanations on the subject of the Irish government's attitude on the Anglo-American liquor treaty, which came up for debate. Assent of the Irish

Free State to the treaty had previously been asked.

Tom Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor Party, had moved that the Dail decline to proceed with the treaty until a full explanation was made of the government's policy regarding the relations of the Free State with Great Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth, and other states, but eventually he withdrew his motion.

SOUTH AFRICANS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN HERTZOG

Associated Press Despatch.

Cape Town, S.A., April 9.—General Hertzog, nationalist leader, addressed

ing a meeting of colored electors at Stellenbosch, said the colored men and natives of the country must not aim at social equality with the Europeans but they should realize their place as a component part of the South African people and be happy within the confines of that position.

At the conclusion of the colored men's meeting a vote of confidence in General Hertzog was carried almost unanimously.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Last night's intended organization meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Temple was called off, with practically no one but the organizers making an appearance.

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Miss Winifred Ernest, Box 46, Blockhouse, N. S., writes:

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Program of Folk and
Crinoline Songs.

Altogether "different" was yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the Central Collegiate auditorium. Instead of the usual lecture, the program provided was a song recital, given in quaint, old-fashioned costume by Mary Jardine-Thomson of Toronto.

The artist, who is an artist indeed in her correct interpretation of the atmosphere of the old ballads and folk songs, has a lovely voice of pure quality and sweet tone, just the type of voice suited to such a program as that offered yesterday. She throws herself into the mood of the song she is singing with delightful abandon, and by means of costume and dramatic effort, transports her audience to the days of panniers and hoop skirts.

Her program was opened with an old Devonshire sea song, "Johnnie Was a Shoemaker," which was followed by a delightful ballad of the time of George the Fourth, composed for his morganatic wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, famous actress of the old Drury Lane Theatre. The well-known "Robin Adair" and an old Jacobite song composed by the first half of the program, which was sung in charming costume of the days of 1760. Pink and white, with silk panniers, low line shoulders and pancake hat trimmed with ribbons and roses, the gown was a delight. And the formal bow which went with it, still more delightful.

For the second half of the program, the part devoted to the crinoline songs of a century later, the singer appeared in a beautiful Victorian costume of rose chiffon, fashioned with wide hoop skirt, and bodice with drop shoulders. In her hand she carried a tight, old-fashioned bouquet, while flowers of similar tones hung coquettishly from her hair. The group of songs of grandmotherly days, which were given, called up many a memory in the minds of the audience.

Prior to the recital, Miss Jardine-Thomson gave an interesting outline of the progress of British folk music. The first known British song, she said, appeared in 1240 and is called "Summer is a-Comin' In." A monk is supposed to have written it. The speaker conducted her little talk by stating that Canada was just beginning to find her soul in music. Canada could now boast a few very fine song composers, but it would be a long time before Canada could have

a folk music of her own. Canada was still in the melting pot as a nation. Thousands of foreign people were coming to her shores, bringing with them their physical traditions, so that pure Canadian folk music was an impossible dream. Young Canada was in the meantime devoting herself to jazz. The speaker urged that Canadians hold to the old British music, rather than become devotees of jazz, until such time as Canada might have a folk music of her own.

Mrs. W. F. Hughes occupied the chair at yesterday's meeting.

WOULD PLACE POWER IN PATROL LEADERS

Miss Ruth Robinson Offers
Suggestions at Guide Cap-
tains' Meeting.

That greater stress should be put on the patrol system of conducting a girl guide company, is the opinion of Miss Ruth Robinson, after attending the Brantford training camp for guide leaders conducted by Miss Joyce Wolton, red cord guider. Miss Robinson pointed out to the local captains at a meeting of the Captains' Association held last night at the King Street Y. W. C. A. She thought that in the majority of companies in London the captain had been usurping too much power, that it made the guides loyal to the patrol, were the patrol leaders given full authority over them, orders coming through them, from the captain. An interesting institution which has a place too infrequently in the London companies was the court of honor, a meeting of the patrol leaders to decide matters pertaining to the company.

Miss Robinson also found out that to get best results all guide work should be taught by means of games from physical exercises to signalling, woodcraft, stalking, etc. The camp she said afforded great inspiration to the three London guides who had attended it, Miss Gussie Wilson, Miss Mary Snow and herself. They had come home resolved that the only thing to do was to get the London guides into blue uniforms as speedily as possible. This would replace the white middie with a navy blue middie, light blue tie and stiff guide hat.

Miss Helen d'Avignon, the staff captain, presided over the meeting.

An interesting address on first aid was given by Mrs. Rogers. Miss Ruth Robinson demonstrated how to conduct a court of honor. The gathering was presided by supported by Mrs. C. H. Hill, local commissioner being present.

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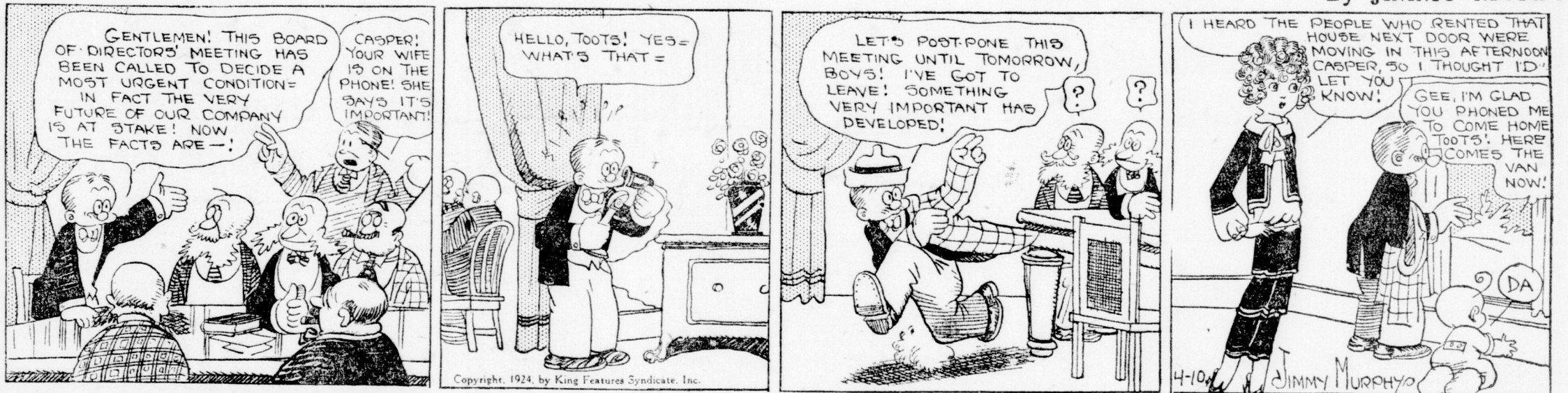
Barney Suddenly Loses All Interest In Waiting.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

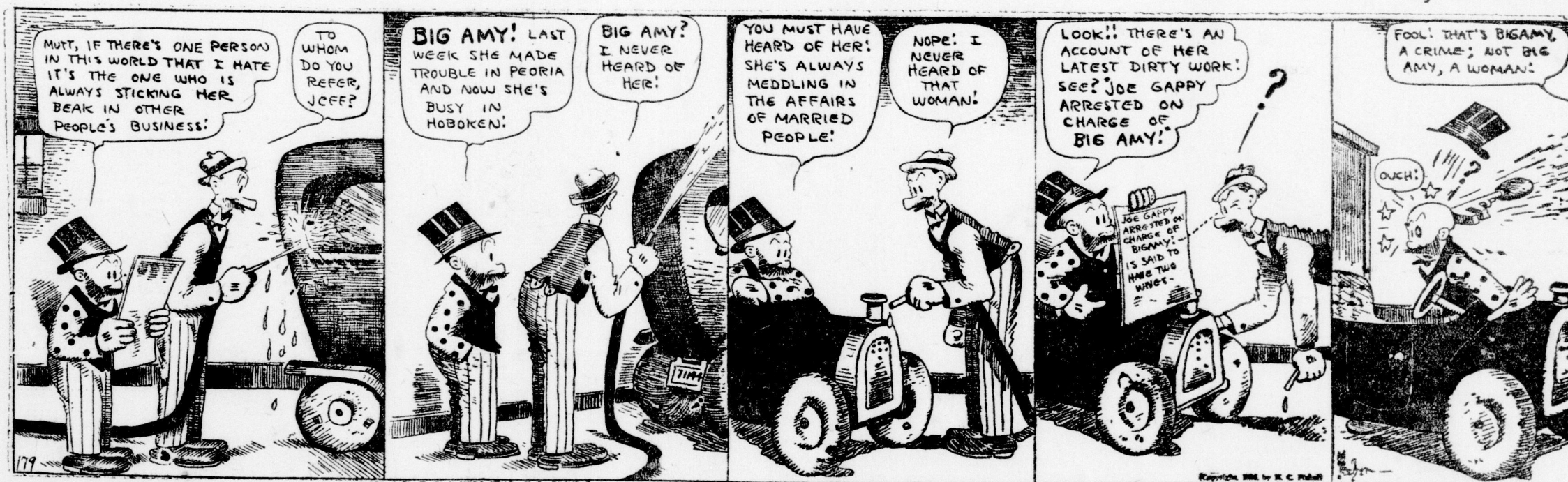
By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Brain Is Like McAdoo's Presidential Boom—Dead.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Jimmy Ought To Know.

By GENE BYRNES



MRS. RONALD HARRIS AGAIN GOLF PRESIDENT

Executive For Year 1924 Is
Chosen at Yesterday After-
noon's Meeting.

Mrs. Ronald Harris was again elected president of the women's golf committee of the London Hunt and Country Club at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the club. The program of events for the year will be drawn up shortly and will include the customary yearly tournaments and monthly bronze and silver contests. Yesterday's meeting was featured by reports of last year's successful season of golf, which pointed to another successful season in 1924.

The complete executive for the coming year, elected at this meeting is as follows: honorary president, Mrs. E. B. Smith; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, and Mrs. Ray Lawson; president, Mrs. Ronald Harris; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Farncomb and Mrs. E. L. Williams; secretary pro tem, Mrs. C. H. Hill; advisory committee, Mrs. Harley Brown and Mrs. T. H. Baker; golf committee, Miss Jo Belton, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Quintin Warner, Mrs. F. W. Farncomb, Mrs. G. W. Little, Mrs. B. Manning, Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Marion Beck, and Mrs. Gordon Hunt. From this golf committee, the captain of the team will be chosen.

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garet Thompson.

The Ryerson School is rejoicing in the gift of two large cases of mounted birds and animals, the gift of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 351 Princess Avenue, whose daughter was at one time a pupil at that school. The collection, which has been placed in the library of the school, is composed of fifty specimens, all beautifully preserved.

"It is the sort of collection that the school has dreamed of having some day," says Principal H. B. Galpin. "We thought we might get together something of the sort, piece by piece, after long years of effort and now it has been given to us all at once and much better than anything we could have hoped to have."

Spring Seeding Begins in West

Report Activities in Two Differ-
ent Districts in Alberta.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 9.—Wheat seeding has commenced at Blackie, Alta., and the district around Carlsbad, Alta., according to reports received here. Seeding is not expected to become general for another week, however. Preparatory spring work on the land has been started in many points in the west, plowing and discing being well under way in Alberta and Sas-
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April 13
April 25
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April 12
April 13
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April 30, May 25
May 14, June 11
To Liverpool,
May 2, May 30
May 3, May 31
May 9, June 6
May 16, June 13
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SMITH TO BE SUMMONED TO TELL OF BOND SALES

Committee Decides To Call Former Provincial Treasurer To Give Evidence.

BANKED LARGE SUMS

Former Stratford Bank Teller Tells of Thousand Dollar Bills.

McHATTIE IS SILENT

Hon. Peter Smith Declares He Is Willing To Appear.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—Hon. Peter Smith, treasurer for Ontario in the Drury cabinet, will be summoned to give evidence before the public accounts committee concerning his transactions with the Home Bank and other firms, and his bank account.

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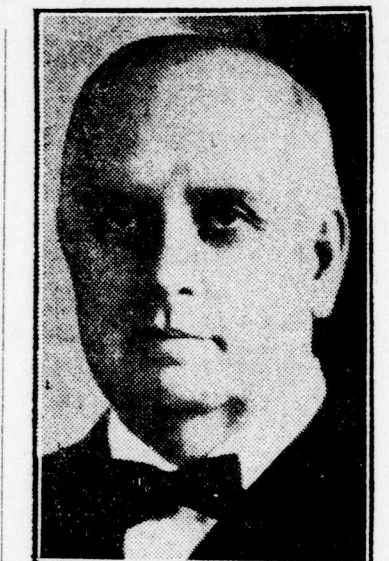
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MAYOR OF MONTREAL.

Charles E. Duquette, Montreal's new mayor. He defeated Hon. Mederic Martin, who had held that office ten years.

count will be investigated. These moves were decided on by the public accounts committee of the legislature today, after hearing the evidence of Edwin H. McMillan, former teller of the Bank of Toronto at Stratford, that Mr. Smith had deposited one or more \$1,000 bills in his bank in December, 1919, a few weeks after becoming provincial treasurer. Mention has been made at former hearings of the committee that \$1,000 bills were used by the Home Bank to pay commissions on deposits.

The committee decided to summon G. L. McHattie, manager of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Toronto, to give details concerning Mr. Smith's account. Without Dissent. The motion, which was adopted without dissent, to bring Hon. Peter Smith before the committee, also asked for the appearance of Hon. T. W. McGarry, treasurer during the Hearst regime; C. H. Sproule, Mr. McGarry's deputy-treasurer; C. A. Matthews, the deputy-treasurer who was suspended the other day, and L. C. Mason, who is married to Mr. Matthews' stepdaughter. The motion was introduced by W. E. N. Sinclair, the Liberal leader.

The committee today also heard evidence concerning a check for \$12,500 drawn in March, 1920, on the firm of Aemilius Jarvis & Company, which was payable to Alfred Victor Young, who at that time was an eighteen-year-old employee of the Jarvis firm.

The witness was Mr. Young himself, who testified that the check was made payable to him instead of to cash in accordance with office practice. He had obtained the cash from the bank and handed it all to Harry Peppall, another member of the firm. The \$12,500 check was charged to the Jarvis "commission account," some six or seven months after the transaction, Young stated. He did not know how it had been charged in the meantime, unless to the "special account" of Aemilius Jarvis, Sen. Mr. Young said he knew that about the same time the Jarvis firm handled a \$5,000,000 loan for the provincial government. He had also observed that a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on the loan would be \$12,500.

Reference has already been made at former hearings to a commission obtained by Andrew Peppall, brother of Harry Peppall, for obtaining business for the Jarvis firm from the provincial government. It was Andrew Peppall, who went to London on a mission for Hon. Peter Smith.

MANAGER SILENT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 9.—G. L. McHattie, manager of the Bank of Toronto here, refused to make any comment whatever this afternoon, when he heard that he was to be called before the public accounts committee in connection with the Peter Smith account held by this branch during the latter part of 1919.

He had not received official notification from Toronto, he said.

The Hon. Peter Smith, when informed over the telephone of the decision of the committee to call him to testify, said that he was quite willing to appear. The special force of private detectives were still doing duty at a late hour this afternoon.

C.N. RAILWAY TRAINMEN ASK WAGE INCREASE

Brotherhood Forwards Application To Have Negotiations Reopened.

An application has been forwarded to the Canadian Railways Association by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen asking that negotiations be immediately reopened and the employees of the traffic department of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways be granted a 5 per cent increase in wages. Thomas Kelley, an officer of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, stated today that steps have been taken to secure an increase for the employees, and that a conference will likely be held in Montreal within a few days, which he will attend. More than 800 district railwaymen will be affected if the agreement is adopted.

Increases applied for are as follows: Passenger trainmen, 24c a day; freight trainmen, 30c a day; conductors, 32c a day; brakemen, 26c a day and switchmen, 36c a day.

CROWLEY IS ELECTED MICHIGAN CENTRAL HEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 9.—P. E. Crowley, senior vice-president of the New York Central, was elected president of the road today, succeeding the late A. H. Smith.

AMENDING UNION BILL DENOUNCED BY PART CHIEFS

Assert Entire Proposition Should Be Placed Before Federal Parliament.

SAY QUESTION NATIONAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—Leaders of the church union today issued a statement dealing with amending the church union bill by the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature, in which the procedure of the committee is severely criticized.

"From the beginning of our Canadian life," says the statement, "the various Christian denominations have been drawing together. Union after union has taken place, and any necessary legislation sought by the uniting churches has been granted. A new situation, however, has been created by the action of the private bills committee of the legislature."

The statement continues: "We recognize the authority of the provinces in matters of civil rights, but the provinces cannot determine that Dominion-wide churches shall not unite. The churches operate in each province and beyond the borders of the Dominion. They have decided to unite for the common prosecution of their work throughout the Dominion and in foreign mission fields. These three churches have decided their ecclesiastical policy in view of Dominion-wide conditions, and the one body which can say whether the United Church of Canada is to be recognized by law and given incorporation is the Parliament of Canada. Therefore to settle this question we now make our appeal directly to the Parliament of Canada, before whom our petition for legislation has already been presented."

The statement adds that the resolution adopted by the private bills committee "deprives these churches of their right of self-determination, and is contrary to the whole principle of representative government. We recognize the sovereign power of the state within its own sphere, but we are persuaded that it is outside its proper sphere when it declares that a dissenting minority of individuals is the church and shall be the church."

Those signing the statement are: J. Lambert Alexander, chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada; S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church; Alfred Gaudet, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

COMMITTEE TRIMS GREGORY REPORT

Recommend Only Summary Should Be Published—Would Save Thousands.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—The printing committee of the legislature recommends to the House that only the summary of the Gregory report in hydro matters, as given by Premier Ferguson, be printed. The committee has used the pruning-knife freely in the printing of reports, and many that have always been printed will not be put in type this year. The committee estimates it will save the province many thousands of dollars in printing costs.

The legislature this afternoon had a dull session, dealing largely with technical amendments to bills in the committee stage. The bill creating a mining court went through committee. H. A. Fisher (West Ottawa) asked how the mining court judge could be removed from office. Hon. W. F. Nickle contended that the man in charge of the mining court would not be a high court justice, although he would have the same power. He added a clause to the bill that he could be removed only by the lieutenant-governor in council on the advice of the legislature.

The bill to tax improvements in unorganized territories also passed through committee. The bill decreasing the bounty on wolves from \$40 to \$20 also passed second reading, as did the bill providing for inspection of homes before immigrant children are placed in them.

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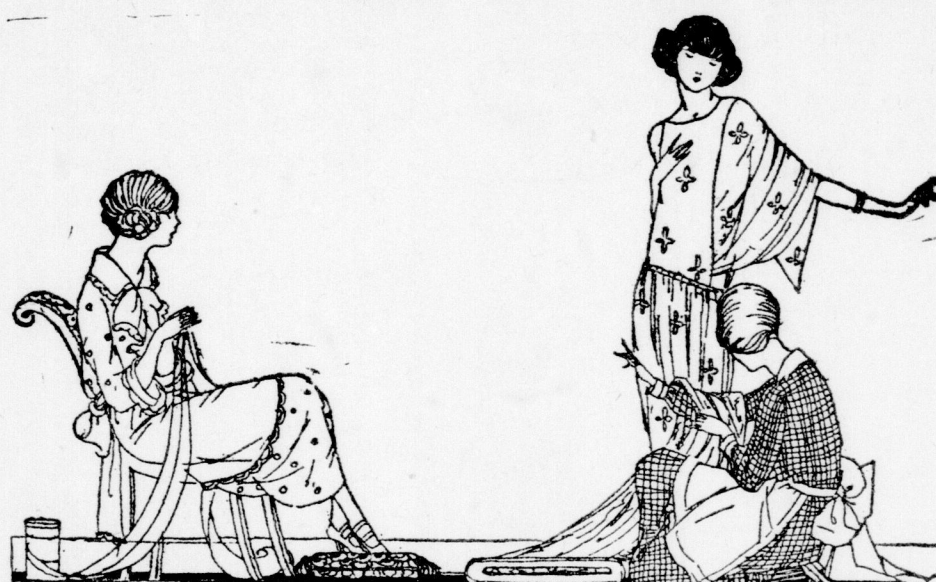
Associated Press Despatch.
Manila, April 9.—Three leaders in the recent outbreaks of fanatics in Surigao Province have been sentenced to death and 198 others were given sentences of 30 years imprisonment.

AGED MAN SENTENCED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, April 9.—Pleading guilty to an offense against two young girls of 13 and 15 this morning, J. D. Reil, a white-haired man of 73 years, will be sentenced to two years in the Ontario reformatory at Guelph.

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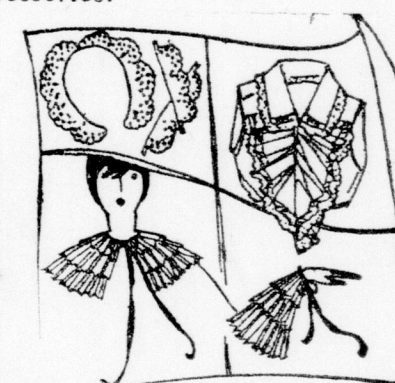
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Printed silk in exotic eastern designs of orchid, jade and amethyst \$6.50

New Beads—

The popular new Crystal Beads in opera length, graduated in size and hexagonal in cut \$2.00
Matching Ear Rings \$1.50
Crystal Beads in barrel cut \$1.50
With Ear Rings to match at \$1.00
Crystal Beads of novel cuts, with alternating flat and crystals, and long drops \$3.75
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CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR RESOURCES CONTROL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, April 9.—Negotiations with the Dominion government will be continued by the Alberta government with a view to obtaining control of the natural resources of the province. This was the decision of the legislature yesterday following introduction of a resolution by Premier Herbert Greenfield.

U. S. WINTER WHEAT CROP SAID 588,878,000 BUSHELS

Washington, April 9.—A winter wheat crop of 588,878,000 bushels in the United States this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture, assuming average abandonment of acreage and average influence to harvest. Last year's crop was 57,340,000 bushels.

STONE ASSUMES DUTIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 9.—Harlan F. Stone of New York took up the post



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Easter rabbits, Easter chickens and Easter eggs masquerade as floaters for baby's bath, as celluloid rattles and as terrycloth toys.

Even our earnest naturalist would like a celluloid rattle in the shape of an egg—particularly if one side were chipped open to show a yellow chicken who evidently hasn't scratched yet.

Baby Bunting wrapped up in her rabbit's skin, which in this case is a blue and white skin of terrycloth; the Easter rabbit, very pink as to ears, guarding a basket of eggs. And the smallest and fluffiest chicken of them all has climbed right up on the handle to see the sixty-five cent ticket.

Judith

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of attorney-general today. In a formal statement Stone said that he had accepted the appointment because "it presents an opportunity to further the use of clean and efficient government under the leadership and with the firm support of the president."

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