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PAVES WAY FOR STREET CAR FARE BOOST

ELUDES POLICE, BUT ONLY UNTIL 'RANSOM' FOUND

Adrian Shoebottam Admits Demon Rum "Got" Him, But Sure Jail Won't.

LEAVES COT TO FIND FINE

Races Against Time to Escape "Time," Winning by Few Minutes.

After being fined $10 and costs in police court Wednesday morning for assaulting his wife, and after having admitted that Demon Rum was alone responsible for the blow being struck, Adrian Shoebottam apparently decided that another little drink would help considerably in banishing any police court "bugs" that might have entered his system during the morning session, and he proceeded to get not one, but several more drinks.

Mr. Shoebottam succeeded to such an extent that his condition drew the unwelcome attention of a watchful constable and he ended up in the toils for the second time in one day.

Whether it was this thought or the "starlight" variety of the liquor consumed, that made Shoebottom violently ill later in the evening, is not known. However he did become very ill and complained of extremely sharp pains in the region of the abdomen.

The police sent for the prisoner's physician, Dr. Sweeney, and the latter had the patient removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, stating to the police that he feared Mr. Shoebottom might be suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Spends Night Under Sheets.

Instead of spending the night in the gloomy cells, behind bars, with a stout constable for a nurse, Mr. Shoebottom was thereupon wafted by the police ambulance to the hospital, where he had his temperature taken by a winsome nurse, and finally climbed into a nice comfortable hospital cot, between snowy white sheets. So far the patient was running in luck.

Thursday morning Mr. Shoebottam had so far recovered that Dr. Sweeney informed the police that his patient would be able to appear in court, and Chief Birrell in the goodness of his heart sent a motor car to convey Shoebottam to the Carling street "palace of justice."

However, the officers were, broadly speaking, in the same position as Mother Hubbard of nursery days, for when they arrived the hospital was bare, that is as far as Mr. Shoebottam was concerned. All the king's horses and all the chief's men could not find the guest of the evening. He had folded his tent like the Arabs and silently stolen away.

A thorough search of the hospital was made, but the officers finally had to call it a day. Speaking in military terms, the constables reported to the chief that Shoebottam was "A. W. L." and the entry was made in the book when Magistrate Graydon called his name in police court.

Arrives With Fine.

The chief asked for a warrant for Shoebottam's arrest, but before the machinery of the law was switched on, Shoebottam arrived at the court, breathless, but with $10 that stood between the great out-of-doors and 10 days in the county jail, as far as he was concerned.

Possibly the culprit did not have the nerve to gaze into the steel-grey orbs of Magistrate Graydon on two days in succession without the necessary "kale" to pay his fine. However, the fact remains that he did not have enough cash with him Wednesday night to pay the $10 fine, and after asking Dr. Sweeney if he could see his wife, and receiving the physician's permission, he climbed into his clothes, made a hurried exit

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh north and northwest winds; fair and colder tonight and Friday.

Pressure is highest over the Hudson Bay region and lowest over the Pacific Coast States and off the Nova Scotian coast.

The weather is fair throughout Canada, and has turned colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

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



	High.	Low.
Victoria	48	36
Calgary	48	20
Winnipeg ..	34	6
Pt. Arthur..	34	8
S. S. Marie.	34	18
Toronto	48	26
Kingston ..	50	28
Ottawa	46	22
Montreal ...	54	24
Quebec	40	20
F. Point....	34	18
St. John....	46	26
Halifax	46	30

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 49; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 26.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.37.
Today—8 a.m., 29.45.

Grace Link Declares She Will Never Return To Her Father's Home In City

Margot Voices Her Views On Canada!

BY RUTH ABELING.

Special to London Advertiser.

ON tour with Mrs. Margot Asquith, March 16.—Canada made five distinct impressions on Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of Britain's Liberal leader and former premier, during her trip to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

And the impressions gained by this famous Englishwoman are altogether flattering. Here they are as she told them to me:

"I find all women everywhere who wish to succeed socially are much the same. They have hearts, brains —yes, it's safe to say, bodies—cut out after the same pattern in Ontario as in Bermondsey or Highgate.

"In Canadian cities, as I have seen them, I found no women to whom I could apply the term 'housewife' with any degree of correctness. Then where are the housewives of the greatest Dominion in the British empire? In the country, of course. I have watched the homes of Canada's tillers of the soil from train windows and have said of this one or that one, 'Now there must be a very happy home.'

"Canada has a remarkable sense of rhythm. In the theaters I heard little beyond colored melodies, but I like that sort of melody. It is splendid. It carries one on.

"Canadians are very polite, there is a surprising amount of courtesy in public conveyances.

"I don't like Canadian newspapers. They demand all the news in too hurried a manner. They even hurry me. And then they don't print what I say as I would have it printed. They pay too little attention to what I say, and too much to who I am."



MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH.

SHOWS SHE HAS "MIND OF OWN" IN INTERVIEW

"Knows Nothing of Parents" She Explains As Reason For Action.

WILL WRITE HER FATHER

Amazing Three Days End For Girl, Who Had Believed She Was Orphan.

Hamilton, March 16.—Grace Link, the 18-year-old London, Ont., girl, who, after fourteen years in the convent, refused to go home to live with her father, gave an interview to a Canadian Press correspondent at St. Joseph's Convent this morning.

With the reserved shy manner of a girl who knows little or nothing of the world, she shows great strength of mind and purpose.

During a chat of half an hour, Miss Link revealed the unmistakable fact that she has "a mind of her own," which quite disputes the rumor circulated by her stepmother that she could not follow her own wishes.

She made her own wishes very plain in unequivocal terms while speaking this morning.

"I know nothing about my father whatsoever," said Miss Link, who was left entirely alone with the reporter during the interview. "No one left in my position would do anything different from what I have done."

No Good Coaxing.

"I told my father it was no good coaxing me because I had no intention of going to him and to my stepmother. He might be all right but I don't know anything about my stepmother.

"The sisters of St. Joseph's have been parents to me ever since I can remember. I couldn't have been brought up with more kindness than I have been by them and I have no wish to leave my life here. I shall continue with my education and after that I don't know what I shall do but I have made up my mind that I shall not live with my father."

"I shall write to him," added the young girl, "because he is my father and I intend to treat him with the respect that any daughter should."

Miss Link said that she had no memory whatsoever of her father. "I remember my mother perfectly," she said, and added with a pathetic look, "they say she's in an asylum."

Miss Link also said that she remembered her aunt, who had always looked after her and had visited the convent when she was about eight years of age.

Amazing Three Days.

Miss Link has had an amazing three days this week. Until Monday she had not the slightest doubt but that she was an orphan, Margaret Smith, and the news that this name was nothing but a fictitious one given to her by her aunt in order to hide her identity, that she possessed a living father and a stepmother who were endeavoring to get her into their possession came as a great shock to the young girl.

Sisters in the convent this morning said that she had been unable to sleep, so much had the situation preyed upon her mind, but now that it is all settled she is perfectly happy and content again.

Grace Link is a pretty girl of

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LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO GENOA

London, March 16.—Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, will be among Great Britain's delegates to the Genoa economic conference, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader.

Have Skirts Longer Or Steps Lower Or—More Accidents

CHICAGO, March 16.—Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars, or blinders for men—Chicago must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents, Ald. Leo Klein declared yesterday in introducing an ordinance before the city council providing for lower street car steps. "The women wear such short skirts that when they start to climb up the high street car steps—well, the men can't seem to keep their eyes to the front and many accidents occur, particularly among motorists," explained Mr. Klein.

The proposed ordinance was referred to a committee.

DERBY REJECTS INDIAN OFFICE

Refusal To Enter Cabinet Causes Anxiety Among Coalitionists.

DEVONSHIRE MAY ACCEPT

Lloyd George Still On Holiday in Wales, Thinking Matters Out.

London, March 16.—The Earl of Derby's rejection of the Indian secretaryship coming on the heels of the failure of the Unionists' meeting on Tuesday to give Premier Lloyd George a vote of confidence, forms the chief topic of conversation in political quarters where the effect on Lloyd George's tenure of office is warmly debated.

The refusal of Lord Derby ot enter the Government is believed to have been final, and even the most ardent coalitionists are manifestly anxious in view of the failure of Tuesday's meeting and the obvious hardening of the determination of many Conservatives to cut loose from the coalition.

With Lord Derby's virtual refusal, which is based on the conviction that he can assist the cabinet outside better than in it, the Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada, has become a hot favorite for the post.

The premier's political enemies declare it is impossible for him now to retain his position as head of the administration while depending mainly upon Unionist votes, and urge that it is time he recognized the fact and made his threatened resignation definite.

Premier Still Silent.

Meanwhile no word comes from Wales regarding the premier's intentions. He is spending his time in resting, golfing and gardening, and, as his friends say, "thinking things out." while current decisions are left to Austen Chamberlain, and, as is widely asserted, the disintegration of the coalition proceeds apace.

It is said in some quarters that Mr. Lloyd George has decided to prolong his stay in Wales to see how far the ferment will work before he declares his hand.

The question whether after all he will go to Genoa is also debated in political circles, and it is suggested he is less eager than heretofore to participate in the conference. It is also thought that, if the report that Premier Poincare of France will not attend proves true, Mr. Lloyd George will be still less reluctant to abandon the trip.

It has been repeatedly stated that it was dis desire to attend the Genoa meeting that mainly held him to the premiership, and it is thought that if he now resolves to forego the visit his resignation will soon be made final.

SUFFRAGE BILL PETITION.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 16.—At the Legislature yesterday, a petition signed by 300 women from all parts of the province was presented asking that a woman suffage bill be introduced this session. Premier Bell intimated that this would be done.

SAYS CANADA'S GREAT NEED IS MORE COLONISTS

Col. J. S. Dennis Outlines Necessity for Aggressive Development in Dominion.

ADVOCATES BROAD VIEWS

Replied To Attack by Sir Clifford Sifton Regarding Ten Million Increase in Population.

Montreal, March 15.—An emphatic declaration that the question of establishing a well-considered and aggressive colonization and development policy constituted the most important matter with which the people of Canada are now faced, coupled with several substantial arguments in proof of the assertion, formed the fulorum of an address delivered to members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon in the Windsor Hotel today by Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., chief commissioner, department of colonization and development, Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The question," said the speaker, "like our Dominion itself, is vast in size and many-sided in character, and it will only be solved by wide vision and broad views on the part of our governments and citizens and will, of necessity, involve extensive expenditures."

Refering to a recent attack made against his suggestion that Canada should endeavor to increase the population by 10,000,000 within the next 10 years, by Sir Clifford Sifton, former federal minister of the interior, which was contained in an address recently delivered before the Toronto Board of Trade, Col. Dennis said: "In spite of my long experience in connection with this important matter my suggestions have been characterized as madness by Sir Clifford Sifton. I have the greatest respect for his opinion. We have known each other for forty years. I worked under him when he was minister of the interior and realize that the immigration policy that he put into effect was the only progressive and aggressive policy that we have ever had and one that produced results up to the time that it died through excessive "red tape" and inaction.

"Further, I would point out, that while we had an immigration policy we succeeded in 1913 in moving as many as 402,000 immigrants to Canada in one year, and it is certainly not madness to assume that with increased desire and the necessity of immigrating on the part of the people of the United States, Great Britain, and certain desirable portions of Europe, that number can be largely increased annually if we had a definite and well administered colonization policy. In any case, I much prefer to be called mad for aiming at ten million colonists in ten years and only hitting five million than to continue shooting at nothing, as we are at present doing, an as the Irishman said: "Hitting it in the same place we missed it before."

LONGER PERIOD TO ELECT POPE

Rome, March 16.—The Observatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, publishes a papal motu proprio, modifying the constitution of Pius X so as to extend the period elapsing between the death of a pope and the convening of the sacred conclave to elect a successor. Pius X fixed this interval at ten days; Pius XI makes it 15, leaving the cardinals free to extend it two or three days further. Not more than 18 days altogether, however, must elapse after the pope's death before the conclave meets.

Pius XI also establishes that the cardinals in their first preparatory congregation should fix the days in which to celebrate the customary nine solemn high requiem masses for the deceased pope.

Defends Montagu



B. P. WADIA.

INDIA'S representative in the League of Nations arrived in London, Thursday. He will speak at the Kiwanis Club Friday.

INDIA'S ENVOY ARRIVES IN CITY

B. P. Wadia of Madras To Speak At Kiwanis Club Friday Noon.

DEFENDS MONTAGU'S AIM

Declares Ghandi Is "Bound To Fail" Though at Present a "Strong Man."

That the recent resignation of Edwin Montagu as secretary of state for India must have its disquieting effect upon the great masses of Mohammedans of that country is the sincere belief of B. P. Wadia of Madras, who arrived in the city Thursday and will speak Friday noon at the Kiwanis Club.

Although retaining for many years the personal friendship of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most prominent figures in the Far East today, and who was but recently apprehended by British authorities because of his alleged seditious activities, the Indian visitor has been equally distinguished in his own country by his decided pro-British tendencies.

First Representative.

First a representative of India in the League of Nations, and more recently a Labor delegate to the World Peace Conference at Washington, D. C., Mr. Wadia is delivering a series of lectures throughout Canada based upon his wide knowledge of India and India's relations to the remainder of the world. His subject for discussion Friday will be "T[illegible] Commonwealth of the Future." While in the city he is the guest of James C. Bait of the Thomas Furniture Company.

"There is no doubt but that Gandhi is at this moment a strong man in India," explained Mr. Wadia, who incidentally speaks English with hardly a trace of accent. "Although I have been a personal friend of his for years, I cannot adopt his views He is really endeavoring to obtain for India, independent home rule. While he has not definitely stated so, his propaganda has been all leading in that direction. He is opposed to such modern constitutions as are in evidence in such dominions as Canada."

"He is bound to fail. I feel confident as to that, although the moral effect will be nasty. His followers are numbered by the thousands, both Hindus and Mohammedans, who regard him as a great man, almost a saint. Contrary to general belief he is not a brilliant orator. He is not a speaker of merit. His great strength lies in his religious zeal and enthusiasm. He is regarded as being very sincere."

"There are two live movements in our country today, the political and the labor. The former is strong and aggressive and dominated entirely by Ghandi. It is the so-called "non-co-operation" movement. I have been more interested and active in the latter, and in 1918 I was instrumental

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COMPANY TO ASK PARLEY WITH COUNCIL

Communication to Mayor Does Not State Fare Increase Sought.

GAS CASE IS SAME

Mayor Thinks Railway, Too, Must Withdraw Petition to Legislature.

The London Street Railway has sent a communication to Mayor Cameron Wilson, asking for a conference on the fares question with the city council.

The railway company expresses a desire to increase its fares so that it can improve its equipment, cars and stock and do some paving. The letter states that this cannot be done at the present rate of fare.

No suggestion as to what fare increase is sought, is contained in the letter to the mayor, and this fact is taken by city officials to mean that the amount of the increase will be open to suggestions.

Mayor Wilson states that the Street Railway Company is in about the same position as the City Gas Company.

Some weeks ago the Gas Company wrote the council asking for a conference on the gas rate to be charged during the coming year. The city's letter, which has just gone forward, did not refuse a conference, but suggested that the company first withdraw its application to the Legislature to increase its rates.

When the application was up Ald Ashplant contended that the Gas Company, by its application was out of court, and that the negotiations should not be agreed to until the company withdrew its application to the Legislature.

The Street Railway Company has also made application to the Legislature to increase its fares, and the question has now been raised at the city hall, if the two companies are not in the same position.

Mayor Wilson expresses the opinion that they are.

CHINESE TROOPS OCCUPY RAILWAYS

Peking, March 16.—General Wu Pei Fu, inspector-general of the government troops in Hunan and Hupeh, is reported to be moving large bodies of troops by way of the Lunghai Railway into Shantung, thereby cutting the communications of General Chang Tsao-Lin, governor of Manchuria, with his potential allies, and gaining control of three important northern railways, the Kinhan, the Tsinpu and the Lunghai.

Chang Tsao-Lin, having withdrawn his support from President Hsu Shih-Chang, because the president was attempting to split the Manchurian party and turn Chang's supporters against him, ordered the withdrawal of important garrisons from this province. Saturday, however, Chang Tsao-Lin cancelled orders for the transportation of the troops of these garrisons pending the movements of General Wu Pei Fu.

HUME CRONYN HAS RECOVERED

Toronto, March 16.—The condition of Mr. Hume Cronyn, chairman of the Toronto street railway arbitration board, has so far improved that the arbitration will resume Tuesday.

Mr. Cronyn has had a severe cold, but fortunately no influenza. His temperature is now quite normal.

SIR JOHN EATON MORE RESTLESS

Toronto, March 16.—It was announced this morning that the condition of Sir John Eaton had not improved and that he was slightly more restless.

It was on Saturday that Sir John's condition took the decided turn for the worse. Since then his condition has been practically stationary.

PREDICT STRIKE VOTE BY MINERS

Union Headquarters Say Result Will Be Announced by Percentage System.

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Central Field Vote Will Automatically Bring Walkout With Formal Strike Order.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Counting of the strike ballots cast by the Union of Bituminous Coal Miners of the United States and Canada was begun yesterday at the international headquarters here of the United Mineworkers of America. Union officials predicted the canvass would show a large majority in favor of a suspension of work on April 1, but announced that the vote would be made public only by percentage, a practice which will not show the exact number of votes cast for and against the walkout.

Mineworkers' leaders here finally have given up all hope of obtaining a settlement in the central competitive field, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and thus the vote automatically will bring about a walkout, union officials said, explaining that a formal strike order probably would not be sent from headquarters here.

Although the conference on a wage scale for the Pennsylvania anthracite fields is being held in New York, officials here feel that the two sides seem to be so far apart that no settlement would be reached before April 1, resulting in the anthracite miners joining in the suspension of work.

HEADS MANITOBA VETERANS.

Dauphin, Man., March 16.—A. Irwin of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Manitoba command, Great War Veterans' Association, at the annual convention here today.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE ENDED

Order Completely Restored in Union Following Action of Industrial Federation.

LAY REVOLT TO RED PLOT

Police Arrest Agitator For Spreading Propaganda and Organizing Indians.

Johannesburg, March 15.—With the calling off of the mine strike which has held South Africa in its grip for several weeks, order has been completely restored in the Union.

The decision to order the strikers back to work was made Wednesday by the old South African Industrial Federation. The Federation's augmented executive has called off the strike as result of the Federation's stand. The general strike was declared null and void, and complicity in the revolt against the government was repudiated by the Federation.

Police claim that they have a mass of evidence to show a Bolshevik plot was the cause of the revolution. The authorities claim that the revelations which they will make will be "astounding."

According to a Central News dispatch, dated Nairobi, British East Africa, a well-known agitator, named Thuku, has been jailed, charged with organizing meetings and spreading propaganda among the Indians there. One of his means of catching the Indian imagination, the authorities say, is the offering of public prayers daily asking that the British ministers be granted sanity. This practice has been carried out in all sections of the colony.

CURB MORMON ACTIVITIY.

HAMILTON, March 15. — Efforts will be made by the Hamilton Ministerial Association to curb the activities of several Mormons who reached this city yesterday and intend, it is said, to win converts by holding a series of meetings and making a house-to-house canvass.

IS JEALOUSY ONLY CAUSE OF CARPING CRITICISM OF UTILITIES SUCCESS?

BY D. CUSHING.

CRITICISM of the city's utilities is frequently heard around the city hall.

Certain aldermen, not infrequently, take sly slaps at the different utility bodies. In most cases the utilities commission is the goat.

What is the underlying motive or reason?

This is a question that has frequently cropped up. It is much easier to ask the question than to find a real basic foundation for these "knocks" as they are usually termed.

The only conclusion to come to is that that old sower of trouble and discord—jealousy, is at the bottom of it all.

An analysis of the situation supplies much evidence to support such a belief.

Around the city hall discussion of the utilities is invariably the signal for some humorous sally. The remark is usually fired thoughtlessly and often indicates a state of mind rather than a studied criticism.

System In Vogue.

Some may blame it on the system in vogue in the city hall as compared with the utilities commission. Some may blame it on the men elected to the different bodies. Some may believe it's a little of both and all three groups may be right.

The real foundation for most of this jealousy in the city hall is the smoothness with which the affairs of the commission are carried on as compared with the city hall.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission can do no wrong in the eyes of his commissioners.

The contrary is the fact in regard to the council and city officials.

Manager Buchanan and his aides are supported, defended and upheld by the commission in all their actions.

Aldermen not only criticize officials openly, but they go down the street courting criticism of officials from ratepayers.

If Manager Buchanan wants any new device or equipment for his office, his expressed desire wins immediate approval. His judgment is accepted.

City officials have to face a committee, perhaps the council, and then infrequently are told that there is no money for the estimates to cover it.

Every Device.

Manager Buchanan and his force have the latest money saving and time saving devices with which to carry on their labors. The devices in the city hall are in many cases antiquities which would form the nucleus for a good museum.

Manager Buchanan is never held up to criticism, nor is his job placed in jeopardy by members of the commission at commission meetings. His proposals are given careful and business-like examination and in 99 cases out of 100 immediately passed. His initiative and judgment has steadily developed.

City officials can well be said to be in jeopardy at all times. Every new council has its quota with an axe to grind. Not infrequently there are aldermen looking for the scalp of one or more officials.

Manager J. E. Richards of the London Railway Commission, occupies a position almost as pleasant as Manager Buchanan.

Both these men are given credit for having brains and are given scope for using them. There are city officials, equally brainy, but woe-betide their official heads, if they, for a moment, attempt to carry out the duties of their office, as would the heads of any business, leaving only legislative matters and matters of policy to the board of directors, the aldermen.

In the last couple of years there have been those on the council who have seen this fault with the administration of the city hall. Ex-Mayor E. S. Little tried to make the department heads real heads. He succeeded in a measure, but one thing he could not do, he could not curb the ever critical aldermen.

Fascinating as a Fairy Tale!

THE story of ST. PATRICK by Dinosaur.

Tomorrow, Friday, The London Advertiser will publish an entertaining and instructive history of Erin's patron saint, prepared by a versatile and accomplished writer, whose capacity for vivid presentation goes hand in hand with scholarship.

This article will appear only on ST. PATRICK'S DAY in The

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PASS ACCOUNTS FOR TOWNSHIP

Councillors of Middlesex Municipality Hold Meeting at St. Johns.

CONTINUE FAIR GRANT

Appropriations for Agricultural Show and Various Improvements Made.

London Township Council met in the town hall, St. Johns, Monday, March 6, 1922. Present, E. Douglas, reeve; W. J. Fuller and A. G. Hodgings, first and second deputy reeves, respectively, and John Marshall and A. C. Winter, councillors. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The clerk reported that the petition for sewer on Woodward avenue was not sufficiently signed. Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by W. J. Fuller that the clerk notify City Clerk Baker and Frederick Rossiter that said petition is not sufficiently signed. Carried. In reference to petition for repairs to concession 7 laid over at last meeting it was moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. G. Hodgins, that the petition of 26 ratepayers for repairs to road between concessions 6 and 7, opposite lots 25 to 28, be referred to A. C. Winter as ward commissioner with power.

Moves Road Repairing.

An amendment was moved by A. C. Winter that the said road be repaired, and that 50 per cent of the expense be paid from the general fund. As the amendment was not seconded that motion was put and carried.

Messrs. Burton Kennedy, president of London Township Agricultural Society and J. B. Carmichael addressed the council asking a continuance of the grant made in 1921. Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that a grant of $225 be made to London Township Agricultural Society for the annual fair. Carried.

Township Engineer F. W. Farncomb, C. E., filed his report, etc. on the Patrick Municipal Drain. Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that the clerk be instructed to notify all parties interested by postal card, and that the report will be read at the council meeting of April 3, at 10:15 a.m.

Messrs. Kelly and Crowley were present to ask for a further payment on account of the Ox Bow and Flood Outlet Drains. Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the reeve consult the township solicitor and authorize him to have the agreement for renewal of the Ox Bow contract properly signed and executed. Carried.

As to officer, for 1921. Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that Arthur Corsaut be paid $41.50 for his services, and that in the future he render accounts separately for services as truancy officer and as inspector under the adolescent school attendance act, and that he request the teachers of union schools to report the municipality in which the pupils live when reporting cases of non-attendance. Carried.

Gravel Account.

Moved by John Marshall, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that Athel Elliott be paid $2 for drawing two cords of gravel opposite lot 3, between con. 10 and 11, St. Andrew's ward account. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the following St. George's ward accounts be paid:

Ward Kimball, 2 cords gravel, A. M. Dickie's beat, 1921, $11; W. Forther, 7 cords gravel, lot 23, con. 3, $7.

Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that the following St. Lawrence ward accounts be paid:

R. Roulston, cleaning ditch between cons. 2 and 4, lot 4, $7; Ellis Hodgins, 10 1-3 cords gravel, Broughdale, $9.10; William Tazzman, drawing 7 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B., $18.90; Robert Tazzman, drawing 7 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B, $18.90; Harry Dunham, drawing 7 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B., $18.90; J. H. Dunham, drawing 23 2-3 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B., $23.66. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the following St. Patrick ward account be paid: James Swarts, 2 days' shovelling gravel, Alf. Ironsides' beat, $4; T. N. Talbot, 3 2-5 cords gravel, J. E. Johnston's beat, $2.40; Thomas Gerdener, 1 day's shovelling gravel, Alf. Ironsides' beat, $2. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that the following accounts be paid:

John Shannon, 5 cords gravel, E. T. L., con 1, West Nissouri Township, to refund half, $25; T. McKeon, furnishing and drawing 1 load gravel opposite lot 31, between cons. 9 and 10, $2.50; Advertiser Job Printing Company, financial statement, $188, reading and adding proof, $15, $203; E. V. Wilson, lanterns at bridge and Third street, while rebuilding, $20 (15 weeks), lantern and red glass broken, $3.68, $23.68; H. Kraul, 2 lanterns broken, $2.50; F. W. Farncomb, survey, plans, profile, estimates, etc., Patrick municipal drain, $191.50; W. T. Bowman, rent Hyde Park Hall, hydro meeting, $6; A. C. Winter, superintending cutting of trees, con. 3 plant, chief of Bell Telephone Company, to refund same, $6; R. S. Douglas, support of Olive Douglas, 1 month, $10; James S. Reardon, groceries, Rivers family, $26.22; C. W. Hobbs, taxes uncollected, dog taxes uncollected, 1921, $10; C. W. Hobbs, postage, telephone, etc., 1921, $10; C. W. Hobbs, salary of collector, St. D., 1921, $90; W. J. Fuller, expenses to Ontario good roads convention, $29.70. Carried.

Council adjourned.

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LEAVES ESTATE OF $269,869.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CHAS. R. SCOTT begs to announce to the public and to the patrons and customers of the Scott Paint-Varnish Company that the former partnership existing in connection with the said company comprising Geo. A. Scott, Reginald F. Scott, and Chas. R. Scott has been dissolved and that he, Chas. R. Scott, from this date has taken over the active management and financial direction of the above concern, which will be carried on under its former name Scott Paint-Varnish Company.

Mr. Charles R. Scott begs to thank the customers and patrons for their loyal support in the past, and cordially extends the company's well known service, prompt, willing and efficient to all former and future customers.

Inquiries, nights and holidays, Chas. R. Scott. Phone 1153.

ORDER REVISION OF ESTIMATES

Finance Committee Agrees With Mayor to Hold Figures Down to 1921 Level.

PROCEED TO WIELD AXE

Acting on Suggestion, Reduce Own Expenditure by One Mill.

The finance committee Wednesday night adopted the suggestion of Mayor Wilson and ordered all estimates which exceed those of last year returned to the various bodies for revision down to the 1921 level or lower.

Cuts Own Estimates.

After issuing this order the committee went at its own estimates and cut them down $67,774, or one and one-third mills.

The total general city expenditure as it stands is now $1,310,593. This will mean a tax rate of a little over 22 mills, exclusive of schools. The latter figures have not as yet been sent on to Mr. Bell. The school estimates as submitted call for a rate equal to 1921, about 14½ mills.

To conform with the order issued by the finance committee, the general expenditure must be cut until the rate is 20.1949 mills, but the mayor says that it must go lower and declares that the boards must use the estimates of 1921 as a basis on which to start cutting.

The board of health, fire, police, No. 1 committee, No. 2 committee and the library board are either lower, or have agreed to cut to a point lower than 1921.

Shelve Springbank Dam.

The estimates of the parks and hospital trust will go back to these bodies, and they will be asked to immediately cut their figures. "Springbank Dam construction will have to be cut out," said the mayor in discussing the parks expenditure.

Mayor Wilson was proud of the example set by the finance committee. It started with an estimate of $430,166.75 and cut it to $362,382.75. The 1921 estimate was $362,411, and the actual expenditure in 1921 was $369,280.41. It has yet to consider salaries.

The fire department was the chief sufferer in the cut, the sum of $42,000 for new equipment being lopped off.

Favor Cutting Grant.

There was some discussion over the $55,000 grant to the Western University. Some of the aldermen favored cutting the item out, but after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to leave it.

Charity and hospital grants were discussed at some length, but it was found that Inspector McCallum's estimates were considerably below the actual expenditure of 1921, and so they were untouched.

The important matter of salaries was discussed at some length. Some of the aldermen thought there should be a revision, and it was decided to hold a special session on Thursday night to go over them.

The committee first gave scrutiny to the other estimates sent in, to see which would have to be returned.

Debt charges, Mr. Bell said, had been increased $28,000 by local improvement works. There were no other capital charges to be added.

Justice account called for an expenditure of $25,400. The finance commissioner said the fines from the courts were falling off.

Police estimates are down from $136,976 to $120,576, and yet there is included $4,000 for a new ambulance-patrol. This item was left in temporarily. It may be removed later.

Industrial school is down for $3,500. Mr. Bell said this charge was growing, and the main reason for this was that Inspector McCallum was never notified before the trial of boys so that he might see whether or not the court should make an order for the parents to pay for the boys upkeep. The committee will ask that such notification be given.

The relief of taxes is $2,000. This applies mainly to refunds and adjustments.

Hospital, 1921, $141,225; 1922 estimate, $198,687. This goes back.

Public library estimate is $250 above 1921. The library has a new branch. The committee members commended on the co-operation which Librarian Landon always gives in cutting his costs to the bone.

Parks call for $48,000, or $14,000 above 1921. This goes back. Included in the increase is the $12,000 expenditure on Springbank dam. This will be eliminated.

No. 2 committee had $126,446 for 1921. The preliminary estimate for this year was $147,609. The committee told Mayor Wilson that it would cut to below 1921.

The board of health is $3,200 above 1921. Chairman Seabrook promised the mayor to pull it down.

Ald. Holmes thought that the $500 donation to the police benefit fund be dropped. The matter will be looked into later.

The Western University grant of $55,000 was given serious consideration. The policy of a yearly grant started in 1908 with $5,000, and it gradually jumped until in 1920-21 it was $55,000. This is in addition to the $100,000 grant to the medical school and the recent vote of $250,000 to the university. It was allowed to stand.

Mothers' pensions charges to the city are constantly going up. The last year's estimate was $14,000. Mr. Bell figures that on the recent increases it will cost the city $20,000 in 1922.

"Band concerts, $500." This is an item that has appeared in the estimates for many years. Of late years it has not been used, and so will be dropped.

On tackling its own estimates the committee chopped off $500 here and $1,000 there, until it came to the fire estimates, and then took off $44,000. Of this amount $42,000 was for new equipment, and the other $2,000 for extra firemen for the summer months.

Ald. Holmes could not see the value in sending city representatives to Toronto to attend meetings of the hydro association.

A request for representation at the next meeting brought the remark from Ald. Holmes that he thought such trips a waste of the people's money. He was at one of the meetings recently and that was his conclusion.

Ald. Watkinson differed and Mayor Wilson asked that he be given authority to represent the city. He would go at his own expense.

J. W. Nichol of the Milk Producers' Association presented a resolution to the finance committee which had been passed by his association. It approved of testing all herds for tuberiosis and the application of stringent regulations to make for a pure supply of milk.

Delegates of the Trade and Labor Council asked a $5,000 grant towards the building of a $20,000 labor temple. They were promised consideration.

FAVOR LIFTING EMBARGO ON CATTLE FROM CANADA

Members of British Parliament Say Removal of Ban Would Aid Old Country.

LONDON, England, March 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Members of Parliament who favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle are again active. Another suggestion was made in the House of Commons today that the lifting of the embargo would greatly benefit the people of Great Britain, particularly in view of the reduction in the wages of the workers and the number of persons who were unemployed.

Major H. Barnston, Coalition-Unionist member for Eddysbury, replying to this, emphasized the fact that the minister of agriculture, Sir R. Griffith-Boscawen, had not agreed that the removal of the embargo would benefit the people of this country or contribute to the solution of the unemployment problem. In answer to the allegation that diseased cattle were arriving in England from Canada and other places abroad, Mr. Barnston said he was not aware that this was the case. He pointed out that on the arrival of cattle at a port they were inspected for possible contagious diseases by officials, and after the cattle were slaughtered their carcasses were inspected by the sanitary authorities.

The member who had raised the point retorted: "If there is no disease, then will the embargo be removed?"

There was no reply to this.

NORRIS TO TENDER RESIGNATION SOON

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The Manitoba Legislature sat for a few minutes this afternoon and then adjourned until Monday evening at the request of Premier Norris, who stated briefly that on the return to the city of the lieutenant-governor he would follow constitutional practice and tender the resignations of himself and his cabinet.

A report is published this afternoon that a "provisional" government, its members serving without pay, to be formed by the co-operation of the opposition groups, might take office to complete the essential work of the present session.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikins suggested to Premier T. C. Norris today that the Norris administration should carry on temporarily, despite its defeat in the Legislature yesterday and that the House should vote interim supply for governmental expenses. Sir James, who was in Toronto, talked with the premier over the long-distance telephone. Mr. Norris will tender the resignation of his cabinet to the lieutenant-governor on Friday and ask advice as to future steps.

PROTEST AGAINST GANDHI'S ARREST

Durban, Natal, March 15.—The Indian Congress of Natal, in protest against the arrest in India of Gandhi, the civil disobedience leader, attempted to precipitate a general strike in Natal industries. The attempt, however, has proven only partially successful.

The East Indians here in Durban adopted a resolution recording their grave concern over the arrest of Gandhi and expressing belief that he had been largely instrumental in preserving peace in India.

The East Indians of Zanzibar, Island of Zanzibar, have declared a one-day hartal in protest against the arrest of Gandhi. The amusement places were closed in compliance. No disturbances marked the observance of the hartal.

DELIVERS NOTE TO GERMANY.

PARIS, March 15.—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, has delivered to the German government, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin today, a note signed by the ambassadors of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the Belgian minister, drawing the attention of Germany "to the ill-will encountered by the inter-allied military commission in the last few months," and asking that the necessary measures to taken to "terminate the practices which are retarding the disarmament of Germany prescribed by the treaty of Versailles."

BROKERS PLEAD GUILTY.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Isador Friedman and George Markelson, among the first Wall Street brokers to be indicted during the bucket-shop investigation conducted by the district attorney's office, pleaded guilty in supreme court today to grand larceny. They will be sentenced March 29.

CLOSE DETROIT BROKERS' OFFICE.

DETROIT, Mich., March 15.—Offices of Touhey and Company, stock brokers here, were closed today by the state securities commission. It was announced the firm's license had been suspended for unreasonable delay in delivering stocks to customers. A hearing will be held in Lansing March 22.

You Need Not Have a Cold

If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a Cold coming on. yw

GOULDS MUST SHOW CAUSE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Surrogate James A. Foley today signed an order directing that citations be issued to Edward Gould, Howard Gould and Mrs. Helen Sheppard, as trustees under the will of their father, Jay Gould, requiring them to show cause why they refuse to pay their brother, George J. Gould, $644,904, representing accumulated income on his one-sixth share in his father's estate.

SEWING WEEK



The BELROBE with your new Designer Pattern, saves you money and time, and shows you how to sew "Paris" into your clothes.

Home sewing means an extra dress for many women, made by themselves, besides the many, many other simple garments, housedresses, novelty aprons, lingerie, etc., etc., so simply made by the use of the Designer Belrobe System.

Home sewing has many interesting sides, besides being a source of economy. It enables the sewer to express her individuality and inventive ideas, which makes the work so fascinating, and many young business-women take much pleasure in making their own dresses at home, also young mothers in creating original ideas in dress for the children. Come in this week and see the simple garments made by home sewers.

Fine White Line Check Flannels



Fine White Line Check Homespun Flannels for One-Piece Dresses and Jumpers, $2.50 Yard.

One of the coming season's novelties for the smart One-Piece and Jumper Dresses. A fine light weight, All-Wool Homespun Flannel, in colors of navy, bright red, Princess Mary blue, fudge brown, paddy and black; each have a thin line of white, forming a two-inch square. See these novelties, specially priced. All are 56 inches wide ..... $2.50 yard

NEWEST HOMESPUNS, $2.25 and $3.00 Yard.

In two-tone effects and flake designs.

SPRING COATINGS, $3.50 Yard.

Fine light weight qualities for spring and summer.

Special Purchase Black Duchess Satin and Baronette Satins

A rare opportunity, new qualities purchased at a sacrifice price. Come early for these specials.

BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, $1.98 Yard

An excellent French make, pure silk, heavy in quality but of fine supple finish, purchased at a considerable sacrifice in price, 35 inches wide. Black only. Limited quantity on sale. Special ..... $1.98 yard

BEAUTIFUL BARONETTE SATINS, $3.00 Yard

Buy your summer sport skirt tomorrow at this saving price. Baronette Satins are of more than unusual beauty, are serviceable, give exceptional wear and wash perfectly, 38 and 39 inches wide. Your choice Black, White, Shell Pink, Maise, Light Sand, Princess Mary Blue, etc. Special ..... $3.00 yard

Flannels for Tennis or Sports Wear

Should be included in your sewing week program because you will certainly need one of those smart English sports skirts, of white or with black or colored stripes, and the new range opened up includes unshrinkable viyella.

Pure Wool Fine Saxony Flannel

In white and thoroughly shrunk, 36 inches ..... $1.50 yard

AZA FLANNEL,

Extra weight, in white only for skirts, won't shrink, 36 inches ..... $1.95 yard

VIYELLA FLANNEL

Will not shrink, an ideal flannel for tennis, boating, lakeside wear, white and white with black stripes, 31 inches ..... $1.50 yard

VIYELLA FLANNEL

Extra heavy for baby coats or tailored skirts. Cream only and unshrinkable, 31 inches $2.00

VIYELLA FLANNEL

Same make, only more weight, hangs well in a sports skirt, and you needn't fear it getting wet. Shown in all white, or white with blue or black stripe, and in two widths, 31 inches, $1.65; 36 inches $1.95

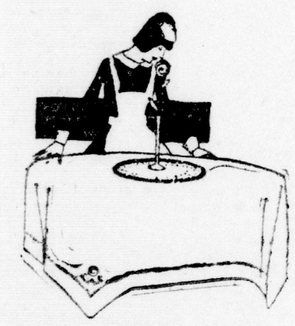


New Linings

A most comprehensive assortment of new linings are shown in this section for Sewing Week. You will find all the staple lines well filled up, with good selection of colors. Specially good values are shown in black, which color is much in favor for ladies' aprons, girls' bloomer dresses, etc., trimmed with flowered sateen.

Special qualities, black or colors, of fine Mercerized Sateen, English make, 30 inches, 55c; 39 inches 75c

Fancy Sateens are quite a fad for smart petticoats. See made up garment. Our new range is very complete, 36 inches and 39 inches ..... 90c and $1.00 yard



Fleur de Lis Irish Linen Damasks

Right Joyously is the spirit of St. Patrick conveyed through the new table linens featured in this week's display.

See Advertisement on Page 8

Explaining the advantages of the "Wonderlift" Service, a special feature of the "Nemo" Corset.

New Spring Shipment Here

Particularly attractive, with distinct superiority of texture and designs, more varied and more richly carried out, are the hand-woven sets of this celebrated maker, surpassing the best products of the power looms. Shown in range of delightful designs. Then again the lower numbers, which come in such varied qualities (but not hand woven), carry that superior finish in lustre and texture so apparent in Fleur de Lis Goods. We can briefly mention one or two numbers here, and cordially invite your inspection.

Two numbers we consider particularly good values come in very handsome designs, and are priced so moderately that we urge you to see them early before assortment is broken. We predict a very ready sale, as the values are exceptional.

Water Lily and Shamrock Wreath

Are new designs this season, and are most pleasing additions to the range. Two sizes only.

Cloth 2x2, and one dozen Napkins to match $19.50

Cloth 2x2½ and one dozen Napkins to match $21.25

Carnation, Sheraton, Adam, Henri Drew, Lilac

Are all favorite number that are here again in most sizes. Lovely quality double damask that we can absolutely guarantee for service and appearance.

Cloth 2x2, one dozen napkins, priced at, set $23.00

Cloth 2x2½, one dozen napkins, priced at, set $25.75

Cloth 2x3, one dozen napkins, priced at, set $28.00

HAND-WOVEN SETS

Including Cloth and One Dozen Napkins can now be had in a variety of designs and qualities at the following:

Cloth 2x2, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set $46.00, $46.25, $49.75

Cloth 2x2½, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set $52.50, $55.00, $69.00

Cloth 2¼x2¼, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set $52.50, $54.25

Cloth 2¼x2½, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set $58.50, $59.75

Cloth 2½x3, one dozen 27-inch Napkins to match, set $76.00, $87.50, $95.00

AFTERNOON TEA
Waldorf Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Thin Bread and Butter
Cup of Tea—35c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA
Preserved Rosedale Cherries
Orange Layer Cake
Cup of Tea—25c.

SHOOTS FRIEND; TRIES SUICIDE

SHERBROOKE, March 15.—Emile Martel, a young lad of 17, lies in a serious condition in the Sherbrooke Hospital, while William Sullivan, aged 40, is at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital under police guard, mortally wounded, as a result of an attempt at murder and suicide this morning.

The shooting of Martel took place on King Street Bridge, and was witnessed by several persons. The cause of the shooting has not been explained, although Martel and Sullivan had an argument. It is alleged that Sullivan accosted Martel this morning while the latter was on his way to work and asked him to accompany him. When Martel refused, it is allaged, Sullivan threatened him, and when Martel ran away Sullivan chased him and opened fire, three shots taking effect. Sullivan then turned the weapon on himself.

SET "SUMMERTIME" IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, England, March 15.—"Summertime" in Great Britain will begin March 26 and end October 1. An order to this effect has been issued to secure uniformity in time with France and Belgium.

ALL CITY DOINGS
News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922.

TELLS GRAPHIC FAMINE STORY

Col. Mackie Pleads Before Canadian Clubs for Starving Russians.

COMMENDS RED ARMY

Claims Lenine Not To Blame for Secret Police Atrocities.

Unspeakable conditions of starvation, disease and famine; life dragged out in a state the misery of which cannot be put into words; and finally death and wretched burial in pits with thousands of other hapless inhabitants...this is the condition of Russia at the present day as seen in moving pictures which were shown at the Canadian Club dinner Wednesday evening, when Col. Mackie, chairman of the national committee for the save-the-children fund, delivered an address to both the men's and women's Canadian clubs.

Knowing that the films depicting actual scenes in the famine-ridden districts of Russia would tell more graphically than the words of any man, the miery exissing in Russia, Col. Mackie confined his speech to an outline of the political conditions which focussed the anxious eyes of the world on Russia and the dire need of a helping hand from the Western Hemisphere.

"I have come back from Russia with an optimistic opinion of her future," said Col. Mackie.

Blames Communism.

"The reconstruction of Russia is necessary for the peace of the world and that nations are recognizing this fact is evident from the steps taken by England, France, America and other countries to aid in pulling Russia out of the depths of misery in which she finds herself at present, but this reconstruction cannot be carried on while famine is raging.

"Communism has ruined Russia. In Canada we cannot understand the doctrines which it follows, the principles upon which it works, but I can safely say that had I spent all my life in Russia during the years which preceded the revolution, I should have been of a revolutionary type myself. The under class was completely under the heel of the upper classes. If they dared an attempt to rise above their level by means of commerce or education they were immediately beaten down.

"After the revolution came Lenine and his doctrines which were beautiful on paper but abominable when put into practice. Under communism there could be no personal transactions. The trading of a knife or a loaf of bread was an offense punisrable by law.

Exonerates Lenine.

"Today conditions are different. Lenine and Trotsky have failed, but they are big enough to admit their failure and swing around to welcome capitalism back again. The terrible atrocities which occurred under the rule of Lenine and Trotsky were not exaggerated, but contrary to the belief existing outside Russia, these men were not responsible. Under the rule of the czar, there existed a secret service police who filled up the prisons of Siberia and kept all manner of citizens under their surveillance.

"Lenine thought it would be a wise move to gain the protection of these men against officialdom and aristocracy, and it was this body of police, as they were called, who were responsible for the reign of terror which held sway amongst Russian people, coming finally to be so powerful that absolute ruin and destruction followed in their wake.

"Mercifully, this organization has recently been overpower and disbanded, anad with the help and encouragement of the outside world, the present administration of Russia will make good, but if it should fail there will occur in Russia a massacre which will stun the world.

Lauds Red Army.

"The Red army, of which the outside world heard so much, I believe to be one of the best-disciplined forces in the world. Its soldiers are again beginning to be tidy and neat, and I have never seen a more courageous body of soldiery than they are at present. I have heard Lenine address his men and ask them to shine their buttons and keep their uniforms tidy, and then I have read an account of the same speech in an English paper, when it had been translated into all sorts of bloodthirsty threats.

"In every part of the world there is a dread of Communism, but I believe that Canada feels no fear, and one very good reason for her lack of fear is that there are 600,000 home owners in Canada, and that is one of the best preventatives against Communism.

"The finer men of Russia are declining to leave a country of famine for lands of prosperity and plenty, because they feel that the light of a happier day is rising on the horizon of Russia, and they consider it their duty to stay and help that light to rise still higher.

"Russia is, I believe, faithfully living up to the Anglo-Russian treaty by which she agreed to stop the spread of all Bolsheviki propaganda, and that with the help of the rest of the world Russia will place herself on a firm footing once more.

Dire Need Remains.

"However, even with the optimistic view which may be taken of Russia there still remains the dire need of immediate action to relieve the famine situation. There are 33,000,000 souls in the famine area, and of these, 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 may be saved; the other 20,000,000 face death without a chance of salvation. It is not political administration, which, as is popularly supposed, has brought about this condition, but conditions of war, pestilence and drought.

"Throughout the Volga Basin, one of the most fertile farming districts of the world, at the approach of famine, thousands upon thousands of Russian peasants, once prosperous, started upon a weary trek to the riverbanks in search for food."

At this juncture, Col. Mackie spoke of the desperate attempts made by the Russian government to head off the ravages of famine.

Peasants Are Devout.

"The Russian peasant is perhaps the most devout Christian in the world. He thinks of only two things —his religion and agriculture. It is a strong evidence of his faithfulness that out of the millions of bushels of grain sent out by the government for seed not a pailful was used as food. That fact is all the more remarkable when you consider that thousands upon thousands of the peasantry had not tasted bread made of any sort of grain for months.

"We think the situation of unemployment drastic enough in Canada, but when we consider that from one end of the country to the other there has not been recorded a single death from causes of starvation and that over in Russia people are dying of starvation faster than they can be buried, how trivial seem questions which we treat as of supreme moment."

Col. Mackie reiterated statements already issued by the national committee that there was not a vestige of doubt that all money sent for the relief of children in Russia would serve its purpose, and that all foodstuffs sent into the famine areas would, through co-operation on the part of the Russian and British governments, be safeguarded up till the time of their distribution amongst the starving children.

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Bootleggers Take Jail To Fines, and City's Coffers Suffer

WANTED—A few bootleggers, prefer those willing to get caught and pay fines rather than those partial to jail sentences. Apply to city of London.

"A few bootleggers are wanted," said Finance Commissioner James Bell to the finance committee of the council on Wednesday night when he was asked to explain the increase in the special justice account which has gone up from $20,000 to $25,000.

Mr. Bell said that fees to jurors, etc., were going up and fines to the city from the police court were going down. The O. T. A. was going to smash. They were not catching any more bootleggers.

"Oh yes they are," interrupted Ald. Judd, who during the past week represented quite a galaxy of illegal dispensers in court.

Mr. Bell supported his contention with comparative figures showing that fines were away down. March, last year, provided the city with $1,100, while so far this month only $200 has reached the city coffers.

C. OF C. INVITES 3 FROM COUNCIL

The city council is not represented on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this year. This fact has been called to the attion of the city council by the Chamber of Commerce and fearing that there be a danger of the two bodies losing touch in connection with the citys industrial and municipal advancement, the chamber has asked Mayor Wilson and Chairman Childs and Ashton of the two council committees to attend their director meetings in future.

Ald. Ashplant told the finance committee Wednesday night, in this connection, that this was a move to sidestep his demand that the council be given full representation for the $1,500 which the city grants the chamber yearly.

Mayor Wilson said that he had taken the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce and this action had likely resulted.

J. B. McKILLOP IMPROVED.

Slight improvement was shown Thursday in the condition of J. B. McKillop, crown attorney, who is lying critically ill at his home in Hayman Court.

A CORRECTION.

In the advertisement of the Standard Drug, Limited, appearing this morning, a typographical error was made. A 50c jar of Ingram's Milkweed Cream and a 25c package of Velveola Face Powder, value 75c, was advertised at a sale price of 9c. This should read 49c.

ARCHDEACON CODY TO OPEN SCHOOLS

March 31 Fixed As Date For Ceremonies By Board of Education.

OPEN VICTORIA FIRST

Collegiate Ceremony Follows, Day Ending With Program In New Auditorium.

In special session Wednesday afternoon Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, and several of his associates on that body, outlined plans for the formal opening of London's two new schools, the Collegiate Institute and Victoria School, South London.

It is proposed that the afternoon and evening of March 31 be devoted to this purpose. Archdeacon Cody, Toronto, formerly Ontario's minister of education, has expressed his ability of being in attendance on that day.

While the latter has not stated definitely just what time he will arrive, the trustees anticipate that it will be possible to commence the ceremonies at 2 p.m. at the South London school, while the collegiate program is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the Ryerson public school, North London, at 6 p.m., following which it is hoped that the archdeacon will be able to remain for the concluding features of the program at the collegiate, lasting until 10 p.m.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you; walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you.—John 12:35.

YOU have a disagreeable duty to do at 12 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and all between with the color of 12. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace. So when the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present, you shall meet it walking in the light.—George MacDonald.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY.—Canadian Labor Party holds meeting at Labor Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were $3,129,018, and for the corresponding week last year, $3,421,852, a decrease of $292,834.

BERT WEIR has just concluded a sale of the property known as the old Scatcherd property, No. 362 Dundas street, owned by Walter T. Westby, to Mr. Factor of Toronto, for the sum of $18,000.

THE CONDITION of Mrs. A. E. Silverwood of 517 Dufferin avenue, showed a slight improvement Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Silverwood has been critically ill at her home for the past week.

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR and Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh were the guests of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society at a supper Tuesday evening. Following the supper, at which Charles McGill acted as toastmaster, an enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE of the Synod of Huron met in Cronyn Hall Thursday morning to consider the annual reports to be presented at the synod conference, which commences April 24. The executive committee of the synod will meet in the afternoon to discuss the general work of the synod for the coming year.

BAILIFF RYAN visited London Wednesday, with nine prisoners, four of them from St. Thomas. They remained at the county jail over night, and with Jack Lee, who was sentenced in the local police court to not less than two months and not more than three years, a few days ago, left for Burwash, where the prisoners will serve their sentences.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION has called a meeting of the classical committee to be held in Toronto, Saturday, for the purpose of dealing with the question of classical readers for the Collegiate Institutes to be used in the middle and upper schools. Those on the committee from London are Dean W. Sherwood Fox and Dr. K. P. R. Neville of the Western University.

BEER PROHIBITED AT RACE TRACKS

Quebec, March 16.—The prohibition of the sale of beer at race track meetings, at exhibitions and at country fairs, is provided for in the final draft of the bill to amend the Quebec liquor act.

In its original form this measure enacted that beer might be sold at races and fairs, but this provision has since been deleted from the bill.

The bill will also prohibit the sale of beer and wine on Sunday in restaurants, but the sale of beer and wine in hotels will be permitted.

The measure will be studied in the assembly this week.

Court Asked To Decide Ownership of Fickle, Bob-Tailed Collie Dog

A panting, bob-tailed collie dog crept shivering up to F. Bowett, living in Westminster Township, near White Oak, one cold and stormy day last December. Mr. Bowett spoke kindly to the animal, patted him for a few minutes and coaxed him into the warm friendship of a farm kitchen. He lived at the Bowett's for some time, occasionally visiting the neighbors, among whom was Albert Dent, a boy of 17.

The collie became very fond of young Dent and one day accompanied him to the store of George Johnston at White Oak. The dog disappeared, and Mr. Bowett, who had also become fond of the canine, had young Dent summoned to court, with the result that all roads from White Oak led to London, Thursday morning.

Dent appeared before Squire Chittick and was defended by Ed Flock. The circumstances of the whole matter were gone into at great length before the squire, and it was learned that the dog was as fickle as a damsel of 16, for he had transferred his affections to another gentleman, Joe Johnston by name.

The ownership of the dog still remains in doubt. If possession is nine points of the law, then the collie will eat the bones that are tossed from the Johnston back door.

On the other hand, the law of "finders, keepers" would make Mr. Bowett the one to have the pleasure of paying the dog tax. As far as could be learned, however, Mr. Johnston will retain possession of the bob-tailed wonder that caused the court action.

BELIEVES LITTLE LEFT TO SLASH

Trustee Smith Says School Board Willing But Non-Plussed.

HAS EYE ON THREE MILLS

Mayor Wilson's $102,000 Proposed Cut, Would Threaten Building Program, Says Trustee.

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, expresses willingness to reduce the 1922 school estimates providing "that there is anything that can be cut."

Questioned Thursday the chairman explained that the estimates were being submitted that morning to the city treasurer, totalling $881,191.62.

While Mayor Wilson subsequently announced that this sum exceeds what he considers a fair estimate, by approximately $102,000, or one and two-third mills, Chairman Smith fails to appreciate how the board's suggested building program at least can be further curtailed unless eliminated entirely.

"As it now stands," he commented, "it is almost nothing at all one might say. We have slashed everything exclusive of the proposed Dakin street school, which should accomodate two schools already taxed beyond capacity. The $82,000 required for this undertaking will not affect the estimates to any great extent. When debentures are issued for the same and the cost spread over a long period of years, the amount each year is, comparatively speaking, hardly noticeable. If anything is to be cut, however, and it is found possible to do so, it would likely be in the other departments."

With debentures issued at 30 years, the contemplated school at Dakin and Price streets, at an approximate cost of $80,000 to $85,000 would necessitate an annual expenditure of about $5,650.

STREET RAILWAYMEN TO MEET NEXT WEEK

May Ask For Federal Conciliation Board in Connection With Wage Cut.

Definite decision has been made not to call a special meeting of the local street railwaymen this week to consider developments in the controversy between the men and their employers, the London Street Railway Company.

Ald. John Ashton, a member of the union executive committee, explained Thursday that as the next general session of the union takes places on Monday next, all action will be deferred until then.

The men will be asked to express their opinion as to whether they desire that steps be taken through the courts to restrain the company from continuing a wage reduction which became effective March 1.

Several members of the union have expressed the opinion that as this undertaking would involve a certain heavy expenditure with a problematical result, it would be more expedient to ask directly for a federal board of conciliation.

FARMERS TO BE REPRESENTED

Expectations are for an attendance of 100 or more district farmers for the second gathering of the members of the agricultural section of the London Chamber of Commerce, at the Tecumseh House, Saturday next, at 1:30 p.m.

Farmers' clubs, agricultural societies, county councils and the like have been circularized to send complete delegations and replies from several of these bodies indicate that the attendance at the inaugural meeting held several weeks ago will be doubled.

Subjects of vital importance to the farmer will be discussed. An influential committee of city members of the chamber also will be present.

AVERS CITY HAS NAME FOR CHARITY

Many People Attracted Here On That Account, Believes Relief Inspector.

SPEND $200,000 IN RELIEF

45,650 Days Charged By Victoria Hospital For Indigent Patients In 1921.

"This city has got to be known as a kind-hearted city. There are many people who come here because of that fact," says J. W. McCallum, London's relief inspector, in discussing the heavy calls on the city for charity, and which total stands today at $200,000.

For fear that the inspector's real meaning was not expressed by the words used, he was asked to explain what he meant by people finding London kind-hearted, and his answer was to point to a long list of charities which the city is annually doling out.

He admitted that the word kind-hearted was a generous term for "easy," and declared that people came to London to take advantage of it, because it was easier to get free care here than in any other city. He pointed out that the city provided for care of people at Victoria Hospital for 45,650 days in 1921.

The following figures show the amount of free care given by the city in 1921:

Aged People's Home	54	$ 9,500
House of Refuge	2	700
Home for Incurables	22	10,602
Epileptic Home	3	520
Insane	112	.....
Industrial Sc.	26	3,302
Children's Home	189	2,000
Sanatorium	59	18,000
St. Joseph's Hospital	11	500
Bethesda	20	.....
Mothers' pensions	74	20,000
General relief	774	2,000
Railway passes	26	.....
Meals	25	.....
Victoria Hospital:		
Semi-private, 22,000 days	1,100	2,650 00
Free, 23,650 days	1,066	3,198 00

These amounts do not include grants to other homes and charitable institutions.

PUTS IN NOT GUILTY PLEA

John A. Dickson, odd job expert, and claiming no place in particular as his old home, pleaded not guilty in police court, Wednesday morning, when charged with the theft of a club bag and wearing apparel valued at $25, owned by Nelson Richards.

"I'm not guilty, I don't know anything about a club bag," declared the prisoner.

Questioned by the court, Dickson stated that since navigation had closed on the great lakes that he had been trying his hand at odd jobs. Work was mighty hard to secure, for he had been looking for a steady job all winter.

"I am told that there will be another charge against you," said Magistrate Graydon in remanding Dickson to jail for one week.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS COMPLETED

Two real estate deals, amounting to over $33,000, were completed Wednesday through the agency of one real estate office in the city.

The old Scatcherd property at 362 Dundas street, owned by Walter T. Westby, was sold to a Toronto firm for $18,000.

John Factor, who is a member of the firm that purchased the property, intimated that the present building would be torn down and a modern gasoline and service station built in its place.

The residential property of Israel Taylor, on Wellington street, just north of Oxford, was sold to a resident of London for about $15,500.

Both sales were made by Bert Weir.

CIVIC SALARIES TO BE DEBATED

Finance Committee Will Hold Secret Session To Consider Matter On Thursday Night.

ATTITUDE OF ALDERMAN

Opinion Held That Some Employees Paid Too Much and Others Too Little.

Are salaries at the city hall to be reduced?

This is a question many of the employees have been asking since the first of the year. Wednesday night the finance committee members asked the same question and decided to hold on Thursday night a secret session to consider the matter.

There is no knowing what will happen, according to the opinion of interested watchers who judge from the attitude assumed by the aldermen on Wednesday night. At that time it was held that some of the salaries were too high and that others were too low.

Ald. Ashplant offered criticism regarding the heads of departments, contending that a salary of $4,500 was too much, being more than competent workers were making in private enterprise.

Wanted Salary List.

The demand made some time ago by a group of citizens that all salaries be made public, was brought up by Ald. Ashplant. He thought that the list should be on hand for the information of the aldermen. He also suggested that if the city took the income tax roll and compared its salary list with the returns on the roll, it would be found that the city hall salaries were high in comparison. He said he heard considerable criticism on the street of the salaries being paid.

The finance committee salary list alone is $88,000, and it may be that Thursday night's session will reduce this total. This it was hinted by some members of the committee, might be achieved by the adoption of the mayor's co-operation plans, thus enabling the city to dispense with the service of a number of employees.

Some of the aldermen contended that if there is to be any revision at all, it should be broad enough to include all civic departments.

Salaries are responsible for the outlay of $1,500,000 of the $2,300,000 estimated expenditures for the year.

REPORTS HEAVY DEMAND FOR TRUCK PRODUCTION

Manufacturing Firm of Barton & Rumble Is Taxed With Orders.

London boasts many wide awake industries, and one which has attained success through honest dealing, and truthful representation of their goods, is Barton & Rumble, manufacturers of the B. and R. truck.

For the past three years these trucks have been giving purchasers reliable service, solely because the manufacturers take pride, as well as extreme care in turning out a superior production.

Four different grades of trucks are manufactured by Barton & Rumble. The one-ton speed wagon, heads the list not only as regards service, but also because of its appearance. The other three grades include one and a half, three and a half, and four and a half ton trucks.

Mr. F. E. Barton reports that business is good, and the demand for their trucks in London is so heavy that it is with difficulty they can supply the outside trade.

W. C. Rumble, the other partner of this enterprising firm, is also optimistic as to the business outlook for 1922. The firm whose factory is at 596 Hamilton road, have been in business in the city for six years.

ASK TRADES COUNCIL FOR SPECIFIC CASES

Provincial Health Board Seeking Information Regarding Dentists And Sanitation.

Provincial health authorities in Toronto have again asked the local labor people to specify any instance where dentists do not conform with the laws of sanitation regarding their parlors and work-rooms.

This is the second request of this nature to be received by the delegates since the latter passed a resolution demanding the medical health officer of London to conduct a general inspection of city dental establishments.

The trades council will advise the Toronto officials that their request was based upon general principles, and it is not desired that any one particular dentist be brought under the scrutiny of the medical boards.

Delegate William Tite, who introduced the original resolution in the trades council, contends that it should not be necessary to specify cases, holding that such was not done when the Chinese laundries and the restaurants were inspected.

Makes His Claim



BABY FRED SMITH.

STILL another baby lays claim to a very high grade of physical perfection. Frederick Moffat Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of St. Marys, is only 8½ months old, and weighs 23 pounds and 12 ounces. He is 28 inches high, measures 19 inches about the abdomen, 18½ inches around his head, 18½ inches around the chest, from finer tip to fingertip 29½ inches, and from hip to toe 12½ inches.

FIRM INSURES BRIGHTER LONDON

"London looks brighter since we have been here," is the way that F. Harvey, manager of the London Window Cleaning Company, has of expressing the work of his firm, which has been in operation in the city for the past ten years.

"We inaugurated the contract system of window cleaning in London, and at the present time have 186 contracts with London merchants to clean their windows weekly, semi-monthly or monthly, just as they desire. There is no need for them to call us up, we visit on a schedule. This system relieves all worry from the merchant, and it is not necessary for him to wait for days when he wishes the windows of his store cleaned," stated Mr. Harvey.

The London Window Cleaning Company operates from the fair grounds, East London, to Lambeth, where a regular schedule is maintained during the summer months.

The firm conducts its business from 107 Emery street.

Hare--Brown

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage which took place at Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Florida, on Saturday, March 11, of one of London's most popular society girls, Mary Katherine (Molly) Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown of Talbot street, and Mr. N. Patrick Hare of Nassau, Bahamas. The bridesmaid was Miss Enid Fisher of this city, daughter of Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher, who served with Miss Brown in the French wing of the British Red Cross in reconstruction work in the devastated area of France for nearly two years following the close of the war.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedgewood blue gown, a wide brimmed black hat and carried a shower of orange blossoms, red roses and freesia. She wore the groom's gift, a blue Australian opal set in pearls and a string of pearls, the gift of her mother. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow with which she wore a white hat and a pearl pin, the bride's gift. Mrs. Brown, the bride's mother, was handsomely gowned in black and white, with corsage of violets and roses.

After spending their honeymoon in St. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Hare will make their home in Nassau.

NOT RIGHT TO CANCEL CONTRACT FOR CLOTHES

Gordon Philip Opposed To Policy Favored By Trades and Labor Council.

Gordon Philip, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, expresses the opinion that it would be unbusinesslike on the part of the police commission to follow the suggestion of certain members of the Trades and Labor Council relative to the contract for police constable's clothing, which they claim should be let to a local firm.

"Now that the contract has been let," commented the secretary, "it would hardly appear right to cancel it and seek another agreement with this local firm which it is now contended is willing to undertake the work."

While he has not any detailed figures at his disposal, Mr. Philip explained that he has been informed that there was a difference in price of approximately $10 a suit, and, in addition, he understands that no firm in the city can manufacture the particular headgear desired.

PROPERTY VALUE IS $63,000,000

Though the assessed value of the property of the city stands this year about $63,000,000 this total amount does not figure in the striking of the tax rate. Finance Commissioner Bell has struck the value of the different mills for taxation purposes. They are as follows:

	1922	1921
City general mill	58.768	50.705
School mill	61.915	53.956
Annex mill	60.759	52.435

The annex rate is for patriotic war tax.

ASK ALL GIVEN EQUAL CHANCE

Labor Council Charges Exclusive Privileges Granted At Western Fair.

CITY SAVED $700

Mayor Wilson Replies Regarding Letting of Clothing Contracts Outside.

In the opinion of the London Trades and Labor Council no person should be granted exclusive privileges at the Western Fair. In general session at the Labor Temple Wednesday evening the delegates instructed their representative on the fair board to take up this question at the next meeting of the latter body.

Delegate R. Hessel expressed the opinion that "it was time that other citizens were given an opportunity at the fair grounds." He contended that for years certain privileges had been monopolized by one firm.

George Murphy, vice-president of the council, questioned if it were true that A. E. Silverwood held the exclusive right year after year to sell all the ice cream in the buildings or on the grounds. Delegate Tite, the council's member on the fair board, explained that he believed that such was the case.

A further effort will be made immediately by the council to have all civic contracts for policemen's and firemen's clothing let to local firms where possible. A communication was read from Mayor Wilson, explaining that as there had been a difference in quality and price it was deemed better to let the contract for the police winter clothing to an outside manufacturer. He claimed that probably $700 would be saved in this manner.

Delegate Hussey, representing local garment workers, took exception to this report. He had made investigation on Wednesday, he stated, and been assured by a local factory that clothing of equal quality, if not better, could be furnished at the same price.

"This means," declared Delegate Hussey, "that thousands of dollars will go to a Hamilton firm. This state of affairs may be forcibly brought home to you when I tell you about a local tailor who was compelled during the slack period to work in the ditch. Now he has moved with his family to Hamilton, driven out of the city."

James O'Sullivan, Hamilton, international vice-president of the cigarmakers' union, said "if the people in London are willing to help us in Hamilton to pay our taxes by sending these contracts, why good enough. We're ambitious to get all we can. If you fellows here are asleep it is your own fault. However, while the contract does comes to our town I would like to have seen it go to a strictly union shop."

Delegate R. Hessel presented a report relative to the visit of his committee at the last regular session of the city council. Commenting upon the proposed "contract garbage system" the delegate held to the opinion that the champion of the same, Ald. Dr. Douglass, had little or no argument to support his contention. "I was impressed, however," said the delegate, "with Ald. Drake's statement that any saving to be accomplished must be by 'slave-driving.' I see it that way myself. We should exert every effort to prevent a change of system."

A resolution upholding the present scheme was passed without opposition.

The council expressed approval of a resolution passed by the Philadelphia labor council that all bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor shall send delegates to the central body in their district or else suffer expulsion.

Four representatives were elected to the Social Service Council. Delegates Miss K. Derry, Harry Wray, William Stewart and John Colbert.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL THE PERSON WHO PICKED up two ducks near Ridout South, Wednesday afternoon, please return to 349 Emery street. 85u

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots—How To Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.—Advt.

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"MULLING" VERY INJURIOUS TO SUCCESSFUL THINKING

CONFRONTED by a business problem, called upon to cope with an unexpected difficulty of any sort, what is your usual method of solving the problem or meeting the difficulty?

Do you promptly and vigorously concentrate? Or is it your habit to postpone as long as possible the reaching of any decision, and in the interval to keep coming back again and again; in a vaguely brooding way to the matter with which you soon or late must deal?

Certainly this latter method—the method of "mulling"—is the favorite method of many people. There is little to be said in its favor. There is much that may be said against it.

It means a tremendous waste of time. Also it involves energy waste. It increases the likelihood of a wrong decision. Worst of all, it exercises an unfavorable influence on the life prospects in general.

For those given to mulling grow day by day less capable of real thinking. In addition they are subject to an increasing doubt and hesitancy, more and more incapacitating them for effective action.

If you yourself happen to be one who mulls you will appreciate the truth of this.

You will appreciate that you are drifting rather than purposefully doing, that you are in a chronic state of anxiety that you are forever uneasy and discontented; perhaps wondering what life is all about. Yet there is a simple remedy available to you if you will but take the trouble to apply it.

Train yourself to redevelop the waning power of attention-control. Make it a rule, whenever something calls for energetic thinking on your part, to settle down really to think about it. Say to yourself:

"Now I am not going to let this keep hanging over me. I must get it out of the way so that my mind will be free to deal with other things."

Do not, however, go to the opposite extreme of thinking overhastily. That means imitation thinking just as surely as mulling does, and may have as deplorable consequences.

If necessary, write down on paper the various ideas that come to you in connection with the subject of your thinking. This will help both to keep your attention fixed and to clarify your thoughts. Hence it will facilitate your arriving at a definite conclusion.

And when you have arrived at a conclusion dismiss the matter entirely from your mind.

Resolutely resist any temptation to return to it in the old mulling way. Resist this, even though the horrid thought intrudes, "My conclusion may be wrong.'

Better far take the chance of its being wrong than continue to handicap yourself by the bad habit of mulling. Besides which, in proportion as you make yourself a real thinker instead of a muller, your conclusions will preponderatingly tend to be right.

Common sense and the experience of myriads of men bear out this statement.

WHEAT KING OF U. S. GRAINS IN 1921

Analysis Shows Commodity To Have Had Largest Export on Record.

HIGH FIGURE REACHED

For First Time Value of Wheat Shipments During Year Exceeded Those of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Wheat was king of United States agriculture exports in 1921.

An analysis of 1921 exports of the principal agricultural products grown in the United States made public by the department of agriculture shows that more wheat was exported during last year than in any preceding year in the history of the country, and that for the first time the export value of wheat and wheat flour exceeded the value of cotton exports.

The principal agricultural exports during 1921, and their declared values were:

Wheat and wheat flour, $551,000,000.

Cotton, $534,000,000.

Pork and pork products, including lard $246,000,000.

Leaf tobacco, $205,000.

Corn and cornmeal, $97,000,000.

Sugar, $49,000,000.

Rye, $44,000,000.

Condensed and evaporated milk, $38,000,000.

Cottonseed oil, $24,000,000.

Rice, $21,000,000.

Barley, $21,000,000.

Wheat exports totalled 279,949,000 bushels, as compared with 218,287,000 in 1920, but the value was $432,965,000 in 1921, as compared with $596,975,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than $160,000,000.

Exports of wheat flour were 16,800,000 barrels in 1921, with a declared value of $117,693,000, as compared with 19,854,000 barrels valued at $224,472,000 exported in 1920.

KEEP WITHIN THE LAW.

Motor vehicles must be equipped with adequate brakes in good working order, and adequate horns or other signaling devices.

A Woman's Right To Good Health

Most Troubles Afflicting Women Are Due to Poor Blood.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active life; yet nine out of ten suffer from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale, thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, red blood is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found benefit when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, general weakness and those ailments from which women alone suffer. Among the many women who tell of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done them is Mrs. L. Hicks, Round Hill, N. S., who says: "I became very much run down in health; my blood seemed weak and watery, my strength failed, and I was so easily tired that my work was a burden. I had often read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them, and I can truly say that after using three boxes I found myself gaining, and under a further use of the pills all my old-time energy and vitality was restored. Out of my own experience I can strongly recommend this medicine."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe To bring Back Color and Lustre To Hair.

You can turn grey, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning grey or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the grey hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Grey-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" tonight, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Advt.

Are You Corn and Bunion Crazy?

Do Your Feet Ache, Burn, Sting and Draw? Here's Instant Relief.

Torturing, joy-killing Corns and Bunions or sore, hot, tired, tender, swollen feet are unnecessary now for folks who know about Geero Wormwood Balm—the new foot joy. Why be irritable, cross and peevish, limping and dodging down the street—every step an agony? Try this: Before you go to bed tonight just rub on a little cooling, soothing, penetrating Wormwood Balm. Ah! What relief! Instantly your feet will feel cool and fine. It draws out all the aching, stinging, burning soreness like magic until your feet could dance for joy. No more dangerous corn-cutting or peeling, no more sticky, burning messes that eat off half your toe. No more rags or plasters. Just real foot comfort day in and day out. Simple, safe, easy and pleasant to use and not at all expensive.

At all druggists. Get the Genuine Geero Wormwood Balm.—Advt.

Scientist Says Monster Seen In Andean Lake Probably Not Plesiosaurus

Buenos Aires, March 15.—It was not a plesiosaurus that was seen swimming in the Andean Lake recently, but probably a descendant either of the horny plated glyptodon or of the megathrim, in the opinion of Prof. O'Neilli, director of the Buenos Aires zoo. Responding to inquiries as to when the expedition for the capture of the supposed plesiosaurus would start, Prof. O'Neilli said: Plesiosaurus is a pseudonym the newspapers have given it and which has stuck, but I believe it is a huge animal of the edentate family of which ancient remains, not fossil, mark you, were found in Patagonia in 1897, and one of which was fired upon and hit by the explorer Ramon Lista in 1890, without hurting it."

He explained that, while the plesiosaurus dates back ten million years, the Edentates such as the Glyptodon and Megatherium belonged to the quaternary era of only a million years ago. He said that from 1890 to the present time there had been twelve places in Patagonia between latitudes 38 and 52 at which mysterious creatures were reported to have been seen. These, he believes constitute a few survivors of the genus at which existed in the pleistocene period

Prof. O'Neilli said he had been obliged to postpone the start of the expedition for another week as a total of 7,000 pesos was needed, of which 3,000 were yet lacking. While a motion picture concern had offered to pay the entire expenses of the expedition for the exclusive rights to film the capture of the animal. Prof. O'Neilli preferred it to be financed by popular subscription.

He exhibited more than a hundred letters from persons desiring to join the expedition. These included one who recommended himself as a hunter for Spanish royalty, and another who had invented a new type of dynamite with which to blow up the monster.

OLYMPIC GAMES MAY BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES

If Paris Cannot Take Care Of Event, Will Revert To American City.

Paris, March 16.—Los Angeles will get the 1924 Olympic games if they are not held in Paris, Baron Pierre De Coubertin, president of the international Olympic committee, told the correspondent of Auto yesterday.

"In no case can the Olympic games be held in France in any city other than Paris," he was quoted as declaring. "If Paris does not organize the games they will automatically revert to Los Angeles."

He explained that Robert S. Weaver, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union, at the meeting in Lausanne when the games were awarded, yielded on behalf of Los Angeles in favor of Paris only. The committee then decided that if for any reason whatever the games could not be held in Paris, Los Angeles automatically would be chosen.

"It is Paris or Los Angeles," the baron concluded.

GREEKS SEIZE ITALIAN STEAMER IN BLACK SEA

Rome Excited When Two More Italian Ships Are Stopped and Searched.

Constantinople, March 16. — The Greek torpedoboat Naxos, while patroling the Black Sea with other units of the Greek fleet, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag, off Inibolea.

The Africa was taken to Mudania where, after a three-hour search of the ship, the Turkish passengers, including the personnel of a Turkish sanitary corps, were declared prisoners of war.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Rome by the news that Greek warships had stopped and searched the Italian steamships Umbria and Abbazia, detaining the latter.

The Messaggero observes that Italy, notwithstanding the Greco-Turkish war, has never recognized the right of Greeks to institute a blockade or to search ships, nor did France, who experienced a similar incident in the seizure of the steamship Espoir.

The French steamship Espoir recently was released by Greece after a sharp protest from France. The Greeks, however, retained the cargo, which they maintained was contraband of war destined for use of the Turkish Nationalist army, with which Greece is at war.

The newspapers declares the present case is more serious than that of the Espoir, which was stopped in Greek territorial waters, as the Italian steamships were boarded, it is alleged, on the open sea. The press is urging the government to demand prompt satisfaction.

HOLD UP BELFAST-DUBLIN TRAIN

Belfast, March 16.—A train proceeding from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Altanaveigh, near Newry, this morning by an armed gang who seized and carried off the mails. The men stopped the train by waving a red lamp. Some boarded the locomotive and guarded the engineman and fireman while the others held up the postal staff. A similar hold-up occurred yesterday on the southern side of the border.

Ulster special constables today removed from Crossley tender, near Londonderry, seven youths who said they had come from Donegal, which is free state territory. The prisoners, who are understood to be Republican police, were lodged in Victoria barracks in Londonderry, charged with having arms in their possession and with unlawful assembly.

BUSINESS DEALS LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Reuben Poulter started to work for Wilbur Archer on July 13 last, demonstrating vacuum cleaners, but he informed Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court Thursday morning that business was not brisk, so he pawned the demonstrator.

He redeemed the article and sold it to a restaurant keeper for $15 and spent most of the money for food.

Mr. Archer recovered the cleaner later, but it was not until recently that Poulter was apprehended by the police.

Reuben pleaded guilty to the theft, and told the court that he had a job waiting for him.

"You will go to work now, there is no doubt about that," stated the court. "I am going to remand you to jail for a week."

WILL HOLD REUNION.

Special to London Advertiser.

Plans are under way for a reunion of the Campbell clan, which includes the Lairds, Lobos and Brooks and their connections, to be held some time this summer at Poplar Hill. These Campbells are amongst the earliest settlers in Western Ontario, having come out in 1831 from Lochgilphead, Scotland. Their descendants are very numerous, and the reunion is expected to be a very large one.

STAMPS LECTURES AS NOW OBSOLETE

Columbia Law School Dean Tells Ontario Bar, Printed Form Best.

DERIDES CLEVELAND BAR

Law Made So Easy In U. S., it Became Last Resort To Earn Living.

Toronto, March 16.—A strong arraignment of the formal lecture as a means of imparting knowledge to youthful students of any profession or science, was made in the course of an address before this morning's session of the Ontario Bar Association meeting by Professor Harlam F. Stone, dean of Columbia Law School. "I think we would frankly admit that the formal lecture as a leading method of imparting knowledge should have become obsolete with the invention of the printing press," he said. "What can be formally stated in lectures can be placed in the hands of the student in printed form for intensive study and comparison."

Advocating a high standard of instruction for embryo lawyers, Dean Stone referred to the "scandalous condition of the administration of criminal justice in Cleveland," as an example of what must inevitably result from an "inferior bar."

"A recent survey of the administration of criminal justice in Cleveland revealed the fact that students in the night law schools in that city were attending high school by day and law school at night, blossoming out at the conclusion of their studies as full-fledged attorneys and counsellors at law," he remarked with derision.

So easy had the study of law been made in certain sections of the United States, he averred, that young men who could not get into any other profession flocked to the law as a last resort means of earning a living. "We have been depriving the world of the services of mechanics, tradesmen and salesmen for which it had some need, in order to create an oversupply of inferior lawyers."

He warned Canada against following such a course.

Dean Stone believed it would be easier to maintain the traditions and high standing of the bar in Canada than in the United States, because ini the latter country the "extreme democratic traditions," hampered proper control of the law schools.

LOWER INDIAN BUDGET WITH RAILWAY CUTS

Natal Indian Congress Attempts to Start Strike Over Ghandi's Arrest.

Delhi, India, March 16.—During the discussion of the budget in the legislative assembly yesterday the government assented to a reduction of the railway appropriation by 25 lakhs. The telegraph and postal credits also were reduced 10 lakhs, making the total reduction in the budget in the last two days 55 lakhs (5,500,000 rupees, normally worth about $1,784,000).

URGES ROSE PLANTING

H. J. Moore Speaks in Sarnia on Highway Beautification.

[*Special To London Advertiser.*]

SARNIA, March 15.—Several hundred people attended the lecture delivered in the city hall by H. J. Moore of the tree planting and beautifying department of the provincial highways. Mr. Moore spoke on the cultivation of roses and the beautification of highways.

Since Sarnia is one of the gateways to the United States he considered it of great importance that the city should make some effort to beautify itself, as scenic beauty is the finest advertisement.

President D. M. Sinclair of the society outlined the progress of the organization in the last three years, pointing out that the membership had increased to 2,000, and that the number of bulbs imported had risen from 5,000 to 40,000.

ELUDE POLICE, BUT ONLY FIND RANSOM

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from the hospital, and made tracks for home, sweet home, where the price of the fine was domiciled.

From there it was quite a long trip to the police court, but Mr. Shoebottam eventually arrived, and explanations ensued.

"Mr. Shoebottam gave himself up," said Chief Birrell with a broad smile, when answering the inquiry if the sick man had been arrested.

"He told us how it was," continued the chief. "He asked the doctor if he could go home and see his wife, and the doctor, not knowing how things were worked down here, said he thought it would be all right. Mr. Shoebottam took his word for it and went home to get his fine. That is all there is to it."

Day's Legislative Doings at Ottawa

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons:

The debate on the address will be resumed when the house meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock by T. L. Church, Conservative member for north Toronto, who was speaking when the house rose at 6 o'clock.

In the Senate:

The Senate, which has adopted the address, meets at 3 o'clock.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT:

In the Commons:

Continuing the debate, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative, St. John and Albert, demanded a fair deal for the Maritime Provinces in the negotiations with Western Provinces over return of natural resources.

H. J. Logan, Liberal, Cumberland, N. S., charged mismanagement and high freight rates with responsibility for falling off in freight movement on the Intercolonial railway. R. M. Johnston, Progressive, Moosejaw, declared in favor of a wheat board to handle this year's crop.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto north, regretted that the speech from the throne had omitted mention of such vital matters as housing, good roads and the St. Lawrence canal.

In the Senate:

The address was adopted without division after speeches by Senator J. G. Turiff and Senator W. P. Bennett.

SURE PACIFIC PACT WILL BE RATIFIED BY U. S.

Opposition Will Try For Reservations, Calling in Outside Powers When Interests Touched.

Washington, March 16.—Administration leaders today regarded ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate as placed beyond the pale of all doubt by developments resulting in the unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and take a final vote on Friday, March 24. Signalizing the abandonment by opponents of all plans for a prolonged fight against ratification, the voting agreement was reached late yesterday after a series of conferences between the various senate elements. It provides for deferment of roll calls on all further reservations or amendments until next Tuesday, for limitation of speeches beginning on Wednesday, and for a final vote as soon as the senate convenes the following Friday.

It was believed today that the opposition now would center its efforts largely on an attempt to secure by reservation to the treaty what it has failed three times to secure by amendment—provision that outside powers shall be called into consultation when any Pacific controversy touches their interests.

PRIVY COUNCIL LAYS DOWN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

Canadian Widow Lacked Security for Costs, but Council Put Points Involved Above Practice.

London, March 16. — (Canadian Press Cable)—In a judgment given today by the judiciary committee of the privy council a precedent was established in respect to appeals from Canadians.

Mrs. Amelia McColl of Winnipeg, whose husband, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in a train wreck, had obtained leave to appeal to the privy council from the Manitoba court of appeal on the question of compensation, but she had failed to find security for the costs of the appeal and asked, through her counsel, Geoffrey Lawrence, for permission to appeal to the privy council without it.

Lord Haldane, in giving judgment in favor of Mrs. McColl's plea, said the points of law upon which the opinion of the privy council were sought were in themselves important. Their lordships of the privy council, he said, thought the petitioner ought to be permitted to appeal, although their lordships were quite conscious of the hardship this might involve to the other side in having to pay the costs even if successful.

However, he continued, this result of such procedure in certain instances entered into the very bones of the law.

INDIA'S ENVOY ARRIVES IN CITY

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in establishing the first trades union in India."

Condition Acute.

"Even yet, however, the labor conditions are acute. We are at this moment living under scandalous conditions. Our people labor 12 hours a day, 72 hours a week. There has been considerable agitation, and it is expected that shortly laws will be amended to compel a 10-hour day. Children even now commence work in the factories and fields as young as nine years."

"Wages are equally scandalous, skilled workmen obtaining about $10 a month. The natural result is that malnutrition has become widespread, families not having sufficient money to purchase the actual necessities of life."

Discussing the latest developments in the east culminating with the resignation of the secretary of state, Mr. Wadia viewed with misgivings the probable result. "India believes in Montagu," he explained. "It has done so for years, and I think his resignation will not produce a pacifying result. It will tend to make the Mohammedans more suspicious of Lloyd George's government, and naturally their restlessness may grow. Montagu's retirement will make it difficult for the viceroy."

LEADER ASSASSINATED.

Murcia, Spain, March 16.—Julian Perez Lazono, leader of the Spanish provincial reformists party, was assassinated yesterday while surrounded by a group of his political adherents. Seven bullets pierced his body. One of his assailants, Francisco Cacales, was arrested but the other escaped.

GHOST FAILED TO MAKE APPEARANCE

Neighbors, Friends and Crowds From Border Cities Packed Cottage At Windsor, Ontario.

CLERGYMEN PRESENT

Minds of People So Excited by Mediums That Imagination Running Riot, Says Rev. Paulin.

Windsor, March 16.—Probably because, like all other first class spirits, it prefers solitude to society, the ghost of the late Leo Lonard did not pay a visit to the home of his son-in-law, Franklin Crandall, McEwan avenue, last night. There was plenty of society and little solitude for the tiny cottage was literally packed to the doors throughout the evening by a crowd which consisted of friends and neighbors of the family, as well as the curious from all parts of the border cities.

As forecasted, the powers of the church paid a visit to the spirit's haunt, but there was little for them to do. Rev. H. M. Paulin, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. H. W. Crews, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, made the trip to the house together, Mr. Paulin having been invited to visit the house and attempt, by prayer, to "lay" the ghost which, Crandall says, has been making life unbearable for him for the last two weeks.

It was not a pleasant trip for the two clergymen, for the road to the Crandall home is anything but ideal, but, accompanied by a representative of a local newspaper, they bravely plowed their way through the deep ruts and then proceeded on foot across the hundred yards or so of vineyard, soggy with mud, by which the house is reached.

Family Was Scared.

When they arrived they found there was nothing they could do. There was no chance of engaging in quiet conversation with the family, for the little kitchen-dining-room was anything but comfortable as a place of sojourn, due to the two score or more people who stood about in various attitudes of awe, awaiting they knew not what.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Paulin, following his visit to the house, "that the family is in a state bordering on panic. Crandall came to me two days ago, and I do not believe I ever saw a man so terrified. He was trembling so badly that he could hardly tell me his story.

"My opinion of the whole matter is that these visits of spiritualist mediums have so excited the minds of all of them that their imagination is running riot."

OPPOSE FURTHER SCHOOL GRANTS

Smith's Falls, March 16.—About 300 delegates assembled here yesterday for the 63rd. annual gathering of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards presided. The grand master's address and the striking of committees constituted the business of the opening session.

The Grand Black Preceptory of Eastern Ontario unanimously placed itself on record as opposed to increases being made in grants to separate schools out of the public funds, at the 46th session of the chapter convened today.

FIND 360 BOTTLES IN PARLOR CAR

Brockville, March 16.—Three hundred and sixty bottles of high-grade spirits were seized in the parlor car of the C. P. R. Montreal-Chicago express at Smith's Falls, by Provincial Officers Sykes and Russell, yesterday. The liquor was valued at $1,500, Montreal prices. There were no arrests.

RESUME HEARING BOTTOMLEY CASE

Editor John Bull Charged With Conversion of Victory Bond Club Funds.

LOST £35,000 HIMSELF

Counsel Claims, Owing To Decline, £10,000 Further Loss Is Likely.

London, March 16. — The case against Horatio Bottomley, member of Parliament, and former publisher of John Bull, was resumed today. He is charged with having converted to his own use £5,000 belonging to the Victory Bond Club.

Unusual public interest has been displayed in the case. Mr. Bottomley has been chairman of the Independent Parliamentary group but resigned that position and has announced that he intended to suspend his political and journalistic activities until the case against him was cleared up. His summons to a police court was a culmination of a long series of legal actions which resulted from his conduct of the Victory Bond Club and the Thrift Club in 1919.

In some of these Mr. Bottomley appeared as complainant charging libel against persons who had attacked him and in other cases subscribers to different clubs, whose funds were alleged to have been under Mr. Bottomley's control, sought to recover by application to police courts.

In the course of one of these actions Mr. Bottomley testified that £450,000 had been subscribed to the Victory Bond Club and that £350,000 had been returned after a run on that organization resulting from publication of what purported to be an expose of his conduct of that organization.

At that time Mr. Bottomley promised that the remainder would soon be returned to the subscribers. On his behalf it was said that he had lost £35,000 in the project, and owing to decline in the price of Victory bonds, expected to lose another £10,000.

RETIRED FARMER DEAD AT SARNIA

Sarnia, March 16.—The death occurred this morning at his residence of J. Stephen Burnham, aged years. He was a retired farmer and one of the best known residents of Lambton county. He is survived by three sons, Alex. S. Partner, of the law firm of Pardee, Burnham & Gurd, Sarnia; John W., customs officer at Sombra, and George H., at home. There are also four daughters, Tillie at home; Mrs. R. L. Steves, Aberdeen, Dak.; Mrs. W. Cottrell, Marian City, and Alberta, at home. The late Mr. Burnham was born and lived his life on the farm which his father pioneered on the shores of the St. Clair River. The family is of old United Empire Loyalist stock and widely known in Lambton County. The late Mr. Burnham was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Liberal being for some years president of the West Lambton Liberal Association. He also took keen interest in municipal politics.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE GROWS

London, March 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increase £487,000; circulation decrease £476,000; bullion increase, £11,477; other securities decrease, £786,000; other deposits decrease, £7,484,000; public deposits increase, £3,768,000; notes reserve increase, £478,000; government securities, decrease, £3,415,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 18.98 per cent; last week it was 18.06, per cent. Rate of discount, 4½ per cent.

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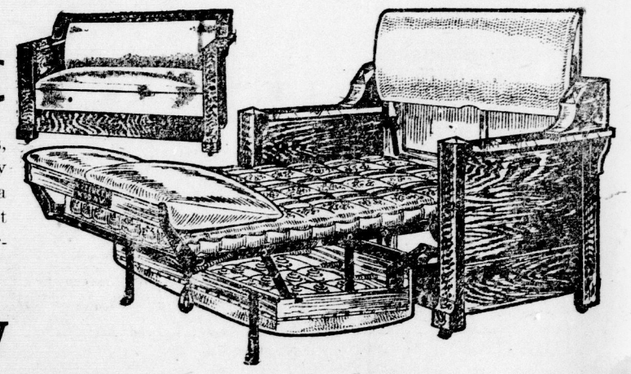
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OPEN PROBE IN CHICAGO FIRE

Insurance Officials Regard Conflagration Due to Incendiarism.

WORST BLAZE SINCE 1871

Destruction of "Fireproof" Structures Reveals Many New Problems.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a block of thickly-tenanted office buildings, caused a loss of more than $6,000,000, resulted in the death of one man, and rendered 20,000 others idle, was begun tonight by state, city and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread until nothing but smoldering ruins was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West VanBruen and South Clinton streets and West Jackson boulevard, caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything points to incendiarism."

The first "still" alarm was turned in at 12.50 a.m. This was followed by other alarms at three and four-minute intervals until nearly every piece of Chicago fire-fighting apparatus was at the scene. But even with 52 engine companies playing more than 100 lines of hose on the flames it was not until four hours later that the fire was brought under control.

Just across the street from the charred landscape of tottering walls and twisted, smoked steel, on which firemen expected to be working for the next three days, towered the massive skeleton of the "fireproof" Burlington Building tonight. The walls still stood intact, but its fifteen stories of windows stared like sightless eyes over the scene of desolation, for the contents had been destroyed by a heat so intense that glass from the windows had melted, and according to the firemen, "ran like water." The structure housed the quarters of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and all the records of the operating, engineering, legal and executive departments were destroyed.

Officials of the board of underwriters declared that the fire, the most disastrous since the great fire of 1871, revealed many problems which would have to be met by firemen before they could hope to cope successfully with fires in great modern sky-scrapers. The effect of the fire on the Burlington Building was declared to show that no sky-scraper is free from fire danger, and that the modern fire department is practically helpless against a blaze that gets a full headway in the upper floors of a tall building.

TUBERCULOSIS DISCUSSED.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Ottawa conferences on tuberculosis are in full swing. Four sessions dealing with important phases of pension disability, right to free care, asthmatic conditions, change of residence, food and intricate methods of treatment have been discussed by doctors in attendance at the call of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The speakers included Dr. Nichols and Dr. F. H. Pratton of London, Ont.

WORLD NEWS CUT SHORT

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Federal troops are guarding the power plants and street railway barns against strikers, who threaten to cut off power and light owing to the refusal of the company to pay for the two days lost by the employees at the time of the last strike. The government is determined to permit no disorder, as it regards the claims of the strikers as unjust. The manager of the street car and lighting system refuses flatly to accede to the demands of the strikers.

ROME, March 15.—"Giuriati or disorder" is the dictum issued today by the Fascisti of Fiume to the Italian government following failure by the cabinet to indorse Deputy Giurirati's appointment to the governorship of that city.

Several conferences of members of the cabinet have been held, but no decision has yet been reached regarding his indorsement.

HONOLULU, K. H., March 15. — Fifteen Japanese, convicted of criminal conspiracy here last Saturday, today were under sentence of from four to ten years hard labor each. The charges were made in connection with the dynamiting of the house of J. Sakawaki, a Japanese of Olaa, island of Hawaii, in June, 1920, as the outgrowth of the strike of sugar plantation workers at that time, Sakawaki having opposed the strike.

MEXICO CITY, March 15. — Gen. Gerardo Reyes and six of his men were killed yesterday in the State of Vera Cruz during an encounter with the rebel leader Miguel Aleman, it was learned today.

Gen. Guardalupe Sanchez, commanding the federal troops at Vera Cruz, has taken the field in person against Aleman.

LONDON, March 15.—M. K. Gandhi, India's non-co-operationist leader, and a banker who financed his paper, "New India," have pleaded guilty to British charges of sedition. Their trial will take place before April 1, according to cables from Delhi today.

Slight disturbances in agricultural districts in the vicinity of Calcutta have been reported.

FIX HAMILTON TAX RATE AT 35 MILLS

HAMILTON, March 15. — Hamilton's tax rate for this year will be 35 mills. The board of control was informed that nothing less would do and fixed it at this amount. The city to obtain about $250,000 for relief purposes will ask permission to issue short term debentures instead of taking the money from current revenue and increasing the rate by two more mills. Last year's rate was 33½ mills.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

BRANDON, March 15.—W. F. Grover of Minnedosa, Man., was found guilty of murder in connection with the death of a male infant found on a vacant lot in this city early in January, and was today sentenced to be hanged on June 1. Mr. Justice Dysart pronounced sentence.

At the trial Grover's fifteen-year-old daughter, who was the mother of the child, declared that Grover was the father.

LAUNCHES NEW IRISH SOCIETY

De Valera Issues Manifesto Organizing Republican Association.

ASKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Main Object To Maintain Sovereign Authority of Dail.

DUBLIN, March 15.—Eamonn de Valera issued a manifesto this evening launching a new Irish organization to be called the Cumann Na Poblachta, or Republican Association, and asked moral and financial support of it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish Republic in Easter week of 1916 and its ratification in the declaration of independence of January, 1919.

Mr. de Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the republican members of the Dail Eireann and their standing committee.

The main objects of the organization, as stated in the manifesto, are to secure international recognition of the Irish Republic, to maintain the undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail and to repudiate the proposed agreement with Great Britain as humiliating to the nation and destructive to its status and rightful claims. Another object is stated to be to maintain respect for political pledges and the high standard of probity and honor of Irish public life.

The new organization will probably act as the Republican party machine since the old Sinn Fein organization, the Ard Fheis, will not be available for that purpose for either the Republicans or the Free State advocates, owing to the recent agreement reached at a meeting of that organization.

BELFAST CHILD KILLED.

BELFAST, March 15.—After a quiet day in Belfast, a child 5 years old was shot dead this evening by a sniper in the Falls road district, and a man was shot and killed tonight at the corner of Chip street.

St. Thomas Topics

THOMAS HOLLAND of this city who, for a long time has enjoyed more or less a squatter's right on M. C. R. property among a strange and varied collection of horses, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese and several cats, has taken up his abode in the county jail, where he expects to remain for the next nine months. Holland neglected to pay when arraigned in police court Tuesday fines amounting to $300, which had been imposed upon him for operating a still and keeping liquor in a place other than a private residence, although he had been given a week in which to raise the money. He leaves to mourn his departure all his dumb friends.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY will be celebrated in a fitting manner in Holy Angels' Church of this city. At 9 a. m. high mass will be celebrated with a panegyric on the life of the illustrious saint. In the evening a concert and a play will be given by Holy Angels' Dramatic Club.

GERTRUDE QUINLAN, Mitchell street, fell while roller skating Tuesday afternoon and broke the wrist of her right arm.

SEVERAL MORE crippled cars were turned over to the city for distribution among the poor as fuel by the M. C. R. Wednesday. The company has given nearly 100 cars to the needy of the city since the first of the year.

STEPS TO have prepared tentative plans for the proposed technical school for this city will be taken at a special meeting of the industrial advisory committee of the board of education Thursday night. Many members of the committee favor asking for competitive plans.

THIRTY UNEMPLOYED MEN were given work Wednesday when construction work on the Hiawatha sewer were started, Wednesday. The gang will work until Friday when 30 more men will start, giving each of the 60 men 3 days work each week.

THE DIRECTORS OF the chamber of commerce has decided to call a monthly meeting of the members' forum when important questions and new planks for the platform of activities will be discussed.

DONATIONS TO THE fund established in this city by the Kiwanis Club for the relief of starving Russian children now totals $313.25.

IF THE PRESENT rush of business on the Grand Trunk Wabash Railway keeps up there is a possibility that new Wabash shops will be erected in this city and the present yards of the railroad will be extended eastward, according to opinions expressed by H. W. Matthews, district superintendent of the Grand Trunk-Wabash Railway. In making the statement Mr. Matthews stated that he believed he was expressing the opinion of the head officials of the company. It has been apparent for years, he said, that the present shops were inadequate to handle the company's power equipment while the present yards were unable to cope efficiently with the rush of traffic. He favored a location east of the city for the shops.

J. R. HARMER, secretary for the St. Thomas and Elgin County Motor Club has opened a bureau of information in the city hall for tourists. The department will keep many road maps, give information as to routes, hotels, summer resorts, and suggested tours in all parts of Canada and the United States.

LODGE'S RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15. —The resolution of Senator Lodge, extending for twenty-five years the loan of $50,000,000 made to Austria for famine relief, was adopted unanimously today by the Senate and sent to the house.

URGES NEED OF LEGAL TRAINING

Ontario Bar President Says Many Magistrates Have Never Had It.

FIND LAW COURSE EASIER

Would Have Students Give Whole Time To Study, Omitting Office Work.

Toronto, March 15.—"We have 200 police magistrates in Ontario, many of whom have never had any legal education," was the statement of R. J. MacLennan, K. C., president of the Ontario Bar Association, at the opening session of that body today.

"Every magistrate should have been a lawyer," said the president, "and we would be well supplied in Ontario if the number did not exceed the number of county court judges."

"There is a great need of a legal education for all our legislators," added President MacLennan. He thought they would be well employed in taking a series of addresses on legal education.

Waste Of Money.

During the last two years the Ontario Government had issued a public service bulletin, but the money would have been better spent in purchasing space in the daily press for the publication of selections from our statistics. To the press he would suggest that it might better compile legal news of this sort than record so much sordid police court news.

The question of whether a student attending a law school should give his undivided attention to his studies and then be prevented from serving in an office during the school term was another important consideration. The speaker expressed the opinion that the best work was done when the school took the whole time and attention of the student. It had been claimed that we were overstocked because the young men found it easier to get through a law course than to qualify for any of the other professions, and the fact that the fees were somewhat high did not seem to keep anyone back.

Matter Of Regret.

On this point he said: "It is a matter of great regret that the legislature from year to year opens a breach and sends into the profession, and against the judgment of the benchers, men who seek to escape the full rigor of the curriculum. We must never forget the truth of the maxim "There is no royal road to learning," and that is applied to legal education.

It was as necessary for a judge (as well as for a lawyer) to continue to be a student; this was essential if the judge were to leave us any of the "judgments which are models of literary style and logic, and which give us in simple and brief form a clear and immediate grasp of the principles discussed."

A well-edited bar journal was a necessity. It would keep lawyers in touch with what is going on in all parts of the legal world, and in a sense be an element in legal education. The Canadian Bar Association hoped to publish such a journal.

The law school should make full provision for post-graduate work and for granting degrees and scholarships either at Osgoode Hall or at some of the American and English universities.

NORWOOD CLAIMS CRITICISM UNFAIR

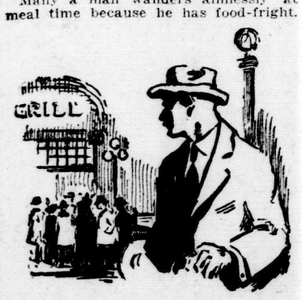
Ottawa, March 15.—Canadian literature falters and is retarded at the stumbling block of Canadian literary criticism. Canadian literature is alive and good; Canadian literary criticism that damns it is decayed and bad. But the makers of Canadian literature can surmount the obstacle. Canadian literature can be advanced to the place in which it rightfully belongs, and the fortunes of Canadian authors correspondingly improved through the development by Canadian authors themselves of criticism that will be just.

This practical advice was given Canadian authors at the monthly supper of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Author's Association here last evening, by one who claims to have suffered at the hands of Canadian critics, but who, nevertheless, has gone forward to distinction, Dr. Robert Norwood, Canadian writer of prose and poetry, lecturer and preacher, who is now rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Philadelphia, and was formerly rector at Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ontario.

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London, Ont., Thursday, March 16.

Mr. Crerar's Address.

HON. T. A. CRERAR, leader of the Progressives in the House of Commons, has issued a speech from the throne all his own—or, in other words, he has made it quite plain where he stands in the house on matters of policy. He starts his program on very tenable grounds, viz.: That the Progressives are more concerned about the advancement of certain principles than they are for the success of any particular party. MR. CRERAR has hitched his wagon to a star, and it is to be hoped he finds the driving good. Then, also he has stated a principle that no political leader would dare ignore, viz.: That the success of any party must be only of the most superficial sort if it does not carry with it the success and prosperity of the people of that country, regardless of their political affiliation. In other words, political success is a result and not a primary consideration.

MR. CRERAR, in his references to the tariff, made it quite plain that he looked forward to the removal of duty on agricultural implements. It is not likely that it would be possible to get such a measure through the house. It is true that a clause to this effect was contained in the 1919 platform of the Liberal party, but since that time a very widespread movement among agriculturists has changed matters to some extent. The government in power at Ottawa today is not a free trade government. This point has been abundantly established. Neither is it a high tariff administration. It is true to Liberal principles of first ascertaining the known revenue needs of the country, and then seeking to meet them in a way that will put the burden on those best able to bear it. MR. FIELDING is of the tariff for revenue school, and it will be along this line that Liberal policies will in all likelihood be formed.

MR. CRERAR also intimates that he is in favor of public ownership, speaking particularly of the National Railways There is hardly any other course open to the government at this time, and so it will be that the policy favoring a fair trial of public ownership will be subscribed to by men on both sides of the house who, were it not for the necessity of the case, would not be advocates of the policy of public ownership of railways. HON. MACKENZIE KING, when he was appealing to the electors, declared that he was willing to give public operation of the National Railways a fair trial, and he carried that statement through his campaign. There are competent men in charge of these roads, but consolidation is necessary to cut down the annual deficits, which are of such proportions that they cannot be carried indefinitely. So MR. CRERAR will find that he can support an honest effort to see what can be done by public ownership to straighten out the railroad situation, which constitutes probably the most serious financial problem we have at the moment.

When he touched on immigration one could have wished that he might have gone farther in the offering of some definite lines along which he would work.

He states the case from a very secure premise. It is easy to account for a million more people than the last census showed as living in Canada. He asks where have they gone, and of what use is it to bring more people into Canada when those who do come are leaving and taking up their permanent residence elsewhere. Now, that question has been put by many people besides MR. CRERAR, and it has never been answered satisfactorily. It may be that in future addresses MR. CRERAR, with his knowledge of the West, will throw a new light on the question, for the country is certainly anxious for all the first-hand information it can get along this line.

The Progressive leader also touched on the matter of taxation, which will find a response in the minds of many in Canada, regardless of politics. As things are at present it is possible for a man to be paying city, provincial and federal taxes on the same income, certainly a situation that calls for a remedy.

On the whole, MR. CRERAR'S speech was reasonable, true to the wishes of the people who elected him, and not unsympathetic toward the views and aims of the government. Despite the very apparent attempts of MR. MEIGHEN to hammer a wedge in between Liberals and Progressives, and in this way hamper the carrying on of government business, the whole tone of MR. CRERAR'S speech was such as to permit of the interpretation that MR. MEIGHEN'S attempts had actually strengthened the understanding between the premier and HON. MR. CRERAR.

London's Tax Rate.

UNLESS SOME very drastic changes are made in the meantime, London's tax rate will be levied to meet an expenditure of $2,377,866. Last year it was $2,041,356, showing an increase for the present year of $336,510, of which $122,000 is accounted for by the item covered by "Public Schools."

Last year London had a tax rate of 38.31 mills. The levy this year is being based on an increased assessment. Were the same amount necessary this year as last the tax rate on the basis of the higher assessment would be about 34 mills.

On the basis of present visible estimates it will be about 39 mills on the new assessment.

Nor does this explain the whole amounts that citizens have to contribute. This year there is a sum of $78,729 to be raised as the city share of local improvements. This will mean that citizens, as their share, will have to put up about $200,000.

London went ahead and made a horizontal increase in its assessment. The plea all through has been that the increased assessment would not be used as a margin on which to increase the tax levy to the ratepayer. Or, to put it another way, in the mayor's words, the increased assessment shall be used to decrease the tax rate.

Such an aim and idea is fine, splendid, and all the rest of it, but the fact is this: Once establish the high assessment and it is very easy to bring along the high tax rate as well. Once the assessment is increased it is possible to have both a high assessment and a high rate.

It is not fair to the ratepayers of London to take more money from them this year than last in the shape of taxes, for the very good reason that many of the people have not the money with which to pay the increase.

A municipality must conduct its affairs like an individual family or a firm. There are plenty of families and firms in London today doing business under the slogan: "Lay off on the increases." It is plain common sense and good business judgment.

London must continue increasing as a city of homes; it must be known as a place where it is possible and desirable for a man to own his own home without it costing so much that he is cramped in other particulars. In fact, there is no other feature that can make a centre more desirable, and once this fact is established a long distance has been covered toward creating a desirable labor market.

The ability of the people to pay must, to a large extent, determine the extent to which tax levies shall be made on them. London is at the point where additional levies would be too much to ask of the people.

The Railway Problem.

ATTENTION HAS been drawn previously to a series of articles by J. L. PAYNE, formerly statistical expert of the department of railways and canals, appearing in Toronto *Saturday Night*.

In the third article attention is drawn to the position of the Grand Trunk, a railway which is largely dependent on United States points for its traffic.

"The absorption of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian National system was a blunder from every point of view," states MR. PAYNE. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific were taken over because they were insolvent and unable to proceed. That was not the case with the Grand Trunk. Relieved of its obligations on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it could have continued on its way indefinitely.

"The Grand Trunk was the pioneer railway of Canada. It has a noble history. Its rise and growth is the story of the rise and growth of Canada. It was built without public aid, and that counts for something. Away back in the pre-Confederation days it was given a loan of $15,000,000 which it never repaid, and that was all it ever got. British capital constructed it. For much longer than half a century it paid its way and gave to Canada a service infinitely beyond valuation. We may place a high estimate on the strength to Canadian credit which the success of the Canadian Pacific has contributed, but we should not forget the long and hard pioneer days of the Grand Trunk, nor lower its standing nor its condition to that of the Canadian Northern when that was acquired by the Canadian government.

"This statement need not be burdened with statistical data to prove that the Grand Trunk, within its own lines, always paid its way and never once repudiated any of its obligations. No one had for a moment contended that it was bankrupt, except in respect of its liability on Grand Trunk Pacific account. And there was an easy way out of that difficulty without taking the extreme and entirely unnecessary course of expropriating the road and all its belongings. As has been said, government was already joint owner of all Grand Trunk property which it really required for any purpose whatever.

"The supreme reason, however, why the Grand Trunk should be left alone is that in government hands it will be destroyed. Not only will it be destroyed, but its possession by government will inevitably add to the annual drafts upon the public treasury for the upkeep of the Canadian National; for the one weak spot in the Grand Trunk, and which alone prevented its prosperity rivalling that of the Canadian Pacific, is its high capitalization. All that liability has now been assumed by government, or will be if the final step is taken, and will inevitably result in swelling the deficit which is already beyond the point where enough money will be available for needful constructive enterprises.

"Montreal is the administrative centre of the Grand Trunk, but its western terminus is in Chicago, and its eastern terminus in Portland, Maine. It will, therefore, be seen that, geographically, it is only partly a Canadian railway. Having regard to its business as a whole, it is more an American than a Canadian railway; and that fact is of tremendous importance. Under such circumstances its operation by a corporation is one thing, and its operation by the Canadian government quite another. What was easily possible in one case is absolutely impossible in the other, as every thinking man will see when he carefully analyzes the situation.

"Volume of traffic does not, however, tell the whole story. This American business is the Grand Trunk's long-haul business, and, while it represents 41 per cent of total tonnage, it yields nearly 70 per cent of its aggregate freight revenues. Therefore, if anything should happen to that vital source of supply we must see at once that the Grand Trunk would be wrecked.

"Here is a case where Canadians must simply do a little sober thinking.

"Meanwhile, everybody should realize that the absorption of the Grand Trunk, which can only mean further heavy losses and further heavy additions to the public debt, can be stopped. This property and all its potentialities should be restored," claims MR. PAYNE, "to the control of its owners, who will be vitally concerned in its successful economic progress and to Canada's benefit—instead of being thrown into an organization where it does not fit.

"What should have been done was to relieve the Grand Trunk of its liabilities on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific (which, in legal analysis, were principally forced upon it by the excessive demands upon Ottawa of the western provinces for railways without limit), and to permit the present road to pursue its way as it had been doing for more than half a century. To wrench it out of its established position, break up its organization, destroy its American arteries, and make it a part of a system which already received from it all the traffic help it was capable of giving, was to do a thing as disastrous as it was illogical. Freed of its subsidiary liabilities, which might very well have been charged to the same causes that had produced railway overbuilding in the West, it would have been in as strong a position as it has held at any time within the past 25 years. It was not appealing for help. It was, indeed, strenuously resisting any interference. It should have been left alone.

"If the Grand Trunk needed financial assistance to carry it out of a temporarily tight place it would have been a thousand times better to give it as much as was necessary than to take forcible possession of its assets and place them under public ownership. Government was not the indorser of its securities to the extent of a penny, and was therefore in a totally different position than in the case of the Canadian Northern."

LET US BE DONE WITH BULLDOZING.



LITTLE 'TISERS

The steamer President Wilson struck a whale in mid-ocean with such a shock that passengers were thrown off their feet. Fearing they had hurt the whale, many of them were inclined to blubber about it.

We've just been reading of a chap who makes thousands of dollars a year writing jokes. The real secret in writing jokes is being able to persuade the cashier at some publishing house that they're all right.

And now Windsor has a haunted house, with all sorts of noises going on there at night. It may be that the MACDONALD house ghost near Halifax was tired of being chased about, so, looking for a nice quiet spot to sit down in, picked on Windsor.

The University of Michigan has been loaning money to needy students for more than a quarter of a century, and over that span of years has never lost a cent through willful failure of the borrower to repay. A fine record, but we've got no idea of seeking to emulate it.

HON. DR. KING, minister of public works in the Dominion government, has won his seat in East Kootenay. It may be that he was put to a useless election, but the people have a right to put up a candidate and hold an election if they desire, and the people have wisely decided that DR. KING shall represent East Kootenay He is a splendid executive, a man who understands the problems of Western Canada, and his return rounds out the Liberal cabinet at Ottawa, and puts it in shape to go ahead with the serious problems of the Dominion.

Our Own Country.

Question—Canada is becoming a tobacco-growing country. To what extent?

Answer—Canada grows tobacco in Ontario and Quebec, the production reaching nearly 30,000,000 pounds in 1920, worth $10,000,000.

Question—Where does Canada stand in wireless telegraphy?

Answer—Canada ranks high in wireless telegraphy, with stations covering the ocean coasts and inland to the head of Lake Superior.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1897.

Weather—Fair.

The bicyclists of Leamington have organized a club with Mayor Johnson as honorary and Rev. Wm. Patterson as active president. A businessmen's association has also been organized, with George F. Cronk as president.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Gemmill, Chatham, as sheriff of the county of Kent, in place of the late Sheriff Mercer. Mr. John Mackenzie of St. Thomas has been made bailiff for the second and third division courts of the county of Elgin.

The anniversay services in connection with the Baptist Church, Strathroy, were held last Sunday. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot preached at both services. On Monday evening the Young People's Society in connection with the church put on the following program: Part I—Piano duet, Misses Zavitz and George; solo, J. D. Hinchcliffe; duet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Avery; solo, Mrs. S. McCandless; selection, St. John's Church choir orchestra; address, "Enthusiasm," Rev. P. K. Dayfoot. Part II—Instrumental, Miss Nicholson; solo, Mr. Freemantle; solo, Miss Flo Wright; selection, St. John's Church orchestra; solo, Miss George; solo, Mr. Hinchcliffe.

A most successful concert was given last night under the auspices of the choir of Siloam Church. The music was supplied by the North Street male quartet; the Wyton band, Miss Paul and the Misses O'Brien.

The officers of the Dominion government steamer Petrel for the coming season will be E. Dunn, commander; F. A. Jarvis, second officer; H. A. Jones, purser and drill instructor; A. J. Brown, first engineer.

Mrs. Ward, Sr., of Craig street, was presented with a handsome easy chair and a stool on Saturday evening by Superintendent W. Copp and Assistant Superintendent R. Dunn from the Askin Street Church as a mark of their appreciation of her services during the twenty years in which she taught in the Sunday school. An address was read by Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Rev. M. P. Talling addressed a large audience at the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Church, on the occasion of the fifth monthly lecture of the course. During the evening solos were rendered by Col. Gartshore and Mr. Wilson, a duet by the Misses Hessick, two Scotch readings by Mrs. Gauld, two selections by the London Zither Club and a gesture drill in costume by nine young ladies. The chairman, Rev. W. Moffatt, also made an address.

A special committee of the medical men of the city was held at the medical college last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing increased hospital facilities as an appropriate way of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee year. The following were present: Drs. Eccles, Gardiner, Campbell, Wishart, English, Moorhouse, Flock, Reome, Niven, Ferguson, Stevenson, Meek and McDonald.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is CONTROVERSY.

It's pronounced kon-tro-ver-si, with accent on the first syllable.

It means—a dispute, disagreement, argument, debate, altercation, wrangle, strife, quarrel.

It comes from—Latin "controversus," turned against, disputing.

Companion words — controvert, controversial.

It's used like this—"The last federal elections caused many a lively political controversy."

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 162—HANDS OF EMOTION.

The balance of the emotional nature in the individual, as contrasted with the colder mental processes, such as reason, memory, the instinct of caution and the like, are revealed in many ways.

Head shapes, as explained in previous articles, will tell you much, when the general dimensions are considered and also the local areas of development of the skull.

Virtually every part of the body has something to add or detract from your estimation of this balance in an individual. A curved back, for instance, indicates emotional nature, and a straight back does not. Small feet indicate it. Big feet do not. Big hips indicate it. Small ones do not.

Hands are unusually important indications. The hot hand has its indication of impulsiveness and strong emotions, as distinct from the cold hand.

Likewise the conically shaped hand, when it is not so long as to be classed as the idealistic hand, also denotes the impulsive, emotional, artistic, generous and sympathetic character. This hand is shorter and broader than the idealistic hand. It is smooth with slightly tapering fingers, with the nails curved. It is also naturally a soft, though firm hand. A stiff, resistant thumb in this type of hand indicates firmness and energy of character, while a "wobbly," non-resistant thumb betrays a tendency toward weakness and indolence associated with the emotional nature.

Monday—Hands of Tyranny.

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COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

Health for the Worker

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.



BECAUSE sickness wastes the efficiency expected by the employer as well as the contents of the employee's pay envelope, the prevention of disease has become a recognized industrial problem and the health of the indoor worker a vital issue.

To best maintain health the indoor worker must pay careful attention to correct position, proper and sufficient lighting, rest, recreation, fresh air and food and drink.

The light must be sufficient and correctly placed to prevent strain on the eyes. Several serious disturbances of health are caused by insufficient light. Chief among these are eyestrain and bodily deformities.

The worker himself must see that his body does not become deformed. By studying your job you can in most cases find a way to do your work without assuming an unhealthy position.

See that your chair or bench is neither too high nor too low. The workbench, table or desk may also be of a height that places a strain on your body or it may be placed in such a way that the light causes eyestrain.

Faulty position at desk or bench frequently results in a contracted chest and this in turn interferes with proper expansion of the lungs. This may cause one to be more susceptible to tuberculosis.

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PRINCE BLAMES MARY ELLEN FOR 'GHOSTLY' FIRES

Noted American Investigator Submits Report on Nova Scotia Mystery.

GIRL HAD 'DREAM STATES'

Experiences of Carroll and Whidden Considered Due to Causes Not Understood.

HALIFAX, March 15.—(By Canadian Press).—"The fires were produced by the physical means of the hands of the girl of the family (Mary Ellen) as shown by marks left in the building. She was not, however, morally culpable, owing to having been in an altered state of consciousness. There is the added possibility, supported by a body of evidence in other quarters, that this altered state was brought about by a discarnate intelligence. This is a theoretical possibility, whereas no external facts seem certain. The experiences of Harold Whidden and P. O. Carroll were probably of a supernormal character, which does not necessarily imply that the supernormal cause was spiritistic. It may have been owing to a psycho-physiological cause which is perfectly natural, though as yet imperfectly normal."

Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Society of Psychic Research, thus summed up tonight the result of his investigations into the fires and other mysterious happenings which drove Alex. McDonald and his family from their home at Caledonia Mills, Antigonish County, during the winter.

Dr. Prince's own summary of his official visit in part is as follows:

"My visit of six nights and five days at the house in the vicinity of Antigonish, N. S., which has attracted so much attention, ended Monday morning. It is difficult to condense a report of some 7,000 words into a much briefer statement, and only the salient points can be mentioned.

"Apart from the statements of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proven that the wireless wave theory cannot be true, unless the waves are endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house, with a dislike for the upper part of the room walls, with a repugnance to having persons see them break out into flames, and with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like.

Caused By Human Hands.

"The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the house. The burns are never found on the wallpaper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall, which is the height of the girl in the family. Over the bed which fills one end of a room they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach, and in muddy or snowy weather one would not wish to stand on the bed. Other slightly higher places on the woodwork were always set on fire by pieces of cloth, which could easily have been tossed. In a recess over a door, where a fire occurred, were found the fragments of a glove, undisturbed, and in the midst of them a match where it could not have been prior to the fire, nor have been placed there after its extinguishment. The fires avoided starting before witnesses as there was no occult reason for its doing, and avoided all parts of the dining-room and parlor visible from the meeting place in the kitchen. An odorless, inflammable liquid was found in a bottle on a beam, which produced the described effect on wet paper.

"Other indicia were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretively performed the acts as opportunity offered.

Not Mentally Culpable.

"The various witnesses were undoubtedly honest in believing that the acts could not have been thus performed, but my acquaintance with the errors of observation and of memory on the part of intelligent persons dealing with a large number of details in a matter quite new to them has often demonstrated that such testimony may be vitally in error.

"But I am emphatically of the opinion that the girl was not mentally culpable," the report continues. "She is mentally exceedingly young for her years, and within the last year has had singular 'dream states,' from which it was difficult to arouse her. It is very probable that she was the victim of altered states of consciousness, about which psychology has learned so much of late. Such was demonstratably the condition of Esther Cox, around whom similar phenomena in the great 'Amhert mystery' evolved.

"The experiences of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll when at the house for the purpose of investigation, by way of hearing strange sounds as of footsteps, and feeling actual sensations, are supported, as supernormal experiences of some kind by other cases investigated at length by experts, and which revealed no psychical causes. The experiences were unsuggested by any previous reports, were shared by two persons, were not assignable to any known existing cause and there was less wind on that night than on several occasions when I and several other persons were in the house. There was a wind during the night which I passed alone in the house and I examined the loose board which someone suggested vibrated and there was no movement nor sound. My own personal study of a series of raps and other sounds which lasted for months in my own house makes the testimony of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll quite creditable, to the effect that the sounds were not from ordinary causes.

"For reasons which I cannot here give in detail, I regard the tactual sensations which both had as effects upon their consciousness not of the usual kind and due to causes little understood.

Prompted by Discarnate Agency.

"This new outbreak would be consistent with the theory that the girl was prompted by a discarnate agency which now found a new outlet owing to a peculiar quality residing in one of the men, probably Mr. Whidden, which quality has been given the name 'psychic.' In that case, Mr. Carroll also heard and felt because he was with Mr. Whidden, who was the human wire, so to speak, through which the force, or influence, whether an unknown psychical one or some other, passed.

"I have known other cases where persons shared in the witnessing of phenomena only when a particular person was present. I am not arguing for this theory, only stating it as it is intelligently held. But consistent with it would be the fact that during my stay at the house, an experiment which I performed, partly to pass away the time, resulted in a sudden and volcanic outburst of automatic writing on the part of Mr. Whidden, during which an ordinarily mild gentleman strangely imperative and as like another person, the writing claiming that the communicator caused the fires which, of course, he might have done through the girl, according to the theory of obsession.

"The fact of automatic writing and its contents also are not evidence for or against the theory, but it is a fact that many such writings contain clear evidence whether of spirit communication or of telepathy, which embraces the world like a system of telegraph wires. This is a plain statement of the logical issue. But it is interesting to note that while this writing came unexpectedly to Mr. Whidden, four succeeding attempts when his mind was full of expectation, resulted in not a single word, which is not quite what we would expect.

"The experiment of the automatic writing was a perfectly valid subjective one, but there was a consistency both in its occurring at all, and in its contents, with the general theory of the supernormal and especially with that of obsession on the girl's part. But it proves nothing. It does not, however, suggest the cause why Mr. Whidden's sub-conscious mind should respond to lack of expectation and utterly fail to respond to desire and confident expectation, if it was solely the agent."

Hot-Headed Groom of 80 Deserts Bride at Altar.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Friends today tried to figure out whether it was a hot head or cold feet that caused Sims Berry, 80, to flee from his prospective bride as the preacher was about to tie the matrimonial knot.

The stage was set at the home of Mrs. Emma McMahon, 100 years and four months old, for her marriage to Berry. The guests had arrived. Then a flock of reporters came to "write up" the wedding.

Berry got mad. He declared he wouldn't "get in the papers, wedding or no wedding, bride or no bride."

He grabbed his hat and left. And he hadn't returned at a late hour today.

And he needn't come back, Mrs. McMahon declared.

SPEAKS ON GOLDEN RULE

Rev. W. L. Hill Delivers Interesting Address at Parkhill.

PARKHILL, March 14. — The Ministerial Association of Parkhill met at the residence of Rev. T. T. George on Monday afternoon, March 6. Rev. T. Bingham in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Burgess. After business, Rev. W. L. Hill read a paper on "Christ the Key of the Solution of All Life," which was based upon the principle of the golden rule. Matt. 7:17. "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do ye even unto them. This is the law and the prophets." The speaker spoke of: (1) The life of Jesus on the life of today. Jesus carried out the principle of the golden rule in all his dealings with mankind, and if that same principle was followed in our present social, commercial and political life what a change would take place? It would solve the problem of the present day of unrest.

(2) The object of the Master in laying down this golden rule was to lead humanity out of the spirit of selfishness, strife and prejudice unto common love in helping one another to higher and nobler life in Christ Jesus.

(3) The formulative principle to control human life. It was a principle set forth in the law and the prophets, but Christ put in simple language that all might understand. Discussion followed.

DRURY WANTS COURT RULING ON TAX ISSUE

Advises Representatives of Catholic Educational Council to Initiate Action.

REFUSES LEGISLATION

Premier Intimates Government Will Not Amend Separate School Act.

TORONTO, March 15.—Premier Drury this afternoon told representatives of the Roman Catholic Educational Council that the government would not take legislative action this session as asked by the separate school supporters in regard to secondary schools and the division of corporation taxes so that a portion would go to separate schools.

The premier, however, was prepared to co-operate with the separate school supporters in submitting a stated case to the courts to find out just what the separate schools' rights in the question.

The deputation intimated that they would accept this alternative, although they would not bind themselves definitely that they would agree to joining in a stated case without more mature consideration.

Ask Definite Reply.

The representatives of the Roman Catholic Educational Council were Bishop O'Brien of Peterboro, Rev. J. T. Foley of Toronto, and M. O'Brien of this city. Bishop O'Brien explained that two communications had been sent to the government on these questions, and although that was almost a year ago, there had been no reply, and they wanted to know just what the government was prepared to do. They thought they were entitled to a definite answer.

The premier replied that the government had concluded that the points raised were those of law, and should be settled by the courts. He wanted to know what was the situation in the negotiations which were carried on between the separate school organization and the Hearst government, when the change of government took place.

Rev. Mr. Foley explained that that government had agreed to submit a series of questions to the court, and Premier Hearst had promised that the government would bear the costs of this litigation, which would be carried to the Privy Council.

Attorney-General Raney thought the separate schools should submit to the government the questions it wished submitted to the courts, and then they could get together and reach an understanding.

Favor Court Decision.

"Don't you think there are some points in the controversy that could be settled without going to the courts?" Rev. Mr. Foley asked, but in the case of each point he suggested, the premier thought it was for the courts to decide at least as a start.

"Surely we have natural rights that should be made clear by legislation." Bishop O'Brien urged, and pointed to business plants in Peterboro that had been used by the city, all ratepayers paying a share, and yet all the school taxes from these plants went to public schools. He made it clear that the society felt that the question of secondary schools was of more importance even than the division of corporation taxes.

"If you can stop us teaching above the 5th form you can cut us off at the end of the 1st class," he said.

The premier thought it would be a great mistake in this province for the name of unity and the good of the province to have two sets of high schools. Bishop O'Brien did not agree that two systems would injure unity. He made it clear that the deputation did not actually commit itself to accepting the government's offer of a stated case, although giving the impression that it would be given immediate consideration.

The government gave the impression that it would be prepared to go as far as the Hearst government and bear the costs.

SOUTH BRUCE ELECTION EXPENSES WERE SMALL

Total of Three Candidates Hardly Exceeded Expense of Any One in North Riding.

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CARGILL, March 15.—The amount of the election expenses of the three candidates in South Bruce in the federal campaign, according to a statement given out by Returning Officer Cass today, is divided as follows: J. W. Findlay, Progressive member-elect for South Bruce, $491.65; R. E. Truax, Liberal candidate, South Bruce, $944.26; John Purvis, Conservative candidate, South Bruce, $446.55.

It is interesting to note the difference between the amount of election expenses of the candidates in South Bruce and North Bruce. From the report of the latter, it appears that the combined total election expenses of the three candidates in South Bruce, amounting to $1,882.46, barely exceeded the amount of election expenses of any one candidate in North Bruce.

The figures furnished by Returning Officer Gillies, North Bruce, a few days ago, were: James Malcolm, Independent Liberal member-elect for North Bruce, $1,838.81; Col. Hugh Clark, Conservative candidate, North Bruce, $1,642.70; Richard E. Stacey, Progressive candidate, North Bruce, $1,617.45.

DERBY REFUSES SECRETARYSHIP

LONDON, England, March 15. — The Earl of Derby has declined the offer of the Indian secretaryship, but has been asked to reconsider his refusal. It is understood that he considers he can better serve the coalition from outside than inside the cabinet.

Gossip in the House of Commons lobby tonight is again concerning itself in the early resignation of the prime minister and the possibility is suggested that Lord Derby might in that case form a Conservative government.

BRIGDEN BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Presents Teacher With Well-Filled Purse in Appreciation of Nine Years' Service.

BRIGDEN, March 14.—Members and friends of the Adult Bible class of the Methodist Church School to the number of 150 held their annual at home in the basement of the church Friday evening. Mr. Jarrott presided, and the program included a song by three little girls of Mrs. Boyington's class, little Misses Carter, Aikin and Whiting; a paper by Mr. Peggott on "Sunday School Work;" a solo by Mrs. Wesley Carter; an address by Mr. Plumb; a solo by Miss Gladys Aikin; a brief address by the superintendent of the school; a reading by Mrs. Boyington, sen.; a solo and readings by little Edith Carter, and an instrumental number by Miss Roland and Miss Potter.

On the chairman calling to the front Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Peaton, Mrs. Mitchell read an address and Mr. Williamson presented Mr. Beaton with a well-filled purse in appreciation of his faithful service as teacher for the past nine years. Mr. Beaton replied briefly, and the evening was closed by the serving of an enjoyable lunch.

CHOIR SUPPORTS DIVORCED LEADER

HAMILTON, March 15.—Because Rev. J. M. Copeland, pastor of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church, requested the resignation of George Siddall, who had been choir leader for 38 years, on the ground that Mr. Siddall was divorced, the rest of the choir went on strike.

There was also a woman, who had been divorced, in the choir. The trouble may result in the closing of the church.

DARCY E. SNIDER, FORMER BRANTFORD CITIZEN DIES

Manager of Valverde Hotel, Socoiro, Succumbs, Aged 34.

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BRANTFORD, March 15. — News of the death of a former Brantfordite has been received in the city from Socorro, where Mr. Darcy E. Snider died Monday, March 13, at the age of 34 years. Deceased left Brantford about 13 years ago, and his career since then has been one of great promise. At the time of his death he was manager of the Valverde Hotel in Socorro. A wife and three little daughters survive.

Deceased was well known in the city. While here he was employed for a time at Ham and Notts, and also at the Adams Wagon Works.

The late Snider is survived by his father, Mr. Stephen Snider, of 149 Elgin street, and two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. William Telford and Mrs. Harry Isaac at 333 Chatham street, Mr. Archie Snider, 273 W. st street, this city, and Mr. Idvin Snider of St. Catharines.

Echo Place property is selling well. Many lots and residences have changed hands during the past month. It is reported that about 20 new residences are to be built on the highway this summer. The contracts have been awarded to local contractors.

Some careless lads caused a runaway on Terrace Hill yesterday afternoon. They were throwing stones about on Grand street, when one of the missiles struck one of the team of horses belonging to Harry Hull, teamster, which was standing by, attached to a grader. Mr. Hull was some feet away, talking to Township Councillor A. J. McCann and D. H. Tatterstall, assistant township clerk, and before he knew it, the team started off down the road at a fast clip. No damage was done, and the horses were found later near Mr. Hull's stables on West street.

CLAIMS ACTION OF REYNOLDS UNJUST

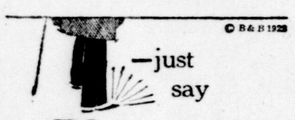
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GUELPH, March 15. — Prof. J. W. Crow, head of the horticultural department at the O. A. C., was notified by President Reynolds yesterday that he had been dismissed from the staff of that institution. He will be relieved of his duties on May 21.

Today Prof. Crow makes public a copy of a letter he wrote immediately to President Reynolds on receipt of his dismissal. In his letter Prof. Crow declares that the action of Reynolds is a most unjust one, and he takes occasion to direct some hot shots at the head of the O. A. C. particularly, and at the department over which Hon. Manning Doherty has jurisdiction in general. He also charges that Dr. G. C. Creelman, the former O.A.C. president, was himself dismissed by Mr. Doherty. Prof. Crow courts the fullest publicity regarding the affairs of the department over which he has been in charge since 1914 when he succeeded Prof. Hutt.



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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

NEED NEW BUILDING TO HOUSE Y. W. C. A.

'Should Be Next Big Undertaking For City," Say Board Members.

FESTIVAL DATE FIXED

Three Secretaries Going to Toronto Conference to Meet World Secretary.

Always uppermost in the minds of the Y. W. C. A. board and other Y. W. C. A. workers in the city, is the need of an adequate building to house the continually growing activities—a home for the work that will be a credit to a city such as London, and give the young womanhood such privileges as have been enjoyed by the boys and young men for many years in the Y. M. C. A.

The subject was touched upon at the March meeting of the board, held at "Lenmore" Wednesday afternoon and presided over by Mrs. Donald McLean, in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. B. King. Opinion expressed by members of the board was to the effect that with the War Memorial Children's Hospital almost an accomplished fact, the next big building for London to receive the support of the citizenship should be a Y. W. C. A. residence.

The glowing report presented by the convener of the physical training department, Mrs. Gordon Philip, illustrated the rapid expansion of this, as in all other phases of the work. Announcement was specially made of the grand spring festival or closing to be held in the armories on May 5, a spectacular event in which all the classes in training will take part, from the tots of four to the married women. Following a miscellaneous program of drills, etc., "The Earth's Awakening" will be presented as a big and picturesque ensemble number.

Communications were read with reference to the visit in Toronto in the near future of the world's Y. W. C. A. secretary, Miss Charlotte Niven. The three secretaries, Mrs. Hattie Rose Crawford, industrial extension; Miss Helen d'Avignon, girls' work, and Miss Edith Wynne-Rice, physical director, were appointed to represent the local association at the conference to be called in Toronto to meet Miss Niven.

The appointment of a new general secretary is still in abeyance, several applications being under consideration.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB ARRIVES HOME AT LAST

The High School Girls' Club had the joy on Wednesday evening of meeting for the very first time in the new collegiate and holding the regular supper meeting in the girls' study in the basement. Principal W. T. Mooney and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Worden and Chairman E. Smith of the school board were special guests of the occasion, seated at the head table with the president, Miss Barbara Daly, and other officers of the club. A real collegiate touch was given by the use of the L. C. I. colors, purple and gold, as streamers from center the tables, and the singing of the "L. C. I. Rag" and other school songs.

The chief event of the program was one enthusiastically applauded as the delivering by Miss Dorothy Silverwood of the oration which won for her second place in the Western Ontario secondary school oratory contest for girls at the finals in Windsor a few weeks ago. Miss Daly referred to the credit which such a showing had brought to the collegiate and city, as well as to Miss Silverwood. Miss Helen Talbot of Western University gave a talk on the London Girls' Cabinet Social Service Week, March 20-24.

The program was arranged by the supper committee, under the convenership of Ernestine Partridge. Between school and tea time a paper-chase was enjoyed, with Annie McGregor and Kathleen Seabrook leading the way as hares.

Personals

Mrs. Edward McMartin of Hamilton is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Ilderton is a guest with Mrs. William Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

Mrs. Allen McLean, accompanied by her small son Ian, is in Detroit for a little visit.

Miss Clare Collins of Guelph, returned home Wednesday afternoon after a little visit in the city.

Mrs. F. R. Eccles was the hostess of a charming tea Wednesday afternoon, given at her home in Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBride of this city are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Albertus avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Adams returned home Sunday evening after a fortnight's visit in New York with Mrs Carl Wainwright.

A bridge is being arranged by the Nightingale Club in aid of the War Memorial Hospital, to be held Saturday afternoon in the De Luxe Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Givens, who were called to London last week owing to the death of Mr. Givens' mother, are leaving the end of the week for their home in Regina.

Mrs. May R. Thornley accompanied her daughter, Miss Betty, as far as St. Thomas, Wednesday, when the latter left for Chicago en route to China on a six months holiday trip.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper entertained very informally at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon as a little farewell for Mrs. Archibald Graham, who is leaving shortly for her new home in Chesley.

The ladies of St. Martin's Club are holding a euchre and St. Patrick's Tea, Friday afternoon, in St. Martin's Hall, under the joint convenership of Mrs. H. S. Thomas, the president and Mrs. S. O'Meara vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas Ingram of Toronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Marian, to Mr. Albert Roy Luscombe Carroll, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Luscombe Carroll of Parklangley, Kent, England. The marriage will take place early in April.

Miss Healey of this city has been accorded the honor of having three of her pictures accepted for the Ontario Society of Artists Exhibition in Toronto. Dr. Le Touzel also has had an etching accepted. Dr. Le Touzel and Miss Healey recently held an interesting exhibit of their work in the studio of the latter.

Miss Elaine Crawford of New York, a charming visitor in the city for several weeks during the past winter, sailed from New York last week for Liverpool, en route for Italy, to join her aunt, Lady McKenzie. Miss Crawford's marriage to Mr. Clayton Crawford of London, England, takes place in Rome in Easter week.

Miss Doris Tanner was the hostess of the Alma Daughters meeting, at her home in St. George street, Tuesday evening. Miss Tanner was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. A. Robertson. Following an impromptu program, supper was served by the hostess, from a table effectively decorated with shamrocks and St. Patrick favors.

A novel event enjoyed by a number of young people Monday evening, was a maple sugar party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of King street, at their farm near Lambeth, in honor of their guest Mr. Jack Harriman, of New York. The host and hostess and guests motored out from the city and proceeded directly to the woods, where a great iron kettle swung over a blazing fire. The picturesqueness of the scene, the beauty of the moonlit night, enhanced the pleasure of the merry group of twenty-five or more. After the "sugaring off," supper was served at the house.

At the meeting of the women's committee of the Child Welfare Association held Wednesday afternoon plans were made for the annual meeting of the association, which will take place some time within the next two weeks.

The Corinthian Lodge entertained at a delightful "at home" Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. After the first half of the program had been danced away to enchanting music supplied by Rennie Hart's orchestra an interesting program was presented. The artists taking part were Mr. Jackson, Miss Crittle, Miss Dorothy Dickinson, Mr. Fenney and the Mills Quartet. A buffet supper was served from tables decorated with spring flowers.

Social events quite crowd one another for room in the calendar of Ridout Street Methodist Church for the coming week. Friday evening, the Men's Brotherhood, of which George Dicks is president, is entertaining the women of the congregation at high tea, the men to make all the preparations themselves, and the ladies to be very real ladies indeed, in the sense they won't have a tap of work to do in connection with the party. Monday afternoon, the mission band is holding a bazaar, and in the evening the league has a birthday party, the collection to be made up of birthday pennies. Tuesday evening, the King's Daughters' Bible Class, of which Mrs. S. J. Martin is leader, is presenting a play, "Broken China," the proceeds to be a part of the missionary donation of the class for the year.

Many wended their way on Wednesday afternoon to the cosy home of Mrs. Ed. Pellow at 87 Smith street, when she gave a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock, in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital fund of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club. The St. Patrick's Day idea was carried out in decoration, pots of shamrock and bunches of pussy willow proving effective and artistic adornment for the living-room, and the dainty tea table in the dining-room.

Receiving with the hostess was Mrs. Dowding, second vice-president of the club, and very special guests of honor were the members of the sub-executive of the Union Mothers' Club.

The tea tasted all the more delicious when it was learned that the quaint china teapot from which the brew was poured had been rendering service for over a hundred years. Accompanying it were shamrocks of bread and butter, St. Patrick's salad and toothsome cakes with green icing.

Mrs. E. Little and Mrs. James Patton did the honors in the tea room the first part of the afternoon, Mrs Robert Martin, Mrs. J. W. Forrest and Miss Myra Hathaway, St. Thomas, a house guest, taking their places the last hour. A charming musical program included numbers by Mesdames George Young, Fells, C. H. Barrows and McMillan.

For Slender Lines



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, March 15.—Though this season's skirts may venture to any fullness, the bodices are snug affairs which cleverly bring out the slender lines when they exist and create them when nature fails.

In this lovely black and lavender frock Claire has even dared to accent the curve at the waistline by fastening over the hip a soft lavender rose with polished black foilage. The effect of this hip trimming is quite lovely indeed.

The neck of the frock follows the line so popular just now, close up at the front and back and cut quite away at the sides. Very few of the new gowns have the once so much worn V neck—they are either round or collared.

The sleeves are quite short as summer sleeves are bound to be, though this season seems to be going all of those past one better in cutting the sleeves off just below the shoulder line or forgetting them entirely.

WITH THE BRIDES

McNEICE—TUCKEY.

On Saturday afternoon, March 4, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar, 402 Twelfth street, Brandon, Man., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their niece, Nellie Viola Tuckey, eldest daughter of Benjamin F. Tuckey, New Westminster, B. C. (formerly of Melrose, Ont.), was married to John Thomas McNeice of Richard, Sask., youngest son of Mrs. E. C. McNeice. The ceremony, which took place in the drawing-room, was performed by the Rev. S. Everton. Miss McKenzie played the Wedding March, and during the signing of the register Miss Muriel Shewan sang "At Dawning." The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. A. McKellar. She wore a dainty frock of blue taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served, the tables being charmingly decorated with Russell roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. McNeice left for a short honeymoon to Winnipeg, the bride travelling in a smart suit of reindeer velour, elaborately embroidered and trimmed with Hudson seal, and, a close-fitting hat of brown satin with veil to match. Mr. and Mrs. McNeice will be at home after April 1 at Richard, Sask.

CODY—McGREGOR.

A very interesting event took place Monday night on the Cherry Hill farm, the home of J. F. McGregor, Wardsville, when his youngest sister, Florence, became the bride of John W. Cody of Toledo. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. James Husser, M. A., Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist Church. Only the immediate relatives were present: Howard McGregor and wife, of Hamilton; F. C. McGregor, wife and daughters, of Rodney; Mrs. O'Neil and daughters, of Toronto; and Mrs. Potter, of Wardsville; brothers and sisters of the bride; and Mrs. F. Avery, of Strathroy, sister of the groom.

The bride who is an accomplished artist and musician, conducted classes in Wardsville for years and in Rodney for the past two years, while Mr. Cody who is now a successful merchant in Toledo, Ohio, is an old Wardsville boy. The happy couple left Rodney at noon, Tuesday, via M. C. R., for Toledo, where they will make their future home.

CAMPBELL—BROWN.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ethel Brown of Orillia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Southampton, to Mr. Frederick J. Campbell of Madoc, Ont., took place at the manse, Southampton, on March 1, Rev. N. H. McGillivray officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at Madoc, Ont.

DICKISON—PLETSCH.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pletsch, of the 13th concession, Carrick, on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, when their second daughter, Nellie Annie, was married to Mr. William C. Dickison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Dickison of the Elora road, Carrick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Burgess of Walkerton, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was prettily attired in a gown of blue silk, was attended by Miss Beatrice Dickison, while Mr. Ernest Pletsch performed the duties of groomsman. The young couple will reside in Culross.

GREER—CUNNINGHAM.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place recently at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, at Glammis, when her daughter, Laura Zeta became the bride of Mr. Albert Arthur Greer, also of Glammis, Rev. Mr. Spencer officiating. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a pale pink crepe de chene dress, trimmed with pearls, wearing the bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She took her place under an arch of evergreens and flowers to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary Deehan. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. K. McLennan sang very sweetly "The Sunshine of Your Smile," after which the guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper. The young couple will reside in Glammis. Mr. Greer having recently purchased the store and stock formerly owned by the bride's mother.

HALE—RICKARD.

St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, February 28, when Miss Marion Rickard was married to Percy V. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Chelmsford, England. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Herbert Rickard, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton, and took her place beside the groom. She looked charming in a coral canton crepe gown and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The happy couple were unattended, Rev. H. Sutton officiated. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother. Later the happy couple left by motor for Ingersoll, where they took the train for Toronto, Niagara, and points east, the bride travelling in a blue taffeta silk frock, satin hat, and coat to match. Upon their return they will reside in Dorchester. The bride is organist of St. Peter's Church and was a very active worker in all societies of that church. Prior to her marriage the A. Y. P. A. presented her with a cut glass vinegar bottle.

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We may live without conscience and live without heart,
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks"

was the text of the exceedingly practical talk on the relationship of proper food to good citizenship delivered by Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, dietitian of the Y. W. C. A., at the meeting of the Girls' Canadian Club, held at the Wellington street residence on Wednesday evening.

"Since Canada is a civilized country, it behooves the intelligent citizens to give proper care to the building up of their bodies and retaining health and strength through the right choice of food," said the speaker.

As a guide to wise choice, she referred to the five food principles, sugar, fats, proteins, mineral matter and water, and the part each one of these plays in body-building and supplying energy. Reference was also made to vitamines, and the importance urged of right balance of diet. The difference between well and badly balanced dietaries was illustrated by presenting of several menus for analysis.

A review of the reports of the opening of the Dominion Parliament, as presented in the press, was given by Mrs. Stevens, vice-president, and a resume of the speech from the throne by Miss Walsh. Miss Grace Baldwin presided.

Previous to the meeting a number of the club members gathered for tea in the cosy club rooms at "Lenmore," with its spacious open fire and prettily-shaded lights. Many questions affecting the welfare and outlook of the club were discussed, including the forming of reading unions or circles to meet informally once a month for the discussion of Canadian books of history, travel, biography, poetry, art, social problems and general literature. The basis of study will be books suggested by the National Council of Women.

At the close of tea the prize of "a real Irishman" was awarded by Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford to Miss Kennedy, the secretary, for ability to name every club member seated around the long table. The advice accompanied to "eat the sweet head of the paper gentleman if she grew weary of his company."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

THIRTY-SEVEN WRITES GRATEFUL LETTER.

Dear Miss Grey,—Once again I take this opportunity of writing to you to thank you and the Mail-Box readers who have so generously responded to my appeal for help, both financially and otherwise. My heart is filled with gratitude and thankfulness, and may God reward the kind friends who have been so good to us. Smiles, A Friend, Nancy, Mother of Seven, also Inasmuch 1st, please accept my sincere thanks. The $7 received came in just handy to pay our last month's fuel and light bill.

In my last letter to you, Miss Grey, I told you we had all had the flu. I am pleased to say we are all better now again with the exception of my husband, who is very sick. You see, he has been so poorly all winter that he had no strength to fight against this last attack. The doctor says the flu has settled in the intestines, and it will be a long time before he is able to be up. We are sure having a spell of bad luck, but, please God, it will change ere long. It's a comfort to feel we have such kind friends, even though we do not know who they are, which only makes us appreciate them all the more. How I wish my own dear mother and sisters were out here. I have no friends of my own in this country, only my husband, to share my troubles, so you can guess how anxious I feel about him.

Now, I think I had better close, as I have taken up so much of your time lately. So once again thanking you very sincerely, I am, yours most gratefully,

THIRTY-SEVEN.

P.S.—My earnest prayer is that we may soon meet with better circumstances, so I can help some other person who may be situated as we are now.

MOTHER OF SEVEN SENDS THANKS.

Dear Miss Grey,—Through your most valuable paper I have received a parcel from Q. E. E., for which I am indeed thankful. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Inclosed please find 25 cents for S. C. H. fund.

MOTHER OF SEVEN.

Thank you, Mother of Seven, for remembering our hospital fund. It was lovely of Q. E. E. to help you. She has been a friend indeed to all needy ones in the Mail-Box.

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CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

TRUE BLUES HONOR W. M.

A happy event was the social meeting held by the members of the Loyal True Blues, No. 64, at the home of Mrs. Smith, No. 3 Wharncliffe road, West London, when occasion was taken to present the W. M., Mrs. Hier, with a shower of presents on the eve of her birthday. A speech by her on the good work which the lodge is doing was much appreciated. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, the hostess served a delicious buffet supper.

HOLDING GROCERY SHOWER.

Wortley Road Mothers' Club is holding a musicale and shower of groceries for relief work in the district in the home of Mrs. J. G. Steele, 142 Duchess avenue, Thursday eve

HEALTH LEAGUE TO HAVE CLASS PINS.

The Girls' Health League of the Wortley Road School, realized $31 from a sale held a few days ago, a part of the money to be used to purchase certificates, class pins and other equipment. Meetings are held regularly and much enthusiasm is manifested over the study course.

TAKES TOWNSHIP PRIZE.

Miss Lulu Cutler, teacher of S. S. No. 11, White Oak, has been awarded first prize in physical culture training for the township of Westminster by P. J. Thompson, school inspector.

DUFF'S CHURCH W. M. S. MEET.

The Women's Day of Prayer and also the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Duff's Church, was held in the manse, Friday, with a good attendance. Margaret Duncanson gave an interesting report of the convention and Elona McIntyre read a paper on North Honan, China. Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Clow, Miss Cooke and Miss Mary Duncanson took part in the prayer service.

NEED LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHES.

A well attended affair of Wednesday evening, was the euchre given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. in the G. W. V. A. rooms. The association has a large number of cases of families of returned men who are greatly in need of clothing and the members are appealing for help, especially for clothing for little boys and babies.

TECUMSEH KEEN FOR CLINIC.

Great enthusiasm has been awakened in the Tecumseh school district over the plan to open a weekly well baby clinc in the school in the near future, as a part of the extension program of the London Child Welfare Association. Funds must be forthcoming, however, even if "Barkis is willing," so the Mothers' Club, supported by all the school, is putting its shoulder to the wheel in endeavor to have the clinic an accomplished fact right after Easter.

Event number one in the campaign for funds is a baby clinic and kindergarten tea, associated with a sale of home cooking, candy and ice cream, to be held Friday afternoon, at the school, the kindergarteners to take charge of the tea room.

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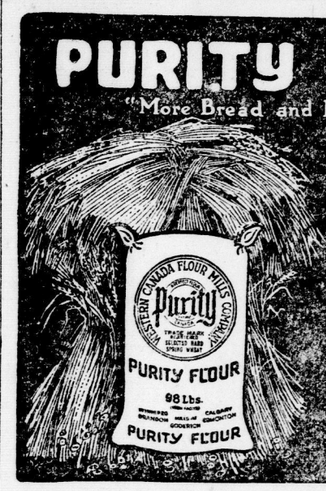
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He left his bicycle in the roomy porch. He missed Low Jinks with her customary friendly greeting. It was very lonely, this. He opened the hall door and entered. Absolute silence. He had grown uncommonly accustomed to Low Jinks being here. . . . Absolute silence. It was like coming into an empty house. And he had got to go on coming into it, and living in it, and tremendously doing his duty in it.

Like an empty house. He stood perfectly still in the perfect stillness. Take down: it is beginning. You have struck your tents and are upon the march.

But life goes on without the smallest regard for individual preoccupations. You may take up what attitude you like towards it or, with the majority, you may take up no attitude towards it, but immerse yourself in the stupendous importance of your own affairs and disclaim any connection with life. It doesn't matter two pence to life. The ostrich, on much the same principle, buries its head in the sand; and just as forces outside the sand ultimately get the ostrich, so life, all the time, is massively getting you.

You have to go along with it.

And in October of the following year, October, 1913, life was going along at a most delirious and thrilling and entirely fascinating speed. There never was such a delicious and exciting and progressive year as between October, 1912, and October, 1913.

And it certainly took not the remotest notice of Sabre.

In February Lord Roberts at Bristol opened a provincial campaign for National Service. The best people—that is to say those who did not openly laugh at it or, being scaremongers, rabidly approve it—considered it a great shame and a great pity that the poor old man should thus victimize those closing years of his life which should have been spent in that honorable retirement which is the right place for fussy old people of both sexes and all walks of life.

Sabre, reading the reports of the campaign—two or three lines—could not but reflect how events were falsifying, and continued to falsify the predictions of the intense Otway in this regard. Deliciously pleasant relations with Germany were variously evidenced throughout 1913. The king and queen attended in Berlin the wedding of the kaiser's daughter, and the popular press, in picture and paragraph, told the genial British public what a thoroughly delightful girl the kaiser's daughter was. The kaiser let off loud "Hochs!" of friendly pride, and the press of the world responded with warm "Hochs" of admiration and tribute; and the kaiser, glowing with generous warmth, celebrated the occasion by releasing and handsomely pardoning three of those very British "spies" to whose incarceration in German fortresses (Sabre recalled) the intense Otway had attached such deep significance. This was a signal for more mutual "Hochs." Later the Prince of Wales visited Germany and made there an extended stay of nine weeks; and in June the 25th anniversary of the Emperor William's accession was "Hoch'd" throughout the German Empire and admiringly "Hoch'd" back again from all quarters of the civilized globe.

It was all splendid and gratifying and deeply comforting. So many "Hochs!" and such fervent and sincere "Hochs!" never boomed across the seas of the world, and particularly the North Sea or (nice and friendly to think) German Ocean, in any year as in the year 1913.

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Not that relations with Germany counted for anything in the whirl of intensely agreeable sensations of these excellent days. Their entirely pleasing trend prevented the scaremongers from interfering with full enjoyment of the intensely agreeable sensations; otherwise they were, by comparison with more serious excitements, completely negligible. The excitements were endless and of every nature. At one moment the British public was stirred a depth not often touched (in 1913) by reading of Scott's glorious death in the Antarctic; at another it was unspeakably moved by the disqualification of the Derby winner for bumping and boring. In one week it was being thrilled with sympathy by the superb heroism and the appalling death roll, four hundred and twenty-nine, in the Welsh colliery disaster at Senghenydd; in another thrilled with horror and indignation at the baseness of a sympathetic strike. In one month was immense excitement because the strike of eleven thousand insufferable London taxi-drivers drove everybody into the splendid busses; and in another month immense excitement because the strike of all the insufferable London busdrivers drove everybody into the splendid taxis. M. Pegond accomplished the astounding feat of flying upside down at Juvisy without being killed and then came and flew upside down without being killat Brooklands. One man flew over the Simplon Pass and another over the Alps. Colonel Cody flew to his death in one waterplane, and Mr. Hawker made a superb failure to fly around Great Britain in another waterplane. The suffragists threw noisome and inflammable matter into the letter boxes, bombs into Mr. Lloyd George's house at Walton and into other almost equally sacred shrines of the great, stones into windows, axes into pictures, chained their misguided bodies to railings and gates, jammed their miserable bodies into prisons, hunger-struck their abominable bodies out again, and hurled their outrageous bodies in front of the sacred race for the Derby at Epsom, and the only less sacred race for the Gold Cup at Ascot.

It was terrific!

Ot one moment the loyal public was thrilled by the magnificent enrolment of the Ulster volunteers, and at another moment outraged by the seditious and mutinous enrolment of the Nationalist volunteers; in one month the devoted Commons read a third time the Home Rule bill, the Welsh Church disestablishment bill and the Plural voting bill, and in the very same month the stiff-necked and abominable Lords for the third time threw out the Home Rule bill, the Welsh Church disestablishment bill and the Plural voting bill. It was terrific. The newspapers could scarcely print it—or anything—terrifically enough. Adjectives and epithets became exhausted with overwork and burst. The word crisis lost all meaning. There was such a welter of crises that the explosions of those that came to a head were unnoticed and pushed away into the obscurest corners of the newspapers, before the alarming swelling of those freshly rushing to a head. It was magnificent. It was a deliciously thrilling and emotional year. A terrific and stupendous year. Many well-known people died.

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It was naturally a year of strong partisanship. A year of violent feelings violently expressed; and amidst them, and because of them, Sabre found with new certainty that he had no violent fellings. Increasingly he came to know that he had well expressed his constitutional habit, the outstanding trait in his character, when, on the day of that talk in the office with Nona, he had spoken of his disastrous inability—disastrous from the point of view of being satisfactory to single-minded persons, or of pulling out that big booming stuff called success—to see a thing, whatever it might be, from a single point of view and go all out for it from that point of view. "Convictions," he had said, and often in the welter of antagonistic convictions of 1913 thought again "Convictions. If you're going to pull out this big booming stuff they call success, if you're going to be satisfactory to anybody or to anything, you must shut down on everybody's point of view but your own. You must have convictions. And narrower than that—not only convictions but conviction. Conviction that your side is the right side and that the other side is wrong, wrong to hell."

And he had had no such convictions. Above all, and most emphatically, he had never the conviction that his side, whichever side it might be in any of the issues daily tabled for men's discussion, was the right side and the other side the wrong and wicked and disastrous side.

He used to think, "I cannot stand shouting and I can't stand smashing. And that's all there is. The newspapers and these arguments you hear—it's all shouting and smashing. It's never thinking and building. It's all destructive, never constructive. All blind hatred of the other views, never fair examination of them. You get some of these Unionists together, my class, my friends. They say absolutely nothing else but damning and blasting and foaming at Lloyd George and Asquith and the trade-unionists. Absolutely nothing else at all. And you get some of these other chaps together, or their newspapers, and it's exactly the same thing the other way about. And yet we're all in the same boat. There's only one life—only one living—and we're all in it. Come into it the same way and go out of it the same way; and all up against the same real facts as we are against the same weather. That fire the other night in High street. All sorts of people, every sort of person, lent a hand in putting it out. And that frightful railway disaster at Aisgill; all sorts of people worked together in rescuing. No one stopped to ask whether the passengers were first-class or third. Well, that's the sort of thing that gets me. Fire and disaster—those are facts and everybody gets to deal with them. And if there was a big war everybody would get to and fight it. And yet all these political and social things are just as much facts that affect everybody, and all anybody can do is to shout and smash up the other man's rights in them. They all do it—in everything. Religion's as bad as any—worse. Here's one of these bishops saying he can't countenance churchmen preaching in chapels or dissenters being invited to preach in churches because the church must stand by the rock principles of its creed, and to preach in a chapel would mean politely not touching on those principles. You'd think heaven didn't come into the business at all. And you'd think that life doesn't come into the business of living at all. All smashing. . . Well, I can stick shouting and I can't stick smashing."

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Something of these views he one day expressed to Pike, the editor of the Tidborough County Times. He was taken into the County Times office by business connected with an error in the firm's standing account for advertisement notices and, encountering Pike outside his room, entered with him and talked.

Pike was a man of nearly 60 with furiously black and luxuriant hair. He had been every sort of journalist in America and in London, and some years previously had been brought into the editorship of the County Times. The press, broad-based on the liberty of the English people and superbly impervious to whatever temptation to jump in the direction the cat jumps, is, on the other hand, singularly sensitive to apparently inconsequent trifles in the lives of its proprietary. Pike, with his reputation, was brought into the editorship of the County Times solely because the proprietor late in life suddenly married. The wife of the proprietor, desiring to share a knighthood with her husband, the proprietor, anxious to please but unwilling to pay, incontinently sacked the tame editor who was beguiling an amiable dotage with the County Times, and looked about for a wild editor, whom unquestionably he found in Mr. Pike.

The breath of the County Times became as the breath of life to the Tory tradition, and burst from its columns as the breath of a fiery furnace upon all that was opposed to the Tory tradition. The proprietor felt that his knighthood was assured as soon as the tide of Liberalism turned; and the County Times, which could not notice even a Baptist harvest festival without snorting fire and brimstone upon it, said that the tide of radicalism—it did not print the words Liberal or Liberalism—was turning every day. About once a week the County Times said that the tide of radicalism "definitely turned last night."

Pike was a man of extraordinarily violent language. Consequent, no doubt, on the restraint of having to write always in printable language, his vocal discussion of the subjects on which he wrote was mainly in unprintable. He spoke of trade-unionists always as "those swine and dogs" and of the members of the government as "those dogs and swine"—swine and dogs being refined and temperate euphemisms for the epithets Mr. Pike actually employed.

However, he heard Sabre's stumbling periods tolerantly out and tolerantly dealt with him.

"Excuse me, Sabre, but that sort of stuff's absolutely fatal—fatal. It's simply compromise. Compromise. The most fatal defect in the English character."

Sabre happened to be stout enough on this particular point. "That's just what it isn't. Precisely what it isn't. I loathe compromise. More than anything. Compromise is accepting a little of what you know to be wrong in order to get a little of what you imagine to be right."

Pike made a swift note in shorthand on his blotting pad. "Exactly. Well?"

"Well, that's just the opposite to what I mean. I mean accepting, admitting, what you know to be right."

Pike smote his hand upon the blotting pad. "But, damn it, those dogs and swine never are right."

"There you are!" said Sabre.

And there they were, shouting, smashing; and Sabre could not do either and retired dismayed from the arenas of both.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.



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"The First Man" Not Up to Standard



MARGARET MOWER, STARRING IN "THE FIRST MAN"

NEW YORK, March 15.—The commercial as well as the artistic success of Eugene O'Neill in the past year has placed this English dramatic in such a dominating position that a failure of his receives more attention than the success of others.

The production of the third O'Neill play of the year, "The First Man," has in no way strengthened O'Neill's position. The play is important because it is a work by O'Neill and disappointing because of its dramatic weakness and general tediousness.

Most disappointing is that in "The First Man" O'Neill has ceased to be the creator of original characters and has reverted to types.

The imaginative fire, the sustained swiftness of action, which made "Emperor Jones" a success; the novel characters and the dramatist's ability to catch the glamorous and elusive beauty of "Anna Christie's" regeneration, are lacking in this new play. Something was lost when O'Neill transferred his dramatic scenes from the jungle of Emperor Jones or the coal barge of Anna Christie to the somber quiet of Cornwall.

For two acts dramatic action is suffocated in conversation as Martha (Margaret Mower), wife of Curtis Jayson, pleads—at times with piteous beauty—with her husband.

Jayson, played in mediocre fashion by Augustin Duncan, the English actor, who was so well received in "The S. S. Tenacity," refuses to be reconciled.

So for two acts. Slow moving and stifled, but loaded with O'Neill's serious and sincere gleanings from life's experience.

In the last act the dramatist sounds a consoling note, as in "Anna Christie"; the father is reconciled to his child. But happy or unhappy, this final act is unconvincing. The tragic knot is loosened, but the hand of the dramatist is apparent and the fingers are clumsy.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

LENTEN DISHES



EGGS may appear in the salad with quite as much value to the whole meal as if they constitute the main dish or a rich dessert.

The thing to remember is that hard-boiled eggs or eggs in any made dish are a bit harder to digest than plain soft boiled or poached eggs. Use plenty of bran breads and muffins. And as the spring vegetables come into market serve them religiously.

These foods furnish the bulk and minerals so necessary to a balanced diet. Eggs are a concentrated food and other coarse foods must be furnished to satisfy hunger.

Daisy Salad.

Four hard-boiled eggs, shredded leaf lettuce, mayonnaise.

Put eggs in a pan large enough to hold them without touching each other. Cover with cold water. Too much water makes the eggs break during cooking.

Cover the pan and bring slowly to the boiling point. Cook just below the bubbling point for half an hour. Eggs "hard boiled" this way are more easily digested, the white does not get tough and leathery and the yolk is dry and mealy. Plunge eggs immediately into cold water. Let stand 15 minutes, changing the water as soon as the eggs make it warm. Tap the shell lightly, breaking the entire surface.

Very fresh eggs are hard to remove from the shell without making the egg white rough. This thorough tapping of the shell makes it possible to shell even a new-laid egg smoothly. Cut the eggs in half crosswise.

Slice the yolks crosswise to make the centers of the daisies and cut the whites in strips lengthwise of each half to make the petals. Arrange on a bed of lettuce daisy fashion, and drop a teaspoon of mayonnaise on each yolk. This rule provides a whole egg for each service.

Eggs in Jelly.

Four hard-boiled eggs, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 4 teaspoons minced parsley, hearts of lettuce, mayonnaise.

Prepare eggs as in preceding rule. Soften gelatine in one-quarter cup cold water. Let stand 15 minutes. Pour over one and one-half cups boiling water. Let stand till cool and add onion juice, salt and pepper. Put one teaspoon of the gelatine in each mold and add a slice of egg. Cover with gelatine and when beginning to set add another slice of egg. Continue layer for layer until all is used.

The gelatine will set very quickly, and by the time the last mold is finished the first mold will be ready for the next layer. Let stand on ice till very firm and thoroughly chilled. Unmold and roll each in minced parsley.

Put in a bed of lettuce and fill one heart of the lettuce with mayonnaise.

Egg and Beet Salad.

Alternate slices of pickled beets and hard-boiled eggs on a bed of curly endive. Serve with plain French dressing. Mayonnaise does not combine well with beets.

Egg and Spinach Salad.

Four hard-boiled eggs, 2 pounds spinach, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

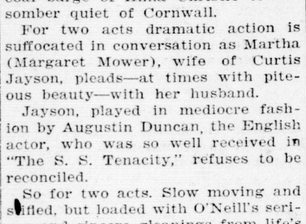
Wash spinach carefully and cook 15 minutes in a covered pan in its own juice. Rub through a fine sieve. Melt butter in a smooth pan and add spinach puree, lemon juice and salt and pepper.

Sift over flour, stirring constantly, and cook five minutes. Line a mold with slices of hard-boiled eggs, pour plate and weight and let stand till in spinach mixture, cover with a firm and thoroughly chilled.

Serve on a bed of lettuce on a big plate and mask with mayonnaise.

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PARLOR FUN FOR EVERYONE

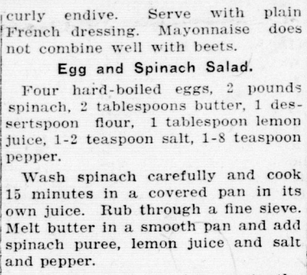


Materials: Sheet of paper with nickel-size hole cut in it; a quarter.

Problem: To pass the quarter through the hole without touching the coin or tearing the paper.

Solution: Place quarter on table. Fold the paper across center of hole. Scoop up the coin with the paper and shake into position just above the hole. Holding the paper as shown, bend the sides upward and the coin will fall through.

Spare Time Jobs for Father—



DON'T throw away the rubber hosing that wears out, at places, and is taken off the hot water bottle. There are several uses for small pieces of rubber hosing. For instance, put it on the hanger parts of the soap dish that fits over the side of the bath tub, or on the hanger parts of the bath tub seat. This will prevent marring.

POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XLVII.—THE MARKETS.

By Zoe Beckley

THE city was not yet awake when Polly and Barray issued from the little cafe, but dawn had come. It gave Polly a feeling of strangeness and adventure to see the first pinky-gold sun rays slanting along the narrow streets, to smell the clean outdoor freshness of early morning. One turning brought them upon the vast markets, Les Halles. The great arched glass roofs of the different sheds—one for meats, one for fruits, one for vegetables, etc. etc., covering many acres, made Polly gasp in surprise.

Deep baskets of watercress, arranged with the heads of the bunches inwards, forming a sort of well, evoked a squeal from Polly.

"Why do they fix it that way?"

"Um-m," Barry considered, "partly their innate sense of beauty; partly to keep the leaves from being bruised. The French regard their vegetables like flowers. They'll rhapsodize over a beautiful carrot—and almost weep over an artichoke with smashed leaves!"

"Oh, do look at these onions! I never knew an onion could be so beautiful! And those little polished new potatoes—like wood-carvings! Yum-m, smell that parsley—and what are those little round things on green leaves?"

"Fresh figs—ever eat them? Try some."

The market woman served them smiling, with the grace of a duchess dispensing tea. Polly thought them a bit tasteless, but novelty gave them tang.

The great market looked more like a flower garden than a place where vegetables were hawked. Most of the stalls were presided over by women—big and fresh-faced and business-like, who sung out their wares with the dignity of opera stars.

"Even the cheeses and fish are like perfume from Araby," chirruped Polly, enchanted.

"Food is a science and an art with them," said Barray. "They love and respect it, from the seed to the finished dish."

A clamor arose nearby.

"The mushroom auction," said Barray.

A man in a blue smock, with a purple neck-kerchief, stood on a barrel surrounded by great baskets of mushrooms, beautifully neat, each basket so full that not another speck could be added, yet all so safe and firm. He was shouting at terrific speed, but unexcited and casual.

"What is he jabbering about?" cried Polly, crowding to the edge of his circle.

"Quoting prices asked and offered, down to quarters and eighths of a centime. The price that finally stands without further bidding sets the rate for that day throughout the market, and practically all over Paris. The same procedure covers asparagus and butter, fresh eggs and forget-me-nots, mackerel and macaroons—almost everything! * * And how is your royal highness feeling—a little tired?"

Polly hadn't realized it, but she was weary to the dropping point. The morning sun was bright now, and with its fullness the mystic spell was waning. . . . The adventure of the night was done. She must hurry home.

He hailed a cab that was early astir, and they sped to Polly's house a little silent.

Walking toward them from the corner—came Violet.

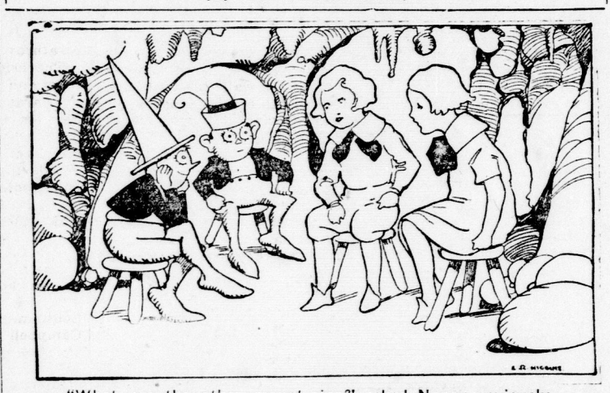
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

IN BROWNIELAND

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



"What are the other mount ains?' asked Nancy anxiously.

MR. PIM PIM and Kip listened to the Twins' story and how they had lost their way on the Glass Mountain.

"It's clear to be seen," said Pim Pim finally, "that you'll need help, my young friends, for you have passed over the two easiest mountains of the lot. The five ahead grow harder in turn until you come to the last. And you'll be lucky indeed if you can get past it."

"What are the other mountains?" asked Nancy anxiously.

"Well," said Mr. Pim Pim, "they are the Electric Mountain, the Eiderdown Mountain, the Chocolate Mountain, the Five-and-Ten-Cent-Store Mountain and the Mountain-That-Isn't-There."

"They all sound nice enough," said Nick.

"Well, just wait and see," said Kip, wagging his head. "It's too bad you didn't get some of the rubber off Rubber Mountain to tie onto the soles of your shoes."

"Why?"

"Because you can't step on the Electric Mountain without getting shocked. And every time you get a shock, you fall down and roll off. The result is, you never get over it," answered Mr. Pim Pim. "Unless you have rubber or glass to walk on."

"Oh," said Nancy suddenly, thinking of something. "If we only had our galoshes, Nick! We left them in the Sorcerer's Cave."

"Galoshes! In the Sorcerer's Cave!" cried Kip. "Oh, then, here's where I come in. It won't take me long, with a couple of dozen Brownie helpers, to dig an underground tunnel right to the place and get them for you. You see I used to be so mischievous and did so much harm, that I'm spending the rest of my life doing good deeds."

"The shovel is in the Enchanted Cupboard," said Mr. Pim Pim. "Here's the key."

Off started Kip to gather Brownies to help him dig a tunnel and get the much-needed galoshes.

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SHEPHERD'S WARNING. By Eric Leadbitter. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co.

ERIC LEADBITTER is a young English novelist whose theme in this story, and his favorite one always, is the life of rural England, the men and women and children who live in little farm villages, their feet firmly planted on the soil, and, if they do not themselves cultivate it with loving and skillful hands, their scanty living is due to its largess.

In England his works has been received by critics and public with warm commendation.

Like nearly all English novelists, his primary interest is with people, and his special skill is in the development of character and in the portrayal of its shaping of destiny by the interplay of minds and souls and their reaction to environment. But, unlike some English novelists, he is sensitive to the drama that is thus evolved, and works it out with skill. He writes with notable restraint, but with an insight into human passions and a directness in dealing with them that give richness, color and vitality to his pictures of life.

The central character in "Shepherd's Warning" is a girl against whose destiny heredity and the chances of childhood have set that menacing red glow in the morning of her life that should warn all others away from her.

Born of a mother in whose blood a gypsy strain had caused the hands of all the village to be against her, and, in consequence, had set her hand against everyone, even her mild-natured husband. Taunted and goaded by her tempers, and her wild tongue, he strikes her, death results, and he pays justice for his one moment of wrath with his life

Their tiny child finds friends and a home in the village, where she grows up with the knowledge rankling within her that almost everyone she meets looks upon her with scorn and extreme disapproval. And in her own heart there are wild tides of youth and waywardness that meet and struggle with her own cool appraisement of life's actualities.

She is a complex and interesting character, whose knowledge of herself and of life is so limited and so vague as to make still more uncertain what course she will take or what impulse or conviction will control her in any of the many crises she and her environment provide.

Contrasted with her are the three more matter of fact and less complex grandchildren of an old farm laborer with whom she grows up on terms of modified friendship. In due time both of the two boys fall in love with her, but the girl never becomes able to approve of her unreservedly.

The grandfather of these three is a remarkably fine portrayal, intimate and convincing, of the man who has spent his life in hard labor upon and for the land, who cares more about the soil and what he can do with it than he does for what he can wring from it over and above bare sustenance.

MONOGRAMS.

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STRATFORD HOLDS WIARTON REDMEN TO 2--2 TIE ON OWN IC

TEAMS REPEAT ON LAST YEAR'S FINALS

Wiarton Tied at Home, Won N. H. L. Title on Stratford Ice.

WIARTON USED WEIGHT

Four-Man Attack in Third Period Failed to Notch Goals in Slushy Going.

WIARTON, March 15.—Wiarton Redmen and Stratford finished the first game of the Northern League finals here tonight with a score of 2 to 2. The ice was covered with water and slush, causing considerable overskating and kicking.

Throughout the first two periods the play was very evenly divided, but Stratford made theirs count in goals, getting one in each frame. In the final stanza the Redmen played a four-man forward game, using their weight to advantage. Throughout the entire period they held the play in Stratford ice and scored two goals.

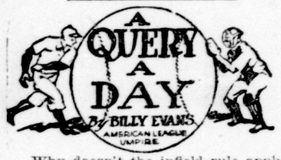
By pursuing the same tactics in Stratford for the next game Friday evening the Redmen should be able to win, as they have the advantage in weight, and are faster skaters. Kelterborne, Berger and Morenz were most effective for Stratford, while Rock and Simmie played exceptionally fine for the Redmen.

The Ashley brothers each got one of the Wiarton goals. Last year the same teams met in the finals, and the first game here played under similar weather conditions ended in a tie. In the return game the Redmen defeated Stratford on their own ice, and their supporters are confident they can duplicate the performance.

W. H. Legg of London was referee, and his decisions were very unpopular with both teams.

The line-up:

Wiarton.		Stratford.
Nimmo	Goal	Norfolk
A. Ashley	R. Defence	Richards
Gildner	L. Defence	Berger
Miers	Center	Morenz
Dad Ashley	R. Wing	Carson
Rock	L. Wing	Kelterborne
Simmie	Sub	Tripp



Why doesn't the infield rule apply with only first base occupied?

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THE infield fly applies with first and second, or first, second and third occupied. The rule was so made to protect the base-runner from being doubled up, by having the fielder trap the ball.

With only first base occupied, and less than two out, there is no chance for a double play, if the batsman will run out his hit. He is supposed to do that, hence there is no reason for the infield fly to apply in such a case.

RUPTURE KILLS MORE THAN RAILROADS AND MINES

Statistics show that more people die from Rupture than are killed by railroad and mine accidents combined. Over eight thousand persons annually are laid away, the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the sign (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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SOCCER MAKES EARLIEST START IN LONDON WITH BILL SATURDAY

TO ENTERTAIN DETROITERS

Local Printers' League Hosts of Two Michigan Teams Saturday.

The London Printers' Alley Bowling League will entertain two Detroit teams on Saturday. After the games in the afternoon, the Detroiters will be banquetted at De Luxe Cafe.

The Detroiters are, and where they've worked in Canada:

Red Clarke—Montreal and Toronto.
Dick Kirkoff—Toronto and London.
Slim Small—London and St. Thomas.
Red Templeton and Charles Collins, both London products. Scotty Farquhar is a Scotchman. Humpert is a Saginaw boy, and J. Hambly was formerly in Toronto and London.

The teams picked from the local league are:

No. 1—Thompson, Dalton, Moore and McIntyre.
No. 2—Cameron, Smith, Rhodes and T. Bell.
Reserves—E. Ellwood, Hately, J. McLean and Charlie Case.

COAST CHAMPS ARE HUSKY-LOOKING LOT

Worked Out Yesterday at Arena and Impressed Railbirds in Practice Jaunt.

MANY OLD FACES

Mickey McKay of Chesley, Ernie Parkes of Kitchener and Veteran Lehman from Western Ontario.

TORONTO, March 15.—Although the Coast League has enjoyed the reputation in the East of being the old man's home of pro hockey, the new blood injected into the Patrick circuit this year has caused a switch in opinion, and especially the paper size-up of the Vancouver Millionaries who landed here Tuesday in quest of the Stanley Cup.

The Coast team held a workout this morning at the arena and looked mighty good to the railbirds who were out to get a peep at the exercises.

Lou Marsh says:

Anyway, the gang that Lester Patrich paid express on from the West didn't look like they needed ambulances or malted milk when they toddled off the train yesterday.

"Here we are and rarin' to go," remarked Alfie Skinner, the Toronto boy, as he dug up a husky 5-year-old son, and proceeded to get reacquainted.

Alfie looked about a fair average for this "wee" stuff, and Alf makes the Toledoes say 185 any time he climbs abroad the platform. The Vancouver crowd are a good husky bunch and outweigh the new N. H. L. champions considerably. They beat good teams out in their own league, and they smoothered a good team when they trounced Regina, the prairie pro champions, right in Regina, 4 to 0, and stepped aboard their special car and came on down to talk Stanley Cup business with its Irish defenders.

Still Laughing.

The Millionaires are laughing yet about the spill they gave Regina.

"There were about 10,000 people and a brass band out to welcome them home after they beat us, 2 to 1 in Vancouver," laughed Skinner. "We were on the same train, but we didn't even get a pleasant smile, and the town was all set to give the boys a grand send-off Sunday morning. We attended to their case Saturday night. I guess they hadn't car fare down to the station."

Anyway, Lester Patrick has a mighty smart looking bunch along with him, and figures on handing George O'Donoghue's newly-crowned champions a bigger surprise than "Happy" McIlroy got the morning he found a quart of Irish where the bottled cow sap was usually parked.

Here they are:

GOAL—HUGH LEHMAN, who landed on the hockey map long before Berlin became Kitchener. Lehman might be a grand-daddy for all I know, but he still can read 'em without his specs. He is the Vezina of the Coast League. The boys on the coast say that he is so mean about this goal business that he wouldn't let his own grandmother poke one through with a garden rake, one day he was out showing the kids how goal should be kept. Lehman was with us in 1918, when Vancouver came down and tied Charlie Querrie's Arenas, then N. H. L. champions, in four games, and played them a 2 to 1 game in the fifth. Arenas won the cup.

LEFT DEFENCE—Lloyd Cook was down in 1918, too, but he had only finished getting acquainted with long pants and hard oil then. He is six feet something of bone and muscle now. He was good then. He is better now. Cook is figured as good as "Peg" Cleghorn as a defence man.

RIGHT DEFENCE—Art Duncan, the Soo boy. Five feet eleven inches he stands, and he is the star of the team. He played here with the 228th Battalion team, along with the McNamaras. The fans remember him. He is one sweet hockey player, and a boy they will love to cheer.

CENTER—Our old castoff, Jack Adams. John wasn't good enough to hold here for St. Pats three years ago, so he went west with a "good luck" label. He had to scramble to show the Patricks that he was a hockey player, but he finally arrived with both brogues, and now the club owners wouldn't trade him for Frank Nighbor. John gets goals, and when his feet get tired Ernie Parkes, the ex-Kitchener boy, goes out and amuses the customers with some of his rocking-horse glides. Parksey has been so good that Adams gets plenty of rest. The team doesn't fade away so that you could notice it with the recruit from Bun Lang's town in center ice.

RIGHT WING—Alfie Skinner, the Toronto boy, parks his No. 9's over on the dexter side of the forwards when the boys make their bows. He has been doing that for Vancouver for some years. Some years Alfie is up there threatening the laureis of the league's chief scorer. He is never far away. Many's the game finds Skinner "mentioned in dispatches," and he is never so far off color that the fans pan. He is the Ken Randall of the forwards for his checking, but he gets more goals than the hard-batting St. Pats man does. When Skinner's knees wobble and his tongue sticks out, Charlie Tobin, the Winnipeg boy, steps in. Tobin is high class. Anybody who keeps him subbing steps along.

LEFT WING—Mickey McKay, the Chesley cyclone, whose speed and stick-handling featured the coast champions' play here in 1918. McKay is a whirlwind. Eddie Oatman, the Tillsonburg boy, is his sub. Oatman belongs to Victorias, but is subbing on the team by special permission because Smoky Harris is in hospital with his nose adrift from its anchorage and threatened with complete wreck.

Looks Like a Crowd.

The demand for tickets for the first series—Friday, Tuesday and Thursday—indicates a jammed house. The series is first three out of five, with N. H. L. and Coast rules alternating in that order. If neither team can take three straight, then the fourth game will be on the Saturday following, and the fifth on Monday. Players will share in the receipts of the first three games. After that all they get is their wages, so there is no inducement for stalling.

Coast rules call for an off-side area 20 feet wider than the N. H. L. area, seven men a side, and a player may take a pass from the goalkeeper any place up to the farthest line of no off-side area.

Cooper Smeaton, the Montreal referee, will handle the entire series. He was agreed upon by both teams.

Evans' Puzzle Has Fans Thinking Hard.

BILLY EVANS' puzzle for Advertiser sport fans has brought numerous answers already, showing that it was a circuit clout to start off the season. Several fannettes have been bitten, and chasing eight men across the pan without counting any runs has banished spring styles' perplexities off the map.

It's going to cause a good many hours of work, and maybe a few headaches. It offers the whole field of baseball intricacies for speculation, and it's the kind of problem that is sure to make the fan set his jaw and determine to work it out. Above all, don't quibble over what Billy Evans' wording may mean. Make your own solution.

Remember, fans, all answers must be in at the Advertiser sport desk on or before March 25.

FIX CAGE TILTS TUESDAY

Imps Meet St. Thomas Girls and Hoodoos Mix It With Elks.

Two good basketball games are billed for Tuesday night at the East End Community Hall. Smallman & Ingram Imps meet St. Thomas L.O.B.A. team in first game, and Askin Street Elks meet their old rivals, Hoodoos, in the second.

The Imps have been filling many engagements this winter, and are playing better than ever right now, due in a large measure to the coaching of Frank Shaw, Elk player.

Jack Lightfoot will handle both games.

HAS CHANCE FOR THREE TITLES

TORONTO, March 15.—Toronto teams are in the running for the three Dominion championship events in hockey. St. Patricks returned home last night leaders of the National Hockey Professional League and ready to meet the Vancouver Millionaires in the world championship series which opens here Friday night.

In the senior amateur class Granites will meet Montagnards of Ottawa in the Allan Cup semi-finals on Thursday and Saturday night, winners to play the western champions for the Dominion championship.

In the juniors Aura Lee juniors left today for Fort William, where they play the Thunder Bay champions on Friday night, and if victorious will proceed west in quest of the O. H. A. memorial cup, emblematic of the junior championship of Canada.

JUST 4 TEAMS IN WESTERN

TACOMA, Wn., March 15. — The Western International Baseball League will have but four clubs this year, Russell J. Nelson, business manager of the Tacoma Tigers, said today on his return from a league meeting in Calgary, Alta.

Saskatoon and Regina were unable to enter the league under satisfactory conditions, and it was decided to perfect an organization with teams in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Tacoma, Mr. Nelson said.

NEW YORK, March 15. — The ten-round bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, scheduled for March 27 at Milwaukee, has been postponed until late in April, the exact date as yet undecided it was announced today from Dundee's headquarters here.

DOUBLE-HEADER TO START OFF SEASON

G. T. R. Juniors Meet R. C. R.'s—Seniors Meet St. Andrews.

OPEN TO LONDON TEAMS

St. Thomas Soccer League Takes Action, Making It Practically Twin City League.

BY BILLY BISSETT.

Grand Trunk Senior and Grand Trunk Junior soccer teams will hold the enviable position of opening the soccer season for London and District this year, Saturday afternoon. President Herbert Haggis of the Senior Grand Trunks has slipped one over the other local teams in this respect, and his diplomatic soccer stroke is to be highly commended. Both fixtures will be pulled off on Carling Heights, with the Grand Trunk Juniors having as their opponents, the R. C. R. Juniors. This will be the curtain raiser to the double header taking place on Saturday with the kick-off at 2:30 p.m. Manager "Geordie" Garrow states that his young colts are in prime condition. He will trot them on the field, confident that they will take the measure of the soldiers. Allday, Henderson and Askew will be absent from the Grand Trunk Juniors this year, owing to them wishing to abide in strict conformity to the laws of the O. J. F. A., which in itself shows a great spirit on the part of those three young players who could have received their reinstatement back again into junior circles, providing both the London and St. Thomas teams had become affiliated with the O. J. F. A. in December last.

Cannot Stick Wasps.

However, they cannot stick the young Wasps, and a strong aggregation of young bloods composed of the following players will take the field for the railwaymen: Goal, Goddard; backs, Shaw and Young; halves, McLeod, Newman and Malone; forwards, Sanders, Sanders, Smith, Payne and Smith. Corporal Carr, R. C. R., will act as arbiter for the occasion. It is a noteworthy fact that the Grand Trunk Juniors' front quintet is composed of two pairs of brothers in the Smiths and Sanders, all of whom come frae Bonnie Scotia.

The senior game between Grand Trunk and St. Andrews will take place at 3:30 immediately after the junior struggle, when the famous Wasps, winners of the King Edward Cup in 1920, will once again prove their worth on the field of battle.

G. T. R. Line-up.

President Haggis has the following line-up for the day, which includes Allday, Henderson and Askew, the three juniors of last year; goal, Knowles; backs, Crewon and Brewer; halves, Gollighitty, Askew and Allday; forwards, Evans, Astells, Henderson, Birchall and Birchall.

Referee Charles Stockley will hold and toot the whistle for this great attraction.

Soccer fans should attend these two games in large numbers, thereby giving the season a good send-off. St. Andrews will be out with bells on, and it will not be the fault of Messrs. Overton Peters and Manager Spiers if their classy aggregation does not give the railwaymen the hottest ninety-minute grind they ever had on the soccer field. The Saints' team will be picked from the following players: J. Adamson, Dave Wilson, W. Knight, H. Johnston, J. Mair, J. Whitlaw, W. Bell, R. Harlow, W. Groundwater, T. Macfarlane, A. Russell, J. Nicoll, T. Bennett, and J. Lewis.

A meeting of St. Andrews Football Club will be held in the Marshall building tonight at 8:30. Al members and prospective players are invited to be present.

L. AND D. MEETS.

The London and District Football Association held a council meeting in the "Y," Wellington street, last night. A full quota of directors were present, who minutely considered some very important matters that came up for consideration.

Jack Dale, the L. and D. F. A.'s energetic secretary, who met with an accident recently, and who is slowly recuperating, occupied the secretarial chair once more. President Charles Hollins presided.

The motion passed at last week's meeting deciding to elect a registration secretary, was rescinded, with the secretary agreeing to look after all registration forms.

The D. F. A. and O. F. A. constitution and bylaw handbooks will be procured by the association for the use of the directors of the association, so that the councilmen can be kept in touch with the latest laws and alterations coming from headquarters. A discussion on the mode of procedure in which the London and District Football Association Free Press Trophy again cropped up, and after the question being thoroughly threshed out it automatically disappeared from the discussion. It will be a challenge series.

The association will ask permission for the clubs to play both at Springbank Park and Carling Heights. The closing date for applications from referees has been extended to March 31.

A committee of two, composed of Messrs. Hollins and Morgan, was appointed as a referees' examining board, with the council having power to add any time to the above committee.

Change Constitution.

A committee composed of Directors Watkins, Haggis and Peters was appointed to arrange and revise the association's constitution and bylaws for the ultimate approval of the council. The directors of the chamber of commerce put a proposal through President Hollins, asking the association to arrange a representative game with some outside team. The chamber of commerce will promise to at least help out the association by at least buying four to five hundred tickets at one dollar per ticket.

The Public Utilities game with Hamilton and district team has been arranged for Good Friday afternoon, to be played in Hamilton.

The directors extended thanks to Manager Thomas Hodkinson for the sportsmanlike act in arranging for the Hamilton game for the purpose of paying off the I.O.U. held on the L. and D. F. A. The council also thanked the St. Thomas Soccer League for leaving their entries open to all teams, both in St. Thomas and London, coming under organized football.

Director Watkins spoke on the grouping of the L. and D. F. A. competition, suggesting that the first round be grouped in their various districts and that the second round be drawn out of the hat. This allows more district teams to enter, as the grouping of the district teams in the first round eliminates traveling long distances.

The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21.

President Christie of the St. Thomas Soccer League, wishes to announce that the St. Thomas League is open to all teams, both in St. Thomas and London, who come under organized football.

Two divisions will be run off this year by the league. A first and second, with a promotion and relegation system in vogue, which will make the games most interesting.

All applications must be made by April 15 to President Christie, care of gas works, St. Thomas.

FAIL TO STOP THISTLES

St. Peters Made Good Attempt in First Two Periods—Imps Win.

St. Peters failed to break the winning streak of the Thistles at the East End Community Hall tonight. After being held to a 12—11 score in the first two periods the Thistles broke loose in the last period and made the score 28—15 in their favor. Miss Clarke for the losers scored all the goals for her team.

St. Peters.	Thistles.
K. Ashplant	Milne, 15
A. McIntyre	Hazelgrove, 13
Tripp	Murray
Mohan	Vanstone
Clarke, 15	Stevenson

In another game the Imps had little trouble in defeating the Knox girls by a 17—3 score.

Imps.	Knox
Harris, 6	I. Harris
Graves, 3	Gordon
Graves, 8	Haylock
Bamford	Welsh
Bamford	C. Harris
Hardy	

Jack Lightfoot refereed both games.

FORMER MAJOR LEAGUER DIES.

MANCHESTER, Conn., March 15.—Daniel J. Hoffman, former major league baseball player, died at his home here last night, aged 42. He joined the Philadelphia Americans at the end of the 1902 season. Later he played with the New York and St. Louis clubs of the American League as an outfielder. While with the latter club in Boston in 1915 he was hit on the head by a pitched ball and had not played since that time.

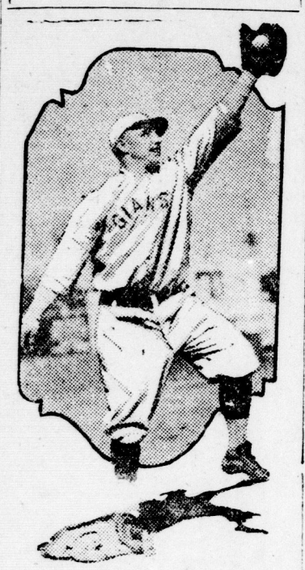
RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, March 15.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—In the finals for the hospitals cup (rugby) played today Guy's Hospital defeated London 42 to 6 at Richmond.

Northern Union.

York 24, Rochdale 7.
Widnes 15, Halifax 0.
Bately 10, Hull 5.
Featherstone 0, Oldham 3.

Groh Back



HEINE GROH.

HERE is how Heine Groh looks in the uniform of the New York Giants.

Groh will be used at third base this season, Frankie Frisch, the Fordham Flash, who held down that position last year, will be shifted to second.

This will be Groh's second time with New York. McGraw had him as a youngster and traded him to Cincinnati. To get him back he was forced to give up George Burns, Catcher Gonzales and a lot of real money.

Groh was snapped showing him making a gloved hand catch of a rather bad throw.

SEAGRAM STRING SHIPPED SOUTH

Will Probably Be Raced at Havre de Grace First This Season.

WATERLOO, March 15.—Fifteen of the best horses of the Seagram string were shipped today from their Waterloo farm to Maryland, where they will commence training under warmer skies. The shipment includes the famous Bulldog Drummond and many of the English horses imported last year from the Black and Yellow stables. The animals will be taken to Baltimore and put in shape on the Pimlico track, commencing Monday. It is expected the horses will first be raced at Havre de Grace in mid-April, and from then on will be at all the big Eastern American and Canadian meets.

The horses have wintered well, and are in splendid shape. A big season is expected from the stable.

The horses taken to Maryland today with their ages are as follows: Brilliant Jester, 5; Kentish Boy, 4; Wakefield, 4; Bulldog Drummond, 3; Sweet Bouquet, 5; Gallipot, 4; Redstone, 3; Quarsh, 3; Golden Sphere, 4; Parisian Diamond, 5; Ciceronian, 3; Arragoa, 3; Mode, 5; Lady Meave, 5, and Nickname, 2.



Minions won the right to meet Breviers, first series champs, when they broke the second series tie with Picas yesterday, taking the third game by a one-maple margin. Minions took the first game by a comfortable margin, but Picas came back in the second, McLean, Millett and Wilson setting the pace.

The clash had the big crowd on its toes with every spill in the third game. It finally closed down to Smith of Minions. On his last frame he had to get a spare and eight to win, and he did.

Minions will play Breviers for the championship of the league at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The scores:

Picas.

McLean	134	183	175—	492
Wilson	148	171	168—	487
Millett	158	155	162—	475
Bell	156	142	147—	445
Cameron	163	177	147—	487
Totals	759	828	799—	2386

Minions.

Case	148	155	172—	475
Rhodes	177	147	167—	491
Vincent	167	175	124—	466
Hutchinson	155	140	140—	435
Smith	188	167	197—	552
Totals	835	784	800—	2419

CITY LEAGUE.

Beavers—				
D. Catalano	181	180	197—	558
Perry	183	182	171—	536
Low Score	146	162	132—	440
Wilson	218	170	192—	580
Hunter	159	198	151—	508
Totals	887	892	843—	2622
El-Toros—				
J. Catalano	213	162	132—	507
F. Fontana	148	165	157—	470
J. Sansone	182	165	201—	548
P. Mascari	146	167	189—	502
Fox	201	203	182—	586
Totals	890	862	861—	2603

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

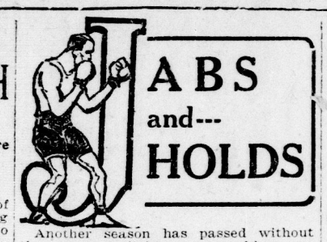
R. J. Youngs—				
Wright	140	173	160—	473
Hunter	211	162	238—	611
Keats	166	119	205—	(490
Kress	225	155	151—	531
Johnson	129	183	112—	424
Totals	871	792	866—	2529
Canadian Oil Company—				
Austin	146	167	119—	432
Rowe	186	152	191—	529
Moss	165	175	107—	447
Turnbull	163	112	80—	355
McFalls	162	174	110—	446
Totals	822	780	607—	2209
George White & Sons—				
Rockwood	175	114	191—	480
Richards	205	179	113—	497
Fraser	127	127	149—	403
Cushman	170	133	117—	420
Brown	150	174	270—	594
Totals	827	727	840—	2594
London Rolling Mills—				
Phillips	141	136	145—	422
Haynes	142	162	92—	396
Fletcher	136	111	225—	472
Collins	136	126	135—	397
Slatter	133	143	181—	457
Totals	688	678	778—	2144

WHITE & SONS LEAGUE.

Molders—				
Hooten	150	168	141—	459
Ross	157	144	193—	494
Gallagher	153	186	142—	481
Fraser	197	205	204—	606
Totals	657	703	680—	2040
Machine Shop—				
Richards	215	122	202—	539
Williams	117	142	171—	430
Aldridge	138	169	188—	495
Brown	210	157	178—	545
Totals	680	590	739—	2009

C. O. F. STANDING.

Court.	Won.	Lost.	Sc.	Pct.
Orient	6	1	439	.857
Middlesex	3	1	255	.750
Eclipse	3	1	204	.750
London City	1	5	340	.200
Defiance	1	6	393	.167



ABS and--- HOLDS

Another season has passed without the amateur fight game making any headway in London. Sarnia, Kitchener, and latest of all, St. Thomas, and with a vengeance, too, have kept the ball rolling and are bringing in some splendid athletes to the competitions.

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It's one of those inexplainable things about sport and about London in particular, that amateur boxing and wrestling doesn't cause any mob scenes in this city. And yet, for every fight of importance, there is quite a good-sized bunch of Londoners sure to be in attendance.

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Jack Britton, aside from being the oldest titleholder, being welterweight champion at 37, enjoys another unique distinction.

Britton is the only holder of a fight title who has never been knocked out. Britton has lost decisions, had his back on the rosin, but he has never failed to get up before the count of ten.

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Benny Leonard, holder of the lightweight title, has twice been knocked out. In his first year as a professional, 1912, Joe Shugrue stopped him in four rounds. The following year Frankie Fleming knocked him out in the same number of rounds.

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Johnny Dundee, holder of the junior lightweight title, was kayoed in the first round of his fight with Willie Jackson in 1917.

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Jimmy Wilde, holder of the world's flyweight title, went out of his class to meet Pete Herman, and was out on his feet when they stopped the bout.

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Georges Carpentier, holder of the world's light heavyweight championship, has been the most knocked out of all champs. He has taken the count three times.

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Johnny Kilbane went out of his class to meet Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, and lasted only three rounds.

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Jim Flynn once knocked out Jack Dempsey. That was when Dempsey was an unknown. It is claimed Jack purposely picked out a soft spot.

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All of Cleveland is convinced that Bryan Downey knocked out Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson, not once, but three times, in their bout in that city.

MIKE GIBBONS WINS.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., March 15.—Miks Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, decisively outpointed Leo Stokes of Fargo in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night, according to newspapermen.

WOODSTOCK WINS W. O. S. S. A. TITLE

Defeated Clinton 9—1 in Sudden Death Finals at Stratford Yesterday.

COLLEGIANS TOO HEAVY

Scored 64 Goals in Quest of First Championship of School Hockey.

STRATFORD, March 15.—Woodstock College are the first champions of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association, having defeated Clinton 9 to 1 in the finals here this afternoon. The Collegians were slightly heavier than the northern boys, and in the heavy going had little difficulty in wearing down the Clinton team.

Get Great Reception.

The Woodstock College hockey team, champions of the W. O. S. S. A., were given a great reception on their return home tonight from Stratford, where they captured the championship by defeating Clinton 9 to 1. The new champions went through the entire season in quest of the trophy with but one defeat, and they scored in all their games 64 goals to their opponents 2. The students tonight paraded the streets, carrying the members of the club shoulder high.

LENGLEN NOT IN GOOD FORM YET

NICE, France, March 15. — Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen today played her first tournament tennis since she was defeated by Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory last summer. She was paired with Count Michael Soumarokov-Elston, former Russian champion in the mixed doubles and with Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California in the woman's doubles. While the Lenglen teams won both matches, the French star failed to display her best form and keep away from the net, being content to play a back court game. She appears to be still short of the necessary training for hard singles match.

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CLAIMS ROAD LOST TRADE BY HIGH CHARGES

Hance J. Logan Replies to Speech on Affairs of Intercolonial Railway.

WAS PART OF AGREEMENT

Declares Employees Not Holding Positions at Dictation tion of Party.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN.

Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, March 15.—Today in the house, the short day of the week's sittings there being no evening session, passed without developments of great proportion, although Hon. James B. M. Baxter, former minister of customs under the Meighen regime, renewed the adjourned debate, when the afternoon session began, on behalf of the opposition side of the house.

In almost direct refutation of the words of Baxter, then spoke Hance James Logan of the government, another member from the Maritimes who represents the constituency of Cumberland.

Cramped in Municipal Politics.

B. M. Johnston of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, following Mr. Logan took up the Progressive end of the debate, which then turned to the opposition again and T. L. Church of Toronto, the seven times mayor of that city, whose ambitions found themselves cramped in municipal politics and who eager to get in the swim of federal affairs ran for North Toronto on December 6 last, bowed in debut, and spoke to the house until the 6 o'clock adjournment.

Mr. Baxter got under sail by beginning with a flowery presentation of felicitations to the speaker upon his election, felicitations which have been extended by every member speaking so far.

What Mr. Baxter dealt with he summarized as follows: (1) railways, (2) revenue required to meet our obligations, (3) general depression.

Produces Pamphlet.

He thought that campaign literature must have been referred to, but in a jocular sense, by the premier when speaking Monday. He was a firm believer in the potency of the printed word and inquired what the ideals of the country were coming to when the aforesaid printed word was passed by as so much trash.

He produced a pamphlet issued, he said, to catch the votes of the Liberal women of the Maritimes. The pamphlet in question being issued shortly after the Liberal convention in Ottawa in 1919. He did not believe that the promises and pledges placed in the pages of the pamphlet would be carried out by the Liberal party. Mr. Baxter gave particular attention to what had been said of the tariff in the platform of the new government as set down therein.

He went on to say that the principles of Conservatism now were those of Sir John A. Macdonald and Cartier, and extolled the integrity of his political affiliation at some length, before resuming his seat.

Out of Countenance.

When Mr. Logan arose his first words must have decidedly put the Hon. Mr. Baxter somewhat out of countenance. The point at issue was the words connected with the expression of Mr. Baxter in connection with the principles of Sir John A. Macdonald, which Mr. Baxter had said the Tories still adhered to.

Mr. Logan quoted from the Wednesday morning issue of the Montreal Star, which said in its editorial columns things diagonally opposed to the words of the former minister from the Martimies.. He quoted as follows:

"What brought the Union government to disaster was stupid, inconsistent, unconservative leadership. Conservatism was discouraged, disgusted and dismayed. It saw policies which it had always been taught by its great leaders to regard as economic heresy eagerly and warmly advocated. It saw state socialism preached as Conservative doctrine, a flagrant reversal of principle which would have made St. John A. Macdonald turn over in his grave."

Affairs of Intercolonial.

Mr. Logan, having thus gently given a setback to the member of the Conservative party of "the provinces by the sea," switched to the affairs of the Intercolonial Railway.

It was impossible, he thought, that under the constitutional position of the Intercolonial that it could be coordinated or amalgamated into a corporation to be known as the Canadian National Railways.

The men on the Intercolonial Railway were not holding their positions at the dictation of any political party. Patronage did not enter where they were concerned.

That railway was a part of the pact that Confederation guaranteed under the British North America act. As a road it had been built for interprovincial trade, which was the very purpose of its creation. Now that trade was lost to it on account of the enormous rates, the Hon. Mr. Baxter had urged, when speaking of the railways, that the administration see to it with all possible haste that seaward transportation should be carried over the railways of the Maritimes to the Canadian ports of the Atlantic seaboard, Halifax and St. John, instead of being carried as it was to Portland, Me., in the United States.

Been Fought Hard.

During the regime of the late government, said the member, the opposition had introduced a resolution to that effect, which resolution had been fought hard and voted down by Mr. Baxter and his colleagues.

More and more it begins to look as though the Progressive party will find in Liberalism principles which are the same as those embraced by it, principles almost the same in their extent and breadth.

It is strange that in the Progressive party platforms are found platitudes, practicality and the utmost of profound sincerity.

Almost identical yet more plain are the findings in the speech of the Progressive member, B. M. Johnston, who spoke this afternoon, with those of his leader, T. A. Crerar.

He said that he believed the dealing with vital problems of the day came before success of the party, and he held that the necessity of disposing of these vital problems to be above the success of his own party.

1. I am not in agreement with those on our right (the opposition), he said, in regard to the speech from the throne, in which the Tories had found nothing worth while.

2. We see a ray of hope, he said, and if they pursued the policy laid down in it, he said, the government could be assured of the whole soul and hearty co-operation of his party, the Progressives.

Was No Bigotry.

Mr. Church, in beginning, declared that in his constituency there was no bigotry, no none, a remark which caused considerable laughter all over the house.

He read from a speech of the present minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, given at a recent luncheon to him by the Liberal ladies of Ottawa. In the quotation he found some remarks derogatory to the Conservative party.

What things were brought before the house that were in the best interests of the country he would support, he declared, but failed to add that in his supreme egotism he reserved to himself judging what was best in the interests of the house and what was not. It is generally supposed, however, that what the people's deputy from North Toronto considers in the best interests of the country are the things which are contained in the policy, if policy it is, of the party to which he owes his allegiance, namely the Liberal-Conservative party.

Created Little Impression.

On the whole the debut of the member of Toronto created little impression. He advocates a housing plan, urges that spots of historical interest in Ontario and the Western Provinces be preserved by setting aside a grant for them, and a few other things.

He will continue to speak when the house assembles tomorrow.

Perhaps the next thing of interest will be the first vote on a question which contains points over which division might arise, then will all eyes turn the group progressive. Tomorrow, however, it is expected Sir Lomer Gouin, to whom the Conservative party are making veiled references continually, will speak and ears will strain to hear the former premier of Quebec, who is a skilled parliamentarian and a notable speaker, vindicate his stand before all.

Quells Revolt in South Africa



INTEREST in the present South African revolution centers in two men, General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa (at left), and General J. B. M. Hertzog, leader of the republican government (at right). On the outbreak of open warfare General Smuts rushed from Cape Tbwn (shown in the small map at the lower left hand corner) to Johannesburg, to take charge of the government measures to suppress the revolution. British warplanes of the type pictured here were used to bomb the strikers' commandos. The larger map shows the Rand region, where the fighting has centered. The strikers hoped for support from the republican movement.

BURGESSVILLE

Special To London Advertiser.

BURGESSVILLE, March 13.—Mr. S. R. Wallace is spending a few days in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Williamson.

The many friends of M. Daniel Hughes will be pleased to learn that he is improving at the time of writing.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Brownsville is visiting in the village.

Mrs. John Maxwell is spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Merville Griiswold and family have moved to their new home at Zenda.

Miss Maggie Coltson of Norwich spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coltson.

DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, March 15.—At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Masonic Hall Company, Limited, the financial report was highly satisfactory. It showed that the company had again paid an annual dividend of 6 per cent. All the former directors were re-elected. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, H. P. Stoneman; vice-president, O. E. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Naylor.

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CROW RESENTS HIS DISMISSAL

Professor of Horticulture at O. A. C. Outlines His Position.

COURTS FULL PUBLICITY

Declares Former President Creelman Dismissed by Doherty.

Special to London Advertiser.

GUELPH, March 15.—The trouble in the horticultural department at the O. A. C. took on a new turn today when an announcement was made by Prof. J. W. Crowe, head of that department since 1914, that he had been dismissed from the college staff by President J. B. Reynolds. The dismissal will take place on May 31 next. Several days ago Prof. Crow stated that he had been asked for his resignation, but said that he had no intention of handing it in. Refusal on his part to do so has apparently resulted in the president firing him.

Since announcement was first made that Prof. Crow had been asked to resign an attempt has been made to air the O. A. C. troubles in the Legislature, but little light was thrown on the subject, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, stating in answer to questions that President Reynolds was running the institution, and he alone was responsible for the discipline there.

Prof. Crow today makes public a copy of a letter he wrote to President Reynolds immediately after receiving his dismissal, in which he states he has been treated most unjustly, and also directs some hot shots at the college head in particular, and the agricultural department in general. Incidentally, Prof. Crow makes the assertion that Dr. G. C. Creelman, former president of the O. A. C., was himself dismissed by Hon. Mr. Doherty.

The following is a copy of the letter sent by Prof. Crow to his chief:

"To Pres. Reynolds, O. A. College:

Dear Sir: I have your letter notifying me of my dismissal from the college staff, and would say this is surely a most unique unjust action. I am under no obligation to submit to arbitrary measures, and have certainly the right to lay this entire matter before the horticultural public and the general public. Your statement that when you asked me for my resignation the matter was to be held in confidence between us is utterly ridiculous. You stated to me only yesterday that you had allowed the matter to go unsettled so long because you had hoped to find someone competent to put in my place.

My obligation is to the fruit growers and gardeners of this province, and I should be a weak-kneed individual indeed to retire meekly when I know I have the confidence of the workers, whose interests I represent on the staff. You did me the honor yourself of stating that my competence as a horticulturist is not called in question by anyone. It was inevitable that the press should get hold of the matter, and while I have not sought publicity, I should welcome it most heartily.

Says Creelman Dismissed.

Since Mr. Doherty has introduced the name of the former president in the press, and in the house, I am compelled to state that Dr. Creelman was himself dismissed by Mr. Doherty. If some of Dr. Creelman's chickens are now coming home to roost, the fault does not lie with me. In December, 1919, after having repeatedly drawn the attention of the former president to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in my department, I gave him the opportunity of looking into the matter or of accepting my resignation. He did neither, but in May, 1920, wrote that he was leaving the college, and was not accepting my resignation, but would leave to President Reynolds the matter of reorganizing my department.

In June, 1920, I had from Mr. Doherty a letter concerning finances, stating he was referring to you the question of what work should be continued in my department and what discontinued, if any. When you came here in July, 1920, I asked you to come into my department and investigate it thoroughly, saying I believed I could satisfy you fully.

You stated you were not a horticulturist, when I urged you to get some one to do so who was competent in horticulture and in whom you had confidence. You did neither, and in the year and a half since you came here you have never spent a moment with me in my department acquainting yourself with the valuable and constructive work we are doing. During this time you gave me no hint or suggestion of what you had in your mind, but on Jan. 20 last sent for me and peremptorily asked for my resignation. On being pressed for particulars you demurred, but on Jan. 25 wrote me, setting forth as reasons certain statements and allegations derived from hearsay and absolutely unfounded, in fact, which you had not so much as mentioned to me up to that time.

Can Refute Allegations.

Since then, and even so recently as yesterday, you brought up incidents and allegations which I can easily refute, and which in all fairness I should have had the opportunity of meeting long ago. That I have been condemned without a hearing is further proven by the fact that yesterday you agreed to call in Mr. Lionel Stevenson to investigate the work and administration of my department, and to be governed by his report. Today you fire me outright because of a newspaper item for which I am certainly not responsible, but in regard to which I am equally certain I have no apology to make.

My department is doing most creditable work, to which the attention of all horticulturists is cordially invited, and which I know would receive their unanimous and unqualified approval. I know, too, that much more is expected of us, but that we cannot do more with our present funds. We are very seriously undermanned and overworked. I am myself carrying eighteen lectures per week, and have carried sixteen per week since October 1. We have a teaching staff of three men, including myself, who are also responsible for extension trips and meetings in all parts of the province. The worst criticism aimed at us is that we do not get about the province enough. Is it any wonder? Our buildings and equipment also are certainly "a monumental disgrace."

Surely the horticulturists of the province are entitled to know the facts in the case, and surely I cannot be expected to walk out without stating the case for them, and, if necessary, giving the matter fullest publicity. Your respectfully.

J. W. CROW,
Professor of Horticulture.

Geese on Northward Trip Stop at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—A flock of about 20 wild geese sailed over the city today on their way to the Northland. They settled for a time on a strip of water to the north of the city, and local hunters were soon on their way there. The birds were wise old geese, and took their departure before the arrival of the hunters. Old-timers state this is the earliest they remember wild geese moving north.

REACHES SNAG IN BABY CLINIC PLAN

St. Thomas Health Board Fears I. O. D. E. Request for Extra Nurse Too Costly.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

Members Believe Physicians Elsewhere Fail to Report All Contagious Cases.

Special To London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—Although the matter has been under discussion since the first of the year, St. Thomas seems no nearer to the establishment of a baby clinic than a few months ago. At a meeting of the board of health Wednesday night a committee composed of Dr. McKillop, public health officer, and Inspector J. Taylor, chairman of the board, was appointed to investigate the matter further and to bring in a report.

For some time the fate of the clinic has been hanging on the expected action of the I. O. D. E. in this city, which was invited to take the organization in charge. Tuesday night a resolution passed at the last meeting of the I. O. D. E. was read.

Will Operate Clinic.

The society expressed willingness to operate the clinic on condition that the city provided a graduate nurse, a public health nurse, a doctor in additon to Dr. McKillop who will be in charge, and quarters well lighted, heated and fully equipped.

Hiring a second nurse in addition to the public health nurse did not meet with the general favor of the board, while Dr. Turner objected to appointing a second doctor. Inspector Taylor estimated that the clinic would cost the city $200 without the additional help. Mr. Webster moved that the communication of the I. O. D. E. be filed, and Dr. Turner seconded it, but Mayor Raven requested that some action be taken, as the matter had hung fire long enough.

At his suggestion the committee was appointed.

May Use Citadel.

It was announced that the Salvation Army citadel could be used for the clinic, but it was not known what the costs would be.

A letter was received from Dr. McNally, the district health officer, in which it was stated that St. Thomas ranked second highest in the list of cities of 20,000 population, in the number of communicable diseases reported during the past five years.

In St. Thomas, he said, there had been a total of 1,023 cases reported in that time, compared to only 207 in Stratford, which was the lowest. He wanted to know the reason for so much sickness.

The members of the board felt that the report showed St. Thomas in a good light, as it proved that the doctors in this city were reporting all communicable diseases. They did not think that the doctors in the cities with so few cases could be reporting everything. Health Inspector Shaw was instructed to write Dr. McNally to that effect.

It was announced that a change would be made in the system of collecting milk samples and of making tests.

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GIVES STOLEN CLOTHES AWAY

Gordon Vaughan Sentenced For Theft of Suit-Case From Londoner.

TERM INDETERMINATE.

St. Thomas Prisoner Previously Convicted for Posing as Cripple.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—Gordon Vaughan of Port Burwell, who was arrested on a farm on the outskirts of this city, Tuesday afternoon, charged with stealing a suitcase and a quantity of clothes from George Reid of London, was sentenced to not less than 3 months and not more than 2 years in the Ontario Reformatory when he was arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell, Wednesday.

Vaughan pleaded guilty to the charge and then made a strong plea for mercy, promising with tears in his eyes that he would go straight in the future if he had a chance. But because Vaughan had a record behind him, including a sentence for obtaining money under false pretences when in 1917 he posed as a badly crippled returned soldier thereby gaining the sympathy of practically the whole city before the imposture was discovered, the magistrate thought that he had had all the chances he deserved.

Thanks Magistrate.

When sentence was announced he humbly thanked the magistrate for the lenient sentence.

Vaughan stole the suitcase from the L. and P. S. R. station, taking it to his boarding-house on Balaclava street. He surprised the inmates of the house by an exhibition of generosity when he proceeded to distribute the clothing among them and among some of the neighbors.

When the police searched the house later, the mistress of the boarding-house was wearing a pair of silk hose, a boy was wearing one of Mr. Reid's neckties and a shirt, and a neighbor had on a pair of Mr. Reid's trousers, while another shirt had been washed and put on the clothes line in preparation for a dance which the new owner was planning to attend.

Keeps Purple Sweater.

Vaughan kept for himself only a purple sweater and this led to his downfall. When he was arrested two hours later in a gravel pit on Alex. Anderson's farm, by William Hammersley, chief of the L. and P. S. R. police, and Detective McCulley, Mr. Reid identified the suitcase by the sweater.

Vaughan faced also a charge of selling a military great coat which had been, issued him by the Elgin Regiment, but owing to the generosity of Lieut.-Col. D. E. Gerrard the case was not pressed. Samuel Shephard, who is alleged to have bought the coat for one dollar, was also allowed to go after he had been given a warning.

PARKHILL

Special to London Advertiser.

PARKHILL, March 14. — The high school will give an entertainment in the town hall next Thursday at 8 p.m. This entertainment will take the form of an open literary society meeting. There will be singing, essays, etc., and the High School Times will be read.

A troupe of Girl Guides have been formed in town among the younger girls, with Miss Adelaide Gibbs as captain.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a dinner on St. Patrick's Day from 6:30 to 8:30. A splendid menu is provided. Tickets 50c.

The remains of the late Robert Rennie Myladery, who died in London Sunday, March 12, were interred in Parkhill Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a son of Thos. Myladery of this town.

Another of Parkhill's old residents, Patrick Gallagher, was buried at Bornish on Saturday morning.

INAUGURATES DOUBLE SERVICE.

KITCHENER, March 15.—As a result of an agitation arising from Waterloo in connection with Saturday street car service, the light commission announced today that hereafter a double service will be run on the Kitchener-Waterloo line during all of Saturday night to accommodate the increased patronage.

ALGONQUIN PARK, ONTARIO

After a very successful winter season the Highland Inn, owned and operated by the Grand Trunk, which has been open this winter to take care of those who enjoy winter sports in the Highlands of Ontario, closed for the season on March 15, and will again re-open on June 15 and remain open until Sept. 30 for the summer tourist traffic.

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BAXTER BARES RAILROAD AIMS OF MARITIMES

Tells House Eastern Provinces Want "Fair, Square Deal" on Transportation.

CHURCH FLAYS POLITICS

Debate at Ottawa Passes for Day From Affairs of West to East.

OTTAWA, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—From problems of the West the house passed today to those of the East.

On Tuesday Progressives chiefly held the stage; this afternoon members from the Maritime Provinces played leading parts.

First came Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, once leader of the Conservative opposition in New Brunswick, then minister of customs in the Dominion government when the Meighen administration was reorganized in September. It was Mr. Baxter's maiden effort—he did not sit in the last Parliament—one closely followed by a full house. He raised a laugh by a reference to the "poor, discarded, rejected election literature" of the Liberal party and sharply pressed the claims of the Maritime Provinces on return of western natural resources.

Were not the Maritime Provinces to be heard?

It was their sacrifices which had made western development possible. They wanted a "fair, square deal" on railways. Mr. Baxter wanted an assurance that when the national roads were consolidated the connection between Montreal and Portland would be practically cut off and traffic diverted through Halifax and St. John.

Logan Backs Plea.

Mr. Baxter was followed by Hance Logan, Liberal member for Cumberland, N. S. Mr. Logan likewise stressed the situation of the Maritime Provinces in regard to railways. He warmly denied that there was any desire to return the Intercolonial Railway to politics. He emphasized, however, that the I. C. R. had been built not as a commercial proposition, but as part of the pact of Confederation to stimulate interprovincial trade. Now, under control of the Canadian National Railway management, rates on the I. C. R. had been so raised as practically to stifle interprovincial trade. The I. C. R., Mr. Logan declared, should be divorced from the National system, placed again under the control of the minister of railways and managed from Moncton, N. B.

Further debate on the address saw participants from Ontario and the West. R. M. Johnson, Progressive, from Moose Jaw, could not see why eastern provinces which once had something to do with western natural resources should now wish to "butt in." Ex-Mayor Church of Toronto thought there was too much party politics in Canada. Religious fights should be affairs of the past. Liberals warmly cheered Mr. Church as he made the declaration, but there were loud cries of "Oh, oh," from Quebec members when he asserted that there was "no bigotry in Toronto," and the house roared with laughter as he naively observed that the prime minister had once been a reporter—"I believe it was in the sporting department"—of the Toronto Globe.

Congratulates Speaker.

Resuming the debate on the address in the house this afternoon, Hon. J. B. Baxter (St. John-Albert) spoke first in French, congratulating the speaker on his election, and also the seconder of the address, Paul Mercier, of Westmount St. Henri, upon his able speech.

Mr. Baxter said he spoke as one of the members of a party which was not by any means dead in Canada, even though its strength in the house was not proportionately represented. This party had been led by great men, such as Macdonald and Cartier. Their spirit still lived, and the Conservative party was known as one with a definite and fixed policy, which the people knew was not altered and trimmed according to the latitude and longtitude of the area in which it was outlined.

The debate thus far appeared to have brought to notice three principal subjects. These were the railways, revenue requirements and a reflection of the business depression and distrss existing in some localities because of that depression. Hon. Mr. Meighen had referred to these three subjects in his speech, and he had looked to the reply of the prime minister for an answer to Mr. Meighen's statements, and for an amplification of the statements made by the mover and seconder.

Await Declaration.

One of the outstanding features of Mr. King's speech had been a declaration that Quebec was not the only province which had gone against the Conservatives. The people had been expecting a declaration on railways, said Mr. Baxter, and this infrmation given them by Mr. King would be of little assistance to them in searching for information on a railway policy.

The premier's reply might be all right from the point of view of party politics, but if matters were to be discussed from that point of view he had better tell them how many members he had from the West. If proportional representation had been in force the number of Conservatives in the house would have been much larger than at present.

The premier's second point in answer to the leader of the opposition, said Mr. Baxter, was that he should not take political literature too seriously. Surely that remark was meant to be jocular, surely pamphlets and newspapers issued by the various parties were not to be taken as idle words, published only to catch votes. The Conservatives had said exactly what they meant, and that was probably the reason why they did not get more votes. Under the influences that were at work the people did not want the Conservative policy. Neither had the Progressives used camouflage of subterfluge in placing their policy before the people, though there were radical differences between them and the Conservatives.

Doubts Policies.

The premier had said before the election that there was no real difference between the Progressives and the Liberals; but the Progressives had not supported the Liberals, and the reason, in Mr. Baxter's views, was that they did not believe the Liberals would carry out that policy.

The third point made by the premier was that this Parliament was representative of the people. Mr. Baxter was aware that the country had gone through the formalities of approaching the ballot box, but he would be inclined rather to say that this Parliament was representative of some people who had stepped into the compaign at a very late date and had had a very invigorating effect. A statement on the railway question had been promised by the minister of railways, but Mr. Baxter was inclined to think that there would be further postponements for the purpose of consulting the minority interests who came so late into the campaign.

Passing to the question of the provincial resources and their return to the western provinces, Mr. Baxter said that in dealing with this problem there should be fair dealing and generous appreciation, but unless there was abandonment of Liberalism, respect for the autonomous rights of the province must be retained.

Want Voice Heard.

The Liberal proposition was that the government, or some persons representing it, should sit down with representatives of the Prairie Provinces and afterwards submit their finding to the house for approval. The Maritime Provinces, however, had a right to be heard because it was by their sacrifices that the Prairie Provinces should receive their rights, but the interests of the other provinces must be maintained. The Maritime Provinces did not want a great deal, but they did insist upon a fair deal.

Parliament and the country owed a debt of gratitude to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen for his work at the conference of the British prime ministers in London. The greatest factor in saving a world from bankruptcy and a wastage of future wars was the closest co-operation between the Dominions of the empire and with the United States. Such an understanding would mean that "there shall be no more murder."

"And no trade reciprocity," interjected S. W. Jacobs (Liberal, George-Etienne-Cartier).

"I might even agree with that," retorted Mr. Baxter.

The prime minister had stated that constitutional government had returned with the election to power of the Liberal party. Any such attitude was not apparent in the speech from the throne, and it might be said that the old autocracy had been replaced by the new.

Wants Tariff Planks.

If Liberals only meant what they had stated in their campaign literature and would not resort to mere camouflage they should immediately bring down in the house the tariff planks approved by the Liberal convention in Ottawa in 1919. There would be, however, a long trail of excuses as to why this was not done.

Mr. Baxter read from a pamphlet to the effect that Mr. King "thought of the people first and of industry afterward," and that in the manufacture of boots he would only permit the manufacturer to take 20 cents a pair, while Mr. Meighen would permite the manufacturer to take 50 cents a pair. Mr. Baxter declared that this argument and the pamphlet was worth just the difference between the two sums—just 30 cents.

Mr. Baxter declared that he was a protectionist because he wanted to see industries flourishing in the cities of Canada. Although he realized the importance of agriculture, he did not believe that Canada should become merely an agricultural country. Industry must keep pace with agriculture.

Turning to the railway problem, Mr. Baxter insisted that the time had come for Canada to do her business through Canadian ports. Mr. Baxter closed with an appeal for a return to old-time business principles. He did not desire to be an alarmist, but he could not help being aware there were at the present time a great many more business houses than usual just wavering and being supported by the banks. In such circumstances the people at large were impatient with gilt and glitter and desired to get a real dollar's worth for their money.

Return to Virtues.

"I believe," he said, "that the country will be better and happier the sooner we get down to those old bed-rock principles, to the homely virtues and to ordinary common honesty and decent life."

Hance Logan (Liberal, Cumberland) opened by recalling that he and the present speaker had entered Parliament on the same day more than twenty-five years ago. They were then the two youngest members in the house. Today there were only three other members of the present parliament who were in the house at that time.

He speedily turned to the main subject which he proposed to discuss, the management of the Intercolonial, and took Mr. Baxter to task in connection with his plea for the disposal of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Portland. Surely Mr. Baxter must have forgotten that in 1920, when the Grand Trunk was being acquired, a Liberal had proposed in this house a resolution seeking to protect the Maritime Province ports, but Mr. Baxter's leader (Mr. Meighen) and every one of his followers had helped to vote that resolution down.

Mr. Logan repudiated the charge that he desired to bring back the old system of patronage to the Intercolonial.

Men were employed on the Intercolonial, he said, not at the dictation of a party, but very largely at the dictation of the unions of the country.

The Intercolonial Railway was part of the pact of Confederation, but it was being managed as a part of the Canadian National lines. The late government had passed an order-in-council to the effect that the Intercolonial Railway should be so run. The people of the Maritime Provinces were only demanding their rights and were not seeking charity.

Traces Real History.

Mr. Logan traced the history of the Intercolonial Railway system since its projection in 1838. Mr. Logan insisted that the purpose of the Intercolonial Railway was to stimulate inter-provincial trade. When it was constructed there was no idea of making it a paying proposition from a commercial point of view. Up to the time of its transfer to the control of the Canadian National Railway Board it had been true to its part as a stimulant to trade between the Maritime Provinces and those farther west. When the new management took it over rates were raised to such an extent as practically to stifle inter-provincial trade. The rate on west-bound coal had been increased 150 per cent. with the result that not one pound of coal was shipped out of the Marititme Provinces by rail.

The Maritime Provinces were asking for no privilege, but they demanded their rights under the constitution, and they would continue to insist on the observation of the provisions of the Confederation pact. The Intercolonial Railway should be divorced from the Canadian National Railway system and restored to its former position. It should be managed from Moncton, the centre of the Maritime Provinces, under the control of the minister of railways and canals. Having been created under the constitution, it could not be operated as part of a commercial system.

Thanks Government.

R. M. Johnson (Progressive, Moose Jaw) thanked the government for the reforms promised in the speech from the throne, even though, as set forth, they left a good deal to the imagination. He expressed the hope that the business barometer would continue to rise, and that the improvement would be permanent.

Business conditions in the west had been adversely affected by tariff restrictions in the United States. This had been very serious for the livestock industry, though not so much so far grain-growing. The people of Canada were not responsible for the imposition of these restrictions, but he wondered whether those restrictions would have been imposed if the Canadian people had accepted the measure of freedom of trade which was offered to them in 1911.

Dealing with the grain problem, the present system for the physical handling of grain could not, he thought, be bettered; but he was speaking, he believed, for all in this section of the house when he said that all opposition to the establishment of a wheat board had not been swept away.

Admits Imperfection.

He did not mean that the wheat board was prefect. He was disposed to agree that a voluntary co-operative system of control would be better. But the farmers were still living in abnormal times, and they could not afford to wait for normal times for that ideal.

The farmers did not expect to get the 1919 wheat board price. Production during the coming season would be seriously curtailed, he declared, if the farmers did not get a promise that a wheat board would be appointed to handle the crop of 1922.

Touching upon the question of the tariff he announced himself as never having been able to find any merit in protection. He expressed himself as in favor of the consolidation of all the government railways into one system.

Mr. Johnson again assured the government that in so far as they could see their way clear to live up to the planks of the 1920 platform they would receive hearty support from the Progressives, but if members of the government would not support that plank they would find the Progressives in strong opposition.

Too Much Politics.

T. L. Church (Conservative, North Toronto) said that there was too much party politics in Canada. Members were too prone to think of the good of the party before the good of the country.

While elected as a Conservative, and of the Conservative City of Toronto, Mr. Church felt he was elected as a representative of the people of Canada and if the leader of the government brought forward legislation for the good of Canada, he would support it.

Mr. Church asserted that there was not bigotry in Toronto. This assertion was greeted with shouts of "Oh, Oh," from the Quebec members.

"I haven't any bigotry in me at all," Mr. Church retorted. During seventeen years experience in the Toronto City Council, he had never discovered any signs of bigotry. Roman Catholics had often represented Toronto Orange constituencies, and Mr. Church would not be a member of the house if a different condition existed.

The prime minister had lived in Toronto for many years, and he should know that this was true.

Wants Rates Cut.

The prime minister had done a good deal of talking about the common people, but if he would do something to keep down the freight rates, he would be doing a great deal more for them. Mr. Mackenzie King could also help the people by controlling his followers and keeping down racial and religious differences.

Mr. Church also said that the police court fines should go to the municipalities, instead of to the provinces. He expressed regret that there was no mention in the speech from the throne of the St. Lawrence Canal, or of steps to solve the housing problem and to bring in a good roads policy.

Mr. Church was still speaking at 6 o'clock when the house rose. He will continue tomorrow.

Expect 100,000 Black Bass To Be Placed in Erieau Bay at Early Date

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, March 15.—Erieau Bay is to be stocked with one hundred thousand black bass, according to a statement given out by W. George Kerr, a resident of Erieau today. Mr. Kerr has communicated with Colenel R. E. Emerton, deputy game inspector at London, asking for 100,000 bass fingerlings at Erieau and it is likely that these will be placed in the bay next week. Application for black bass was made last year, but the application went in too late. The bay is well suited for fish of this variety, which is one of the nicest fish that can be captured by the amateur fishermen who delight in the sport at the bay.

Mrs. Joseph Sears, 70 years of age, was found drowned in a dredge cut near Mitchell's Bay last night about 11 o'clock. Her body was found in two feet of water by a party of searchers, and taken to her home in the Marshlands, close to the Scane Club, where she has lived for many years, earning her living by trapping muskrats.

A veteran muskrat hunter, Mrs. Sears is believed to have lost her balance when about to place a trap under water. When her body was recovered a trap was found caught on her right hand. According to custom, Mrs. Sears left her home yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock to set traps and examine others already fixed. When she did not return at the accustomed time her two sons and grandson, who lived with her, became alarmed at her absence and organized a search party at dusk, culminating with the finding of the body late at night.

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"I am nearly seventy years of age, and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my housework.

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HEAR MONTAGU DEFEND ACTION

Members of British Commons Take No Action on Matter.

CASE ALLOWED TO DROP

Austen Chamberlain Denies Indian Secretary Dismissed on Pretext.

LONDON, England, March 15.—Edwin S. Montague, who recently resigned as secretary of state for India, was granted an opportunity to defend himself in the House of Commons tonight against the government and Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

He maintained that his "dismissal" was a pretext and that he had no option to refer to Lord Curzon's private letter in order to defend himself, but except for that letter the government did nothing whatever, although when he sanctioned the publication of the Indian dispatch the ministers had been in possession of the dispatch for 48 hours and made no effort to stop such publication, which might then have been possible.

If his action was such a grave constitutional outrage why was he not called to account, he asked, especially as the cabinet met the following Wednesday; yet nothing was done until Thursday when he was summarily dismissed.

Mr. Montagu went to considerable length in the contents of Lord Curzon's letter and expressed profound regret that there had been any misunderstanding, but on the general question maintained that his attitude had been justified and repeated that if the government would allow the publication of his telegram to Lord Reading, the viceroy, it would be found that he realized the impossibility of the Allies fulfilling all the demands made by India.

He explained that when on a previous occasion he had been on the point of resigning on account of disagreement with the government's Near Eastern policy the government had treated him very considerately, representing that his resignation would have a disastrous effect on the Mohammedans in India; and he wished to emphasize that his resignation now did not mean rejection of the right to consideration of the terms put forward in behalf of the Moslems of India.

Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, briefly defended the action of the ministers and reiterated that the prime minister knew nothing of the publication of the Indian statement until he read it in Thursday's newspapers. He denied also that Mr. Montagu's resignation was due to any change in government policy with regard to India.

The subject was then dropped.

PREDICTS HIGHER PRICES FOR ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Special to London Advertiser.

AYLMER, March 14. — J. P. Coyle, manager of the Carnation Milk Company's plant at Aylmer, states that the market condition for dairy products is fully 100 per cent better than it was three weeks ago. Mr. Coyle is quite optimistic over the situation, and is confident that the lowest level has been reached, and that from now on there will be a decided improvement in the price of dairy products. This change in market conditions is having a marked effect upon the price of dairy cattle in East Elgin.

Engineers of the provincial highways state that it is the intention of the Ontario government on Talbot street west from the end of the cement pavement to Rogers Corners. The work will be done this summer.

Farmers throughout this section report that the freezing and thawing of the past two weeks has done considerable damage to the fall wheat and newly-seeded clover.

On Monday evening Mr. Havard Dykeman entertained about thirty of his friends with a radio concert. Mr. Dykeman has an up-to-date outfit, and musical numbers were heard from Detroit, Washington and Pittsburg. Mr. Dykeman recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he has been taking an extensive course at a radio institution in that city.

RELIEF WORK NEARS END

Brantford Officer Announces Aid Goes Principally to Foreigners.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, March 15. — W. F. Thompson expressed his opinion this morning that the work of distributing relief would cease about the 15th of next month. Mr. Glover thought it would be better to keep on his work as regular relief officer just where he was rather than to return to the city hall and have the old people climb up three flights of stairs to his old office. About 50 per cent of the persons now being assisted are foreigners. The reason given for this is not so much that the Canadians are being taken on for work, but that the news that relief was available has been spread about among the people.

ATTACKS TARA CITIZEN

William Lind in Critical Condition After Being Kicked.

Special to London Advertiser.

TARA, March 15.—Wm. Lind, aged 60, a well-known resident of Tara, is in a critical condition in his home as a result of an attack by a Tara youth, following a quarrel at 6 p.m. Slight hope for his recovery is entertained by Dr. S. Baxter. Lind and the youth had some words in front of a garage, where the latter is employed. J. McLellan of Tara, who was the only witness, prevented the two from fighting. After the quarrel the youth, unknown to Lind, overtook him as he was proceeding home and kicked him in the back. Lind, after walking some steps, collapsed unconscious for three hours.

FIND MISSING JEWELRY IN PURSE IN BASEMENT

Police Disprove Theory That Burglars Had Visited Sarnia Residence.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

FOREST, March 15.—With the discovery of the missing jewelry at the home of James Shell, Confederation street, Sarnia, hidden in a purse behind some jars of preserved fruit in the basement, the theory that a burglary took place has been repudiated, and the police were closely questioning the occupants of the house today with a view to finding out how the $300 worth of jewelry was taken from Mrs. Shell's rooms and hidden away.

No charges have been made against any person as yet in connection with the case.

The death occurred here of James W. Eldridge, 31 years old, a well-known and highly respected citizen. He was the son of George W. Eldridge of Durand street, and had been in business with his father building cement blocks. He is survived by his widow.

The funeral will take place to Lakeview Cemetery Friday afternoon.

HOLSTEIN COWS BRING GOOD PRICES

Annual Sale of Oxford County Club At Woodstock Proves Success.

AVERAGE $174 PER HEAD

Mrs. Wm. H. Pascoe Dies After Lingering Illness.

Special to London Advertiser.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—The price of the Holstein cow, the greatest little mortgage lifter on the farm, has dropped considerably in the last few years, but the prices paid today at the eighteenth annual sale of the Oxford County Holstein Club were very good, and the sale was considered, by the officials, a successful one, 50 head of the finest stock ever offered here, consisting of cows, bulls and calves, were sold for a total of about $8,700, an average of $174 per head all round. Buyers were present from far and near, and not a few of the offerings were purchased by outsiders.

The highest price paid was $430 for a yearling bull consigned by the famous Holstein breeder, A. Hulet of Norwich. The purchaser was M. H. Hollinghead, Ingersoll. J. G. Currie of Ingersoll paid $405 for another yearling bull consigned by T. H. Dent of Woodstock. W. C. Shearer of Bright received $310 for a young cow, the purchaser being Alex. McKay of Charlotetown, P. E. I. The latter purchased six head, all young cows, paying an even $1,200 for the lot. J. Norman Somerville of Nashville, Ontario, also purchased six head, for which he paid $1,060. Merritt Moore of Springford wielded the hammer.

The death took place today of Robert McLean, aged 90 years, one of Blandford Township's oldest and most prominent pioneers.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pascoe, one of the city's oldest and best-known residents, mother of Claud Pascoe, Toronto, died this morning following a lingering illness. Deceased was, before her marriage, Carrie Maude Barnes, and was born near St. Thomas. She was a member of Central Methodist Church, and always took an active interest in the work of the W. M. S. Mrs. Pascoe is survived by her husband, one daughter and six sons. Interment will be made in Woodstock Friday.

CONFER ON NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

TORONTO, March 15.—The wage agreement between the Toronto transportation commission and its operating staff expires on March 31, and conferences are now being held on the question of a new wage scale. Fifteen hundred men are affected. They are now drawing 55c to 60c an hour, depending on length of service. It is understood that a slight cut is proposed by the commission.

A representative of the men said today that a cut would mean a strike.



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EXETER

EXETER, March 15.—Owing to illness of Principal G. S. Howard, the senior room pupils had a day off on Monday.

The hockey match on Monday evening between Exeter and Stratford resulted in a tie, the score being 2 all.

Rev. Foote was unable to take the service on Sunday, so Elders Strang and Gladman took the work in the morning, while the evening service was withdrawn.

The Salvation Army people of town attended service in Stratford Monday evening. Mr. Cann took them over with his motor truck.

ELECT OFFICERS OF CHURCH.

KITCHENER, March 14. — The 27th annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was held here today and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. E. Sperling; vice-president, Charles Seyler; secretary, R. Hartman; treasurer, George Bucher; pianist, Miss A. Trupp.

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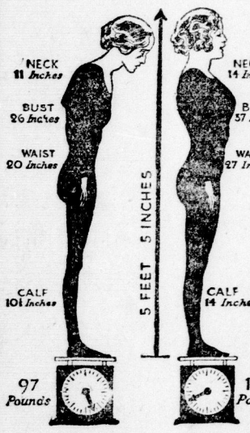
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FARMERS ASKING FOR MORE HELP

J. C. Spencer Has Forty Applications For Men Needed Right Away.

OVER 100 PLACED

Says Single Men Offered $25 to $35 Per Month With Board—More For Married Workers.

If the demand for mechanics and factory workers was on a par with the demand for farm help, as noted by the Ontario Government Employment Bureau branch in London, the wheels of industry here would be turning day and night.

J. C. Spencer, in charge of the local branch, stated Thursday morning, that 40 farmers of the district were anxiously looking for men and they wanted them right away.

"Every mail brings in more applications for farm help," said Mr. Spencer, "and we are not able to meet the demand. The wages offered are from $25 to $35 per month with board, for single men, who have had some experience in farming.

"Married men, hired by the year, are receiving from $400 to $550, with a free house and garden spot. This figures out about $11 a week for good men.

"So far we have placed over 100 men on farms this spring, and from what I hear they are generally giving good satisfaction."

SAMUEL KLINE PASSES

Well-Known Cayuga Resident Dies After Brief Illness.

After an illness of some weeks William Kline, second son of Samuel Kline of Cayuga, died at the home of his parents on Monday. The late Mr. Kline had been in the hospital at Hamilton, but his condition being considered hopeless he was brought to his father's home last week. He was born in North Cayuga only 23 years ago, and has lived ever since on the homestead. He was married three years ago, and leaves a widow and three young children, one only five days old, to mourn his loss. He is also survived by his parents and four young sisters, living in Cayuga; three married sisters (Mrs. Moerschfelder, Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Kindree), and one brother, Roy, living in North Cayuga. The funeral takes place on Thursday from his late home in North Cayuga.

Alexander Mitchell, one of Cayuga's most highly esteemed residents, celebrated his 77th birthday on Sunday, and in honor of the event the trustees and pastor of the Methodist Church, with their wives, were entertained to dinner on Monday evening by Mrs. Mitchell. A pleasant event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Mitchell, from the trustees of the church, of a handsome fountain pen. The address was read by Geo. Fissette, and the presentation made by Rev. W. E. Almack.

COMES TO OPEN MEMORIAL HOME

After several months in Norway and Sweden, Commissioner T. Sowton, in complete charge of all Salvation Army activities in Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, comes to London on Wednesday next to open the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home.

As the formal ceremony is set for 3 p.m. the visiting commissioner will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at noonday luncheon, when he will deliver an address on "The Salvation Army As It Affects the Community."

Commissioner Sowton has been an active member of the army for the past 40 years, his endeavors taking him to every section of the globe. He speaks several languages fluently.

OFFICIALS REVIEW EDUCATION COSTS

The estimates of the board of education reached Finance Commissioner James Bell on Thursday morning and he immediately took them up with Mayor Wilson and Chairman Childs of the finance committee.

Examination revealed the fact that they called for an expenditure of $881,191.62, or $102,000 above last year.

Mayor Wilson stated that the estimates, in all probability, will be referred back and the board asked to make an effort to pare them down to the 1921 limit.

The increase in the school estimates is about 1 2-3 mills on the tax rate, or one-third more than the finance committee cut off its estimates. More money is involved, however, as the school mill is worth over $3,000 more than the general mill.

Thus, according to the preliminary estimates sent in by the board, there will be a drop in this year's mill rate as compared with last, the figures being: For 1921, 1481 mills; for 1922, 14.2183 mills.

ADVERTISING PAYS TAX HEAD STATES

In connection with the amount of money which the city spent on advertising and printing last year, some of the aldermen are showing a tendency to criticize the disbursement.

"Gentlemen, I have found that it 'pays to advertise,'" said Finance Commissioner James Bell to the finance committee.

The treasurer also explained that he inserted advertisements in the local papers, relative to the payment 600 dogs, the existence of which he was not aware of previously.

This $50 worth of advertising netted he city about $2,000 extra in dog taxes.

SOCIETY REPORTS DEFICIT.

BRANTFORD, March 15. — At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society, Limited, held recently, W. C. Good, M.P., announced that the company had suffered an impairment of capital during the last three months amounting to $22,000.

The directorate is making an investigation. A E. Day is auditing the company's books. The company is an independent co-operative society.

Will Ask Enforcement of Laws to Help Beautify Lawns and Streets

Members of the chamber of commerce have instituted a campaign against the "pathfinder" and the "boulevard destroyer." A communication has been prepared and will be submitted this week to the police commission drawing attention to such city bylaws respecting boulevards, to which greater adherence should be given.

"There is a strong tendency," explained Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber, "on the part of the public generally to disregard these restrictions. Many thoughtless persons, as well as children, cut across corners and other people's lawns, and in time paths are made, and the appearance of the property is spoiled."

"This can be stopped only by a rigid enforcement of the bylaws pertaining to the same, and the members accordingly have instituted this campaign. This step is taken at the instance of a number of our members who take pride in their property, and are trying to beautify the streets in the neighborhood of their home."

The police commission will be asked to assist in this undertaking.

PAIR OF JUVENILES LOOT SPORTING GOODS STORE

Claim They Wanted To See World But Ran Uu Against Police.

Two youngsters told Magistrate Graydon in the juvenile court Thursday morning how they had gone down town Friday night, and hustling round to the rear of Gurd's sporting goods store had smashed the window over the rear door.

One youngster, who gave his age as 14, wriggled into position and managed to displace an iron bar. He dropped to the floor of the store and let his comrade in, after which they locked the door and made a leisurely search of the premises.

When they left, they carried a number of revolvers, two rifles and jackknives. They also secured a quantity of ammunition all of which it turned out did not fit their weapons.

Wanted To See World.

On Monday in company with another youngster, the boys started out to see the world, and stopped to rest at the farm of Thomas Foster, concession 2, London township. There was some promiscuous marksmanship indulged in and County Constable F. R. Adair arrested the boys and brought them into London, where they appeared before Squire Chittick, and Thursday morning before Mr. Graydon.

The magistrate, after hearing the story, adjourned the case for a week, and in the meantime the boys will be under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

From information given, Detective Bolton paid a visit to the home of Philip Jarvis, aged 17, and this youth appeared in court charged with receiving stolen goods. Detective Bolton found three revolvers, alleged to have been stolen from Gurd's, at the home of the young man.

THREE LOST WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—The towboat Helper, belonging to the fleet of the Campbell's Creek Tow Company of this city, early today turned turtle in the harbor here, crashed against the piers of the southern bridge, and was crushed into fragments. Captain E. A. Burnside, superintendent of transportation of the company, who was piloting the boat, was drowned.

It is believed also that two others of the crew lost their lives.

The remainder were rescued. The sinking of the boat was witnessed by passengers on a Baltimore and Ohio train. Government boats were sent to the scene from the Fernbank Dam.

CLANDEBOYE

Special to London Advertiser.

CLANDEBOYE, March 14.—Owing to the prevalence of flu and bad colds, service was not held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 12. At St. James' Church (Anglican) the rector, Rev. Mr. McGoun, held service for those who wished to attend, but the congregation was unusually small.

A few more cases of illness have developed among the school children of Clandeboye school. The trouble has proved to be a mild form of scarlet fever, and every effort is being made to control it. The school has already been fumigated.

The sap run is considerably more free than people looked for at tapping-time.

The spring birds here so far are robins, blackbirds, meadow larks and flickers.

Both county and township road drags are in full operation on the roads here now. This work, done early, has been proved a very cheap and satisfactory method of improving the roads. By using the drags early, the holes and ruts are filled in, and the roads are not cut through, leaving them in good condition for summer traffic, especially autos. The work this spring will be unusually satisfactory, as frost went out of the ground evenly and the roads dried off early, allowing the drags to operate in good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Thedford spent several days this week with Mrs. Wainwright's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Clandeboye.

Boys' Own London Tiser Executives Report Progress Great

TURNING out the Boys' Own London Tiser is becoming an easier matter as the boys are making great progress in mastering the details of collecting news, handling copy, writing the heads and planning for future numbers.

The boys have been making a drive to get a reporter in every organization in the city, and they know when these all get to work their own paper is going to go ahead with leaps and bounds.

Work on the paper for Saturday is well under way.

Make sure, boys, that your newsdealer sayes a copy for you. The Boys' Own Tiser appears with the regular Saturday afternoon edition of The Advertiser.

CHAPLAIN REVIEWS WAR'S TRIBULATIONS

Lieut.-Col. W. Beattie Talks of Deeds of Red-Blooded Men at Lions' Club.

Lieut.-Col. W. Beattie, C. M. G., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an address to the Lions' Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday, entitled "Through a Chaplain's Eyes."

"People are not tired of hearing accounts of what are first-hand experiences," said the speaker, "because they are not tired of hearing about the splendid things that their own boys did.

"The chaplains in the army had a much better chance to study human nature than anybody else, because the officers and men were to much occupied with the business of becoming soldiers.

"The chaplains were able to watch for themselves the wonderful process of the 'melting pot,' which acted as a great leveller among the men.

"Into this melting pot were thrown men from the two extremes of the social scale because war attracted men of all stations of life.

Red Blooded Men.

"The man who was thought of only as a dude and a dandy in private life showed that he had in him some of the real "iron" that made red blooded men, and the man who was considered as a tough was found to have some of the finest qualities that go to make for real manhood.

"The "ne'er-do-well" saw in the outbreak of the world war a second chance to make good, and right nobly they did it.

"One of the most splendid things that was noticed generally among the men was the development of the resolution to see the war to a successful finish, this resolution holding good even in the cases of men who had the opportunity to return home but who refused because they still thought that they had not finished their work."

Several very interesting stories were told by the colonel to illustrate his remarks, some of which were amusing and others that of a pathetic character.

"I have come back," said the colonel, "feeling that there is a lot of good in even the worst of men and some bad in the best."

CHARGE KUNTZ VIOLATED O. T. A.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

Windsor, Ont., March 15—License department officers today charged the Kuntz Brewing Company, of Kitchener, with having liquor in an unlawful place in violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. The case was not proceeded with, but was laid over at the request of the prosecution until next Wednesday. Though no statement was forthcoming from the police with regard to the charge, it was learned from an authoritative source that the brewing company is being charged with bringing beer to this district without the proper export papers. The informant stated that the officers will endeavor to prove that the brewing company shipped on at least one occasion a quantity of beer to this border after securing clearance papers for only part of the shipment.

REV. ROBERTSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Rev. Dr. J. S. Robertson, head of the department of young people's work in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will speak in New St. James' and King Street churches on Sunday, March 19, on the modern need of the churches for extension work amongst young people.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, who has been instrumental in bringing Dr. Robertson to the city, stated that his subject was extremely opportune in view of the fact that many of the city churches were considering the building of gymnasiums and community centers in connection with the work amongst young people. First Methodist Church has decided to build a gymnasium, and many other churches are considering a similar move.

Embro

Embro, March 14. — The holiday missionary auxiliary meeting is to be held on Thursday, March 16, at 2 o'clock at Mrs. J. C. McCorqurdale.

Proceeds of the Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church, held on Friday night was $135.

Alex Campbell, who recently underwent an operation at the Woodstock Hospital, arrived home yesterday.

The King's Daughters met on Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses. Margaret and Olive Geddes. After a short time was spent in singing and the usual opening exercises good missionary papers were given by Misses Bessie Campbell and Olive Innes. The roll call was "A Missionary Fact About India." Meeting closed with hymn and prayer, after which the hostesses, the Misses. Geddes, served a very dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church held their regular meeting last week. Honorary President Mrs. Lane presided. This meeting was combined with the W. M. S. Prayer Day, after the customary devotional exercises. A paper by Mrs. Wm. McDonald was read by Mrs. Kent. During the meeting special prayers were made by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Murray. Meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Lane.

SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

By JOHN J. McLELLAN.
Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—There are indications to show that the debate on the speech from the throne is beginning to lag and may probably end today.

So far as is known by the government whip there will be little speech making by the government members this afternoon.

At this stage of the session, when a member wishes to speak he does so by merely asking permission of the premier without informing the party whip.

Sir Lomer Gouin may speak this afternoon though whether he will or not is not definitely known. Herbert Marler of St. Lawrence and St. George, was scheduled to speak but has decided not to do so.

Many members hail without considerable satisfaction the end of the speech from the throne. I was speaking this morning with the two Progressive members from Middlesex, A. L. Hodgins and J. D. F. Drummond. They declare themselves to be anxious "to get down to business," and say that, so far, they have been little impressed with the oratory that they have heard.

They expect, however, that with the tabling of the estimates to take place in all likelihood today, that the proceedings will be of a more practical nature.

The debate on the speech from the throne is so to speak, the prologue of the play. Time is allowed during it for the new members to absorb the parliamentary atmosphere and to get their bearings. And then after that, encouraged, they throw themselves into the work and begin to do things with their eye turned towards the pleasing of their constituents.

SHOWS SHE HAS MIND OF OWN

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medium height and slight build. She has an appealing oval face with large earnest brown eyes and a sweet expression. She came into the room where she was interviewed with perfect self possession, but with quiet unassuming manner. "Have you ever considered taking the veil?" was one question asked her.

"I cannot say anything about that," she answered.

She had nice words of thanks for the newspapers who had supported her, but added, however, that the newspapers were not going to get her photograph. "I am not going to have my picture sent all over the world. I am too much of a lady for that," she said.

Obituaries

ETHEL HENDERSON.

The death took place Wednesday of Ethel Maude Henderson, wife of James Henderson of lot 8, concession 7, East Nissouri.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford.

RETA SHIPLEY.

The death took place Wednesday of Reta Shipley, wife of Meredith Charlton. Mrs. Charlton was 24 years old.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from her residence, lot 20, concession 12, Lobo Township. Interment will be made at St. George's Cemetery.

WANT TARIFF ON RAW MATERIALS

Fort Worth, Texas, March 16.—Answering the challenge of F. R. Gooding, chairman of the tariff bloc in the United States Senate, that if the south wanted a protective tariff it should vote for it, approximately 200 men and women, delegates to the annual Southern Tariff Congress, in session here, last night gave a rising ballot, authorizing its officer to inform the tariff bloc in the Upper House that a protective rate on raw materials in the south is desired.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 16.—Higher quotations on hogs were reflected by the provision market.

BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal	$96,703,010
Toronto	90,734,026
Winnipeg	41,313,975
Ottawa	6,327,055
Hamilton	4,837,176
Quebec	4,480,775
Halifax	2,908,319
Windsor	2,736,642
Kitchener	2966,744
Brantford	944,799
Sherbrooke	760,882
Peterboro	699,144
Fort William	678,410
Brandon	559,392
Kingston	552,118

New Businesses.

The past few months have marked the inception of countless new businesses—most of them small, it is true, but possessing many possibilities in the way of growth.

The majority of these men felt that it was a wise step to start out now on a small scale, even in the face of the business depression, for they foresaw the increased business that is most certainly coming.

They appreciate, too, the fact that originality counts, in every instance, and that the man who has something different to offer the public, some specialized sort of service, is bound to succeed, if he can educate the public to demand his services.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP IS DOWN IN PRICE

Everything Offered, Except Hay, Shows Tendency to Lowering Prices—Roads Are Better.

There was a fair attendance at the local market on Thursday.

Maple syrup, which was in good demand, dropped to 80c and $1 a quart, and $3 and $3 50 a gallon.

Eggs also were lower in price, selling at 25@26c a dozen wholesale and 30c retail. The price has been steadily declining for the past three weeks. A good supply was offered on Thursday, and the demand was equally as good. A further drop is expected on Saturday.

Vegetables were offered in large quantities. Rhubarb sold at $1 25@1 50 a dozen, lettuce at 70c, and radishes at 70@75. Carrots made an appearance, and had a ready sale at 50c a basket.

Hay jumped 50c, bringing it back to $16 and $19 a ton.

Only one load of oats has been offered in the past week.

No wheat has been offered.

If the weather remains cool it is believed there will be a large attendance on the market on Saturday. For the past few days the roads have been very muddy, but on Thursday the farmers reported they were greatly improved in many places.

Grain, per Cwt.—			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 40	to	$1 56
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 40
do, old, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 80
Wheat, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 08
Grain, per Bushel—			
Barley, per bu.	67	to	72
Buckwheat, per bu.	67	to	72
Oats, per bu.	53	to	59½
do, new, per bu.	44	to	47½
Wheat, per bu.	1 20	to	1 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	19 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, new, each	10	to	20
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Carrots, per basket	50	to	50
Celery, per bunch	7	to	15
do, per doz	75	to	1 50
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	70	to	70
Mint, per doz.	40	to	40
Onions, green, doz.	60	to	60
do, dried, bu.	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	15
Radishes, per doz.	70	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 25	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	76
Vegetable marrows	15	to	15
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bbl.	5 00	to	5 50
do, cooking, bu.	1 75	to	2 75
do, eating, bu.	1 75	to	2 50
do, per peck	35	to	40
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	80	to	90
do, strained, lb.	17	to	17
do, comb	38	to	38
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	90	to	90
do, strained, lb.	20	to	20
do, comb	40	to	40
Maple syrup, gallon	3 00	to	3 50
do, per quart	80	to	1 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	42
do, dairy, lb.	40	to	42
do, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	38	to	38
do, dairy, lb.	36	to	38
do, crocks, lb.	37	to	37
Eggs, doz., basket	26	to	26
do, crate, doz.	25	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 25
do, per lb.	32	to	35
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, per lb.	28	to	30
Turkeys, per lb.	55	to	60
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	35
do, old, per lb.	27	to	28
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	18	to	18
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	40
Live Stock—			
Hogs, alive, cwt.	11 75	to	11 75
Sows, fat, cwt.	8 00	to	8 00
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	16	to	16
do, fronts, lb.	14	to	14
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	16 00	to	16 50
Lambs, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
do, hinds, lb.	27	to	27
do, fronts, lb.	18	to	18
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5½	to	5½
do, No. 2	4½	to	4½
do, No. 3	3½	to	3½
Calf skins, No. 1	9	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	7
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	2 50
Kip, per lb.	5	to	7
Lamb skins, each	50	to	50
Wool, Unwashed—			
Wool, coarse, per lb.	7	to	7
do, medium, lb.	10	to	11
do, fine, per lb.	12	to	13

FLOUR

MONTREAL, March 15.—There was no important change in the condition of the flour market.

There was good demand for millfeed, and business in rolled oats was quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $8.50.

Rolled oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.

Bran—$32.50.

Shorts—$33.

TORONTO, March 15.—Good feed flour—Per bag, $1.70@1.80.

Millfeed—Per ton, carlots; bran, $28 @30; shorts, $30@32.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Flour—Unchanged to 25c lower; per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $7.75@8.

Shipments—43,872 barrels.

Bran—$26.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Barely steady; spring patents, $6.40@7; soft winter straights, $6.10@6.50.

HAY

MONTREAL, March 15.—Hay—Per ton carlots, No. 2, $28@29.

TORONTO, March 15.—Hay—Baled, per ton; extra No. 2, $22@23; mixed, $18@19.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $12@13.

LIVE STOCK

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Supplies were heavy for this period of the year, and trade was fair on the Glasgow market, according to a report on the British cattle market, given out by the Dominion live stock branch yesterday. Glasgow reports 200 Canadian and American cattle sold. Those of choice quality and medium weights sold from 11¾@12¾c (6½@6¾d). Heavy cattle of good quality sold from 11 1-3@11¾c (6@6¼d), live weight.

Birkenhead reported 1,020 American cattle offered. Best quality, 20¾@21¾c. London sales of dressed sides were made mostly at 18¾c (10d); choice, 19¾c (10½d). Trade fair.

A report on the British bacon market for March 10 says: Canadian bacon, 110@115s; American, 100@105c; Irish, 6@15s lower; Danish, 10s lower.

Toronto, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150. Anything of quality is selling readily, but the common cattle accumulated durin gthe week are to move. Odd butcher steers and heifers are selling from $7@7 75; a few light stockers sold at $5@5 50. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $7 25@8; butcher steers, choice, $6 75@7 50; good, $6@6 50; medium, $5 50@6; common, $5@5 50; butcher heifers, common, $6 50@7 50; medium, $5 50@6 25; common, $5@5 50; butcher cows, choice, $5@6 25; medium, $3 50@4 50; canners and cutters, $1 50@2 50; butcher bulls, good, $4 50@5 50; common, $3@4.

Calves—Receipts, 42. A few choice calves are offered. Tops are going at $12 50. Quotations: Choice, $11@12 50; medium, $8@10; common, $4@7.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $65@85; springers, choice, $75@95.

Sheep—Receipts, 80. One lot of choice sheep brought $8 50. No lambs were received. Quotations: Ewes, $2 50@8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 446. Hogs steady at $12 75@13. Quotations, fed and watered: Selects, $12 75@13; light, $11 75@12; heavy, $10 75@11; sows, $8 75@9.

GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 16.—Opening: Wheat—May, ½c to 1c lower at $1 31½@1 31; July, ¾c to 1c lower at $1 27@1 26¾.

Oats—May, ¼c lower at 47¼c; July, ¼c lower at 46¾c.

Barley—May unchanged at 64¾c.

Flax—May, 1—c lower at $2 30; July, 1c lower at $2 29.

Rye—May, ¾c lower at $1 01½.

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 13s 8d.

Chicago, March 16.—Opening: Wheat—May, $1 31⅛; July, $1 13⅝.

Corn—May, 59¼c; July, 62¼c.

Oats—May, 37⅝c; July, 39⅜c.

Chicago, March 16.Although the wheat markekt here opened lower today in sympathy with new declines at Liverpool, an upturn in prices soon took place. The advance resulted from a little speculative buying, which disclosed that the amount of selling orders had dwindled to relatively small proportions. The opening, which varied from ½c to 1⅜c lower, was followed by a rise to about yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅜c lower, the corn market sagged a trifle more and then scored slight general gains.

Oats started ⅜c off to ⅛c advance, and later showed an upturn all around.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 16.—Bar silver, 33¼d per ounce.

New York, March 16.—Foreign bar silver, 64¼c per ounce.

COTTON

Liverpool, March 16.—Cotton—Futures closed ver ysteady; March, 10.37d; April, 10.28d; May, 10.26d; June, 10.17d; July, 10.14d; Aug., 10.03d; Sept., 9.88d; Oct., 9.78d; Nov., 9.68d; Dec., 9.61d; Jan., 9.53d; Feb., 9.49d.

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, March 16.—Sterling exchange steady; demand, $4 33½; France, 8.93c; Italy, 5.04c; Germany, .36⅝c.

Canadian dollars, 3 9-16 per cent discount.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 16.—Trading on the local stock exchange this morning was confined largely to the mining stocks, both listed and unlisted. Brazilian was the only traction stock in which any activity was shown, and sold off ¼ to 36½. Steamships preferred was ¼ higher at 38. C. P. R. unchanged at 141, and Maple Leaf Milling was a fraction lower at 132. McIntyre Mines, new stock, opened very strong at $18 50, an overnight gain of 65c, and held steady for half the morning session. Heavy selling brought prices down to $17 25, with a recovery before the close to $17 90. In the unlisted stocks Holly sold up to $9 20, with the close at $9 12, a net gain of 7c. Teck-Hughes closed 3c higher at 44c. Bonds and banks were almost totally neglected.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
470 Brazilian	36½	36⅜	36⅜
11 Bell Telephone	105	..	..
1 Burt, F. N.	110	..	..
100 C. S. L., pfd.	38	37½	38
100 C. P. R.	141	..	..
10 City Dairy	94	..	..
106 Mackay	84⅛	84	84
10 do, pfd.	84	..	..
170 Maple Leaf	132⅞	131½	132
5 Monarch, pfd.	78	..	..
60 Pacific Burt	40	..	..
5 Quebec Power	22	..	..
4 Sales Book, pfd.	85	..	..
20 Toronto Railway	64½	..	..
5 Twin City	42	..	..
4 W. C. Flour	115	..	..
Mines—			
3201 McIntyre	1850	1725	1790
635 Dome	2725	2705	2715
150 La Rose	56½	..	..
Banks, etc.—			
10 Dominion	152	..	..
20 Imperial	170	..	..
6 Union	163¾	..	..
25 Can. Permanent	178	..	..
Bonds—			
$ 2 Bell Telephone	96½	..	..
100 Quebec Power	66¾	..	..
1000 Steel of Canada	98	..	..
2500 Victory, 1922	99.90	99.65	99.90
150 do, 1923	99.60	99.55	99.55
200 do, 1924	99.25	..	..
9200 do, 1933	102.70	102.40	102.70
1000 do, 1934	100.00	99.90	100.00
2000 do, 1937	104.90	104.65	104.90
Unlisted—			
2025 Porcupine Crown	30	25	30
100 B. A. Oil	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
55 Brompton	19½	19	19
45 Imperial Oil	102¼	..	..
1000 Holly	920	912	912
10 Asbestos	74¼	..	..
900 Lakek Shore	195	191	195
5500 Teckk-Hughes	44	42	44
7000 Temiskaming	31	30	30
6000 Schumacher	57	56	56

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, March 16.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 31¼	$1 35⅝	$1 31	$1 35½
Sept.	1 07¾	1 10⅜	1 07¼	1 10¼
Corn—				
May	59⅜	61½	59	61⅜
July	62	64¼	62	64
Sept.	64⅝	66½	64⅝	66½
Oats—				
May	37¾	38⅝	37½	38⅝
July	39¾	40⅜	39½	40⅜
Sept.	40⅜	41⅜	40¼	41

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selling of the Hill issues, which gave a sharp setback to yesterday's dealings, was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. Great Northern and Northern Pacific reacting almost 1 point each. Crucible Steel, another recent weak feature, fell 1 point, and American Ice yielded moderately under profit-taking. There were no early dealings in local utilities, despite the more unfavorable aspects of the traction situation. American Tobacco gained 1⅝ on its very good annual report, and Sumatra Tobacco also strengthened. Foreign oils and the metal group were firm.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

	New York, March 16. Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Am. Beet Sugar	42½	42¾	42½	42¾
American Can	45	47⅝	45	47½
Allis-Chalmers	46⅜	46½	46¼	46¼
American Car	153	..	..	..
Am. Sumatra	32¾	34	32¾	34
Agr. Chemical	39	39	38⅜	38⅜
Am. Locomotive	108	109	108	109
American Sugar	73½	73½	73	73
Am. Smelters	51	51⅝	51	51¼
American Steel	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123½	123½	122	123¾
American Wool	88¼	88⅝	88¼	88¼
Atlantic-Gulf	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30¼
Atchison, com	97⅝	97⅞	96⅞	97¼
Anaconda	50¼	50¼	49⅞	50¼
Baltimore & Ohio	38	38	37⅞	37⅞
Brooklyn Transit	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11¼
Baldwin Loco	106¼	107⅞	106½	107¾
Bethlehem, B	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	136½	..	..	..
Ches. & Ohio	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60¼
Chandler Motor	72	72⅝	72	72⅜
Central Leather	36	36⅜	35¾	35⅞
Corn Products	104	104½	104	104
Cal. Packing	74½	75¼	74½	75¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	29	..	..	..
Columbia Gas	80	82⅜	79⅞	82⅜
Cuban Cane	17¼	18⅝	17¼	18⅜
Chino Copper	28¼	29	28¼	28⅝
Cal. Petroleum	52¼	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	54	56¼	53⅜	55¼
Dome Mines	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
Erie, com	10⅞	..	..	..
do, 1st pfd	17⅝	..	..	..
Famous Players	80⅛	81¼	80¼	81¼
Great Northern	76½	76½	74⅜	75⅜
Great Western	7½	..	..	..
do, pfd.	18	..	..	..
General Electric	155⅜	155⅜	155	155
General Asphalt	59¼	61	59¼	60½
Goodrich Rubber	40⅛	40⅜	40	40⅜
General Motors	10¼	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
G. Northern Ore	35½	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Interboro, com	23¼	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	46	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Inter. Nickel	13⅝	14¼	13⅝	14¼
Ice Securities	108¾	111½	108	110
Inspiration	40¾	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞
Lehigh Valley	59½	59½	59¼	59¼
Lackawanna	47⅝	48½	47½	48½
Missouri Pacific	22⅞	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Marine, com	16⅜	17⅜	16⅜	17¼
do, pfd.	72¼	72¼	71⅝	72
McIntyre	18½	18½	17⅝	17⅝
Miami Copper	27⅝	27⅞	27⅜	27¾
Middle States Oil	13½	14	13½	13⅝
Midvale Steel	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
New Haven	17¾	..	..	..
New York Central	84½	84½	83¾	83⅞
Northern Pacific	79⅛	79⅝	77⅝	78¼
Pierce-Arrow	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17¼
People's Gas	79½	81⅜	79½	81⅛
Pierce Oil	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Pacific Oil	49	50	49	50
Pan-American	56⅜	57⅛	56⅜	57
Pressed Steel Car	69	71½	69	71½
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Fishermen!

Come to the meeting of Fish and Game Protective Association at the Court House, Friday, March 17, 8 p.m. Some news. b

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CHARLTON—On Wednesday, March 15, 1922, Reta Shipley, beloved wife of Meredith Charlton, aged 24 years.
Funeral private, Friday, March 17, from the residence, lot 20, con. 12, Lobo Township. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment St. George's Cemetery.

GILMOUR—At the family residence, 610 Adelaide street, on Wednesday, March 15, Mary Elizabeth (Betty), dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmour.
Funeral private on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 84c

HALL—At his late residence, 206 St. James' street, on Tuesday, March 14, 1922, John Hall, beloved husband of Sophia Hall, in his 78rd year.
Funeral will leave the above address on Thursday, March 16, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 84u

HAMMOND—In Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, March 14, 1922, Mr. Levi Hammond, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Ann Perkins, aged 78 years.
Funeral private Friday, March 17, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Annett, 21 St. Patrick street, West London, at 2:30 p.m. Services 2 o'clock. Interment Woodland Cemetery. 84c

HENDERSON—Ethel Maude Henderson, dearly beloved wife of James Henderson, lot 8, con. 7, East Nissouri, died March 15, 1922.
Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. Service from the home. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford. 85u

URQUHART—At Hensall, on Thursday, March 16, 1922, Donald, beloved husband of Emily Urquhart, in his 77th year.
Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, March 18, at 2 o'clock to Hensall Union Cemetery. 85u

WEBSTER—On Tuesday, March 14, 1922, at her late residence, lot 10, con. 6, London Township, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Charles Webster.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 84u

IN MEMORIAM.

NICHOLS—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away three years ago today, March 16, 1919.
When the shades of Heaven are falling,
And we are sitting all alone;
Into our hearts there comes a longing,
If she only would come home.
Oh, how often our hearts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling mother,
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TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the architect up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, 17th instant, for the lighting fixtures for Victoria school. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications and information at the office of the architect, board of education. 85u W. A. TANNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It has been brought to our attention that there are salesmen offering stock to the people of this city in a company, supposed to have come to London for the purpose of manufacturing Fibre Board Shipping Containers, and, in order to avoid any confusion there might be in the public mind between the above company and the "London Shipping Containers, Limited," we wish to state that there is no connection whatever between the two companies. We may state further that at the present time there is no treasury stock of "London Shipping Containers, Limited," on the market, nor has there been any for the past ten months, so that anyone offering such stock would be doing so without authority.

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BANQUET IS CANCELLED.

Owing to the illness of Justice R. G. Fisher, the banquet which the Middlesex Bar Association had planned in his honor and which was to have been held in the Tecumseh House, Monday night, has been cancelled. Judge Fisher is expected to leave for the south shortly.

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Aces	0	2	11	17
Has-Beens	0	2	12	35
Cubs	0	2	7	33

Three more interesting basketball league games were played at the new gymnasium at the London Collegiate last evening.

The High Flyers, by their victory over the Aces by 9 to 7, worked themselves into the win column for the first time, while St. Pats annexed their second straight victory by outscoring the Leaders by 15 to 9 in the second game. The third game allowed the Stags to pull the Pirates down in the standing by a 8-to-7 victory. The teams:

High Flyers (9)—Tambling 7, Franks 2, Hunter, Wilkinson, Burns, McCausland, Hogg.

Aces (7)—Murray 2, Reeves, Logan 3, Westland, McGalpin, Silverman, Mennil

St. Pats (15)—Stevens 6, Rourke 5, Goldstein 2, Scott 2, Warren, Ross, Haysen, Hair.

Leaders (9)—Brown 2, Sears 7, Gammage, Appleyard, Emigh, Mannes, Jones.

Stags (8)—Irwin, Sessions 2, Winder 4, Daly 2, Flood, Elson, B. Reid, Johnson.

Pirates (7)—Gemmel 3, Cowley 2, McCondry, Burton, Clark, Foot, Clarke.

Referee—W. Lightfoot.

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, March 15.—Soccer games played today resulted as follows:

First Division.

Everton 0, Hotspurs 0.
Birmingham 1, Aston Villa 0.
Bradford City 1, Cardiff City 0.

Second Division.

South Shields 0, Notts County 0.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Reading 1, Millwall 0.

Friendly.

Army 1, Chelsea 3.

Scottish.

Partick 2, Hibernians 0.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 0.

ABERDEEN WON 2—0.

LONDON, March 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—In a cup replay match today Aberdeen defeated Hamilton, 2 to 0.

WOODSTOCK HAS FOUR BALL NINES

WOODSTOCK, March 15. — At a largely attended meeting of baseball fans tonight, the City League was reorganized for the coming season. Four clubs were represented, the Ramblers, Eurekas, Bains and Harvey Knitting Company, and they will comprise the circuit this year. Ex-Mayor A. J. Gahagan was re-elected president, with Charles Hayball, first vice-president; W. Shaver second vice-president, and J. Triller, secretary-treasurer.

DR. HEATH HEADS OXFORD GOLFERS

WOODSTOCK, March 15. — The Oxford Golf and Country Club has elected Dr. V. L. Heath, president for the year. The other officers are: Vice-president A. Wilson; secretary, M. Morris; treasurer, H. A. Little; directors, Stevenson Dunlop, A. W. Moore and Henry A. Little, Col. G. Wood (tourney captain) and W. C. Yarker (match captain).

PREFERS WORK TO BABYLON

Delmonte, Cal., March 15.—Floyd Glotsbach, chauffeur, whom Margaret Metzenauer, grand opera singer, married because he was 100 per cent man, has separated from the diva because she didn't want him to get up for breakfast, drive his own automobile or enjoy jazz music and is today back behind the wheel of another man's automobile presumably enjoying himself.

Carlos Stanley, hotel manager, who hired Glotzbach a few days ago to drive a sight-seeing car and otherwise make himself useful around the hotel's fleet of automobiles, said that Glotzbach had confirmed the story of his adventure in matrimony and his separation from the singer.

SUFFERS ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE

TORONTO, March 15. — Hume Cronyn, K.C., ex-M. P., of London, Ont., chairman of the Toronto Street Railway arbitration board, is suffering from a severe attack of grippe. Last night he had a temperature of 103. He is staying at the York Club. This morning the arbitration board adjourned till Tuesday next owing to Mr. Cronyn's illness.

POPE EXTENDS INTERVAL.

ROME, March 15.—Official announcement was made from the Vatican today that Pope Pius had extended to fifteen days the interval to elapse between the death of a pope and the session of the Sacred College to elect his successor.

Unofficial, but authoritative announcement that such a decree would be issued was made recently.

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DR. STEVENSON OPPOSES BILL ON FARE RATES

Cites London Situation in Legislature as Argument Against Measure.

SECOND READING PASSED

Act to Prevent Cities Bonusing Industries Also Reaches Committee.

TORONTO, March 15. — Shall a municipality of Ontario longer be permitted to bonus an industry to locate in its midst? That question, which has been debated many times, was again the predominating subject of legislation in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon when a bill to prohibit such a practice was up for second reading.

Even after a long debate it passed its second reading and goes to the committee of the house.

Last year a similar bill was finally killed. One of the most potential arguments against it at that time was that there was no law prohibiting municipalities in the province of Quebec bonusing industries and therefore the bill would place Ontario towns at a disadvantage.

However, Provincial Secretary Nixon this afternoon stated that Quebec has since put an act into force and therefore that argument is swept away. The understanding under which the bill goes to the committee is that it will be toned down a bit and may allow some form of bonuses although preventing cash bonuses and perhaps tax exemptions.

The bill, which would empower the railway and municipal board of the province to fix rates on electric railways in any municipality, regardless of any agreement the railway company may have with that municipality, also passed its second reading although it had a very narrow squeeze. It was up a few days ago and withdrawn for the time being. It was stated that London and Hamilton would be the cities most affected should the bill become a law. It was strenuously opposed by H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., for London.

Rebuild Dairy School.

The minister of agriculture issued a statement announcing that the Eastern Dairy School would be rebuilt in Kingston. The old school was burned last summer and a number of towns sent deputations asking that it be erected in their communities. Hon. Mr. Doherty announced that the new school would be larger and carry a much wider sphere of work in order to supply the needs of the dairying sections of eastern Ontario. The facilities offered for co-operation with Queen's University was one of the reasons given for keeping the school in that city.

First reading was given the bill which would force the township to bear a 50 per cent share of grants under the mothers' allowance act to persons resident in the township. At present the county pays this. The remaining 50 per cent is paid by the province.

In answer to a question Premier Drury said that Peter Heenan of Kenora had been recommended to the government for a place on the hydro-electric commission, but the government had so far taken no action in the matter. The premier said, however, that he had never received any recommendation to this effect from either E. W. Backus or Lewis Alstead.

The bill of R. Cooper (Welland) to give the provincial railway board the right to fix the rate of fare on electric railways, brought a strong attack from Dr. Stevenson, when it came up for its second reading.

Cites London Situation.

"We in the city of London," said Dr. Stevenson, "have fought long years to obtain the present conditions and agreement with the street railway company in that city, and it is most unfair that we should now have an act passed which would override that. We are going to take over that railway in 1925, and this would enhance its value. This bill should be killed right here."

He said the bill would lose friends for the government, and it was unjust that such an act should be passed that would enable the company to go to the railway board and get its fares increased beyond what their contract called for.

Charles McCrea (Sudbury) took the opposite view, maintaining that it was not fair to hold companies to agreements passed years ago when conditions had so greatly changed. He argued that public utilities should not be treated as private concerns. They had to provide a safe and efficient service for the public, and they could not do so if they did not get sufficient returns to keep up such a service. No municipalities would vote to raise the street car fares. He thought London wanted to starve the railway in that city in order that it could take it over cheaply, to which Dr. Stevenson replied that the city was ready now to take over the railway if the company was ready to give it.

Hay Supports Bill.

Wellington Hay, Hon. Mr. Rollo, and Thomas Marshall supported the bill, while J. C. Tolmie and E. Watson opposed it. Speaker Parliament ruled that the "yeas" had it when he called for a vote, and the bill passed the second reading.

The discussion over the bill to prohibit bonuses, introduced by W. A. Crockett (Wentworth), was largely as to whether smaller municipalities should have freedom to say whether they wanted to bonus industries or not. Wellington Hay thought that if bonusing were prohibited by the bill there would be floods of private bills every session from municipalities seeking to make bonusing legal by special acts. Hon. Howard Ferguson thought the proposed bill would encroach on municipal rights.

Sam Clarke supported the bill, claiming bonusing was a vicious practice, as did also Hon. Mr. Rollo, R. R. Hall and P. Mills.

Hon. Mr. Drury thought the bill should at least go to the committee. The bill passed second reading.

Tomorrow's program in the Legislature provides for the speech by Provincial Treasurer Smith on the budget, and the introduction by Premier Drury of the government's radial bill.

REVEALS SCHOOL GRANTS.

TORONTO, March 15.—Hon. F. H. Grant, in the Legislature today, in replying to a question by W. R. Cooke, gave the house statistics to show the division of provincial grants between public and separate schools. The statement shows that the aggregate to the public schools was $1,510,289, and to the separate schools, $135,627.

SCOTS WIN IN CONTEST

A. Y. P. A. of Listowel Holds a Social Evening.

LISTOWEL, March 14.—The A. Y. P. A. held a social evening tonight, the program being in the form of a contest between the Scotch and Irish, the former winning by several points. Irish numbers were: Vocal solos by Dr. Taylor and Evelyn Stuart; recitations, Rev. W. Dunbar and Flora Nicol; vocal duet, Misses Helen Hay and Kate Nickle; violin and piano duet, Mrs. Horning and Thelma Rennie. Scotch selections were: Highland Fling, Misses M. and K. Ross; solos, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Stafford Pelton, the latter in kilts and personating Harry Lauder; recitation, Lloyd Hall; dialogue, Misses M. Morris and N. Wilson; description of a trip through Scotland, Miss Erie Hawkins.

OPERATE SECOND CHIPPAWA UNIT

TORONTO, March 15.—The hydro-electric power commission of Ontario placed in operation today the second unit of the Queenston-Chippawa development, having a capacity of 55,000 to 60,000 horsepower.

The commission arranged for the cancellation today of contracts for the supply of 25,000 horsepower, and the new generating unit will at once be placed on half-load to take care of this demand. Other arrangements and contracts for the supply of power to the commission terminating before the end of the month will render necessary the operation of the new unit under full load.

The third unit is being installed, and it is expected will be in operation in the course of the next three months.

The cancellation of contracts which will fully load both generating units of the Queenston-Chippawa development, will result in a revenue to the commission of approximately $2,000,000 per annum, according to a statement given out by the commission tonight.

CHEAPSIDE

Special To London Advertiser.

CHEAPSIDE, March 14.—Rev. R. F. Mercer preached in the M. E. Church at Jarvis on Sunday night.

There is an epidemic called the "grippe" visiting a great many people in this vicinity.

Mr. Lorenzo Weiderick from Buffalo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Weiderick.

Mrs. S. Forrest from Toronto was buried in the M. E. Cemetery on Tuesday last.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lofthouse on Tuesday next.

APPOINT NEW OFFICER.

Special to London Advertiser.

TARA, March 14. — At the March meeting of the Tara Council, the resignation of J. N. Monkman as constable truant officer and sanitary inspector, was received and accepted, and the appointment was given to Fred Bailey, who will commence his duties at once.

Construct Mausoleum in Brantford Cemetery.

BRANTFORD, March 15.—A recent erection has been completed in Greenwood Cemetery that has been attracting a good deal of attention. It is a mausoleum which Mr. Richard Waddington has had built as a family vault. It is quite close to West street, and many people have been admiring it in passing. The structure is of buff brick, with trimmings of marble in panels on the front of it where the inscriptions will be made. One of its chief beauties is the bronze door, which is a massive and handsome piece of work. It has been completed with a tile roof.

The vault will hold six caskets. Brantford people have not favored this manner of taking care of their dead very much up to the present time, but the structure put up by Mr. Waddington is quite an addition to the cemetery.

PROVINCIAL POLICE SEEK JEAN MOORE

Kitchener Branch Office Ordered to Investigate Case of Girl Missing Two Weeks.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS

Opinion Held by Some That Young Woman Has Gone to United States.

Special to London Advertiser.

KITCHENER, March 15.—As a result of instructions received from the attorney-general's department, the local office of the provincial police has taken up the case of Jean T. Moore, who has been missing from this city for two weeks.

It is not expected, however, that much will develop at this late day from whatever the provincial police can do. It is thought that the girl, if she is still alive, has had plenty of time to get a good distance from this city, and some are leaning to the view that she may have crossed the border into the United States.

If the girl ended her life in either the Speed River at Preston or the Grand River at Galt or Freeport, the high waters by now would have washed her remains into the lake. The search will be continued, however, in the hope that even at this late juncture some clue may be hit upon which will lead to a definite conclusion of the baffling case.

Foreigner Fined $200.

Magistrate Blake presided in a rather peculiar liquor case here today in connection with a foreigner, who is a farmer near Elmira. The man was accused of running a still, and two barrels of juice registering about thirteen per cent alcohol were found at his farm. He pleaded he was only making home wine from a recipe received from a Bulgarian a year ago. The crown could not understand how the man remembered the recipe so long. Owing to the fact that the man has a sick wife and a small family, the case was adjourned pending application for executive clemency. He was fined $200.

FISHERMEN MEET GOVT. OFFICIALS

Representatives Gather in St. Thomas To Discuss Problems of Lake Erie Industry.

HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

Believe New Markets Will Have To Be Found for Fish.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—Several matters of great importance to the fishermen of this district were discussed at a conference between representattives of the provincial and federal governments and officials of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association, held in the Grand Central Hotel of this city.

It was the first meeting of its kind ever held in the province, and probably will prove to be the first of a series of get-together meetings, from which it is hopeful many things of benefit to the fishing industry in Canada will develop.

None of the discussion or decision reached at the meeting have been given out for publication as yet, but it is understood that much of the business transacted arose out of the annual convention of the Fishermen's Association held in this city a few weeks ago.

Among the leading questions discussed at that time were regulations concerning pound and gill fishing restrictions, and means of combating any ill results in Canada as far as fishing is concerned, arising out of the possible enforcement of the Fordney bill in the United States. A need of new markets is foreseen by the fishermen, for it is feared that the market in the United States for Canadian fish will be practically closed by a tariff wall.

The department of fisheries of the Dominion government was represented by Prof. E. Prince, while representatives of the provincial government were A. W. McLeod, G. H. Rapsey and G. A. Cox.

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