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M'EVROY URGES ADOPTION OF WATERWAYS PLAN Proposed Change in Names of Many Streets Presented

M'EVROY'S WATERWAY VISION MAY BE STARTED

Giant Project Would Cost in the
Neighborhood of Half
Billion.

LINERS TO PORT ARTHUR

Power Flowing Into St. Law-
rence Would Be Harnessed
To Aid Industry.

Years ago J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of
this city, with others, had a vision
of a deep waterways scheme by
which ocean navigation would be
made possible as far inland as Chi-
cago and Duluth.

Today that scheme is within a step
of reality. Founded by Mr. McEvoy
and powerful financial interests of
both the United States and Canada,
an incorporated company capitalized
at \$500,000,000 if approved by the
Dominion government, will direct the
stupendous undertaking and com-
mence work on deep waterway devel-
opment within a year.

In an interview this morning Mr.
McEvoy outlined possibilities of the
gigantic scheme. Besides making all
inland cities on the great lakes ac-
cessible to ocean liners, it would
approximately double the amount of
power produced in Canada.

"If a stream of wheat were con-
tinually flowing into the St. Law-
rence and wasted, there would be a
revolution," Mr. McEvoy said, "yet
the unharvested power which every
day flows away to the loss of every
citizen, has a potential value equiv-
alent to many streams of wheat."

Some of the biggest financiers of
the United States and Canada have
become interested in the deep water-
way project. They are convinced it
is a money-making proposition.
Please See Page 2, Column 6.

CANADIAN LABOR PARTY TO MEET FEBRUARY 22

Mould and Colbert Expected to
Attend Gathering at
Hamilton.

Meeting in Toronto in special session
on Saturday and Sunday, members
of the executive committee of the Cana-
dian Labor Party fixed the date for
their convention at Feb. 22 in Ham-
ilton.

Arthur Mould, newly-elected president
of the local party, attended the Toronto
gathering. Ex-Ald. John Colbert was
unable to be present, but will in all
likelihood attend the Hamilton gather-
ing, not only as a representative of the
Labor party, but as the delegate from
the Street Railwaymen's Union.
The members of the Independent
Labor Party will meet in Toronto on
Good Friday. Arthur Mould will attend
this session.

FOUR EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.—Four earth-
quake shocks, beginning at 9 o'clock last
night, were registered by the seismo-
graph at La Plata observatory. The
last quake was slight, but the center
of the disturbance was in Chile be-
tween Santiago and Valparaiso, it is
estimated.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh southerly winds;
mostly cloudy and mild today and on
Wednesday.

Pressure is now high over the
greater portion of the United States
and relatively low in Northern Can-
ada. The weather has become quite
mild in all the provinces except
Quebec and New Brunswick, where
the temperature is now rising.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	46	Cloudy
Calgary	44	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	36	30	Clear
Port Arthur	26	6	Fair
Soo	22	20	Cloudy
Toronto	36	35	Cloudy
Kingston	24	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	2	2	Cloudy
Montreal	6	4	Cloudy
Quebec	4	4	Snow
St. John	2	18	Cloudy
Halifax	8	4	Cloudy

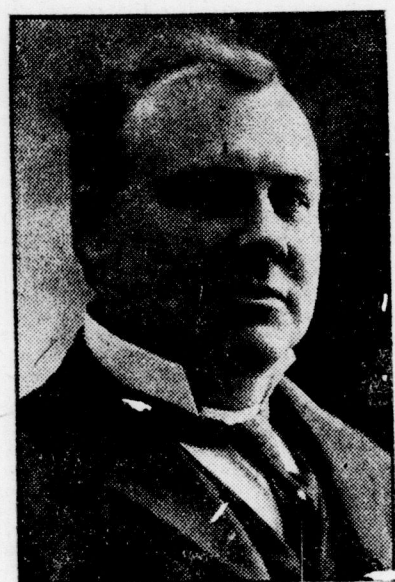
(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 35; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 35; lowest, 34.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.33.
Today—8 a.m., 29.39.

Proposed Change In Name Of Certain London Streets Is Presented By Engineer



J. M. McEVROY, K.C.,
London, barrister, whose deep water-
ways scheme may be commenced in
a year's time.

MERCHANT STARTS PROBE WEDNESDAY

The Director of Education Will
Investigate Secondary School
Accommodation.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of
education for the province of Ontario,
who will conduct an investigation
into secondary school accommodation
and the feasibility of turning the
Technical School into a Vocational
College, will commence his work in
London next Wednesday.

Speaking to The Advertiser this
afternoon, Dr. Merchant stated that
he would not be able to leave Toron-
to before next week, and that it would
probably be Wednesday before he
arrived in London. He will not
bring any assistants with him, pre-
ferring to rely on his own discoveries
and the conclusions he can draw
therefrom.

Dr. Merchant's visit will be as the
result of the meeting between Hon.
Howard Ferguson and members of
the local school board in Toronto last
week, when the problem facing the
London educational authorities was
presented.

GROUND IN DISTRICT FROZEN DOWN 2 FEET

Excavation Work in City Has
Been Retarded Because of
Depth of Frost.

As a result of the cold weather
of the past few days, the ground in
the vicinity of London is frozen to a
depth of two feet, according to a
local architect.

Ten days ago the frost depth was
eight inches, today it is 24, and the
net result is to hinder excavating.
School Architect L. E. Carrothers
stated that the work on the Empress
Avenue School had been or was
slowed up on this account, and that
had the work been started two weeks
earlier, the excavation would now be
completed. As it is, the frost has
made it more difficult.

ENGINEER EXPECTS SURPLUS OF \$2,000

Special Session Favored To
Consider Department's
Estimates For 1922.

While he has not quite completed
his 1923 accounting, the city engineer
is confident at this moment that his
department will show the amount of
at least \$2,000 or \$3,000 unexpended.
It is unlikely that the estimates
for this department will be consid-
ered at today's session of the works
committee. The engineer favors a
special session for this purpose, a
week hence, in view of the fact that
Chairman Greer will be out of town
during the remainder of the week.

WILL MAKE APPLICATION
Application to re-open their agree-
ment with the company will be made
about the end of February by the
railway employees, John Colbert,
president, stated today. This will
comply with the 60-day notice re-
quired to open the agreement, May 1.

Careful Survey of Whole City
Made on Question.

WILL GO TO BOARD

Seek To Clear Up Confusion in
Extensions of Roads.

It is proposed by the city council
to change the names of many streets
in London. The following list, pre-
pared after a careful survey by City
Engineer W. P. Near, will receive
early consideration by the board of
works, possibly at today's session.

West London.
Grosvenor street west to Beaufort
street (Grosvenor street duplicated
east and west of river); Edinburgh
street and Paul street to Blackfriars
street, being a continuation of
Blackfriars street; Surrey street to
Rogers avenue, being a continuation
of Rogers; Alexander avenue to
Mount Pleasant street, being a con-
tinuation of Mount Pleasant; Alexan-
dra street; Charles street, Mount Pleas-
ant avenue north to Bond, east-
erly to Douglas street, being a con-
tinuation; Woodward avenue to
Westmorland avenue, being a con-
tinuation; Albion and Argyle, being
a continuation; Moir and Chandler
streets to Cherry street, being a con-
tinuation.

South London.

Becher street to King street west,
being a continuation; Stanley street
to York street west, being a con-
tinuation; Pipe Line road to Spring-
bank Drive (petitioned for); Crank
street to Arkin street, being a con-
tinuation; Galloway avenue to Lan-
garth street, being a continuation;
Baker street to Brisbane street, being
a continuation; Wilson avenue to
College Place (petitioned for); Fox
Bar road to Windsor avenue, be-
tween High and Wellington streets;
Maybora Place to McClary avenue,
being a continuation; Thompson
avenue to Windsor avenue; Frank
Place, extend from Wellington street
to High street; Wilson avenue
Duchess to Tecumseh is only a lane
and the name conflicts with Wilson
avenue in West London; Carfrae
Please See Page 2, Column 1.

SPEEDER CHANGES PLEA WHEN ERROR IS FIXED

Daily Admits Violating Laws
While Driving Along Ridout
Street.

Albert Daily pleaded not guilty to a
charge of speeding on Richmond
street in police court this morning,
claiming he had not driven on that
particular street on the day in ques-
tion, January 28.

The court then discovered it had
made a mistake in charging Daily.
The offence was said to have been
committed on Richmond street
through a clerical error. It was ac-
tually committed on Ridout. When
Magistrate Graydon explained this
to Daily the latter admitted he had
violated the speed laws on Ridout.
Constable Monahan said Daily had
travelled a block in 10 seconds,
which constitutes an average speed
of 32 miles an hour. Daily was fined
\$5 and costs.

ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION

Following the receipt of the glazed
brick for the Technical School addi-
tion, the work has been progressing
rapidly and it is now but a matter
of days before it will be completed.
The work was held up for some time
owing to the brick manufacturers
shipping the wrong material, a mis-
take having been made by the ship-
ping clerk.

Your Friend Tavish

Perhaps you've never
heard of Tavish Mac-
tavish?

He's your friend never-
theless, as you'll discover
when you come across
his letters in The Adver-
tiser every day.

Tavish Mactavish makes
his bow next Saturday
afternoon. Watch for him
on the editorial page.

PRIZES WILL REPRESENT TOTAL VALUE OF \$20,000

Everyone Is Urged To Turn
Few Spare Hours Into
Cash.

FAMILIES AT WORK

Many Husbands and Wives
Have Made Campaign a
Joint Affair.

Twenty thousand dollars waiting to
be divided

In a few weeks this sum will be
distributed as prize money among
friends of The London Advertiser.

Be sure and get your share. Do not
sit idle and let someone else walk off
with a \$2,000 prize that should have
been yours. Do not think that some-
one else has a better chance than
yourself of winning one of the eleven
automobiles that The Advertiser is
giving away.

In several instances a husband
nominated his wife, and many wives
have nominated their husbands, thus
making it a joint affair with all
members of the family assisting in
the campaign to win a share of the
\$20,000.

You can win the McLaughlin double
service sedan, or if you prefer you
may take the alternative of \$2,000 in
cash. This is the grand prize for the
city of London. It will be awarded
to the person in the city who secures
the greatest number of votes.

A beautiful Hudson coach or an
alternative of \$2,000 in cash is the
grand prize for the country districts.

Three automobiles will be awarded
as first, second and third prize in
each district in addition to the grand
prize.

There are also three large cabinets
of silver to be awarded. Each cabinet
has a value of \$300. One cabinet will
be given away in each of the three
districts.

Fifty hundred dollars in cash will
be awarded to the person who guesses
the correct, or nearest the correct,
number of votes of the highest candi-
date. If you prefer you may have
a five-passenger Ford touring car.

Coupons on which to register your
guesses may be had from the candi-
dates in the contest or by applying
to the contest department. Every
person is entitled to as many guesses
as his paid subscription to The Ad-
vertiser entitles him for.

See page 5 for information and
suggestions.

The Advertiser contest office tele-
phone is 7352.

ST. JOSEPH ADDITIONS ALMOST COMPLETE

New Laboratory Will Permit
Extensive Work in
Pathology.

The installation of a new dispen-
sary and a chemical laboratory for
pathological work at St. Joseph's
Hospital is now almost completed, it
was announced this morning by hos-
pital authorities. The new depart-
ments are expected to be ready for
use within the next week.

The new laboratory is of the most
modern construction with up-to-date
equipment, suitable for extensive
work in pathology. Other rooms, in-
cluding a reference room, two wash-
rooms, and a clinic are being remodel-
led, and the total expense involved is
expected to be about \$12,000.

INDUSTRIAL CHAIRMAN URGES CO-OPERATION

Bringing New Industries More
Than One-Man Job, Mel
Cater Warns.

Bringing new industries to London
is more than a one-man job, warns
Melville Cater, chairman of the in-
dustrial area committee.
"This is no easy job," the chair-
man stated. "And no matter how
clever or smart any one particular
person may think he is, he will find
that he will require the co-operation
of others."



STANLEY BALDWIN.
Former British premier, who is likely
to be ousted as leader of the British
Conservatives. His act in bringing
on an election which precipitated the
defeat of his government is a bitter
pill for his supporters to swallow,
and they plan to make him pay.

FIREMEN UNABLE TO FIND BODY

Search Is Continued For the
Remains of Drowning
Victim.

CURRENT IS SWIFT

All efforts to locate the body of
7-year-old Jack Edward Challis, who
was drowned in the Thames River
yesterday below Victoria Hospital,
have proved futile. Firemen and
citizens worker under lamp light last
night until 12 o'clock and this morn-
ing the search was continued.

Yesterday huge chunks of ice
were cut away within a radius of
four yards of the exact spot of the
accident. Due to a swift current
firemen are working on the supposi-
tion that the body has been pro-
pelled many yards west of the spot
where the boy fell through the ice.

Five firemen from Nos. 1 and 3 sin-
gions worked this morning with
saws, axes and pikes in an endeavor
to find the boy. Large ladders were
strung across the clear space of
water where great ice cakes have
been removed.

The ice at this point in the river
is not more than three inches thick,
and due to last night's thaw firemen
work today with great danger to
themselves. Fire Chief John Alden
has ordered his men to remain on
the spot for at least three or four
days. If the body is not found by
that time it is unlikely it will be
recovered until spring, when the
river breaks up.

MACDONALD TO DEFER SOVIET RECOGNITION

More Careful Examination of
Moscow Government Status
Is Necessary.

QUESTION OF DEBTS

Haldane and Parmoor Not At
All Enthusiastic Over
Idea.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 29.—Premier MacDon-
ald has met with circumstances
which have compelled him to go
slower regarding recognition of Rus-
sia by Great Britain than he had in-
tended to go when he took office, ac-
cording to some of the political
writers of the morning newspapers.

The political correspondent of the
Daily Mail puts the premier's po-
sition as follows: It is unlikely that
Mr. MacDonald will take any precipi-
tate action towards recognition,
permanent officials of the foreign of-
fice and an examination of docu-
ments on file there having convinced
him such a step would not be in the
best interests of the country.

He is anxious for recognition as
soon as possible, and is engaged in
making the necessary preliminary in-
quiries. The Daily Telegraph's com-
mentary says in effect that Mr.
MacDonald already has perceived
that his aim, the unconditional re-
sumption of full relations with Rus-
sia, may have to be developed at a
much slower pace than he had plan-
ned owing to technical difficulties.

The writer cites in this connection
the old Anglo-Russian treaties and
the question of debts. He also sug-
gests that such members of the cab-

TORIES PLAN TO REPLACE BALDWIN AS PARTY HEAD

British Conservatives Much Dis-
gruntled at Defeat of
Government.

BLAME CHIEFTAIN

Morning Post Sees Further
Disruption If Threats
Fulfilled.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 29.—There is already
a movement on foot to oust former
Premier Baldwin from the leadership
of the Conservative party at the
meeting of the party which has been
called for February 11, according to
the Morning Post. The reason given
for this is that Mr. Baldwin delib-
erately threw away the Conservative
majority in the House of Commons
by precipitating the general election
of December 6 last, the Post says.

Although it is asserted that every
one of the elder Conservative states-
men, with scarcely an exception, and
the great leaders and organizers of
the party were dead against an elec-
tion at the time, the Morning Post
is going to stick to Stanley Baldwin.
It declares: "If the party turns away
from him because it has had a knock
it will deserve all it will assuredly
receive."

This statement of the Post may
be taken to mean that the Conser-
vative party will descend into fur-
ther disruption just when there is
every opportunity of reforming it
self. The Yorkshire Post, which was
Mr. Baldwin's only supporter out-
side of London, seems cheerful
enough at the party's prospects. It
announces that Conservative candi-
dates already are being chosen for
the next general election, though it
admits that the election may not
come as soon as some people expect.

LONDON GIRL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Doris Boylan, recently a pupil of
Miss Irene Burns, teacher of piano
at the Institute of Musical Art, has
been awarded a scholarship in piano
playing at the Eastman School of
Music, Rochester, N.Y. This inter-
nationally famous school has been
built, equipped and endowed at a
cost of four million dollars by
George Eastman, the kodak man-
ufacturer, offering students a com-
prehensive course of study in music
and dramatic art under the guidance
of a faculty of exceptionally well-
qualified instructors.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASKS CITY FOR \$19,000

Sum Is London's Share For the
Maintenance of Roads
During 1923.

Middlesex County seeks from the
municipality of London the sum of
about \$19,000, being the latter's share
of the maintenance of county roads
during 1923.

An account to this effect was re-
ceived today by City Treasurer James
Bell from the Suburban Road Com-
mission and was referred to City
Clerk Sam Baker.

The communication will receive the
consideration of the members of the
finance committee in due course.

NICKLE DELAYS ACTION IN RUGGLES TRUCK CO.

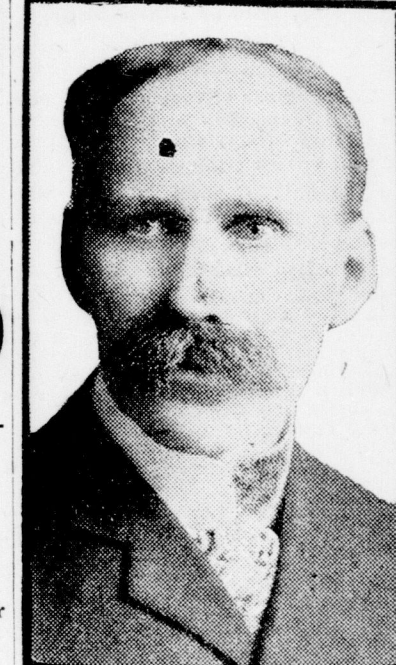
Mayor Wenige Returns After
Interviewing Attorney-
General.

Attorney-General Nickle has not
yet ordered an investigation of the Ruggles
Truck Company. Mayor Wenige re-
ports after his visit at the provincial
capital yesterday.

The mayor explains that the at-
torney-general received the numer-
ous documents presented, and is evi-
dently intending to consider them in
more detail before making any official
announcement or taking any
definite action.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Samuel Francis, 721 Princess ave-
nue, who suffered a paralytic stroke
Sunday morning and was found in
an unconscious condition lying in the
snow, was reported by Victoria Hos-
pital physicians to be unchanged in
his condition this morning. Doctors
consider his condition serious, but
not critical.



DR. F. W. MERCHANT,
of the department of education, who
will visit London in connection with
the secondary school accommodation
problem. A committee of the board
will meet and confer with him on the
feasibility of turning the Technical
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a tube. Previously he had refused
to eat and asked to go home.

"A plain case of home sickness,"
stated Mr. Wilson when asked as to
Topping's condition. "We had to
feed him through a tube for several
days but he is again taking regular
nourishment."

Asked if Topping would be suf-
ficiently recovered to stand trial for
the murder of his sweetheart, Ger-
aldine Durston, whom he brutally
shot down in a York street boarding
house last fall, Dr. Wilson replied in
the affirmative.

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Toronto University and recognized
as an alienist of repute, examined
Topping in his cell last Sunday on
behalf of the defense. He will be
called to give evidence as to Topp-
ing's sanity.

THREE TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

T. J. Rigney, K.C., Will Arrive
in London on Sunday
For Trials.

T. J. Rigney, K.C., of Kingston,
who will prosecute for the crown in
the three murder trials to come be-
fore Mr. Justice Riddell at the win-
ter assizes opening here next Mon-
day at 1 o'clock, will arrive in Lon-
don Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rigney, in conversation with
The Advertiser this afternoon, stated
that all three men would be prose-
cuted for murder.

"There has been a rumor that Wil-
liams would be tried for manslaughter,
but possibly the charge might
be made bank robbery," Mr. Rigney
was told.

"I haven't heard anything definite
about that," replied Mr. Rigney.
Whether Murrell and Williams will
be granted separate trials will be
decided by the judge.

Mr. Rigney went on to state that
there would be several new witnesses
who would merely corroborate the
evidence already given by the Mel-
bourne people at the last trial.

"I will be merely a repetition of
evidence," stated the crown prose-
cutor. "The evidence could not have
been plainer than it was at the last
trial and can hardly be made plainer
this time."

NEW PLUMBING LAW LIKELY, BAKER ASSERTS

City Clerk Tells of Conference
With Provincial Health
Authorities.

A new municipal plumbing bylaw
is expected from the Ontario Legis-
lature, reports City Clerk Sam Baker,
following his conference yesterday
in Toronto with the provincial health
authorities. He was accompanied by
City Plumbing Inspector J. M. Young.

The clerk relates that they were
able to secure the government's ap-
proval of the greater majority of the
several changes in the plumbing
ordinances recommended by the local
board of health, but understands, as
well, that the government will move
to revise all plumbing regulations.

ONE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—One person was
killed and several injured when a
passenger train struck an automobile
at a level crossing near Belleville
this morning, according to word re-
ceived here. No further details of
the accident are available.

SLAYER FED WITH TUBE BY GUARDS IN HIS CELL

Clarence Topping Falls Into a
Stupor and Refuses
To Eat.

PRISONER IMPROVES

Dr. Wilson States He Will Be
Ready To Stand
Trial.

Fed through a tube for four days,
Clarence Topping confessed slayer of
Geraldine Durston, is slowly regain-
ing his health in his cell at the
Middlesex county jail.

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a stupor and had to be fed through
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MYSTERY WOMAN NOW IDENTIFIED

London Girl Certain Strange
Visitor Was Missing Hamilton
Resident—Photo Received.

The strange woman who called at
the homes of several Richmond
street residents one evening last
week and asked to be taken in for
the night, was positively identified
this morning by Miss Edith Pen-
found, 139 Richmond street, as
Mrs. Aubrey Whyte, missing Ham-
ilton woman.

Miss Penfound this morning re-
ceived a letter from the missing
woman's husband in Hamilton, ask-
ing for further information regard-
ing the unknown woman who had
applied at her house. The letter
was accompanied with Mrs. Whyte's
photograph.

Miss Penfound told The Advertiser
this morning that, according to the
photograph which she had received
from Mr. Whyte, there was no doubt
but that the woman who asked for
lodging was no other than Mrs.<

WORKERS' PARTY LEADERS OFFER TO AFFILIATE

OFFER EXTENDED TO JOIN CENTRAL LABOR DIVISION

Plan Meets With Favor of the Members of Central Body.

WILL BE DISCUSSED

An offer of added strength to the London Labor Party has been extended by the members of the local branch of the Workers' Party of Canada, who offer to affiliate with the central labor body of the Dominion.

A communication to this effect, received today by the secretary of the local branch of the latter organization, will receive consideration at the special session called for Friday night next, with the new officers presiding for the first time this year.

It would appear at this moment that the proposed affiliation will be favorably considered, as several of the more prominent members of the Canadian party stated today that they could see no good reason why co-operation should not prevail between all labor bodies.

Ex-Ald. Colbert expressed himself quite favorably. All labor should be represented in the central body, he felt, and he could see no reason why he should not support the affiliation of the Workers' Party.

Ald. Frank McKay stated that there was nothing in the constitution of the Canadian Labor Party to prevent the affiliation with it of the Workers' Party, if the members of the latter organization were willing to subscribe to the aims and objects of the movement.

It is also expected that at Friday's session the question involving the car shops workers will be again considered. It is understood that the members of this union are more or less favorable toward affiliation with the Labor movement.

The car shops workers had been affiliated with the Labor party upon a previous occasion, but withdrew their affiliation after certain internal misunderstandings, which, it is stated, will be satisfactorily cleared up this week.

ENGINEER PRESENTS PROPOSED CHANGES

Concluded From Page 1.

Crescent to Belgrave avenue or both to Richmond street.

North London.
Louisia street to Cromwell street, being a continuation; Gordon street to Thornton avenue, being a continuation; Rattle street, Adelaide to Elizabeth, to Pall Mall street, being a continuation and confused with Rattle street east of the barracks; John street, Matland to William, should have a new name.

East London.

Hall street to Sanders street, being a continuation (there are two Hall streets and a Hale street); Pine Lawn avenue to Glenwood avenue, being a continuation; Delaware street to Hume street, being a continuation and there being a second Delaware street south of city; Alameda street to Tenison street, being a continuation; Arundel street to Elm street, being a continuation; Brock street to Roman street, being a continuation; Beatrice street to Vauxhall street, there being two Beatrice streets; Lewis street to Kitchener street, being a continuation; Dame street to Van street, being a continuation; Little Hill street, Hamilton road to Rectory to Lovett street, being a continuation, and two parts to Hill street; Hyatt avenue for Lansdowne, Mamelon and Rathgar streets, being a continuation; Layard street and South street to Victoria street, being continuations; Marshall Lane to Philip street, being a continuation and there being two Marshall lanes; Palmerston street to Island avenue, being a continuation.

Suggestions.
Eva street to Dorinda street; Woodman avenue to Egerton street; Florence street to Campbell street; Globe street to English street; Lyle street to Elizabeth street; Cecil Prospect and Palace streets, being a single name. A new name required for: street north from Oxford street, west of Elliott street, street west from Elliott street, north of Oxford street; and Little Grey street.

BELL TELEPHONE STAFF GIVES FINE CONCERT

Byron Patients Greatly Appreciate Entertainment on Monday Night.

A most enjoyable concert was given by about 60 members of the Bell Telephone Company at Byron Sanatorium last evening. The entertainers went to Byron in sleighs, and following the program, were entertained at supper in the hospital. The patients, who also received cigarettes and candy, greatly appreciated the entertainment.

Among the enjoyable numbers were solos by Misses Wolfe, Lethbridge, Stevens, Cahill, French and Forrester; and charming violin selections by Miss Ferguson, Mr. Weld and Mr. Bayfield. Miss Cahill, acting as accompanist. Dainty dances were given by little Doris Short and numbers by a quartet including Messrs. Orr, Gilmore, Stevens and Johnston were also enjoyed. R. Burroughs acted as chairman of the evening, which was conducted.

CEMENT SEWER PIPE SYSTEM IS CONDEMNED

Captain A. S. Midford Suggests Use of Vitriol Clay Pipe.

FAMOUS ENGINEER

States Disintegration Will Result, Due to Limestone Composition.

That the use of cement sewer pipe is both expensive and wasteful is the claim of Captain A. S. Midford, a well-known engineer now staying in the city. Captain Midford, who has travelled through every province in the Dominion watching various construction schemes and works, has come to the conclusion that in Canada today an enormous sum is wasted every year through pursuing faulty methods of work and using wrong material for certain jobs. For instance in the case of sewer pipes, he states that the very nature of cement coming in constant contact with sewage acids is sure to result in the decomposition of the pipe in places and that it is vastly cheaper in the long run to use a vitriol clay pipe for this work.

It is a popular fallacy used in class of pipe sometimes used in small towns, a cement sewer pipe. Cement is but a small portion of the material composition of the so-called "Cement Pipe." It is a concrete pipe. Even when limestone screening or limestone sand is used, disintegration will invariably result, in time proportional with the acidity of the sewage, and every municipal sewer receives sewage containing a portion of acidulous material.

Storm Sewers.
Captain Midford adds that so-called storm sewers are not exempt from this disintegration process as they carry fluid with a certain amount of acid. They carry off everything on the streets and are bound to have a fairly heavy acid content.

"Storm sewers are not exempt," he says, "and all our chemical authorities, dating from 1838 down to the present time, agree that they will granulate all calcareous materials. Granulation precedes disintegration, therefore concrete sewer pipe is but a temporary or short-lived substitute for a vitriol one. By this it is easy to deduce the moment of economy between concrete and commercial vitriol pipe, which is the illustration of the matter."

"Again concrete pipe is invariably porous. No medical health officer would approve of such a sewer pipe as concrete pipe is glazed, and therefore non-porous—was obtainable even at a reasonably greater cost. These facts have been obtained from reports of eminent engineers of the United States as well as those of the highest authorities of Europe, both engineers and chemists of world-wide fame. Long ago Europe ceased to use "Cement" pipe for sewers. Their time for experimentation has long ago passed. It is the cement in the composition of the concrete pipe which makes it in a comparatively short time becomes granulated and consequently becomes disintegrated from the other concrete pipe, the concrete, of which all so-called "Cement" sewer pipe is composed."

On the ground of long life in a clay vitriol pipe he refers to the old Egyptian pipe, which is still in use in various museums all over the world, and which are just as sound and no-porous as they were when made and used by the Pharaohs. "In old London in England," he says, "they were using cement pipes for sewer work more than fifty years ago. After a time they found they began to crumble and in the end they set to work to replace them with vitriol pipe."

"It is useless to claim that cement nowadays is superior to that made one or two hundred years ago. Europe has plenty of structures of the age which prove the strength of the Portland hydraulic cement made and used in those days."

Capt. Midford says there are just as wasteful practices in all kinds of construction work now carried on in Canada, and he speaks only of cement sewer pipes here because he went to see the work the city was doing in this way, and he is struck by the use of a cement pipe, although it is a common practice all over the Dominion. He states that the city of London, England, Philadelphia, and in many of the larger American centers they are following the lead of old London in substituting clay pipes for sewer work, and that it will result in a great saving in the long run if this London and other cities in the country would do the same. "Eventually you will find that your cement sewer pipes will not stand the chemical reaction," he declares, "and then you will wish you had started off with vitriol pipe in the first place."

Capt. Midford, who lives in Ottawa, is traveling through Canada, criticizing especially civil methods of construction work, more as a hobby than anything else, and what he has to say as a suggestion, and not as a very careful to emphasize as a criticism of a department or a council. He has had charge of large and important works of construction all over the world, and is highly regarded by several governments and departments, who have had the benefit of his services.

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Church News

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.
Jack Smeltzer was in charge of last evening's meeting of the Epworth League of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, when the topic was "Citizenship." Arthur Guymer presided over the opening services, during which the Bible lesson was read by George Cooke, and there was a delightful solo by Miss Clara Greene. The topic was taken in a particularly interesting fashion. Two papers were given on the Dominion. Miss Nina North gave the one on "Do Canadians Know Canada?" and Mr. Jack Smeltzer the other on "Canada Among Other Countries."

PREPARING FOR CONCERT.
The Harvest Reapers' Mission Band of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church spent their regular meeting hour yesterday afternoon busily engaged in practice for a concert which they are to give shortly.

LILLIAN McVICAR AUXILIARY.
The Lillian McVicar Auxiliary of New St. James' Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting last evening and laid plans for a Valentine social, to be held shortly. The auxiliary are planning to attend in a body the place on Wednesday and Thursday. The chief feature of last evening's program was a synopsis of the missionary messenger, given by Miss Jessie Weir.

"BOBBIE" BURNS SOCIAL.
About 100 of the recent arrivals in the city from the old land were guests last evening of the Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church, when together they celebrated the birthday of "Bobbie" Burns. Mr. Hugh McKenzie presided over a program, which included a lecture on the poet by Mr. John Stevenson, and typically Scotch music, in which the bagpipes played an important part. Not the least enjoyable of the numbers were those contributed by the guests themselves. Mrs. Walter Johnston, the Strangers' secretary of the church, acted as hostess.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.
Last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Colborne Street Methodist Church took an interesting as well as an educational form, when Dean Sherwood Fox, of the University of Western Ontario, gave an illustrated lecture on the ruins of the city of Pompeii. The slides showed a great many parts of the city which have been excavated of recent years. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Uren.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. S.
Members of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church of London met last evening for their regular meeting. There were about twenty-five present, and this number included five new members. Following the sport, the members sang a number of hymns. William Reid, on Sydney street, where they heard a radio concert, and refreshments were served.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL C. E. S.
The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Southern Congregational Church was held last evening at 7 P. M. in the hall over the opening of the new building. In keeping with the theme of the Christian Endeavor, the world over, Mr. Gordon Pong, of the subject, "How Can the Church in Our Denomination Help the Church in Our Denomination?" Jack Osgood read the Scripture lesson, and there was a duet by Miss Mary McNeel and Miss Bessie Liersche. Dr. H. Taylor presided over the business session, at which arrangements were made for a sleigh party to be held on Feb. 6 to the home of Mr. C. Flannigan.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL E. L.
"Factors of Industry" was the subject of an interesting paper given by Mr. W. Shales at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Robinson Memorial Church. Miss Webb contributed a pleasing solo. Mrs. Jack Ball presided.

HOPEFUL GLEANERS M. B.
Yesterday afternoon, the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band of Knox Church enjoyed a merry skating party at Thames Park. There were about forty in attendance. After this, they returned to the church, where a warm supper had been prepared for them.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE.
Oswald Currie was in charge of last night's meeting of the Centennial League when papers were given on "The Flag," by Miss Margaret Thomson and Miss Atkinson. Instrumentals were contributed by Mr. J. C. Cake.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.
Miss Zetta Chowne, the social convener, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. McKinley gave the members an inspiring talk. Miss Shirley Hill contributed an enjoyable violin solo, with accompaniment by her sister, Miss Sybil Hill. Games were played at the close of the evening and refreshments served by a committee of which Miss Mabel Case was the convener.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
"Our Own Denomination and What Christian Endeavor Can Do For It" was the subject discussed by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ, Disciples, last evening at the regular meeting. All members took part in the discussion which was introduced in connection with the commencement of Christian Endeavor Week throughout the world. Next Sunday the subject will be taken up by the society, which was introduced in charge of the evening services, when the forty-third anniversary of the institution of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated. Ed. Churchill was in charge of the service.

MOVE TO LOWER L.S.R. FARES SEEN IN LEGISLATURE

Mayor Against Reduction—Claims Underpaid Employees Would Be the Result. SERVICE AN ISSUE

As the time approaches for the opening of the Ontario Legislature there comes again the report that a determined fight will be launched at the capital to upset the legislation enacted by the late Drury administration, whereby the London Street Railway Corporation was authorized to collect a 5-cent fare.

In brief, there are those who would force the company back to 7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents in the hope that the company, sensing financial and labor troubles, would drop its purgation to a level demanded by certain members of the city council and other interested.

Mayor George Wenige states today that he would favor the reduced fare on condition only, "that the people would be satisfied with questionable and precarious service, and with the street railway employees on the cars at 20 to 35 cents an hour."

"And it can't be done," the mayor stated. "You wouldn't be able to secure the proper service for the company with 7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents, and the wages of their employees probably reduced to perhaps 30 cents an hour."

"If the citizens would be satisfied, all right, but what would be the difference in paying it in fares and in charity. I would say pay it in fares."

Parents to Ask Board for New High in South
Principal T. S. H. Graham Tells Session Solution Must Be Found at Once.

MASS MEETING PLANNED

That some immediate action be taken in the matter of erecting a new collegiate in London South was urged at a meeting of the London South Collegiate Parents' Association last night. A resolution was passed authorizing a deputation to wait on the board of education and the city council to present the claims of that section of the city.

Principal T. S. H. Graham, M.A., London South, outlined the situation as it exists at present, declaring that by next September there would be enrollment of 400 students in a building that could hold but 350. By the following year this would have increased to 500, and it would not be possible, even if a new building were started now, to have it completed before September, 1925. He declared that some solution must be found immediately.

E. A. Miller, principal of the Central Collegiate, said there was no room at that building for any overflow from other schools, it being already crowded to the limit with more than 800 students. He expressed the opinion that the two bodies governing the expenditures for schools.

It was also decided to hold a mass meeting of all those interested in the collegiate situation in London South next Friday night at Victoria School.

FEDERATION PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED

Special Committee Will Go Thoroughly Into Question of Organizations This Afternoon.

The plan to federate the various relief organizations of the city with the Social Service Council, a "clearing house" or "confidential bureau of exchange" will be further considered this afternoon. Members of the special committee will meet last Thursday to consider the financial phase of the proposed amalgamation at 4:30 p.m. today in the Y. M. C. A.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, will represent the city council while delegates will attend from the several organizations interested in charity and relief work.

KNOX XY. P. S.
The program of last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was a literary nature with Mr. Tom Thompson in charge. Harry Rockey gave a splendid paper on the life of Pauline Johnston. At the conclusion, an hour of indoor baseball was enjoyed.

'GEORGE' RETURNS, AND ALL IS WELL AGAIN IN COURTROOM

Oldest Habitude of Justice Hall Returns After Illness of One Day. GENIAL OLD MAN After Watching For 30 Years, George Avers "Most of 'Em" Not to Blame.

The old courtroom on Carling street, where Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon dispenses justice, did not seem quite right yesterday. Something was missing—something or somebody which regular courtroom attendants had learned to associate very intimately with London's ancient hall of justice.

The furniture, as all in its inevitable place. The gallery benches were all there, and the prisoners' box looked as dark and forbidding as ever. It was only after some investigation that the reporter found out what was wrong.

"George" was missing. George, it must be explained, is the oldest habitue of the police court in London. Almost every day for 30 years he has appeared in the visitors' gallery to listen to the cases. He always sits in the same "pew," and he has almost makes him think it is his. No one ever disputes his claim to it.

Yesterday, however, George was ill. That was why the court looked so strange. But today he was back in his old seat and everything was orthodox and regular again.

Fount of Information.
George—he is known by no other name—is a genial, old man who is familiar with practically every police court case that has come before local magistrates for more than thirty years. He is a font of information regarding crimes and criminals. This morning he reminisced for the benefit of The Advertiser.

"You always come to police court. It's far better than any vaudeville show. You see so many funny cases and strange faces. You see human nature in the half-shell, as Bill Nye used to say."

"You know," continued George, "after watching people being convicted and discharged for more than thirty years, I've decided that most of the cases are silly. They're all victims of circumstances. They're either born with a kink in the brain or they're had bad environments. Some people can rise above environment, but for every one who must, courage and will power. But many people are born without either courage or will power. So they can't possibly rise higher than their surroundings."

Some Too Angry.
"It's curious to see how some folks get off while others get sentenced. Often the guilt of certain parties is beyond doubt, but there isn't any real proof. So his worship has to toss 'em off. Sometimes it looks as if a man might have a good alibi, but often he is either too stupid or too angry to follow any alibi. The court just has to sentence him."

"Oh, it's far better entertainment than a show," George continued, "and it's a silver lining. The human nature in a police court is all right. I haven't missed a half dozen days in two years. When I was younger I used to come regularly. But that fellow lost the firebug. He was a nice enough fellow. It didn't do him any good to set fires, still he just couldn't help it. George remembers when "Peg-leg" Brown, the murdered, appeared. He was on hand when police brought in the body, but he never saw the firebug. In every interesting case he has acted the role of spectator."

"And I'll continue as a spectator till I'm too feeble to walk," George concluded.

INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY "TRAP" MAIL SHOWN

British Postal Officials Advise Firms re Circular Matter.

Canadian firms who are in the habit of mailing circular matter to the United Kingdom will be interested in the following recommendations of the British Postmaster General regarding "open" post envelopes, as published in the London Times:

"In his promised communication drawing attention to the serious inconvenience caused by the use of open envelopes which are large enough to entrap other packets in the post, the Postmaster General states that complaints are frequently received of misdelivery and delay due to that cause, and asks all users of the 'open' post to take such measures as are practicable to avoid the use of the 'trap' envelopes."

The "post office recommendations" are: (1) Envelopes of which the flaps are at the top and are merely tucked in should not exceed 6 inches in width and 3½ inches in depth. If the depth should not exceed 4½ inches. (2) Where long envelopes with ordinary tuck-in flaps have to be used, the post, the flaps should be placed at the side and not at the top if the envelope does not exceed 4½ inches in depth. (3) Where larger envelopes are necessary, which should be made of those with specially shaped flaps (e.g., in the nature of a tongue) which can be tucked into a narrow slit. (4) Where the contents are of a bulky character, the envelopes should be secured by means of a blunt metal

LONDON GROCERS MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS BYLAW

Delegation Will Be Appointed To Take Question Up With Committee.

Two-thirds Needed

All members of the London Grocers' Association meet tonight to discuss the early closing bylaw, it was reported early this afternoon. A strong delegation will be appointed to attend the regular session of the finance committee tomorrow night to urge the passage of the legislation requested.

Those grocers who advocate the 7 p.m. closing measure on all nights, with 9 p.m. for Saturday are encountering certain opposition, and one of them reports that the city authorities notified him yesterday that their petition to the city council lacked one name to make the necessary two-thirds majority.

It was his confident report later, however, that they had won another grocer to their side, an all-Canadian feature of the city bylaw is that two-thirds of the grocers may secure such legislation, the one-third can compel the city council to repeal it at a subsequent session. The early-closing supporters will consider the question tonight in detail, preparatory for their petition to the finance committee tomorrow. They meet to night in the C. of C. quarters.

GIANT WATERWAY PLAN MAY NOW BE STARTED

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which shall bring untold prosperity to the two countries. The project of their faith is shown in the application yesterday made to parliament by Mr. McEvoy for incorporation of the "Confederation Canal and Power Company" with a capital of half a billion dollars.

Done In Stages.
The development must be done in stages, Mr. McEvoy said. If it is found impossible to smooth over technical difficulties that may arise between Canada and the United States regarding the use of the St. Lawrence, an all-Canadian development scheme will be attempted. From Charlevoque, Quebec, river, making Ottawa a port on an ocean port. Then the navigable waterway will be continued south until it reaches the St. Lawrence at a point 100 miles east of Toronto and from there on it shall proceed through Lake Ontario, Erie and Huron until the route reaches Chicago, Duluth, Port Arthur and other middle western ports.

"It is perhaps the greatest development scheme ever attempted," Mr. McEvoy said, "it will bring untold numbers of citizens to the St. Lawrence, and we figure the power utilized through harnessing the waste waters of the Ottawa river will more than pay for the project."

"When it is appreciated that the future prosperity of Canada is at stake I do not think individuals or corporations will oppose this plan. Thirty years ago it was a dream, which few believed would materialize. Now we believe it to be a practical and reasonable proposition."

Individuals backing the development of this deep waterway system include some of the most prominent financial men of the continent. Mr. McEvoy said their names were not to be published, but named several captains of industry and finance who are heart and soul behind the undertaking.

Will Become Reality.
"Within ten years I confidently expect the deep waterway idea will have become a reality," Mr. McEvoy said. "In five years perhaps, if the bill submitted to parliament is passed, construction work will be well on its way in a year."

Few persons can picture Port Stanley as an ocean port, but if the objects of those supporting the project are attained, it will be possible, with improvements to Port Stanley harbor, for ocean liners to stop there.

"A man will be able to board an ocean liner at Chicago and not leave it until he reaches Liverpool," Mr. McEvoy added. "Of course I am confident that the project will come of it very shortly. If the all-Canadian scheme is not indorsed an international development scheme will probably be decided on which will benefit the United States as much as Canada."

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ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.
Although the divinity students of Huron College were guests of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church last evening, it was they who provided the chief feature of the program in the way of enjoyable songs, instrumental and readings. The student body includes a number of talented young men, and these quite delighted the hosts with their selections. Mr. Tom Boyle presided, and at the conclusion of the evening some time was devoted to games and refreshments.

TRADE IS NOT HIT HARD BY REVOLT, OFFICIAL STATES

Canadian Commissioner in Mexico Reports on December Outlook in Country.

COLLECTIONS DIFFICULT

The insurrection in Mexico is not as severe a deterrent to business as northerners might suppose, is the statement of C. Noel Wilde, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico. In a report from his station, for the month of January, he says:

"During December the commercial outlook in Mexico reflected the disturbed political conditions in the country, which were accentuated by revolts in several of the states. The situation, while disquieting, has not assumed the proportions of a general rising, and its principal effect upon business is due to doubts as to conditions in the immediate future."

"Collections at the present time are difficult, and loans are only made in selected cases and on the best security. Investors of foreign capital are deferring action, and no new engagements are being entered into until the situation is clarified. But beyond the increased anxiety caused by the uprisings referred to, conditions in the capital remain unchanged."

In the midst of these disturbing elements, a more favorable aspect is given to the political situation by an official announcement of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico, in regard to the plan for the adjustment of the foreign debt. It is now announced that the amount of funds made available to the committee by the Mexican government is in excess of \$13,500,000 U. S. currency, and that the balance of the amount required will be divided immediately.

"The government have also announced the issue of a series of new bonds entitled '3 per cent gold bonds, due Jan. 2, 1933,' in order to cover the differences between the sums payable in cash on account of interest and the total amount of same during the period of five years from Jan. 2, 1933."

"ARABIA" EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Paul Harrison To Open Sermon Series of Western University.

Dr. Paul Harrison, one of the foremost authorities on Arabia, has been secured by the students and faculty of the University of Western Ontario, to be the first speaker under the university sermon series which commences next Sunday.

Dr. Harrison is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has been called the "Apostle of the Desert" for his intimate knowledge of the customs of the inhabitants of Arabia, having spent many years as a medical missionary in that country.

Dr. Harrison is scheduled to speak at the Robinson Memorial Church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock he will address the students of the university at the Medical School auditorium, and in the evening he is to speak at the First Presbyterian Church.

ROSANNA MULLIGAN.
The funeral of the late Rosanna Mulligan, who died suddenly last Saturday, was held at 8:30 a.m. today from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Mulligan, 377 Maitland street, to St. Mary's church where regular high mass was sung by Monsignor Brady. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Brennan, Richard Mulhern, E. J. Carthy, Harry Owen, Frank Dail and Fred Hodgins.

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HEAR APPEAL TOMORROW.
The appeal of the minority shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society against the decision of Justice Middleton regarding the appointment of a trust company will be heard at Osgoode Hall tomorrow.

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BRITISH RAIL SCHEDULES AGAIN BACK TO NORMAL

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY AS RAIL STRIKE IS ENDED

Settlement Saves Premier MacDonald From Necessity of Government Arbitration.

PUBLIC SUFFERS

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, England, Jan. 29.—Settlement of the engineers' and firemen's strike on British railroads, reached early today by private negotiation between the strikers and the railway managers, prevented the new Labor government from being drawn into an embarrassing controversy. Normal train schedules were resumed today.

Fortunately for Premier MacDonald, he was relieved of the necessity of government arbitration with its onerous duty of taking an impartial stand between the aggrieved workmen and the capitalists.

All political reactions from the strike, therefore, are cancelled, as the men return to work satisfied that they gained their point, while the railway managers are equally satisfied that they have upheld their side of the case by refusing to put aside the agreement proposed by the national wages board. Both sides claim a victory as usual.

The real sufferers, the traveling public and the affected industries, are relieved by the settlement, but they view with grave misgivings the total cost of disrupted railway service. Besides 2,500 railway workers who have been idle for ten days, over a quarter of a million workers in other industries have been thrown into enforced idleness.

The industry suffered most severely, there being nearly two hundred thousand idle in various fields. Iron and steel furnaces at Barrow, West Hartlepool, Ebbw Vale, and Swansea, are damaged down and possibly will not be able to start again until next week.

At the ports thousands of dock laborers are idle on short time. It is impossible to trace the endless ramifications of the strike reactions, but figures are compiled in only a few sections of the country show that millions of pounds have been lost. Even to the striking engineers' their fight cost a great deal more than they gain by the settlement just reached.

PIONEER TRUCK DRIVER FREED IN TRUCK CASE

W. Niles Denied He Deliberately Halted Progress of North Belt Car.

When George Wood, London Street Railway motorman, rang the bell to get a motor truck out of his way on January 23, the driver did not swerve one iota from the tracks. Mr. Wood was compelled to slow down his car for two blocks as a consequence and on advice of the railway, halted William Niles, driver of the truck, into court on a charge of deliberately obstructing traffic.

Richard Tuttle, conductor of the North Belt car, of which Wood is motorman, confirmed the latter's evidence regarding the obstructionist tactics of the truck. Niles, however, said his cab was closed and did not hear the gong.

"I was going 12 miles an hour and keeping my eye on the traffic just ahead," Niles said. "I didn't think to look at the motor which would have shown that the street car was in the rear. I drove on the tracks because the road was cluttered with snow-drifts. If I had known the car was there I would have got out of the way."

The court stated that Niles was not to blame, and dismissed the case. The defendant, on leaving, said he was the first truck driver in London, and had never appeared in court before.

CITY BONDS OF \$1,000,000 TO BE AVAILABLE IN WEEK

City Treasurer Bell has still about \$1,000,000 worth of London debentures for sale. These will not be available for at least a week, however, following yesterday's sale of \$243,000. What is known as "protection" is given for a week after a sale.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The Fire Department responded to a call sent in from the corner of Ridout and Chester streets shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. A chimney fire was extinguished with no loss.

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News From City Churches

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.

Following a jolly sleighride which covered many miles of territory in the London East district, the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church were entertained last evening at the home of the president, James Mirehouse, on King street. Games and a hot supper were enjoyed. The latter was served by Mrs. Mirehouse, Jr., Mrs. Mirehouse, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.
Born of first-hand experience, Professor W. J. Russell's knowledge of conditions in and the possibilities of Northern Ontario has interested a great many people in the city. Last evening Professor Russell spoke on this subject to the A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church. Rev. Ridley Parsons, the president, was in the chair, and the conclusion there was an hour spent in games.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

To a young and very eager audience of the Junior Auxiliary of Cronyn Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, Miss Eva Hasell, one of the most interesting and adventuresome workers of the Church of England in Northwestern Canada, told some of her thrilling experiences. The children spent some time with their mothers in addition to hearing Miss Hasell, who told them much concerning the children of the mission schools for whom they were working.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

The combined societies numbered about fifty last evening when the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church, East London, entertained the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church, West London. The president of the former, Charlie Powell, was in charge of the program for which a splendid program was prepared under the convener, Reginald Parker. Miss Beatrice Jones and Miss Winifred Parker convoked the refreshment committee.

TRINITY A. Y. P. A.

Following a short business meeting, the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church devoted most of their time last evening to rehearsal for a new play which they are to present. The rehearsal was of the somewhat intriguing title, and this will be presented a short time before Lent.

KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

The season opened most auspiciously to the W. M. S. of Knox Presbyterian Church with their first meeting of 1924 last evening. The new officers assumed their places, and the choice of a speaker for the inaugural meeting of the year was a particularly happy one. Miss Elizabeth Thom, who has recently returned after working as a missionary amid the thrills and perils which Armenia has afforded of late years, spoke to the W. M. S. on her work there.

Mrs. Symington and Mrs. D. A. McKay were in charge of that portion of the evening devoted to "conservation" which was the topic. Mrs. V. K. Greer read the Bible lesson and Miss Anderson gave the opening prayer.

The W. M. S. received a letter from Rev. A. I. Heinen, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church at Victoria, B. C., in which he expressed his interest in the Christmas gift sent to his congregation. Mrs. J. M. McEvoy spoke briefly on the work at Mathewson Hospital.

FIRST METHODIST Y. P. S.

A particularly timely subject was dealt with by Mr. Jared Vining, president of the Young People's Society of the First Methodist Church on "Public Utilities and Public Ownership." The program, over which Mr. E. H. Hardy presided, included a duet by Messrs. McGregor and Brown and for which Mr. McDougall played the accompaniment. Mr. George Blake gave the Bible reading. Games and contests were ended at the conclusion of the formal program.

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The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. G. Triggs, 103 Waterloo street, and at which the hostesses will be Mrs. McHarg, Mrs. Triggs and Mrs. Stanfield. The society are preparing for a tea meeting to be held as a form of celebration, when the installation of the church organ is fully completed. Mrs. A. M. Webb and Mrs. S. Duguid are general conveners in charge of this. A birthday party will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Black, 721 Grey street, and at which the hostesses will be Mrs. McHarg, Mrs. Triggs and Mrs. Stanfield.

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HAMMERS USED BY SLAYER.

The above picture shows the two hammers used by the murderer of Mrs. Martha Crooks, Jameson avenue, Toronto. The police, who are working on the crime, hope to identify the slayer by these weapons of death.

Students Now Realize Need Of Higher Education, Says Principal of Collegiate

T. S. H. Graham Points to the Greater Numbers Attending High Schools Today.

STANDARDS ARE RAISED
Only 3 of 343 Pupils at South High Influenced by the Adolescent Act.

Students of today are realizing the need for better and higher education, according to Principal T. S. H. Graham, London South Collegiate, and for that reason are remaining in school longer than in former years. This answer was given in reply to a question concerning the reasons for the increase in the high school population of the city, while that of the public schools has shown an apparent decrease.

Mr. Graham told The Advertiser that the students see that they must acquire a good sound education in order to be able to cope with the demands made on them in after life, and for this reason are continuing their studies at high school as long as possible.

Another reason for the increase, he stated, was that universities have raised their standards of entrance, and now demand an honor matriculation in at least two subjects before a student will be accepted. This has had the effect of increasing the number of senior students who wish to go through university and now can only obtain their matriculation by careful and applied study through all the years of high school.

Referring to the adolescent act, Mr. Graham said that as far as London South was concerned, a careful examination of the students disclosed the fact that but three students of the 343 attending the school were there because of this legislation.

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Grave Problem of Dress Now Confronts Londoners And Back Comes Suspenders

Designers of Clothes Rule That Belt Must Pass.

TOUCHES FOUNDATION

Knickers Are Style, and Businessmen Must Don Morning Coat.

Do you wear suspenders?

A rather personal question, perhaps, but one of great importance to the well-dressed man. Local haberdashers will tell you that any man who wears a belt is much behind the times and is in danger of becoming a social outcast.

Information on this point comes from the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association, which ended its annual convention in New York yesterday. One of the most serious things discussed was suspenders. Should suspenders be worn in preference to belt? The convention unanimously voted "Yes," adding that mild, tropical weather would henceforth be the only excuse for wearing belts.

This decision touches the very foundation of the masculine wearing apparel problem. The battle between the belt and suspender has reached a stage where the pros no longer speak to the cons, and vice versa. Yesterday, however, a body blow was delivered to advocates of the belt. And local men's wear merchants intend to support that decision, throwing the whole weight of their influence on the side of the suspender.

The basis of this radical change is the fact that Valentino wears suspenders. This news was very definitely confirmed by a newspaper photographer having taken a picture of the mighty sheik, which revealed that he never wore a belt. When the word reached respectable haberdashers they stood aghast. Something had to be done immediately, for it is well known that Rudolf's fancies in the world of fashion are the same as law. Thus, the men's wear specialists had no other alternative but to decree suspenders for the coming season.

Another sensational decision on the part of fashion dictators is their indorsement of the knicker. This spring and summer any man or woman who hasn't at least three pairs of knickers will be ostracized by the elite. They come in checked, brown and white and black and white—so when you are tired of playing golf in them, you may play checkers on them.

Further, if you do not appear at the office in a morning coat, commonly known as "rock," with striped trousers, you will be very much out of the man of energy. The "go-get-em" type, a sack coat, black or dark gray, with striped trousers and derby hat is the vogue. For those of more dignity, however, the only thing is a top hat, preferably of silk. Tiepins are still "vulgar," according to the merchant tailor designers.

BRITISH FACING STRIKE AT DOCKS

Railway Walkout Just Settled When New Trouble Looms.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 29.—No sooner had the railway strike been settled, as announced early this morning, and the British public was settling down to the hope of normal conditions after the recent upset than another section of British labor issued a threat to strike unless its demands were conceded.

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BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE AT END, MEN RESUME WORK

Unexpected Agreement Reached When Company Officials Meet Union Heads.

AT ALL NIGHT SESSION

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 28.—The railroad strike has been settled, and the men have decided to resume work immediately.

The agreement was reached at a joint conference between members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the railway officials, which began at 10 o'clock last night and lasted until 4:40 this (Tuesday) morning.

The details of the agreement under which the strike was settled and the men will return will be published today.

MANITOBA MAKES HUGE PROFITS FROM LIQUOR

During Last Three Months Province Received \$400,000 Under Commission Control.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Profit made by the Manitoba liquor commission in the last three months will amount to \$400,000, it was learned on authoritative information here today.

Mr. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, declines to give out any estimate until the figures shall have been certified. They are now with the controllers' agent.



FIGHT FOR REPUBLIC.

Lord Mayor Donald O'Callaghan of Cork has resigned in order to give his full time to the Republican cause.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES WANT \$2,000,000

Schedule Calls For Increases in Wages To 19,000 Men.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Representatives of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees of the central region of the C. N. R. opened a three-day conference in the Labor Temple today, at which amendments to the wage and conditions schedules, now before the railways, is the chief matter of business.

The schedule calls for a 12½ per cent increase in wages to 19,000 employees, ranging from third-class laborers to members of the clerical staff. The increase averages \$16 a month, and would add a sum of approximately \$2,000,000 to the payroll of the system if accepted without change.

Negotiations between the company and the men will be resumed Feb. 12 in Montreal.

The meeting today agreed to the appointment of a permanent board of adjustment, which, if accepted by the railways, would consist of six members, three representatives of the railways and three of the men, who would choose a seventh member, if they failed to adjust a difference.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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Gibraltar, Jan. 27.—Empress of Scotland, New York.

CABINET PLANS DRASTIC STEPS TO ECONOMIZE

Premier King Declares Effort Will Be Made To Cut Estimates.

HOLD CONFERENCES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—With the consideration of estimates, which occupies the Dominion cabinet almost daily now, there is much talk of retrenchment.

To what extent this will effect the carrying out of public works and the personnel of the civil service is not known, of course.

The prime minister has called a meeting for next Friday of heads of departments and the civil service commission with the cabinet. This will probably be only the first of a series of conferences at which the personnel and strength of departments will be discussed and matters of dispute between departmental heads and the civil service commission will be settled.

That there will be drastic economy in the preparation of this year's estimates was admitted today by the prime minister, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who said at the end of the cabinet council that every detail of public expenditure was being carefully scrutinized, and every effort was being made at cutting down the estimates, so far as is consistent.

Man With Fortune Dies In Poverty

Worth Half a Million Dollars, Lived in Hut.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 28.—In a hut in which he had lived for forty years while he gathered a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, the body of Stephen Senior of Perth Amboy, N. J., was found yesterday. In freezing weather he had attempted to go without a fire. He was dressed in ragged clothing. His body was found near the door where he had crawled in a desperate attempt to get help.

Senior began business peddling milk from a pushcart.

FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH BY BANTING ESTABLISHED

University Announces Fund Will Be Provided For Medical Work.

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Will Be Available To All Who Undertake Definite Problems.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The Banting research foundation is now an established fact. Following weeks of careful consideration in university and scientific circles, the plans for the organization of the foundation were announced today by E. A. L. Gibson, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto.

Its purposes are stated to be as follows:

"To provide in the first instance sufficient financial support for the Banting and Best chair of medical research."

"To establish a fund for the adequate financial support of such scientific workers as have proposed definite problems of medical research, and for whom funds are not otherwise available. Such assistance may be given not only to persons working in the University of Toronto but also elsewhere."

All financial arrangements in connection with the collection and reception of the principal and subsequent expenditure of the income of the fund, which is expected to reach \$500,000 in six months, are to be vested in a board of trustees.

NEW TAX PROGRAM FINDS PROTEST

Radicals, Socialists and Communists Launch Strong Offensive Against Poincare.

DEMAND IS SUSTAINED

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Radicals, Socialists and Communists launched a strong offensive against the government's new tax program in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, when they filed 80 amendments, while the leaders of the groups were discussing from the speaker's platform four different motions: to adjourn the discussion until after the elections.

The finance committee voted to report adversely on the amendments, and the Chamber rejected one after the other the motions to adjourn the debate.

Premier Poincare's demand that all motions to postpone consideration of the measures be rejected was sustained by 428 to 152, a discussion of the measures, article by article, will be taken up at once.

The vote of 152 was the biggest vote the opposition has ever mustered, but this is not regarded as a test of strength of the government forces, as the division of the Chamber will be modified when it comes to the vote on the propositions themselves tomorrow. The tactics of the Socialists and Radicals in endeavoring to smother the bills with amendments, it is predicted tonight in parliamentary circles, are doomed to the same fate as the motions to adjourn. The government majority will be smaller, but it will be large enough, in the opinion of experts in parliamentary proceedings. The amendments will be quickly disposed of, as outside the Socialist and Radical groups the opponents of the new taxes believe in a straight fight for and against them.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT CORNER OF DUNDAS AND TALBOT

Michael McGinnis, 460 Dorinda street, reported to the police last night that his touring car, No. 69-515, which he was driving south on Talbot street, was struck at the corner of Dundas and Talbot yesterday afternoon by F. O. Leonard, Toronto.

Mr. Leonard was driving his coupe east on Dundas street when the accident happened. The damage to both cars was slight.

BRICKLAYERS DEMANDING ANOTHER PAY INCREASE

Special to the Advertiser. Guelph, Jan. 28.—Contractors have been notified that local bricklayers will ask for \$1.25 an hour this year. A number of bricklayers from this city have been employed all winter in the United States.



CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Ronald Philip, B.A., of Edmonton, Alberta, student at the College of Education, Toronto, is under arrest, charged with wounding Richard Taylor. Jealousy is assigned as the motive for the shooting.

SAYS MARITIMES ARE NOT BEGGARS

New Brunswick Premier Asks Co-operation From Rest of Canada.

TELLS OF SACRIFICES

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—"We are not beggars in the Maritime provinces. We are not threatening our sister provinces, nor does New Brunswick envy them the progress they have been able to achieve through sacrifices which we have been willing to undergo in order that confederation might hold together, but it does seem to me that our Upper Canadian friends should get in closer touch with us, that they should allow the spirit of the almighty dollar to be the sole object that prompts them in the development of the country. We cannot always endure, without some protest, the very apparent lack of interest on their part in the future growth and prosperity of the Maritimes. If our people had acted in that way in 1867 there would be no Canada today as we see it."

Thus declared Hon. P. J. Veniot, premier of New Brunswick, in an address which he delivered here today. "There is no doubt," the premier declared, "that but for the overshadowing influence of the provinces of the newer west and apparent selfish spirit that seems to guide the older provinces, the Maritimes would not be compelled today to fight for their very existence because of the refusal of our friends in other provinces to recognize that without the sacrifices made by us at a time when their future was far from bright they would not today be enjoying that era of expansion and prosperity which is being denied us down by the sea."

"Proper transportation arrangements through our two Atlantic winter ports and an adequate adjustment of our freight rates is the keynote of success in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

FIFTEEN KILLED IN GAS BLAST

Pawtucket, R. I., Apartment Is Scene of Terrible Explosion Yesterday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fifteen persons were killed by a gas explosion in a two-family house at Cumberland Hill, Pawtucket, early today. Mrs. Michael Conway was awakened by her young daughter, who complained of the odor of gas. Mrs. Conway lit a lamp and the explosion which destroyed the house followed. Mrs. Conway, her two sons and daughter escaped, but the husband, Michael Conway, was killed. In the adjoining house a family named Hammill resided and it is believed they are all dead.

PANEL OF JURORS IN MURDER TRIALS ARE ANNOUNCED

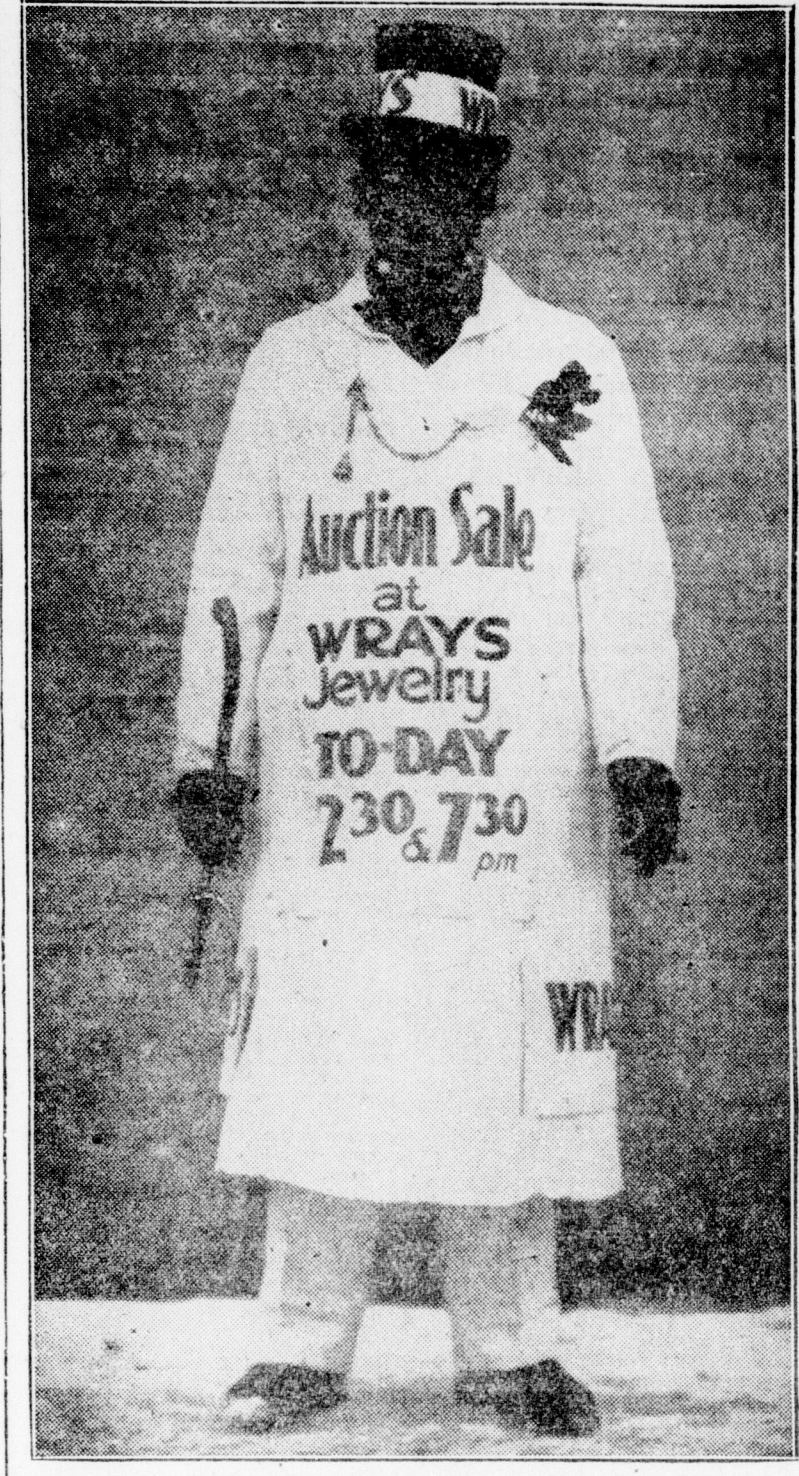
Ninety-Six Persons Liable When Murrell and Topping Are Tried.

ASSIZES NEXT WEEK

Jurors for the trial of Sydney Murrell and Clarence Topping on murder charges at the criminal sessions next week will be selected from the following:

Ardiel, John, London Township, farmer; Alder, John, London Township, farmer; Armit, Frank, London Township, farmer; Aitchison, William, London, joiner; Anderson, Norman, Westminster, farmer; Anderson, John, London Township, farmer; Banks, Earl, Dorchester N., farmer; Barr, Frank, Dorchester N., farmer; Beattie, Ernest, Dorchester N., farmer; Barclay, Manfred G., Lobo, farmer; Bowman, George, Lobo, farmer; Bycraft, John E., Lobo, farmer; Beattie, Lorne E., London Township, farmer; Belton, Fred, London Township, farmer; Bere, George, London Township, farmer; Bigelow, W. J., London, accountant; Brown, George N., London, salesman; Baskette, John B., London, merchant; Bayly, Huber, London, confectioner; Boyd, Wm. M. B., London, accountant; Byer, John, Westminster, farmer; Bartram, James, Williams West, farmer; Carter, Gilbert, Bidulph, farmer; Churchill, George H., London, clerk; Chadwick, Sydney J., London, clerk; Casselman, Ward A., London, merchant; Cunningham, Benjamin, London, engraver; Demary, Roy, Adelaide, farmer; Dawson, Douglas, London, foreman; Eastman, C. E., Adelaide, farmer; Emery, John D., Parkhill, farmer; Glennie, William, Newbury, clerk; Hull, W. C., Adelaide, farmer; Hill, Robert, Delaware, carpenter; Hammond, Stephen H., London, plumber; Howay, Ernest, Nissouri W., farmer; Jones, Mitchell, Mosa, farmer; Johnson, Duncan, Ekfrid, farmer; Jolly, Fred T., London, stockbroker; Love, Peter, Delaware, farmer; Laughlin, Ed. A., Ekfrid, farmer; Lunan, John C., London, lithographer; Lethbridge, John T., Mosa, farmer; Leitch, John A., Mosa, farmer; Lee, Richard; Nissouri W., farmer; Morgan, Arthur, Adelaide, farmer; Mathews, George R. F., Delaware, farmer; Munson, Richard E., Ekfrid, farmer; Martin, Chauncey L., London, clerk; Munroe, Neil, Metcalfe, farmer; Martin, William J., Mosa, farmer; McCormac, Alexander, Strathroy, laborer; McRae, James, Bidulph, farmer; McMurray, Alfred, Bidulph, farmer; McKenna, Oliver, Metcalfe, farmer; McLaughlin, John, Metcalfe, farmer; McCready, Charles A., Mosa, farmer; McCallum, Walter P., Williams, E., farmer; Price, James R., Caradoc, farmer; Parker, Isaac, Adelaide, farmer; Moore, Minard, Gullivray, farmer; Plaxton, Ed., Strathroy, produce dealer; Rely, Roy E., Caradoc, farmer; Rowe, Albert, Metcalfe, farmer; Roser, Albert E., Gullivray, farmer; Skinner, William, Caradoc, farmer; Shipley, Charles A., Lobo, farmer; Scott, Thomas L., London Township, farmer; Stanley, N. J., London Township, farmer; Sharpe, Milton, Westminster, farmer; Thompson, Wilbur, Caradoc, farmer; Thompson, Stanley, Caradoc, farmer; Tunks, John, Lobo, farmer; Todd, Allan P., London, salesman; Trebilcock, Alfred H., London, jeweler; Thomas, Albert, Westminster, farmer; Wark, Ed., Caradoc, farmer; Walker, Archie, Caradoc, farmer; Winter, Charles O., Caradoc, farmer; Walsh, William, Caradoc, farmer; Woods, W. Alex., Dorchester N., farmer; Walls, Wilfred, London Township, farmer; Wallace, Robert Bruce, London Township, farmer; Webb, Herbert, London Township, farmer; West, Merrill, London Township, farmer; Wheeler, Charles E., London, musician; White, George N., London, gentleman; Winters, Stanley, Westminster, farmer; Walker, David, Westminster, painter; Waun, Frank, Williams W., farmer; Wilson, Isaac, Williams W., farmer.

—AND SO THIS IS LONDON



Londoners returning from Bermuda and the Southern States Saturday were not quite sure as to whether they had made the trip home to London or not, when they espied "Rastus" above, all decked out in a perfectly good starched duck suit, silk hat and cane. He was seen leisurely strolling up and down Dundas street with the mercury hitting around zero, puffing a large black cigar. One peep at his warm weather make-up made the cold shivers run down one's spine, but the dark gentleman seemed adverse to wintry blasts of a zero day. Needless to say he was a "walking advertisement" for Wray's Jewelry Store.

What Will You Do With Your Interest?

Perhaps you have \$100 or more to invest, and are seriously considering the purchase of debentures. Ordinarily you will cash your coupons each six months. Then what will you do with your interest? You have a position which yields you all the ready cash required. When you receive your interest you will most likely do one of two things: dribble it away on incidentals or deposit it in a savings account at 3% or 3½ per annum. Why not purchase an Accumulative Debenture for a term of from one to five years, yielding

5½% Per Annum

The interest is allowed to accumulate and is compounded half yearly at the debenture rate of 5½ per annum. Your money invested in this manner is working to the full extent of its earning power.

Full particulars regarding security afforded, furnished on request.

CAPITAL \$1,750,000 RESERVE FUND \$2,425,000

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.

"53 Years of Service"

Dundas Street, Corner Market Lane, London.

PRESIDENT, A. M. SMART. MANAGER, T. H. MAIN.

Are You Burning Too Much Fuel?

Are you not getting enough heat? Are you breaking your back carrying out ashes?

IF SO—SEE DISPLAY OF

PERFECT Combustion Robb Fuel Carburetor AT PURDOM HARDWARE 124 Dundas Street.

Save 20% of fuel by Robb Coal Carburetor

Its operation will be explained to you. You can save its cost alone for remainder of this season by having installed now. Recent local tests on large and small installations show 25 per cent saving.

One local customer is saving 300 tons per annum by its use. Many customers tell us they were never able to heat their homes until this device was installed. It has a universal application from the small home size to large power boilers.

Purdom Hardware 124 DUNDAS STREET.

Only 3 Days More

ON THURSDAY NIGHT OUR

5% Discount Sale of all

McCLARY GAS RANGES

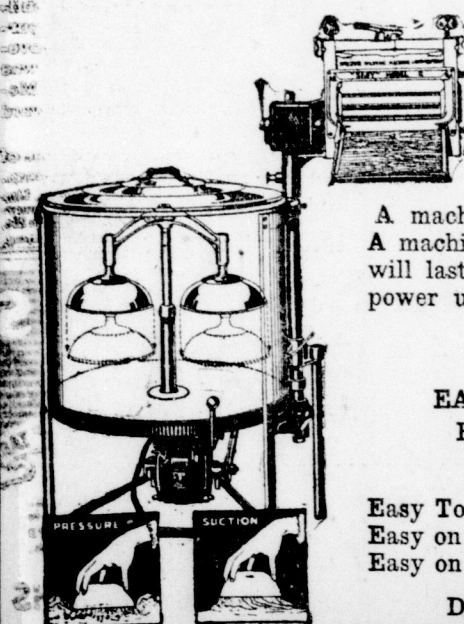
positively closes. This is final notice. This offer is not likely to ever come again.

There are many pleasing styles and convenient sizes to choose from, ranging from \$28 to \$80; all on monthly payments of \$4 down and \$4 per month to \$8 down and \$8 per month. See them before Thursday night and save 5%.

CITY GAS COMPANY of LONDON

213 Dundas St. COMMERCIAL DEPT. PHONE 835.

DO YOU WANT AN ELECTRIC WASHER?



One that will make the clothes spotlessly clean, just like you could do it yourself—but without the tedious drudgery of washing and wringing by muscle power.

A machine to do the work swiftly; to cut down washday to a one-hour job.

A machine that is absolutely certain not to damage the sheerest things. A machine that has no heavy parts to handle, that is easy to care for, that will last a lifetime, and that will do each washing for less than a cent in power used.

Then Make It Your Business To See the Wonderful

EASY VACUUM ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK. EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON IN OUR WINDOWS.

Easy To Buy. Easy on Clothes. Easy on You.

THE HYDRO SHOP

DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STS.

Easy To Clean. Easy on Hydro. Easiest of All.

PHONE 7000

If You Think You Can't Afford It

let us explain the divided payments methods by which 95 per cent of London owners bought their machines.

Test the machine on a regular washing in your own home FREE!

Phone 7000 and we will arrange an appointment.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.



Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, acts as an antiseptic, quiets the nervous system, cures hemorrhoids, inflammation, breaks up engorgements, pulls you back on your feet, saves you money and quickly restores you to normal life and operation. Send for free trial and prove how wonderfully effective they are. And you can get them in any drug store at 60 cents a box. Try them free, first.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY
827 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free Sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
Name
Street
City State

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflame the stomach, like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy food grains of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results. —Adv.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in jars and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Adv.

"CUB GEDLE SPRIG"

Prayer of Our Ancestors Before Modern Science Taught Us How to End Colds.

Watery eyes, aching bones, sniffing nose, and sluggish liver—this is the season for Colds and Grippe. Your grandfather used to simply try to bear it and wait for better weather. He would plead with the poet—"Come Gentle Spring." Now we know that colds are too dangerous to let them run their course. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will make your liver work again. When active, the liver filters all the blood every fifteen minutes. This gives the blood a chance to fight the germs of colds. Try it tonight! Just a spoonful after the next few meals, and tell there what a big difference it makes in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists will return the small cost. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by: B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street, Taylor's Drug Store, 300 Richmond street, half block, south of Dundas in London; J. W. Craig in Dresden and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Adv.

BATHING BEAUTIES AT GRAND PLEASE WITH CLEAN SHOW

Provide Real Treat With Excellent Comedy, Dancing and Singing.

CHORUS OUTSTANDING

Without fear of contradiction it may be said that the "Bathing Beauties," the Columbia offering at the Grand Opera House the first half of this week, is in a class by itself when it comes to clean and snappy amusement. The most careful and scrupulous of critics could not take offense at anything that was spoken or done during the two hours and a half, while the pep and energy displayed by the principals and chorus was remarkable. They were on their toes all the time.

Many features combined to make the whole good, but the palm must go to the chorus, which is the best that has yet been here. The girls are all good looking, neat and smartly dressed. Their voices harmonize and they dance well. They have many opportunities of displaying their charm and ability, and in every case it means a change of costume. Of the principals, Jack Hunt and Clyde Bates lead in the race for honors. These two funsters furnish the ordinary comedy prevalent in burlesque, that of Hebrew types, and portray tramp characters that are well done. Their make-up is unique. Charles Markert sings and dances well, an encore being demanded. Alice Lawlor can dance, and possessing a pleasing and attractive personality, gets across well in all her numbers. Vinnie Phillips, a dancer of the strutting type, carries off several numbers well, her voice being resonant and heard all over the house. Dottie Leighton also scored in her offerings.

The real feature of the show, however, and one that nearly stopped the performance, was the dancing of Aaron Palmer and William Kelly, both colored. After their specialty offering the applause was long and sustained. The following number, "The Diving Duck," was well received. The costumes were not back, however, but on their next appearance received a large hand.

The costumes of both principals and chorus were clean and new, that is with the exception of Hunt and Bates, and were in the majority of the time in the style of bathing suits. Fourteen changes of costume were noted, each one more striking than the last. The scenery also appeared to be new and bright, and while there were not many changes, suited all the show in every way.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL TO END SESSION

London Body To Conclude Convention in First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday.

The fourth and last of the series of conventions being held in the First Presbyterian Church by the London Religious Education Council takes place today. It will be the adult and administration division, and should attract as large, if not larger, attendance than any of the others.

The visiting speaker will be Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council. Mr. DeMille will give addresses at the evening session as well as taking part in the debate. "Resolved that the present plans and methods of religious education are not suited to the religious needs of the time." The relation of DeMille will support the negative, and Rev. W. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, the affirmative.

This session commences at 6 p.m. with a cafeteria supper for the sisters, superintendents, officers, Bible class teachers, and R. E. C. workers. The debate and discussion follow.

The evening session opens with a report of the year's work of the London council, and this will be followed by the election of officers. An address will also be given by Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A., on the subject, "The relation of the adult to the Sunday school."

PLANS MADE TO DRILL ALBERTA OIL FIELDS

British Petroleum, Limited, Will Start Six New Wells in Spring.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28.—Next spring a program of development will start in the Wainwright, Alberta, oil fields involving expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars and which will include the drilling of at least six new wells by British Petroleum, Limited, and laying of many miles of pipe lines, according to plans developed at a meeting of company officials here.

TECHNICAL MAY BECOME VOCATIONAL COLLEGIATE

School Board Favors Move To Relieve Present Congestion.

DEPARTMENT APPROVES

Dr. Merchant Will Visit London To Go Into Situation.

After twelve years' existence, London's Technical and Art School, one of the finest in the province, may be converted into a vocational collegiate, in an effort to relieve the secondary school accommodation problem without erecting a new building in London East, and a new collegiate in London South, where property is already owned by the board.

With this object in view a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of the plan and confer with a delegation from the department of education, which will be in London this week, and report back to the board of education. This was the decision made at a special meeting of the board yesterday, when the report of the deputation that visited Premier Howard Ferguson and the department in Toronto Friday was received. The committee will consist of Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, Dr. A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, A. N. Udy, Rev. Roy D. Mess, George Copeland, W. Manning and Arthur White.

The report of the deputation as read by Dr. Grant, was as follows: "Your deputation visited Toronto Friday and was received most cordially by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as minister of education, and Dr. Merchant of the Ontario Department of Education, and the following facts were presented:

"Carrying Out Policy. "The London board has been doing its utmost to carry out the policy of three collegiates as agreed upon by the department in November, 1920.

"1. The commercial department has been permanently placed at the Technical School.

"2. The Central Collegiate has been built.

"3. A site has been purchased for the London South Collegiate.

"One year ago the London Board of Education made a determined effort to procure a debenture issue to erect a collegiate in London East, but without success.

"Many members of the local board feel that a solution may be had by converting the present Technical School into a vocational collegiate similar to schools being operated so successfully in other cities in Ontario.

"Dr. Merchant was delegated to visit London and go into the entire situation.

"Explains Situation. After reading the report Dr. Grant stated that the conversion of the Technical School into a vocational collegiate had been discussed informally by No. 3 committee, but that as the vocational advisory committee is interested primarily in the Technical School he thought that the board should adjourn and convene immediately as a joint meeting of the two committees to discuss the feasibility of converting the present Technical School into a vocational collegiate of sufficient capacity to accommodate commercial and technical work for London as well as academic collegiate work for the London East Collegiate unit.

"Dr. Grant gave statistics showing the present crowded situation. He stated that the present Technical School was equally pressing in both the south and east, and that the old buildings now being used in the education of the future men and women were a disgrace to the city. The conversion of the Technical School into a vocational collegiate would mean saving the building of an entire collegiate in London East at a cost of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The only addition that would be needed being the building of straight classrooms.

"As a vocational collegiate we could at once take care of our 245 London East students now working under such difficulty in the old Princess Avenue School," he continued. "They would enjoy the best of modern facilities in a much better building than we can afford to build at present, if we are obliged to undertake the building of a new unit in London East."

"Complete Reorganization. This means a complete reorganization of the institution on the basis of a modern vocational collegiate, incorporating the same academic standards as enjoyed by the best collegiate institutes in the province. The change would not in any way interfere with the splendid work now being done in the commercial and technical departments of the school.

"There is no possibility of such an economical solution of our difficulty in London South. We are faced there with the same pressing need of adequate accommodation, but it means a complete new school. The solution suggested for London East should make it possible for us to finance a school for London South.



VICTIM OF MURDER.
Mrs. Martha Crooks was slain in her home with a hammer last week.

torium. She felt that if other schools had this, then all should.

Chairman Campbell again replied, stating that it was a matter for the future, as the people at present were not in a spending mood.

Matter of Time. Trustee Warner stated that these additions to the technical school were merely a matter of time, as the building was so constructed that they could be taken care of, and while a new school for London South might have these, these same citizens might not look with favor on the spending of money for adding them to a building already constructed. Referring to the conversion of the technical school, he stated that it would not be a lengthy matter to adjust things so as to take care of the students now languishing in the old Princess avenue school.

Trustee Mess inquired about the comparative cost of a probable addition to the technical school together with a gymnasium, etc., and a new collegiate in the east end.

The answer again came from Chairman Campbell, who replied that a new school of twelve rooms would cost at least \$200,000, while an addition to the technical school of straight classrooms would average about \$10,000 per room. The gymnasium would cost about \$150,000. In addition to the cost of the new school the price of land in London East would be about \$50,000.

A. N. Udy, who stated that technical education was in its infancy, and that it would develop and grow faster in the future. He also said that the majority of homes in London East were those of artisans and mechanics, who wished their children to take technical courses rather than academics, and that it would not be long before the present Technical School would be made to the technical school for this purpose. He declared that he was not convinced that the suggested solution would be a permanent one.

Arthur White, an appointed member of the vocational advisory committee, wanted to know the difference between a vocational collegiate and a technical school, and whether it was not a fact that the only difference was that at the most, there were two subjects taught in a collegiate that were not on the curriculum of a technical school.

Teaching Courses. Replying, Principal Bell stated that the only difficulty would be in taking care of those students who wished to take teaching courses. Biology was the only subject not taught, although Greek and German were not on the list either. French and Latin are included.

"We have worked twenty years to get this school where it is," declared Mr. White, "and we do not want to lose out now. We get good grants from the government in respect of technical education, and if these were made to a vocational collegiate, none would be given to purely academic classes. The present scale of grants would not be changed, however."

Mr. White then pointed out that the government made a grant of 50 per cent of the cost of the additions to a technical school, while if these were made to a vocational collegiate, none would be forthcoming. He declared that it would be a retrograde movement to change the school into a collegiate, stating that there was no reason why students could not matriculate from there just as well. It would be possible to add the missing course.

"We are teaching adults here," he continued, "and this should be stopped. There is a room used for teaching motor mechanics to adults at night, in which they may learn how to drive a car. This room is not used in the day."

Principal E. A. Miller stated that the idea had not originated with him. He felt the difficulty would be with the department and their attitude to placing teachers courses in a technical school. Students from London East wanted this course, as well as others.

Arthur Kennedy asked whether it would be in the form of a recommendation to the department as he did not think the board had the power to turn the building upside down by converting it.

J. Hussey expressed the opinion that in changing the name of the school, it would be slipping a cog. He thought that several pupils now taking academic courses wanted technical courses, and that the coordinating officer should be set to work along this line.

Dr. Grant replied that technical education would not be allowed to suffer. He declared that Principal Bell had been responsible for putting it on the sound footing it holds in the city.

LOEW'S PICTURE IS BRIGHT COMEDY, VAUDEVILLE GOOD

"To the Ladies" Proves the Genius of James Cruze, Director.

FILLED WITH LAUGHS

In the way of that bright comedy in which the movies don't usually excel, one could go farther and find less than at Loew's just now in "To the Ladies." James Cruze has directed it, and though it may not be quite as funny as "Hollywood," it is a worthy successor.

Granting that he has a good story and a good cast to work with, this director does seem a genius at putting the laughs over. It isn't the easiest thing in the world to create moving picture humor without the use of slapsticks, but Cruze manages to do it to a turn.

Helen Jerome Eddy was given a wonderful chance in "To the Ladies." Her work is always good, but it doesn't always receive such prominence as in this picture. It is proof positive also, that acting and ability may count for something more in the movies than a perfect profile and a permanent wave.

Edward Horton and Theodore Roberts are among others in the cast, but the cast of "To the Ladies" is one which ought only to be mentioned in the ensemble. There are those whose names are not known who fill minor positions with the ability of the stars. You'll like this picture if you want real entertainment.

The vaudeville is of a high order. There is a neat dancing turn to start with, one with an original prologue and settings which are more than ordinarily pretty. The Macey pair were well received in the second act, and here one quotes the picture, "To the Ladies." The lady is the act. The Autumn Three, in the position of a headliner, are exceptional, too, and have something which isn't seen every week or so.

You will be glad to learn that the Fighting Blood series is to be shown on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

FIRE LOSS IS \$400 IN TANNERY BLAZE

Building On Mill Street Takes Fire From Electric Motor.

Fire, starting from an electric motor in a frame building on Mill street, which is used as sort of a storeroom by the C. S. Hyman & Co., last night caused damage estimated at \$400, the greater part of the loss being incurred in the motor.

Prompt work on the part of the firemen probably saved the building from total destruction. For a time the flames were shooting a considerable distance in the air, and a large crowd soon gathered on the scene, thinking it was the main building of the company.

The call was received at 9:14 and besides the trucks from number one station, companies one and four responded.

Love For Child Prompts Suicide

Englishman Hangs Self When Granddaughter Leaves.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 28.—At the inquest today into the death of an elderly man named William, a resident of Belington, who committed suicide by hanging, it was brought out that the deceased had been despondent ever since his little granddaughter, for whom he had extreme affection, had gone to Canada with her mother some four months ago to join her father.

Banish Pimples By Easy Method

Stuart's Calcium Wafers Have Remarkable Action in the Skin to Clear It of Pimples and Other Such Beauty Spoilers.

With all the wonderfully pretty things to wear many a girl is distressed because her complexion is a fright. But here's the way to banish those pimples. Ask any druggist for a 60-cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers and follow directions.

Their first action is to remove the sour fermentations that are apt to poison the blood and thus disfigure the skin. The effect is easily noticeable to those troubled with a pimply skin, or one that is muddy or red or blotchy, scaly and rough and coarse. The Calcium Wafers induce a reaction to healthier tendencies and soon the pinkish complexion begins to assert itself, the blood's fade away, the pimples seem animated and the entire appearance is one of vivacious beauty instead of squalor.

Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at the nearest drug store or write to P. A. Stuart Co., 635 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., for a free sample package.—Adv.

HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

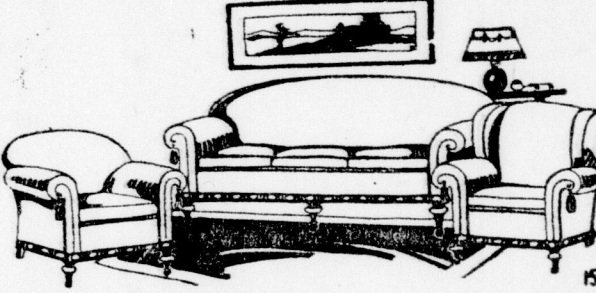
Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of Catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

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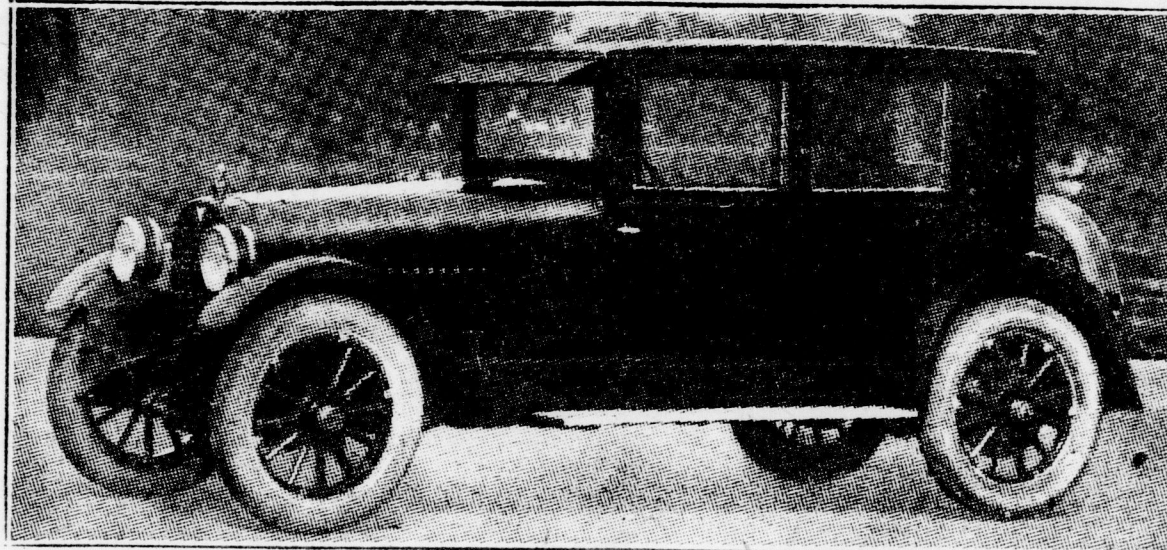
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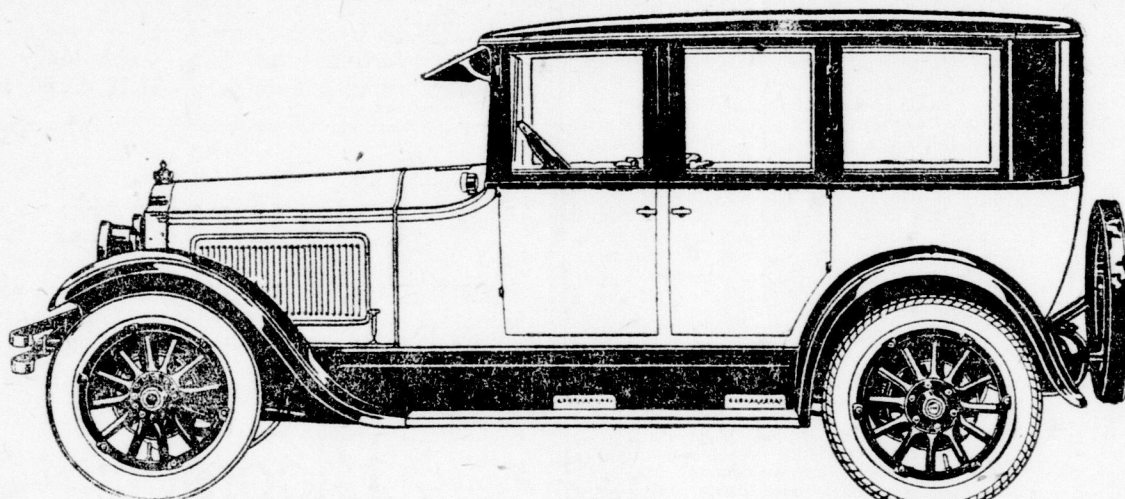
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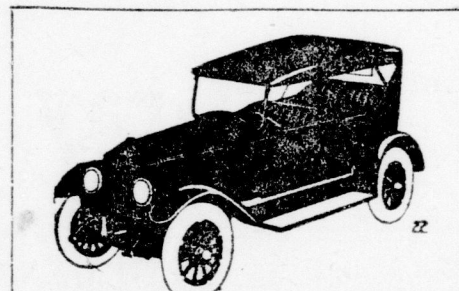
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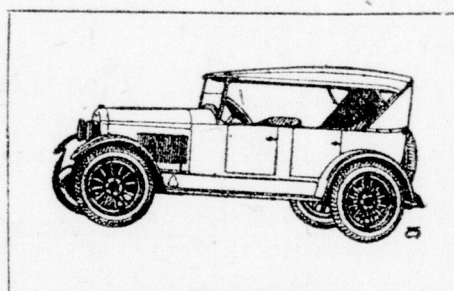
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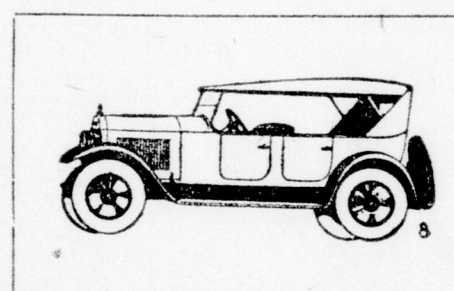
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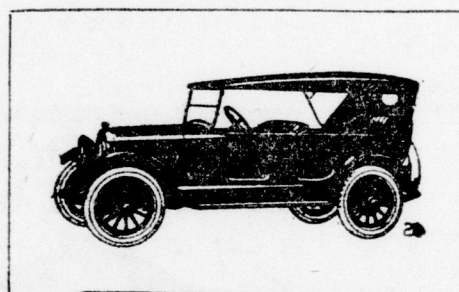
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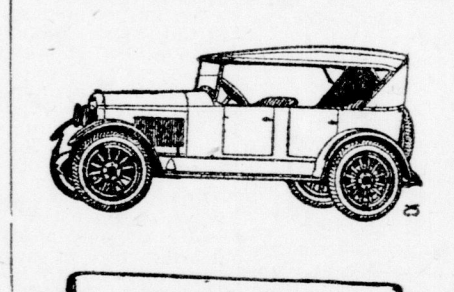
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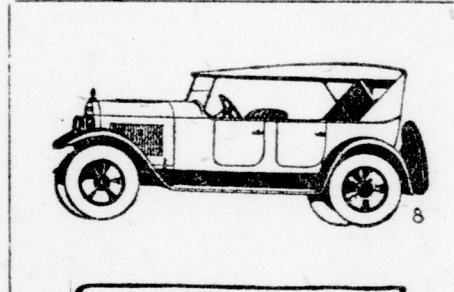
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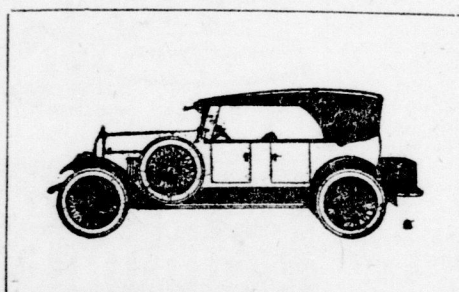
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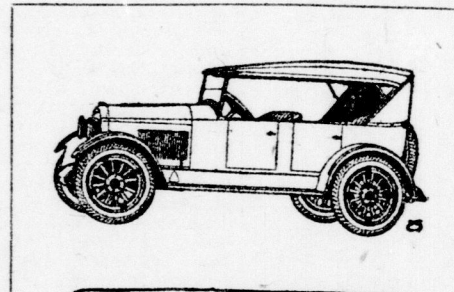
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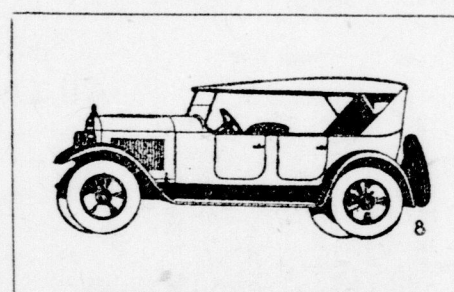
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MANOR PARK CLUB ENTERTAINS RIVERVIEW

Very Fine Concert Marks Last Night's Meeting of South End Club.

One of the most successful meetings of the Manor and Highland Park Mothers' Club was held last night when a very fine program was given. Guests of honor were the members of the Riverview Mothers' Club and Mayor and Mrs. George Wenige. About 70 were present. Following the program refreshments were served.

The program follows: Address of welcome by Mrs. Tattersall, president of Manor Park Club; address by the mayor; reading by Miss Freda Wenige; flower dance by the Misses Lenore Mercer and Freda Wenige; duet by Misses Adams and Flexer; song by Buster Wenige; butterfly dance by Lenore Mercer; reading by Isabel Collins; waltz clog by Freda Wenige; Irish jig by Lenore Mercer; short speeches by Mrs. Goodman, president of the Riverview Club, Trustees Tattersall and Taylor; solo by Capt. Robson; bird contest won by Merland Gardiner; reading by Mrs. Hedden.

Little Home Girl Leaves For China

Mary Mussen Leaves Orphanage To Accompany Her Father.

The Protestant Orphans' Home has a sad little household, because one of their number, Mary Mussen, has left to journey far away to China. Mary's father, the Rev. Hiram Mussen, is a missionary in Shanghai, and although she is but 14 years of age, she is accompanying him back to that country. Mary and her two young brothers have been residents of the home for the past five years. Recently her little friends of day school and Sunday school gathered together to bid her farewell, presenting her with a handsome cub bag. At the same time the members of the home gave her a lovely travelling rug, and sent her on her trip with the best of wishes.

WOMEN and THE HOME



MRS. WHITE.



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WILL ACT AS PATRONESSES AT LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King (left), wife of Brig.-Gen. King; Mrs. Frank White, M. P., who have lent their patronage to the leap year dance which is being given in the Winter Gardens on Feb. 29, under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter and Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E.

SIR KNIGHT J. S. GREEN VISITS THE OLIVE HIVE

Comes From Toronto To Put Lodge Through Degree Work.

Sir Knight James S. Green of Toronto visited the Olive Hive Ladies of the Maccabees yesterday afternoon and evening, putting them through their drill. He comes again in two week's time to put the lodge through the second degree work. Three new members were received into the lodge at yesterday's meeting. Supper was served at 6 o'clock in the lodge rooms in the Alma Block. The guest of honor being Sir Knight Green and F. Fitzgerald of this city, who presided at the piano during the drill. Supper was arranged under the able convenship of Mrs. B. Moyer. Following the evening's drill, refreshments were again served. A brisk game of carpoolball was also a feature of the day.

Social and Personal

Mr. J. E. Chick is spending a few days in Toronto on a business trip.

Miss Margaret Jordan spent the week-end in Simcoe, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mackay.

Mrs. Farquhar McRae of Gore Bay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, South London.

Miss Norma Carlyle of Toronto, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Waterloo street.

Mr. J. W. Trumble of Sarnia and Miss Jean Paton of London spent the week-end with Mrs. James Robb in Lambeth.

Mrs. F. W. Johnston has returned to her home in Sarnia after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. James Robb, Lambeth.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway goes to Toronto next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the national executive of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. George Reid was the hostess today of a luncheon given at her home in Central avenue. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Gweno Williams is going to

Hamilton Thursday, where she will be the guest of Miss Molly Balmer for several days.

Mrs. Stapleton, Bruce street, will act as hostess at next Tuesday's meeting of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mr. Charles Lynn has returned to Toronto after spending the past few weeks in London, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Chick, Lorne avenue.

Miss Jean Waugh entertained at two tables of Mah Jongg this afternoon at her home in Talbot street in honor of Miss Jean Dawson of Edmonton.

Mrs. Douglas Wanless, South London, will be the hostess for the next meeting of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held on February 9.

Mrs. H. S. Wismer will receive on Thursday afternoon at her home, 253 Queen's avenue, Mrs. J. L. Wismer and Mrs. Farquhar McRae of Gore Bay will receive with her.

Mrs. Robert Hague of Toronto accompanied by her small son, Francis Dyson, is leaving the end of the week for Los Angeles, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gordon Nott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Wortley road, are leaving at the first of March to take up their residence in Michigan. Mrs. Lyon is past commander of the Olive Hive, this city.

Mrs. E. N. Hooper, accompanied by her small daughter June is leaving the end of the week for Los Angeles where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Andrew, Mr. Hooper will accompany her as far as Chicago.

In honor of Miss Jeanette Vree-land of New York, the distinguished artist of this evening, the members of the Musical Art Society choir are arranging a little supper party to be held at the Cafe De Luxe, following the recital.

A social affair, probably a bridge, is being arranged by the ladies' golf committee of the Highland Club, to be held in February. Another bridge open to non-members, similar to the one recently held at the club, will be given in March.

Mrs. Douglas Wanless will receive for the first time since coming to London, Thursday, Feb. 7th, at her home, 276 Ridout street south. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stapleton of St. Thomas and Mrs. Robert Ironside of this city will receive with her.

Mr. Dannie McPhee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lillian McPhee of West Lorne, were recent guests with the former's sister, Mrs. George Brazil, Elizabeth street. Mr. McPhee leaves shortly for Brooklyn, where he has joined the Brooklyn Nationals as a pitcher.

Miss McGugan, Briscoe street, was the hostess this afternoon of a bridge, given in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret McGugan of Montreal, who is leaving at the end of the week for Calgary. Three tables of bridge were arranged, and a number of guests came in at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Martin and little son, Derek, have gone to Blenheim, to reside for the winter. Mr. Martin has accepted a position as organist of the Methodist Church in that town and Mrs. Martin, who was formerly Miss Anne Arnold, of this city, will act as organist of the Anglican Church.

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LADIES' DRAWERS, of fine quality white cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, open or closed styles, O. S. and medium sizes. Sale prices 89c to \$1.50

STEP-INS, of fine mull, pink or white, also striped voile, lace trimmed. Sale prices 89c to \$1.39

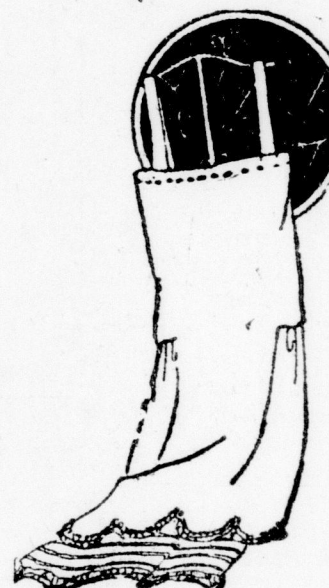
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall She Continue to Receive Attentions From a Wealthy Chinese Student?—Will a College Education Make a Gulf Between a Man and His Fiance?—Is It Wrong to Kiss Boys?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been keeping company lately with a young Chinese man whom I met at college. He is very wealthy, and has all kinds of cars and I have always had a good time with him. We are not engaged. In fact, he has not asked me to marry him, but my mother objects to him on account of his nationality.

I would like your advice on this matter. ALISON.

Answer: My dear Alison, I have been much in China, and I am a great admirer of the Chinese nation. I have never met more brilliant, cultivated, fascinating gentlemen anywhere than I have in Peking and Shanghai. But "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" matrimonially speaking, and I cannot conceive of any fate more terrible for a Canadian girl than to marry any Oriental. This is entirely without reference to the man himself, or his wealth, or his social status.

If you marry a Chinese man, you will become, by law, a Chinese woman, subject to the laws and traditions that bind Chinese women. A Chinaman's first wife is picked out for him by his parents, and it is not likely that a wealthy and aristocratic Chinaman's father and mother would select a foreigner for that exalted position, so you would probably start out as a secondary wife, or concubine. At any rate, your husband would have many wives, and if you failed to have sons, your position would be a most unenviable one.

You are used to going about, to having a good time, to all sorts of amusements. The life of Chinese women is from our standpoint, one of incredible dullness. They live shut up in the women's quarters with absolutely nothing to do but gossip—and how would you even gossip in a language that you probably never would be able to master? And you would have precious little other society, for there is small intercourse between the foreigners and Chinese in China.

And worst of all, my dear, the Chinese man's mental attitude toward women is entirely different to that of the American man, and he can no more change that than he can change his skin. For untold centuries the Chinese have looked down on women as inferior beings. Women have been their slaves and their playthings, of no more value than the meanest animal. No viceroy of education and culture can change this, and it would be practically impossible for a Chinaman to give to his wife the tenderness and consideration and the deference that a Canadian woman demands of her husband, and without which life is cinders and ashes and dust to her.

International marriages are rarely happy. Those between Orientals and Occidentals always bring misery on the woman. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man, just in my twenties. I have a very kind uncle who offers to finance me if I wish to get a university education, which would take from four to eight years, depending on the course. If I became highly educated, would this place a barrier between my fiancée who has only a public school education, and myself? SELFISH.

Answer:

It would depend on the girl. If she has an alert mind and is ambitious, she could keep in conversational distance with you by reading and improving herself, and generally widening her mental horizon. But if she is one of the girls who does not read at all or who only reads foolish, trashy novels to amuse herself, I think that you would find that you had a very little in common with her by the time you were graduated from the university, and that she would be very dull company for you.

On the other hand, in deciding this question you have to take your own type of mind into consideration. There are many men who do not care for intelligence in their wives. They prefer women who are ignorant and before whom they can pose as wisecracks. They like the kind of a woman who takes all of her opinions from her husband and who asks him what he thinks and what she shall do on all occasions. They like wives who are perpetual incense burners and who gasp with awe every time their husbands speak.

If you belong to this complacent, self-conceited class of men, you will find it no drawback to your wife that she isn't your mental equal.

But if you want companionship in a wife, a wife who talks your language and who is interested in just the things that you are interested in, you had better stay on the same plane as your sweetheart, or else wait until you get through school and then select the kind of woman who appeals to you then.

Consider this: That eight years spent in study at a university will make of you an entirely different man. You will be brought under every sort of cultural influence. You will be polished and refined. You will form new habits, different associations, which will set you higher ideals. How can you possibly tell now what sort of a wife you will want, then? DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Is it wrong to kiss boys? What is a soul kiss? THELMA AND ELAINE.

Answer:

Yes, it is wrong to kiss boys when it isn't common, and it is common when it isn't wrong. If a kiss wasn't wrong; if it wasn't dangerous; if it wasn't playing with passion, as a child plays with fire, there would be no kisses, and the boys who take you to the movies wouldn't exact a kiss in payment for the thirty cents they have spent on you.

You don't observe brothers insisting on their sisters kissing them good-night when they have taken them out.

There is no such thing as a soul kiss, except the one that your mother gives you. All kisses from men, outside of your own family, are of the earth, earthy and of the flesh, fleshy. Beware of them. DOROTHY DIX.

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Danny and Nanny Have a Night Home and a Day Home

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Mouse were back in the great man-bird with the broken wing. It was so good to be there that for two or three days they were perfectly happy. Trader the Wood Rat came over to see them every night. Sometimes there were other visitors, but none save Trader that dared climb up in that man-bird. Once they saw Yowler the Rob Cat staring at it with eyes filled with curiosity and suspicion. He walked around it twice, but he was careful to keep at a distance.

But one morning, after having been out all night, they were awakened by strange noises. They heard the voices of men. They peeped out. Their friend the aviator had returned, and with him were other men. They came straight to the great man-bird and began looking it over very carefully. Danny and Nanny watched their chance, and when no one was looking climbed out and hid in the grass, where they could watch what went on.

Those men went to work on the great man-bird. They began taking it apart. Danny and Nanny watched until they



It was moonlight then, and they saw at once that the great man-bird was alone. They were sure that those men were going to stay right there. They didn't dare

WOMEN and THE HOME

LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER RETURNS ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. E. H. Johnston Receives Acclamation for Regency of Chapter.



MRS. E. H. JOHNSTON, who is again regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., having received an acclamation at a meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon.

go back to their nest in the great man-bird. "There is only one thing to do," said Danny, "and that is to go back to that other home of ours under the stump. Perhaps these two-legged creatures will go away after a while."

So Danny and Nanny went back to the home under the stump on the edge of the garden. They were thankful to have a home to go to, but at the same time they couldn't bear to think of giving up their home in the great man-bird. All day, whenever they were awake, they heard voices of men and the noise of hammering. But when night came and darkness settled down with a suddenness with which it always falls in the Sunny South, all noise ceased.

Finally Danny and Nanny ventured to go back where they could see the great man-bird. It was moonlight then, and they saw at once that the great man-bird was alone. There was no one about. Little by little they crept nearer. Finally they ventured up into it. Their nest in the little cupboard was undisturbed. As soon as they found this out they went out to get enough to eat, and then came back to spend the night there. They hoped those two-legged creatures had gone for good.

But the next morning they heard them coming again. So once more they scrambled back to their home under the stump. So it was that Danny and Nanny for several days lived in two homes. In the daytime they lived in the home under the stump on the edge of the garden. The nights they spent in their home in the great man-bird. Somehow they just couldn't keep away from it. They had made that nest in the little cupboard "way back on the Green Meadows up North, and so that great man-bird seemed more like home to them than any home they could make in this strange land of the Sunny South. Every night Trader the Wood Rat visited them and took a lively interest in looking at everything that had been done to that man-bird during the day.

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The next story: "Trader Has a Busy Night."

EALING OPENS HOMES FOR PRAYER MEETINGS

Men and Women of Different Denominations Gather Regularly For Worship.

A number of the men and women of Ealing district have been holding an interesting series of prayer meetings at their homes during the winter. These meetings are non-denominational, those attending being members of different churches. They meet together regularly for prayer at each others homes and once a week hold a social gathering.

Last night was the occasion of one of these social gatherings held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, May street. About 35 were present, enjoying an evening of games and music. The program included vocal numbers by Miss Pichel Acheson, David Higgins and Mrs. Harry Higgins, and violin numbers by Kenneth Miller and Jack Williams. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

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MODERN DEBUTANTE DIFFERS FROM GIRL OF DECADE AGO

Sub-Deb of Today Often Goes Unchaperoned to Cabarets.

NO ONE IS SURPRISED

Men Do Not Take Modern Girls Seriously or Respect Them.

By JULIA HOYT.

I suppose that in all ages the older generation has discussed the morals of the younger with the same wagging of heads and pessimistic predictions of calamity. At any rate, the present age seems to have a particularly violent epidemic of such discussion. One hesitates to add to the clamor.

Undoubtedly customs have changed enormously in a very short space of time—in fact, since the war. I am not of the older generation, and I certainly do not condemn all these changes. But I am amazed when I think of the rules of conduct for a debutante even of my day and then observe the girl of the present day. Imagine a few years ago a debutante or even a girl who had been out a year or so going alone with a man to a cabaret or supper-place. Imagine her going there even correctly chaperoned!

I remember well the excitement caused by going one night to a supper place to see Maurice dance. I was properly chaperoned, sat quietly at the table, saw Maurice dance, and left. It was then considered ordinary thing and I was well reprimanded by my mother. Now debs, and even sub-debs, go frequently to these places, often unchaperoned, and dance all night—quite unapologetically by anyone. No one now sees anything extraordinary in it. Probably there isn't; it is all in the way one looks at it.

Not Fitting for Youth.

But it certainly does not fit in with one's idea of the very young girl—young in every sense of the word. It seems as though that type of girl does not exist these days or at any rate is extremely rare. There are still a few left, I know, but they do not lead the life of their more sophisticated sisters.

It is impossible for a girl to be really youthful, mentally and physically, when at the age of 17 or 18 she mixes with every type of man and woman, and sees men she knows under conditions and in society that some years ago she hardly knew existed. The girl of today discusses quite frankly all social questions, and is thoroughly informed regarding all sorts of people and behavior.

This is quite all right and necessary when she is old enough to be



GUESTS IN CITY TODAY.

Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Rye, daughters of the Earl and Countess of Strathford, who are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, South London.

capable of making necessary distinctions. But is this possible at such an early age? Is not the result simply that the young girl of today has no illusions, very few standards, and takes questions that used to be considered serious as rather unimportant and something of a joke?

I may be wrong in this, but, judging from conversations I have had with some of the younger men, I think I am not. The net result seems to be that, since the girls do not take anything very seriously, the men in turn do not take girls seriously or regard them with any great respect.

Merely a Phase.

I am not talking now of the girl who is earning her living, but merely of the girl whose life consists entirely of amusement and hectic excitement—and there are many such. These girls are using the newly-found independence of thought and action in what seems to me the wrong way. Probably it is merely

Makes Breath-Holding Record.

The record for breath control belongs to a student of the Medical School of California University, who, in July, 1915, voluntarily held his breath for 10 minutes 10 seconds. He was under observation the whole time.

a phase through which we are passing, and out of it will come something interesting. But at the same moment the debutante is losing the charm of youth (short-lived at best), and is finding nothing to take its place. Is there not something unattractive in a very young girl drinking her cocktail (or cocktails)—and anything else that may be offered to her during the evening? People of other countries look upon it with amazement, and, I must confess, so do I. They don't need them any more than we did, but for some reason they feel they are not up-to-date, not smart, if they do not do it.

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CLUB NEWS

HOLDS SOCIAL.

The social given in St. Michael's Parish Hall under the auspices of the St. Michael's Mothers' Unit was a successful affair of last evening. Cards were played early in the evening followed by music and refreshments. Mrs. Russell Myers and Mrs. F. N. Corcoran were conveners of the affair, assisted by several members of the unit.

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER. The annual reports of the year's work will feature the next meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. King, Dufferin avenue. The election of officers for 1924 will also take place, and nominations will be made for London councillors on the national and provincial chapters next year.

TO PRESENT CAMP SCENES. The executive of the Campers' Association is meeting tomorrow evening at "Lenmore" to make arrangements for the presentation of scenes of camp life, which is to be given shortly.

London Advertiser

The Advertiser was established in 1862, and is published four times a week. The subscription rates are: London, 15 cents weekly. By mail, in Canada, \$2.50 yearly; in the United States, \$3.00 yearly.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924.

The Ottawa Conference.

Premier King has called a conference of permanent department heads and deputy ministers, as well as the civil service commission, and the object of the gathering is plainly stated:

"... to inquire wherein economies may be effected or services may be dispensed with."

The senate is also preparing for action in this regard, but the country does not look to that body for the solution of eliminating unnecessary expense on the part of government service.

It is primarily a problem for the King government, and they show a decided tendency to go ahead and handle the question.

The ministry can approach the matter with the certain knowledge that the people of the Dominion will be behind them when they seek for greater efficiency at a decreased expenditure.

Conditions Not Right.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod, of Knox Manse, Glace Bay, N.S., makes a statement in which he asks why, if soldiers were sent to the Cape Breton mines when the property was in danger, should they not be sent again now that the people themselves are in danger from lack of coal.

Mr. MacLeod further states that there is coal on the sidings, five thousand tons of it, but it will not be released by the company for the use of the citizens, most of whom are miners.

Conditions under which the men work, Mr. MacLeod declares, are not fair. For six months they have been on short time, some of the men getting as low as one day per week. On top of this comes announcement of a reduction in wages of 20 per cent. "Knowing the miners' lives and homes as I do," says the Glace Bay man, "I know, too, that the cut was inhuman and unfair. As the men say, it is as well to starve on the street doing nothing as to starve on such miserable wages."

The answer of the company is that the conditions of trade will not justify the present wage; no figures are presented to prove the statement.

If the British Empire Steel Corporation finds that it cannot pay a wage that will make a decent living condition possible, it should say so. There was no inkling of this in the literature issued by it or by the companies of which it is composed. An industry that has to take its profits out of the men who make its wealth is not an industrial asset; it is a national liability.

The School Problem.

Can the present Technical School in London be made to serve its present purpose and that of an East End Collegiate as well? That, in brief, is the question before the board of education and the vocational guidance committee of that school.

There will be 27 rooms at the Technical School when the present addition is completed. It is hoped that by a reorganization of some of the courses it will be possible to house the regular collegiate classes at the Technical School, which in that case would become a combined technical and academic institution.

It would call for extending the Technical School through to King street, property being available for that purpose. The point of comparison comes between the cost of changing the Technical School and the erection of a new building in the east end of the city. An eight-room school, together with the site, would call for an outlay of about \$250,000, and that is an expenditure that the board of education is trying to avoid by making more use of the Technical School.

It will not be a permanent solution, but it may be a good one for the present. There is no intention in the part of the board to shelve London East, because the manner in which that section of the city has grown means that it will have to have its own school.

Right now the ratepayers are financing the building costs of a dozen and a half schools, and it is good business to hold off the cost of new unit until the load is lighter. It is clearly understood that there is to be no interference with the technical school functioning as such in all essentials. Technical education has only had a start; in future

it may grow even more than academic tuition.

Street Railway Employees.

The Ontario Legislature, or its committee, will undoubtedly be asked to deal with the fares charged by the London Street Railway.

They will have to face the question of reducing fares to the former level of seven and nine tickets for a quarter, or leaving them as they are.

This matter is entirely apart from the city taking over the road; it has to deal with the fares the people shall pay and also the conditions under which the 250 employees of the company—nearly all married men—shall work.

If the fares are brought back to the old figure, an unreasonably low one, lower than charged in any other place, the men are going to have poor working conditions, and we do not believe that it is the wish of any section of the community that this should be the case.

That is the chief reason why the policy of trying to starve the company out is not fair. The men in the employ of the company would suffer more than the company itself, and it is most unfair that any attempt should be made to bring about such a condition.

Credit vs. Cash.

A London grocer tells of a man to whom he offered to extend credit if it were not convenient for him to pay cash at the time. This man had been his customer for some months, and paid his bills now and then. He was never very far behind and his trade was considered worth while.

When the grocer made the offer of credit he received a surprise. His customer told him, "I don't want more credit. I want you to make me pay my bills. If I am left to myself I will run bills and the first thing I know I will owe you a bill that will stagger me. You mean all right, and I appreciate your intention, but you are not doing me a kindness in getting me to buy from you without paying cash at the time or by the end of the week. I want you to keep after me until I become a cash customer. I know my falling and you can help me overcome it."

An exceptional and a very unusual customer, perhaps, but he touched on a vital business issue. It is far better for a man to understand that he must face his financial obligations promptly. It is largely a matter of habit unless he happens to be overtaken by sickness or misfortune.

Merchants who offer credit would often confer a favor on their customers were they to point out to them instead the advantage of paying their bills promptly.

Spending a Million.

Henry Ford plans to spend \$1,000,000 this year to advertise his cars. Surely his cars have had enough publicity. The people know all about his cars—there are many of them around, and on any street in a city you can see them, or on the country roads you can see more of them.

Then why spend another million on publicity?

To talk about Ford cars; to tell the people of improvements in design; to keep working away at the same publicity that brought the business in the first place.

Henry Ford realizes that his business can do what his car does—stand still, reverse or go ahead.

He considers that a million in 1924 for publicity is the best insurance he can put on his plant.

Advertising for business is one sure way to get it, and Henry Ford is only one of a great many who have proved it beyond argument.

Note and Comment.

Domestic pets are quoted on the stock pages. Sounds much like the wife-beating cases that appear in police court news.

Sir Henry Thornton, in discussing the success of the National Railways, is big enough to pay tribute to "the conscientious and enthusiastic effort put forth by the officers and employees." That sort of recognition and feeling spells SUCCESS.

There are over 165,000 medals and decorations of the great war belonging to Canadians which have never been claimed. Ottawa has these and efforts to find the owners have failed. It hardly seems credible that the department has lost its touch with so many men who served in the Canadian forces. A good many men must be entitled to decorations that are not now wearing.

James Stewart, barber, of Glasgow, enters the Ramsay MacDonald ministry in charge of the health department. And already the bald-headed men of the world are turning toward London, wondering if he will cause to be created a serum, a salve or an ointment that will cause hair to grow. If he can do this the MacDonald government is safe for years to come.

Rarebits By Rex

THINGS DO CHANGE. Where's the pretty Susan Smith whom floor clerks used to nag? Whose cerebrum was always numb? Whose aptitude for chewing gum did never once prevent her from Her wish to chew the rag?

No more in a department store will Sue again be seen; Her name is Suzanne La Smythe and she's a movie queen.

Where's the handsome Mary Brown who used to scrub the floor? She used to flop a soaking mop And flirt with every passing cop; What made the winsome Mary stop Her scrubbing in the store?

Why, ain't you heard? Her name is changed to Marjorie Van Derr; She's in the movies now and she mops up a thousand per.

That man in Liverpool who's wife presented him with quadruplets now believes troubles never come singly.

"Dental Corps Attend Military Course"—headline. Probably to get some much needed drilling instruction.

When a chap begins taking his girl to gallery seats it's a sign they're engaged.

It's an odd coincidence that all pictures you see of men in flippers are usually tin-types.

THE REFORMER. "Tobacco is a filthy weed; It is iniquitous, indeed." Such words are Joseph Johnson's and daily text.

Says Joe "I'm filled with great regret. When I see a cigarette; It makes me wild—in fact, I get supremely vexed.

"I've never smoked," says Joe, and we know Joe's kind will all agree That if he's not in this world, he will in the next.

People who live in dog-houses should never throw bones.

A New York woman paid \$400,000 for a string of black pearls. This is about as much as a necklace of coal will command along about next November.

A report says there were 3,336,599 automobiles made last year. And we picked the one that wouldn't run.

Statistics say girl babies talk much earlier than boy babies. And any married man will tell you the ladies manage to maintain this advantage all through life.

To the Editor

But Dogs Are Taxed.

Correspondent in Endeavor to See New Taxes, Looks at the Dogs and Cats of London.

Editor of the Advertiser: Sir—As so many people in the city keep dogs and cats would it not be a good plan if these animals were taxed. I do not see what use a person living in the city has for a dog. Some dogs of active habits consume as much food as a grown-up person and if people waste their money by feeding useless pets, they ought to be made to pay a tax.

As to cats, it is said that cats otherwise well fed do not take to hunting mice and rats, and if such is the case a small tax may be also levied. I do not mean by this that cats known to be good hunters of mice and rats should be taxed. Such cats do very useful work in keeping down those destructive pests.

Hunger makes the best hunter. Yours truly, C. R.

More Men Wanted.

Thinks Membership In Humane Society Should Have a Far Larger Showing of the Stern Sex.

The Editor of the Advertiser: Sir—In your issue of Saturday, you publish the annual election of officers for the London Humane Society.

Being a member of the same, will you permit me to air my views through your columns. With all due respects to the fair sex, would it not be a change to get away from the poetry instinct of the nominees.

Considering the work that has been done, and the level the society has gained it certainly deserves more moral support.

Let's get more men interested and members would not fail in their obligations.

It is a great chance to do a good work for dumb animals, and the men should be the first to come to the support of such an institution.

Country Roads.

Delaware Resident Feels That Some of the Roads Could Well Take Care of Any Surplus.

Editor of the Advertiser: Sir—There are many who will have sympathy with Reeve Elliot of West Williams in his fight for good roads; but in order that Mr. Elliot may not be discouraged, it may be said that there are roads just as bad as he decries in other parts of the county, roads which after a shower of rain become such mud holes that light autos and trucks become stalled and have to be pulled out.

The London papers have reported twice lately that the county council has applauded the remarks of the engineer, namely, when a surplus of \$15,000 to \$20,000 dollars was reported in that department; and last week when these words were reported: "As soon as the council says I must do this or that I'll quit." Now, Mr. Editor, if it is a correct report that there is a surplus of \$15,000 or \$20,000 in that department, why should that amount be held over, and a road which is practically a main one be left in such a state that at times it is almost impassable? And then, if the engineer is correctly reported, it seems strange that the county council or anyone else cannot suggest or say what the engineer shall do.

Is the position of county engineer an autocratic one, or is it under the jurisdiction of the county council? I remain, yours, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

SOLOMON'S MISTAKE. Give me now wisdom and knowledge.—II. Chronicles i., 10. These words were spoken by Solomon, the greatest, wisest, and in some respects the meanest of the Hebrew kings.

Wisdom is more than riches or fame, because it is the foundation of both.

An understanding heart, the ability to discriminate between the good and the bad among men and causes and enterprises, is certainly a valuable possession for every man, especially for one who is called to rule over his fellows.

But there was something better for which Solomon might have asked, and which, if he had received it, would have brought down the blessing of God not only upon his reign, but upon his own soul forever.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

This was David's prayer, the highest and the best.

Not first an understanding heart, but first a clean heart, cleansed by the Divine pardon from the stains of guilt, and freed by the Divine power from the despotism of sin.

This is the noblest choice. Wisdom is good, but holiness is as far above wisdom as Christ is above Socrates.

If Solomon had only been wise enough to choose this, if he had only felt his greatest weakness and his deepest need, and asked for a pure and holy heart, how rich beyond expression would have been the results of his vision.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XIX: Russia Before Dawn.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

BY JOHN F. SINCLAIR. It is a huge country. It could swallow up the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, United Kingdom, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary. That is hard to grasp.

But the area now controlled by the present government of Russia is larger than that. Russia would still have room enough left to add to those countries already mentioned an additional territory equal to all of Europe outside of Russia. If we can imagine ourselves getting on the train at San Francisco, and getting off the train at London, England, all the time in one country, that would give us an idea of the size of Russia.

Russia today is more than twice as large as Canada in area, and contains 133 million people. That is what Russia has left after losing, since the war, Poland, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Bessarabia to the Rumanians. She lost an area of 260,000 square miles containing 25 millions of people.

Today the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic—the official name of the Soviet Government—is a federation of eight independent republics, seven autonomous republics, five autonomous republics, two labor communes. A total of 22 independent political units. Much of the detail work of organization is carried out without any active participation by the central government at Moscow. The tendency of late has been for the central government at Moscow to release more and more power to these different independent units.

Monarchy Overthrown. The old monarchy of the czar was overthrown by the revolution of March 12, 1917. Czar Nicholas II was forced to abdicate, and Prince Lvoff became premier under orders from the Duma, the Russian national legislature. He was weak, and on August 6, 1917, he was succeeded by Alexander Kerensky as premier. During this time the peasants seized the lands and divided them up amongst themselves. Kerensky, a brilliant young attorney, had been a socialist advocate, but he tried hard to take a middle course ground and to please all groups. He failed. And on November 7, 1917, the All Russian Congress of Workingmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies finally seized the power. It was the military, revolutionary committee of Petrograd which wrested the power from Kerensky.

Lenin and Trotsky, new names to the world, were lifted to power, and the dictatorship of the proletariat was set up for the first time in a great area in the history of the world.

Property Confiscated. Immediately the new government withdrew from the World War and signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. Her war problem over, she turned to internal affairs.

All rights of private property were abolished. The government took over all transports, communications, industry, food, money, title to land, stock of goods, the productive processes of all activities and assumed complete charge of the products of industry and the products of agriculture. By December, 1919, private property and private capital was practically gone. This applied to all property, whether owned by foreigners or Russians. In this way about 1,200 millions of dollars of property, owned by foreigners within Russia, was confiscated.

From November, 1917, to March, 1921, the Russian government tried to hold to pure communism. She tried desperately to bring order out of chaos. But matters were going from bad to worse. Her transportation had broken down. Her exports had dwindled to nothing. The economic blockade of the allies during this time was causing disaster, disease

and death to thousands. The Soviet government was desperate. It could not function, and the policy of conscription of all the peasants' crops outside of what was left to the peasants for a bare living had resulted in a smaller and smaller crop being planted. The Soviet government was hanging by a thread.

Outside Invasions. Then came the invasions from the outside by Denikin, Kolchak and Wrangel, backed up by both men and money from the allies. These invasions saved the day for the Soviets. All Russians, both white and red, joined hands to resist to the death the incoming invaders. This gave the Soviet government time to recover her lost ground. She successfully resisted all the invaders. But conditions continued to grow worse.

Something had to be done or the government was lost. The problem of increasing the production of agriculture was the first consideration.

At last on March 23, 1921, the Soviet government, under the inspiration and leadership of Nicholas Lenin, decided to so modify the policy of communism that private trading within certain defined limits was made legal. This is what is called the New Economic Policy of Russia—"Nep" for short.

Since that time conditions in Russia have been steadily improving. Especially is this true with regard to agriculture. Under the new Nep policy the government takes in taxes now from 12 to 15 per cent of the peasants' crop. The peasant can dispose of the balance as he sees fit. The requisition of all crops by the government is gone. As a result production is increasing.

In addition to this new development, the All-Russian Central Executive Committee in January, 1922, passed a decree establishing a central agricultural commission, under the presidency of M. I. Kalinin, president of the Soviet Republic, with headquarters in Moscow, the present capital of Russia. The object of this commission is to increase production and to rehabilitate agriculture. So important is this work, in the opinion of the Soviet government, that President Kalinin, himself a peasant, gives two hours a day to the hearing of all cases of disputes between peasants which the local authorities have not been able to settle.

Two Results. This policy has already had two important results. It has had the effect of bringing the great peasant class—90 per cent of the population—into sympathetic relationship with the Soviet government of Russia. In the second place, agricultural production has so far recovered that the

authorities expect to be able to export about 75 million bushels of grain for this year, 1923, which grain they will exchange for agricultural machinery and other essential imports. Whether Russia is yet producing sufficient grain for all her people I am not able to say, but Russia must have certain imports, like farm machinery, to rehabilitate, and she will sell this year, outside of her own country, the largest volume of grain since 1917.

Sees Signs of Recovery. Since the Nep policy was introduced, two and a half years ago, the present government of Russia has been growing stronger and more powerful. Agricultural production is increasing, the cities are showing increased life. I was in Russia in July and I saw old buildings being remodelled and painted, new plate glass fronts being installed in many stores in Petrograd and Moscow and other cities, streets were being repaired and new street cars being installed. Stocks of goods in the stores were filling up rapidly, and food was cheap and plentiful. At the Savoy Hotel in Moscow in July of this year I had a dinner, consisting of vegetable soup, fish, fried chicken, potatoes, vegetables, a lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee, for 35 cents.

Russia, since the revolution, has been through the most horrible suffering yet experienced by a modern nation. She has touched the bottom, economically, financially and socially. Through it all, the Soviet government has survived, until today the government of Lenin and Trotsky is not only the oldest, but, judged by all former standards, one of the strongest in Europe. At this time it is in a very strong position. The question, then, is: Can this government last? This we will take up in our next article.

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DR. WESTERLAND DIES. Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Dr. Ernest Westerland, the famous Swedish physician, died yesterday at the age of 85.

NOTED CANADIAN ARTIST DIES AT TUNIS, MOROCCO. Montreal, Jan. 28.—James W. Morrice, noted Canadian artist, died suddenly at Tunis, Morocco, on Thursday, according to word received here by relatives. The artist, who was 58 years old, was born in Montreal, and was a member of one of Montreal's best-known families.

MINERS' DEMANDS JUST, SAYS CHIEF

President Barrett Declares the Terms Asked Are Not Exorbitant.

NO RESULT YET

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—The wage conference today sat and rose without any result, and so far as the public knows, without any disposition on the part of the men's representatives to alter their demand for the 1924 rates. It is now stated the company has offered the 1923 rates, plus improved conditions at the collieries and steadier work. The rates now offered are those under discussion when the break came in the negotiations.

It is reported that the miners met this proposition with the counter-proposal that the difference between the rates asked and those offered be split, together with some minor requests.

"Our demands on the company are not exorbitant," President Barrett said today. "The rank and file of the miners are putting up a brave fight. Long ago their small stocks of money and food have run out, but there is no complaint. Even when working full time they have difficulty in making ends meet, so what must be their suffering during this period of enforced idleness in the dead of winter. For the greater part they and their children are ill-clad, their homes are without fuel and the bare necessities of life are beyond their reach."

The question of the 20 per cent reduction earlier proposed by the company is no longer discussed.

The men claim that if a long term contract were signed at a fair wage, and the collieries operated steadily the year around the company would be reimbursed.

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DR. WESTERLAND DIES. Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Dr. Ernest Westerland, the famous Swedish physician, died yesterday at the age of 85.

NOTED CANADIAN ARTIST DIES AT TUNIS, MOROCCO. Montreal, Jan. 28.—James W. Morrice, noted Canadian artist, died suddenly at Tunis, Morocco, on Thursday, according to word received here by relatives. The artist, who was 58 years old, was born in Montreal, and was a member of one of Montreal's best-known families.

Shorter Hours for Women

Every Woman ought to be interested in this Crusade for Shorter Hours and Easier Work

Why do you have an egg beater, lemon squeezer, can opener, flour sifter and the dozens of other handy kitchen utensils? Simply because they are convenient—they save time and trouble—they enable you to get better results.

Why not look for the easy way of cooking? Why not have a

greater variety of dishes for lunch, dinner and supper—and, at the same time, keep down the cost?

OXO BEEF CUBES are step-savers, trouble-savers, money-savers. They are among the handiest conveniences of the modern kitchen.

Being the concentrated goodness

of prime Beef, they lend their strength, tastiness and food value to every dish that requires or would be the better for the beef flavour.

OXO CUBES make cooking easy for you because they are always ready to use. No preparing—no measuring—no guesswork—no trouble.

The Easy Way



to make Soup is NOT to boil meat and vegetables for four or five hours—but to boil the vegetables for perhaps half an hour, then drop in a few OXO CUBES, and the soup is ready to serve. OXO CUBES give the rich nutriment, the strength-giving qualities, the fine flavour of fresh prime beef.

The Easy Way

to make Beef Tea for the sick is NOT to boil fresh meat for hours—but merely to drop an OXO CUBE or two in a cup of hot water.

The Easy Way

to make Sandwiches, is NOT to bother with meat choppers or slicing knives, but to spread the bread thinly with OXO CUBES shredded. They will look inviting and taste delicious.

The Easy Way

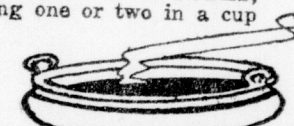
to make Clear Broth, Consomme and Bouillon, is NOT to boil meat for half a day and strain out the shreds—but merely to add OXO CUBES to boiling water and serve.

The Easy Way

to make Sauces, Gravies, Stews, Hash, Meat Pies—the easy and delightful way to make Croquettes and Cold Meats more appetizing—is to add OXO CUBES to restore the rich beef flavour.

The Easy Way

to make a Hot Drink on a Cold Day is to use OXO CUBES, dropping one or two in a cup of hot water. A cup of steaming OXO after a hard day's work will brace you as nothing else will.



OXO CUBES are invaluable to every woman who cooks or who has a cook and your own knowledge of preparing tempting, appetizing meals will guide you in using them.

Do it the Easy Way with

OXO

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 cubes.

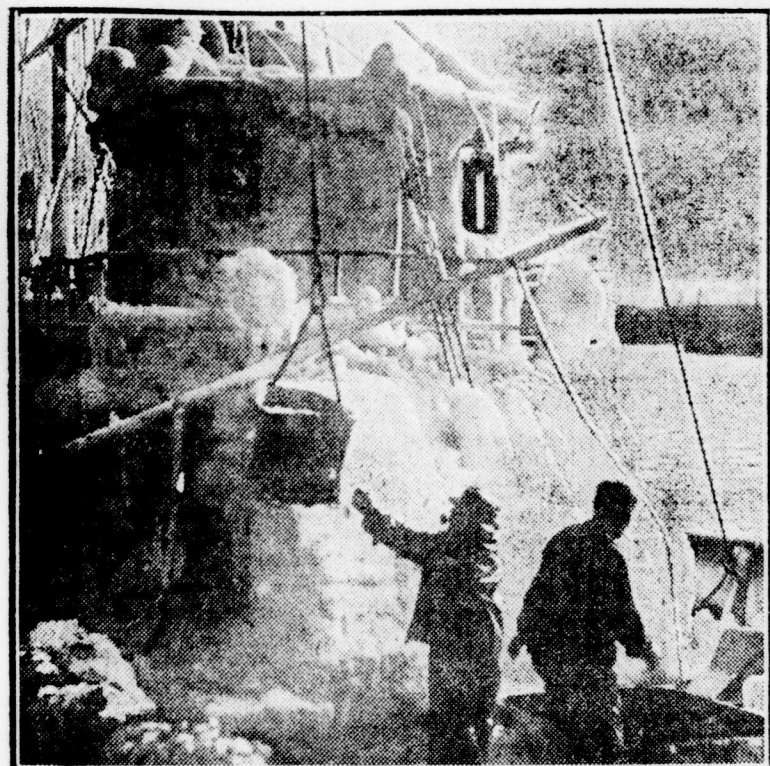
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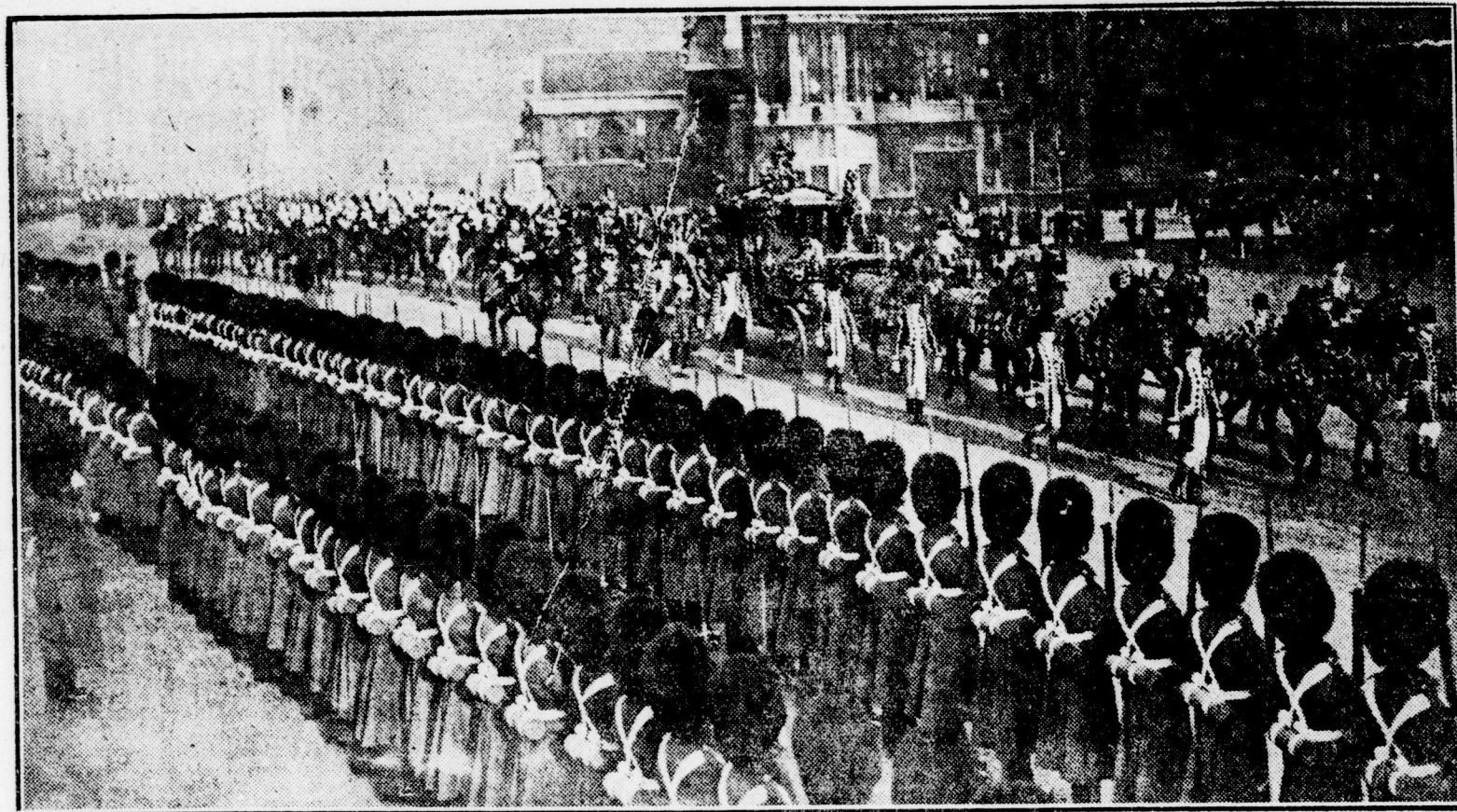
Old Father Cubist wants to amuse the children. Send four OXO CUBE wrappers for this Big Saw Puzzle to OXO LIMITED, 232 Lemoyne Street, Montreal.

CUBES

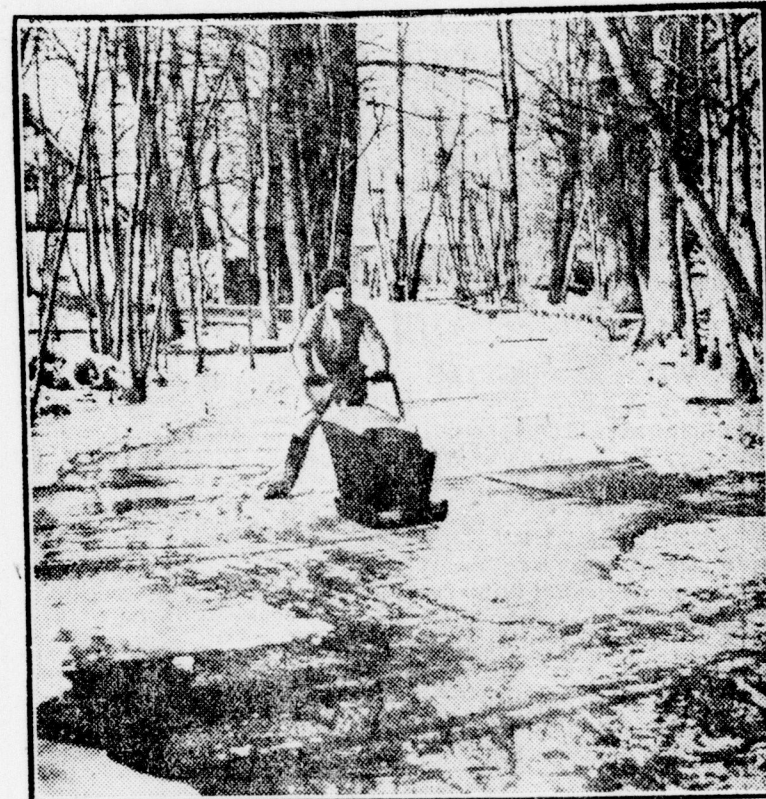
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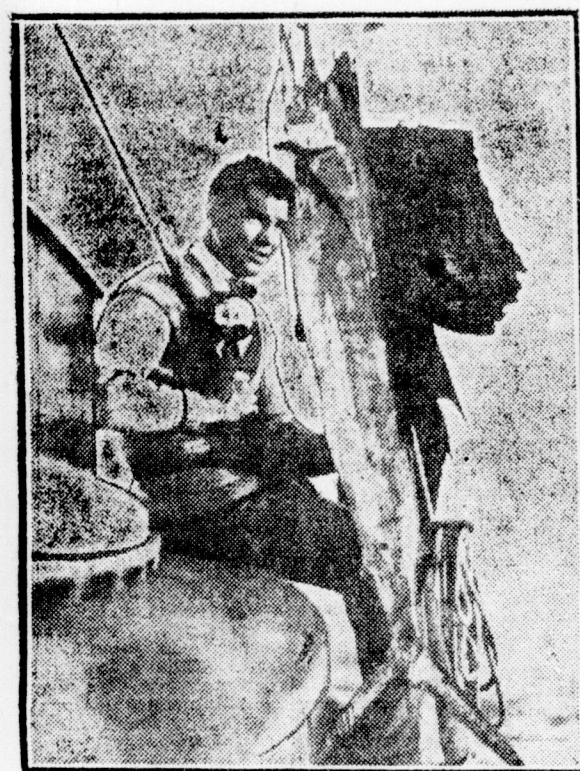
Fishing boats on the Atlantic coast are decorated in a frozen art, but the work on board goes on as usual. Sometimes the ice coating becomes so heavy that it has to be chopped off with axes



All the time-old pomp and ceremony attended the state opening of the British parliament in London recently. Photograph shows the arrival of the King and Queen at the Houses of Parliament



The Spree Wald district near Berlin is called the "Venice" of the German republic. The peasants there wear distinctive costumes and live in picture-book villages



Jack Dempsey is seeking laurels as a fisherman now. He is shown with his latest "kayo"—a sailfish caught off Miami, Florida, where the champion is keeping in training for future bouts



Even the famous Suzanne, world's champion women tennis player, has her troubles. She was photographed at a tournament in Cannes, showing a bandaged hand to a friend on the courts



Extremes of large and small hats will predominate this spring is the announcement from Paris. This picture hat model is made of black taffeta and adorned about the brim with lattice work.



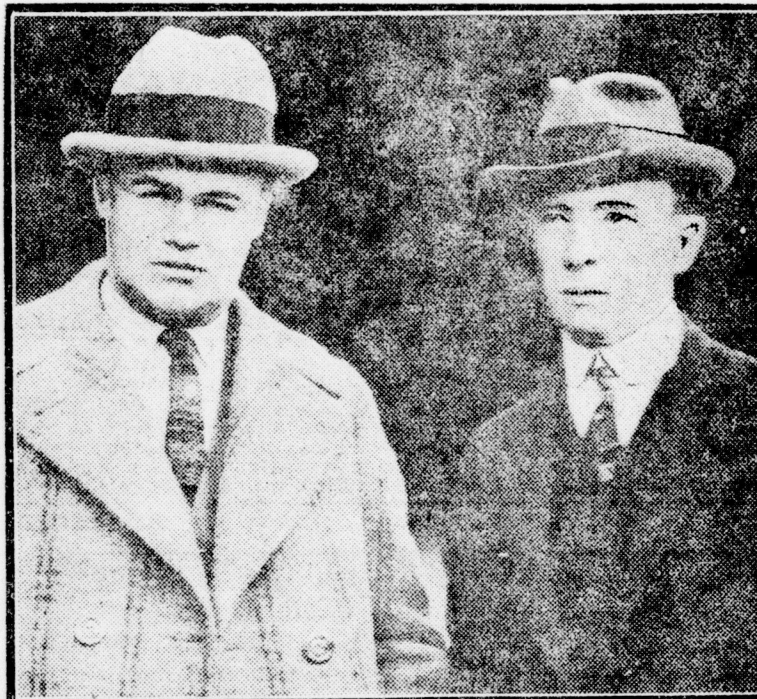
Whether or not the jumper makes a spectacular showing or falls into a heap depends on the way he lands, say the exponents of the art of skiing. This gentleman at High Park, Toronto, evidently followed instructions



A noted surgeon of Philadelphia has successfully operated on eight-months-old Cletus Moore to remove a carpet tack located in the right lung. The child was brought from St. Louis by its nurse



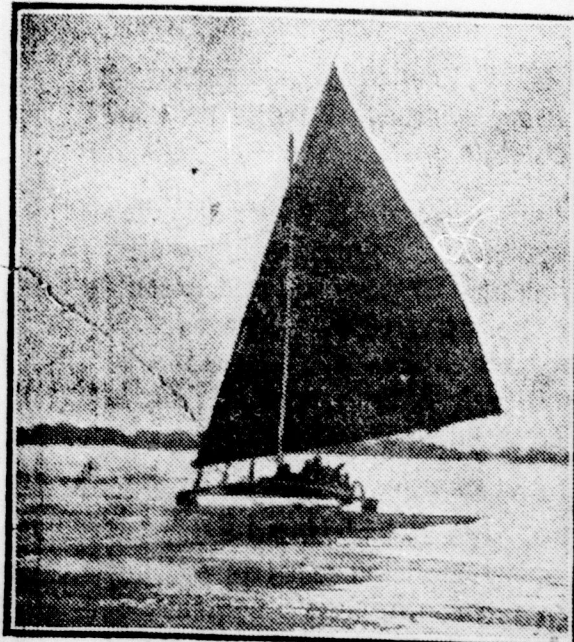
The first photograph of the fighting between the Obregon troops and the rebel army on the Guad-alajara front shows the government soldiers with their guns trained on the entrenched enemy.



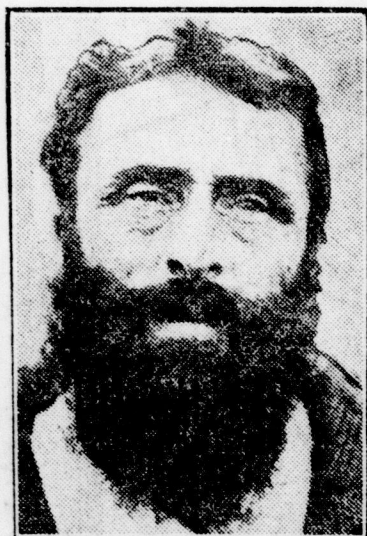
Jack Renault (with overcoat), a Montreal man, is said to be well on his way to becoming the heavyweight champion of the world. He already holds the Canadian honors. Joe Page, president of the Canadian Baseball Association, is shown with him



Skiing is not all coming down hill, letting gravitation do the work. The upward climb is the real test. This trio, in their herring-bone journey up the slope, were glad of an excuse to rest



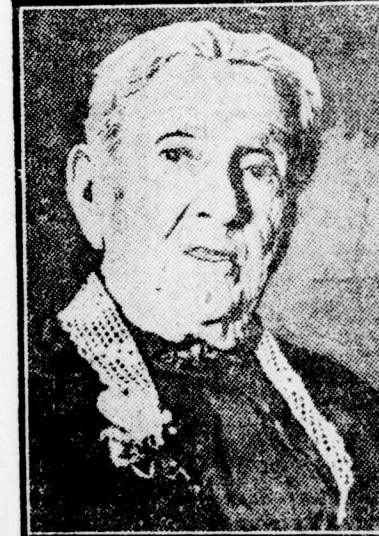
Ice-boating fans say that you don't know what speed and thrills are unless you have tried out their sport. This unusual photograph was taken in the early evening on Toronto bay



Ira C. Sparks, of Honolulu, wanted to visit the Holy Land, but rather than take an ordinary steamer he built himself a 23-foot craft for the journey. His folks haven't heard from him since



To jump over one barrel would be a task big enough for most skaters, but Emery Stephenson, of Toronto, thinks nothing of leaping over seven of them



Mrs. Caroline Barnes, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, was the guest of honor at the Franklin Day celebration at Los Angeles recently. Mrs. Barnes is 92 years of age



William Jennings Bryan has become so enthusiastic over radio that he has one installed in his hotel room wherever he goes. He is shown listening-in while in New York

Sarnia Jumps Into Group Lead By 2-1 Victory Over London Sextet

BLUE AND WHITE SLIPS LONDON SECOND DEFEAT

Sarnia Moves Up To Top of Group After 2 to 1 Victory.

3,000 WITNESS BATTLE

INTERMEDIATE STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.
Sarnia	7	2	44	34	
London	6	2	40	18	
Gloucester	2	2	10	35	
St. Marys	0	7	25	51	

Three thousand fans saw Sarnia invade the metropolis last night, defeat London 2 to 1, and grab the group lead. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie in the first period, but a scoreless tie in the next, and after four minutes of the third had passed, Burgess, a Sarnia sub, put an unexpected and dropping shot past Reuter from outside the defence for the counter that meant victory, and uncertainty for the locals in the group race.

It was the first time the arena had been anywhere near the capacity point, as it was the first time in a decade a London crowd has been worked up to the vocal pitch of excitement. The pew-holders hung tensely on for the last sixteen minutes, bumped elbows and heads and tramped on each other's feet in frenzied encouragement of the locals, but it didn't change the figures under the clock at the end of the rink one bit. The same lack of boring-in tactics which characterized the London forward line, with the exception of Gowdy, all through the game was their undoing in the last frantic sixteen minutes. They had the Sarnians bottled up at times, but McAllister had little trouble in handling what shots slipped through the mass of legs and sticks. In the last few minutes there were loud cries from the fans urging the defence to get up into the attack, but they hung back too far as the seconds ticked away their chances of a tying counter.

Earned Victory.

Sarnia earned their 2-1 win. They had more legitimate chances to score than the Londoners, who failed to bring off more than one or two good combination plays during the whole night, and but for the whole defence put up by Somers, Loughed and Reuter Sarnia would have had a wider margin. They not only checked steadily and strenuously all through the piece, but they always had some sort of combination going, either a trail or a lateral passing.

D. Jackson, one of the worst hornets of the night, hit the net on every play, and as well was a burglar on skates, and sidled right down, either getting angled shots at Reuter or carrying it over the boards to a waiting wing on the other side. The whole Sarnia front line, light as it is, checked back like fiends, using their bodies but little, but totting heavy sticks and hocking with great abandon.

O'Brien, the hot-headed little center man of the Blue and White, got away with trips, hook checks, and everything but a goal. He and Perry and Loughed gave him in the second period was about all he drew. The Sarnia defence held the London attacks well out, and both Perry and Mellon did some nice rushing, as Reuter was providing a little glare of his own at the other end of the rink.

Dropping Liners.

The others tossed in dropping liners that were hard to stop, but didn't look difficult, and then Perry got away a bullet-like whizz, one of which, after slightly over a minute of play in the first period, got Sarnia's first goal. McAllister didn't flash, as he has on other occasions, as Reuter was providing a little glare of his own at the other end of the rink.

Rushes by Somers and Loughed, and Gowdy's great checking in mid-ice, featured London's attempt to get this goal back in the first period. However, they failed to work in around the nets, which may be good hockey, but didn't look it against the Sarnia style, which was to stick around on top of the opposing defence as long as the disc was there to chase.

Burgess made several good attempts on goal near the end of the period, crashing right into the Sarnia defence, and into a heap of Blue and White players.

Somers Tallies.

With Loughed and a Sarnian off, Somers at the end of the defence drove one so fast by McAllister that the Sarnia goalie didn't have time to blink.

The second period was awful as hockey, but as a combat, it was full of thrills, slashing, hook-checks, short and long arm jabs and penalties. It was London's best period. London had two off, Somers one of them and another time Loughed, and McGeech essayed a rush right in on top of McAllister. Gillies played the

HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate O. H. A.
Sarnia 2, London 1.
Cayuga 6, Watford 0.
Listowel 12, Palmerston 3.
Woodstock 4, Tillsonburg 3 (20 minutes overtime).
Belleville 3, Brockville 2.
Oshawa 6, Bowmanville 5.
Brampton 6, Orangeville 0.
New Hamburg 11, Elmira 2.
North Toronto 10, Willowdale 1.
Chesley 2, Warton 0.

Junior O. H. A.
Preston 3, Galt 0.
St. Michaels 5, T. S. 4.
Aurora 5, Varsity 0.
Toronto C. C. 8, Parkdale C. C. 3.
Milton 5, Bolton 2.
Welland 1, Humberstone 0.
Goderich 2, Seaforth 0.
Midway 8, Southampton 2.
Goderich 2, Clinton 0.
L. O. H. A.
Preston 3, Galt 2.

Western Interleagues.
Regina 5, Vancouver 4.
Calgary 5, Seattle 4.

Games Tonight.

Senior O. H. A.

Parkdale at Aurora Lee.

Varsity at Kitchener.

Preston at Stratford.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Port Hope at Whitby.

Grimby at Welland.

Dunnville at Port Colborne.

Hamilton at Niagara Falls.

Gravenhurst at Port Perry.

Junior O. H. A.

London at Woodstock.

Exeter at Clinton.

Bradford at Newmarket.

Meaford at Collingwood.

Olympic.

7:30 a.m.—Belgium vs. Austria.

11 a.m.—France vs. Great Britain.

2:30 p.m.—Canada vs. Sweden.

whole Sarnia team for one full minute, and then Burgess and Gowdy took the Sarnians on. The Londoners looked much more dangerous, but there were on the ice, and McGeech slipped McAllister one of the hardest shots of the night.

Loughed lifted one drive that shook the whole end of the rink, and the Sarnia goal posts. Sarnia were down to four men, and both Somers and Loughed stopped successive shots of O'Brien.

Burgess Scores.

Burgess started the third period going at top speed with his tally in four minutes. Sarnia had orders to try a three-on-two defence, but after a few minutes of this they elected to mix it freely, and made three or four dangerous sorties. Sarnia went down once, and from behind the net tried to sneak in, first one side and then the other. With only minutes to go, Somers got to the spread-out Sarnia forwards and the combination was wasted, and then the London defence man swept down with McGeech and Gillies for the prettiest combination play of the night, even though it was broken up by the Sarnia defence.

When D. Jackson went down and then passed the defence, Reuter met him ten feet out and bumped the danger to one side. It was hair-raising stuff by this time, with finally a minute to go, then seconds, and then curtains.

Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry, Mellon; center, O'Brien; wings, C. Jackson, D. Jackson; sub, Burgess.

London—Goal, Reuter; defence, Loughed, Somers; center, McGeech; wing, Burgess; Gowdy, subs, Gillies, Hindmarsh.

Referee—Russell Sandercrook, Paris.

BRANTFORD AT STRATFORD O. H. A. GAME POSTPONED

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—News was received today from Stratford announcing that the game scheduled between Brantford and Stratford for Thursday in the latter city has been postponed. The reason given was that O.H.A. junior group 12 playoff between Stratford and Kitchener was ordered for that date by the O.H.A. executive. Arrangements are being made to set another date this week for the playoff.

COMEX CLUB DEFEATS SOUTH C. I. CAGERS 24-13

In a fast exhibition cage engagement at the South C. I. gym yesterday afternoon the Comex Club defeated South C. I. boys 24 to 13.

South C. I.—R. Ferguson, McLean, Vollick, J. Ferguson, Hadfield, Chapman, Gordon, Russell.

Comex—Murray, Ashton, Henderson, Logan, Brown, Allen.

Referee—Dinsmore.

ANYTHING LIKELY IN MFRS. LEAGUE

Experts Have Quit Experting On Probable Outcomes of Tilts.

Bel. Telephone vs. McClarys.
Perrins vs. Standard Drug.
Civil Service vs. C. N. R.

This is the way the Manufacturers' League bill lines up for Wednesday night. The "experts" have quit experting on these Manufacturers' League games. The standing seems to bear out their predictions, but the individual games have given the dopesters so many scares that they've thrown up the job.

This week's program lines up the second against the first flight teams, and the outcome could be told with even a cracked crystal, it would seem. However, things are never what they seem, or haven't been so far in this loop. Standard Drug held the fast-going C. N. R. to a 1-0 score last week. Civil Service gave Bell Telephone an overtime battle with a newly-gathered team, and promise to be stronger this time out. However, they are being given the hardest task of the night, or rather they are getting placed in the toughest position. Just when a break into the win column would be vastly encouraging, the Civil Service draw the hardest looking assignment on the card. Had they been up against either of the other two second flight crews, the fans would be giving the Service team a real chance. In view of Standard's great showing against the leaders, though, the Public Employees still have an outside chance. It's not the best bill the league has trotted out, but it's a highly speculative one, and as the fans like upsets they may get a half portion or so.

McCLARY SEXTET LOSES TO ST. THOMAS O.H.A. SIX

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—St. Thomas intermediates won a decisive victory from McClarys of London in a fast exhibition game here this evening, 7 to 0.

Donahue and Crateau played one of the finest games ever witnessed on local ice, while the work of Billingshurst in the St. Thomas goal was hard to beat.

The line-ups were:

St. Thomas—Goal, Billingshurst; defence, Graham and Smith; wings, Desjardines and Crateau; center, Donahue.

McClarys—Goal, Watts; defence, Buchanan and Kelly; wings, J. McKay and A. McKay; center, R. McKay.

ATWOOD STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES OVER WEEK-END

Special to The Advertiser.

Atwood, Jan. 28.—Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning the barber shop and poolroom owned by Walter Thompson was broken into. Cigars and billiard balls were taken by the intruder.

The Star Grocery, owned by E. T. Greenides & Son had a basket of small frozen fish and one large one stolen early Saturday evening.

PAT MORAN WILL MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE FRIDAY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 28.—Pat Moran of New Orleans, leading challenger for Benny Leonard's lightweight title, will meet Johnny Dundee, featherweight and junior lightweight champion, next Friday night at Madison Square Garden in a match that tops a week of unusual flistic activity.

Moran's impressive work in his last few bouts has established him a favorite over Dundee, neither of whose titles will be at stake.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

AND NOW, MY FRIEND— I HAVE HEARD FOR A WEEK, WHAT A STRONG MAN YOU ARE, — SO YOU CAN START RIGHT IN AND MOVE THIS PIANO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM, WHERE I HAVE WANTED IT FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

HAW, BY JOVE — MATHIA M'DEAR, IT WOULD REQUIRE NO MORE EFFORT ON MY PART TO MOVE THAT PIANO, THAN SWINGING A WATCH ON A CHAIN! — BUT AH, — REALLY, M'DEAR, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO DISTURB THE PIANO, AS ITS POSITION NOW IS EXCELLENT FROM AN ACOUSTIC STANDPOINT. — HM — QUITE —

HAR-HAR — THAT'S CALLING YOUR HAND HOOPLE — LET'S SEE YOU RUSTLE THAT PIANO ACROSS TH' ROOM! — HAR-HAR IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO GET IT HALF WAY OVER, THEN I'LL PICK IT UP AN' SET IT IN PLACE!

GENIE PHOT.

MRS. HOOPLE CALLS THE MAJOR'S CARDS

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT.

Western Ontario boxers, Friday night's show indicated, have developed better than was anticipated. More encouragement, however, is needed, especially in London, along the lines of coaching and financial support. Tommy Wallace has developed most of London's boxers at his own and their expense. Until a few months ago St. Thomas boxers were being developed largely by their own efforts and a few enthusiasts who were able to teach the boys something.

It must be remembered that the Hamilton and Toronto boys have had the advantage of big gyms, where they meet the best competition possible, splendid coaching, and, in some cases, the benefit of working out with the pros. When Western Ontario centres take to the same methods in so far as they are able to, boxers from this district will be able to hold their own anywhere.

SECURE COACH.

It is more than possible that the London Garrison will adopt a more encouraging policy in boxing, and that an instructor will be secured. Several members of the committee intend to urge the appointment of a coach at the next meeting.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

The pro hockey moguls have never been so diligent in their search for material as they have been this season. The Pacific Coast, Western Canada League and N. H. L. are all looking for prospects. The salaries seem to be larger than they have been in other years, and most of the amateurs who have made the jump have been able to get two-year contracts where formerly the moguls didn't tie themselves up for more than a season.

PRO HOCKEY PAYS.

Those who consider baseball players the highest salaried athletes in the world would be astonished when comparative figures earned by hockey players are considered. Babe Dye, who was the leading scorer in the N. H. A. last winter, and who recently rejoined the Toronto St. Pats, is said to pull down \$4,000 a winter for hockey and \$3,000 from his baseball activities as a member of the Buffalo Internationals. The case of Ottawa, world's champions, is an excellent illustration. Last year from the play-offs Ottawa players received \$1,000 each, which, added to their salaries, made an average of \$3,500 for their 14 weeks' play. All the Ottawa players hold down government positions that call for at least \$2,000.

The Canadian government officials do not take time off from the Senators when they go for their swing around the circuit, but allow them to count these in on their holidays. Benedict, the goalkeeper, owns an apartment house in Ottawa that brings him a handsome income, and he is a high official in a printing company.

By far the wealthiest athlete in Canada is George Vezina, the famous Montreal Canadian goalkeeper, who is rated in Brodetracts at \$200,000. He owns practically all there is of the main block of Chicoutimi, Quebec, and owns a timber reserve three miles square. Vezina is the father of 12 children and has been married 14 years, although he is not yet 35 years of age.

LONDON'S JUNIORS ON TO WOODSTOCK

Ellwood, a Recruit From Local Junior City League, To Play.

The London Juniors will make a trip into Woodstock tonight. The youngsters have drifted into a sort of oblivion since their defeat at Ingersoll, but are going down tonight determined to give the heavy Woodstock crew another battle. They gave them the worst fright they had this season when they held them to 1-0 on the last invasion, and a repeat tonight would not be surprising. The line-up will be about the same as was used all season. Ellwood, a youngster who plays with the Orioles, has been scouted out of the Junior City League, and will likely accompany the team tonight. The officials of the Junior club claim that the youngsters will give Woodstock just as hard a battle as if the group depended upon it.

PALMERSTON SIX LOSES TO LISTOWEL CREW 12-3

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Jan. 28.—Listowel defeated Palmerston O. H. A. intermediates 12 to 3 here tonight.

The lineup:

Palmerston—Goal, Buck; defence, Johnston, Donnelly; center, H. Ward; wings, G. Ward, Laurence; subs, Robertson and Vigor.

Listowel—Goal, F. Johnston; defence, "Toad" Webb; wings, Dory, Carrol and Cornell.

Tillsonburg—Goal, Childs; defence, Garvey and King; centre, Douglass; forward, Richards and Manore; subs, Parker and Fishley.

Referee—Joseph Richardson, Ingersoll.

PRESTON SEXTET TAKES L.O.H.A. TILT

Galt Girls Defeated 3 to 2 in Opening Game of the Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Jan. 28.—The Hurlbut girls of Preston won their first game against the Galt Imps in the L. O. H. A. by the score of 3 to 2 here tonight. The game was exceedingly fast, considering it was the first of the season. Preston scored two in the first period and one in the second, but were blanked in the third. The Imps scored their two goals in the last period. Mildred Legg and Doris Pearce were the goal-getters, while "Teddy" O'Neill scored twice, and Doris Averall once for the locals. Doris Averall, Preston's star center, was injured in the second period and had to retire.

The line-up:

Galt—Goal, Thelma Foster; defence, Kate Pettigrew and Mildred Harvey; center, "Toad" Webb; wings, Dory, Carrol and Cornell.

Tillsonburg—Goal, Childs; defence, Garvey and King; centre, Douglass; forward, Richards and Manore; subs, Parker and Fishley.

Referee—Joseph Richardson, Ingersoll.

Referee—Allan Kinder of Preston.

KELTERBORNE ILL. Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 28.—"Butch" Kelterborne, Stratford's senior O. H. A. star, may not play against Preston tomorrow night, as he is confined to his home with a heavy cold.

BY AHERN.

ORIOLES ON TOP IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Perrins Blank St. Andrews— East End Loses To Scott-McHale.

Three fast games of hockey were dished out of the fans who follow the Junior City League at Westminster rink last night. In the first tilt Orioles handed Askir-Hawks a defeat, 5-1, which gives them first place in the race. Perrins' crew swamped St. Andrews, 7-0, in the second, while Scott-McHale easily won the last match from East End Club, 5-3.

The teams:

Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Malone and Ellwood; centre, Mennel; wings, North and Wood; subs, Needham, Vaughn and Land.

Hawks—Goal, Baker; defence, Ruse and Land; centre, Penny; wings, McCallum and McKay; sub, Penny.

Perrins—Goal, Howard; defence, Wray and Giesinger; centre, Howard; wings, McGrenere and Wilcox; subs, Hebrande, Nopper and O'Rourke.

Scott-McHale—Goal, Renaud; defence, Pugh and Brickner; centre, Adams; wings, Kilpatrick and Hestie; subs, Brunick and Pugh.

East End—Goal, Black; defence, Push and Bere; centre, Mills; wings, Reynolds and Evans; sub, Haldane.

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Southern Ontario Baseball League Will Meet Here Friday Night

KNOTTY PROBLEMS FACE SOUTHERN ONTARIO LOOP

Meeting Here Friday Will Consider Revamped Senior Circuit.

SUGGEST TWO SERIES

Sarnia and Stratford May Be Stepped Up a Notch.

The Southern Ontario Amateur Baseball League will meet Friday night at the local Chamber of Commerce with some knotty problems to tackle.

First there is the question of a revamped senior division with Woodstock and Stratford having already expressed the intention of dropping into intermediate ranks, and this will probably bring up the question of the South League running an intermediate series as well as senior.

Sarnia and Stratford delegates have been invited—both as senior prospects. It is doubtful, however, if the latter will consider senior. Sarnia is viewed favorably by both St. Thomas and London officials. Despite the long jump, it is realized that real senior baseball would be a big attraction in the border city.

Stratford and Woodstock both desire to play intermediate, and St. Thomas also will support an intermediate team. St. Thomas, however, wants a grouping with southern towns like Ridgeway, Aylmer, so that may mean that if the Southern League decided to run an intermediate section, it would be in two groups, London, Woodstock, Stratford, with Stratford and Lucan as possibilities, would make a northern group; St. Thomas and the other towns a southern circuit.

The Inter-County League runs both senior and intermediate divisions, although the clubs in all the other towns affected run their own affairs, and are not combined. It is likely that the St. Thomas intermediates will be sponsored by the seniors, though.

Danny McPhee Is Visiting In City

Brooklyn Dodgers' Pitching Recruit in Good Condition.

Danny McPhee, the St. Thomas amateur pitcher, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. McPhee, who is leaving for the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp next week, and is in splendid condition for his try-out.

Most fans believe the former St. Thomas southpaw stands a good chance of sticking in the big show despite lack of experience. He is still young, however, and can afford to take a year in the minors if that happens to be his fate.

Tigers won from the Aces 3 to 1 yesterday in a De la Salle inter-class hockey fixture. On Wednesday the losers will play the Lions. Donohue was the star for the Tigers. While Howard was the ace of the Aces.

The teams: Tigers—Goal, U'Brien; defence, Donohue and O'Brien; center, Burke; wings, Lethbridge and Nolan. Aces—Goal, Howard; defence, Tighe and O'Donnell; center, H. Keil; wings, Roney and Raffaele. Referee, Brother Victor.

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FIGURE SKATING TO START AT ONCE

Canadian Girl Entered in the Olympiad Surprised at Plans of Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch. Chamoni, France, Jan. 28.—Miss Cecile Bussac Smith, 15-year-old Toronto girl who is entered in the figure skating competitions at the Olympiad was astounded this morning to hear that the figure-skating committee are to take place immediately, without preparation.

The contention of the American hockey team that hockey contests should be of the nature of 15 minutes each has been definitely rejected by the Olympic officials and the original rules stand. The Canadians hope to win the gold medal. At a banquet held here last night, P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, told the press that the committee had decided to support the under-secretary of state for physical education, who presided and General Kenish of the British Olympic committee sat on M. Vidal's left. This was taken as a half nation. Naturally this made the pachyderms restlessly and their hoarse cries at night disturbed Long Island. In the daytime they would tug restlessly at the elephant chains which attached them to huge steel stakes. It became apparent that they might escape at any time.

The prospect of a huge herd of ponderous Poles, Russian lions, Lithuanian tigers, cruel Cossacks, rory Germans and other pachyderms on the mat in season rushing over Long Island was not a pleasant one.

LONDON A. A. A. TO PLAY IN ST. THOMAS TONIGHT

Confident of Win in Flower City—Wanless To Play.

The L. A. A. A. cage five are playing their second intermediate O. B. A. game of the season at St. Thomas tonight. They've taken their defeat at Stratford lightly enough, and believe that they'll be able to give the St. Thomas outfit more than an argument tonight.

St. Thomas flower is larger, and the locals think they'll make a different showing than at Stratford. However, they are not, underestimating the Railroaders.

Bill Wanless, who has been playing brilliantly in collegiate circles, will be taken to St. Thomas tonight. Bill Duffield will also get into the game as a sub.

JIMMIE M'AVOY STATES PRO REPORT ERRONEOUS

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Jan. 28.—Jimmie M'Avoy, star shortstop of the Port Huron hockey team, O. B. A. team last year, and now a resident of Preston, today came out with a denial of the story from Toronto that he had accepted an offer to play ball with the Frederic M. D. team of the Blue Ridge League.

M'Avoy said he not only had no intention of giving his place of residence or changing his place of residence, but that he had received no definite offer from the Maryland club. He said he would play with Preston Riversides.

Waterford—Goal, Lesford; defence, Evans and Maddiford; center, Jacques; wings, Maddiford and Sutton. Cayuga—Goal, Rebbock; defence, McSorley and Dyte; center, Barrie; wings, Murphy and Heaslip; subs, Koehler and Carter. Referee—Maddiford, Waterford.

"Y" TEAMS HAVE STRONG LINEUPS FOR WEDNESDAY

When the local Y. M. C. A. Tigers take on the St. Thomas Juniors in an O. B. A. fixture here tomorrow night they will present a strong lineup. The following players will be seen in action.

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INTER-FORM BASKETBALL COMMENCES THURSDAY

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PRESTON JUNIORS' RALLY BEATS GALT YOUNGSTERS

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Jan. 28.—Preston Juniors were forced to stage a rally in the dying moments of tonight's game here to register a win. With only five minutes to go, and no score they, however, staged a rally that netted them two goals, Okrafka scoring both, one on a combination with Wade, and the other on a lone rush, after getting a loose puck at defence. Preston has not been beaten to date, and tonight's victory clinched the group honors for them. It was only a fair exhibition, both teams being very weak in shooting.

The Galt team was the feature of the game. The teams: Preston—Goal, Cobb; right defence, Hodgins; left defence, Jones; center, Okrafka; left wing, Wade; right wing, McMahon; subs, Armstrong, Cleuroa. Galt—Goal, Bolt; right defence, Heckadon; left defence, Stockford; center, Montgomery; right wing, MacDonald; left wing, Lismier; subs, Duvall, Foster. Referee—Anderson, Kitchener.

ONLY SIX OF LAST YEAR'S TEGUMSEHS WILL REPORT

Manager Jack Beatty of the London Tegumsehs has signed the following players: Catcher Albert Ryckman, a London boy who has played in Detroit; Pitcher, Lowery, of Ottawa; Cy Prendergast, left-hander, who has had two years' experience on the coast and had a tryout with Toronto Leafs; John McGilbrey, a pitcher, who has had experience around N. Y.; Infielder Demlow of Toledo, who has had semi-pro experience and comes highly recommended.

The league directors meet at Detroit on February 3 to adopt the 1924 schedule. Only six of last year's players will be asked to report. They are: Pitcher Delman, Infielders Getzie, Barbelow, Ruane, and Outfielders Stimpson and Schaefer.

WATFORD INTERMEDIATE CREW BLANKED 6 TO 0

Special to The Advertiser. Cayuga, Jan. 28.—Watford's O. B. A. intermediate sextet was blanked by the locals 6 to 0, here tonight. It was a fast engagement throughout, but the greater speed of the Cayuga boys left the visitors behind.

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Nelson's Manager Caused Plenty of Trouble For Promoter.

FINALLY RAISED PURSE

Gans Gamely Agreed To Arbitrary Conditions Laid Down.

CHAPTER XI. The Greatest Fight Ever Staged. BY T. E. RICKARD.

When Billy Nolan came into Goldfield with Bittling Nelson for training I had my first taste of what a promoter has to contend with in the matter of managers.

I don't want to give the impression that all fight managers are bad. Many of them are mere parasites, living off their fighters and causing all sorts of irritating troubles just to impress the fighter with what they consider their efficiency. There are many others, though, who are not only helpful to their fighters but do much toward keeping the fight game on a high basis. The success of several fighters has been due more to the wisdom and judgment of the manager than of the fighter himself.

Bill Nolan was of the irritating, annoying brand. To begin with he insisted that all of the \$30,000 purse was to go to Nelson. That would have left Joe Gans without anything. That, however, made no difference to Nolan.

"When I wired you that we would come for a purse of \$30,000," he said, "I meant that would be Nelson's price."

I was quite certain that Nolan hadn't understood anything of the kind. Besides I had the agreement in writing.

Immediately I discovered that fighting was not exactly on a sportsmanlike basis when it came to money.

We wrangled and wrangled over this matter until the whole camp was disgusted. The referee, however, who had kind of roasts of Nolan. He deserved them, too. The town people were strongly aligned against him for his selfishness.

Poor Joe Gans and his manager, McDonald, seemed to be up against it every way they turned. Joe was a smart darkey and a very honorable one. I made up my mind to see that he got a square deal. There would be no run-out by Nolan. It got through his head pretty soon that the mining men would see that he went through with the fight or make it unhealthy for him.

By this time I could see that the fight was going to be a financial success. It was in the air. The promoters had had plenty of money to spend and were getting more and more enthusiastic every day. The actual building of the arena smoked things up a little more. We could have come out clean on the fight, but without the big crowd of visitors. But we wanted the visitors to advertise our town, that being the prime motive in starting the affair.

Finally I agreed to raise the purse to \$33,500. Of this Nolan was to get \$22,500 for Nelson and Gans was to get \$11,000. Anything I did seemed to satisfy Gans. Nelson, however, was the writing on the wall and also agreed.

With this trouble off my hands I ran right into another one. I added to the former irritation by notifying Gans that Gans would have to weigh in 133 pounds at the ringside. This was much taller about this, but Gans, eager for the right under any conditions, finally agreed to make it.

Anybody would think everything all right after that. But no. "Rickard," Nolan told me the next time I went out to his camp, "Gans has got to weigh in 133 pounds at the ringside with his fighting togs on."

That straw almost broke the camel's back. It was plain that Nolan was doing everything possible to stir things up. He was trying to make an impression on Nelson.

I was not a boxing man. I was a boxing man, and naturally, did not understand these things. I went to Gans, though, and told him of Nolan's demand.

Gans Says "I'll Try."

"Can you make that weight in your fighting togs, Joe?" "I'll try, Mr. Rickard, but I don't believe I can do it. That weight will weaken me."

Just the same Nolan insisted, Gans, again willing to concede anything, set about to reduce his weight. He made it, but to this day I think it weakened him in that long fight. I was the happiest man in the world when he finally got those two lightweight men in the ring and saw George Siler present as referee.

Nolan's tactics had turned many people against him and Gans had a big following. He was always a popular fighter.

Long before the bell sounded for the first round I knew that our Goldfield fight had made good with a bang. We had priced the tickets at from \$5 to \$25 and the big demand was for the higher ones.

To my mind that was the greatest fight I ever staged. Those men fought 42 rounds, neither willing to give up.

And Goldfield Celebrated.

In the end Nelson fouled Gans with a blow in the groin. That blow and the discussion aroused by it will take up in my attempt at describing that fight, as I saw it, in my next chapter.

The total receipts of that fight were \$69,715. Of this \$33,500 went to the fighters and \$23,000 for expenses. My net profit was \$13,215.

Not one of those who guaranteed the purse had to put up a nickel. We had pulled off a successful fight in Goldfield, and, gee, how that town celebrated.

The day of the big purse had dawned. If Goldfield could put up \$33,500 what could the big cities do in the fight itself was a hummer.

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Poke and Cross Checks

There will be little change in the lineup of the Manufacturers' League teams on Wednesday night.

Things are brewing up in the Arctic group, which comprises Listowel, Palmerston, Chesley, Owen Sound and Wiarton. There will likely be several overdone exposures before the group is through.

Brantford Expositor: "Should the Brants win or hold the lead in the Arctic group, they will prove a well known Brantford fan who has seen the Forest City Athletics do their stuff thinks they would give the Red and Black a harder run than the Classic City squad."

Hal Winkler, for three years on the lead in the Arctic group, the peerless goater of Western Canada hockey, has been unconditionally released. McKenize, the owner, does not give the reason.

The Eskis still have McKernick, a U. S. hockey star, but he's been on the ice but seldom.

Brantford O. H. A. intermediates, in winning their district without a defeat, set a record. In addition they have the enviable goal scoring record of 54 goals scored against 15 of their opponents, only Port Dover being able to make more than one per game. With better marksmanship and composure than last year, they are hopeful of going further than the first round of the semi-finals. They also have a good chance in the Northern League senior series, having beaten Stratford and Brantford. They play Stratford in a return game on Tuesday with a team at full strength.

"Dutch" Cain is starting to show good form. He and known as the former St. Marys and Aura Lee player did not do very well in the first games with the Greyhounds.

University of Toronto seniors will play in Kitchener tonight and must win to remain in the running. A defeat would leave Aura Lee, Tigers and Kitchener in the head of the parade. The students, despite their clever playing, have only won one game in three starts.

Kenny Smaile and "Mac" McCausland, two U. S. stars, will attend University of Toronto next season. Smaile is the clever backfield player who did such outstanding work for the Blue Devils in football last fall. In hockey he is a defence man, while McCausland is the best forward in the preparatory school group.

St. Patrick's owners deny that they offered "Scotty" Cawell a contract. Cawell will play in tonight's game against Aura Lee.

Professional clubs will likely be represented at the Soo during the Iroquois Falls-Soo series. Pete Bellefeuille and Fournier of the Falls are expected to attract the most attention. The majority of the Soo players have declined pro offers. Bellefeuille is just about the fastest forward in amateur hockey.

Some close followers of junior hockey select Owen Sound as the next memorial cup holders.

It will be make or break as far as Parkdale seniors are concerned tonight, when they play against the league-leading Aura Lee team. The red and white are favored to win, but the paddlers may put up a battle.

Ernie Fryer is playing good hockey for the Espanola N.O.H.A. intermediates.

BOXING IN NEW YORK NEEDS GUIDING HAND

Fight Game May Pass Out Unless a "Landis" Comes Forth.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 28.—Boxing is shaking at its foundations in New York State and unless there is a move to guide its destinies in the emergency, it may not survive present attacks. This was the gist of a declaration made last night by State Senator James J. Walker before the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers' Association.

The statement by Senator Walker, father of the present boxing law here and promoter of a majority leader in the Upper House of the legislature, was the first admission from an official source that the fist game here is in a precarious condition. Reports have been current for some time of anti-boxing agitation, due to alleged gambling, unpopular decisions and other causes of dissatisfaction, but until last night they had not been given official cognizance.

WIARTON RED MEN GO UNDER BEFORE CHESLEY

Chesley, Jan. 28.—Before the largest crowd of the season Chesley defeated Wiarton Redmen in an intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight by a score of 9 to 0. The game was well handled by Referee Brooks of Toronto. There were five minor penalties, Chesley drawing 3 and Wiarton 2.

Chesley—Goal, Armstrong; defence, MacDonald and Green; forwards, Hoeflin, Krug and Gidert; subs, Mercer and Blohm.

Wiarton—Goal, Smith; defence, Gier and Gilmer; forwards, Totten, Myers and McDonald; subs, Simon and Ashley.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: Fido, 115 (Stuts), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, won. Dean H., 118 (Walls), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second. Stamp Dale, 118 (Simon), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Kindred, 109 (McDermott), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won. Old Shiner, 105 (Cander), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second. Prince Wales, 101 (Lee), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 1-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: The Hawk, 103 (Scott), Florence Deen, Peace Pal, Sister Joseella, Jake Berger, Doughty, Double Shot, Orlava, Prince, won. Time, 1:34 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Best Pal, 110 (Breuninger), 11 to 5, 3 to 1, won. O'Henry, 105 (Parke), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second. Lady Madcap, 105 (McDermott), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:24 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Nredan, 99 (Mergler), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Brunell, 104, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Anonymous, 97 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth: Insulate, 104 (Lee), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Repealer, 107 (Parke), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second. Time, 1:47 3-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and eighth: Smarty, Searcower, Walnut Hall, Uncle Sunny, King John, Irish Pat ran. Searcower, 102 (Parke), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won. Time, 1:47 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Basille, 110 (Chalmers), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Ashland, 105 (Lee), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:34 1-5.

NINTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Bolster, Baladin, Old Faithful, Lierre, Rena, Trooper, Majority, Brother Love also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS. FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Plaid, 102 (Dawson), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won. Long Green, 106 (Brothers), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second. Red Mill, 104 (Beach), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Phelan, 107 (Overton), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, won. Riposte, 109 (McLaughlin), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second. Kentmere, 107 (McCaule), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Hunsley, 105 (Dawson), 5 to 2, even 1 to 2, won. Queen Mazonia, 106 (McAlaney), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second. Kitty Carpenter, 106 (Brothers), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Lucy Churchill, Needy, Califa, Black Baby, Springvale, Aving ran. George May, 104 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Franchise, 104 (Pillick), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second. Hullo, 106 (Brothers), even, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Salsie, Roy, Queen, Ashburton, Henry S. ran. Fifth race, purse \$700, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards: Alex Jr., 110 (Brothers), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 3, won. Copyright, 119 (Connors), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second. Annette Teller, 106 (McAlaney), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:55 3-5.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs: John Morrill, 112 (G. Williams), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 2 to 1, won. Jolly, 105 (Shilleke), 8 to 5, out, second. Lottie Lorraine, 109 (W. Smith), out, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Ferguson, Vulcan Park also ran.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

PRINTERS. Minlons—F. Parsons 378, E. Spence 491, A. Asprey 405, A. McCue 412, J. Hatley 430. Totals, 734, 632, 639—2116. Numpells—Goodhand, 423. Fleming 392, Eagan 384, Rhodes 437, T. Asprey 504. Totals, 735, 698, 740—2196.

MOOSE. Imperials—McGowan 640, Myers 541, J. Forbes 523. Totals, 569, 639, 496—1704. Shamrocks—Racher 487, Kemp 677, McDougall 611. Totals, 532, 644, 589—1765.

Crawford Peaches—Hassan 487, Steele 398, Walker 329, Santo 371, Crawford 674. Totals, 917, 931, 811—2559. Derby Shoe—L. Lyons 481, F. Bell 323, J. Robb 458, L. Knightly 577, J. Cooper 501. Totals, 818, 775, 753—2356.

Naturtred—R. Wiltshire 328, E. Noble 372, Page 335, P. Pansu 487, Wiley 470. Totals, 640, 726, 740—2106.

Murray, Maide—H. Brown 424, B. Lyons 310, F. Noble 519, E. Bell 427, T. Emery 583. Totals, 736, 713, 750—2200.

Cushion Soles—A. Zellar 364, D. Finn 318, W. Hicks 362, R. Green 533, B. Bottrill 442. Totals, 767, 617, 699—2083.

Mayflowers—Eust 534, F. Bell 352, T. Hicks 492, N. Reeves 367, W. Reeves 613. Totals, 776, 824, 753—2353.

CANADA'S OLYMPIC SIX WINS 30 TO 0

Belgian Sextet Goes Down Before Onslaught of U. S. Players.

WALL ST. SALES AGAIN IRREGULAR

Heaviness of Rail Stocks Had
Restraining Effect on
Buying.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 29.—Wall Street, noon.
Extensive readjustment of speculative
accounts imparted considerable irregu-
larity to the morning trading. Heaviness
of railroads and New York Central,
which were strong yesterday, had
a somewhat restraining effect on buy-
ing of other standard rails and indus-
trial, although pools were again active,
particularly in a number of specialties.
General Banking, Air Reduction, Omaha,
Houston Oil and Century Ribbon saw
prices before noon. Selling pressure was
effective, however, against Philadel-
phia Coal and Iron, Iron Products,
American Woodmen, Woodworth and
Central Leather preferred, off 1/4 to
1/2 points. The higher railway rates being
due to month-end requirements.

Grain Markets

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Opening futures:
Wheat—May, \$1.02 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2.
Corn—May, 75c; July, 80c.
Oats—May, 45c; July, 48c.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—General commission
house, buy and sell, 10:30 a.m. The
fresh advance in the corn market today
after the opening. Some wavering
which took place in the afternoon, due
to reports from handlers here ap-
parently indicating a little more lib-
eral crop movement. The market was
purchasing orders for future deliveries,
however, quickly developed in large
volume, and values moved up to corn's
strength. After the opening wheat
fell above yesterday's finish.
Wheat and oats responded to corn's
strength. After the opening wheat
lost slight gains all around.
Wheat started at a shade lower to 1/2
gain. Later all the months showed
something of an upturn.

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Future wheat
opened as follows:
Wheat—May, unchanged to 1/2c higher
at \$1.01 1/2; July, unchanged at \$1.03 1/2.
Oats—May, 1/2c higher to unchanged
at 44c to 45c; July, unchanged at 48c.
Barley—May, unchanged at 64c.
Flax—May, 1/2c higher to 1/2c higher at \$2.22 1/2
to \$2.23 1/2.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The wheat
market was little changed from the
prevailing dull conditions for the past
week, but the undertone optimistic
on a light volume of trade.
Fluctuations were narrow again today,
with only a light local trade in ex-
cess, but values remained firm
throughout the session. The closing
showed a gain of 1/2c for May and July
wheat was unchanged. Seaboard advices
continued to report a dearth of orders.
A fair demand came out for oats, but
barley and rye were quiet. The
market was a little easier on light
trading.

There was an improved demand for
cash wheat today, with spreads on the
top grades about 1/2c higher, and the
change to 1/2c higher for the lower
grades. A good demand was reported
at Ray ports.
Cash barley was in fair demand, with
No. 3 advancing 1/2c. There was little
demand for other grades.
Cash prices: No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2
northern, 94c; No. 3 northern, 93c;
No. 4, 84c; No. 5, 77c; No. 6, 73c;
No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 67c; No. 9, 64c;
No. 10, 61c; No. 11, 58c; No. 12, 55c;
No. 13, 52c; No. 14, 49c; No. 15, 46c;
No. 16, 43c; No. 17, 40c; No. 18, 37c;
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NEW ORDER STOPS ALL RUM-RUNNING AT THE BORDER

Ban On Petite Cote Ties Up
Shipments On River
Front.

EXPORTERS APPEAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 28.—Because of a Canadian government order, issued from Ottawa three days ago, beer exports into Detroit from the Canadian side of the Detroit River have ceased and may be blocked for the remainder of the winter, if liquor exporters do not obtain a modification of the order.

More than 100,000 cases of Canadian beer have accumulated in the warehouses at Petite Cote, the chief shipping depot of the Canadian rum-runners.

The order stipulates that inasmuch as Petite Cote, about eight miles west of Windsor, is not officially recognized as a port, all further shipments of liquor must clear from Sandwich.

Petite Cote Depot.
Rumrunners have built a depot at Petite Cote with sidings and warehouses, capable of handling thousands of cases of beer daily. There are no such facilities at Sandwich, and any way the ice-jam in the river prevents bringing the beer by boat from Petite Cote. It is pointed out, too, that surveillance of the liquor smuggling traffic, if it operates from Sandwich, will be much easier for the American authorities, inasmuch as at Petite Cote operations are hidden by a series of bays and channels, but traffic would have to operate from the river bank at Sandwich, in full view from the American shore.

Flow Stopped.
Customs officials at Windsor say the order effectively bars the liquor-smuggling traffic, at least until summer, when boats may operate freely up and down the river. They say the government order resulted from the recent conference between American and Canadian officials at Ottawa.

The liquor men today despatched a Windsor lawyer to Ottawa in an attempt to get a modification of the order. If he does succeed it will take about two weeks before the flow of beer can be resumed.

DEAN TUCKER ASKS MORE IMMIGRANTS

Social Service Council Head
Speaks At Convention in
St. John.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—In the initial meeting of the 17th annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada tonight, Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker of London, Ont., president of the council, told of its scope, and Rev. Peter Bryce of Toronto, recorded some of the recent developments of social service. He said great and far-reaching benefits had been secured in ten years and he was looking forward to the time when poverty and suffering should be banished from the world.

"A stranger and you took me in," described the problem of immigration, which Dean Tucker said was one of the greatest of our day.

The national debt, coupled with the great national resources, made immigration a necessity, he said, but it must be remembered that nearly 2,000,000 of the people of Quebec, although in many respects the most desirable citizens in the Dominion, were not English-speaking, and half of those in the great west were foreign born. To founders of Canada intended it as a British country and unless immigration came chiefly from the British Isles the people of Canada were placed in a perilous position, he said.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.
Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the endorsement of the Democratic state convention, which will elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

BANK FAILS TO OPEN.
Associated Press Despatch.
Huron, S.D., Jan. 28.—The First National Bank here failed to open today. National Bank officials have found that the runs made on the bank in the last few days had depleted its cash reserve.

**HEART WAS SO
BAD HAD TO SIT UP
IN BED**

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down, and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

"I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

COURT DISMISSES MRS. R. PINFOLD'S HEART BALM SUIT

Denies New Trial To St. Thomas
Woman Suing B. Honsinger.

WIDOW ASKED \$40,000

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 28.—The first division appellate court this afternoon dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Rose Pinfold of St. Thomas for a new trial in her claim against Benjamin Honsinger of the same city for \$40,000 for breach of promise.

At the trial before Mr. Justice Masten in July last the claim was dismissed, and also a counter-claim by Mr. Honsinger for \$10,000.

Argument on the appeal in the breach of promise case, which excited widespread interest in Western Ontario, began before the first divisional court at Osgoode Hall this morning, when W. R. Smyth, K.C., of St. Thomas, with H. H. White, K.C., appeared for the defendant.

Argument lasted nearly all day. Mrs. Rose Pinfold sued for \$40,000 for alleged breach of promise, and Honsinger counter-claimed for \$10,000, which he alleged he had loaned to Mrs. Pinfold and which she had not returned. At the trial before Mr. Justice Masten and a jury in July last, both claim and counter-claim were dismissed.

Claims Offer of Marriage.
From the death of her husband in 1905 Mrs. Pinfold continued to manage the hotel, and she alleges she had the advice of the defendant. They were brought into contact in this way, and in 1906 she says he offered marriage. In 1909 she gave up the hotel and moved in to St. Thomas. She understood, she says, that the marriage was to take place in 1914, but declares the promise was merely renewed then. She states that Honsinger contributed to the support of herself and her family.

Mr. Honsinger declares there was no promise of marriage at any time, and the jury accepted his statement. He says that in 1913, for the sake of peace he paid Mrs. Pinfold \$3,000. He says he also advanced her at various times sums aggregating \$8,000.

In February, 1920, Mrs. Pinfold says she called upon him to marry her. He refused, and in May, 1922, her writ was issued.

W. R. Smyth, K.C., for Mrs. Pinfold, explained that his main ground of appeal was that the finding of the jury upon the evidence was not reasonable, having regard to the evidence. Mr. Justice Magee: "Do you only ask a new trial?"

Mr. Smyth: "That is all I am asking for."

Not Very Encouraging.
Chief Justice Mulock: "They are not very encouraging findings."

Mr. Justice Hodgins: "They are very plain and distinct."

Mr. Justice Ferguson: "Is it proper that we should reverse the findings of the jury?"

Mr. Smyth: "You have the ordinary right if you think the verdict is not reasonable."

Mr. Justice Smith: "Is it admitted that there was conflict of evidence?"

Mr. Smyth: "No, it is not."

Mr. Justice Hodgins: "It is all the worse for you."

Mr. Justice Magee: "The jury didn't believe her, we can hardly make them believe her."

**AMERICAN INCOME
TAX RATE IS CUT**
Ways and Means Committee
Adopts Plan of Secretary
Mellon.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Income tax payers got their first slice of the proposed tax relief today, when the house ways and means committee adopted the recommendation of Secretary Mellon to allow a special 25 per cent reduction in the tax on incomes "which are earned."

All taxable incomes under \$5,000 were defined as earned for the purpose of this reduction, while \$20,000 was set as the maximum amount of incomes on which the reduction could be taken.

Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have incomes of less than \$5,000, and automatically could deduct from their tax when computed 25 per cent of its total. Thus, a married man with two children who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of \$4,000 would pay only \$21, this figure not taking into account a normal income tax reduction, a proposition still before the committee.

**DOVER IS ASSURED
OF SECOND ELECTION**
Rankin and Montgomery
Nominated Again For
Deputy Receiver.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 28.—Another election in Dover township was assured this afternoon when Matthew Rankin and Sam R. Montgomery were nominated for the deputy-receivership. Rankin, who was elected by a small majority January 7, disclaimed his seat when Mr. Montgomery commenced legal proceedings charging that he had not qualified within the time limit. Ed. Rankin, James Fox and Joe Rose, who were subsequently disclaimed their seats as councillors, were again placed in nomination this afternoon, along with William Rubinske and Harry Stirling. Elections will be held February 4.

This Coupon Is Good For \$1 OFF THE PRICE OF ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT

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ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 and 30
IF PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXXII Unseen Hands.

"Something wrong with the cement." A sudden trembling seized him. He began to run.

As he neared the shed the foreman hurried over, accosting him excitedly. "Someone broke in. They've turned a hose on the cement. It's ruined."

"Many sacks?"
"All so far. Look at this. He held out a man's coat with the butt of a pistol showing in one of the pockets. Denny turned the coat in his hands, took out the revolver and examined it—a .32-calibre, no mark of identification anywhere.

"Where did you find it?"
"In the shed. It must have been scoured off. Left the hose with the water running."

The shed was built on a gentle slope about 50 feet from one of the bunkhouses. Sacks of cement were piled from the floor half way to the rafters.

A hose had been attached to the trough at the bunkhouse and drawn through a knothole in the side wall. This hose was now lying on the floor. The narrow passage from one wall to the other ran with a thin puddle of water.

It was the middle of the morning, the camp deserted except for five or six laborers standing near the shed, listening avidly.

"How many know of this?" Denny asked the foreman.

"These here. We were just starting to move the cement to the towers, as you ordered."

Denny motioned the men into the shed. The fellow who did this is likely to do other things," he said, closing the door. "I'm going to get him before he has a chance."

A note of hostility struck in two pairs of eyes. The other four were mystified, curious. Denny brushed his hand impatiently. "I have a hunch who did this. He'll creep back for the pistol if he thinks his work isn't discovered. We'll get him if you fellows keep quiet."

"Eight men know of this thing," he glanced from face to face—four Irish, two Swedes. "Will you fellows see that no more than eight find out about it?"

One of the Celts, brawny, with a red stubble on his chin and long upper lip, pushed himself forward. "That we will, sir!" He shook his head belligerently, dominating the others. "That we will."

"Then it's up to you. Go back to the job. We don't move the cement today. Say nothing about this, even among yourselves."

In the burning excitement of Denny's thought, a face with coarse black hair obscuring the eyes, flamed. Pedro Francita—was it he who had

done this?

"It was last night, wasn't it?" Denny asked the foreman.

"Yes. I was here late in the afternoon yesterday. The stuff was all right then."

Denny walked down the passage, knocking his foot against the sacks. They gave back a hard, unyielding sound. Five thousand sacks of cement spoiled—the work delayed—the first baffling emergency he had been called upon to meet. He was seething with excitement.

By 9 o'clock that night the camp was asleep, the lights in the bunkhouses out. Denny went quietly through the black aisles of trees, through the dark pulsating stillness to the shed. The foreman, Jack Norman, was with him. Their forms blended with the impenetrable bridges.

In exactly the spot where the fugitive had left it, they placed the coat. This was on the top of a low pile of sacks about ten feet from one side wall. The door was at the opposite end.

Denny figured that the man would remember where he had left the coat with the pistol in the pocket; that he would go immediately to the stack and reach for it. He intended to wait at the spot; to permit Pedro Francita to enter the shed, to steal down the long, narrow passage and then, as he grabbed for the coat, to pounce

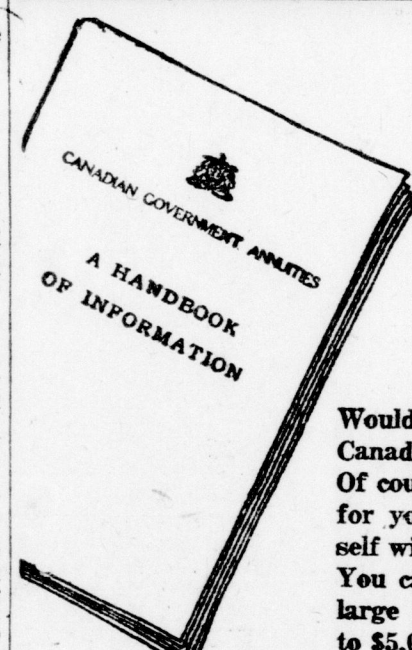
Still Doing Great Work For Women

What Mrs. Vaillancourt Says
of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She had suffered from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel and Backache, and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dill Siding, Ont., Jan. 28 (Special). One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Mrs. Frank Vaillancourt, well known and highly respected here.

"I have suffered for 14 years from a complication of kidney troubles and have never found any remedy that has done me as much good as your Dodd's Kidney Pills have. There was a friend of mine who was feeling very poorly and I told her of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. She used three boxes and is feeling fine now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart, by putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all over the body.—Adv.



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to
Cease Work

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The amount of the Annuity depends upon how much you put by each month to secure it.

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Mail this Coupon—No Postage Needed

To Department of Labour,
Annuities Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Please send me the "Handbook of Information" and full particulars as to cost of a Canadian Government Annuity. My age last birthday was years.

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Post Office Address

Issued by: Department of Labour, Annuities Branch, Ottawa.

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See Windows Each Day For Values

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Men's Suits \$19.95

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In Real Worsteds,
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In Black and Gray,
Assorted Sizes,

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Lots to Choose From

\$7.95

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upon him. The point was sufficiently far from the door to prevent a swift escape.

Norman stood a few feet nearer the door. Both of them were pressed against the wall. Quiet, so intent it seemed to breathe in vast, long-drawn inhalations, lay about the place, and the darkness pressed like immense, heavy hands.

They waited. Once Denny heard Norman shift his feet. The sound was muffled sound like a body against the sacks. His heart leaped, every nerve tightening. He kept his face toward the door, listening with such an intensity the stillness grew to a tumult, his own breathing like thunder in his ears.

Again that muffled sound. The door remained closed. The sound was at this end of the shed. Silence again of silence.

Abrupt as though the dark had opened with a red gash of flame something knocked against him. Hands, arms, low, infuriated cry. Denny grabbed wildly, felt a hot breath a moment in his face—the thing was gone.

"That way!" It was Norman calling. Denny ran to the wall, felt, rather than saw a man scrambling over the sacks. He bounded up them—sprang like a panther. "There, there!"

A heavy thud, bare feet striking the floor, Denny after him. He came dinging up against the end wall, snapping the pocket flash.

An instant glance. The man sliding through a broken board, darting, lost in the impenetrable darkness.

Denny was not aware how far he followed until Norman had finally caught up with him, shaking his arm. "You can't get the coat?" Norman whispered at least.

"No. He must have broken that door yesterday."

sons reported further trouble with the Mexicans in his gang, Denny was certain that Francita was the culprit.

"The trouble grew."

"It's spreading to the other men. I can't get the work out of them," the foreman declared. Parsons' gang. The men were well paid. They had good quarters and first-rate food.

"Fire the disturbers," Denny ordered.

"I've been doing that. It hasn't helped."

One day when the men kept gathering in small, angry groups, Denny decided on a showdown. Parsons' gang was in the mess hall at noon. He went in and sat at a table at the end of the room. Just before they were finished he stood on a chair.

"You fellows have a kick. What do you want?"

The abrupt speech rang out like a shot. Cups and spoons clattered to the tables. No one answered.

"You've kicked," Denny shouted. "You're all loafing on the job. Now is your chance to say what you want."

"Money—more money!" From a corner of the room came a grumbling. A yellow-faced fellow, with lean, red lips stood up. "More money!"

"Thanks! Now I know," Denny swept out his arms till it rested on a brawny, truculent laborer with a pug nose, red cheeks and a mass of black

hair on his arms. There his finger rested. "Mike Collins, is that what you want? Is this fellow, the hand shot contemptuously back to the Mexican. "Is this fellow your leader?"

"You got the best grub and the highest wages you can collect anywhere. You know it, I want to know. Mike Collins, and the rest of you if you're going to take dictation from him? I want to know if a handful of greasers are going to talk you out of the best job you'll find in a day's run—the best grub and the best pay?"

"Anyone that wants more money can get it, but you won't get it here. If you want more money, get out and be damn quick about it. If you stay, you work!"

He jumped down from the chair, walked down the room. The men stared at him. Then Denny sought out Mike Collins, made a friend of him; used him and his influence to dominate the gang. The move succeeded. For two weeks there was no trouble.

Denny grew buoyant with inner exultation.

It was a night in the middle of May. He awakened suddenly to a confused, terrific roar crashing down the canyon—a thunder as of ridges splitting. Fear gripped him cold. The coffee-dam was blown.

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NORMAL STUDENTS TRY EXAMINATION

**Paper Is Issued by Department
On Religious Education.**

Approximately 300 Normal School students wrote on an examination dealing with religious education yesterday afternoon, the paper being issued by the department of religious education of the provincial Normal schools and one of the standard teaching course.

The paper consisted of seven questions, of which four were to be answered, the time limit being 40 minutes. The students were from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations. Rev. W. Reid, Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hoffar and Miss Graham presided.

The first question asked why the gospels were central in the Sunday school curriculum, while the second asked for the content of Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God.

The personality of Christ was dealt with in the next question, while the adaptability of stories of Christ for little children was also on the list, the reason for this being asked. Question five asked what form the presentation of Christ to the juniors should take. What the little children's biography make use of, especially service to the religious education of intermediates was another question, while the students were asked, in the last, to state the general principles that should determine the selection of lesson courses for young people.

Limbs and Body All Swollen

"Fruit-a-tives" Relieved Both Dropsy and Sick Kidneys

The Wonder of Fruit Medicine

Those who know they have Kidney Trouble—who suffer with pain in the back—who are up frequently at night—will welcome the news that "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, will positively relieve Kidney and Bladder Troubles—as proven by this letter.

"Our little girl had Kidney Trouble and Dropsy—her limbs and body were all swollen. We decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' In a short time the swelling went down. Now, she is the healthiest one of the family."

WM. WARREN,
Port Robinson, Ont.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives,
Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Advt.

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Millions Use It - Few Cents
Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

—Advt.

FORMER LONDON MAN CONVICTED AT WINDSOR

Hughson Johnstone Sentenced To 15 Days On Larceny Charge.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 28.—Hughson Johnstone, former president of the Essex County Temperance Association, and at one time stock and real estate broker at Windsor, and later of London, was sentenced to a term of 15 days in the county jail at Sandwich by Judge J. J. Coughlin today, for larceny by conversion.

Johnstone was convicted five months ago of taking \$485 of \$725 given by John Crawford of Windsor to purchase theatre stock. As restitution has been made and Johnstone has a large family to support, pleas for leniency were taken into consideration by the court.

Girl Is Killed For Moose in West

Alberta Farmer Shoots Her While Riding a Horse.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Athabasca, Alta., Jan. 28. — Miss
Gertie Whitely, while riding horse-
back over a trap line through the
woods near Menock, was mistaken
for a moose and fatally shot by a
Menock farmer named Baker. Miss
Whitely was visiting a sister at
Menock.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
SAILINGS

FROM ST. JOHN

To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Feb. 18, Mar. 19 Melts
April 2 Minnedos

To Liverpool.
Feb. 8, April 4 Montclair
Feb. 15, Mar. 14 Montros
Feb. 29, Mar. 28 Montclair
Mar. 21, April 18 Montclair

To Liverpool, Glasgow.
Feb. 1 Metagum
March 3 Marloe

To Glasgow.
Feb. 22 Marbur
Mar. 7, April 7 Marbur
Mar. 22, April 19 Marbur

**WOMEN! DYE IT
NEW FOR 15**

Skirts	Kimonos	Draperies
Waists	Dresses	Gingham
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Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advt.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

THE GUMPS—MONEY TALKS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

What Sunshine Saw Was Too Much for Barney.



TOOTS AND CASPER

This Is More Than the Jury Can Stand For.



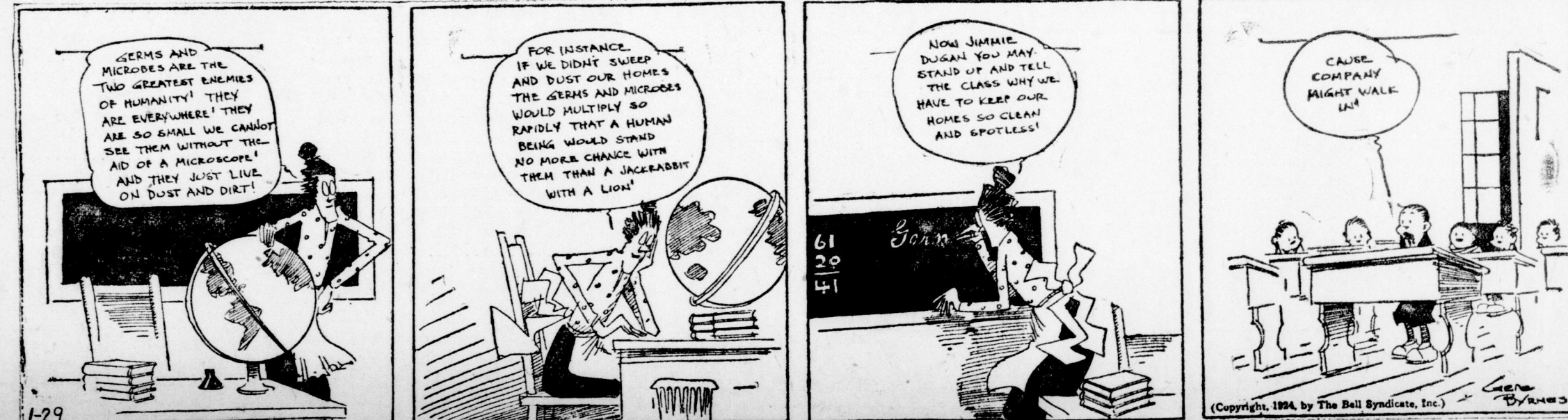
MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Seems To Be In Bad With His Wife.



REG'LAR FELLERS

Go To the Head of the Class, Jimmy!



UPHOLSTERING One-Third Off Now!

A season, or rather a between-season, when otherwise our upholsterers would have little to do is turned into a busy time by doing this work at a third less than regular price. If you have a suite or odd piece that needs re-covering, we will be glad to give an estimate on cost of same at above reduced rate.—Fourth Floor.

January Clearance
A Sale Day For Each Dept

TODAY
Ladies' and Children's Knitted Apparel, Gloves and Toilet Goods

TOMORROW
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Linens and Wallpaper

Stationery About Half Price Slightly Soiled Boxes

Crane's Linen Lawn, in gray, pink and mauve, with gilt-edged paper and envelopes 98c box
Crane's Linen Lawn, in white club size 98c box
Highland Linen, 2 quires Paper and 50 Envelopes, in pink and blue 98c box
Highland Linen, 1 quire Paper and 25 Gilt Edge Cards, and 50 Envelopes, at 98c box

Aisle D.

Opportunities have not diminished in this sale as it progressed, on the contrary they have greatly increased. As stocks are searched prior to inventory, new revelations are made—and consequently new merchandise and prices. Those who profit most by these sales are those who keep in everyday touch with our announcements.

Final Clearing In January Wallpaper Sale Thirty-Five Hundred Rolls



Papers For All Rooms, One-Third To One-Half Off

Here is the last opportunity to procure papers at one-third to one-half off before the rush season.

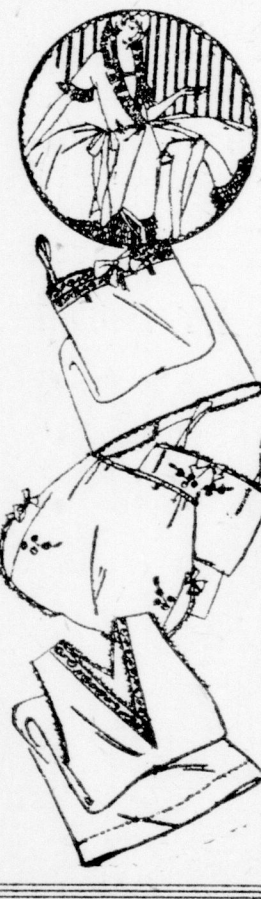
DINING, LIVING ROOM AND HALL PAPERS.

Three only 30-inch Tapestry Papers, in tan, brown and blue colors. Half price 75c roll
Four colors, 30-inch Plain Papers, in stucco blended styles. One-third less 79c roll
750 rolls 20-inch Tapestry and Conventional Papers, in mixed colors of brown, blue, tan and gray. Half price 45c roll
500 rolls Leaf Tapestry Papers, in gold and blue, also gray and blue, with cutout borders to match 35c roll
240 rolls Two-Tone Leaf Papers, in gray, ivory and buff colors, with panel bands to match 39c roll
Two only Grass Cloths, with metallic finish, in blue and brown colors, with bands to match. Half price 29c roll
350 rolls 20-inch Blends, with cutout borders to match, in mixed colors of gray, rose and green, also tan, blue and mulberry. One-third less 29c roll

1,200 rolls Stripe Paper, in gray, tan and brown colors, with cutout border and base decorations. Half price 17c roll
Three colors Jasper Stripe, in mixed colors of tan, sand and pumpkin yellow, all have cutout borders to match. One-third less 25c roll
Two only Leaf Tapestry Papers, in tan and brown shades 15c roll
762 rolls Kitchen and Dining-room Papers, with cutout borders to match 15c roll

Wall Paper, Paint, Wax—Third Floor.

Final Clearing of Whitewear Tomorrow Ladies' and Children's



A thorough sorting has taken place in this section after a month of sale events. Scores of garments, from handling and tossing on the sale tables, have lost their newness or freshness, but a little rinsing and pressing is all they need, as the garments themselves are none the worse; but they must be cleared rather than listed in stocktaking. These will be found grouped tabled and re-priced for final clearance tomorrow.

Gowns, Drawers, Chemises, Underskirts and Pyjamas 1-4 to 1-2 Off

4 dozen White Cotton Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery, size 4 to 12 years. Sale price \$1.12 to \$3.25
White Cotton Underskirts, trimmed with flounce of lace, embroidery and tucks. Sale price 79c, 98c, \$1.59 to \$3.50
Cotton Drawers, open or closed style, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Sale price 49c to \$1.25

White Cotton Underwaists, shaped shoulder, trimmed with embroidery and lace, large sizes. Sale price 49c to \$1.25
Envelope Chemise of fine quality cotton and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, strap shoulder. Sale price 75c to \$1.99

CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR



One table of Children's Soiled Whitewear, consisting of flannellette gowns, princess slips, drawers, pyjamas, middie skirts and dresses.
Girls' Princess Slips, trimmed with lace and embroidery, size 4 to 8 years 29c to \$1.38

Girls' Cotton Gowns, slipover style, trimmed with lace and embroidery, size 6 to 14 years. Sale price 69c to \$1.13
Children's Flannellette Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, size 4 to 14 years. Sale price 69c to \$1.00

Girls' Dresses and Middies About Half

Girls' Voile and Pique Dresses, made in a variety of styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, size 4 to 12 years 98c to \$2.38
Girls' Cotton Bloomers and Drawers, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Sale price 23c, 29c to 69c
Girls' Cotton Pyjamas in one and two piece style, size 4 to 14 years 59c to 88c
A few Flannel Middies, in colors of navy, rose and yellow. To clear at half price \$1.39, \$1.98

One table of Girls' Gingham Dresses in a variety of styles and colors. Sale price \$1.59
One dozen Middie Skirts of navy serge and all-wool plaid, in side and box-pleated style, finished on white cotton waist. To clear at half. Size 6, 8, 10 years. Prices \$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.98
One table of Soiled Middies in regulation style, all white and white with blue collar, size 6 to 14 years 79c to 98c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

The Breath of the Avenue

The latest reports from our Fashion Headquarters in New York emphasize the importance of

THE MONOGRAM—EVERYWHERE.

An inconsequential thing it is—the monogram that we are seeing everywhere. But how much atmosphere it lends to the article of which it happens to be a part. Monograms are like the "inponderables" of the French—their expressive term for accessories—those "weightless bits which in the end outweigh everything."

Each day for months has brought us this monogram in new and different guise—for it has not been satisfied with mere lettered initials. Sometimes it is a group of concentric semicircles that resemble nothing at all. Or a cryptic hieroglyphic straight from Egypt. Or a Chinese or Japanese figure which, we are told, can be interpreted to mean anything you like.

AND THE MONOGRAM IS APPEARING ON EVERYTHING—ON NECESSITY AND ACCESSORY ALIKE:

On crepe neckties of bright shades to wear with sports blouses, it appears in contrasting shades that match the fringe at the ends.

Flannel sports dresses in light shades wear a Chinese monogram on the left front of the slipover blouse—white on colors, and black on white.

Handbags take a jeweled or marcasite monogram. In the corner of the under arm bag. Dangling from the clasp of the pouch bag.

The monogram is that added touch without which no fashionable woman can afford to be seen.

THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE.

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NEW!

Wm. Anderson's Famous Scotch Ginghams

First spring shipment of this popular Gingham just opened. The best quality cloth and the newest designs for spring, 1924.

About 2,000 yards in checks and plaids to select from (no two alike), and about 1,000 yards of plain Zephyrs to match. We cordially invite you to see this wonderful range.

See the season's latest—a solid color ground with a one-inch overcheck in pencil line white, also the new two-tone color effect in the small plaids. You will surely want several dresses off these.

A beautiful range of plain colored Zephyrs, including brown, sky, cadet, copen, peach, dark green, pink, light and medium mauve.

William Anderson's best quality Scotch Gingham in the newest designs, 32 inches wide. .60c

NEW!

Trimmings Glisten On the New Dresses

And there is a sparkling array of new ornaments on display at the Trimming Counter. Besides the popular Rhinestone Buckles there are new ornaments which realize the tremendous importance of being beaded this season.

Buckles and Ornaments of rhinestone, in a brilliant variety of designs. 85c to \$3.50
Jet and Rhinestone, Black Net and Colored Bead Ornaments, in the newest springtime colorings. The prices range from 50c to \$3.50
Pearl and Rhinestone combined in new and original patterns \$1.25 to \$2.50
Aisle D.

Handwoven Damask Tablecloths HALF PRICE

There are just seventeen cloths in delightful quality hand-woven plain Damask, with satin band; slightly soiled, stained, or very slight imperfections. These will make admirable cloths for general use at exactly one-half today's regular prices. We briefly list the sizes and prices. To avoid disappointment and share in these bargains, make it 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Eight only 2x2½ yards. Sale price \$9.75
Five only 2x2½ yards. Sale price \$7.00
Three only 2½x3½ yards. Sale price \$12.50

CLEARING ALL ODD CLOTHS AT ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF

The balance from previous sales and all soiled and odd Cloths and Naps are regrouped for rapid clearance tomorrow morning. Read every item and endeavor to be here at opening hour. Every Cloth guaranteed all pure linen.

Group No. 1—Sizes 13¼x13¼, 2x2, 2x2½ yards. All one price \$2.98

All Pure Linen Cloths, round and square designs. The clean-up of odd lots and seconds, priced from one-third to about one-half formerly. Quantities as listed:

6 only 13¼x13¼ yards; 12; only 2x2 yards
7 only 2x2½ yards. All one price tomorrow \$2.98 each

FLEUR DE LIS IRISH LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS, ALL ONE PRICE, \$3.98 HALF DOZEN

This sale offers unusual opportunities to secure superior quality Irish Linen Napkins for general use, covering many choice patterns and qualities. All grouped at one price for tomorrow, 22 and 24 inch; 20 dozen in the lot, mostly slightly mussed on the outside fold only. These are priced at one-third to nearly one-half off regular. Tomorrow \$3.98 per half dozen

CLOTHS, ONE-THIRD OFF, SIZE 2x2½
2 only. Sale price \$5.00
4 only. Sale price \$6.33
1 only. Sale price \$7.19

CLOTHS, 2½x2¼ YARDS, ONE-THIRD OFF

6 only. Sale price \$4.98
2 only. Sale price \$5.33
1 only. Sale price \$6.98
4 only Round Scalloped Cloths, 2 yards. Sale price \$5.98
1 only Round Scalloped Cloths, 2 yards. Sale price \$6.98
1 only Hand-Woven Cloth, extremely fine quality, one-third off. Size 2x3 yards. Sale price \$15.00

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR In January Clearance



In listing for stock inventory this department has been thoroughly searched and all odd lines, broken assortments and odd garments have been grouped for clearance tomorrow at one-third to one-half off. The quantities in most lots are not large, but early buyers tomorrow will find many lines of choice underwear clearing at one-third to one-half off.

Odd and broken lines clearing at one-third to one-half off regular prices. The quantities are not large in any of the lines.

One table of Ladies' Soiled Vests, Bloomers and Combinations, clearing at one-half price. Sale prices 23c to \$3.13

Odd lines of Ladies' Vests, in balbriggan, cotton and silk and wool; also a few pairs large size Drawers to clear at one-third off regular price. About 60 garments in this lot. Sale prices 23c, 39c, 57c and up to \$1.79

Odd lines of Ladies' Combinations, all wool, silk and wool, and wool and cotton mixtures, clearing at one-third off regular prices. About 50 garments in this lot. Sale prices \$1.67 to \$4.17

Children's Gray Cotton Vests and Drawers, odd sizes, also pink Jersey Cotton Bloomers. To clear at 29c

Ladies' Cream Union Nursing Vests, high neck, long sleeves. To clear at 79c each
Kotex, per package 89c

Second Floor.

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