

THE WEATHER:
NORTHERLY WINDS, FAIR, COOL.
TOMORROW—FAIR, COOL.

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

247 LOTS TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES

Supreme Court Upholds Tax Appeal of Bootlegger

TAX SALE OPENS AT CITY HALL

City Seeks \$25,546 Due On 247
Properties—Some Twenty
Years Old.

FIRST SINCE WAR

Six Inches of Property With 30
Cents Due Forms
One Case.

Preparations for London's first
tax sale since pre-war years
started today at the city hall. The
municipality seeks to recover \$25,546,
tax arrears on 247 properties.

Unpaid taxes have been accumu-
lating for years on some properties.
In one instance an account dates
back 24 years, and in two others
the bills have not been paid for two
decades.

The city tax sale will be held some
time next month, as lengthy prepara-
tions are needed. Last known own-
ers of defaulting properties are,
where possible, notified of the delin-
quency. Description of property is
advertised for several weeks.

Tax sales were held frequently be-
fore the war, and there are not many
inpaid accounts of a pre-1914 vin-
tage. During the war the city's
power to hold such sales was tempo-
rarily removed.

Hit by Sewer Taxes.

Speculation in Knollwood park and
other parts of the annexed districts
of East London has been hit by
sewer taxes. One man has been ow-
ing taxes on 15 lots on a street
for 10 years. Unable to keep up the
local improvement tax he would find
it cheaper to relinquish the title
than to maintain payments. More
than half the properties in default
are in the annexed district.

In some instances title of property
has been under question, where the
land is in the hands of an estate.

Six inches of land on Kenneth
avenue, near the C. P. railway, pro-
vides the most unusual tax case in
years. The title of this tiny strip
of land is in the name of the late
Edward Scattergood, and comes just
at the end of a one-block street.
A house has been built at the end
of the street, and the owner there
traverses daily a six-inch strip of
property that belongs not to the
city nor to his neighbor.

His ribbon of land must provide
80 cents arrears of taxes to the city.
Any person willing to pay a nickel
per inch for the property may have it.
The tax bill is dated 1915.

The procedure ordered for con-
ducting tax sales was started today.
Notices are sent to last known own-
ers of property, and the lots will be
advertised. At the time of sale bid-
ding will be made by citizens wish-
ing to buy land. The first person
willing to pay the tax bill will state
just how much of the defaulting
property he will accept in lieu of
the money consideration. He may
take a five-foot strip off a 40-foot
lot or he may demand the whole. If
he is not outbid, he gets the property
and gets it cheaply.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate
fresh northwest-
erly winds; fair
and rather cool
today and Wed-
nesday.

The depression
is now passing
slowly eastward
in the St. Law-
rence valley,
while pressure is
quite high in the western provinces and
states, and is increasing in Ontario.
The weather is showery in Quebec and
the maritime provinces, and fair in
other parts of the dominion.

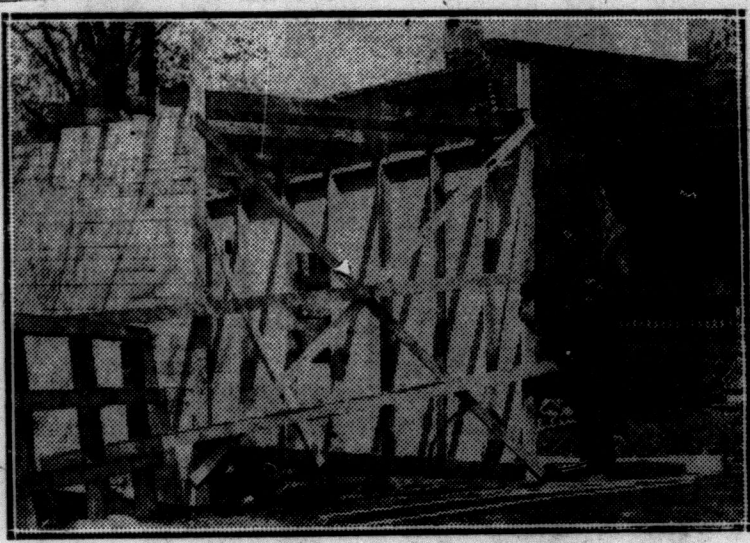
The highest and lowest temperatures
during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.
today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	70	50	Clear
Calgary	62	28	Fair
Winnipeg	46	20	Cloudy
Pert Arthur	48	22	Fair
Perry Sound	52	24	Cloudy
Toronto	50	26	Cloudy
Kingston	50	26	Fair
Ottawa	54	28	Fair
Montreal	54	44	Fair
Quebec	54	44	Cloudy
Father Point	58	48	Cloudy
St. John	50	40	Rain
Halifax	54	44	Cloudy

LOW TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 52; lowest, 41.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 47; lowest, 34.
Sun rises at 5:30 a.m., and sets at
7:25 p.m. (Standard Time).
Barometric Readings.
Monday—5 p.m.—30.38.
Tuesday—5 a.m.—30.46.

Defies City In Property Claim



CARRYING OUT THREAT WITH HAMMER AND SAW.
Above an Advertiser photographer shows H. J. Trumper of 130 Grey
street hard at work this morning on a garage in the middle of the street in
front of his house as a means of asserting his ownership of this property.
His neighbors are agitated, and the city engineer has written promising
police action for breach of the building bylaw if he does not stop. Mr.
Trumper goes on hammering.

THREE MEN ARE IN LINE FOR INSPECTOR'S POST



Woman Candidate From Sim-
coe Is Out of Running—
One Local Man.

LIST CLOSES MAY 11

Appointment Expected To Be
Made at Board Meeting
On May 14.

Madame X. is definitely out of the
running as assistant public school
inspector of London, and the race
has narrowed down to three men.

It was learned today that the wo-
man, Miss Mary McEachran, B.A.,
of Simcoe, has not the required qual-
ifications as an inspector, and thus
could not fill the position rendered
vacant by the promotion of Inspector
G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., as inspec-
tor-administrator.

The three men considered by dif-
ferent officials and members of the
board to still be in the running for
the post are: John C. Stodera, M.A.,
B.Ed., public school inspector of
Muskegon district, with headquarters
at Bracebridge; McGregor Eason,
B.A., principal of Elgin street pub-
lic school, Ottawa, and Robert H. Rob-
erts, M.A., instructor of mathematics
in East London collegiate institute.

The time for applications in reply
to the advertisement placed in the
papers by the board expires on May
11. The applications, together with
any additional information secured
from the members of the board, will
then be tabled at the regular
meeting of the board on May 14.
It is quite possible, in view of the
first-rate applicants who have ap-
plied that the position may be filled
at that date.

BOARD POSTPONES BUILDING PROGRAM

Decision Reached by Separate
School After Survey of
R. C. Population.

The Roman Catholic separate
school board decided at its regular
meeting last night to postpone in-
definitely any addition to its present
school accommodation.

This decision, predicted by the Ad-
vertiser, was arrived at after a care-
ful survey of the Roman Catholic
school population throughout the city
by a special committee under Dr. P.
J. Sweeney as chairman.

It was thought at first that a new
two-room school was necessary to
serve St. Patrick's parish in the ex-
treme east end of the city, or that
an addition should be made to St.
Martin's school, South London, but it
was found that in the last analysis
the board could struggle through for
another year at least with the accom-
modation at present being provided.

MONTREAL'S VICE AREA SOON TO BE WIPED OUT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 5.—The Gazette to-
day says:

"Montreal's red light district is to
be wiped out."
"Pierre Belanger, chief of police,
has recently ordered to close and to
keep closed, the vice area."
"Publicity attending the smashing
of the district is one thing that offi-
cial Montreal wishes to avoid. The
executive committee and the chief of
police himself, even flatly deny that
special instructions to seal up the
disorderly houses have been issued.
But positive information as to the
true state of affairs was available
last night from unimpeachable
sources."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, May 5.—Assyria, Glasgow.
Liverpool, May 5.—Doric, New York.
Liverpool, May 5.—Laconia, New
York.
New York, May 5.—Republic, Bremen.

ASKS BUS LINE FOR S. LONDON

Acting Mayor James McCormick
Wants Improvement in the
Depleted L.S.R. Service.

BRIDGE IS SAFE

City Engineer Says the Ridout
Bridge Can Carry Bus—
Company Silent.

Bus service to South London, to
augment depleted service on street
railway lines, is advocated by Ald.
James McCormick, acting mayor. Ef-
forts will be made to have the Lon-
don street railway institute a bus
service across the Ridout street
bridge to replace the car service they
formerly gave in this district.

"I believe the vehicle bridge is cap-
able of carrying a good-sized bus
with safety," the acting mayor de-
clared, "and South London people
would be given fairly speedy service."

Bridge Is Safe.

The type of bus now used by the
street railway company on Quebec
street would receive sanction for
operation across the Ridout bridge,
according to City Engineer W. P.
Near. The carrying capacity of the
bridge is four tons, with speed regu-
lations. A bus of fourteen-passenger
capacity would likely receive ap-
proval.

"We must consider impact and
speed in handling traffic on this
bridge," Mr. Near pointed out. "A
bus with pneumatic tires would be
better than one with hard-rimmed
tires. Speed would make a differ-
ence."

To Make Report.

Mr. Near has been asked by the
city council to make a report on ser-
vice now being given to South Lon-
don residents.

The street railway company does
not know what will be done, and of-
ficials are not ready to make any
comment thereon. Asked today if the
company would restore seven-minute
service on the Oxford line or make
any changes in South London ser-
vice, General Manager Leonard Tait
refrained from any comment until the
official communication from the
council is received.

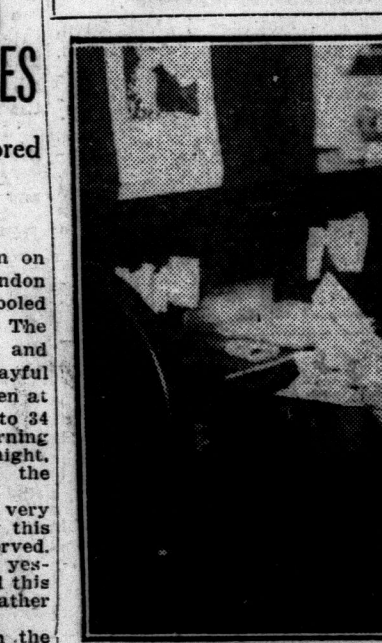
PRINCE LOUISE IMPROVES

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 5.—The Princess Royal
Louise who was recently attacked
with a gastric disorder, passed a
more restful night, says a bulletin
issued by her physicians this morn-
ing.

ONE BULGARIAN KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, Bulgaria, May 5.—Newspaper
dispatches today report one Bul-
garian Emigre killed and another
severely wounded in a fight near the
Bulgarian-Yugo-Slavian border be-
tween Emigres and Bulgarian
troops.

Men You Know—James Gray



JAMES GRAY,
who established Gray's, Limited, drygoods, in 1900 and has been at the
head of his own business ever since. He was born in 1859 of Scottish and Irish
parents. Mr. Gray has been a man of active habit, interested in a very
large number of community and civic enterprises. During the war he was
the Western Ontario representative on the Canada food board. He was a
member of the London board of education in 1918 and 1919, and became a
member of the hospital trust in 1920, continuing as a member to the present
time. In 1923 he was president of the chamber of commerce. At various
times he has been president of the London club, the Rotary, the Thistle, and
the Canadian clubs. The work of the Y. M. C. A. has always been one of
his enthusiasms and he is also president of that organization in the city.
He is a 33rd degree Mason and a member of Mocha Temple Mystic Shrine.
In 1908 he was past chief of the Sons of Scotland. His recreation is lawn
bowling, and he is a member of the New St. James' Presbyterian church.

W. M. S. Executive In Session Here



W. M. S. PROVINCIAL

For the last time the old provincial
executive of the W. M. S. of the
Presbyterian church gathered today
to discuss the business of the organ-
ization. Above are the members as
they were caught by The Advertiser
photographer this morning. From
left to right they are: Front row—

EXECUTIVE MEETS FOR LAST TIME.

Mrs. McCrea, London; Mrs. Ross,
Toronto; Mrs. J. D. Walker, provin-
cial president, Toronto; Mrs. Lister,
provincial treasurer, Toronto; Mrs.
Dunlop, Toronto; Mrs. Matthews,
Stratford; Mrs. Hamilton, Goderich;
Mrs. McMillan, Toronto; Mrs. Aiken,
Parkhill; Mrs. Cowan, press secre-

tary, Toronto, and Mrs. Beggs, To-
ronto. Back row—Mrs. Rennie, New
Hamburg; Mrs. Arnett, Hamilton;
Mrs. Barbour, Franktown; Mrs. Rae,
Unionville; Mrs. Cranston, Ottawa;
Mrs. McLean, Toronto; Mrs. Miller,
Toronto; Mrs. Langford, Simcoe;
Mrs. Cranston, Toronto, and Mrs.
McEvoy, London.

WILL USE RADIO IN EMERGENCY

Public Utilities Commission
Starts Work On Three New
Radio Plants.

A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the
commission, stated this morning that
work on the installation of radio
receiving and broadcasting stations in
three of the commission's substations
is now under way.

The sets now being installed will
act as a standby to provide a means
of communication between the dif-
ferent substations in case of storms
when telephone wires have been dis-
organized. The installation of the
radio stations will safeguard the ef-
ficiency of the system in just such
emergencies.

The radio stations are being in-
stalled at Springbank, Horton and
Cabell street substations.

U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WILL RIDE IN ROUND-UP

Associated Press Despatch.
Mandan, N.D., May 5.—Accepting a
dare of a boyhood chum, William
"Bill" Jardine, secretary of agricul-
ture, has been entered in the broncho
riding event at the annual Mandan
round-up to be held starting July 2.

Jardine, a native of Idaho, punched
cows as a youngster and developed
a reputation as a "mean hombre"
with an "outlaw." Later he gravi-
tated into the scientific side of agri-
culture.

Union To Encourage Faith In Missionary Endeavors Declares W.M.S. President

Mrs. J. P. Walker Visions
Greater Efficiency in Soci-
ety's Program.

400 AT SESSION

Raising of \$269,000 in 1924
Broke All Records,
Report Shows.

With between four and five hun-
dred delegates in attendance, the
eleventh and last annual meeting of
the Ontario Provincial W. M. S. of
the Presbyterian church of Canada
opened here this afternoon in St.
Andrew's church. The address of the
president, Mrs. J. D. Walker and the
report of the financial committee
both showed the great progress made
by the W. M. S. during 1924 and the
very willing response made at all
times by members for help, finan-
cially and in service.

For the first time in its history the
Ontario society has come within
dred of its financial objective. Last
year \$268,909 was raised, an in-
crease of 5 1/2 per cent over 1923. The
financial report shows that many
presbyteries reached their objectives,
and Toronto attained what considered
an impossible figure and gave \$52,-
468 to the work. The ten presby-
teries which reached their objectives
are Algoma, Barrie, Bruce, Glen-
garry, London, Orangeville, Peter-
borough, Saugeen, Superior and
Temiskaming.

In her presidential address, Mrs.
J. D. Walker called union as a real
help to the missionary work of both
churches and said, "We believe union
is a step forward and one by which
we may conserve our forces in
workers and funds and a step by
which we of the W. M. S. may more
quickly help to bring about the
Kingdom of God."

People are Willing
She declared there was neither
shortage of funds in America nor
unwillingness on the part of the
people to give to missionary work
but that there was a feeling that the
money so raised was not always ex-
pended to the best ability.

"They do not object to large ex-
penditures," she said, "they are not
at all staggered by the larger amounts
called for, but they do object to waste
through unnecessary duplication of
expenditures in money and effort.
Surely it is time that a more adequate
missionary program should be in-
augurated and we believe that in no
other way can this be accomplished
as effectively and as quickly as
through the unity of the churches."

In part, Mrs. Walker said, "Nine-
teen hundred and twenty-four is an
eventful year for us for two reasons.
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The Council

15TH MEETING, MAY 4, 1925.
Ordered L. S. R. to resume sev-
erely investigation on Oxford line.
Asked recommendation on South
London street railway service.
Awarded grant of \$200 for Nova
Scotian miners' relief.
Sent recommendation to appoint
building inspector back to committee
for third time.
Named Mrs. John Gemmell and
John Colbert to act on mothers' al-
lowance board here for 1925-26 term.
Awarded Evergreen sewage syphon
system pipe contract.

BOOTLEG PROFITS EXEMPT

Cecil Smith of Windsor Wins in
Appeal to the Supreme
Court.

REASONS CITED

Judges Claim Income Tax From
Illegal Businesses Never
Intended.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 5.—The supreme court
of Canada today gave a unanimous
judgment, allowing the appeal of
Cecil Smith of Windsor, Ont., against
the judgment of the exchequer court,
which ruled that his profits from
bootlegging were subject to income
tax.

"What may be called the machin-
ery clauses of the act clearly show
that it never was contemplated that
an income tax be levied on the gains
derived from illicit businesses or
from the commission of crime," stated
Mr. Justice Mignault in giving rea-
sons for the conclusion reached.

Not Meaning of Act.

He points out that every person
must make a return to the govern-
ment under the income tax act, and
then continues: "I think the inter-
ference irresistible that the taxpayer's
return of income, the additional in-
formation which may be demanded
by the minister, the books and ac-
counts which may be inspected, and
the accounts and records which the
minister may require the taxpayer to
keep, are all in respect of businesses
which may be legally carried on. It
is difficult to conceive of the minister
requiring criminals to furnish de-
tails as to the profits derived from
the commission of crime or demand-
ing of them the keeping of books or
records of their illicit and criminal
operations."

"Furthermore, if the gains derived
from crime are within the contempla-
tion of the statute then the expense
incurred in making the gains, v. g.,
in the employment of criminal agents,
would be chargeable as deductions
against them, and, as to all informa-
tion furnished by the wrong-doer,
there would be no need of secrecy
for his protection. It is impossible to
believe that anything like this was
contemplated by parliament."

Smith's Claim.

All the judges of the supreme court
concurred in the conclusion. Justice
Idington, in summarizing his view of
the case, says: "I cannot believe par-
liament ever had, in its serious con-
templation in 1917, of any amend-
ments thereto, the conception of
taxing any profits or money raised
from such criminal course."

If parliament had intended that
profits derived in such a way were to
be taxed, one would expect to find
such intention forth in most clear
and unambiguous terms, Judge Idington
states.

Cecil R. Smith, the appellant in the
case, appealed the conclusion. Justice
Idington, in summarizing his view of
the case, says: "I cannot believe par-
liament ever had, in its serious con-
templation in 1917, of any amend-
ments thereto, the conception of
taxing any profits or money raised
from such criminal course."

Under the income war tax act on a
portion of his income for the year
1920. The total amount of the in-
come was given as \$2,020. Counsel
for Smith, in presenting his case to
the exchequer court, said that if the
dominion government was to tax
profits made in bootlegging it would
be recognizing something which was
illegal.

As far as the local branch of the
department of federal taxation is
concerned, bootleggers' incomes are
still taxable. No official word has
been received by Inspector Tambling
of the decision that the supreme
court has rendered its judgment
that the profits of illicit busi-
nesses are not taxable.

"What about the money that was
paid in by bootleggers last week?"
The Advertiser representative asked
Mr. Tambling this afternoon.

"The money was paid in as taxes.
There is nothing to that."

"As far as this office is concerned,
it has not received any official word
as to any action that may be taken.
If any one claimed exemption on
those grounds, it might wait while
the action is pending. In the mean-
time taxes have been collected as
usual," he said.

MRS. BOITOWICZ SEEKS TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, May 5.—The facts sur-
rounding the disappearance of Joe
Boitowicz last July will probably be
reopened as a result of a writ issued
this morning by Mrs. Boitowicz
against the Metropolitan Life insur-
ance company to collect the \$1,000
insurance on her husband's life.
Joe Boitowicz was last seen alive,
according to Mrs. Boitowicz, story,
when he left home to attend a race
meeting last July. Some time later
a badly decomposed body, dressed in
similar clothing to that worn by her
husband, was found on the mountain
side. She identified it as him by this
clothing and by papers which were
found in the pockets.

SECTION OF GRAIN ACT DECLARED ULTRA VIRES

Supreme Court of Canada Finds
Stocktaking Clause
Illegal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 5.—In a judgment
which is believed to affect the licens-
ing and controlling functions of the
board of grain commissioners, the
supreme court of Canada today de-
clared sub-section 7 of section 95 of
the Canada grain act ultra vires of
the Canadian parliament.

This sub-section provides that
stock must be taken annually of
overages in public terminal ele-
vators, and that all overages in ex-
cess of one-quarter of one per cent
must be sold and the proceeds paid
to the grain board.

HEAVY ONE GETS 'SOFT' JOB OF SITTING ON JAIL WOOD

There is one prisoner at the
county jail who has things "pretty
soft." This elongated individual has
plenty of weight and has the job of
sitting on a long stick of cordwood
to hold it steady as two perspiring
mates in prison garb wield the jail
cross-cut saw.

The trio were on the job in the
jail yard this morning cutting wood
that will eventually feed the laundry
stove in the basement of "Dawson's
Den."

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS BETTER OXFORD SERVICE

Seven-Minute Cars Demanded
—Will Probe South London Situation.

COMPANY IS SCORED

Appointment of New Building Inspector Delayed For Third Time.

Seven-minute service must be restored on the Oxford line of the street railway, following unanimous action of the city council last night, and the company will be notified to this effect by W. P. Near, city engineer. South London service, since the closing of Ridout street traction bridge, will be investigated.

Action of the company in cutting four operating crews and depleting service on Oxford and Normal lines was scored. A motion by Ald. L. H. Douglass requesting the engineer to report on present service in South London and order the company to restore normal service on the Oxford line found no opposition.

City Not Notified.

Ald. Douglass was informed that the company had made no agreement with the city engineer before cutting service last week. "Don't you think that the company ought to be requested to at least consider the engineer as an appointed representative official of the city, even if they don't want to respect the elected representatives of the citizens?" asked Ald. Douglass.

"I agree with you," offered the mayor.

Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of No. 1 committee, asked if the company were ready to rebuild the traction bridge on Ridout street recently closed by railway board order.

"I can't answer that," admitted the city engineer. "The board has power to order bridges closed, but has no power to order new bridges built. The opinion of the railway board appears to be that the company hasn't the finances to build bridges."

"It seems apparent they have money to spend on a bridge, many things," remarked Ald. McKay.

"I think that after the 12th of this month we will have some definite stand taken by the street railway," promised the mayor.

Appointment Delayed.

For the third time the council turned back a No. 2 committee recommendation to appoint a new building inspector. Last night new arguments cropped up, and the matter went back for a report from the housing commission.

A split of 7 to 6 spoiled No. 2 committee's bid to make T. C. McBride the new inspector. Ald. Bottrill, chairman of the committee, would not recommend the appointment, and urged economy in city hall salaries.

Ald. Douglass wanted the engineer made inspector. Mr. Near declared his staff was overworked, and said an inspector was needed greatly.

"Is this the man who inspected the houses at Pine Lawn?" asked Ald. Douglass when Mr. McBride's appointment was recommended. Mr. Near told of the applicant's qualifications in private province building experience and in architectural studies.

Get More Information.

It was pointed out by Ald. Douglass that, in view of the fact that McBride was reported to have experience in the construction of city houses on Pine Lawn property, it would be well to get further information on his work there.

Ald. McKay, acting on the suggestion, moved that the recommendation be sent back to No. 2 committee in order to secure information from the housing commission.

Ald. McKay, Douglass, Carswell, Clift, Dolg, Bottrill and Ashton voted for the delay, with the mayor, and Ald. Smith, Ald. McKinnon, McCormick and Neely opposing.

Contract for supply of concrete pipe was awarded to the Dominion Lockjoint Company for the duplicate siphon sewage system at Evergreen avenue.

For the work, 27-inch pipe will cost \$2.40 a foot, and 48-inch pipe will cost \$4.75 a foot. These prices will be cheaper than if the city attempted to provide the supply by day labor, the engineer declared.

Grant Is Sanctioned.

Ald. Neely, Linnell and Smith opposed a grant of \$200 for relief work in Cape Breton colliery areas. "It's not within our province, right or jurisdiction to give charity for a purpose that is not a national matter," asserted Ald. Neely.

"I'm surprised that my friend here should say that because these people are down in Nova Scotia they should starve," declared Ald. Ashton. The grant was sanctioned with three aldermen protesting.

MISSING DOCTOR'S BODY DISCOVERED IN RIVER

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 5.—The body of Dr. F. H. Powell, prominent physician of Ottawa, who disappeared on January 6, when he boarded a train in Toronto to come to Ottawa, but was never seen again, although his grips were afterwards found in the parcel room at the station, was found floating in the Ottawa river near Chateau Point yesterday by Napoleon Blais, a river-man of Gattineau Point.

The body was completely clothed, and since everything, morning clothes, papers, gold watch and chain, was in the pockets, identification was easy. Dr. Joseph Isabella, coroner, of Hull, decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

CHICAGO "ROAD MAN" SURVEYING HIGHWAY

A representative of the Chicago Motor club passed through London this morning on his semi-annual run over the provincial highway. The information gained on the survey will be placed at the disposal of Illinois motorists who contemplate a tour of Ontario this year.

After spending a few minutes in the offices of the local motor club, the "road man" left at 11:15 for Woodstock.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE WILL HEAR REV. A. A. BICE

St. John's lodge, No. 209A, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will observe divine service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in All Saints' Anglican church. Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of the church and chaplain of the lodge, will conduct the service.



PRINCESS YOLANDA, wife of Count Valvi di Bergolo, to whom a son was born this week. The princess is the eldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy.

CLARKE TO HEAD RURAL DEANERY

Rector of St. John's Anglican Church Succeeds Rev. W. L. Armitage.

Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, rector of St. John's Anglican church, was last night the unanimous choice of the rural deanery of East Middlesex in naming a successor to Rural Dean Rev. W. L. Armitage. St. James' church rector, who is going to a Hamilton parish.

Rev. Mr. Clarke's nomination will receive Bishop Williams' approval today. The choice was a popular one with delegates to the deanery session. Rev. Mr. Armitage has just completed a one-year term as rural dean for East Middlesex.

The deanery session last night was held at St. Paul's cathedral, with the Very Rev. Dean Tucker presiding. Some 25 delegates were present.

Discussion of the proposed joint insurance scheme for Anglican churches found both advocates and critics. No specific recommendation was made before the deanery synod next week from East Middlesex.

The deanery Sunday school association meets at the cathedral tonight.

WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY TO START TOMORROW

Grocers and Butchers of London Will Begin Summer Closing.

Summer will begin tomorrow afternoon for the grocers and butchers of London, when all stores will close at noon to mark the starting of the warm weather season.

The half-holiday will be observed by all retail stores during May, June, July and August, while some will continue the practice of other years and take advantage of the summer privilege in September.

The half-holiday plan was instituted here some years ago and met with instant success among the trade. The public was soon won over to the need of the summer respite for retailers and the little opposition soon faded.

When the scheme was young, there were housewives who found it difficult to break the habit of sending in large orders on Wednesday morning. But this practice, which was the constant annoyance of delivery men, is now negligible, store managers say.

HALE STREET HONORS GREAT GRANDMOTHERS

Special Mothers' Day Service Held at City Church On Sunday.

Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Elizabeth Fitter and Mrs. Annie Lockery, two great-grandmothers, at the special mothers' day service held on Sunday at the Hale street Methodist church.

Mrs. Fitter has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, while Mrs. Lockery has 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The service was largely attended and was taken by Rev. L. W. Reid, the pastor. His sermon was on the subject, "An Old-Time Mother" and he commended very highly all mothers. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. The choir was composed of mothers and daughters, and young women acted as ushers.

CHICAGO "ROAD MAN" SURVEYING HIGHWAY

A representative of the Chicago Motor club passed through London this morning on his semi-annual run over the provincial highway. The information gained on the survey will be placed at the disposal of Illinois motorists who contemplate a tour of Ontario this year.

After spending a few minutes in the offices of the local motor club, the "road man" left at 11:15 for Woodstock.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE WILL HEAR REV. A. A. BICE

St. John's lodge, No. 209A, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will observe divine service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in All Saints' Anglican church. Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of the church and chaplain of the lodge, will conduct the service.

DELEGATES HONOR LADY ABERDEEN

International Council of Women Take Up Vital Problems at Convention.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, May 5.—Meetings of standing committees continued today to occupy the attention of delegates to the seventh quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women, with child welfare, health, education and peace as topics.

The principal social event for the second day was a breakfast tendered in honor of Lady Aberdeen, president of the international council, by Mrs. Phillip North Moore, president of the United States council. The breakfast was arranged to afford opportunity for the formal presentation to Lady Aberdeen of various state delegations.

Bearing the official greeting of Governor Terrill of Arkansas, Mrs. K. G. Tallquist, of Little Rock, also brought here for presentation to Lady Aberdeen at the breakfast ceremony, on behalf of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, an Indian pottery vase said to be the largest ever fashioned from the native clays of that state.

LADY ABERDEEN'S MESSAGE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, May 4.—Addresses in the four official languages of the convention—English, French, German and Spanish—were heard at the formal opening tonight of the seventh quinquennial session of the International Council of Women.

The formal opening at which Secretary Hoover delivered an address of greeting and Lady Aberdeen, as president of the council, presented her message, followed a day of activity in committee meetings for the delegates representing the component organizations in 42 countries.

Lady Aberdeen declared the organization the strongest in its constitution, inhibition against dealing with controversial political and religious issues between nations.

"Our special power as women," she said, "lies in the formation of a public opinion in favor of mutual aid and international co-operation based on fuller knowledge and intercourse between the nations and their component parts."

"We can create the active sympathy which flows out of personal acquaintance and correspondence. We want to help the young people who went through such terrible experiences during the war years to banish their haunting memories by encouraging and stimulating them to vanquish the work of destruction by works of creation and reconstruction."

The council must strike to gather up all the war-worn peoples of the earth "in the arms of an enveloping motherhood and to soothe away all fears of one another and of an unknown future," Lady Aberdeen asserted.

Inclusion in the resolutions of several dealing with the League of Nations recently brought charges from the chairman of the New York woman's organization that the council would present a program of propaganda for the league. The charges were ignored by Mrs. Phillip North Moore, president of the United States Council, which is host to the delegates.

Exhibits on peace and the League of Nations are included among others arranged by the various delegations and the convention also will be featured by peace and war propaganda on Saturday night.

Miss Caroline Carmichael, prominent member from Nova Scotia of the Canadian delegation here to attend the meeting, is a nominee for the international vice-presidency of the council. Six vice-presidents are to be selected and candidates from all parts of the world have been placed in nomination for these positions.

Mrs. Charles Thoburn of Ottawa, is a nominee for corresponding secretary of the council.

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Mother Searching City For Former 18th Captain Missing For Eight Months

C. John Jackson Disappeared From Home in Des Moines.

TRAIL LEADS HERE

Fraternal Society, Police and Radio Enlisted in Wide Hunt.

Missing from his home, 1161 26th street, Des Moines, Iowa, Capt. C. John Jackson, formerly of the eighteenth battalion, is sought here by his mother, Mrs. Dot Jackson. The former officer in the Canadian expeditionary forces left home on the morning of September 4, last. He was apparently in the best of health and spirits and expected to return in the evening. He has not been heard of since.

Shortly after his disappearance, Mrs. Jackson got in touch with secret service agencies in the States to help her solve the mystery, but without avail. The services of the Masonic order of which Capt. Jackson is a member have been enlisted, but up to the present no clue of his whereabouts has been found. Radio was also tried, but in vain.

Capt. Jackson is an electrical engineer by profession. He is 33 years of age, joining the 18th battalion here as a private in April 1915, he went overseas. He returned a captain in May, 1919, with a splendid war record.

The files at headquarters of military district No. 1 here show that he was discharged and went to his home in Des Moines. As far as is known here he was not wounded in France, and was enjoying good health upon being demobilized.

Fears Lost Memory.

Mrs. Jackson has written to headquarters asking if her son has been in London. She fears that he has been a victim of amnesia or loss of memory, and may have made an effort to rejoin his old comrades where he enlisted.

"I know he loved the men of the 18th Battalion," writes Mrs. Jackson, "so I am writing to the district headquarters with the hope that some former member of the 18th Battalion might know something of his whereabouts."

Inquiries failed to throw any light on the disappearance of the officer. None of the members of the headquarters staff had seen or heard from him. Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.C., will get in touch with the various units of the district in an effort to trace the missing man.

That Captain Jackson is the victim of the dread amnesia is the opinion of Mrs. C. B. King, 386 Waterloo street. When the young man came to London from Des Moines to enlist he attended the Church of Christ of which Mr. and Mrs. King are members. They met in that way and formed the lasting friendship.

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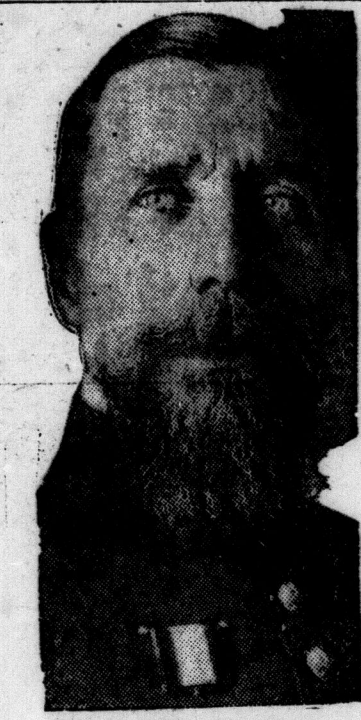
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GEN. HENRI GOURAUD, commander of the Parisarrison, who has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any communist outbreak.

time to Mrs. Jackson and two years afterward called upon her at Des Moines while on a visit to the States. Capt. Jackson was in a highly nervous condition. She believes that he lost his memory and is still either wandering about or has been taken in by some institution whose officials are unaware of his identity.

Mr. King has known of the disappearance for some time and has made inquiries in this district but nothing has come of them.

Asked if it would be possible for an ex-soldier being taken into Westminster and his identity unknown, Dr. E. T. McChie, medical superintendent, said today that such a thing could hardly happen. Within 48 hours after a patient is admitted all documents concerning him have been through headquarters. No such patient had been received into the hospital since September.

Col. E. S. Smith, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Wolseley barracks, said today that as far as he knows Capt. Jackson has not visited the station there. He is making enquiries among the officers and men this afternoon.

TAX DELINQUENTS ARE FEWER NOW

Inspector Tambling Tells of Improved Conditions in This District.

Few taxpayers failed to make their returns this year, according to Inspector Tambling. Only a small number of the returning made after the last day have been sent in.

Although there is a penalty of five per cent of the tax attached to failure to file before the last day, the government does not prosecute until every other means of settling the account has failed, says the inspector.

Before a man can be prosecuted for not paying the tax he must be dealt with for not filing. This gives him until October of this year, because the last installment is due at that time. It requires another month after that to start any machinery in operation to collect the money.

It will be some time, therefore, before any prosecutions will be made for failure to comply with this year's income tax delinquents. Prosecutions are taking place all the time, however, for the government is confident that the world has been made of scores of former years. In every case the taxpayer pays the costs, as well as interest, on his overdue account.

T. H. AND MRS. PRESTON MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, May 5.—T. H. Preston, member of the Ontario parole board, proprietor of the Brantford Exporter and active member of the Canadian Press and Canadian Daily News, paper Association, and Mrs. Preston, celebrated their golden wedding today, surrounded by their family, with members from Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford, Windsor and Montreal, celebrated their golden wedding. In excellent health, Mr. and Mrs. Preston responded heartily to the verbal, telegraphic and floridly expressed messages of congratulation from points in the dominion from coast to coast.

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NOT LIKELY TO LIFT WATER SERVICE CHARGE

P. U. C. Not Expected To Act—Straight Rate Basis Was Advocated.

The public utilities commission is not likely to take any action to cut off the water service charge, according to a statement by the mayor. Some time ago Ald. John Ashton protested against the continuance of the service charge and declared that people were paying more for "service" than for water.

Ald. Ashton advocated abolition of the service charge, and having water rates charged on a straight basis. The argument was supported in council, and Mayor Wenke asked to take the matter up with the P. U. C.

"I wasn't at the last meeting of the commission," declared the mayor. "I don't think they intend to take any action, though."

RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, May 5.—Provost Bernard of Trinity college, Dublin, and Dr. Shaller Matthews, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Glasgow university, it was announced here today.

WESTMINSTER PLANS TO HAVE BEST ROADS

Westminster township will have the best township roads in Middlesex county, at decreased expense, if the plans of road superintendent James Johnston are carried out.

Mr. Johnston's report for the month given to the council at this morning's session in the county building showed that \$344.58 had been expended from April 7 to May 5. The superintendent has at the present time 25 men working on the roads.

Expenditure since the beginning of the year totals \$1,675.55.

BEGINNING WED., MAY 6

the store of F. Steele, optometrist, will be

CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M.

F. STEELE</

FULL-TIME TEACHER FOR SICK CHILDREN

Administrator Wheable Feels Plan Can Be Inaugurated Next Fall.

NEED IS GREAT

Govt. Grant May Finance Scheme For War Memorial Hospital.

Crippled children confined to the War Memorial Children's Hospital are likely to have a school teacher give them instruction in academic and vocational work.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B. A., stated this morning that he has "every hope" of being able to place a full-time teacher in charge of the work at the beginning of the school term next September.

Acting upon the request of Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of nurses at Victoria hospital, and Col. William Garshore, chairman of the Victoria Hospital trust, the board of education conducted an inquiry into the advisability and necessity of the plan to give the children, who frequently have to undergo treatment in the hospital for months at a time, some instruction in school work and at least elementary work.

The result of the inquiry by a specially appointed committee under Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M. M., as chairman, was a recommendation to the board that a full-time teacher be placed in the hospital.

Feeling the urgency of the general financial situation, though extremely sympathetic to the plan, the board felt unable to adopt the committee's recommendation and instead passed it on to the public school inspectors to work out some scheme whereby the services of a teacher might be given to the work on a part-time basis.

Now, however, through measures which have effected economy in other directions, Administrator Wheable regards it as almost certain that a teacher will be placed in the hospital next fall.

There is a strong possibility that the board will be able to secure financial assistance from the provincial department of education by way of a grant on the score that the new class would be considered under the head of auxiliary class work similar to that being taken up amongst the children who are patients at Byron Sanatorium.

Miss Ethel Russell, auxiliary class instructor at Trafalgar public school, who has for some months past been undertaking voluntarily to teach the children, will in all probability be the teacher appointed to the position.

ADAM'S REFUSAL TO SIGN DENIED

Town Plan Charge Brings Aldermanic Comments—Pay Still Undecided.

Thomas Adams, town planning engineer, has not refused to sign London's new town plan as he is "holding out" for a cash consideration before doing so. The matter of payment for Mr. Adams' services has not yet been taken up officially by Mr. Adams and the London commission.

According to the city engineer, Mr. Adams has been retained in an advisory capacity for several years, without any definite salary. When Mr. Adams went to New York city several years ago, he turned over the work here to Horace L. Seymour of Toronto who has been paid for planning work here for the past two years.

New York Conference. "Mr. Seymour has been in New York conferring with Mr. Adams," the engineer pointed out today. "We understand that Mr. Adams has gone over the proposed zoning bylaw and the new plan, and he has declared that he has had no correspondence with Mr. Adams in which the latter demanded payment of any sum of money or refused to complete advisory work promised."

Sanction Unlikely. Members of the city council are not likely to sanction the new zoning bylaw, the city aldermen declared today. The move is too drastic, they asserted, and the city has paid too much money already for town planning.

"I wouldn't pay another 15 cents to either Mr. Adams or Mr. Seymour," declared Ald. Harry Bottrell, chairman of the board of works and a member of the town planning commission. "We can get along very well without town planning."

The zoning bylaw will never go through the council, he declared, and Ald. James McCormick, acting mayor today. "The aldermen are dead set against it."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

At Port Dalhousie: Up—Berrington, Blenheim, Cassie, Easton, Vinmount, Bedford, Ketchum, Glenclive, Glenfurn, Glenbuck, Glenloch, Glenville, Trevisa, Glendown, Brookton, Glenelide.

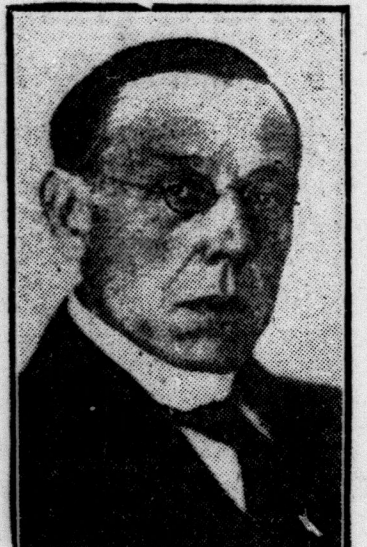
Down—Hartt, Horn, Burlington, Beaverton, Thunder Bay, Bennaple, Maple Branch, Dalrymple, Keybar.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN.

Robert McKim, 351 Princess avenue, reported to the police today that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the Normal school, Elmwood avenue, last night.

MAJOR IN DETROIT.

Mayor Wenige is spending the day in Detroit. Ald. James McCormick, acting mayor, is acting mayor.



LORD BRADBURY.

addressing a Manchester audience last week, said he thought that France had the capacity to pay a very considerable portion of her war debts to Britain and the States if she were willing to make the necessary sacrifice.

DECLARES BRUISES KICKS OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Moiva MacRobert, Formerly of London, Telf of Early Married Life.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, May 5.—Mrs. Moiva MacRobert, testifying in her separation action here, declared Russell G. MacRobert beat her a year ago. The alleged beating occurred in March, 1924.

Dr. F. Leslie Burwell, of Larchmont, testified that he found Mrs. MacRobert suffering from bruises, which she told him were caused by her husband kicking her. Dr. MacRobert's attorney informed the court that although it would be unpleasant for him to do so, he would have to testify that Mrs. MacRobert was totally unworthy of belief.

The couple met in Toronto. Mrs. MacRobert testified, where they both attended the same high school. After their marriage they lived in that city for a short time and later moved to New York, where Dr. MacRobert rented an apartment on Central Park west. Mrs. MacRobert said that she suffered hardships in this apartment, which comprised two dark rooms and a bathroom, where she had to cook and wash, "and starve most of the time." During their stay in the apartment the family lived on \$5 or \$6 a week.

Mrs. MacRobert admitted she quarreled with her husband because he objected to her friends and to her attending parties with them. She testified that she was on the stage for a while before her marriage.

Dr. MacRobert contends that she is not a fit guardian for their two children, because of her early associations. Justice Wagner refused to allow the fact that she once was on the stage to be used as a reason for denying her the custody of the children, observing that being a member of the theatrical profession was no reflection on anyone.

FINGAL PASTOR TO GO TO THAMESFORD PULPIT

Appin Call Is Also Considered At Session of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London met this afternoon for a brief session to consider two calls affecting six congregations in the presbytery.

The call to Rev. James Anthony, B.A., Fingal, to Thamesford, a special meeting of the presbytery last week, was considered and approved. Mr. Anthony, who is a former moderator of the presbytery, indicated his desire to accept the call, which accordingly was passed upon favorably by the presbytery.

Rev. N. Stevenson, Appin, moderator of Glenochie church, presented a call from that congregation to Rev. John Galloway, Ilderton, Bethel and Bryanston charge. The call was considered by the presbytery to be in order, and arrangements made for the citation of the Ilderton charge. The latter call will be taken up at the regular meeting of the presbytery later this month.

LONDONERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Ald. McKay and Chief Aitken Delegates to Fire Protection Parley.

Ald. Frank Mackay, chairman of No. 1 committee, and Fire Chief John Aitken will next week attend the annual conference of the National Fire Protection association in Chicago. The gathering will be held in the Congress Hotel on May 12, 13 and 14.

Municipal fire safety problems and the creation of a permanent fire commission section of the association form an interesting part of the conference agenda of business.

GIVES CANCER TREATMENT.

Miss M. J. Levitt, successor to Henry Edwards, is waiting upon her patients at 390 Ridout street, London, where she has been giving plaster treatment for cancer for 25 years.

TO TEST LEGALITY OF BOARD ACTION

Proceedings At Last Friday's Education Session Puzzle Members of Board.

Advice as to the legality of the proceedings at the special meeting of the board of education last Friday afternoon may be sought.

As far as could be learned this morning, the purpose of such action would not be to upset the action of the board in voting six to five to continue the instruction of manual training and household science in the London collegiate institute, but as a matter of information for the future conduct of the board's business.

Chairman S. F. Lawrason stated this morning that "if the original motion made by Trustee Mrs. John Hunt to eliminate the two departments was in order at the meeting, then the amendment proposed by Trustee G. F. Copeland was in order."

Mr. Lawrason affirmed that it was not his personal opinion that the action was in order, though he admitted that, at the request of one of the trustees, he might ask of City Solicitor G. C. K. C. his opinion as to the legality of the whole proceedings.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M. M., stated emphatically that "if he saw an opportunity of getting the subjects out of the collegiate he would certainly take it." He also remarks that "he is not going to fight against anything he will go the limit."

"We should be careful to see that everything we do," continued Mr. Mess, "is along proper lines. It is not saying that the actions taken by the board last Friday were not in order—they may have been, though my personal opinion is that the board went too far."

"I have no intention of taking part in any small technicality," continued Mr. Mess, "but I am going to direct question as to his intentions in the matter. 'And any action I would take would be to satisfy my curiosity as to the legality of the proceedings and not to upset the stand taken by the board on the manual training and household science question.'"

"I think that the question will be left as it has gone through the board," concluded Mr. Mess. "I think it will be allowed to drop on the board."

PUBLIC'S FAITH IN WORK TO GET ENCOURAGEMENT

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to unite with the Methodist and Congregational churches, and it is the year in which the W. M. S. celebrated its diamond jubilee. Fifty years ago, in 1875, the first year of the mission bands, and 1,000 members in Ontario. Today there are 1,942 branches, and a membership of 62,105, and this year it is \$265,000. We add the money given for supplies it would be over \$300,000.

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Three of the thirty-four ships that were required to carry to Russia the sixteen million dollars' worth of flour purchased last December by the

Russian Soviet government from the Maple Leaf Milling Company and ground and delivered during the past four months. The vessels Grondund, Irme Kimme and Gurdun Maersk

are shown loading at New York. The final check in payment for the flour was turned over to the Maple Leaf Company on Thursday.

CITY CLERK BAKER MADE HISTORIAN

Named Member by Canadian Society in Appreciation of Latest Work.

Samuel Baker, London's city clerk, has been named a member of the Canadian historical society, information from Ottawa stated yesterday. The appointment is made in appreciation of Mr. Baker's recent contribution to the history of Canada in the writing of "The Rise and Progress of London."

Mr. Baker's work has aroused much favorable comment and a little criticism. He has been asked to speak on historical matters to three different associations, and has had many calls for copies of the city history.

At the present time the city clerk is engaged in revising copy for inclusion in the 1925 city of London year book, which will be a souvenir centennial year publication.

JUDD SIGNS AT LAST TO COMBAT TERRIERS

Crown Attorney Will Lead Tower of Strength in Next Softball Fracas.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, who has been a hold-out from the county buildings softball team, has at last signed up with the County Corsairs, and will do battle in the next fracas staged by Capt. Tom Robinson's pets.

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LONDON BECOMING BETTER BEHAVED

O. T. A. Fines Show Big Drop For April—No Bootleggers.

Convictions and fines imposed in London's police court during the past month under the Ontario temperance act show a substantial decrease in comparison with the previous two months. April's court records reflect a more or less sober and well-behaved London. There were few drunken, less disorderly, no bootleggers and no moonshiners.

Crime decreased, too. Criminal convictions were considerably less for April than for March. The few cases which Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon disposed of were all of a minor nature.

Twenty-four drunks met the court face to face in April and 23 drunks heard the court's familiar greeting of "10 and costs." One unfortunate was sent to jail to be cured of the habit of appearing too frequently. Ten paid fines of \$200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Two were fined for drinking in an illegal place. As many as 43 were convicted on intoxication charges during March, and 4 were fined for the illegal sale and illegal purchase of liquor.

The total penalties imposed for April amounted to \$3,872, a sum of money less by \$2,673 than the total fines for March. The police court records, compiled by John Moule, reveal either that jail is not considered a disagreeable abode, or times are hard and money is scarce among O. T. A. offenders. Rather than pay their fines the majority served sentences in the common jail. Unpaid fines totalled \$1,559. Of the amount collected in fines, the municipality receives \$1,397 and the federal government, \$125.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

The funeral of William J. Moffatt, who died Sunday morning in his 28th year, following a long illness, was held this afternoon from his late home, 218 Talbot street, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. T. Symington of Knox Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 5.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the president-elect of Germany, is expected to arrive from Hanover late next Monday afternoon at the suburban station in the Heerstrasse. The inauguration ceremonies are set for the following day in the Reichstag.

Despite the president-elect's wishes for simplicity at his reception into Berlin, numerous organizations are already planning to use the day for a demonstration along the five-mile route from the railroad station to the chancellery. Among them is the Republican League, which has supported the candidacy of Dr. Marx, whom von Hindenburg defeated.

COMMUNISTS' APPEAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hanover, May 5.—The Communists have appealed to the trade union workers to hold an anti-Hindenburg demonstration Thursday, the day which the bourgeoisie bodies are planning an impressive manifestation for the president-elect.

Beverage Cache In Garage Brings Soskind \$1,000 Fine

Police Court Becomes Liquor Display When 77 Bottles Are Lined Up.

ASK \$200 PENALTY

Chief Urges \$2,000 Fine and Jail Term—"Happy Medium" Reached.

Police court benches were decked out like a liquor display window this morning as the fruits of a police raid last night were lined in ten rows, five bottles deep. Samuel Soskind, 22 years, acknowledged ownership of the liquor and admitted having the vast quantity of forbidden beverage in an illegal place—his garage at 394 Waterloo street.

A fine of \$1,000 and costs or five months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Graydon, who smilingly declared this amount to be a "sufficient happy medium" after hearing the arguments of Chief Birrell and addition he requested imposition of a Chief Birrell asked that the maximum fine of \$2,000 be imposed. In a jail term. Mr. Gillanders went to the other extreme and asked for a jail term. Mr. Gillanders went to a minimum fine of \$200. The court's decision satisfied both.

Inspector Lucas, Sergeant Oakley and Constable McKee raided Soskind's garage last night. They found 17 gallon cans of alcohol and 77 odd bottles of whiskey.

The collection made an unusual display in London's police court. There were bottles of "Old Par," guaranteed 100 years old, bottles of similarly aged rye whiskey, bottles of glistening gin and tins of alcohol. The whole will be confiscated by the police and turned over to the Ontario license board.

Soskind faced two charges under the O. T. A. when he appeared in court today. He had the liquor in a place other than a private dwelling and he had bought it all illegally. Only the first charge was pressed by the crown after Soskind pleaded guilty.

In the course of asking for a minimum fine, Chief Birrell advised that the only way to stop "bootlegging" was to put "bootleggers" in jail. Magistrate Graydon agreed that it was an aggravated case, but in view of Soskind's previous good record treated the offence as leniently as possible.

Called "Boysish Prank." George and John Gordon, brothers, and Kenneth Moffatt appeared before the magistrate today to plead guilty on a theft charge. On April 28 they stole a quantity of scrap brass, valued at \$150, from the Jacob Harris Smelting Works, Chelsea Green. J. G. Gillanders, who made representations to the court on their behalf, asked that they be allowed their freedom on suspended sentence. The boys had already been on remand for one week, he said, and the theft had been committed as a "boysish prank."

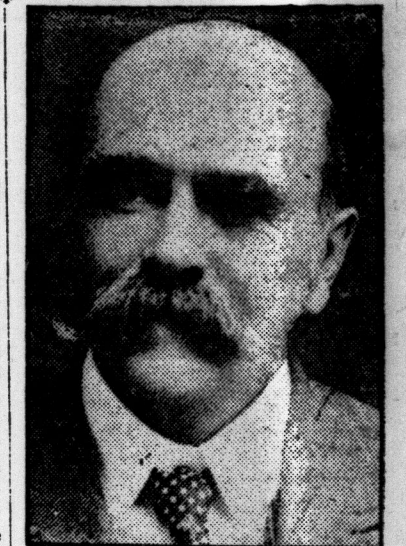
The court declared it was his intention to send the trio to the Ontario reformatory. He remanded them another week, however, to investigate the case more thoroughly.

VERMILLION WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chester, England, May 5.—Lady Sykes' Vermillion Pencil today won by fifteen lengths the \$10,000 Chester Vase for three and four year olds, run over the mile and a half course here. James de Rothschild's Gyges was second, a head in front of Sir A. Bailey's Son of Spring.

The betting was: Vermillion Pencil, 7 to 4 against; Gyges, 61 to 1 against, and Son of Spring, 10 to 1 against.



WALTER R. NURSEY.

Canadian pioneer, who intends to relate some of his 39 years' varied and romantic experiences in an autobiography, "The Vicissitudes of a Vagrant." Mr. Nursey has roamed the plains of Western Canada, lived in Mexican and Hawaiian revolutions, has been publisher, promoter and intimate friend of Lord Dufferin, Lord Strathcona and Sir William Van Horne.

HIJACKERS ROB RUM WAREHOUSE

Amherstburg Watchman Is Gagged and Bound While 129 Cases Stolen.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, May 5.—Three armed hijackers at 3 o'clock this morning raided the Regal liquor export dock at Amherstburg, bound and gagged the watchman, J. McGuinness, and made their escape in a motorboat after stealing 129 cases of whiskey stored in the warehouse on the dock. The liquor was valued at \$5,000.

McGuinness was in the warehouse at 3 o'clock this morning when he heard a rattle on the door. He asked, "Who's there?" and was informed that it was John Costello of Detroit, one of the export dock's best customers. McGuinness opened the door and three men flourishing revolvers entered. They grabbed the watchman, searched him, but did not take any money from his clothes, and then bound and gagged him.

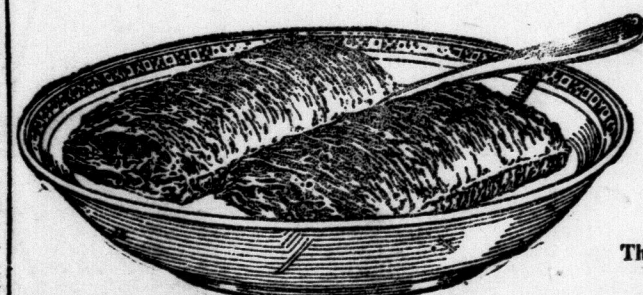
LAMBTON MAN IS HELD BY POLICE OF DETROIT

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, May 5.—Orville J. Gadsby, aged 24, of Florence, Ont., was placed under arrest here last night on charges preferred by the police of Lambton county, Ont., where he lived. High Constable Whiting and Constable John Munroe, of Lambton, are here. They were accompanied by Stanley Loosmore, a brother-in-law of Gadsby, when the arrest was made by Detroit police in a local apartment house. At present Gadsby is being held here as a "fugitive."

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THE NIGHT OF THE WEDDING

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Who's Who in the Story.

EVELYN HASTE, beautiful and rich girl, who sits down at the piano on her wedding night—and mysteriously disappears.

KENNEDY HASTE, her husband, who suspects complicity on the part of his old war comrade.

SIR RAWDON WELLS, an amateur scientist, who has insisted on lending the couple Haste Hall Court, his gloomy and mystery-ridden estate, for their honeymoon.

PANDORA, a gypsy-like girl, adopted sister of Kennedy and secretly in love with Wells.

MISS GILBERT, an ex-war nurse, who fell in love with Haste in a hospital, and who is an intense person.

INSTALLMENT XI.

The Brain Image.

"Beg pardon. I don't quite catch your meaning," stammered Anson.

"It has all been done for her," said the other, sniffing faintly. "Don't you smell it? An anesthetic has been used here."

Anson had not a keen sense of smell; neither was it defective. He considered himself normal in that regard, and he had smelled nothing at all in cell No. 5. Neither had his colleagues, he believed. If they had, they would, of course, have mentioned it, especially the sensitive Welshman married to a man of Ardy-le-Mare—in fact, to a constable.

Having been told of it, however, and put upon his mettle, Anson's experimental sniffs served him a better turn.

"Since you speak of it, I believe there is a queer smell," he agreed, "though it's very faint."

"It is now. From what you say, hours—we don't yet know how many—have passed since the girl was taken away. I'm certain it's the odor of an anesthetic, though it's not common or garden chloroform or ether. Must be one of those newly invented things that chemists are always fussing at."

Instantly Pandora Haste's words of last night flashed into Anson's brain. She had spoken of a new anesthetic invented by Sir Rawdon Wells. She had stolen—so she said—a "sample bottle," and she defiantly asserted that the odor mingling with the perfume on a certain handkerchief was the characteristic odor of Wells' anesthetic.

Anson knew that the "sample bottle" had not been found on the girl. The waitress, Mrs. Jones, who had searched her last night, had shown him everything taken from Miss Haste. There had been a purse, with nearly twelve pounds in it, a locket containing two miniature photographs—one of Captain Kennedy Haste and one of Sir Rawdon Wells; a wrist watch with "To Pandora" inscribed on the inside of the case; a ring with a diamond set in a brooch was a profile representation in gold of an open box, from which a winged figure of Hope, with jeweled wings, was looking out. On the back of this was engraved "Pandora's Box. May Hope never fly away."

As the sergeant duly displayed these objects to Dagon (having already shown the monogrammed handkerchief, still holding its odor), he noticed that the Canadian examined the trinkets with more interest than they seemed to deserve.

"I suppose you don't make anything special out of them, do you?" he asked almost jealously. Not that he was jealous. But if the "kid detective" could deduce valuable evidence from these trifles, he could bring water from a stone, it would seem, and was worthy to be envied by the mere average man.

"No, I don't make anything special out of the things themselves," said Dagon, slowly, with an odd, introspective look in his big, dark eyes.

"But there's something queer about me. You may think I'm a fool. Several people have thought so. But I believe most of them have changed their minds. I have the same thing in the end—the faculty of calling up before my mind's eye the appearance of a person owning any object I have in my hands. That comes maybe from trying to cultivate and wake my pineal gland! Probably you've never heard of it—but it is interesting."

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"You must be what they call a clairvoyant," said Anson, uncomfortably.

"I don't know what I am. I know only what I can do," returned the other.

"I've heard of those crystal-gazers in London," Anson went on. "They look in a glass ball and see what happens somewhere else. You're like that, only you don't need to have the crystal."

"Unfortunately I can't see what happens," amended Dagon. "I see—just an image—when I hold a person's things in my hands. Then it goes away. Already that picture of Miss Haste is going. But I shan't forget it. I wish to goodness I could see what happens. In that case we'd know who kidnapped her, and where she is now."

"You think she was kidnapped?" Anson asked doubtfully.

"Well, she couldn't anesthetize herself."

"No-o, I suppose not."

"One would think to hear you, that you thought she could do almost anything—like a young witch."

Anson laughed uneasily. "Well, Mr. Dagon, it is the sixteenth and seventeenth century instead of the twentieth, that's just about what I think this—this girl was a 'young witch'!"

"Geet, I'm beginning to be mighty interested in her!" exclaimed the Canadian. "I'd like to get hold of her photo, and see how much like the

"Brain image" she really is. As Miss Haste is friend enough of Sir Rawdon Wells to take a present of a watch from him, she's probably given him a portrait of herself in a silver frame, and I shall come across it over at the house."

"Yes, that's just what you will come across in a room called 'Sir Rawdon's den,'" said Anson; "a portrait in a silver frame. It stands on his desk; and on the opposite—" he hit back the words and coughed instead, pretending to have swallowed the wrong word of course, he wanted to help the London detective all he could, and it was his business to do so. But he didn't feel like adding the wrong word to the bunion of suspicion against Sir Rawdon Wells.

The silver lining of that cloud had turned leaden again with Dagon's pronouncement. This new anesthetic of Sir Rawdon's on Mrs. Haste's handkerchief had precisely the same odor as that which Dagon detected in cell No. 5. No need for him to express his opinion that a blank place on Sir Rawdon's desk had probably been adorned until lately by a framed picture of Evelyn Carroll.

It was difficult, however, to put that Canadian off a scent.

"Yes," said Dagon, with the dreamy smile which seemed now and then to descend suddenly upon him. "Yes, no doubt Miss Haste's silver frame was flanked on the other side of the desk by a better and more beautiful Miss Carroll—until she threw over Sir Rawdon for his friend."

"So you know all about that already, do you?" grunted Anson.

"Well, I must say, Scotland Yard seems to let much grass grow under its men's feet. As I was doing yard up on the phone from the Court last night till a fairly late hour, and motor bike at a fairly early one, Mr. Dagon. Yet you're up in the details of that little scandal which we folks neighborhood gossip."

"I mustn't take too much credit for the yard or myself," said Dagon. "I'm afraid I didn't 'up' in those details between last night and this morning. I knew 'em beforehand. Perhaps you've heard that I was with her for a while. I might have been there to this day, as I was doing pretty well, if it hadn't been for the war. I was a kid; but I had some luck, and was put on one or two jobs under Pinkerton. One of them was to find a string of pearls that belonged to Miss Carroll's aunt."

"The 'Aunt Jean' who's been chaperoning her in England since the war broke out—Mrs. Paynter."

"Oh, then you met Miss Carroll!" exclaimed Anson, interested.

Dagon laughed. "Didn't exactly 'meet' her," he said, "except in the front hall of her aunt's house some time. I was acting as Mrs. Paynter's footman while I watched for the pearls. It took me several weeks to polish off the job—yes, I did polish it off—and I had plenty of time to fall in love with the fair Evelyn."

She was my first love, so far as I can remember. I've had three since, one French girl, one Belgian and one English. V. A. D. Now I'm about ready for the fourth! But I've never forgotten Miss Carroll and the pleasure of a really hopeless passion."

"I can only well sympathize with Sir Rawdon Wells. I tell you! Naturally I've sort of kept an eye on Miss Carroll's affairs over here on this side since I was demobbed and took up my old job as a 'tad'."

"Then that was the real reason you wanted this particular job?" Anson blurted out before he stopped to think. But Dagon only laughed.

"Well, that counted for something," he confessed. "Still, I told you no lie. I always do so for anything that's got a scrap of Italy in it. Makes me feel at home though if I'm Italian, as I may be. I haven't seen my part of the map since I was three or four, at what the Bob Cat. I seem to have turned up in Canada, personally conducting my own tour! If I do say it myself, looking at it all round, I don't think they could have a man who'll take a keener interest than I shall in this case. And now we'd better be getting over to the scene of action, what?"

"I suppose you haven't formed any theory yet from what you've seen and heard here, as to the disappearance of the young lady from her cell?"

"I've formed several," returned Dagon promptly. "Each one of which differs completely from the other. I shall let them all pass and get their much-needed rest until I've looked into things at the Court."

Sir Rawdon Wells, who had given his word not to leave the house, was asleep in his own bedroom—or, at least, occupied it. But Haste was up and out at early dawn, wildly searching for some trace of the girl who had been forbidden to do so, and showed herself suddenly to him in the dining-room after Eve had left him there. How she had refused to tell her reason for disobeying him, and had said only that it was very important.

(Continued tomorrow.)

BANQUET MRS. LULU WOOD.

In honor of the official visit of Mrs. Lulu Wood, worthy grand matron of Ontario, O. E. S., to Orphan chapter, No. 102, this city, a banquet was held recently by the officers and members of the chapter at the Belvidere coffee shop. Guests of honor included J. C. Dudge, worthy grand patron; E. T. Eesey, past worthy grand patron; Mrs. Lena Logan, association grand matron.

Following the banquet, the regular meeting was held in Uster hall, when degrees were exemplified and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

SUNDAY WILL BE DAY FOR MOTHERS

Special Services Are Being Held in Practically Every Church.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Once more the mothers of Canada are to be remembered in a special way. As in other years, this Sunday will be set aside for the mothers, when the day will be observed in the city churches with special services, at which many of the mothers will be special guests and sermons will be preached on appropriate themes.

First Presbyterian will observe Mothers' Day with the baptism of twenty babies. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the junior congregation will make up the choir, singing under the direction of Charles E. Wheeler, and Dr. D. C. MacGregor will choose for his subject "Mother," and by special request Mrs. J. P. Chapman will preach the evening sermon at Empress avenue Methodist church, which will be illustrated by twelve children, who will be brought to the platform at intervals. At Grace Methodist church Miss Mary Denegate, a daughter of the women's music club, will sing under the direction of Charles E. Wheeler, and Dr. D. C. MacGregor will choose for his subject "Mother," and by special request Mrs. J. P. Chapman will preach the evening sermon at Empress avenue Methodist church, which will be illustrated by twelve children, who will be brought to the platform at intervals. 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WOMEN and THE HOME

DISPLAY OF BOOKS WILL MARK CHILDREN'S WEEK

Board Invites Citizens To See Exhibit in Roland Hill Shop.

IS CONTINENT-WIDE

This is children's week, the one week out of the fifty-two devoted to a concentrated effort for more effective religious education of children, not only in London, but throughout the whole of this continent. Children's week will be marked in London by a display of books and Bible pictures for use in children's classes in Sunday school.

The display will be held in a window of Rowland Hill's store, while a collection of the books and pictures will also be on display within the store, where Miss Mayme Young, secretary-treasurer of the children's work board, will be in charge. The work board is hoping that the clergy of the city will give over at least one service on mothers' Sunday to the children of the church.

Mothers of the city and visiting mothers attending the provincial W. M. S. sessions are being invited to visit the book display in the Rowland Hill store, with a view to becoming better acquainted with the periodicals and books relating to Bible instruction for children.

Children's week throughout the continent is set aside to consider the physical and mental needs of the children as well as their spiritual needs. It often includes children's story hours and parties, as demonstrations of modern methods. The aim of the week, however, is not children's entertainment, but the inspiration and education of adults, in



MR. HARRY WYLDE, who will play an important role in "Belinda," a sparkling three-act comedy to be presented by the Drama League on Monday night.

whose hands lies the well-being of children.

The great statistician, Roger W. Babson, has said in this connection: "The great need of the present time is not for more railroads or for more steamships or more factories or more cities, but for more character. To develop the character we must start in the home, school and church, when children are young."

ONTARIO HOSPITAL IS PLANNING GRADUATION

Seven Graduates Will Be Royally Entertained at End of Month.

Seven nurses will graduate from the Ontario hospital training school at the end of May, when the graduation exercises will be held. Interesting ceremonies have been arranged for this occasion. At noon, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson will entertain the graduates at luncheon and in the evening a dance in honor of the graduates will be held in the assembly hall. During the week following graduation, the graduation class will be entertained at dinner and a theatre party by the Ontario hospital alumni.

Graduates this year are Mrs. Mae King of St. Thomas, Miss Myrtle Weaver and Miss Alleen Weaver of Chatham, Miss Eva Rau of London, Miss Jean Cotton of Brudenell, Ontario, Miss Alleen Langford of Owen Sound and Miss Winnifred Henderson of Chatham.

DRAMA LEAGUE TO PLAY 'BELINDA'

Sparkling Comedy by A. A. Milne To Be Presented Monday.

The London Drama League will make its first appearance this year before the general public on Monday night next with the presentation of "Belinda," an April fool by A. A. Milne. In "Belinda" this brilliant dramatist has created an exceptionally interesting role, which will be played by Mrs. Arthur Brickenden. The cast will also include Mrs. H. H. Shuttleworth, Miss Foster, Vincent Perry, Basin Morgan and Harry Wilde.

ALMA STUDENTS SEE UNIVERSITY

Western Students' Council Entertains College and Staff.

Seventy-five students of Alma college, St. Thomas, were privileged to see the beauties of the new University of Western Ontario buildings yesterday afternoon, when they visited that institution in a body. Principal Dobson of Alma college, his entire academic staff and the board of governors of the college were special guests of the students' council, with Cecil Snyder, prefect, as chief host.

Following a specially conducted tour through the arts and science buildings, tea was served in the cafeteria from tables prettily arranged with spring flowers. Twenty-five students, members of the east of the "St. Thomas To Conquer" brilliant little play presented recently in St. Thomas, remained over last night to give the play in Wesley hall. The St. Thomas students were enthusiastic over the beauties of the university buildings and interested in the great modern equipped laboratories.

MISS E. PUGSLEY WILL BE HEARD IN LONDON

To Participate in Wright W. C. T. U. Recital on Thursday Night.

The Wright W. C. T. U. of London South is planning an exceptionally fine concert for Thursday night of this week in the Askin street church. The special artist on this occasion will be Miss E. Elaine Pugsley of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. William Pugsley, president of the provincial W. C. T. U.

Miss Pugsley, who is leaving shortly to give dramatic recitals in England, has a wide reputation as a reader on the concert stage. In her program here she will include readings from such well-known Canadian writers as Drummond, Pauline Johnston and J. J. Bell, as well as numbers in Scotch and Italian dialect. Mrs. Bell will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist; Mrs. William Cherry, recently of Boston, soprano; Miss Gladys McEvoy, soprano; Miss Rosa Tuck, contralto; Ed. Webster, baritone; Master Billy Mullins, boy soprano, and a trio, Jack Chapman, flute, William Morlock, violin, and Miss Florence West, piano. The Askin street church junior orchestra will also be in attendance. Dr. Smith is to act as accompanist for the evening.

WILL PRESENT FLAG TO NORTHERN SCHOOL

Loch Lomond Chapter Makes Interesting Plans at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., will present a flag to some school in Northern Ontario. This decision was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Loch Lomond chapter held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Everingham, Elias street.

Mrs. James Hendry presided over the meeting, at which Mrs. Allan Dundas and Mrs. J. Aiken were welcomed as new members. A report of the recent provincial meeting was given by Mrs. R. Brown, while reports of the recent rummage sale were also read. Five dollars was donated to the Grenfell mission. The mystery package donated by Mrs. T. R. Waugh was won by Mrs. Everingham. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Macdonald, 489 Colborne street.

Arrangements were made for a concert to be held at Westerner hospital on Friday evening of this week. Assisting hostesses at the tea hour were Mrs. Fairful and Mrs. Wentworth.

BLENNHEIM O. E. S.
Blennheim, May 4.—One of the recent orders introduced to Blennheim is that of the Eastern Star, which was organized with a large membership a few weeks ago and is gaining much headway here.

A delightful event took place recently, when the members of Rose of Kent chapter, No. 119, Order Eastern Star, gave an at home to quite a large company of friends from Blennheim and vicinity. The program consisted of an instrumental duet by Mrs. Glen Rutherford and Miss Freda Spackman; vocal duets by Masters Jack Ford and Jack Addinall; a vocal solo by Mr. Chas. Mooney, and a violin solo by Miss Barbara Shillington. Some amusing stunts were introduced, making a variety of fun and enjoyment. Following the fine program was a delightful lunch, provided by the ladies. Mr. Rheintgen made a very efficient chairman.



MISS ELAINE PUGSLEY, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, president of the Ontario W. C. T. U., and clever reader and impersonator, who will take part in the W. C. T. U. concert here on Thursday.

Dorothy Dix

If It Comes to a Showdown, Your First Duty Is to the Man or Woman You Have Married.

A woman writes: "What shall I do about my mother? I love her. I want to do my full duty to her. I am mindful of the biblical injunction to 'honor thy parents,' but I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that my mother is high-tempered and aggressive, one of the dominant rule-or-ruin women, who wreck the peace of any house they enter."

"She has already made trouble between my brother and his wife by continually criticizing my sister-in-law and telling my brother of his wife's mistakes, and interfering with the management of the household. She separated my sister from her husband. Up to the time my mother went to live with my sister my brother-in-law was a domestic and home-loving man, who never thought of such a thing as running around of evenings, but my mother made everything so unpleasant by her nagging and fault-finding that he began going out every night, and, of course, he got into bad company and found the inevitable woman."

"Now my mother wants to come to me. I have a happy home. I have a good husband, who loves me and to whom I am devoted. I have little children. 'My husband and my mother do not get along together. When she is with us he is glum, and morose, and irritable and the whole atmosphere of our house has changed. It is no longer a place of peace and love, but of strife and discord, and if she comes to stay with us permanently I feel certain that the tragedy of my sister's home will be repeated in mine.'

"There is no use in hoping that my mother will change, that any arguments will make her see the error of her ways, or that any prayers and entreaties will induce her to become gentle, amiable, and tactful, instead of overbearing. She can't change her nature from what it is now. She is too old to make herself over. Her opinions and her habits are fixed and rigid. Besides, she doesn't want to change. She never admits that she is wrong. Because we are her children, she considers that she has a perfect right to run our houses, to rule us and to interfere in all of our affairs."

"Now, what am I to do? I have my duty to my mother, but I also have my duty to my husband and children. On the one side there is the pathos of the lonely old woman who will be left to live alone, with no one to care for her, if I do not take her in. And here, if I do take her in, there is the certainty that the peace of our home will be destroyed and the possibility that I shall lose my husband and my little children be deprived of the care and devotion of their father. And that's pathetic, too."

Their first duty is to the men and women they have married and the children they have brought into the world. So if John finds that mother is nagging Susie into nervous prostration, and killing all the joy of life for her; and Mary observes that Tom is taking his cigar case and hiking out for the poolroom every night to get away from mother, and to a place where he can smoke in peace, then John and Mary should protect themselves against mother just as much as they should against any other enemy of their home. DOROTHY DIX.

GAHAN-BURRIS NUPTIALS FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Canon Innes Officiates At the Old Kingsmill Estate.

HOLD RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gahan are today marking their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Harvard street. During the afternoon, a large number of friends called, offering congratulations and will continue to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Gahan during the evening. Both have a wide circle of friends in the city. Mrs. Gahan having been a valued member of the London public school teaching staff for 20 years, and Mr. Gahan being a well-known journalist.

Mrs. Gahan taught for many years at both the Colborne street and Talbot street schools, and although she is not now actively connected with the teaching profession of the city, her interest has never ceased. The women teachers' guild honors her yearly by electing her to the honorary presidency of that important organization. Mr. Gahan served as a journalist

You Pipers in the Swales

You pipers in the swales,
Tune up your reedy flutes
And blow and blow to bring me
back
My little girl in Spring!

Take all the world beside
And flute it far away
For less than nought, but give me
back
One sleepless night in Spring.
—Bliss Carman.

on the old Herald of this city many years ago and later with the Home Journal. He has also done much free lance work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gahan were married on May 5, 1875, at "Bellevue," the old Kingsmill estate, where the University of Western Ontario now stands. Mrs. Gahan was before her marriage Mary June Burris, eldest daughter of the late Charles Mitchell Burris of Maryborough, Queen's county, Ireland, and of Mrs. T. F. Kingsmill of Bellevue, London township.

At five years of age Mrs. Gahan came with her parents to make her home in Canada, residing in Toronto

until she was 12 years of age, when she came to London.

Mr. Gahan's boyhood days were spent in County Sligo, Ireland, but he also came to Canada in his youth. Mr. and Mrs. Gahan were married on May 5, 1875, the birthday of the bride, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Canon Innes, rector of St. Paul's cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Gahan have lived in London ever since, with the exception of a few years spent in Barrie, when Mr. Gahan was connected with the Barrie Advance.

Of five children, three are living: Burris Gahan, barrister, of Paris, France; Frank G. Gahan, barrister, of London, England, and Miss Louise Gahan of the library department of the London Normal school.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. REACHES 50TH YEAR

Marks Golden Anniversary by Entertaining Provincial Convention.

St. Andrew's church comes into prominence this week with the meeting of the Provincial W. M. S. opening session there today. It is interest-

ing to note that at the same time the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's church is marking its golden anniversary. For St. Andrew's church had one of the earliest foreign missionary societies of the province if not the first.

It was far back as the year 1873 that organization of a missionary society was completed in this church, one year before the establishment of the Toronto society. It was not until nine years later that the London Presbytery was formed. It has been said that auxiliaries were organized in Fergus and Belleville as early as 1868, but records in these instances are very vague.

The first president of the fifty-year-old society at St. Andrew's was Mrs. Allister Murray, wife of the pastor of St. Andrew's at that time, while Mrs. James Blair was the first secretary. Other women connected with the church in the early days are Mrs. Chisom, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Tytler and Miss M. McMillan.

The present membership is two hundred and at the recent meeting of the Presbytery in St. Thomas, St. Andrew's contribution was \$1,253. In striking contrast to this was its contribution in 1885, which was \$140 when the membership was but 28. This shows the remarkable growth of the auxiliary over a period of years.

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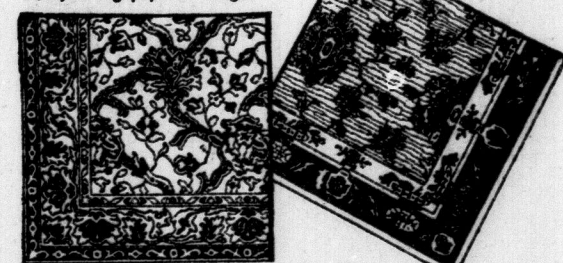
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RIFFIAN TROUBLE UNDER CONTROL

French Have Large Forces On Land and in Air in the Moroccan Zone.

Associated Press Despatch.
Fez, Morocco, May 5.—The situation arising from the invasion of the French zone of Morocco by Abdel-Krim's Riffian tribesmen, which was at one time considered more serious, is now well in hand, due to the punishment inflicted upon the invaders by the French forces. Marshal Lyautey, who is directing the operations from Fez, now has aligned against the tribesmen 18 battalions of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry, 12 batteries of artillery, and a well-equipped aviation corps. The airman have done considerable execution among the Riffians as well as keeping the commanders of the French troops posted as to the movements of the enemy. The French forces are divided into three columns. On the Western front, to the north-west of Fez, General Colombat has a strong mobile column consisting of cavalry, eight battalions of infantry, and some tribal contingents. In the center, French and protectorate troops under Colonel Freydenburg are concentrating on El Arba. Plans about 20 miles northeast of Fez, where the enemy is reported in considerable force. Further to the east, to the north of Taza, General Camille is giving the Riffians no rest. (Taza is on the railroad about 50 miles east of Fez.)

The Riffians are estimated to have about 4,000 in the field, many of them acquainted with the methods of modern warfare. Four thousand more are believed to be posted just inside the Spanish zone, strongly entrenched and ready to reinforce the others whenever called upon.

WINDSOR PHYSICIAN TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

Question of Combined Medical Health Areas To Be Considered Further.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 5.—Further consideration is necessary of the plan recommended by the special committee of the Medical Health Officers' Association of Ontario, by which combined medical health areas with permanent officers and equipment would be established, according to the decision of the members of the organization today, and the matter will be left over for another year. Dr. Fred Adams of Windsor will be proposed tomorrow as the new president of the association. Dr. G. H. Mackay of Ottawa will be proposed as the new vice-president. Discussing venereal diseases, Dr. G. Bates, Toronto, said that the percentage of syphilis in the city of hospitals by Wassermann reactions runs as high as 20 to 30 per cent. He said that in a great many cases such patients are utterly unaware of the existence of such an infection. When the matter of the special committee's recommendation regarding the appointment of permanent health officers came before the association, Dr. J. H. Bradford of Galt, the convener, declared that the doctors were not trying to exploit jobs but of the health of the community.

TRUCKERS MUST HAVE CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Two Drivers Fined \$10 For Breach of Highway Act—Police Warn.

Police officials warn drivers of motor trucks that under the highway traffic act they are required to have regular chauffeurs' licenses. Police are questioning drivers, and those who fail to provide themselves with a license this year will be summoned and liable to a fine of \$10 and costs.

In court this morning two appeared charged with a breach of this section of the traffic act. Although they declared they were unfamiliar with the law, they were fined \$10 and costs.

PRINCE GEORGE USED AS COMMUNIST TOOL

Influenced To Promote Campaign Against His Brother, King Alexander.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belgrade, Jugoslavia, May 5.—Discovery that communists were taking advantage of the condition of Prince George, brother of King Alexander, to use him as a tool in a campaign against the king and the Jugoslavian government now is declared to have led to his internment, the decree for which was signed late last week. The question of isolating the prince was first considered in 1912, but action was deferred in the hope that he would improve. Of late, however, he is said to have grown worse, indulging in all sorts of eccentricities, so that it became difficult to find servants for him. It was then found, it is stated, that communists were trying to exploit him to further their ends, and after consultation with a Paris specialist, he was interned, with a doctor in constant attendance.

AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS.
A. P. McDougall and County Magistrate Hawshaw are in attendance at the county buildings today, auditing the books of the county treasurer.

LAMBETH WINS POINT IN SCHOOL TANGLE



F. HENNI FORCHHAMMER, president of Danish council of women, national council of women convention, and delegate to the Washington International Council of Women convention who was a visitor in Canada last week. She says women will never replace men in government of countries of the world.

SCHOOL MEDICAL CARDS ARE READY

Pupils Will Be Examined Under 12 Classifications—Test Voluntary.

Cards for the purpose of recording the facts of the medical examination of public school children are now in readiness for distribution. The examinations, which are to be made by the family physician of the pupil concerned, are not to be made until the fall. The card provides for categorical answers by the medical examiner of a number of questions on at least twelve different subjects. These are: Defective nasal breathing, tonsils, glandular enlargement, skin disease, orthopaedic defects, pulmonary diseases, cardiac condition, nervous diseases, communicable diseases, genital urinary, nutrition and general remarks and physician's advice. Under the head of nervous diseases, the question is asked whether or not the child is "irritable, erratic, precocious or lethargic." While the examination, which is entirely voluntary, is to be made at a nominal fee of \$1, officials of the board are of the opinion that many parents will undertake the cost of having their own children examined. Taking this into consideration, together with the sum of \$1,500 placed in the estimates by the board for that purpose, it is hoped that next September all children entering the kindergarten, in addition to those entering in grade 1, will be examined, and a start thus made on the plan, which will eventually take in all the pupils of the public schools.

Prohibit Women In Beer Parlors

B. C. Hotel Men and Brewers Want Regulation Enforced.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Hotelmen and brewers intend to demand of F. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, and Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, that women be prohibited from entering beer-by-glass parlors, according to an announcement made here yesterday. "That's where this system is going to fall down, if anywhere," declared a hotelman, commenting on the conduct of beer parlors. Hotelmen have been advised that they have no right to refuse women admission to the business places, and there is no power to prohibit them by regulation, stated Commissioner Davidson. It is likely the hotelmen will ask for legislation to this end when the legislature meets next fall. It is said that beer parlors have been well conducted.

CONFESS KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT AGAINST BORIS

Examination of 46 Witnesses in Cathedral Bombing Continues at Sofia.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, May 5.—Examination of the 46 witnesses concerned in the case growing out of the bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral with the loss of 160 persons continues, but the most important evidence is not given out, the doors being kept closed much of the time. Eugene Legere, a Frenchman employed by a local bank, yesterday admitted having dealings with some of the conspirators, notably Capt. Nikoff, who was killed when he resisted arrest. M. Legere, however, denied knowledge of the aims of the plotters. Two witnesses admitted knowledge of the plot against King Boris. (King Boris was attacked in an ambush on April 4 while motoring, and carried away part of his hat.)

LETTUCE MOVES RAPIDLY.
A Centro, Cal., May 4.—The heaviest movement of lettuce ever known in the history of the valley has just been shipped. About 8,700 cars have been shipped since mid-December, of 40 more than a year ago. The value of the crop roughly was \$4,000,000.

Farmers' Request To Divide Section Is Denied by Westminster Council.

NEW REEVE THREAT

Clerk E. S. Hunt Clashes With Norman Bogue—Hints at Lawsuit.

Lambeth village emerged victor in the first round of the battle to decide whether or not the village will run its own public school and allow the farmers to the north of the village to conduct their own little red school house. Westminster township council, meeting at the county buildings this morning, unanimously decided to take no action regarding the request of the farmers to divide the school section. "Thank you gentlemen," said A. K. Sadler who headed the deputation. One of the committee members informed the press that as a result of the council's action there would be some new faces in the council next year. And you can bet that the new faces will be the farmers, declared the farmer. It is likely that the farmers will take a petition to the county council when it meets in July as the next step in the fight.

Lawsuit Threat
Incidentally Norman Bogue, one of the farmers, may find himself involved in a lawsuit as a result of some of his statements being threatened with court proceedings by E. S. Hunt, township clerk.

"There has got to be something done about this," declared Mr. Bogue in stating the case for the farmers who claim that as they are out-voted in the present section, they want to cut off in section by themselves. "We aren't going to accommodate other people's children any more. At that meeting (continuation school) they had Methodist ministers there who could tell anybody a liar and get away with it."

"You aren't going to make any statements like that before me. You'll go to jail for it," holly replied Mr. Hunt. "There was nothing wrong done at that meeting." "I'm not taking anything back," declared Mr. Bogue. "I know what I said and I stick by it." **Sadler Steps In**
"That isn't the question," said Aaron K. Sadler another member of the farmer deputation in an endeavor to pour oil on the troubled school waters. "The question is whether the fellows at home to go to it."

"There have been a lot of farmers come to us privately and tell us they are all against dividing the section, but they don't want to quarrel with you fellows," said Mr. Hunt. "Very few of them have got any hair to speak of," interjected Mr. Bogue. "I can give you six names if I want to and some of them pay as much as \$100 a year," said Mr. Bogue, who was the clerk. "The best thing they can do then is to sell out and go to the village," asserted Bogue. "If the township council turns you down, you can appeal to the county council. If they turn you down you can appeal to the county judge," declared Deputy Reeve Sadler.

Wisdom Is Doubtful.
Reeve J. S. Cousins stated that he could not see much wisdom in dividing the section and asked Mr. Bole to ascertain the decision of Mr. G. Meredith, K.C., who was to ascertain if the council could take any action in the matter.

Mr. Bole returned from a conference with Mr. Meredith, stating that the latter wanted to know who started the continuation school agitation at Lambeth.

"I told him I didn't know," said Bole.

"They started it themselves. Surely you ought to know, Mr. Bole. You've been in the county council for a long time," said Mr. Sadler.

"I never came up in my time," defended the deputy reeve. "I got a letter from the department of education, and you fellows are liable for your share of the continuation school. You'll have to pay your share of the \$25,000."

"We are not objecting to our share of the continuation school. All we want is to run our own public school," stated Sadler.

YAM GROWERS MERGE.
Atlanta, May 4.—Yam growers of Georgia and Louisiana have formed the Georgia Sweet Potato Exchange, with sales offices in Chicago. A new export advertising campaign is planned.

LODGE CELEBRATES 50TH BIRTHDAY

Members of Acacia Entertain to Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple.

Five hundred dancers celebrated the fifth annual birthday party of Acacia lodge, No. 539, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., last night in the Masonic temple. The auditorium was used as a ballroom, and Bro. Harry T. Dickinson's orchestra supplied the music.

A euchre party preceded the dance, and valuable prizes were offered both for the dancers and the card players. The grand march was led by Wor. Master and Mrs. Edgar Chamberlain. By a happy coincidence the fifth birthday party of the lodge was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. Chas. Allsop and Mrs. Allsop. They were presented with a gift by the lodge in token of the day. Major Alex Bradshaw was in charge of the dancing, and John W. Wilde was chairman of the committee. The prizes were presented at the conclusion of the dancing by Bro. J. H. C. Woodward from the platform. It was the largest entertainment yet put on by this young lodge.

FIFTY RIFFIANS KILLED DURING FRENCH MOVE

Action On Ouergba River Occurs When Troops Rush Advance Supplies.

Associated Press Despatch.
Fez, Morocco, May 5.—A slight action by the French troops yesterday along the Ouergba river at a point where it was necessary to get food and supplies to French advanced posts which had been surrounded in the first drive by the Riffians, sufficed to bring comparative calm all along the front. These isolated posts had defended themselves single-handed until yesterday when Gen. Colombat sent forward a small column to clear that region.

Abdel-Krim's forces left fifty dead on the field and a number of prisoners and a quantity of supplies. The French losses were insignificant, and so far the advanced posts have been able to keep the invaders at a distance with machine-guns and three-inch field pieces.

The Riffian forces, however, had succeeded in slipping between the posts and assembling considerable forces south of the Ouergba river.

CHARGE OF APOSTASY LAID TO CHURCHILL

Sir Robert Donald Attacks the Chancellor's Stand On Preference.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 5.—Sir Robert Donald, who is interested in various newspapers and was formerly editor of the Daily Chronicle, has written to the Manchester Guardian, with regard to what he calls the apostasy of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in the matter of the imperial preference. Sir Robert cites Winston Churchill's words in the House of Commons 18 years ago, as follows:

"The colonial representatives, when they asked the preference on wine and tobacco did not ask for it because it was of value to them in itself."

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FAMOUS MASTERPIECE RESTORED.
Sold three times, back in the 80's, at prices of \$7, \$10 and \$100, a painting now in the possession of Mrs. Stuart Livingston of Vancouver, has been pronounced by Signor Pasquale Farina, one of the world's greatest authorities on the old masters, to be the undoubtedly work of Velasquez, one of the greatest of Spanish painters of the seventeenth century. Farina has restored the painting, which was so begrimed that it was scarcely distinguishable, and it is now estimated that it may be worth \$1,000,000 or more.

MARRIES THE MAN SHE LOVES DESPITE PRISON SENTENCE

Young Woman Quite Willing To Wait Four Years For Husband's Release.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 5.—In the Toronto jail yesterday Walter Heintzman, an inmate from Kingston under a four-year and a half sentence for forgery, who was facing trial here for theft of an automobile, was married to Miss Pauline Ebert, a 20-year-old miss from British Columbia, now living in this city.

Rev. F. E. Powell of St. Barnabas church, tied the knot. Dressed in his blue uniform of Kingston with his hair trimmed short, Heintzman, in the presence of two jail officials, was married. His long sentence record did not stop him from marrying. Heintzman was brought to Toronto two weeks ago from Kingston for trial in connection with theft of an auto used in a holdup in Brampton on Feb. 14. "I married him because I love him—and that's all," said Mrs. Heintzman, when interviewed.

G. T. R. GRATUITIES RETURN NOT TO BE PRESSED

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 4.—Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway have not returned the gratuities given them by the former management before the road was absorbed into the National system. Hon. George P. Graham informed the House of Commons today that the matter was before the minister of railways said that a commission appointed to inquire into the matter had found that the payments were all legally made, and the former management had a perfect right to make them. He did not think it would be in the interests of the G. T. R. to press the matter.

LICENSE BOARD SWAMPED WITH BEER APPLICATIONS
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PERSONAL CALLS, TOO

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 5.—Twenty-one boats of the United States coast guard steamed out of Clifton Bay, Staten Island, this morning, bound for rum row to open an offensive which will seek to sweep the liquor armada off the Atlantic seaboard by June 1.

Open Drive On Rum Row

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Strathroy Park Being Improved

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, May 4.—Workmen under the direction of James Woods made a start to clear up the southern portion of Alexandria park. The large area of trees set out along Canadac street. When this portion, which has long been an eyesore, is cleared up, Alexandria park will be difficult to locate in the district.

City Firemen Not Liable To Suspension, Says McKay

Chairman of No. 1 Points Out Letter Does Not Affect Individuals.

City firemen are not liable to suspension because of a letter from the fire fighters union published in local papers last Friday, according to Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of No. 1 committee. Bylaw 7620, recently amended, states that firemen must not communicate complaints or grievances with the press or individual aldermen. Whether or not statements made in the firemen's letter may be designated as grievances is a matter of some doubt, Ald. McKay does not believe the letter can be interpreted as coming within the jurisdiction of the bylaw. "It would be a different matter if the firemen were complaining individually and not as a union," pointed out the chairman. "And at the same time they have simply stated their resentment at statements made in the press, and in which they had no chance to defend themselves. If they have stated a grievance, it is a grievance against newspapers, and not against fire department administration."

Handed Out by Union.
A letter from the London branch of the fire fighters' union was published in the press on Friday. It was handed out by union officials, who declared it had been given the support of every man on the force.

Section 23 of the fire department bylaw provides that no member of the department shall be permitted to communicate such complaint or grievance to the public press, and any member committing a breach of this section shall be subject to instant dismissal by the chief. At the same time there is some doubt as to whether or not the firemen's letter, in which they assert that "all we want at any time is fair play from the chief" and express chagrin over charges of inefficiency, can be construed as airing a complaint of fire department administration.

Chief Non-Committal.
Ald. McKay points out that the bylaw is intended to apply to every member of the force, both officers and men. However, Fire Chief Aitken had not committed to make on the matter this morning.

City Churches

MAITLAND STREET B. Y. P. U.
The regular meeting of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Maitland street Baptist church was held last night. Mr. Cook was in charge, and during the evening a duet was given by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Taylor. Dr. J. P. Ferguson gave an interesting address to the regular meeting. The speaker of the evening, giving an intensely interesting address on "What the Bible Teaches About God's Plans for the Future," was Mr. J. P. Ferguson. Plans were made for a social evening to be held next Monday night.

PHILOXENE CLUB.
The members of the Philoxene club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their meeting at Victoria Home on Sunday afternoon, when D. J. Ferguson gave an interesting address to the regular meeting. The speaker of the evening, giving an intensely interesting address on "What the Bible Teaches About God's Plans for the Future," was Mr. J. P. Ferguson. Plans were made for a social evening to be held next Monday night.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.
Yesterday afternoon the children of the Southern Congregational mission band met for their regular meeting. Theresa Byrnes, the young president, presided, and Gena Pugh acted in the absence of the secretary. The story of "Little King David" was interestingly continued by the superintendent, Mrs. Powell, after which the balance of the program was given by the band. There was a large attendance.

TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U.
An interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Talbot street Baptist church was held last night, when Richard Crouch of the London public library, gave an interesting address on "Adult Education and the Public Library." The speaker of the evening, giving an intensely interesting address on "What the Bible Teaches About God's Plans for the Future," was Mr. J. P. Ferguson. Plans were made for a social evening to be held next Monday night.

WALKOUT OF EXTREMISTS RESULT OF SUSPENSION OF MAY DAY ENTHUSIASTS.
Paris, May 5.—A strike of extremists street car and auto bus employees, resulting from the suspension of a number of men who abstained from labor on May Day, forced the suspension of some lines today and restricted all the services slightly. The authorities, however, assert, that only fifteen per cent of the men joined the movement.

Detachments of troops were posted at the car barns and power houses and a policeman was sent with each car, but late this forenoon no violence had been reported.

POSES AS VETERINARY, MAN PAYS FINE OF \$50

F. J. Cooke, Leamington, Pleads Guilty—Charge Laid By Inspector Tustin.
Leamington, May 5.—Forest J. Cooke pleaded guilty before Magistrate Smith yesterday on a charge of posing as a fully qualified veterinary surgeon. He was fined \$50 and costs. The complaint was laid by Inspector George Tustin of the London Humane society, the case being handled by the provincial police. Inspector Tustin will arrive here tomorrow to conduct the prosecution of George Buchanan of Colchester South, who is charged with allowing his cattle to starve.

Must Marry Or Go To Jail

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Pa., May 5.—Joseph Emerick, formerly of Canonsburg, Pa., but now of Detroit, Mich., must marry or serve a sentence of six months in jail for the illegal possession of liquor. Emerick told Judge Erwin Cummins, who sentenced him yesterday, that he came here from Detroit to marry the girl he left behind and that he brought some whiskey with him to celebrate.

MONOXIDE FUMES KILL MOTORIST

Sidney Morgan of Ottawa Succumbs, Two Others Not Likely To Recover.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 5.—Three Ottawa men, Gilman Brown, brothers, of Kazubau, Que., who were overcome by carbon monoxide gas fumes while driving with Sidney Morgan, of Ottawa, in the Gatineau hills on Saturday night, were still unconscious in a local hospital this morning, and not much hope is held out for their recovery. Morgan, who was also overcome by the fumes, died in hospital last night. Morgan, who was employed by a local banking company, went up to the Gatineau Friday to visit shipping connections of the company. He was on his way home on Saturday night when he picked up the Brown brothers, who were going in the same direction, and gave them a lift. The car, a light sedan, was closed up on account of the rain and chilly weather. Morgan had turned on the exhaust heater to warm the car, but the heater was leaky and the exhaust gases filled the interior of the car.

FORMER SCHOOL HEAD TAKES LEAD AT POLLS

A. E. Coombs Draws More Than Double Vote of Other St. Catharines Candidates.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, May 5.—Balloting at the special election yesterday made necessary by the recent investigation into the election last December, was heavier than at any previous municipal contest in St. Catharines' history, the feature being the vote accorded A. E. Coombs, former principal of the collegiate institute, who more than doubled the vote of any other candidate. He is the only one elected without previous experience. Dr. MacMahon and H. M. Gadsby, two of the aldermen elected last December, against whom proceedings were threatened prior to the investigation, were defeated. The aldermen re-elected were F. C. McCordick, R. B. Johnson, Charles Taylor, Frank Wilson, Walter Westwood, and J. D. Wright. The other two elected, W. D. Mills and James Dakers, served out the term of the late Mayor Jacob Smith's majority over Joseph Rodgers for mayor was 539.

ARMY NO. 1 CITADEL
The annual meeting of the Army No. 1 citadel was held yesterday afternoon. This was also the annual meeting of the citadel and the four corps of the city united. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Ensign Luxden, and short addresses were given by Mrs. Adjutant Spooner, Mrs. Ensign Luxden, and Ensign Chittenden. The Bible address was given by Mrs. Brigadier Macdonald, which was very interesting and helpful to the women present.

ARRAWANNA CLUB.
Miss Marjory Dick will sing three numbers during the presentation of "Step Lively," by the Arrawanna club of the Church of the Redeemer, at Ryerson school on the evening of Thursday, May 7. Miss Margaret Grieve will be her accompanist.

HALE STREET LEAGUE.
Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of the Hale street Methodist church, was the special speaker of the regular meeting of the league held last night, when he gave a splendid address on "Loyalty." Stuart Duncan read the lesson. Miss Marion Forrester contributed a pleasing solo. Will Bedgood read an interesting item on "Paul," and Miss Olive Poole, who presided over the meeting, gave an excellent paper on "Faith and Prayer."

EMPERESS AVENUE LEAGUE.
The regular weekly meeting of the young people's league of the Empress avenue Methodist church was held last night, with the devotional committee in charge. Mrs. McLean occupied the chair, and the Bible lesson was read by Miss Merle Mitchell. The topic on "Science and Religion" was taken by Miss Irene Broderick, and her address was much appreciated. The roll call was responded to by a verse from the Psalms.

KNOX TENNIS CLUB.
The members of Knox church, Y. P. S. meeting last night organized a tennis club and planned to hold a tennis tournament during the summer months. Stewart Kennedy was elected president, with Miss Margaret Kinney as secretary-treasurer. John Argo as property superintendent, Harold Temple, Miss Gladys McEvoy, Miss Betty Argo and Stewart Kennedy as a committee to look after the club.

Dances For Prince; Blows Eight-Foot Horn; Drinks "Sunlight"



This exclusive photograph of the Prince of Wales' arrival in Africa, taken in the neighborhood of Freetown, shows him watching the weird antics of a famous native girl dancer



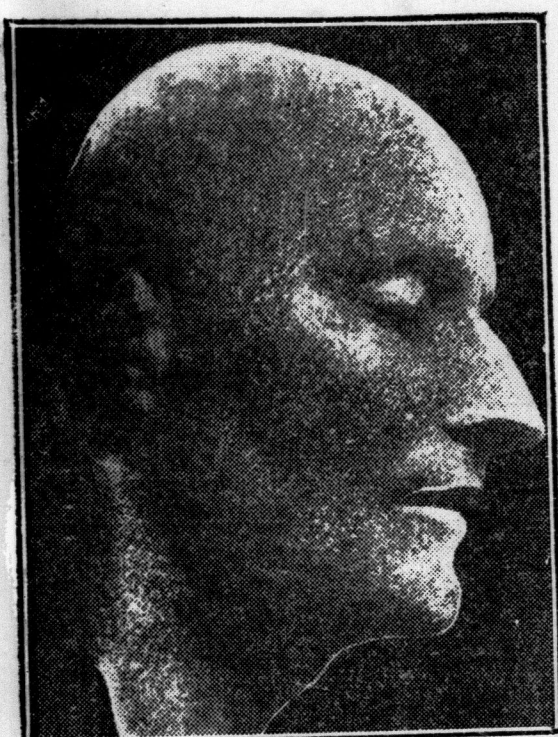
Mrs. Oliver Waite is now in London awaiting a divorce decree from her husband, the Hollywood movie star, in order that she may marry H. Grindell Matthews, the inventor of the death ray



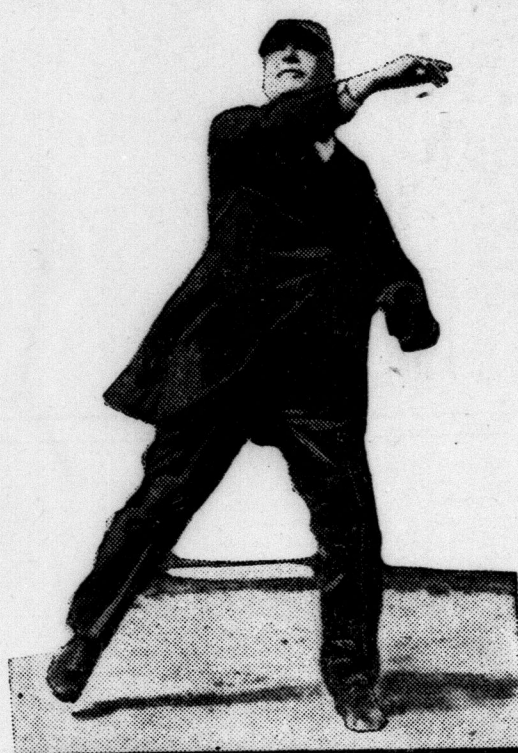
The Duchess of Durcal, youngest lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain, is acknowledged as the most beautiful woman in the country. She has the Anglo-Saxon type of features and blonde hair



Paavo Nurmi, right, competing in the 3,000-meter race on an outdoor track at Chicago recently, let Willie Ritola break the wind for him, until the next-to-the-last lap, when he swung easily into the lead and won handily



The genuine death mask of Napoleon I was exhibited recently at a trial in France. The Italian doctor who made it did not use the proper material and, although he succeeded with the profile, he failed with the ear



Mayor Thomas Foster had a good wind-up, but failed to locate the plate when he pitched the first ball to open the International League baseball season in Toronto when the Leafs met Baltimore



Miss Ruth Roland of Rye, N.Y., daring air pilot and the only woman holding an international license, which was given her by the Federation International Aeronautique, has recently returned from a trip around the world



Miss Josephine Stetson of New York recently broke the Bryn Mawr College record for the running high jump, making four feet eight and a half inches



Born in 1860 and still going strong, the "Levula" of Digby, Nova Scotia, is shown waiting to go out when the tide returns



Edouard Fuez, Swiss guide at Lake Louise, Alberta, is shown sounding the eight-foot Swiss horn with which he calls his mountaineering party together



This handsome little fellow is Master Reginald Fisher, leading reinsman of the Tijuana riding colony. And he is a Toronto boy, under a riding contract to no less a personage than Com. J. K. L. Ross



"Sergeant Jiggs," famous mascot of the United States Marine Corps, was one of the most picturesque entries in a dog show held in Washington recently



Fru Simonarson, above, one of the three Iceland delegates to the International Council of Women, recently visited Toronto on her way to Washington



Mrs. H. C. Hord and Mrs. M. C. Carter of Dallas, Texas, 77-year-old twin sisters, are so alike that not even their children can not always say which is mother and which is aunt



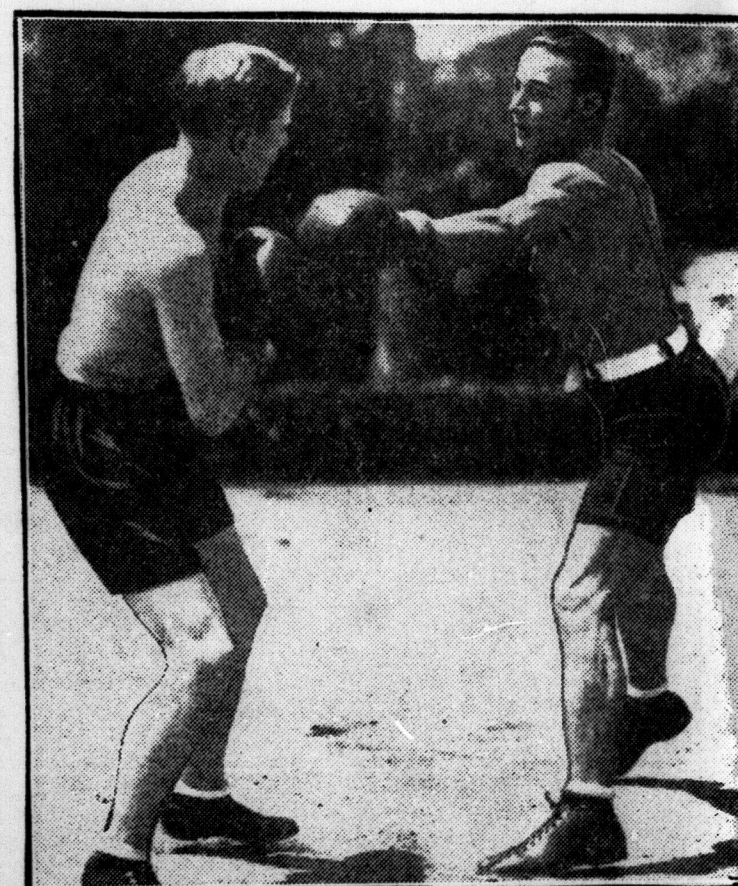
The Prince of Wales, standing beside Admiral Halsey, acknowledges cheers from the quarterdeck of H.M.S. Repulse, on which he is now voyaging along the coast of Africa, with a visit to South America to follow



Ten troopers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived in London from Canada recently to do service at the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley. They are under the Command of Inspector Hill



A new type of ultra-violet ray by means of which "sunlight" can be administered internally is being demonstrated in England. Used in the mouth and throat it has proved beneficial in cases of several diseases



Here's the sheik himself as an exponent of the manly art of self defense. Rudolph Valentino is shown at the right sparring with Ace Hudgins in preparation for a boxing carnival, the proceeds to be devoted to an orphan's home

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DETROITER HELD FOR AUTO DEATH

James Burns Committed Following Hitting of Petrolia Boy.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, May 4.—James Burns, 18, of Detroit, was committed for trial on a charge of criminal negligence in Magistrate C. S. Woodrow's court this afternoon in connection with the death of John Henry Burney, 11-year-old Petrolia boy, who died Sunday after he was struck by an automobile, alleged to have been driven by Burns. Burns was not required to plead, and he was released on a surety of \$10,000 given by Stan-

ley Sisson of Enniskillen township, Archie A. Fisher of Brooke township, and William Burns of Sarnia. It is alleged that Burns drove a touring car along Petrolia main street at 35 miles an hour, and after striking the boy, who was crossing the street, turned out his lights and continued onward. He was traced through reference to the list of automobiles which had crossed from Port Huron to Sarnia earlier in the day.

MINISTER WILL PROBE MICHAEL O'LEARY'S CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 4.—The minister of justice, in the House of Commons this afternoon, was requested to take up the case of Michael O'Leary, V.C., who is being held in jail on a minor charge, but without trial. Hon. Dr. Manion, Port William, asked that he endeavor to secure a speedy and fair trial. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said he would make it his duty to investigate the matter.

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PALATIAL HOME FOR PET CANARIES.

Chong Wong of Strathroy has built this elaborate birdhouse for his songster friends. It is seven stories in height, is made of over 500 pieces of squared sticks, and has more than 50 lights of glass, while the floors are all of glass. Six months' hard work were entailed in the construction of this bird palace.

CHINAMAN MODELS BIRD HOUSE ON PLAN OF ORIENTAL PALACE

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, May 4.—One of the most elaborate and unique bird houses in existence is that which has just been completed by Chong Wong, a laundryman of Strathroy. Mr. Wong has long been a fancier and breeder of canaries. To house his fancy songsters he planned and constructed this bird apartment which now occupies a sunny window in the second story of his property on Front street.

Mr. Wong was a patient in Strathroy hospital for some months last year and since leaving hospital has been a semi-invalid. He period of convalescence has been spent in constructing this work of art. The apartment is of Chinese type of architecture and consists of seven stories or flats, set in a miniature garden surrounded by a wire picked fence. The garden is five feet long and about four wide. The apartment proper stands about four feet high. It is finished throughout in white enamel. The construction is of wood and glass. The work was built up of over five hundred pieces of squared strips mortised together, while in every opening is set a small tight-fitting pane of glass. There are over fifty sheets of glass. The floors are all of sheets of glass. The fence contains over two hundred small wire pickets set in a wooden frame.

The front of the second story is a solid board, in which a lattice-work pattern has been cut out. One glance at the elaborate structure impresses with the realization of the painstaking patience required to fit the five hundred pieces together. This thought becomes especially im-

pressive when it is understood the material with which Mr. Wong worked. Every bit of wood in the apartment was shaped and whittled out of straight-grained pine obtained from packing cases. The boards of suitable length were slit into strips. These strips were then squared with a chisel and jack-knife, planed and sanded to absolute smoothness, then cut into proper lengths.

Chong Wong has been his own architect as well as builder, and this is his first attempt at cabinet work. He has been six months in building the house, but worked longer than eight hours a day on the average. Some days, he explains, he couldn't sleep, so he worked most of the twenty-four hours. He has lived in Strathroy for five and one-half years, coming here direct from China. He has proved himself a good citizen, writes and speaks English well, and owns the building in which his laundry is operated. He is a cousin of Lem Wong, the well-known restaurant-keeper of London.

When asked how he got the idea to build such a bird house, he replied that, in China there are lots of such houses, and that canaries sing better and raise little ones better if given a fine bird house like this. His contention must be right, for when the picture was taken two canaries were singing lustily, while another was busily making final adjustments to her private apartment. Since then, the latter has commenced to set, so that Mr. Wong hopes to have his first brood of canaries hatch out to enjoy their fine quarters. In this apartment house children will always be welcome.

ADVISES EUROPE TO MAKE PEACE

Ambassador Houghton Makes Significant Utterance Before Official London.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 4.—The new United States ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, speaking tonight before a distinguished audience here, which included the prime minister of Great Britain, declared that unless peace, based upon goodwill, were re-established in Europe he feared assistance of the United States in the reconstruction of Europe must cease. He referred not only to moral but monetary aid.

Coming as it did from the former United States ambassador to Germany, following his recent visit to the United States, and conferences with President Coolidge, the pronouncement was assumed by those trained in diplomacy to be the views of the administration at Washington.

Special significance was attached to the fact that the statement comes at a time when considerable suspicion and distrust of Germany are being expressed in various parts of Europe, particularly France, because of the election to the presidency of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is asserted by some to represent those reactionary forces which are inimical to the peace and interest of at least some of the allies.

Fate of Security Pact.
Interlocked with this idea it has been commented, may be the fate of the security pact proposed by Germany and warmly seconded by Great Britain as a great step toward the re-establishment of real peace. Whether Ambassador Houghton had any of these things in mind was open to conjecture.

He referred to none of them, but made it plain not only that the re-establishment of peace was essential to the continuation of assistance from the United States, but that the answer to the question whether there was to be peace must come from the peoples of Europe themselves.

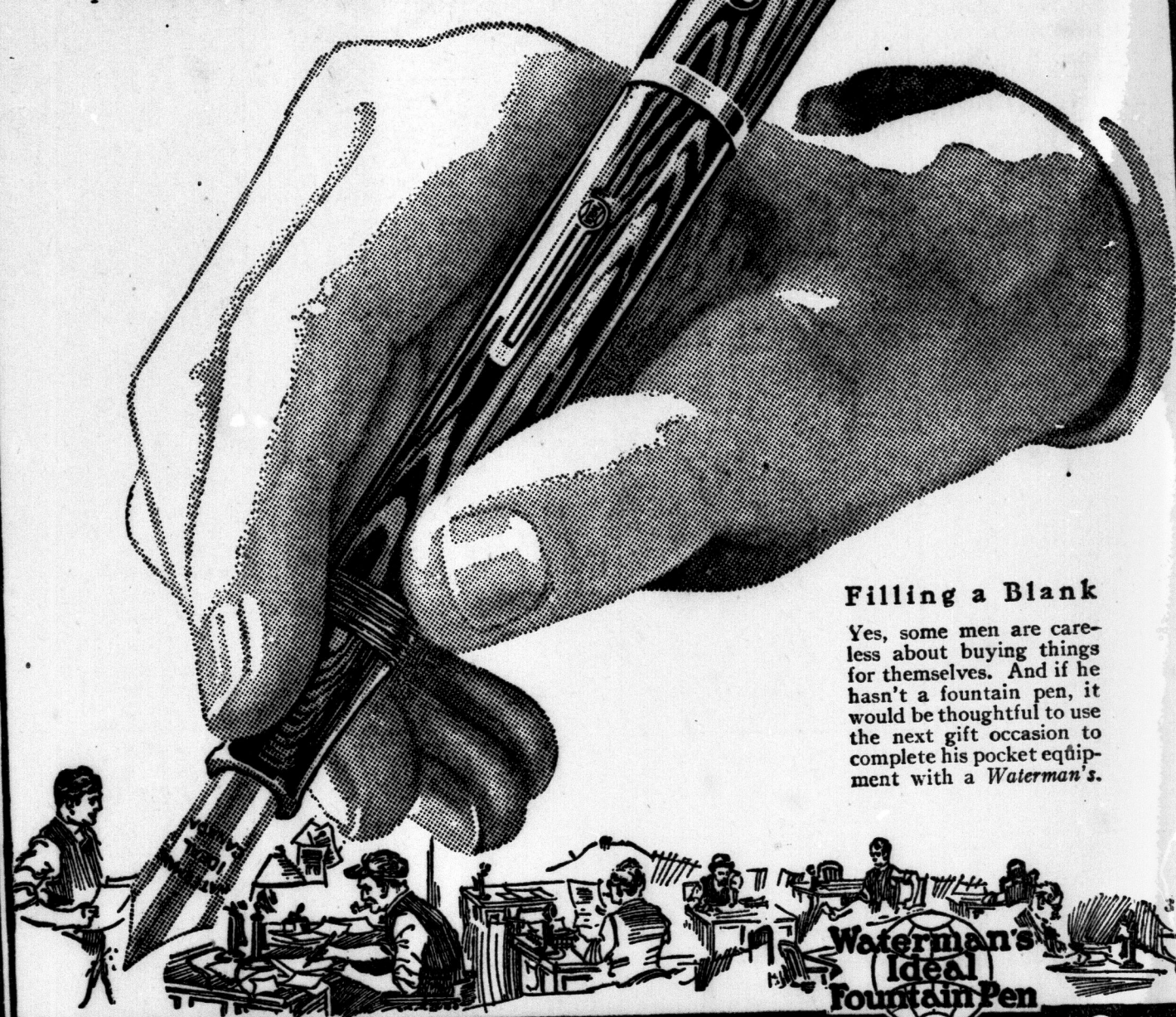
His Maiden Address.
As the guest of honor of the Pilgrims, Mr. Houghton was making his maiden address in the capacity of ambassador to Great Britain. Among the most prominent gathered to welcome him were in addition to Premier Baldwin to introduce him, the Duke of Devon, former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, the ambassadors of Belgium, Japan, Germany, Portugal and Brazil, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Colonial Secretary Amery, Sir Auckland Geddes, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Earl of Craven and Lord Astor.

C. N. R. GROSS EARNINGS FOR 4 MONTHS DECREASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the ten-day period ending April 20, 1925, were \$5,735,504, being a decrease of \$203,812 over the corresponding period of 1924. The gross earnings from January 1 to April 20, 1925, were \$26,093,343, being a decrease of \$3,740,273 compared with the corresponding period of 1924.

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Team.

THREE IN THIRD

Delman Holds 83's To One
Hit Up To Sixth
Inning.

Knotty Lee's Kitchener-Waterloo 83's showed yesterday when they held the Delman team to a 4 to 3 verdict that was not going to be the doom for the Mint league this season—not any part of it.

After Mike Baker's merry men had unloosed a heavy fusillade of blows in the third frame against Earl Brown, who was with Buzz Wetzel's club here for a short time three seasons ago, good for three runs, and a single by Stimpson and Miller's double had put the Delman team in a position to win in the fifth, the supposedly motley collection led by Knotty Lee, came through with a three-run outburst on Joe Delman. Delman until the sixth had held the 83's to one lone five-foot putt by Orme in the first frame.

Delman had one away in the sixth when Orme crashed a terrific drive at Sandquist, which he hit badly and he got the throw away, but he drew Cross from the base, and Orme took second, where he scored on Beatty's short single to left. Beatty took third on the throw-in and made third on a hard single that Leary clubbed out to left. De Loof's choice to Baker, but Beatty scored. Leary smashed a double to center field, on which De Loof's choice, Brown, relieved Delman, and Campeau drove a smash off the Pike's Peak from which the Delman pitchers were doing their stuff. Brown sent a hard bullet-like pop to the pitcher's hand for a speedy bit of business.

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Kitchener's A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Murphy, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0. Donelson, 3b., 4, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0. Smead, c., 4, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0. Beatty, 1b., 4, 1, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0. Leary, r.f., 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. DeLoof, s.s., 4, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0. Keating, c., 4, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0. Campeau, 2b., 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0. Brown, p., 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0. Mossett, p., 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Totals, 36, 2, 5, 24, 8, 3. Score by Innings: R. H. E. Kitchener, 000 000 000—3. Delman, 003 010 000—4. 3 runs, 2 hits, 3 errors.

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Three-base fly—Brown. Hits—Off Brown 8 in 5, off Mossett 2 in 4, off Delman 4 in 5, off Droegge 2 in 3.

Struck out—By Brown 4, by Mossett 2, by Delman 1, by Droegge 2. Bases on balls—Off Brown 2, off Delman 1, off Droegge 1.

Time—1 hour, 41 minutes. Umpire—Corker Legg.

Cops Take Count At Hands of Owls

Tiser Softballers Out-Slug
Carling Street Outfit.

Nine representatives of the law failed to stop the heavy-hitting Owls in the exhibition clash between the police officers and the Carling Street outfit at the Tiser grounds yesterday afternoon, and the newspapermen went off the field with a 10 to 6 victory.

Both teams are members of the afternoon section of the city softball league and the brand of ball dished up promises to be a first-class one for the fans once the league gets started.

It was the first work-out of the season for the aggregations, and was watched by two hundred and one counting on each side, and some snappy editing on both sides.

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FLINT LEAGUERS TAKE EXHIBITION

Art Jahn Raps Out Home
Run With Three Men
On.

Special to The Advertiser.

Flint, May 4.—Flint Leaguers played and won their only exhibition game of the season today as the final preparation for the Mint league opening here Wednesday against Kitchener. They defeated Flint Central high in a six-inning affair, 4 to 3.

Art Jahn's homer with two on gave the Leaguers three of their tallies in the third. Flint citizens are planning a monster booster parade for the opening game.

Central high's 50-piece band will lead the parade, which also will be featured by various units of the fire department, a cordon of police and a squad of motorcycle officers also.

Directors of the Mint league will meet here at 2 o'clock tomorrow to adjust financial matters for the season. The umpires will meet President Halligan at noon for a talk of rules and to get their assignments.

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FLINT LEAGUERS TAKE EXHIBITION

Art Jahn Raps Out Home
Run With Three Men
On.

Special to The Advertiser.

Flint, May 4.—Flint Leaguers played and won their only exhibition game of the season today as the final preparation for the Mint league opening here Wednesday against Kitchener. They defeated Flint Central high in a six-inning affair, 4 to 3.

Art Jahn's homer with two on gave the Leaguers three of their tallies in the third. Flint citizens are planning a monster booster parade for the opening game.

Central high's 50-piece band will lead the parade, which also will be featured by various units of the fire department, a cordon of police and a squad of motorcycle officers also.

Directors of the Mint league will meet here at 2 o'clock tomorrow to adjust financial matters for the season. The umpires will meet President Halligan at noon for a talk of rules and to get their assignments.

Delman had one away in the sixth when Orme crashed a terrific drive at Sandquist, which he hit badly and he got the throw away, but he drew Cross from the base, and Orme took second, where he scored on Beatty's short single to left.

Beatty took third on the throw-in and made third on a hard single that Leary clubbed out to left. De Loof's choice to Baker, but Beatty scored.

Leary smashed a double to center field, on which De Loof's choice, Brown, relieved Delman, and Campeau drove a smash off the Pike's Peak from which the Delman pitchers were doing their stuff.

Brown sent a hard bullet-like pop to the pitcher's hand for a speedy bit of business.

Droegge Never Intimidated.

Droegge recovered from his nervousness, and although in the seventh walked Murphy, who advanced to second on a passed ball and Orme's long out to right field, he was never in danger after that.

Delman's were always in imminent danger of scoring until Lee trotted out a youngster, Mossett, to start the sixth and the Teds didn't get anything much but eye-strain watching his fast ones go by.

He had the most speed uncovered yet and good control, but he shows a change of pace with it, he's liable to lose some balls on their way somewhere in a hurry.

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TWO GOOD LITTLE FIGHTERS.
The two Montreal lads shown above are rated as among the best minnow-weights in Canada. Harry Lebovitz, at the left, is easily the best 75-pounder in Montreal. The cups on the table are his property. He is a pupil of Jimmy Britts, well-known pro boxer. "Barney" O'Connell, on the right, is an 80-pounder of much prowess. The central figure is the boys' trainer.



THE JAIL YELL.
(News item.—A softball team has been formed at the courthouse.)

We are the boys of Dawson's jail.
Softball teams, we're on your trail.
Stripes—stripes, yellow and blue,
We're the boys of the courthouse crew.
Water and bread—more water and bread,
Our enemies we tear to a shred;
Click-clank—Clickety-clank,
We chain 'em up in dungeons dank.

Counties, counties, house-gaw!
Raw meat, raw meat, raw!

The difference in some places between the pros and the amateurs is that the pros have a salary limit.

The modern answer to that plaintiff refrain, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" would naturally be that he was probably hustling for some place before May 15 to play hockey.

"Back to the bushes" looks as if it will be more successful than the cry "Back to the land," judging by the exodus of Toronto athletes to London.

Jim Kernan, with one gone in the fourth inning yesterday, bunted. Scoring opinion was that even the fleet James would have been thrown out if Brown's throw had not been wide, so Brown was accordingly credited with an error.

Misther Kernan, ex-barrister of Oklahoma City, argued the case for Kernan and Brown, who were in the dressing-room after the game. "I submit," said Mr. Kernan, addressing a shadowy judge who stood gowned in the shower baths at the far end of the room, "that in making that bunt I was in the parlance of the Freudian school, making use of psychology or as they express it in baseballs, crossing them up. Therefore having chosen the psychological moment to bunt when they felt a false sense of security against this form of attack on my part, I believe that a gross error or," driving his point more firmly home to the spectators, "a wild have. Having proven without question that Mr. Brown was forced to throw somewhat precipitately through the unusual circumstance of Catcher Kernan bunting, I feel that the jury can do nothing else but completely exonerate the accused."

"And, gentlemen," said counsel for the accused, raising his voice dramatically so that every tone carried conviction as he emphasized it with pointed gestures, "having exonerated Mr. Brown from all blame of wild-throwing, what can you logically do but throw the whole blame on Catcher Kernan and give him a hit."

"Convict Mr. Kernan of his bunt, gentlemen, if it seems to meet the ends of justice," crescendoed counsel for the accused, as he walked slowly and dramatically toward the judge who measured tread and made his final appeal direct, "but do not convict an innocent man of an error which may ruin and mar his career."

Such reasoning would probably ruin McGraw single-thought ball club.

As Elmer Ferguson of Montreal says: "Stanislaus Zbysko is still as hard to throw as he is to spell."

CHEER UP, OLD TOPS!
Gentlemen heretofore hopeless sunk in the conviction that they were middle-aged at 40 can kid themselves along a bit these fine spring days.

Stanislaus Zbysko, aged 53, is wrestling champion of the world. Sammy Mellor, who won the American Marathon race, the other week, at Boston, is 32 years of age. Clarence De Mar, who has won the event three times, and finished well up this year, is 37.

Albin Stenroos, the Olympic Marathon winner, is 40 years old and had not taken part in a marathon race for 15 years.

What with the fact that Joe McGinnity at 50 is still pitching winning baseball, the great work of the British golfer, Taylor, at the age of 53, of Norman Brooke, the tennis veteran, aged 46, of Frank Kramer, who rode bicycles to championships at the age of 43 and other notable instances, it is time to rise from the ancient resignation of the flesh and step out a bit.

But if you do. WATCH your arteries.

Alberta Coal Orders Lacking
Woodstock Dealers Reluctant To Handle It.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 4.—No orders are being received for Alberta coal, dealers state, and add that only a very few casual inquiries have been made for the western product. Woodstock dealers have shown a general desire to avoid handling Alberta coal.

SISLER'S HITTING WINS FOR BROWNS

Hits Safely Thrice in Nineteenth Game and Steals Home.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, May 4.—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, had a field day today, and was largely responsible for the 5 to 4 defeat administered Detroit. In addition to getting two singles, Sisler hit into the right field bleachers with two men on bases, and then in the eighth inning pilfered home on a double steal. It was the nineteenth consecutive game in which he has hit safely.

The score: R. H. E. Detroit, 001 000 012—4. St. Louis, 000 010 018—5. Dause and Woodall; Davis, Gaston and Severeid.

YANKS LOSE AGAIN.
Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 4.—The Yankees lost their fifth straight game today when "Bing" Miller, whose homer decided yesterday's game, delivered a ninth-inning triple which scored Dykes with the run that gave Philadelphia the victory by the score of 5 to 7. Heavy hitting, much substitution of new pitchers and numerous pinch-hitting marked the bitter struggle of the Yankees to ston their slump.

The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 101 002 202—8. New York, 000 010 000—7. E. Baumgartner; Walberg, Groves, Rommel and Cochrane; Shawkey, Hoyt, Jones, Francis and O'Neill.

RACE RESULTS
PIMLICO RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs: Javotte, 112 (Malben), \$65.50, \$33.40, \$15.00, won. Skip Along, 112 (Lang), \$7.30, \$4.30, second.

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NORTHERN SOFTBALL LEAGUE MAY INCLUDE FIFTEEN CLUBS

Eight Teams Already Entered
in New Ladies' Circuit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, May 4.—An eight-team ladies softball league was organized here tonight. It will be the first of the Northern softball league. Miss Merle Wilson of Moorefield was elected secretary. Teams from Haver, Newstead, Drew, Palmerston, Brussels, Moorefield and two from Mount Forest are assured with possible entries from Lucknow, Wingham, Elora, Harriston, Simira, Holstein and others.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Reube Horning; Palmerston; honorary vice-president, Mr. Stevenson, Mount Forest; president, James Mahoney, Palmerston; first vice-president, Mr. Ohring, Haver; second vice-president, Eugene Murphy, Mount Forest; treasurer, Miss Laura Amant, Brussels; secretary, Miss Merle Wilson, Moorefield. Executive committee: Mr. Campbell, Mount Forest; Mr. Johnston, Moorefield; E. S. Bough, Haver; with two others to be appointed by the secretary at the meeting.

Entries from clubs desiring affiliation will be received by the secretary at Moorefield, and must be accompanied by the entry fee, which was set at \$5 per team, and must be in her hands by midnight on May 21. Affiliation with the O. S. A. was discussed and practically approved by Mr. Hamel, president of the O. S. A., of Galt, was in communication with the meeting by telephone, and gave the conditions of affiliation. This being forthcoming, there is little doubt but that the Northern will have their winner in the Ontario play-offs this year. The league secretary will communicate with prospective teams, advising the action taken at tonight's meeting.

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REV. MOONEY HEAD OF CLERICAL BODY

Presbyterian Chosen President of Woodstock Ministerial Association.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, May 4.—Rev. V. T. Mooney, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, was today elected president of the Woodstock Ministerial association. The members of the association today tendered a farewell banquet to the Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, who is leaving Woodstock to assume the pulpit of Cooke's church, Toronto. Officers of the Ministerial

association are: President, Rev. V. T. Mooney; honorary president, Rev. Dr. W. T. McMillen, pastor emeritus of Knox church; vice-president, J. C. McCracken, rector of All Saints church, and secretary-treasurer, W. H. Pierce, secretary of the local, V. M. C. A.

Hogs sold on the local stock market this morning at \$11 a hundredweight, a slight drop in the price of a week ago. Calves remained at from 4 to 7 cents a pound. Shipments were fairly heavy, three cars of hogs, two cars of cattle and one car of calves being despatched to the Toronto market.

The Woodstock office of the department of agriculture is planning an even more extensive poultry culling campaign for Oxford county than that undertaken last year. G. R. Green, local representative, has announced that the entire county will be thoroughly covered in the campaign to eliminate non-productive hens this summer.



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CANADIAN SERVICES

FORKE ASKS SHOWDOWN, CALLS CAUCUS TO STOP DISSENSION IN PARTY

Hinted Whip Johnston May Be Dropped For Voting Against Leader of Progressives—Future Course of Party To Be Decided at Today's Session.

WEST ASKS HUDSON BAY RAIL COMPLETION

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, May 4.—In caucus tomorrow will be determined the course of the Progressive party is to run in future—if such determination is possible. The caucus is called largely for the purpose of deciding whether or not that part of the party from which the "ginger group" seceded is to retain its integrity or to be again subdivided. If it is to remain a unit, Leader Forke wants his leadership recognized.

But one of the first matters to which the caucus is expected to give attention is the future status of Whip J. Fred Johnston. Mr. Johnston indicated that he sees nothing inconsistent in his voting against his leader and the main body of his party, and continuing to act as its whip. Many of those who remained loyal to Mr. Forke on the budget division take a different view of the question. They hold that Mr. Johnston has betrayed his office, and so, while Mr. Johnston wants to continue in his post, it is not improbable that he will be given the air.

There may be more serious developments, and on the other hand the storm may peter out. Mr. Forke has promised to enlighten the waiting public after the meeting tomorrow.

Hudson Bay Issue Up.
Today the western Progressives appropriated both afternoon and evening sittings for a concerted demand for the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. As many of them as had time to speak advised the house that in the Hudson Bay outlet for the grain of the prairies lay the salvation of the west. They regarded it as another discrimination against their half of the country that money should be spent on improving the St. Lawrence and building bridges over it at Montreal, and in constructing the Welland Canal, while appropriations for the carrying of steel

to Port Nelson were withheld. Some of them proposed that the money to be voted for the Welland canal this year should be diverted to their project. One speaker calculated that the Hudson Bay route would mean from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to the west.

Mr. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, again championed the project, although lamenting that Fort Churchill had not been chosen as the terminal. He believed that the country had been committed to the scheme. He also held that it was a practical one and necessary to the development of western agriculture.

Oppose Expenditure.
J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Kings, and William Duff, Lunenburg, opposed any further expenditure on the project, maintaining that it was a waste of money because of the short navigation season. Mr. Hughes suggested that before going any further the government should find out what contracts could be secured from steamship companies to operate ships to Port Nelson under subsidy for a long term of years.

Mr. McLaughlin, by agreeing with their suggestion that the laying of steel should be completed and the possibilities of Port Nelson tried out without further expenditure on the harbor terminals. He did not think there would be serious objection in the house to such action.

Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways, advised the house that the government would spend \$150,000 or \$200,000 this year on further work on the road.

The resolution proposing that consideration should be given to the decision of the house two years ago to the effect that the Hudson Bay Railway should be built in connection with transportation matters was adopted at 1 o'clock in the morning.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Miss Bluebeard."
When Larry Charters, musician and composer studying in Paris, found himself besieged on all sides by women, he was glad to have a handsome young friend use his name for a little while. The complications that follow give Bebe Daniels an opportunity to provide some lively entertainment for the Capitol Theatre fans the first three days of this week. The picture has been called "Miss Bluebeard."

It is a romantic comedy, touching the slapstick in spots. The setting is first in Paris, then crosses the channel to England. It is quite Frenchy in theme. Husbands, lovers and friends go through a series of episodes, based on misunderstandings that at times are bewildering. Starting with the musician's anxiety to get away from adoring women, Charters allows his friend to use his name. Then a little French actress comes on the scene. It is the vivacious Bebe, who, of course, meets and adores the musician. On the way to England they step off the train at a village to buy a magazine. They are left behind and married. From then on it is just one set of complications after another.

The bill is rich in comedy, for Larry Semon, in "Her Boy Friend," provides a real or two of the fun that comes out of the censure die material. There are a couple of high dives off a sailing ship and the snappy action goes with the Semon production.

A Pathe news, and a song, "Yearning," by Harry Carter, the singing usher, completes the offering.

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REALTY LIEN FOR TAX ON INCOMES OPPOSED

Financiers Claim It Will Impede Transactions and Lessen Safety.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 4.—The coming into effect as from May 1 of the law making arrears in dominion income tax a crown lien on real estate holdings has caused such opposition from financial men and others interested in loans on real estate, who maintain that such a law would impede transactions and possibly render them unsafe, that R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, has issued a statement in part as follows:

"With respect to the crown lien on income tax, it will not apply to any assessment levied in respect to income realized prior to 1924. It will apply to unpaid taxes on incomes realized during the calendar year 1924. But the lien will not be applicable until October 31, 1925, on account of the provisions in the act which permit payment of taxes on the income of 1924 in four bi-monthly installments, the last payment to be made on October 31, 1925."

STRATHROY ODDFELLOWS ATTEND ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, May 4.—Howard Lodge, I. O. F., attended divine service yesterday morning at St. John's Anglican church. The rector, Rev. George Pugsley, preached the sermon. The choir rendered Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and Maund's "Te Deum," with J. A. Allum as soloist.

The church parade was led by the 26th Regiment band.

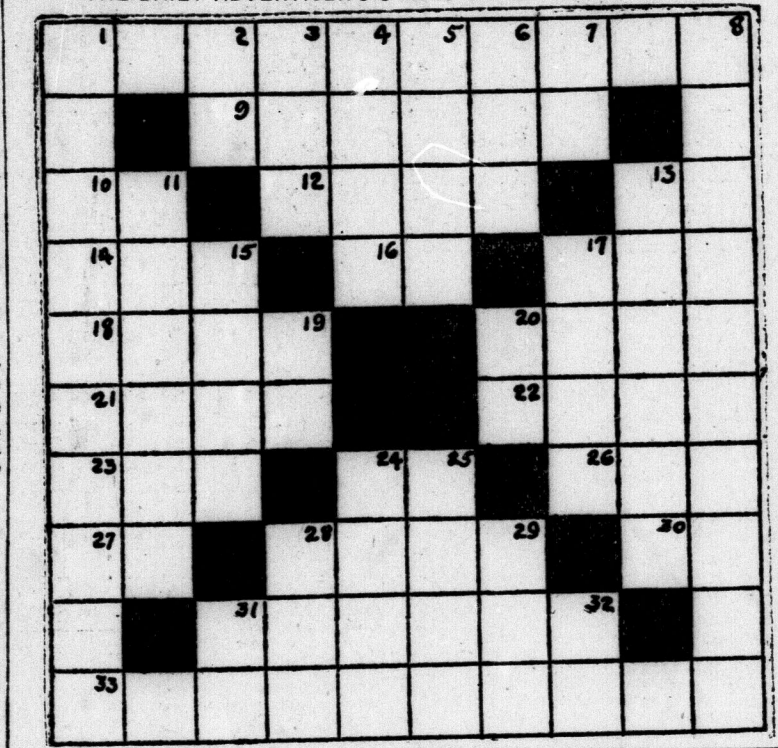
MESA—LAPIDARIES

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

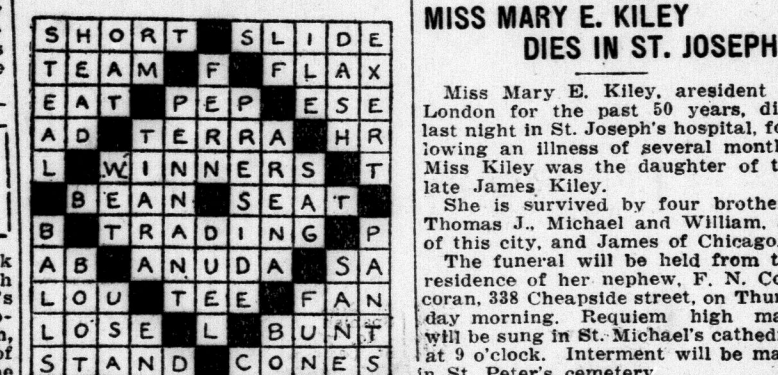
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 173.



HORIZONTAL.
1 Pertaining to the Upper House
9 Source
10 Southern state (abbr.)
12 Twine
13 Preparation
14 Sharp explosive noise
16 Compass-point (abbr.)
17 Prefix meaning "one"
18 Allments
20 Eager
21 Clothed
22 A brittle (Bot. and Zool.)
23 Suffix meaning "belonging to"
24 Abbr. for "Most Worshipful"
25 Combining form meaning "air"
27 Conjunction
28 Loud musical sounding
29 Prefix meaning "two, double"
31 Dispossessed
33 Feelings
VERTICAL.
1 Dubious, questionable
2 Negative
3 Section of circumference
4 Suffix denoting "act or agent"
5 Frightful monster
6 To free of
7 Preparation
8 Rumanian coin
11 Neckband
12 Joined
15 Scheme
17 Inner colored layer of the iris
19 Northwestern state (abbr.)
20 Thus, for instance
24 Plateau, tableland
25 Practical unit of electric power
26 Secretion from inflamed tissues
31 Preparation
32 Perform an action

SOLUTION TO NO. 172.



MISS MARY E. KILEY DIES IN ST. JOSEPH'S

Miss Mary E. Kiley, a resident of London for the past 50 years, died last night in St. Joseph's hospital, following an illness of several months. Miss Kiley was the daughter of the late James Kiley. She is survived by four brothers, Thomas J., Michael and William, all of this city, and James of Chicago. The funeral will be held from the residence of her nephew, F. N. Corcoran, 328 Chesapeake street, on Thursday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Michael's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

WINNING CANADA FOR CHRIST IS TASK OF UNITED CHURCH

Col. Beattie Addresses Methodist Ministers On Union Outlook.

RALLY PLANNED

Message of Church To Bewildered World Is Brotherhood.

The spirit of unionism and the new United church predominated throughout the regular meeting of the London and District Methodist Ministerial association in First Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the meeting was the address, "The Outlook," delivered by Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the church union committee of London Presbytery. During the course of his address, which was both optimistic and union to the core, Dr. Beattie viewed the economic, social and religious outlook of the world today.

Rev. John Garbutt, Dundas Center church, president of the association, and Rev. H. J. Uren, Colborne street church, and president of the London conference, were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Presbyterian and Congregational ministers of the city in connection with the monster London and district rally of members of the United church, which is planned for Sunday, June 21, by way of marking in a suitable manner the epoch-making event of the consummation of union on June 10.

The executive of the association was empowered to make the necessary arrangements for the amalgamation in September of the Methodist and Presbyterian ministerial associations in the city. The executive was appointed also to arrange for the annual farewell banquet to Methodist ministers who are transferred to other charges outside the city. "We are going to have a great church," declared Dr. Beattie. "We Presbyterians are proud and enthusiastic, and we will be glad to strike hands with the Methodists and join with them in the great task of winning Canada for Christ. (Applause.)"

"Most of the union vote is behind us," continued Dr. Beattie. "I would like to say that I personally am no less optimistic of the great outcome than at any time in the history of the movement. (Applause.)"

Touching on the economic outlook, the speaker asserted that the message of the church to "a bewildered world" is "the message of co-operation and brotherhood."

Dr. Beattie commented upon the absolute reversal of the tide of the world of angry, fractious people is "the decline of co-operation and brotherhood."

"Thanks to the Prince of Wales, the rigidity of the caste system has largely disappeared in England, In-

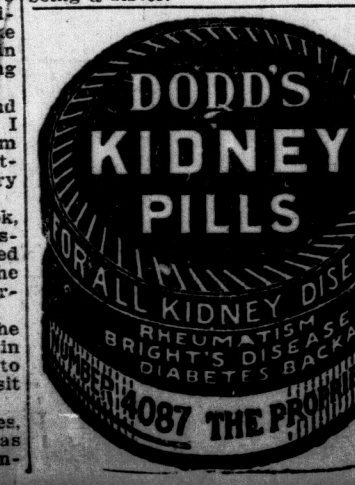
Ingersoll Has Wild Duck Flock

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, May 4.—A local citizen has had the satisfaction of witnessing a flock of wild ducks at Carroll's pond, near the centre of the town, increase rapidly in numbers, through the encouragement he has given them. He has been putting out feed for the ducks, and there has been a marked increase in the number during the past few days. It is his intention to give the ducks all possible protection.

ternational and individual personal kindness, which is the heart of the gospel, is proving to be the solution of social problems of the world today. "What is needed," observed Dr. Beattie, "is a historical interpretation of the scriptures, combined with a conviction that God is supreme in the universe, that the supernatural in religion is the natural. The truth is old, but the interpretation of it must be new, touching the everyday affairs of men. If the pulpits of the United church are charged with that gospel there can be no doubt that the future of the church is bright. "We have the goods to deliver," concluded Dr. Beattie, "and never before in the history of the church has her job been so big, so vital and so effective; truly the day is at the dawn."

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Watford, May 4.—The funeral of John Berdan, who lost his life in the auto accident on the London road near Sarnia early Sunday morning, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, a private service being held at his late residence in Warwick township and a public service in the Methodist church, Warwick village. Interment will take place in Wyoming cemetery. Mr. Berdan is survived by his widow, also by two brothers, Colin of Blackwell and Gibb of Petrolia, and by several sisters. Mrs. Robert Copps of Brooke township being a sister.



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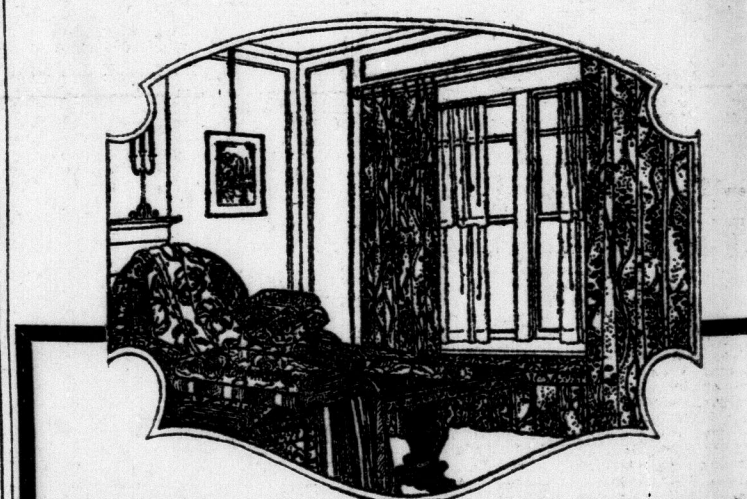
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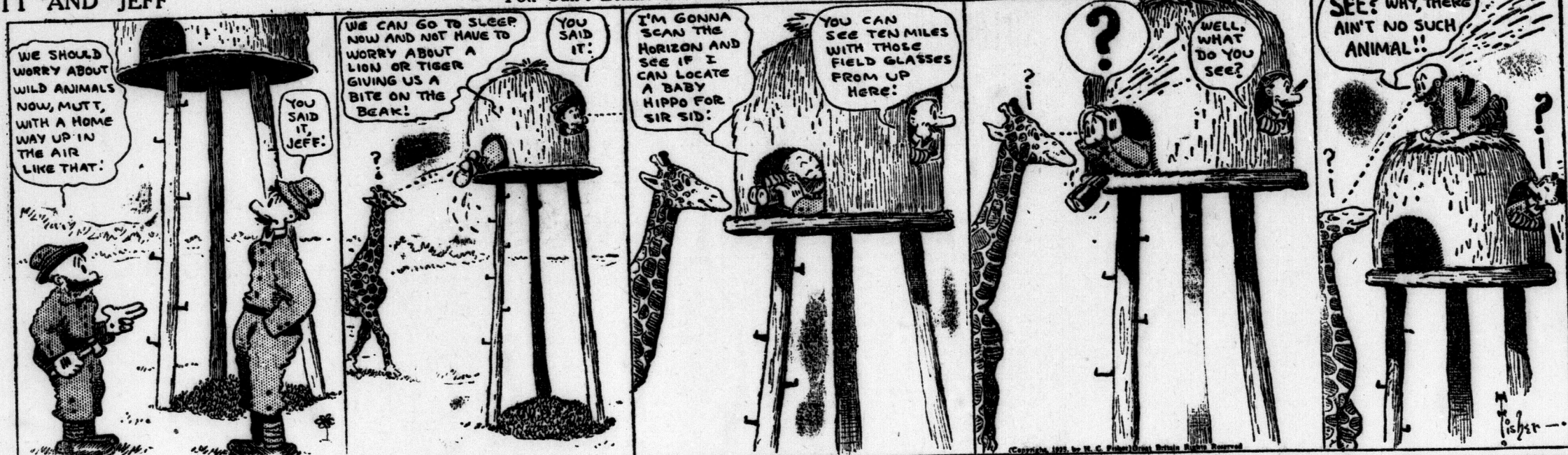
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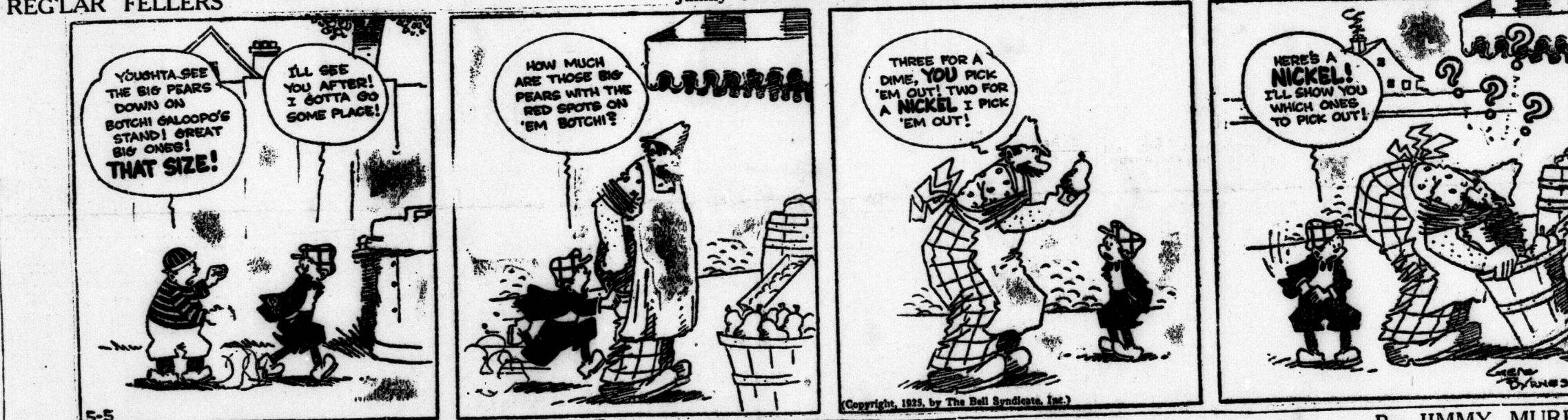
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Hon. J. H. King's Statement Believed To Preclude Possibility of Election.

LIBERALISM REVIVES Party Has Made Rapid Strides Throughout Province, Says Lapointe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 4.—Addressing the members of the Men's Liberal association at the Ontario club this afternoon, Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, said the King government chose to represent a balanced budget in preference to a reduction in taxation with attendant possibilities of a deficit and impaired national credit. He, however, held out the hope that reduction of taxation might come next year.

Many at the meeting saw in this statement an intimation that there would be no general election this year.

Revival of Liberalism. "Within the last year and a half there has been a revival of Liberalism in Toronto and the province of Ontario," the speaker declared.

"A victory like that of West Hartlepool certainly shows that the Liberal party in Ontario is very much alive,

CHATHAM WORKER FATALLY INJURED

Basil Stinson Found Dying in Canadian Concrete Company's Yards.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, May 4.—Basil Stinson, 28, an employee of the Canadian Concrete Products Company of this city, was fatally injured while at work late this afternoon. He died while being rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident.

Stinson was engaged, with other workmen, in loading heavy concrete culverts from the plant into a freight car. How long he had been lying unconscious on the ground is

not known. Dr. E. C. Riseborough was summoned and found that the man had suffered fatal injuries to his skull.

In the absence of Coroner T. L. McRitchie, Coroner Stewart of Thamesville will preside over an inquest, which has been ordered. Stinson was a native of Dresden and his parents reside in Edmonton.

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TUESDAY, MAY 5.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Myrtle. Vocal solo.
7:15 p.m.—Art talk: Eagle trio.
8 p.m.—Talk: Dudley Fowler.
8:15 p.m.—Fred Burke, violinist.
8:30 p.m.—Golden and Dusty.
9 p.m.—Eveready entertainers in "Mother's Day" program.
10 p.m.—Verdi's opera, "Aida."
11 p.m.—Aldo-Venice orchestra.
12 p.m.—NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Baseball: Dole's dog talk.
7:15 p.m.—Vandorville orchestra.
8 p.m.—Review: musical program.
9 p.m.—Brunswick hour of music.
10 p.m.—Over the Seven Seas.
10:30 p.m.—Rose Mountain, contralto.
11 p.m.—Le Paradis orchestra.
12 p.m.—NEW YORK—455.2.
7:30 p.m.—Savarin ensemble.
8:15 p.m.—Zoological society talk.
8:30 p.m.—Kenneth Burdick, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—Marvin Green, pianist.
9:15 p.m.—Church club dinner in honor of Dean Inge, London.
9:30 p.m.—NEW YORK—455.2.
6:50 p.m.—Market high spots; song recital; sport analysis.
7:30 p.m.—Dance program.
8:30 p.m.—Tom Hackett, baritone.
9 p.m.—Spanish recital.
9:45 p.m.—Josephine Evans, ballade.
10:10 p.m.—Talk: imperial serenaders; police alarms.
10:30 p.m.—NEW YORK—361.2.
6:30-10:30 p.m.—Popular program.
11:30 p.m.—Dance music; revue.
12:30 p.m.—NEW YORK—315.6.
6 p.m.—Uncle Geebee; dance music.
7:30 p.m.—Washington Square play.
8 p.m.—Recording competition.
9 p.m.—Grand opera, "Lucia."
10:30 p.m.—Chauve Souris company.
11 p.m.—Vanderbilt concert.
10:45 p.m.—Musical Theatre.
*WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6 p.m.—Weather; baseball talk.
6:15 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Markets: Uncle Wip.
8 p.m.—Timely talk to motorists.
10:15 p.m.—Emo's Weekly broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—Franklin club orchestra.
*WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6 p.m.—Campus club orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Baseball; dinner music.
7 p.m.—The Radio boy scouts.
8 p.m.—Knickerbocker orchestra.
9 p.m.—Golden and Dusty.
9 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
10 p.m.—Verdi's opera, "Aida."
*WOKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6:30 p.m.—Baseball; dinner music.
7:35 p.m.—Baseball; radio godmother.
8 p.m.—Sharon chamber of commerce.
11:15 p.m.—Post studio concert.
11:40 p.m.—Grand ticket concert.
*WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:45 p.m.—Children's hour.
8 p.m.—New World orchestra.
8 p.m.—Brunswick hour of music.
9 p.m.—"Over the Seven Seas."
10 p.m.—Le Paradis orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Balsalini orchestra.
*WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6 p.m.—Stellar orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Eveland orchestra.
7 p.m.—Vincent Percy, organist.
8 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
9 p.m.—Verdi's opera, "Aida."
*WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:15 p.m.—Knickerbocker trio.
7:30 p.m.—Golden and Dusty.
8 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
9 p.m.—Verdi's opera, "Aida."
*WGX, DETROIT—316.9.
6 p.m.—Golden and Dusty.
10 p.m.—The Red Apple club.
*CKAC, MONTREAL—441.
6:30 p.m.—Canadian Manufacturers Association banquet.
9 p.m.—Road condition report.
10:30 p.m.—Windsor dance program.
11:45 p.m.—Press club frolics.
(Central Standard Time.)
(—Daylight Saving Time.)
*WSAI, CINCINNATI—385.9.
7:45 p.m.—Chime concert.
8 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
9 p.m.—WSAI studio orchestra.
*WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert hour.
6:15 p.m.—Musical program.
7 p.m.—Formica orchestra.
*WCCO, MINNAPOLIS—416.4.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:15 p.m.—Riley's orchestra.
7 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
*WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
8 p.m.—WLS opera company, in "Pirates of Penzance."
8:45 p.m.—Glen Cornhuskers.
9 p.m.—Evening R. F. D. program.
9:45 p.m.—Studio orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Solemn Old Judge's program.
12 p.m.—Midnight revue.
*KYW, CHICAGO—555.4.
6:30 p.m.—Baseball; Uncle Bob story.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
7:30 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
8 p.m.—Brunswick hour of music.
9 p.m.—LaGrange suburban band.
10 p.m.—Evening at home.
*WESH, CHICAGO—370.2.
7 p.m.—Orion orchestra; solos.
9 p.m.—Dance music, features.
11 p.m.—Orion orchestra.
*WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
5 p.m.—Markets; Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ; dinner concert.
8 p.m.—WGN classic hour.
10 p.m.—The Jazz Scampers.
*WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Organ; orchestra; Daddy.
8 p.m.—Program of lectures.
9:15 p.m.—Juke box concert.
*WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Skyline.
1 a.m.—Hotzy-Totsy hour.
*WOC, Davenport—483.6.
5:45 p.m.—Chimes; bulletin.
6:30 p.m.—Golden and Hasty (WBAI).
7 p.m.—"Mother's Day" program.
8 p.m.—Educational lecture.
*WMAW, OMAHA—366.
5:45 p.m.—News; love-love period.
6:25 p.m.—Dinner program.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
10:30 p.m.—Hode's Nightingales.
*WFAA, DALLAS—475.5.
6:30 p.m.—M. M. musical faculty.
8:30 p.m.—Tell-Me-This club.
11 p.m.—Special Mexican program.
*WBAF, FORT WORTH—476.5.
7:30 and 9:30 p.m.—Concerts.
(Mountain Standard Time.)
*KOA, DENVER—322.4.
6 p.m.—Dinner music; bulletin.
7 p.m.—Open air band concert.
*CJCA, EDMONTON—616.9.
7:30 p.m.—Children's ball hour.
8:30 p.m.—Studio concert program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
*KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
4:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
5:45 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.
10 p.m.—Haitian dance orchestra.
*KHJ, LOS ANGELES—465.2.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:30 p.m.—Talk on Hawaii.
8:10 p.m.—Concert.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
*KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
7 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
8 p.m.—Examiner studio.
9 p.m.—Wash. Presbyterian choir.
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.
*KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—346.5.
5:30 p.m.—Markets; children's hour.
6:30 p.m.—Garden hints; orchestra.
7 p.m.—Singer's orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—U. S. army band.
10 p.m.—Johnny Buler's Christmas.
*KQW, PORTLAND—491.5.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Market weather, news.
8 p.m.—Juke box concert.
10 p.m.—Multnomah Striders.
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Londoners Pay Tributes To Gordon Philip On Eve of Departure From City

Businessmen Give Dinner in Honor of Retiring C. of C. Secretary.

MAKE PRESENTATION
Departing Official Advises City To Go On With Town-Planning.

Gordon Philip, retiring secretary of the London chamber of commerce, was partially rewarded last night for twelve years' faithful service, when at a farewell dinner at the Tecumseh house, given in his honor by a group of London businessmen, he heard his deeds lauded and he himself praised for his conscientious and untiring work in the interests of the city.

Mr. Philip leaves today for Windsor, where he will undertake the direction of the industrial development of that rapidly-growing city. He will take with him not only the memory of last night as evidence that his labors have been fully appreciated, but, as more tangible proof, a purse of gold presented him by the gathering last night and a beautiful Venetian vase, a gift from Guy Ferguson, manager of the Tecumseh house.

Paying Glowing Tribute.
Officials and ex-officials, directors and members of the chamber and representatives of other organizations joined last night in voicing appreciation of Mr. Philip. Those who have been in close touch with the many activities of the C. of C. gave Mr. Philip a great share of the credit for progress made. They said his foresight, executive and organizing ability, outdone only by his modesty, had inspired others to hard, unselfish work and had done much toward building up London. His work in the interest of Western Ontario was not forgotten. The united boards of trade of Western Ontario was pointed to as a monument to his labors which told of his unceasing efforts to foster a spirit of co-operation among the various counties with London always as a center and between rural and urban districts. One and all wished him best of luck in his new field of work.

E. S. Little, past president of the chamber, read on behalf of the meeting the following address:

Reads Address.
To Gordon Philip, Esq.:
"Dear Mr. Philip.—Your resignation as managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and your removal from the city, to assume duties in what we must feel is a larger field, has come as a distinct shock to those who have been intimately associated with you during the past twelve years."

"Your tenure of office as secretary of the London Board of Trade, and later, since 1918, as managing secretary of the reorganized chamber of commerce, has brought you into close relationship with practically every business and professional man in London. Your active interest in the welfare association has endeared you to all of our right-thinking citizens, for we feel that to your untiring efforts as right-hand man to the late Mr. Reid, and to the present president and executive, is due in large measure the success of the several campaigns which have made for systematic living in London."

"We recognize that you have officially, and as a citizen, been interested in London's progress during the twelve years of your life amongst us, and we know that the successful reorganization of the old board of trade, and the long list of accomplishments of the chamber of commerce, have been very largely the result of your own interest, ability and energy."

"Your connection with the United Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Ontario has brought your characteristic virtues to the attention of the other cities of the province, and to this we feel we must ascribe our loss. Our loss, however, is theirs' gain, and while we deeply regret your departure from our midst, we wish you every success in your new post."

"As a remembrance of the years of the past, and as a pledge of our friendship for the future, we ask you to accept this purse of gold, joined with every good wish for the future, from your associates in the chamber of commerce and in the business life of London."

"R. H. DOWLER,
"E. S. LITTLE.
"On behalf of the committee.
"London, Ontario, May 4, 1925."

Many Notable Speakers.
Others who spoke were: E. S. Little and Major Gordon Ingram, past presidents of C. of C.; Arthur Little, T. McFarland, former president of the old board of trade, and vice-president of the chamber; Philip Pocock, James Gray, John McHale, president of the Kiwanis club; Dr. Griffin, president of the Lions club, and Fred Landon.

Dr. Grant, president of the Rotary club, unable to be present, mingled expressions of regret with good wishes in a message to Mr. Philip.

A. E. Silverwood presented Mr. Ferguson's gift to Mr. Philip, and voiced his own appreciation of the good work that has been done by the retiring secretary.

It is not without regret that Mr. Philip is leaving London. He impressed that upon his friends last night. He, however, left with them also a message of good cheer, optimism and encouragement.

Predicts Great Future.
He believed, he said, that the greatest work of the London chamber of

Beats His Wife Gets 10 Lashes

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, May 4.—For beating his wife, James O'Mara, a Dover man, will receive ten lashes under the supervision of the jail surgeon, and spend 15 days in jail.
This was the punishment meted out by Magistrate Arnold, when the man pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife, and causing her bodily harm. O'Mara was arrested following the woman's complaint to High Constable George Peters.

commerce belonged to the future. Work of experimentation and organization was practically ended, and the time was near when a great harvest would be reaped. He saw in the chamber not an organization working alone for the advancement of London, but a link binding the various organizations with service as their aim. He believed that the chamber would prove a means through which every organization would co-operate and their work be co-ordinated.

He appealed to Londoners to carry on with town-planning. He believed it would be nothing short of tragedy if the present plans were dropped. He urged that Mr. Adam's signature to the plans be secured as soon as possible. London, he said, could carry out town-planning now with comparatively little expense and confusion. Very soon this will not be so. London would then find itself irrevocably committed to mistakes. Realization would come too late. He felt that there was nothing surer than that London must follow a well-defined system in its growth.

He believed that the work of the united boards of Western Ontario was so well established that it would prove a permanent institution. He wanted that close attention should be paid to this end of the chamber's work, for untold good would come from continued co-operation with the other communities of the peninsula.

Following were present: R. H. Dowler, James Gray, E. S. Little, C. R. Somerville, Gordon Ingram, John J. Foot, G. F. Griffin, F. G. Jewell, Fred Landon, Arthur R. Ford, E. S. Little, W. Gartschore, Frank McCordick, Gerald F. Pearson, M. F. Forristal, E. R. Dennis, Jared Vining, W. R. Yendall, A. E. Silverwood, E. H. Morrow, H. B. Muir, C. R. May, G. E. Reid, A. R. Morrison, D. McCachern, M. Aylsworth, R. J. Webster, F. E. Harley, W. C. Benson, Col. W. J. Brown, G. H. Belton, John S. Moore, T. H. Yull, Robert Green, John S. Moore, Arthur Little, A. B. Greer, Philip Pocock and John J. McHale.

N. Y. DOCTOR CALLED NIGGARDLY BY WIFE

Former London Woman Seeks Separation From Prominent Specialist.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, May 4.—Mrs. Mona G. MacRobert, wife of Dr. Russell G. MacRobert, famous neurologist, and who formerly was Miss Mona Fitz-gerald of London, today accused her husband of cruelty, abuse and niggardliness when she took the stand in her action for a separation, which went to trial here today in the supreme court. Mrs. MacRobert, on the stand today, said that her husband had "evinced a disposition to strike her and call her abusive names" ever since they were married in 1915.

He only gave her ten dollars per week, she said, on which to support the entire family, even after two of their children had been born.

At one time, Mrs. MacRobert said, she was forced to purchase food for herself, her husband, a nurse and the two children out of \$10 weekly. Dr. MacRobert saved during that time, she says, enough money to buy land in Larchmont, N. Y., and build a house costing \$24,000.

PROMINENT ROMAN CLERIC DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 4.—Rev. Edmund F. Murray, aged 82 years, a well-known Roman Catholic clergyman of Toronto, died here today. Father Murray sustained a stroke a short time ago and never regained his health. He held the position of chaplain at St. Joseph's hospital and resided at St. Michael's college.

Father Murray was a native of this city, and with the exception of four years spent at Assumption college, Sandwich, Ont., had spent all his life in Toronto. About three years ago he attained the golden jubilee of his entry into the priesthood.

The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Friday from St. Basil's church.

WOODSTOCK CUSTOMS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1924

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, May 4.—The customs returns for the local port for the month of April showed an increase of \$13,000 over the corresponding month for 1924. The total amount for the month was \$51,692.67.

Woman's Tragic Death Is Hinted By Mystery Note On River Bank

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 4.—On the edge of the Niagara river late this afternoon the police found a woman's handbag containing a note scrawled in pencil addressed to "Dear Brother, William Servey, East Aurora," and signed Mrs. Lena Glover. It read: "I can stand the burden no longer. I do all I can, then am blamed for more. Pray for me and I hope I will be happy in the next world. Tell them all not to fight and divide all even, and hope God will give them peace now that I am gone. Have failed. Good-bye."



RETURNING TO LONDON.
Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding military district No. 1, returns to London May 10, prior to sailing for England.

GENERAL KING RETURNS TO LONDON ON MAY 10

Health Improves Greatly On California Trip—Returns Via Victoria.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O. general officer commanding military district No. 1, with headquarters here, will return to London on May 10, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King.

General King has been resting in California since he suffered a nervous breakdown some months ago. Word was received by Col. E. C. Dean, A. D. O. C., yesterday, that the general would return to the city via Victoria, B. C., and Edmonton. After a few days here he will sail for England with Mrs. King. His health has improved greatly.

The general's three children, Rosemary, Jack and Mac returned from Los Angeles last night, accompanied by their nurse.

WELFARE FUND MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT SOON

London Institutions Will Receive First Payment at Early Date.

London's fourteen charities will receive their first quota of funds received from the welfare drive at an early date. At a meeting of the executive of the United Welfare fund association held at 5 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday it was decided that the first installment be paid.

Besides cleaning up the work of the welfare committee the accounts arising out of the drive were authorized to be paid.

The following members were present: James Gray, president; Col. Gartschore, R. H. Dowler, E. J. Jenkins, George Hair, Gordon Philip, H. B. Beal, Morley Aylesworth, John S. Moore, Philip Pocock, Gerald Pearson, F. H. McFarland, Dr. A. J. Grant, J. J. McHale.

REPRISALS THREATENED BY DEPORTED PRINCE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 4.—Threatening reprisals against the United States for his detention and alleged ill-treatment, Prince Mohammed Said Zerdecho, who styles himself the "Emir of Kurdistan," was deported for the French port of Cherbourg Saturday. This is the second time the Emir has been deported from the United States. He was recently sent to England, but the British government refused to allow him to land and returned him to this country.

MISSING EXPLORER LANDS SAFE AT GROOTE ISLAND

Associated Press Despatch.
Brisbane, Australia, May 4.—A wireless message has been received from Captain George H. Wilkins, who was a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition under the explorer, Stefansson, and about whose safety on the northwest coast of Australia there has been considerable anxiety. Captain Wilkins has arrived safely at Thursday Island from Groote Eylandt in the northern territory of Australia, according to the message.

WATFORD CHURCH MARKS PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, May 4.—The sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church was celebrated by special services yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Rayner preached special sermons. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, with Miss Elsie Brown taking the solo parts, and at the evening service the duet, "He Knows It All," was sung by Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Mildred Duncan. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the evening service.

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CORRECT AND COMFORTABLE THINGS FOR ALL THE SPORTS.

Hats With a Sporting Air \$3.95 up to \$15.00

Commencing with the versatile felt, sport hats range through interesting and attractive types. Dashing in their simplicity. Snugly fitting to the bobbed head. Comfortable and cool.

Trimmings are scarcely heard of or seen—as in the best behaved sports hats. Where there's any suggestion of adornment, it's only a ribbon bow, or a pert little arrangement of felt.

Hats for the smartly dressed spectator can be a trifle more elaborate, as witness some interesting shapes of bangkok, balibuntal, peanut straw and moufflan.

Moufflan at \$5.95 Balibuntal, \$8.00 to \$12.00. Peanut Straw at \$8.00. Felt, \$3.95 to \$8.00.

Second Floor.

Sports Hose

Rayon Hose with soles and garter tops of botany wool. In pongee, pastel, flannel, black, white and cream. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.00 pair

Patterned Hose, wool and cotton, in fawn, with blue, mauve and self-stripings \$3.00 pair

Full-fashioned Silk and Lisle Hose in checked pattern. Fawn, gray and heaver. \$2.50, \$2.75 Hosiery, Main Floor.

Sportswear Dresses \$13.50 and \$15.00

There's a tailored smartness—an air of dash—about these simple little frocks that makes them very much at home among sporting folk.

Soft flannel, beach cloth and wool albatross are the materials, in plain colors, or with some very effective candy stripe patterns.

The slender, straight lines, the roomy fit make them almost a sports uniform, so suitable are they..... \$13.50 and \$15.00

Golfing Gloves, \$2.00 Pair

Open at the knuckles and with the perforations that make them so comfortable for golf. In Pecary, Pigskin Suede, at \$2.00 pair. Gloves, Main Floor.

Golfing Skirts \$8.95 and \$10.50

Straightness is only an apparent virtue of these striped and jacquard patterned skirts. Underneath is a silk panel which gives them all the width and freedom of bloomers or breeches.

A most practical as well as a pretty skirt for the feminine golfer. In wool and wool crepe \$8.95 and \$10.50

Sport Shirts \$3.50 and \$5.50

Very masculine details in these. Open-button collar and military breast pockets. Manly cuffs, finishing a roomy sleeve. English broadcloth of a particularly fine quality. In white, deep cream and putty, at \$3.50 and \$5.50

Blouses, Second Floor.

KNITTED DRESSES \$7.95 to \$20.00

Smart as a spectator, or comfortable as a participant. One could be either in a dress of this type. Beautifully fitted with only the simplest of trimmings. In navy, green, sand, yellow, gray, white, black and white, and various pretty color combinations..... \$7.95 to \$20.00

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Two-Piece Suits of Sweater and Skirt. Particularly smart and serviceable models among the English and Swiss importations. Plain colors, and two-color combinations as well as heather mixtures..... \$7.95 up to \$42.50

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Knitted costumes with a very English air. Long tunic blouse that gives a straight, smart line, as well as a comfortable swing to the woman golfer. Paisley patterns and plain colors..... \$15.00 and \$25.00

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Varied styles that are as attractive as they are numerous. Round and V necks, as well as Peter Pan collars. Trimmings of fibre silk.

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Some copying the famous Windbreaker Jacket of winter popularity, with its tight waistband and cuffs. Woolen sweaters in Scotch tweed effect. And lighter, cooler sweaters for warmer days..... \$6.50 to \$12.50

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A. B. HUNT, LIBERAL M. P., DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 4.—Aylmer Byron Hunt, Liberal member of parliament for Compton, Que., died in the civic hospital here this morning after a brief illness. He was 61 years of age.

McClary's SUNSHINE FURNACE

Dependable heating under any conditions because scientifically installed—burns any kind of fuel.

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