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United States Will Ignore British Note To Debtor Nations FREIGHT TIEUP LOOMING ON GREAT LAKES

EXPECTS METHOD OF PAYMENT TO BE SETTLED IN SEPTEMBER

Secretary of Treasury Mellon Recalls Correspondence Indicating Empire's Willingness to Liquidate Debt With Interest—Sir Robert Horne Reassures Commons of Britain's Disinclination to Evade Any of Her Obligations.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting cancellation of the whole inter-allied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States towards its foreign debtors, it was stated today at the United States treasury.

Secretary Mellon was reported as taking the position that the United States debt commission must continue negotiations for funding the obligations owed this country without regard to the disposition evidenced by Great Britain to wipe out international wartime indebtedness.

Moreover, Mr. Mellon was understood to feel that inasmuch as Great Britain, in correspondence with the treasury, had acknowledged her war debt to the United States and indicated a willingness to liquidate it with interest, and had announced the sending of a financial mission in September to discuss arrangements for payment, there should be no hitch in the proceedings.

As the note was not addressed to the United States, Mr. Mellon was said to hold the view that no official cognizance of it would be taken by the United States.

RECOGNIZE U. S. DEBT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—That Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States was emphasized in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, in reviewing the British position on German reparations.

"I wish to make it clear beyond all question of misapprehension," declared Sir Robert, "that we recognize to the full our obligations to pay our debt to the United States, and we do not mean in any shape or form to evade that obligation."

SEE NOTE AS ERROR.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—There is a tone of anxiety in the renewed comment in today's newspapers on the British note to the allies concerning war debts which has evidently stirred the public concern over the question of inter-allied debts as it has never stirred before. Another source of anxiety is the French premier's note to Germany demanding full payment of pre-war private debts, and the prospect of grave happenings arising in the event of Germany refusing to comply.

No disappointment or surprise is expressed at the lack of an official or semi-official statement in Washington regarding the British note, although it is manifest that such a statement would be received with intense interest. Failing anything more authoritative, the London papers give prominence to the United States comment and Senator McCumber's opinion.

The Daily Telegraph's financial writer says: "The question was often asked yesterday why this statement of the government's policy was not made sooner." The Times' expert writes: "There was less disposition to criticize the contents of the note."

WOMEN FIGURE IN TENNESSEE VOTE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Women voted in Tennessee elections for the first time today, when Democrats went to the polls to nominate candidates for United States senators, representatives, governor and state officers. Republicans to nominate for senator, governor and several other offices. Chief interest centered in the Democratic senatorial and gubernatorial races, with all candidates claiming victory.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, of Memphis, incumbent, was opposed by Captain Gus T. Fitzhugh, also of Memphis, and Noah W. Cooper, "Blue Law" advocate. The senatorial campaign has been waged on two big issues—the bonus and a labor non-partisan questionnaire.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

DEMAND SENIORITY RIGHTS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand shopmen on the Santa Fe who have formed an association of new employees, today telegraphed Chairman Hooper of the United States Railroad Labor Board, demanding their rights be safeguarded in any settlement of the shopmen's strike. They are entitled, they say, to protection in the seniority rights acquired during the strike.

GASOLINE DROPS 2 CENTS GALLON.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today announced a reduction of 2c a gallon in the price of gasoline all over its territory.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY TO MEET MINERS.

Gloucester, N. S., Aug. 3.—In reply to a request from the mine workers' executive, the Dominion Coal Company has agreed to meet United Mine Workers' representatives in conference to go over the wage question once more. The meeting opens at 10 a.m. Saturday.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO MEET COAL DEALERS.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—An important conference will take place at the parliament buildings tomorrow afternoon between the Ontario Government and coal dealers with reference to the coal situation. It is possible that the government will import coal from Wales and Nova Scotia for the needs of its institutions.

Silence Telephones In Tribute To Bell

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Every telephone in Canada and the United States will be silent for one minute tomorrow, while Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is being buried. This was announced today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The exact time will be determined later.

DEFENDS SEWERS PETERS DIRECTED

City Engineer Brazier Believes Construction From 1852 to 1854 Merits High Praise.

Qualifying his statement Wednesday that blunders made by persons superintending construction of sewers in London years ago will cost the city upwards of one million dollars to remedy, City Engineer H. A. Brazier declared Thursday morning that this does not apply to storm sewers in the downtown area.

The engineer points out that these sewers were constructed from 1852 to 1854, and although they are inadequate to cope with the present needs of that area they show foresight on the part of the engineers responsible for their installation, in that they continue to serve a portion of their original purpose.

Mr. Brazier declines to place responsibility for the general defects in storm sewers throughout the city, pointing out that it would be most unfair to criticize engineers on duty prior to his appointment. He attributes the blame for the defects to a "combination of circumstances," but refuses to explain his meaning of this term.

"Storm sewers on Richmond, King and Dundas streets were laid under the direction of Samuel Peters, city engineer, during the period from 1852 to 1854," said Mr. Brazier. "They show considerable foresight on his part when you consider what the city was like at that time."

"Just consider where the city limits were at that time," commented the engineer. "There is not the least doubt that these sewers were well constructed, but they are too small to serve this district now. The fact that they have been of use for 69 years is a tribute to the builders."

The city engineer stated that he will commence a comprehensive survey of storm sewers in London at once, as instructed by No. 2 committee of the city council, in order to assemble all defects, so that they may be repaired at one time. He has estimated that the cost of making all storm sewers in London function properly will be upwards of one million dollars.

MAN HELD IN MONTREAL IS WANTED IN HAMILTON

Vigilance of Detectives Brings About Identification of Robbers.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—As a result of the untiring efforts of the Montreal detective bureau to identify the two men who are at the present time being held by the police in connection with the \$29,000 Dominion Textile payroll robbery, Chief of Police Belanger received a letter this morning from the Chief of the Watford, Ont., police, stating that one of the men now being held is wanted by the Hamilton police on a charge similar to the one that has been laid against him here.

Chief Watley says in his letter that owing to the copies of the fingerprints that were broadcasted over the country he was able to discover that the man held here is identical with the one who, on April 20 last, held up William A. Hastings, paymaster of the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company of Hamilton, at the point of a revolver and robbed him of \$3,751. In many respects the robbery is almost the same as the one he is alleged to have taken part in here.

HENRY FORD PAYS \$30 FOR SPEEDING

Leroy, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, paid a fine of \$30 into the village treasury yesterday afternoon as a penalty for violating the speed ordinance when passing through Leroy in his large touring car. When overtaken by an officer, he was said to be making 43 miles an hour, while the speed limit is 15 miles.

Mr. Ford, when stopped by the officer, said that he was trying to make the evening boat at Buffalo for Detroit, and asked the officer if he could not settle with him. The officer informed him that he had no authority to settle, and that he would have to return to the office of the police justice. Mr. Ford remained in his car, while his driver and secretary went before the justice and paid the fine.

SADIE SISKIND APPEALS CASE BEFORE JUDGE

Claims She Should Not Pay \$1,000 Fine for Alleged O. T. A. Breach.

COUNTY COURT IS HELD

With His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding, the appeal was opened in the Middlesex county court by Mrs. Sadie Siskind, against a \$1,000 fine recently assessed in police court for an alleged breach of the Ontario temperance act.

Adjourning at noon, Judge Macbeth directed that the suit would proceed again Friday, commencing at 10 a.m. It is a question at this moment, with such a mass of evidence to be reviewed and such a number of points of the case still to be argued, whether a decision will be possible this week or not.

Norman Newton, of Meredith & Newton, attorneys, defending the accused, claimed the appeal on the grounds that the crown offered insufficient evidence to convict, while certain evidence beneficial to the defence, was excluded.

Mrs. Siskind was charged with having liquor for sale on her premises and fined \$1,000 by Police Magistrate A. M. H. Graydon. Evidence was submitted by a trio of provincial "spotters," who testified that they were directed to a certain location in the south end of the city where they claimed they received a bottle from Mrs. Siskind.

TURKS PROTEST GREEKS GIVING IONIA AUTONOMY

Sublime Porte Sends Formal Note to Allied Representatives.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Sublime Porte has presented to the Allied representatives here a formal protest against the Greek proclamation of autonomy for Ionia.

The movement of Greek troops from Asia Minor to Rodosto, in Thrace, continues. The remainder of these forces, it is stated, in well-armed Allied quarters, will bring the Greek strength in Thrace to more than 60,000 men, while the Allied army on the defensive lines northwest of this city, total only about 10,000.

No doubt, however, is expressed here of Greece's intention to abide by her assurance that Constantinople will not be attacked without the consent of the Allied powers. Local opinion inclines to the view that the Greek concentration is merely an effort to assist the powers in forcing the Turkish Nationalist government at Ankara to agree to peace terms.

CHOOSE AUGUST 17 FOR ST. JOHNS BY-ELECTION

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Friday in the federal by-election in St. Johns and Miramichi will be Aug. 17, according to writs issued today. The seat was opened by the appointment of J. M. Demers to a judgeship in the superior court of Quebec.

Announce Lower School High School Results

MANY ARE SUCCESSFUL.

The long-looked-for and anxiously-awaited lower school Normal entrance examination results have been announced from London Collegiate Institute, and the fortunate students received their certificates Thursday morning.

A—Those of the second year who wrote all the papers (eight subjects):

Passed in all subjects—Mary Adams, Frances Baker, Ruth Blakely, Annie Brown, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Doris Carter, Beatrice Cook, Velma Deacon, Orville Eadie, Grant Ferguson, Edna Fletcher, Donna Gracey, Arthur Hill, Sadie Hill, Olive Hobbs, Marion Iverson, Farlane, Frank Mallory, Catherine Nichol, Evelyn Pohns, Dorothy Pritchett, Thelma Richardson, Isabel Rooks, Sarah Russell, Sermenia Simpson, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Tait, Ruby Wallace, Jean Walsh, Lilian Weseloh, Leone Willans, Louise Wyatt.

Passed in seven papers—Annie Birrell, Ella Cameron, Marguerite Dorning, Thelma George, Mena Horwood, Beulah Laidlaw, Anna Logan, Vera Mantle, Eva Parry, Fern Seelhoff, Ella Thompson, Ada Wigmore.

Passed in six papers—Melita Hillis, Kathleen Merdies, Myrtle Murray, Edna Quirk, Ruby Smith, Grace Wilson, Myra Woods.

Passed in five papers—Ruth Fleckner, Marian Johnston, Bessie Lou, Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

HONEY IS SEIZED UNDER FEDERAL FOOD MEASURE

Producers Fail To Have Names Placed On Containers.

TO ENFORCE REGULATION

Large quantities of honeycomb have been seized during the last week by Federal Food and Drug Inspector William through the surrounding country because the combs failed to bear the name and address of the producer of the food and drug act in this manner will bring prosecution, the inspector states. The penalty for the breach is a fine of \$50.

All bottled mineral waters prepared for hygienic or therapeutic purposes in future must bear a label, stamping them as being bottled in Canada or in foreign countries. The label must read "Domestic or foreign," according to a new amendment to the food and drug act.

These waters must also bear a label declaring what type of mineral water they contain, viz., the Vichy, Harrogate type, or some other famous spring water type.

These waters will be classified by the resemblance to the standard mineral waters, which are the Vichy, Harrogate types. To meet the new regulations, if a bottled mineral water is claimed to be of the Vichy on the label, the ingredients must be such as would identify the water with the Vichy mineral waters.

The government has also set new standards of purity on pepper. Though no one would have suspected it, black pepper is the dried berry of Piper Nigrum, some exotic plant, which grows in the south, and it should be composed of not less than 90 per cent of the fruit.

STEWART TO CONFER WITH KING ON APPOINTMENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—James Stewart, who has been offered the chairmanship of the new wheat control board, is leaving for Ottawa tonight to consult with the prime minister and members of the cabinet in connection with the matter. He declined to say whether or not he would accept the appointment.

As soon as her child was missed, Mrs. Smith became alarmed and notified the police that the girl was a victim of a plot.

Search of a Stratford train revealed nothing, but a telephone call to the effect that Biancofoso and his alleged victim were at Pottersburg led to their arrest.

When arrested, the prisoner had nothing to say, and was lodged in the cells for the night. The girl stated she could not resist the Italian's advances. They had not been keeping company previous to Wednesday.

T. Vita appeared as interpreter Thursday morning, but the prisoner stated he wanted Cusolito to act, Edward Weir appeared on behalf of the parents of the girl, to prosecute.

WANT RHINELAND GIVEN OWN RULE

Paris, Aug. 3.—Separation of the Rhineland from Germany, with its own parliament and government, and a separate financial regime, supervised by the Allies, is part of the scheme of penalties presented to Premier Poincare as representative of the coalition of French parliament, and which he is known to have taken under consideration.

The scheme, which would be put into effect upon the definite refusal of the German government to fulfill the agreement for the payment of private debts owing to French citizens by Germans since before the war, also involves the expulsion of all the Prussian functionaries from the Rhineland, the officials to be replaced by natives.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN FLAYS BISHOPS OF IRISH CHURCH

Admits Church Has No Authority Over People in Secular Affairs.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—That the bishops of Ireland were very bad politicians and were also very bad advisers of the Irish people in their fight against the English was the contention of Father Michael O'Flanagan, described as national vice-president of the Sinn Fein, at a meeting of Irish Republicans held here last night.

He declared that the Irish hierarchy had now declared for the Irish Free State, before that they had told the people it was to no purpose to fight against the black and tan, at the commencement of the war against Germany they had tried to get Irish young men to join the English army; they had opposed Parnell, and in the fight against landlordism they had supported the landlords against the Irish tenants.

The real leaders, he said, were those whom the people themselves select and put at their head. "They do not select the bishops. In secular affairs authority comes from the people."

Smith Chosen Chairman Of Rail Board

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—The personnel of the board of conciliation to investigate the wage dispute between the Canadian railway companies and their shopmen was completed by the appointment this morning of Alex. Smith of Ottawa to the chairmanship.

Isaac Pihlado, K.C., Winnipeg, representing the companies, and James Simpson, Toronto, the employees.

No information is yet available in official circles here as to whether or not the railway companies will withhold application of the wage reduction until after the board has handed down its decision.

REMANDS ALLEGED ABDUCTOR OF GIRL

Case of Italian Adjourned On Account of Interpreter Being Absent.

On a charge of abducting 15-year-old Ethel Smith of 172 Grey street, Louis Biancofoso, a local Italian, was remanded until Saturday because of the absence of D. Cusolito, interpreter, when he appeared in police court Thursday morning.

Biancofoso had been boarding at the Smith home until Wednesday at noon. When he left, the girl disappeared, but a few hours later detectives arrested him, and apprehended the girl as a material witness, while the pair were waiting for a train at the Pottersburg G. T. R. station. The Italian had two single fares for Waterloo in his possession.

The prisoner, who is 23 years old, had been working on one of the highways out of London, but quit his job about two weeks ago. Some of his countrymen who also left the employ of the Ontario highways department, departed for Chatham Wednesday morning.

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BUFFALO STRIKER KILLED BY POLICEMAN'S RIOT GUN

Railway Company Demands That Mayor Enforce Law Which Prohibits Operation of Jitneys.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—The International Railway Company, today appeared in the supreme court demanding that Mayor Frank Schwab enforce the law which prohibits the operation of jitneys without permission of the public service commission. The mayor, replying to a show-cause order, contended that the company has not yet restored normal service, and that the emergency which justified him in granting permits to the jitneys still exists.

The first line sacrificed in the strike was that of John Chrosiak, 30 years old, a striking conductor. He was instantly killed when a policeman fired three shots from a riot gun after a crowd had attacked a Sycamore street car. The same volley wounded Casimir Kiszewski and Harold Lang. Kiszewski, a laborer, was shot under the heart and may die. Lang, a striking switch-tender, was slightly injured.

RAILWAY REPORTS DROP IN EARNINGS FOR MONTH

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending July 31 were \$2,642,311, a decrease of \$367,666 as compared with the corresponding period last year. From Jan. 1 to July 31 the gross earnings amounted to \$69,019,756, a decrease of \$7,472,501 as compared with the same period last year.

NICKLE DERIDES RUMOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL JOB

Kingston, Aug. 3.—W. F. Nickle, M. L. A., like Hon. W. E. Raney, apparently regarded as a hot weather story the rumor that he will succeed the latter as attorney-general. When shown today a Canadian Press dispatch carrying the rumor, Mr. Nickle made the following brief statement: "I have never heard the matter mentioned in any way, shape or form, or manner."

UNION LEADER SURE SEAMEN ON FREIGHTERS WILL QUIT WORK "WITHIN A FEW DAYS"

Illinois Central Employee Beaten To Death by Four Unidentified Men When He Insists On Returning to Rail Post; Striker Killed in Arkansas as Renewed Violence Marks Clash Between Guards and Shopmen.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Coal-passers, deckhands, able seamen, firemen and oilers employed on great lakes freighters will strike "in a few days," Thomas Conway of Buffalo, chairman of the executive committee of the Great Lakes District of the International Seamen's Union, announced here today.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Robert Johnson, 42, an employee of the Illinois Central shops at Burnside, was beaten to death this morning by four unidentified men, the police reported. The assailants escaped.

Witnesses told policemen that the four men accosted Johnson, asked him not to go to work, and then attacked him.

FIRES IN B. C. AGAIN RAGING

Much Valuable Timber Destroyed Over Vast Area On Coast.

Burned and Burning Region Extends Over Hundred Miles.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 3.—Forest fires again cover a vast area of Northern British Columbia, and much valuable timber has been destroyed. Communications are necessarily scant, but apparently the whole country between Terrace and Burns Lake, a distance of 120 miles as the crow flies, is afire. The Grand Trunk Pacific line between these points swings north in a big loop in the hollow of which all the country is a lake of flame, dotted with smoldering heaps of charcoal, where old fires have already had their way.

So far as can be learned, only one settlement, that of Topley, has been destroyed. This village of half a dozen families on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Bulkley, has gone out, and its former pioneers have had to retreat north and west to the Babine Lake country. It is not known how far south the fire extends, because the railway line and the southern mainland, but from east to west the fire area extends well over a hundred miles.

Incidents of violence were reported during the night. Carl Spradley, a 21-year-old blacksmith, was shot at Van Buren, Arkansas, between guards in the Missouri Pacific shops and men said to be strikers. The dead man's brother, Will Spradley, was wounded, but will recover, physicians say.

When Mich. police officers and striking shopmen were slightly injured when more than a thousand strike sympathizers, including many women and children, attacked non-union workers with sticks, stones, eggs and other missiles as the non-union men were leaving the shops of the Michigan Central Railroad.

Eighty strike sympathizers attacked more than sixty workers in the Chicago and Great Western shops at Des Moines, Iowa. One man was severely injured and a dozen of the workers were missing when police stopped the fighting.

WELSH PRICES SOAR. Ottawa, Aug. 3.—An exchange of cablegrams between local coal merchants and Welsh dealers marked the progress of the proposed purchase of \$100,000 of overseas coal for consumption in the city. No definite sale was established as to the possibility of shipment, except that since the interchange of telegrams between yesterday and the day previous the price had risen. It showed indications of mounting higher.

Local dealers cabled to confirm their earlier inquiries and this time accepted without further demur the specific purchase of a supply of coal. It now remains a question how large a quantity will be required.

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and warm today and on Friday; thunderstorms in some localities.

The pressure distribution shows very little change. The weather has been mostly fair and warm, with scattered thunderstorms in Ontario and Quebec, while it has been less elsewhere in Canada. The temperature continues very high in the Western Provinces.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	64	55
Calgary	54	40
Winnipeg	52	42
Pt. Arthur	58	40
P. Sound	52	35
Toronto	82	54
Ottawa	80	56
Montreal	85	60
Quebec	82	62
P. Point	70	48
St. John	60	54
Halifax	50	55

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Recorded: 78; lowest, 58. The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Recorded: 78; lowest, 58. Wednesday—8 p.m., 57.14. Today—8 a.m., 29.13.

OTTAWA NAMES ADVISORY BODY IN FUEL CRISIS

Federal Committee To Have General Supervision Over Supply in Canada.

NOW READY TO LEND AID

Hon. W. C. Kennedy, C. A. Magrath and Fred McCourt Compose Membership.

OTTAWA, August 2. — (Canadian Press.)—The Dominion Government has appointed a central advisory fuel committee to have general supervision over the supply of coal and other fuel throughout Canada.

It consists of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways; C. A. Magrath, and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

Premier E. C. Drury of Ontario is in Ottawa tonight and has been in conference with Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. Kennedy on the fuel situation.

The Ontario Premier, it is understood, is arranging for co-operation between his government and the central advisory fuel committee.

The function of this special committee is regarded as being consultative and supervisory. It is desired by the government that the initiative in the supply of coal and other fuel should be taken by the provinces and municipalities and that the situation should be dealt with as far as possible through the ordinary channels of trade.

If advice or information is desired by any of these other bodies, the federal committee will be ready to step in; but there is no wish to exercise any controlling power or to supplant the ordinary methods of supply.

Hon. Mr. Kennedy has been given the responsibility of the work of this committee as it is felt that a large part of the problem will be closely related to railways. Mr. Magrath acted as fuel controller during the war, and is regarded as being in close touch with the problem.

Mr. McCourt was formerly engaged in the coal trade and consequently is believed to have a thorough knowledge of that branch of business.

Will Meet Today.

It is expected that there will be a meeting of the advisory committee here tomorrow, when Mr. M. Mahoney, Canadian agent at Washington, is to be present and take part in the consultation.

The central advisory fuel committee, it is understood, will carry on its operations through the provincial governments.

It is the desire of the government to throw the responsibility for action on the municipalities and provinces in the first place, and if these authorities meet with obstacles in the work of getting fuel the central committee will be ready to lend its aid.

The policy of this committee has been defined as "helping those who help themselves." It will collect information as to sources of supply, shipping and other elements in the problem, and it will lend its good offices wherever it is deemed desirable.

The Dominion government does not, at present at least, intend to enter into the supply of transport of coal. This applies to both the American sources and the sources in Great Britain.

The question of using the ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has been considered, but such action is considered unlikely unless the ordinary methods of transportation should prove inadequate.

REVEAL U. S. PLANS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Government plans for distribution of coal during the existing emergency, were announced tonight by Fuel Distributor Spencer.

The federal organization in Washington, he said, will cover the distribution of available supplies among the railways, federal institutions and states, while the governors of the states will handle local supply.

Pending completion of the federal organization, Mr. Spencer said, three intermediate stages will ensue—first, the continuation of their normal business by the operators, then priority buyers under the interstate commerce commission service order will gradually encroach upon operators' business, and finally coal will be placed through the federal fuel distributor will absorb the entire output of the mines.

Provision has been made for the establishment of district committees to represent the federal distribution administration in the producing fields, with special arrangements for supplying the Great Lakes section. Detailed instructions were drawn up today for the states, which included the fixing of the responsibility for the payment of all coal shipped into a state upon the governor's committee.

EXPECT METHOD OF PAYMENT SETTLED

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Believes Note Errs.

The editor of the financial newspaper, Economist, thinks the note a profound mistake, and says it contains misleading statements which give the appearance of arguing with the United States rather than of appealing to her good-will in the interests of all. He contends that Great Britain gained immense benefits from the United States loans, and ought to be prepared to repay them regardless of whether Italy, France and Belgium reimburse her for the munitions she supplied them.

The Daily Telegraph's financial editor, on the other hand, believes the note will have a good effect in making the United States position clearer. "The American bankers and econ-

omists thoroughly understand the position already," he writes, "and know that, having got nearly half the world's entire stock of gold, they cannot have the European debts paid in gold. At the same time, they are making it almost impossible to be paid in goods or services by setting up tariff barriers and proposing unheard-of subsidies for American shipping."

ANNOUNCE LOWER SCHOOL RESULTS

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Mary McCallum, Freida McLeod, Margery Marsh.

Try Seven Papers.

Those of the second year who wrote on seven papers:

Passed in seven papers—Stanley Ball, Madeline Townsend.

Passed in five papers—Jean Dundas.

Those of the second year who wrote on six papers:

Passed in six papers—Barbara Campbell, Ruth Heximer.

Those of the second year who wrote on four papers:

Passed in three—Rhea Mossop.

Those of the second year who wrote on two papers:

Passed in two papers—Wm. Hayson, Lillian Hussey, Marion Knight.

Those of the second year who wrote on one paper:

Passed in one paper—Genevieve Mitton.

Pass From First Year.

B—Those of the first year who wrote four papers:

Passed in four papers—Maxwell Abbott, Fred Adams, Lillian Adams, Dorothy Alderson, Leonard Allen, Mary Armstrong, Reginald Armstrong, Clara Barbour, Ernest Barbour, Doris Boylan, Edythe Brown, Mary Campbell, Lena Cline, Enid Colledge, Olive Collier.

Passed in three papers—Dorothy Darch, Edith Davis, Mary Dickson, Nellie Downham, Marjorie Eggert, Dorothy Farewell, Chas. Fitzgerald, Iola Floyd, Frances French, Elsie Fuller, George Garlick, Douglas Henderson, Norman Gilmour, Roger Jackson, Anna Johanson, Helen Johnston, Grace Kains, Phyllis Keith, Lillian MacDonald, Mildred McGay, Alta McLachlan, Estella Mooney, Dorothy O'Dell, Dorothy Patrick, Edith Read, Ruth Routledge, Lester Rudlock, John Sceraton, Horace Smith, Pearl Smith, Bessie Speltigue, Ruth Tanton, Norma Taylor, Margaret Thompson, Hazel Turley, Anna Turner, Dorothy Upshall, Mer-Janna Upton, Jack Walker, James Walmisley, Cecilia Walsh, Alfred Watson, Florence Watson, Winnifred Whitehall, Grace Willoughby, John Willoughby, Henry Winder.

Passed in three papers—Marjorie Culbert, Madeline Erskine, Vera Hobbs, Ed. Judd, Verna Layng, Grace Perkins, Mary Shillington, Lillian Smith, Margaret Talbot, Betty Walters (Agrotat).

Passed in two papers—Violet Lind, Isabel Little, Hector Stephen, Ila Turner.

Victoria Continuation School.

The following are the results of the lower school examination of the school of Victoria Continuation School:

Passed in all four papers written—Margaret M. Armitage, E. Maltie Benbow, Mary I. Bolton, Helen Brown, Elsie M. C. Emberton, Isabel Deakin, Curtis C. Fitzsimons, Thos. A. Fleming, Maurice E. George, Marjorie M. Hockney, Herbert A. Jarvis, Jos. Jeffrey, Isabel M. Love, Isabel McCracken, Chas. N. Perry, Leslie P. Pickles, Goldwin W. Quantz, Dorothy A. Smith, Willard H. Stanley, Gertrude Vanderheide.

St. Peter's School.

The following are the results of the pupils of St. Peter's School, in the lower school collegiate examinations:

First-class proficiency is marked "1st," second is marked "2nd," and third is marked "3rd." A credit is marked "C." Others with notes have failed in that subject.

John T. Cook, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history C, geography 1st; Louis Darnell, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 1st; John P. Donohue, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 1st; Norbert J. Flood, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; George J. Metron, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd; Shannon J. Nolan, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; William W. O'Brien, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; Wilfrid T. O'Rourke, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Austin Roney, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 2nd; John Uyen, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd; Thomas Burke, English grammar C, Canadian history 4th, geography 2nd; Wm. J. Moralee, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Eugene J. O'Donnell, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography C; Joseph P. Ryan, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; Percy A. Lethbridge, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Fred P. Miles, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history 4th, geography 2nd; Stanley Nolan, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography C; Joseph A. Raffaele, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd.

ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE.

The results of the examinations at St. Angela's College will be announced on Friday. Owing to unavoidable delay those in authority were unable to have them prepared for publication on Thursday.

REDUCE PRICE OF GASOLINE IN WOODSTOCK STATIONS

Drops to 32 Cents Per Gallon and Further Cut Expected Soon.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2.—Several new gasoline and service stations have opened up in the city within the past two months, and the indications are that a price-cutting war may result.

A short time ago the price was 35 cents a gallon.

Two weeks ago it dropped to 35 cents, and today one of the new stations reduced the price of gasoline to 32 cents.

It is expected that further price-cutting will take place in a day or two.

UNION LEADERS WILL AGREE TO HARDING TERMS

Railmen Vote Full Acceptance of All Peace Proposals of President.

PLEAD SENIORITY RIGHTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Full acceptance of the peace proposals submitted by President Harding was voted tonight by leaders of the striking railway shopmen, who, however, gave their own interpretation of each of the three suggestions.

"We accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of settlement in utmost good faith and in aid of the general welfare," said the message of acceptance, which was sent to President Harding tonight.

On the proposal to restore unimpaired seniority rights to the strikers, which was rejected by railway executives at a meeting yesterday in New York, the message declares:

"It would certainly be a wholesale injustice of unparalleled extent if hundreds of thousands of experienced men who have given four to forty years' service, and whose value to the transportation industry is proportioned to the length of their service, should be placed in a position of inferiority to a limited number of men who have been employed as substitutes for these experienced railroad workers."

Ask Prompt Hearings.

On the president's proposals that lawsuits growing out of the strike be withdrawn and that railroad labor board decisions to which exception is taken by either side may be taken by the board by either side for a rehearing, the message said that it was the understanding of the union leaders that the labor board would give a prompt rehearing and decision of questions in dispute and that there would be no question as to who are the properly accredited spokesmen of the vast majority of railway employees.

The decision accepting the president's proposal was decided after committee of ninety men of the shopmen organization had considered the proposals for two days.

BOARD TO BE NAMED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—It is expected that the board of conciliation between the Canadian railways and their shop employees will be appointed tomorrow. As soon as the board is completed, it will be called together, and it is hoped that sessions will begin by the end of this week.

The companies are represented on the board by Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, and the employees' nominees are James Simpson of Toronto. The chairman is likely to be appointed in the morning.

No information is available as to any decision on the part of the railways on the question of suspending the wage reductions of which notice has been taken. Negotiations are still proceeding on this.

DEBATE PLAN OF ACTION.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Plans for action should the railways decide to enforce the proposed wage reduction, and no satisfaction be obtained in negotiations with the government were discussed this morning by members of the executive of the railway employees' department, division No. 4.

At the conclusion of the session the secretary declared that the executive had its mandate from the men, and unless immediate action was forthcoming it would be hard to know just what would happen.

"We have given all parties every opportunity to dispose of the matter according to the act," said Mr. Dickie, secretary, "but the men are very slow. We do not wish to force the premier to action, but it is imperative that something should be done if a strike is to be put off any longer."

Keep Telegram Secret.

As the result of a session of the executive yesterday another telegram was sent to Ottawa, but the contents of the communication were not made public. It was expected at headquarters that a reply would be received today, but nothing turned up, and the members are much chagrined at the procrastinating tactics employed when the seriousness of the situation is considered.

Up until noon today the representatives of the railways on the conciliation board and the shopmen's representatives failed to reach an agreement regarding a chairman. As this is the last day the matter is in their hands the minister of labor will name a chairman tomorrow if the respective representatives do not reach an agreement before then.

BEGIN HEARINGS AUGUST 28.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Among the 400 passengers stranded on the pleasure boat, Rapids Prince, when she grounded in the Lachine Rapids last Sunday night, on route from Cornwall to Montreal, were Mrs. R. F. Holtermann and Miss Louise Holtermann, of 325 Dalhousie street, this city.

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RAID IOWA ROUNDHOUSE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Eighty rail strike sympathizers raided the Chicago Great Western roundhouse in South Des Moines at 8:30 o'clock tonight and attacked more than sixty workers employed in the shops.

WEATHER SPOILS STRATFORD PICNIC

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 2.—The old detours on the Brantford and Hamilton highway, this side of Ancaster, are no longer in use, and there is a clear course almost to the stone crusher at the foot of Ancaster village. From that point a long detour to the left has been opened, but many motorists prefer to turn to the right and go into Hamilton via the mountain route and Queen street.

Stamps Not Required On Receipts Yet

OTTAWA, August 3. — The government reaped a small harvest yesterday from a number of local merchants who, misinterpreting the meaning of the act in regard to the tax on checks and receipts, placed stamps on both these essentials of modern business.

BRANTFORD PLANS TO SECURE COAL

Alderman Minshall Reports Every Possible Source Being Investigated.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 2.—Ald. J. H. Minshall, acting mayor, stated today that he was taking every possible means to secure coal for Brantford before the pinch of famine was severely felt.

Just now it is practically impossible to purchase coal in any establishment in the city, and as a matter of fact, the acting mayor stated that he could not get replies from the dealers by telephoning them.

They had no coal on hand, and, unless urgent steps were taken by the city there was not great hope of securing it.

"We have been through such circumstances before, when at the last moment slack had to be brought in," declared Mr. Minshall. "We shall see this time, even if we have to go the limit to secure Welsh coal, that citizens get something to burn this year that will not be slack."

LAMBTON PIONEER, 91 YEARS OLD, SUCCUMBS

Special to London Advertiser.

ENNSKILLEN, Aug. 2.—In the death of John Hendra on Saturday, Lambton lost one of its oldest pioneers.

Mr. Hendra came to Ennskillen in 1861, where he had since resided. He was 91 years of age.

He is survived by one son, John H., and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Atchison of Dawn Township, and Misses Gertrude and Florence of London.

Mr. Hendra of London, and Mrs. Arthur Stokes of Sarnia are brother and sister of the deceased.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Lot 6, concession 7, Ennskillen, on Tuesday, at Zion Cemetery.

FREIGHT TIE-UP ON GREAT LAKES LOOMS

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This supply can be and when it will be shipped.

It was quite likely, it was stated last night, that definite results would be obtained today.

MINERS FAVOR STRIKE.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—Ninety-six per cent of the miners of Nova Scotia are in favor of a strike, declared President Robert Baxter last night at the conclusion of a prolonged session of the executive of District 26, United Mine Workers of America.

"Not quite all of the locals of the district have voted yet," said Mr. Baxter, "but the reports from the district board members and other indications show that the men are almost unanimous for a walkout."

"Now that a majority of the locals have voted to strike, it leaves the actual strike call in the hands of the executive, but, of course, before we take any such drastic action we want to find out what the operators are willing to do."

"Thursday morning we will send to the Dominion Coal Company a request for a meeting between our district executive and their managing officials."

BRANTFORD CITIZENS STRANDED ON VESSEL

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CAPTURE REBEL IRISH GENERAL

Free Staters Repulse Attack in Donegal County Skirmish.

Irregulars Prepare Cork City for Expected Big Battle.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—National army troops operating at Drumkeen, county Donegal, were attacked today by irregulars, who had concentrated in farm houses. The Free Staters drove them into the open and a running fight ensued, the irregulars finally surrendering. They numbered twelve, and included General Quinn, who recently was paroled.

No news has been received of important military movements today, or of fresh developments on the frontier position in the south.

A vigorous attack was made during Tuesday night on National troops near Westland Row Station, Dublin. There were no casualties.

Small skirmishes are reported to have taken place at various points in Limerick and Cavan, between National troops and irregulars.

Prepare for Siege.

Capture of Tipperary by the Free Staters was looked upon by the military staff of the provisional government as a stroke of inestimable value in the campaign against the Republicans in southwestern Ireland.

By the occupation of the town the Free Staters have been enabled to straighten their line, and have placed the irregulars in the Caswell district in a dangerous position.

Caswell is regarded as the strongest point held by the irregulars, being the last position of importance protecting Clonmel, where the irregulars are reported to be preparing for a siege.

A traveler arriving here from Clonmel says that the irregulars, there, alarmed by the Free State advance, began to burn their barracks, and that Eamon de Valera interfered, preventing further destruction, and declaring that he intended to make a stand there. The traveler adds, however, that de Valera is not in supreme command of the Republican forces.

The same informant declares that for miles in the vicinity of Cork City the roads are mined, and there is reason to believe that many of the important bridges and buildings have been likewise prepared, while means for the defense of the harbor have been completed.

HARRY BOLAND DIES.

DUBLIN, August 2.—The inquest on the death of Harry Boland will take place tomorrow. The body is lying in state at the hospital in which he died. A constant stream of people passed beside the body this evening.

The body will be removed tomorrow evening to the Carmelite Church. It is expected that the burial will take place on Sunday in the Republican plot in the famous cemetery of Glasnevin, where the bodies of J. P. Curran, Daniel O'Connell, Charles Stewart Parnell, and other Irish patriots are buried. The remains will lie in state all day tomorrow.

The death of Boland, one of Eamon de Valera's most active lieutenants, occurred late last night in St. Vincent's Hospital here. It was due to a bullet wound in the abdomen which he received in Skerries Monday morning as he was trying to escape from a party sent to arrest him, an operation which was decided upon, failing to save him.

Boland's last words were: "I forgive everybody."

When Boland was discovered in the Grand Hotel at Skerries Sunday night a National Army detachment was sent for him and entered his room at 2 o'clock in the morning. He seized a gun from one of the soldiers and ran into the corridor. Two shots were fired over his head, and then as Boland failed to halt, one of the soldiers shot him. He was rushed to the hospital here with a bullet in the abdomen, and an operation was immediately performed, but this proved unavailing.

Boland was not only proposed at the recent election as Republican candidate for South Roscommon and South Mayo.

POINCARE WILL DISCUSS DEBTS

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ations commission and the British experts continued to push it, the disavowals were taken as "diplomatic."

M. Poincare had begun to smart under the criticism that France had no constructive suggestions to offer, but contented herself with obstructing the efforts of the allies to clarify the situation, when he decided to formulate a scheme under which he could discuss the British plan, it is declared.

Reduction of Reparations.

This plan had been talked of in the press for several days before the Earl of Balfour's note was made public. Roughly speaking, it involved the reduction of the reparations payable by Germany to 50,000,000,000 gold marks, of which Belgium was to receive ten per cent, other allies one per cent, and France the remainder.

It also provided for rigorous supervision of German finances, control of German customs and a levy on German capital to assure payment of the reduced total of reparations.

It is a question now whether M. Poincare will present this plan at the London conference in view of the Balfour note. It is regarded as more likely, however, by those close to the premier, that he will stick to the position that Germany's financial situation was willfully brought about by herself in order to avoid paying, and will demand that the allies adopt the most rigorous measures to oblige her immediately to institute the necessary reforms before there is any consideration of a moratorium.

GRILL ALLAN IN MACAROW CASE

Prosecution Officials Submit Former Bank President to Keen Cross-Examination.

Sir Montagu Admits MacKenzie Findings Influenced December Report.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Searching cross-examination of Sir H. Montagu Allan, former president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, took up most of this afternoon's hearing of the charges against D. C. Macarow, former general manager, of having made false statements in the October, 1921, return of the bank to the government. At the adjournment until tomorrow, Sir Montagu was still on the stand, and will again be under cross-examination on the resumption of the hearing.

From the testimony it developed that Sir Montagu had given no instructions, and the board of directors of the bank had passed no resolution reducing the reserve fund in the December, 1921, return of the bank, from \$9,500,000 to \$1,500,000. Sir Montagu agreed in cross-examination that he did not think it his place to give such instructions.

Depended on Report.

Evidence adduced showed that the report of H. R. MacKenzie, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, that appropriations of \$7,000,000 odd were required to cover manifest and possible bad debts, was allowed to sway the mind of Sir Montagu Allan in making his report on Dec. 16 to shareholders on the coming absorptions of the bank by the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Montagu and F. Howard Wilson, vice-president, in a separate inquiry, conducted by themselves, had considered that \$4,000,000 odd would be sufficient for that purpose. In explanation of allowing himself to be influenced by the MacKenzie report, Sir Montagu said:

"I considered him an expert—one of the best in the country, and I thought he should know more about it than I could."

This concluded the cross-examination of Sir Montagu for the day, and it was then intimated by counsel for the prosecution that Farquhar Robertson and Hon. Mr. Balfour, directors of the Merchants Bank, would be called as witnesses.

rectors of the Merchants Bank, would be called as witnesses. Questioned by the prosecution as to the difference of approximately \$8,000,000 in the bank's reserve fund between the months of November and December, 1921, he said this amount had been written off to provide for bad and doubtful debts.

Doubted Correctness.

Mr. Creelman, for the prosecution, then asked Sir Montagu if, when he signed the October report, on which the charge against Mr. Macarow was based, item 21, overdue debts, was reported correctly. Sir Montagu replied that he had doubts as to the correctness of the report, and that they were based on Mr. MacKenzie's report, and on the investigation conducted by himself and Mr. Wilson.

They had come to the conclusion, Sir Montagu declared, that about \$4,000,000 would have to be written off the reserve account. This decision and Mr. MacKenzie's report were communicated to the directors in the president's

HOLD REUNION AT SPRINGBANK

Brown, Ren, Gleason and
Vining Families Celebrate
at Riverside Park.

Numerous Organizations
Stage Outings at London's
Favorite Resort.

The fact that Springbank's fame as an amusement park is widely known in districts outside the city of London, was evidenced by the number of out-of-town picnickers who spent Wednesday there. The day's largest crowd was drawn by the annual reunion of the Brown, Ren, Gleason and Vining families, who were celebrating the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Rev. T. B. Brown, one of the city's founders, in the Township of Nissouri. Thomas Ren was the pioneer settler of the four families, settling in the same township in 1820. Rev. S. Vining settled there in 1821, and Reuben Gleason in 1825.

Scores of the descendants of these four men attended the annual reunion to renew old friendships and to talk over old times, always a popular recreation with people who have much in common.

Ball games and other sports occupied a great portion of the day, and after the ensuing year were elected.

The fourth annual reunion of the Wilton family drew a crowd numbering over 150, and in addition to the family reunions, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican Sunday schools of Lucan held a union picnic at which there were more than 300 in attendance.

Ross Baker proved the champion baby at the Wilton picnic, while second and third awards were carried off by Laura Fowler and Lalla McLean.

Winners in the other Wilton family games were the following:

Children: under 6—Kenneth Wilton, Stella Winger, Harold Wilton.

Children: 7 to 9—Ardeth Welsh, Clarence Wilton, Ellis Wilton.

Children: 10 to 12—Winnie Wilton, Winnie Wilton, Edna Wilton.

Wheelbarrow race for boys—Fred and Jack Wilton, Lawrence and Morley Wilton, Stewart and Grant Wilton.

Foot and shoe race for boys—Morley Wilton, Fred Adams, Stewart Wilton, Grant Wilton.

Girls: 15 and over—Edna Wilton, Helen Wilton.

Jack and race, boys—R. Wilton and L. Brown, Stewart and Leslie Wilton.

Thread and needle race, boys and girls—Edna Wilton, Mabel Wilton, Gladys Wilton, Edna Wilton.

Wheelbarrow race for girls—Edna Wilton, Stewart and Grant Wilton.

Limited time walking contest—Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Wilton.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. James Wilton.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Howard Wilton, Mrs. Toles.

Young men, 100 yards—Stewart Adams, Harold Wilton.

Young men, 200 yards—Herbert Wilton.

ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER
LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Members of Committee in Charge of
Arrangements Have Plans
Practically Complete.

With their plans practically complete, members of organized labor throughout the city are optimistically respecting their annual Labor Day celebration.

J. Secker, chairman of the committee of the Trades and Labor Council, in charge of the event, reports that a splendid list of sports has been prepared. It has not been unanimously decided as yet, however, whether the trades unionists will march this year or not. A questionnaire, seeking their wish upon this, has been sent out to all the local unions, and no announcement will be made until the middle of the month.

A special new event this year will be the contest open to Boy Scout units, for a competitive drill for drill. It is understood that every Scout group throughout the city is entering for this event, which will be staged in the afternoon. As the sides will compete each year for the shield, and it may change hands, a splendid standard has also been offered for the winning group, which shall remain permanently there.

WILL SUPPORT
ADOLESCENT ACT

In response to their appeal, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, has assured the Trades and Labor Council he will do everything in his power to insure that the adolescent school attendance act remains on the statutes, despite resolutions to the contrary passed by the London, Chatham and other city councils.

HAMILTON ENTRIES.

First, purse \$1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, one mile on turf—Flame 94, Cherry On 94, Nolla 106, Sweet Bountess 102, Flea 101, War Tank 109, Trocyon 102.

Second, purse \$1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Ogarite 101, Phantom Fair 112, Turnabout 109, Bill Block 104, Pietrus 113, Penelope 109, Tidings 107, Calistoga 103, Dotts Best 112, Gallivant 109, Annette's Sister 107, Little Black Sheep 113. Also eligible: Red 109, Red 109, Chivaldore 109, Sun 107, Alon 114, Keltie 112, Woodbine 108, June Fly 104.

Third, purse \$1,500, Waterloo Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, one mile and a furlong—El Janan 97, Alon 114, Keltie 112, Woodbine 108, June Fly 104.

Fourth, purse \$1,300, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth—Velled Colton 100, George Duncan 109, Frank Monroe 108, Azzarel 106, Lent 102, Sunbrite 112, Sans Pair 115, Debadou 108.

Fifth, purse \$1,200, 3-year-olds and up, mile and twenty, 7 furlongs—Dandy 96, Despair 107, Mesdines 104, Tacks 104, Rubidium 102, Redstone 104, Sun 111, 104.

Sixth, purse \$1,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Chloris 93, Red 105, Bolt 109, Crack 109, O'Dawn 101, Siren Main 107, Quannah 94, Elemenat 104, Second Thought 109, Revanche 107, Dr. Jim 108, Ram 110, Current Events 112, Blue Jeans 106, Darny 112, Expensive 106, Frank Fogarty 108, Toodle 104, Claymore 108.

Seventh, purse \$1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Topsart 102, Red 109, Crack 109, Current Events 112, Blue Jeans 106, Darny 112, Expensive 106, Frank Fogarty 108, Toodle 104, Claymore 108.

Eighth, purse \$1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Topsart 102, Red 109, Crack 109, Current Events 112, Blue Jeans 106, Darny 112, Expensive 106, Frank Fogarty 108, Toodle 104, Claymore 108.

Ninth, purse \$1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Topsart 102, Red 109, Crack 109, Current Events 112, Blue Jeans 106, Darny 112, Expensive 106, Frank Fogarty 108, Toodle 104, Claymore 108.

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Twenty-third, purse \$1,200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Topsart 102, Red 109, Crack 109, Current Events 112, Blue Jeans 106, Darny 112, Expensive 106, Frank Fogarty 108, Toodle 104, Claymore 108.

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Town Topics. A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And whoever shall compel thee
to go a mile, go with him twice.—
Matthew 5:41.

THERE is no road too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; there are no honors too distant to the man who prepares himself for them with patience.—La Bruyere.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY—Civil meeting on coal situation at city hall.

Kiwanis luncheon held at Sage's Farm at 12:30 o'clock.

Civic commission meets at city hall, 4 o'clock.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to \$2,450,105, in contrast to \$2,545,288 for the corresponding week of last year.

BUILDING PERMITS issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper during the past three days number fourteen, and the total estimated cost of the work involved is \$11,830.

INSPECTOR W. A. MERCER, representing the amusement tax department in Toronto, reports that he has just visited the pavilion at Springbank Park, and that as a consequence the tax law will be observed more strictly in future in that district.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed by the city council to investigate and report upon the transportation problem of London, will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCED later, Mayor Wilson, chairman of this committee, stated Thursday morning.

P. C. GAVIN MONAHAN expressed the opinion Thursday that if the records of the Middlesex County police court show that his machine was parked at Springbank Park without lights, and that he subsequently paid a fine for it, the books are in error, "he has not been fined," he said, "and I have not had a machine since July 13."

ALD. H. J. CHILDS and Mayor J. C. Wilson, representing the city council, will confer with members of the chamber of commerce and coal dealers of London Friday morning with a view to arranging to obtain a supply of coal for city homes this winter. The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m., and an effort will be made to handle the coal on the European or United States market at the most advantageous prices.

"WHERE IS THIS \$70,000 or so that is seemingly lying around and available for bond of education purposes?" is the pertinent question emanating from Ald. John Ashton. "If this money is there," the latter contends, "it should be devoted for school accommodation and thus offset the need for another bond issue. This is why I am not inclined to be favorable to the present request from the school board."

MISS VELMA REED, stenographer for the board of health, has tendered her resignation to the city council owing to ill-health. However, at the meeting of No. 1 committee Wednesday night, the city fathers expressed regret at Miss Reed's illness, but refused to accept her resignation, adding the hope that she will soon be back on the job. Instead of allowing her to resign, the committee granted this popular city employee leave of absence until her health warrants return to duty.

FOR MAKING a reckless turn at the corner of York and Richmond streets, Roy Robinson was fined \$15 and costs in police court Thursday morning. Robinson was such a reckless driver he should not be allowed to drive a car, Chief Robert Birrell opined. Constable Leitch reported Robinson drove south on Richmond street, from King to York, and then turned about and came north. When he made the turn, the officer testified, several pedestrians were forced to run to avoid being hit.

LONDON IS FREE of infantile paralysis, a disease that has afflicted and other municipalities of Ontario are dealing with an epidemic of this disease, according to Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. "We have no infantile paralysis in London," said Dr. Downham, "and I hope it stays away, as it is only a temporary visitation to cope with, and its effects on the children afflicted are too often appalling."

ADJOURNS CASE OF WOMAN CHARGED WITH SPEEDING.

Prove Direction of Car Travel.

Mrs. C. Scroogio Allowed Time To Adjourn Ten Days Ago Until Thursday morning, the case in county police court against Mrs. C. Scroogio, charging her with speeding on the Wellington road, was further adjourned by Squire W. H. Chittick.

The point of issue between the defendant and the constables is as to which direction the car was traveling. Mrs. Scroogio and other occupants of the car contend that at the alleged time they were on their way back from St. Thomas, and not journeying in the direction claimed.

The first adjournment was ordered by Squire Chittick in order that the defendant should be able to produce friends in St. Thomas with whom she claimed she visited on the day in question.

POLICE FIND TWO ASLEEP IN STABLE.

Officers found James Crawford, who came from England to London fourteen years ago, and George Jackson, who came from the Old Country six years ago, sleeping in a barn at the rear of Silverwood's cold storage early Thursday morning.

Both men declared they had jobs to go to, but that they had been idle for some time previous to their sleeping out, and did not have enough money to obtain a room for the night.

On condition that they return to work, the men were dismissed.

DENIES BRIDGE FOR RICHMOND STREET

City Engineer Claims Building of New Structure Story Untrue.

Denial of the statement, published Wednesday, that he had announced that work will be started on the proposed bridge over the River Thames at Richmond street south this summer was made by City Engineer Brazier Thursday morning.

Mr. Brazier declares that he did not make any announcement at all regarding this bridge as published.

Asked if the statement attributed to him was correct the city engineer said: "I did not say so. I made no announcement whatever on this matter. We cannot have a bridge over the river at this point without the consent of the ratepayers, and they turned it down once."

"If you jump on earth on Carling Crescent as an approach to the proposed bridge then the statement is partially correct, as I am arranging to have this done," continued the city engineer. "We cannot have the bridge until the people vote for it, much as I would like to see it at that point. I would not differ if a bridge was already built and needed replacing, as there are other means than that of a vote of the people to get a new bridge in such a case."

Mayor John Cameron Wilson confirmed the statement of the engineer that the bridge must be approved by the electors before being built.

He denied that work on the proposed new bridge will be started this summer, and expressed doubt as to whether or not a bylaw for this structure would be submitted to the ratepayers at the next election.

"However, if the people want to vote on this bylaw we can submit it to them," said the mayor.

ED SMITH FAVORS FEWER TRUSTEES.

Scouting the suggestion of a 3-man board of education at \$15,000 a year, as suggested by Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice, chairman of the salary committee of the board of education, Trustee Ed Smith, chairman of the latter body, is of the opinion, however, that now is the time to introduce the 6-man board in this city.

"I have always been in favor of a smaller body," the chairman explained. "As a matter of fact, I brought the question up for discussion a couple of years ago. In my opinion the business of the board would proceed with greater expediency, and the city would benefit greatly. I would eliminate committee sessions entirely, and the board would meet once a week as a committee of the whole."

WITHHOLD MEDAL WINNERS' NAMES.

Authorities Will Not Announce Entrance Awards Before Board Meets.

Medal winners for the public school examinations to the Central Collegiate Institute will not be announced until after the meeting of the entrance board of examiners, Aug. 22 next.

G. A. Wheable, supervisor of principals in the public schools, explained Thursday that all decisions will be withheld until after that date at least, in view of the fact that a few appeals have yet to be heard from pupils who failed to pass the entrance tests.

Once these appeals are considered by the local examiners, appellants are notified as to the result, and if then dissatisfied they may appeal to the provincial authorities in Toronto by the payment of a \$2 fee. In the event that they are finally passed this sum is returned.

The provincial board meets Aug. 26, thus allowing sufficient time, the supervisor states, for the pupils to obtain a hearing before the schools re-open.

"MARKING TIME," REPORTS TRUSTEE.

"Just marking time," is the report from Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 committee of the board of education, commenting Thursday upon the Central Collegiate Institute situation.

"I was just past there," he explained, "and things appeared to be getting cleared up. I am still waiting developments, however."

It is still expected that the contractors will have completed their work in the course of a few days, following which will be staged, it is stated, a general inspection of the building by the trustees before they accept it formally as in a state of completion.

KIWANIS TO LUNCH AT SAGE'S FARM.

The Kiwanis Boys' Camp at Sage's Farm is to provide the setting for the Kiwanis Friday luncheon meeting, and boys' work will be one of the chief topics for discussion.

Owen Dawson, secretary-treasurer of the Boys' Farm and Training School, will be the speaker, and the famous Shawbridge Boys' Band will act as orchestra.

Members who have cars are asked to use them, and are expected to provide a lift for those who have no cars.

Cecil Shorten, of the Fuller Brush Company, will be the booster for the day.

Firemen Fondly Recall Days Of Pet Dog "Mike"

BURIED IN YARD.

THE vivid tales of reckless heroism and daring which are naturally associated with a fire hall are often accompanied by little tit-bits of information which denote a side to the lives of firemen, of which the public hears but little.

For instance, there are the firemen's pets, who perhaps for years accompany the glaring red wagon on its dangerous errand, and are either killed in the roar of action or spend a placid old age basking in the sun on the clean, scoured floor of the fire hall.

The men of the central fire hall of London still remember with affection, Mike, the fine bulldog who grew so attached to his role of fire hall pet that only death could force him to abandon it.

Mike encountered accident after accident during his attachment to the fire hall, and he evinced a decided tendency to "live life."

Now he reposes in a grave in the sunny yard at the back of the fire hall on King street, and the firemen have trained vines over his grave so that the resting-place of their favorite shall not be forgotten. And inside Mike's photograph occupies the post of honor, hanging beside the photographs of the early chiefs and other distinguished members of the corps.

While he was fire hall pet, Mike was in two of the most serious accidents ever encountered by the London brigade. He was with the engine when it was struck by a G. T. R. engine at the Talbot street crossing and Capt. Case was killed, and again in an accident at William street.

Although Mike has been dead since 1919, up to the present his place has not been taken by any other pet, and the firemen lavish their affection on the splendid horses in the hall, greater favorites than ever, since the motor and truck threatens to displace them entirely.

They all have a leaning toward Jerry, a big black horse whose head and more or less ferocious appearance hides a really good-natured disposition, Jerry's playfulness, however, is apt to take a more or less strenuous form. It is not long since, in playful mood, he wrenched with his teeth the iron bar in front of his stall so that it seems to have been bent with a crowbar.

EXPERIMENT HUNDREDS WILL VISIT WEST.

Agents Predict Many From Western Ontario Will Join Harvesters.

That Western Ontario will send hundreds of farm laborers to the western provinces on the first harvesters' excursions, leaving Toronto Aug. 11 on the Canadian National and Grand Trunk railways, is the opinion of local ticket agents, judging from inquiries already received regarding the eight specials that leave this year from Ontario.

Both H. J. McCallum and E. R. Ruse, tickets agents of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, respectively, state that according to present indications, the number taking the trip from this city should be far greater than last year. Dozens of people daily, they declare, call at the offices inquiring about the excursions.

On Aug. 11 and 21 two trains will leave Toronto for Winnipeg, stopping at numerous points in the northern part of the province.

The first specials to leave from points south and west of Toronto will be on Aug. 14. A second will leave on the 23rd.

On arriving at Winnipeg those of the harvesters who have not a specified place to go will be met by farmer representatives and employment agencies and positions will be secured in this manner. To take advantage of the reduced fare from Winnipeg westward, the prospective farm laborer must have a position secured.

Charged with using abusive and insulting language, Augustus Danie, a driver for a local creamery, has been summoned to appear before Squire W. H. Chittick in the Middlesex county court Saturday afternoon next.

The complainant, a guard at a county bridge thought to be too dangerous to allow the passage of heavy loads, related to the squire that when he cautioned the defendant about driving across the bridge in question he was the recipient of a volley of abusive language.

CITY ABANDONS PAVING OF DUNDAS STREET WEST.

Residents Petition Council Against Proposed Local Improvement.

All doubt as to whether Dundas street, in London, West from the bridge to Wharfedale road, will be paved this year, has been settled by City Clerk S. Baker, who has announced that he has received a petition from the property owners of this thoroughfare sufficiently signed against the improvement.

Following their petition inaugurated this year, that no local improvements be made unless petitioned for by the ratepayers involved, the city fathers have hoisted the proposed pavement for a year.

The ratepayers protested paving the street in view of the fact that new sanitary sewers in London West have already added to their taxes, but the city council desired to lay the asphalt in order to complete a proposed paving belt for that district.

Cigar Explodes As Alderman Asks "When Do the Fireworks Commence?"

Sinister motives prompted Ald. Gordon B. Drake, who is a member of No. 2 committee, to attend the meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday night. However, his colleagues did not suspect these motives and everything went off as the Ward Three representative had planned.

Smoking a big, black cigar, Ald. Drake sauntered into the committee-room and offered a similar cheer to Ald. H. B. Ashplant. The offer was accepted with thanks and a match applied. As the discussion continued, Ald. Drake was seen to cast anxious eyes in the direction of Ald. Ashplant, and boys' work will be one of the chief topics for discussion.

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Wiping Off War Debts.

LORD BALFOUR'S note to the nations of the world is bound to be a historic document. It cannot come from London with the force of united opinion behind it, because many powerful influences in the old land see in the note an attempt to evade payment by Britain of her obligation to United States, and there is, in any suggestion of such a move, a note that strikes harshly against British tradition and British pride.

If the thing must be reduced to plain words, it amounts to this:

Britain owes United States \$500,000,000, which represents loans made during the war, some of them to other allied powers, but the credit of Britain was behind the loan, otherwise there would have been no loan.

There is due to Britain now about \$3,400,000,000, a sum almost equal to four times what she owes United States.

United States expects Britain to pay up any back interest, turn the debt into such shape that by the use of sinking funds it will be discharged in 25 years.

Great Britain recognizes and acknowledges this debt, and her willingness to pay it as soon as able.

Now, Britain's ability to pay the United States depends on her ability to collect from other nations which owe her.

These countries borrowed from Britain in order to carry on their war operations—in fact, all the money involved was for the one purpose of preventing the world being dominated by German militarism.

The real trouble seems to be that Britain is willing to pay, but cannot collect from those nations that owe money to her.

The British note, which was sent to France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Portugal and Greece, states in plain language that the British Treasury cannot settle with United States unless there is a concerted move on the part of all nations to settle their indebtedness to Britain. Note the exact wording:

"Recent events, however, leave it (the government) little choice in the matter, and it feels compelled to lay before the governments its view on certain aspects of the situation created by present conditions of international indebtedness."

The British proposal is that there should be a general wiping out of war indebtedness. All she asks is that she get enough from her debtors to pay her creditors. Balfour's note makes it plain that Britain does not want to make money out of the transaction. If Britain were able to secure all the war debts owing her, and pay off all she owes to United States, the British Treasury in the end would gain very largely by the transaction.

It must also be remembered that Britain and the powers allied with her were carrying on the war that United States finally had to enter long before the republic came in and took her place. Every day that the war was carried on without United States' assistance meant the wearing down of the German power of attack, meant the lessening of the forces that Germany would eventually hurl against United States troops when they finally entered the conflict. Following the sinking of the Lusitania it was as much the war of the United States as it was the war of the allied powers, and yet United States was not paying for the carrying on of the war. What assistance was coming from that country in the way of financial support was on the pledged credit of the British government to becoming responsible for all amounts so advanced.

Will this be taken into consideration when Washington deals with the British suggestion re cancellation? It is a moral claim, and one that could not be unduly pressed, yet it has in it an element of strength that is more difficult to combat than even a regularly-signed legal document.

The Balfour note will start a worldwide discussion; that much is certain. It will probably do more—it should bring forth counter proposals that may cause common ground to come in sight on which the whole vexed problem of war debts can be considered.

Britain knows, United States knows, and every country on the face of the earth knows that the war debts of the world have formed a millstone around the neck of the nations. It is stifling business and breeding distrust. Balfour has made a bold move, even a daring one—it has defects and it has strength. It has, above all else, the great virtue of being startling enough to rivet attention on the subject in such a way as to bring about an understanding.

Then, Why Worry?

WHY worry about your weight? The Journal-Lancet, a medical publication of Minneapolis, refuses to take much stock in the need, or habit, or fad of bothering very much about a stated weight for a given height, and so on.

The average dietitian and the average feeder have an idea that certain individuals should weigh a certain number of pounds, in order to demonstrate that they are healthy and able to take care of themselves. The statement that a certain definite

THE PROBLEMS OF LOCOMOTION.



weight should be maintained applies well in childhood, because it means that children are brought up under proper conditions. They have eaten foods prescribed for them, which form the basis of their future constitution. They have certain definite hours of rest and recreation which is a part of the great up-building process. But when the child has grown into a man or a woman, then the situation is more or less changed—not wholly on account of conditions, but on account of the general inequalities and changes in their daily life, their daily work, and their mental environment. Here is where the great delusion of underweight comes in; and yet, when one reflects upon the number of people who are thin, or seemingly so, one should take into consideration the construction of the individual—that he may be of the high-strung type who is wiry, tough, and equal to almost any emergency, in spite of the fact that he weighs less than he should according to the rules of measurement and scales of doubtful value. The mother and the teacher realize with consternation, in spite of the investigations carried on by thousands of workers, that little Willie, or his prototype, does not reach the weight that he should correspond to his height and size. Yet, in spite of the thinness of the individual, he may be in perfect health, and the matter of a few pounds is not one for serious consideration.

The Adolescent School Act.

PROBABLY no enactment that has been brought into force in Ontario in recent years has received the same amount of publicity as the adolescent school attendance act of 1913. It is important because it has a direct bearing on every family where there are children of school age. The provisions for this year come into effect on the first of September. The first part of the act came into force on September 1 of 1921, and made it necessary for those between 14 and 16 years of age to continue their attendance at school. Exceptions have been made in cases of those who had exemption papers for well-defined reasons. Under the regulations persons from 14 to 16 years of age are required to attend the part-time courses 400 hours per year, and those 16 to 18 years of age will be required to attend 320 hours per year, this latter class not starting under the law until September of next year. Classes giving this part-time instruction are to be in session for the same number of days in each year as the high schools of the province, and are to be conducted between 8 and 5.

The department of education, in literature explaining the scheme, claims it is intended to bridge the abrupt break that takes place when a person leaves school. It is also contended that pupils need the discipline and teaching of school curriculum after the age of 14, and that many have poorly fitted, whereby with a little more attention and training they could come out well fitted.

THE suggestion made in literature sent out by the department of part-time instruction naturally carries with it the other side, viz., part-time employment in some store or factory. In other words, a boy of 16 or 17, will next year go to school for ten or twelve hours a week and work the rest of the time. These hours at school are not done at night, but between 8 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

In order to ascertain how this part-time employment would work out in actual practise in factories inquiry was made of several manufacturers, and on the whole the result was not favorable to the new scheme. It was pointed out at one of the largest plants in this district that boys at present do not desire to learn trades. In nearly every case when a boy applies for work now the first question asked is what money there is

in it. Were a boy to start learning a trade and be able to apply part of his time to studies in school that had direct bearing on his work in the factory, things might take on a different outlook in many instances. As one manager said, if a boy were in the chemistry department of our works, and applying part of his time to work at school along this line and the rest of it to practical work, he might find it very much to his advantage, but these cases would be so rare as to hardly be worth considering.

FEW of the factories would have any place where one student, for instance, could work in the morning and another in the afternoon at the same position, allowing school work for the remainder of the day. The claim was made that it would interfere too much with the running of the plant, and that neither boy or girl, labor leaders also point out if the wages paid were sufficient parents would not find it necessary to take children out of school and put them to work at early ages.

The whole scheme seems to stand or fall on what the student is going to get out of the new provisions that he cannot get out of our present system. There is also the question of attending to and housing the number of pupils that will be added to the school attendance list.

It is not wise to condemn the scheme in advance. There are serious objections to be seen, but there is a big stake to be played for if we can secure a citizenship with a higher rating of general practical education. If it is found to work hardship it should be repealed. If it is a success it should be retained.

IT is noteworthy that objections to the new provisions come from several sources. The weekly papers have devoted a good deal of space to discussing the matter. The *Kingsville Reporter*, for instance, refers to the new act under the heading "Results Doubtful," and says:

"The new act compelling children to go to school under 18 years of age is filling up the schools and causing towns and cities to put up new buildings to accommodate the extra pupils. It is a debatable question whether the new regulation will be in the best interests of the boys and girls. A boy who has not learned to work with his hands as well as his head before he is 18 years of age does not become a shining success at anything. Habits of industry in a boy or girl are acquired long before they are 18 years of age, and if they board at home and stay in school until the school law says they can stop the probability is that a majority have no settled purpose in life and become drifters. Very few of the outstanding successful businessmen in business world today attended school until they were 18 years of age. A good education is a fine thing, and the man who has not acquired a fair amount of useful knowledge is very much handicapped in the race for success. However, some boys from birth are incapable of taking an advanced education, though they may have a natural bent for mechanics of some sort, and it would seem next to a crime to compel such youth to spend years in school when they would be able to learn some useful mechanical calling between the ages of 14 and 18."

ORGANIZED labor, on the other hand, is in favor of the enactment, basing their claim on the

ground that better and more complete education will enable their children to go out into the world better qualified to take better positions. Of course, that is the ambition of every parent worthy of the name, that their children shall have a better chance, and there is no denying the fact that education is a powerful weapon to place in the hands of any boy or girl. Labor leaders also point out if the wages paid were sufficient parents would not find it necessary to take children out of school and put them to work at early ages.

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LITTLE TISERS

Jazz puts the harm into harmony.

The per capita fire loss in Canada is the largest in the world. A leadership of which we are not proud.

A London street car lost a wheel the other day. Contrary to general expectations, it wouldn't stand on three legs.

Russia is in a bad mess, and too much Germany, more than anything.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

HERE WE HAVE ITEMS OF LOCAL AND DISTRICT INTEREST AS RECORDED IN THE ADVERTISER OF 1897.

AUGUST 3, 1897.

Alderman Bennett was in his seat at the city council meeting last night for the first time in three months, having just returned from the old country. The mayor said they were happy to welcome him back, and were glad that the Queen had consented to part with him.

The annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society, in full blast today at Port Stanley, is a record-breaker in point of numbers. By 11 o'clock this morning 31 well-filled coaches had pulled out from the station.

The 48th Highlanders Band and the Musical Society Band marched along Richmond street to the station, playing several selections as they went. Large crowds also went down on the afternoon trains.

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE

MIND AFFECTS HEALTH

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

NE'S health usually is considered a physical condition. True, but did you ever think how much the mind had to do with physical conditions? The absolute control of one's mind can often overcome bodily ailments. Fear, for instance, can bring about utter chaos in a person's health. It may serve to paralyze, as has been observed in the case of birds, many of which, though scarcely wounded by the small shot, fall to the ground as if struck by lightning. So it is in human life.

Then again, sad news will alter the expression of a man's face and eyes, lower his physical tone and eliminate the feeling of hunger. So, too, will good news tend to increase a man's sense of well-being and urge him on to greater activity. Take the case of one successful

else, helped to put the big bear of the north on the flat of his back.

Automobile tours are becoming popular, but a number of people don't go because they haven't got the autos, and an auto tour without a car just naturally falls flat.

A lot of people don't seem to be able to make a move ahead, because they turn up so much steam thinking about the money they were making in 1920.

Pork packers don't want the fat hog, the railroads don't like the seat hog, and the folks in cars don't admire the road hogs. Hogs seem to be powerful unpopular.

SAM CLARKE, M.L.A. of Northumberland, is reported as advocating a 5 per cent beer for Ontario to attract tourists from United States. In other words, let our summer slogan be, "Come over and get a drink."

PREMIER DUBRY intimates that merit rather than long service is the basis on which increases shall be made to employees of the Ontario government. The premier apparently believes it is possible for an employee to linger around for a number of years because he was not good enough for any other employer to take away.

DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, inventor of the telephone, has passed away. He left behind one of the most wonderful inventions the world has. It is so common now that few ever pause to think of how distance is annihilated by the telephone. Although many claims have been made that the telephone was invented near Boston, the fact is that at Tutela Heights, on the outskirts of Bradford, the invention, then in primitive form, was first tried out, and the real pioneer work was done there between 1874 and 1876.

NOAH'S POETRY

OLD HOME WEEK.

In lots of places they arrange before the autumn winds blow bleak, to have an old boys' time again and pry the lid off for a week.

Unto these places I resort to see once more the old home town, where once I was a humble guy uncrowned with riches and renown.

It is indeed a pleasant thing to go and call on Bill and Joe, and sit upon the town hall steps and gop at all the passin' show.

And as we sit and talk a spell we call back all the gang once more, and live again the happy days there used to be then after four.

I want to know where Hank has gone, and who's seen anything of Slim, and what's become of Fat and George, and Tom and Angus, Ted and Jim?

And do you mind the day we went and stole the apples in the shed—and do you mind the time that Slim received a brickbat in the head?

And do you mind this thing and that—that happened thirty years ago—It makes me dizzy for to think just how the years hop past and go.

Oh, yes, let's meet again some time, let's have a little fun and song, for the boys and girls of long ago they won't be here so very long.

—NOAH.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is—OBVIOUS. It's pronounced—ob-vi-us, with accent on the first syllable. It means—easily discovered, seen.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

By Digby Phillips.

NO. 286—SPOTTING THE WORRIED.

Did you ever get a letter from some one who tells you how worried she is about something, and did you ever wonder whether she really is as worried about it as she says she is?

Worry is a thing which shows almost inevitably in handwriting, whether the worrier is naturally inclined that way or not.

Consider first the "professional worrier." You know the type. So very many people belong to it. The writing has that crowded, uneven appearance on the page, which is quite different from the uneven writing which spreads itself all over the page, and again different from that which is crowded and even.

The written lines show an inevitable tendency to slant downward at the right of the page. It may not be a very marked tendency, but if you'll lay a ruler across the page you can't miss it.

And the writing will be angular. This last is the indication of the natural tendency to worry, of the active, nervous or impatient disposition. The crowded writing indicates a lack of calm, well-ordered thinking, and the downward slant indicates pessimism or depression. If added to these signs there is the sign of letters which increase in size toward the end of the word, you have a person who is naturally more than usually conscientious, and these people always find more to worry about than the average.

When the rounded writing of a passive, easy-going sort of person becomes angular, when it begins to slant downward and to become crowded, particularly if it changes from vertical to a forward slant, you may know that person has become worried.

Tomorrow—Unearthing the Critics.

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or understood; plain; evident.

It comes from—the Latin prefix "ob," meaning, among other things, "to, toward, facing," and the Latin word via, meaning "way."

It's used like this—"There's an obvious reason for the railroad strikers' unwillingness to return to work upon no better pledge than a rehearsing of their grievance by the same tribunal whose decision caused them to strike in the first place."

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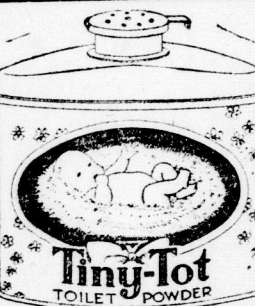
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PAVE WAY FOR NEW CITY HALL

No. 1 Committee Recommends Erection of Civic Building on Present Site.

Backs Bylaw Authorizing Debentures of \$300,000 for Nurses' Home.

Taking a definite step in the way of providing a new city hall for London, No. 1 committee in session Wednesday night decided to recommend to the city council that authority be granted to erect new civic buildings on the present site, and to dispose of the proposed Federal Square property now held by the city for the purpose of erecting a city hall thereon.

The committee also recommended that a bylaw authorizing debentures of \$300,000 for a new nurses' home at Victoria Hospital, be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal election, that motor buses be charged a license fee of \$150 per year each, and the owners put up an indemnifying bond of \$5,000, and referred the request of the board of education for debentures totalling about \$130,000 to the civic commission which meets Friday morning.

Boost Salaries of Two.
Other business transacted at the meeting included recommendations that the salaries of Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders and Plumbing Inspector J. Young be increased, that ornamental lights be continued along Dundas street to Waterloo street, and appointment of Mayor J. Cameron Wilson and Alderman H. J. Childs to represent the city council at a conference with members of the chamber of commerce and coal dealers of London, with a view to obtaining a supply of coal for citizens this winter.

City Clerk S. Baker presented a request from Superintendent Thomas Heard of Victoria Hospital, on behalf of the hospital trust, for a vote to be taken on erecting a new nurses' home on Ottawa avenue to cost \$300,000. Superintendent Heard pointed out that the present nurses' quarters are overcrowded and that forty pupil nurses are now being accommodated in hospital quarters. The new home would relieve the situation, and provide one hundred extra hospital beds which are urgently needed.

In concluding, the hospital superintendent pointed out that the present nurses' home could be added to the hospital proper, thereby maintaining the standard of this institution. The committee recommended to the city council that the request be granted.

Calls Coal Parley.
Mayor Wilson informed the committee that, acting on his own initiative, in his official capacity, he had called a conference of chamber of commerce, city council and coal merchant representatives for the purpose of insuring a coal supply next winter, despite the strike of miners in the United States. He asked the committee to endorse his action, which was done.

"We want no panic, but we want to be prepared," said the mayor. "We want to forestall a coal famine and famine prices. We may be able to get coal from Europe or the United States." Ald. H. J. Childs was named to accompany the mayor to represent the council at the conference.

Presenting the report of the committee appointed to draft a bylaw regulating the operation of motor buses on city streets, City Clerk Baker stated that the proposed bylaw provided for a fee of \$150 per year for each bus, for an indemnifying bond of \$5,000 per bus to protect the city, pedestrians and passengers in case of accident, and that the bus owners publish a schedule and routes of their vehicles in the

Youth Has Miraculous Escape When Lightning Bolt Kills Horse He Rides

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ST. MARYS, Aug. 2.—In the terrific storm which raged over the St. Marys district on Wednesday afternoon, Vernon Murray had a miraculous escape from death, and two horses, owned by his mother, who resides on a farm about six miles north of the town, were struck by a bolt of lightning, and instantly killed.

The loss is estimated at \$400, as one of the horses was a very valuable animal.

Vernon, who was riding one of the animals at the time, was thrown to the ground but escaped with only a slight shock, and was able to walk home and inform his mother of the accident.

daily papers of London and maintain this schedule.

Finds Fee Too High.

The clerk informed the committee that Chief of Police Birrell considered that \$150 license fee too high, and the present \$15 fee too low. The bylaw provides that the buses be operated under the regulation of the police commission and City Engineer H. A. Brazier. The city council is to be provided with a schedule by bus owners, outlining the routes to be covered.

With reference to the statement of Chief Birrell that the proposed license fee is too high, Mayor Wilson observed that the bus owners of Woodstock offered to pay that municipality a fee of \$300.

"There is a war on here," commented Ald. Albert Judd.

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"On their own admission each bus owner is taking in \$2,000 a year," declared Chairman H. J. Childs.

"Is it fair?" asked Ald. Watkinson.

"Certainly," responded the mayor. "I pay for the pavement that they use in front of my house."

"Well, the street railway company pays no license fee," continued Ald. Watkinson.

"That was because they agreed to give us seven and nine tickets for a quarter," said the mayor, to which Ald. Childs added the caution that one had bargain does not warrant another.

Company Has Assets.

When the \$3,000 indemnity fee for accidents was discussed, Ald. Watkinson questioned why the London Street Railway Company does not have to put up such a bond, to which the mayor replied that the company has assets.

"They were no good when we got judgment against them," said Ald. Albert Judd.

"Their assets are pretty hard," declared Ald. Childs, "I rode in one today."

Other provisions in the proposed bylaw which will go to the city council stipulate that the bylaw can be cancelled on purchase of the London Street Railway Company by the city, and that no compensation be granted bus owners for their license or withdrawal of same.

Ald. Watkinson asked why the city's paving program had been halted and several employees laid off by Engineer Brazier?

"You should read the daily papers," advised Mayor Wilson. "The explanation has been there on several occasions."

The committee then decided to authorize all paving that can be done this season to relieve this unemployment. This includes the paving of Carfree Crescent.

Rails Practically New.

Ald. Drake, who was present as a spectator, stated that the rails of the London Street Railway on Hamilton road east are practically new, and that the paving of these tracks would cost \$7,000. He saw no reason why the company should hold up the paving program because of this expenditure.

"They are going to pay their share," said Mayor Wilson, referring to the London Street Railway Company.

Mrs. Murray feared that something would happen to the horses when the storm came up, and sent her son to the pasture to bring them into the barn.

He secured the animals and was coming up the lane to the barn when there was a vivid flash of lightning. The bolt appeared to strike a post in the fence which borders the lane, and ran along the wire on top of the fence. The horse nearest the fence suddenly plunged against the other animal, and both fell to the ground, dead.

The boy, although stunned by the fall and a slight shock, was not seriously hurt.

"President Currie is coming here from Cleveland for a conference this week."

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, reported that since the bylaw prohibiting the admittance of city indigents to Victoria Hospital without examination by him was put into effect eighteen patients had been brought to his attention, of which number eleven were placed in hospital. Three county sick came to him expecting to get into the hospital as city indigents, but were disappointed.

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KIWANIANS OF 2 CITIES PICNIC

London and St. Thomas Clubs Hold Annual Outing at Port Stanley.

Sports Committee Provides Lengthy Program of Interesting Contests.

Another firm tie was formed in the already strong bond of friendship between London and St. Thomas Kiwanians, when the two clubs joined in the annual Kiwanian picnic, held at Port Stanley, Wednesday.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—A large party of Greek newspapermen arrived in Constantinople last Saturday to report the Greek entry into the city, but finding little to occupy their attention since their arrival, they are now planning to return to Athens.

With the proclamation of autonomy for Smyrna by the governor-general, new complications have arisen with the Entente, in the opinion of officials here. The effect of the proclamation upon allied and Turkish quarters has been most startling.

The Turks maintain that the decision of the Greek government making Ionian an autonomous state is in opposition to the allied propositions of March 26, and to the provisions of the treaty of Sevres.

In some allied and political circles it is asserted that this step by the Greek government is the forerunner of the transference of Ionian to the sultan's government.

In execution of the new policy, the Greek government is recruiting natives of Asia Minor for replacing Greek troops, who will be withdrawn gradually, 30,000 having already been moved to Rodosto.

The Ankara government has declared the Greek proclamation null and void, and the sublime porte is expected to make an official protest tomorrow.

Wine Boxing Bout.
Featuring the sporting contests was the well-known and always amusing "boxing in barrels," a feat in which Paul Quick showed himself able to defeat all comers. Running a close second to the boxing contest in point of interest was the tug-of-war. Here Londoners manifested their hotness and to use the slightly extravagant language of one bystander, carried St. Thomas Kiwanians "as the wind before the chaff."

A St. Thomas baby won premier honors in the baby show. Patricia Anne Carter, a granddaughter of Dr. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, not only won the gold locket and chain for the best baby under six months, but also won the silver cup awarded to the best baby on the grounds.

London Scores Victory.
The ball game which opened the day's proceedings, and in which St. Thomas Kiwanians wrestled vainly with Londoners, finished with a score of 15 to 2, and a victory for London. The batteries were the following: St. Thomas, Doan, Holcombe and College; London, Taylor and Arthur.

An added feature of the day's races was a special race for doctors, undertakers and insurance men, a rather morbid tribe, but one which made a good showing on the green sward of Inverleith Heights. Winners were W. Forbes, Ed. Cairns and Morris Abbott.

The appreciation of Kiwanians went to Mrs. A. M. Heaman, who ably convened the supper committee, and to Dr. Bennett of the Horticultural Society, who saw to it that the tables were prettily decorated with the choicest St. Thomas flowers.

Forming the Kiwanian general committee were the following: Fred Lawrance, Jos. Hickey, Cliff Mann, Cecil Shorten, Frank Gray, Cy Edy, Colin French, Roy Williams, George Arthur. On the sports committee were John A. Nash, convener, Harry Morgan, C. L. Eddy, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Wortman, Ken Casselman and Roy Williams.

Winning Events.
The following were the winners in other racing events:

Boys, 10 years and under—Tom Johnston, Bobby Weir, Hugh Douglas, Girls, 8 years and under—Lorna Nash, Marion Douglas, Anna Peel.

Boys, 10 years and under—Jack Nash, Harold Betts, Kenneth Hodgins.

Boys, 12 years and under—Albert Taylor, Kenneth Hodgins, Jack Nash.

Girls, 12 years and under—Helen Nash, Margaret Taylor, Lillian Hayden.

Boys, 15 and under—Howard Pollock, John Nash, Wilfred Noonan.

Girls, 15 and under—Ruth Barbour, Evelyn Trudell, Eleanor Graham.

Ladies' plate race—Mrs. J. Nash, Mrs. K. Murray, Mrs. B. Heaman.

Men's cane race—Sid Jones, Charles Way, J. Tennant.

Married Ladies' race—Mrs. J. Nash, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Men's 100 yards dash—George Arthur, A. Taylor, W. Whitehall.

Fat man's race—Walter Hodgins, George Chantler, Neal Strayer.

Backward race—A. T. Taylor, E. Knowles, Jack Nash.

Too Much Paternalism Is Spoiling World Today, Says Alberta Minister

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—"Too much paternalism is spoiling us today," declared Hon. W. Vernon Smith, minister of railways and telephones in the Alberta government, dealing with the unemployment situation in Western Canada. "There's work for all married men in good health, and why shouldn't they work?"

Mr. Smith said relief was all right when it was properly claimed; it was necessary; married men were

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

LACK OF ELEVATOR ROBS OF PLEASURES

Can't Get Downstairs, Victoria Home Patients Miss Outdoors and Rides.

An investment, guaranteed to bring in large returns in the way of personal satisfaction and happiness for others, was discussed pro and con by the members of the Women's Christian Association at their monthly meeting Wednesday. One of the needs especially felt in the way of equipment for the Victoria Home in the summer time is an elevator. Owing to the lack of an elevator, many of the patients cannot be taken down stairs, are denied, in consequence, trips in automobiles that would bring them so much pleasure, denied the delight of getting out on the grass and under the trees, when their lives hold so much of weariness and suffering the year round.

The association would like to install the elevator, but for the handicapped that funds will not permit. A member of the board made the half-jesting, very-much-in-earnest suggestion that some one with money to spare, some one wishing to make a bequest, couldn't provide for a more worthy object than an elevator for the Victoria Home.

Appreciation was expressed of the fact that from time to time citizens remember patients in both the Victoria and Aged People's Homes with motor rides. Arrangements to give such treats can always be arranged with the matrons.

Official announcement was made of a bequest of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Marshall for the Victoria Home, a legacy of \$50 from the late John Friend, and of \$2,000 from the late Edward Parnell of Winnipeg, for the Aged People's Home. Mrs. John Currie presided, and at the close of the business a chat was enjoyed over the tea cups. The meeting was held at the Aged People's Home.

DIARRHOEA IS DANGEROUS TO TEETHING BABIES DURING HOT WEATHER

Hot weather is a dangerous time for the babies when cutting their teeth, and all mothers should watch very closely for any sign of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum or any other bowel trouble.

There is no remedy so safe and effective for diarrhoea as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and all mothers who have used it speak of it with the greatest of confidence.

Mrs. James E. Green, Vermilion, Alta., writes under date of Aug. 18, 1921, as follows: "A week ago my baby boy, just one year and four months old, started cutting two stomach teeth, and so sick he could not eat or sleep, and had the diarrhoea most terribly bad; his rectum was raw and bleeding, but after giving him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry regularly for three days he was as well as any boy could be. I wouldn't be without your grand remedy for untold good."

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SOMEWAY AND SOMEHOW.

THE PARISIAN LAUNDRY
LAUNDERERS, DRY CLEANERS, DYERS AND RUG CLEANERS.

Personals

Mrs. Spencer of Cleveland is the guest of Miss Lewis, Oxford street.

Miss Annie Beer of this city is holidaying at Nephawin, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tracy are spending a vacation at Nephawin, Muskoka.

Miss Helen Gibbons is returning in the near future after spending several months abroad.

Messrs. Harry Sangster and James Groshov were visitors in Sarnia and Port Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris, Evergreen avenue, have returned home after a fishing trip to Port Rowan.

Mrs. W. H. Corby of Windsor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fralick, Bruce street.

Miss Constance Parker and Miss Winnie Parker are enjoying a few weeks at Nephawin, Lake Rosseau.

Mr. Henry Pocock and sons, Clarence and Morris, left on Saturday for Vancouver, going by way of the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Gus Yeo of Windsor, wee baby son, and daughter Jean, are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, King street.

Miss Louise Gahan, who is summering at Port Stanley, came up for the Haines-Johnston wedding Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Vance, Vincent street, is the guest of Mrs. Hunter of London for a week.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westervelt have returned home, after spending several weeks at the Nephawin, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and children of Hamilton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell, Hellmuth avenue.

Major (Rev.) A. Graham and Mrs. Graham of Chesley, for several years of this city, are in town for a part of Major Graham's vacation.

Miss Vina Pearson has returned home after a happy visit at La Salle Beach, Port Huron, where she was the guest of Miss Roby Walker.

Mrs. G. L. Macdonald, Hyman street, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Groshov and the Misses Walker at their summer cottage, La Salle Beach, Port Huron.

Mrs. Peter Kingston and Miss Alice Milar, 804 Lorne avenue, left for Portland, Oregon, following a call from Mrs. Kingston's brother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lind, Alexandra Apartments, has returned after spending a delightful month at Kincardine, in the summer cottage of her brother, Mr. John G. Lind of St. Marys.

Mrs. W. J. Durkin and daughters, the Misses Genevieve and Isobel, are visiting Mrs. Durkin's sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Dorgan, in New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert are guests at the home of Mr. T. White, 462 Maitland street, before they leave for Los Angeles, California, where they are making their future home.

Rev. J. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Mills and son, Beverly, are guests of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carruthers at their summer home, Invererie Heights, Port Stanley.

The many friends of Ross Kirkwood will be glad to hear that he is on the rapid road to recovery, after undergoing an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday. Mr. Kirkwood was removed to his home on Sunday.

His honor the Lieutenant-governor, Mrs. Cockshutt and the Misses Cockshutt have returned from Bigwig Inn, Muskoka, and will remain in town for the rest of the month.—Brantford Express.

Miss Augusta Anderson, R. N., who for the past six weeks has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Wellington street north, returned on Tuesday to resume her duties at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. W. R. Erskine of Atwood, with her baby daughter has arrived in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lochhead, 479 King street. The little daughter of Detroit, is expected shortly to join the family house party.

With a party of guests aboard the yacht Carola, owned by Norman H. Howden of this city, put in at Walpoleville Tuesday, following a cruise of Georgian Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Howden and their guests were entertained

Haines-Johnston Nuptials Bring Many Visitors to City Wednesday

An exceptionally pretty midsummer event was the wedding which took place at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 2 Carleton avenue, Dorset. Margaret, Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. S. Y. Johnston of this city and Mrs. Johnston, was united in marriage to Armour Haines, A.A.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haines, Granton. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London.

Miss Irene Cameron of this city presided at the piano, playing the wedding music and appropriate numbers during the signing of the register.

Gladioli in profusion, with palms, stately-potted ferns and great strands of feathery asparagus fern were arranged with artistic effect throughout the house. In the entrance hall, tall vases of red gladioli alternated with palms and ferns, giving an effective color touch.

In the living-room, where the nuptial service was read, bridal white with green was used in decoration. An improvised altar was placed in the bay window, beneath a lattice work archway of asparagus fern and white gladioli. From this white ropes formed an aisle to wicker pedestals, topped with palms, the ends of the streamers held by two little pages, in white, Dorset. The bride and groom, wearing white and red ribbon streamers, white caught at the end with red blossoms, and the red with white.

Mrs. Johnston graciously received with the bride and groom, wearing a gown of black kitten's ear satin, trimmed with heavy black silk fringe, a black hat and corsage of deep mauve. Mrs. Haines, mother of the groom, was wearing a handsome black costume, and Miss Edith Johnston, sister of the bride, a pretty green organdy frock, with green moirai hat trimmed with French flowers, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses and sweet peas. Miss Cameron was wearing a henna georgette and large black hat. Mrs. John E. Turton, of Westmount, Quebec, aunt of the bride, wore periwinkle blue canton crepe, with hat to match, and corsage of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Westmount, also an aunt of the bride, wore an exquisite French gown of yellow emerald, a black hat and corsage of white and red ribbon streamers, white caught at the end with red blossoms, and the red with white.

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Mrs. M. Wilson of Smithville, accompanied by her son Teddy, has arrived in the city for the Blackwell family picnic, which takes place next Monday at Springbank, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blackwell, Hellmuth avenue.

The Rev. J. L. Strong of London was a visitor in the city on Sunday. Mr. Strong and Col. Muir of Oakville will have charge of the services at New St. Paul's Church in the absence of Canon Appleyard.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whiting, whose marriage took place recently in London, Ont., spent a few days in the city this week on their way to Edmonton. Mr. Whiting was formerly of the Imperial Oil Co., Calgary.—Calgary Morning Albertan.

Mrs. Leonard Murray, president of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, with her guest, Miss Edith Lettich, distinguished English golfer, and sister of the famous Cecil Lettich, and Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, holder this year of the Ontario ladies' championship, were guests this week of the Oshawa Ladies' Golf Club.

Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, who has severed her connections with the staff of "Lennox", the downtown residence of the W. W. C. A. left Wednesday evening to pay a visit to her son in Hamilton, going on from there to Toronto. Before leaving she was the guest for the day of Mrs. S. L. Taylor, convener of the house committee.

In honor of the birthday of their sister, Mrs. John Crawford (Mattie Rose), on Wednesday, Mr. Alexander Rose of Kitchener, and Mr. Hugh Rose of White River, Northern Ontario, arranged a motor trip to Grand Bend and picnic party there. Amongst others who enjoyed the trip were: Miss Rose, Miss Kathleen Geddes and Douglas Geddes of Kitchener, and the Misses Rose of West Williams.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, 118 Madison avenue, when the children of the family, in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Leona. The children spent the afternoon in games, after which eighteen guests sat down to the party supper at a table daintily decorated in pink and white, and centered with the birthday cake on which burnt the pink candles. The little guests were Mary, Maudie, Grace, Kathleen, Jack and Frankie Wales; Frances, Gertrude and Eulie Greathouse; Victor and Leonard Thorne, Willie Fetherby, Arthur Fickling, also Verna, Irene, Dorothea and Ronald Greathouse of Buffalo.

Lady Byng, who, with his excellency the governor-general, is on an official tour to the coast, has been discovered by the Vancouver Daily Province as an enthusiastic botanist and gardener. The Province says: "During the trip across Canada she did not miss an opportunity of pursuing her hobby, and the result is that the baggage car of the governor-general's train has a splendid collection of root specimens of cactus, orchids and other showy wild flowers, which her excellency collected, to be transported at her home in Essex, England."

On her arrival in British Columbia Lady Byng made several trips in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains, where she obtained a number of Alpine specimens which she had not previously seen. In Vancouver, her excellency made inquiries as to whether there was anyone who could identify these, and was referred to Prof. John Davidson of the department of botany, of the University of British Columbia.

"Lady Byng has collected many of the berries of British Columbia trees and shrubs, and seed pods of herbaceous plants, which will in due course be transplanted in the spacious grounds of her English home, in which there are plants from all parts of the world."

SEND DONATIONS TO DAY NURSERY

The following donations for the day nursery are gratefully acknowledged: Bailey Methodist Church, sandwiches and cake; New St. James' Presbyterian Church, sandwiches and cake; Dr. Rose Thomas, two quarts of ice cream; Mrs. Ronald Harris, two quarts of ice cream; Dr. S. Perrin & Co. (through Mr. T. W. McFarland), one barrel of broken soda and sweet biscuits; Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, Waterloo street, two jars jelly; Muncey Women's Missionary Society, 12 towels, 12 bibs, 12 wash cloths; Mrs. Shyne, Grove road, 18 bunches of carrots, flowers; Frances and Beth Bignell, Delaware, green beans.

The usual meeting of the board has been withdrawn for August, the next meeting to take place the first week in September.

MISS HER LETTER.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote you about two weeks ago and returned the crochet patterns you so kindly sent for the fund. I hope my letter didn't go astray. My paper boy neglected to bring the paper one day and my letter may have been in that paper. I haven't noticed it in any of the other editions. I wouldn't like the crochet patterns to get lost, as some of the other Boxes might like to use them. Inclosed find mite for S. C. H. Best wishes to all.

FADED LILY.

Your letter, which inclosed crochet patterns and 25 cents for S. C. H. fund arrived safely and was published with thanks Monday, July 2.

You never forget the fund. Thank you for latest mite.

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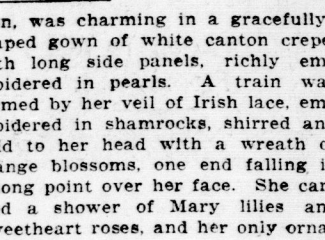
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What a lot of sunshine you do manage to scatter in the midst of your busy, busy life. Sunflower No. 2. The box arrived for a Pitiful Case away ahead of your letter, and will now be forwarded soon as possible. The trouble was, the Good Samaritan who wrote on behalf of a Pitiful Case sent in a box number, and neither her own name nor that of the woman in such sore need. Under the circumstances we must wait to get the names. Have put a notice in the Mail-Box asking to have this forwarded promptly as possible. It may be in today's pile of mail, all of which is not yet opened. If not, will drop a personal note to the box number, as some money has also been sent in for this needy case. Will some Mail-Box mother tell Sunflower No. 2 about any known relief for the distress of whooping cough? A wee bit of a sunny-haired boy was out in the country the other evening with his father and mother when some other children approached. He slipped away by himself, and when followed and asked if he was afraid, he said, "I must get far away, 'cause I might give those children the bad cough." I think it is a good thing when children develop health consciousness and consideration for other people so early in life? I can almost smell those delicious pies and cakes of yours. Don't wonder they never get stale. The tart filling sounds so good I'd like to abandon the type-writing and go home and try it. Am beginning to look as if Berkshire Lass were setting up a pattern shop. This is the second pattern offer by this mail. Shook envelope, pattern and letter, but failed to shake out the mite which must have slipped out before you sealed your letter.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my second letter. First one was three years ago. I am surely enjoying reading this wonderful Mail-Box. I cannot express in words how I do enjoy it. I am a mother of nine children, one of them died six years ago; oldest one 16 and youngest 2 months old, so, dear Miss Grey, you have an idea the work I have to do. I must say that I am very thankful to those helping the dear needy mothers. I would like to do the same, although it keeps me busy buying for my own family. Hope the

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where someone was asking for a good romper pattern. I am inclosing the pattern I have used for my children, and trust you will forward it to party wanting it. I have forgotten her pen-name. Isn't 'A Pitiful Case' a terrible pitiful case. I thought when I read about her I couldn't help but try and make the way a little smoother for her, so I am sending a parcel for her to you to send on to her. I have no baby now, so I am sending her some little things for her new comer, which she will not use for at present. I think I can send her one of almost everything for a baby, except a nightgown, and my little boys wore their baby nighties right out. Maybe some other boxite will have a nightie or two they could send 'A Pitiful Case'.

I never complete set anyway. I rather prized my baby things and often look at them and think of the days when they fitted my little ones, but they are getting pretty big babies now, and I think it is so nice to help someone truly in need. I saw where Hope was asking for my address, so I am looking forward to getting a letter from her soon. I am sending her a parcel today, too. I intended to have it away before this, but I have been real busy. I live on a farm and you know it is a busy place in the summer time. We are working three farms this summer, and have two hired men, and I am the only woman on the place, so you see I am not idle long in the day. Believe me the pies and cakes don't get stale, and I have had company as well, so did not get Hope's parcel away, but will send it today direct to her

The RED HOUSE MYSTERY

by A. MILNE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Lunch was over and the house-party guests were away on the golf links. Quiet reigned in the Red House while MARK ABLETT, the bachelor owner, and MATT CAYLEY, his companion, awaited the arrival of Mark's brother, ROBERT, who was returning from Australia after a 15 years' absence. Startled by Robert's rough appearance, AUDREY STEVENS, the maid, ushered him into Mark's office on his arrival. After an unsuccessful attempt to find Mark in the garden, Audrey returned to the house to find the other servants frightened by the sound of a revolver shot and to hear Cayley, pounding on the office door demanding admittance.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER II

WHETHER Mark Ablett was a hero or not depended on the point of view, but it may be said at once that he never bore his company on the subject of his early life. However, stories get about. There is always somebody who knows. It was said that, as a boy, Mark had attracted the notice, and patronage, of some rich old spinster of the neighborhood, who had paid for his education, both at school and university. At about the time when he was coming down from Cambridge, his father had died.

Mark went to London, with an allowance from his patron, and made acquaintance with the money-lenders. He was supposed, by his patron and any others who inquired, to be "writing," but what he wrote, other than letters asking for more time to pay, has never been discovered. Fortunately (from Mark's point of view) his patron died during his third year in London, and left him all the money he wanted. He settled accounts with the money-lenders, abandoned his crop of wild oats to the harvesting of others, and became in his turn a patron. He patronized the Arts.

Editors were now offered free contributions as well as free lunches; promising young painters and poets dined with him; and he even took a theatrical company on tour, playing host and "lead" with equal lavishment.

His patronage included Matthew Cayley, a small cousin of thirteen. He sent the Cayley cousin to school and Cambridge.

Cayley at twenty-three, looked after his cousin's affairs. By this time Mark had bought The Red House. Cayley superintended the necessary staff. He was not quite secretary, not quite land-agent, not quite business-adviser, not quite companion, but something of all four.

Cayley was now twenty-eight, but had all the appearance of forty, which was his patron's age. Spent medically they entertained a good deal of the Red House. Let us have a look at them as they came down to that breakfast, of which Stevens, the parlormaid, had already given us a glimpse.

The first to appear was Major Rumbold, a tall, gray-haired, gray-mustached, silent man, who lived on his retired pay. He had got to work on a sausage by the time of the next arrival. This was Bill Beverly, a cheerful young man in white flannel trousers and a blazer.

"Hallo, Major," he said as he came in, "how's the gout?"

"It isn't gout," said the Major gruffly.

"Well, whatever it is," said the Major grunted.

"I make a point of being polite at breakfast," said Bill, helping himself large to porridge.

"Well, we've got a good day for our game. It's going to be dashed hot, but that's where Betty and I score. Hallo, good morning, Miss Norris. Do you want any assistance, or do you prefer choosing your own breakfast?"



HE WAS NOW THIRTY.

"All the same," said Betty a little daintily, "it must be rather fun having a skeleton in the cupboard."

Mark looked up, frowning.

"If you think it's fun, I'll hand him over to you, Betty. If he's anything like he used to be, and like his few letters have been—well, Cay knows."

Cayley grunted.

"All I knew was that one didn't ask questions about him."

"Please don't get up," said Miss Norris. "I'll help myself. Good morning, Major." She smiled pleasantly at him.

The Major nodded.

"As I was telling him," began Bill, "that's where—Hallo, here's Betty. Morning, Cayley."

Betty Calladine and Cayley had come in together. Betty was the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Calladine, widow of the painter, who was acting hostess on this occasion for Mark. Ruth Norris took herself seriously as an actress and, on her holidays, seriously as a golfer. She was quite competent as either.

"By the way, the car will be round at 10:30," said Cayley, looking up from his letters. "You're lunching there, and driving back directly afterwards. Isn't that right?"

Mark came in. He was generally the last. He greeted them and sat down to toast and tea. Breakfast was not his meal. The others chattered gently while he read his letters.

"Good God!" said Mark suddenly. There was an instinctive turning of heads toward him.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



FLIP REALIZED HE COULD NOT BATTLE WITH THREE HUNGRY WOLVES, AS HE HAD THREE FROM HIS HAND AND HE MADE A FLYING LEAP TO THE MOUNTAIN LEDGE BELOW.



THEN HE WENT UNDER SOME BUSHES AND RETIED WHILE THE WOLVES TO GO AWAY IN HALF AN HOUR THEY LEFT AND FLIP STARTED ON AGAIN HIS MURDER AS HE WAS ANXIOUS TO FIND JACK.



FLIP SOON REACHED THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN AND WALKED OUT ON A ROCK, AND LOOKED DOWN THERE WAS JACK, IN THE EAGLE'S NEST. THE FAITHFUL DOG HAD FOUND HIS LITTLE MASTER AGAIN.



FLIP CREST SILENTLY DOWN AND MID-WHERE HE COULD WATCH THE BEST HE WAS USING FOR THE EAGLE TO FIND AWAY. POOR JACK WAS TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED, FLIP RESCUED JACK IN THE NEXT CHAPTER.

CORN PUDDING

THIS dish is excellent to serve with cold meat, or with a brown sugar sauce it may serve for a simple dessert. It can be made with either cooked or raw green corn, the latter giving a better flavor.

1 pint grated green corn 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 quart milk 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
1/2 cup sugar 3 eggs (slightly beaten)

Mix all together, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 30 minutes, having the dish set in a pan of water. If the water does not boil, the pudding bakes without separating, and the custard will be smooth. This is true with all combinations of eggs and milk.

OSCAR OWL FORCED TO GO ON DIET.

[By Olive Roberts Barten.]



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It was about Oscar Owl.

"Yes, sir," Munch Mouse was saying. "It's true, for my cousin, Harry House-Mouse, saw it in a book. A brown owl sometimes eats twenty mice, twenty frogs and a dozen bats in one day."

"Goodness!" gasped Phil. "At that rate not one of our children or grandchildren will be left, to say nothing of ourselves."

Mrs. Bat wagged her head indignantly. She was hanging upside-down by her feet inside a hollow tree. Usually at this time of day she was asleep, but news like this would waken anybody.

"What's to be done?" she croaked. "I thought maybe Dr. Snuffles and his helpers could do something for us," said Munch Mouse. "Those Twins are kind-hearted, and they're wise. Let's go and tell them the whole thing."

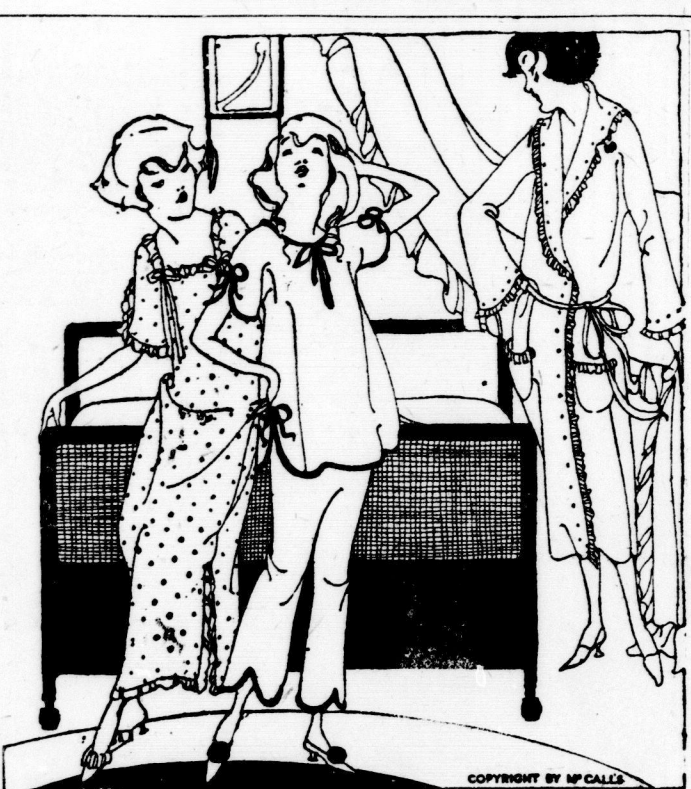
So Munch ran, Phil hopped, and Mrs. Bat flew over to the fairy doctor's house by the blueberry patch, and soon told their troubles.

"It's too bad!" said kind Nancy. "And too greedy!" declared Nick. "And too much!" nodded Dr. Snuffles. "I'll speak to Oscar at once."

Off to Oscar Owl's house in Maple Tree Flats they went, no—not Phil Frog and his friends—but the others.

Oscar was at home, but asleep. Also he was as cross as a bear at

Cotton Again Is Most Popular Material for Underwear



A WOMAN in her hours of ease would have to be rather more than hard to please if the new summer lingerie couldn't do it. The shop windows compete with each other in displaying the good-looking novelty-cotton underwear and nightwear that seems so appropriate to summer dresses and summer weather. It is probably the contrariness of fashion that makes cotton underwear popular again just as it becomes more expensive. At any rate no one disputes the charm of the colored batistes, checked ginghams, striped voiles and dimities, flowered crepes and tissue ginghams used for this newest lingerie. Dotted swiss is very popular for step-in sets and breakfast coats. Negligees are made of flowered voiles. The finest of white chiffon voiles is used for handsome touseau lingerie. Ruffles and pipings are used for trimming, but not a superabundance of lace. The straight lines popular in dresses these days are inimical to elaborate underwear.

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Name
Town
Province
Age (if child's or miss's or waist)
Measurements: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to include the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need mark only 38, 44 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

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BASEBALL and LATE SPORTING NEWS

TECS SPLIT BARGAIN BILL WITH MINT LEADING PACK

Carmen Shuts Them Out 3-0, But Haines Is Weak In Second and Is Beaten 5-1.

LONDON and Bay City divided yesterday's bargain-day encounters, Lefty Carmen blanking the man-eaters 3-0 in the first affair, and Russell (Pepp) Haines presenting the shortened-up affair to the visitors, 5-1.

A big crowd turned out to greet the locals, who have been performing in furrin' parts for almost three weeks, and they knew everybody except Richardson. This youngster got acquainted right smartly by turning in one of the greatest exhibitions of shortstopping seen here this season, and it looks as if the gap had been filled at last.

Carmen and Collins were duelling it along in great shape, when the locals stepped in and rudely interrupted the tete-a-tete with pairs of hits in their last three frames, each brace good for a run. The league leaders nearly had lumbago swinging at Carmen's offerings, the whole session, but had little chance to do anything except turn the wheel. Haines, who was a little gentle bunting with no score to date and nobody dervish act with the stick, and Harris swung just as first to do a dancing dervish act with the stick, and Simon was a groundout to end the little ghost of a threat.

The Tecs show them how. The Tecs came back in their half of the sixth and improved on the Wolves' method. Simpson, first up, and Butler doubling to left, just back of third. Malmquist lifted a high and lengthy sacrifice fly to right. Simpson scored, but Butler was caught doubling between second and third on the throw in, for the second out. Mackey's double, Carmen's sacrifice, and Boyle's sacrifice bunt, a perfect tap toward third, scored a run in the seventh. Richardson singled and went to second on a wild pitch, but succumbed there when Coogan whiffed.

Simpson started off the eighth with a smash that made Collins' fingers burn. Butler sacrificed, and Malmquist came through with a crashing grounder through short field. Collins threw three times to first trying to catch Main leading off, and the fourth time was successful. Blake's outfield out finished off the scoring.

The second affair was much more hectic. Haines first, and then Matuzak got into holes so deep that they were in danger of disappearing from view altogether. Haines climbed out of free in the first inning after Hedges, who had been caught doubling, and bunted their way onto bases. Whaley pulled Russell out, though, while he hit into a double play at third and at first. Blake tripled and was scored by Mackey's pop, which three Wolves let down perfect buns, and then Richardson bounced one right in front of the plate, which Guest grabbed for a touch out on Mackey, and then threw to first to complete the double play.

Haines got through the second inning all right, but drifted into trouble again in the third. Hedges was hit, and then was out stealing, and Harris doubled to left, and Whaley's double brought two runs in.

Knoll drew a walk to start the next, but was caught on a fielder's choice. Wire being scored on Guest's double. Matuzak fouled out, but Hedges singled to center, scoring Guest. He was out a second time trying to pifer second.

With one gone and Knoll on through Malmquist's error in the sixth, Whaley crashed one down past third. Guest struck out, and the Wolves lost a chance to add to their tally when Wire came in the way of Matuzak's batted ball.

Hedges drew a walk to start the seventh, was sacrificed, and came in on Whaley's second double of the game. Whaley stole third, and Simon was dead-ended to first, but as Coogan was working over Knoll, Mackey pegged Whaley out at third.

Carmen's double in the fifth was the only chance the Tecs got to do anything with Matuzak's offerings after his one erratic frame in the second.

AUSSIES OUSTED FROM NET PLAY

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—Gerald L. Patterson, world's champion, and James O. Anderson, his famous fellow-Australian, were defeated in today's battles for places in the semi-final round of the Seabright tennis singles. Francis T. Hunter of New York, who holds the national indoor championship, vanquished Patterson, 6-2, 6-3, while William M. Johnston of San Francisco put Anderson out of the way, 6-2, 8-6.

CHESS PLAY DELAYED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—There was no play in the international chess tournament today, except for the completion of the unfinished game of Dr. Watson, Australia, which was adjourned from the first round. Today's play resulted in a draw.

PENNANS WANT GAME.

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KILO WATTS WINS STEADMAN STAKE

Peter Coley Challenged Favorite In First and Second Heats.

FORT MIAMI PARK, Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Kilo Watts, favorite, driven by Marvin Childs, won the Steadman Stake 2:05 trot, value \$1,905, in straight heats at the Grand Circuit races here this afternoon. Peter Coley, who finished second, challenged Kilo Watts in the first and second heats, but was edged both times by a nose. The second heat, made in 2:03 1/2, tied the fastest trotting mile of the season, made by Great Britain at Columbus last week.

The second stake race on today's card, the Toledo Times 2:18 trot, was won by Baron Worthy in straight heats. Banner M. won the 2:09 pace by taking the first and third heats.

The 2:18 trot was won by Topsy Todd, who took the first and third heats.

The 2:09 pace was won by Jim Alring.

In the final heat of the 2:09 pace Peter Henley broke, causing Lulu Brooke and Peter Oliver to collide. Ben Shively, driving Lulu Brooke, was thrown and sustained a sprained ankle.

2:09 Pace, 2 in 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Banner M., br., by Banner Leaf (Perry) 1:31. Peter Henley, br., by Peter Henley (Great) (Erskine) 2:13. Silver Maid, sm., by Peter Silver (Willie) 2:04. J. W. S., br., by J. S. G. (Ray) 2:05. Lulu Brooke, br., by Baron (Donahue) 2:03. Doctor T. Direct Light, Arrowhead and Peter Oliver also started.

2:18 Trot, 3 Heats, Value \$1,905. The Steadman 2:05 Trot, Value \$1,905. Three Heats. Kilo Watts, br., by General Watts (Childs) 1:11. Peter Coley, br., by Peter Henley (Great) (Stokes) 2:22. E. Colorado, br., by Colorado E. (Cox) 2:03. Time 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2. Toledo Times 2:18 Trot, 3 Heats, Value \$1,905. Baron Worthy, br., by Worthy (Lewis) 1:11. Tolus Boy, br., by Bonnie Tolus (Brittenden) 1:11. Frederick K., br., by Iowa Todd (Donahue) 2:37. Bique, br., by the Marquis (McDonnell) 3:55. The Great Lull Water, chn., by Peter Henley (Great) (Cox) 4:53. Hopeful also started.

2:15 Pace, 2 in 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Topsy Todd, br., by Jim Todd (Morris) 1:41. Arnold Frisco, br., by Sam Francis (Erskine) 2:18. Miss Hildebrand, br., by Rhine-lander (White) 4:27. Peter Henley, br., by Rhine-lander (Loomis) 9:52. Alice G. Forbes, br., by Majella (Loomis) 9:52. Time 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2. 2:15 Pace, 2 in 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Jim Alring, br., by Fair Ex-press (Erskine) 4:11. Tolia, br., by Todd Mac (Erwin) 3:24. Miss Allorine, br., by Allorine (Morris) 3:22. Jolia Drift, br., by Bingolia (Lewis) 2:56. Kocher, br., by Teddy Hope (Hoffman) 3:43. Blingon Watts, Lakspur and Princess Madison and Peter Mair also started. Time 2:10 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

Results Yesterday. LONDON 2 in 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Hamilton 5-10, Saginaw 3-8. All other games postponed; rain. Games Today. Saginaw at Hamilton. Port Huron at Kitchener. Flint at Port Huron. Bay City at Hamilton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. New York 38 39 .598. St. Louis 41 41 .500. Chicago 45 45 .500. Cincinnati 53 49 .520. Pittsburgh 47 49 .490. Philadelphia 35 58 .376. Boston 43 62 .410.

Results Yesterday. Chicago 7; Philadelphia 7 (called). Cincinnati at Boston (rain). Games Today. Pittsburgh at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. St. Louis 58 42 .580. New York 54 47 .535. Detroit 54 47 .530. Chicago 53 47 .520. Cleveland 46 53 .465. Washington 40 57 .412. Philadelphia 39 60 .394.

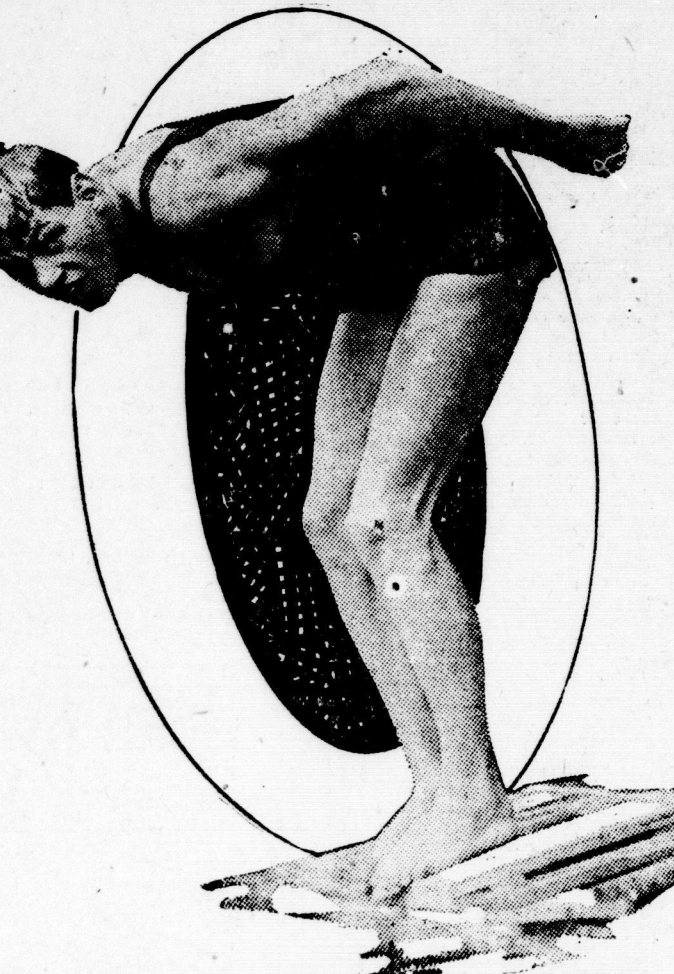
Results Yesterday. New York 5; Cleveland 1. Washington 4; Chicago 1. Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 4. Boston at Detroit (rain). Games Today. Washington at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Baltimore 72 31 .699. Rochester 63 42 .600. Buffalo 60 49 .556. Jersey City 58 49 .542. Toronto 52 53 .494. Reading 48 60 .444. Syracuse 41 68 .376. Newark 31 74 .295.

Results Yesterday. Newark 2-6; Jersey City 3-4. Rochester 12; Toronto 5. Buffalo 16-14; Syracuse 5-8. Baltimore at Reading (rain). Games Today. New York at Jersey City. Baltimore at Rochester. Syracuse at Buffalo. Toronto at Rochester.

MILDMAY ELEVEN LEADS. CARGILL, Aug. 2.—The official standing of the Bruce Amateur Football League is as follows: W. L. T. P. H. N. S. Mildmay 2 1 2 1. Otter Creek 3 2 1 1. Maple Leafs, Carrick 1 1 3 1. Ambleside 1 1 2 1. The Tuxie (Mildmay) team dropped out of the league, leaving the race between the above four teams. The team played a good game, and their withdrawal from the league group is regretted. This league is developing a lot of very fine football players.

Weismuller Still Looking for Records



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, CHICAGO TANK PHENOM.

THE Chicago boy is the fastest human being that ever took to water as a racing medium. When there are no more records he can find to break and things are dull, he goes out and breaks a few of his own marks. He is but 18 years of age, and none of the swimmers want to see him on their favorite beaches at all. Duke Kahanowa, the Hawaiian crack, took to the top of tall coconut trees and finally to the interior when the youngster turned up in Hawaii, the link of the uk, once a scorable trip.

BRANTFORD CRICKETERS HAVE BUSY PROGRAM

BRANTFORD, Aug. 2.—The Brantford cricket club has an interesting week-end program. On Saturday afternoon St. Georges team of Hamilton, league leaders in the district, will pay a visit to the Brantford cricketers at the local O. S. B. grounds. This is a league match.

On Monday the Brantford cricketers plan a trip to Woodstock to play a friendly match.

The team will practise at the O. S. B. grounds on Thursday night, when the team will be picked. In event of a rain a special meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 o'clock, when the eleven will be gone over.

RAIN STOPS CURRIES PICNIC BILL TOURNEY

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2.—As the baseball tournament held today at Curries, Tilsonburg and Delmer had reached the finals when rain interfered, causing a postponement. There was a large crowd present, and some very good baseball was played. The games resumed as follows:

Zenda 5; Beachville 1. Delmer 1; Curries 0. Tilsonburg, a bye. In the semi-finals Zenda played Tilsonburg, the latter winning 5 to 1. Delmer drew a bye. The date of the play-off has not yet been announced.

NEWARK SURPRISE PETS WITH 2 WINS

Leafs Lose Hard-Hitting Contest to Rochester.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 2.—Bill Clymer's Newark Bears surprised the Jersey City Skeeters in today's line-up by handing them a double defeat, the visitors grabbing both ends of the double-header by scores of 9 to 3 and 6 to 4. The scores:

First game: R.H.E. Newark 242 000 100-9 14 0. Jersey City 100 010 001-3 3 1. Fleschiter and Walker; Wurm, Caruthers and Fraitzig.

Second game: R.H.E. Newark 024 000 0-6 9 1. Jersey City 201 000 1-4 10 1. Barnes and Devine; Zellers, Lucey and Egan.

LEAFS BEATEN. ROCHESTER, Aug. 2.—Rochester defeated Toronto today, 12 to 5. Hughes and Connolly were both hit hard but the former had better support and kept the Leafs' hits well scattered. Gonzales was hampered by the bullpen in the fourth inning for disputing a decision at second base.

Toronto 101 001 020-5 11 4. Rochester 030 401 13x-12 13 2. Connolly and Fisher; Hughes and Lake.

LEAFS BEAT TERRIERS 9-5

Nick Kress For 13 Safe Hits and Four Errors Help.

GUELPH, Aug. 2.—Nickling Wilbur Kress for thirteen safe hits, and assisted by four errors behind him, the Maple Leafs won from the Galt Terriers in an Inter-County League fixture here this afternoon between showers, 9 to 5. Henry, the Leafs' star right-hander, was driven from the mound at the end of the fourth after the Terriers had collected four blows for as many runs off his delivery. He was replaced by Lefty Gower, who held the opposition helpless, striking out eight, and only allowing three hits. Kress was batted freely in nearly every frame. Despite the inclement weather another huge crowd was on hand to see the two teams battle, and the double-upmiring system worked to advantage. The features of the game were a home run by Walt of Galt, and a spectacular one-handed catch by Lindsay, the Leafs' third baseman, of a wicked drive from Kress' bat.

Watford has only lost one more game than Forest, and is still very much in the running. They play an exhibition game with Petrolea at the Ford plant today.

CRICKETERS IMPROVE

C. R. Somerville Junior's Bowls Capture 4 Wickets For 24.

LONDON, England, Aug. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Norman Seagram's cricket eleven made an excellent showing today in the first day's play of the second match of their English tour, when they met an Incongruit team in a two-day game on the picturesque grounds of the Wimbledon Club. The Incongruit batted first, scoring 207 runs, and going in late in the afternoon, the Canadians obtained ten runs for the loss of one wicket. Today's play indicated that the tourists from the Dominion had recovered from the ocean voyage, and were more at home playing under English conditions than in the first game at Epsome, Devonshire, when they were defeated by K. T. Cox's eleven by 53 runs.

The game today was commenced in showery weather, and the Dominion bowlers were considerably handicapped by the wet ball. H. G. Wroekey and C. R. Somerville, Jun., captured all their opponents' wickets, the former taking four for 77, while the Ridley College star obtained 4 for 24. Both bowled well, and were given admirable support in the field.

Dyce W. Saunders, the veteran Canadian, proved himself a wicket-keeper well above the average. For the English team Surgeon Lieut. MacKenzie scored 66 runs, while the Rev. F. H. Gillingham, the brilliant Essex amateur, hit up 65. With but 20 minutes left for play, the Canadians started their innings, and S. E. Harper had the misfortune to be "yorked" by Burrows with the last ball of the day, having scored but four straight games by defeating the Browns, 8 to 4. The defeat cut the locals' lead from two games to one, as the second place Yankees were victorious over Cleveland. Williams hit his twenty-eighth home run, and Hauser, McGowan and Miller also knocked out homers.

The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 211 602 011-8 13 0. St. Louis 020 200 000-4 10 1. Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Shecker, Pruett and Collins.

PHILLIES AND CUBS TIED TO END 15TH

Umpires Finally Call Game on Account of Rain.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia and Chicago battled fifteen innings to a 7-7 tie today, the umpires calling the game because of wet grounds. Chicago tied the score in the ninth on two hits, an error by Rapp and an infield out.

Chicago 200 100 222 000-7 15 1. Philadelphia 200 100 020 000-7 14 4. Jones, Osborne and O'Parrell; Weinert, Ring, Winters and Henline.

WATFORD DISPUTES FOREST

WATFORD, Aug. 2.—The Forest article in this morning's papers claiming the pennant in the Lambton County League is certainly premature, and is also a nice sample of how they are attempting to hog the league in making rules, umpiring, and all.

The schedule not finished yet, the tie games have to be played off, and the protests decided upon by the executive. The flowers that Forest have pinned upon themselves will probably turn out to be a wreath.

Watford has only lost one more game than Forest, and is still very much in the running. They play an exhibition game with Petrolea at the Ford plant today.

INDIANS' WINNING STREAK HALTED

Ruth Gets Two Doubles and Single, Meusel a Homer.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—New York stopped Cleveland's winning streak today, defeating the Indians, 5 to 1. Ruth held the locals to two hits. Meusel drove a home run into the left field bleachers in the sixth, scoring Schang ahead of him. Ruth got two doubles, a single and struck out in four times up. The score: R.H.E. New York 100 010 000-5 10 5. Cleveland 000 000 001-1 2 1. Bush and Schang; Coveleskie, Mails and O'Neill.

JOHNSON STOPS SOX.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson let Chicago down with four hits today and with the aid of perfect support, the fielding of Peckinpaugh being especially good, Washington defeated the locals, 4 to 1, in the first game of the series.

The score: R.H.E. Washington 001 111 000-4 11 0. Chicago 000 000 010-1 4 1. Johnson and Pincinn; Leverette, Hodges and Schalk.

BROWNS ALSO BUMPED.

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DISCIPLINE TWO DRIVERS AT GODERICH RACE MEET

Hodgins and Pearce Let Down for Not Driving.

GODERICH, Aug. 2.—The races held here today were of good form, and were the best seen for some time in this part of Ontario.

In the 2:30 trot or pace Sid Hodgins, the driver of Dan Pachen, was fined \$15 in the fourth heat for not driving. Also in the third heat of this race Pearce, the driver of Pilot Uno, was fined \$15 for the same reason.

2:30, Purse \$300. 1 Charlie Mac 5 5 5 5 5. 2 Pilot Uno 2 1 2 1 1. 3 Dan Pachen 1 1 2 1 2. 4 Tony Echo 4 4 4 4 4. 5 Al Pachen 2 3 2 3 2. Time 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

2:12, Purse \$400. 1 Jimmy Moore 3 3 3 3 3. 2 Hall Abbo 4 1 1 1 1. 3 Ashlock 2 2 2 2 2. 4 Betty M 2 2 2 2 2. 5 Time 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.

2:20, Purse \$400. 1 Molly McGowan 3 3 3 3 3. 2 Hall Abbo 4 1 1 1 1. 3 Wilson Todd 2 3 1 2 1. 4 Time 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

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STEAL ENGINE TO
PILFER BEER CAR

Thieves at Walkerville Com-
mandeer Locomotive to
Move Goods to Country.

WINDSOR, Aug. 2.—(By Canadian Press).—One of the most audacious robberies on record in this district was so successfully carried out by a band of thieves ten days ago that police working on the affair admitted today that they have been unable to get any result from rigid investigation.

Thieves commandeered a locomotive, drove it to the sheds of the Essex Terminal Railway, Walkerville, and coupled it to a freight car containing approximately 1,000 cases of beer which had been consigned to United States points from Waterloo. The car was driven six miles over Essex Terminal tracks to an open spot in the country. There, it was broken into and 71 cases of the beer taken out.

What astounds the police is that the robbers brought the car containing the remainder of the beer back to the spot where they had found it. The locomotive then was left in the yards.

The robbery was not discovered until the following day. When employees were questioned they recalled that a locomotive had taken a box car from the yards the previous night, but that they believed that the car was being taken under railway orders, and therefore did not interfere.

Police believe that the men responsible for the theft are employees of one of the local railways, but so far have been unable to find any clue that would point to any particular train crew. They believe that the stolen beer was loaded into automobiles and hurried away. Not wanting to arouse too much suspicion the robbers then decided to bring the beer-laden car back to the freight shed.

BUFFALO TO LEND AID
TO JITNEY BUS DRIVERS

City Will Oppose Attempt of International Railway Company to Claim Monopoly.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—The city's law department was preparing today to lend its support to the jitney drivers who have carried working Buffalonsians to and from their tasks during the five weeks' tie-up of the traction lines of the International Railway Company. Two applications for permission to operate automobiles and auto-busses will be filed with the public service commission. It was announced at the city hall.

The International Railway Company's mandamus proceedings in supreme court to compel Mayor Schwab to drive the jitneys from the streets also will be opposed by the city's legal forces.

The trolley company has been operating from 175 to 200 cars for the last ten days.

Dr. Bell To Be Laid To
Rest On Mountain
Top at Sunset.

BADDECK, Cape Breton, Aug. 2.—(By Canadian Press).—The body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who passed away this morning at his summer home here, will be laid to rest here at sunset on Friday at a spot on the summit of Beinn Bhreagh Mountain, chosen by himself.

The last resting place of the famous inventor looks out over the Town of Baddeck and across the blue waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Dr. Bell had been in bed only two days, and his death came unexpectedly. While he had not been in his usual health all summer, he had been employed up to July 15 with work connected with his flying boats.

CLAIMS LIVING
COSTS HIGHER

Shopman Tells St. Thomas
Board Increase 25 Per
Cent Since 1917.

Declares That Workers Resent
"Efficiency" Talk and Be-
ing Called "Machines."

Special to London Advertiser.
ST. THOMAS, Aug. 2.—In support of his contention that wages on railroads have already been cut in proportion with the reduction of the cost of living, James Size, general chairman of the M. C. R. Shop Crafts Federation, Wednesday presented to the conciliation board dealing with the shopmen's grievances a comparative wage schedule from 1917 to 1921. Mr. Size claimed that data had been collected to show that the cost of living had actually increased nearly 25 per cent since 1917.

D. T. Robbins, the shopmen's member on the conciliation board, reported that he understood that living costs had been reduced at the beginning of the present year, but had increased again.

Discusses Politics.
The discussion turned to the abolition of the piecework system in the M. C. R. shops in 1917, by the order of the United States railway administration. W. H. Flynn was asked why the system had been abolished.

"The reason the United States railway administration did that was, I think, because piecework was not favorable to the leaders of the labor organizations," answered Mr. Flynn. In 1917 Mr. Flynn stated, the company had had difficulty in checking up the inefficient men, and was not regarded favorably by the company.

"The piecework system on the railroads was abolished by the director-general of the United States railway administration after the question had been referred to the men and voted on favorably," interrupted Mr. Size. "The men voted 98 per cent for abolition."

The ballot was taken on the abolition question separately in Canada. John Lane, chairman of the local shop crafts federation reported.

Mr. Size and Mr. Flynn corrected him. The ballot was taken as a system federation, Mr. Size stated. There might have been a difference in the time, but nevertheless it was united action of United States and Canadian employees.

Blames Foremen.
Discussing inefficiency, Mr. Size charged that often foremen in the shops are the cause of men not giving full service in many instances. He knew of cases where foremen had kept men idle 15 minutes and had told workers that they should not leave their places. Much of the alleged inefficiency could be obviated, he believed.

Mr. Size asked E. R. Webb, divisional master mechanic at the time of the threatened walk-out here, if he and his efficiency man in addressing the men had not made the remark that "he had built up a machine that was very efficient and he did not wish to see it broken."

Mr. Webb replied that he had not referred to the men as a mechanical affair, but as a splendid human organization of which he considered himself a part. He did not wish it to be thought that he considered the shopmen as machines.

Mr. Webb lauded the piecework system, declaring that it developed the initiative as no other method can. As to the piecework the men spur up the foremen and get efficiency out of them. He credited the local shopmen as being among the most efficient workers on record.

Mr. Size said he was tired of talking efficiency, as the shopmen had had it stuffed down their throats so much that they were filled up. However, regarding the shopmen as machines, was it proper to take away part of the oil as represented in the earnings, he asked Mr. Webb. Wasn't there a danger of the machine getting less efficient if deprived of the oil, the same as any piece of machinery? He did not agree with Mr. Webb that piecework was the greatest efficiency system possible, because men who speeded up had adjustments made until finally he was working at top speed to make a decent wage.

Denies System in Vogue.
Mr. Flynn denied that such a reducing system was in practice on the M. C. R. when piecework was in effect. Neither he nor any other official had the power to reduce rates. The wage reductions, as ordered to take effect on July 1, 1922, in accordance with the United States Labor Board's rulings, would affect the St. Thomas crafts, if introduced here, the shopmen's representatives reported.

General merchants under the proposed reduction, who are now receiving 77 cents an hour, would receive 70 cents an hour, which would mean a reduction of 56 cents a day; \$3.36 per week, and \$17.72 per year.

Freight carmen, now receiving 72 cents an hour, would be reduced to 63 cents an hour, which would figure out 72 cents a day; \$4.32 per week, and \$22.64 per year.

Car cleaners, now receiving 45 cents an hour, would receive 40 cents an hour under the proposed cut. This means 40 cents a day; \$2.40 a week, and \$12.40 per year.

The cut proposed for general helpers and apprentices is 7 cents per hour, 56 cents per day; \$3.36 per week, and \$17.72 per year.

PROMINENT TORONTO
EDUCATIONIST PASSES

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Professor Henry J. Crawford, headmaster of the University of Toronto schools, whose death occurred this afternoon at his home here, was a widely-known educationist. His death came as a result of an illness which became so serious a month ago that he was compelled to relinquish his duties. He was born in 1865 in Bridge-water, Ont., and received his early education in Kincardine.

Special to London Advertiser.
EXETER, Aug. 2.—Troop 1, Boy Scouts, numbering 20, left on Wednesday for a two-weeks' camp at Bayfield.

Lord and Lady Byng Acclaimed
By People of Northern Outpost

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., Aug. 2.—A Klondike welcome awaited Lord and Lady Byng when they stepped ashore in Dawson from the steamer Whitehorse. The governor-general and his party had come up the river to visit this outpost of Canadian life. He found its citizens awaiting him with cheers and hearty handshakes. Returned soldiers turned out in force, drawn up in military formation. They presented his excellency with the colors of the second Yukon Motor Machine Gun Brigade. After a formal reception from the Yukon Order of Pioneers, the colors, which were carried to France by the brigade, were permanently deposited by Baron Byng in the Yukon exhibit hall with the usual ceremony.

Today will be spent by the vice-regal party in a round of golf and inspection of the silver mines in this district. Later, his excellency will go to Mayo to visit the Bonanza Silver Mines there.

U. S. HOSTILE TO
WAR DEBT PLEA

Senate Leaders See No Hope
of Cancellation of Britain's
Obligations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Suggestion by the British government in a note to various European nations that there be a general cancellation of war debts met with a cold reception here today from Senate leaders, Republicans and Democrats alike.

"We never will," was the emphatic statement made by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee, which has charge of all fiscal policies so far as the Senate is concerned, and other senators in private statements were for the most part equally hostile to the British suggestion.

Especially antagonistic were Senators of the old "irreconcilable" group, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member of the foreign relations committee and its former chairman, was quoted as saying that any such plan appeared to be without a possibility of United States support.

"The question of Great Britain cancelling her debts is one for herself," said Senator McCumber. "What she does with respect to her debtors is a matter for herself. Our policy towards her is one of sympathy. We never will consent to cancellation of the war debts, Great Britain or any other nation's, in my opinion."

State department officials again declined to comment on the British note, saying they wished before discussing it, to study the text of the note which is being forwarded to Washington by the United States embassy at London.

INSTANTLY KILLED
AS GUN EXPLODES

James Thorpe of Leamington
Meets Tragic End While
Hunting.

Special to London Advertiser.
LEAMINGTON, Aug. 2.—James Thorpe, aged 21, was instantly killed near his home on the last concession yesterday, when a double-barreled shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, both the charges lodging in the young man's abdomen.

Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thorpe, left the farm about 10 o'clock in the morning with the intention of shooting blackbirds. When he did not return at noon his parents went in search of him. They found the body lying near a fence, and it is believed that in lifting the gun over the fence the triggers caught in the weeds. Dr. Turnbull was immediately called, and later Coroner Jenner of Kingsville. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Thorpe was very popular, and his sad death has greatly shocked the community. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BUYS CONTROLLING SHARE
OF STUTZ CAR COMPANY

George L. Burr Purchases 111,614 1-3
Shares at Auction of Ryan's
Collateral.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The controlling interest in the Stutz Motor Car Company was obtained today by George L. Burr, of the Guaranty Trust Company, when he bought 111,614 1-3 shares at \$20 a share at the auction of Allan A. Ryan's collateral.

The total capitalization embraces 200,000 shares, and the stock was selling at about \$15 on the curb market when Mr. Burr's \$20 bid was successful at the auction, which was to dispose of collateral held against loans to Mr. Ryan, who recently failed for \$14,000,000.

FATALLY INJURED
BY STREET CARS

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—William Gordon, aged 55, was fatally injured today when crushed between two street cars. Internal injuries caused his death in the General Hospital about two hours after the accident.

According to the police, Gordon was cleaning a switch on the intersection when struck.

Guards "Hidden Treasure" In Home
For Two Long Years, Then Loses It

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—For two years Paul Kamin, president of the Toronto Electrical Supply, had been carefully guarding fourteen cases of choice liquor in his home at 148 Indian road and within three hours last night it disappeared.

He did not keep the stock in the cellar, and neither did he hide it in the attic, but kept it locked in the wardrobe of his children's bedroom on the second floor.

FLAX PROMISES
SPLENDID YIELD

Begin Harvest of Record
Crop With Imported In-
dian Labor.

Government Experimenting
With Improved Machinery
for Seeding Straw.

CLINTON, Aug. 2.—Flax pullers are now busy throughout this district harvesting a splendid crop of flax said to be the best the district has produced for several years. It has been necessary to bring in Indian labor in order to get the crop gathered.

The Dominion government has a lease of the Clinton flax mill, which is owned by Mr. Struthers of London, and while it is being operated on a commercial basis it is also being used for experimenting with flax machinery, with the object of securing the most modern machinery available for this purpose, and places the government in a position where they can give practical help to farmers and mills requiring such information.

A new de-seeding machine built at Winnipeg with a capacity of two tons per hour, is now being tried out. It is claimed for this machine that it will remove the flax without damaging the straw and also cleans the seed with the same operation, so that when the seed leaves the machine it is ninety-eight per cent pure and suitable for exportation without further cleaning.

The flax is again testing out a good many different varieties of flax-producing seed, with a view to securing the highest yielding variety and the majority of these varieties were imported from foreign countries.

In this immediate district the Clinton mill will harvest one hundred and eighty acres of flax this year and mill operations will commence next week.

AVOIDS COMMENTING ON
LIFTING OF EMBARGO

British Minister of Agriculture Par-
ries Questions in House of
Commons.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—(Canadian Press).—When asked in the House of Commons today whether, when the cattle embargo has been raised, the public would be protected, through special marking or designation, against meat from imported stock being represented as home bred, Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, minister of agriculture, said he was unable to make any statement at the present time.

Replying to a suggestion that cattle should be admitted without quarantine because store cattle would be urgently required this autumn to consume the heavy crop of roots and also in view of the uncertainty of the Irish supply, owing to disease, the minister said he could not admit that there was likely to be a shortage of store cattle in Great Britain or that Irish cattle were diseased.

WIFE OF FORMER
CHANCELLOR DIES

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Well-known in church and educational circles, Mrs. A. McCrimmon, wife of ex-Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster University, died suddenly at her family home, Port Rowan, Ont., yesterday.

Florence Boscawen Anderson, daughter of Henry Anderson, a prominent figure in Norfolk County, was born near Port Rowan, and received her education in the schools of that district. Twenty-eight years ago she married A. J. McCrimmon and resided for a number of years at Woodstock, where her husband was a teacher in and later principal of Woodstock College.

EXPLOSION VICTIM
DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—When a gasoline tank exploded at the British-American Oil Company at the foot of Cherry street this morning, Elgin McKee was crushed by falling bricks, and received serious burns, from which he died two hours later.

The explosion was due to gas fumes in one of the 1,000-gallon tanks. Mr. McKee was working beside the tank and was caught under the end wall which collapsed. He was taken to a hospital, where he died.

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WILL PROBE FIRE
IN WEST OXFORD

Ontario Marshal to Investi-
gate Blaze Originating in
Hay Mow.

Special to London Advertiser.
INGERSOLL, Aug. 2.—The circumstances in connection with the fire in West Oxford Township on July 19, which destroyed a large barn and the season's crop on the farm of J. Fox, will be probed under the direction of the Ontario fire marshal, E. P. Heaton.

It was announced today that a public investigation would be opened in the town hall here on Friday at 9:30 a.m. It is understood that a number of witnesses will be called.

The cause of the fire, which broke out in the hay mow, was given at the time as spontaneous combustion. A preliminary investigation, it is understood, has been conducted by Deputy Fire Marshal Cowan.

FRENCH TO SEQUESTER
ALL GERMAN PROPERTY

May Sell Villas and Art Collections
as Payments For Private
Debts.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—All German property in France which was sequestered by the government during the war will be permanently taken over and the proceeds from its sale kept by the treasury as a penalty for Germany's refusal to continue the present scale of payments for private debts contracted with Frenchmen prior to the war, according to reliable reports in circulation tonight.

The foreign office continues silent on the exact nature of the penalties to be imposed, but it has been learned that the pressure probably will take this form.

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16 INJURED IN WRECK IN
OREGON; ONE MAY DIE
LA GRANDE, Oregon, Aug. 2.—

Sixteen persons were injured, one possibly fatally, in the wreck of train No. 4 on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, 41 miles east of here today.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail, according to reports received by railroad officials here. The train was thrown into a ditch.