

MAJOR REFINES \$30 MILLION RATE NEXT YEAR

City's Trust and Loan Companies Given High Grade

CITY WILL SHOW A NICE SURPLUS WHEN YEAR ENDS

Mayor Wenige Predicts There Will Be Substantial Sum On Credit Side.

CUT RATE NEXT YEAR

The municipal administration of London will finish the current year with a substantial surplus, Mayor Wenige predicted today. His worship adds that this will be accomplished with the lowered rate—24.7 mills—and in spite of opposition from those who have been hampering his movements.

And the 1924 tax rate will not exceed 30 mills on the dollar, he adds, with the hearty and honest cooperation of the several civic spending bodies.

"We set this rate today," the mayor told The Advertiser, "We'll cut the pattern according to the cloth. That is the whole question in a nutshell. Contrary to procedure in past years the estimates will be submitted this year no later than November. In order that the ratepayers will know at election approximately what we propose to do next year and about how much we intend to expend."

Mayor Wenige insists further that the London city council has not exceeded or diverged from its pay-as-you-go policy as it affects the corporation's debenture issues.

"We retired debentures during the present year, aggregating about \$78,000," he stated, "and while we were forced, through the board of education and others to sanction more new debentures than we wished, we are still within the limit. This is how it was done. We retired one year's interest upon all the city's debenture issues which was as much, if not more, than all the new debenture issues."

"People will ask, and particularly my opponents as to how we are going to reduce the city's tax rate to 30 mills," the mayor continued. "I say 'how do we do anything?' We will simply aim at the new debenture issues."

Next Year's Goal.

"The time has come when we must put a check upon our expenditures. We set the rate at 30 mills, and ask all the spending bodies to adhere to that. It can be done. If a person finds himself in a strange country with \$30, what does he do? He has to make the \$30 do for his purpose, unless he goes to work and finds another source of revenue. He has no credit, and he must make his \$30 do. That should be the attitude to adopt. Set our rate and make it."

"Our rate this year is 24.7 mills. I predict a surplus at the end of the term that will bring this down to about 24 mills. Our additional assessment should not roughly another mill. That is all. I can foresee the different spending bodies will find it unable to drive their expenditures down another 1 mill, and I can foresee where amounts can be curtailed and savings made."

EXPECT DR. BANTING WILL SPEAK IN CITY

May Address Meeting of the Ontario Medical Association on October 4.

It is expected that Dr. Banting, discoverer of insulin, will be in London under the auspices of the Canadian Club, and that he will address the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association on Oct. 4 in the Medical School of the University of Western Ontario. Another speaker on that occasion will be Dr. J. O. Kimball of Akron, Ohio, one of the greatest specialists on the treatment of gonorrhea.

It is understood also that Premier Ferguson will be invited by members of the O. M. A. to adopt preventive measures against gonorrhea in the public schools of the province. The district meetings in London will be divided into two sections. In the morning there will be clinics by local surgeons. There will be a luncheon at noon, and in the afternoon the lectures will be given. A large attendance of physicians from Western Ontario is expected.

DANISH CATASTROPHE TAKES HUNDRED LIVES

Village of Manoe Submerged When Dams Break Following Hurricane.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—More than 100 persons were believed drowned in a hurricane and bursting of dams at Jutland. The village of Manoe was submerged when the dams on the island broke and the sea of the inhabitants is now known.

Inhabitants of Sonderborg escaped as their wooden houses were automatically converted into life rafts as the water tore them from their foundations. Refugees were forced to fight off swimming cattle which attempted to climb on to the raft.



A FAIR NET STAR. Olga (Billie) Miller snapped while playing in the city tournament at the courts of the London Tennis Club yesterday. Miss Miller easily won the honor of being London's best woman player in 1922 and she is expected to duplicate her feat this year.

CUSTOMS TOTALS BEHIND IN MONTH, AHEAD FOR YEAR

August Returns Run \$16,618.14 Behind Corresponding Month in 1922.

YEAR WELL AHEAD

The August report for customs returns in London, prepared today by H. W. Wooster, cashier, shows a decrease of \$16,618.14 over the corresponding month of 1922. This is the first monthly report with a decrease in some months, but the showing is not at all disappointing to local officials, as collections for 1923 to date show an increase of 20 per cent over the same period of last year, amounting to \$268,560.35.

The collections for the past month were \$379,540.85, compared to \$296,153.71 in August, 1922. Domestic excise tax, a decrease of \$4,490.92. Excise tax on imports, 1923, \$20.15; 1922, \$428.07; a decrease of \$407.92. Sundry collections, 1923, \$1,099.78; 1922, \$238.47; an increase of \$861.31. Customs totals, 1923, \$142,755.71; 1922, \$145,268; a decrease of \$2,512.29. Domestic excise tax, 1923, \$111,621.70; 1922, \$113,547.24. Domestic excise duties, 1923, \$25,168; 1922, \$17,348.47; an increase of \$7,819.53. Excise totals, \$136,735.14; 1922, \$130,890.71; an increase of \$5,844.43.

PENILESS MOTHER SHELTERED IN CELLS

Finds Self and Baby Homeless After Discharge From Hospital.

Because there was no other place to shelter her, Viola McIntyre and her six week old baby spent last night in the police cells. Mrs. McIntyre, a woman about 45 years old, is booked on a vagrancy charge.

When she appeared in court this morning she admitted that she had been without money yesterday and that she had nowhere to go last night.

She declared she had been discharged from hospital but a short time ago.

First, she had gone to an orphan's home last night in search of a place to sleep, but had been refused. Then she went to the police cells. Inspector W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society. As there was no place to put her, she was taken to the police station.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon promised to investigate her case when court adjourns this afternoon.

BUSINESS SLUMP FAILS TO DISTURB THE MARITIMES

Fred C. Field, Local Banker, Reports Optimism Prevails in Eastern Canada.

PEOPLE CONFIDENT

An optimistic report of financial and industrial conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces was brought by Fred C. Field, manager of the Bank of Toronto here, on his return from a holiday trip to Eastern Canada.

Past business depression has not disturbed the traditional equanimity of Maritime citizens, Mr. Field said. With characteristic pugnacity executives of the larger industries are going after business hot-foot, and all agree that the turning point has been reached and prosperity has arrived.

The Maritimes, always noted for their thrift and the refusal of the inhabitants to be influenced by transient industrial lethargy, have come through the hard business period in a better condition perhaps than the more western provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have never been noted for excessive tendencies even when panic and depression stare them in the face.

The result has been that the Maritimes generally are recovering from the universal business slump faster than any of the other provinces.

Predict Better Trade.

"A large proportion of the population depends on fish consumption in American Atlantic ports," Mr. Field said, "and the fishing industry this year will probably eclipse every record of the decade. Export trade with Europe has not been revived, owing to the disastrous internal conditions existing in many countries formerly the Maritimes' best customers."

Failures in Eastern Canada, however, have been smaller and less numerous than those in Quebec and the west. All financial institutions are in sound condition.

People Optimistic.

Mr. Field added that Maritime citizens have greater confidence in their country's ability to triumph over the knocks and blows administered by the industry in the past three years than Quebec or even Ontario. He thought the future prosperity of the Atlantic provinces was a certainty.

"Next year will likely bring much better business and stimulation to trade," he said. "Every businessman I saw appeared extraordinarily optimistic."

Important realty transfers are reported during the month of August, and recorded in Commissioner Bennett's monthly report.

Among these is the purchase by John A. Nash, from John W. Thurston, for a consideration of \$50,000, of store property at 182 Dundas street, with a frontage of 17 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The St. Thomas Packing Company purchased from Dr. A. O. Jeffery and others, for the sum of \$3,000, property on the north side of King street, near Richmond street.

Thomas Wilkey sold to Dr. Nelson George, residential property on the north side of Dufferin avenue, for \$16,000.

Real estate Commissioner Bennett reports that real estate transfers since the first of the year have exceeded by a substantial number those in 1922, indicating a further trend toward normalcy.

The official figures, compared with 1922, show 1,277 transfers from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1923, as against 1,170 during the corresponding period of 1922.

WEALTHY MONTREALER ATTACKED IN CHICAGO

Jacob Miller Is Beaten and Robbed by Bandits in Apartment Hotel.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Jacob Miller, a wealthy printer of Montreal, was robbed and severely beaten about the head and shoulders when two young bandits walked into the Eastwood Beach Apartment Hotel, and forced an entry into his apartment.

It was the screams of Mrs. Miller, terrified and threatened with death though she was, that scared off the pair. One of them commanded her to remain silent. She disobeyed his injunction, however, when the other intruder struck her husband over the head with his revolver.



POPULAR WOMAN PLAYER. Mrs. Eric Reid, a well known tennis enthusiast, returning a fast one while playing in the women's singles tournament at the London Tennis Club yesterday.

WESTERN FAIR OFFICE STAFF MOVES MONDAY

Takes Up Quarters On Fair Grounds Until After Big Annual Exhibition.

EXPECT FINE SHOW

Monday the Western Fair headquarters will be removed from the present office in the Dominion Savings building to the fair grounds. An increased staff will be taken on when the change takes place.

ready, owing to the large number of entries which have been received in the live stock show, the poultry show, and other exhibitions, the staff has been increased by three.

According to Secretary A. M. Hunt many entries are being received from the Toronto Exhibition. A man has been sent to Toronto to interest exhibitors there in the Western Fair, and in consequence this year will see many of the prize exhibits of the Canadian National Exhibition entered in London.

Today electricians are working at the fair grounds preparing for the lighting of the drives and buildings. The race track in front of the grandstand is being put in order for the speed attractions of Fair Week.

Exhibitors at the grounds are busily engaged in preparing their booths in the new building. All of the booths are now ready for occupation, and many exhibitors are taking advantage of an early start, and are commencing to decorate and outfit their stands.

The many entries which have been received lately in the live stock show will make this exhibit one of the best ever held in Ontario. Farmers from all over this district are entering their best cattle this year to take part in the exhibition.

Owing to the promise of better and larger shows, and the decreased gate admission, the Western Fair board expect the number of people who will attend the Western Fair will be greater than ever. The entrance fee to the grounds this year will be 25 cents.

OFFICER BADLY HURT IN WEST MINE STRIKE

Constable Light of Drumheller in Grave Condition Following Fight.

Canadian Press Despatch. Drumheller, Alta., Sept. 1.—Constable M. J. Light's condition is serious, and it is feared that the injuries he sustained in attempting to go to the rescue of his fellow officer, Constable Russell, during the fight with miners Thursday, may prove fatal. This and the report that the 25 Scotch miners over whom most of the trouble started in the Western mine had been ordered to leave the district, have given the impression that the differences have not abated in the interval.

PARISH PRIEST OFFICIATES AT EXHIBITION OPENING

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Sept. 1.—For the first time in its history, the Quebec Provincial Exhibition was inaugurated by a representative of the clergy. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon by Father Aurelien Dion, parish priest of St. Adolphe, in which the exhibition is located. Introduced by George Morisset, president of the exhibition, and standing over the booth occupied by the Canadian National Railways, the father, dressed in his robes, sprinkled holy water on the exhibits and blessed the exhibition.

APPOINTED SHERIFF. Special to The Advertiser. Milton, Ont., Sept. 1.—J. E. H. Regan, who was yesterday appointed by the Ontario Government as sheriff of Wentworth County, is a Milton boy, son of the late James Regan, principal of the old grammar school and first worshipful master of St. Clair Lodge No. 235, G. R. C. institution in 1860.

GATHERING DATA FOR THE TRIAL OF SIDNEY MURRELL

Crown and Defence Busy Preparing For Hearing at Fall Assizes Opening Oct. 25.

SPECIAL GUARDS

While Sidney Murrell sits sullenly in his cell at the county jail, the authorities are preparing for his trial on the charge of murder which will be held at the Fall Assizes which open at the courthouse October 25.

Both the crown and the defence are gathering data to be used in the case against the Melbourne bank bandit and his companion, Henry Jack (Slim) Williams, who will be brought back to stand trial on the capital charge also.

Courtesy various bullets took during the encounter between the villagers of Melbourne and the bandit gang of four, on the morning of Monday, April 19, 1921, when Russell Campbell was killed are being carefully traced. An attempt is being made to trace each bullet to its destination, and especially to account for the five empty shells in Sidney Murrell's revolver, when he was arrested.

The crown claims a .45 calibre bullet found in Campbell's body was fired from Sidney's gun. When the police asked the three men, Sidney Williams, and "Slim" Williams, to pick out their guns from the ones seized, Sidney is reported to have picked the only .45 calibre gun in the outfit.

Plea of Self Defense?

Murrell claims he was wounded during the battle outside the bank. He did not state this until a few months after the robbery occurred. Whether his will be a plea of self defense is not known.

Williams apparently does not care how the trial goes. He feels that he was grossly oppressed by the other members of the gang, and in an exclusive interview told The Advertiser he was going to "tell all," when placed in the witness stand.

In the hands of Sheriff D. A. Graham are the names of 60 men, from whom the "13 good men and true" will be picked for the trial. The list will be kept in a safe until a few days prior to the trial. If separate trials are held for Murrell and Williams, 24 men will be picked from the panel.

A former sweetheart of Sidney Murrell, who was keeping company with him at the time he was launched on a career of crime, is reported to have returned to the city.

Take All Precautions.

During the trial, just as many precautions, and possibly more, will be taken to guard Murrell. Included in the financial state of local industry is a lighting system. Lights are strung in the jail yards, and on all the walls, strong lights will be placed, so that jail attendants may plainly see anyone approaching the walls at night.

It was believed at the time the Murrell brothers escaped in September, 1921, that outside help had figured in the getaway.

The prisoners will not be brought through the courthouse corridors to the courtroom when the trial is held, but will be brought up the special passageway built from the cells to the stock Spectator stand.

Pinchot Endeavors to Reopen Mines

Pennsylvania Governor Continues Efforts at Settlement After Shutdown.

Associated Press Despatch. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Unsuccessful yesterday in an attempt to prevent a shut-down in the anthracite mines, Governor Pinchot, with undiminished resolution, today began an effort to have them reopened. Operators' representatives and miners' union officials who yesterday refused his compromise proposals in enough particulars to block an agreement between them that might have kept miners at work were called back into executive sessions today to resume discussions. All output of the latest developments in the matter, and did not feel inclined to discuss the case at all.

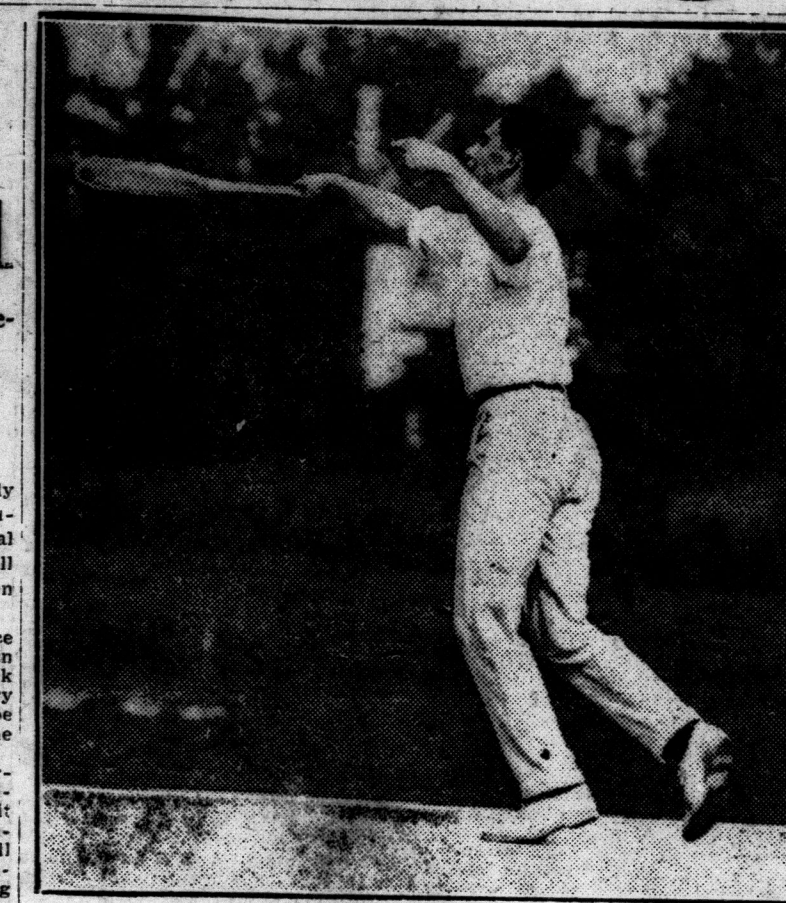
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"I don't know, I'm sure," was his reply.

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LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION. Elinor Reichtzen, city tennis champion for 1922 and winner of the international junior tournament at Niagara last year, who is favored to retain her laurels as London's best tennis player this year. The above picture by The Advertiser staff photographer shows Reichtzen in the act of serving while playing a match at the London Tennis Club yesterday. Mr. Reichtzen was the 1922 Western Ontario junior champion.

Inspection Shows City's Trust and Loan Companies To Be Absolutely Sound

Provincial Registrar of Loan Companies Makes Statement Following Investigation Carried Out in London.

Reputation of all rumors suggesting that London's financial institutions were not in sound condition was forthcoming from V. Evan Gray, registrar of loan corporations, Toronto, on a telephone conversation with The Advertiser this morning.

Mr. Gray but recently completed an inspection of the city's foremost loan and trust companies. Following the Home Bank failure alarmists spread the news, based only on imagination, that certain other organizations were on the brink of liquidation. In an effort to trace the foundation for these rumors, if any, The Advertiser questioned the provincial inspector over long distance today.

In his capacity as registrar of loan corporations Mr. Gray is more familiar with the financial state of local industry than any other man with the exception of heads of the concerns involved. His answer to the query "Is there a slightest foundation for the suggestion that any loan or trust company in London is in financial difficulties?" was as follows:

"I am greatly surprised to learn that any such rumors have obtained currency in London. This department is in close touch with loan and trust company institutions generally, and is confident that there is not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that any loan or trust company in London is in financial difficulties."

"The report of the registrar of loan corporations for 1923 is just coming off the press and will afford ample confirmation of this statement."

HEAD OF POSTOFFICE REFUSES COMMENT

Thomas Duncan Remains Reticent Regarding Appointment of Miss Langford.

Postmaster Thomas Duncan refused to make any comment today on the charges made by the London branch of the Great War Veterans' Association that the civil service commission is treating the veterans unfairly by giving Miss Langford of Thamesville a position in the London postoffice.

Mr. Duncan, who this morning resumed his duties after a three weeks' vacation, professed ignorance of the latest developments in the matter, and did not feel inclined to discuss the case at all.

"I have seen something about it in the papers," he said, with a very evident desire to dismiss the subject.

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PROTEST STAND TAKEN BY ITALY IN GREEK CRISIS

London Greeks Declare the Weakened Condition of the Country Encouraged Action.

DEPLORE INTRIGUE

Announcement that the Italians have occupied Corfu as a preliminary to forcing Greece to accept the demands of Italy, has stirred the patriotic fervor of local Greeks to a high pitch.

A number were greatly excited this morning when an expression of their opinion regarding the prospect of an Italian-Greek war was asked. They condemned the Italian government in round terms and several sons of Italy added denunciation to the action of their country.

Constantine Zafirion, joint proprietor of the New Service, Lunch, and Ottawa during the war, vigorously assailed Italy and everything Italian, when his attitude toward the international misunderstanding was asked today. Italy, he declared, would never have taken such impulsive steps to secure compensation for its murdered citizens if any country more powerful than itself had been involved. If Great Britain or the United States had been the offending party Italy would have filed a mild protest and that would have ended the affair. But Greece, he said, was Italy's traditional enemy and weak one at that. Italy had always looked upon the slightest violation of Italy's rights on Greek soil as a pretext for war.

"Italy is putting up one great bluff," Mr. Zafirion said. "Greece is still exhausted and bleeding from the effects of the late war; and in no condition to stand the onslaught of Italy. I admit, however, that the government has grounds for complaint when its citizens are massacred, but the chances are that the deed was committed by a person or persons connected with Greece whatever."

As a matter of fact Italy has produced more murderers than any other country to date. Her criminal statistics prove this.

Favors Royalists.

"Italy does not want to see Greece become progressive," he stated, "and, he is using every device to prevent it. The revolutionary party is Italy's enemy, because it wishes to see Greece take the high position in European politics. The royalists of Greece are reactionaries and Italy is favorable to them."

"The Italian attack on Corfu will arouse universal sympathy for Greece. The Greek cabinet asked Italy to stop its aggression through the League of Nations. This apparently refused to do so. Countries are members of the League and it is a violation of the law for Italy to take such measures against Greece."

S. Badalato, a local Italian vendor, agreed with the speaker in the wrong. "I'm glad I'm not in Italy," he said. "The world is tired of war and my countrymen are making a big mistake in their move against Greece. I am so sick of Italian politics that I decided years ago never to read an Italian paper. Everything is intrigue in Italy. Ten years ago I was an Italian, but now I am glad to be a Canadian. My sympathy is with Greece."

Expresses Indignation.

A Dundas street restaurateur of Grecian birth was extraordinarily indignant with Italy's attitude.

The League of Nations should step in and stop this kind of behavior," he said. "Italy has great ambitions. She thinks some day she will go on Greece. You can understand the militarism in Italy when you consider how insignificant was the incident that made her attack Greece. If I had my way I would hang the Italian government."

"What will you do to show your resentment in London?" he was asked.

"Well, I've a mind to stop serving spaghetti," he replied. "If the Italians get so obstreperous that's what I'll do. That will bring them to their senses."

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Light to moderate winds, and slightly cooler.

Sunday—Easterly winds; cloudy, with local showers.

The pressure is above the average over the eastern half of the continent, and relatively low over the West Provinces and in the Missouri Valley.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock were: Highest, 84; lowest, 54.

Stations. High. Low. Wind. Calgary 83 44 Cloudy. Winnipeg 63 44 Cloudy. Port Arthur 64 45 Clear. Harry Sound 76 54 Fair. Toronto 82 55 Cloudy. Ottawa 86 58 Fair. Montreal 77 52 Rain. Quebec 77 52 Cloudy. Fitchburg 62 38 Clear. St. John 72 50 Clear. Halifax 72 50 Clear.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 84; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 60.

Barometric Readings. Friday—8 p.m.—29.32. Today—8 a.m.—29.34.

WESTERN BANKS AGREE TO FINANCE WHEAT POOL

FINDS CRAWFORD AND PARTY DEAD

Harold Noice, Head of Relief Expedition, Returns To Nome.

WAS TORONTO BOY

Associated Press Despatch. Nome, Aug. 31.—An expedition, which left here August 8 to relieve a party led by Allan Crawford which went to Wrangel in 1920, returned to Nome today with the news that all of the Crawford party except one, were dead.

Harold Noice, leader of the relief expedition, reported that he found little ice and had no trouble in reaching the island in the power-schooner Donaldson.

The one person left alive from the Crawford expedition was an Eskimo woman.

The woman whose name is Ada here while she was gone, said that Allan Crawford of Toronto, leader of the expedition, Fred Maurer, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Milton Gale, New Braunfels, Texas, went over the ice last winter seeking the mainland and never were seen afterwards.

Died of Scoury. This left in the party only Lynne E. Knight, McMinville, Oregon, and Ada Knight died of scoury June 30, 1923 and his body was brought here by Capt. Noice on the Donaldson.

The first thing the Noice party found on the island was a bottle in a deserted camp. The bottle contained the names of the party with the declaration that they claimed Wrangel Island in the name of King George and Great Britain.

The Donaldson arrived at Wrangel Island August 20 and left Sunday. She was forced to halt nine days, 55 miles north of the island on her way to it and after the weather cleared, bucked her way through the ice for 55 miles.

While bucking the ice the Donaldson stove a hole in her bow. This was repaired by placing a large walrus hide around the bow. The journey was completed in a heavy fog. The Donaldson lying near Herald Island east of Wrangel Island, while the party went ashore on Wrangel.

The camp which the Noice party found was at Rogers Harbor, Doubtful Bay, on the south side of Wrangel Island. Ada was frightened when she saw the men of the Noice party appear and the Donaldson near. She did not know if they were human beings or if she was in a trance and she fainted. When she came to, she told the tale of the disaster.

Left Him in Bag. Directed by Ada, Noice found Knight dead in his sleeping bag. Ada said she had done all the hunting and had cared for him for two weeks before he died, and that after he died she left him in the sleeping bag, and put up another tent for herself about 50 feet away.

Last December, she said, Knight and two other men started for the mainland, but through some mistake landed near Herald Island, having gone at right angles to the proper direction, and after two weeks returned to Wrangel Island.

Knight was then too ill to travel and Crawford, Maurer and Gale started off for Siberia with dog feed for 17 days, and very little provisions. Ada said they took the wrong direction, moving to the southeast as they passed forever from her vision.

Noice, who, like Crawford, was sent to Wrangel by Yihlihuur Stefansson, the explorer, to explore the island to colonize it, according to the plan of persons in his party.

White man with those colors, Charles Wells, of Nome, who was camping with his Alaskan companions on Doubtful Bay, one of the colonists were taken by Noice at Kotzebue as he was north. They have provisions for two years and ammunition for three.

Down to Last Food. Noice expects to return to Seattle soon on the S.S. Victoria. The Donaldson appeared in the offing here at 10:30 o'clock at night. Soon after her light was sighted, Captain Rose of the Donaldson, put out, and brought Noice, Ada and others ashore. When Noice found Ada on the island she was down to her last package of food, all that was left of the food stores taken to the island by the schooner Wildwave, in the fall of 1921, when the Crawford party landed.

Ada had laid her plans to endure another winter of exile. She had made a boat of skins and fashioned fishing nets with which she hoped to take enough food to sustain life. She had a wild look when found.

BETTER ICE CREAM. As a result of a health crusade against impure ice cream, the statement is made by the health commissioner, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan of New York, that the standard of ice cream dispensed in that city during July was better than ever before. Only 9 per cent of the samples are below standard, as against 15 per cent in the previous year.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. STAGE, Wharfedale north, modern, 3 bedrooms, 3-bath, full basement, full kitchen, Apply 78 Empress Ave. Phone 3862.

HOLMAN ST.—New cottage-bungalow, modern, \$2,500. Easy terms. 316 Grey St.

DUTHEAST—Brick cottage, 15 minutes walk from market, splendid location, 3 bedrooms, usual living-rooms, bath, pantry and driveway, sacrifice for quick sale. Box 67, Advertiser.

STRONG'S CORN REMEDY for corns, warts and callouses. An ever-growing sale proves its merit. 20 Cents. STRONG'S Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC ADDS 500 NAMES TO LIST OF USERS

Extension of Rural Lines Increases Consumption of Niagara Power.

GODERICH CONTRACT

Over five hundred new users have been added to the list of consumers of power supplied by the Niagara Hydro-Electric system in the western district of Ontario. The operations and expansions of the Niagara Hydro-Electric system as recorded in the Hydro-Electric "Bulletin" for the month of August shows the following interesting developments of the use of the power from the Falls. The Town of Goderich has received a contract from the Goderich Elevator & Transit Company for an additional 250 kilowatts. This will make a load of approximately 400 kilowatts from this company. Construction work has been started in the St. Thomas rural district extending old rural lines and extending them, when completed service will be given to 162 consumers in addition to the 319 who are served by the present lines.

A rural extension is being built approximately eight and a half miles from Delaware station into Lobo Komoka, and vicinity, and also in Carleton Place.

A number of short rural extensions are being constructed in London district which will total approximately twenty nine and a half miles. These extensions will add 152 new consumers to the district. The Village of Peachville is reconstructing its distribution system changing it from 2,300 to 4,000 volt connection. This being doubled in capacity is also being doubled in capacity.

Construction work has been completed for a rural line from Sarnia to Corunna and Stag Island to serve 95 rural consumers. Plans are under way for extending this line to service to the Village of Courtwright.

A five mile section of rural line is being built from Wallaceburg to Lambton and Sombra, which will serve over 100 rural consumers.

A five mile section of rural line of about 17 farms in the Chatham district was put into service on July 28 adding approximately 40 new consumers to the district.

MERCHANTS WARNED OF ADVERTISING SCHEME. The directors of the London Chamber of Commerce issue a warning to city merchants, who have been advised to place their advertisements in the near future, which has the effect of placing in Hamilton and Toronto.

The scheme is in the form of a book known as the "Souvenir of the Dominion Police Chiefs' Association," and the solicitor who has been working in the eastern part of the province has been selling space in the book to any regular police association, and not to be as represented in Montreal. Some of the pages have been sold for \$200 a page.

The directors of the chamber have for some time been interested in devising a scheme of protection for its members in this respect, and a committee composed of W. P. Marshall, H. Yull, Stanley D. Baby, W. J. O'Brien, Charles S. Martin, W. D. Christianson, W. J. Chisholm, C. J. Innes Carling and J. S. Lovell, has investigated the matter.

This committee has been in communication with the Association of Canadian Advertisers, and by the use of the form that will be supplied to their members will be adequately protected from all irregular publicity and advertising solicitation.

The weekly meeting of the directors of the police chiefs' association on Friday of next week, instead of on Tuesday.

TO FORMULATE CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN. Mayor Hears of Complaint of Alleged "Petty Persecution" by Officer.

Another complaint of "petty persecution" by the police department has been registered with Mayor George Wenig by a member of the council who explained to the Advertiser that he is particularly aroused by what he claims to have been a most flagrant case of "over efficiency" by a police constable.

The councillor refers to the case of two young men who were sober, and apparently behaving themselves, according to a report to him, but were arrested for loitering at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The men claimed they were waiting for a street car, and submitting their case in police court the following morning were honorably discharged.

Arrested they were allowed their freedom upon submitting \$20 bail each. One member of the city council entertains the belief that the suit against the municipality for false arrest was narrowly averted by the sergeant on duty who did not insist that the men remain in the cells.

If the facts of this case are as they have been reported to me, it is certainly a need for a full consideration of this affair. Mayor Wenig, chairman of the police commission, stated, "And if the complainants will place their case in a written communication I shall consider it. It is brought before the commission. I am confident that the members of the police commission do not wish to countenance anything that would smack of persecution. It is protection for the ratepayers are assessed for and what they should have."

FLORIDA BED REMOVAL TO MEET OPPOSITION. Proposal To Pave Beauty Spot on Richmond Street Brings Disapproval.

Significant events are marshaling themselves about an apparently innocent flower bed in the wide street intersection where Central Avenue meets Richmond Street.

These events relate themselves to the proposed paving of Richmond Street. Certain members of the city council are anxious to see the flower bed, which for some years has been an attractive feature at this corner, torn up and replaced with pavement. With paving operations in progress the present is regarded as an opportune time for the removal.

Other members of the council are strongly opposed to such a move, and nature to bombard it with emphatic disapproval.

Word has also gone about to the effect that certain soldiers' organizations in the city have been keeping this spot in mind as a most advantageous position for a war memorial in the event of a war.

Urges Tram Company Get 10 Years to Pay For Paving

What assurance has the street railway company that they will have ten years in which to pay for the Richmond street or any other paving enterprises during the current year.

Ald. Peter Watt, opening up another channel of thought in connection with the company's permanent problem, that assures the council from ward one, who insists that Sir Adam Beck is all wrong when he talks about the city council entering into any illegal agreement with the company.

"We have no ten-year agreement with the company," he stated, "That was the proposition of the council from President Currie of the council, but we did not accept. All we did was to tell the company that we were going ahead with certain paving, and that they were to do their share, and we would bill them for it later. If they think otherwise they are just surmising."

But Ald. Gordon Drake is must emphatic in his rebuttal that Ald. Watt is "all wrong." In fact, Ald. Drake fears that Ald. Watt was "asleep at the time, after smoking that pipe of his."

"Why, Ald. Watt is all wrong there," assures Ald. Drake. "The city council most certainly told the street railway authorities that they could go ahead and do their share of the paving and pay the cost in ten annual instalments. That was the company's proposition."

"I think that it is all right, too," the ratepayers have ten years in which to pay their share so why not allow the company the same chance if they will keep up the payments and continue to give decent service."

FAMOUS VOCALISTS TO SING IN LONDON. Nellie Melba, Clara Butt and Freida Hempel Included in List.

At least three of the world's great soloists are expected in musical circles to appear before London audiences during the coming season.

Word was received from Montreal this morning to the effect that Madame Nellie Melba, the soprano, whose name ranks among the greatest of the operatic and concert artists, will include London as one of the five Canadian cities where she will sing on her tour.

According to this advice, London is the only Canadian city west of Toronto to have the opportunity of hearing Madame Melba in concert.

An interview with a local musical authority disclosed a rumor that Dame Clara Butt will also visit London during her winter tour. It was learned in addition to this that definite arrangements had been entered into for a reappearance of Freida Hempel, whose Jenny Lind program given here last season proved so highly successful.

No information could be gained to warrant the belief that Madame Melba would appear under local management. It is believed that the tour her Boston manager will include in addition to the five Canadian cities of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London and Hamilton, a number of cities in the United States. The tour will commence at Montreal Oct. 2.

According to the Montreal advice, the Canadian Pacific private car "Montmorency" has been reserved for the singer's accommodation during her cross-Canada trip.

UTILITIES INCREASES POWER FEED LINES RUN EXTRA TRAINS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL. Installation Will Assure City Adequate Supply in Case of Emergency.

The Public Utilities Commission is today starting the installation of a larger and more adequate feeder system for the bringing of power into the city. At present there are only three feeder lines coming into London from the station of the Ontario Power Commission outside the city. The commission by changing this to four lines will give London a greater assurance of power supply at all times and under all conditions.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the commission, stated this morning that the system will assure the city power in the event of an accident to two of the lines as the city could be taken care of by the two lines in pinch. "Last year," he said, "at the time of the Western Fair, one of the lines was temporarily put out of commission as the result of being struck by lightning. The installing of another feeder line will probably avoid a repetition of this."

Mr. Buchanan is also devoting a good deal of thought to the water supply of the city in the years to come, when it has grown far beyond its present size and area. While the situation is satisfactory just now, there is no proposed scheme to take care of the wants of the next generation. The manager claims that the reservoir will have to be enlarged and changes and new works will have to be undertaken in the course of the next four or five years.

BIRKENHEAD SUSTAINS CRITICISM OF WILSON. Former British Chancellor Repeats Statements Made at Williamstown.

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Repeating his criticisms of Woodrow Wilson made first at Williamstown, Mass., Lord Birkenhead, former lord chancellor of Great Britain, yesterday added that "We could not tell you president his credentials were unacceptable, although we knew the American people would not back his high-minded but idealistic plan, and we found our judgment sustained when the issue was placed before the American nation." He said, however, that Wilson lived far in advance of the political life of the United States.

Lord Birkenhead spoke before luncheon of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs on the "Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations."

"Without President Wilson, many of the elements of the League of Nations would never have been written into the treaty, and most certainly article ten would never have been written," he said.

The gathering stood and sang "God Save the King" for the Earl of Birkenhead, who was the honor guest at the luncheon.

PEEPING POLICE SAW YELLOW MAN KISS WHITE GIRL

Then Raided Clarence Street "Pressing" Establishment and Made Six Arrests.

ALLEGED IMMORALITY

Police raided Williams' pressing establishment, 428 Clarence street, last night, arresting four Chinamen, a white man and his wife. William Kinsman, the white man, is booked on an immorality charge; his wife on a charge of being a frequenter.

William Quan, alias Williams, is charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house. Lew Ching is charged with being an inmate, and Charles Roe and Lee Chue with being frequenters.

Sergeant James Oakley, Constable Lettich and Constable Morley watched the house and the white couple through a window of a back room of the house.

Quan was on trial as the keeper of the house at present time. He stated a tailoring, pressing and cleaning establishment.

Officers, after breaking into the house, found Mrs. Kinsman and Roe in a bedroom on the top floor of the house.

Quan stated he was not responsible for what occurred in the rooms, as he only rented them unfurnished.

He had known Kinsman three years ago in Toronto, he said. Kinsman stated he had been on two weeks' leave from his job as an auto mechanic, and had come to London three days, and had brought his wife to Toronto last night, had brought his wife's dress to Quan's place to be pressed.

He stated his wife had asked him where the bathroom was, and Quan said it was upstairs. He denied he knew his wife was on the top floor with Roe.

Kinsman stated he had been married two years ago February and that he resided at 52 Augusta street, Hamilton.

LONDON DEPARTMENT IS MOST ECONOMICAL. Assessment Cost Lowest in the Province Compared With Results, Says Commissioner.

The London municipal assessment department is administered at a smaller cost in proportion than any similar branch of city activities in the province, believes Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett, just returned from the Ontario Municipal Association convention.

"That is the case as near as I could ascertain through my inquiries of the many delegates to the convention," the commissioner stated today, "how it was that we were able in this city to reduce our staff and still maintain a high standard of efficiency with increasing assessment."

Other cities it is rapidly becoming imperative to increase the personnel of the staffs, although in certain municipalities the income tax has been dropping off, according to reports.

Commissioner Bennett refers to the remarkable increase in income assessment in London this year, placing credit for the "plugging" of the tax on the staff of the department.

Entire Japanese City On Fire, With Numerous Casualties Reported. Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Practically the entire city of Yokohama is afire, and numerous casualties have occurred as a result of a severe earthquake shock, according to a message from the Japanese Corporation of America's local station.

The message follows: "Confirimation subsequent to severe earthquake at Yokohama at noon today (Sunday). Practically whole city ablaze. Numerous casualties. Cooperation of America's local station."

AMERICANS IN YOKOHAMA. Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Sept. 1.—There are about 200 Americans in Yokohama swept by an earthquake and fire, today. Ordinarily there are more, sometimes as many as 1,000, but the summer many of them go to the mountains.

The department was without advice today whether the Americans were victims of the disaster.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FALL SCHOOL FAIRS. Special to The Advertiser. Complete arrangements for the fall school fairs of Lambton county received from W. P. Macdonald, county agricultural representative, show the allotment as follows: South Essex, Sept. 8; Wilkesboro, Sept. 8; Bosanquet, Sept. 11; Plymouth, Sept. 11; Warwick, Sept. 11; Petrolia, Sept. 11; Warwick, Sept. 11; Village, Sept. 11; Sarnia township, Sept. 11; Moore, Sept. 11; Euphemia, Sept. 11; Darnley, Sept. 11.

The program follows similar lines to those of past years, including live-stock judging. The exhibits section is likely to be larger than ever.

GREEKS DECLARE ONLY REFUGEES OCCUPIED CORFU

State Italian Naval Commander Informed of Fact Before Bombardment.

HOIST WHITE FLAG

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Athens, Sept. 1.—The Italian naval commander was informed that the Corfu forts were dismantled and occupied only by refugees and orphans; but, despite this, he announced here today.

The detailed story of the bombardment of Corfu, under the command of the Italian captain of one of the Italian ships, was given by the Italian prefect that a division of the Italian fleet was blockading the island and the town at 4 o'clock. Several warships entered the harbor soon after. The commander demanded that the ships surrender and hoist the white flag. This was done and the white flag later taken down and replaced by the Italian.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the captain of one of the Italian ships came ashore. He informed the prefect that a division of the Italian fleet was blockading the island and the town at 4 o'clock. Several warships entered the harbor soon after. The commander demanded that the ships surrender and hoist the white flag. This was done and the white flag later taken down and replaced by the Italian.

The police station was hit and set on fire. The aeroplanes continued circling over the town and are believed to have joined the ships in the firing.

Admiral Bellini assumed command of the town after the occupation was completed.

RECTOR ST. JAMES CHURCH RETURNS FROM VACATION. Rev. W. L. Armitage of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, has returned from a trip to Vancouver and other points in the west and will resume charge of the services in the church tomorrow.

The new organ of St. James' Church, Mr. A. W. Anderson will also assume his duties tomorrow. Mr. Anderson succeeds F. J. Wilkerson, who recently resigned charge of the St. James' Church musical services.

ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN COST OF AUTO LICENSES. Secretary C. E. Bernard of the London Motor Club states that starting today motor licenses cost less than for the club at one-half the usual rate. For example a Ford or other small car license will now cost only \$7.50. Six cylinder cars will pay only \$11 now. These fees are one-half the regular yearly license plus one dollar for the marker plates.

DETACHMENT RETURNS. Col. R. J. Langford and about fifty men of all ranks returned to London Niagara after completing their course in the military school at Fort Bragg, N. C. The detachment will remain in the city until the completion of the classes in musketry instruction.

MR. GLASS IMPROVING. It was reported that the city hall this morning that Sam Glass, the income tax chief in the city assessment department, last night spent the most comfortable night since the commencement of an illness with which he has been confined in Victoria Hospital for some days.



REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., new pastor of First Methodist Church, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, arrived in the city this week to become pastor of the First Methodist Church, where he will preach at both services on Sunday. He will be in London for a four-year term.

Those who know Mr. Priddis in the days when Priddis Brothers was one of the largest and most progressive dry goods firms in the London district, speak highly of his keen business integrity, and his fine personal qualities that endeared him not only to his business associates, but to every citizen who knew him.

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He was a prominent Mason, and a member of the Church of England, and is survived by one brother, George, at home, who was also deceased him some years ago.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place Monday.

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY OF DECEASED ASSESSOR. At the recent gathering in Toronto of the Ontario Municipal Association a resolution of sympathy to the widow and relatives of the late Stephen Grant was passed.

The late assessment commissioner was a constant attendant at the sessions and his absence was immediately noted this year. In reply to the resolution, Harry Bennett, his successor, delivered a capable reply, the work and efforts of the late commissioner.

Do you desire a Ford Car or Truck? If you have not the full cash price, would you like to have the use of the car while you are paying for it? To those who desire to purchase a Ford Car or Truck and cannot completely pay for it at once, we are able to quote the following terms:

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MIDDLESEX MOTORS, Limited LONDON'S FORD DEALER. Talbot St. at Queen's Ave., London.

POPULAR CITIZEN, JAMES PRIDDIS, DIES IN 75TH YEAR

Well-Known Former Dry Goods Merchant Passes at His London Township Home.

BORN IN ENGLAND

James Priddis, who for more than 40 years was engaged in the dry goods business in this city, and who was one of the best-known and most popular among the older residents of the district, passed away last night at his home, Brook Farm, London Township.

Born at Plymouth, England, about 75 years ago, Mr. Priddis came to Canada when a young man, and settled in London. He organized a firm of Priddis Brothers, and as a senior member enjoyed a large circle of friends among the business men of Western Ontario.

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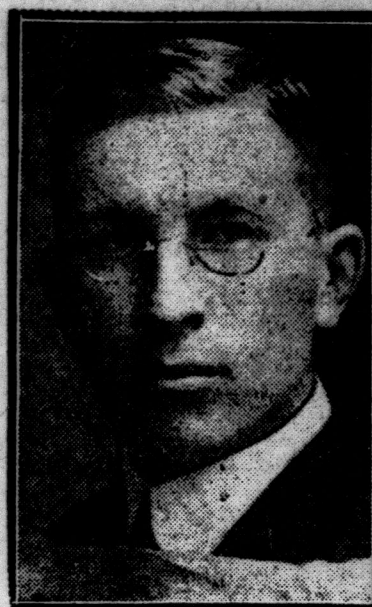
FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, ONTARIO

115,000 MINERS SUSPEND WORK

OPINIONS DIFFERED

Some of Men Wanted To Quit,
While Others Desired To
Remain On Job.

Gathered Up Tools.
Thousands of men went into the mines today merely to gather up their tools.
The largest number of men to leave before the suspension went into effect were employed by the Pennsyl-



In the center is shown the new laboratory of Toronto University.



NEW INSULIN LABORATORY.

from which insulin is being distributed free of charge to needy patients after September 1. At the left is Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health, who has inaugurated the policy of free distribution. At the left, Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin.

Special to The Advertiser:
Brantford, Aug. 31.—If David Lloyd George visits Brantford on his proposed Canadian tour in October, he will have the opportunity of spending a few hours among his "ain folk" residing here. Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacMillan, 88 years of age, are here and residing here with their daughter, Mrs. John S. Dowling, and her husband, are acquainted with the Carnarvon, Welsh premier's family in London. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan who seconded Lloyd George's nomination when he was first nominated for parliament, are also here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling has written to Lloyd George stating that he would deem it a great favor of a visit was paid to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan. In his letter, Mr. Dowling refers to the numerous campaigns when the MacMillan boy and trap was jostled about for wear-

ing his colors during his first election campaign. Mr. MacMillan, when he was a young man, was a fisherman, living in the narrow streets and fishery operating in the Anglesey straits and is the uncle of Sir Donald MacMillan and Sir Ewen McLean of London, England, who has been recently knighted for success in medicine and surgery.

Dated August 15, the reply from A. J. A. MacMillan, Lloyd George's secretary, reads as follows:
"I am desirous by Mr. Lloyd George to thank you very much indeed for your letter of July 14 and to tell you how deeply he appreciates the invitation which your letter contains."
"Mr. Lloyd George is sending Sir Alfred Cope to Canada and the United States and has asked me to make definite arrangements for his itinerary, and if he finds he is able to include a visit to Brantford in his plan for Mr. Lloyd George's trip, I am glad to then communicate from him."

Special To The Advertiser:
Sarnia, Aug. 31.—With September, one of the most popular months of summer for automobile traffic, still in its prime, enough tourists from cars via Sarnia showed an increase in the month, and the possibilities are favorable for a 10 to 15 per cent increase over the total figures of last season. The total number last year was 100,000.

A record compiled by the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce shows that 80 per cent of tourists traveled northward over the Blue Water highway to the Georgian Bay and Muskoka summer districts. A smattering of the Blue Water southward section of the Blue Water highway, Windsor, but the great majority followed the Sarnia highway. Ferry officials here are predicting a 10 per cent increase in the traffic of Canadian cars through to the United States, although the volume of cross-border traffic here is into Canada.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Aug. 31.—The Horticultural Society executive has completed arrangements for the flower show, in the army, on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

An invitation has been extended to Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, to be present and address the exhibitors and the public. The Norfolks are expected to be in attendance and several Simcoe citizens will deliver brief addresses.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wardsville, Aug. 31.—Fire of unknown origin which began Thursday night about 11 o'clock, completely destroyed the barn, with its contents, on the farm of John Hubbard, on the first concession of Aldboro, one mile south of this village.

The McLachlin family came to Elgin County from New York state and settled near Springfield, and in 1846 took up their abode in Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin spent their latter days in London.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan came from Scotland, in 1831, and settled in

Canadian Press Despatch.

The report says the increase in revenue in the municipalities in the Niagara district was sufficient to carry the Queenston-Chippewa de-

The Severn, Wasdell and Central Ontario systems show surpluses, while the Thunder Bay system was operated at a loss.

COSTLY CAYUGA BARN

BURNING WITH CRACKS

Spontaneous Combustion Is Held Responsible For Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser.
Cayuga, Aug. 31.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the barns of Henry J. Gardiner, one of the most progressive farmers of the

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Aug. 31.—Within an hour the Galt ambulance took to the city hospital two persons suffering with broken legs. Ivan Henderson, son of a local teamster had his right leg broken when kicked by a horse he was driving while Mrs. Morrison of 926 King street, Preston, broke her leg in a fall.

CUSTOMS FOR AUGUST SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Five Months' Revenue \$18
721,585 More Than Same
Period in 1922.

Ottawa, Aug. 31. — Customs a monthly revenue during the present month totalled \$28,600,701, an increase of \$1,096,274 over August of 1924. Customs import duties show an increase of \$136,659 over August of last year; excise taxes one of \$758,444 and excise duties one of \$208,426.

The only branch to show a decrease was sundry collections, these being down \$7,257. Customs and excise revenue for the five months of the fiscal year ending August totals \$121,967,740, an increase of \$18,721,515 over the corresponding period last year.

INDIANA GOVERNOR UNABLE TO PAY DEBT

Warren T. McCray Informs Creditors of His Financial Embarrassment.

Special to The Advertiser
Indianapolis, Aug. 31. — Govern
Warren T. McCray, Indiana's "Fa
orite son" faced 100 creditors he
today and told them he cannot re

his financial obligations. His liabilities, brought on by agricultural depression which is said to have bankrupted thousands of farmers in the south, are estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The governor announced he was ready to turn over to a committee of five his good acres of land, and two head prize cattle and notes of a half million dollars he accepted for cattle sales and other property.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of George A. Loyd, to her husband, agreed to make good on the account by waiving her rights to one-third of the property to which she will legally be entitled.

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Aug. 31.—The health of the city of Chatham was never in better condition than at the present time. This is shown by the fact that there is not one reported contagious disease within the city limits, according to information received this morning from Dr. T. T. McRitch, medical officer of health.

Fighting "First" of Province To Gather in No- vember

ARRANGE LOW FARES

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Judging from the various reports read at last night's executive meeting of the First Battalion, C. E. F., the reunion of the former members of the unit to be held in London on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, will be an event long to be remembered.

The excellent progress reported to date by the committee all augur well for the success of the venture, and the executive feels, that with the co-operation they are receiving, the success of the reunion is already assured.

"First" are scattered throughout the province, they are being organized in many of the cities and towns, and good-sized representations are expected from Toronto, Kitchener, Galt, St. Thomas, Stratford, Ottawa, Sarnia, Windsor, Chatham and other points.

6, Will Hold Parade.

In view of the large attendance looked for, it was decided at Friday night's meeting to hold a special church parade on Sunday, Nov. 11. The parade will form in the center of the city, and the members will march to one of the city churches, where reunion services will be conducted. Uniforms are not to be worn, but the veterans will be requested to wear their ribbons and

During the three days' reunion headquarters will be established at the armories, and during the afternoon all visitors will register. A

The executive are considering the staging of a special band concert on Sunday night, but this will be discussed at a later organization meeting. The feeling of the meeting was against a definite program being set for Monday, many 'being of the opinion that it would be more appropriate to have a chance to move around and strengthen friendships made during those stirring days in France.

Excursion rates on the railroads are being set by the Major J. C. Butler was chairman of the meeting, and Harry Bennett, secretary.

**RELATIVES ARE AWAITING
NEWS OF MISSING BOYS**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Relatives are anxiously awaiting news of three Toronto Collegiate boys—Stanley Crang, aged 18; Harold Munday, aged 16, and Arnold Tilton, aged 19, who have not returned from a canoe trip down the Moon River. The lads are five days overdue, and an aeroplane is being sent to find them.

The three boys were taken down the Moon River from Bala and across twenty miles of Georgian Bay to Honey Harbor. They were last seen at Honey Harbor on Thursday, a week ago, and it is presumed that they went there to return to Bala where they were to be picked up.

Life's Little Comedies

The Midway Shuffle

JUST ONCE MORE YOU ALMOST DID TH' TRICK LAST TIME.

WIN A DOLL

THIS WAY TO THE BUG HOUSE

LET ME SEE - I'LL SAY TH' LADY WEIGHS - WEIGHS - ??

I SEE - HERE A YOUNG LADY - A FAIR GIRL WITH BOBBED HAIR -

I'VE BEEN PUTTIN' MY HAND IN MY POCKET ALL DAY - WHY WHEN I WAS A YOUNGSTER I NEVER HAD MORE'N A QUARTER T' SPEND

SAMPLE CHEW FILL

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1923.

No Cause For War In This.

Italy and Greece are talking war—some reports even go so far as to say warlike measures have been taken. Greek assassins ambushed a party of Italians, on government business in connection with boundaries.

The Greek government promises that it will accord full military honors to those killed; present official apologies; institute a search under the supervision of the Italian military representative for the assassins, and inflict capital punishment on those guilty of the offense.

On the surface it appears that Greece has made a very clean breast of the whole affair, but halts at one thing, viz., the payment of \$2,150,000 indemnity. Just how the payment of such a sum is going to help matters is hard to see. It certainly cannot bring back to life the five dead men.

The whole case is not reason for war. If war were declared and commenced there would soon be a thousand times five dead men on both sides.

The League of Nations is built for just such an hour as this. It can operate and prevent war if Italy and Greece will give it the opportunity.

The danger of the situation is in hot-headed action on the spur of the moment.

If both countries thought the matter over for 30 days there would be no war.

When the Parents Grow Old.

Mr. Justice Fisher voiced his disapproval of the quite common method of having aged parents sent off to some home or institution because the children had neither the time nor the inclination to care for them.

There are cases, of course, where it is in the interests of all parties concerned that some such move should be made, but there is much in the objection raised by Justice Fisher to the practice becoming a common and a convenient one.

The remarks of the judge bring to mind a case in a district north of London, where the mother of a large family died of a stroke about three years ago. Recovering from that with remarkable vigor, it was found that her mind was more or less a blank, and since that time that delicate piece of machinery, known as the brain, has functioned very little.

It would have been quite convenient to have had the mother placed in some institution where such cases are dealt with, but not so with this family. The children are all married; they have good homes and have been successful in life. They have never for one moment forgotten the mother, and in turn she is taken from one good home to another good home, and lovingly cared for. No sacrifice seems to be too great for that family to bestow on the mother in the years of her helplessness. There is never a complaint that she is a burden, or that her presence in the home means almost constant care and watching on the part of members of the family.

The case is a beautiful illustration of family devotion to the mother who gave them birth, and who spent her whole life in giving them a good start and a wholesome conception of the things worth while.

Is it too much to surmise that the success of this family is closely linked up with its absolute obedience to the command to honor thy father and thy mother?

Mr. J. J. Morrison Talks Sense.

If Mr. J. J. Morrison is correctly reported, he made about as sensible a statement as has yet been credited to him at a picnic near Lindsay.

The necessity of farmers organizing for business rather than for politics was the text used by Mr. Morrison.

When he urged that farmers should have as their objective a selling price for their produce that would include costs plus a fair profit, the U. F. O. secretary was on sure ground.

Again he stated a great truth when he said "We drifted into politics when we should have remained out. We began to play politics against the experienced politicians and we lost."

Most of what Mr. Morrison said was so good that we hope he will not come along and say he was misquoted by the reporters.

Need the Police Worry?

A cigar-store serves as a blind for a big gambling house in Detroit. From the outside it looks as though the place were run to sell tobacco, whereas the real business goes on upstairs in a gambling parlor.

Just as one of the men engaged in this very excellent business came down with the night's house earnings from shaking dice five armed men stepped in.

Your Health: What To Do in Colic or a Similar Serious Case.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

There are certain human afflictions which are ever the subject of infinite jest. One of these is "black-eye."

"How did you get it? Running into a door, I suppose? Ha! Ha!"

These are among the familiar greetings of Main street. I know because I was brought up there and had many a blackened eye.

The tissues of the eyelids and cheek are very soft and tender. They overlie a ridge of hard bone, the edge of the orbit which holds the eyeball. The skin and soft tissues of this region are richly supplied with blood-vessels.

You can see that all the conditions are favorable for trouble. A blow with the fist, running against a door or other hard object, or knocking over and striking the corner of a chair—any one of these accidents will pinch the skin and the bloodvessels therein.

The tissues are caught between an external object and the sharp edge of bone. The bloodvessel is crushed as it would be with pincers. It is no wonder the delicate wall is broken, permitting the blood to ooze into the soft tissues surrounding it.

This accident produces the same condition we find in the skin anywhere else following a bruise. There "black and blue" spot. When

and became possessors of the proceeds of the gambling. Now the police have been called in to catch the men and recover the money.

It's just a bit doubtful whether the police need to get excited over the matter. The police are paid out of the public purse to protect life and property and preserve law and order.

It is probably not written in the laws that the police force is to be called out to protect wads of bills that are taken in over a gambling table.

If this were so then the bootleggers would be able to ring up police station and ask for an officer to protect a load of liquor that had just been landed.

The only difference in the ownership of that money is that a different set of thieves got possession of it.

The men with the guns took it away from the loafer who was sneaking down the stairs from the gambling room. One had about as much right to it as the other.

When the Log Schoolhouse Flourished.

Mr. J. B. McLachlan, of Toronto, came into The Advertiser office on Friday afternoon, having been in St. Thomas for a short time. Before that he had been over in Michigan for three weeks or so.

He always feels at home when he gets in Middlesex county. Adelaide village is what he recalls as his "home town" when he was a boy—but that was a long time ago, some 84 years.

The Advertiser from time to time has had fine reminiscences articles from the pen of Mr. McLachlan, who has a memory that is remarkable for its retentive qualities, and a sketchy way method of narration that is peculiarly entertaining.

Although he spent 49 years in the provincial secretary's department at Toronto, releasing his duties only a year ago, he regards this section as "home." He delights above all else to come in contact with old friends who can recall pioneer days, before the rushing, honking automobile had obliterated the blazed trail, and before the yoke of oxen and the log school had ceased to be mere memories told of in story books.

Mr. McLachlan carries his years well. He has, although strongly leaning to old things and old ways, kept well up to the times. He is excellent company, a good conversationalist, a keen observer of men and events. The pioneers of this country, with their simple life and rugged outdoor existence, seem to have absorbed an unusual amount of energy and vitality. There are many men of 60 who are to all intents and purposes older than Mr. J. B. McLachlan.

Getting a New Start.

A girl described as 21 and pretty, is washing policemen's shirts in a Chicago jail.

Previous to this she was driving her car at 40 miles an hour. A man sat beside her and a bottle of liquor occupied the back seat.

The Chicago judge who sent her to jail and the jail officials who directed her steps to the laundry department did a fairly good day's work.

Washing shirts is a much better occupation for a pretty girl of 21 than driving 40 miles an hour with a drunken loafer beside her and the makings of another drunk in the back seat.

A Very Old Cry Used Again.

United States officials seem quite confident they have no power to take over the coal mines.

The chances are that those holding this view will be able to quote chapter and verse to prove their point.

If there had been no action by officials appointed by the government of Canada a few years ago, many newspapers in the Dominion would have shut up shop because the white paper was being rushed across the border.

A government can do many things when it is in the interests of the public so to do. It has been demonstrated up to the hilt that the present system of coal mine control and operation has ceased to operate on the system of getting out coal and supplying the people.

The people can shiver and freeze for all the contending parties at the mines care.

When public interest and public necessity is placed on a lower plane than the squabbles of miners and operators, a government has a case made out right there and then.

The plea that the government has no right to place its hand on vested rights—no matter how miserable the service rendered by these vested rights—will not hold water in this age. A government has very wide powers if it chooses to exercise them.

Note and Comment.

It is to be hoped that official recognition will be taken of the action of Dr. John Schram of London, who, at the risk of his own life, saved a man from drowning at Grand Bend a couple of weeks ago. It is too fine a case of bravery and cool generalship to pass unnoticed.

The call of the Dominion Entomologist to fight the corn-borer at the time he is easiest to kill should receive attention. The sure way is to burn corn stubble, and that gets the borer in winter quarters. The stubble should be below the ground by June, and good stit plowing will attend to that. The whole community should fight the corn-borer, for the corn-borer is sure to fight the whole community.

Johnnycake

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

When Grandma comes to visit, My daddy's always glad. He says my grandma's gifted In ways to please a lad. And soon as she is settled, He's always sure to make A bid for her to fix him Some good old Johnnycake!

There's nothing so delicious! It rises up so fine! My daddy says it's cooking She certainly does shine! And when my grandma's left us, He says, "For pity's sake, I wish you'd learned from 'mother That good old Johnnycake!"

He spreads it high with butter, And pours the syrup thick, And grandma smiles and tells him, "I'm afraid you might get sick!" And, oh, the squares he tackles, Such heaps she has to make! My daddy is so fond of That good old Johnnycake!

No pastry rich and splendid Is fit to take its place. He says compared with corn pone, Such sweets are a disgrace! Ma says he's sentimental, A habit hard to break! It takes him back to childhood, That good old Johnnycake! (Copyright, 1923, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



Rarebits by Rex

By the shores of Canticus, By the sparkling Pluto Water, Lived the Prophylactic Chieftain, Dandere, fair Mango, Cure's daughter.

She was loved by Instant Postum, Son of Sunkist and Violets; Her parent of the Arrow Of the tribe of Coca Cola.

Thru the Tangle strolled the lovers, Thru the Shredded Wheat they wandered; "Lovely little Spearmint Chieftain," Were the words of Instant Postum, "No grape juice can quench the fire Nor can Aspirin still the fever Of my Preseltite desire; 'Let us marry, Little Beaver!'"

Seven people tried to save a man from drowning in Detroit. He had gone down for the third time—with a bottle of whiskey.

The country's minor troubles are not minor.

Financial embarrassment never makes a man flush.

"The Giants trimmed the Cubs in the first game of their double-header here today before a crowd of 3,000 rotters,"—New York Evening Mail.

Etiquette decrees that informal suppers without invitations—are out of style. But the mosquito continues to be informal.

If the coal strike comes off it will be the third in two years. We hope President Coolidge decides it's three strikes and out.

You can't play two instruments at once. A man in Cleveland got \$1,000 a week playing the saxophone and lost it all playing the stock market.

To be a champion in tennis, net stars must not make gross blunders.

Some wives would be in no danger of losing their husbands if they would not be quite so fearsome of losing their voices.

An inveterate poker player in St. John thrashed his son for playing the game. He doesn't want son to be a chip off the old block.

Feminine ears, so long in seclusion, are to appear next winter in the nude. We hope the girls will be forced to eat the buns that cover them.

A woman fainted when she stepped on a toad in Port Stanley yesterday. It is not reported whether the toad fainted.

It will be fashionable next year to wear the face. It would be more satisfactory to some people if it was fashionable to wear them on the face.

Stenmetts says men will work only four hours a day a hundred years from now. The man who works only will only be able to serve one customer.

Our idea of originality is for a newspaper to run a picture of girls in bathing suits and refer to them as "bathing beauties."

Sarcasm is one charm that's sure to separate the best of friends.

Many a bird who goes out on a lark should not be surprised to end up in the coop.

Brevity is the soul of wit. Perhaps that's why the girls' arms nowadays appear so funny.

A man with a sore toe was arrested for drunkenness in Jersey City. The police thought he had a bun yon.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.—Psalms xvi, 6.

Keats was undoubtedly right in his suggestion that the poet must always see truth in the form of beauty.

Otherwise he may be a philosopher, or a critic or a moralist, but he is not a true poet.

But we must go on from this standpoint to the platonic doctrine that the highest form of beauty is spiritual and ethical.

It is the harmony of the soul with the eternal music of the good.

And the highest poets are those who are most ardently enamored of righteousness.

This fills their songs with sweetness and fire incomparable and immortal.

"The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."

That which is ugly is not wholly holy.

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BEGIN TO LIVE TODAY

By ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

Last winter an old gentleman died in Bermuda, on his first holiday. All his life he had been promising himself a "good time." When at last he sought for that good time the clock struck for his funeral, and a ripe old age, because, as he put it, "I learned how to live."

The late Mr. Benedict was one of the Wall Street kings, who had his share of nerve-racking strain. Constitutionally he was not strong, yet he lived in a part of life, and it is not all. Many have not really half lived, because they have forgotten how to play.

The world is full of Ebenezer Scroogers, exulting in the fact that they never spend a cent more than they have to. Their philosophy is: "If there is something you want, and you can't afford it, why do without it, and beat about your skiffintail instead." Chape like that are a disgrace to a country like Canada. This is not a poor man's, but a rich man's country; it behooves us, as the heirs of such a country, when times are hard, not to say: "I'll eat less."

It behooves us, rather to say: "I'll produce more."

Without extolling waste or prodigality, the way for all Canadians to increase the output, is to increase the output.

Shakespeare speaks of money as "that pale drudge twist man and man."

Literally, money is no more worthy of reverential looking up than some old hay wagon. Its only use is as a vehicle for what it can carry back and forth, toward the ministrations of our needs.

The profoundest truth uttered regarding "that pale drudge twist man and man" is that axiom, "What I spent I have, what I saved I lost."

Take Time To Live.

I was traveling once through England with an American newspaperman. What impressed him most was the tremendous amount of enjoyment that some Englishmen could have on a pound a week.

In his own country he might have remarked on the tremendous amount

The New Liberal Leader

"A human adding machine—that's what that man is."

The comment was heard in Queen's Park last session, as W. E. N. Sinclair, just plain Liberal member for South Ontario, resumed his seat after contributing to a budget debate.

Now "The Human Adding Machine" has become leader of the Liberal group in the Opposition of the Ontario legislature.

More than one observer has thought of Mr. Sinclair as a human adding machine, but in reality, the former financial critic of the Liberal group is far more than any mechanical adding machine. He not only adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides, but deals in square and cube root and calculates at a speed which leaves the average listener dizzy, protesting the while, in his calm deliberate drawl: "Of course, Mr. Speaker, I don't know anything about figuring. I'm a lawyer, not a bookkeeper."

Mr. Sinclair is a lawyer in Oshawa. He is a good, level-headed lawyer. When he gives advice it is usually the last word in the subject. People trust him, and count on his long-headed acumen.

The hound, in scent of his quarry, as a matter of fact, is not more assiduous than Mr. Sinclair on the trail of a case of law or a suspected deficit in a budget statement in the Ontario Legislature. Hon. Peter Smith was often worried last year when he heard the human adding machine begin to click.

No Padding—No Piffle.

In fact, his voice added to the adding machine comparison. To tell the truth, it is a tiresome, droning voice. It impresses people, though, as a sound—accurate and inevitable as the adding machine running up the day's business or the election returns.

Mr. Sinclair, like his voice, isn't impressive, but he's logically impressive. There's no padding or piffle.

In appearance he is of medium height. He is solidly built. He has heavy black hair, just turning grey. There is nothing spectacular about him, but he is solid in the upper story, as in the appearance of his frame. He plows through columns of figures, backwards and forward. And if his scrutiny reveals any discrepancy, Mr. Sinclair is going to know why, and is going to see that the house knows why, even if it doesn't quite understand all the fine points about it. As a matter of fact, the average member of the house will probably confess in his moments of expansion "That Sinclair goes deep into the figuring business that the average member can't altogether follow him."

Watch for the Bolt.

Some people have said that his voice is monotonous. Many, lulled into a false sense of security by that same monotonous rhythm, have found to their cost that there was a sharp bolt of humor ready to be launched at the unexpected moment when it could be most effective. A lot of people at first might say that he was a "cold, dry stick." But this is all wrong. The impression is dispelled in a few minutes of contact with the man. Almost immediately he commands respect and trust. The new Liberal leader is only



W. E. N. SINCLAIR.

fifty years old. Like Sir Hamar Greenwood, he was born in Whitley Township. Both his parents were good Canadians. So is his wife.

He knows the Farm, Too.

After his education at Whitley Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, he took up the practice of law. In turn, he has been president of the South Ontario Agricultural Society, member of the Thirty Club at Oshawa, and several other societies. He was elected first to the Ontario legislature in 1911. Then he was defeated in 1914, but came back in 1919.

He is a farmer himself. He owns a little farm and takes a great interest in it.

His election to the leadership of the Liberal party, says Mr. G. D. Conant of Oshawa, former president of the Liberal Club Federation, will be especially pleasing to the farmers. "He will inspire their confidence, as well as the confidence of the general public," he told The Advertiser.

"He's a man of absolute integrity. He's most industrious and a hard worker," Mr. Conant said. "He certainly is a thorough Liberal all the way through. He is a good type of fellow."

In a tribute to the new leader, Mr. A. J. Young, former president of the Old Ontario Liberal Association, summed up Mr. Sinclair in this way: "I am much pleased at the selection. Mr. Sinclair is a man of great ability, and will be courageous in expressing his convictions. He enjoys the absolute confidence of all classes of the community in which he lives, whether they are political friends or opponents. And when the people know him better, they will increase their respect and confidence. Under his leadership we can look forward to a positive policy in provincial affairs, which will be Liberal in every respect."

COURTIGHT CHILDREN WILL BE MADE HAPPY

Special to The Advertiser.

Courtight, Aug. 31.—While the children return to their studies in September they will hardly know the old village school-house, for it was completely renovated during the holidays. The building has been painted and redecorated, and modern plumbing, including drinking fountains, has been installed.

In addition to these improvements, the women of the village will place wash-basins at the disposal of the children. This was decided at a meeting of the Women's Institute, held recently at the home of Mrs. R. F. Johnston, when it was decided that a cooking sale should be held to provide funds for the necessary equipment.

COLORIST TOURISTS CRASH INTO TRUCK LOAD OF CUCS

Special to The Advertiser.

Princeton, Aug. 31.—On Wednesday evening, an American touring car with a man and two women passengers, colored, collided with a motor truck at the corner, near Mrs. Moore's residence. The truck was coming from the west, laden with cucumbers for the salting station. In the car from the east, the driver was cut on the head and one woman was cut in the face by broken glass from the windshield. The other woman's ankle was injured.

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Board Purchases Fine Car For Child Welfare Nurses

Long-Felt Need Is Met by Finance Committee—Women's Board Meets To Make Plans For Tent At Fair.

The Child Welfare nursing staff has finally achieved its ambition to possess a car. On Thursday, the women's board of the Child Welfare Association met and considered the purchase of a car. The deal was made quickly and yesterday afternoon the car was on its way to the Institute of Public Health, so that the members of the women's board of the Child Welfare Association meeting there at that time might inspect it.

Everyone was greatly delighted with the car, which is a Ford coupe de luxe, capable of carrying four passengers. The purchase of the car, which has been much needed for the past two years, was made possible by the generosity of the United Women's Fund Association, from which the child welfare fund of the city is financed. The Child Welfare Association's allotment this year is \$1,000, and so skillfully have the funds been managed, that the car could be financed. The purchase of the car will enable the four nurses to cover their ground much more quickly, and will result of a greater number of daily visits in the interests of child welfare.

Comments Work.

Mrs. David Williams, who occupied the chair at yesterday afternoon's meeting, expressed the opinion that no organization in the city was doing any more important work than the Child Welfare Association; that the infant death-rate had been lowered in London during the past few years since the organization of the association, and that anything which would aid this work, should be undertaken. The purchase of the car was a further move in the right direction.

The association is also faced with the need of more baby welfare clinics in the city. At present there are six well-baby clinics, a telephone clinic, and a prenatal clinic. One of the members of the board, the Boyle Memorial district, brought up the question of establishing a clinic in that school, at yesterday's meeting. She was told that it was being considered. Other districts are equally in need of clinic work. The ground covered by the nurses is increasing each year. The district visited now stretches far up into Broughdale, up on the outlying districts. The purchase of the car will make visiting in these districts, where there is no street car service, much quicker, and consequently, more ground may be covered.

In Need of Coal Range.

Just now the nurses are in touch with a family of ten, which consists of a deserted mother and her nine children. The biggest problem which is facing them, now that the cold weather is approaching, is the problem of how to warm their little home. Consequently, the child welfare nurses are on the lookout for a coal range, and would be grateful if someone had an old one to offer.

The meeting yesterday chiefly concerned plans for the child welfare tent at the Western Fair. The board is arranging to have several women in charge each day, and would appreciate volunteer help. They are also asking for toys to amuse the children who are left there, as well as old linen and blankets for use during the winter. A telephone message to the child welfare office, the Institute of Public Health, will bring the new car to collect such donations.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Parisienne has definitely decided that there shall be no return to the rigid corset, the sort which is heavily boned, she prefers a wrap-around. And she wears the step-in corset, but only elastic. How to achieve the small, normal figure without a regular corset is now the designers' problem.

Kolinsky Fur Popular.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Kolinsky today is more and more a leading fur for early autumn. It is as much in vogue as monkey, and when it is jokingly for place with dyed ermine.

White Satin Wedding Gown.

London, Aug. 31.—Autumn brides are returning to pure white satin for their wedding gown, and their trousseau with the cream and ivory tints, fashionable in early summer. Many wedding gowns, recently created here, are extensively decorated with pearls and crystal beads.

A Fad For Legs.

London, Aug. 31.—One costume, which is the quintessence of the fad for legs, was seen at a recent fashionable garden party here. The gown had a foundation of ochre lace into which were woven horizontal bands of gold lace. The sleeves had a wide ruffle of the gold-banded ochre.

All Be-Tasseled.

New York, Aug. 31.—We are all to be tassled as never before in our lives, if the designers have their way. They call it the Chinese note, but no Chinese ever wore these sliden and metallic ornaments, which profusion is indicated by the mode here today.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera, infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they come on suddenly to banish them. To other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Rockville, Conn.—Adv.

School Days Will Soon Be Here

Better have the children's clothes cleaned, spick and span for the opening of school. The cost is trifling. Phone 558 for a service wagon to call.

SOME WAY AND SOME HOW.

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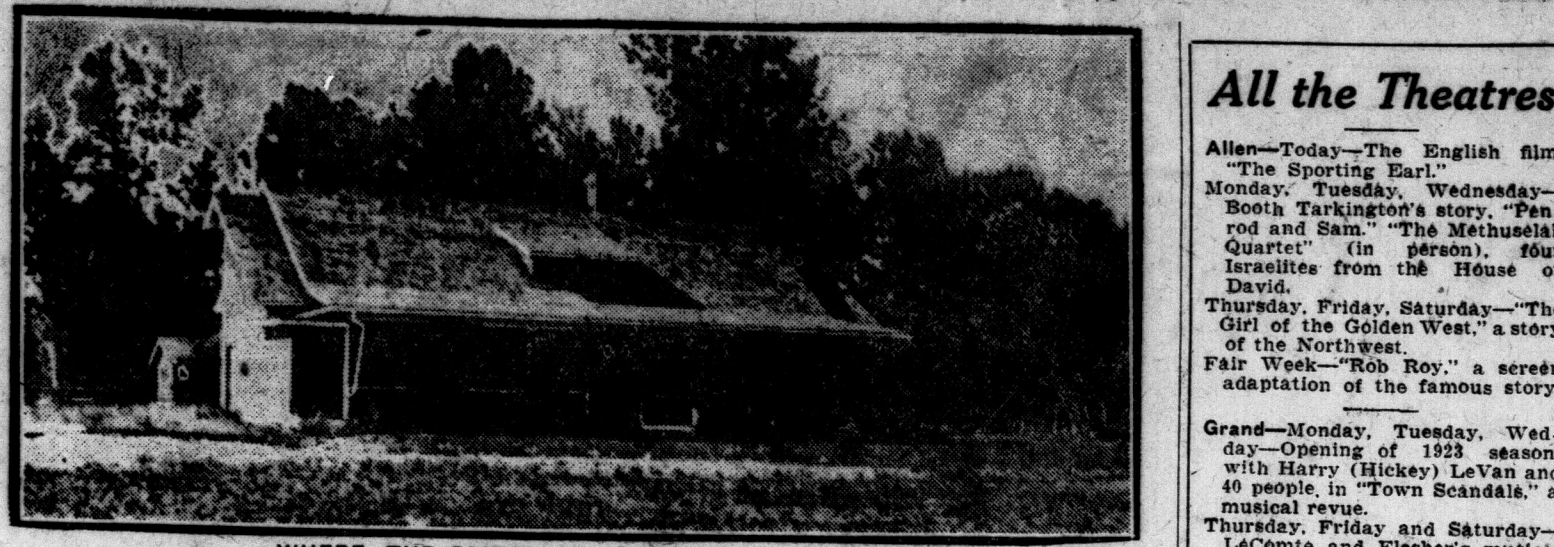
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SOCIETIES and THE HOME



WHERE THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL 'HOLIDAY.' The E. P. Ranch, near Pekisko, not far from High River, Alberta, the property of the Prince of Wales, who arrives in Canada about September 19 to enjoy a month's holiday in the life of a rancher.

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. J. Kiley is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. C. G. Jarvis is a guest at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Colgan are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Mary Maynard is visiting in Port Franks over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houlding leave next week for their new home in Toronto.

Miss Grace Blanchard, Stanley street, is visiting Mrs. A. P. Stephens in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scatcherd, Piccadilly street, is spending the week-end in Port Stanley.

Mrs. Kathleen Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mulligan, in Galt.

Mrs. W. E. Cumming is visiting in Galt, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. R. Oates of Vancouver spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston, Grand Bend.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Sowerby have returned home after a pleasant holiday spent in Toronto.

Mr. J. Gordon Sinclair of Edmonton, Queen's avenue, have returned home after holidaying at Corunna.

Mr. P. J. Watt, Riverview avenue, spent the week-end with Mrs. John M. Watt at Lake Huron Beach.

Major and Mrs. James C. Merton are to be with Dr. A. MacLaren, Queen's avenue, over the holiday.

Mrs. J. Gordon Sinclair of Edmonton has returned home after visiting Mrs. M. Botterill, Carfax crescent.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, Dorinda street, has returned home after visiting friends in Muskoka, Barrie and Toronto.

Miss Vera Summers has returned home, after spending the past two weeks in Port Huron, Sarnia and Courthouse.

Miss Erane Mowat of Toronto returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. Walter Brown, Wellington street.

Mrs. Lionel Elliot is visiting in Toronto, going down for the Proudford-Cook wedding taking place Tuesday next.

Mrs. Innes Carling and little son, Leonard, Talbot street, are spending the holiday week-end at their cottage, Grand Bend.

Miss Margaret Coleman is spending the week-end in Brantford, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Ashbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin of Toronto are spending the holiday week-end in town guests with Mrs. Belton, Hyman street.

Mrs. George H. Gillespie and family, Albert street, are returning home today after spending sometime in the Georgian Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of 155 Simcoe street have sailed for England, where they will spend the next couple of months.

Mrs. W. J. Carson and the Misses Isabel and Flora Carson, Prospect avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

BLAIR-CASSIDY

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 31.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory, Delaware, on August 30, when Mr. Gurd G. Blair and Miss Winifred Cassidy of Mount Brydges were united in marriage, the Rev. Croft officiating. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Blair left for Toronto and points, where they will return they will reside on the groom's farm, sixth concession of Caradoc.

BORDERED COATS.

New York, Aug. 31.—The autumn coat has an interesting border which definitely distinguishes it from the coat of yesterday. The new feature is a plaque or interrupted border.

By HELEN KENDALL.

Your Home and You

GIVING THE BEDS THE ONCE-OVER.

Nothing else suffers quite so much from having been shut up all summer in a closed house as do the family beds. And nothing else is so important to the comfort and well-being of the returning members of the family as recuperative sleep upon a sweet-smelling wholesome, resilient mat-

So the first thing to do after opening up the covey house door and throwing open the windows is to drag all the mattresses in the house out into the sunshine and leave them there until bedtime. Hang them over strong lines or over a fence, turning them often, so that the sunny penetration into every corner of them. It is a good plan to beat them with a

little wicker rug-beater, to get all the dust out of the covering.

This is a good time to give the beds a good airing for insects of every kind. One household I know who never had a bedbug in one of her beds in her life, was seriously bitten by a spider that had made its home in the mattress in the house out in the country. She had not even looked for any kind of insects. With a whisk broom clean out every one of the tufts and hold the mattress in bounds in fact, the whole mattress would be better for a brisk brushing with a

If possible, give the beds a full day in the open sunshine before making them up for the family to sleep in. The sun is the greatest of purifiers, and any molders, musty dampness, or "close" smell will be removed after a few hours sunning.

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Among the hostess entertaining in honor of Miss Madeline Simson, a popular bride-elect, will be her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones, who is giving a tea at her home in Queen's avenue; Mrs. George Curtis, another sister, who will give a bridge in honor of Miss Simson, also complimenting Mrs. Margaret Jordan will also entertain at The Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copp and their daughter, Wortley road, have returned home after a delightful motor trip to New York City, where they were the guests of their son, Mr. Stanley Copp. The Misses Lillian and Mrs. Carson of New Jersey returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gladman and family are in Toronto for a few days, and on their return will take up their residence in their new home on St. George street. Miss Helen Gerrie and Mr. Roy Gerrie of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gladman, motored back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurd of Detroit are motoring to the city, and will be week-end guests with Mrs. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard, Stanley street. Mrs. Joseph Martin of St. Mary's, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, is returning home today.

The Rev. J. C. McCracken and Mrs. McCracken and son Frederick, who are on their way to their new home in Woodstock, were week-end guests with Mrs. Price, Oxford street. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mildred McCracken, who has been residing in London for the past two years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Tanton, Adelaide street, are entertaining at a tea at their new home on St. George street. The guests include Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schatz of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hope of Brantford.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean of Detroit, Mich., are paying a brief visit to the city. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cole, 287 Piccadilly street, have just returned from a delightful motor trip, and are returning to their home in Detroit the first of next week.

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Spiders Which Never Get Wet.

A peculiar thing about naids, a kind of spider, is that they never get wet. They have thousands of small hairs on their bodies which keep the air from being washed off when they enter water.

CLUB NEWS

SOCIAL AT KING STREET.

As a happy conclusion to the summer union services held by the Centennial Methodist and King Street Presbyterian Churches, a delightful social evening was held recently. Rev. Mr. McIntosh acted as chairman and a charming program was presented during the evening. An interesting address was given by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, and Miss Miller gave an excellent interpretation of Victor Hugo's "Jean Val Jean." Solos by Miss Freeland, and violin selections by Miss Dorothy Cahill, with Miss Gladys Udy as accompanist, were greatly enjoyed. Music was also provided by the Centennial orchestra under the direction of Theodore Gray. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

Miss Sparling, a missionary, home on furlough from China, will speak at the Grove Church on Thursday, Sept. 6.

She will speak at the W. M. S. meeting at Miss Bacon's in the afternoon and in the evening will give an address in the Grove Church. Miss Sparling will dress in Chinese costume, and during the afternoon and evening special music will be provided.

CENTENNIAL CHOR ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the Centennial Methodist Choir, which was held Thursday evening, resulted in the election of the following officers:

Hon. president, Mr. S. King; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. C. Bayne; president, Mr. Bert Weir; vice-president, Mr. Robt. Tufts; secretary, Miss Gladys Udy; treasurer, Miss Valeria Kernohan; lyricist, Miss Millson; flower committee, Misses Helen Thompson and Ethel Martin.

Following the business meeting the choir enjoyed a social time during which refreshments were served. The choir members, under the direction of their enthusiastic leader, Mr. Theodore Gray, are looking forward to the work of the coming season, which will include a concert in the near future.

SHOWER A SUCCESS.

Many dainty "hankies," as well as generous donations were received at the handkerchief shower held recently at the home of Mrs. "Aur Wilkes, Beaconsfield avenue, in aid of the White Shrine bazaar being held in the early fall. A number of best wishes and a pretty "bangle" were shawed from Mrs. Richard Cleft in Wingham.

THAMES RIVER U. F. W. O.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—A successful demonstration of aluminumware was given by Mr. Bowman at the home of Mrs. Cameron for the members of Thames River U. F. W. O. Mr. Bowman kindly donated a caterpillar to the club, which was worn as a prize in the lucky number contest. Tickets were sold at ten cents each, and the lucky number was 100, won by William Lawton. The evening was a very pleasant one and a neat sum was realized for carrying on the work.

TALK ON JEAN VALJEAN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean was the subject of a splendid paper given by Miss Viola Walrath, a former president, at the Louisville Epworth League meeting. Mrs. Stanley Arnold gave an enjoyable talk on her motor trip to Ottawa, mentioning all the points of interest. A well-rendered piano solo was given by Miss Mary Jewell.

ENGAGEMENTS.

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mrs. Bella Gilbank (418) Pall Mall, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Jean, to Mr. Edmund Thomas Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edworthy, 412 Pall Mall St. The marriage to take place this month.

APPIN DEBATORS WIN DIPLOMA IN FIELD DAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Appin, Aug. 31.—Over 300 attended one of the most unique field days ever held in connection with church work, when all the young people's leagues in Strathroy district met at Waterworks Park, Watford, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Appin, having won in all previous debates, namely, from Melbourne, Cairnburg, and Walnut, was now as a final to debate with Kerwood. The subject of debate—"Resolved, that great events make great men." The affirmative was upheld by Gordon Johnson and Clayton Moorhouse, the negative by the Misses Cunniff McDonald and Gertrude Lott. The debaters showed marked ability and the subject proved most interesting. The judges, who were chosen one each from the Anglican, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Watford, soon brought in a decision in favor of the negative side, and therefore they were the winners of the tournament in Strathroy district.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3.

CFCA—Toronto Star—400 Metres.

12 noon—Weather forecasts. Opening stock markets.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets. News items, music.

5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock market. Late news.

6:05 to 8 p.m.—Baseball scores. 8 to 9 p.m.—Concert program.

KOKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—326 Metres.

Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:00 a.m.—Baseball scores of the games being played today.

2:00 p.m.—Concert and baseball scores.

2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores.

5:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:30 p.m.—Baseball scores.

9:05 p.m.—Dinner concert continuing.

6:30 p.m.—Labor Day program.

6:45 p.m.—The children's period.

7:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

7:05 p.m.—"Home Furnishing Hints," by Harriet Webster. "What to Read," prepared by the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

7:20 p.m.—Concert.

8:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.

Wave Length.

Daylight Saving Time.

12:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Results of morning games played in the American and National Leagues.

3:00 p.m.—Play by play description of the Springfield-Worcester baseball game, Eastern League.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Trio.

7:00 p.m.—Baseball scores of the Eastern, American and National Leagues.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children. Late news from the National Conference Industrial Board. Humorous remarks.

8:05 p.m.—Concert.

9:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. Bedtime story for grownups.

11:00 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYV—Chicago, Ill.—345 Metres.

Wave Lengths.

Central Standard Time.

8:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

9:00 a.m.—Market reports.

9:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.

9:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.

10:30 a.m.—Weather reports.

10:50 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:30 a.m.—Table talk.

11:00 a.m.—Market reports.

11:30 a.m.—Late financial news

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The Million Dollar Doll

By G. H. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON.
Authors of "The Lightning Conductor."

The Tete-a-Tete Dinner Has All the Aspects of a School Feast

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:

Teresa Desmond (Terry)—Lovely and unobtainably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half sister, Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is known to Terry.

Miss Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife's infidelity is making him wretched, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll \$50,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her ill sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an excellent counterpart of herself, to take her place. Miles does not recognize the little girl he befriended so long ago.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife is in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustacia Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Markness, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's child-like charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but under the impression that Terry is flirting with him, he breaks his bargain and kisses her. Terry's indignation is so real that Miles Sheridan apologizes for his action.

CHAPTER XLIV.

"A School Feast."

"I suppose after this act you'll prefer that I make my exit, so you can ring the curtain down and rest in your dressing-room," he hinted. "That is, I presume our tete-a-tete dinner is off."

Terry looked up at him shyly. "I don't know," she answered. "It depends on you. Do you want me to dine with you, or would you rather I didn't?"

He felt conscious of wanting her—

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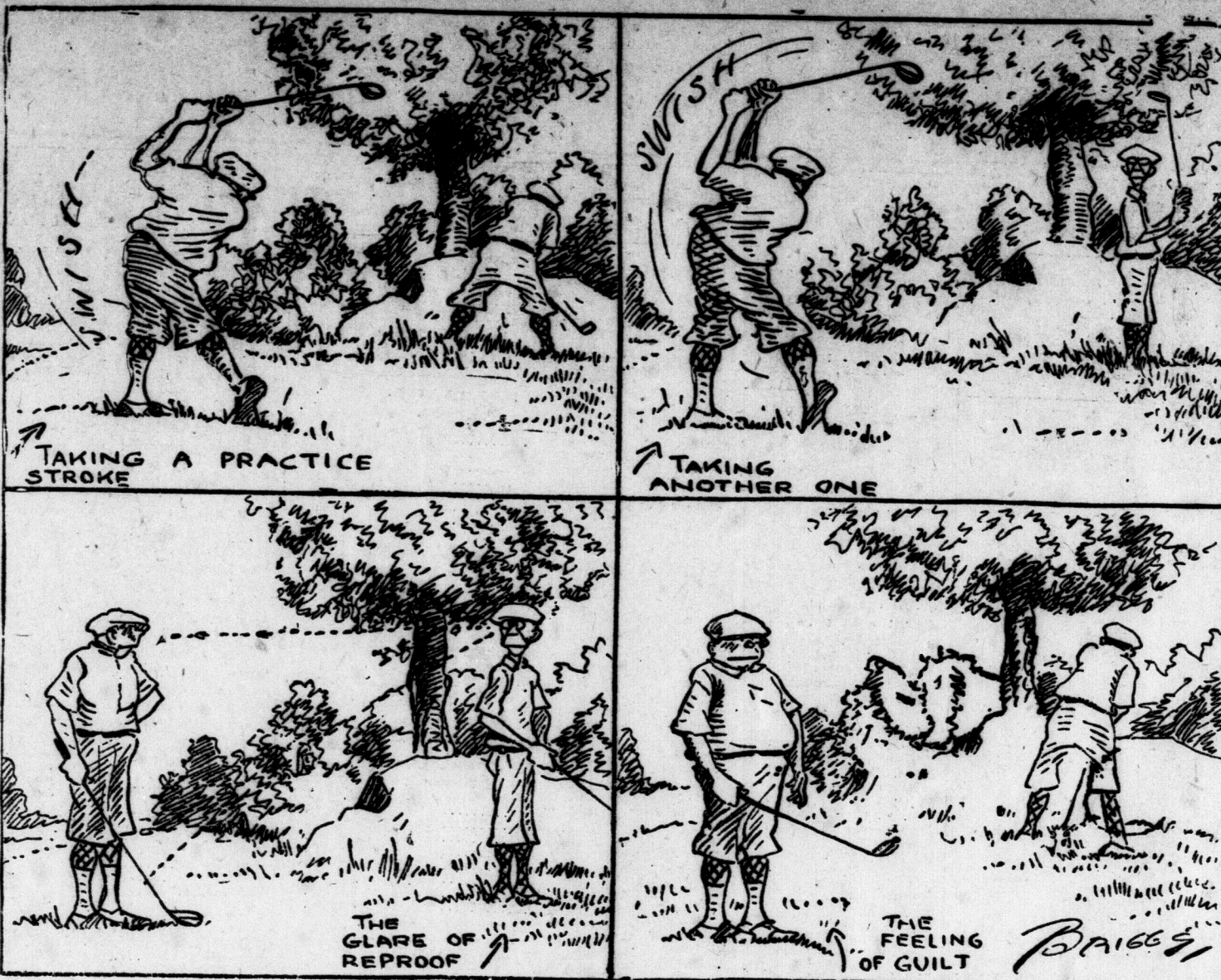
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Hambone's Meditations

By J. P. Alley.

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"Totter," taking things all round. But as he looked back he couldn't see that he'd ever done much worth doing. (Copyright, 1923, by the Bell Syndicate.)

In Tomorrow's Installment Miles Reviews the Past.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY.

ON FUR COATS AND MEN.

Put a WOMAN In a FUR COAT, And have you noticed How she will hug HERSELF With delight! The HUSBAND, poor man, He gets NEITHER the coat Nor the HUG; He gets the ACCOUNT: He also gets a surprise; But a man does not mind To pay a thousand dollars For a fur coat, IF his wife looks Like a MILLION DOLLARS in it; So—ON GO the Fur Coats!

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The Young Chuck Discovers He Can Swim Across the Brook

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The night after he left the old stone wall along the edge of the Old Orchard, the young Chuck, who had

started out to find a place in the Great World, spent curled up in a hollow log on the edge of the Green Forest. As soon as he had breakfast the next morning he started on. He kept along the edge of the Green Forest, so as to keep as much out of sight as possible. So at last he came to the end of the Green Forest where the Laughing Brook came out into the Green Meadows.

Of course, when he reached the Laughing Brook the young Chuck stopped. He didn't know what to make of it. He never had seen so much water before. He hadn't supposed that there was so much water anywhere in the Great World. As he sat there, staring at it, who should come along but Jerry Muskrat. Jerry swam across from the other bank. The young Chuck stared at him with such a funny look of astonishment that Jerry laughed right out.

"Do you do it?" gasped the young Chuck at last when he could find his tongue.

"How do I do what?" asked Jerry, looking puzzled.

"How do you walk in the water?" the young Chuck asked.

Jerry laughed more than ever. "I don't walk, I swim," he explained. Then he good-naturedly swam back and forth so that the young Chuck could see how he did it. Finally he came out on the bank and began to ask questions. He wanted to know where the young Chuck had come from, where he was going and what he intended to do. The young Chuck explained that he was looking for a place in which to make a home for himself.

"I know the very place for you," declared Jerry Muskrat.

"Where? Tell me where," begged the young Chuck eagerly.

"Right over on the Green Meadows on the other side of the Laughing Brook," replied Jerry. "There is the finest sweet clover and the finest grass you ever tasted over there."

"But how can I get there?" cried the young Chuck.

"By swimming," replied Jerry Muskrat. "It isn't far over there."

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Mothers and Their Children



Soup Sandwiches.

One Mother Says: Any meat broth is made more appetizing in summer by serving it chilled. Reduce the broth by long boiling, season, strain and put in a bowl. The children will be interested immediately if they are asked if they "want to cut the soap," or they may be beguiled by the mention of "soup sandwiches" made by putting slices of the jellied soup between slices of whole wheat bread and lettuce.

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Dictation Dave

By C. L. Funnell.

Miss Hopper you better put on your bone glasses we got to write a literary letter to Mister Inrongs, West Wager, Pennsylvania. Dear Mister Inrongs colon dash paragraph.

Yes indeed Mister Inrongs we certainly did receive your letter about your bet with Stem Powers on your being able to write a place for the paper and get it printed and we also received your postcard asking us to hurry up the answer because the bet was that you could get this piece in the column called The Lyric Leer comma this week and it was thoughtful of you to send us a copy of the poem you submitted reading colon when stars go out the world awakes and sleep gives place to life mistakes, you drink your coffee while it's hot dash or cuss the cook because it's not semi-colon and then you draw your Lyric Leer capital L and when you find your stuff is in you think the world is fair again only your stuff didn't get in and you only have three more days to get something printed to win your bet for which what can we suggest period paragraph.

Well, we can suggest a copy of our Laurel Leaves of Literature comma which we have sent you today for five dollars from which you can cull something short and snappy with Latin in it which is the same book we use ourselves in putting jewels of thought in our better letters, and you could take a paragraph out of it for the Lyric Leer like this colon gallia est omnes divisa in partes tres as Caesar remarked when the leading trap chariot maker threatened to form a third party period. Yours for classics in contributions, The Supremacy Emporium, Per D. D.

will only think so. It's as easy to swim as it is to walk. Follow me and I'll show you the way over."

head. He was afraid of the water. Jerry tried in vain to get him to try it, and finally went off about his business. For a long time the young Chuck sat there, looking across at the other side. The longer he looked the greater became his desire to get over there. Several times he made ready to plunge in, but each time his courage failed him. And each time his desire to get across grew greater. He felt that he simply must get over there.

"He said that anyone can swim if he will only think so," muttered the young Chuck, and drawing a long breath he plunged in. My, you should have seen him paddle then! To his great surprise he found he could make his legs so, and presently he was across. He lay down on the bank and rested for a while, and then went for something to eat. That very afternoon he started digging his new home, and there he lived the rest of the summer.

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The next story: "Peter Rabbit Doesn't Believe."

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A PROVIDENTIAL DAUGHTER.

By MARTHA MCCULLOUGH-WILLIAMS.

The christening of Avie was among chance miracles. Nobody could possibly have foreseen she would grow up with a bird in her throat—a true bird—one that sang for the joy of it, untaught save by wind whippers, friendly fluttering leaves and those other birds up among the leaves that sang so clearly from the dawn of spring to the very edge of frost.

Avie, loving them all, loved the mockers best, they had such infinite variety. Then they sang at night through May and June, when other sounds were hushed.

Often, when there was a late, low moon she crept velvet-footed down through the darkness of the house, on into the silver garden, where prone on a turf bench she drank in the happy chorus, feeling inarticulately what was behind it—the melody of love itself came to happy fruition.

A lone child, she had grown up to a restricted maturity, singularly pure of heart, thought and impulse. Kenwood farm had no intimacies, though twice or thrice a year Madame Dane, the head of it, gave solemn dinners to the neighbors she most favored.

In between, she took Avie with her in the heavy trunks, and she spent afternoons, and at lavish suppers by way of return. But there was never any merrymaking over holidays or birthdays—Avie's constant gifts, the servants and the needler of the farm laborers. She was not sent to school—Madame Dane thought the smatter of instruction she thought necessary. Avie supplemented this by wide discursive reading—there were books aplenty about the house.

Thus she had come to sweet-and-twenty, bookwise but woman-untaught. Madame Dane was her friend—she shared life, she shared bright or dark, by heart. But she spoke only of surface aspects in talk with Avie—whose presence puzzled her almost as much as it did those who gossiped over it behind the hand.

There was no blood tie—Madame's only child, a son, had died tragically before Avie was born. All the girl knew of herself Madame had spoken. "You have had a father and mother, the same as our children, in good time you will learn all about that. Until then, be quiet—hold your tongue, no matter who asks questions."

Avie obeyed literally, until Ellersly came. Picked up for dead after a motor accident in front of Kenwood gate, he was brought to the house where a cheerful, but somewhat bleeding spoke names and addresses that sent a pale flicker like sheet lightning across Madame's impassive face. When the man had gone with Avie to summon needed help, Madame laid her hand softly over Ellersly's heart for half a minute, then stood up, a shiver passing through her.

"He is not dead—quite. I wonder," breaking off there and turning as though from the face of temptation. Swiftly, deliberately, she asked what she could for the sufferer, so well that he grizzled Dr. Weyburn, her nearest approach to a friend, gave a significant look as he confirmed her verdict, saying huskily: "I'm wondering—is this a judgment or a providence?"

Other succor came quickly—by air-plane huge and swift. Ellersly's mother, his uncle, a famous surgeon, the family physician, and two nurses. After a brief survey, a casual examination—the plane went back to fetch surgical appliances, and all the latest, costliest, of sick-room requisites. Besides a gashed forehead, a broken wrist, Ellersly had suffered so near a dislocation of the neck vertebra even a slight jaw might be fatal.

Immobile for two months, he had a chance of complete recovery. When the uncle, a granite-faced banker, after stating the case, was to say, "We cannot expect you to let us thus impose on you, but we are ready to buy or lease your estate at any price you may name."

Madame drew a deep breath and half smiled, but her tone was courteous as she answered: "The wing where your nephew lies is rather roomy. There is the long glassed porch beside the four chambers I think it should be ample for your party. As to meals, I will have them sent in regularly if you accept."

"Madame! You overwhelm me!" Major Constant began bowing: "You will please set a price commensurate with your generosity."

There Madame stopped him with a delicately lifted hand. "Finances can be arranged—after everything else," she said: "Meantime, all here is at your service—except myself and my

Life settled tensely into a routine of waiting. For a fortnight Ellersly lay statue-like, breathing, taking nourishment, but never opening his eyes.

He slept much—which was distinctly helpful—being less wearing to body and brain. Upon the fifteenth morning he suddenly stared about him, asking weakly: "Am I—in heaven? I hear angels singing."

His mother could not speak—even the nurse's eyes misted—Major Constant turned his stoniest face to the window, and saw through it Avie picking flowers in a distant border—so distant she had not thought her voice could carry to the sick room, but he heard it, so faint, so fine, so heavenly-sweet, he did not wonder at his nephew.

It was a full day until Frank Ellersly roused again. Then it was not to speak of angels, but to beg for food. Then he was sure there was rejoicing indeed—Nature's healer was saving him—now it only remained to wait upon the wholesome processes and a man would have been won back to life.

It is tedious lying flat for weeks, your head absolutely rigid, even though you have all manner of distraction. Nature's healer was saving him—the first month, but his sister stayed by her, ready to humor his slightest whim. And so it came about that, by the time he was singing for him morning and afternoon, sitting on the screened porch so he might not be tempted to stir and look over her, his body was steadily strengthened him so. His mother was for bringing to him famous performers—he cared only for vocal music straight from the throat. But he would not have them. "Nobody else could equal her," he said. "Tell her I shan't ever dare to look at her when she can look at anything. Nothing earthly could possibly compare with her as I see her in my soul."

He was strengthening fast. The surgeon returning said he had made a marvelous recovery. Now by help of a brace he might safely sit up brief while—a week more he might even venture to stand, to walk a step or two—after that, he would be a motor ambulance—in six months he would be as sound as ever.

At the time when his chair had been drawn to the open casement, "I'm tired of seeing you, and really I'm none the wiser three months old," he had said with a swing, but he quickly palled. He began to reach tentatively hither and yon. At last he grasped the casement and drew himself up, a tiny, bird-like figure, a childish crow of triumph just as a flaw of wind caught the window and forced it from his grasp. He tottered visibly, but he balanced himself, would have fallen but that strong arms soft and round encompassed him, held him close to a softer breast for a breath's space, he gave a gasp, and then he was hidden, on the face of his rescuer and cried: "You are more than my dream. I shall never let you go," and instantly fainted.

Two hours later Avie and Mrs. Ellersly faced Madame asking: "Tell us everything. We must know." "About my girl, you mean?" Madame flung back. "Well, her mother, a protegee I hoped to see a famous singer, died, and she was the wife of a dead husband when Avie was born."

"But her father?" Mrs. Ellersly whispered. Madame smiled grimly: "Was Frank Ellersly, your nephew's cousin—your son is his godson—and heir. He shot himself rather than marry as he was hidden, on pain of losing his fortune."

"Why did you not come forward?" Mrs. Ellersly asked.

"Because I had no proof," Madame said icily.

"But I have!" Mrs. Ellersly cried. "Just a year back I found the marriage ceremony, but I did not dream of a child—"

"Now I suppose you feel you have found a providential daughter," Madame interrupted. "I do believe she saved your son by her singing; now she will likewise save his fortune, so all is well!"

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OH MY! FIVE STORIES UP! SHOULD I JUMP NOW OR WAIT TILL I GET KICKED OFF?

WOW SPARK PLUG WINS BY A HOOF



MY BABY



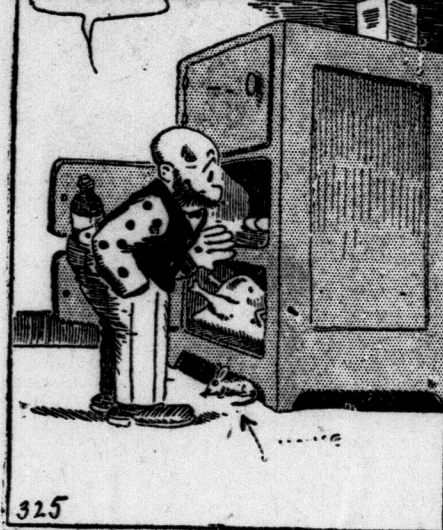
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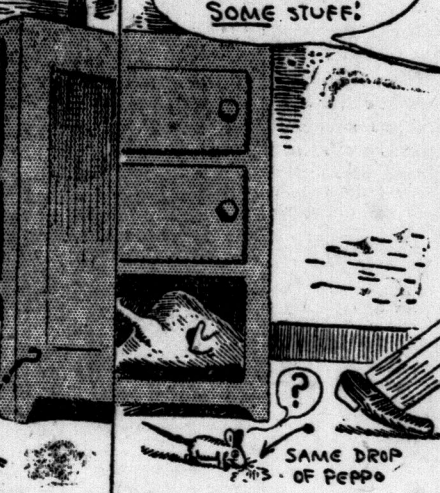


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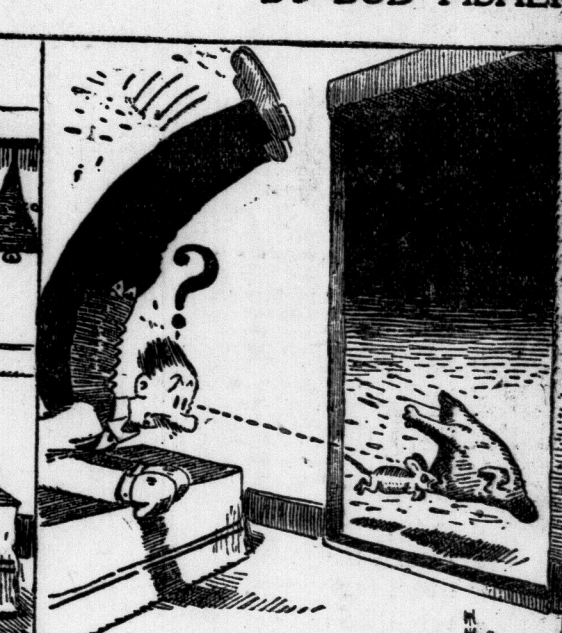
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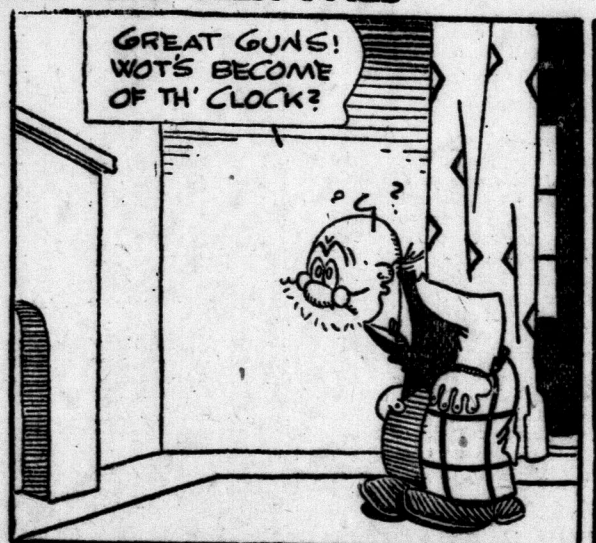
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Musical revue, of course, places an attractive dependence upon pretty girls, and it is declared that "Town

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GORGEOUS SCENES IN "LISTEN TO ME"
Return of Musical Comedy That Scored Big Hit At Grand Last Season.

Le Comte and Flesher's gorgeous musical extravaganza, "Listen to Me," which comes to the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, presents two acts and seven scenes of bewildering scenic splendor. This magnificent production opens with a view over the buildings of Times Square, New York city, followed by the interior of Satan's Palace in Hades. Then a wondrous transformation changes the picture from this scene to the remote regions of the North Pole, ending the first act in three scenes.

The second act discloses the party in Candyland, where an avenue leads to Cupid's Postoffice, then to the stage of the Ritz Theatre in New York city, where a rehearsal is in progress.

The interior of Satan's Palace is of satin draperies, while a novel effect is marvelous. The contrasting scene in the desolate and frozen north is manipulated through a wondrous transformation. In this land of the midnight sun the Aurora Borealis peacefully evolves upon the face of the heavens, while a blinding snowstorm assaults the Eskimo village in all its fury. Unhindered from this, dog teams repose, while the inhabitants challenge the tempest in an exultant frolic of constructing snow men, forming skating parties and a snowball battle.

The following act opens upon a fantastic Candyland, replacing the havoc of the north. Huts are modified to candy temples, and sparkling glaciers dissolve to gingerbread cottages. Character actors are gowned in the likeness of candied and "ponies" become bonbons. But sweeter than Candyland is the quaint little scene at Cupid's Postoffice, where "ponies" are letter-carriers and romances are consummated.

This is exactly the same production that scored such a distinct success in London last season.

Many Westvort School Students Enter Business Offices During the Month of August

Westvort School students taking positions during the month of August are: Ida Haskett, Empire Brass Company; Mary Marshall, main office of the Bank of Montreal; Marjorie Mortimer, Donald McCrimmon & Sons; Gladys Shildrick, Starr Oil Company; Amy Rozell, Jones Printing and Lithographing; Evelyn Bradbury, Northern Life Insurance Company; Erma Ruth, Postoffice; Francis Schowfield, Cowan Wholesale Hardware Company; Pearl Treffry, Hayden Press; Vera Trick, Central College; Betty Wilson, Bell Telephone Company; Kathleen Merrilees, Millman Insurance Company; Ivy Cotterill, Mash & Co.; Florence McGregor, Anderson Manufacturing Company; Maud Morris, Hobbs Manufacturing Company; besides twenty-eight others sent to temporary positions.

MAITLAND ST. BAPTISTS ENJOY GARDEN PARTY

A lawn social was held at the Maitland Street Baptist Church last night and was proclaimed the most successful ever put on by this church. Ideal weather conditions were responsible for a large turnout and the refreshment booths did a flourishing business.

An instrumental program was rendered by the Centennial Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Theodore Gray.

AGREE TO TRY OUT "SWING" SYSTEM

Street Car Men Will Wait To See Scheme Demonstrated.

NO STRIKE LIKELY

At a conference yesterday afternoon between representatives of the Street Railwaymen's Union and the heads of the Street Railway Company, it was decided to try the "swing" system for 10 days or two weeks, and at the end of that time to hold another meeting of representatives from the company and the union. A factor in allowing the conference to arrive at this decision, according to some of the representatives of the union, is that there is an agreement in force stipulating that no strike can be called without 60 days' notice. The men are determined not to break this agreement.

C. B. King, manager of the company, when seen after the conference said: "We have agreed to try the swing shift for a time and after that there may be another meeting. The idea of the 'swing' instituted by us is simply a measure to increase the efficiency of the street car service. Just at present it is the best system that we can devise to cope with conditions in London."

He believed it to be in the interests of the public as well as the company that seven cars—two Normals, one North Belt, one Oxford, two Ridout and one Ottaway should operate only nine hours a day instead of fourteen hours, as heretofore. "The proposed change of schedule is intended to improve conditions, and to operate the cars as efficiently as possible," Mr. King declared. "Isn't it reasonable that the company should cut down its service during slack periods and increase it during the rush hours? That's the idea behind the suggested 'swing' system. When there is little traffic the service should not be the same as when traffic is at its peak."

Dangerous Hill Finishes Grading

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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1923.

ITALIAN FORCES OCCUPY THE ISLAND OF SAMOS

ITALIAN FORCES OCCUPY THE ISLAND OF SAMOS, GREEK WARSHIPS LEAVE

Isle in Aegean Sea Is 190 Square Miles in Area, With 70,000 of a Population—Fall of Present Greek Government Looked For.

GREECE PLEADS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Athens, Sept. 1.—Italian forces today occupied the island of Samos. Greek warships are reported to have withdrawn from waters adjacent to Italy, and have taken refuge in the Bay of Salamis.

Samos is an island in the Aegean Sea off the Smyrna coast, and just off the sphere of influence in Asia Minor, awarded to Italy after the world war. The island has a population of nearly 70,000, and is 190 square miles in area. The chief exports are raisins and oil.

Fall of the present Greek government appeared imminent today under pressure of the occupation of Corfu and killing of ten Greek citizens by Italian shells fired from the Italian ship "Zanussi" is expected to be asked to form a new government.

Greeks Wildly Excited.
The Greek public is wildly excited over the bombardment of Corfu. Several women were among those killed by the Italian shells. They had taken refuge in the police station along with others when the bombardment opened.

Meanwhile, Italian Ambassador Montagna notified the Greek foreign office today that Italian occupation of Corfu will continue until Greece has met all claims of the ultimatum delivered by Premier Mussolini.

It is reported here that the Italians plan to deport all Greeks from Corfu, transporting them to Italy. The cabinet met with Premier Montagna today, going over the details of the ultimatum which has arisen.

The cabinet declared that he would not reply to Italy's second note, delivered yesterday, but would wait with any decision until the league of nations. It is understood that the Greek protest, forwarded to the league of nations, declares that the Corfu bombardment was in complete violation of international law.

Protest to Allies.
A separate protest has also been forwarded to the allied governments. The protest states that the bombardment is increasingly serious. The drachma fell heavily today, creating a panic in the banks.

The Greek troops were stationed in the Corfu fortress, have been withdrawn to the interior of the island. The prefect and Greek officers who were in the fortress were directed by the Italians. Allied diplomats in Athens are preparing to present a note to the government urging the evacuation of Italy's ultimatum without reservation.

By DR. MARIO BORSA.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and Chicago News Copyright.
Milan, Sept. 1.—America's occupation of Vera Cruz during the Carranza regime in Mexico was cited by Italian officials today as a precedent for the occupation by Italian naval forces Friday of Corfu, after the Greek Government had rejected the ultimatum of Italy's ultimatum demanding redress for the assassination of the members of Italian boundary delimitation commission.

Was Act of War.
As was the case with the United States at that time, Italy denies that the occupation of Corfu, carried out after a bombardment in which a number of persons were killed, was an act of war. The occupation was characterized in an official statement as a purely temporary measure designed to maintain the prestige of the Greek Government of its responsibility and demonstrate Italy's firm intention to enforce the reparations due her in accordance with the usages and rights of peoples.

All Italian ships have been instructed not to open up the regular lines of communication between Corfu and Italy.

Expel Journalists.
Three Greek journalists have been expelled from Italy, one of them being Eleftherios Typos. Rumors that the Italian minister at Athens has been recalled have not been officially confirmed.

The Greek reply to the Italian note offering to fulfill some of the Italian reparations demands, but declaring that its dignity did not permit it to comply with the others, was quickly and unanimously rejected by the council of ministers, to whom it was submitted, by Premier Mussolini. The council said that the Italian demands were inadequate, amounting, in fact, to rejection of the Italian demands, and official announcement said that in consequence of the inadequate and unsatisfactory nature of the reply, the Italian government has decided to proceed immediately with execution of its intentions.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Sept. 1.—The Greek government considers the bombardment of Corfu as an act of war, a communication issued by the Greek legation here today declares.

"Greece cannot but consider the bombardment of Corfu a flagrant violation of the League of Nations pact and the treaty of 1863, and also an act of war without provocation, committed by one league member against another," the communication said.

Call Out Reserves.
Italy plans to call out two classes of military reservists, according to advices here. Italians reservists in

London have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service. Premier Mussolini has gone too far, in the opinion of almost all London newspapers, which express feelings of alarm at his steps in Greece.

The Times headlines the story as "Mussolini's mistake," while the Telegraph describes the occupation of Corfu as a flagrant contravention of the treaty of 1863, guaranteeing the neutrality of the island. The Telegraph implies Mussolini to recede from his high-handed course.

Has Gone Too Far.
Mussolini has gone "too far to last," the Westminster Gazette states, while the Chronicle says: "Italy is a strong power and able to exact redress, but she would earn a higher title of respect from the world by setting the example of referring her grievances to the League of Nations."

The Daily News characterized the occupation as a wanton menace as a single incident that started the movement of armies in 1914. It stated that Mussolini had staged a "blood and thunder drama."

ORDERED TO RETURN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Vienna, Sept. 1.—Jugo Slav army officers who are on leave outside their country have been ordered to return. Orders also have gone out for members of the Rumanian military establishment to hold themselves in readiness for a call.

RUMANIA'S QUEEN LEAVES.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Sept. 1.—Owing to the possibility of trouble in the Balkans growing out of the Greco-Italian situation, Queen Marie of Rumania is en route to Bucharest today. The queen left Paris hurriedly last night, cancelling all engagements.

APPEALS TO LEAGUE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Geneva, Sept. 1.—The League of Nations today received Greece's demand that the league officially take up the case of the Greek and Italian governments.

Citing the ultimatum delivered by Italy to Athens, and acts that have followed the laying of Italian mines in the Aegean, the Greek government asks that the league intervene under articles 12 and 15 of the covenant.

OFFICIALLY INFORMED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Sept. 1.—The Greek government was officially informed of the occupation of Corfu in a note handed to Foreign Minister Alexandris by Italian Minister Montagna. The Italian minister declared that the occupation had not been effected because Greece had not accepted the Italian demands. It added that the landing of a contingent of naval forces should not be regarded as a hostile act, and that, therefore, Greece should not adopt a belligerent attitude.

It is reported here that the Italians bombarded the Corfu fortress which, in accordance with the Florence convention had been demilitarized, and that the bombardment was intended to force Greece to accept the Italian demands. It added that the landing of a contingent of naval forces should not be regarded as a hostile act, and that, therefore, Greece should not adopt a belligerent attitude.

IS NEUTRAL TERRITORY.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 1.—The Greek legation here issued the following statement this morning:
"The Greek legation has received news that the Italian fleet bombarded Corfu, which by treaty is neutral ter-

BOTH SIDES SEEK PUBLIC SYMPATHY IN COAL DISPUTE

Operators Declare Increased Wages Must Be Passed Along to Consumer.

GOVERNOR IS ACTIVE

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—It was virtually admitted here today by those in closest touch with the situation that the replies made by anthracite miners and operators to the proposals of Governor Pinchot were addressed to the American public rather than to the governor, as both miners and operators want the public sympathy. The miners feel they are down-trodden. They lose 500 a year by death in the mines, getting out coal for the public. They say their demands are reasonable and could be met by the operators.

The operators say they are the only public safeguard. They declare the miners are not entitled to any more money, and that if more money is given them it must be passed along to an already over-burdened public. Today the operators were even more convinced than on Tuesday that under the Pinchot proposals the increase in the price of anthracite to the consumer would run from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton. The operators also are insisting that there should be at least a four-year contract, so that the public would not be uncertain and harassed each year by new negotiations in the anthracite fields.

Defended On Three Sides.
Therefore, as the negotiations pass from an attempt to prevent a strike into an effort to settle a strike the dear old public is being defended on three sides. Governor Pinchot is representing the public in the miner-operator controversy. The miner is vowing that the miner's good is the public good. The operator is acclaiming that to him and him alone is left the burden of protecting the public.

There is no question but that the operators are aroused to the fact that in dealing with any increase in the cost of mining coal at this time they will get the entire blame for increases to the consumer.

Meanwhile the strike is on, and none knows when it will end. It is admitted by all familiar with the situation that the anthracite region that once the men lay down their tools it is extremely difficult to get them into the shafts and slopes again. Scores of the blue-shirted men who walked out Friday afternoon drifted into Harrisburg today to see the governor. Some of them sat in the marble lobby of the hotel where their leaders had been stopping during the negotiations.

Pinchot Persuades.
Others wandered through the expensive and ornamental capitol building, peering particularly into the reception room of the governor, where the joint conference have been held. The friends of Governor Pinchot today insisted that he was far from a beaten man.

They said he still had the weapon of "publicity" at his command, and that he would begin stamping the state at once to induce the miners and operators to agree to an amicable settlement of their dispute.

In a grave emergency, it is pointed out, the governor could seize the mines in this state and work them until the emergency would have to be very great indeed to warrant the governor using these extreme powers.

ritory under international guarantee, and that Italian shells killed several refugees from Asia-Minor, who were lodged in the school of police.

"This school is situated in the so-called fortress of Corfu, which, however, by virtue of the treaty, is unarmored, the island being unfortified and only some old barracks existing there."

WILL LEAVE CORFU.
Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Sept. 1.—The Greek government has been informed by Italy that the Italian fleet will leave Corfu as soon as Greece complies with the Italian demands.



LONDON LABOR MEN FOR VANCOUVER.

London Labor is sending able and representative men as their delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress in Vancouver this month. On the left is John McGuire, president of the London Trades and Labor Council, and on the right is Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union and past president of the London Labor party. They leave Tuesday, and will exert every effort to bring the Dominion congress to London in 1924.

Doctors Rejected 50 P.C. of Recruits For British Army

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 1.—The annual report of the British army for the year ended September 30, 1921, just published, two years late, gives an interesting review of the recruiting during that year. Out of 106,071 men who offered their services to the king and country, over 51,000 were rejected, the majority of the number having failed to pass the medical inspection.

The general standard of the men who applied for enlistment was poor. This was attributed to their mode of living during the war, when they were growing lads. The standard of recruits now, however, is gradually improving.

The education attainments of the new recruits have been distinctly lower than the educational attainments of the recruits before the war.

NOTED SURGEONS TO SPEAK FOR ACADEMY
Famous Specialists To Address Western Ontario Academy of Medicine Next Week.

Dr. C. S. McVicar, of the Mayo clinic, an old Alisa Craig boy, will be the chief speaker at the first general session of 1923-1924 of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, to be held in London on Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Medical School Auditorium. He will be supported by Dr. James C. Masson, also of the Mayo clinic, and another Canadian-born man of medicine.

Dr. McVicar has had a distinguished career in medicine. He took the first two years of his medical training at the University of Western Ontario, and his degree from the University of Toronto. He went overseas with the Toronto University military unit and saw service in the Mediterranean. He is a specialist in gastro-enterology.

In his address he will stress the need for close and careful co-operation between surgeon and doctor in their mutual work. Dr. James Masson, who was born in Goderich, is a gynaecologist. These meetings are confined to the members of the academy.

On Oct. 4, at the district meeting of the O. M. A., Dr. J. C. Bloodgood, who is well known over the continent for his work in cancer prevention, and who is recognized as one of the finest practical speakers, will lecture.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEFEATS EXPRESS TEAM
The boys from the International Harvester Company proved that they could play soft ball as well as slug castings and push pens last evening when they defeated the Canadian National Express nine in a game of soft ball at Bottrill's diamond.

The game was well played throughout, being fought with spirit and dash by Caspell and McConvery of the Harvesters.

The score was in favor of the Expressmen until the last inning, when a three-bagger, followed by home runs by Nicholls and Warner dashed their hopes. When the game was ended the tally stood Expressmen, 14; Harvesters, 17. Batteries for the Expressmen, Lightfoot and Smith; Harvesters, G. Gillespie, G. McConvery and D. Warner.

URGE CHILDREN OF CITY SCHOOLS TO STUDY THRIFT

School Inspectors Address Letter to the Principals With Suggestions For Term.

THE PENNY BANKS

The following letter addressed to the principals of the public schools has been sent out from the office of the school inspectors in London. Principals are urged by the inspector to encourage thrift and saving habit among the children. Special stress is laid on the handwriting of the pupils and it is suggested that monthly samples be taken and recorded. Co-operation is most strongly recommended on the part of the principals both as between the parents and the school and between the various branches of the school work. The letter reads in part:

To the Principals:
Principals are requested to have interest marked to date on the pass books of pupils having Penny Bank deposits. This should be completed before September 30th. The best method so far used has been to have the pass books collected by classes and the bank clerk or clerks come to the school at 4:00 p.m. (or at a time convenient to both school and bank) and mark in the interest on all accounts.

Principals and staffs are again urged to promote the thrift idea and encourage the increase of savings and increase of depositors in the Penny Bank. Each principal is requested to name one teacher on his staff to take charge of Penny Bank details and to see that cash books are sent accurately to the bank.

The inspectors request that in each class samples of writing be taken monthly. Each sample to have recorded on it the name of the pupil, the grade and the date. Each pupil's samples should be kept together in a folder. The samples should be written on half-sheet foolscap. The aim should be for each pupil to have his or her 70 or 80 samples of writing in a neat folio ready for binding when he or she graduates from the public school.

As the folio progresses each teacher should make sure that the writing difficulty of each pupil are being overcome and that real progress is being made in the pupil's writing.

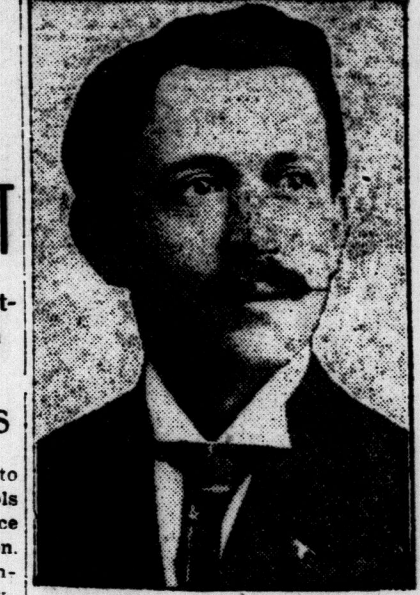
Work With Parents.
Teachers are urged to keep parents well informed throughout the year as to the progress being made by their children in order that the parents may not be greatly surprised and disappointed at the end of the school year when the child fails to gain promotion. The report cards should be sent home monthly on Monday. Extreme care should be exercised in reporting the standing in the various subjects so that the parents may have a clear and accurate account of the pupil's proficiency. Statements should be made on the reports when the pupil's work is in any way unsatisfactory. The new report cards make ample provision for remarks.

It is felt that the best work cannot be done in Grade VII classes when enrolment exceeds 45 and in Grade I classes when enrolment exceeds 35.

Story of the British People has been revised and is again available for use in the schools. The board of inspectors recommend the use of this book in Form III and Form IV classes as a supplementary reader. The inspectors also invite comment from teachers on the new edition before deciding to ask the board to purchase the book in sufficient numbers to provide Forms III and IV with copies.

Principals' Conference.
Principals are requested to dismiss school at the afternoon recess on the opening day, September 4th, and to come to a meeting with the inspectors at 3:15 p.m. It is also requested that each principal bring a report of the total enrolment in the school for the opening day.

Manual training and household science time-tables will continue the same as last year until further notice. The inspectors further request that each teacher of a class taking manual training and household science accompany the class to the manual training shops and household science kitchen at least twice during the school year. The object of these visits will be to establish a greater co-operation and correlation be-



NEW LIBERAL WHIP.

J. A. Pinard, on right, who has been appointed new party whip, in the Ontario Legislature.

JUDD WILL URGE EARLY ADOPTION OF PENSION PLAN

Finance Committee Chairman Determined to Accomplish Something This Year.

ESTABLISH FUND

The civic pension scheme will be launched before the close of this term if Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, can induce a majority of his colleagues in the city council to view the situation from his point of view.

It is the chairman's determination that something definite in this direction was briefly discussed earlier in the term and then laid aside and seemingly forgotten.

The council would be exercising judgment, Ald. Judd states, in order to "get the thing under way" to make provision in the 1924 estimates for a sum as a nucleus for a pension fund.

The council has already ruled that tentative estimates for next year be submitted before the election, and the chairman submits that this project should be taken care of.

Different schemes might be adopted, as the chairman points out, and the council will have to make a choice in the matter in the near future. The council will have to bring the question before his associates.

The advisability of a civic pension scheme with a fixed age for retirement has been considered in municipal circles off and on for years, but definite action seems probable this year.

MOTORCYCLE BLAZE IMPERILS TWO LIVES
Leo Lammpan and Hugh Mahoney Escape With Only Minor Burns.

Leo Lammpan, 18, of 9 Pegler street, had an exciting experience last night when he and his friend, Hugh Mahoney, were riding on their new \$200 motorcycle and were destroyed and he himself had a narrow escape from serious injury. Together with Hugh Mahoney, 21, who lives with him, Lammpan went to get the machine after quitting work. Mahoney, who is a mechanic, wanted to try the cycle out. He jumped on, turned on the gas, and in a minute the machine was a mass of flames.

Mahoney was severely burned about the arms and Lammpan was burned on the face. Dr. Angus McLean gave them treatment. The fire department was unable to save the machine. Both the young men are reported to be getting on well.

Between these special departments and the regular grade work, Pupils of First and Second readers may use the old editions of these readers up to July 1st, 1924. Pupils buying new First or Second readers should buy the new editions.

V. K. GREER.
G. A. WHEATLE,
Public School Inspectors

MEDICINE MAN USES ASTRONOMY IN SELLING TALK

Citizens at Market Auction Vie For Self-Unwinding Alarm Clocks.

"BARGAINS" ABOUND

Armed with sufficient credulity and a supply of shovels any enterprising citizen can visit the market and avail himself of the opportunity of buying anything from an enlarged photo of a stranger's deceased aunt, or a self-unwinding alarm clock to a suite of drawing-room furniture—all at an absurdly low figure.

Incidentally, he can glean an interesting accumulation of interesting facts relative to mathematics and astronomy.

And if he is wise, he will also learn that a picturesque appearance and sufficient lung-power are all the average trader needs to sell quarters for half a dollar.

With money or without, the auction sale arena (for it is an arena) is good for an hour's amusement to the most jaded citizen. It may lack something of the color and atmosphere of the Hindu bazaar, but it lacks nothing in enterprise. Also, to the student of human nature, it may demonstrate that this well-known quality still proceeds along the same channels as in the days when "Bill" Shakespeare first wrote about it. From fifty cents to five dollars is an easy step, providing two pairs of eyes happen to focus upon the same subject.

The number who buy may not easily be determined, but the crowd is always large at the auction sale corner of the local market. It is a motley gathering. The idler draws himself against a near-by wall. The housewife, bent on getting the utmost out of her meagre pocket-book, bustles in and around, examining the usually unsavory-looking conglomeration of objects assembled for sale. At this morning's gathering in particular were noticed a prominent local musician, a couple of clergymen, a school teacher, and not a few businessmen.

Show Real Interest.
The latter were following with interest the remarks of a gentleman with a high-flown name, who was expounding the merits of the mathematical problems with which he appeared to be great proficiency. It developed from this gentleman's remarks that the speaker was still a correct. It also developed that figures are the most remarkable things in the world. They were represented on the basic of our entire civilization. They are at the root of all astronomy.

From figures we find out that although we being omniscient people of the earth, may have only a few yet other more fortunate (or unfortunate as the case may be) inhabitants of the universe may boast of seven or eight suns.

Suns, of course, is a short step to sun's effect, and here in a yellow, wrapped in a blue, fluid which would resist the sun's glare for years at a stretch—and so on and so on. And the attendant crowd could hardly have appeared more interested if they had been attending a lecture by the head of the Rockefeller Institute.

Many Want Chesterfield.
And over on the next corner was a "Chesterfield" man, who was selling a "little tapestry" which the cost of a little tapestry, some springs, a little repair work and a new article, fit the machine. The man was an emperor, and the working man could have a "song." And up went the hands, fifteen, twenty, and finally three bitter contestants each bent on gauging the depth of the other's meanness.

And at the left, two men and a woman were casting fery glances at each other over the possession of three kittens. A woman had bought a chest of drawers and got a gold brooch thrown in with the bargain. A second woman, fired by the example, had bought a cupboard—and found three dried plum-stones.

And meanwhile the spectators gaze on. A circus side-show would have been better. But then, a circus show wouldn't have a quarter the amusement to offer.

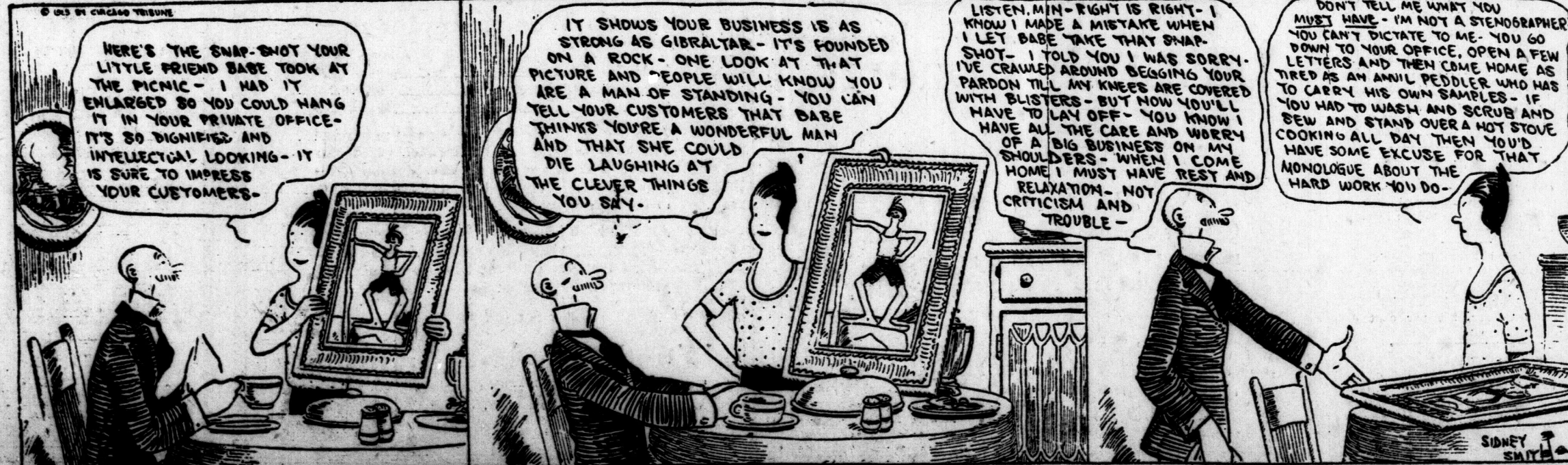
AUGUST FIRE CALLS LIGHTEST DURING YEAR

Chief Aitken Reports Department Responded to 28 Alarms.

According to Fire Chief Aitken, the fire department responded to 28 alarms during August. Of these calls, 24 were fires and 4 false alarms. The firemen, evidently thinking as fire fighters, sent in a call for help to stop a flowing water pipe which had burst. The fire chief tabulated this alarm as an "out of the ordinary" call.

The fires for last month were considerably less than in July. During February as many as 70 calls were received, and with the exception of one month, August was the lightest this season.

Although a considerable amount of damage was done the other day the songs in the fire station when hydro fire cable dropped on the railway line on Hamilton road, the largest loss of the month was about \$1,000. Four songs in the central fire hall were rendered useless as a result of the short circuit when the two cables met. The coils of all the songs will have to be replaced as they are entirely burned.



RAILWAY SHARES FIRM DESPITE COAL STRIKE

Sharp Price Reaction in Davison Chemical Is New York Feature.

By STUART P. WEST.

New York, Sept. 1.—Had it not been for the violent fluctuations again in Davison Chemical, which has been a feature since its sensational rise and fall earlier in the week, trading on the exchange in today's brief pre-holiday session would have been extremely dull. In fact, prices of the whole were meaningless, and the list was apathetic to outside news.

There was little response to the announcement of a cut in mid-continent oil by Standard Oil of Indiana, neither the developments in the Greco-Italian dispute and the walkout of anthracite miners, nor the news of the more favorable domestic trade reports on the other, had any apparent effect. The ranks of the active trading element were largely reduced because of the holidays, and this was reflected in market operations.

Davison Chemical's performance virtually overshadowed every other movement in the market. The stock, which closed on the previous day at 52 1/2, it opened down sharply. In the first 15 minutes a sale of 100 shares at 46 occurred and then followed a rapid decline to 37. Stop-loss orders, in some instances, were placed at 40, and for some of the early days in quotations.

At 7:15 Davison was off over 16 points on the day, and subsequently, it was very active and unsettled below 30. This further decline was followed by the announcement that the business conduct committee of the New York Stock Exchange had begun investigation of the trading in Davison Chemical in the past week.

It was thought that the selling was induced by fears that the Ivan would make it impossible for other rapid upticks. The price of the stock, however, was the result of a short interest. Whatever the value of the Silica Gel Process and the fact that one or two large companies had contracted for its use on a basis quite profitable to Davison were lost sight of. Today's movement in the stock was quite technical.

Domestic oil stocks were hardly sensitive to price cuts by Magnolia Petroleum in the mid-continent territory today. Such issues as Sinclair Phillips Petroleum, Marquette and others, generally were steady. The first six months report of Cosden shows a decrease in net income of about \$1,200,000 as compared with the same period of 1922, and a larger decrease in surplus was not especially reflected in the Cosden shares.

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MONTREAL TRAMWAYS IMPROVES POSITION

Gross Earnings Reach Highest Point in History of Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The annual report of the Montreal Tramways Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, shows that the company has worked into several years of record earnings.

A study of the reports reveals several interesting facts which show the remarkable progress of the company, among them being the addition of the sum of \$400,000 to the general reserve account, bringing it to \$1,000,000. Another feature shows that there is in the treasury of the company a first mortgage loan of \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent, available at any time to provide additional funds for expansion. Other quick assets, under the heading of cash, stores, etc., amount to \$1,500,000, while the sum of \$800,000 plus reserve accounts total \$2,228,000. Apart from these items the company has put aside the sum of \$800,000 as a guarantee fund, provided for under the terms of the contract with the city of Montreal.

Another feature which emphasizes the strong financial position of the company, is the fact that all the underlying bonds, to the extent of \$3,733,000, have been redeemed and paid off.

The company has during the past twelve months, reduced the amount due to the city of Montreal by \$385,151, having also paid during the same period the amount due for the current year, namely \$50,000.

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings in Canadian cities for the month of August, 1923, together with those for the corresponding month of last year, for the purpose of comparison.

City	1923	1922
Halifax	\$1,100,789	\$1,100,000
St. John	\$1,127,228	\$1,127,000
Moncton	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Sherbrooke	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Quebec	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Montreal	\$7,747,412	\$7,747,000
Ottawa	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Kingston	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Peterborough	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Toronto	\$8,159,991	\$8,159,000
Hamilton	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Brantford	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Kitchener	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
London	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Windsor	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Port William	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Winnipeg	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Brandon	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Regina	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Saskatoon	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Prince Albert	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Calgary	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Edmonton	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
New Westminster	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Vancouver	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000
Victoria	\$2,539,442	\$2,539,000

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Det. Aug. 31.—Sterling clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of 52 1/2 per cent.

GOLD AND SILVER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 1.—Bar silver, 20 1/2-16 per ounce.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

American Woolen declared regular dividends on common and preferred stocks.

CHEESE FACTORY IS BUSY

Special to The Advertiser.

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.

New York, Sept. 1.—Close.

Stocks: Open/High/Low/Close.

Allis-Chalmers 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Am. Ag. Chem. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Am. Can. Co. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

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WALL STREET PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Threatened Coal Strike and European News Are Restraining Influences.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 1.—Stock prices continued their rise to higher ground in this week's markets, despite intermittent bear selling and profit-taking.

Pools were again active, and commission houses reported an increasing public interest. In many quarters, however, the threatened suspension of anthracite shipments, the unfavorable economic developments in Germany, and the serious differences between Greece and Italy were regarded as restraining influences on trading.

Revival of speculative interest in the railroad shares was generally attributed to the reports of earnings reports, most of which were considered to be of encouraging nature. The first 66 Class 1 roads reported showed combined net operating income of \$4,644,000, as compared with \$3,635,000 in July of last year.

Chemical shares strengthened on the publication of the annual report of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, showing a net profit of \$501,481, as against a deficit of \$1,134,071 in the previous fiscal year. One of the widest fluctuations in recent months took place on Thursday in Davison Chemical, which spiked 20 points to 70, and then fell to 30, and the further collapse of the stock, which closed at 30, and then rose to 35, where it closed today.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was the establishment of another low price for the year by sterling, and the further collapse of German marks to 5 1/2 a million.

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LLOYD GEORGE Says British Cabinet Is Hopelessly Divided

"It Is All Very Humiliating To the Empire That Raised Ten Millions of Men and Millions of Pounds To Win the War."

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Sept. 1.—The pen-and-ink joust is to be suspended for a fortnight while the figures of British unemployment are leaping upwards. When the exhausted British knights have been reinvigorated by French waters, they will once more charge full tilt at the French champion—at least, they will have made up their minds by then whether they will shiver another fountain pen against his blotting-pad. This is the advice ponderously and pompously tendered them in inspired articles.

So far the French nation is jubilant that M. Poincaré has scored heavily on points. He is a defter penman, and, moreover, he does not delegate his draughtsmanship to a committee of ministers all holding irreconcilable views as to how to proceed, when to proceed, and whither to proceed, and among whom there is no agreement except on one point—that, no one quite knows what action to propose. Up to this last reply they cherished the vain delusion that the French could be shelled out of the Ruhr by reproaches which were both querulous and apologetic. That is not the way to shift continental statesmanship from its purpose.

The French foreign office is better informed as to cabinet divisions in this country than are the British public. It knows that the prime minister and the foreign secretary dare not take measures which will hamper French action in the Ruhr. When the Tory die-hards placed co-operation with France in the forefront of their program they honestly meant it. For them it was not a mere

manoeuvre to unhorse the coalition. They cannot, therefore, support an attitude of resistance to French pressure on Germany. A refusal to join France in squeezing Germany is to them a continuation of the evil of the coalition they overthrew with the help of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Curzon. They will not tolerate it.

Divided as to Action.

That explains the importance of British diplomacy in a situation which is so critical to our existence as a great commercial people. The cabinet can agree on wordy notes. They are hopelessly divided as to action. They have, therefore, dispersed far and wide to search for fortuitous guidance hither and thither—some in the tranquillity of their English country homes, some in the healing springs of France, some in the mists of the Scottish moorlands. Mayhap one of them will bring home a policy acceptable to his colleagues.

It is all very humiliating to the Empire that raised 10,000,000 of men and spent £10,000,000,000 of its treasure to win the war. The net result of the voluminous correspondence on which our rulers have concentrated months of anxious wisdom and unwearied hesitancy is that the allies whom we saved from destruction refuse to move one inch out of their road to secure our friendly companionship. They are marching resolutely in one direction while we are shambaling along in another.

We have traveled long distances from each other since January last, and we are now altogether out of sight of the position we held in common when we met the Germans at

Cannes early last year. The entente has never been more cordial than it was then—it has never been more promising of hopeful partnership for the peace of the world. We were on the point of securing an amicable and businesslike arrangement with Germany for the payment of reparations and of concluding an agreement for protecting the frontiers of France and Belgium against the possibility of future invasion. From these starting points it was proposed that Britain, France, Italy and Belgium should advance together to a general settlement of European problems in the east and west—political, financial, economic and transport. This we had agreed to do, and, with the unity and goodwill which then prevailed, could have accomplished.

Falcon Instead of Dove.

But M. Poincaré had no use for the dove of peace. He wanted to fly his falcon. He had trained and bred it in the French farmyard, and there it has brought down many a domestic bird successfully. When his chance came he flew it at the wounded German eagle. It is poor sport, and somewhat cruel, but it evidently gives great joy to Frenchmen of a sort. The best are ashamed of it, but their voices are drowned in the clamor of the unthinking. If the helpless bird is torn to pieces there is nothing in that for the French or Belgian larders.

Quite unintentionally, the hawk has brought down the entente also. It may not be dead, but it has made a last flight. Henceforth international arrangements will be on a less exclusive basis. France is irrevocably committed to the exploitation of the Ruhr by force. That is what pay or stay means.

To that policy the majority in this country are definitely opposed. If the die-hards in the cabinet were by chance to win, and either Mr. Baldwin surrendered or resigned in favor of a Poincaré administration in this country, neither he nor any possible successor could carry the country along into the Ruhr venture. Some of those around the prime minister who have so suddenly assumed pro-French sentiments as the shortest cut to higher altitudes than those to which they have yet succeeded in climbing know full well that, although they may use the die-hards for their

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own ends, if they succeeded in their somewhat sinister purpose they could not carry out the die-hard policy. They are, therefore, endeavoring to provide for contingencies by negotiating on their own a fresh understanding with France. But British premiers are not appointed at Rambouillet, nor do they draw their authority from Quai D'Orsay. What ever may be thought of Mr. Bonar Law or of Mr. Stanley Baldwin by political partisans, no one suggests that they derived their promotion from other than purely British sources.

Despair in Germany.

But for a fortnight nothing is to happen—except the spread of unemployment in Britain, and of despair in Germany. At the end of the fortnight will there be a surrejoinder to M. Poincaré's rejoinder? Or will there be another conference? Both M. Poincaré and the present parliamentary regime in Britain came into power on the cry of "Enough of these eternal conferences. Let us return to the good old diplomatic methods that prevailed before the war"—and they might add, "which helped to make it possible." Nevertheless, Mr. Donar Law's administration during its short tenure of six months participated in four European conferences, and M. Poincaré, during his eighteen months' official career, has found it necessary to participate directly in five conferences and indirectly and indirectly in eight. The French press is urging

him on to add another to the record, which already beats that of M. Briand in the matter of "jousting," the contemptuous die-hard name for international conferences during the coalition days.

It is a suspicious circumstance that those who were once resentful and scornful of conferences should now be clamoring for one, both here and in France. The reason is scarcely concealed by ardent advocates of the resumption of "plene diplomacy." At the old conferences, so it is contended, France was invariably forced to give way. Now she can, and will, command the situation.

Confidence in France.

There is a new note of confidence ringing through French despatches, and echoed in the French press. France must get what she wants; Britain must take what she is given. The French share of reparations must first be assured—debts due to Britain can come out of what is left. It is rather greedy, but characteristic of the British that they should expect to be paid what is owing to them! With their smug and hypocritical Puritan temperament and outlook they insist that contracts should be respected. France, for the sake of the entente, will make a concession even to British cupidity and pharisaism. She will permit the British Empire to collect—not the whole of what is due to her, but a much reduced claim out of Germany once the French demand for reparations is cashed, or as good as cashed! To me this is a new France. During my years of discussion with French statesmen I never heard this voice. I had three or four talks with M. Poincaré, and I never heard him speak in these supercilious tones.

Impunity has developed them since to their present pitch of stridency. Belgium is to suggest a meeting of premiers. When it comes, the French minimum terms are to be rigid and unequivocal. Here they are:

France must be paid her irreducible minimum of 1,300,000,000 pounds in respect of reparations, whatever happens to anyone else. Belgium is also to have her priority of 100,000,000 pounds. As Germany cannot raise these huge sums immediately, France and Belgium are to hold the Ruhr until they are paid.

Hints have been thrown out by more conciliatory French journals that the French Government might consider an early retirement from the Ruhr if payment of reparations were made the subject of an international guarantee. That implies Britain and America becoming sureties for the payment of the German indemnity.

France's Generosity.

As to the rest, France and Belgium have no objection, subject to the above conditions, to Great Britain collecting 700,000,000 pounds, i. e., about 23 per cent of her international claims, debts and reparations from Germany. But this munificent concession is to be made on the distinct understanding that she foregoes entirely the remaining 77 per cent of her bonds. The allies and Germany between them owe Great Britain 3,000,000,000 pounds. The French and Belgian governments are willing that Great Britain should collect 700,000,000 pounds of that amount from Ger-

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many, providing the remaining 2,300,000,000 pounds is forever cancelled—and always provided that the 1,400,000,000 pounds due to France and Belgium has been satisfactorily guaranteed.

These handsome terms can only be propounded if Germany's first of all withdraws all passive resistance in the Ruhr. That is an essential preliminary.

The French Government has stated these terms with such precision and emphasis, and repeated them with such undeviating insistence, that any departure from them on the French side seems impossible. Hope of a conference rests entirely on confidence in a British surrender. There is a dismal "joyride" in prospect for the British prime minister and his foreign secretary. Is it conceivable

they can contemplate such a capitulation? I do not see how the present government, after all it has said and written, can so far submit to French dictation as to make it likely that further discussions would lead to an agreement.

What is the alternative? Herr Stresemann can alone answer that question. It is not yet clear what he means to do. Perhaps he is feeling his way to a decision.

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"Sheik of Shiloh" Tells Queen He Will Return To Face Trial

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 31.—With Judge Harry J. Dingman's one-man grand jury scheduled to resume its investigation into the affairs of the House of David early in September, county and state officials are planning a renewed effort to locate Benjamin F. Purnell, fugitive "King of the Israelite Empire." Sheriff George Bridgman stated today that Purnell fled the colony when Miss Gladys Banford Rubel and Ruth Banford Reed brought suit against the "Sheik of Shiloh" for \$100,000 damages, each charging Purnell mistreated them. A criminal warrant, also signed by Gladys Rubel, is in the hands of Sheriff Bridgman. Out at the House of David, however, Edmund K. Bulley, a pillar of the colony, states the officers are wasting their time looking for Purnell. "Benjamin intends to come out of hiding before the grand jury probe is resumed and face the charges of immorality hanging over his head," declared Bulley. "He has already informed 'Queen Mary' of such intention."

But Bulley adds nothing to statements already made, and reiterated many times by various officials of the cult, except "the king" intends to come into the open "before the probe is resumed." Heretofore the colony officials have declared the fugitive chief would appear with his sacred thunders and wipe out his enemies at the proper time and at the "psychological moment." Only that this psychological moment is now scheduled for an early date, there is no one who will definitely state when the public may expect a new thrill in the celebrated scandal.

"There is no more need of grand jury investigations," adds Bulley. "Benjamin has nothing to fear. When he returns he will clear up things satisfactorily and eradicate the stigma attached to the House of David."

He has delivered this message to the council of the House of David through Mary Purnell. Ben is not far away.

MAYOR WILL START RACE FOR ADVERTISER TROPHY

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Aug. 31.—Mayor Constable has been named official starter of the Stratford St. Marys road race on Monday for The Advertiser trophy. The race starts at 1:30. Those in charge of the day announce that plans are going ahead fine, and there is every indication of an exceptionally fine day's sport.

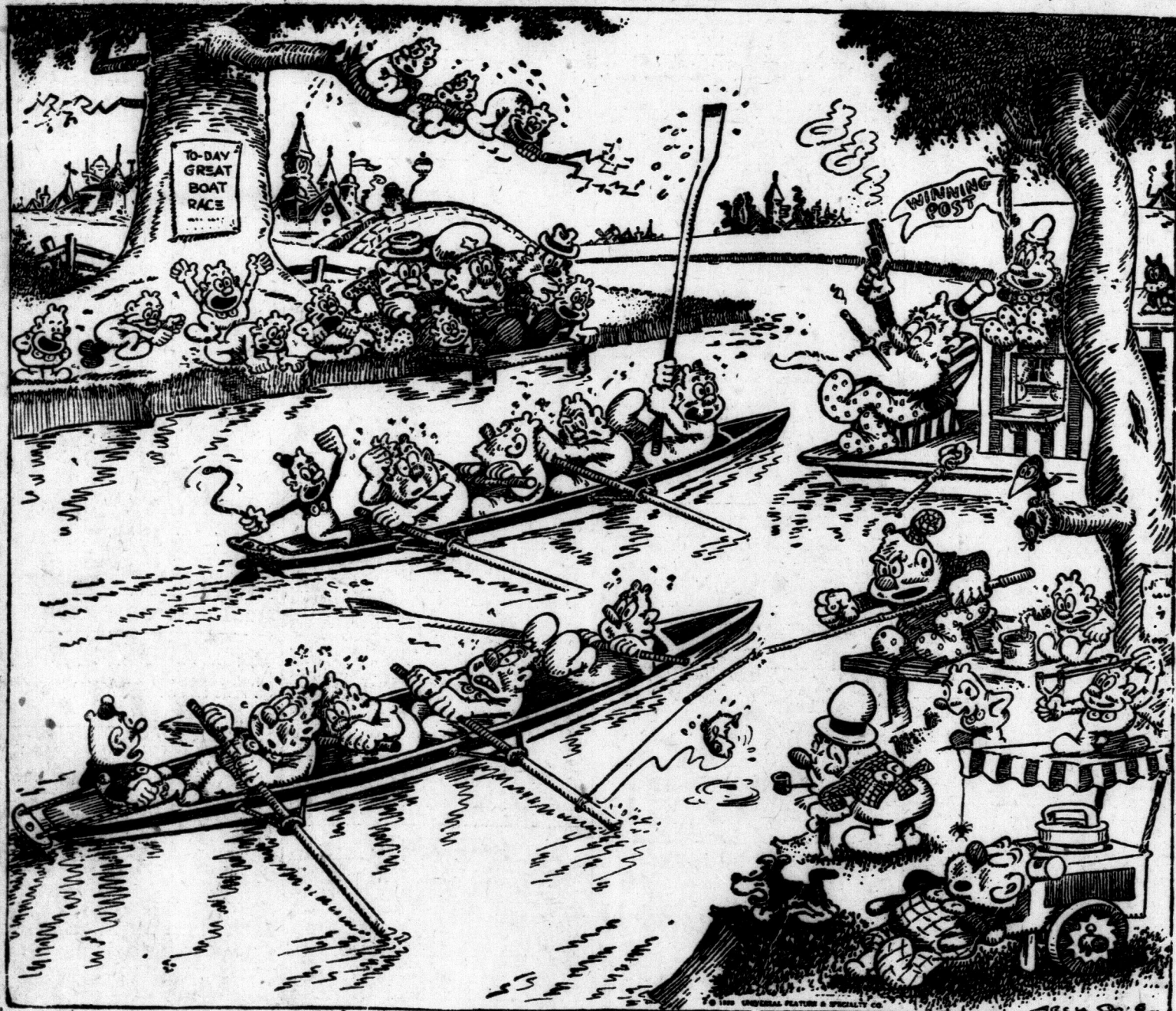
FINDS HEAVY DOCKET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Aug. 31.—Back from the holidays, Magistrate J. R. Blake found a heavy docket awaiting him at Preston. For breaches of the O. T. A. and being under the influence of liquor Jos. Niebuick was fined \$15, Harry Beck \$18, and Wilkinson Doyle \$15. As a result of a raid on Mike Printko's home while a little party were shooting dice, Printko, Nelson Kreeger, and Paul Lutzig contributed \$14 each to the town "pot."

The Doo Dads—The Boat Race On the Doo River.

By Arch Dale.



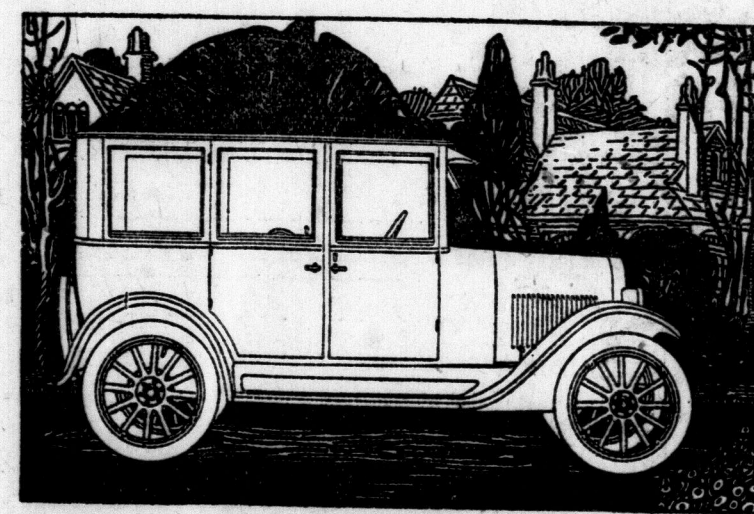
The Great Race is over! Doctor Sawbones has just fired the pistol and fixed upon a decision. It was a glorious event! In the winter time the Doo Dads ski over the snow-clad hills of the Wonderland of Doo. They have skating parties and glide swiftly back and forth on the glassy, smooth surface of the ice that covers the Doo River. When Spring comes, the snow melts, and the ice breaks up and flows out to the sea. In the summer time, the Doo River is calm and peaceful, and the water crystal-clear. As soon as the ice has gone, the little Doo Dads begin training for the annual boat race. Many miles up the river the start was made. Doctor Sawbones and Flannelfeet and Nicholas Nutt were there. Four very stout little Doo Dads manned the oars of each boat. For one boat Roly was appointed to guide the boat and urge the rowers on. Poly was the coxswain for the second boat. Doctor Sawbones said to Roly: "Are you ready, men?" and Roly answered in a very loud voice: "Aye, aye, sir—we're ready!" Then Doc said to Poly: "Are you ready, men?" and Poly said: "Aye, aye, sir—we're ready!" Then Doc said: "At your oars!" fired the pistol, and away they went, with Roly's boat far in the lead. As soon as the boats were off, Doc

Sawbones and Nicholas Nutt and Flannelfeet jumped into an aeroplane and hurried to the "Big Bend," where the race was to be decided. When the boats came in sight, Doc Sawbones was resting in the shade, seated in a nice, cozy chair, on the corner of the houseboat. My! How the little Doo Dads cheered when they saw that Poly's crew had won! My, what a dreadful time Flannelfeet had to keep the little Doo Dads from falling off the landing into the river! With all Flannelfeet's cautioning, one little fellow came too near the edge, and in he went. The little Doo Dad with the checked suit thought Flannelfeet was much too officious, and I expect the policeman is going to have a sore hand. All day long, Old Man Grouch had been fishing, and never had a bite until the boats came up. He had a fine one on his line, but his line is tangled with the oar, his pole is ruined, and the fish is going to escape. He's angry. Too late, Roly sees that his shell is going to jam the houseboat. If it does, Old Doc will be bumped off into the river, and then something else will happen. If Sleepy Sam was awake he could warn Doc and save him from getting drenched. But he is not—the lazy rascal—he's snoozing away as usual.

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The Love Letters of SARAH BERNHARDT to Victorien Sardou

"Woman Has the Capacity To Love But Once, Whereas Man Has Not the Capacity To Love At All."

By DORIAN HOPE.

Sarah Bernhardt, though absolutely original, was not beyond repeating herself; she condemned repetition in others nevertheless as a terrible and almost unpardonable vice. "A thing that is worth saying twice is not worth saying at all," she emphatically announced once.

She justified her attack on others for her own offences by saying: "It is quite natural for us to condemn in others the things we are guilty of ourselves."

She believed ardently in "trial marriage," and thought that it was a sacrifice to connect the holy offices of the marriage service and its solemn vows with an association that was not really love, and love which promised more surely than do loves as a rule to be lasting.

Cholera Infantum A Fatal Disease of Children.

Cholera Infantum, or summer complaint of children, is one of the most dangerous bowel complaints during the summer months.

It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, very often accompanied by vomiting and purging, and the matter excreted from the stomach has a bilious appearance. The child rapidly loses flesh, is soon reduced to languor and prostration, and in a great many cases death ensues.

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Women returning from the seaside or country with browned, reddened or freckled skins will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurized wax treatment. The mercurized wax, which comes off for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make it pretty to look at. The mercurized wax, which sheds the discolored cuticle with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, so you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. The mercurized wax, which sheds the discolored cuticle with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, so you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. The mercurized wax, which sheds the discolored cuticle with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, so you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water.

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talented preachers of narrow mind, and by loud-voiced noise-makers and takers of the Holy Name in vain, on street corners. We are told in the Bible that God created the world in His own image—then we are right in supposing that if any one church is infinitely beyond and above all others and more real than all others, it is that church in which we find His likeness. His image, most conspicuously reflected.

"I am not preaching, nor am I religious today, more than I have ever before. It is the solitude, or the music, or else the excessive heat. The music of Chopin went straight to the heart when I was still a girl, and made life worth living just for it alone: it satisfied a longing which the other composers had only awakened and intensified. I have seen God in the divine passages of Chopin's preludes just as clearly as the Galilean peasants among whose villages He walked and spoke."

I am not sure that I would not vote it entirely to studying the Bible. Now I have taken on such interests that it would be difficult to alter my life from that of a tragic actress to that of a Biblical student, but it pleases me to think that I might have cleared up some things that have never been cleared up before, regarding the Scriptures. "For instance, I have never known what became of Aaron. The account given in Numbers and elsewhere is so excessively ambiguous and unsatisfactory. Evidently he did not come to a bad end, but whether he was murdered secretly for the offence of private ends, or publicly in a state sacrifice, I have never been able to make out."

"Then could I write something wonderful around the disappearance of Aaron which I speak of. Thou art the best when thou writest Biblical things. We are all very busy talking about things which we never practice, perhaps; here thou wouldst be able to give entirely things own interpretation of Aaron's end without subjecting yourself to attacks by the clergy for Scriptural inaccuracy."

"My rooms are intolerable, and I do not think that I shall be here more than a few days. I never thought that there would be a crowd here and consequently did not write about rooms before coming, but all the decent quarters are taken up by tourists, principally Americans, and I had to come to this mean street. The four walls are imbued with an odor which I can only define as being, evidently, a combination of embalmed oysters and old maid's arm-pits!"

"Affectionately yours,"

"SARAH."

Apocryphal Oscar Wilde, vividly recall a conversation which took place upon the occasion of my first meeting with Bernhardt. The episode is worth recording. I had written to her requesting an audience, the ostensible purpose of which was to inquire into the genuineness of certain letters written to Pierre Berton, and bearing her autograph which had just fallen into my possession.

The notepaper on which her answer came to me was identically the gray-bordered notepaper that made up my collection, but the Sarah Bernhardt of a few days after was hardly the Sarah of the letters. She smiled pathetically as her withered hands tremulously fingered those letters written so long ago—those more learned in the intervening lapse of time had grown yellow with years! She smiled the saddest of smiles.

"I went to church this morning. The mass always has a terrible effect upon me. The procession not infrequently moves me to tears. But of course I always cry. I am a woman, and have to live up to my sex in reality, and we played in it together. We acted together in 'Fedora,' too."

"It was Chopin, and sounded truly wonderful on the organ. It might have been Bach or Beethoven or Handel for all its majesty. In its great age and its tears were the eternal eternities."

"I have remarked at different times that two things alone can make up things only can move a man to either love greatly (this, of course, or he must be exalted from his country. If there were no criminals, then perhaps there would be no exiles, and there is a good measure of credit for the poor criminals after all."

"I do not believe—I am even certain of it—that Dante would never have had the eyes that explored heaven and hell. He never had in his mortal sphere, in the country of his birth and having, nevertheless, meantime, he set sail a hope in the bosom of the future existence, and he out of a like sufferance."

"All roads lead to Rome, but only one road leads to artistic achievement, and that is the road of suffering. And so with Chopin. His best work was done in Paris. I have never been called personally, however strange it may sound to you, but my best work, as well as all, has been done at Paris. As have said often, Paris is where good is where the best ones go."

Heaven and Hell
"People have often asked me if I believe in heaven and hell—why, I do not know. I have received heaven from several people, and have given hell to others an equal number of times. So for me, of course, there can be no doubt about their existences."

"I really have a religion after all, although I do not make much noise about it: I respect the church too much, in my heart, to link myself with it until I will have become more worthy. At any rate there is one thing certain—I could not be a Catholic! I would not be anything. Protestants are made by swallowing."

SEPTEMBER IN "THE HIGHLANDS."

To those who as yet have not enjoyed a September holiday in the "Highlands of Ontario," there is a treat in store. No part of Canada's great vacation country is more beautiful than "The Lake of Bays" and "Muskoka Lakes," and no time of year is more pleasant than the month of September, for a holiday in these wonderful resort territories. A number of the leading hotels, including Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, will remain open for the accommodation of guests up to the end of September.

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In these days there were many cripplings. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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SARAH'S talent for epigrams was certainly fostered by her admiration for Wilde. In their love letters to Sardou she gives limitless play to that talent, as witness the following: "Putting one's heart down on paper is the quintessence of vulgarity; it is like undressing oneself in public. One should reserve one's lips for communicating intelligence having to do with the human heart, and paper for merchants to make out bills on, and customers to make spit-balls out of."

"Words, once they have been uttered, go with the minutes and the winds; but the written word remains on the spot to harass you with deris-

ion and a mocking finger until the end of your days."

"French women dress; American women upholster. That is the only difference between French and American women."

"The pearls are numbered on Youth's rosary."

"When we are young we can be faithless, and are not; when we are old we want to be faithless, and cannot. That is the only difference between old age and youth."

"On the American continent, vulgarity is the price of fame. You must be infamous there before they will call you famous. It didn't take me long, of course, to make my name stand out. If one wants to be invited to the White House, one must walk Broadway in pink tights."

"Niagara Falls is the only thing in the way of natural beauty in America. They have no scenery there off their stages, and there they have a thousand times too much. Even Niagara Falls, as Oscar Wilde said, would be far prettier, if the water ran in the other direction."

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"Of all the gifts of men, oblivion and the capacity to forget are most considerable. He has them abundantly, just as woman has her tears. Napoleon said that to conquer was to replace. A man can replace with forgetfulness, whereas a woman dedicates her whole life to remembrance."

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Never Look First.

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radiant hour, and then go their way and leave us in complete darkness with our tears. The stars may give a less brilliant illumination, but it is more permanent and secure."

"A man cannot both like and love the same woman."

"When men will have learned to love women less and to like them more, the world will learn at last the force of union and the luxury of an all-year-round drink as compared to champagne that goes so quickly flat!"

Too Much Love.

"The minute you tell a woman that she has a pretty profile, she begins to live sideways. I think sometimes that people must have admired my back excessively when I was young."

"The capacity to be loved is younger than the capacity to love. An amateur may love perfectly, but only the habitus may be loved with perfection. The first may come out of ignorance, just as the second generally comes out of education. Any one may ask a question properly, but few may answer one so."

"Life without love is like a language without adjectives."

"Just as it is only when one's heart is broken that one has any heart at all, it is only when a few laws are broken that one has any liberty at all."

"There is far too much law and too little living—just as there is far too much talk about Art and too little creation of it."

"Blank verse is the result of a poet's putting his whole mind into his work."

"In love it is more blessed to receive than to give—because in love the capacity to receive, the spirit in which to receive—and love is a sacrament—is more spiritual than the capacity to love merely."

"Men and women must learn to make themselves dependent upon each other, and search out in each other the things that are necessary to each party, individually. It is only on this foundation that a love can endure indefinitely."

Sarah Apologizes For Living.

The following letter was written by Sarah Bernhardt during the time of recuperation following a nervous

breakdown which was perhaps the most serious illness of her life until the last. She had been given up as lost by many eminent physicians, and was resolved to die, taking the shrill decree from the professional attendants as calmly as though it had been an announcement by the birds of Spring.

"Dear Love—Thy letter delighted me profoundly when it was brought to my chair on the veranda this morning along with some lilacs. The huge bunch of those heavy blossoms that I so love, and that have a so significant meaning for us, were hand in hand with thy words of comfort to me, and I am still at a loss to say which of them is sweeter. Thy words are, at any rate, if less fragrant, more abiding."

"As they told me a month ago that I had three weeks to live, I have already oversteered my life by more than a week, and it is terrible of me—what can I do?"

"I am feeling much better! I do not feel at all as if I am going to die. Of course, it will be all wrong if I do get well, for there is my artistic position to be considered. First, I die all over the stages of the world. Then, I make love in gardens by the sea and gardens by marble palaces, all over the stages of the world."

"I run over the fields, my breast is afield with rage, fury, jealousy, remorse, love and all the emotions that have residence in the character of the young. Then, after voyaging all over this territory, after exploring absolutely all these emotions, I come back and die all over the stages of the world again!"

"My 'farewell performance' is proclaimed from the house-tops of several continents and two hemispheres. 'Obviously, if the dramatic development of my life is to be consistent, now is the moment to come to a full close, make my bow, and retire; but I am sure that I am getting well, after all. I know that it is very inartistic; its technical imperfection will be to none more apparent than thee. But I cannot help it! Ever thy affectionate friend, 'SARAH.'"

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Miss Ruth Thomas, fifteen-year-old lady breast-stroke champion of the United States, now has her eye on the senior honors.



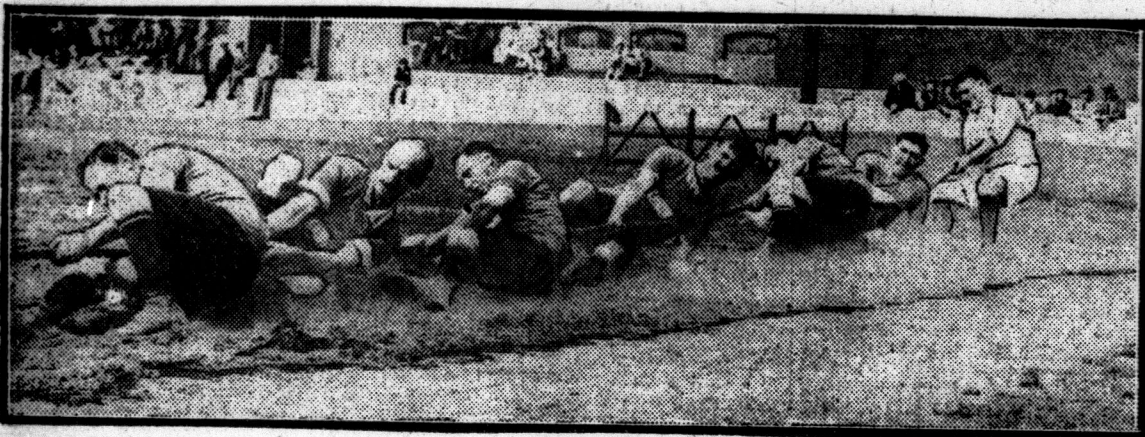
Premier King made many new friends during his recent visit to North York. He is seen previous to his return to Ottawa.



George W. Peck, the original and only "Peck's Bad Boy," as he is to-day. It was his escapades as a boy that gave material for a book.



Anna Nichols, author and producer of "Abie's Irish Rose," says good-bye to her son before sailing for London to superintend a stage presentation there.



A real dust up in the city of London police sports at Stamford Bridge. The Gaelic A.A. are seen making a winning heave.



The British army polo team have arrived in the United States to compete in the international military polo championship.



Omaha, Nebraska, is slowly recovering from a crippled water system caused when the mud banks on the Missouri were carried away near the intake of the city water system.



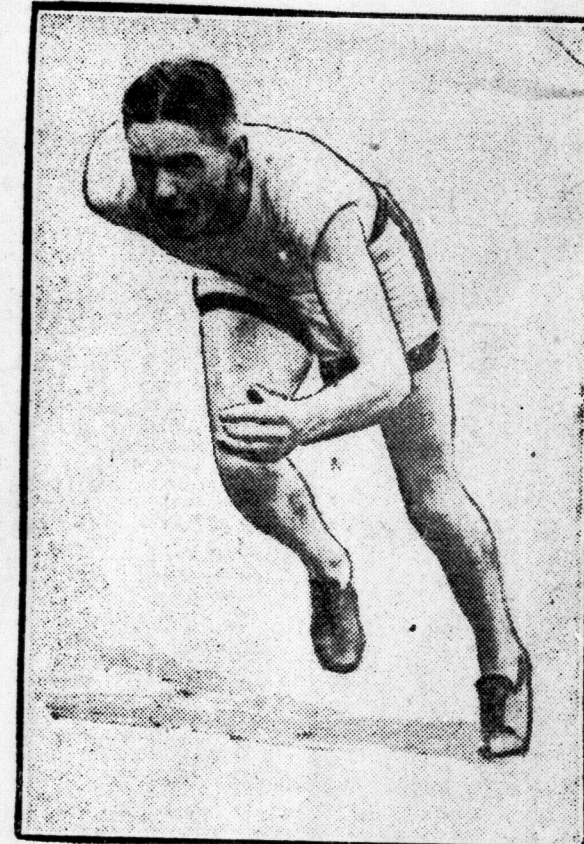
Mae Murray administers some delicately fragrant French perfume prior to taking a scene for her latest picture.



This motorcyclist defies the law of gravitation as he spins around the huge steel ball before the grand stand at the Canadian National Exhibition.



Here's a real live cave man who uses Loch-invarian stunts to capture his bride. Do you recognize these faces of the movie world?



J. W. Burke, Harvard captain, got away to a fast start in the training for the half-mile event at Wembley stadium.



"Dangerous Dan" McGrew, a pitcher of the Memphis team in the Southern League, claims the distinction of being the tallest man in organized baseball.



James Anderson, leading tennis player of the Antipodes, is a member of the Australian Davis cup team.



Detachment of London Scottish, now in Toronto as guests of the Canadian National Exhibition, are seen being welcomed to the city by Mayor Maguire.



A Yale man about to clear the bar in the pole vault at the inter-varsity sports at Wembley stadium.



Here is a striking picture of President Cosgrave of Ireland in a striking pose. He is seen addressing a crowd at the College Green, Dublin, prior to the elections.