

SMALLPOX MAY FORCE QUARANTINE ON WINDSOR

London's Tax Rate Raised Over 2 Mills By Highway Bill

FIVE VICTIMS DIE OF DREAD DISEASE IN LAST TWO DAYS

American Health Officials Ask For Quarantine Against Windsor To Cope With Threat of Smallpox Epidemic—Schools and Theatres May Be Closed.

ONTARIO AUTHORITIES URGE VACCINATION

There is no need for alarm in London, City Medical Officer of Health W. S. Downham announced this afternoon, referring to the Windsor situation.

The city officer does recommend, however, that all persons submit to vaccination, purely as a precautionary measure, but for two chief reasons. First, to avoid contagion at any future time and, second, to obviate the necessity for their quarantine at any time.

"It is always wise to be vaccinated," Dr. Downham stated, "and the undertaking is not nearly so severe as it was in former years. The vaccination is more carefully done now and while the arm will get a little sore, there should be no other unpleasant features."

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Smallpox, in what physicians declare to be its most virulent form, has taken a toll of six lives in this city and its immediate vicinity within the past 15 days. The first victim, Gordon Deneau, 54 years old, died at his home on Moy avenue here two weeks ago. The other five succumbed to the disease within the past 48 hours, and Windsor today is face to face with a real epidemic. Thirty others are seriously ill.

Here is the death list:

Gordon Deneau, 54 years old, 267 Moy avenue, Windsor; John Shaw, sr., Amherstburg; Henry Dubey, 44 years old, Detroit; Mrs. John Deneau, 58 years old, 58 Lincoln road, Walkerville; Miss Clara Shaw, 47 years old, 267 Moy avenue, Windsor; James Irvin, 23 years old, 108 Elia avenue, Windsor.

The death of Irvin, which occurred at Grace Hospital here Saturday afternoon, caused health officials to consider the smallpox situation until further notice.

So critical has the situation become that from every pulp in the city yesterday, clergymen told their congregations in unequivocal language of the danger that has beset the city, and urging all to at once submit themselves and their families to vaccination as the only method of checking the progress of the disease.

Board of education officials are as yet undecided as to the wisdom of closing all public schools, as has been done in Amherstburg, but it is announced that no pupil who cannot display proper vaccination marks or show a certificate of vaccination will be permitted to attend school.

Vaccination is Urged.

Mayor Herbert W. Wilson and Dr. Fred W. Adams, medical health officer for the border, will meet today to decide on the question of closing all places of public amusement. It seems quite probable, however, that there will be no disagreement on this point and that theatres, movie houses, dance halls and public gatherings of all kinds will be dispensed with until the crisis has been passed. Mayor Wilson in a proclamation issued Sunday urged all citizens to be vaccinated, and the chamber of commerce is seeking to it that manufacturers compel their employees to comply with the vaccination order.

Dr. R. R. McClennahan of the provincial board of health, Toronto, arrived here Sunday afternoon and conferred with Dr. Fred Adams, medical health officer, and city officials regarding what precautions are to be taken.

Detroit health officials became alarmed Sunday at the spread of the disease here and Sunday wired the United States surgeon-general at Washington asking Federal authorization for a quarantine against Windsor and Walkerville, which are the two points that maintain communication with Detroit by ferry.

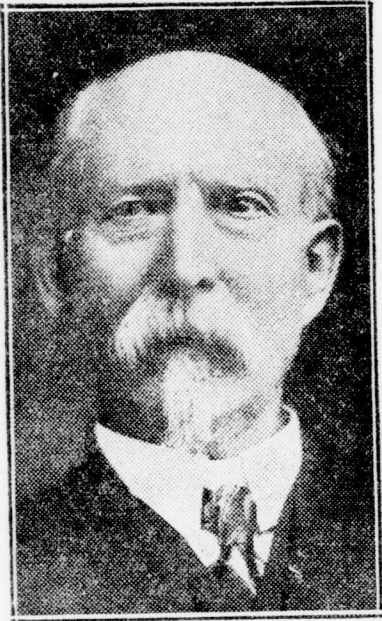
The request for the quarantine order was made on the suggestion of Dr. Henry S. Vaughan, Detroit city health commissioner. The order, if issued, probably will permit free passage between Detroit and the Canadian side by all persons who exhibit a certificate of successful vaccination or submit to vaccination against the disease, declared Dr. Vaughan. Nurses and doctors will be stationed at the ferry dock and the railroad stations to examine all persons arriving here Sunday afternoon and returning from Canada, if the quarantine is imposed. The measure has been resorted to in similar crises in previous years.

Symptoms of Disease.

Windsor physicians are a unit in declaring that the present type of Please See Page 2, Column 1.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

- Purse lost.
- Milliners wanted.
- Phonograph for sale.
- Seven-room brick house for sale.
- Married couple for farm wanted.
- Finisher wanted.



ROBERT ANGUS FLEMING, pioneer Londoner who died in his 83rd year Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Milliken, 7 St. George street.

MERCURY FALLS TO 13 BELOW ZERO

Only in Seven Previous Winters in Fifty Years Has It Been So Cold.

Despite extravagant claims of old-timers only on seven previous winters within the past 50 years has the mercury dropped as low as 13 degrees below zero, the mark cleared yesterday. Records show that one winter 26 degrees below was reached, but the six others have varied between 12 and 20.

Forecasters indicate that the extremely cold spell is at an end, temporarily at least. Milder weather today and tomorrow is predicted, and March is expected to come in like a lamb.

At noon today the temperature ascended to 20. Remarkable progress in clearing streets of snow is noted in the city, but main roads to outside points are still impassable to automobiles. Farmers of the district are piecing together their cutters, and they come in very handy under present congested conditions.

With the exception of a few trains which are regularly behind time, both railroads report schedules to be relatively normal. Over the week-end the branch lines were cleared up and no further difficulty is anticipated this year.

PROOF LINE ROAD WILL BE PAVED THIS YEAR

Two-Mile Section of Much Travelled Highway To Be Paved This Year.

The Proof Line road will be paved from the city limits to the fifth concession of London Township as soon as work can be commenced, it was definitely learned today.

The work will be undertaken by the provincial department of highways, and contracts will likely be let in March for the two miles of pavement.

Two miles of pavement will also be laid on the Sarnia gravel road this year, and with the completion of the two above-mentioned jobs the four main roads into London will be paved.

The Proof Line road, leading as it does to Lucan, Grand Bend, and other important centers, is one of the most widely-travelled roads leading in and out of London.

APPEAL OF SAM GRAY TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY

The appeal of Sam Gray, who was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Graydon on February 19 on a charge of having liquor for sale, will be heard by Judge Macbeth Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the judge's chambers at the court house.

Gray was prosecuted by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd and was defended by Howard Cluff, who has entered the appeal on behalf of his client.

ENGINEER WOULD CREDIT \$13,500 TO RELIEF BRANCH

From City Engineer Near to the members of the finance committee comes a note to include in the 1924 relief estimates the sum of \$13,500, the excess cost of the Wellington-High street sewer.

As this project was undertaken this winter as an unemployment relief measure, the engineer reasons that the excess cost should be rightfully credited to the relief department, and not to the city engineer's department, as in past years. It is understood that the members of the council view the situation similarly.

HOME BANK INQUIRY IS ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Federal Commission Appointed To Examine Into Affairs of Institution.

EFFECT OF AUDIT

Question of Government Aid To Have Saved Bank To Be Considered.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The government has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the Home Bank. The commission will examine among others, the following questions:

1. Whether in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the department of finance respecting the condition of the Home Bank and, if so, what representations were made.

2. Whether if such representations were made, a state of affairs was revealed regarding the condition of the said bank, such as would have justified an investigation under the powers conferred upon the minister of finance by section 56A of the bank act.

3. What action, if any, was taken by the minister of finance upon such representations as may have been made.

4. What effect would an audit under section 56A of the bank act, if made in 1915, 1916 or 1918 have had upon the conditions of the affairs of the said bank and on the condition of the depositors?

5. What was the financial condition of the said Home Bank of Canada in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 respectively, and what steps, if any, could be taken to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Please See Page 2, Column 3.

TWO POLES VICTIMS OF LOCAL AUTOISTS

Utilities Property Comes Off Second Best in Two Collisions.

Casualties were heavy among the poles of the utilities commission over the week-end, two of them having been broken when struck by motors.

The first happened on Saturday, belonging to a local concern tried conclusions with one emerging victor and leaving the pole vanquished in the snow. This was Saturday.

This morning at 4 o'clock, the second death occurred when a motor car, driven by a local resident, crashed into a post at the corner of Rectory and Dundas streets, also demolishing it. The car, however, was unhurt and proceeded on its way. Mr. Buchanan stated that he knew the driver of the car, an eyewitness having seen the crash.

INSPECTOR ANNOUNCES TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

Warning Is Given That Every Individual Subject to Levy Must File Document.

Federal income tax forms for trustees, employers, including educational, charitable and religious institutions, for corporations and joint stock companies, for all individuals other than farmers, and for farmers and ranchers, are now available at all postoffices in the London district and at the local office of the department of income taxation, 125 Wellington street, by George Tambling, inspector of taxation for this district.

Warning is given that returns should be filed by every unmarried person, widow or widower, without dependents as defined by the act who during the year 1923 received or earned \$1,000 or more, and all other individuals, who during the calendar years received or earned \$2,000 or more, and every corporation and joint stock company and every person carrying on business in an individual capacity or in partnership under their own or a trading name during the whole or part of the calendar year 1923.

DOGS PROHIBITED.

The importation of dogs from the European continent is prohibited, according to a ministerial order issued by the deputy minister of agriculture and received at the local department of customs and excise this morning.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL is suffering from a serious attack of la grippe.

DOCK STRIKERS TO RESUME WORK

Men Agree to Terms and Will Go Back to Jobs Tomorrow Morning.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 25.—The conference of dock workers today called off the dockmen's strike, which has been in progress since Feb. 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all ports at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The strike was primarily over the question of wages and in negotiations last week the employers and representatives of the men reached an agreement for an advance of a shilling a day, effective immediately, and an additional advance of a like amount to take effect next June, with the appointment of a committee to adjust working conditions in dispute.

This agreement had to be ratified by the men and mass meetings were held all over the British Isles yesterday at which the terms of settlement were generally approved.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR TONIGHT CANCELLED

It is not likely that a special meeting of the board of education will be held for the purpose of considering estimates as the regular meeting will be held a week from this Thursday.

This week it will be impossible for the board to get together, several of the trustees being away at the trustees' convention. A meeting was scheduled for tonight, but has been called off.

The vocational advisory committee, the only one of which the estimates are not ready, will meet next Monday night although it is a special meeting of the board is called for that day, the committee will meet Saturday night. It is not likely, however, that such will be the case.

Candidates Will Soon Know Winners of First Lap in Big Race.

TWO MORE ENROLLED

Still Possible To Win One of Eleven Advertiser's Prize Cars.

Today the first lap in the race for The Advertiser's \$20,000 prize contest closes. Nobody has the remotest idea who will win the \$500 in cash prizes or who will gain progress in the offer of 300,000 extra votes for every two subscriptions. But those who go at it with extra energy this morning and keep it up all day will probably be numbered among the winners.

Tomorrow all last-minute subscriptions will have been mailed, but that shall not deter candidates from working and pushing ahead with renewed vim. From now on all contestants have as their objective the \$2,000 grand prize or one of the eleven prize automobiles.

Saturday two new candidates signed up. The substantial margin gained by those who got in on the ground floor did not worry these new workers the least bit. They know that a little harder effort will shortly put them on a level with their competitors.

As soon as all returns are in, auditors will get busy counting the subscriptions for the preliminary contest, which ends today. Read the full-page advertisement this morning and then get out determined to put

PETITION'S INFLUENCE SPREADING IN ONTARIO

Port Arthur and Brockville Also Co-operate in Alberta Coal Work.

SEVEN GIVING AID

Forms Available to Londoners at Many Points in City.

Brockville in the east—Port Arthur in the west—two more points in which Ontario newspapers are joining the campaign for Alberta coal.

The Recorder and Times in Brockville, and the Evening News-Chronicle in Port Arthur are sponsoring the plan by distribution of petition forms.

In seven cities, apart from London, Ontario newspapers are now actively co-operating with The Advertiser in the petition to the premier of Canada—Ottawa, Oshawa, Woodstock, Brantford, Peterborough, Brockville, and Port Arthur.

In other points chambers of commerce and various clubs and societies are sponsoring the campaign and every mail brings requests for more petition forms.

If you have not yet signed the petition you will find forms throughout Western Ontario at post offices, chambers of commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs. Advertiser staff correspondents and newspaper editors are also circulating the petition in 50 places where the petition is available. These are listed on an inside page. The Advertiser will gladly send forms on request.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE WILL GO TO KITCHENER

Inspection Will Also Include New Structure at Guelph.

The special committee of the board of education, appointed to inspect the schools in nearby centers will leave on their second inspection trip this afternoon, when they take the 4:40 train to Kitchener.

Bryden Campbell, Dr. A. J. Grant, A. C. Cairns, Principal E. A. Miller and Architect L. E. Carrothers compose the committee, which visited the Border Cities last week and which will make the trip tonight. Tomorrow morning they will look at the Kitchener buildings, then go on to Guelph where they will inspect the new collegiate in that city, returning to London tomorrow night.

GOVERNMENT ASKS LONDON FOR \$164,164



HERBERT UREN, Ontario secondary schools oratorical contest. He is a student at the Central Collegiate and stood first in this district.

JUDGE REJECTS INSANITY PLEA

Rev. Abbe Delorme Faces Trial Again on Charge of Murdering Brother.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A motion by Gustave Monette, counsel for the curators of the Delorme estate, that the sanity of Rev. Abbe Delorme be inquired into, was rejected by Mr. Justice Martineau, when made at the opening of the trial of the priest this morning in the court of King's bench for the alleged murder of his half-brother, Raoul, in January, 1922.

The judge said the lieutenant-governor of the province had the right to order any man committed to an asylum after a crime had been committed, to stand his trial if he became sane again. This had been done in the Delorme case, and he saw no reason why Mr. Monette's motion could be granted. Most of today will be taken up with selection of a jury.

HEALTH OFFICER FINDS SKULL OF OLD SOLDIER

Dr. Downham Says It Is One of the Finest Specimens He Has Seen.

Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health has in his possession what he considers as the most perfect human skull he has ever encountered in his medical experience. It is presented to him recently by a resident who has had it in his possession for at least 50 years. The history of the skull is that it was unearthed during certain excavations about that time, the skeleton being that of a soldier wrapped in an army coat.

It is believed that the buried man was one of the regular soldiers stationed here at that time and that he was laid to rest, wrapped in his red coat only. No coffin was evidently used.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL OF THIEF IN SCHOOLS

The youthful sneak thief who has successfully operated in several public schools of the city, including Boyle Memorial, paid a visit to the Technical School teachers' cloak room Friday afternoon, and stole a purse containing a small sum of money from a coat.

Last week the young man entered Boyle Memorial cloak room and stole money from two coats.

Detectors have a fairly good description of the individual suspected about that time, the skeleton being that of a soldier wrapped in an army coat.

Prohibited Importation. "L'en dehors" a French newspaper, published twice a month by E. Armand, Orleans, France, has been prohibited importation into Canada, according to a notice received this morning at the local customs house from the department of customs and excise.

Payment of Highways Bill This Year Would Add 2½ Mills.

COVERS THREE YEARS

Douglass Urges City Have Say If Money Paid During 1924.

The Province of Ontario has billed the municipality of London for \$164,164.83, or approximately 2½ mills on the tax rate. This is described as London's share of the highways system of the district.

The city is assessed for 20 per cent of the cost of the official communication from the capital explaining, adding that the city has made no payments since 1920. The provincial department of highways bills the city.

The bill is itemized as follows:

1921	\$74,118.20
1922	63,292.62
1923	26,753.01
Total	\$164,164.83

This intelligence will be received by the city council in the ordinary course of events, probably by members of the finance committee at their special session tonight to consider tentative estimates. Whether they will decide to pay the bill in 1924 or attempt to let it go until the province feels impelled to bill them again, is an open question.

The city is responsible for 20 per cent of the cost for the highways designated and to a distance of seven miles from the community.

Other communities have been receiving similar bills within recent weeks, the city council of Hamilton being the recipient of a bill for most about \$100,000 for the same purpose. Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, stated this afternoon that in the event the city pays this bill, as will have to be done ultimately, the municipality should have something to say in the matter.

"We should certainly have something to say about the letting of the contract for any work undertaken," he declared, "and as to the sort of work shall be done. I submit that City Engineer Near could then tender for the work with others, and with our money, and the city would be able to make a return for the city. Mr. Near did the same for the city of St. Catharines, when city engineer there."

This bill is entirely exclusive of the account from the suburban roads commission.

ASSESSMENT OFFICE NEEDS MORE MONEY

Commissioner Bennett Will Ask Increases For His Staff This Year.

While City Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett does not anticipate any increase in his staff of assessors during 1924, he will likely enter a plea at the proper time for increased remuneration for those now in the service.

"Whoever for who will be able to carry on the work as in 1923," he explained, "but it means much additional work for them, including extra nights."

The commissioner reasons that, with the possible exception of the police authorities, the assessment employees receive no general criticism from any other branch of the city's services. There are so many citizens who feel at times that they are not being fairly dealt with by the assessment authorities, regardless of whom they may be.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Fair, with a little higher temperature today and Tuesday.

Pressure is high from the Western states across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, while a shallow depression covers the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been fair and cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the Western provinces.

Stations. High Low Weather. Victoria 50 40 Cloudy. Calgary 48 19 Cloudy. Winnipeg 32 16 Fair. Port Arthur 26 19 Clear. S. S. Marie 30 — 6 Cloudy. Cochrane 28 4 Clear. Toronto 24 4 Fair. Kingston 26 19 Clear. Ottawa 22 — 10 Clear. Montreal 16 12 Clear. Quebec 12 6 Fair. St. John 24 14 Cloudy. Halifax 24 10 Cloudy.

(—) Below zero. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 22; lowest, —13. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, —1.

(—) Below zero. Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m.—29.72. Today—8 p.m.—29.63.

RUSSIAN PRINCE TAKES UP RESIDENCE IN LONDON

LOCAL QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE KINGSTON MEETING

Fees From Barracks Children Will Be Considered at Convention.

FIVE FROM LONDON

When the annual convention of the Urban School Trustees' Association opens in Kingston tomorrow, several matters introduced by the local board of education will be discussed.

Prominent among these is the question of the children of soldiers at the barracks attending school. This has, for a long time, proven a question without a solution, but it will now be taken to the department of national defense in order that something may be done. In London some 40 children from the barracks attend school, and as the place where they live is exempted from taxation, the matter of securing fees for their tuition is one that is of vital importance.

Another question, submitted to the association in the form of a resolution by the local board, is that of reducing the size of the board from twelve to five or seven members. This has been advocated for some time past by prominent local educationalists, who feel that greater efficiency can be obtained with a small board and no committees.

More religious education in the schools and the question of obtaining exemption from the amusement tax of school functions are two more that are sponsored by London trustees.

Other questions that will be taken up are the placing of school nurses under the jurisdiction of the board of health, part-time classes and increased grants to urban schools. Trustees A. N. Udy, Rev. C. Q. Warner, and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Inspector G. A. Wheable will represent London. Chairman Brydges, of Camp Hill, was also appointed, but will be unable to attend tomorrow's session, although he may go later. The party will leave for Kingston at 9 o'clock in the morning. The convention will last until Friday.

IRATE TAXPAYER HOTLY PROTESTS TREE CUTTING

William Giles Asks Mayor Why Trees Are Not Treated Better.

The following communication criticizing the city's tree trimming activities, received today by Mayor Wenlock from William Giles will be referred in due course to the parks board, the mayor stated.

Dear Sir:—We have read in the press of the tree trimming thousands of trees that have been trimmed, and at a saving to the city, it being claimed that the work could not have been done for the price paid amateurs, if done by professional gardeners, and we are just wondering why the trees in this neighborhood, which are a real source of rotten wood in it, and which, by hanging over the sidewalk, is a positive danger to passersby. Our parks system is rotten, and a standing disgrace to our fair city. Little wonder there are so many disgusted taxpayers.

Can anything be done?
Yours hopefully,
W. GILES.

BRITISH FIRMS STATE POSTAGE INSUFFICIENT

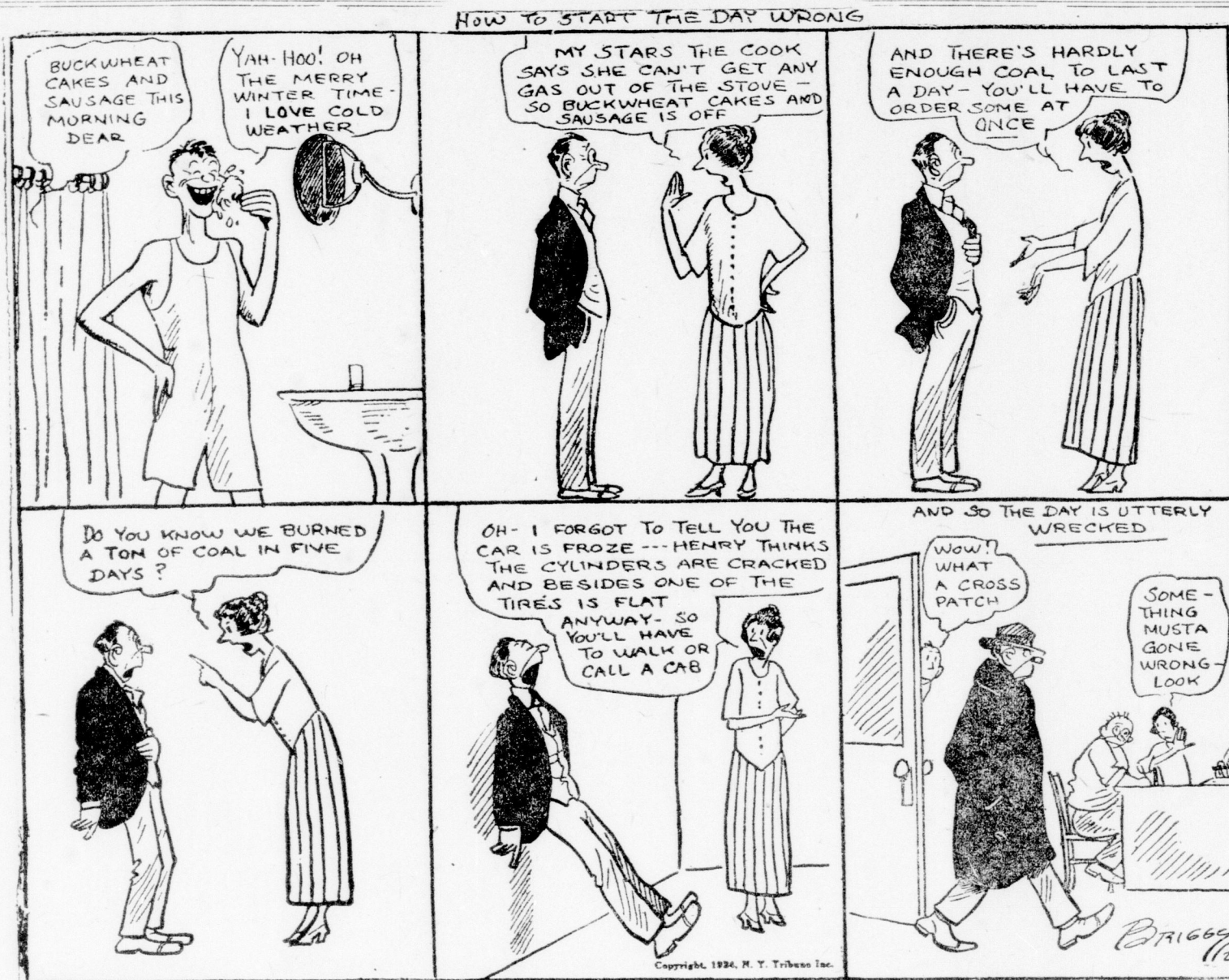
Many Canadians, in Sending Letters Overseas, Fail To Ascertain Charges.

Complaint has been received by the postoffice department from individuals, firms and organizations in Great Britain regarding the receipt of correspondence from Canada which does not bear enough postage, and on which, therefore, not only the amount of postage short but double the amount, is collected from the addressee in delivery in accordance with international postage law.

Although every effort has been made by the Canadian postoffice to inform the public in regard to correct postage rates, it is still a constant temptation to reach those who through ignorance or carelessness are causing annoyance to their overseas correspondents, is being made.

Bulletins have been received at the local postoffice from the head office which will be posted in a conspicuous place. Postmaster J. C. Duncan warns that while the postage rate on letters weighing one ounce or less and addressed to places in Canada, the United States or Mexico is three cents, letters which are addressed to places in the British Empire must be prepaid four cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

THREE PAY FINES.
Three citizens, charged with breaches of the motor vehicles traffic act, paid their fines today in police court. Police officers are prosecuting negligent motorists who have failed to secure the new motor license—offenders will be apprehended from now on. Previously much leniency has been exercised.



EALING CHURCH OPPOSES CHANGE

Resolution Against Modification in O.T.A. Is Forwarded to Provincial Premier.

There was but one hand raised in opposition last evening when the congregation of Grace Church, Ealing, passed a resolution protesting against any referendum toward a modification or amendment of the Ontario Temperance Act. The strong resolution drawn up and unanimously accepted by the Sunday school board, to be forwarded to the premier, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, was presented by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, called for a vote, only one hand was raised in opposition. The resolution, addressed formally to Mr. Ferguson, reads: "We note with deep regret the proposed action of your government to amend the Ontario Temperance Act and to thereby yield to the clamor of a few who sympathize with the liquor interests, with the criminals who have been justly punished for their violation of British law, with foreign elements who chafe under the restriction of a prohibitory law of any kind; and with that element who desire the utmost freedom to gratify themselves, regardless of consequences to the general public; and at the same time, to turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of the church organizations, both local and collective, from all over the province, and the many temperance societies whose only objective is the moral, social, commercial, industrial and religious welfare of the individual and the homes of this fair province; therefore we do hereby resolve that we, the Sunday school board of Grace Methodist Church, earnestly and respectfully request that you and your government, for the sake of the hundreds of families in cities and industrial centers of this province, who have been able since the O. T. A. came into force to start paying for their own homes, and for the sake of thousands of children, who have been better educated, better housed, better clothed and better fed since the act came into force, refuse to make any change in our Ontario Temperance Act, except the one of more rigid enforcement of the present law, and thus give this good law a further opportunity to prove its worth to the community."

MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES FACING CHARGE OF THEFT

William Crawford came within a degree of being taken to police headquarters on a charge of theft Saturday, although he was in no way connected with an action in which he was accused of being drunk and fined \$10 and costs.

Crawford, in an intoxicated condition, was walking down Ontario street when another man ran up to him and accompanied him on a little walk. The latter had just appropriated a package from a store. When Crawford was taken by the police they naturally believed him to be involved in the theft.

At police court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk, but explained that he knew nothing of the man who stole the package. The magistrate warned him that he was fortunate in not being compelled to answer a theft charge.

HANNAH C. ER.
Hannah Cooper, wife of the late John Cooper, died Friday at her residence, 185 Central avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral will conduct the services at 1:30 p.m.

"HELLO" GIRLS FIGHT WIND AND SNOW IN RECENT STORM

Bell Telephone Operators Handle Record Number of Calls Last Week.

GIRLS WORK OVERTIME

Division Commercial Manager Praises His Staff For Loyal Co-operation.

To the average man and woman using their telephones during the storm period to friend or grocer or on long distance, the loyal service and long hours of strain on the part of the operators in particular and the whole Bell Telephone system in general involved by the recent storm is hardly recognized.

In spite of the fact that the system is efficiently organized and prepared for all expected extra calls that may be made upon it by seasonal or business conditions, the sudden emergency produced by a storm such as this district experienced last week was met by the complete co-operation and willingness of the whole staff.

For this reason, E. Burrows, division commercial manager, is proud of the work done by his staff last week and wishes every one to know what splendid unselfish efforts they made to allow the "Bell" to carry on through all its difficulties. It was stated that only the radio and the telegraph system had been able to render full-time service in Western Ontario during the three or four bad days, when snow held the countryside in the grip of isolation. E. W. McClelland, district traffic superintendent, gave The Advertiser some figures this morning, showing the work done by the staff and the way in which the emergency was met.

At the beginning of the week before the storm the average number of city calls per day was 50,000. This was increased to 105,000 on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, amounting to a 20 per cent increase. Yet these were all handled by the ordinary staff of the company, who worked overtime to render this service. In the matter of long distance calls, which is perhaps the supreme test of a telephone system, the figures were even more satisfactory to the organization. From an average of 800 calls they rose to 1,061, an increase of 32 per cent, of which over 91 per cent were put through and the parties put in communication.

Mr. Burrows pointed out that this constituted a remarkable high percentage of performance in the way of long distance traffic, and that it was a figure seldom reached and could not have been accomplished in this instance but for the enthusiasm and spirit of the staff of operators. "Many of these," he speaks of them as "our girls" by the way—"battled through that storm every morning without any calling or prompting on our part. They realized that the system was the only remaining link of communication between the people of the city and the province, and they came down through that blizzard like heroes and worked overtime to make the service efficient, which is just what they did. We are all very proud of the way in which they responded to the sudden call."

Mr. McClelland pointed out that apart from the long distance calls the majority of increased city business was due to calls for help to plumbers and taxi cab owners. It is noticeable that both Mr. McClelland and Douglas Huestis, his assistant in speaking of the storm will set nothing of any extra time or work, they put in. They are ready to praise any one else on the staff. Of their own efforts they are as dumb as the proverbial oyster.

COUNTY AND CITY AGREEMENT OUT

Conference Must Be Held in the Near Future To Renew Working Arrangement.

As their agreement expired last December, London and Middlesex County authorities must soon confer to decide what their respective shares shall be of the maintenance costs of the Middlesex County jail and court house. City Treasurer Bell explains that the city, by the old agreement, shouldered 55 per cent of this cost, although the county retained the right to hire its employees and fix the salaries.

Estimates in this connection, submitted for 1924, total \$22,030, less the government grant of \$2,000, and comprise as follows:

Court house and jail maintenance (including all stationary and expenses in local master's office) \$17,000
Court house and jail repairs 450
Sheriff's charges 500
Clerk of peace charges 520
Jurors expenses 440
Examinations, etc. 440

Total \$24,540

RELIEF IN LONDON TOTALS \$18,600

Sum, Exclusive of Cost of Indigent Patients at Victoria Hospital.

Through the medium of city relief, Inspector McCallum's office and by grants to charitable institutions, etc., the city, in 1923, expended about \$18,600, according to a report available at the city hall today. This sum is exclusive, it is pointed out, of the cost of indigent patients in Victoria Hospital.

The cost is divided, roughly, as follows:

General relief (coal and groceries) \$ 2,793.30
Grants to institutions 7,150.00
Public institutions 8,653.35

Total \$18,600.65

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON SPEAKS ON MASTODONS

Rotarians Hear Interesting Address, Illustrated With Relics of Ancient Animals.

Professor Robertson of the university staff gave a brief address on "Mastodons" to members of the Rotary Club today. John Farrell, immigration inspector, was to have spoken to the club, but he unexpectedly was prevented from coming. Illustrated with relics of these ancient animals which are now in the possession of the university, Professor Robertson's address was one of peculiar interest, owing to recent discovery of mastodon bones in this district. In the days when mastodons roamed these parts, climatic conditions were not as they are today. Professor Robertson said. The present temperate regions were many of them either tropical or sub-tropical land formations vastly different to the present continent system, and permitted the migration of mastodons to and from various countries where passage now would be impossible.

WILL VISIT SCHOOLS.
Thirty Hamilton teachers will be in London on Friday on a visit to the local teachers, and will inspect several of the schools. Lord Roberts, Ryerson and St. George's will be visited, and it is likely that Riverview and Victoria may also be taken in.

STRAY DOG EPIDEMIC SWEEPS OVER LONDON

Inspector Tustin States Large Number of Animals Have Been Destroyed.

London is in the midst of an epidemic of strange and stray dogs, according to George Tustin, inspector of the Humane Society. In the past three weeks Mr. Tustin states he has destroyed 115 homeless dogs and over 70 cats.

"I never saw anything like it," said the inspector. "I can't account for it at all. The poor little beggars, they are all wild. I don't know. People don't seem to want them and leave them out in the cold to starve and die. A lot of them, though, never any homes, they were just like Topsy, they simply grew. It has been one of our busiest months."

Obituary

DAVID MCGILL.
David McGill, a resident of London for half a century, died Saturday night in this city in his 67th year. He was born in Westminster Township. He is survived by his widow, Lavinia McGill, one brother, Peter McGill, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Mary, of 442 St. James street, city.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held from his residence, 239 Grand avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. D. C. MacGregor will conduct the services at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital on Sunday of William A. Anderson, a resident of Oil Springs. Deceased had been in the hospital two weeks, and was recovering from an operation, but complications set in which caused the death.

He was born in Lambton County, and was a well-known farmer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the A. F. and A. M.

Surviving are the wife and one daughter, his mother, three brothers, Charles, Alfred and Ernest; two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Shepherd and Miss Bell, all of Oil Springs.

The remains are being forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home to Petrolia.

Prince Escapes From Russia And Is At Present Employed In 'Outside' Work for C.N.R.

Formerly Worked on Farm Near Thamesville, Then Came to City.

PLEASED WITH CANADA

Describes Conditions in Russia Following Overthrow of Government.

London has no less a person than a Russian prince working on the outside service of the Canadian National Railways. The "outside service" means that he is doing anything that is to be done.

Prince Constantine Nakashidze escaped from Batoum, Russia, in 1918, made his way to Constantinople, thence across the continent to that place where all men can feel safe and at liberty—in Britain.

Arriving in this country, he continued his schooling, of which he had the advantage of the best in his native country. Two years were spent at Cambridge, where he obtained, according to papers in his possession, remarkably high standing.

He came to Canada in the early part of 1924, and found a place on a farm near Thamesville. He had been used to agriculture as carried on on his father's estate at Batoum, which was a holding of 200,000 acres. His experience on a Canadian farm in winter did not give him the scope his training warranted, and he came to London a few weeks ago and found employment with the C. N. R. Prince Nakashidze carries with him papers signed by the Russian consul at 30 Bedford square, London, certifying to his education in Russia, where he was well trained in philosophy, Latin, physics, mathematics, geography, history, jurisprudence, mathematical geography, French, German, etc.

Well Educated.
Dean Fox of the arts department of Western University is interesting himself in the case of Mr. Nakashidze, as this democratic country knows him, believing that his ability should enable him to find a place in this country in keeping with his training. He speaks very good English, with, of course, a foreign accent, converses readily in French or any of the other languages of the continent, has a good knowledge of physics and mathematics in general.

"It was toward the end of 1918," Mr. Nakashidze stated to The Advertiser, "that I made my way from Batoum, a port on the Black Sea, to the last boat out by way of the Black Sea before the Bolshevik authorities had things so arranged that it was impossible to leave. My father's estate of 200,000 acres had been seized by the government, and all that was left to each person, including my father, was 14 acres, the idea being that each person could grow enough of his own food, as well as wheat and bread substances. The houses and all the buildings on the estate were taken possession of by the government, and each person was allowed to retain two rooms for his own use, the authorities, or civil servants, as you say here, taking over the balance. They sent a man to man the property, and I knew nothing whatever about the work, and it was pitiful to see how the place was managed. It went down to almost nothing at all compared to what it was. An offer was made to my father, later on to take charge, but he refused, because there was no guarantee as to what might happen. Later on, the feeling toward the nobility was not at all pleasant."

Had Some Money.
Asked if he had any trouble in making his way out of Russia, Mr. Nakashidze shrugged his shoulders, and continued, "At very good times, some money, and it was wonderful where a little of that, properly placed, would take you. If I had been without means then I could not have made my way over to the port from which I got a boat. I have not heard anything from my father or mother or sisters in nine months. When I do get a letter it simply says that they are all well. The censorship is as strict as it was in the days when the revolution or the war was at its height. If I write to my people at home I can only say that I am here and that I am well. If I attempted to tell them anything of what is going on outside they would never get it. In this way the authorities have the situation well in hand."

"Then, too, it is just as strict in that country now as ever about saying anything about the government. There is no such a thing as free speech. Siberia still awaits those who have anything to say against the government. My uncle and his daughter were sent to that country for making remarks about the way the government was conducting some of its business. We never heard anything from them, only one report in an indirect way that the daughter had died there. There were a number from around our community who were sent away to Siberia. They gave them a sentence of a year or two, but that means nothing at all, and is apt to be extended to ten years more after they get up there. The terrors of Siberia are just as great now as they were in the days of the old regime."

Mr. Nakashidze is of average build, with rather thin features and dark, wavy hair that brushes back in the manner of so many of his countrymen. He likes Canada, likes the freedom and safety here, and is anxious above all else to get a fresh start and forget as much of the past as he can.

CONDUCTED SERVICES.

Adjutant Spooner of the local division of the Salvation Army, conducted week-end services in the city yesterday.

Church News

"PINAFORE" at WESTMINSTER.
The cast of "Pinafore" which is to be presented in St. James Parish Hall next Tuesday visits West-Hill Hospital last Saturday night and gave a performance there, much to the delight of the soldiers. "Pinafore" is being given under the auspices of the church.

CHALMERS LADIES' AID.

The home of Mrs. W. J. Hunter of Wellington street was opened last Thursday afternoon for a quilting and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. At the tea hour, Mrs. Hunter was assisted by Mrs. M. J. Brown and Mrs. A. Eadie. The ladies are arranging to hold a tea meeting during March.

PAGEANT IN TORONTO.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, and Rev. W. E. Millson, president of the London conference and field secretary of social service and evangelism, will be in Toronto on Wednesday for a board meeting of Mr. Millson's department, are staying in Toronto also on Thursday and Friday for the mission pageant in Massey Hall.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH.

Evening services at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church yesterday were taken by the men of the congregation with Mel. Winder in charge. Mr. Charles Pirie gave the address, a splendid development of the theme "What An Organized Young People's Society Can Do for the Church." Also assisting in the service were Mr. Arthur Scafe, who led in prayer, and Mr. Angus Munroe, who read the musical service. There was a large and appreciative congregation.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

A meeting of the L. & P. S. Railway Commission has been called for Monday next to consider estimates and receive the 1923 annual report, which shows a small deficit, it is understood.

INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE IN BY APRIL 30

Notices Are Being Sent Out by Tax Commissioner to Ward Four.

All persons liable for city income tax must voluntarily file their returns by April 30, Commissioner Bennett warns. Those who know they are assessable must file whether they receive a notice from the department or not. The commissioner explains that it is not incumbent upon him to send out notices at all. This procedure is merely taken to offset congestion at the last moment.

Notices are still going out to Ward Four at the rate of a thousand or two thousand a week. Those who do not receive notices must file within ten days after receiving the same. The April 30 ultimatum is not then to be considered.

Those who know they are not assessable need not file unless they receive an official notice. The chief trouble in this instance is, however, that the majority of them do not know whether they are exempted or otherwise.

As in 1923 the department will make its own return and collect from those who do not file by April 30. This is called "arbitrary assessment," and will be upheld by the courts, whether right or wrong.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEFS LEAVE FOR RIDGETOWN

Brigadier MacAmmond, head of the local Salvation Army, together with Colonel Miller, field secretary for the Canada East division, Toronto, Brigadier Jennings, Toronto, and Adjutant Wright of this division, left for Ridgetown today to officiate at the opening of a new Salvation Army hall there. A banquet for the visiting officials is to be given this evening in the new hall.

WILL CONSIDER ESTIMATES.

Tentative estimates will be considered by members of the city council finance board at a special session tonight. The city treasurer will have his report ready this afternoon. Aid. Douglass, chairman, promises reductions with a view to economy and retrenchment, without impairing the efficiency of the several departments affected.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name

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Town or City

Mail this coupon to the office of The London Advertiser today.

METHODISTS ARE ASKING PREMIER TO AWAIT CALL

Congregation at Centennial Church Pass Resolution on O.T.A. Proposals.

CHANGES OPPOSED

As the result of a brief, but striking sermonette by their pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, at the commencement of the evening service in Centennial Methodist Church last night, the congregation, without a single dissenting member, passed a resolution, deploring any attempt to bring about a referendum which would modify or amend the present Ontario temperance act.

Mr. Thomson referred with emphasis to two members of the provincial legislature, whom he did not call by name, but who, he claimed, were trying to force the premier's hand in bringing about a referendum. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Thomson said, had announced that he would be advised by the people themselves as to what course he should take, and at present had his ear to the ground to learn public sentiment. The course now for the premier to take, said Mr. Thomson, was that of taking the advice of the great body of Christian people in this province.

Mr. Thomson also denounced that member of the legislature, who according to a published report had openly announced his preference for obtaining liquor from bootleggers, rather than from the doctor. And in this connection, also, Mr. Thomson took occasion to express disapproval of a certain member of the local police force.

"I hope that the next time that member (of whom I should think the proud city of Toronto would be ashamed at having elected) receives a case of bootleg liquor that a policeman is on hand and that the man is on hand in the pursuit of his backbone to the pursuit of his own police force, who stopped the driver of a car for speeding, and on learning that he was an alderman, simply told him to go on his way. This incident, Mr. Thomson said, was an actual occurrence which had been brought to his attention.

Mr. Thomson's sermon was a repetition by request of that already given on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." In this sermon, Mr. Thomson places the theme of Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as the second greatest allegory in all English literature.

"Paul first introduced to men's minds that idea which is the theme of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' when he said: 'When I would do good, evil is present with me.'"

"There is a Dr. Jekyll in every man, and there is also a Mr. Hyde. Between them is the difference of the supreme force. When we have yielded too long to Mr. Hyde, then we automatically become him, but the more victory is gained by Dr. Jekyll, then the more of his nature is taken on. To yield weakens the will-power; to resist strengthens it."

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The school trustees state that it is none of the business of the determination what amount of money is spent by the board of education.

A snowplow was necessary today on the Stratford branch of the Grand Trunk, owing to the drifted snow having covered the tracks.

George Grossmith, the celebrated English entertainer, played to a large and appreciative audience at the Grand Opera House last night.

A despatch from London, referring to King Edward, says, "His majesty, while not so far as before his illness, is still very comfortably stout, and his waist is of aldermanic proportions."

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

London hockeyists defeated Guelph in the J. A. A. semi-finals by 6-1 in a game played on soft ice.

Acting City Clerk James Bell officiated acceptably at last night's meeting of the city council.

Lord Kitchener is waiting at Omdurman with 3,000 men for the der-vishes who are advancing with about 20,000.

Thieves visited the chicken coop of William Fox, Main street, south, last night and carried off a dozen or so fine specimens of hens.

PASTOR DECLARES CHRISTIANITY IS ONLY SOLUTION

Rev. J. B. Hunter Delivers a
Stirring Message in Sunday
Morning Sermon.

APPEALS TO ALL

Large congregations at both morning and evening services, coupled with splendid addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hunter, gave a successful atmosphere to the services at First Methodist Church yesterday.

The progress of Christianity, working its way for 2,000 years among the great mass of humanity was strikingly pictured by Mr. Hunter in his morning sermon. To the "Hunters" pointed out, as the only possible solution for all the ills and difficulties while men of the present generation find heaped up about them.

"Everything else," he said, "has been tried and found wanting. The signs of the times indicate that not only religious, but social reformers and foremost politicians are being drawn inevitably to the church, to the old gospel, as the only hope of salvation."

"When Christ lived in the flesh, historians tell us that there were no outstanding evils. Slavery was universal; the right of the right of life or death over his child; women were merely chattels; marriage was a thread which was easily broken; witnesses were tested with fire or boiling oil; the son was permitted to starve his parents; the lame, the blind, the insane, were treated as rubbish; gladiatorial fights were permitted; and social evil was rampant. But because of the heaven of Christianity, working gradually through humanity, light and love have been practically annihilated. In this, we have clear evidence that the Gospel is transforming the individual, softening governments, lending beauty to giving humanity to law, and making society sacred."

At the evening service, Mr. Hunter commenced a series on "Beacon Lights of Sacred History." The first was "Cicero, Who Saw the Stars." In this, he made a stirring appeal to young men and women to become allied in early life with the great spiritual forces which make for righteousness. He pointed out to them how the great leaders of history, and the great men of the world, have been organized and re-organized by contributions from their forefathers in bringing the world to righteousness.

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ALBERTA COAL

Here is the text of The Advertiser's petition for action in the Alberta coal situation. The petition is addressed to the premier of Canada and is being circulated throughout Ontario and Alberta.

Below is a list of over fifty points in London where you may sign the petition. Blank forms will be supplied at once by The Advertiser upon request.

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada humbly sheweth: WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States of America for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes; and

"WHEREAS, Canada has in the Province of Alberta an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of the Province of Ontario; and

"WHEREAS, the chief obstacle to the use by the people of Ontario of this supply is said to be the cost of transportation;

"WHEREFORE, your petitioners submit that it is in the vital interest of the citizens of Ontario and Alberta and of national development, that a plan be devised whereby Alberta's supply of coal may be made available for Ontario's demand, and pray that you cause to be appointed a commission of competent men who are wholly independent of railway companies or railway organizations, thoroughly to consider and report upon the situation, having in mind the necessity of permitting the Canadian National Railways to function according to commercial necessities, free from political influence.

"And so your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

WHERE TO SIGN THE PETITION.

Here are the places in London where you may sign the petition: The Public Library, Tecumseh House, Belvedere Hotel, Griggs Hotel, Hotel Huron, and Erie Mortgage Corporation offices at Richmond street and in Market Square; Bank of Montreal offices at Richmond street and Queen's avenue; Bank of Commerce, Dundas and Richmond; Bank of Toronto offices at King and Richmond; Talbot and Dundas; 263 Dundas and 606 Dundas; Moisons Bank offices on Dundas and in Market Square; Royal Bank of Canada; Richmond street; Dominion Bank of Canada at Richmond and Dundas; Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., on Dundas; People's Loan and Savings; Richmond street; and the London Loan and Savings Co., Dundas and Clarence.

Orth, Limited, men's clothing, Dundas street; Ontario Furniture Co., Dundas street; Tynns' Cigar Store, Dundas and Richmond streets; Standard Drug Stores at 252 Dundas, 344 Richmond, 188 Dundas and 654 Dundas; D. E. Davies, 85 Wellington; Hathaway's, 22 Adelaide, Chesley Green; Ralphs, 239 Hamilton road; Layton's, 1088 Trafalgar; O'Donnell's, 527 Dundas; J. J. McLaughlin, 527 Dundas; Slater's, 307 Maitland; Miss Gyle, William and Oxford streets; J. Williams, 302 Ridout; Mrs. Marsh, 706 Dundas; Miss Babin, 101 Stanley; Collier Bros., 234 Wharncliffe south; Murray's, Briscoe and Wharncliffe; Marsters, 112 Askin; Roulston & White, 570 Adelaide; T. White, 653 Richmond; Winter & West, Oxford and Wharncliffe road; Pike's, Wharncliffe road and Walnut; Sumner's, Egerton and Hamilton road; Gray's, 1111 Dundas; J. J. McLaughlin, 527 Dundas; Holmes' Book Store, Dundas street; Hydro Shop, and McCormick's Cigar Store.

FARMERS IN KENT SCORE FERGUSON

"Steam Roller System" Term
Applied To Present
Tactics.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 24.—The Kent United Farmer political organization, at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, expressed confidence in the leadership of Hon. Manning Doherty of the Progressive Party in the Ontario Legislature, and protested against the "steam roller system" employed by the present government in failing to recognize the party as the official opposition.

Confidence in Robert Forke as leader of the Progressive party in the House of Commons was expressed. A proposal to change the name of the Kent United Farmers' Political Association was defeated.

Officers are: S. R. Montgomery, Dover, president; John Forsythe, Chatham township, vice-president; and John Wanda, secretary. Representatives of townships who form the executive are: Howard T. P. D. R. McDermid, Chris Gardiner, Orford; G. A. A. McKinnon, Hope, E. J. Everett, Simpson, James W. Hodgins, Dover, John Grant, Stanley Clements, Augustus Lyevelin; Chatham T. P., D. L. McCready, John Forsythe.

MANY SETTLERS REACH MONTREAL

Total of 433 From Britain and
Europe Go To New
Homes.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—A total of 433 settlers from the British Isles and other European countries passed through Montreal yesterday and proceeded to their destinations by special trains over the Canadian National Railway.

These had arrived with 187 for Montreal by three special trains from Halifax, having previously disembarked from the "Pittsburg" of the White Star Dominion Line, the "Stockholm" of the Swedish American Line and the "Antonio" of the Cunard Line.

Settlers for points in Ontario proceeded to Toronto by special train over the Canadian National Railway, going to their destinations from there by ordinary trains. Those for the west were routed to Winnipeg by special train via the L'Anse-au-Loup.

FIREMEN RESCUE THREE TRAPPED BY SMOKE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Trapped by smoke in their bedrooms early Sunday morning, three people had a narrow escape from death when firemen rescued them from a fire that was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000. The loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Herbert Loomer, her son, aged 19, and the maid, Miss Meischal, were taken down on ladders.

ST. MARYS "LIT" MEETS.
St. Marys, Feb. 24.—The regular meeting of the St. Marys Collegiate Literary Society was held on Thursday afternoon. Chorus by the 3A pupils, duets by L. Ode and I. Nangle, reading by Gladys McMurphy, Italian club drill by 2A girls, solo by Hartwell Brown, and a parody on "The Merchant of Venice" made up the program.

Mother Saves Six Children In Fire

Young Ones Thrown Out Into
Snowdrift by Ottawa Woman.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—By throwing her six small children out of their burning home into a snowdrift, Mrs. W. J. Mullen last night succeeded in saving their lives, although clad only in their night clothes.

The sufferer considerably from exposure before being dug out of the drift. When discovered, the fire was almost through the nursery floor, and the mother, without any outside assistance, threw them out into the snow one by one.

Former French Premier De- clares Country Not Tending To Militarism.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 24.—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, today opened the electoral campaign with a speech at Carcassonne, a stronghold of the May elections, in which he hopes to be returned. Defence of France against the charge of militarism was his main theme.

"It is the France of the revolution and of liberty which freed the world," he declared, "and if she was not isolated in 1914 it was because she represented justice and progress while Germany typified reaction and oppression."

Briand defended his own policy during his last tenure of the premiership. He pointed out that the dollar was worth seventeen francs when he took office and eleven francs when he left it.

"Germany must be made to feel," he continued, "that the countries of Europe, reassociated, will impose a real peace on her. France is stronger than ever. She has only to exercise in the eyes of the world her true force, which is moral and military."

GOVIN ATTACKS SALE OF POWER

Quebec Statesman Warns Can-
ada Against Disposing
Of Energy In U. S.

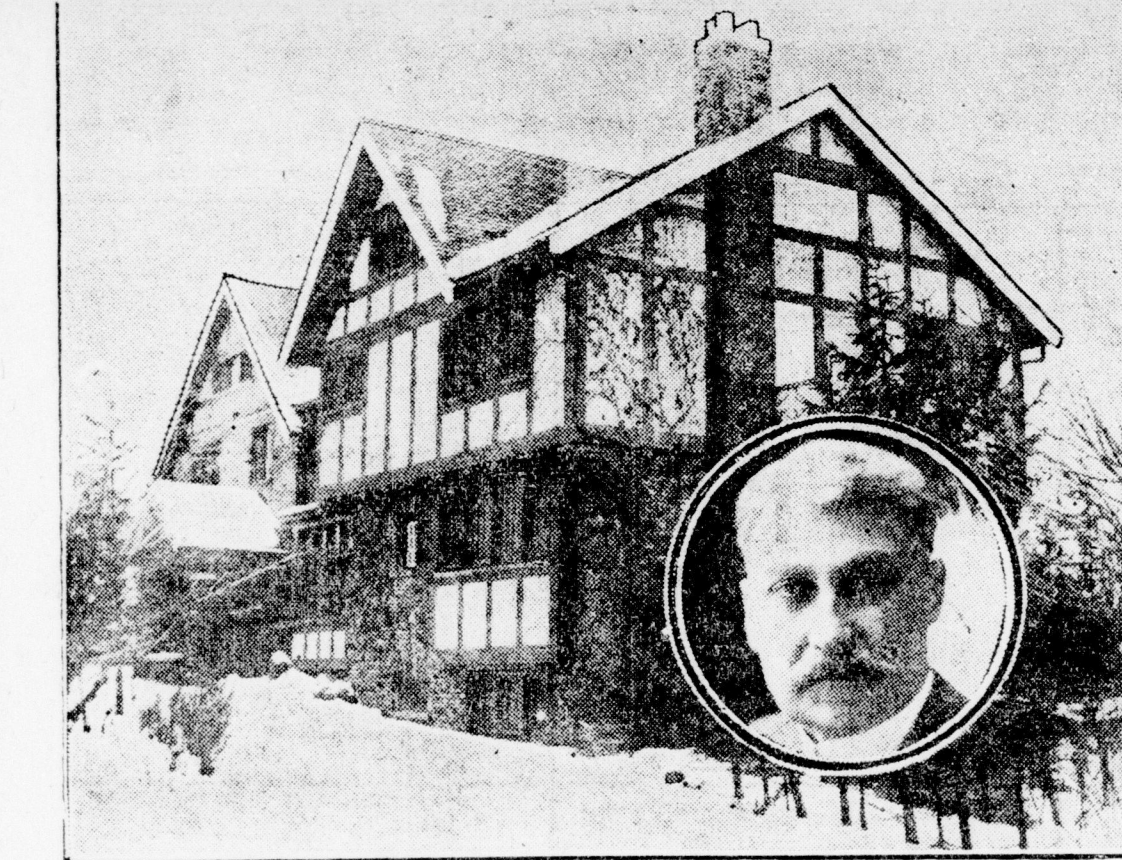
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 24.—"I am opposed to exporting power from Canada to the United States under present conditions," was the declaration of Sir Lomer Gouin, former Canadian minister of justice, on the eve of his departure for Panama.

He pointed out that the marked growth of industries in Eastern Canada had been largely a result of cheap hydro-electric power.

The export of power to the United States would, in his opinion, be placing at the disposal of American industrialists a Canadian raw material from the sale of which the profit would be divided between a few big companies, while the bulk of the cheap production to bring Canadian industries into still further disadvantage in competition with those across the border.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Mathew Thompson, accused of disorderly conduct and assault, had a private hearing with Magistrate A. M. Graydon in police court today. The charge of assault preferred by his wife was discussed in the magistrate's office with both husband and wife present.



COL. W. R. LEONARD and his home in St. Catharines, Ont., are shown above. Col. Leonard, a noted educationalist and philanthropist, recently donated \$300,000 to enable the Institute of International Affairs to acquire arts and handicrafts in London, England. "Chatham House," the former home of William Pitt the elder and of William Ewart Gladstone.

Irish Property of Ontario Family Now a Large City and Worth Many Millions

Two Are Slain
In Gun Fight

Associated Press Despatch.
Booneville, Ark., Feb. 23.—A three-cornered pistol fight—sequel of a prohibition officer's raid four years ago—was fought in the streets here Saturday, and when the smoke cleared two men lay dead and a third was under arrest on a charge of murder.

The dead men are: W. H. Wilson, 56, former federal prohibition enforcement officer, and Jess Woolridge, 30, farmer. Woolridge was slain by Wilson, who in turn was shot to death by Edward Bad feeling was said to have existed between Wilson and Jess Woolridge as the result of a liquor raid conducted by Wilson four years ago.

CHURCHILL EXPECTED TO DESERT LIBERALS

Will Probably Stand For Elec-
tion in Abbe Division of
Westminster.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 24.—Although it has not yet been officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the candidacy for the parliamentary seat for the Abbey division of Westminster, it is generally believed that he has decided to do so, and that he will run as an independent.

The vacancy in this constituency is due to the death of the Conservative member, Brig-Gen. J. S. Nicholson.

That Mr. Churchill has declared open warfare on the Labor government of Ramsay MacDonald is seen in a long letter he has sent in support of the Conservative candidate who is opposing Home Minister Henderson.

In political circles tonight it was said the letter would be interpreted as Mr. Churchill's first step to rejoin the Conservative party.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR CHILDREN FUND

Leonard Leefe, Chief Organizer,
Delivers Three Addresses
in City.

A campaign for the "Canadian Save the Children Fund" has been commenced locally. Leonard Leefe, chief organizer for Canada, arrived here last Saturday, and with stirring addresses inaugurated the work. Mr. Leefe spoke in St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and New St. James' Presbyterian. The society which he represents is now feeding over 40,000 children, refugees from Asia Minor, who are now being protected by the Greek government.

In his appeal, Mr. Leefe cited Toronto which is contributing \$20,000 toward the carrying on of this work, and asked a proportionate support from citizens of London. Local contributions, it was announced, will be accepted by B. E. Manning, manager of the main branch of the Dominion Bank.

NORTHERN SHAREHOLDERS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Shareholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company met just after noon today and were still in session early this afternoon. It is expected a general reorganization of the company's executive and the election of directors for the ensuing year will comprise the program.

It has been ascertained that R. C. MacKnight will be confirmed as manager of the Northern. The board of directors will be composed of practically all new men.

DOHENY DEMANDS AN EARLY PROBE IN OIL AFFAIRS

Declares There Is No Founda-
tion to Lot of Stories in
Circulation.

WELCOMES INQUIRY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 25.—Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, today lashed back at his critics, calling them "character assassins" and persons with "chocolate éclair spines."

"These Bolshevik scoundrels," he declared, "are afraid of their constituents. They have chocolate éclair spines. What we need in this whole oil affair is some one to pin down the people who are talking recklessly and say: 'Who told you this? Where did you hear it? Most of them would have to admit that they were simply hawking rumors.'"

"I think I have a right to say that I think these men who are stirring up this evil are character assassins. I tell you there has not been any scandal. There has never been any oil scandal. No one has been corrupted. If any one got any advantage out of these oil leases, it was the United States government."

"I welcome court action in this whole thing. I want a dispassionate judge to hear my side. Now that the president has two good men to conduct this investigation, why doesn't the committee quit and let them do the work. I want to tell my story before an impartial court. If I go to the pentagon, there are others that will go, too."

UPHOLDS DOCTRINE OF RESURRECTION

Rev. Father Chisholm Gives
Passages From Bible Point-
ing to Lord's Coming.

Christ's own words recorded in the Scriptures prove conclusive the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead. Rev. Fr. Chisholm declared this sermon, Feb. 24, at St. John's Sunday morning. This belief was fully explained by Fr. Chisholm in the course of his sermon.

"The dead will arise on the last day in their mortal bodies to face the judgment seat of Christ is clearly set forth in the Gospel of St. John, chapter 5, verse 28. Fr. Chisholm asserted, 'St. John says, 'And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone who seeth the Son, and believeth on Him may have everlasting life. And I will raise him up on the last day.'"

"Many today turn their backs on the teachings of Jesus Christ and declare that there is no future world. Holy Scripture teaches the resurrection of the dead. All without exception will rise to face the divine tribunal. St. Paul teaches that the wicked will rise in bodies, vile with their sins, and that the bodies of the good will rise resplendent in glory. Body and soul, the one will be clothed with those beautiful words, 'Come ye blessed of my father and possess the kingdom prepared for you.'"

Touching on the grounds for the belief in the resurrection of the dead, Fr. Chisholm pointed out that through the gift of reason men were granted the telephone, telegraph and radio, and that the resurrection of the dead, though he added, But reason sees the wonders of nature. Trees lose their leaves in the fall and in the spring recover all their former glory. Woodland flowers and shrubs appear as if by magic.

"The mortal body can suffer fatigue and pain, the speaker continued. 'The body can be pampered and be abused. But if the body performs its functions nobly and in the fear of God, then it is the body of the resurrection of the dead, and all those who have done good shall come into the resurrection of life, but those who have done evil will come into the resurrection of judgment.'

The church holds the resurrection of the dead as one of the fundamentals of faith. It treats the body with great respect. It prays over it after death, lays it to rest in consecrated ground and places a cross over the grave.

It is the duty of every one to honor his body on earth and not to allow evil passions or desires rob it of its beauty so that it may be worthy of a glorious resurrection—a vessel of honor and a source of rejoicing for all eternity."

TRADE COMMISSIONER WILL TELL OF 'QUAKE

A. E. Bryan Will Deliver an
Address to London Busi-
nessmen on Thursday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club will have an opportunity next Thursday afternoon to hear a first-hand account of the appalling earthquake which recently overwhelmed a large part of Japan, with tremendous loss of life and property.

Mr. Bryan was in Japan when the earthquake took place, and was mentioned in the news despatches as one of those whose safety gave rise to great concern.

The work of reconstruction is now under way in Japan, and offers unique opportunities for other countries to supply much of the vast amount of material needed. Official estimates of the Japanese government place the damage at \$32,000,000 and it is estimated that the work of reconstruction will cost at least five billion dollars.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AGAIN ALARMS BRITISH

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 25.—A fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals at Tiffeld, Northamptonshire, has caused a setback in the hopes of the ministry of agriculture that the scourge had been brought under subjection. There are now eighteen places in the United Kingdom where the disease is causing havoc, and every cattle market in the country is closed.

No fewer than 296 animals on a farm at Doston have had to be destroyed because of the foot and mouth epidemic. A dog, which ran into a field with affected cattle, was pastured was shot as well as the cattle.

The Confederation Canal and Power Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of "Confederation Canal and Power Company," with a capital of five hundred million dollars, for the following purposes:

1. To acquire, purchase and take over all the works, rights, undertakings, property, assets and liabilities of The Transportation and Power Corporation, Limited (incorporated in Ontario), and the "Confederation Canal Act, Part I of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 and amending Acts).

2. To construct, improve, maintain and operate a combined canal and ship channel or deep waterway, for the passage of ocean liners, from a point below the City of Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, such channels and canals to be not less than 35 feet in depth, and of sufficient width to enable ocean liners to meet and pass at reasonable speed at any point. The route of the proposed canals and ship channels to be as follows, viz.:

(a) From a point at or near Chalmers, in the County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec, via Rivière des Prairies, Lake of Two Mountains, and the Ottawa River, to the City of Ottawa; thence via the Rideau River to Kemptonville, in the County of Grenville; thence, by construction of suitable canal to the St. Lawrence River at or near the town of Prescott; with power to construct all such works as may be necessary or incidental thereto. Included in the above will be the acquisition and enlargement of all existing canals along the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

(b) As an alternative route to the foregoing: To improve and make navigable for their purpose, the Richelieu River, from a point at or near the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, to Chambly Basin; to construct a suitable canal from the said basin to the east side of Hungry Bay, County of Beauharnois, to improve the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

(c) To improve the St. Lawrence River channel from Iroquois or Prescott, as the case may be, to its source at Lake Ontario; and to improve the said lake to a point in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, on the south side of the said lake; thence to construct a canal through the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to Lake Erie; also a canal from Lake Erie at a point at or near the County of Elgin, Ontario, through the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, to a point on the east shore of Lake Huron, within the counties of Lambton and Huron; also to construct a suitable canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; with all powers which may be necessary and incidental to the construction, completion and maintenance of their said works.

To construct, acquire and operate and dispose of terminal, docks, warehouses, and such other works as may be necessary for their purposes; to acquire, generate and produce, hydraulic, electric or other power, and to dispose of their surplus energy and to construct and maintain transmission lines for the delivery thereof; to obtain franchises or contracts from municipalities; to construct and operate water works, power plants or tramways; and to acquire, lease or charter and operate vessels of all kinds.

4. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, or by expropriation, under the provisions of The Railway Act, 1919, all lands, public or private, water lots and water rights, which may be necessary for the construction and operation of their works.

5. To deal in lands on or near the banks of their canals and channel; to take stock in land companies in connection with such lands, and to guarantee their bonds to issue bonds and debentures and to divide their works into sections for bonding purposes; and generally to have all powers necessary or incidental to their undertaking.

6. The works and undertakings of this company to be declared for the general advantage of Canada.

Dated at London, Ont., January 19, 1924.

J. M. McEVOY,
Solicitor for the applicants,
London, Ont.

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SISTERS PERISH AS KENT COUNTY HOME IS BURNED

Daughters of Morton Burk of Harwich Meet Terrible Death.

UNABLE TO RESCUE

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Feb. 24.—Two children, Blanche, 11, and her sister, Louise, two years of age, daughters of Morton Burk of the Gravel road, Harwich, were burned to death while mother and father and three other children looked helplessly on, when their home was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock this morning.

The home, a small frame structure, burned so rapidly nothing could be done by those who escaped to save the little victims from their terrible fate.

Mr Burk, in preparation for a trip in his car to Windsor, placed a can of oil to heat upon the stove, and then went out to the barn. The bottom fell out of the can, and the running over the stove exploded, filling the house with flames.

Mr Burk, hearing the explosion, ran to the house, only to find it a mass of flames. He called for those inside to come to the window, and all escaped except the two. Mrs. Burk escaped uninjured, but two of the other children were burned slightly.

Mrs. William Walker, mother-in-law, had one arm badly burned, and Mr. Burk also suffered severe burns in the face and neck in trying to save his family.

After the fire had subsided the remains of the two little victims were recovered and brought to town to the home of Mr. Burk's father, from where the funeral will be held.

The building was but a temporary one-story structure. Mr. Burk a few years ago suffered the loss of material with which he was to build a house in a fine in Blenheim, when a planing mill where he had stored his goods burned.

SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA.

To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees, the palms stir gently to the warm breezes and "where the sweet magnolia blooms" is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and ski-ing, those in the south will be sun-bathing, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to and including April 1, stopover at all important points.—Advt. P. 15, 19, 25

Steamer Sends Out S.O.S. Call

Vessel Petrel Reported in Distress and Drifting.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 24.—An S. O. S. message was received from the steamship Petrel today at the naval communication office. The vessel reported it was in distress at latitude 41 degrees. The steamship Knud was reported to be going to the assistance of the Petrel.

The message said: "No power. Knud 20 miles away steaming to assistance."

POLICE COMMISSION PASS ESTIMATES OF \$29,184

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that the city council trimmed the police estimates last year from \$28,000 to \$25,000 and won a court case to sustain this action, the local police commission last night passed estimates totaling \$29,184 for the current year.

The commission, however, admitted that if the council should cut the estimates that the commission would have to accept the council's decision.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

WINTER SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London
Mar. 3, April 14,Antonia
Mar. 21,Andania

To Glasgow.

From Portland
Mar. 23,Cassandra
April 12,Saturnia
April 15,Antonia

SUMMER SAILINGS

Largest Cabin Steamers.

In the St. Lawrence Service
Carmania 20,000 Tons. Caronia

Quebec to Belfast-Liverpool.

May 1, May 12,Carmania
May 15, June 12,Caronia

Montreal, Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.

May 3, June 7, July 12,Antonia
May 17, June 21, July 26,Andania
May 24, June 28, Aug. 2,Asonia

Montreal to Glasgow.

May 8, June 6, July 11,Athena
May 15, June 13, July 18,Cassandra
May 22, June 20, July 18,Saturnia

FROM NEW YORK.

To Queensdown and Liverpool.

Mar. 8,Antonia
To Cherbourg and Southampton.

Mar. 15,Berenaria
March 18,Andania
April 9, April 30,Mantetaria

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

Mar. 29,Antonia
To Londonderry and Glasgow.

Mar. 1, Mar. 22,Columbia
March 15,Cassandra
June 7,Carmania

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SHOT BY MANIAC.

Sergt. F. B. Creasy of the Ontario provincial police was shot and seriously wounded by an insane Finlander whom he undertook to arrest at Silver Mountain, near Port Arthur, Sergt. Creasy was rushed to a hospital at Port William. He is in a precarious condition.

FATHER REQUESTS ASHES OF HIS SON

Remains of Harold Holm, Suicide Victim, Will Be Sent To Denmark.

The body of Harold Holm, the 20-year-old Danish youth who committed suicide in this city on Friday, will be cremated, and the ashes will be sent to his native country. This is the wish of the boy's father, Christian Holm, Copenhagen, as explained in a cablegram received at Logan's funeral home here.

The father, who is a wealthy lawyer and an outstanding figure in the Danish capital life, does not know yet how his son died.

M. C. Rayleard, a Chicago lawyer and an uncle of the boy, arrived in the city yesterday. He was warm in his kindness and offered to care shown by city people in the sad affair.

Harold came to Canada in 1922 to take up farming. Mr. Rayleard said that the boy's father is a high official in the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Denmark.

Danish residents in London will tonight hold special services in Logan's funeral home, and tomorrow the body will be shipped to Buffalo to be cremated. The ashes will then be immediately forwarded to the youth's home, 3 Vestergade street, Copenhagen.

FATHER OF BUS SYSTEM IN CHICAGO DIES HERE

Robert A. Fleming Came To London 81 Years Ago—Born in Scotland.

In the passing of Robert Angus Fleming in this city on Friday in his 83rd year London loses one of its oldest and most highly-respected citizens. Death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Milliken, 7 St. George street.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Fleming came to this city 81 years ago, and received his early education in the public schools here. At one time he conducted a hotel on the southeast corner of Dundas and Clarence, then known as the International Hotel, but now occupied by Orth Limited. In 1875 he opened the first bus line in Chicago, running to London about five years ago and remaining here since.

Mr. Fleming is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Milliken, with whom he resided, and Mrs. A. Dark, Hume street, city; two sisters, Mrs. Malloch and Miss Jeannette Fleming, both of London. He also leaves five grandsons, one granddaughter and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30, with services at 2 o'clock.

Obituary

IVAN J. W. McNAUGHTON.

The death occurred in Detroit on Saturday, after an illness of a few days, of pneumonia, of Ivan J. W. McNaughton, of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNaughton of the Base Line road, city. He was 26 years of age. He had served in the American Expeditionary Forces during the war, and since his return had lived in Detroit, where he was engaged in the manufacturing of automobiles. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife and one son, father and mother, a brother, Leslie T. of Sarnia, two sisters, Mrs. William Spry of the city, and Miss Mabel J. McNaughton of Winnipeg. The funeral services, which will be in charge of Rev. James MacKay of St. James' Presbyterian Church, will be held at the parents' residence, Base Line road, on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. GUEST.

William F. Guest died suddenly from a heart attack on Saturday night at his home, 848 Queen's avenue. He was a retired farmer, and formerly lived in West Nisourri Township.

He is survived by his widow, Anna May, two brothers, Laurence and James, and three sisters, Mrs. Wesley Sheehoborn, London Township; Mrs. J. Henry, city, and Miss Eliza Guest, London Township. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

PROHIBITS EXPORTATIONS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 24.—The exportation of fresh vegetables from France, except under special license with the payment of an export tax, has been prohibited by decree until May 1.

PARLIAMENT HAS MANY PROBLEMS FOR SOLUTION

Decks Being Cleared For Opening of Federal House On Thursday.

PROGRAM LENGTHY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Decks are being cleared for the opening of Parliament by the governor-general on Thursday. For weeks past the cabinet has been meeting almost every day on the revision of estimates and the consideration of sessional business generally. The next few days will be devoted to the speech from the throne in which His Excellency will outline the Government's legislative program for the session.

Redistribution which was before a special committee last session but failed to pass, will again be submitted to Parliament. The bill to provide for branch line construction on the Canadian National is to be re-introduced; and here there seems likely to be a sharp clash with the Senate. Last year the Senate threw out the Government branch line on the ground that it embodied a three-year constructional program.

Opponents of the measure took the view that work should proceed by way of annual estimates instead of a three-year program. This year the Government has been forced to re-introduce a sharp clash with the Senate. Last year the Senate threw out the Government branch line on the ground that it embodied a three-year constructional program.

Other features of the government's program (some of these, however, are based merely on conjecture) are likely to be:

Superannuation Plan.

Superannuation scheme for the civil service, with possible limitation of the powers of the civil service commission.

Amendment of the militia act in regard to the calling out of troops during a strike.

Elimination from the immigration act and criminal code of the more drastic provisions regarding sedition. Changes in the administration of the sales tax.

Amendment of the bank act, respecting inspection.

Amendment of the act passed last session in regard to freight rates on the Great Lakes.

Amendment to the Dominion elections act.

Apart from the program of the government, private members will have a host of topics for discussion in the House either by way of academic resolution or legislative proposals.

The failure of the Home Bank is expected to be before the House in the early days of the session.

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TOBACCO IS RECOVERED BY MONTREAL POLICE

J. A. Richards Said to Have Given Tip Where Goods Was Stored.

The balance of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco stolen from the warehouse of Scales & Roberts here two weeks ago, has been recovered in Montreal, according to information received by Chief Birrell of the local police department.

Some \$3,500 worth of tobacco was cached in Toronto by J. A. Richards, who was captured by Toronto police, and is at present on remand in the county jail. Richards professes he took no part in the robbery here, but gave Toronto police information as to where the balance of the tobacco was stored in Montreal.

The prisoner, who hails from Detroit originally, claims he has no means to prove he was not in London the night of the robbery.

POSSE NOW HUNTING OFFICER'S ASSAILANT

Tomac At Large On Snow-Covered Wages Near Silver Mountain.

Silver Mountain, Ont., Feb. 24.—Peter Tomac, 25 years old, fugitive from justice for the wounding of Sergt. F. B. Creasy of the Ontario provincial police, whom he shot last Friday when the officer attempted to arrest him for threatening his brother-in-law, is at large tonight in the mountainous snow-covered wastes near this town, without warm clothing or snowshoes, but armed with a 30-30 repeating rifle.

A posse, under the direction of Ontario provincial police officers, conducted a futile search for him throughout the day.



FIGHTS REFERENDUM.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, head of the social service department of the Methodist Church in Canada, urges all Methodist clergymen in Ontario to take active steps against a possible liquor referendum.

UNIFORM MOTOR LAWS BROACHED

Quebec and Ontario Cabinet Ministers Confer At Queen's Park.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—The first conference between Quebec and Ontario cabinet ministers for co-ordinating certain regulations and laws of the two provinces made remarkable progress toward that end Saturday at Queen's Park. Quebec was represented by Premier Taschereau, Provincial Treasurer Nicol, Mr. Lamont, deputy attorney-general, Hon. W. Mitchell, M.P., and former provincial treasurer of Quebec. They were met by the Ontario cabinet.

Matters discussed included some uniformity of fish and game regulations, as fishermen from both provinces often fish in the same waters, and the boundary waters are common to both provinces. There was also talk of uniform highway traffic laws, so that motorists from one province would not be unfamiliar with regulations when they passed to the other. Another point was the bonus resolution or legislative proposals.

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PASTOR EMMONS' MISSION OPENED

Large Congregations Reported, But No Reference Made To Differences.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 24.—Pastor Fred Emmons opened his undenominational gospel mission in the Opera House here today, and in his same characteristic manner delivered the gospel in a manner that was perfectly clear to his large audience.

Naturally both sides watched with a great deal of eagerness the size of the congregations at each place of worship, and Pastor Emmons had fully 75 per cent of his former flock at the Opera House; to be precise, 287 people were in attendance at the morning service, and 294 at the evening service, and a very fine Sunday School attendance, while the Guntion evangelists at the Baptist Church in comparison to the congregations usually on hand the past twelve or fourteen months. Sunday mornings it was a common sight to see from 20 to 30 autos lined up around the Baptist Church, while this morning one lone car was seen.

Pastor Emmons took for his subjects "Judgment in the House of God," and "Out of Prison," and throughout both sermons he refrained from making any direct comment on the situation as created by him leaving the Baptist Church.

It is very apparent on the surface that there is absolutely no possibility of a truce or reunion. A very few individuals of the church, Mr. Emmons' followers claim, are mainly responsible for the trouble. Pastor Emmons has absolutely no intention of seeking other fields, and is prepared to spend the rest of his days in Tillsonburg, he says.

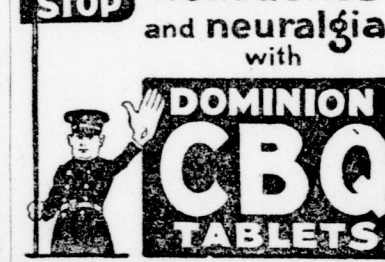
In the Baptist Church today three meetings were held by Guntion evangelists. The attendance was not large morning or evening, and in the afternoon about 100 men gathered for a "men only" meeting, which is about a normal attendance for meetings of this kind.

Officials of the church have not made any public statement as yet, but are expected to in a few days. No reference of any kind was made in the meetings today to the differences which have arisen. It is reported that efforts are being made to secure an ordained minister to take over the church.

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STOP headaches and neuralgia with



THREE MEN MEET DEATH ON RAILWAY IN MINICO YARD

Newly-Arrived Britishers Are Crushed by Shunted Car in C. N. R. Yards.

SHOVELLING SNOW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Three men, one a member of the band of stranded British harvesters, and the others old country men who had arrived in Canada only four weeks ago, were crushed to death instantly on Saturday afternoon in the Canadian National Railway yards at Mimico, a western suburb of Toronto.

The victims were: George Platt, married, aged 29 years, of Manchester, England, British harvester, in Toronto some months; Fred Ward, married, aged 25 years, of Bromfield, Eng., and Sydney J. Harper, aged 40 years, married, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

The triple fatality resulted from a shunted freight car loaded with piling slipping off the icy rails and pinning the men, who were engaged in shovelling snow, against a standing freight car on another track.

Platt leaves a wife and family in Toronto, while the widows of both Ward and Harper reside in England. Two other men, Ernest Reid, in charge of a car being loaded with snow, and a brakeman, narrowly escaped the fate of the other three. They saw the freight car leave the tracks in time to jump between two of the standing freight cars.

The chests of Platt and Ward were crushed in, but their bodies were not mangled. Harper, who was nearest the point where the trucks left the tracks, suffered terrible injuries.

A preliminary investigation was held this afternoon by Coroner Dr. Carleton, and an inquest will be opened on Wednesday evening next in New Toronto.

VIOLENT OUTBREAK IN PUNJAB FEARED

Rebel Akalis Allying Selves With Ruler Deposed by Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 24.—The Akali outbreak in Punjab, India, is the outcome of an agitation which at first was religious in its aims, but later assumed a political aspect and was reinforced by the return from Vancouver, B.C., of ex-servicemen Sikhs who were refused permission to land there. The movement up to the present has been of a passive resistance character and the question now asked in London is whether the invasion of Nabha, which ended in bloodshed yesterday, means that the leaders are resolved on a policy of actual violence which might set fire to the explosive elements in Punjab.

The reason why the little state of Nabha has been selected by the Akalis for their latest demonstration is not merely because it contains the Sikh shrine of Jallandhar, but because the Akalis have actively identified themselves with the cause of the Maharajah of Nabha whom the Indian Government forced to abdicate last year. Some of the rebel leaders aim at reviving the kingdom of Ranjit Singh.

MILTON FARMERS PLAN TO EXTERMINATE RABBITS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Milton, Feb. 24.—Farmers in this district are talking of banding together to exterminate the rabbits which are destroying the trees and raspberry bushes on the farms, as well as the wheat under the snow. The rabbits are dark in color, unlike the ordinary Canadian rabbit.

Twins Solve Problem.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Francis and Edward Graves, fourteen-year-old twins, are inseparable. Francis appeared before the court on a charge of taking a bicycle, and was sentenced to the Lyman School. For a while it looked as if the twins were to be separated. The problem was settled when Edward was taken into custody on a charge of stealing a

Odds & Ends

SELL AIRSHIP STATION.

Howden, Yorkshire, Feb. 24.—Howden airship station in Yorkshire, which possesses some of the finest airship building accommodation in Europe, is to be demolished. About a year ago the station was sold by the government to a purchaser, who disposed of half the acreage. The station could not be replaced for less than \$1,000,000. The work of demolition is expected to occupy at least a year, and machinery on the site will be sold by auction.

"SEALED ORDERS" UNSEALED.

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—Sweet are the uses of publicity, and the much-boomed Page having returned from New York with "sealed orders," England is now told the import of his visit and return. He has shepherded back 18 girls of the famous Ziegfeld Follies, and with much zip and pep the announcement is made that they will "startle London by their beauty."

DIES CROSSING THE BAR.

Bristol, Eng., Feb. 24.—As the coal-laden steamer Watchful was leaving the Neath River for the Bristol Channel the other day and was crossing the bar, George Rankin, seaman, 21, fell overboard and was drowned. Rankin's home was at West Side, Dunnet, Thurso, Scotland.

SNAKE IS STOWAWAY.

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—While unpacking a crate of bananas, a fruit merchant in Borough High street, S.E., discovered a young boa-constrictor in perfect condition. It was immediately captured and sent to the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, where it is engaged in the process of changing its skin.

Glasgow, Feb. 24.—Faced with the hopeless alternatives of falling 60 feet to the ground, or deliberately jumping to a concrete room 45 feet below, a steel-jack, George Armstrong, 41, chose to jump. He escaped with his life, but had both legs broken and his spine injured. Armstrong was working on top of the chimney of an aerated water factory in Maxwell road, when the wind caused him to lose his balance.

FIVE MEN ARE BURIED.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 24.—Five laborers were injured by the collapse of a 10-foot wall in the Bull Ring, Birmingham. Some of the laborers working in the foundations scrambled to safety, but five were caught and buried by the falling brickwork. There was considerable difficulty in liberating them, and all were severely hurt.

HEBRIEANS TO SAIL.

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.—Another party of Hebridean emigrants is to leave for Canada early in the spring, and will be followed in June by an organized party of Scottish farm workers who are ultimately to take up land in Canada. The secretary for Scotland has given instructions for an official inquiry to be made regarding the condition of school children in the distressed areas in the Western Isles.

ARSON HIS PROFESSION.

Brooklyn, Feb. 24.—As nonchalantly as if he were discussing the sale of peanuts, Louis Wallinger, confessed gunman, told yesterday before Judge Nott in the general sessions how he had hired himself out for \$50 a week to set fire to tenements crammed with sleeping persons. He said that he received \$10 a week for firing a building at No. 85 Manhattan, in which dwelt 48 families, or about 250 persons.

BORN IN TRAIN WRECK.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stork and a New York Central train reached an automobile in which Mrs. Charlotte M. Elman of Mount Kisco was riding at about the same instant yesterday. The automobile in which Mrs. Elman was being rushed to Northern Westchester Hospital was wrecked, but the stork emerged triumphant. Mrs. Elman, only slightly injured, gave birth to a nine-pound baby girl there amid the wreckage and snow.

TWIN'S SOLVE PROBLEM.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Francis and Edward Graves, fourteen-year-old twins, are inseparable. Francis appeared before the court on a charge of taking a bicycle, and was sentenced to the Lyman School. For a while it looked as if the twins were to be separated. The problem was settled when Edward was taken into custody on a charge of stealing a

STEALS FROM POLITICIAN.

Glasgow, Feb. 24.—In Glasgow sheriffs' court sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed on William Blisland for receiving a gold watch and other articles which were stolen from Mr. H. J. Tennant at a meeting in connection with the general election. Two other men, already sentenced, stated that Blisland bought the watch from them.

SPIRITS ALARM POLICE.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 24.—Alarmed by the increase of methylated spirit drinking in the city of Cardiff, magistrates have decided to petition the home office to make the liquid unpalatable or to introduce new legislation to restrict its sale. The chief constable declared yesterday that he had done his utmost to stop the evil increasing, but it was getting beyond the control of the police.

BAREFOOT IN SNOW.

New York, Feb. 24.—Seventeen men will be seen wearing bare feet in

Clowns Receive State Honors.

The first clowns in the world to be decorated by their government are the Fratelli brothers, who recently were awarded the "Palmas Academicas" by the French Minister of public instruction.

SCENES OF GRENDAGA CAMP
TO BE PRESENTED BY GIRLS

Central Collegiate Stage Will Be Transformed on Saturday Next.

SPORTS CUP AWARDED

Y.W.C.A. Campers' Association Prepares Entertaining Program.

With stage set, as nearly as possible to represent the beautiful out-of-doors at Port Bruce, the Y. W. C. A. Campers' Association will present scenes from Grendaga, the girls' camp at Port Bruce, next Saturday evening in the central collegiate auditorium. The program, arranged under the direction of Miss Helen d'Avignon, great chief, and Miss Billy Graves, chief, will embody in it the camp spirit as it is best found.

There will be the initiation ceremony, in which the following big chiefs will take part: Billy Graves, Eleanor Higgins, Kitty White and Isabel Griffiths, with Miss Helen d'Avignon acting as great chief. Each of the four chiefs will have a tribe of six girls, who will be put through the ceremonies just as they happen in camp.

At the close of the evening there will be typical camp fire scenes, the girls all sitting about the fire and singing songs, with Helen Thompson taking the solo parts. This scene and the initiation scene will most closely embody the Grendaga camp spirit. But the girls at camp are continually putting on stunts and reproducing little scenes from literature, which will be represented on the program.

"How Summer Came."

Among these, the presentation of "How Summer Came to Canada," from Prof. McMillan's book, "Canadian Wonder Tales," will be the most pretentious. This beautiful legend will be given under the direction of Miss Jean Walker, with the following cast: Bernice Martin, as the Indian chief; Thelma Tummonds, as Gloomstick, the mythical originator of the Canadian people; Lorna Hall, as the Old Woman; Kathleen England, as Summer; Betty Waters, as Winter; Connie Stothers, as The Lion; Hilda Grant and Grace Blanchard, as Warriors; Ruth Westland, Virginia Dyer, Beverly Westland and Grace Bayley as fairies.

The program will be another at Night's Dream will be another attractive number presented by Eleanor



MISS BILLY GRAVES.

Grant, Eleanor Doherty, Grace Case, Hilda Ashton, Kathleen Yeates and Marion Dwyer. Miss Eleanor Higgins is in charge of a very clever stunt, called "The Medicine Man," which will be played out in pantomime.

The Campers' Night will be marked by the presentation by Miss Bernice McMillan of the sports cup, won at camp jointly by Aileen Hallett and Amy Bowden. The fact that the two girls tied in the competition makes the cup go to them jointly and two shields appear on it. Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce has been teaching the dance steps in connection with the little play and initiation scene, and music will be provided during the evening by the London Ladies' Orchestra, whose membership includes Miss Doris Scott, Miss Edna Davidson and Miss Ena Cooke.

Presentation of Cups.

A candy booth will be maintained in the auditorium, the proceeds going towards dormer windows for the new lodge. Those in charge of the booth will be Grace Sabatini, Norma Ferguson and Aileen Anderson.

MEETINGS

Women's Canadian Club at Normal School, Miss Carrie Carmichael, president. National Council of Women, on "Impressions of Geneva Labor Conference," 8 o'clock.

Local Council of Women luncheon at Tuncmish House, in honor of Miss Carmichael, National president, 1 o'clock.

University Faculty Club at home of Mrs. Sherwood Fox, 279 Regent street, Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangoon, Burma, on "India," 3:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U., at Clarence street rooms, Rev. T. A. Symington on "The O. T. A. Difficulty," 3 o'clock.

Froebel Society at Alexandra School, Fred London, M.A., on "Negro Folk Lore," 4 o'clock.

Catholic Women's League military euche, at Catholic Club from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Simcoe Street Mothers' Club entertained at home of Mrs. Alex. Gilmour, 7 Guelph street, 8 o'clock.

Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, at Chesley Avenue School, Miss Mayme Young on "Wisdom and Folly in the Home Life," 8 o'clock.

Polyanna Club presents two one-act plays at "Lenmore," King street, 8 o'clock.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lebert Jones is entertaining at the tea hour on Wednesday, at her home, King street.

Mrs. George Chantler, sen., was a bridge hostess of last week, entertaining at her home in Stanley street.

Mrs. Gordon Gerald was a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon last when she entertained at three tables at her home in King street.

Judge and Mrs. Craig of Toronto are expected in town shortly and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scruby, Lorne avenue.

Mr. Morris Pocock of Upper Canada College, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street.

Miss Elsie Chalcraft of Toronto is coming to town this week and will be the guest of Mrs. Logan Towers and Dr. Towers, Westminster Hospital.

Edward Heyd, who has been visiting Mr. Prock and the Misses Brock, Oxford street, left for St. Thomas Saturday and will return to New York this week.

Rev. C. C. Waller, D.D., whose marriage to Miss Jill Johnson is taking place Tuesday afternoon in Montreal, left for Montreal yesterday, and is the guest of Canon Howard at St. Martin's rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden are planning to spend the summer months abroad. They will sail early in July, reaching London in time for the meetings of the British Bar Association, which Mr. Brickenden will attend.

Mrs. H. Macfie, Garfield avenue, Hamilton, entertained at dinner last week in honor of her London guests, who included Mrs. L. Ballentine, Mrs. B. Graham, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. E. L. Ross, Mrs. T. McCarty and Mrs. G. A. Wenige.

Clive Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, is holding a euche in Alma Block this evening. Following cards, dancing will be enjoyed. Mrs. M. Fritz is acting as convener assisted by Mrs. W. H. Crouse, Mrs. A. Poole, Mrs. H. Haring, Mrs. A. Moat, and Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

Mrs. Louis Wood, Princess avenue, entertained very informally at the tea hour on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Harris of Toronto, formerly Miss Rowena Gardiner of this city, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. T. D. Patterson, Waterloo street. Mrs. Harris left yesterday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Taylor, 7 Market Lane, was the hostess of a jolly children's party last week given in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Following games and music the young guests, enjoyed a chicken and vegetable supper, decorated with spring flowers and gay caps and boxes of candy, marking each place. The hostess was assisted in looking after the young people by Mrs. W. H. Ora.

Mrs. Robert Phillips, 39 Muir street, entertained at an enjoyable dance and euche recently, in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence Phillips. The occasion was Miss Phillips' birthday, the guest of honor receiving many attractive gifts. Pink and white carnations and daffodils were used with pretty effect as decorations. About 50 guests were present, the euche prizes being carried off by Mrs. Cyril Tuckey and Mr. Ben White.

Miss Laura Sutherland and Miss Rhoda Butler were hostesses of a jolly sleigh ride party, Friday evening, following a drive through the city, the guests returned to Miss Butler's home on Horton street where dancing was enjoyed, followed by supper. The guests were: Misses R. Mitchell, I. Mitchell, O. Diplock, E. Hodgins, E. Cannon, C. Merritt, and Messrs. H. Portridge, H. Norris, L. Norris, C. Milligan, J. Potts, R. Robinson, K. Harrington, G. Page, G. Hodgins and C. Hodson.

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LEAP YEAR BALL WILL BRING
SOCIAL SEASON TO A CLOSE

MISS LOUISE STEELE, who is taking the leading role in "The Ghost Story," which is being presented before the London Drama League in the Central Collegiate on Wednesday night.

delighted with the new building and greatly admired the play-room and dining-room. The children enjoyed the program, and joined in the songs. Violin selections, orchestral numbers, piano duets, and recitations were included in the program which was given by the following young people: Grace Wray, G. Harding, Jean Boyd, Howard James, Ray Lawson, Gordon Robinson, Archie James, Lawrence Watson, and Frances Williams. Following the program, next bars of candy and apples were distributed among the children by the visitors.

The members of Class 27 of the Colborne Street Methodist Church enjoyed a jolly skating party at Victoria Park rink last week. Mrs. William McAdams, who accompanied them to the rink, after an hour's skating the whole party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ralph, Yale street, where supper was served and games and music enjoyed. The guests included Miss Lillian Uren, Miss Olive Saunders, Miss Greta Burr, Miss Mildred Frame, Miss Valma Kinsay, Miss Margaret Floyd, Miss Jean Beamer, Miss Grace Ralph, Mr. William Winder, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Jack Trafford, Mr. Douglas Switzer, Mr. Ernest Smith and Mr. Jack May.

Miss Beatrice Taylor was hostess of an informal meeting of the London Women's Press Club, Saturday evening, at her home on Mill street. The reading of Mrs. Margaret Clarke Russell's clever little comedy, "The Ladies' Literary League," by Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, who took the leading role, in the recent presentation of the club, was a notable feature of the meeting. An invitation to be guests of the London Life Women's Club, at a supper at Balfour Hall, and another, to hold a meeting at "Woodlands," the home of Dr. James Coyne, and Mrs. Coyne in St. Thomas, early in the spring, were accepted. Supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss I. Taylor, pouring coffee. Those present were: Miss Grace Blackburn, president; Miss Susan Blackburn, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mr. Gordon Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Miss Helen McMillan, Miss Jennie Fair, and Miss Kennedy. Miss Margaret Coyne of St. Thomas and Miss Muriel Tucker of Toronto, were guests of the club for the evening.

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Winter Gardens Will Be Red and Gold Wonderland on Friday Night.

MILITARY DRESS

London Society Will Have Last Merrymaking Before Lent Begins.

A most artistic scheme of decorations has been planned for the charity ball being held Friday evening in the Winter Gardens, under the auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters, I.O.D.E. The decorating committees have been busy working on them for the past week, and the results of their efforts are most artistic. The hall will be transformed into a veritable garden, quantities of branches being covered with gold and red, to represent wisterias, and these will be arranged throughout the ball-room. Gold and crimson are to be the most effective. Cozy sitting-out places are being arranged, and a number of interesting novelties which will add to the gaiety of the scene, will be introduced during the evening.

Invitations have been issued to the commanding officers and staff of the military units of the districts included in the Elgin regiment of St. Thomas, the Oxford Rifles at Woodstock and the Perth regiment from Stratford. General King has given permission to the officers to wear dress uniforms which will lend a military air to the affair, which is being given in aid of the National War Memorial of the I. O. D. E., which benefits children of returned men.

Among those who are lending their patronage are: Brig-General King, C.M.G.; D.S.O. and the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King; Mayor Wenige, Chapter, and Mrs. Allan and Mrs. McLean, Mr. Frank White, M.P., and Mrs. White, Sir Adam Beck and Miss Marion Beck, Mrs. A. V. Becher, Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, Dean Paul McKibben and Mrs. McKibben, Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Col. W. Little and Mrs. Little, Mr. Bryden Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. A. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. J. S. Hunt.

The committee in charge of the function, includes: Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, Miss Ella White, regent of the Princess Patricia Chapter, The Campbell Becher committee is made up of Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Sydney Horne, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. E. L. Steele, Mrs. L. H. Douglass, Mrs. H. T. Bell, Mrs. C. J. Atkins, Mrs. H. Easton and Mrs. J. W. T. Jones; and the Princess Patricia Chapter committee, includes: Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. Neville Pope, Mrs. W. J. Baxter, Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Mrs. Norman Humphreys, Mrs. V. B. McNeill, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Doris Beller and Miss Ruth Kingsmill, Mrs. Sydney Horne, Mrs. W. J. Baxter, Mrs. S. V. Cooke and Mrs. L. H. Douglass, are in charge of the decorations and the refreshments are being arranged by Mrs. Gordon Hunt and Mrs. E. L. Steele.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, FEB. 26
KOKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres, Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon—Weather forecast. Market reports.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Address by a representative of the Pittsburgh Personnel Association.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—"Sincerity," one of the virtues in Benjamin Franklin's autobiography.

8:30 p.m.—Concert by quartet of the First Lutheran Church.
9:25 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
Weather forecast.
11:30 p.m.—Concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres, Wave Length.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "The Art of Investment." World market survey.
8:00 p.m.—Piano recital.

9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
KYY—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—336 Metres, Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news

Speedy War Car Tested.

A light-armored car, capable of travelling at a high speed and at the same time firing 4,800 rounds of ammunition a minute, is being experimented with by the British.

O. E. S. GRAND OFFICERS
RECEIVE LOVELY GIFTS

New Orphan Chapter Honors
R. B. McGill and Mrs.
Maud Shaver.

Saturday saw the new Orphan Chapter, O. E. S., come into being with the initiation of 75 members and the installation of 17 officers. Mrs. Matthew Horner officially becoming the worthy matron. The presentation of the new Orphan Chapter was a most interesting occasion. Major A. G. Bradshaw officiated at the presentation to R. B. McGill of Toronto, worthy grand patron, who received a gold pen and pencil from the chapter, while Mrs. Matthew Horner presented Mrs. Maud Shaver of Ottawa with beautiful silver candelabra.

The women officers presented an attractive appearance on Saturday in their white gowns and corsage bouquets of sweet peas. The new London chapter will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and will now work towards the raising of funds to build an O. E. S. temple in the city.

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 engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

RHINESTONE PINS POPULAR.

Rhinestone pins for the tailored hat still continue to be popular and now it is possible to find many different tastes in these amusing little novelties. The monogram pin has a rival in the block initials, while the bow knot and arrow are the choice of the more conservative. These pins are often worn on the left shoulder of dinner frocks.

NEW ENVELOPE BAG.

A new envelope bag of figured black silk has a fob of French brilliants set in one corner.

Slender lamps of polished brass have shield-shaped shades of parchment. These shades have fascinating little Chinese figures painted upon them.

Take a Mintee
After Lunch
and You Will
Feel Better

Better Health for 5c. Weekly
Each package of Mintees contains fourteen pieces. Take one each day after meals. They aid digestion and good digestive organs improve your health.



per package. Sold by druggists, confectioners, cigar stores.

Aunt
Martha's
HOUSEWIVES'
COLUMN

Your Dominion Store manager pays just as much attention to economy as the housewife does in her household affairs. He is trained to. His little red book of instructions tell him just why economy is important, and how to make savings.

Here's one thing it says: "The aim of our business of selling at the lowest possible price consistent with quality and small profit, makes it imperative that in the management of our stores, in fact throughout our whole organization, every economy possible be effected."

Then this book goes on to tell how to save money on store supplies, lights, care of equipment—and even such little things as postage.

Every woman knows how the little expenses mount up until you feel like saying "Where on earth can the money have gone?" The Dominion Stores watch over little costs as well as big—and the Dominion customer gets the benefit in lower prices.

This is one reason why buying at one of the 300 red front Dominion Stores means steady savings. You don't have to pay for wasteful methods when you buy where every detail of the grocery business has been studied by experts and made into an exact science of selling goods for less.

After all, if we didn't pay attention to good old-fashioned economy we couldn't pass on to you all of the savings we make by buying Dominion Store foods in big quantities.

Aunt Martha
DOMINION STORES
LIMITED
Canada's Largest Retail Grocers

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

Visit Your In-Laws Before Marriage If You
Want to Get a Line on the Kind of Wife or
Husband You're Getting—A Man Is Usually
His Father Over Again and a Woman
Makes the Sort of a Wife Her Mother Was.

If I were a young man or woman contemplating matrimony, I would go and pay a visit to my intended's family before I took the fatal journey to the altar.



If I were a man I would pay particular attention to how my prospective mother-in-law ran her house.

I should observe whether she did it in an efficient and businesslike way; whether things were done promptly; whether there was an atmosphere of thrift and good management about the place; what sort of meals she served; or if everything was sloppy and slovenly and helterskelter, with nothing done on time; with badly-cooked food on the table, and a general air of waste and shiftlessness pervading the home.

Also, I should give my fiancée's mother the once-over very carefully and try to size up the type of woman she was.

I should observe whether she was sane and sensible, whether she was industrious; whether she was cheerful and good-natured, and one who made the best of life, or whether she was neurotic and hysterical and whiney, and complaining and high-tempered and irritable, and whether she had "nerves" that she used as a bludgeon to get all she wanted out of the family.

Especially should I try to find out what my future wife's mother thought was the whole duty of a wife—whether it was to be a helpmeet to a man, or to get all the money she could out of him to spend on her back.

Above all, I should pay particular attention to how the girl's mother treated her husband—whether she was tender and affectionate to him, and appreciative of all he did for her; whether she took special pains to give him the little things he liked to eat, or whether she ignored and neglected him, and let him see that she regarded him as nothing but a domestic contrivance for paying the bills.

If I were a girl, I should take note of the attitude of my fiancé's father toward his home. I should observe whether everybody brightened up and looked expectant at the sound of his key in the lock of an evening, or whether a wet blanket seemed to descend upon his wife and children; whether he was cheerful and pleasant or grouchy and sullen; whether he was a knocker or a glad-hander; whether the members of his household adored him or feared him; whether he entered into every plan, and was eager for everybody to enjoy themselves, or whether he was a conscientious objector, who took the pleasure out of everything by finding fault with it; whether he was liberal and generous or stingy.

In particular, I should regard, as the French say, the attitude of my intended's father toward his wife. I should observe whether he treated her as a ladylove or as a servant whom he did not have to pay, and who could not give notice and quit; whether he showed her the little attentions that women love, or never noticed her any more than he did the kitchen stove; whether he was tender and affectionate to her, or cold and indifferent; whether he gave her pretty clothes and took her to places of amusement, or seemed to think that just being married to him was all the amusement that any woman wanted; whether he gave her a regular allowance, or she had to corkscrew every penny out of him.

And I should very especially note whether prospective mother-in-law looked happy and young, and glad she was married, or whether the patient expression of an early Christian martyr who has suffered and been strong.

For, having made these observations, I would not need to be a Sherlock Holmes to deduce that my home would be likely to be just the kind of home I was visiting in, and the husband or wife I was getting would be most likely to be the counterpart of my intended's father or mother.

For nine times out of ten a man makes the kind of a husband his father is, and the woman makes the kind of a wife her mother is.

A girl who has been brought up by a mother who is lazy and idle and a poor manager, is almost invariably the same sort of housekeeper because she has been taught no habits of industry and order. She is a bad cook because she doesn't know what good cooking is.

A girl who has been reared in extravagance, and taught to get everything she can out of her father, will have no pity on her husband's pocketbook.

A girl whose mother has cultivated selfishness in her, and who has been reared to believe that she had a divine right to the best of everything, makes the kind of a wife who either enslaves her husband or ends in the divorce courts.

A man who has seen his mother treated as a drudge will almost surely treat his wife the same way. If he has heard his father speak to his mother as he would not to any other woman on earth, he also will consider politeness wasted on his wife.

But if he has seen his mother treated as a queen, if he has seen that his mother called out all of his father's chivalry, his attitude toward his wife will likewise be that of a knight to his lady. Of course, occasionally, there is the exception that proves the rule, and a girl is so revolted at the kind of a house her mother kept, and the sort of a wife she is, that she becomes the perfect wife, and a boy resents his father's treatment of his mother so bitterly that he showers his own wife with tenderness.

But nine times out of ten in a man's or a girl's own home you can find the signs that will put you wise to the kind of husband and wife they will make. DOROTHY DIX.

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Peter Rabbit Finds Himself in a Strange
Pen With High Walls

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"I don't know what's going to happen next," Peter Rabbit kept saying over and over to himself as he crouched and shivered and shook in the box trap in which he had been caught in Farmer Brown's young orchard. His first great fright had come when the trap had caught him. Then Old Man Coyote had discovered that he was in there and had tried to get at him. After Old Man Coyote left Reddy Fox came along.

Peter had been quite safe from Old Man Coyote and Reddy, but he hadn't been sure that he was safe. He hadn't been sure that they wouldn't find a way of opening that box, so he had suffered great fright. Even after Reddy Fox had left Peter had been so frightened that he jumped at every little sound. There was no more sleep for him that night.

By the light which crept in through the cracks in the box he knew when daylight had come. He heard sounds of sniffling at the box. He knew right over in Farmer Brown's house. After what seemed a long, long time he



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heard footsteps on the snow approaching. Then he heard loud and eager sniffling at the box. He knew right over in Farmer Brown's house. After what seemed a long, long time he

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XV.
The Return.

Violet was in the city. Lizzie had seen her. But Lizzie sat there before them, obstinate, her little eyes flashing. "Now I hope you're satisfied, Mr. Denny Brooks! Now I guess you'll believe what she is!"

A gust of loathing swept him. Lizzie saw it and recoiled. "But it's just like you to stick up for her!"

When he countered with a suppressed "What did you say to Violet, Lizzie Goss?" she backed from him, dabbing her cheeks, and her eyes with an immense powder puff.

"I'm sure it's nice in you to insult me for her," he said. "I've said it before, I'll say it again. I should stand there and talk to her, and I with my husband and two small children? I suppose I should have should!"

He stared at her, his eyes blazing; he swung from the room, letting the door slam again.

Lizzie began to whimper. "A nice way to treat company, I'm sure. I'm sure I'd be proud of such a brother if I was one."

"Yes, and am!" Katy flashed. A thousand pulses throbbing in her throat, sent a wild excitement into her face.

"What a thing Lizzie had done! 'I am proud of him, Lizzie. Didn't you say a word to Violet? Didn't you say anything to her?'"

"Yes, I suppose I should stand there and talk to her kind, and in a big red hat with aigrettes on it, and a fur coat and stockings so thin you could see through them, should talk to her, and me with two small children to think about?"

Martha stood all this time at the window, holding the baby in her arms. Lizzie stalked over to her, took the child. "You're not to say a word to mamma, Martha."

The girls' broad faces quivered. "Mamma's like to see Violet. She'd like to hear about it."

"And what would papa say, I wonder? We're not to speak of that one, are we?"

Martha gave no answer; the dull eyes filled. But Katy tossed her head. "Don't you cry, Martha, because Aunt Josie's like to hear all about it. I'm going to rush right over there and tell her every word. And Denny's coming with me. And I guess dear papa can say what he likes."

Lizzie's ample form swung indignantly. "Well, if you was to ask my opinion, Katy Brooks, I'd say you better mind your own business!"

Katy laughed, flicking out her hands with airy dismissal. "Just what I'm going to do, Lizzie, dear. The dainty inconspicuous earrings on Lizzie's red ears trembled as she set her hat vigorously. With the baby in her arms, its great eyes small, willful mouth laughing, Lizzie stood.

Lizzie stood before Katy's chair. "If you tell one word of this to mamma, Katy, I'll never leave your door again."

Katy wished to make some appropriate remonstrance, but she was shaking with excitement, and just then she caught a glimpse of Lizzie's little turquoise engagement ring. It struck her as enormously funny on that large, thick hand. "Why, dear Lizzie," she said sweetly, "you always like to see Violet, don't you?"

Lizzie flounced from her. "You'll see, Miss Katy-kid! I'm never coming here again. You tell mamma and I'll never speak to you again."

Katy watched her quietly, then she said tartly, "I pray for strength to endure the calamity, Lizzie!"

She was wiping her eyes when Denny came back. "Did that one make you cry, Katy-kid? Haven't you any spunk?"

"Oh, indeed, Denny Brooks, it's well for you that you can turn on your heel and run, but I must stay to fight. And now our dear Lizzie won't ever come back to see us again if we tell Aunt Josie a word. But I told her we were going to dash right over and tell."

They were not finished dinner that night when the bell rang. They sat rigid, staring at each other. "There she is now! I know it!"

It was Aunt Josie. She came chattering down the stairs. The door of the box opened a little, and Farmer Brown's Boy peeped in.

"Aha, Peter Rabbit! So you are the scamp who has been stealing the bark from our young trees!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy and closed the door.

Then Peter felt the trap being lifted and he knew that he was being carried off somewhere. "I do hope he is going to take me down to the dear Old Briar Patch and let me go," said Peter to himself. "If he does, I'll never, never come up here again."

But good resolutions are very apt to be too late. It was so in Peter's case. When at last that box trap was put down Peter knew by the sound that he wasn't back at the dear Old Briar Patch. For a few moments there was the sound of hammering. Every blow of that hammer made Peter jump. Then the trap was lifted again, and a moment later it was put down and the door was opened. Peter's impulse was to dart out of there. But before he could do it he noticed that he was no longer out of doors. So instead of darting out in order to take to his long heels he crouched as far back in that box as he could. The truth is, he was afraid to go out.

The door was fastened open. Then he heard the footsteps of Farmer Brown's Boy as the latter went away. After a long time curiosity got the better of Peter. Slowly he crawled forward until he could look out. Then he ventured to go out. He found himself in a strange pen with high, wooden walls excepting at one end. At that one end was wire. He didn't know it until some time after, but he was in an empty stall in a Farmer Brown's barn, and the hammering he had heard had been made by Farmer Brown's Boy when he nailed wire across the end of that stall. Peter was no longer in a trap, but he was a prisoner. It was a nice, comfortable, roomy prison with plenty to eat in it, but just the same it was a prison.

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The next story: "The Eyes in the Night."

king into the room, the wide mouth twitching, moist. She said quietly, "Martha told me." Then she sat down, twisting the rough hands.

Aunt Josie's hair was almost white now, the heavy face softened. She rubbed her wrist across her eyes.

"She'll come good to her. Gawd forgive me, but how could Lizzie do such a thing to her own sister and Violet always so kind to every one."

She reached into the pocket of her old black serge skirt and drew out a long canvas bag, pushed it across the table to Denny, glancing at him with a mute plea. "That's for her. That's my poor girl, Gawd forgive me! I've saved it for six years, Denny. There's \$250 there."

"What shall I do with it, Aunt Josie?"

"Give it to Violet. Tell her that her mother has prayed Gawd to spare her for the day she'd come home. Ask her to come and see me."

With that drab suffering face before him Denny couldn't say, "Oh, she's not coming, Aunt Josie! After the way she was treated! We've never going to see Violet again. I've known that for years."

He took the bag and slipped it in his pocket. Katy said, "She knows we love her, Aunt Josie, so she'll come, and then you come over here and we'll have the biggest party in the world."

Denny took her to the car. "Gawd be praised for this, Denny," she kept repeating. "I've only wanted to live for this day."

"What will Martha say if she comes?"

Aunt Josie's lips trembled. "A hard man, Denny, Gawd knows he's a hard man. But you'll see my girl and tell her her mother wants her to come."

He wouldn't let himself hope, but the old wound in his heart opened and with it all the tragic scenes of his boyhood. The nights and nights he had tied the cord to his wrist, hung it from the window and then crept softly to the old kitchen and opened the door for Violet. He remembered piercingly that morning at 3 o'clock when Clyde Dunstan had brought Violet home and she had sobbed leaning against the porch.

How cold her hand was when he touched it—how cold her voice. Then Matt heaving into the kitchen beating her.

He remembered with a flash the mad exultance flaming through him when the hulking form took his blow and went pitching against the kitchen floor.

Nine years ago. He had searched for Violet. He had put personals in the paper, pictured her coming back and he'd said manfully, "Don't you give a darn, Vee! Come and stay with us. We'll get along."

But he and Josie ceased to hope. He thought of Violet as he did of Queenie—gone.

Yet now here he was and Katy sitting up till midnight waiting with a feverish eagerness for the bell to ring.

When he went to town he searched the faces of the crowd—seeking a white face with magnificent eyes. Suddenly he said to himself: "That's not Violet, that's Joan. I'm looking for Joan—Joan!"

A pang went through him. He tried to put away this image of her, but he was tormented with a longing. It was like the day he had stood at her desk staring until she was forced to

raise her eyes. He had found it a joy to look in them.

Now the two images became confused. Violet, too, was pale—her eyes ever large, but the chin was childish, willful; Joan's strong and eager.

He came home early, saying carelessly to Katy, "Any phones?"

She shook her head, but each time the bell rang she would laugh. "There—she is!"

One night the bell rang three sharp dots, one long quiver. Katy's hands pressed the table, the color vanished from her cheeks. Denny was afraid to move—afraid to speak. Katy caught his hand, tears rushing to her eyes. "You know it! You remember! Quick—oh, push me to the door. That's Vee—that is!"

A violence trembled through him—a deadly fear. Violet—how would she look? What would she say? He fumbled with the knob, swung it open. A little cry met him—hands covered his head—thrown back, lips shaking. "Denny! Can this be Denny? Is this little Denny?"

Eyes haunting the moon-pallor of her face. He grabbed her in his arms. "Violet! Aw, gee!"

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"Y" POLLYANNA CLUB
WILL PRESENT PLAYS

"The Scarlet Slippers" and
"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone"
To Be Given Tomorrow.

The Y. W. C. A. Pollyanna Club has an interesting program to present at "Lennon" tomorrow night, consisting of two one-act plays, "The Scarlet Slippers" and "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone."

In the first, directed by Miss Billy Graves, the cast includes Audrey Saunders, Alice Ziller, Mary Payne and Lucy Ethell, while Kitty White will direct "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," in which Edith Palmer, Florence Richards, Julia Gillett and Muriel Wood will take part.

The girls have been preparing these plays for some time past, with the result that something very fine will be presented. Between the plays interesting violin numbers will be given by Francis Hodges and vocal solos by Vernon Yorkie.

Choice of a School.

The choice of a school for one's daughter is a matter for serious thought. The decision should depend both upon the character and temperament of the girl, and upon the sort of life for which she is being prepared. Boarding school, for instance, is fatal to some girls and just the thing for others; strict discipline is essential in some cases and in others not necessary or wise.

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As soon as the child shows a very marked liking for any particular subject she should be aided and encouraged in every way. If necessary she should be allowed to give up certain studies in order to have time

to specialize, providing, of course, the essentials are not slighted.

Should Study Dancing.

Every girl should study dancing, even though she has no particular talent for it. It is splendid physical exercise, and cannot fail to improve the carriage, walk and way of moving—all very important things later on.

And it is not a bad idea to give every child a chance at studying music, though it is useless to force her to keep at it after it is apparent that she is not interested. I remember quite well the occasion of my first piano lesson. My mother, being very musical, was naturally anxious that her daughters should be interested in music. Consequently, she had insisted on my older sisters taking piano lessons—much to their disgust. One day when we were staying at Southampton, the teacher arrived to give my sister a lesson. Our mother had gone to New York, and my sister decided to duck the music lesson. We looked everywhere, and at last located her in the attic. She had locked herself in and flatly refused to be persuaded to come out. I being four and a half at the time) had been breathlessly interested in the hunt and was standing close by the teacher as she pleaded through the keyhole. Finally, turning hopelessly from the door, she spied me and laughingly asked if I would like to take the lesson. I, who had already picked out tunes with one finger, nearly died of excitement. Rushing downstairs, I clambered upon the stool and received my first piano lesson.

The next day the teacher wrote my mother that she feared it was waste of her time and my mother's money to attempt to teach my sister music. A few months is sufficient to show whether a child should be kept at her music lessons.

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CLUB NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

St. Patrick's Parish social, which was to have been held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Wednesday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

Gray Is Modish.

New York, Feb. 23.—Patent leather with gray suede—this is the shoe destined to be in demand as soon as warmer weather brings the gray coat, turned out in force. Gray is to be one of the modish shades, but it demands a good complexion in the wearer.

Checked Lingerie.

New York, Feb. 23.—Lingerie of very fine silk in small blue and white, yellow and white, and pink and white checks, is shown here today in a specialty shop. The checks cleverly imitate gingham.

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Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

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SHOULD STUDY DANCING

It Is Splendid Physical Exercise and Induces Grace — Children
Should Not Be Forced To Study Subjects Which
Do Not Interest Them.

ATTACKS "CRAMMING" SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

By JULIA HOYT.

I fear I do not put much faith in the education we receive as children. We retain the things in which we are interested, and these we study voluntarily. The others we do not retain and sometimes in later years we are forced to learn them, when it is more difficult to do so. As children we shut our minds to what does not interest us. At least, I know that this was the case with me. But then, with the exception of a love for music and literature, I was anything but a studious child! Just the same, I still hear girls discussing "cramming" for exams; and wondering whether they can "get away with" their unlearned lesson in school next morning.

The teacher can do much toward making the study interesting to the child—hence the importance of choosing the surroundings and personalities which stimulate her interest. I received most of my education at a very small school in New York run by a woman of amazing knowledge and education. She was a brilliant good qualities for a school mistress to possess. Also, she was extremely jealous of her pupils being interested in anything outside of her school. These are not particularly good qualities for a school mistress to possess. She hated my interest in music and took every opportunity to ridicule and disparage it.

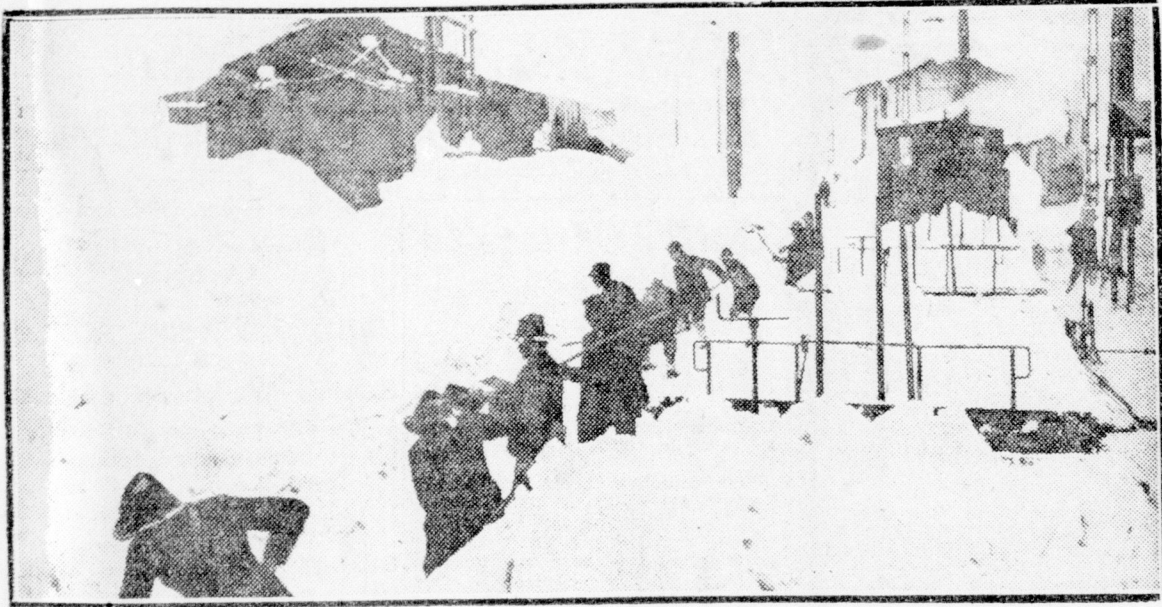
Quite naturally I think this made me less anxious to study the things she wanted me to. Instead of succeeding in forcing my interest into other channels, temporarily at least, her attitude antagonized me. Her influence over me would have been much greater if she had taken a more sympathetic interest in my likes and dislikes.

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City Buried in Snow; Honeymoon Home; One-Arm Knife and Fork



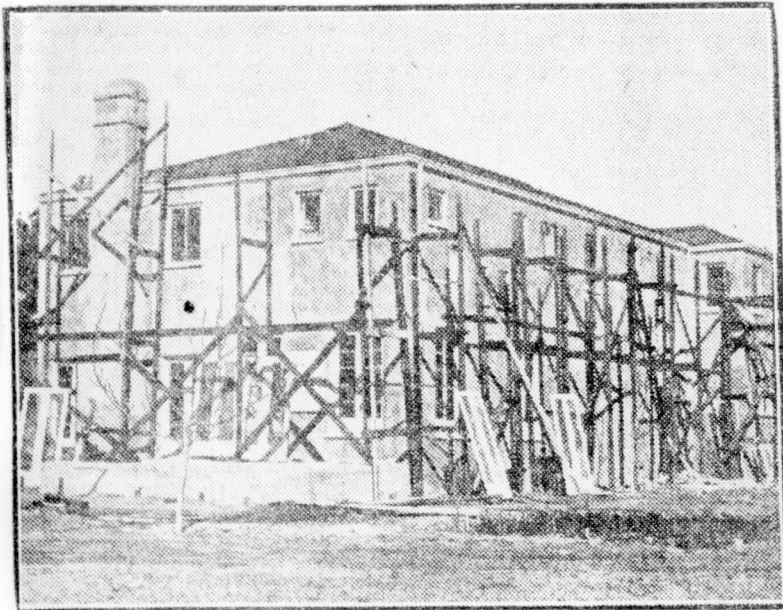
It would appear that Klosters, Switzerland, was trying to beat Ontario for record snowfalls. Workmen are shown clearing the tracks in the station yard after a particularly heavy storm recently.



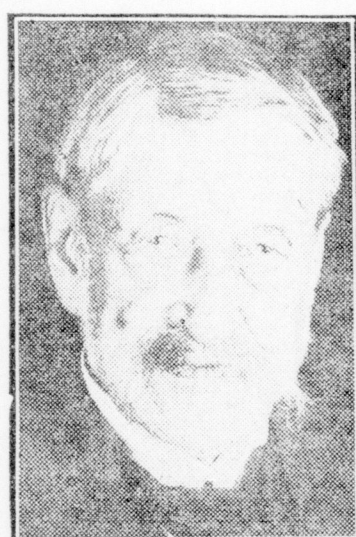
Miss Mary Knapp, a coast beauty, is shown with the largest and smallest specimens to be exhibited at the National Orange Show in California. A mixture of these should be sold by the pound.



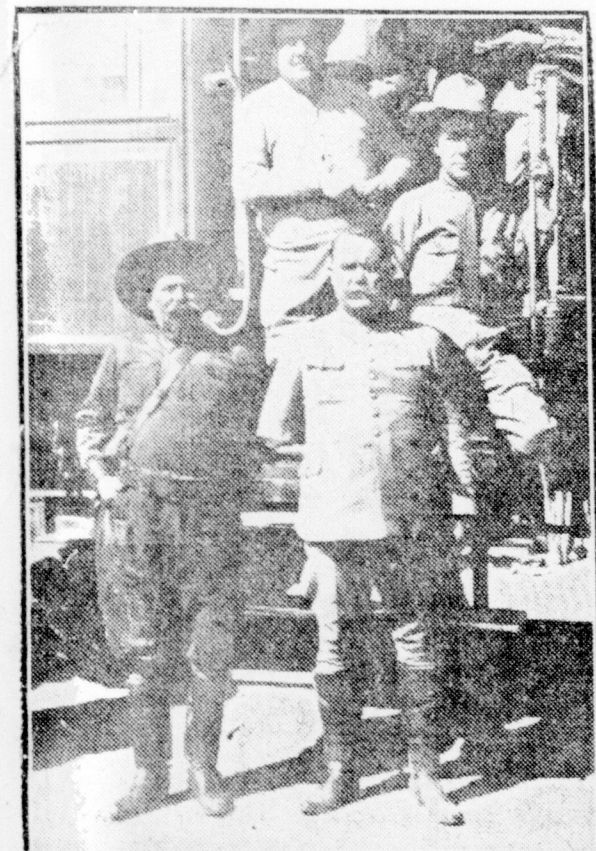
A combination knife and fork, made with the fork at the extreme end of the tool and a razor-edge knife on the curved side, has been designed for the use of veterans of the war who lost an arm.



Prince Erik of Denmark and his bride, the former Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa, are to make their permanent home in the above pictured residence, now being rushed to completion in Arcadia, California. It is stated that the residence is the gift of the bride's father.



Photograph shows William O. Stoddard, 89 years old, once the secretary of President Lincoln, as he looks to-day, at ease in his home at Madison, N.J. Stoddard wrote the first editorial on the nomination of Lincoln.



The turning point of the Mexican civil war has been brought about successfully by President Obregon's troops during the recent battles. President Obregon is shown (Centre) with some of his staff.



Ultra-smart Palm Beach received the shock of its life when Mrs. Charles D. Chapin of Chicago appeared at dinner sans stockings, as shown above. Mrs. Chapin says the fad is in vogue in France.



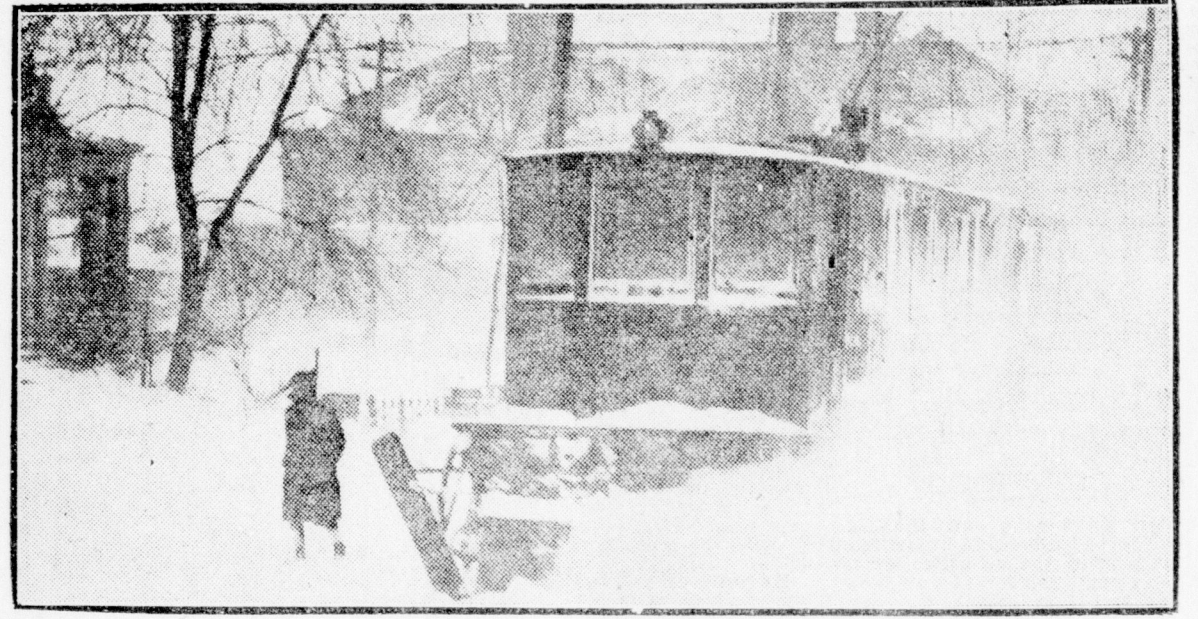
Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, is still on top. With but two days experience in the saddle the little Philippine wonder rides like a regular broncho twister. He is shown at Saranac Lake, where he is "resting".



At the Alsatian wolf dog trials, Sandown Park, Surrey, England, "Herta Appel" jumped a six-foot obstacle with an imitation bomb. An ordinary backyard fence couldn't keep this dog in custody.



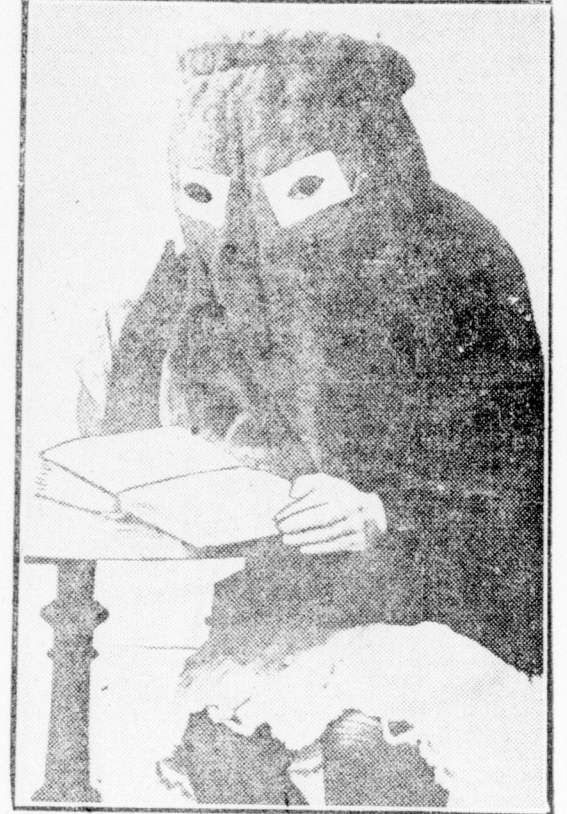
Eileen Sedgwick is shown with her pet burro, which the film star has offered to the Democratic convention as a mascot. No doubt the sleepy little fellow will resent being pushed into the whirlpool of politics.



It required hundreds of men and horses and carts besides all the ploughs in the service of the street railway to make transportation possible through the streets of Toronto following one of the heaviest snowfalls recently that the city has experienced in decades.



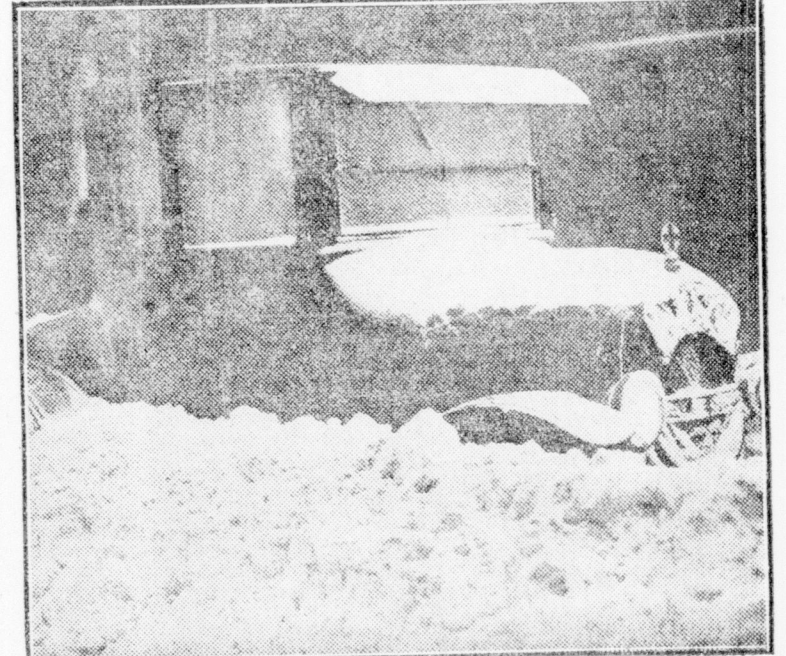
After six months of a whirlwind honeymoon spent at Deauville and Cannes, France, the Baron and Baroness d'Elanger, the beautiful widow of Peter C. Hewitt, have separated. The baroness is shown with her daughter.



Players in a London moving picture studio are wearing this weird-looking head covering to protect their eyes from the intense glare of the lights. It helps to prevent "kleig" eyes.



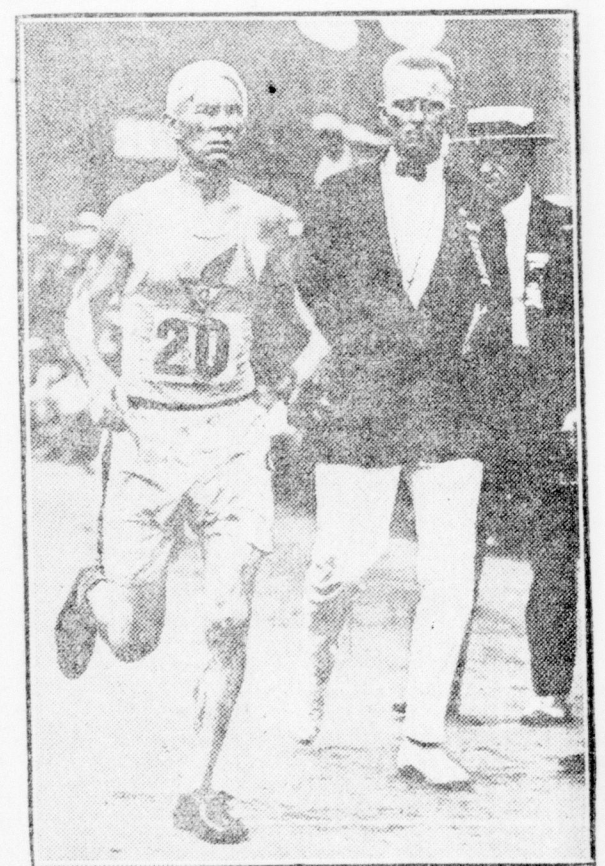
Dr. Anita Augsberg, of Germany, one of the foremost medical leaders of her country, has arrived on this continent for a lecture tour. She says she lost all her possessions due to the drop in the value of the mark.



An answer to a hurry-up call for the physician that owns this car was considerably delayed when the medico became stranded in one of the huge drifts on Toronto's streets during the recent heavy snowfall.



Miss Herron, who drives Lady Watts' car, is the only lady "professional" car driver on the Riviera. Already this season she has covered over 20,000 miles through the south of France and Italy.



William Kennedy, one of the best marathon runners of the U.S., will represent his country at the Olympic games in France this summer. Notice that Bill is not as young as other runners.

Colleens Win, Western Loses Hot Engagements in Cage Carnival

FIRST OF SEMI-FINALS GOES TO SHAMROCKS

Colleens Secure 20-16 Verdict From Toronto Ladies' Cage Five.

WESTERN LOSSES

Local Co-Eds, However, Hold McDonald Hall To 14-14 Tie.

Nearly 2,000 fans saw the first quadruple basketball ball ever offered in the city at the Armories Saturday, and how good it was shown by the fact that they stayed until the last shot of the first game. Shamrocks defeated Toronto ladies' team 20-16 in what was supposed to be the main event of the night in the first of a home-and-home L. O. A. C. play-off series, but this game had to share honors with the other engagements on the program, all of which stood on their own feet, and had the fans standing on their feet at times.

Two Western University teams, men's and co-eds, met their old rivals from O. A. C. in two of the big clashes of the night, the former losing 25-21 and the Purple and White girls overcoming a big lead of the McDonald Hall "men architects" to get a 14-14 tie. The "like" orchestra of the local collegians and the other gang enlivened these two games.

Machine Gunners Win.

The curtain went up with a Garrison mix between the C. O. T. C. and the Machine Gunners, in which the gun crew mowed down their fellow-soldiers for a 24 to 13 score. Barbour and Logan were the best for the winners, while the honors for the C. O. T. C. were well divided.

Next the Western Co-eds took on the McDonald Hall lassies of Guelph and held them to a 14-14 tie. It was a nip and tuck battle all through, the winner being uncertain at every point of the game.

Isabel Duncan opened the scoring for Western, counting out a neat pass from Marion Drew. Helen Rowat evened it for O. A. C. from a mix in front of the basket. Isabel Duncan slipped away again, putting the locals ahead. Western combination was working nicely, but their shots went wide. Miss Sparkman got another one for McDonald Hall. Isabel Duncan repeated, and the Western Co-eds swept up the floor for the next score, Marie Gayman getting the credit. Miss Sparkman fooled the Western defence nicely, counting from inside. The pace was getting faster, with Western falling behind. Marie Gayman got away again. Miss Sparkman put O. A. C. further ahead, notching two baskets in about as many seconds. Isabel Duncan counted just before the half-time whistle.

Shamrocks Victors.

In the last period Western did all the scoring, Isabel Duncan counting at two seconds. O. A. C. was checking heavy. Marion Drew got the last two counts of the game. Then came the Shamrock-Toronto fixture, in which the locals were extended to the limit to secure a 20-16 verdict over the Queen City quintet in a semi-final L.O.R.A. game. The Toronto girls paraded on the floor, first led by their little mascot, and gave the crowd something to cheer at their team yells. They were closely followed by the Shamrocks, decked out in their new green uniforms. Loud cheers were heard from the crowd. Referee H. B. Dinsmore of Hamilton threw up the ball and the game was on.

The London defence received their test right off the bat, and forced Toronto to try from the outside. Marion Hayden presented Toronto with a shot by holding. Lottie Garrett got the first Shamrock basket on a neat shot from center.

Mary Lindsay notched a point on a foul shot when Janet Allen held her in saving. Marion Hayden was called for holding again. Toronto blocked the local combination with their quinquagone defence. Marion Hayden's holding fouls gave A. Gibb a point. This made three personal fouls against her, so Isabel Duncan went on in her place, and immediately got away on a pass from Pearl Blackwell for a neat score. Mary Clark was called for holding. Pearl Blackwell received credit for a score on a Clark to Garrett to Blackwell combination. However, the local combination was working great but their shots were wide. Lottie Garrett chalked up another on a pass from Isabel Duncan.

Set Fast Pace.

The locals were getting called often for holding. Toronto had tough luck on shots. Ethel Wesley beat the London defence for the first Queen City point.

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Canadiens Sign Ottawa Youth

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Ottawa's chances of having an amateur team in the Allan Cup finals received a bad setback last night, when Frankie Finnegan, subbed for Seniors in the game with Canadiens here, Finnegan, rated as the best amateur in these parts, signed up while the first period was in progress, making good from the minute he was let into the play in the second session.

He has been playing right wing for Montreal, who won the amateur championship of the city by defeating New Edinburgh, and his jump to pro ranks will greatly weaken the Montreal in the Allan Cup elimination series, which they will now enter. Finnegan is a local boy, twenty years of age, and possesses all the qualities to make a first-class hockey player.

basket. Isabel Duncan put in a neat one from the side. Lottie Garrett got away again, fooling her check nicely. Toronto scored the result of the fast pace set by the locals, and called time. Lottie Garrett bumped Grace Conacher for a couple of rolls, who for vengeance sent Lottie Garrett to the center. Isabel Duncan missed a shot for a score. Both sides were mixing it strongly. Half time. Score—Shamrocks 13, Toronto 5.

After a breathing spell of about ten minutes, the Western U.-O. A. C. intercollegiate dispute was shoved on the floor. The university came out second best, being outplayed by only a slight margin, 25 to 21. It was a nip and tuck battle all through, the most interesting mix of the night.

Hungerford drew first blood, scoring for Western in the first minute of the game. The Western defence had to penetrate and were forced to do their shooting from outside. McCaffrey's second count for the Westerns followed closely by the first two O. A. C. baskets. Ridley turning the trick. Hungerford got his second in the next pass. McCaffrey got two more in about the same number of seconds. Schenk got the next Guelph basket from center. Hamilton, the O. A. C. double-jointed forward, evened up the count with a neat shot. The O. A. C. defence did almost the same thing for Western in the next few passes. Howell got a point on holding.

Schenk bore through the local defence in succession for the next O. A. C. counters. The visitors seemed to be getting the best of the argument. Schenk and Hamilton broke through again for scores. Wilson went on for McCaffrey. Ridley worked past Western defence for another basket. Howell side-stepped up the floor, making the local hopes with a neat score.

Ridley, Howell Score.

Wilson was given two points on a foul. Johns dribbled through O. A. C. defence for another. McCaffrey took Wilson's place. Schenk counted on a beautiful shot from center. Howell was put on the forward line and tallied on a neat pass from McCaffrey. Ridley and Howell got a point each on foul shots.

The line-ups:
O. A. C. Men—Defence, Marshall, Heatherbell; center, Schenk; forwards, Ridley, Hamilton; subs, Daly, McManus.
Western Men—Defence, Howell, McCaffrey; center, Hungerford; forwards, Johns, McCaffrey; subs, Wilson, Sifton.
Referee—H. B. Dinsmore.
Shamrocks—Guards, M. Lindsay, M. Clark; center, L. Garrett; forwards, M. Hayden, P. Blackwell; subs, L. Duncan, H. Ross.
Toronto Ladies—Guards, C. Hennessy, A. Gibb; center, G. Conacher; forwards, R. Grosse, J. Allan; subs, A. Wesley, H. Conacher, P. Pitkeathly. Referee—H. Bowman, Hamilton.
C. O. T. C.—Defence, G. Simpson, Burton; center, Laurie; forwards, McManus, Rose; subs, J. Simpson, Condon, Barry.
Machine Gunners—Defence, Westman, Foote; center, Logan; forwards, Barbour, Murray; subs, Bice, Obeay. Referee—Towell, Western U.
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ENGLISH RUGBY UNION IS PLANNED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Plans for the formation of an English rugby football union to control the game in Eastern Canada, were discussed at the central meeting of the Montreal English Rugby Club held here last night.



WILL HE COME THROUGH?

Danny McPhee, erstwhile hunder on the St. Thomas O. B. A. A. senior nine, has gone to Florida to show his wares in the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp. It is needless to say the eyes of Ontario are on him.

WOODSTOCK SEXTET WINS IN SARNIA 7 TO 5

Tunnel City Intermediates Defeated in Fast Exhibition Game.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 24.—In defeating Sarnia 7 to 5 here Saturday, Woodstock intermediates demonstrated again that they are a fast squad. It was an exhibition, but nevertheless, a speedy contest, in which the winners earned the result. They had faster skaters than anything Sarnia could show, and compared well with New Hamburg. King, who scored four goals for the visitors, was the best player seen here this year, and Garvey, ex-Sarnia intermediate, was the latest on the ice.

Manore and Douglas were both good, while Perry Shone on the home defence.

The line-ups:
Sarnia—McAllister, Perry, Mellon, Burgess, O'Brien and G. Jackson; subs, D. Jackson and Clark.
Woodstock—Lynch, Garvey, King, Douglas, Richards, Manore; subs, Geyer and Parker.

DICKSON'S CORNERS SIX WINS FROM DRURY TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—Dickson's Corners team, from the South Oxford section of the Ontario U. F. O. Hockey League, defeated the Drury sextet from North Oxford here on Saturday, 4 to 3. Neither team displayed combination, and both depended solely on individual efforts. The arena had quite a large following from the rural sections, and the teams were given strong support from their ardent followers.

The line-ups:
Drury—Goal, Fraser; defence, D. Wilson and Osborne; center, Foster; wings, Burgess and Wilson; sub, Marshall.
Dickson's—Goal, Kerr; defence, Oliver and Wilson; center, Hinge; wings, G. Oliver and Hutchison; subs, Huntley and E. Kerr. Referee—H. Muddock.

THAMESFORD QUALIFIES FOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Feb. 24.—The local hockey team further added to their laurels when they played two games in one night in the South Oxford League and won both. They played Dunn's at 8:15, and in a very close game which went ten minutes overtime, they won 2 to 1. The second game began at 10 o'clock. Thamesford won 9 to 1. The winning of these two games qualified Thamesford to play off with Dixon's Monday for group honors.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—A young man on entering a local theatre the other night was given a most agreeable surprise. The girl usher who was about to show him to his seat asked him if a year or more ago he had lost a roll of film. The young man replied that he had. The usher informed him that a roll of film had been picked up in the theatre more than a year ago, and that after it had been kept some time the manager had had it printed. Seeing the young man the usher had recognized him as one of the figures appearing in the prints.

London Braves Unknown To Tackle New Hamburg

Local Senior N. H. L. Sextet, Undismayed by Loss Here, Has High Hopes of Humbling Rivals.

London's O. H. A. intermediates, now the London N. H. L. seniors, today journey into the unknown, represented by New Hamburg. New Hamburg is a new one on the local scene. They are not only going to New Hamburg, but going there full of hope. Whether they think that an epidemic of measles has struck the flourishing Dutch village to the east and that Trushinski, Leidebrand, Roth, Bowman and a few more or less able hockey players have been struck down, or they figure that with Gowdy's checking in there, they won't be such a long way from home isn't exactly known.

TWIN CITY TO PLAY GREEN SHIRT CREW

Wednesday's Game Will Decide Senior Championship of Kitchener.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 24.—The hockey championship of the Twin City will be decided at the Auditorium here Wednesday night, when the Twin City Seniors and the Green Shirts will meet in the valedictory senior game of this year.

The 13-year-old goal of the Trinity Triangles in the Kitchener City Hockey League eliminated the St. Marys club as contenders for the group No. 1 Junior title when he kept them off the score sheet in ten minutes overtime Saturday afternoon, the game being a 0-0 draw. Meinzingers and St. Jerome both held their positions in the standing of junior group No. 2 when they won from the Union Jacks and Holy Name Society, respectively, by the scores of 4 to 3 and 2 to 0.

J.C.L. All-Stars Meet St. Marys

Local Youngsters Journey To Stone Town Tonight.

A team composed of outstanding stars of the local Junior City League will travel to St. Marys tonight to play the Stone Town junior sextet in an exhibition game. Many followers believe several youngsters in this league are of O. H. A. calibre. There is beyond a doubt some very promising material in the Junior City League, and the game tonight promises to be a hot set-to.

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BOBBY EBER TO RISK KNOCKOUT THURSDAY

Chili's Champ To Meet Dempsey

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 24.—Quentin Romeo Rojas, Chilean heavyweight boxer, may be brought to the United States by "Big Boy" Rickard as a possible opponent for Jack Dempsey.

The promoter announced today he had cabled the Chilean, offering three bouts under his supervision, with the guarantee that if he survives the three matches he will get a title bout with the world's champion.

WOLVERINE QUINTET LOSES TO COMEX CLUB

Local Juvenile Basket Champs Take Exhibition Tilt 26 to 19.

Comex Club of Colborne Street Methodist Church, winners of the London Juvenile basketball series, chalked up another win Saturday night at Western "U" gym, when they handed the fast Windsor Wolverines a 26-19 defeat.

The Border City crew had the edge in the first half, leading 14-9, but they were not able to maintain this fast clip in the second, and the Comex crew started their well-known hard brand of checking.

Buster Lindsey, a former London boy, starred for the Windsor five, netting most of their counts. In the two preliminary games, C. A. C. Arrows met a 19-6 defeat at the hands of the Crusaders and London Life girls won from First Methodist.

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Harry Neal was in rare form, striking out 15. Walker, considering that he was twirling under the handicap of a strange ball, did well in sending back ten of the locals via the strike-out route.

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Hayes relieved Walker in the eighth and after he was taken for seven runs with gone out, Walker was sent back to check the locals. Excellent fielding by both teams and Neal's pitching featured the game.

The Windsor team is the same today as that which defeated everything in this section ten years ago. Not a player on the team is under forty-five years of age.



RENA CURNOE.

Defence player of the L. A. A. girls' hockey team which meets Preston tonight in the semi-finals for the Ontario championship. She is one of London's foremost girl athletes, being a most finished player in basketball, hockey and baseball.

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COLLEGIATE RUNNERS ARE GIVEN TRY OUT

Without of east, Hunter and Floods of central, and Riddell of south, will compose the team that will uphold the London collegiate colors in Hamilton next Friday when they stack up against the Hamilton C. I. and the Lafayette High School of Buffalo in a special mile relay, to be staged at the dual indoor meet between the three schools at the City Collegiate and the Buffalo High.

The trials were held in the Crystal Palace in Queen's Park on Saturday. Owing to the narrowness of the track at the park the contestants had to be run in pairs with a stop watch on each of them, the fastest four to make up the team. H. B. Dinsmore, physical instructor of the south collegiate, and W. A. Adams of central, held the time pieces on the boys, while Bill Lightfoot sent the time off. The times for the relay were: 58 and Riddell pulling into last place with 61.

YOUTHFUL MANITOBA DOG DRIVER WINS CUP

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Earl Bridges, boy dog driver, mustering his seven wonderful dogs from Le Pas, Manitoba, proved the winner of the eastern international dog sled derby run here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not only did he win the gold cup and the \$1,000 purse, but it was also awarded the Quebec Kennel Club's silver cup for the best-matched team of dogs in the race.

Second prize went to Brown Corporation team of LaTouche, driven by Henri Skeene, who finished three minutes ahead of the Chateau Robert team, driven by Victor Lavigne. Second prize went to the Brown Corporation team of Quebec, driven by Jean Lebel, and fifth prize to the Canadian National Railways entry, driven by C. E. Letourneau.

SPEYER TURNS PRO.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Chris Speyer, star defence man of Aura Lee senior O. H. A. team, was signed by St. Patrick's N. H. L. club yesterday. He is the second of Billy Marsden's players to jump to the professionals this season. Jess Spring making the bound to Hamilton earlier in the season.

BOBBY EBER TO RISK KNOCKOUT THURSDAY

Chili's Champ To Meet Dempsey

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 24.—Quentin Romeo Rojas, Chilean heavyweight boxer, may be brought to the United States by "Big Boy" Rickard as a possible opponent for Jack Dempsey.

The promoter announced today he had cabled the Chilean, offering three bouts under his supervision, with the guarantee that if he survives the three matches he will get a title bout with the world's champion.

WOLVERINE QUINTET LOSES TO COMEX CLUB

Local Juvenile Basket Champs Take Exhibition Tilt 26 to 19.

Comex Club of Colborne Street Methodist Church, winners of the London Juvenile basketball series, chalked up another win Saturday night at Western "U" gym, when they handed the fast Windsor Wolverines a 26-19 defeat.

The Border City crew had the edge in the first half, leading 14-9, but they were not able to maintain this fast clip in the second, and the Comex crew started their well-known hard brand of checking.

Buster Lindsey, a former London boy, starred for the Windsor five, netting most of their counts. In the two preliminary games, C. A. C. Arrows met a 19-6 defeat at the hands of the Crusaders and London Life girls won from First Methodist.

The teams:
Comex—Murray, Logan, Brown, Allen, Ashton and Henderson.
Wolverines—Brush, Lindsey, Cunningham, Hogan, Wilson and Caron.
Arrows—Dromdale, Doherty, Kirk, Raffaele and Loughlin.
Crusaders—McLean, Austin, Henderson, Barbour and Penwarden.
Rangers—C. Barbour.

Gorman Crowned King of Skaters

Supplants Jewtraw As International Amateur Speed Champ.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Canada forged to the front yesterday in the two final events of the international amateur speed skating championships, and tonight Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., winner of both, stands elevated to the rank of champion, the first Canadian to attain the honor in ten years. But to reach it he was forced to put up one of the pluckiest exhibitions of winter sportsmanship witnessed here in years.

Fatigued by the strain he had undergone to win the 440-yard race, Gorman entered the final event of the meet, the three-mile grind, at a decided disadvantage. Yard by yard he gained, and finally led the field, but as he flashed down the ice for the final stretch he was overtaken and ending. As he lurched against the tape at the finish, and broke it, the champion felt exhausted into the arms of the judges.

As champion of the amateur skaters, Gorman displaces Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, who took no part in the amateur championships this year.

OVER 100 SKATERS ENTERED IN COMPETITION

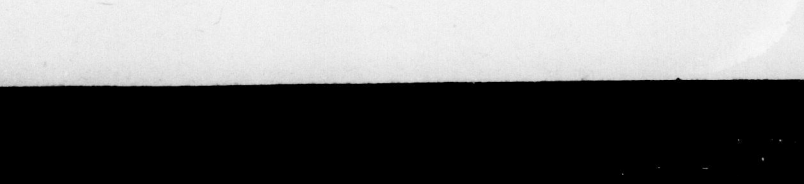
Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 23.—One hundred and twenty-eight skaters, including the best of the North American contingent, are already entered for the international indoor championship meet in the arena next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.



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Three O.H.A. Classes Nearing Home Stretch in Race for Titles

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Tonight's Games Mean Three Junior O. H. A. Outfits Eliminated.

FIVE IN INTERMEDIATE

Home and Home Series To Decide Senior Title Next Week.

Special To The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The senior O. H. A. group champions will be determined this week, as both group play-offs are billed. In group No. 1 Varsity plays at Hamilton Tuesday with the return game here Friday. The two group winners will play home and home games next week. Those who have followed the teams closely this year are of the opinion that Stratford will win the western group and Varsity is a slight favorite over Hamilton, although the latter has lots of support.

The intermediate series has been reduced to five teams, with Peterboro securing the bye in the semi-final round. Collingwood plays the first game in Niagara Falls Monday, with the second in Collingwood Thursday. Guelph and New Hamburg are drawn together in the fifth round, but the dates have not yet been announced, although one game at least will be played this week. There is a possibility of New Hamburg transferring its home games from now on to Kitchener.

Nine teams are still in the junior series, but three of them will be eliminated Monday. Peterboro meets Bowmanville at Whitby in a replay of the game that was stopped in Bowmanville last week with six minutes to play. Peterboro will enter the game with a four-goal lead, but if Bowmanville overcomes this they will have to play their remaining home games at Whitby, owing to failure to control the crowd in Bowmanville.

Belleville and Cleve Six of Kingston, who were unable to return a winner in home and home games, will play a sudden death at Port Hope, and the winner will meet the survivor of the Bowmanville-Peterboro series on Wednesday and Friday. Owen Sound, Kitchener and Hamilton are the other three remaining teams in the west, but they will not be drawn until Newmarket and Parry Sound play off their tie at Beaverton Monday.

VICTORY IN ST. THOMAS GIVES MOGULS TITLE

Stratford O. A. B. A. Quintet Defeats Elgin Regiment 36 to 24.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Last night the local Elgin Regiment O. A. B. A. quintet went under to the Stratford O. A. B. A. Moguls here, 36 to 24, in a scheduled intermediate game, which was a fast battle throughout. This win makes the Classic City crew champions of the L. and D. circuit.

The teams: Stratford—Hearn, Wright, Murray, Edwards, Neilson. Elgin Regiment—E. Lang, G. Lang, Mitchener, Skelding, Belbin, Johns. Referees—Small and Westrope.

In a preliminary game the local Collegiate eagles walloped the London Normal boys' team, 68 to 18. G. Lang refereed.

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KING GEORGE SEES ENGLISH TEAM WIN

Cardiff City Takes Measure of Bristol City in Soccer Cup-tie Game.

Associated Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—England maintained its unbeaten record in international rugby matches this season when it defeated France by 19 points to 7 yesterday at Twickenham. The match was played in fine weather, the ground being in splendid condition. The attendance was given out at 25,000. King George was present, being introduced to the players before the start of the match. Scotland won from Ireland 13 to 8, the game being played at Edinburgh.

The sensation of the soccer cup ties in England and Scotland today was the defeat of Glasgow Rangers by Hibernians by 2 to 1. The game, one of the Scottish third round matches, was played on the Rangers' own grounds. In the English third round matches, Cardiff easily accounted for Bristol City and Aston Villa for Leeds. The last London team in the series disappears with the defeat of Crystal Palace by Swindon. Derby and Whitehall were drawn together in the fifth round, but the dates have not yet been announced, although one game at least will be played this week. There is a possibility of Derby transferring its home games from now on to Kitchener.

The visitors were all ready to pack up after the first game when the homesters rolled 129, 137, 152, most of which was made by their opponents, but poor work on scores, coupled with inability to pick the head pin in the remaining games, lost them what chance they had of taking the series.

The doubles also went to the Queen City crew. Karrys and Bickerstaff defeated Smith and Whitehall by 531 pins, while Simpson and Bromfield took a six-game series from Giesman and Crawford by 121 pins. The figures: Toronto—Simpson, 244 157 235 206 321—1199; Bickerstaff, 239 157 231 227 147—1143; Karrys, 235 203 201 232 232—1123; Nelson, 151 151 151 151 151—755; Bromfield, 251 152 248 196 294—1062.

Totals: 1109 1649 1165 1067 1060—5450. London—Wilson, 259 189 316 196 178—1128; Coleman, 262 181 177 188 215—1028; Whitehall, 246 205 196 257 229—1037; Crawford, 201 178 156 224 232—1091.

Totals: 1291 911 1082 1060 1122—5466.

NASH TROPHY. Dutch Schelding and Bob Marley again defeated Peterboro and Peterboro, defeating Wilson and Crawford by 53 pins. Marley was high with 1,168. The figures: Schelding, 156 171 207 251 235—1018; Marley, 197 257 250 229 235—1168.

Totals: 215 216 200 188 232—1073; Wilson, 249 176 156 196 249—1025.

Totals: 1291 911 1082 1060 1122—5466.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS. COWAN HARDWARE LADIES.

Climb—K. Lampkin 372, D. Day 363, Ward 361, E. Parker 356, 1. Wambold 341. Totals, 1420, 1420, 1420, 1420.

Rollers—A. Terry 461, J. McGuire 298, I. Bartlett 349, E. Hodgins 307, M. Chapman 314. Totals, 510, 522, 517—1729.

H. J. JONES SONS. Dark Horse—J. Jones 426, Brule 603, M. Richmond 533, E. Ford 407, W. O. Freel 564. Totals, 944, 852, 832—2588.

Black and White—W. F. Fiddle 424, Yates 453, W. Freil 636, C. Hercherlie 305, E. Clark 423. Totals, 878, 918, 911—2707.

Hoodoo—A. Norman 597, B. Taylor 466, Low Score 621, D. Thompson 419, H. Ferris 535. Totals, 306, 350, 474—2635.

ROLLING MILLS. Shamrocks—J. Phillips 492, W. Collins 526, P. McCall 368, H. Hubbard 494, W. Selous 520. Totals, 1992, 1992, 1992, 1992.

Shellsacks—R. Faisley 472, F. Cook 531, P. Stephens 492, W. Wardrope 497, J. Dixon 497, 499, 500, 500—2000.

Husks—W. Griffin 455, E. Grant 331, Haynes 507, G. Clayton 603, F. Fletcher 498, 500, 500—2000.

Spark Plugs—T. Whitting 448, J. McCall 450, A. Clayton 564, J. Birchall 456, W. Haynes 496. Totals, 1777, 1611, 1611—5000.

BELL TELEPHONE LADIES. Nationals—M. Penrice 305, Z. Bamford 312, E. Jackson 323, M. Davis 337, Totals, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258.

Crickets—J. Waddie 438, J. Spance 116, Low Score 621, M. Vincent 440, Totals, 513, 585, 1396—1994.

Zippers—V. Ross 351, M. Catlin 335, L. H. Kibbourn 326, D. Day 379, Totals, 1472, 1448—1394.

Flippers—H. Baker 379, J. Francis 379, H. Kibbourn 326, D. Day 379, Totals, 1472, 1448—1394.

BELL TELEPHONE PLANT. Supervisors—Drew 519, Whitehead 366, Smith 447, Clark 496, Burthwick 334, Totals, 446, 415, 492—1453.

Cables—Johnston 484, Stone 479, Robson 488, De Groat 458, Low Score 293, Totals, 1921, 1921, 1921, 1921.

Line—Herbert 565, Worrall 474, Donahoe 455, Ballantine 450, Bradshaw 448, Totals, 2243, 2243, 2243, 2243.

Installers—Wilcox 579, Roden 372, Roberts 602, Hutchinson 464, Clark 374, Totals, 2162, 2162, 2162, 2162.

Inspectors—Putnam 509, Davies 502, Anderson 477, McLeod 477, Bettendorfe 477, Totals, 2162, 2162, 2162, 2162.

Central Office—Wilson 568, Bryant 534, Patterson 535, Brickwood 571, Hardy 534, Totals, 2465, 2465, 2465, 2465.

MCLARY LEAGUE. Nationals—J. Cornfield 497, L. Bradford 478, E. Shildrick 511, J. Pope 423, Totals, 615, 617, 617—1993.

Marines—B. Walker 591, B. Coulson 454, W. P. Leahy 524, N. Pope 629, Totals, 1678, 1678, 1678, 1678.

Boss—R. Robinson 477, W. Hogg 507, H. McFadden 470, C. Hyatt 514, Totals, 1885, 1885, 1885, 1885.

Airtights—J. McLeish 488, W. Smith 466, C. Merkle 505, J. Prudhomme 537, Totals, 1959, 1959, 1959, 1959.

Rob Roy—C. Cook 503, A. M. Smith 504, L. Roe 448, B. Lumb 621, Totals, 629, 629, 629, 629.

Garry—G. Yorick 586, G. Levey 507, C. Munro 588, J. Buchanan 512, Totals, 612, 749, 612—1973.

BELL TELEPHONE OFFICE. Nationals—J. Hearn 511, E. Hearn 512, J. Brown 534, Low Score 533, A. Mercer 538, Totals, 709, 748, 755—2252.

Ringers—E. M. C. Birch 453, F. Brittain 429, E. W. McClellan 524, J. G. Smith 520, Totals, 677, 593, 693—2263.

Short Circuits—W. Patterson 524, C. Scott 553, C. Smith 507, G. Anderson 523, A. W. Jones 490, Totals, 2183, 1925, 2183—6308.

Automatics—A. McVittie 548, W. Smith 450, E. Watts 598, Sanderson 420, H. Pyman 580, Totals, 904, 725, 904—2133.

Dialers—R. Fries 456, T. Rowe 348, J. D. Donaldson 528, Totals, 437, 439, 446—1423.

Repeaters—C. Davies 588, R. Brickwood 406, J. H. Dalton 512, Totals, 437, 439—1006.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

Last year it was the fans that were held-out in Hamilton. This year it's starting out like a more normal year, as it's the players who are holding out. George Stutz is still holding out, although a second contract had a raise in it. He will be traded. Kuhn hasn't signed either. And some of the other men want more money.

However, there is always a silver lining, and Peter Behan sheds the luminous when he writes to say he is on his way to Hamilton, as he wants to go there instead of to Mobile, to which the hard-hearted Phils sent their young recruit.

Gould Producers and his fellow local fans were disappointed that Hams were beaten by St. Pats Saturday. The Hams are due to meet Ottawa twice this week, which should be a hopeless outlook, but isn't. The Hams, despite the fact that they are at the bottom and Ottawa out so far in front that it's a joke, have a better chance of beating the capital crew than any other team in the league. They have the Ottawas' number, and have pretty nearly expressed it in goals this season.

D. F. A. Still "Outlaw."

Fight managers are not the only ones that rush to the telephone wires. Tom Holland of the Dominion Football Association, after the new C. F. A. had announced affiliation with the A. A. U. of C., rushed boldly into print to say that the D. F. A., the former ruling power of soccer, had also lined up under the governing body of all sports in Canada. Now it appears that isn't so, although the A. A. U. of C. has favorably received the D. F. A.'s application, though not officially.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3 1/4 furlongs. Barney Google, 115 (Harrington), even, 1 to 4, out, won. Alex Woodford, 115 (Pook), 1 to 2, out, second.

TIME, 1:13. Billy Whitehead, Little Jimmy, Foxmore, Mr. Step on Step ran. **SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs.** Exchange, 101 (Lang), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs. Certain 14 (Parke) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Alex Woodford, 103 (McDermott) 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 2, second.

FIFTH RACE, 8 furlongs. Certain 14 (Parke) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Alex Woodford, 103 (McDermott) 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 2, second.

SIXTH RACE, 8 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

TENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twelfth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Thirteenth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

FOURTEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

FIFTEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

SIXTEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

SEVENTEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

EIGHTEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

NINETEENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twentieth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-first RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-second RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-third RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-fourth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-fifth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-sixth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-seventh RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-eighth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Twenty-ninth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

Thirtieth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs. Billy Blair, 104 (Corcoran), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. John Jay, 99 (Parke), even, third. Time, 1:14.

HENNING AND POOK TO BATTLE FRIDAY

St. Thomas Athletic Body Hopes To Send Amateur Champ To Olympics.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Harry Henning, middleweight amateur champion of Canada, and Cy Pook, amateur light-heavy champ, furnish the feature for the big boxing and wrestling meet here Friday under the auspices of the Elgin Regiment A. A. in the armories.

Cy is seriously attempting to make a berth on the Olympic team, and with this end in view, a coach was secured to assist with the training. Since then the Elgin Regiment has been matching him with some of the hardest fighters in Ontario. Henning was given a decision over Pook in St. Thomas after the five rounds, and his fight in this city next Friday is viewed as a crucial test in his career.

The meet is made all the more interesting by a wrestling attraction. Pete Laing, Ontario amateur champion, will take the mat against Tirsch of Hamilton. Laing is looking forward to a position in the Olympic team and will defend his title to the limit. The management considers itself especially fortunate in securing a bout between "Dutch" Bellingier of Toronto and "Curly" Murrell of London.

The other bouts arranged are Art Woodhead of London, and A. Bedson of Toronto. "Smiling" Gardner will meet Frankie Tirsch, Toronto. W. Brown of the United Vets will meet McFarquhar of London, and Herbie Cabot is matched with "Bumps" Wright of the Vets. Barber, Ontario amateur 125-pound champion, will meet George Smith of Toronto.

Lou Marsh of Toronto will referee. The judges have not been named yet.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

Special To The Advertiser.

Aid of Eskine Presbyterian Church banqueted the board of management, the elders, the Sunday school teachers and officers and the choir. Following the banquet a chess tournament was held, with Charles Vontagant at the head, keeping the pleasant side always up, and a ring of laughter in the air. The following unique toasts were responded to: J. D. McPherson, "Why a Scotchman Should Marry an Irish Woman"; E. W. Knight, "What I Would Do If I Were Left a Fortune"; Nelson Burk, "Why I Am Scotch"; Rev. Dr. Smith, "Why the Ladies' Aid Are Shirkers". Songs, instrumental music and community singing formed part of the program.

Forced to Resign.

E. S. Flint, of own, who a short time ago secured a very important position as organist in a leading Anglican Church in Detroit, has had to resign from the position, as the work was more than his health would permit him to carry on.

NORWICH YOUNG PEOPLE.

Special To The Advertiser.

Norwich, Feb. 24.—The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church was held recently in the lecture room of the church. Miss Haight presiding. Miss Helen Walker gave the missionary topic. Jack Hault gave a solo.

Y. M. C. A. NATATORS LOSE IN ST. THOMAS.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—A swimming team of five junior boys from the London "Y" was defeated by a St. Thomas quintet here yesterday by 35 points to 27, the London boys taking four firsts, two seconds and one third in seven events.

The first event was a 50-yard swim. Noble of London took first, Apple of St. Thomas took second, Langley, St. Thomas third, and Wong, London, fourth, Time—18.4 seconds.

Standing plunge in London took first and second. Distance, 38 feet. Thirty-yard back-swim—Rankin, London, first; Knight, St. Thomas, second; Graham, St. Thomas, third. Time—25.1 seconds.

Standing and running dive—Barnes, St. Thomas, first; McCague and Sheppard second and third. Sixty-yard swim, any style—Cupples, first; Stewart, second; Noble, third.

Two voluntary dives, both different—Farquharson, London, first, with front flip and head flip; Manuel of London, second, with standing, sitting and bent arm dive; Langley, third, with jack-knife and back dive.

The last event was a relay, each man swimming 30 yards. The St. Thomas team won. The London team, Mr. McKercher refereed the match.

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W. Gerry, 37 Craig street	51,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	630,000
Miss E. White, 1315 Dundas street	500,000	Mrs. Wallace Harter, 202 Egerton street	625,000
W. A. Waugh, 2 Thornton avenue	590,000	Mrs. Carrie Gintz, 89 Chesley avenue	640,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York street	37,000	Miss Dora English, 435 Woodman avenue	38,000
E. L. Eady, 969 Colborne street	370,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharncliffe road	620,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	620,000	Julius Tovies, 18 Horton street	17,000
Miss Maud King, 248 Nelson street	31,000	Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford street	615,000
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T. Sabin, McCormick's Home	605,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland avenue	570,000
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Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	610,000	G. McGinnis, 77 Tesson St., Woodstock	37,000
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Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	635,000	Percy Hepburn, King St., St. Marys	685,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	585,000	Charles Francis, R.R. 3, Shedden	735,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. No. 2, Thamesville	705,000	Ed. Dent, Bothwell	43,000
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Harley L. Stillwell, Tillsonburg	600,000	Bruce Thompson, R.R. No. 2, Theford	690,000
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Jacob Swartz, Crediton	26,000	Wilford Wilson, Port Burwell	475,000
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Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	640,000	Lockie Bassett, R.R. 2, Turnerville	665,000
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Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	625,000	Maurice E. Brown, Sebringville	43,000
S. White, R. R. No. 3, Croton	695,000	M. McNeill, Melbourne	710,000
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R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter St., Woodstock	500,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennis St., Sarnia	720,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	710,000	Lyle Pardo, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim	585,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	190,000	Frank Wark, Box 830, Simcoe	605,000
Newton McCalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	690,000	Miss Hazel Bindon, Wingham	600,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	695,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	475,000
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Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	735,000	J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	690,000
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day, Feb. 23, 1924, Ernest Biggar,
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Bigham St., died of pneumonia.
Funeral from Harrison's undertak-
ing parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 25,
at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Woodland
Cemetery.

BROWN—At her late residence in
Mount Brydges, Feb. 24, 1924, Mary
Jane, dearly beloved wife of George
Brown, in her 73rd year.
Funeral service will be held at
above address on Wednesday at 2:30
p.m. Interment at Mount Brydges
Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation.

COOPER—At her home, 183 Central
Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1924,
Hannah, widow of the late Isaac
Cooper, in her 82nd year.
Funeral private on Tuesday at
1:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cem-
tery.

FIELDS—At the residence of her
sister, Elizabeth James, 50 Ducliff Ave.,
on Feb. 25, 1924, Harriett A., widow
of the late T. A. Fields.
Funeral service at the above ad-
dress on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FLEMING—Friday, Feb. 22, 1924, at
the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S.
McNaughton, 63 years, of 25
Fleming St., died of pneumonia.
Funeral private on Tuesday, Feb.
26, 1924, from the above address at
2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

McNIGHT—At his late residence, 229
Princess Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 23,
1924, David McNight, beloved husband
of Lavina McNight, in his 71st year.
Funeral private on Tuesday, Feb.
26, 1924, from the above address at
2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

McNAUGHTON—In Detroit, on Sat-
urday, February 23, 1924, Ivan J. W.
McNaughton, 42 years, of 25
Fleming St., died of pneumonia.
Funeral services at the residence of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A.
McNaughton, Base Line Road, at 1
p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, Interment
in Woodland Cemetery. Detroit friends
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MOORE—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1924,
Caroline Moore, aged 77 years.
Funeral from the residence of her
son, Ernest Moore, Lot 5, Concession
2, Westminster, on Tuesday, Feb. 26,
at 2 p.m. Interment at Mapleton
Cemetery.

SEED—In Adelaide Township, on Sun-
day, Feb. 24, Nathaniel Seed, in his
62nd year.
The funeral will take place from the
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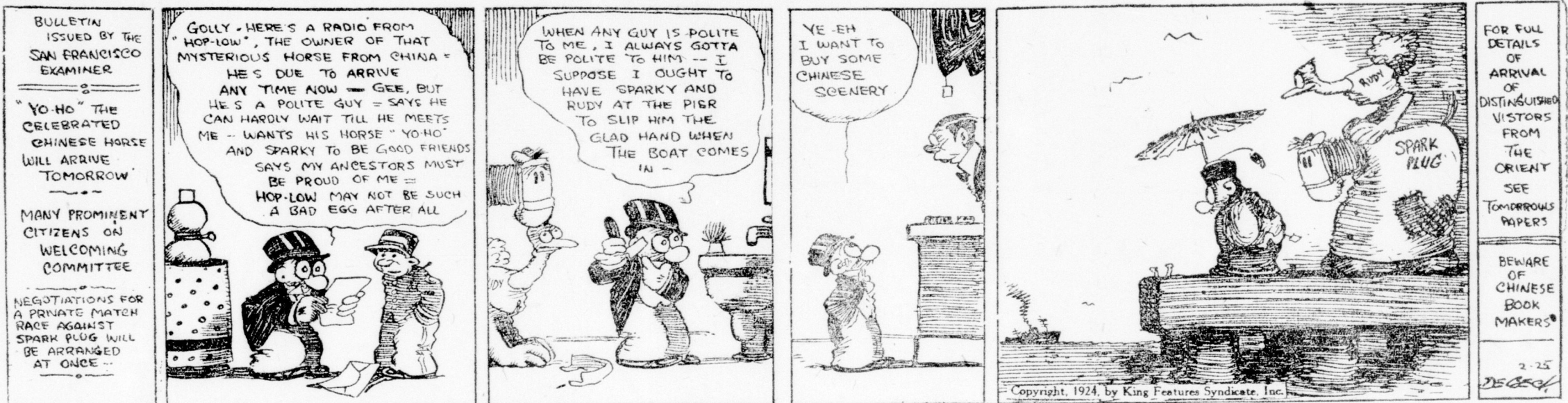
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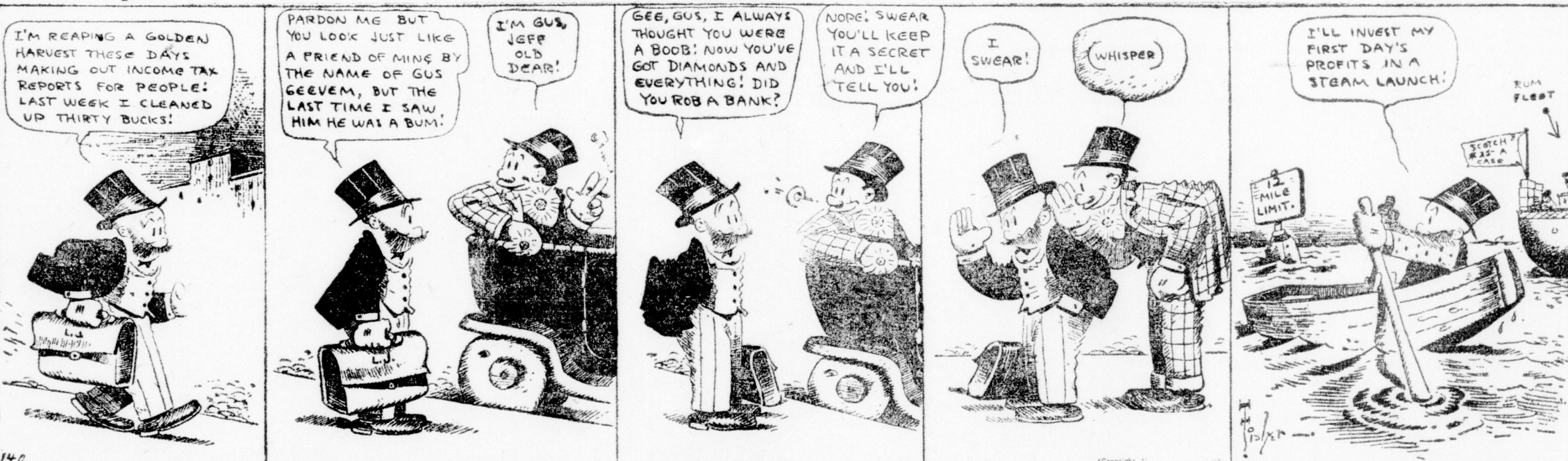
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TOWNSHIP SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT

**Manor Park Men Are Busily
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For Roads.**

Westminster Township has solved the problem of unemployment in Manor Park for this winter at least. During the last two weeks, Manor Park men who have been out of work have been busily engaged in hauling and spreading gravel on the roads of the Westminster sub-division.

County Constable J. W. Cook, who has had charge of the men reports that over 600 loads of gravel have been spread on continuations of Elmwood avenue, Briscoe street and Langarth street.

"We never lost a day during the big storm," said Mr. Cook with pride. "I had thirty men under me, and they all worked like trojans. There isn't an idler in the bunch, and they were on the job every minute of the day. The work that has been done will make a great difference to the roads of Manor and Highland Park this summer."

"Other years it has cost the township council some \$3,000 for groceries and coal for people living in the park. The men and their families don't want charity, they want work, and it has been given them this year by the council."

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SCHOOL CRISIS A SCARE THINKS REV. DR. BEATTIE

**Pastor of First Presbyterian
Talks On Collegiate Ques-
tion in Sermonette.**

REVIEWS SITUATION

**Figures Call For Adjustment,
He Says, But Contentions of
Some Are Overstated.**

The collegiate question has now reached the churches, Rev. Dr. William Beattie, First Presbyterian Church, using the subject for his Sunday sermonette yesterday. Beginning, Dr. Beattie stated it was a foregone conclusion that in a city of culture the attitude of the people was that the children should have the best in the way of education. This question, however, resolved itself into one of need.

"Is the situation such as makes two colleges this year an absolute necessity?" he asked. "The argument advanced by one of the aldermen that every boy and girl in the city should have the same facility for education seems to be a good one, but in application this theory would mean that all school buildings and equipment should be, at all times, 100 per cent efficient—that is, if a new school was built this year, no argument would have to be scrapped."

"He objects that the Central Collegiate is in a position to do better work than either London East or London South Collegiates. This is no argument for the scrapping of the latter, however. The situation as to actual accommodation is as follows: Central Collegiate, enrollment 830, accommodation 740; London East, enrollment 242, accommodation 330; London South, enrollment 345, accommodation 350.



N. GEORGE H. LORIMER,
McGill University, Montreal, will confer the honorary degree of LL.D. this week upon George Horace Lorimer, editor-in-chief of the Saturday Evening Post.

"It is estimated that in the fall of 1924 the enrollment will be increased. 'If these figures and statements do not give all the facts,' he concluded, 'then it is up to the collegiate board to better inform the city if they would carry the taxpayer with it in this enterprise.'"

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN.
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage of St. James' Anglican Church, at the morning service asked the question as to whether the Bible was true, and then set out to answer it himself. He pointed out that through all the ages the message of the Bible had been undisputed and had been looked on as an authority.

The Bible had been often criticized and much had been said about it for which there was no justification. "To face the difficulties and objections cast at the Bible by many, we must know that it is the revelation of an infinite being to a finite. In view of this, we consequently are not able to grasp the meaning fully, but because it is difficult to grasp is no evidence that it is untrue. Those who deny the truth of the Bible must account for its fulfilled prophecies, its lasting qualities and inexhaustible depths of meaning, and power to lift lives, even those that are corrupt, to the purity of God. "A distinction must be made, however, between facts and ideas, as presented by history and parable. But even though the Bible is acclaimed a perfect book, nevertheless, errors have crept into it, through the frailties of human nature, typographical errors, printers' errors, etc., that man is responsible for. We have the testimony of history that the Old and New Testaments give us the history of the religion of Jehovah, from the time of Abraham and before even down to the great new departure of life as shown by the life of Jesus Christ."

"Those who have held to the truth of the Bible have been known as the best and noblest of men," he concluded. "While those who have denied its truth have drifted into irreligion." Taking the murder of Abel by Cain for the foundation of his sermon, Rev. Floyd Holland, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, at last night's service made it applicable to the present life of the world.

"Men in this life must be made to realize their impending doom," he stated. "Death comes to all, but the more fact of death to the body is not all. Death of the soul is many, many times more horrible, and there are many today who are living in the shadow of this awful death."

Mr. Holland, dealing with the actual bodily death, related the execution of young Church in Chicago some months ago when doctors, before he was hanged, declared that he was insensible. He also made reference to Murrell, Williams and Topping, at present waiting execution, declaring that the bodily death they must suffer would be incomparable with that after life if they did not seek God.

"All things begin with God," he said, "and every man, to escape death, must go back and begin with God. It must be terrible to be unprepared to meet God. And in order to prepare, one must seek him in all humility."

"It is infinitely more horrible to stand in the shadow of death of the soul," he concluded, "than of the temporal death of the body." Dundas Centre Methodist. Illustrative of God's love for the world and mankind, Rev. John Garbutt, Dundas Centre Methodist Church, took for his text at the morning service, the words, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," written in the Gospel of St. John. The first lesson to be drawn from the text was the fact of God's great love. It taught that God was the rewarder of those who loved Him. He was a person vitally interested in His creation. The proof of His love was borne out by the fact that He gave His only Son to the world, and love always gave the best and dearest to those loved. The same words taught the gift of love, God's gift being His Son, Jesus Christ. While in the creation of the world one saw the hand of God, in the redemption, as exemplified by His Son, one saw His heart. "And last of all His goal is love," Mr. Garbutt concluded. "The end of the love of God is to save men, and the words, 'whosoever believeth in Him might be saved' bear this out. God's love is indeed the one great factor throughout all life—the saving influence of everything."

Irish Linen Table Damasks AT POPULAR PRICES

2x2 YARD CLOTH AND DOZEN NAPKINS, \$11.00 SET
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Napkins, 20-inch, at \$5.25 dozen; per set, \$11.00

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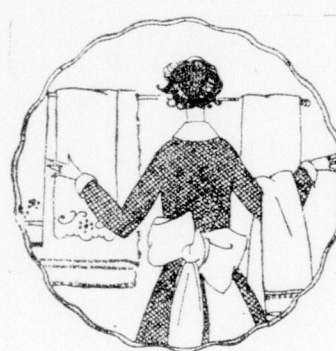


New Colored Bordered Cloths Are Very Attractive

A touch of color in the borders gives a pleasing effect to your breakfast or luncheon table covers. You can buy these attractive cloths with blue or gold borders and be absolutely assured of the colors laundering perfectly. Sizes 50x50 and 63x63 inches.

Assorted blue and gold borders, 50x50 inch, at \$2.25
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Assorted blue and gold borders, 60x60 inch, at \$2.95

Assorted blue and gold borders, 63x63 inch, at \$3.65
Assorted blue and gold border Napkins, 14x14, \$2.75 doz.
Assorted blue and gold border Napkins, 18x18, \$4.25 doz.



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New shipments just passed into stock show some lovely values in All Pure Linen Towels. We briefly mention the lower qualities for practical use. As you will see, the prices quoted are what you formerly paid for cotton. Every item advertised guaranteed all pure linen.

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**Damask Border Huck
Towels, 98c Each**

A discount of 25 per cent by the makers enables us to offer this very attractive Towel at one-quarter off. Hemstitched end, damask borders, with space for initial. Size 20x36. Special 98c each, \$11.75 dozen

**All Linen Hemmed Huck
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Medium and heavy weight, in two sizes, 18x32 and 18x36 inch. Shamrock linen huck. A most desirable quality for general use. Specially priced at 49c each, \$5.75 dozen

**Fleur De Lis Irish Huck
Towels, \$7 and \$8.50 Doz.**

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CREPE DE CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS—Bright squares of crepe de chine in a bewildering array of colors. They have satin borders in self-colorings of porcelain blue, peach, fuchsia, cocoa, gold, white, gray, orchid and honeydew ... 50c

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CANDY-STRIPED BORDERS—The new candy-striped borders have been combined with a finely-woven ivory silk to make a handkerchief which is a very effective accessory for sports wear. Here are wintergreen red, black, lemon yellow, cinnamon brown and orange—just to prove that it really is candy-striped ... 75c

GEORGETTE HANDKERCHIEFS—Wisps of georgette are extravagantly splashed with black and vivid colors, in spider and cobweb designs, and in a black cat pattern which is almost photographic in its realism \$1.00

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SMALLMAN'S GIN

SUMMER SCHOOL OF 'U' LOOMS BIG THIS YEAR

**Executive of Association Holds
Enthusiastic Dinner At
Blue Dragon Inn.**

That the Summer School Students' Association of the University of Western Ontario is determined to exert every effort to make the session of 1924 the most successful in the history of that institution was evidenced at the second executive conference held Saturday evening, following a delightful dinner at the Blue Dragon Inn. An outline of the interesting book-let being prepared by the association was presented by B. S. Scott, publicity chairman. Various sub-

committees were appointed to assist in the undertaking. The president, R. Fowler, read a number of letters received from students throughout Ontario inquiring as to when the session would commence. Dr. Kingston, director of the Summer School, assured the executive of the hearty approval on the part of the administrative officers of the university. That a record-breaking attendance would have to be provided for was freely indicated by the number of inquiries already coming in to the Neville, the registrar. Those present were: Dr. H. R. Kingston, R. Fowler, W. J. Squire, Miss A. Dunston, Miss Ruth Hooper, Charles McGill and B. S. Scott.

PREACHER DROPS DEAD.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Feb. 24.—Rev. Hamilton Spence, a retired Methodist minister, fell dead in Peterboro market hall Saturday. The cause of death was believed to be heart trouble.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK HITS PAIR WITH THEIR CATCH

**Joyful Ones Encounter Real
Squall When Cop Hoves
in Sight.**

Two local men, alleged to have been under the influence of liquor and "rearin'" for a good time, stole two fish belonging to a merchant at the corner of Dundas and English streets Saturday night, and before the capture of the fish and men had been accomplished a slapstick comedy was enacted. The fish, which were parked outside, were missed by the proprietor about the same time the two men

were seen to walk away from where they had once lain. In the chase that followed the merchant was reinforced by P. C. McMaster, and after the fugitives had rounded a few corners they were finally overtaken. At the police station Desk Sergeant Monteth straightened matters a little by sending one of the duo to jail, cool while the other one was given his freedom. Later on the imprisoned man was bailed out.

ROYAL ORANGE EUCHRE PARTIES ARE SUCCESSFUL

Interest is rapidly growing in the series of progressive euchres being held by the Royal Orange District Lodge, and the largest crowd yet turned out to Saturday night's euchre in Ulster Hall. The winners were Mrs. David M. Daugh, Mrs. Hodgins, George B. Nett and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Frank Nealey, district master, and other officers were in charge.