

DEMAND CHINESE OBTAIN RELEASE OF ALL CAPTIVES

Today—8 a.m.—25.00.

AILSA CRAIG PREPARING TO RISE FROM ITS ASHES

BUILD A GREATER TOWN IS MOTTO OF AILSA CRAIG

Enterprising Middlesex Center Preparing To Rise From Its Ashes.

MANY ADVANTAGES

Plans For Immediate Construction of Bigger, Better Village Already Under Way.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, May 11.—Destined to rise again majestically from the ruins of its recent conflagration, Ailsa Craig offers inducements that compare quite favorably with any on the continent.

Ailsa Craig, in the first instance, is exceptionally well situated, its optimistic residents, as the only urban center on the provincial highway between Sarnia and St. Mary's, via London. Furthermore, it is located in the heart of the richest agricultural district of the province and in the best county—Middlesex.

From a financial view-point the village measures up to unusual standards. In financial history, three private banking institutions failed, with heavy liabilities and serious loss to the patrons. Ailsa Craig never felt the jolt after the initial announcement.

Victory loan investments placed the village among the highest per capita in the Dominion, and the diversion of capital did not affect its industrial conditions.

From an educational view-point, Ailsa Craig stands foremost among the communities of its size in the province. School accommodation and equipment is available to take care of the coming citizens from the primary grades to the doors of the universities.

In their social life, the people of Ailsa Craig assume no inferior position. They present an intelligence fully on a par with anything that can be produced on this continent, and all moving in the future are based along real practical lines.

Rapidly recovering their composure after the disaster of last week, the people of the village are already furthering their plans for the immediate re-construction of their community. To them the future appears bright and cheerful, and their only thought is that a bigger and better Ailsa Craig will replace the ruins and debris of today.

Checking over the individual losses this week The Advertiser learns that Thomas Montgomery, proprietor of the boot and shoe repairing establishment, suffered a financial loss of between \$1,500 to \$1,700, and not \$200, as at first reported. But a minor portion of this was covered with insurance, he relates.

What Mr. Montgomery regards as even as great a loss is the destruction of his medals, decorations, and discharge papers, and other documents, citing his experience overseas as a member of Canada's "Fighting Eighteenth" battalion of infantry.

PRIVATE FUNERAL APARTMENT.

Mr. Gordon L. Ferguson, who was formerly connected with the J. Ferguson Sons Co., as Funeral Director and Embalmer for a good many years, has opened up a residential establishment at his home, 250 William St. (Just south of King St.) to be known as The Private Funeral Apartments, to be used as a convenient place to hold funerals for those who live in apartments or for anyone from outside of the city whose relatives or loved ones pass away in the hospitals or other institutions of the city.



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OPTICIAN, 210 DUNDAS ST.

Finds Belgian Took Own Life

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 11.—"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Odel Beecham, find that the deceased came to his death by the infliction of a gunshot wound by his own hand, and we can attach no blame to any person for his death."

The above verdict was returned at noon today by the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Odel Beecham, Dover Township, Belgian, who was found dead on the floor of his home early last Sunday morning.

WESTERN VISITORS TO SOJOURN IN JAIL

Lacking Funds, Saskatchewan "Rod Riders" Will Tarry Awhile in Castle Dawson.

Yesterday the time of the police court was occupied practically all day with the case of the Businessmen's Club at Crumlin. Today court officials were given a rest, and by 10:30 all cases on the list had been disposed of.

George Udy and Peter Kirk, two gentlemen of fortune who started from a little town in Saskatchewan to go to Detroit in search of the workingman's El Dorado, a steady job and high wages, ran short of the needed on the way down and were forced by circumstances to "ride the rods."

Unkind fate disclosed them to a C. N. R. policeman, who arrested them and charged them with trespass. In court this morning they were fined \$10, which they were not in a position to liquidate, and accordingly will remain in London for one week before resuming their trip to the city of promise.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK, CAUSES GENERAL DISGUST

Car No. 130 of the London Street Car Corporation, while rounding the sweeping corner of the park between the hours of 12 noon and 1, said car No. 130 of said London Street Car Corporation, being headed in the general direction of east along Central Avenue, and the people on board being anxious to get home, and those that had been home anxious to get back down town again in order that they might pursue their respective occupations—

Well, said car No. 130 jumped the track. Yes, sir, in spite of some new paint on the veranda and new shingles on the roof, that car just cased off the track and stuck its front feet down fine and plenty in the gravel. Those who participated in the departure say the riding was smoother after the car left the rails.

RUSSIANS SAY ALLIES BLAMED FOR DEATH

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For complete satisfaction leaves the British representatives in Moscow no alternative but to ask for their passports if the ultimatum is disregarded.

Continue Business.

Although the Bolshevik offices in London may be closed, the Russians will still be able to conduct business through companies registered under British laws. The Bolsheviks here were surprised at the accuracy of knowledge as to their activities displayed in Curzon's note.

It provides a remarkable example of the working of the British financial system wherein bank notes issued to foreigners in London are easily traceable, especially if taken out of the country. Every financial transaction undertaken by the Bolsheviks since they began doing business here is accurately recorded through the banks.

When the Russian situation is debated in the House of Commons next Tuesday, the government is expected to present its case with such clarity as to preclude any possibility of defeat.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SMITH.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gale, 5 Marmora St., on Thursday, May 10, Mary Jane, widow of the late William Smith, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the above address on Sunday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Service and interment at the Bethel Church, Warwick Township, at 2:30 p.m.

BABY BUGGY—Cream reed, reversible gear, excellent condition. 333 King. Phone 5373M.

CHICAGO OFFERS EXTENSIVE OUTLAY ON RIVER SCHEME

Municipality Proposes To Spend Millions To Offset Recession.

BUILD AT NIAGARA

Project in the St. Clair Would Hold Level of the Lakes Stationary.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sarnia, May 11.—A proposal to spend from \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000 in compensating works in the St. Clair River and at Niagara, has been made by Chicago to the Great Lakes States situated on Lake Michigan. This project is to offset the recession of lake waters caused by the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second in flushing the Chicago drainage canal.

LeRoy K. Sherman, Chicago engineer, representing the Chamber of Commerce and business interests of Chicago, was in Port Huron yesterday inspecting the proposed site of the St. Clair River compensating works, and studying the effects on navigation of the divergence of Lake Michigan water through the Chicago drainage canal.

He went to Detroit last night. In the year 1921 a commission of army engineers, after an extended study of the drainage canal problem, recommended that the level of Lakes Huron, Superior and Michigan could be stabilized by compensating works in the St. Clair River, and also at Niagara. The site suggested for the St. Clair project is at the mouth of the Black River, opposite this city.

Chicago, it is stated, stands ready to finance the work, and has so notified the federal government and the international joint committee. The building of compensating works in the St. Clair River, the effect of which would be to narrow the channel slightly, would not increase the flow of water in the river in the opinion of the engineer, but would moderate it. It would be possible to retard the flow of water out of Lake Huron lakes stationary.

AGED DETROIT MAN IS SENT BACK HOME

Henry Hagel Lost His Memory, Though Money Was Intact.

Henry Hagel, a traveler of seventy-five, who was found by the Kerwood police wandering aimlessly along the roads, and who was committed to the care of Governor Dawson by the magistrate of Kerwood, will leave today for his home in Detroit.

The old man left his home on the other side a few days ago to visit some friends in Hamilton. After leaving them, he apparently lost his memory and forgot where he was going. He has plenty of money on him, and a friend today purchased his ticket on the C. N. R. and put him on the 11:50 train for his home town.

His wife, who was unable to accompany her husband on his Ontario trip, will be waiting to welcome him back, and the arrival of the train there will see a happy reunion that was made possible by the care and attention of the local authorities.

PROMISES TO MAKE WAGES RETROACTIVE

Hon. H. S. Beland Receives Deputation of Toronto Vetract Shops Workers.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 11.—Careful consideration was promised and an undertaking given that if new wage rates were put into effect they would be made retroactive to May 1 by Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, who received a deputation from the Vetract Employees of Toronto and Hamilton today.

The employees of Toronto have been on strike for several weeks, which caused reductions in wages. The delegation requested that every man be paid the basis of rate as formerly fixed. This includes a wage of \$75 per month to all single men, and \$100 per month to all married men, with an additional five cents an hour for each dependent child.

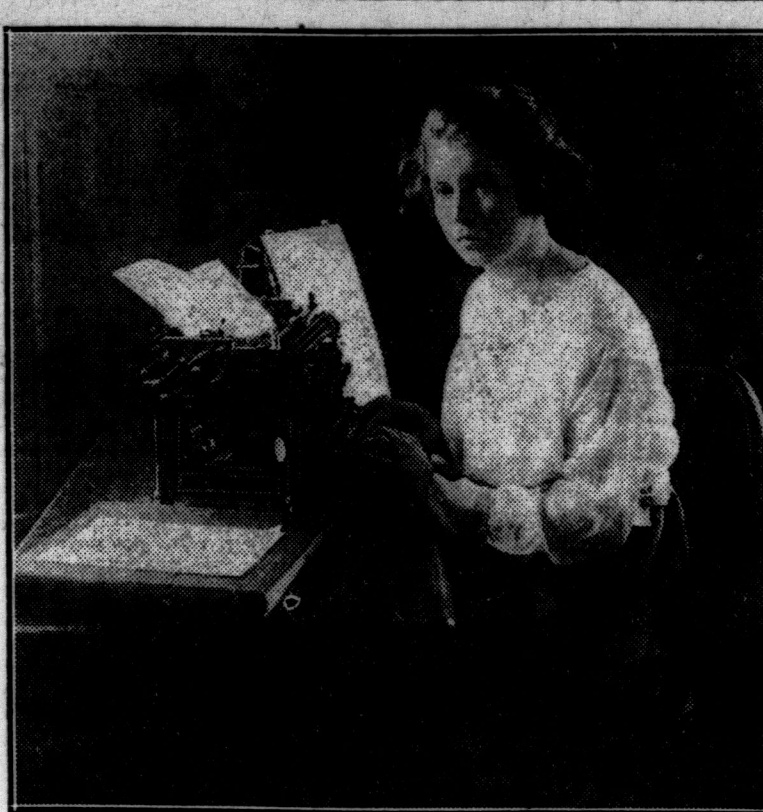
The delegation also asked that, in case of sickness not attributable to war service causing loss of time, the men be granted the option of working additional hours to make up such losses. It was requested that the pay for loss of time due to and attributable to service be covered by the medical unit of the D. S. C. R.

In order that the commodities prepared by vetract shops might be protected, the delegation asked the government to consider the placing of an import tax on such articles as are manufactured by the disabled men. The delegates also requested that favorable consideration be given the manufacture of articles not now manufactured in the shops, and that there be a steady demand the whole year round, and that some men should be trained to enable them obtain civil employment and re-establish themselves.

The deputation was headed by Controller J. Gibbons of Toronto, and included J. Beach, of the Vetract Shops, Hamilton.

ANOTHER BICYCLE STOLEN.

The theft of another bicycle was reported to the police this morning, when Melson McGrady of 71 Adelaide street stated that his bicycle had been taken from the Patricia Theatre last night while he was inside. The machine is a Red Bird, has a 22-inch frame, and is a 505 cc model. The number of the wheel is 11145.



Attains Brilliant Success Although Deaf and Dumb

Miss Merle Jackson, Handicapped From Birth, Graduates as an Accomplished Typist and Office Assistant From London Institution.

To be deaf and dumb is usually regarded as a handicap, and a serious one at that, in this everyday world of ours, but the extraordinary record of Miss Merle Jackson during the eight months she has been a student of Westervelt School, tends to dispel the idea that being without these two faculties places one at a grave disadvantage.

Miss Jackson is twenty years old, and since her birth has never been able to talk or hear. She has beautiful strains of music, nature awakening in the springtime or the joyful laughter of her fellows. Many afflicted in this way are dismissed with a shrug and a word of consolation and go on their way in the world in general. And they have some reason to be disappointed.

Always An Optimist.

But Merle has always been an optimistic and wonderful one at that. She spent the days of her childhood with her parents, brothers and sisters, in Oil Springs and later attended the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville.

Last fall back in her mind was that longing to be a success in life. She knew full well that she would never talk and would never hear but that did not matter. She was determined to make something of herself and that she is now on the road to a bright career is due to that determination, her persistence and her cheerful disposition.

With the students as well as the teachers she has always been extremely popular and her ready wit and bright smile have won for her many friends in London. In the social activities of the school she has always taken part and the students say she is a graceful dancer.

Questioned by The Advertiser, she said that she was fond of sports particularly skating. She also takes great interest in movies and goes to the theatre quite often.

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WILL BUILD FOUR SCHOOL ROOMS IN TECHNICAL HIGH

It Is Believed This Provision Will Solve Problem of Accommodation.

GOES TO COUNCIL

School Board Prefers To Build Rather Than Rent Temporary Quarters.

Four new rooms at the London Technical School may be the solution of the problem caused by the overcrowding in the secondary schools of the city.

The board of education decided yesterday that the city council should be asked to pass debentures for \$70,000 to cover the cost of constructing a new wing at the school to provide four additional class rooms. This does not mean, however, that the city will have to bear the whole of this burden, for if the city council agrees to issue the debentures the provincial government will bear one-half the cost.

The interest and sinking fund on the debentures would total \$2,328.78 this year, but the city's share would be only \$1,164.39.

In the estimates this year \$2,400 was set aside to cover the cost of turning a house on King street into two temporary class rooms. Before a start was made, however, it was decided that to spend this money on temporary quarters when less money would provide twice as much permanent accommodation, would be nothing short of a willful waste, and so this original plan was changed.

It was pointed out yesterday that not only would it cost more to fit the house for class room purposes, but the board would lose a rental of \$700 a year which is now being received for the house. The rental for the house alone will pay one-half the city's share of the sinking fund and interest on \$70,000, it was claimed.

If the council agrees to the plan which is proposed by the board, the worries of the trustees, as far as accommodation is concerned, will be over for another year at least. The extra rooms will provide not only for overcrowding at the Technical School, but will provide accommodation for the overflow from the Collegiate Institutes as well.

The board proposes also to establish a class for printers in the new wing, which is now being planned. It is desired that an early start should be made on the building, so that it will be completed by the fall term.

Plans for the new wing are to be sent to the department of education for approval, but it is not thought the city will have any trouble in securing the backing of government in the project. A deputation from the board will wait on the council at its next meeting to explain the proposal.

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MOST PERFECT INDIAN GIRL.

Maline Jeunesse, 18-year-old Sioux maiden, has been declared the most perfect Indian girl in the United States, after 400 students at the Haskell Indian Institute, the largest government Indian school, at Lawrence, Kas., had been examined.

DETROIT RAIL EMPLOYEES PREPARE FOR STRIKE VOTE

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, May 11.—All employees of the Detroit United Railway, operating a large proportion of the inter-urban railway trains in southern Michigan, were preparing for a strike vote today following refusal of the company to bargain collectively with the various unions in which the workers held membership. The workers demand a 20 per cent wage increase for all classes of employees.

DISCERN BRITISH ACTION AS FAVORABLE TO "WETS"

Washington, May 11.—Great significance is attached by the "wets" to the vigorous attitude of the British Government toward the Soviet Government because of the seizure of British trawlers outside the three-mile limit.

The "wets" declare it indicates plainly the dry forces here cannot carry out their plan to extend the three-mile limit to twelve miles without grave international complications.

BICYCLES STOLEN.

The police have been notified of the theft of two bicycles in the city. The first belongs to W. C. Keen, of 1058 Florence street, and was missed from the Rectory Street School on May 7. It is a Bramford machine, bearing the number 5373. The other bicycle belongs to Warren Blumene, 148 Sylvan street, and was lost on May 4. The wheel is numbered 46634, and has a 22-inch frame. Any information as to either of these should be communicated to the police station.



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QUEBEC ASYLUM SWEEP BY FIRE; PATIENTS SAVED

Inmates of Baie St. Paul Institution Act Like Soldiers on Parade.

\$150,000 DAMAGES

Heroic Action of Attendant Sisters Prevents Terrible Catastrophe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Baie St. Paul, Que., May 11.—Acting like soldiers on parade, and offering not the least trouble, some 250 male inmates of the St. Ann Hospital for the Insane, were marched out of the building at 2 o'clock this morning when the north wing of the institution, in which they were located, was completely destroyed by fire, involving a material loss of \$150,000.

The destroyed building, which was of brick construction five stories high, was erected three years ago. It was operated by Les Soeurs Franchises de Marie.

The fire was discovered by one of the inmates, who, in raising the alarm, shouted at the top of his voice, "I am burning, sister; I am burning!" The sixteen sisters who have charge of the wing, rushed into their clothing and proceeded to release the patients and muster them out. The flames spread rapidly, and the menace of being hemmed in and cut off was great, but not one of the patients gave trouble. The fire seemed to breed in them a spirit of docility that helped the sisters in clearing the building. Some of the patients seemed to develop remarkable intuitive qualities and performed heroic acts of rescue.

The patients were marched downstairs to the first floor, given clothing, and immediately afterwards were conducted outside and into other sections of the hospital unaffected by the fire.

Though the patients were all mental defectives, and ranged in age from 3 years to 75 years, not a single casualty occurred. This was attributed as much to the fine behavior of the vast majority of the patients as to the heroic efforts of the sisters.

A NEW MOVIE FILM JUST OUT.

While visiting in Duluth, a citizen saw the new movie film, entitled: "Say It With Diamonds." Interesting, isn't it? Especially Perfect Blue-White Diamonds, acted by John A. Nash, My Jewelers. "Where you will eventually buy."—Adv.

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Polling Day, Saturday, May 12

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ELGIN LIBERALS PREDICT VICTORY FOR E. A. HORTON

Constituents Are United In Backing Popular Mayor of St. Thomas.

FARMERS' RETURN?

Claim Switch From U.F.O. Will Benefit Reformers More Than Conservatives.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, May 11.—West Elgin Liberals are rallying around E. A. Horton, of this city, who on Tuesday was the unanimous candidate of the party to contest this riding. That the party chose wisely in their selection of a candidate seems to be the general opinion of those in touch with the local political situation, and an optimism that is more than sheer bravado pervades the Liberal camp. It is not that the Liberal party is ill-placed, for it is based on Mr. Horton's popularity as a citizen and mayor, on his recent defeat of a powerful Conservative for a municipal elective body, and on the belief that he will poll a large feminine vote.

Mr. Horton's overwhelming victory over W. W. Scott, a prominent local Conservative, in the December municipal elections, is considered by political lions as a good indication of his strength. Both urban and rural Liberals have made pub-

lic their intention of giving him their undivided support.

A generally recognized dissatisfaction among sections of the farmers against the administration of the U. F. O. government, is another factor that should materially add to the Liberal vote in the riding, according to the views of the political prognosticators, who claim that a small number of the rural constituents intend returning to the fold of the old parties. This switch in allegiance, it is claimed, will benefit the Liberal candidate more than the Conservative, the Hon. F. G. Macdormand, on the ground that the Liberal element in the U. F. O. was much greater than the Conservative, they having adhered to their party less rigidly than the Conservatives in the last provincial campaign.

Mr. Horton's popularity as chief magistrate of this city, his untiring good-fellowship, and his strong fraternal connections assure him a big vote. While the women's vote is a doubtful quantity on which to speculate, more than one wisecrack has opined that Mr. Horton will draw an unusually heavy vote from the fair sex at whom both Mr. Macdormand and Peter G. Cameron, M.L.A., the U.F.O. candidate, are casting languishing, hopeful glances.

KOMOKA SUNDAY SCHOOL SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.
Komoka, May 11.—The annual meeting of the Komoka Methodist Sunday school was held recently, with the pastor, Rev. A. E. Hopper, presiding. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. R. Bishop; first assistant, W. J. Robinson; second assistant, Stanley Doss; secretary, Chas. Patrick; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Werham; organist, Mrs. Luce; and Beulah Cornell; teachers, W. R. Bishop, Mrs. Swales, Mrs. C. Patrick, Mrs. Noxell, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. A. Brayford, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. C. Patrick; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. Patrick; superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. Werham; superintendent of Missionary Depart-

FEAR AILSA CRAIG MAY BE FORCED TO ASK FOR HELP

Members of Relief Committee Believe Outside Aid Needed To Rebuild the Village.

PRAISE FIRE FORCE

Insurance Companies "More Than Honorable" In Settlement, Speakers Say.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, May 11.—The citizens of Ailsa Craig held a meeting in the town hall last night to discuss measures of relief for the sufferers in the recent disastrous fire which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property in the business section of that town. John Morgan, reeve of Ailsa Craig, was in the chair, and in a brief speech reviewed the recent fire, its probable cause, the losses entailed, and the expense the village had incurred in calling in outside aid in bringing the flames under control.

Both Reeve Morgan and Town Clerk Clark are loud in their praise of the London fire brigade units, which were largely instrumental in saving the rest of the village from being wiped out.

Praise Insurance Firms.

During the course of the meeting it was pointed out that the insurance companies had been more than honorable in their settlements with the people of Ailsa Craig, and that in most cases they adhered not only to the letter of their contract, but even exceeded this in doing the fair thing. In spite of this it was stated that in several cases merchants and householders had suffered losses not nearly covered by insurance, and that in at least two cases men had lost practically everything and had no insurance at all. In addition to this, two or three had lost buildings which had formerly provided an income, and while these were insured, the insurance would not cover the price of rebuilding, and the owners not only have sustained this property loss, but have been deprived of an income for most of their income. It is for cases such as these that relief is needed, and if this is not forthcoming it will be impossible to rebuild Ailsa Craig.

Appoint Relief Committee

The reeve then asked that a committee be appointed to look after all matters of relief and the following citizens were appointed: Rev. R. F. Whelan, Rev. John Geddes, Thos. Stevenson, E. Nablo, Archie Stewart, Doctor Hamilton, Rev. A. Brooks, Neil MacLachlin, treasurer, and Jas. Clark, secretary.

After the citizens' meeting had adjourned, the relief committee met and discussed the fire and the amounts lost by the individual sufferers. The idea of deciding who is in need of relief and the probable amount to keep these people from acute want in the near future, although no definite amount can be arrived at as yet, the committee have decided to issue request from the pulpits of the churches in Ailsa Craig on Sunday next asking those who were fortunate enough to escape serious loss in the fire to contribute liberally for the re-establishment of their less fortunate fellow-citizens. The excitement connected with the fire in Ailsa Craig has subsided and in its place is a sense of foreboding and a fear that the village will never again be the live country point that it has been in the past. James Clark, town clerk of Ailsa Craig, said: "Unless we receive help from outside, in helping to retrieve our losses, the future of the village looks very blue indeed. Meanwhile we are endeavoring to do what we can to straighten things up and to help those that were hit hardest."

600 ODDFELLOWS ATTEND LODGE AT AMHERSTBURG

Amherstburg, May 11.—Six hundred Oddfellows representing every lodge of importance in Western Ontario, attended a lodge of instruction here last night. Accompanied by a reception committee which met them at Windsor, Grand master Sharp, of Midland, and Grand Secretary William Brooks, of Toronto, arrived in the afternoon for the ceremony.

Wheatley lodge No. 330 exemplified first degree work. Frontier lodge No. 45, Windsor, second degree and Sandwich lodge No. 464 did work of the third degree.

SURVIVOR OF STRASBURG PASSES AT KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 11.—Mrs. Charles Bohrer of this city, who was a survivor of the siege of Strasburg in 1870, being married in that city shortly before the German invasion in the Franco-Prussian war, passed away at her home here yesterday, after being a resident of the city since 1872, whither she came with her late husband following the close of the Franco-Prussian war, the German occupation of Strasburg being the reason of her emigration from Alsace.

She is survived by one son Emil and one daughter Mrs. Clarence Bohrer. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church here Saturday morning. Deceased was in her 85th year and a native of Wurttemberg.

APPOINT RETURNING OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 11.—It is announced that Ross MacDonald, barrister, of Brantford, has been appointed returning officer for South Brant in the approaching provincial election, and that A. W. Eddy has been selected for a like position in North Brant.

Canadian Pacific Changes In Train Service Schedules Effective

May 13, 1923.

Effective with general changes of time, Sunday, May 13, the only change in so far as London is concerned, will be train 22, from Chicago and Detroit, now arriving at 6:45 p.m., will arrive in London daily at 7:30 p.m., leave at 7:40 p.m. and arrive in Toronto at 10:40 p.m. and Montreal at 11:40 p.m. May 14.

Fielding In His Budget Speech To Report Trade of Canada Increasing

Minister of Finance Will Tell Commons Today That Net Debt of Country Is Slowly Declining.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 11.—Today Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, will make his seventeenth budget speech. His statement will reflect a year much more encouraging than that on which he had to report a year ago.

Last year he had to report a decline in trade and in the revenue of the country and a big increase in the national debt. This year he can tell of growing trade, of increased revenue, and of a lessened rise in the national debt. He is able, too, to report that the Dominion is materially nearer to a return to a gold basis for our currency.

Mr. Fielding must budget again for an expenditure that is in excess of the revenues of the last year, but on the other hand he can fall back on the fact that the expenditure of the year just closed was much lower than the estimates voted for that period.

The revenue of the financial year just closed was \$884,000,000, an increase of over twelve millions over the previous year. The estimates for the twelve months ending March 31, 1923, were \$870,000,000, but the expenditures reported up to the end of March were only \$821,000,000.

For the coming year the estimates brought down so far are \$438,000,000, as compared with revenue last year of \$884,000,000. This leaves \$50,000,000 roughly to be made up, but it is open to the government to bridge the gap by cutting expenditures as well by increasing taxation.

During the year just closed there was a decrease of \$21,000,000 in the gross debt, but an increase of \$45,000,000 in the net debt. The decrease of \$21,000,000 in the gross debt was made possible by the sale of government securities for \$77,000,000. The balance of the surplus went in payments to rise and other extraordinary expenditures. The end result of the increase in the net debt, though there was a falling off of some \$28,000,000 in the miscellaneous and banking assets, which do not include railways.

The increase in the net debt during the last year of \$45,000,000 compares favorably with an increase in the net debt during the year previous of \$73,000,000. The net debt of the country now stands at \$2,430,202,551.

Trade during the last fiscal year was growing encouragingly. There was an increase of nearly \$250,000,000 in the value of our gross foreign trade during the twelve months. The total for the year just ended was \$1,748,000,000, as compared with \$1,501,000,000 for the year previous. Both exports and imports increased, but much the larger increase was in the exports of our domestic products. The rise in imports was from \$747,000,000 to \$802,000,000, while in exports the increase was from \$746,000,000 to \$932,000,000.

The approach of Canada toward the gold standard during the year has been remarkable. A year ago March 31 was the date when the Dominion notes was 33.4. At the end of the fiscal year just closed it was 51.7. In January it was as high as 54.7. During the hearings of the Commons' committee on banking and commerce, opinion has been twice expressed by bankers that Canada could today afford to go back to a gold basis.

PELEE CROPS RECEIVE SECOND SETBACK When High Winds Blow Seed Into Lake

Special to The Advertiser.
Leamington, May 11.—Onion growers in the vicinity of Point Pelee have been hard hit by the blizzard that continued nearly all day Wednesday and their loss will be heavy. Only a week or two ago a high wind blew most of the freshly-planted seed out of the ground. The work of replanting this had just been finished, when the storm set in, and it was accompanied by a terrific wind and low temperatures.

At the height of the storm yesterday the growers living in the vicinity of Point Pelee looked out to see a great black cloud of dust whirling over the point and out into Lake Erie. The dust represented the muck churned up by the wind to a depth of many inches. With it was mixed the freshly-planted onion seed. All that can be done now is to replant the onion in the marshes and growers have despatched hurry orders for a fresh supply of seed which will be put into the ground as soon as the weather permits. The losses already sustained make it certain that much higher prices will have to be paid for South Essex onions this year, and even then the growers fear they will be out of pocket.

BLAMES INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF UNION

Saskatoon Trades and Labor Council Takes Exception To Resolution.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, May 11.—That attack was being made on an organization when it should be leveled at individuals, was the opinion of the trades and labor council last night when discussing the resolution of the Typographical Union, which certain parties were active in the Trades and Labor Council who had no right to sit on it or to vote. The Typographical union took exception to the resolution and the speaker at the celebration here said that individuals and not as representatives of the Trades and Labor Council and that the right to express opinion should be left to the individuals. If the Typographical union desired to take any action the speaker themselves should be charged and not the organization to which they might belong.

LIBERALS OF NORFOLK MAY RUN DR. DUNCOMBE

Constituents Appear Undecided On Nominee On Eve of Nomination Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, May 11.—On the eve of the North Norfolk Liberal convention here today, speculation is rife regarding the nominee who will contest the riding as one of the 111 candidates representing the Hay party. Dr. O. H. Duncombe, veterinary surgeon of Waterford, is regarded as the logical choice, but whether or not he will accept the nomination is debatable.

James Ross, town clerk of Waterford and W. E. Hamby, farmer of Villa Nova, are, it is known, willing to have the Liberal candidate, but their chances of success as an election contest against the present U. F. O. member, George D. Sewell, who is held in high favor in Windham, are not overestimated by the Liberal constituents. If Dr. Duncombe should accept, a bitterly contested campaign is anticipated.

PEOPLE OF ERIEAU SEEK RESTOCKING RONDEAU BAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, May 11.—According to present reports an additional quantity of bass fry will be placed in the waters of Rondeau Bay this year by the Ontario Department of Games and Fisheries. J. G. Kerr, K.C., Reeve of Eriean, has made formal application to the department for 20,000 fry for the bay and there is every indication that the application will be endorsed by H. L. Bravin, K.C., M.P.P. will be approved.

MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer.

Doctors and veterinarians are often-times surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of treating the ailments of man and beast.

Sprains, burns, scalds, scratches and many other minor injuries, many everyday ailments, too in men and animals take the same course, and both answer immediately to the same treatment—Absorbine Jr.

Absorbine was first discovered by a very close student of the horse, W. F. Young, and by him devoted to its cause. Its very exceptional benefits, however, were promptly seized upon for the human race and, in a milder form, the preparation is sold all over the continent today as Absorbine Jr. It is used for men, women and children everywhere as a positive germicide—a germ killer—and a prompt and certain healer of all hurts. It is useful not only for all the purposes served by ordinary liniments and embrocations, but as a mouth-wash and for anything else where a germicide is needed. Don't wait until you need it. Get it in the house today. \$1.25 at your druggist's.

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"When Hazel cut her foot, poison got into the broken skin causing a bad sore," writes Mrs. D. S. Green, of Kingston, Ont. "For some time the limb remained terribly painful and swollen."

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What beauty specialists regard as one of the most important discoveries in recent years is the phaseline method of removing superfluous hair. Its great advantage, of course, lies in the fact that it actually removes the hair roots. It does this easily, instantly, harmlessly. Sufferers need no longer despair. The actual hair-roots come out before your very eyes, leaving the skin smooth and hairless as a babe's. Because it offers such complete relief, a stick of phaseline is the most inexpensive thing one can buy for the removal of hairy growths. Druggists are having a big demand for it.—Adv.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Adv.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you do. Use no prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely creaseless. It is very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces.

Simply put two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified in a cup of glass with a little warm water, then moisten the hair with water and rub the Mulsified in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure you get Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Adv.

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Insist upon it for repairs. Demand it on your new shoes.

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CONDEMN DECREE OF COMMISSION AS DESPOTIC IDEA

Asquith, Cecil and Others Object To Recent French Order.

BLOW TO LEAGUE
Anglo-French Alliance May Be Jeopardized By Latest Move.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon moved a resolution in order to draw attention to the decree promulgated by the Saar Valley Commission, imposing heavy fines and imprisonment on the inhabitants for criticizing the Versailles treaty or any administration thereunder, including the League of Nations.

H. H. Asquith, leader of the Independent Liberals, supporting the motion, challenged the legality of the decree, which had gone forth in the name of the League of Nations. "A more despotic piece of work than anything in the annals of Russia," declared Mr. Asquith, "and the greatest blow ever struck against the league's authority."

Lord Robert Cecil demanded withdrawal of the decree, which was "worthy of Prussian militarism." He expressed the opinion, as he said, regretfully, that joint Anglo-French action was henceforth impossible in view of the last French note.

Ronald F. MacNeill, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying, agreed that the decree itself had no defender in the House of Commons but he doubted the wisdom of immediately bringing the decree before the League of Nations by uncompromisingly denouncing it. The minister thought the actual procedure of the French administration had been immensely exaggerated. He declined to make a broad statement regarding the Ruhr situation pending the despatch of a reply to the German note, but stated that the bed rock of British policy was still the maintenance of the Anglo-French alliance. Simon's motion was rejected by 238 to 143.

J. R. M. Butler (Independent) referring to the Saar question, thought there was nothing more pathetic than the figure cut by the Canadian representative on the commission, ex-mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, who had accepted the post at great personal inconvenience, chiefly out of sheer loyalty to the Canadian government and was trying to make the Saar concern a success. But on every important question he had been voted down by the other four commissioners.

ST. JOHN'S BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE TROOP CHARTER

Ministers and Leaders Address Lads At Banquet In Schoolroom.

The 12th London Troop of Boy Scouts, Church of St. John the Evangelist, with their parents and friends, were banqueted Wednesday evening in the school room by the ladies' committee of the troop. This troop was formed last December and its present strength of 18 comprises a vigorous and growing organization.

After-dinner addresses in the form of toasts were delivered by Rev. A. S. H. Cree and T. A. Blanchard, president and secretary, respectively, of the local Boy Scouts' Association; the rector, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke; scoutmaster J. B. West; assistant scoutmaster H. Linley and C. K. Bluet, chairman of the troop committee.

A program was next put on by the troops. Rev. Mr. Cree presented the troop charter, warrants and service stars. The presentation of troop and king's colors was made by Rev. Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Bluet. An exhibition of signalling, pyramid building, first aid, scouts' drill, games and songs were smartly and efficiently done.

The able leadership of Messrs. West and Linley is apparent in the splendid progress made by this troop which is a creditable addition to the scouting movement in London.

W. F. NICKLE NOMINATED IN KINGSTON RIDING

Conservatives Make Unanimous Choice At Largely Attended Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, May 11.—W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.L.A., was last night chosen unanimously as the Conservative candidate in the coming provincial elections at a largely attended convention. Mr. Nickle, who arrived at the meeting after the nomination reviewed the work of the Conservatives in the house in the past session, and showed how the U.O.E. and a portion of the Liberal wing had been working together. Premier Drury's "broadening out" policy was seen to be a failure, while the Liberals in convention decided to go to the country as a party, and not with any entanglements. The very next day, the Morrison-Drury feud was patched up. Mr. Nickle declared.

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RAILWAYMAN DROPS DEAD.
Associated Press Despatch.
Dixon, Ill., May 11.—John M. Egan, 55, for fifty years a railroad executive, dropped dead here last night. As general superintendent of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway, he built that railroad from Winnipeg west.



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Hon. Manning Doherty (right), minister of agriculture for Ontario, welcomes Piper Murdoch Montgomery, a former University of Aberdeen student, and a member of the immigrant party from the Hebrides to Canada.

O'BRIEN DECISION HOLDS INTEREST OF ALL COLONIES

Question Whether Free State Will Turn 112 Prisoners Over To England.

KING IS POWERLESS
Cannot Pardon Removal of Prisoner From Custody To Foreign Country.

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London, May 11.—The decision of the court of appeal in the Art O'Brien case and the developments arising out of the judgment are regarded as exceedingly interesting from the dominions' viewpoints by political observers here and may have far-reaching effects which are not yet realized.

It is not expected that the judicial committee of the House of Lords will over-rule the decision of the court.

Must Produce O'Brien.
The government will, therefore, be obliged to produce O'Brien, who is no longer in their custody, and the question immediately arises, will the Free State government surrender all the 112 prisoners they are now holding, for it is admitted that the O'Brien case is only a test suit.

Kevin O'Higgins, the home secretary of the Irish Free State, recently made reference to the deportees with the significant phrase, "What we have we will hold."

The British government has no control over the Irish Free State so far as its legal jurisdiction is concerned. The Free State will probably claim that the British writ does not run in Southern Ireland, which is thus in the same position as a foreign country.

Can't Pardon Offence.
One offence which the king cannot constitutionally pardon is the removal of a prisoner from custody to a foreign country outside of British jurisdiction and he cannot order the quashing of a writ of habeas corpus.

The entire question is, therefore, likely to become a storm centre and the Irish Free State, which is watched with great interest, not only in the Mother Country, but in Canada, especially in view of the fact that the constitution of the Free State was modeled on the B. N. A. act.

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During the afternoon the child cried repeatedly, he said, but not until Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brighton arrived was it looked after, the lady finding the night dress over it. While the child was still living and a doctor summoned immediately, it expired before medical attention could be secured.

Coroner Censures Parents.
The parents claim that they had no watch and having resided in the district only a week they did not know the distance from their home to the place where they were fishing. The child died at about five o'clock and they did not arrive home until 7:45 p.m.

Coroner Kalfbeisch in addressing the jury censured the parents for leaving the child alone so long, and said he hoped that mothers who have been neglecting their infants and devoting too much attention to shows and social functions would take a lesson from the incident which was one of the saddest that had ever occurred in the city.

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Might we ask Mr. Drury what has become of the People's Political Party?

When Mr. Drury gave his first speech at Milton he was singing a regular little lullaby to the People's Political party or the People's Progressive Association, or whatever it could be named. Here is what he said on that occasion:

"But if we come back in a minority group, and if we find a group in the house that will support us, I will carry on with permission of the lieutenant-governor as leader of that group."

In other words, he told Mr. Morrison and the Farmers' Sun that he would do just as he thought best following an election.

But following his memorable meeting with Mr. Morrison, the following official statement (in part) was given out:

"Mr. Drury gave the executive definite assurance that should his government not be returned with a majority of the house he would invite a conference of the elected members, the defeated candidates and the executives of the United Farmers and the affiliated organizations, at which the situation then prevailing would be thoroughly canvassed with a view to future action. The premier undertook to accept the wishes of that conference as a guide to his future course."

Now, that sounds like the swan song of the People's Political party. In some strange way the young thing has been carried off. We do not know but that Pharaoh's daughter discovered the child in the bushes along the river of Broadening Out and carried it off to be wet-nursed and reared in all the learning of the courts of Morrison.

How ever it was accomplished is a bit of a mystery, but the job seems to have been well done, and there has not been a midnight squawk out of the youngster since. In these days of accidents from autos and burning buildings, we couldn't help pausing in the mad rush just for a moment to inquire if there had been a report from the coroner on the People's Political party.

Narrow, But of Great Length.

It is to be hoped that those Conservative obstructionists who spoke for four hours in the legislature will not inflict any more of their nonsense on the community during the coming contest.

These four-hour speeches bring to mind the experience of the salesman in the dry goods store who was waiting on a customer very hard to please. He had pulled down nearly everything he had in the place, and there was criticism for every piece.

Finally he got out the last piece he had, and after fingering it for a moment the lady remarked, "My, but it's narrow."

"Yes," exclaimed the exasperated salesman, as he threw it so that yard after yard unbound, "but, good land, woman, look at the length of the thing."

Perhaps the Colonel Has Forgotten.

Col. J. J. Craig of Fergus has been given the East Wellington nomination by the Conservatives of that riding. This means that Col. Craig must have decided to forget the grudge he bore against the Conservatives in general.

Col. Craig was the officer who organized the Wellington County overseas battalion. The troops were all brought to Guelph and quartered there. When word came to move them to London for their final training before going overseas, Col. Craig received word that Major Kelly-Evans was the man to take command. At that time, Major Kelly-Evans was being schooled as a prospective candidate against Mr. Hugh Guthrie, whom he opposed in the reciprocity contest of 1911.

Col. Craig and his immediate friends felt that he had received a blow under the belt, considering the fact that Major Kelly-Evans stayed with the battalion only a few weeks.

Yes, sir, Colonel Craig felt like a man who had salt put in his tea in the house of a friend.

But time heals up a lot of wounds, and it may be that Col. Craig has so calmed and schooled himself in the intervening years that he has forgotten the time when his own political stripe tipped the applecart for him.

Or perhaps he has bowed to the rod of political and military discipline in order to run again, for Colonel Craig dearly loves to be running for something or other.

Verne Buchanan in South Oxford.

Liberals of South Oxford have placed Mr. Verne Buchanan, ex-mayor of Ingersoll, in the field as their candidate. It is a certainty that if the whole Liberal organization steps along as lively as this young Ingersoll candidate, there will be a Liberal government in Ontario.

Mr. Buchanan is courageous in anything he tackles, and he has a record for accomplishment that should make him an ideal representative for South Oxford at Toronto.

He stated plainly that it was his intention to solicit votes from the members of the U. P. O. as well as from Liberals, because the ideas and outlook of the two parties had been practically along the same lines.

Mr. Buchanan stated a view held by many Liberals when he pointed out that he had a great admiration for Mr. Drury, but believed he had greatly injured his own case when he had, at the dictation of Mr. Morrison, drawn back into a purely class camp. That move makes it impossible for him to ask assistance outside a strictly farm population.

The Liberals of South Oxford are off to a good start. They have a candidate with energy, courage and conviction. He knows the constituency and its needs. Seven weeks of good, consistent campaigning will give the Liberals of South Oxford good reason for a torch-light procession on the night of June 25.

Fairness in News Reports.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald makes the claim that when there is but one paper in a community the news in that paper, particularly around election time, is apt to be more fair than when served up in a paper that has certain political beliefs. The Stratford paper puts it this way:

"This service is rendered by treating political news as news, not merely as party propaganda. Formerly it was necessary for the person who desired to do his own thinking to read two party papers, one on each side, to get the facts. Now it is necessary to read but one."

The inference is that newspapers color their news to keep in touch with the views of the editorial opinions.

There is no reputable newspaper doing this sort of thing today. News is treated as news. The reports that come from Ottawa are largely carried on the Canadian Press wire, and the reporters of that organ-

ization give a non-partisan account of what takes place. When the last Dominion election was held, this same organization had staff men with Mr. King, Mr. Crerar and Mr. Meighen, and papers received a news story of all these meetings.

The fact that a paper is Liberal or Conservative in its political leanings is no reason why it should not print its news straight and impartially. When Hon. Mr. Meighen was in London during his last campaign The Advertiser gave columns to his address, and tried to give a fair, impartial report. We do not cite this as an exception, or claim that other papers do not do the same thing, but mention it simply to illustrate the point.

No paper that tries to give service to its readers can afford to take any other attitude. It is not possible, even if a paper so desired, to fool the public. The reputation of being fair and honorable in its dealings with the public, and with its attitude on public questions, is something that most newspapers prize above all else. We do not admit for one minute that this spirit of fairness is the exclusive property of papers that have no particular political convictions.

Municipalities Should Share in This Tax.

Why should the province have the right to collect and retain all the amusement tax? The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada brings this question up, and in a pointed way states the claims of the province and the city to this tax. It says:

It should belong to the province on the basis of "I saw it first and need it."

It should go to the municipality, in part at least, because "my people pay it, and the governmental expenses connected with amusement businesses are chiefly mine."

In Quebec there is a 50-50 division between the province and municipalities, while in Saskatchewan cities and towns may levy and keep the entire tax, the provincial treasury getting no revenue from this source.

The plea that the municipalities should retain a share of this tax has good grounds.

1.—There must be a place of amusement before the tax can be levied. This place of amusement is the result of a town or a city being in existence. Effort on the part of these individual centers has made it possible to place the tax.

2.—The expenses of providing police and fire protection, the streets and roads over which the people come are paid by the people of these municipalities and not by the province at large.

3.—The needs of the towns and cities to share in this revenue are just as great, or even greater, than those of the province.

The province provides none of the surroundings and conditions which make the imposition of this tax possible, and yet in Ontario at least the government comes along and takes the entire tax.

There is very good reason why the municipalities should press their claim for a share of this amusement tax.

There Are Many Workers.

One of London's aldermen referred to a certain ward as "the workers' ward." The idea seemed to be that in that one section of the city lived the men who worked. At least that was the plain inference from his remarks.

The term "worker" and "labor" are used often, apparently, to designate those who are producers. One who takes it upon himself to divide the city into workers or non-workers is going to have a fairly hard task, because there are not many men in London who do not work.

We believe the men who seek to make these distinctions keep others away from their point of view, and probably alienate a certain amount of support which might otherwise be theirs.

The Advertiser believes that any man is a worker who makes his living by selling his labor power. That is his source of income; if he did not work he would not last long. The great majority of people are in that class.

Nor do they object to being called workers; there is nothing that would hurt their feelings more than to be called anything else.

Note and Comment.

What's the use of claiming the right-of-way if the other fellow is driving a five-ton truck.

Aeroplanes are being made now for \$350. A man who ventures out now can get hit front, rear, side or top.

The May queen would have been shivering around the shins had she been running around a ribboned pole during the Wednesday snowstorm.

Authorities say it is not unlawful to sell German marks in Canada. Sure—there's a new fool and a million new marks born every minute.

The New York Tribune says jazz musicians have no right to make \$15 per day. Riveters get only \$10 per day, make just as much noise, and accomplish something.

A woman gardener finds she has planted her multiplier onions with the roots up. Don't worry. The tops may have a goose-neck design, but they'll get there just the same.

The council and utilities board have not settled the pay list publication yet. Let's see, what was that old teaser they used to propound at school about an irresistible force meeting an immovable object?

Mr. Lincoln Goldie, of Guelph, has been named as Conservative candidate in South Wellington. We are indeed sorry to hear this, as heretofore Mr. Goldie has been an excellent citizen and has kept out of mischief.

The premier has been dined at Ottawa, so has Mr. Meighen, and now the Progressives are going to perform the same operation on Mr. Forke. If they collected amusement tax on all these dinners there might be quite a helping taken off the national debt.

TODAY'S MOST VICIOUS EDITORIAL.

(From the Toronto Telegram.) As a party and public influence, Hon. W. E. Raney must be fought apart from the Ontario temperance act, race track gambling and kindred issues. As an influence Hon. W. E. Raney must perish if Ontario is to survive as a province worthy of Ontario's possibilities. As an influence Hon. W. E. Raney has proved himself a hydro wrecker who will stultify Ontario's future; a free trade bigot who will drive Ontario's sons to Michigan; a clerical vote hunter who will wreck Ontario's public schools; a preacher of separatist fads that must isolate Canada from Britain. As an influence Hon. W. E. Raney must go down if Ontario is to stay up and go on.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AND CHURCH UNION.

Editor of The Advertiser.

Sir,—The Presbyterian women of Canada, in their great missionary societies, east and west, have more than a hundred thousand members, and they raised in the last reported year more than half a million for missions, a larger amount than was ever given in a year, until quite recently, by the whole church.

This women's work has grown from the small beginnings of sixty years ago, and next year they celebrate in Montreal a diamond jubilee.

This great society, I speak of east and west as one, is practically independent of all church councils. It makes its own laws, carries out its own plans, does its own work, votes its own funds. It is self-promoting, self-governing, self-contained and self-controlled. The assembly has no part whatever in its management, and yet the assembly, without even "by your leave"—without even consulting it as a society—is asking parliament to hand over that society, body and soul, to a new corporation.

The assembly is a board of directors chosen by the Presbyterian Church, to manage its affairs and pledged to "maintain and defend" "this church," and to "follow no divisive course from the present order established therein," and with no right under any circumstances to attempt to wipe "this church" off the map as a separate and distinct organization.

What would you think, businessmen of Canada, if you had organized a company, appointed directors, and pledged them to "maintain and defend it," what would you think or do, if these directors, on a vote of one-third of the stock of that company, should ask parliament to take up its affairs and hand it over to others?

That is what the assembly is attempting to do with the Presbyterian Church. The assembly is appointed to manage an existing church, and is pledged to "maintain and defend" it, and is proposing to ask parliament to take up its affairs and hand it over to others?

There is a further element in the case which adds to the injustice and wrong, viz., that the women have no place nor voice in these church courts which are thus attempting the transfer of the society to other control.

The women are the largest half and the most important half of the church, and yet in all that the assembly claims the right to do, as the supreme court of the church, the women have neither voice nor vote, not even when that assembly attempts the wholesale disposal of the society which is the women's exclusive possession.

Will the Presbyterian women allow themselves to be traded off as so much goods and chattels? Will they submit to such wrongful usurpation of their rights, and permit their great work to be handed over to some new control by the presumption of those who have no shadow of right to do so? Now is the time for these women to assert their rights and save their great society, as well as their church.

No matter what changes may be made in the "Church Union Bill," whether congregations be permitted to withdraw before or after the union takes place, its essential wrong will still remain unchanged in that it proposes to wipe out completely our present, "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The whole "union" movement, and especially its later coercion developments, is a reaction towards the days of ecclesiastical despotism, when clergy, aided by the civil government, ruled in matters of faith and the people had to obey.

Presbyterians have ever in the past had a foremost part in securing and maintaining civil and religious liberty, and today the call comes to the Presbyterians of Canada to stand for their liberties and not allow themselves to be driven out of the church of their choice, either into

Your Health

SEARCH YOUR WAY'S OF LIFE FOR NERVOUS DYSPESIA CAUSE

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

When your stomach begins to "go back" on you and you find your food resting heavily, you should find out what is wrong. It is probable the cause is trifling and will be removed without difficulty. But if you neglect the condition, you may wake up some day to find you are in serious trouble.

To be hungry is natural and desirable. To have gnawing or aching in the stomach an hour or two after eating or an hour or two before meal time is a bad sign.

Nausea in the morning after eating, or for that matter at any time of day, is a symptom which should not be disregarded. Belching of gas, eructation of food and vomiting give evidence of disability worthy of your attention. Indigestion and all the symptoms I have suggested are grouped under the common title—"Dyspepsia." Dyspepsia is a term which means little more now than a general inclusion of a lot of symptoms relating to the stomach. It was formerly used as the name of a disease. Today, doctors recognize that these common symptoms, may be sifted and with the aid of the X-ray and various laboratory tests, the exact disturbance may be located and defined.

Some Common Causes. Ulcer of the stomach causes pain, nausea, vomiting and the familiar chain of dyspeptic symptoms. Disease of the kidneys may have various dyspeptic symptoms. Cancer of the stomach is another of the serious diseases which may upset digestion and produce pronounced symptoms of dyspepsia. These three conditions—ulcer, Bright's disease and cancer—are capable of discovery by the careful tests I have suggested. It is by early recognition and early treatment that satisfactory methods of remedying the trouble can be applied.

There is another form of dyspepsia, due to anemia, overwork, habitual loss of sleep or nervous exhaustion. This type is usually called nervous dyspepsia because it seems to be the effect of the failure of the blood and nerve supply of the stomach, its muscular walls and lining membrane.

Reorganize Your Habits.

It is useless to attempt a cure of nervous dyspepsia by taking soda tablets, or other drugs intended to neutralize the excessive acidity of the stomach contents. Such treatment will give temporary relief, but, of course, the trouble cannot be removed until the ultimate causes have been reached.

Before going to your doctor to worry him with your troubles, give yourself and your habits a careful survey. Everybody should know enough about foods, beverages and the simple rules of personal hygiene to discover where the fault is in his manner of living. Put your life on a higher physical plane and see if the dyspepsia does not disappear.

The tired business man and the over-nervous woman should give thought to the future and by a reorganization of present ways of living adopt a more sensible program of existence.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

F. C. Q.—I have a child 12 years old who, while sleeping, sighs, and I notice that at times her abdomen seems to become very large. What would you advise me to do for her?

A.—It may be that the child is suffering from round worms. Take her to your own doctor or a hospital clinic for an examination and treatment.

Mrs. A. M. R. Q.—I have a burn-

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

FIRE CANNOT BURN THE TRUTH.

The king cut it with the penknife and cast it into the fire.—Jer. 36:23. You cannot get away from things by burning the written record of them.

King Jehoiakim made a mistake in that respect when Jehudi came into his presence to read from a little manuscript an extremely disagreeable prophecy of Jeremiah.

There was a fire on the hearth burning before him. And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, the king cut it with the penknife and cast it into the fire.

"So," thought the king, "we have done with that rubbish."

But neither was it rubbish nor had he done with it.

For God caused Jeremiah to write another little roll with the same unpleasant words in it, and there were added unto them many like words, and they were all true, and it was worse for Jehoiakim in the end than if he had preserved and heeded the first book.

Many a man burns what he wishes later he had kept.

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"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By BEATRICE FORBES-ROBERTSON HALE.

Novelist, lecturer, actress and feminist. Author of "What Women Want," "The Nest Builder," etc.; debut on stage made at the age of 17 with Henry Irving; suffrage lecturer in thirty states; member (1918) of the United States food administration.

Works of Shakespeare.

Works of Browning, and feminist.

"Oxford Book of English Verse."

Plays of Ibsen.

Plays of Shaw.

"Diary of Samuel Pepys."

"Life of Johnson" (Boswell).

"Outline of History" (H. G. Wells).

"The Wealth of Nations" (Adam Smith).

The poems of John Massfield.

Tomorrow: Don Marquis.

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ALMOST.

In London they were discussing advertising. "Great stuff, these electric signs on Broadway," said the Yankee. "They've got one advertising Wrigley's gum, run a whole block, 250,000 electric bulbs."

"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," answered the Yankee.

The Londoner observed: "But I say, old chap, isn't that a bit conspicuous?"

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, MAY 13.

Effective Sunday, May 13, important changes in train schedules will be made. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent.—Adv.

paper Alliance, 1923.)

GOOD YEAR WINGFOOT CORD TIRE WITH THE CROSS-RIB TREAD



Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug



Y.M.C.A. BOY ATHLETES HOLD CIRCUS TONIGHT

HIGH COAL PRICE
TO COST SCHOOLS
MORE THAN \$5,000Board Will Have To Spend
That Much More Than
Last Year For Best.

CONTRACTS GIVEN

Steam Lump Only Class of Coal
Not Quoted Higher Than
Last Year.Coal for the public and secondary
schools of the city will cost at least
\$5,000 more this year than in 1922.This estimate does not include pro-
vision for an increase in quantity,
which will be considerable, but it is
based on the difference in prices.
Every class of coal except steam
lump, of which little is used, will be
more expensive this year.Hawken & Laing will supply the
bulk of the coal used, as the firm has
been awarded the contract for 1,320
tons of Pocahontas R. O. M. at
\$10.50 a ton. The W. A. Martin Com-
pany bid successfully for 650 tons of
steam coal at \$7.70 a ton, and 330 tons
of anthracite at \$10 a ton. Charles
Irons, bid successfully for 275 tons of
Pocahontas egg at \$12.25 a ton.Owing to its scarcity, Pocahontas
R. O. M., which is supposed to be a
smokeless coal, is considerably higher
this year, showing an increase of
\$2.50 a ton. This accounts for the
great increase in the total cost of
the coal, for in order to overcome
the smoke nuisance in the residential
districts of the city, the board uses
this class of coal almost exclusively.
Anthracite coal showed an increase of
\$1.60 a ton, and Pocahontas egg is
also considerably higher.The increase in cost almost took
the breath away from the trustees
when prices were announced. Un-
doubtedly the high price of the coal
used will cause the board to seek a
cheaper fuel or some other means of
heating the schools before another
year has rolled around.The use of oil was discussed and
the suggestion dropped where the
board found that the cost would be high
and likewise a suggestion that
Alberta coal should be secured was
abandoned. Efforts may be made in
another year to use steam coal in-
stead of Pocahontas.SEEK TO PROVE TUNNEL
UNDER HOUSE OF DAVIDJudge Dingeman Summons
the Contractor Who Built
Structure to Inquiry.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 11.—Charges
that secret chambers and passages
were built in the House of David for
use of King Benjamin and his
other high court leaders were in-
vestigated by Judge Harry Dingeman's
"one man" grand jury today.Phillip Klum, the contractor who
built Shiloh, Purnell's residence, was
summoned to disclose whether the
cult's "king" could be hiding in a
secret apartment.He will also be quizzed as to
charges by the colony's enemies that
Purnell used secret tunnels in pass-
ing to and from the colony.Following testimony of Louise
Hager Johnson, Hula Hula dancer
until recently at Eden Springs, the
cult's famous amusement, the
other witnesses will be summoned to
ascertain whether Benjamin now
demands a "whitewash" affidavit
from women members when they
leave the colony, authorities state.The Johnson girl left the House of
David three weeks ago, after signing
an affidavit to the good moral char-
acter of the cult leaders. Sheriff Geo.
Bridgeman said. She accused Ben-
jamin of attempting to attack her in
a pantry at one of the colony build-
ings, and declared that she was mar-
ried in one of the group weddings to
a man of 48.Fulaski and Louise Drake, parents
of a girl recently married in such a
ceremony, also testified today. Of-
ficials charge that Countess Drake,
their daughter, gave different ages at
the wedding and in school records.SLIPPERY CRIMINAL
GETS PRISON TERMEugene Ledoux, Escaped Jail-
breaker, Sent to Connecticut
Penitentiary.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 11.—Eugene
Ledoux, 28, bootlegger, automobile
theft and jail breaker, for whom
the authorities of Fairfield County
sought in Canada for several months,
was sentenced to serve from five to
eight years in the state's prison, by
Judge Frank D. Haines in the crim-
inal supreme court here yesterday for
the automobile theft, and not more
than two years for jail breaking.Ledoux, while detained at the
county jail here awaiting trial for
the theft of an automobile, with Alex-
ander Zepko, a jail trusty, sawed his
way out of the jail, but after a chase
through New England, Canada and
the middle west, was captured by
federal authorities in Cleveland, O.,
and returned to the custody of the
Fairfield County authorities.

SUFFERS BOILER TROUBLE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 11.—The British
steamer "Mont" Laurier, Liverpool,
May 4, for Quebec, put in today at
Belfast because of boiler trouble. Her
passengers will be transferred to
other steamers.

SCHOOL BOY ATHLETES IN CIRCUS.

Most every normal boy at one time
or another has an ambition to join
a circus. The boys in the group
which The Advertiser staff photo-
grapher offers here have attainedthat ambition. They are full fledged
performers in the Y. M. C. A. circus
tonight and tomorrow. The boys in
the group, from left to right are:
Front row, Paul Christianson, DavidY.M.C.A. Boys Will Present
Big Circus Stunts TonightAfter Many Months of Training, They Are Prepared To
Astonish Londoners by Program of Athletic Feats—
Biggest Entertainment of This Sort That
Y. M. C. A. Has Attempted.Three hundred boys and young
men, members of the local Y. M. C. A.,
have completed all preparations for
the big Y. M. C. A. circus to be
held in the gymnasium tonight and
Saturday evening.The circus is the outcome of many
months' active athletic training. It
will be the first public opportunity
the boys have had to demonstrate
what they have been taught and to
what extent their gymnastic prowess
has been developed. The program in-
cludes seventeen features, all of
which are of distinct merit. Drills,
marches, aesthetic dancing, races and
numerous events that test the en-
durance and training of the partici-
pants will be presented.The circus opens at 8:15 this eve-
ning with a grand parade of the en-
tire company. The preparatory boys
then negotiate a maze march and
dumb bell drill, after which a num-
ber of gymnastic exercises will give
entertainment. Stunts on the low
horse will be carried out by the gym-
nastic squad composed of G. Thomp-
son, E. Farry, W. Dutton, A. Raymer,
G. Butler, H. Pierce, B. Weston, E.
Stephenson and L. York. The free
hand drill will be conducted by the
junior school and night junior
classes, while the springboard dem-
onstration by the senior employed
boys will precede the wand drill by
newboys and Kiro classes.Other features will be diving and
tumbling by the junior leaders' corps.
These boys are William Farguharson,
Howard Pollock, Harold Gray, James
Dey, Donald Manuel, Elgin Speiran,
Ralph Baker, Jack Pritchett, Frank
Clark, Howard Obeay and Arnold
Ramsay. The program also includes
torch dancing, pyramid building,freak surgical operations, midnight
frolics, mind-reading, posing, W. D.
Christianson will be the ringmaster
tonight, and the Peerless Orchestra,
under the direction of George Sin-
clair, physical director, and G. M.
Butter, will furnish music.The Y. M. C. A. expects to make
the circus an annual feature of spring
activities. It is the biggest event
ever put on by the Y. M. C. A. in
London.In the living statuary number the
boys will present a dignified and
graceful symphony of rhythmic
beauty. Then the agile gymnastics
will be put on and the benefits of
physical training demonstrated.The advantages of properly super-
vised athletic instruction and exer-
cise will be strikingly illustrated in
all these presentations. Boys who
joined the local Y. M. C. A. un-
familiar with the pastimes that make
for physical vigor are now well de-
veloped, highly trained youngsters,
and the public will be given an op-
portunity of judging the effect of that
training at the circus.Unlike the affair recently staged
by the Y. W. C. A., the program does
not provide for dancing and exer-
cises exclusively. A number of
humorous skits have been arranged,
all of which were conceived and
worked up by the boys themselves.Senior leaders' corps will look after
the torch parade, and the Wingfoot
Tuxis group of Knox Presbyterian
Church will give several exhibitions
of pyramid building. The midnight
frolics by the junior leaders com-
plete in the program and is certain to
give much entertainment. The affair
ends with a thrilling race, in which
Oleide, Murphy and "sparkplug"
take part.NAME GEN. CURRIE HEAD
OF THE LAST POST FUNDDr. A. Abbott, Toronto, Is
Elected Ontario Member of
Dominion Council.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 11.—General Sir
Arthur Currie was elected Dominion
president of the Last Post Fund of
Canada, Incorporated, at the adjourn-
ed annual meeting at which Briga-
dier-General Labelle was elected
first vice president; Dr. Albert Ab-
bott, Toronto, second vice-president,
and Arthur H. D. Hair, secretary-
treasurer.Dr. Abbott was also elected Ontario
member of the Dominion council.Oldest N. Y. Tree
Falls To AxemenUsed as Gallows in Captain
Kidd's Days.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, May 11.—The oldest
tree in New York has been felled.
The tree, which was used as a gal-
lows when Captain Kidd scoured
the coast, stood on Ellis Island, for-
merly known as "Gibbet Island." Mil-
lions of immigrants entering the
United States have gazed upon it. But
as new buildings were erected, the
tree's roots were curtailed and it
withered. With the Ellis Island staff
looking on, axemen laid it low.SAY OFFER INADEQUATE
IN NOTE TO GERMANYBritain Urges Berlin To Try
Again on Reparations.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 11.—Brevity and in-
cisiveness are the features of Great
Britain's newest note to Germany on
the reparations question, which now
is complete.The document, consisting of two
typewritten pages, avoids technical
details, points out in simple language
the inadequacy, from the British
viewpoint, of Germany's proposals,
and urges her to try again.The note probably will be delivered
to the German ambassador here to-
morrow or Sunday, copies meantime
being transmitted to France and Bel-
gium, as an act of courtesy. As al-
ready indicated, Italy's reply follows
the same general lines as the British
response, and will be presented to
Berlin simultaneously.As the United States is not direct-
ly concerned with reparations, the
British government has not entered
into conversations with Washington
regarding the reply to Berlin, and
no advance copies of the cabinet's note
will go to the United States.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Montreal, May 11.—The annual con-
vention of the Union of Canadian
Municipalities will be held Aug. 10,
11 and Sept. 1, at Shawinigan Falls.
It was announced today at the office
of the secretary here.

"THIRTEEN" HOLDS NO TERRORS FOR THESE BOY ATHLETES.

Although there are thirteen in this
group of Y. M. C. A. athletes, the
boys are not the least superstitious
about it. They will entertain at theEXPECTS TO CONTROL
FLAMING OIL WELLOfficial Optimistic Regarding
Fatal Occurrence at
Corsicana.

Associated Press Despatch.

Corsicana, Texas, May 11.—The
flaming oil well eleven miles west of
here, which claimed at least fifteen
lives when a spark fired the gushing
oil two days ago, should be con-
trolled soon, according to J. K.
Hughes, of the development company
bearing his name. The gusher mean-
while is being fed by a constant flow
of gas and oil, and is emitting a
shakelike tongue of flame plainly
visible for 50 miles.Oil from the burning well is spray-
ing a four-acre area.OPEN SCHOOLS EARLIER
BECAUSE OF HOT WEATHER

Associated Press Despatch.

Calixco, Cal., May 11.—Because of
the hot weather, the school board
has issued an order for schools to
open at eight o'clock in the morning
and close at noon.The thermometer registered 103 de-
grees yesterday, but a cool breeze
last night indicated the peak of the
heat wave had been reached.Calls Modern Journalism
"An Intolerable Nuisance"Lord Northcliffe's Diary Shows He Disliked Being Bothered by
Reporters—Says They Outraged His Privacy.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 11.—Perhaps the most
striking thing in Lord Northcliffe's
diary of his last long journey on
earth, which was published today, is
that he discovered that modern jour-
nalism with its sleuth interviewers
and reporters, is an intolerable nu-
isance.He mentions reporters invad-
ing his private rooms on land and
outraging his privacy at sea by wire-
less communication. He expressed
himself quite warmly at their notion
that he would be delighted to see
them. At the same time the diarydoes not contain anything that would
lead to the belief that Lord North-
cliffe made any resolution to use his
influence towards altering this trend
of journalism.The book, as a whole, as the author
confesses, is jerky in style. However
it is none the less vivid on that ac-
count. One notable phrase in it is:
"I have been away five and a half
months, almost the longest time I
have ever been from England. I had
no idea how much I did not know."REPORT PONDS FROZEN
AND SNOW CAPPING HILLS

Associated Press Despatch.

Worcester, Mass., May 11.—Reports
this morning from several towns in
the northern and western sections
of the country record a drop in tem-
perature of 40 degrees to 28 during
the past 48 hours, with snow cap-
ping the hills in Rutland, Princeton and
Barre.The lowlands in the valley towns
were visited by a heavy frost this
morning, but as peas are about the
only vegetable out of the ground
there will be practically no damage
to crops. Most all ponds were frozen
over.REBELS FIGHT TROOPS
IN BRAZILIAN STATEAlegrete, Captured by Army,
Besieged by Revolu-
tionaries.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, May 11.—Despatches
from border correspondents say that
a brisk engagement has occurred in
the outskirts of Santa Anna do Liv-
ramento between the rebels and the
regular troops in the Brazilian state
of Rio Grande do Sul. The state
forces are hurriedly entrenching in
expectation of a rebel attack. Casu-
alties in the fight were few.Alegrete, which was captured by
the government forces a few weeks
ago, is again besieged by the revolu-
tionaries, who are also concentrat-
ing on Dage.Fifty soldiers are reported to have
been killed when the revolutionaries
detoured an armored troop train. The
32-year-old rebel chief, Galindo
Gomes, is said to have met death in
a minor encounter at Soledad.ASSERTS MENTAL ACTION
UNAFFECTED BY SPACE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Prince Rupert, May 11.—Arch-
bishop Duvernet, who has just re-
turned from a visit to Vancouver and
who, during the last five months has
given demonstrations of thought
transference to clergymen, doctors,
lawyers, electricians, professors and
students, announces that an experi-
ment has shown that the distance of
500 miles between Prince Rupert and
Vancouver makes no perceptible dif-
ference in the influence of mind en-
ergy over nerve force and muscular
reaction, and that he has scientific
proof of the fact that intermental
action is independent of both space
and time.EXPECT RAILWAY
MEN WILL SEEK
WAGE INCREASESIndications of Concerted Move
Apparent in Sections of
United States.

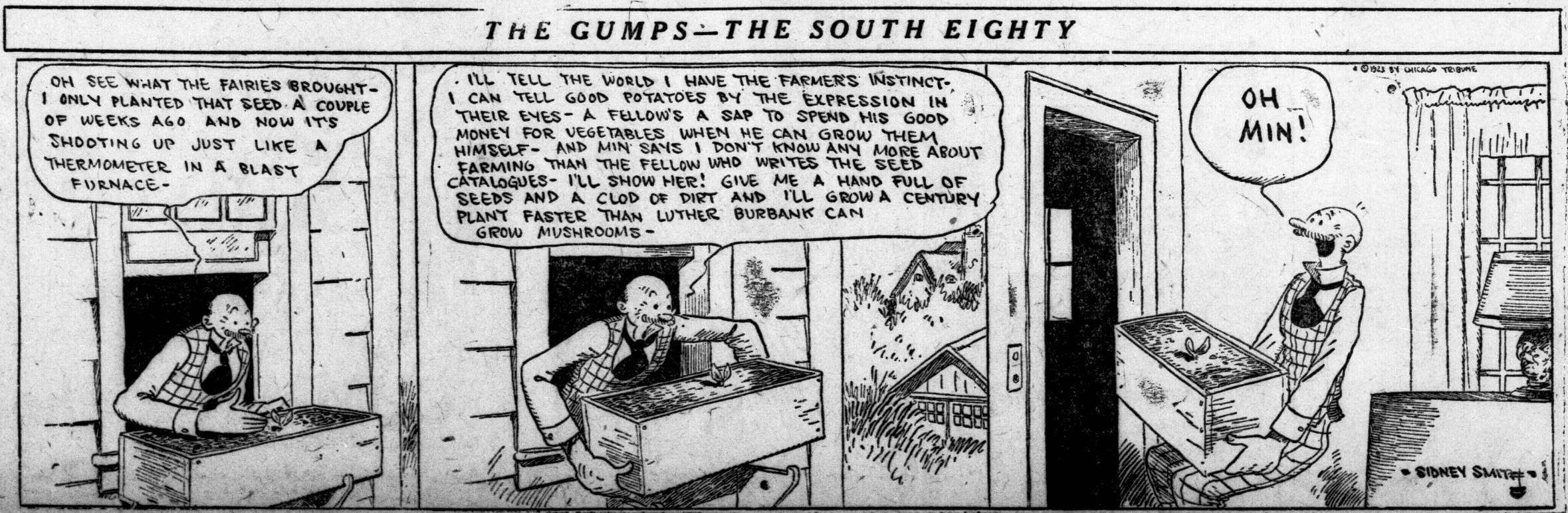
AFFECTS 2,000 MEN

Shopmen on Nashville, Chat-
anooga and St. Louis Line
Given Raise.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 11.—Indications of a
concerted move among certain classes
of United States railroad employees
for increases in wages are seen in
the cases already filed before the
United States railroad labor board,
and reports pending with various
carriers.Four carriers granted increases
yesterday, reports stated, embracing
shopmen of the Nashville, Chattna-
anooga and St. Louis Railway shop-
crafts and clerks of the Pennsylvania
system. Maintenance-of-way em-
ployees of the great Northern Rail-
way, and maintenance-of-way men
of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.
The increase to shopmen on the
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis
Railway was two and three cents an
hour, affecting about 2,000 men.The Pennsylvania system increases
of way men on the Chicago and Alton
Railroad ranged from \$5.45 to \$10 a
month. From Cleveland came reports
that rail shopmen will demand in-
creases within a short time from all
roads.The increase to the shopcrafts of
last July has been settled.New York reports stated that the
union shopmen plan to present wage
demands totaling about \$500,000
annually to the managements to the
Pittsburgh, Lake Erie, Baltimore and
Ohio and Central railroads. Presen-
tation of wage demands first to car-
riers is specified by the transpor-
tation act, which provides that in cases
of inability of the union representa-
tives and management to agree, the
disputes shall be submitted to the
labor board for arbitration.LITTLE INTEREST IN
WARD 4 BY-ELECTIONPolls Will Open Tomorrow at
8 o'clock and Close at
5 p.m.Little excitement is being shown
over tomorrow's by-election for alder-
man in ward 4. Except for an occa-
sional poster drawing attention to
one or other of the four candi-
dates, there is little to indicate that
the city is on the eve of a municipal
by-election. There are four candi-
dates in all, and so far few predi-
ctions have been offered as to who
will carry off the honors. The fol-
lowing are running for the office
made vacant by the passing of alder-
man Thomas Patterson: Captain
John Fletcher, Knollwood Park;
John Nutkins, London East; Harry
Kilbrier, Labor candidate; and
James Shew, grocer, London East.The polling and returning officers
will be practically the same men
who served in this capacity last year.
Polls will be open at 8 a.m. and will
remain open until 5 p.m., and are
located as follows: City Hall, sub. 65
and 67; Cronyn Memorial Parish
Hall, sub. 63 and 65; Le-20, and
School, sub. 70, 71, 72, 73 and 80;
Boyle Memorial School, sub. 73, 74
and 80; G. O. Benson's shop, 330
Dufferin avenue, sub. 75; Lord John's
School, sub. 76, 77 and 81; Mrs.
Wilkinson's house, 600 Adelaide
street, sub. 78; St. George's School,
sub. 82, 83, 84, 85, 86; Tyers-
on School, sub. 87 and 88; Reardon's
store, Oxford street, opposite Quebec
street, sub. 89.EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT THE DIOCESAN SYNODThe sixty-sixth session of the Synod
of the Diocese of Huron will open
Monday, with a divine service in St.
Paul's Cathedral at 7:30. This year's
session is an important one, and an
unusually large attendance is ex-
pected.At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the
executive committee will meet in
Cronyn Hall, and at night Rev. R. W.
Woodroffe, M.A., rector of St. John's
Church, Detroit, will preach.On the following morning holy
communion will be given in St. Paul's
Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and will be
followed by a business meeting at
10. Arrangements are being made to
hold a banquet for both the clerical
and lay members of the synod Tues-
day night in the Mason Temple. Ad-
dresses will be delivered by prominent
laymen.On Wednesday the election of offi-
cers will take place at 7:30, and the
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PASSES AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 11.—James Tor-
rance, for several years Conservative
M. L. A. for North Perth, died here
this morning. During the past seven
years he had been collector of cus-
toms, but had been in ill health for
seven months. He was judge of the
juvenile court since its inauguration.
His wife, a son and daughter survive.

London Loses Chilly Opener To Muskegon Anglers 4-2

Bunched Hits Do Damage While Tecs Get But Five

500 Fans Huddle In Stands To See Well-Played Game On Coldest Opening Day Ever Recorded Here—Anglers Have Flashy Club.

Red Fisher's Muskegon Anglers helped the local club to pry off the Mint League lid here and themselves to a 4-2 victory in the process. Messenger, a long-legged right-hand fly-caster only five feet five inches tall, pitched the Philles to three scattered hits in seven innings, when Stuart relieved him and kept up the good work. Bottomley hit a home run.

Despite the downright polar conditions prevailing, 500 odd fans huddled in groups for warmth and saw a bang-up ball game.

A parade, starting at Victoria Park, and headed by the 1st W. O. R. pipers; a speech and presentation of a first horse-shoe to the locals by William Moore; Mayor Wenige hurling the first ball, Alderman P. J. Watt batting, and Alderman May catching made up the ceremonies. Alderman Watt lifted a long, lusty single to third off the mayor's delivery and the ice was broken.

Start Well
Sharpe and Gettle both drew walks to start the proceedings, but Sharpe was caught doing a steal on second right after the pass, and instead of Stimpson's single scoring two, it only scored one. An unassisted double play by Kane, Muskegon's new shortstop, turned over by Buzz Wetzel, when he took Churry's liner and touched second for an out on Schaefer, stopped the Tecs just when they looked to be hitting a stride.

After this flurry and throughout continuous small furries of snow, Messenger had the local help all numb and cold all over, as far as cowering on the bases was concerned.

Doc Shay turning up at short was one of the warm spots of the afternoon, and the noble Doc looked as if he'd been spending weeks of arduous training. His smashing double in the fourth to right field scored Churry, who had been hit, with London's last run of the game.

Cogans turned in a good exhibition, but five of the eight hits garnered off him, came in clusters. In the fourth Manush singled, was scored by Leopp's triple to left right to the sign boards, and a sacrifice fly by Kane completed the damage. Bill was in trouble again and a walk put two on to start, but he forced two to pop and Stimpson sandwiched a brilliant peg to the plate to catch Crouse going in on Hale's single. In the sixth Cossington started out rough by tripping to center. Leopp singled, scoring him. This should have ended the scoring. It didn't, though, as after Boyle had infield smash to third to get Leopp, Churry dropped the ball after he had his man touched out, the visiting outfielder scored later on Crouse's sacrifice fly to center. Cogans only allowed one hit, this, Crouse's single to center in the ninth.

London had the stage all set for a rally in the eighth, but Churry's liner took the edge off things.

PLAY BY PLAY.
First Inning.
Muskegon—Myers strikes out. McHale whiffs. Manush walks. Cossington forces Manush at second. Gettle unassisted.

London—Shay walks. Cossington tries to steal second, but is out trying to hit second by 20 feet. Gettle also walks. Stimpson singled over second, Gettle going to third on play. Schaefer shot smash which Cossington knocked down with bare hand, scored Gettle. Churry lined out to shortstop, who touched second, completing double play unassisted.

One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Second Inning.
Muskegon—Leopp whiffs. Kane grounds out. Claire hits triple to center, but is tagged out by Churry as he makes for home, being pinned by Churry's leg around his neck, and his outstretched hand two inches from the plate.

London—Boyle whiffs. Kane backs up third and makes nice peg. Shay flies out. Cleary singles to right. He goes to second on balk. Cogans strikes out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Muskegon—Crouse walks. Gettle and Boyle collide going after foul. Gettle getting it, and a hard bump as his head bounced off the ground. Myers whiffs. McHale flies out to left.

London—Shay makes the pitcher duck with liner over mound. Gettle sacrifices. Stimpson's choice to box forced Sharpe off second. Schaefer's high fly was pulled down by Kane.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Muskegon—Manush singled to right. Cossington grounded out. Leopp triples to left, beating the throw in on a close division. Cossington's throw to center and Churry's sacrifice to right, scoring Leopp. Kane sacrificed to right, scoring Leopp with second run, putting the Anglers ahead. Claire lines out to Gettle.

Two runs, 2 hits, no errors.

London—Churry hit by pitched ball. Crouse's throw to get Churry stealing went to center and Churry was safe. Boyle grounds out to Kane. Shay smashed double to right, scoring Churry. Cleary grounded out to short. Shay taking third. Cogans was hit by pitched ball. Sharpe popped out to Myers.

One run, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Fifth Inning.
Muskegon—Crouse was safe when Shay juggled his grounder. Messenger walked. Myers popped out to Cleary on an attempted sacrifice. Crouse was out at the plate, on Stimpson's nice return of McHale's single. Messenger and McHale advancing. Gettle went into center for Manush's fly.

No runs, no hits, one error.

London—Gettle grounded out to Myers. Stimpson fanned. Schaefer popped out to short center.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Muskegon—Cossington tripled over Sharpe's head in center. Leopp's single past third scored Cossington. Kane beat Shay's throw to first. Boyle threw to catch Leopp at third, but Cleary dropped the ball. Claire struck out. Leopp scored on Crouse's fly to Sharpe. Churry ran to the dug-out to get Messenger's high foul.

Two runs, three hits, one error.

London—Churry fanned. Boyle struck out. Shay struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Muskegon—Myers popped out to Shay. McHale flew out to Cleary. Manush grounded out to Shay.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Claire leaped into the air for a one-handed stab of Cleary's liner. Cogans flew out to right. Sharpe flew out to right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Muskegon—Cossington walked. Leopp grounded out to Cogans. Cossington going to second. Cogans threw out Kane, Cossington taking third. Cogans whiffed. Claire. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Gettle was safe on Kane's error. Stimpson fouled out to McHale. Schaefer struck out. Churry's lone drive along third base line was foul by inches. Churry popped to

CARDS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT

Triple and Single In Sixth Give Reds 4-3 Win.

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Score:
St. Louis..... 001 011 400—7 14 2
Philadelphia..... 000 000 0—0 4 1
Dook, Stuart and McCurdy; Head, Meadows and Henline.

CINCINNATI WINS.
Boston, May 10.—Caveney's triple and Hargrave's single in the sixth gave Cincinnati the run which eventually beat Boston, 4 to 3, today.

Score:
Cincinnati..... 011 101 000—14 4
Boston..... 101 100 000—3 8 0
Rixey and Hargrave; McNamara and O'Neil.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

M. O. LEAGUE.
Standing.

Bay City..... 5 3 174
Grand Rapids..... 5 3 165
Saginaw..... 5 3 162
Kalamazoo..... 4 3 151
Muskegon..... 4 4 150
Flint..... 4 4 149
Hamilton..... 2 5 138
LONDON..... 2 6 1250

Yesterday's Results.
Muskegon at London.
All other games postponed.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

New York..... 16 6 727
Pittsburgh..... 12 9 571
St. Louis..... 13 10 565
Chicago..... 11 10 524
Washington..... 10 10 444
Boston..... 9 11 450
Brooklyn..... 7 13 450
Philadelphia..... 8 14 400

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.
Other games postponed.

Today's Games.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing.

New York..... 13 7 650
Detroit..... 12 7 571
Philadelphia..... 10 8 556
Cleveland..... 12 10 545
Washington..... 8 10 444
Chicago..... 8 11 421
Boston..... 7 11 429

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
New York 13, Cleveland 4.
Washington 10, Detroit 7.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

Rochester..... 16 4 800
Baltimore..... 13 7 650
Toronto..... 10 9 571
Jersey City..... 11 10 524
Buffalo..... 9 10 444
Newark..... 8 12 400
Reading..... 7 12 368
Syracuse..... 6 16 273

Yesterday's Results.
All games postponed.

Today's Games.
Newark at Toronto.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Reading at Syracuse.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Standing.

Indianapolis..... 12 10 544
Toledo 6, Columbus 14.
Minneapolis..... 8 12 400
Milwaukee 12, Kansas City 13.

ASK U. S. SOCIETY TO JOIN BILLIARD FEDERATION

New York, May 10.—The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has been invited by the French Amateur Billiard Federation to become a member of an international organization designed to standardize playing rules, govern competitions and generally regulate the amateur carom game.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BY JOVE, MY SENSE OF PROPRIETY IS SORELY EMBARRASSED WHEN I SIT AT DINNER WITH YOU BOYS—YOU DO NOT KNOW THE FIRST RUDIMENTS OF TABLE ETIQUETTE!

HA—HA—YOU SHOULD FIND FAULT WITH OUR SWORD ACT—I NOTICE YOU FORGOT TO TOUCH SECOND WITH TH' SWORD—THAT WAS CLOSE HARMONY, EH?

OH—THEY GOT LUNCH WAGONS OVER THERE TOO?

THAT'S WHAT Y'CALL MEALS A LA CART!

THAT WAS A NICE ARGUMENT YOU PUT ON WITH TH' PEAS—I WAS GOING UP AN' GET YOU MY SET OF GOLF CLUBS SO YOU COULD PLAY 'EM BACK ON TH' FAIRWAY!

THE MAJOR CALLS 'EM ON TABLE ETIQUETTE

GENE AHERN.

GLAD. GRANEY SAYS TIGERS HAVE FINE CHANCE TO COP

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Lank Hank Gowdy, as he is today, on left, and as he appeared in 1914, when helping the Braves win pennant and world's series.

The brilliant catching as well as the timely hitting of Lank Hank Gowdy, veteran Brave catcher, is the talk of Boston Town and the whole National League circuit these days. Hank may be getting old, but he's setting the youngsters a hot pace so far this season.

Down the Line In All Sports

Those fans who braved the weather yesterday to see the Mint opener here must have been the fans who were wondering most about the team on its Michigan trip. They could judge for themselves yesterday. Away off their hitting stride just yet, and with a couple of changes still to be made, about sums it up. The hurlers haven't been going too badly.

During the week of training with the Stars, the players were in a scramble after the ball. Yesterday there were collisions twice, which tends to make the infield squeak here and there.

Working on the assumption that it couldn't be colder than yesterday, today's game has been ordered on definitely, and even emphatically.

If either of the clubs had had a spitter yesterday, the fans might have been treated to the novelty of the "ice ball."

When James J. Jeffries was coaxed back into the ring the result of the affair was most annoying to the Caucasian race. A few years earlier a fight between Jeff and Jack Johnson might have been a tremendous battle. As it was the thing resembled an African holiday. But it was that bout which eventually produced a horde of fighters known as white hopes. Among these was Jess Willard. He took the title from Jack Johnson and lost it to Jack Dempsey. Now Willard is trying to come back, and strangely enough his opponent also is named Johnson, although this time he is a blond.

Gibbon's Cleverness Should Worry Dempsey

Critics Point To Jack's K.O. String, But—Tom's Footwork May Make Up For Lack of Stature.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, May 10.—Richard admitted today that if William Muldoon had not put the kibosh on a Dempsey-Gibbon fight, the closing day of the fight, the champion, he would have been glad to have staged the bout.

"Do I think it a bad match? No, I don't," said Richard today. "That is, not a bad match from the standpoint of fighting. Think Gibbons has it in him to put up a real scrap against Dempsey."

Richard is a great combination for any contender. It ought to be a good fight, although it is a long shot.

Those who are close to Jack Kearns, say he is not worrying any about the outcome of the fight. He does not say this himself, if only for the reason that it would be a foolish manager who craved his own show. The dope is that he figures Gibbons to be a fast-moving, hard-hitting young man, who will give Dempsey a fine workout in preparation for bigger battles to come. Maybe so.

A line-up of the most important battles fought by the two men doesn't give Gibbons much of a look in, but of course, comparative facts of all sort don't always mean anything. Sometimes they mean nothing at all.

Just the same looks always figure in the preliminary dope. Take Gibbons' most important fights as follows: Two battles with Billy Mike, one ten rounds, no decision, and the other lost to Mike on a doubtful foul in ten rounds. Mike is the best man Gibbons has met so far, with the exception of Greb, by whom Tommy was defeated in their last fight. The best he has met outside of these two scrappers are third-rate, to say the best for them. Joe Burke, George Aecher, Soldier Merton, Harry Foley, Pat McCarthy and Chuck Wiggins, have been knocked out by Gibbons, and Wiggins by all odds is the best of the lot.

Gibbons' light, holding the Gibbons was a real puzzle to the crowd. He was a last year and went the ten rounds. As for Dempsey, he has knocked out every prominent heavyweight now before the public with the exception of Harry Wills, and it is expected that the youngsters who have come into prominence since he fought Carpenter—Smith, Carl Morris, Fred Fulton, Porky Flynn and Battling Levinsky when he was good, have all fallen to sleep before Dempsey's assault, and not one of them except Brennan has lasted out four rounds.

Jack has not met so clever a man as Gibbons, however, and this fact may be significant July 4 next.

TO PLAY EXHIBITION.
Woodstock, May 10.—The baseball season will be opened here on Saturday when the local O. B. A. Juniors will clash with the Ingersoll Juniors in an exhibition game. The locals have a strong nine, and it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves.

The Senior S. O. B. L. players have been working out regularly, despite the cold weather, and it is expected that they will get their first chance to show how good they are on Saturday, May 19. Work on the new ball park out at the agricultural grounds has been going on steadily, and it is expected the diamond will be in good condition before the date of the opening game in the S. O. B. L.

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"Wossa" Officials Foresee Several Smashed Records

Order Five Solid Gold Medals For New Records—Annual Meeting of "Wossa" Due Friday Night, May 18th.

Preparations are being rapidly completed to take care of what will undoubtedly be the largest entry list that the secondary schools have ever made for the annual athletic championship to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 19, at Queen's Park. Due to the splendid co-operation of the athletic organizations in the city and the desire of those interested, unusually good arrangements are being made at Queen's Park to give the participants every opportunity for competing under the most favorable conditions. Hence all the field events will take place in the area immediately in front of the grandstand opposite the running track, while the track will be kept free for speed events.

The 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards, mile run, junior and senior hurdles and relay race will have right-of-way in the running track.

These arrangements should produce new records, and the committee charge has already ordered five solid gold medals in anticipation of at least that many records being broken.

The gold, silver and bronze medals will be on display during the week in the downtown district, they having arrived in good condition, and should be the means of exciting keenness of competition.

The following list of officers should conduct the meet efficiently and without delay, and the committee desires to thank those who have already offered their services. The officers are as follows:

Patrons—Hon. H. Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Hon. C. E. Drury, premier of Ontario; Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education; Mr. George Wenige, mayor of London.

Associate referees—Dean W. S. Fox, Dean H. W. Hill, Dean P. S. McKibbin, Clerk of the course—Dr. G. A. Smith, Western University.

Assistant clerk of the course—G. Butler, Marshall MacPherson, Arnold Bennett.

Starters—George Sinclair, scorer—Dr. K. P. T. Taylor, assistant scorers—P. H. James, G. Wainwright.

Official timer—A. T. Taylor, judges of track events—Col. Lawless, Dr. G. Ramsay, Dr. E. Reid, Dr. E. G. Young, Mr. A. Woods, Mr. K. Casselman.

Officer in charge of field events—Mr. W. T. Lawrence, field judge—N. C. Hart, J. M. Watt, G. Copeland, Frank Hyde, J. Greer, E. W. Jewett, Dr. R. C. Dearn.

Announcer—George Little, inspectors—Mr. A. Talbot, W. Thompson, A. D. McWilliams.

The annual meet will be held on Friday evening, May 18, at the London Central Collegiate Institute at 8 p.m. Each school is requested to send one representative for this gathering.

The banquet for athletes in attendance at the annual championship meet will be held at the hotel.

Soccer Notes
By BILLY BISSETT.

Who is the speediest runner among L. and D. F. A. players? The above question will be answered during the season, when at that time the London and District Junior Football Association intend holding a field day. A hundred-yard dash will be the headline and the main feature in the London's fast junior soccer play.

How many London soccer devotees know that Rowland Munro, the L. and D. F. A. energetic and efficient treasurer, was nominated for the presidency of the London City League?

Rowland refused to be nominated, forward, the reason given being that he was practically new to the game. He did not even know the rules of the game, and he was not prepared to take precedence over others having much longer legislative service to their credit. Rowland's reason is a good one, and it was content to work his way up to the top in the game nearest his heart.

At that time the London soccer scene was a rather keen and forceful debate. As a treasurer, he works on practically the same system as his colleague, Secretary Ed Sheard, and that fact alone counts him par excellence as a guardian of the L. and D. treasury.

London and District junior club secretaries should take note that it is essential that the home club secretary should give the official referee 48 hours' notice of game, when and where to be played, so as to give the appointed "Knight of the Whistle" a chance to get in touch with the O. R. A. of L. and D. in case he is unable to take charge of any particular game.

An executive meeting of the London and District Junior Football Association will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. room number 3, for the purpose of accepting entries for the Ontario "cup" and drawing up a district schedule. St. Thomas Junior Rovers and Juvenile League representatives are urgently requested to attend this important meeting.

Army and Navy Vets. F. C. are still signing 'em up. Their latest recruits being Richard Simmons, a capable left back and whole-hearted soccer enthusiast, who played for Westminster Hospital aggregation in 1921; Edwin Hyde, from London in the amateur, a versatile forward; Alec Henderson, who occupies the right back position, played for the warriors of the Red, White and Blue, 1922; A. Bishop, a rather tricky and effective forward, who comes from Swindon, England, and Hector Noble, another front attack man, and another speedster and player of note, completes the list.

In the Tunnel City vs. Point Edward Injured Players' contest, staged in the Imperial City Saturday last, the Tunnel City players were victorious, defeating the visitors by 3 goals to nil. It was the first time the teams had met in action together this season, with neither team being up to mid-season form.

will be held in the London Central Collegiate Institute at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. This immediately follows the athletic meet. Each school is entitled to a representative in addition to its athletes. Plans are being made to accommodate 250, and those in attendance will be the guests of the chamber of commerce of the City of London. Competitors will be admitted to this gathering on the presentation of the numbers used in the athletic meet.

(a) It is again noted for the information of all concerned that the scoring is on the following basis: five points for first, three points for second, one point for third, and fourth, 1/2 to be counted only in team or individual ties.

(b) Relay races count for team totals, and not for individual totals.

(c) Attention is called to a clerical error on the entry blank, viz., the junior relay consists of a total 1/4 mile, each competitor running 1/8 mile.

(d) Competitors will be admitted at the gate by showing their numbers.

(e) Competitors requiring to be weighed must report to the officer in charge of the scales at the athletic field not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 19.

The meet will start promptly at one o'clock.

DRAW UP SCHEDULE GIRLS' P. S. SOFTBALL

Opening Games In All Five Groups Start Today.

Following is the complete schedule of the Girls' Public School Softball League, consisting of Central, Southwest, Southeast, Northwest and Northeast groups. The first team named in each case is the home team. The umpires assigned to each game are named. Games will consist of five innings.

The schedules are by groups:

Central.
May 11—Lord Roberts vs. Simcoe, Miss Plackett.
May 14—Simcoe vs. Alexandra, Miss Deane.

May 16—Alexandra vs. Lord Roberts, Miss Hutton.
May 18—Simcoe vs. Lord Roberts, Miss Yates.

May 23—Alexandra vs. Simcoe, Miss Deane.
May 26—Lord Roberts vs. Alexandra, Miss Hutton.

Southwest.
May 11—Riverview vs. Tecumseh, Miss S. McKone, Victoria vs. Wortley, Miss L. Wolverson.

May 14—Riverview vs. Riverview, Miss E. Pearson, Tecumseh vs. Victoria, Miss D. Wardrobe.

May 16—Riverview vs. Victoria, Mr. G. N. Edwards, Tecumseh vs. Wortley, Miss B. Hardie.

May 18—Wortley vs. Victoria, Mr. J. Will, Wortley vs. Victoria, Miss Rogers.

May 21—Riverview vs. Wortley, Mr. D. Knight, Victoria vs. Tecumseh, Miss M. Mitchell.

May 23—Victoria vs. Riverview, Mr. G. N. Edwards, Wortley vs. Tecumseh, Mr. J. M. Campbell.

Northwest.
May 11—Aberdeen vs. Chesley, Miss Bragg.
May 14—Chesley vs. Ealing, Miss MacKenzie.

May 16—Ealing vs. Aberdeen, Miss MacKenzie.
May 21—Chesley vs. Aberdeen, Mr. McWilliam.

May 23—Ealing vs. Chesley, Mr. Brown.
May 26—Aberdeen vs. Ealing, Mr. Seccord.

East.
May 11—Empress vs. Ryerson, Mr. Newton, St. George vs. Talbot, Mr. Cull.

May 14—Talbot vs. Empress, Mr. Galpin, Ryerson vs. St. George, Mr. Welsh.

May 16—Empress vs. St. George, Miss Cook, Ryerson vs. Talbot, Mr. Seccord.

May 21—Ryerson vs. Empress, Mr. Dewar, Talbot vs. St. George, Miss Johnstone.

May 23—Empress vs. Talbot, Mr. Wyatt, St. George vs. Ryerson, Miss Harvey.

May 26—St. George vs. Empress, Miss Sing, Talbot vs. Ryerson, Mr. Fowler.

Northeast.
May 11—Boyle vs. Rectory, Jack White, Lorne vs. Pottersburg, Mr. Ferguson.

May 14—Rectory vs. Boyle, Ken Thompson, Pottersburg vs. Lorne, Mr. Banks.

May 16—Boyle vs. Pottersburg, Miss Dunn, Rectory vs. Lorne, Miss Carson.

May 21—Pottersburg vs. Boyle, Mr. Oppen, Lorne vs. Rectory, Miss Kingsborough.

May 23—Boyle vs. Lorne, Mr. Grant, Rectory vs. Pottersburg, Mr. Shaw.

May 26—Lorne vs. Boyle, Mr. Garrett, Pottersburg vs. Rectory, Miss Stevenson.

Pictures of Yesterday's Opening Ball Game



Here is Second Baseman Meyers of Muskegon at bat in the opening game yesterday afternoon, and on the right, the Advertiser photographer has caught Mayor Wenige delivering the first ball which officially opened the season. The game was delayed, and did not begin until a few minutes to four yesterday.

Inter-Club League Opens Tomorrow At Two Parks

Alerts Meet Forest City At Queen's—Oriente Play K. of C.'s At Sunshine—Mayor Wenige Donates Shield.

All that now remains to make the Inter-Club opening festivities tomorrow afternoon at Queen's and Sunshine Parks a complete success is a little sunshine and some warmth. All arrangements are complete for the opening of the first team named in each case is the home team. The umpires assigned to each game are named. Games will consist of five innings.

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PETROLEA MIDGETS MEET SARNIA IN LACROSSE GAME

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, May 10.—At last a game has been arranged for the local Midget lacrosse team, and the fans will have a chance to see Pete Zimmerman's youngsters meet the best midget team Sarnia can produce. This has been the first year lacrosse has been revived for over ten years, and a fine group of young boys are getting into the game. The boys feel confident that they will be able to upset the fast Sarnia lads.

If lacrosse makes good this year with the fans there is no doubt that intermediate and junior crews will be mustered next spring.

ARMY VETS MEET SCOTS SATURDAY

Injured Cup Fixture At Springbank Should Attract Big Crowd.

London's Association football bill-offer Saturday, May 12, although a rather meagre one, is a most important one indeed. The only senior official game down for decision today is the one between the valiant St. Andrews L. and D. F. A. champions and McCutcheon cup finalists 1922 vs. Army and Navy Vets' reorganized aggregation, who will face each other in a L. and D. F. A. match at Springbank Park with the kickoff taking place at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Referee E. Elmer will have charge of the game.

As Army and Navy Vets have reorganized their team this year, and as their rivals are composed of rather good talent, the wearers of the red, white and blue are supposed to have the stronger side. Manager (Scotty) McKay feels certain will carry home the bacon. As their rivals in the fighting Scots intend fielding a strong eleven, the encounter should prove mighty interesting and well worth the rather short journey to Springbank Park. As the purpose of the game is for a laudable object London's numerous enthusiastic "soccer" fans are requested not to miss this "soccer" fight. St. Andrews will be represented by the following players: Adamson, Wilson, Brewer, Macintosh, Knight, Johnston, Peebles, Darroch, Dicks, Harrison, Gower, Souter and Hay.

Army and Navy Vets' eleven will be picked from the following list of players: Pearson, Bellinger, Lightfoot, Davies, Simmons, Gibson, Johnston, Wallace, Willie, Fradgley, Morley, Haynes, Leedham, Warren and Woodward. All Army and Navy Veterans are requested to be on hand at Springbank Park at 2 p.m. sharp.

As Junior C. N. R. have been granted permission by the L. and D. F. A. to travel to Battle Creek Saturday, where the young Wasps will engage their London and District Junior League rivals in the Cereal City, only one game is down for decision, that being between St. Thomas Junior Rovers and London Thistles, to be played on Woodville avenue grounds, St. Thomas, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Both these nifty eleven have been going rather strong of late, when a great fight for supremacy should take place. Both teams are expected to be on hand at Springbank Park at 2 p.m. sharp.

St. Thomas Junior Rovers will be represented by the following strong eleven: Wortley, Stacey, Lang (R.), Hill, Allen, Rycroft, Long (R.), Burnham, Westaway and Seale.

The St. Thomas Junior League tussles for Saturday are as follows: Monarchs vs. Tillsonburg, and Elgin Regt. vs. Corinthians, both games to be staged at St. Thomas. The Michigan Central Railway F. C. also meet United Vets in a St. Thomas City League fixture, when a great 90-minute battle should be the outcome.

Terriers Raise Flag Saturday
Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, May 10.—The Terriers, senior O. A. B. A. champions, are to be honored at the opening game of the Inter-County League with Guelph Maple Leafs on Saturday.

When the pennant, emblematic of the championship they won, will be hoisted by the lieutenant-governor, Ron. Harry Cockshutt, who is coming here to speak at the graduation exercises at the hospital. There is a large crowd expected to be on hand for the first ball, with Col. A. J. Oliver president of the G. A. A., at bat.

And Al. J. G. Garner, wearing mask and pads. A record opening crowd is expected.

MIKE M'ITIGUE EXPECTED TO REACH AMERICA TODAY
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 11.—Mike M'itigue, who won the world's light heavyweight title from Battling Siki at Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, will be welcomed by a band and delegation of Irish-American societies here today when he arrives from England.

M'itigue is matched to defend his title for the first time in America against Carpenter on July 14, probably at the Yankee stadium, and if successful his second bout is expected to be with Turner, United States light heavyweight champion.

JAMAICA RESULTS.
First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Flying Fur, \$4, \$3.10, \$2.40, won; Julia M., \$3.70, \$2.50, second; Woodlady, \$3.10, third. Time, 1:01.

Myrtle B., Snow Maitien, Viola Burton, Rock Court, Humble also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Musty, \$11.50, \$5.30, \$4.20, won; Shoal, \$4.10, \$3.20, second; Lollipop, \$4.40, third. Time, 3:59 2/5.

Loyeter, Locarno, Vox, Popul II, Boss John, Phoenix ran.

Jockey Ferguson, on Locarno, and Haynes, on Phoenix, fell. Ferguson was sent to hospital.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, mile—Lady Baltimore, \$4.70, \$3.30, \$2.30, won; Maryland Belle, \$8.0, \$3.30, second; Timble, \$2.60, third. Time, 1:39 4/5.

Pollyann, Prodigious also ran.

Fourth race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Hillside, \$5.10, \$4.70, \$3.40, won; Haidee, \$5.60, \$4.20, second; Acacia, \$4.40, third. Time, 1:14.

Barney, Tarn, Perigourde, Dellham, Blue Toney, Hard Guess, Zenotta also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Tony Sue, \$8.70, \$5.10, \$2.60, won; Charles J., Craigville, \$10.90, \$5.70, second; Tidings, \$4.10, third. Time, 1:14.

Caretaker, Fusee, Thorny Way, Whalshoe, Mom also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Pastoral Swain, \$7.30, \$2.70, won; Prince Regent, \$7.80, \$3.20, second; Lady Myra, \$4.50, third. Time, 1:48 4/5.

Samuel, Sander, Well, Finder, Bell Sore, Bastille, Trevelyan also ran.

Seventh: Kirah, \$11.20, \$5.40, \$2.90, won; Joseph Brax, \$6.40, \$3.20, second; Bill, \$2.40, third. Time, 1:13 4/5.

John Morrill, Clean Gone, Josephine C., Zorro, Utah, Lady Zeus also ran.

ANNOUNCE C. S. E. T. BASEBALL SCHEDULES
Seniors, Juniors, and "A" and "B" Sections Intermediate.

The schedules for the senior, intermediate and junior C. S. E. T. Baseball Leagues, are shown below. The seniors open May 15, when the Cubs and the Hornets meet, at Thames Park, at 4:30 p.m. The intermediates, Section A, are next to get away, with their opening game between the Hawks and the Centennials, on the small diamond at Queen's Park, May 16, at 6:30. Section B, of the intermediates opens with the Hawks and the Centennials on the small Springbank diamond at 6:30 p.m. May 21, Amity opposing Ahmeeks for the starter.

The C. S. E. T. schedules are as follows:

SENIOR.
The games will be played at Springbank at 6:30.

May 15—Ahmeeks vs. Amity. Small diamond.

May 17—Optimates vs. Mic-Mac. Large diamond.

May 23—Ahmeeks vs. Pirates. Large. Large diamond.

May 25—Amity vs. Olympia. Large. Large diamond.

May 27—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

May 29—Pirates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

May 31—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 2—Pirates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 4—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 6—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 8—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 10—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 12—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 14—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 16—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 18—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 20—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 22—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 24—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 26—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

June 28—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

June 30—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

July 2—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

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July 30—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

August 1—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

August 3—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

August 5—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large. Large diamond.

August 7—Amity vs. Optimates. Large. Large diamond.

August 9—Optimates vs. Ahmeeks. Large

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED IN CALGARY GAS DEAL

Price Quoted By Dominion
Glass Company Is Too
High.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, May 10.—In a statement to the Financial News bureau, George H. Webster, mayor of Calgary, states that because the Dominion Gas Company's price on delivery of natural gas to the Calgary Gas Company was considered altogether too high, all negotiations have been dropped. So far as he knows nothing further will be done in the matter, but the Calgary Gas Company are instructed to make other arrangements in order to tap other sources of gas supply.

This information is of great interest coming at this time. Dominion Gas directors jumped into an opportunity purchasing the Redcliff gas fields for the sum of \$300,000. Had they been able to conclude arrangements to supply the Calgary Gas Company they would have netted an annual profit estimated at \$260,000. The change in the situation placed the gas company in the position of a holder of natural resources without a sufficiently large customer to warrant carrying on the development, their reason being the possibility of coming to some reasonable terms with the city. The price they named to the Calgary Gas Company for gas delivered into the latter's pipe lines was 20 cents per thousand cubic feet, and this was the arrangement which was finally quashed by the city council. According to Calgary advices the company must either settle upon suitable terms or else be forced to carry this \$300,000 white elephant.

SUGAR

New York, May 10.—The raw sugar market was firmer early today, and prices were higher on renewed buying by refiners, with Cuban now established on the basis of 6 1/2c, cost and freight, equal to \$2.35 for centrifugal, and Porto Rico on the same level. The sales included 10,000 bags of Cubas early to New Orleans at 6 1/2c, cost and freight. Raw sugar futures, after opening 2 to 14 points higher on same overnight buying orders, eased off to within 5 or 10 points of the previous night under scattered realising, but again rallied owing to the higher ruling of the spot market. Subsequent fluctuations were irregular, and midday prices were about 10 points off from the heat and about 15 points above the previous night. There were no fresh developments in the refined situation, and prices were unchanged, at \$9.75 to \$9.90 for the granulated, with only a moderate domestic inquiry reported. Refined futures nominal.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve increased £416,000.
Circulation decreased £415,000.
Bullion increased £1,044.
Other securities decreased £1,516,000.
Other deposits decreased £2,652,000.
Public deposits increased £1,368,000.
Notes reserve increased £418,000.
Government securities decreased £2,188,000.
Proportion of bank's reserve to liability this week is 20.15 per cent; last week it was 19.99 per cent.
Rate of discount, 3 per cent.

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MINING NEWS

The Porcupine camp is not a waste, wilderness, as so many mining localities are, but is inhabited by a population of 10,000 persons, who reside in the most modern of modern civilization are at hand.

Dome Mines Company's gold production in April was valued at \$100,111, compared with \$259,888 in March and \$366,415 in February. Reduced tonnage in March and April was due to shortage of by-product electric power. Full power supply has since resumed.

The Mining Corporation is engaging diamond drillers for the purpose of exploring the formation on its property in south Lorraine. An extensive campaign of work has been mapped out, and drilling will commence immediately. In the meantime the development work at the 300-foot level of the Halibury-Frontier section of the holdings of the Mining Corporation is disclosing conditions that border on the sensational.

On account of meeting with highly favorable results in the underground workings, the Goudreau Gold Mines has secured an additional 100 acres of claims in this district. The new group is made up of six claims situated near Herman Lake, and the surface in which E. A. Wright is interested has a vein where assays range up to over \$40 to the ton.

Prospectors returning from the West Shining Tree gold district report excellent progress on the Buckingham and well as arrangements for the pushing ahead of work on the other mines. The new mining machinery which was recently purchased by the Buckingham, being taken into the property, and some of it is already in operation. The equipment is shipped and put in operation, this company will have one of the best outfits in the Indian Chutes, to assist very appreciably in the aggressive campaign of development planned for this property.

At the present time no less than ten mining companies are operating in the power with the Great Northern Power Co. which is developing power on the Montreal River at Indian Chutes, and as also at two other falls higher up the first contract entered into with the Porcupine-Davidson Company in October last. The ten companies referred to are the following: Clifton, Clifton-Gold, Grande Triplex, March, West Dome, Beaumont and Paymaster, all of which undertakings are being vigorously developed with excellent results in practically every case.

The Teck-Hughes will sink a new central shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet. This is the information coming direct from New York to your correspondent. It is stated the new shaft will be located close to the main highway, and that the full 2,000 feet of sinking may be carried out in a continuous operation. By "dropping" the main central shaft to such a depth the various drifts in the refined situation, and prices were unchanged, at \$9.75 to \$9.90 for the granulated, with only a moderate domestic inquiry reported. Refined futures nominal.

During the month of April production of silver from the Keeley Mine amounted to 115,000 ounces, according to official advices just received from the Hamilton B. Wills, president of the company. The output compares with slightly over 125,000 ounces in February, and was accomplished in doing additional sinking and carrying out milling enlargements. Work of doubling the milling capacity will extend over the next two months, while the sinking operations will be carried out concurrently. Despite these large operations, the mill will be kept running at normal rate, and production will be maintained at around 100,000 ounces monthly.

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BRIGANDS FEARING TRAP, STILL HOLD TO THEIR CAPTIVES

Hitch Develops In Negotiations
Between Peking and
Bandits.

ONE WOMAN HELD
Senora Vere, Wife of Captured
Mexican, Stays With
Husbands.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, May 11.—A hitch has developed in negotiations for the release of the captives held by the Suchow bandits in their hill stronghold back of Linching, according to a report carried yesterday by the Asiatic News Agency, a Chinese agency. The news agency declared that the government's hasty acceptance of the bandits' preliminary demands, that the pursuing troops be called off, has made the brigands skeptical of official sincerity, and has led them to fear that Peking is laying a trap for them.

Wu Lu Lin, minister of communications, says, has telegraphed Tien Chung Yu, governor of Shang Tung, informing him of the indignation of the foreign legations at the Suchow outrage and of the demands made by the Chinese diplomats on the Peking government. Wu added that the Chinese government would be held responsible for the safety of the foreign diplomats. The best available information indicates that only one woman is held by the bandits, Senora Vere, wife of Manuel Vere, of Mexico, who also is a captive. She refused to leave her husband, although offered her liberty, according to reports.

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WILL USE AIR PATROL TO FOIL BANK ROBBERS

Manitoba Officials Inaugurate
Campaign Along the International Border.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, May 11.—To aid in the campaign against bank robbers along the international border this summer an aeroplane patrol may be instituted. Hon. R. W. Craig, provincial attorney-general, announced yesterday. Dominion officials at Ottawa will be asked to co-operate in establishing an aeroplane patrol system. Melita, Manitoba, close to the international boundary, where bank bandits took a heavy toll last year, has been suggested as a central point to guard a large area of territory. Robberies have been taking place. The aeroplanes would be equipped with machine guns and bombs. The patrol would be strengthened today as a result of yesterday's robbery at Dellard, Sask., and armoured cars have been pressed into service to prevent similar raids in Manitoba.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO PARDON EMBEZZLER

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, May 10.—Efforts of his counsel here to obtain a pardon from the minister of justice in the case of Robert S. Watson, former employee of the Studebaker Corporation, Walkerville, have failed. Watson was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for two years, when he pleaded guilty two years ago to embezzling a large sum of money from the company. He must serve the remainder of his term, his counsel has been advised.

MRS. MARY MATTHEWS DIES IN WARWICK AT AGE OF 80

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, May 11.—One of the oldest residents of Warwick Township passed away Monday in the person of Mrs. Mary Matthews, nee Robert Matthews, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wynne, Township. The deceased was born in England, but came with her parents to Canada when she was but 9 years of age, the family settling in Warwick Township. She leaves three sons, Alonzo of Forest; George of Warwick Township; and Dr. Fred of Toronto; and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Fred Wynne, both of Warwick Township.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, and despite the snow storm was very largely attended. Rev. T. D. Rayner, Congregational minister, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Hager, Methodist minister. Interment took place in Bethel Cemetery. The pallbearers were three sons, Alonzo, George and Fred, and three sons-in-law, Charles Thompson, Benjamin Smith and Fred Wynne.

WOMAN FEARING DISEASE DECIDES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, May 11.—Victim of melancholia, Mrs. Fred Foster, wife of a returned man farming in the Dorion district, 35 miles east of this city, committed suicide Tuesday night by drinking quinine and cutting her throat with a carving knife. The body was found in the kitchen by a relative. Mrs. Foster's father died in England with cancer, and his daughter labored under the impression that she too had the disease. The Fosters were married overseas.

RUN REGULAR SERVICE FROM PORT STANLEY

Western Navigation Company
To Put Cleveland "Boat"
on Route This Year.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce has received a telegram from the Western Navigation Company of Cleveland, Ohio, in which the company states that it will maintain a regular steamer service between Cleveland and Port Stanley this summer. The Colonial on her first trip will arrive in the Port on May 19. She will call every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Port and every Tuesday and Friday at Erieau. In a letter of a few days ago the president of the company stated that the company had made arrangements to have a new ship on the Canadian run within three years to take care of the increasing business which they believe will come from this port. The Colonial is a passenger and freight ship, well known to all frequenters of London's port.

PROBE SHOWS DOCTORS NOT REPORTING MEASLES

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, May 11.—That local physicians are not reporting cases of measles as required by regulations of the health board, has been shown by an investigation of the outbreak of measles and scarlet fever in Windsor schools. Members of the board of education said today that Dr. J. L. Hyttenrauch, school medical officer, told members of the board he had found 10 cases of measles that had not been reported by physicians. All of these cases are of pupils attending the Assumption street school, the physician said. The peak of the epidemic had been reached, Dr. Hyttenrauch reported. Several new suspected cases have been found at Victoria school, which is being thoroughly fumigated.

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PROPOSES SUBMARINE DAMS FOR ST. CLAIR

City of Chicago Plans To
Regulate Flow of River
At Sarnia.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, May 11.—A proposal of the city of Chicago to erect submarine dams in the St. Clair River at the entrance to Lake Huron in order to regulate the flow of the river into the lake is being reported on by L. K. Sherman and E. O. Phillips, consulting engineers of Chicago, who are taking tests here yesterday. The object of the proposal is to slacken the flow and raise the level of Lakes Michigan and Huron and thus settle a long standing dispute between the city of Chicago and the state of Wisconsin.

According to Mr. Sherman, 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per second flows from the Great Lakes into the Chicago drainage canal. This has lowered the lakes level by five and half inches and caused damage to ports and harbors. The Chicago drainage system has cost the city hundreds of millions. The city now proposes if permission from the authorities can be obtained to erect five dams costing \$4,000,000 at the entrance to Lake Huron and on the Niagara River. Mr. Sherman quotes the international joint commission service authority that no adverse effect to lake traffic will be sustained.

VILLAGE OF CORUNNA GETTING HYDRO LINE

Engineering Staff Starts Construction Work To Give
Summer Resort Power.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, May 11.—The long-extended effort to obtain hydro power for the village of Corunna to obtain hydro power now to bear fruit, construction of the Corunna Sarnia having been started yesterday under the direction of the hydro engineering staff. This is believed to be the first step in supplying hydro for the whole of the St. Clair River district between Sarnia and Lambton. So far as Corunna is concerned, a great impetus to the summer resort business is expected to follow hydro installation, as with heating gas readily available there will be added attractions for the summer visitors in the village neighborhood and Stag Island, which is second only to the Sarnia Beach as a resort for visitors from outside points. Corunna residents are to be given for an improvement to the River road the defects in which become worse each year.

KITCHENER MAYOR URGES COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, May 11.—Annoyed at the persistent delay in the matter of completing the highway between Kitchener and Preston, Mayor Breithaupt today wrote to the Minister of Highways, P. C. Biggs, urging upon him the necessity of getting the road finished as early as possible and calling his attention to promises he made delegations from this city which promises he declared, have been fulfilled to date. Mayor Breithaupt is seeking to obtain the co-operation of other municipalities in urging Hon. Mr. Biggs to resume operations on the highway.

THREE KILLED AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTORCAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cincinnati, May 11.—Three persons were killed at Hartwell, a suburb of Cincinnati, when a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train, southbound, struck an automobile containing seven persons, according to a report received here last night.

Bird Notes

Contributed by
The Mollwraith Ornithological Club

May 9th produced nothing new in the bird world, which was entirely to be expected, owing to the change in the wind and weather. The birds are migrating north in order to secure the most favorable conditions in which to raise their young, and as soon as the weather changes in such a way as to produce a shortage of food, immediately the northward movement is checked, and is not resumed until the prospect of food improved.

A short excursion into the country reveals a great many bobolinks along the roadsides. Seen at this phase of migration, if the day be bright, the birds are apt to fly into a tree or on a fence and from there burst into song. Occasionally one may be treated to something quite extraordinary in this line. Such an opportunity came to the writer years ago, when about twenty of these birds were feeding in the grass on the roadside and all flew into a beech tree, and when one began to sing the others followed until there was a perfect melody of beautiful music. The song of the bobolink is a tribute to the ability of the larynx of that bird to produce varied syllables. While very delightful to listen to, it is exceedingly difficult to translate, and one cannot easily spend an hour by endeavoring to translate the song of the bobolink.

BUFFALO MAN ADMITS HE KILLED STEPMOTHER

Buffalo, May 10.—Julius Kessler, 48 years old, admitted, according to police Wednesday, that he shot and killed his stepmother, Mrs. Pauline Kessler, in his automobile. He told police, they said, that he had been scolded and annoyed by her for 30 years, and that he was also worried over debts aggregating \$1,300. Sound asleep in his automobile, Kessler was handcuffed, and then awakened by detectives. A half pint of liquor and a revolver were on the seat beside him, police said.

NEW JANITOR APPOINTED.

C. Smith, of front street, has been employed as the new janitor at the Central Collegiate to succeed Arthur Bentley, who resigned. The initial salary was placed at \$1,440.

OFFERS CARE FOR EYES OF LONDON CHILDREN

School Board Will Consider
Request of National Institute For Blind.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has offered to extend its work to the public schools of London. Yesterday the institute asked permission to co-operate with the school authorities in the work of protecting the eyesight of the children. A report on the matter will be made at the next meeting of the board of education by Senior Public School Inspector V. K. Greer.

If the co-operation of the local board is secured, the institute will send a man from Toronto to supervise the examination of the eyes of every pupil. By finding and remedying early defects, it is hoped that much blindness will be prevented. In cases where pupils cannot pay for treatment or glasses, the institute is willing to bear the burden, so that the child will not suffer. While the board, as a whole, seems sympathetic to the movement, several of the members fear that overlapping would result if the institute were allowed to work in the public schools. They point out that at the present time the eyes of the children are watched closely by school nurses, and that at the least sign of trouble they are sent to a competent optometrist. If the child cannot pay for glasses, they are provided free of charge.

The request, despite these objections, was considered an important enough to warrant further investigation.

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If you could see, as the writer has seen, the results of the diamond drillings and development work—
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"Up From the Death Cell" *The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds*

BY JOHN W. KANE

Kane, With Vivid Imagination, Sees Himself Led Out From the Death Cell To the Death Chair

SYNOPSIS.

Having killed two car men in a holdup in a western state, Kane begins his redemption by confessing. He determines to make people understand that the killing, though done in a robbery, was unpremeditated and in way was done in self-defence. At length he writes his confession. A prisoner in the adjoining cell is visited by his wife. With her is Violet Grey, a girl of means, who is struck by the thought that Curly has better stuff in him than his condition indicates. She plans an escape, but it fails, and both are suspected. Kane's trial for murder brings a sentence of death by hanging or shooting, the execution to be

held June 24, 1904. He is lodged in the penitentiary Murderers' Row, of which the death cell is a part.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

I slept well that first night in Murderers' Row; that is, my sleep was unbroken until midnight, at which time the death watch guard was changed. And while the guards that passed in and out were, in accordance with the rules, wearing "sneak"—soft-soled—shoes, because of the fact that two of them stopped on the floor below not far from my cell and engaged in a whispered conversation I was unable to get back to sleep for three hours or more.

From what I heard there, I was led to believe that none of the state prison guards liked the job of watching a man during his last hours. The man who had been on duty for the eight hours ending at midnight was just leaving the lower corridor as I awoke. It was necessary for the night cellhouse custodian to unlock that lower corridor gate to allow that relieved man to pass out. After the gate had been unlocked, I heard the cellhouse guard speak to the other.

"Well, Tom, how do you like it?" "Like it!" the other repeated the words in a stage whisper. "Why, say—I believe I'd rather be shot myself than to work a month there."

"How's Flowers standin' it?" "He just sleeps like a hog," was the answer. "He's either crazy or got no conscience."

"He's not crazy," averred the other. "He's just the worst one that we've ever had here. If ever a man deserved to be executed, Frank Flowers is the man."

"Well, whether he deserves it or not, he's goin' to get it." "Yes, without doubt," came the whispered agreement. "And how about Dutch up there—think he'll go?"

I Overhear Judgment.

"Sure—he'll be sent right along." "This other fellow"—and I knew the speaker had likely motioned or nodded up toward my cell—"he'll appeal his case, I suppose. It ought to be rushed through; he's another one that's a bad egg, but he's smart enough to fool a lot of people."

I raised noiselessly on one elbow and strained my ears to hear more. "How do you mean?—fool 'em," I caught next.

"Well, some people argue that because the carmen were tryin' to kill him, that ought to make a difference." "It wasn't exactly a cold-blooded killin'," opined the other. "Of course, he went there to rob them, and I suppose that he'll be executed—but it wasn't anything like as bad a case as this down here."

I knew that "this down here" meant Flowers.

"In a way it wasn't, yet in another way it was," the cell-house guard asserted. "Even if they did try to kill him, they had a perfect right to. I'm one that believes in killin' hold-up men whenever you get a chance."

"I'd rather somebody else would do the killin'," was the answer. "He's almost sure to be 'bumped off,' but it's a matter of fact that if those street-car men hadn't followed him and tried to make a reputation for themselves as killers of highwaymen,

they'd both been alive today. He wasn't there to—"

"Ah, the deuce!" came an interruption much louder than before; "I wish they had 'a' killed 'im. And I'd be willin' to bet everything I've got that he'll be shot right out there in the back yard."

Hope in the Contumely.

"Don't talk so loud," the other voice cautioned, "he might wake up and hear you. But I want you to know that I'm not pleadin' Kane's case; I wouldn't walk three blocks to save him, but it's a fact anyway that those men took an attitude—that or tryin' so hard to kill the robber—what cost 'em their lives. I'm as sorry as you are that the men got killed, and while I don't think just because they were tryin' to kill him ought to make difference enough to save him, still there's a mighty big difference between a killin' like his and the one that Flowers down there did. You just said a minute ago that a lot of people felt that the fact of a fight between the carmen and Kane ought to make a difference between that and a carefully-planned and cold-blooded murder, and as I said before, I'm not takin' his part in any way, still there is a difference."

"Well, the jury didn't think so." "No—that's right," the death-watch man agreed. "But I'm keepin' him waitin' too long at the gate. Good-night, George."

A moment later there was death-like silence all throughout the place. For two hours I lay thinking mostly of what I had just heard; or, rather, thinking of that and of other likely things in pursuance of a knowledge that, according to the prison guard, some persons were already believing that my case, as compared with others, was not of the worst kind. Of course, I had known all along that there was a great difference—despite the wording of the statute—between a homicide like mine, and one that actually had all the elements of deliberate murder. But now, at the least expected time, and from an unexpected source, I had heard a seemingly well-founded rumor that others were beginning to see the case that way. And would that in any wise make a difference? Surely, even were it possible to do anything toward spreading that understanding as to the case, public sentiment must rest upon something more than a belief that flattery contravened the law, if such sentiment was to help me.

I See the End.

What if an appeal to the supreme court should avail nothing, and if my case should then be brought before the pardon board? Would there be any person who would dare to appear before that board in my behalf with a suggestion that because the carmen had tried to kill me, that ought to stand as a mitigating circumstance to the extent of saving me from execution?

Again and again I asked myself that question. And each time I was unable to answer in the affirmative. Truly, those that might feel there were extenuating circumstances sufficient to warrant a reduction of the former sentence would perhaps be like that one prison guard, who—ever though he felt a difference ought to be made between my case and one like that of the man soon to die—would not walk three blocks to save me.

And there was the opinion of that other officer. What percentage of the community at large felt about it

as he did? Without a doubt he was biased. But were there not many who believed that my case ought to be rushed through the courts, so that I might all the sooner be led out to die?

That thought of being led out to die was always productive of a sensation closely akin to a shudder.

I had an imagination of some strength, and that imagination would carry me far enough actually to see myself being led out along that lower corridor from the death cell to the death chair in the back yard. How would the chair look? Would they allow me to be shot without anything over my eyes? How many would do the shooting? I had already talked with persons about that part, but no one seemed certain as to the number who helped to usher convicted murderers into eternity, or whatever it is wherever it is.

Bullets Swifter Than Sound.

Would I feel weak when walking to the chair? Most likely; but pride alone, would keep me from yielding to it. Would I be unconscious before I heard the report of the rifles? Surely—because a bullet will travel so much faster than sound. And would there be any consciousness of existence after the bullets had done their work of killing the physical life? Ah, there was the main question!—After this so-called death—What?

I was seized by a sudden desire to look down toward where the death watch was stationed. The wall lights—about No. 8 electric bulbs—were far apart, which cast a kind of uncertain haze over the corridor and the cross-cell fronts. A strong beam of light was reflected from the interior of the death cell—perhaps it was there to enable the watch to see the condemned man well at all times. It caused the dim outline of a shadow to be cast upon the wall behind the death-watch man.

No doubt the fellow inside that cell was still asleep—sleeping "like a hog" as his former watcher had said—but how, if he were a sane man, could he do so? In a few hours he would awake knowing that he had but forty-eight hours yet to live. How would he spend that time?—those last two days—that last night of life—and the very last hour? Would he change from a seemingly

careless person to one that was anxious, nervous and afraid?

Afraid? Fearful? Being in dread?—of what? That would be—in case of the man's changing—the question as to him. And if it should eventually come to the worst for me, that would also be one of the questions as to me. Is it death we fear or are we fearful about losing and leaving behind life and the things thereof? Irrespective of what we may leave behind, what will we see, feel, know and understand after these bodies are left behind?

Dark Thoughts Fought Off.

I had been standing in the darkness of my cell looking out through the small square openings at that lone watcher of the wife-murderer soon to die. My train of thought had seemingly run in a circle. And I must get away from it—I would simply force such tormenting thoughts from me. Let me face about, as it were, and think on pleasant things if possible.

What would the morrow bring forth? No doubt I would be allowed books from the library. I would see about that matter early and I would do everything possible in the way of keeping my mind off gruesome matters generally. By carrying out such a resolve I would have everything to win and nothing to lose—and truly, upon a gambler's percentage basis, if nothing else, it was well worth the effort.

Again, as best I could, I composed myself upon the narrow bed. And almost at once came those shifting, rolling half dreams that betoken the approach of sleep.

SHOT UNTIL DEAD: CHAPTER SEVENTEEN—SATURDAY.

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What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

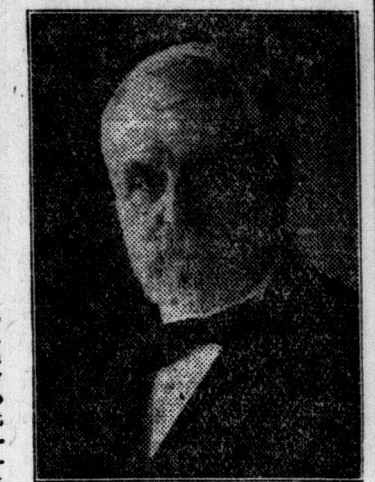
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H. B. Caldwell M.D.

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SOMEBODY LIED.

Two men went into a saloon on Main street yesterday and braced up solemnly to the bar. One was an old man with gray whiskers; the other was a long, lanky youth, evidently his son. Both were dressed like farmhands and they appeared somewhat bewildered at the splendor of the saloon.

The bartender asked them what they would have. The old man leaned across the bar and said hoarsely and mysteriously: "You see, mister, me an' Lem just sold a load of tomatoes and green corn for nineteen dollars on a half. The old woman at home figured we'd git just sixteen dollars and a quarter for the truck, so me and Lem is three twenty-five ahead. When folks makes drunk and es me and Lem never was a big strike they most always gets drunk, we says, we'll git drunk and see how it feels. The feelin's pretty bully, ain't it?"

"Some think so," said the bartender. "What'll you have?" They both called for whiskey and stood against the bar until they had taken some five or six drinks apiece. "Feel good, Lem?" asked the old man.

"Not a darn bit," said the son.

"Don't feel like shoutin' and raisin' Cain?"

"No."

"Don't feel good at all?"

"No. Feel like the devil. Feel sick, en turnin' inside."

"Is yer head buzzin', Lem, and er achin'?"

"Yes, dad, en is yer knees a kind er wobblin', en yer eyes a waterin'?"

"You bet, en is yer stummick er gripin', en does yer feel like yer had swallowed a wild cat en er litter of kittens?"

"Yes, dad, and don't you wish we wuz to home, whar we could lie down in ther clover patch en kick?"

"Yes, sonny, this here is whar comes of goin' back on yer ma. Does yer feel real bad?"

"Bad ez ther devil, dad."

"Look a here, mister," said the old man to the bartender, "somebody has lied to us about the fun in gettin' drunk. We're agoin' home and never goin' to do it again. I'd rather hev the blind staggers, the itch, en the cramp come all to once, then ter git drunk. Come on, sonny, en let's hunt the waggin."

MARVELOUS.

There is one man we know who is about as clever a reasoner as this country has yet produced. He has a way of thinking out a problem that is sometimes little short of divination. One day last week his wife told him to make some purchases, and as with all his logical powers he is rather forgetful on ordinary subjects, she tied a string around his finger so he would not forget his errand. About 9 o'clock that night while hurrying homeward, he suddenly felt the string on his finger and stopped short. Then for the life of him he could not remember for what purpose the string had been placed there.

"Let's see," he said. "The string was tied on my finger so I would not forget. Therefore it is a forget-me-not. Now a forget-me-not is a flower. Ah, yes, that's it. I was to get a sack of flour."

The giant intellect had got in its work.

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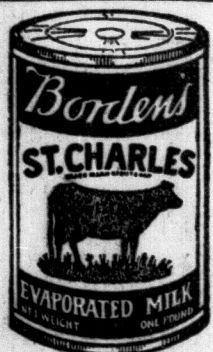


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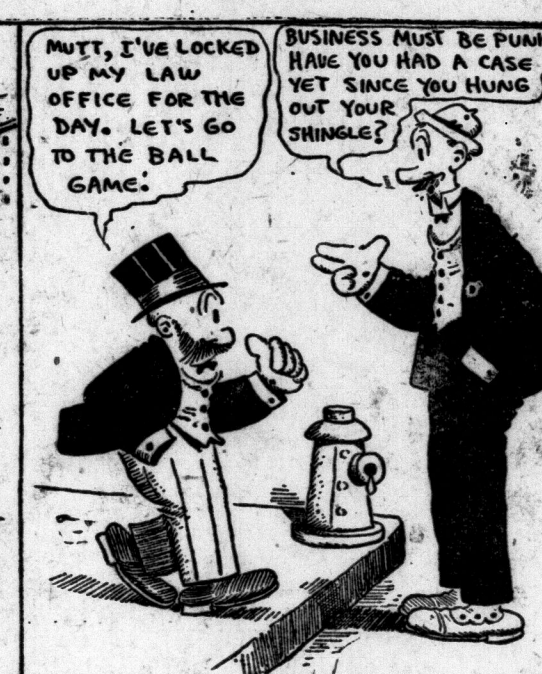
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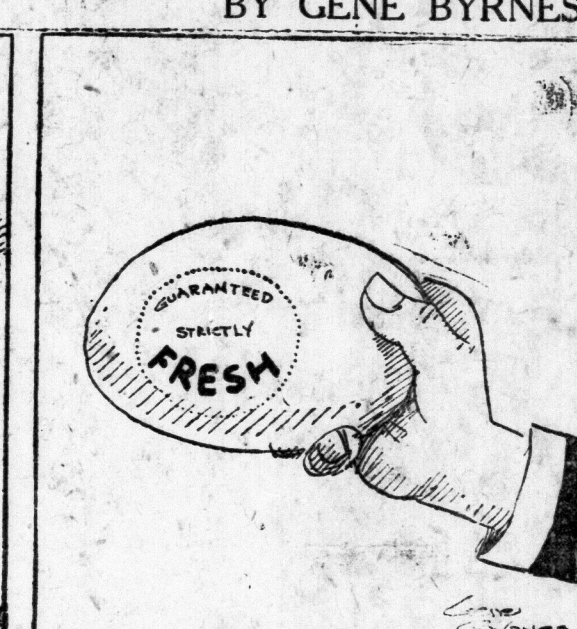
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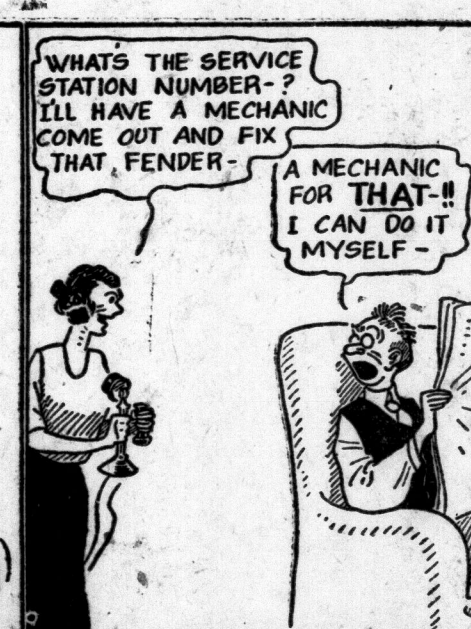
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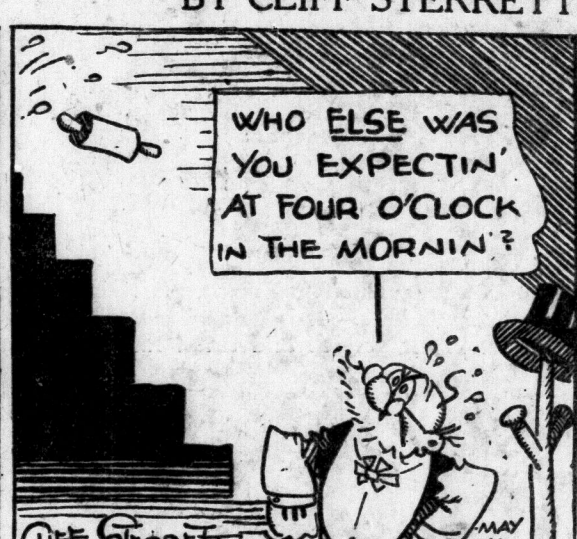
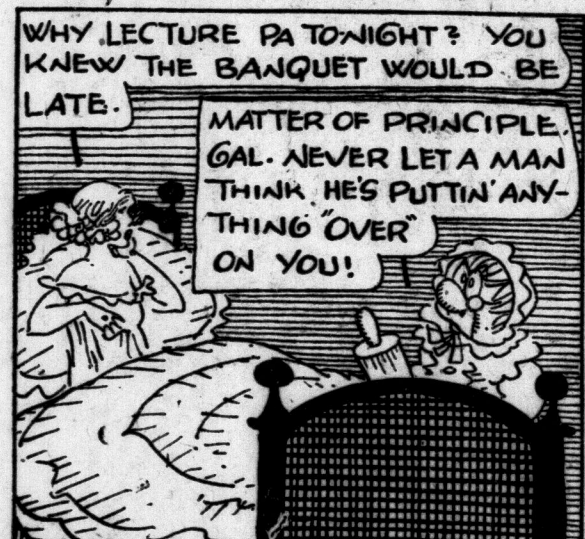
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Does the Worm Turn? He Does.

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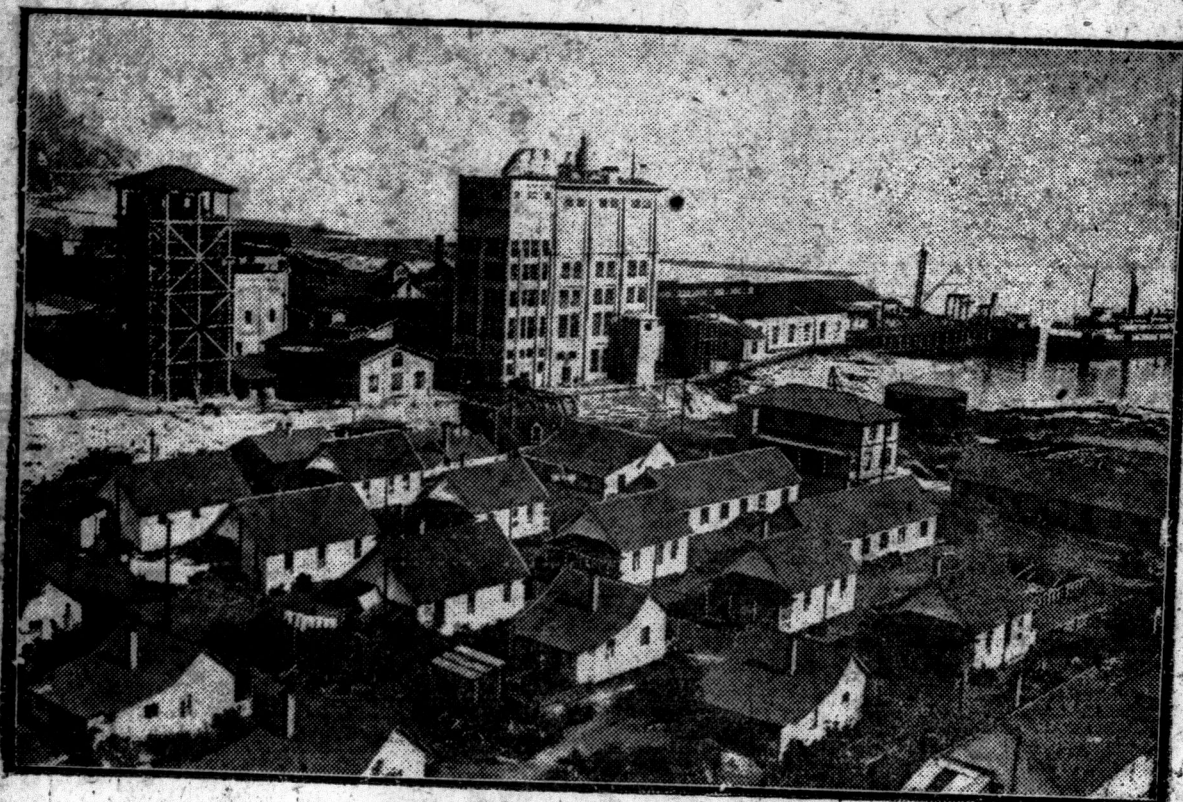
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A scene at the north end of St. John, N.B. The floods there, which were the worst for fifty years, forced the householders to flee to the upper storeys of their homes.



Stephen Porter, who will head an official American Mission to fight for the suppression of the drug traffic.



Boy Scouts commemorating St. George's Day by placing a wreath on the Warrior's Tomb in Westminster Abbey.



The homeland of the Hebrideans. A kelp-maker's hut near Stornaway.



A new group photo of William Jennings Bryan and his family, taken at their home in Florida. It is said that Mr. Bryan will very likely be elected moderator of the general assembly of the American Presbyterian Church.



The Duchess of Suffolk, who made grave charges of mismanagement against her brother, Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, in connection with the administration of her father's \$100,000,000 estate.



Ruth Eastman, magazine cover artist, re-arriving in America with the latest in Paris hats. It is of fine black silk straw trimmed with jet black ponce and small rhinestone buckles.



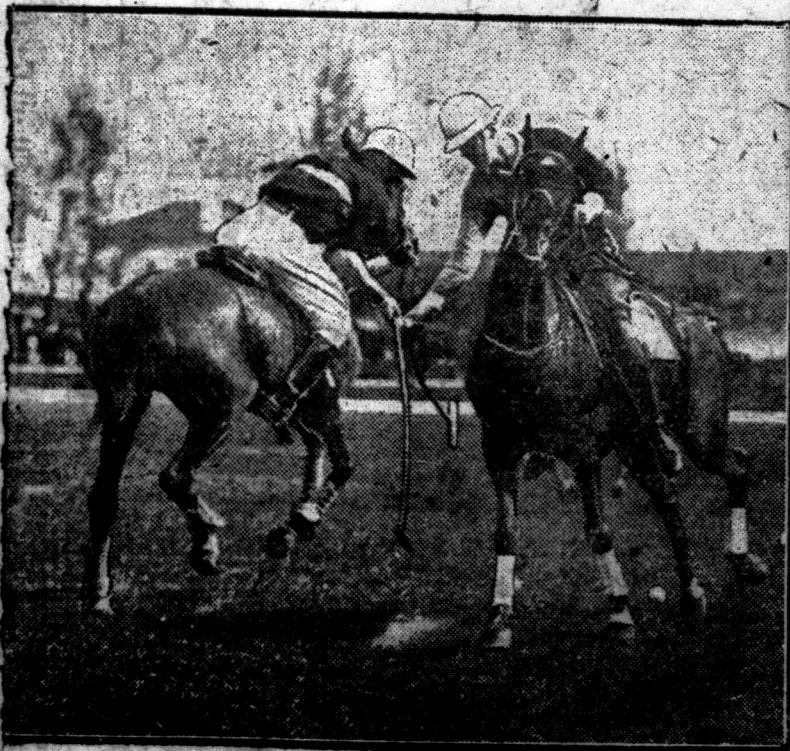
The ordinary method of wrecking buildings being considered too slow, the Pettstown Iron Works used dynamite to clear away their old blast furnaces.



Lord Lascelles at the races. A photograph taken on the course at Epsom.



Miss Peggy Shannon, the only successful candidate for a place in the Follies chorus out of a group of eighty aspirants. She is only seventeen years old.



A grapple for the sphere in mid-field during the polo match between West Point and Virginia Military Institute.



Troops of Chang Tso Lin marching on the tracks of the Tientsin-Pukow railroad. It was on this road that bandits held up a train and captured a number of its passengers. Chang Tso Lin troops were said to be included in the bandit band.



A typical trapper's cabin in a picturesque part of northern Quebec near James Bay. This photo was taken from a seaplane riding at anchor.

PRESIDENT OF "Y" LAUDS THE PRESS FOR HELP GIVEN

E. E. Reid Voices Appreciation Of Co-operation of London Newspapers.

APPOINT OFFICERS

Reports of Various Departments Show Satisfactory General Growth in Institution.

That the Y. M. C. A. is doing splendid work in looking after the social, athletic and spiritual needs of the young manhood of London and is a real asset to the city by strengthening the character of the boy was shown last night when the annual meeting was held in the association building.

The reports indicated a healthy growth in association work the past four years and especially during the year ending April 30 last. Evidence of progress was ample in the report of every department and a bright future for the "Y" in London is presaged.

Edward E. Reid, who has capably held the position of president during the past year, was unanimously returned to office. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, A. E. Silverwood; second vice-president, James Gray; treasurer, A. R. Ford; and recording secretary, F. McAllister.

New directors elected to the board were: Dr. A. Grant, F. G. McAllister, Dr. J. S. Schram, and Arthur Ford. Among the directors elected for another term were: C. R. Somerville, W. R. Yendall, Edward E. Reid, J. F. White and Col. W. J. Brown.

Reports of the years' activities were presented by the chairman of the various departments: W. D. Beemer, Dr. K. P. R. Neville, A. E. Silverwood, Col. W. J. Brown, James Gray, J. J. Col.

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BOARD DECIDES TO HOLD PICNIC FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Members Remain Undecided On Appointment of New Attendance Officer.

DEFER SITE PURCHASE

Plan To Add Four Rooms To Technical School At Cost of \$70,000.

The school picnic, the biggest event of the year as far as Springbank and the children of the city are concerned, will be held this year on Friday, June 8.

The fixing of this date was one of the important things accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon.

Although the matter of place was not discussed, it is certain that it will be held at Springbank once again. The details of the event and the matter of transportation will be settled at a later date.

Nothing was accomplished towards the employing of a new attendance officer to succeed Dr. George Weir. In fact the board is far from decided on just what sort of office they want to fill. They are not sure yet whether the man they appoint is to be merely a chief attendance officer or a chief attendance officer and an advisory vocational officer.

A special meeting of the board was held recently to decide the matter and the members went home quite content thinking they had decided definitely to employ only a chief attendance officer at the present time. They even asked the special committee dealing with the matter to pick out a man.

No Action Taken.

But their dream was shattered. The special committee decided that the board was in error and they took no action. On a technical point the business transacted at the special meeting of the board was declared illegal yesterday, and because a certain clause was left out of the minutes of that meeting, the board refused to accept them and the whole matter was promptly laid over for another month. In the meantime practically everything is back where it was a month ago.

And little was accomplished toward the purchase of a site for the proposed new school in West London. The delay was unavoidable, however, for negotiations being carried on at the present time for a desired piece of property had not reached the point where definite action could be taken.

The board, however, officially received the offer of free site made by Dr. H. T. Reason and while the matter was not discussed at any length it was decided that the letter should be acknowledged. His offer will be placed in the hands of number two committee for consideration.

The board decided to apply to the provincial government for fees for pupils from the Ontario Hospital attending Pottersburg school. This action will be taken as the result of a communication received from Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., who stated that the money could be secured if application were made to the proper authorities.

On a motion by Edwin Smith it was decided to ask the city council to issue debentures to cover the cost of erecting a wing at the Technical School to provide for four additional classrooms. The estimated cost is \$70,000, and half the cost will be borne by the city and half by the government. Proposed plans for the

City Y.M.C.A. Shows Great Progress In All Departments During Past Year

Progress shown by the Young Men's Christian Association in this city during the twelve months ending April 30 has been the best in some years, and optimism for the future of the association was the keynote of the annual banquet meeting held in the "Y" last night. A summary of the year's activities compared with former years is as follows:

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Membership fees	\$4,083	\$6,717	\$7,446	\$9,524
Attendance at gym classes	12,872	21,379	16,190	19,268
Attendance at boys' activities	21,493	32,629	31,490	34,171
Groups in C. S. E. T.	32	45	57	68
Individuals in C. S. E. T.	450	600	800	1,000
Subscriptions to foreign work	\$265	\$536	\$1,068	\$715*
Attendance at Bible classes	4,382	4,734	5,885	6,551
Incomplete.				

new rooms will be sent to the department at Toronto for approval.

Accept Contracts. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has asked permission to co-operate with the board in a fight to prevent blindness among children. The institute has offered to render assistance to children in the care of their eyesight. Senior Inspector V. K. Greer was asked to investigate the offer and to bring in a report at the next meeting. The offer was made through Trustee Mrs. Hunt.

Both public and secondary schools presented splendid attendance reports. The average at South London was 95, at the Central 94.6, while in the public schools the attendance was estimated at from 90 to 95 per cent. The announcement brought words of commendation from the trustees, especially Trustee Thomas Rowe.

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Alice Says Chief Executive of Ontario Is Mayor Wenige

Answers Many Bothersome Political Questions To the Delight of Her Girl Friend, Who Is Really Very Ignorant.

It happened that Alice's girl friend had come into possession of the questionnaire issued by the League of Women Voters in connection with the provincial elections. She was dreadfully upset to discover that she could not answer a single one of the questions that the league put to the women voters, and she set off at once to consult Alice about it, for the two were on excellent terms once more.

Alice was upstairs, trying her hair a new way, but she came down at once, and when she had looked over the questionnaire, she smiled at the baffling smile that her girl friend knew so well, and said that there was really nothing very difficult about it; for Alice had learned a great deal about public affairs, partly through Uncle Herbert, and partly through her own quiet observations in Queen's Park.

"It says here: 'How many members are there in the provincial legislature?'" said the girl friend. "How many are there, Alice?"

"Usually about 50 in the house," answered Alice, "and probably 100 in the lobby. What is the next question?"

"How many parties?"

"How many parties are there in the legislature, and name their leaders," replied her girl friend.

"Well, you see, that's rather hard to answer, because the papers don't say much about the social side of parliament," she replied. "The biggest party, of course, is the one they usually call the last awful night. I think the leaders prefer not to be named."

"The next question is 'Name the ridings in Middlesex county,'" said the girl friend.

"The question is not very clear," said Alice. "You might just put that the kinds of riding are horseback riding, street car riding, bicycle riding, etc. What's the next question?"

"How are the voters' lists made up?" replied the girl friend.

"That's a very simple," answered Alice. "The voters' lists are usually made up by people complaining that their names aren't on them."

"The next question should seem to have anything to do with politics at all, as far as I can see," said the girl friend. "It says 'How do you register?'"

"About Registering."

"Well, for that you'd just better go down something like this," replied Alice. "It depends on what you want to register. If registering joy, clap the hands over the heart and extend the eyes as wide as possible. When registering grief you do the same, only blink the eyes; an onion is sometimes employed."

"Then it says 'What is the difference between a bill and an act of parliament?'" went on the girl friend.

"Put down 'When a bill has been read three times it becomes an act of parliament, and is entered on the statutes in Queen's Park,'" said Alice.

"You certainly know an awful lot about parliament, Alice," said her girl friend, enviously. "What do you say for this one, 'What are the various stages in the passing of legislation?'"

"Why, I'd just put down simply, 'The bill is introduced. It is filibustered. It is then partially or completely strangled, and slowly passes away,'" said Alice. "What is the next question?"

"What bills may not be introduced by a private member?" replied the girl friend.

"Not Mentioned."

"Why, I should think that the bills that couldn't be introduced by a private member could be bills like hotel bills, laundry bills, taxicab bills,

etc.," replied Alice. "And advertising bills, in connection with the hydro-electric campaign, probably come under that too."

"The next question is 'What are the differences in the rules governing debate when the legislature sits as 'The House,' and as a 'Committee of the whole?'"

"Well, when the legislature sits as a 'Committee of the whole,' the debate is much more friendly and informal," replied Alice. "That's when they call each other 'invertebrates,' 'pirates,' 'jellyfish,' etc., etc."

"I see," said the girl friend doubtfully. "And then it asks 'How can you tell upon entering the chamber whether the legislature is sitting as 'The House' or in 'Committee of the whole?'"

"That is very simple," answered Alice. "When the legislature is sitting as 'The House,' Mr. Ferguson's hat is usually on his desk. When it is sitting in 'committee of the whole,' it is much more informal, and Mr. Ferguson is wearing his hat."

Obstruction and Hate.

"And what is the answer to the next question, 'What is obstruction in parliament?'" replied Alice.

"Obstruction in parliament," replied Alice "is when a lady with one of the large shapes sits in front of you in the gallery and doesn't remove it, so that you can't see what's going on. What comes next?"

"What is a closure, and what legislative body has it?" asked the girl friend. "Why, a closure is just simply the opposite to disclosure, and no legislative body in Ontario has it," replied Alice. "The legislative bodies having disclosure most noticeably are Mr. Andrew Hicks and Mr. J. A. Currie."

"What is meant by dissolution of the house?" the girl friend went on. "I'm not certain about that, but I imagine it means when the house is dissolved," replied Alice. "It probably refers to the opposition to the O. T. A. and Mr. Raney's racing bill. What's the last question?"

"Who is the chief executive in Ontario?" said the girl friend.

"The chief executive in Ontario," replied Alice proudly, "is Mayor Wenige. The girl friend drew a deep sigh of relief. "Well, thank you ever so much, Alice," said she. "Goodness, I don't know how I would have ever filled out this questionnaire without you."

Alice smiled modestly. "It wasn't anything," she replied. "Just what anyone ought to know who intends to function as a citizen."

MRS. GEORGE BRYANT, who will be president of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club during the coming year, having been elected to that office at Tuesday's meeting of the club.



MISS EDITH JOHNSTON. Captain of St. George's Girl Guides, who is looking forward to having her company carry off the pennant at the Saturday rally of 'Teen Age Girls' in Thames Park, as was the case last year. She is convener of the Mother and Daughter banquet, which is being held in the church tonight.

BETHEL LADIES TO HOLD TEA IN AID OF MEMORIAL

Chatham, May 10.—A tea in aid of the War Memorial for Kent, which was planned for next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Collins, at Wednesday's meeting of the Bethel Ladies Aid society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. White and the 15 ladies present decided to hold the patriotic afternoon, under the auspices of the old Maple Leaf Patriotic society, and to invite all the ladies of the neighborhood. Mrs. Ellis presided. The program, consisting of an instrumental by Miss Rose White, and a solo by Miss Ellis. Mrs. Pole and Mrs. Ellis assisted with the tea things.

Social and Personal

Rev. H. E. Bray is in Simcoe attending a reunion of his old battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon of Hamilton were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Walter Kingsmill of Toronto is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Puddicombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherring and family are leaving today for a three months' trip to the British Isles and the continent.

Mrs. Jeffery Hale left Wednesday on a short visit to Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hensley.

Miss Connell, Toronto, who is speaking at a special meeting in Croydon Hall today, is a guest while in the city with Miss Gladstone, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. J. D. McKee, who has been visiting in London, left yesterday for Santa, where she will visit for some time, before returning to her summer home in Guelph.

Mrs. Reid and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned to their home in Kentville after a pleasant visit with the former's son, Mr. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Bruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Colgan, formerly Miss Ruth Kerwin of Knapton, have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in London South.

Ten golfers from the Rosedale Golf club, Toronto, will come to the city next Tuesday to play off the first match of the season with the London team at the Hunt club.

Mrs. W. H. Kippen is giving a

CALL TO AID COCHRANE COMES TO RED CROSS

Mrs. Ronald Harris Receives Copy of General Appeal To Province.

Mrs. Ronald Harris, president of the local branch of the Red Cross society, has received an appeal for funds from the Provincial branch of the society, has received an appeal for funds of Cochrane, the typhoid-swept town of Northern Ontario. The appeal arrived yesterday in the form of a circular letter, similar letters having been sent to all of the branches throughout the province. Mrs. Harris will get in touch with members of the local executive immediately and it will then be determined whether London will be asked to respond to the appeal.

This call from Toronto is the first which the Red Cross has made since the signing of the armistice and is in accordance with the peace-time program of the society. The society in making the appeal acted on the suggestion of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, Sir Adam Lindsay Gordon, W. L. Mackenzie King, and George W. L. Murray, who have asked that the province extend relief to the sufferers. Sir Adam enclosed a check for \$250 and Mr. Lee forwarded a \$500 contribution from John Ferguson, ex-mayor of North Bay.

"I am very much concerned indeed with the information you have given me respecting the serious condition of the people at Cochrane, and my sincere sympathy goes out to the sufferers," writes the lieutenant-governor. "To me it is quite clear that the situation cannot be met by local action and that it will be necessary to call on friends throughout the province of Ontario to come to the aid of these who cannot help themselves. The people of Ontario are generous givers in a good cause, and I feel sure that the appeal which you suggest should be arranged by the Red Cross will be promptly responded to."

bridge of two tables today at her home, 1000 York street, in honor of Miss Helen McCaulay, of Southampton, a charming guest in town.

The girls of the office staff of Greene-Swift's gave a miscellaneous show in aid of the home of Miss Irene Flannigan in honor of Miss Kathleen Kinsella, whose marriage takes place this month. Miss Kinsella received a handsome silver basket from the warehouse staff and travelers of Hay Stationery Company. The Society of St. Mary's Church also gave a shower in Miss Kinsella's honor.

A number of social events have been arranged for convocation week in connection with Western University. On Monday, May 21, Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox are entertaining the graduating class at tea at their home in Regent street; Tuesday, this group and on Wednesday the university play will be presented. It is expected that a garden party will also be given sometime during the week.

Miss Marjorie Fitzmaurice entertained the girls of St. Mary's Sodality at her home in Ontario street this week at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Kathleen Kinsella, a bride-elect of this month. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by little Miss Helen Kinsella and Marie Fitzmaurice, and little Miss Reta Fitzmaurice, dressed in pink, ushered the guests to the tea-room, where a dainty supper was served, the decorations being carried out in pink and white.

Mrs. H. J. Luney was convener of the euchre given last evening in the showrooms of the Middlesex Motor Building, on Talbot street, under the auspices of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S. Thirty tables were arranged and later a dainty supper was served at tables gay with little baskets and favors. The committee who assisted Mrs. Luney included the president, Mrs. E. Manne, and Mrs. C. B. Chapman, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Ben Noble, Mrs. H. Easton, Mrs. G. Gammage, Mrs. (Dr.) Cunningham, Mrs. Kopper, Mrs. Herbert Nichol, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Misses Hazel Jones, Upshaw and Pulling.

One of the happiest events of the spring season will be the charity dance, which is to be held at the Springbank pavilion tonight, with the members of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. O. E., acting as hostesses. Novelty dances, introducing ballads, will be a feature. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds towards a room in the Sick Children's Hospital. The chapter has already paid in \$1,000 and is now working on its last \$1,000. Convener of the dance are Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. William McLeod, with Mrs. Sam Logan and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway. Smaller plants, which were used to adorn the tables at the tea hour were given as prizes to the winners at each table. Purple and gold was the color scheme carried out, and the Campbell Becher Chapter flag, which they received from Mrs. Becher when they organized, was also used in decorating.

The members of the committee who were in charge of the affair included the two regents, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. G. W. Butler, Mrs. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. William Gough, Mrs. F. M. Dowell and Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy. Among the guests noticed were Mrs. Charles E. W. Sweet, Mrs. W. W. Worth Dowell, Mrs. (Col.) Shannon, Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. John Wolverson, Miss Gibson, Miss Corinne Menzies, Mrs. Thomas Benson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Leech, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. Seale Holmes, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mrs. Turville, Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. R. M. Tags, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. T. J. F. Murphy, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. D. I. Wright, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Atkin, Mrs. Marley, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Gairbath, Mrs. Egleton, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Heaman, Mrs. J. matching.

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Our Children

By Angelo Patri

THE DANCING LESSON.

When I was little the grown folk used to speak lightly of the dancing lesson. Foolishness! Waste of time! Fit only for empty heads. Silly sort of play, whirling around and around! They may have been right about that sort of dancing. That is not the kind I mean. It isn't any of those things. It is the secret of teaching the children the very poetry of motion; a motion that is as suave as a sonata, as graceful as a St. Gaudens statue, as lovely as a Corot spring.

There is no foolishness in that. There is the keenest kind of intelligence at work. There is no waste of time, but a very sane use of it. The child is learning to control his body in a way that fills him with an artist's delight in it. In a way that sends a thrill of health and vitality through every fibre of his being; in a way that teaches him the closeness, the perfect harmony of the abides between his body and spirit.

Did you ever watch a great bear relax his body, dropping off his weight from his finger ends, off his shaggy toes, until he lay, a great brown heap, so soft, so easy, so restful?

He looked as though a lift from your wet finger would raise him easily. And all the while you knew that one flick of his spry paw would wipe you off as a child would brush off a fly.

Clumsy creature? Suppose you try. Drop the weight from your shoulders and let your arms hang limp and boneless and in perfect ease. Do the same thing with your legs and your back and lie down on

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Short sleeves or sleeveless, cumfy cut or opera tops. Sale price, each 25c

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WEDDINGS

BLAIR—GREEN.

On Saturday, May 5, a quiet wedding took place at Knox Church, Toronto, when Miss Margaretta Irene Green was united in marriage to Mr. John Crawford Blair, son of Mr. Robert Blair of West Zorra, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

LITTLE APRONS ADORN GOWN.

London, May 10.—A series of little aprons in organdy is a favorite bit of draping today for afternoon frock of crepe or printed silk. There may be as many as three aprons in organdy of white or a contrasting shade all the aprons tying behind with ribbons.

The little children who go to the right dancing school learn how to be "bears." They learn how to carry great strength with tremendous ease. They learn that strength can be used with seemingly effortless motions that rest the body instead of wearying it.

They learn that they can lean on the spirit to carry them up beyond the plane of effort without strain and with the sense of gracious loveliness and alluring beauty.

If you have a tense little child teaching is the thing needed. He needs the intelligent dancing teacher who floods him with music and shows him the way to the freedom of his body, to the elimination of cramping inhibitions that kill his spontaneity and

Tax Hints, Two Thousand Years Old

AT Thebes, archaeologists have found demotic, or common-language papyrus, that fill a gap in history from B.C. 309 to 246. This period includes the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who was so successful in levying heavy taxes with a minimum of discomfort.

"THE STRANGER"

Philip Mottisfont Arrives Only To Hear That Joan Has Been Arrested For Murder

The cab drove away. Mottisfont caught his breath as he saw it go; he was utterly in the dark, but instinct told him it had been no place for asking questions, there before Joan. He turned and ran up the stairs. A mistake, a blunder, it might be—yet a foreboding of disaster was upon him. He reached the flat, the front door was still open and the whole place in disorder. In the sitting-room he found an inspector and a constable, busily consulting and taking notes.

"What is all this?" cried Philip. "For what is Mrs. Mottisfont arrested?"

"For murder," replied the inspector, eying him narrowly. Philip thought he must be dreaming, but his throat grew dry and hot; the word smote on his ears like a knell.

"Murder?" he said thickly, "of whom?"

"Of Lady Tallboys."

"For heaven's sake, man," said Philip, "tell me what you know."

"You are asking me rather more than my duty," said the inspector dryly. He looked at Philip's face and was filled with pity; the inspector was human. "When were you here last, sir?"

"I have been at the law courts since 4."

"Of course, I know you well enough, Mr. Mottisfont," said the inspector. "I will tell you as much of this affair as I can, and if you can throw any light on it all the better. You are a barrister, sir. I need not warn you about the importance of anything you may say."

"Yes, yes. Get on. There is some ghastly mistake here," said Philip impatiently.

"The constable on duty," said the inspector, speaking more rapidly, passing the street door and had to scream, pulling up to ask what was the matter, and getting no reply, came up to investigate. He found the flat open, and a lady, who it appears is the Viscountess Tallboys, very ill and almost unconscious. With her was Mrs. Trent, the housekeeper, giving what help she could. Mrs. Mottisfont was in a back room and had apparently fainted. Lady Tallboys rallied sufficiently to make a statement to the constable. Give me your notebook, Willis."

The constable passed it to him and the inspector consulted it.

"As far as I can make sense of Lady Tallboys' statement, which was very incoherent, she came here to demand the return of some pearls belonging to her, which she alleged Mrs. Mottisfont had stolen. That Lady Tallboys turned faint and asked for some water, which Mrs. Mottisfont fetched and administered. Directly afterward, Lady Tallboys became extremely ill, and there seems no doubt that she was poisoned."

The inspector closed the notebook. Mottisfont, his face gray and drawn, made no comment. The thing sounded to him so wholly incredible.

"The constable sent Mrs. Trent out for a doctor, and rang up Bow Street," said the inspector. "I obtained a cab and came here at once. The doctor had just arrived and pronounced that Lady Tallboys had undoubtedly been poisoned. He administered what remedies he could and subsequently decided that the only thing to do was to remove her at once to his surgery in the next street. This was done; she was carried down and taken in my cab. By that time she was unconscious."

"Is she dead?" said Philip, in a voice he hardly recognized as his own.

"From what the doctor said, I gathered that the case was hopeless," said the inspector, grimly. "One of our sergeants arrived and I directed him to take Mrs. Mottisfont to the station, as she had then recovered."

Philip, who had seated himself by the table, covered his eyes with his hand and tried to collect his thoughts. Why Lady Tallboys had been there, and what it all meant, was completely beyond him. In all his previous life there had been no shock so stunning as this. But rapidly his faculties returned, and a gleam of light came to him.

"And now," said the inspector, "there are some questions I want answered."

"Ask them," said Philip. In a moment he was on the alert, keen and wary.

"What is this?" the inspector laid his hand on a little square mahogany case that stood on the table.

"My medicine chest."

"There are several bottles in it labeled 'Poison'."

"Of course there are," said Philip. "Don't you keep it locked?"

"No. There are no children here,

and no sane adult would drink a labeled poison. I doubt if there's enough in all those bottles to harm anyone. It belongs in my bedroom."

"I found it there," said the inspector. "The bedroom opens from the other side of the hall." He made a note in his book and handed the medicine chest into the care of the constable. "Mr. Mottisfont, I find a quantity of luggage, apparently packed and ready for moving, in the back rooms and bedrooms."

"Certainly. We have been packing," said Philip. "We are about to leave this country, and should have sailed on Thursday from Liverpool. And," he added under his breath, "I'd give all I have if we'd done so before this!"

"Another question, Mr. Mottisfont," said the inspector. "Of course you are not obliged to answer. Do you know anything of some valuable pearls belonging to the Tallboys family, and known as the Knave necklace? Can you give me any information about them?"

"Certainly," said Philip. "I have never seen them."

"Search by all means," replied Philip, "and satisfy yourself. What-over has happened to Lady Tallboys, this charge of poisoning is absurd, but the most absurd of all is the story of the necklace. Everything here is at your disposal; go ahead."

"I do not require your permission," said the inspector dryly, and he commenced the search forthwith, in the most business-like way.

A search warrant in such a case was not needed. Yet, despite his agreement, it caused Philip the keenest resentment to see the man handling and rummaging about Joan's belongings. There was no help for it. Every moment Philip became more strongly convinced that the whole case must fall to the ground, and the within an hour or two.

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A Magazine Page For Everyone

A Gripping Story of Love Triumphant Over the Plots of a Master Criminal

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By J. P. Alley

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Officer O'Day-Sure it was the last time I saw the map!

He-Where's the bank and the stores and churches and things?

Officer O'Day-They're all up the main street—you can't get lost.

He-There's another train from New York is an hour, isn't there?

Officer O'Day-Yes, sir, it's the Owl—the theatre train.

He-Thanks, good night.

Officer O'Day-Sure, and there comes the train from New York that young fellow was inquirin' about—I'll keep my eyes open!

Solitary Passenger-Oh, officer, is this Greenwich, Conn.?

Officer O'Day-Yes, mum, my principal business is keepin' it on the map!

Passenger-Isn't there anybody else awake in the town except you?

Officer O'Day-Sure all the respectable folks in the town are asleep.

Passenger-I mean, didn't you see a handsome-I mean, a man waiting here with a black bag?

Officer O'Day-That's what I did! And I directed him to the bank and stores and—

Passenger-Oh, dear! Where is he?

Officer O'Day-He's in the shadow I see behind the station I guess he's there.

Passenger-Thank you! Oh, officer, there aren't any more trains from New York, are there?

Officer O'Day-No, mum—the burg is closed for the night.

Passenger-Thank you. Good night!

Officer O'Day-Now I wonder what they be up to? I'm believin' it's a couple of cracksmen going to the bank they are—I'll just shadow them—He won't let me see her face! Honk! Honk! Whizz! Bang!

Motisor-Stop! You've hit something!

Officer O'Day-That missed him. I think, sir—he was crawling along in the shadow.

Motisor-Here, let me talk to him! Say, speak up! Is this Greenwich, Conn.?

Officer O'Day-Holy Moses! It is if I ain't in heaven—you're arrested for crackin' the law!

Motisor-Quick! Officer, tell me! Tell me is this Greenwich, Conn.?

"You have a splendid courage, too," he said in a voice that quivered a little, but at once became strong again. "Now you have borne enough tonight, but I had to see you, and I want your own story, just in a few words. For time is precious, and I'm going to get to work at once."

She told him, briefly and simply, what had happened—the story that no one could tell. Philip listened in silence. He needed to take notes, every word was recorded swiftly in his brain. Joan could not tell from his face what he was thinking, but as she watched the keen, clear eyes and firm jaw her own courage redoubled. Here, by her side, was the man she loved and one who would stand by her against all the world. There was power in every line of that handsome head, beneath that ripple of sunny hair, the strongest, most inexorable brain in the English bar. Her man!

Mottisfont listened to the end. "All's well," he said confidently, and rose. He asked no single question. "Till tomorrow, then, Joan. I'll give you ten years of my life if I might take you away now. But that will come."

"That will come," echoed Joan quietly. He looked at her with longing eyes. They might not even touch each other. But Joan smiled bravely as they lay her way.

Philip, heavy at heart, returned to the waiting-room. "All's well," he had said. He knew that it was far from well. Very, very far. The superintendent came to him. "You should like a word with you, Mr. Mottisfont," he said.

Philip accompanied him to the office. As if by a subtle intuition he felt that the official, like all the others he had encountered, believed Joan guilty, in so far as officials form theories at all. The facts, if at present known, could hardly be more fatal.

"You wish to make any statement?" asked the superintendent. "None whatever," replied Mottisfont shortly. "If Mrs. Mottisfont is well enough, I shall request that she be brought on in the morning sitting."

"That will no doubt be done. A demand will be asked for, of course. I have news for you, Mr. Mottisfont."

"What is it?"

"From the doctor who was called in at Enfield buildings."

"He has just reported by telephone, in answer to our inquiry, that Lady Tallboys, though extremely ill, is likely to recover. It is considered now that her life is not actually in danger."

Philip drew a deep breath. A gleam of hope, a dawning light on the blackness that surrounded him. It made a big difference.

"The charge, in that case, will, of course, be altered," said the inspector formally, "to attempted murder."

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WATFORD YOUNG PEOPLE APPOINT HEADS OF LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, May 10.—The Young People's League of the Methodist Church of this village has just held its election of officers for the year. The officers appointed are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. W. K. Hager; president, Wynne Harper; secretary, J. F. Steadman; treasurer, Frank Roberts; pianist, Beatrice Edwards; assistant pianist, Florence Lovell. The four senior organized classes of the Sunday school, the Utopia, Tuxis, Gleaners and Fidelity, have control of, respectively, the lit-

erary and social, citizenship, missionary and Christian endeavor departments of the league. The president of each class was also appointed as a vice-president of the league.

The "Echo," the annual paper of the league, was read by Miss Wynne Harper.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

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Kitchener, May 10.—Odd Fellows to the number of 42 gathered in Waterloo for the annual assembly and elected district deputy grand master. The district represented was Royal City, No. 25, D. D. G. M. A. G. Schmiedel presided until the selection of Herman Bain of Guelph as his successor. S. E. Wiggins of Guelph was chosen grand secretary.

CLUB NEWS

VIEW DOPE FILM.

Representatives from different women's organizations of the city visited the Grand Theatre yesterday to see an advance showing of a film depicting the results of the dope traffic.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA.

Thirty-five members of the choir of St. Mark's Church are planning a musical treat to be given within a few weeks. Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holland, they will present "The Merry Milk Maids," a bright little operetta.

TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S MEETING.

Miss Connell, principal of the Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training Home in Toronto, will address a meeting for church women in Croydon Hall this afternoon at three o'clock. All women interested in this subject have been invited to attend.

PIANO RECITAL MONDAY.

Thomas Martin is presenting his artistic pupil, Miss Laura Kirkwood, in piano recital to be given at the Institute of Musical Art on Monday evening, May 14.—Miss Kirkwood will be assisted by Miss Eula Kennedy, soprano pupil of Charles Percy.

ST. MARK'S BOWLING CLUB.

The St. Mark's Ladies' Bowling Club expects to open this season with a tournament on May 24. Already the club has met and elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. T. H. Lambrook; vice-president, Mrs. M. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Stevenson; social committee, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds; Mrs. W. L. Talbot; Mrs. R. Crawford; Mrs. E. Stoddard; Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Lambrook, 30 Doulton street, and plans were made for a series of games with other women's bowling clubs of the city.

FROEBEL SOCIETY MEETS.

Dr. Macklin of the Western University staff was the speaker at the second of a series of technical addresses which Dr. Macklin has been giving to the kindergarten teachers who will enjoy a nature ramble at Springbank, conducted by W. E. Saunders. And it is expected that early addresses will be given by John Dearness and Mrs. Clarke Russell.

"FIRESIDE PALS" GIVE PLAY.

On Tuesday night the Wellington street Y. W. C. A. residence was the scene of a very happy gathering. The "Fireside Pals" held their closing meeting for the year. An attractive tableau and a clever little play were presented by the girls. Among the special guests present were Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. K. K. McDermid, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Miss Morton.

ASKIN STREET LADIES' AID.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Askin Street Methodist Church held Wednesday afternoon, the reports for the year were presented, showing the work of the society to be in a flourishing condition. Vocal solos by Miss Edith Copp and a Bible reading by Rev. J. T. Morris formed the program for the day. An adjourned annual meeting will be held next Wednesday, the election of a president for the coming year.

ST. MARK'S GIRL GUIDES.

Last evening the Girl Guides of St. Mark's Church entertained their members at a banquet given at the church. The tables were decorated in blue and white, the guide colors, and covers were laid for 40. Among the guests of honor was Miss Macklin. The toast to the king was proposed by Miss Laura Crawford, and to the country by Miss Isabel Cook, and responded to by Miss Leota Whitaker, secretary of the guides. The toast to the church, given by Miss Gladys Coleman, was replied to by Rev. L. Beverley. Miss Amy Skellett proposed the toast to the city, and Mrs. K. Garrett of the St. George's Girl Guides responded.

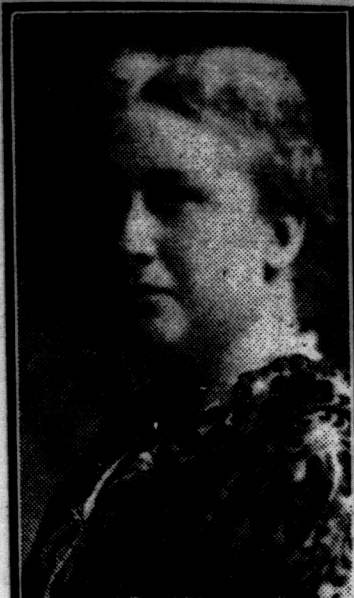
MIZPAH BANQUETS.

A banquet was given by the Mizpah Sunday school class of Wortley Road Baptist Church last evening in honor of the girls' mothers. The tables were attractively decorated with yellow and green, the class colors, and adorned with daffodils. Covers were laid for 60. An inspiring address was given by Miss Helen d'Avignon, and solos by Miss Dicks were enjoyed; also singing of the class songs and yells. During the banquet toasts were proposed by the following: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thomas May, Miss Irene Challenor and Miss Nephew.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

A series of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," charmingly arranged, was a feature of a recital presented Wednesday night at the Institute of Musical Art by the pupils of Miss Topley Thomas, assisted by Miss Alice Spurgeon, piano pupil of Miss Bessie Kerr and the junior singing pupils of Charles Percy.

The dramatic number had been prepared by Miss Topley Thomas with a view to giving her pupils an opportunity to display their talent. The result was excellent and delightful.



MRS. F. W. HUGHES.

Who has just completed a most successful year as president of the Women's Canadian Club. Her name will be submitted as president for the coming year by the nominating committee at the annual meeting of the club this afternoon.

ed the audience. The cast was as follows:

First fairy, Miss Dorothy Ellis; Puck, Miss Olive Boss; Oberon, Miss Evelyn Trafford; Titania, Miss Jean Hynd; the singing fairies, Miss Mary Percy, Miss Margaret Prout, Miss Dorothy Owen, Miss Audrey Darling, Miss Irene Sinclair, George Sinclair, Grenville Sinclair; the clowns, Peter Quince, Miss Ruth Tanner; Plute, Miss Violet Burgess; Snout, Miss Leona Kirkwood; Snug, Miss Eula Thirsk; Starveling, Miss Kathleen England.

Other numbers on the program included a piano group by Miss Alice Spurgeon, "Fuga" (Bach), and "Polonaise" (Chopin), played with the orchestra, which opened the evening's program, and a final number, "Sonata" (Beethoven). Harold Jackson gave two very fine vocal numbers, "Daddy" and "Life's Lullaby."

OBSERVE CHILDREN'S WEEK.

The Sunday school teachers of the First Presbyterian Church are making a special effort to observe children's week by visiting all the homes of their pupils during the time set apart. A special feature of the evening's observance will be a parent and teacher conference on Thursday afternoon to be followed by a children's service on the evening of the 12th.

RECITAL AT INSTITUTE.

Last night was the occasion of an enjoyable recital given at the Institute of Musical Art by the vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown, assisted by Miss Edith Kirkby and Miss G. Loewes, piano pupils of Mrs. McCarty-Smith and Miss Minnie Dobson, elocution pupil of Miss Jean Walker. The program follows:

"Valse de Concert," by Edith Kirkby; "Just a Little One Hour," by Nellie Jacobs; "Birds on the Wing," by Annie Hodgins; "I Passed by Your Window," by Millie Palmer; "Garden of Solitude," by Verna Ardiel; "Evening Brings Rest," by Louis Dean; "Ave Verum," by Madeline Sharratt; "Rhapsodie," No. 11, by Gladys Loewes; "Just a Little One Hour," by Nellie Jacobs; "Birds on the Wing," by Katharine Ashplant; "Felicie," by Eula Abbott; "My Heart At Thy Sweet," by Mrs. E. Leakey; Scene from "The Lion and the Mouse," by Minnie Dobson; "A Spirit Flower," by "Spring Song," by Miss Atkinson; "Heart," by Eva Metcalfe; "My Dreams," by William Medlyn; "Ballade in G Minor," by Edith Kirkby; "Spring Song," by Miss Atkinson; "For You Alone," by Louis Dean; and a duet, "The Miserere Scene from 'Il Trovatore,'" by Mrs. Leakey and Mr. Medlyn.

The accompanists for the evening were Misses Iva Smith and Belle Brown.

DESCRIBES FLORIDA "Y'S".

Mrs. Thomas Orr, who has returned recently from Florida, gave a very interesting account of the work of the Y. W. C. A. branches in that state, at a meeting of the "Lenten" house committee, held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Taylor, the convenor in the chair.

The committee reports that it is confronted with the unusual situation of having vacant rooms in the local residence, a fact which they put down to security of employment for girls. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Binks, the "Y" dietitian.

DELAWARE SUNDAY SCHOOL APPOINTS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, May 10.—The Sunday School of the local Methodist recently held its annual meeting. Rev. A. E. Hopper presided. Following are the officers elected for 1923—Superintendent, Stanley Merrill; vice-president, Miss E. Heatley; secretary, Margaret Ruddle and Pearl Scott; treasurer, Miss E. Heatley; organists, Margaret Ruddle and Pearl Scott; musical director, Lydia Hopper; teachers, Miss E. Heatley, Miss G. Jones, Mrs. P. G. Owen, Miss S. Evans, Miss L. Philip, Mr. William Harker; superintendent of cradle roll, Pearl Scott; superintendent of home department, Mrs. J. Ruddle; superintendent of missionary department, Miss Jones.

BLENHEIM PASTOR AGREES TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, May 10.—At the quarterly official board meeting of the Methodist church here Tuesday an unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. G. N. Hazen, to remain with the congregation another year and to this the pastor readily consented. Reports read from the various organizations of the church showed good progress. Missionary givings were in excess of the increased demands asked by the conference. Members of the board spoke in highest terms of the work of the pastor and all are optimistic for the coming year.

Geo. F. Rycraft was elected lay delegate to the district meeting with J. B. Little as alternate.

CONDUCT ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, May 10.—The congregation of Carmel Church is looking forward with much interest to its anniversary services, which will be held this Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Galt, will preach both morning and evening.

EXPECT TWO HUNDRED TO ATTEND HURON W.A.

Billings Committee, Under Convenership of Mrs. Frank Anderson, Is Busy.

It is expected that about two hundred and fifty delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Huron diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary, which will meet in Croydon Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 and 31. Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the branch, will occupy the chair.

The public missionary meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening promises to be of exceptional interest, as the Rev. Basil Colclough, rector of Bayfield, who was born in India, will be one of the speakers. Miss Metcalfe of Grimsby and Bishop Williams will also address this meeting.

A girls' conference, to be held in the Parish Hall of St. James' Church, South London, will be a feature of the annual meeting. Miss Metcalfe to be the principal speaker. Supper arranged by St. James' W. A. will follow the conference.

DORCHESTER METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, May 1.—The officers recently appointed for the Dorchester Methodist Sunday school for the ensuing year are: Superintendent, Rev. S. Sanborn; assistant superintendent, J. W. Young; secretary, Frank Turner; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McCann; missionary secretary, Miss M. Thompson; temperance superintendent, Rev. M. Veale; librarians, Eugene White, Evans Young; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. W. Morris; superintendent of teachers' training classes, Mrs. E. A. McCann; teacher of training class, Miss Thompson; superintendent of home department, Mr. Oliver; grading officer, J. W. Young; organist, Miss H. Rath; assistant organist, Muriel Doan; teachers, Mrs. Robert Barr, Rev. Mr. Veale, Elsie Myrick, Mrs. B. R. Barr, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Doan and Mrs. Walker; assistant teachers, Mr. Oliver, Miss Thompson, Miss Plummer, Mrs. Wm. Morris, and A. Gee.

Mothers and Their Children



"Blowing Winds." Every day my children take breathing exercises, but they don't call it that. They play "blowing winds," taking a deep breath and then imitating different winds by blowing during the exhalation. The winter wind blows with short, sharp, jerky blows and with increasing force; the summer breeze blows quietly and evenly and lasts longer; the north-east wind blows loud and hard. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

REPORT CROP KILLED BY WINTER IS LIGHT

Government Statistics Show the Dominion Loss Average Seven Per Cent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—The Dominion bureau of statistics has issued today its first crop report of the present season, showing the proportions of winter-killed fall sown wheat, the condition of fall wheat and of hay and clover meadows, and the progress of spring seeding. The proportion of winter-killed is light.

The area estimated last November sown to fall wheat was 347,500 acres, of which 353,800 acres were in Ontario, 74,400 acres in Alberta, and 14,700 acres in British Columbia. The proportions winter killed are reported as six per cent in Ontario, 13 per cent in Alberta, and 8 per cent in British Columbia, making the average for the Dominion to be seven per cent. Deducting the areas reported as winter killed, leaves the area under fall wheat to be harvested in 1923 for Canada at 325,500 acres.

DR. H. W. HILL ADDRESSES WATFORD READING CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

The local Reading Club held its closing lecture of the season Wednesday when Dr. H. W. Hill of Western University, addressed the members and their friends on "Abolishing Disease." The lecture was given in the High School and was well attended. Dr. Hill presented his subject in a most entertaining and instructive manner, and it was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Dr. Hill invited questions and discussion, and considerable time was spent profitably in this manner.

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Cooking Pigs, 3 lbs. for 25c	Toilet Paper, per dozen 50c
Rice, good quality, 4 lbs. 25c	Blueberries, per tin 25c
Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for 25c	Pastor Flour, 24-lb. bags 88c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 15c	Laundry Starch, 2 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25c	Grape-Nuts, pkg. 17c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c	F. C. Baking Powder, qt. jar 35c
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5-lb. pail Lard 85c	Beef Cuttings 10c	Loin Roast Pork 30c	3-lb. pail Lard 55c
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FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS GOOD YEAR

The Board of Management Re-elects W. N. Manning as Superintendent.

MEMBERS ACTIVE

Reports Show Increased Attendance, and Finances in Excellent Condition.

Mr. W. N. Manning was unanimously re-elected superintendent of First Methodist Sunday School at the annual meeting of the board of management held in the church last night. The report of the secretary showed the average attendance for the year was 352, which represents an increase of 54 per cent over that of the year previous. The finances of the school are reported in good shape.

Interested in Work.

The senior classes in giving their reports showed that during the year they had taken a great interest in community and social service work. The public institutions, such as the Victoria Home, Victoria Hospital, St. Joseph's Home and the Sanatorium have been visited regularly by Miss McDonald's class.

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Held Captive By Bandits, Thinks Chinese Not Bad

Miss Aldrich, Sister-in-Law of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Is Determined To Continue Trip Through China Despite Friends' Anxiety.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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Peking, May 11.—Dressing behind a wall of blankets set by respectful Chinese brigands, sheltering from a dog kennel so small her bare feet stuck out, munching the wafer-like bean cakes with which the captives were fed and talking merrily with laughing children of the bandits—such were some of the experiences described by Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., upon her arrival here.

Miss Aldrich, who was permitted to escape from the brigands who wrecked and robbed a crack China express Sunday morning, won the reputation among her captors, she said, of being a "good sport."

In turn, she says the bandits were gallant, that they treated her with respect, and that nothing can dissuade her from continuing her tour of China.

The Chinese are not bad, and she desired to see more of them. She declared today in telling for the first time her full story.

Clad only in night attire, Miss Aldrich tramped bravely into the hills with her captors following the wreckage of the Shanghai express, while she and other passengers were asleep, early Sunday morning. Because of the public institutions, such as the Victoria Home, Victoria Hospital, St. Joseph's Home and the Sanatorium have been visited regularly by Miss McDonald's class.

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100 members on the roll, 2,598 lessons studied and a contribution of \$92.40.

\$750 for Missions.

The missionary superintendent, Mr. S. L. Taylor, announced \$750 raised for missions, which is the best showing the school has made in this work.

A report from the tennis committee was received and a new organization scheme presented, which was accepted by the board.

An interesting item of business was the beginning of an official contest, which will begin next Sunday and for which Mr. A. E. Barbour has contributed two trophies. The rules of the competition were read, and the enthusiasm was shown on the part of the teachers.

Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Crawford, who represent the school in China, were present at the meeting. Dr. Crawford expressed his gratitude for the loyalty of the school.

The greetings of the teachers and officers were sent to Mrs. Grogan, the oldest member of the school.

Rev. J. F. Reycraft, pastor of the church, was chairman of the meeting.

The following are the teachers and officers of the school for the year 1922-4:

Pastor—Rev. J. F. Reycraft.

Director of religious education—Rev. E. Wm. Jewitt, B.A.

Hon. superintendent—R. I. Watson.

Superintendent—W. N. Manning.

Associate superintendents—J. S. Barnard, Dr. U. E. Bateson, J. E. Magee, W. R. Wendall.

General secretary—H. R. Laurie.

Assistant secretaries—J. C. Elliott, N. G. Kinsman, A. Stevens.

Supply secretaries—K. Elliott, N. Humphries, E. M. Blackie.

Treasurer—G. A. P. Brinkenden.

Missionary superintendent—S. L. Taylor.

Leader of song—J. E. Magee.

Leader of orchestra—Mrs. W. R. Wendall.

Missionaries in China—Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford.

Superintendent home department—Mrs. J. S. Barnard.

Teachers.

Beginners' Department—Mrs. E. H. Grogan (honorary superintendent), Mrs. Alex. Harvey (superintendent), Mrs. H. Sereaton.

Primary department—Mrs. J. A. Cartwright (superintendent), Miss E. Pavey, Miss F. Jackson, Miss Hornby, Miss J. Johnston, Mrs. N. G. Kinsman.

Junior Department—Mrs. J. W. Brown (superintendent), Miss Hornby, Miss Olive Lindsay, Miss M. Jordan, Miss M. Reycraft, Miss K. L. Johnston, Miss D. Coleridge, Miss R. Johnston, Mr. W. Priddle, Miss H. Clark, Miss P. Shaw, Miss A. Fleming, Miss L. Wigmore.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. A. P. Little, Mr. R. I. Watson, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. F. C. Morrow, Miss Boomer, Mr. W. T. Tompkins, Miss G. Keller, Miss F. Hardcastle.

Senior Department—Mrs. G. Edmonds, Miss M. Gibson, Miss Smith, Mr. W. R. Wendall, Miss M. Wilkinson.

Young People's Department—Mrs. J. F. Reycraft, Mr. C. Guard, Miss M. Fleming, Miss M. McDonald, Mrs. W. N. Manning.

Adult Department—Mr. J. W. Brown, Mrs. G. Priddle (assistant).

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 10.—Lt.-Col. Gillespie inspected the High School Cadets today, and after the inspection complimented them on their smart appearance, said that he hoped that before long they would all receive their uniforms.

The officers of the I. O. D. E. were invited as guests to attend the inspection.

The E. W. W. of Knox Church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Baughman and a social evening was spent. Lunch was served and the hostess was assisted

making an improvised dressing-room, within which she slipped into the rough dress. The brigands, who held her boudoir wall, were gallant, she declared.

It rained hard the first night, turning to hail. Miss Aldrich took refuge in a straw-strewn dog kennel, her bare feet sticking out in the storm. She slept the sleep of exhaustion throughout a terrific down-pour. In the morning, abandoning her kennel shelter, she made friends with a chubby Chinese boy, the bandit chieftain's son, whom she learned to like exceedingly. Her affection for the lad pleased the fiercely whiskered bandits, who beamed upon her and tried to tell her, in sign language, that she need have no fear.

Miss Aldrich, in her turn, tried to convey to the bandits that she had nephews like the little boy. They understood her to mean sons and bows followed the pantomime.

The sign language is understood generally, Miss Aldrich said. Every one was most kind to her, it seemed, and when she devoured the "blotting paper" cakes that were the brigands' food, they applauded her as a good sport.

The entire village turned out to escort her to the train the next day, when she was released.

Miss Aldrich's friends are now endeavoring to persuade her to discontinue her tour, but she refuses, saying she wants to see more of the country and its people.

French Mob Assaults EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX

Former Government Head Attacked With Canes and Blackjacks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toulouse, May 10.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, was assaulted with canes and blackjacks by members of a crowd which surrounded him today in front of the Chamber of Commerce building here. He was injured about the head and was taken to a hospital, but later returned to his hotel, where it was stated his condition was not serious.

There has been much feeling in France against Caillaux since the war. He was leader of the defeatist element in 1917-18 and in 1920 was found guilty of having communication with the enemy, for which he was sentenced to three years imprisonment, five years residence in certain country districts, during which period he could not enter Paris, and ten years loss of political rights.

Caillaux's despatches from Toulouse last November told of his being hooted from the dining-room of a fashionable hotel.

FARLEY WILL SUCCEED AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 10.—Appointment of Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the shipping board to succeed A. B. Lasker was forecast in official circles today after Mr. Farley and Mr. Lasker had luncheon with President Harding at the White House.

Mr. Farley, a former vice-president of the emergency fleet corporation, is understood to have talked over the problems of the board chairmanship at length with the president and it was indicated that an official announcement regarding Mr. Lasker's successor might be expected within a few hours.

News From the Churches

CHALMERS W. M. S.

Interesting papers on the study book were given by Mrs. W. Penn and Mrs. R. McMullin at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A pleasing program was given, including solos by Miss Bowman, and recitations by Little Jean Stanfield. Following the meeting tea was served, and the hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. Findlater, Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. J. A. Eadie.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.

The Guild of St. Mark's Church met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. R. J. Kelly presiding. In place of the usual garden party held each year the members decided to hold a home cooking sale. The following conveners were appointed for a bazaar to be held in the fall: Fancy work, Mrs. M. J. Morrison; staples, Mrs. R. Pearson; aprons and handkerchiefs, Mrs. George Moss; home cooking, Mrs. W. Langford, and teamwork, Mrs. R. Parker.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The annual meeting of the home department of the First Methodist Sunday School was held yesterday afternoon, and the report given by the superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Barnard, showed that there was a membership of 100 members, and the total offerings amounted to \$92.40. Pleading numbers on the program were solos by Mrs. E. Wyatt, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Wendall and Mrs. H. Reid; a piano solo, by Miss Mabel Stevens; violin number by Miss Ruth Barbour, and a reading by Miss Ruby Finlay. At the tea hour Mrs. Wallace Crawford and Mrs. J. F. Reycraft poured, and the table was adorned with a bowl of yellow tulips.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the organized classes of Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday school was an enjoyable affair of last evening and was greatly appreciated by the large audience which filled the hall. The opening number was a chorus of spring songs by Mrs. J. W. Squire's class. An illustrated song, with Miss Jean Houk as the character figure, was sung by George Andrews, and another illustrated number was "The Little Red School House," presented by Mrs. Dickinson's class, with Harold Tufts taking the solo parts.

An original number was a Klu Klux Klan sketch, in which the actors impersonated many noted Londoners. The number was presented by Mrs. J. F. Lovell's class. Miss Foster's class gave a clever dialogue, giving their impression of the Colborne Street Ladies' Aid, and a sunbonnet drill by Mrs. Henderson's class was very picturesque. Mr. Fletcher's pupils sang several enjoyable numbers, including quartets, and piano selections by Gordon Harley were

also enjoyed. Miss Harriett Powell, acted as accompanist, and the piano which was recently presented to the Sunday school was used for the first time. Misses Foster and Davidson, violinists, assisted Miss Powell.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

A most successful sale of work was held at the Sunnyside Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sunshine Spreaders. A room was an added attraction of the sale, and was served by Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Allway and Miss Kathleen Gunne. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Bennett were in charge of the second-hand clothing, and an attractive table of home-made floor mats was conveyed by Mrs. R. Ross and Miss Helen Gunne, and Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Noble were in charge of the white ware. Mrs. Parkinson and Miss Drake took care of the fancy work table, and the home-cooking booth was presided over by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Smale. The principal features of the Sunshine Spreaders' table was an autograph quilt. The leaders, Miss Viola Ross and Miss Harrison, were assisted by the girls.

SHOWS PROGRESS.

The treasurer's report given at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage, showed steady progress. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Stiel and Mrs. Small gave a talk on the work done in the foreign fields. A solo by Mrs. Butterworth was greatly enjoyed.

KNOLLWOOD PARK Y. P. S.

Thirty members of Knollwood Park Young People's Society gave a most enjoyable concert at the Aged People's Home last evening. A most entertaining program was presented including vocal solos, recitation, vocal numbers and choruses.

WELLINGTON ST. W. M. S.

The annual reports presented at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Wellington Street Methodist Church, held yesterday afternoon, were most encouraging. Mrs. John Curme led the devotional exercises, and the Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. J. H. Aldis. A half hour was given to the study book, under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Watts. Following the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. J. Holliday, refreshments were served.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

Mrs. George Wood presided over the meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Carson gave a concise report of the provincial Presbyterian annual, held recently at Windsor. A talk on the study book chapter, "Immigration," was given by Miss Canell, and Mrs. Gladman read the lesson. A reading by Mrs. Cooper, and a solo by Miss Hartings were greatly enjoyed.

URGES KIWANISANS HELP ARMENIANS AGAINST THE TURK

Dr. A. J. Vining Gives Interesting Address at Noon Luncheon.

ABUSED PEOPLE

Speaker Declares Nation is the Most Downtrodden in the World.

The Kiwanis Club held their usual Friday luncheon today in the Tecumseh House, with Acting President Hugh Murray in the chair. Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining was the speaker of the occasion.

After the luncheon, Hugh Murray introduced A. E. Miller of the Western Ontario Schools Athletic Association, who gave a short address on the aims and program of the association in developing the physical side of the school students of the whole of Western Ontario. He spoke of the large athletic meet to be held here under the auspices of the association on May 19, and asked for some financial assistance from Kiwanis in the matter of disposing of the admittance tickets to the meet.

Messrs. Lumley and Ferguson of the Lumsden Oil Company, shell distributors for this district, presented the prizes to the winners in the shell drawing contest. The prizes consist of shell motor spirit, garage service vouchers and auto accessories.

Speaker introduced Dr. Vining, secretary of the Canadian Armenian Relief Commission. Dr. Vining introduced his address on the Armenian situation with a few remarks on the fact that we must not let this overrule our ability to feel, without which, he said, the power to will and to do is worthless. Speaking of the persecution of the Armenians by the Turk, he said that the Armenians were the most down-trodden people on the face of the earth.

He turned to the most pressing feature of the Armenian situation today and said that since the Turk had during the past eight years reduced the Armenian nation from roughly 6,000,000 people to 3,000,000, there are only the remnants of that once splendid though unappreciated nation left. The Turk worked his devilish plans to a nicety, in that he killed off the young and able men and young women, and that the survivors were women and defenseless orphans.

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It was on the account of the helplessness of the Armenian people that Dr. Vining makes his appeal, and he put those facts before the Kiwanis Club feeling that men of their stamp would not let the appeal pass unanswered.

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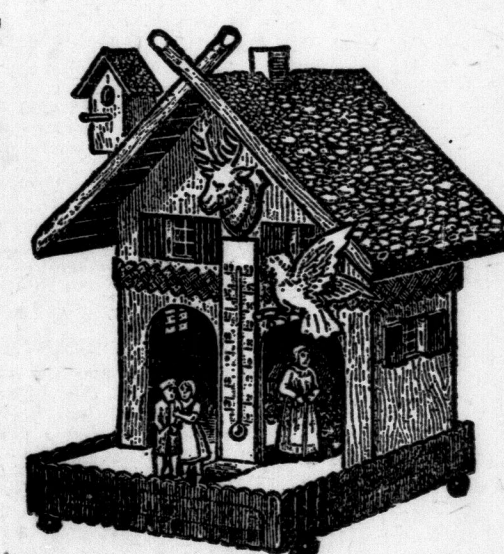
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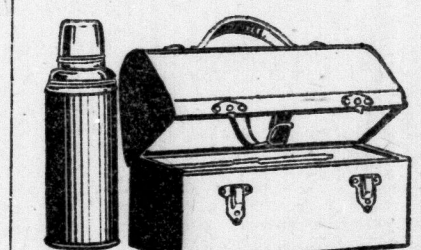
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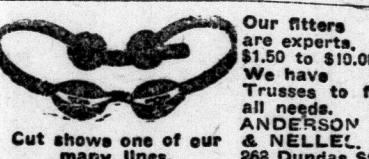
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