

MAYOR THREATENS TO UNSEAT L. AND P. S. BOARD

London's Girl Guides Welcome Lady Baden-Powell

WELFARE WORKERS GET \$70,000 IN DRIVE TO DATE; \$55,000 MORE IS NEEDED

Meaneast Firm in London Found by R. W. Harwick's Team Today.

MALL GIVERS NOW
Enthusiasm Intense as Workers Feel Objective Will Be Realized.

Two days to go, and \$55,000 to get. Poor, friendless London asks for money, friendly London asks for money, in their time of need—they ask in the name of humanity.

Will prosperous London make the grade? The spirit actuating every welfare worker today is the spirit of "we shall not fail." But all the spirit and determination in the world will not suffice if those who have not yet given and not respond generously and freely within the next two days.

London cannot fail—she must not. This morning a little band of welfare workers started out with grim resolve to collect \$50,000 before Saturday night. If they do not, then tremendous burden falls on the shoulders of the welfare workers who are making a week-end clean-up.

Only untold liberality on the part of citizens who have not yet been approached will make it possible to realize the \$125,000 objective.

The Meaneast Firm.
There are a few people—very few whose refusal to share the responsibility of caring for the destitute places an added burden on those who do the light. The following tale of meaneast firm in town illustrates.

The welfare team captained by R. W. Harwick this morning, however, made the find. While soliciting for the fund, the team entered a small shop and asked for a description.

The proprietor refused. He would give a red penny. About an hour later members of the team were passing one of the residential districts. At one house a young woman answered the door. Welfare men made known their quest.

The young woman's lips quivered. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I can't give anything this year." Then she told the team that last year she was employed by the meaneast firm in town—the same that refused to give a red penny.

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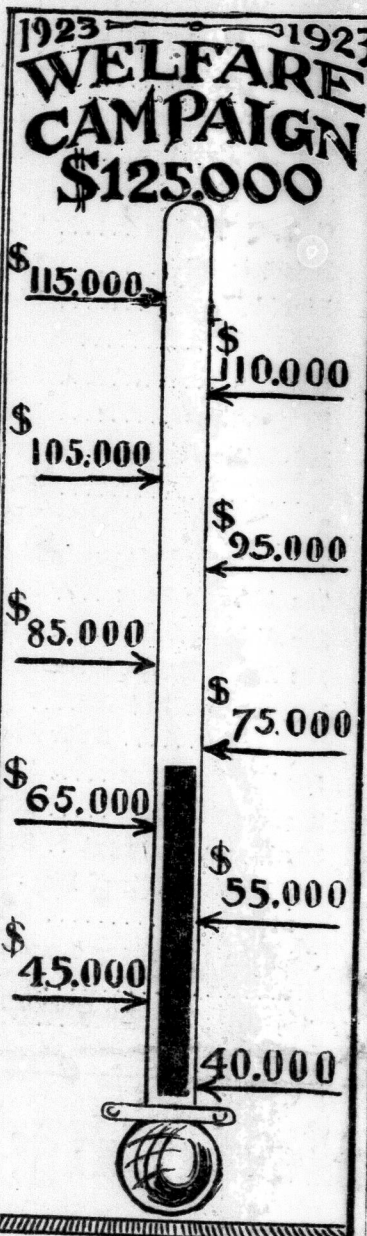
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MAYOR INCLINED TO GO ON "STUMP" AGAINST DRURY

"If I Only Had Three Months' Time I'd Do It," He Declares.

ALDERMEN ANGRY
Defeat of the MacBride Bill for Elective Police Commission Sends Them on Warpath.

"It's time for a change in our provincial administration, and it's time we sent a fighter out of London to Toronto."

So declared Mayor George A. Wenige today as he scanned the report that the "elective police commission" project—the MacBride bill—went down to defeat last night.

"The Drury government is not a government in the proper sense of the word," reasons the mayor, adding that if he had three months' time he would be inclined to "take the stump" through the province in the interests of the opposition.

"What is the meaning of the word 'government'?" questions Mayor Wenige. "It seems to me that a government is there to abide by the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the electorate."

"Here we see the government according to the demands of those who are our paid employees, the police chiefs and crown attorneys."

"And Premier Drury actually declined to listen to a deputation from 13 cities, or, in other words, refuses to hear 900,000 people. I maintain that it is time for a change."

Mayor Wenige announced today that he is not through by any means. There are other avenues of approach. "We'll now endeavor to inaugurate the commission form of municipal government," he declared vigorously.

Aldermen Vehement.
With a roar that could be heard from the Hamilton road to Carleton place, Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three, denounced the Toronto authorities.

"It seems they don't want to give the people their rights," he observed. "That's a nice kind of a government. Well, they won't be long there."

"This is the last session for those fellows. They have only a little time now. Isn't that a corker! I never thought this Premier Drury would do that. He's a corker!"

"Too many farmers in the house," ejaculated Ald. Douglas, who voted without complete knowledge of the situation.

The chairman of the board of works voiced complete surprise to learn also that Premier Drury had refused to hear the deputation.

"If that is so, I think he was very unfair," he said. "He should not hear but one side of the question and a biased view as it must be, coming from the attorney-general. I thought Premier Drury was a bigger man than that."

Sees Raney's Downfall.
"Well, we pretty near know what to do," Premier Drury commented. Ald. John Colbert, one of Labor's representatives in the council, "And he did not want to see the deputation from the several cities. Now the deputations won't want to see him."

"Attorney-General Raney stated that these wouldn't be any elective police commission as long as he was attorney-general. Well, he may not be in that position very long. If that is the way they are treating the representatives in the council, he's a corker!"

Ald. Colbert inquired from The Advertiser if there had been any further word from Mr. Raney relative to the council's power to revise police commission estimates. The reply was in the negative.

"No, and we're not likely to either," advised Ald. Colbert. He explained further that the members of the Canadian Labor Party had not yet considered whether the party would retain its affiliation with the U. P. O. forces during the coming campaign.

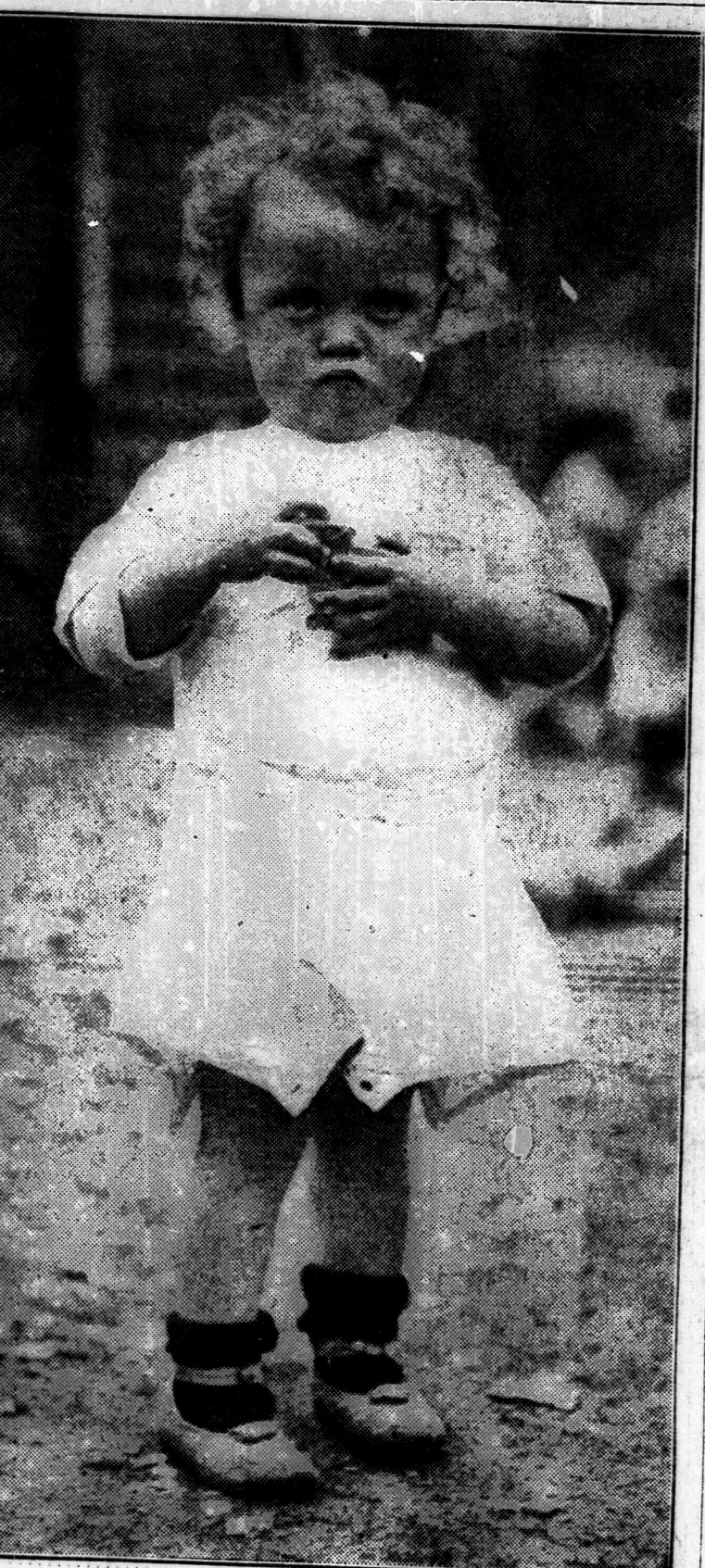
He hinted at the advisability of a change, but appeared unwilling that they should return to the fold of either of the old-line parties.

CANADA SENDING IN STOCK WORRIES BRITISH FARMER
Associated Press Despatch. London, April 5.—The British farmer is very much perturbed at the idea of the ministry of agriculture seeking to aid the Dominion farmers in sending breeding cattle to Great Britain, according to the agriculture correspondent of the Telegraph. "Great Britain is the stud farm of the world," the British farmer says.

The Telegraph's agriculture correspondent says the British farmer takes the stand that quality among the cattle of the dominions can be retained only by the breeders returning to Britain every few years for the purpose of purchasing high-class bulls and of cows of unalloyed lineage.

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BADEN-POWELL'S NOTED WIFE NOW IN CITY OF LONDON

Comes To Attend Large Girl Guide Rally in Armories Today.

NEEDS "BALANCE"
Distinguished Visitor Gives Her Opinion as to What Modern Girl Lacks.

"What does the girl of today most need? Balance," said Lady Baden-Powell, founder of the Girl Guide movement, without a moment's hesitation when asked the question today just after her arrival in London, the provincial headquarters.

A woman above middle height, well developed, straight as a soldier on parade, with laughing dark eyes, and a flashing, friendly smile, she looked the ideal leader for girls, ready to enter into and understand their joys, their sorrows and their problems, to be their counselor and good pal.

"The girl of today," she continued, "needs guiding. No girl who is high-spirited, whole-hearted, and full of the joy of achievement, is going to make a fool of herself, exactly. But there is danger of her splendid energies being wasted unless these are directed in the right channels. She has much more self-reliance than her sister of a generation or so ago. She is independent, and there is no denying it, the child of today is a bit out of hand. It's the spirit of the age."

"That is why I feel the guide movement is such an immensely important one. It affords so many wholesome outlets for activities, provides so many interests, supplies the romance dear to the heart of every girl. It is a tremendously important thing to build up in the girls a sense of responsibility towards others, and that is what the guide movement is doing. One of the fine things about it is that it is giving the girls an appreciation of fine things other people are doing."

Plauds for Support.
"Because the guide movement gives leadership to girls and trains them for responsibilities as leaders themselves, it is tremendously important that it should have backing by the public."

The people who know and understand it are enthusiastic backers, parents, preachers, the school authorities. "Another point I'd like to impress in Canada is the fact that the Guide movement is a British organization. The program, tried out over a period of ten years, has demonstrated that it is practical, and adapted for the needs of the girl of today—the girl who is going to grow up to be a fine citizen, no matter what some people may be saying about her."

"I was over in Canada in 1910 with my husband, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and I have been delighted on this trip to find the marked growth in interest. Mrs. H. D. Warren, the Dominion commissioner, who is with me today, is doing a wonderful work, and I'd like you to say so for me. She deserves every credit. I've only been in Canada five days this time, but I assure you I have had my eyes wide open. Canada is this kind of weather. I love it. Love it all the time."

Greets Visitor.
At this point, Mrs. Shuttleworth, King arrived, wife of the G. O. C. Turn to Page 4, Column 4.

Do You Golf? Or are you immune?

In any case you'll be interested in the ten clever articles on "Modern Golf" written by W. J. and Frank Thompson, famous Canadian golfers, beginning in The Advertiser this Saturday.

Rather than seek American authorities, The Advertiser has the good fortune to find in the Thompson brothers players whose ability is recognized all over the continent. Their articles are both interesting and helpful.

"MODERN GOLF," by two Canadian champions, begins exclusively in The Advertiser on Saturday.

SALARY LIST REFUSAL LEADS TO HOT SESSION OF L. & P. S. COMMISSION

Ends in Disorder After Mayor Wenige Threatens To Have Council, in Special Meeting Tomorrow, Rescind Bylaw Appointing Members of London and Port Stanley Railway Board.

SIR ADAM BECK AND MAYOR CROSS SWORDS

Mayor George Wenige proposes to stage a special meeting of the city council tomorrow to rescind the municipal bylaw appointing Sir Adam Beck, Percy Moore and Frank Harley as members of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission.

At a special session of the commission this morning, which terminated in disorder of the verbal variety, the railway's salary list, was rejected by a vote of 3-2.

Commissioner Donald Wright, representing on the commission, supported the mayor throughout the hottest contest staged at the city hall in many years.

"I don't mind telling you, Sir Adam," declared Mayor Wenige, at the meeting dispersed, "that at a special session of the city council tomorrow I propose to move that our bylaw appointing the members of this board be rescinded. You are appointees of the council, and twelve members who passed this resolution are not going to be ignored in this manner."

Heated Discussion.
"You have misrepresented us," retorted Sir Adam, hotly, as he struggled with his hat and coat. "We are not refusing to give this salary list to you or the members of the council for your own personal gain."

"You are defeating your resolution," shot back the mayor. "And what is more, I object to your claim 'that as mayor of this city I am misrepresenting the facts.'"

"I say that you are—," commented the hydro knight again. "I don't want to talk to you any more, if you persist with language such as you have used throughout this meeting, and your remarks about politics interfering with hydro and publicly-owned enterprises."

The debate was carried on into the hall, and the uplifted voices of the two opponents resounded throughout the hydro building.

"Salary List" Squabble.
The "salary list" squabble developed into a verbal engagement of the chairman of the board, Sir Adam Beck, and the mayor, George Wenige, in the hydro building.

RESERVES JUDGMENT IN BROTHER-SISTER CASE
Plaintiff Wishes To Prevent Relative Living in House.

His Honor Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment this morning in the Morison-Morkin case that has claimed the attention of the county court for the past two days.

The plaintiff, John Morkin of 171 St. George street, entered action against his sister Margaret to prevent her from making her home in what he states is his house. In the counter claim the defendant declared that under the provisions of her mother's will she is entitled to a home at 171 George street, and asks damages for large being allowed to live there for two years.

M. P. McDonagh is acting for the plaintiff and Ivey Elliott, Weir and Gillanders for the defendant.

SAY LADY NORTHCLIFFE GAVE UP HUGE FORTUNE

Publisher Left Annuity For Wife "During Her Widowhood."

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 5.—The newspapers assert that Lady Northcliffe, by marrying Sir Robert Arundel Hudson, relinquishes a large fortune; however, there are no estimates as to the amount. It is recalled that under the publisher's will his widow was given an annuity of 35 per cent of the residuary trust "during her widowhood." Lady Northcliffe has possession of two country houses and the viscount gave her before his death.

News of yesterday's wedding at Harebury castle as a complete surprise to everyone except a few intimates. Lady Northcliffe and Sir Robert had long been intimate, and were closely associated in war work, especially in the organization of a private hospital for sick and wounded soldiers. Sir Robert and Lady Northcliffe were also close friends.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS.
Northeast and north winds; cloudy, with some showers.
Friday—Generally fair and cool.
A moderate depression which was in the vicinity of Texas yesterday morning is now centered in Indiana, and the pressure is highest in the Western Provinces.
Rain has been fairly general in the Maritime Provinces, and a few showers are reported in Southern Ontario and Western Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48°; lowest, 38°. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 33°.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.14.
Today—8 a.m., 29.91.

\$55,000 Yet—Two Days Left—Don't Wait to be Asked—Give!

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Corned Beef, 3 lbs. 25c
Cooking Ham, 3 lbs. 25c
Green Gage Plums, 2 lbs. 25c
Blueberries, 2 lbs. 25c

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND MILK
Per tin, 21c. Dozen, \$2.50

Seeded Raisins, Sunmaid quality, 2 lbs. 25c
Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Currants, 2 lbs. 25c

PURE UNSWEETENED COCOA
2 POUNDS FOR 25c

Comet Rice, 2 lbs. 25c
Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c
Oatmeal, 6 lbs. 25c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c

MINUTE TAPIOCA
2 PACKAGES FOR 25c

Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 25c
Jelly Powder, 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail, 25c
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail, 25c

CLARK'S SPECIAL COFFEE
The Coffee of strength and flavor, 1 lb. 49c

Dried Peaches, 1 lb. 25c
Home Catup, bottle, 15c
H. P. Sauce, bottle, 15c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle, 15c

Canned Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Canned Sugar Corn, 2 for 25c
Canned Peas, 2 for 25c

Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Jam, raspberry or strawberry, 16-oz. jar, 25c
Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25c
Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bag, 90c

AYLMER SOUPS
Tomato or Vegetable, 25c
3 TINS FOR
Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Crown Brand Syrup, 16-oz. tin, 15c
Crown Brand Syrup, 32-oz. tin, 25c
Domestic Spaghetti, with cheese, 16-oz. tin, 25c
Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c

COMFORT SOAP SPECIAL
1 Box containing 12 Cakes of Soap and 1 Union Dish Towel for 98c

Brown's 100 per cent Pure Whole Wheat Bread, 2 loaves, 25c

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TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES, TAKING LIFE TOLL

Fourteen Are Killed and Fifty Injured in Louisiana Town.

DAMAGE IS GREAT
Terrific Storm Rushes Through Louisiana, Texas and North Carolina.

Special to The Advertiser.
Alexandria, La., April 5.—Fourteen persons are reported dead and fifty injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Pineville, near here, last night. Several persons are unaccounted for, and relief parties searched the wreckage for their bodies. Fifty homes were destroyed by the winds. The streets of the little town were strewn with debris, and it will be some time before an estimate can be made of the damage. Boy Scouts and volunteer workers assisted in the relief work. The injured are being cared for in emergency hospitals.

The tornado passed over Alexandria, doing slight damage to homes. When it struck Pineville, it had reached its fury, striking in a main street, and wrecked rows of business buildings and residences. Scores of boxes were blown from the tracks, and trees uprooted by the fierce winds.

INJURED AT WENDELL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Wendell, N. C., April 5.—A windstorm here last night injured approximately 25 persons, destroyed 50 buildings, wrecked others and badly damaged crops.

DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.
Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—A dozen or more persons were injured by a tornado which cut a swath one mile wide and ten miles long south of Wendell, in Wake County, yesterday afternoon, wrecking a hundred or more houses and doing damage to the amount of more than \$100,000, according to reports here. Some of the most seriously injured were ordered removed to a Raleigh hospital.

25 HOMES WRECKED.
Texarkana, Tex., April 5.—A tornado swept through Case County, in the northeast corner of Texas, late yesterday, leaving a trail fifteen miles long on which were scattered the wreckage of 25 or more homes. The heaviest damage was said to be in Lake Chapel and Alamance and at a point two and a half miles southwest of Atlanta, Texas. No casualties have been reported.

WEDDINGS
CURRIE-QUIGLEY.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, when Mary Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Quigley, was married to Michael Currie, son of James Currie, of Chatham.

The main altar was adorned with Mary lilies and during high mass, which was sung by Rev. Father Brennan, the De La Salle boys' choir sang.

The young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her smart suit of beige color, with a large white bow, in a white shade at the left side, which was of the same shade as her suit, and was trimmed with ribbons in contrasting shades. Shoes of beige and brown and a corsage of sweet peas and pussy-willows completed her costume. Miss Josephine Catalano was bridesmaid, and was given a large white bouquet, and a large hat of orchid shade, and grey slippers. Her corsage was of orchid shade sweet peas. Leo Currie of Chatham, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Talbot street. Mrs. Quigley received with Mr. and Mrs. Currie, and was given in navy blue canton crepe, with pleated side panels and hat to match. Later a wedding breakfast was served, and the tables were decked with quantities of lilies and spring flowers.

SOBYE-BAUMAN.
Winterbourne, April 4.—A quiet wedding took place last Tuesday in the kitchen, when Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bauman of West Montrose was united in marriage to Joseph Soby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soby of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lynn of Kitchener. They were unattended. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Guelph.

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'Talking Sickness' Appears On Latest List of Diseases

Ohio Woman Patient Has Been Chatting Continually for Week and Shows No Signs of Ceasing.

Associated Press Despatch.
Columbus, O., April 5.—Talking continuously since last Thursday, according to attending physicians, Mrs. William Montgomery of Logan, Ohio, has been admitted to a Columbus sanatorium, where her case will be diagnosed by specialists.
For some ten days prior to March 24, Mrs. Montgomery had short spells of talking. After that date they became longer, until the conversation became incessant. At the local sanatorium it was said she has a "high fever," and is "restless."
Opiates have had no effect on her, physicians said. Prior to the talking spells, Mrs. Montgomery had a severe case of influenza, and Logan doctors said they believed it had attacked her brain, causing the malady. Logan doctors said that the patient "would curse and pray and at times become very violent."

News From the Churches

MISSION WORK IN BOMBAY.
Mr. Abhayankar, a native Christian of Bombay, gave an interesting address at the Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Talbot Street Church last evening. During his address, which was illustrated with lantern slides, Mr. Abhayankar told of the missionary work being done in Bombay and the surrounding districts. A special Easter offering was taken up in aid of the fund to purchase a car for Miss Priest, the Baptist missionary in Tini, India, whose work is chiefly among women and children. The Women's Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec are hoping to collect sufficient money to buy this car. Mrs. Bowley Green read the scripture lesson, and a duet was given by Messrs. E. Pearce and William Norfolk. Mrs. D. H. McDermott presided over the meeting.

LOVED MISSIONARY DEAD.
At the meeting of the Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Church last evening, Mrs. Baldwin told of the death of Miss Lottie McLeod, which occurred in India, March 30. Mrs. Baldwin also spoke of the splendid work this missionary, who was loved by all, had done in India. A trip through the home mission fields was conducted by Mrs. J. P. Davies and his wife, Mrs. McNaughton, with Mrs. Davies as guide. This talk was most interesting and showed the work being done in the home field. Solos by Roy Freeman were enjoyed, and the devotional exercises were led by D. H. Gilles, an honorary member of the circle. Mrs. James Baldwin presided over the meeting.

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charged from her job for giving \$10 to the fund. All people cannot subscribe to the Welfare Fund—their unfortunate sense of justice is not of the kind that sees good in any social service work. How much more necessary, then for those who do see the light to give generously and ungrudgingly.

The Total to Date.
Last evening, amid loud enthusiasm, Chairman A. E. Silverwood announced a total to date of \$70,221.

Practically all heavy subscribers have contributed to the fund. The smaller ones to double and triple the amounts they gave last year. Only by so doing will the objective be reached.
Last evening at the Masonic Hall team captains made their reports. President George Reid managed to have his report read by a double team of workers to further efforts, and all who spoke stressed the necessity of hard work the next two days if London is to maintain its record of free giving.

At the preceding dinner Mr. Silverwood complimented his all-star skipper on his fine showing, and President Reid added eulogies in lavish fashion.
A. E. Silverwood, in his address, spoke of the splendid team work of his men and his own personal opinion that no better welfare organization will ever be seen in London. He regretted the enforced absence of Mr. Reid from active participation in the campaign to date, but expressed delight with the presence of the welfare president after several days' illness.

Pays Tribute to Press.
"Mr. Reid has managed to steal away to urge us on," Mr. Silverwood said. "His presence will no doubt inspire us to bigger things than we have done in the past. He is mainly responsible for putting the welfare idea across. So far we are all extremely pleased with the contributions of the welfare workers. I believe their generosity has vindicated the plan of campaigning for fourteen separate institutions at one time. I am cheered by the results. The only possibility of defeat lies in the chance of solicitors missing contributions who would not give unless personally approached by every one, therefore, to subscribe whether one of our men can get around to you or not."

"I desire to pay tribute to the marvelous liberality of the press in boosting this campaign. Without solicitation the newspapers and their free will valuable front-page space, and the manner in which they have conducted the campaign has been never before seen such first class publicity, lavish news space and fine front-page photographs."
George Reid said he was sorry to have missed the first shots of the big drive, but his collaborators had been little short of wonderful. It was not essential. They had accomplished great things. He was particularly well impressed with the atmosphere of mutual spirit which was everywhere characterized the campaign. The drive, he believed, was over the hill, and everything assured that each institution would be able to receive its full share of the welfare fund.

"London's heart is in the right place," Mr. Reid said. "Last year we decided unfortunately to hold the campaign in the summer. This year we have taken time by the forelock. Mr. Silverwood and his able henchmen have gone at the proposition in admirable style. I want to add to his tribute to the newspapers and say they have come up to scratch splendidly. They have made our way comparatively easy by educating the people to the necessity of this fine work (Applause). The people of London have responded more wholeheartedly and freely than they ever did in the past."

Optimism Prevails.
Rev. Dr. Beattie declared the spirit shown in the drive was better than ever. Increases in subscriptions had been shown all round. The longer he lived in London the more he appreciated the fine, generous spirit of its citizens.
Dr. A. J. Grant, Brigadier Crichton and other team captains outlined the results of the day's work. Their short talks were full of optimism.

They assured fellow-campaigners they would start on Thursday as hopeful and as bright as they were on the first day.
After dinner welfare workers and other citizens gathered in the auditorium where speeches, music, songs and special numbers comprised an enjoyable program. Mr. Silverwood held another big meeting would be held Friday evening when final team reports could be made. He declared further that the welfare association

TORONTO PROFESSOR DIES.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 5.—Adrian Berrington, professor of architecture in the University of Toronto, died in London yesterday. He was 36 years old.

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ELECTIVE POLICE COMMISSION BILL IN PARLIAMENT BEATEN

ELECTIVE POLICE COMMISSION BILL BADLY DEFEATED

Legislature Defeats MacBride Measure By 60 Votes To 10.

PREMIER OPPOSES

Mr. Brantford Member That Principle Is Wrong.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 5.—Although in a close minority, members supporting the bill introduced by M. M. MacBride (Brantford) to give the right to have two members elected to the local police commission, forced a division in the Legislature last evening, with the result that the bill was defeated 60 to 10.

Hon. W. E. Roney, attorney-general, was absolutely opposed to the bill, speaking to the house, used the same arguments that he used last week to a large deputation representing nineteen Ontario cities, most of whom were in favor of the measure. Mr. MacBride, before moving to a second reading, requested that the bill be allowed to stand until another deputation from Ontario cities had interviewed the prime minister. The deputation is not satisfied with the interview with the attorney-general, said Mr. MacBride, "and they think they will have better success with the prime minister, believing that the attorney-general had his mind made up before the deputation arrived."

Drury Opposes Bill. "The deputation now is unlikely to change the attitude of the government," said Mr. Roney. Mr. MacBride threatened to open until midnight if the second reading was passed. The prime minister rose to mark that he was opposed to the bill, even if every municipality in the province asked for it, and declared he would not see the deputation if it arrived. "If that is the attitude of the government, then the sooner we have a new government the better," said Mr. MacBride, who went to the merits of his bill. He said he was not in a hurry to try to get the men who administer justice, but that cities wanted a more intimate control over the expenditures of police departments than they were getting.

L. Bracken (West Kent) said the bill had control by an amendment last year by which council must approve estimates of the police commission. He was against the bill, as was getting near a dangerous point which elected men would administer justice.

Major J. C. Tolmie supported the bill, stating that police commissions had loaded many cities with heavy expenditures and that the people should have more control. Alex. Lewis (Northwest Toronto) spoke against the bill. He said that the bill was a suggestion that if a change was required that councils be given the power to appoint a member to the police commission.

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INSPECTS FACILITIES AT BIG ENGLISH PORT

Premier Fuller of New South Wales On a Visit To Great Britain.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, April 5.—Sir George W. Fuller, premier of New South Wales, Australia, who is on a visit to Great Britain, accompanied by a party of Australians who reside in London, went to Hull yesterday to inspect the port facilities there and to celebrate the arrival of the steamer Sophocles with a full cargo of Australian wool, meat and apples, inaugurating a direct cargo service between Australia and Hull.

Sir George, in a speech, urged the adoption of a slight preference on the tariff to enable the Australian dried and canned fruit to compete with the countries whose standard of living was lower than the Australian standard, and said such concessions would enable Australia to settle many thousands of British families as prosperous farmers on her irrigated lands. One result of such settlement, he added, would be that Australia would be able to give greater help than she had given in the war in the defence of the integrity of the Empire, if occasion for such help should arise.

KERWOOD MISSION CIRCLE TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Kerwood, April 5.—The Kerwood Mission Circle will meet in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. The Easter offering and mite boxes will be taken and the election of officers held.

Mr. R. A. Brunt and Miss Thelma Brunt of Windsor are spending the holiday here. Alf. Dymond, Royal Bank inspector, was home here for the Easter holiday.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, April 4.—The petition presented before Mr. Justice Gibson of the superior court by two local firms, Messrs. L. R. Steel Company, asking for the appointment of an official receiver for the province of Quebec, has been dismissed with costs.

States Mrs. Connaughton Admitted Killing Engineer

Mrs. Catharine Downey Testifies At Trial of Chapleau Woman Facing Charge of Murder.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, April 5.—When the assizes resumed here yesterday Mrs. Sadie Connaughton was placed on trial on a charge of murdering John McKee, a Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, at Chapleau, Ont., last December. She was wrapped in a long black cloak, and wore a black hat with a fringe, which served as a veil and almost completely hid her face from the view of the crowded court. She pleaded not guilty.

The court room was again crowded to suffocation, with hundreds surging in the halls in an attempt to gain admittance. Following a brief resume of the case by Crown Attorney McKillop, the selection of the jury took considerable time. The defense challenged thirteen, while the crown asked three to stand aside.

Mrs. Catharine Downey, wife of Thomas Downey, a C. P. R. employee at Chapleau, was the first witness called. She had been a neighbor of Mrs. Connaughton on Aberdeen street.

Came to House. Mrs. Connaughton came to Mrs. Downey's house on the night of Dec. 14. Witness explained that the accused, Mrs. Connaughton, was alone, and when she was told that Mr. Downey was in the house, they went into the parlor when they would not be heard.

"Mrs. Downey, I'm a murderer," she said. "I've killed a man! I've killed Jack McKee in his own house! I did it in justice, because there was another woman there. Do you want to know who she was?" I replied, "No," but she said, "It was Mrs. Gibb."

Witness said that Mrs. Connaughton had stayed in the Downey home only a short time, saying that she had been invited to stay for her son Burke. The accused left the house unaccompanied, but in a few minutes returned with Mrs. Downey's daughter, again staying only a short time.

Stayed in Kitchen. Following Mrs. Connaughton's arrest, witness continued, she was asked to go to her room and turn on the light, but she refused, so Mrs. Connaughton was brought over to the Downey home, staying in the parlor, while Mrs. Downey stayed in the kitchen.

The prisoner was wearing a dark skirt, a white waist, and a brown sweater at the time. Mrs. Downey noticed a small reddish stain on Mrs. Connaughton's waist, which she said entered her house, but on the second visit she was wearing a different waist.

"What was her apparent mental condition?" asked the crown attorney. "She seemed very much excited and spoke quickly," witness replied. "What was she saying?" he asked. "She was very excited herself, but noticed that Mrs. Connaughton had a scared look, as though it was something awful she had done, and she said, 'I'm guilty, I'm guilty, I'm guilty!'"

Justice Maclean checked an outburst of laughter on the part of the court following some remarks by witness, and the crown attorney pointing out that the courtroom was in no sense a place for public entertainment.

BODY OF BUTCHKAVITCH IN UNKNOWN PAGE

Roman Catholic Prelate Was Executed On Saturday Morning.

Associated Press Despatch. Warsaw, April 5.—Monsignor Butchkavitch, whose death was ordered by the Russian soviet government, was executed at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He was taken to the cellar beneath the Cheka building, according to advices received here, and made to stand with his executioner behind him. He was shot with a revolver through the back of the head.

WALLACEBURG MAN CLAIMS HE IS TARGET FOR RIFLES

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 5.—In an eight page letter sent to High Constable Peters, James Greenwood, an elderly bachelor of Wallaceburg, has appealed for protection against what he alleges has been a system of persecution directed against him by the youths of that town. He particularly objects to "being made a target for every fool kid, whose parents allow them to carry and shoot 22-calibre rifles." High Constable Peters is in Wallaceburg today investigating the complaint.

ARABS IN JERUSALEM CHEER MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA

Associated Press Despatch. Jerusalem, April 5.—Several persons were arrested during an Arab procession in celebration of the "Nabi Musa" (the prophet Moses) in which Zionism was hooted and cheers given for the Angora leader, Mustafa Kemal Pasha. "Palestine is our own country," "Down with Zionism," and "Long live Mustafa," were some of the shouts of the marchers. On account of the procession Jews were prohibited from approaching the "wailing wall" for prayer during the procession, as has been the custom of Palestinian Jews through the ages. The fact that they were denied access on this passover for the first time created great indignation among the Jews.

"If it had not been for what she had told you it would never have occurred to you to link it up with that?" "No."

Witness said Mrs. Connaughton was highly respected in the community. She was generous and kindly, very considerate, and was called upon in nearly all social work. She had never heard a suggestion against her character.

Clara McKee, daughter of John McKee, was called. On the night of December 16, she said, she went to her father's home. The girl, whose mother is also dead, had been living at the home of a friend, as her father shared his house with another man. Shortly before 7 o'clock, she went to the house. It was dark, but there was a street light a short distance away.

She went to the back door. Her father was just entering the woodshed as she came in. She had gone to the house in order to get some money, and received a C. P. R. check for \$67 from her father. The girl said she left the house at once and went to the rink.

Officer Testifies. George Jorgenson, provincial police officer stationed at Chapleau, told of being sent for by Mrs. Connaughton on the night of December 16. When he went to the house she asked him in, and then told him she wished to give herself up. "I have not been heard," he said.

He gave her the usual warning, and told her she was not obliged to say anything about the affair. She said she was not a murderer, and that she was a woman in love with another woman. She said she was a woman in love with another woman, and that she was a woman in love with another woman.

On witness telling her that she had killed McKee, and told him she had used a revolver, she said she had used a revolver. On witness telling her that she had killed McKee, and told him she had used a revolver, she said she had used a revolver.

He identified a revolver produced by the crown attorney as the one she had given him. "Fired One Shot." "She said she fired one shot," said Jorgenson. "I opened up the breech, and found four live shells and one discharged. I handed them over to the chief of police." As she handed the shells over, she said she had killed McKee. "I ruined my home; but he isn't going to ruin another woman's home."

Continuing, witness said that Mrs. Connaughton also stated that McKee had followed her out of the hall of his home and through the kitchen into the woodshed.

"She told me," he said, "to put my hands on her shoulders. She then stood with her back to me and when I noticed a snoring sound, she said, 'I shot.' Next she asked me if I had killed women in the province and I said 'yes, at times.' She said, 'What are you care what happens. I'm happy.'"

She appeared to be normal, he said, and spoke calmly and plainly. Referring to Mr. Dewar, the witness said that his police experience had been less than two years and that he had served in the army. He was formerly a chauffeur and a lumber scaler.

He admitted that at the inquest on McKee and at the preliminary investigation he had told Mrs. Connaughton's story about McKee having followed her out from the kitchen to the woodshed. He did not go to the McKee home on the night of the murder.

CRIME WAVE BREAKS OUT AMONG ESKIMOS

Royal Mounted Police Report Epidemic of Murders In North.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, April 5.—"An epidemic of violence" has broken out amongst the usually kindly and docile Eskimos, according to the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ending September 30, 1922, issued at the headquarters here yesterday.

It is unfortunately necessary to report a large number of crimes of violence among the Eskimos. The report states: "At present we have under arrest on charges of murder or related crimes no fewer than nine of these people, and three of them (on the known coast of Baffin Island, five at Herschel Island, and one at Tree River. The number of deaths involved is thirteen, and of these three are white men. In addition, several other murder cases are under investigation, but arrests have not yet been made. In the summer of 1922, two courts will proceed to the Arctic regions to try these cases, one to Ponds Inlet and the other to Herschel Island."

CHATHAM EPWORTH CLUB CHOOSE LEAGUE OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 4.—The Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League elected its officers at the consecration meeting Monday night. The meeting was in charge of Earl Claus and Truman Ward conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Mr. Jones continued his address on the study book, and announcement was made of the missionary meeting next week, with Miss Jessie Stewart in charge.

The officers who will take charge in May are: President, Maurice Obeys; first vice-president, Mrs. Leasbie; second vice-president, Irene Wilson; third vice-president, Gerald Clements; fourth vice-president, Mary Hicks; secretary, Grace Stevenson; treasurer, Lella Newman; press representative, Hazel Hicks; song leader, Charles Dougherty; pianist, Raymond Stenton; assistants, Mrs. Ward; ushers, Earl Claus and Jack Montague.

ASKS RESIGNATIONS.

Associated Press Despatch. Havana, April 5.—President Zayas in a circular letter Tuesday night requested the resignation of his entire cabinet.



REVIVE TANGO DANCE.

Tarpechorean experts declare that the Argentine Tango is coming back into vogue. Miss Edna Mason and Mr. Maurice Winthrop demonstrate it above.

Albert Is a Waiter Full of Guile He Is English But Has Frenchy Style

Paris, April 5.—Albert is a waiter at a certain hotel de luxe in Monte Carlo. He is no ordinary waiter. You realize that as soon as he enters the room, he has a polite, charming manner. He is only 25 years old, but he has worked in London, Paris, Brussels and Vienna. Everybody loves Albert, but he is a special pet of English and American women. He understands their French. When they get into difficulties over the language they send for Albert. It was only through an accident I discovered what a humble Albert is, says a writer in the Continental edition of the London Mail.

HYPNOTIST CONVINCES BLIND THEY CAN SEE

Great Excitement Prevails In Petrograd Over Dr. Katz.

By PERCY NOEL. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Petrograd, April 5.—Petrograd is in a fever of excitement over a hypnotist who has succeeded in making the blind happy by implanting in them the unshakable conviction that they can see.

This latest Coue-like product of Russia claims he has cured fifty blind persons by surgery, including one case in which chemical eyes were fashioned by transplanting thin sheets of celluloid to be eye-sockets. The persistent assertion that this and other patients' sight had been restored, was unsupported by impartial tests, led to an appropriation by the welfare commissariat for the continuation of his work.

This new master of autosuggestion yet has been made a doctor at the medical academy. Your correspondent visited the hospital, but Dr. Katz was unable to show more convincing demonstration of his cures than a single case where the patient was able to call the number of fingers he declared with conviction they could see. One youth, who was happy over the scientific restoration, answered his correspondent in an unmistakable tone and with conviction: "My eye can see your fingers, but I have never learned to count."

EINSTEIN TO SIMPLIFY THEORY IN RELATIVITY

German Scientist Seeks To Find Key To The Old Proverb.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Paris, April 5.—A new hypothesis is about to be promulgated by Professor Einstein, according to a rumor in French scientific circles. In the light of this new theory of "general relativity," his doctrine of "special relativity" is going to appear as a simple and uncomplicated as a first grade textbook, despite the handicaps of the latter's possession of being intelligible only to six men in this world, at all plain. It seems his initial theory merely succeeded in unifying the electrical and magnetic fields of the universe. He is now going further and taking in the "field of gravitation" and the electric magnetic field. What he is after is the key to the old proverb, "In nature there is but one law."

RUHR PASSENGER TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES WRECK

Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, April 5.—A passenger train was narrowly saved from a wreck yesterday when it was stopped before reaching a stretch in which the tracks had been torn up near Bonn. Thirty striking railroad workmen were arrested by the French on charges of sabotage.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 5.—The passage of distribution of the \$50,000,000 gold franc reparations from Bulgaria has been agreed upon. France will receive 52 per cent, Great Britain 22, Italy 10, Belgium 8, Serbia 5, and Japan and Portugal each three-fourths of one per cent, and one-half per cent to be held in reserve.

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The inquest may show the suicide to be a tragic echo of the devoted father's losing fight to persuade his daughter to return home, and may throw light upon the girl's attachment to the Lockes, which recently was the subject of legal proceedings in the London courts, and has attracted widespread attention for several months.

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Her parents replied to the advertisement with an officially registered objection on the grounds that she was not of age. More recently her father sought magisterial assistance to recover his daughter, but aid was refused. Bains had been noticeably depressed since that time. Today came the news of his suicide by inhaling gas. Sheila was notified of his death by a cablegram. She is said now to be with the Lockes at their villa at Cannes.

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A report prepared by Detective Greenaway, who has been working on the thefts since last fall, showed that money to the amount of \$180.10 had been taken from the residences of the city, and that some of this had been recovered.

The lad appeared very penitent when he faced the magistrate, and claimed the reading of dime novels for his early career as a burglar. Pending the investigation of the boy's past record and other matters which were brought to light this morning, his worship remanded the youth until tomorrow for sentence.

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Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 5.—Two young Oxford County farmers secured high honors in the courses in cow testing, cheese making and butter making, and judging, which have just been completed at the O. A. C., Guelph. These two men are L. Humphrey, Ingersoll, and T. Kaufman, Tavistock.

In the prize list for the course the Oxford representatives won the following prizes: Judging Holstein cattle—L. Humphrey, second place.

Dairymen's Association prize for cheese making—T. Kaufman. W. A. Drummond & Co. prize for market milk—L. Humphrey. E. W. Stratton prize for the cleanest and tidiest students, non-smokers—T. Kaufman.

Dairy school scholarship for making and scoring cheese and butter—L. Humphrey. In the factory cheese class Kaufman and Humphrey were placed seventeenth and eighteenth respectively, in a class of 42.

HIGHWAY DELEGATES TO CONFER WITH BIGGS

Will Interview Minister Regarding Construction of Proposed New Pavement.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 5.—A large deputation of members of the Blue Water Highway Association from Western Ontario cities, towns and villages along the route of the proposed highway, will go to Toronto today to interview Hon. P. C. Biggs, minister of highways, regarding the project. The deputation will assemble at the Howard Hotel at noon and will go from there to the parliament buildings. Although the exact personnel of Sarnia's deputation has not been determined, it is expected 12 or more will make the trip.

An organization embracing every municipality along the route from Owen Sound and Southampton south has been built up, and the delegation will be a large one. The plan of the roadway is intended as a direct bid for the American tourist trade, and Sarnia takes the attitude that falling the north and south scenic highway, passing through the city, there will be the penalty of an inland north and south road tapping her trade territory from behind.

ALBERTA MAY VOTE ON RETURN OF THE BAR

Premier Greenfield States Definite Decision To Be Made Today.

Edmonton, April 5.—Premier Greenfield and other members of the Alberta cabinet have given no hint as to the likely form the liquor petition will take, although it is understood several cabinet meetings have been held on the subject. The petition which was accepted by the legislature under the direct legislation act, asks for what is practically a return of the bar, with beer the only liquor to be sold.

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These two men are L. Humphrey, Ingersoll, and T. Kaufman, Tavistock. In the prize list for the course the Oxford representatives won the following prizes: Judging Holstein cattle—L. Humphrey, second place.

Dairymen's Association prize for cheese making—T. Kaufman. W. A. Drummond & Co. prize for market milk—L. Humphrey. E. W. Stratton prize for the cleanest and tidiest students, non-smokers—T. Kaufman.

Dairy school scholarship for making and scoring cheese and butter—L. Humphrey. In the factory cheese class Kaufman and Humphrey were placed seventeenth and eighteenth respectively, in a class of 42.

HIGHWAY DELEGATES TO CONFER WITH BIGGS

Will Interview Minister Regarding Construction of Proposed New Pavement.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 5.—A large deputation of members of the Blue Water Highway Association from Western Ontario cities, towns and villages along the route of the proposed highway, will go to Toronto today to interview Hon. P. C. Biggs, minister of highways, regarding the project.

The deputation will assemble at the Howard Hotel at noon and will go from there to the parliament buildings. Although the exact personnel of Sarnia's deputation has not been determined, it is expected 12 or more will make the trip.

An organization embracing every municipality along the route from Owen Sound and Southampton south has been built up, and the delegation will be a large one. The plan of the roadway is intended as a direct bid for the American tourist trade, and Sarnia takes the attitude that falling the north and south scenic highway, passing through the city, there will be the penalty of an inland north and south road tapping her trade territory from behind.

MUTUAL LIFE CO. LOSSES VERDICT IN \$50,000 CASE

Toronto Concern Gets Judgment in Action For Face Value of Policy.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, March 5.—In December 1918, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York issued to Fredrick Joseph a policy for \$50,000, president of the Ontario Metal Products Company, Limited, a \$50,000 policy payable to his business. In March 1920, after paying two premiums, Schuch went into a hospital. An operation had been commenced when the surgeon discovered a number of "cancerous growths and realized that if they proceeded the patient would die on the operating table. In any event he could live only a few days. He died on April 3.

TWO PREMIUMS

Company Assorted Assured Misrepresented in Application.

The company disputed liability under the policy on the ground that answers to questions on application had concealed and misrepresented his condition. It was further alleged that the premiums were not paid nor the policy delivered during the good health of the assured. The insurance company brought the amount of the premiums received into court and contended that that was the extent of its liability.

Mr. Justice Magee has given judgment, holding the Ontario Metal Products Company entitled to judgment for \$50,000 with interest from the date of proof of death and costs. It is held that non-statement of the fact that Schuch had constantly had hypodermic injections for a nervous and rundown condition was not a material misrepresentation.

CLAIMS DRURY PARTY TREATS HYDRO UNFAIRLY

Ontario Municipal Electric Association Scores Government's Attitude.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 5.—Premier Duggan and his Farmer-Labor government were criticized by members of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association at a meeting here yesterday afternoon. Representatives of large and small municipalities agreed that the present government had treated hydro unfairly.

The government was not representative of the farmers, it was charged. The result of the "unsatisfactory supervision of affairs" was a resolution asking that hydro municipalities be given permission to conduct their own affairs and that the matter be taken out of the hands of the government. The resolution carried, Mayor Maguire of Toronto was elected as the new president of the association.

That the power demands in a comparatively short time will be large enough to consume the Niagara River, was the statement of J. E. Banwell, Windsor, and T. W. McFarlane, London, who asked that the power resources of the Niagara River be fully developed, and that immediate steps be taken to develop the St. Lawrence River. Eastern municipalities would be benefited, he pointed out. W. K. Sanderson, St. Thomas, urged that the co-operation of councils in the centers be enlisted.

ASK SPACE ON VESSELS FOR CATTLE TO BRITAIN

Manitoba Department of Agriculture in Communication With Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Winnipeg, April 5.—Following a request by a delegation of British buyers, officials of the Manitoba department of agriculture are in communication with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, urging action to obtain shipping space for Old Country cattle buyers who are unable to get space on boats to ship them overseas.

Mr. Cameron is advocating the use of the Canadian merchant marine for shipment of cattle to the overseas market.

BELIEVES LABOR EXODUS TO U.S. ONLY TEMPORARY

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Arthur, April 5.—Labor conditions in Canada are already improving and by fall should be well established, was the opinion expressed this morning by Hon. J. A. Murdock, federal minister of labor, who passed through Port Arthur en route to Winnipeg and other western points.

The present exodus of Canadian labor to the United States, Mr. Murdock believes, will only be temporary, as there is every promise of there being much work in eastern and western Canada this summer.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE WEDS SIR ROBERT A. HUDSON

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 5.—Lady Northcliffe, widow of Viscount Northcliffe, was married yesterday to Sir Robert Arundell Hudson. The wedding took place at Hartlebury, in Worcestershire.

MIDDLESEX UNITED FARMERS IN SESSION IN CITY

ATTACKS SYSTEM USED TO CONTROL SOLDIER PENSIONS

Colonel McKeown Declares Someone Should Follow Each Case to Conclusion.

QUOTES DOCUMENTS

Captain Parry Charges Proper Action Might Have Saved Life.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 5.—The lack of centralized control of individual pension and treatment claims was strongly criticized by Commissioner Walter McKeown at this morning's session of the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment at Osgoode Hall.

"There should be some one to follow each case to its conclusion so as to prevent confusion," he declared. The comment resulted from the citation of the case of J. W. Carmichael, former secretary of the Grand Army of Canada, who died in Toronto on Good Friday.

Capt. W. W. Parry, chairman of the Ontario Veterans' committee, declared that proper pension award would have at least prolonged the man's life.

He quoted from documents to show that the head office of the pensions board has persistently refused to give consideration to the recommendations of Toronto specialists, and the man had been forced to go to work when he was suffering from frequent hemorrhages. The pension board had ascribed the disability to an ulcer of the stomach occurring prior to enlistment, but Dr. Coutts, their examining doctor in Toronto, had declared that an X-ray showed no evidence of ulcer.

Col. McKeown urged that some method should be devised so that a man could know for certain within a few months in advance the amount of pension he would receive. The veterans had claimed that hardship is caused by the officials cutting off pensions without notice.

Dr. H. H. Sutton of Peterboro, Ontario, testified that he had examined the man's condition, and that the disability would not likely improve. This would do away with the inconvenience of frequent medical examinations. Dr. Coutts of the D. C. R. revealed that there were 10,800 pensioners in Toronto, of which 2,479 were permanent. The remainder are subject to frequent examination.

ANNOUNCE THE DATE FOR SYNOD SESSIONS

Meetings Will Be Opened in Cronyn Hall on May 14.

Announcement was made from the office of the Synod of Huron this morning, that the 1293 sessions of the synod would open in Cronyn Hall, Monday, May 14, with many important matters to be brought before the attention of the clergy, although the formal program has not yet been drawn up.

It was also stated that Rev. R. W. Woodroffe, rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, and who was curate at Cronyn Memorial Church, during the rectorship of Rev. C. C. Owen, would preach in St. Paul's Cathedral the opening sermon of the synod.

Included amongst the reports will be those dealing with the Laymen's Association, Huron College, and the Anglican Young People's Association, and it is also expected that the matter of the limitation of rectors' terms would be dealt with.

The session will include, on the Wednesday evening, a banquet in the Masonic Temple under auspices of the Laymen's Association.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON EXPORT.

Associated Press Despatch. Brisbane, Australia, April 5.—The Queensland government has decided to obtain the services of an expert cotton grower, probably an expert from the United States, with a view to the encouragement of cotton growing in Queensland.

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'CALLED ME FELLOW'

The Accused Tells Court How She Was Addressed by Dead Man.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, April 5.—Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, charged with the murder of John McKee, locomotive engineer, at Chapleau, on December 16 last, giving evidence here today in her own behalf, claimed she did not intend to shoot him; that she believed he had a woman in the house, and she went in to see who it was. She took a revolver with her, but did not know much about firearms.

McKee, she said, tried to persuade her to leave, then took her by the wrist and drew her towards the shed. She was trying to hold back. She had a woman in the house, and when McKee pulled this hand out, the revolver came also. While this struggle was going on, the revolver went off, and McKee fell fatally injured.

Sudbury, April 5.—When the trial of Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, charged with the murder of John McKee at Chapleau last December, resumed this morning the courtroom was jammed to suffocation. Dozens of people stood in the corridors eagerly awaiting an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the proceedings. Mrs. Connaughton, the accused, was the first witness called today. Although she walked slowly and weakly towards the witness box and sat down, by permission of Justice Masters, she gave her answers calmly and in a low voice, seemingly quite composed.

"I met John McKee since 1917," she said. Her relations with her husband had been of the best during their stay in Chapleau and when he had been in prison. When Mrs. McKee died in 1918, she had occasion to go over to the McKee home "a good many times" during the period of her husband's illness. Since his wife's death Mr. McKee had visited the home often. "Our relations were good, of good neighborly kind," she testified.

Three years ago, Mr. McKee called at our house every time he was in off the road—sometimes with a load of wood, sometimes with a load of fruit, cigars—he was a good neighbor."

After her husband's recovery, McKee visited their home quite often. He brought my husband fruit, and was away, she said.

Husband Knew.

"Did your husband know?" asked H. H. Dewar, counsel for the prisoner. "Yes."

"Did he object?" "Never."

"Did you have Mr. McKee's confidence?" "I had. I do not wish to violate his confidence, and he is not here to speak for himself."

"I shall respect your wish, and I shall not press any further questions upon you."

Mrs. Connaughton said that she had gone on outdoor trips with McKee. She loved the outdoors, but could never get over her husband's inability as a bushman.

She told of trips taken with McKee, with another woman accompanying him. McKee was alone on a fishing trip until 6 o'clock at night. On the first of September McKee came to her home, and she suggested that they take a trip. They made the trip. She gave a detailed account of it, telling how she spent the day, returning at 8 o'clock at night. She had never stayed out all night on any of these trips.

Called Her 'Fellow.'

"Mr. McKee used to call me a 'Fellow,'" she testified.

Accused said McKee often came to the house for friendly games of cards.

"What were your relations with Mr. McKee?"

"He came to me with all his little troubles, when he was alone, and I liked to hear him talk, and I liked to hear him tell of his adventures in the woods."

"He used to say to me often: 'You think people will talk about me coming over here?' and I said: 'Mr. McKee, you know and I know, and God knows, so what need we care about anything?'"

Undergone Operation.

Accused stated she had undergone an operation fourteen years ago, the operation of which was a success, and of all sexual desire. On the afternoon of Dec. 16, McKee came to her home and her husband was out on a run. McKee was alone. For she had been previously spoken to him about going to the Queen's Hotel and gambling.

McKee was asked to stay for supper. She noted he had changed his suit, and he explained that he was to meet a man at the Y. M. C. A. They had supper and afterwards they played cards, following her son's departure. He dried the dishes for her, and once addressed her as "Annie."

Wanted To Know.

She then asked leave to say something she had previously forgotten to mention, that if he ever found anyone else to sympathize with him and be friendly to him as she had, to let McKee know. McKee went away, and she thought the explanation about the uncle was strange, as he had told her that afternoon that his uncle was out on his trapping.

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Charles Ray In Rebellion Against Complicated Sets

Movies, Says Young Star, Are Like Dinner Party Where Food Is Sacrificed for Lavish Decoration.

By HALLETT ABEND.

Los Angeles, April 5.—Charles Ray, after spending nearly \$100,000 on a reconstruction to scale of the Mayflower for his production of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," is now ready to lead a movement in favor of greater simplicity of settings for picture plays. But Mr. Ray's rebellion against costly and complicated sets is inspired not by financial, but by artistic motives.

"I find myself in sympathy with the man who would not go to see Belasco's production of 'The Merchant of Venice' because of the publicity given to the fact that for months Belasco had experts in Venice copying carvings, furniture, decorations and costumes preserved in museums," says Mr. Ray. "All of this for a play of Shakespeare, who was himself never more than 200 miles from London," the man exclaimed.

"Seriously thought," the young star continued, when I talked with him at his lot at Hollywood, "the films are becoming somewhat like a dinner party, at which you cannot see nor eat the food because of the lavish decorations. I can name for you many sets so lavish that the playgoer scarcely notes the characters as they come and go, so crowded or so beautiful that one loses track of the plot because of being intrigued by the appeal to the eye."

"It is all very well," he said, "the motion picture is a visual art, but motion pictures are or should be plays first of all. They should be dramas, not stories, and when the scenes you see detract from the drama something is seriously wrong. I have no patience with the type of critic who devotes a paragraph to

showing that a given scene was made beautiful by having a beam of light come from some place from which in stark reality no light would come. If realism has a grip on us that we must sacrifice beauty to do it, we should quit. If I can get a fine effect by back or floor lighting, I'll use it, and the public will approve my effect. What I quarrel with is the growing tendency to make sets so lavish that the effect is no longer dramatic but almost solely pictorial.

"This situation makes me believe that the time is ripe for an innovation, and when my next picture after this one is finished I think I'll try the experiment I have in mind. This will be nothing less than a return to the simplicity of setting almost equal to that of the stage in Shakespeare's time. Then you know the back drops were rarely changed but signs were put out, 'A Village Inn,' 'Castle Court,' 'The Battlefield,' 'Throne Room,' and the like.

"What I have in mind is a stripping down to fundamentals akin to this—enhanced, of course, by beauties of modern lighting. What would you think of a plain gray drop? If it is to be a street scene, a lamp post and the outlines of buildings could be drawn on it in simple lines with black chalk. Before such drops the actors could come and go. Oh, this would require a first-class quality of naturally, but if the cast were good the audience would know what the acting meant, and would know what the play is all about.

"The experiment is worth trying at least, for this would give us beauty, simplicity, acting and—what is so often lost today—drama—instead of merely settings and situations."

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Your Backyard Garden

Do Not Attempt to Plant Anything Before April 15.

Your ground should now be entirely fit for the planting of the seeds. It is quite impossible to set an exact date on which it will be safe or advisable to commence planting, since, after all, the weather is the controlling factor, and as the weather follows no definite dates or temperatures the gardener will have to rely largely on his own judgment in deciding when to sow his seed. As the "back yarder" does not attempt to compete with the commercial growers in the early maturing of his crops, it is good practice to hold your enthusiasm in check until the middle of April, after which date it should be reasonably safe to plant peas, seed onions, Dutch sets, early cabbages, radishes, parsnips, carrots, etc. May 1 will be plenty soon enough to plant such things as lettuce, cress, early white turnips, and herbs. Do not think of starting the outdoor planting of tomatoes, cucumbers, melons or egg plants before June 1. It is quite true that market gardeners plant them before this date, but these growers have the benefit of much experience and also a reserve supply of plants to fall back on in the event of the first lot being frozen.

In the planting, or rather the setting out of plants, great care must be exercised to have the different vegetables spaced in such a way as to afford plenty of room for growth without wasting valuable space. Probably the best way to arrive at the proper distances between plants and between the rows is to try and picture the plant as it appears at maturity. By this means it will be seen that a carrot fully grown covers about a 10-inch square, a cabbage about two feet each way, a cucumber vine a square from three to four feet each way. In backyard gardening, where all cultivation is done by hand, it is not necessary to leave more space between the rows than is actually required for the full development of the plant. There are in some instances more than one way in which plants can be set out. Such crops as sweet corn, potatoes, cucumbers and bush beans can be planted either in hills or in drills. It is not the purpose of this article to compare the two methods, and the

NAME H. SHIRLEY MANAGER OF WALLACEBURG PLANT

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, April 5.—Harry Shirley, recently appointed manager of the local Bell Telephone Company, in place of the late Charles Swanson, will take over his duties on the 1st of May.

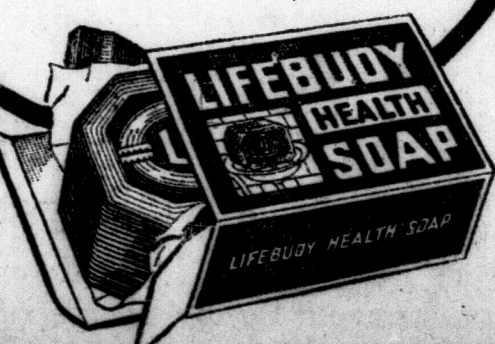
Mr. Shirley is a war veteran, and served with the 12th Battery, C. F. A., for three and a half years overseas and was twice wounded. He holds several positions in town, including those of secretary of the G. W. V. A., of the Amateur Athletic Association, Agricultural Society, and Wallaceburg Club. He is also a member of this year's town council.



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All this week—"The Christian."

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All this week—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," held over for all this week.

LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Shadows," with Lon Chaney.

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PATRICIA
Friday, Saturday, two days only—Doris May in "Up and At 'Em."

ONTARIO TEACHERS STRONGLY APPROVE ADOLESCENT ACT

Ontario Educational Association Elects Officers of Departments.

DISCUSS DEFECTIVES

Dr. G. B. Sinclair Tells of Need of Solving Problem.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 5.—Robert Wilson, Dean of Toronto, was re-elected secretary of the Ontario Educational Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the trustees and ratepayers' department. The meeting also endorsed the provincial adolescent act, providing that all children attend school until the age of 16. A standing vote was taken, and the majority in favor was very large.

In the college and secondary department W. W. Nicol, M.A., Ottawa, was elected president; Prof. J. Neville, Western University, London, vice-president; and J. D. Morrow of Toronto, secretary.

Elections in the supervising and training section made J. E. Benson, Windsor, president, and Dr. E. T. White, London, secretary.

In the reforming section Prof. J. T. Hume of Toronto was elected president, and Prof. D. R. Keyes, Toronto, secretary.

Explains Infant Schools.
In the commercial section Miss M. M. Elliott, Peterborough, was made vice-president; Miss G. Waterworth, Orillia, vice-president; A. E. Hare, Toronto, secretary-treasurer, and William Ward, Toronto, director.

Major W. F. Kirk, Toronto, was elected honorary president of the school health and physical education section; Miss Ella J. Jamieson, president; J. E. Davey, M.P., Hamilton, vice-president; Miss Florence Emory, Toronto, secretary-treasurer; Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, Windsor, sectional chairman; E. K. Clark, Toronto, dental chairman; Miss M. E. Misner of the Provincial Department of Education, nursery chairman, and Howard Crocker, Toronto, chairman of physical education.

In the primary section Miss Coral McNaughton was made president; Miss Isabel Carson, vice-president, and Miss Christine Hoxie, honorary treasurer. All three are of London.

The primary section held a session at which Miss Banting of Hamilton gave a demonstration in the teaching of language and language games.

Dr. N. R. MacKenzie, inspector of schools in New Zealand, explained the system of infant schools in his country. Varying systems were in use, he said, according to the needs of the district. Lessons of from ten to twenty minutes were in vogue, and a large percentage of all the instruction, he explained, was given in the open air.

Training of Defectives.
The importance of working out some satisfactory solution for the problem of the mentally defective children was brought to the attention of the school health and physical education section by Dr. G. B. Sinclair, inspector of auxiliary classes for the department of education. The chief aim at present, he stated, is to see that the abnormal are put in a position where they will no longer be a charge on the community, and this can best be done by helping them in the way of earning a living. The problem of the abnormal will be met only when every child of this class in the whole of Ontario has been put under special training suitable to its needs, he declared.

INQUIRES IF COMBINE IS VIOLATION OF CODE

Chairman of Royal Commission Raises Point at Hearing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 5.—The question of whether or not the formation of a combine among the Great Lakes shipping interests would constitute a breach of the criminal code was raised by Dr. S. J. McLean, chairman of the royal commission on lake rates, yesterday afternoon.

T. J. Murray, K.C., representing the organized farmers of Saskatchewan, was nearing the conclusion of his argument when the point was raised. He had just stated that there was proof that in May last an active, open combination had been formed among the lake carriers which resulted in increased rates, when Dr. McLean interjected his question.

"Would such a combination constitute a breach of the criminal code in your opinion?" asked the chairman.

"Yes," replied Mr. Murray. "Alme Geoffroy, representing shipping interests, asserted that the formation of a combine was not a violation of the criminal code unless the effect of such formation was to increase unfairly. There was no further discussion of the point."

REFUSE TO CHANGE ORDER RESPECTING GILL NETS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 5.—After prolonged discussion, in which several deputations presented their views, the

fish and game committee of the legislature this morning refused to extend the distance at which gill net fishermen be allowed to set their nets from pound nets. The present distance is five miles, and the pound net men wanted it ten. The Hudson Bay Company asked for an extension

of time in which to buy beaver pelts north of the trans-continental. The request was refused, and the date stands at May 31. An order-in-council of last year, preventing the use of pound nets in Lake Nipigon, was sustained by the committee, which will suggest legislation to that effect.

CONSERVATIVES TO STAGE RALLY AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 5.—A Conservative rally under the auspices of the Stratford Conservative Club has been arranged for Friday evening, according

to an announcement made yesterday. The principal speaker will be Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative opposition in the provincial house. Mr. W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Frontenac, and other prominent Conservatives are also expected to speak.

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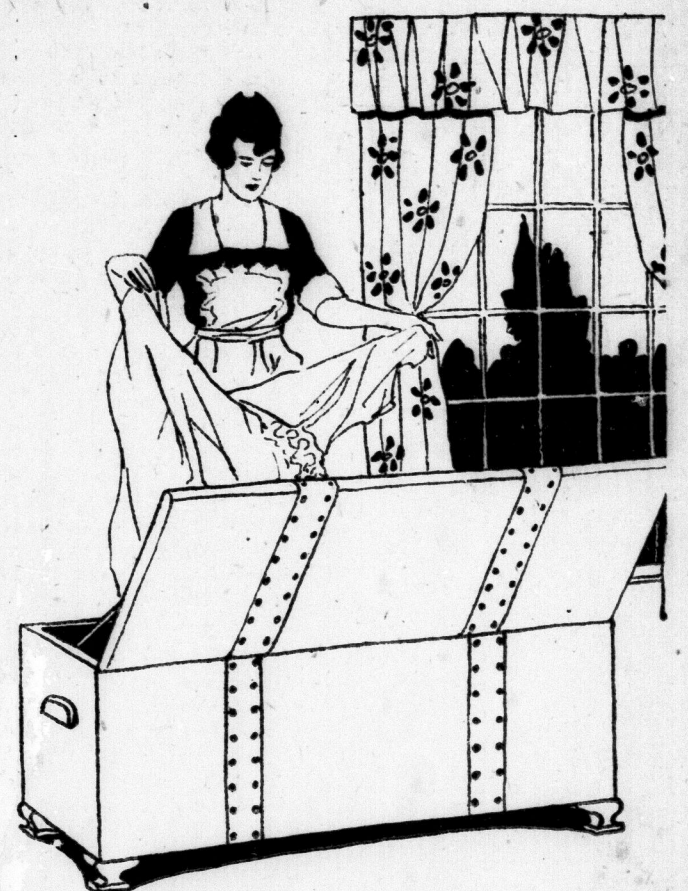
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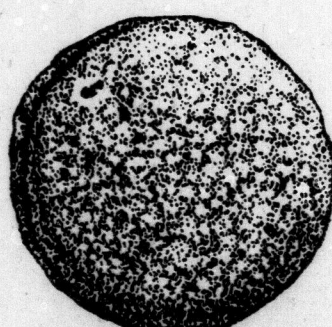
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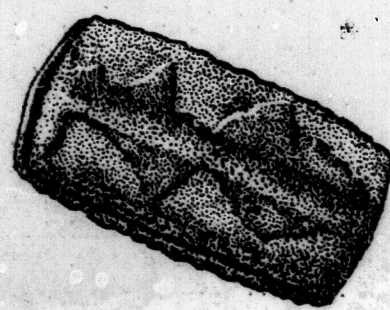
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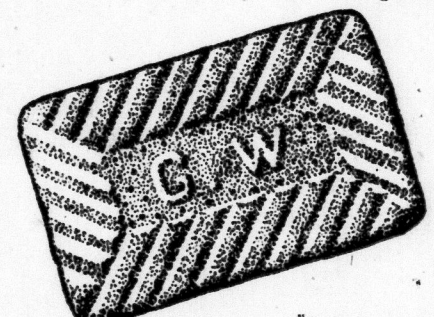
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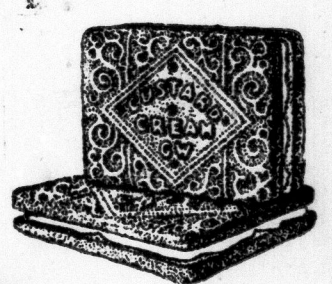
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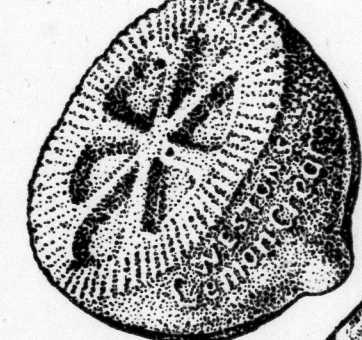
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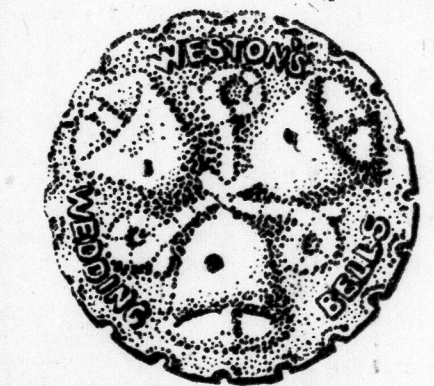
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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1923.

All Honor To Him.

Colonel T. E. Perrett, blinded through his services in the war, is today principal of the Regina Normal School. He was in that city prior to his enlistment, and it is a worthy and notable tribute to Regina that she took back her war hero and placed him in a position of responsibility.

Col. Perrett must be a man of courage, big faith and dauntless determination, for as soon as possible after the loss of his sight he busied himself with training to overcome the tremendous handicap of total blindness.

It would have been an easy thing for him to have dropped back in the ranks, and to have depended on some less responsible vocation to win for him his way in the world.

But there he is—principal of the normal school at Regina, a credit to himself and to the western city that realized and did its fair and honorable duty to a returned man who had made a great sacrifice.

Mr. Sam Carter Quits?

Mr. Sam Carter, of Guelph, has retired from active business, but still retains his municipal activity in the light and heat commission of his city. He may stay out of business for a time, but it would be fairly safe betting to wager that he will break out in some other line, for he has enough energy and power in his make-up to supply half a dozen average men.

He won South Wellington for the Liberals in 1914, taking it from the Conservatives. In the last Dominion contest he was pitted against Hon. Hugh Guthrie and a Progressive candidate, and met defeat in that way. Mr. Carter would qualify for the title Liberal Radical. It would be hard work to build a political fence inside of which Guelph's Sam would be content to pasture quietly. There would always be the danger of finding that he had been around early in the morning while the keepers slept and kicked the rails down in at least ten places. He was working out public ownership ideas in Guelph long before Sir Adam Beck came upon the scene.

And now he announces that he is through. Don't you believe it. His kind are never through. It would be agony for Sam Carter to sit down and keep still.

Paying the Sales Tax.

Retail druggists in London and elsewhere complain that they are being penalized unduly through the operation of the sales tax, especially on patent medicines and other articles that are stamped by the makers to sell at a certain price.

An article that sells for 25 cents carries a tax. The druggist hesitates to tell his customer that the price is 26 cents, or whatever the extra tax may make it, because of the effect on the customer. As one druggist stated, "The customer would think we were a pretty small firm to stick him for that cent or so."

Records kept in drug stores in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, taking in 34 stores, show the loss in this way to be from \$300 to \$1,800, or an average of \$346 per store. Other retail stores experience the same thing in lines where the price is stamped and fixed.

These stores already pay their regular and business taxes, as well as the income tax, both municipal and federal.

It could not have been the intention of the government that any tax should rest so heavily on any line of business. The retailers in question have good reason for taking the matter up with Ottawa.

Why Have a Solicitor?

London City Council has decided to go ahead with the move to collect the full rate of school taxes from the industries in the east end of the city. These places were exempted from taxation by the special act which took that portion of the city into the municipality.

There can be no question that the bylaw which governs the taking in of that section contains an illegal clause, because it is not within the rights of any municipality to grant freedom from school tax. In so doing the provisions of the municipal act were clearly overridden. But that clause is in there, and it was assented to by the city council of London, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and London Township Council. It forms one of the principal clauses in the agreement, and on the basis of that agreement the city of London has written receipts in full for taxes to the industries in that area for ten years or more, thereby creating a precedent that will take a lot of explaining before it is done away with.

If that agreement is broken in one part, will it remain an agreement at all? If the industries in the east end broke any section of that bargain, would the city not take action against them? If the agreement is broken by the city, would it not leave the industries in question open

to considering going back into the township again?

The Advertiser holds no brief for the industries in the east end of the city, and has previously stated that it would be good business on their part to come forward and offer to bear a portion of the school taxes which now weigh rather heavily on the other sections of the city.

No matter what a person's sympathies may be, it must be remembered that an agreement is an agreement, and no city can lightly throw to one side a document to which it has affixed its seal, and on the terms of which it has done business for eleven of the fifteen years covered by the agreement.

As far as we can ascertain, the city solicitor has not given his opinion to the council on the step it is taking. The council apparently did not ask his opinion, although such cases as this should be treated only after getting all the light possible before an action commences. The council would have been well advised to have heard what the city solicitor had to say about the matter before taking any action. If they are not prepared to consult with the solicitor in a matter which certainly involves a very fine and complicated point in the law, then why have a solicitor at all?

From Farm To City.

A farmer living within forty miles of London was discouraged with the progress he was making on his farm of slightly over 100 acres. Early last fall he decided to sell out and move to the city. One daughter had left home, and is now working as a stenographer in a border city at \$22 per week, and it takes most of it, in fact nearly all of it, to provide for herself.

There were two small children in the family and one young man of slightly over 20. The family held the sale, and purchased a home in London. The sale was not as satisfactory as might have been hoped for. Prices for some machinery had fallen between the time of purchase and the time of the sale, and a sacrifice was made to get rid of them. There seems little doubt that there was an over-purchase of machinery, as the farmer himself stated to The Advertiser that it seemed very easy to buy a number of machines as the agents showed how the payments could be spread over a long term, and how the machine could be used for some months before a payment would be required. In this way, although the payments were not felt at first, they were when they started to come on several machines a little later on. There was too much machinery for the size of the farm and its earning power.

Coming to the city, the man of the house intended to go to work. He had been on a farm all the time previously, and so the only thing he could turn to in the city would be manual labor, and he has found that there is a good supply of that here now. The consequence is that he has not worked more than half a week since the first of the year. The son has not secured a position, and his work has been only at odd times. Meantime the expenses of the house in the city are greater than in the country. This man is not out of funds by any means, but all the time he has been drawing on his capital, and that is not calculated to increase his peace of mind. The redeeming features in the adventure are that he has had a good rest himself and his wife finds the work easier in the city than on the farm, probably due to more conveniences and not such early hours in the morning. Taken by and large the farmer feels that he has not gained by the move. The city life has not turned out as well as he had expected.

These facts are given here without comment, as they were related to The Advertiser by the farmer in question. They may be useful to some other individual considering a similar move.

Note and Comment.

It will be great when the weather gets warm enough to allow using the vest to patch the trousers.

The execution of Monsignor Butch-Kavich, the Roman Catholic prelate in Moscow, was a blundering crime on the part of the Soviet government of Russia.

School teachers are in session at Toronto. The small boy scans the proceedings to see if much progress is being made on the plan of killing him with kindness instead of a rubber strap.

Reports of the ex-kaiser's wife leaving him are denied. She's away on a visit, and said ex. is busy hanging paper on the dining room walls and getting the ashes out of the cellar. He's planning a regular bang-up surprise for the old girl.

The government of Texas is probing into a charge that millions of dollars are secured by take oil concerns. It is passing strange that governments have a faculty of discovering these things after the millions have been scooped up by the sharks.

Mayor Wenge intimates that he will not be a party to the city buying any more coal. It is hard to see how a city can take any hard and fast attitude on any such matter. Conditions are bound to arise in any season where the interests of the people are best served by action by the city council, and the council in such circumstances should not hesitate to act. The course of any public body must be reasonably and intelligently flexible.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR

CHURCH UNION.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I have read a great many letters appearing from time to time on church union, and I have come to the conclusion that those people who consider that everyone should belong to one church and believe the same creed are the victims of a wrong mental outlook on life. What they really need is what you might term a mental bath to break up the trend of thought that makes them suppose that everyone that differs from them on religious questions is an enemy who is unworthy to live and enjoy life, liberty and happiness. I can recommend the mental bath from experience. Not only does it break up wrong methods of thinking, but it increases the imagination, so that we become like actors on the stage, acting out the things we imagine, and as it makes us become interested in the parts other people are playing, I can state from experience that it increases the imagination an hundredfold. It is simply wonderful what a person can imagine while he is undergoing the process of having his personality changed by the means of a mental bath.

FAMOUS SPECIALISTS WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

Local Doctors To Hear of Latest Discoveries In Medicine.

The Western Ontario Academy of Medicine is meeting with success in its plans to provide post-graduate courses for local medical men in the way of surgical and medical demonstrations of latest discoveries by eminent doctors of both Canada and the United States.

Dr. George A. Ramsay announced today that several noted specialists have arranged to address the London College of Surgeons, will address local doctors on a number of subjects dealing with surgical conditions of the intestinal tract. Dr. Oschner is probably the most eminent surgeon in the world. He is the dean of surgery in the United States and is considered an authority on the particular branches to which he has devoted a lifetime of study and experiment.

Dr. L. I. Austen, M.A., professor of surgery in Queen's university, will give an address on tuberculosis of the kidney on the same day. Preceding the talks a dinner will be held at the Tecumseh House.

Dr. H. S. Plummer of the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, will be here late in the month to review the work and treatment in connection with diseases of the thyroid, and Dean Lewis of Chicago is scheduled to speak on differential diagnosis of bone lesions. Dr. Goldie of Toronto and Dr. Cabot of the University of Michigan have been secured to speak on kidney subjects near the end of the month.

These talks will be of invaluable assistance to local doctors in their work. Through the year experts in various lines of pathology and physiology will be brought to London, and their combined addresses will be equal to a full post-graduate course.

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MUCH LIQUOR IS PUT AWAY BEFORE TURKEY GOES DRY

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Constantinople, April 5.—Profiting by previous experience at home, Americans are laying in large stocks of liquor in the day before the Turks apply the bone-dry law. Otherwise the liquor stores are not doing the rush of business one would expect, because most of the people, not being acquainted with prohibition or thinking it impossible to enforce the law, are not buying liquor. But the dealers, who are mostly Greeks and Armenians, apparently fear the Turks will make bootlegging unusually hazardous, and are even

lowering prices in order to liquidate their stocks. Despite an Allied protest, the law applies to foreigners, although troops are excepted.

GERMANY PROTESTS OVER RECENT ESSEN INCIDENTS

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 5.—The German government, through its charge d'affaires in Paris, has sent a strong note of protest to France over the incident at Essen last Saturday when French soldiers fired on German workers, inflicting numerous casualties. Germany demands full satisfaction for the victims and their dependents and liberation of the Krupp directors and other persons arrested.

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SEIZE BIG DRUG SHIPMENT FROM SWITZERLAND

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
SEIZE BIG DRUG CARGO
OF SWISS TRAFFICKER

Advises League of Nations of Action—Arrives in Dominion Marked "Cocoa Powder"—The Officials in Switzerland, Informed of Affair, Promise To Start an Immediate Investigation—Believe Legal Authority of Shipments Forged.

OFFERS CHANCE TO HALT OPIUM TRADE

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—The Canadian Government has advised the League of Nations of an enormous seizure of contraband drugs, which were forwarded from Switzerland under the false description of cocoa powder, according to the department of external affairs, which has communicated the facts to the Swiss government and received a promise of an investigation. The consignment was shipped by a forwarding agency in Basel from which four previous consignments of cocoa powder, which were presumably of the same character, had arrived in Canada. They were addressed to fictitious companies and were delivered on legal authority, which was clearly forged. The drugs involved are morphine and cocaine. Large quantities of narcotic drugs are continually being seized by officers of the department of health and the mounted police, but it is very seldom that information about their origin is obtainable, and the present case offers a welcome opportunity of discovering the methods whereby the regulations of the international opium commission are avoided.

Holds Information.

For obvious reasons the department of health declines to make public the scene of the seizure, and at present strenuous efforts are being made to locate the real consigner and consignees.

Under the constitution of the League of Nations the narcotic drug traffic is handled in uniform fashion by all the signatories to the covenant. The arrangement is that the League of Nations health committee at Geneva is advised by the different governments of any important developments in the drug traffic, such as the present seizure, and this information is transmitted to the other member governments.

This system of co-operation was first instituted at the Hague conventions, which took place in 1911, at which Canada was represented, and 25 nations included; the United States gave their objection. The work was subsequently transferred to the League of Nations when it came into existence, and the number of co-operating governments was increased from 25 to 46. The United States, although not a member of the league, has continued its co-operation in this useful work.

Three Sightings.
Events in Australia are beginning to throw some sidelights upon possible developments at the forthcoming imperial conference, after S. M. Bruce, the prime minister, had announced to parliament that the conference would probably be held in October or November. The Labor opposition moved an amendment to the address, demanding a statement of the proposals to be submitted to the conference; the names of the Australian representatives, and an opportunity for a debate upon this tentative agenda. Opposition speakers charged that the Bruce govern-

ment was animated with militaristic ideals. Mr. Bruce in reply explained that parliament assembled before the conference could possibly be held, and that there was no intention of despatching any delegate from Australia until the issue involved had been thoroughly discussed in parliament. He repudiated the insinuation that the temper of the government was militaristic, and said that it favored a reduction of armaments to the lowest margin compatible with the defence of the shores.

He and his colleagues believed emphatically in the League of Nations, and favored its steady support by the organized might of the British Commonwealth. But in his speech he hinted strongly at the necessity for some common scheme of defence for the British Commonwealth, with the reservation that it must be limited to bare defensive requirements.

The Labor amendment was withdrawn. Subsequently an amendment of "no confidence" was defeated by 32 to 20. According to the custom of recent years the parliament then adjourned and will not meet again till June.

Australians Nervous.

Today many Australians are very nervous about their situation in view of the fact that Japan has, according to reliable reports, not abandoned the armament race, but is using the money which she saved on capital ships as the result of the Washington agreements for the construction of extra sea-going submarines and swift cruisers. Like ourselves, Australia has today reduced her armaments to below pre-war standards for the sake of economy. Of the 32 units of the Royal Australian navy, 20 vessels, including all the seven submarines and the flagship, the battle cruiser Australia, have been laid up, and some of the remaining 12 are only manned by skeleton crews. The defence act of 1909, which introduced compulsory service, has been reduced to a mere framework of its pre-war structure.

The military and the militia, which at Duntroon has been cut down to a handful, and many of the battalions and batteries have only nominal strength left.

So our militarists, who wait about the academy of our militia and the general apathy towards it will be confronted by the news that the same conditions prevail in a country which has always been more militarist in temper than Canada, and indorsed the principle of compulsory service before the war. However, a large body of Australian opinion is not satisfied with the existing state of affairs in view of the Japanese menace, and if Mr. Bruce presses for the adoption of a co-operative scheme of commonwealth defence and the fulfilment of Lord Jellicoe's recommendations, he will have strong backing at home. The governments of Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Meighen paid no attention to the terms of the Jellicoe report, and it remains to be seen whether the King ministry will be ready to accede to them.

13,000,000 BALES COTTON
CONSUMED BY WORLD

Associated Press Despatch.
Manchester, Eng., April 5.—The quarterly issue of the Cotton Bulletin published today gives a concise return of the conditions of the industry throughout the world. The Bulletin estimates that, allowing for unsold spindles, the world consumption of cotton during the last half-year exceeded 13,000,000 bales. It adds that the total number of spindles in the world is about 1,500,000 greater than at the end of last July.

LEAVES ON MAIDEN TRIP.

Associated Press Despatch.
Antwerp, April 5.—The new 27,000-ton Red Star liner Belgium left here today on her maiden voyage to New York. She carried 250 first-class and 300 second-class passengers.

HASHIMURA TOGO
IS COMING!

Mr. Editor,
Dearest Sir:—

Will you be slightly wiser of something? I am again filling Hon. Tipperidge with intellectual grease expecting to be a newspaper correspondent once per weekly. My brain feel very cold-storage from thoughts I should like to use up in some way. It is not delightful to think what I shall say snappishly time after time? Answer to this is Yes.

Many thoughts will be born when I write those Letters. Sometimes I threaten to furnish considerable Topics for you—in summer I shall write about bass-ball, in winter about snow-ball. Maybe I shall tell some comic anecdotes of Congress in Wash D. C. Who knows? Possibly I shall dictate words about latest Murders & other bootleg activity including Science & Aviation. Nothing escapes my eyesight.

O!!! (Tell your Hon. Printer to fill in some punctuation here.) How fortunate for you to get such sweetish letters from me. It give me joy sensations in the roots of my elbows. And every species of education will be furnished to you from my rapid tipperidge, including several entirely new facts about History, beginning with Hon. Hen Ford and writing backwards to King Amen of Egypt who is dead.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly,

Hashimura Togo
Wallace Irwin

Begins Saturday, April 14th,
Exclusively in The Advertiser.

LIBERALS UNITE IN WALES
TO SUPPORT SIR ROBERT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 5.—The move toward a reunion of the National and Independent Liberals has taken practical form in the constituency of Anglesey, Wales, where both wings have agreed to support Sir Robert Thomas, who is labeled Liberal without prefix.

The Anglesey by-election has been rendered necessary by the death of Director-General Sir Owen Thomas, who was returned in the last election as an Independent.

WOULD HAVE AUSTRALIA
HELP FINANCE HER DEFENCE

Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, Australia, April 5.—Premier S. M. Bruce, referring in a speech to the proposed imperial conference and the discussion of imperial defence, said Australia must play a reasonable part in the matter of defence and do her share in the financing of the defence.

E. K. Bowden, minister of defence on the same occasion pointed out that the Australians were paying under ten shillings apiece for naval defence, while the people of the motherland were paying £2 apiece.

QUEBEC PRELATE TO ORDAIN
SEVENTEEN NEW PRIESTS

Special to The Advertiser.
Quebec, April 5.—Seventeen new priests will be ordained in the Archdiocese of Quebec by His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry, in the course of present month. These future priests are at present attending the final theological courses in the Grand Seminary here, and will enter retreat within a few days. Twelve of these new priests will remain in this diocese, and the others will be sent on missionary work, being attached to various orders.

FRANCE CONFERS
WITH BRITAIN ON
RUHR DEADLOCK

Louis Loucheur, French Industrialist, Has Conference With Bonar Law Today.

SEEKING AGREEMENT

Important Meetings With Stanley Baldwin and Lloyd George Also Reported.

Special to The Advertiser.
London, April 5.—France today sought agreement with Great Britain on the reparations question and the end of the Ruhr deadlock. The French are understood to have made important concessions with a view to renewing the Franco-British entente.

Louis Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, conferred for two hours with Premier Bonar Law at Davos. For two days he had been in secret conferences with Stanley Baldwin, acting premier in Bonar Law's absence from London. Loucheur also spent last week-end with Premier Lloyd George.

An important change in France's Ruhr and reparations policy is believed to have taken place.

It is reliably reported that Loucheur and Baldwin reached a quasi-agreement regarding compromise of French and British views.

KLANSMEN SUCCEED
IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Candidates, Alleged To Have Support of Ku Klux, Are Elected in Many Cases.

Associated Press Despatch.
Topeka, Kansas, April 5.—Candidates, alleged to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan, were successful in the majority of cases where the Klan issue featured in Kansas municipal elections Wednesday, returns now indicate.

At Pittsburg, Fort Scott, Wichita, Emporia and Kansas City, Kansas, municipal candidates said to have Klan backing were elected, but at Wellington the candidate reported to have the organization's backing was defeated.

REPUTABLE KLAN.

Canadian Press Despatch.
East St. Louis, Illinois, April 5.—Ralph Cook, the only one of the alleged Ku Klux Klan candidates for city commissioner in the municipal election who was successful, has repudiated the Klan.

He polled the largest number of votes among the eight who ran for city commissioner, four of whom were chosen. Two arrests, a slight disturbance between two groups of young men, one of whom accused the other of being a knight of the Ku Klux Klan, and reports of a midnight parade in full regalia, marked the election.

FOUR KLANSMEN ELECTED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 5.—Predictions of a general election this year, if the Liberals win the Moore-Jaw by-election next Tuesday, were made here last night by Hon. George Langley, who passed through on his way home. Mr. Langley thought the redistribution of seats would be a good deal to do with the result of such an election.

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BUILDING TRADES
WANT MORE BOYS
FOR APPRENTICES

Shortage Bound To Have a Detrimental Effect on Industry, Says Contractor.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY

Ontario Alone Needs 1,000 Apprentices, Whereas There Are But 140 in All Canada.

"It is not exaggeration to say that in spite of all the rosy forecasts for the year 1923, the work which will be done this year depends, not on the willingness of capital to invest, not on our capacity to plan and construct, but absolutely on what the diminishing number of skilled mechanics in this country can actually do."

This was the keynote of an able and constructive speech made by J. M. Piggott, of the Piggott-Healy Construction Company, Hamilton, at the fifth annual conference of Canadian building and construction industries held recently at the city of Quebec.

Mr. Piggott, who is a recognized authority on all questions dealing with the construction industry, later in his speech said in part:

"A proper study of the question will show you, and you may be surprised to hear this, that the apprenticeship system has been of little or no use so far as our supply of building mechanics goes for a generation back."

"A canvass of the building mechanics who are properly trained will disclose to you a surprisingly large percentage of men who received their training in the old country."

In twenty of the largest cities in Canada there are the following number of boys being trained as apprentices: Masons 53, carpenters 50, heating and plumbing 62, plasterers 23, sheet metal workers 22, electrical 42, painting 12, stone cutting 5.

Want 1,000 Boys.

To reach the number that would place the construction industries in a healthy position, there should be about 10 per cent more of men in the trade as apprentices. There are about 10,000 men so employed in Ontario alone, and this would mean 1,000 boys as apprentices in one province, instead of which there are in all Canada but 140.

Some of the reports read by Mr. Piggott from the building cities were interesting and instructive: London—

"The apprentice system is out of vogue." Sarnia—"There is only one apprentice, 18 years old, his father is a bricklayer, and the son goes to work whenever the father goes." Woodstock—"There has not been an apprentice in this town for five years."

Peterborough—"It is about twelve years since the last carpenter and bricklayer learned his trade." Niagara Falls—"The only apprentice is one bricklayer apprentice." Sherbrooke, Que.—"There are no apprentices in any trades at present in our city."

This he said seemed to present the case of the boy in the construction industry just now fairly accurately, and there was no immediate prospect of any change for the better.

He instanced the seasonal nature of the construction industry, which offers a boy only some seven or eight months work a year, and the fact that the boy is responsible for this lack of the number of boys willing to consider the building trades as a living.

"In New York, where a particularly fine indenture plan has been worked out," said Mr. Piggott, "I can assure you that not one boy is taking the course."

The plan which he outlined as offering a solution for the problem contained the following suggestions:

That a class of boys be formed as the nucleus of the idea, and that they be started at a technical school on Dec. 1, where they will work until May 1. At the time they will be farmed out to the various contractors and spend the next seven months in working on the actual job; then back again to the technical school on Dec. 1, and so on, in the routine of their training.

Going into the financial side of the question, Mr. Piggott explained that a class of boys would be formed as the nucleus of the idea, and that they be started at a technical school on Dec. 1, where they will work until May 1. At the time they will be farmed out to the various contractors and spend the next seven months in working on the actual job; then back again to the technical school on Dec. 1, and so on, in the routine of their training.

The assessment rate in 1921 was 2 per cent, and amounted to \$375,000; another 1 per cent would have added \$187,500; and it was important to remember that this assessment was figured just as carefully in the cost estimates of the tenders as lumber, brick and cement.

The extra 1 per cent provided by an additional 1 per cent would train adequately 300 boys in the province. He pointed out that this would allow of 150 boys being added to the industry every year, not that the term of apprenticeship should be cut down to two years, but that with the intensive training that the boys would receive they would be a great deal of help in their second year.

At the inception of this system it is the intention to ask the Dominion and Provincial governments to bear the burden equally with the employers. This would enable the employer to increase his assessment by only 20 cents, not very heavy on him, and allow also the operation of the scheme.

The problem of the unemployed every winter is, he believes, due to lack of skilled mechanics in the open months, when, if there had been more, there would have been more work to do, and so more unskilled men working, and more money put by for the winter.

DARING MAIL BANDIT
WOUNDED, ESCAPES

Bloodhounds Being Used in the Hunt for Gerald Chapman.

Special to The Advertiser.
Athens, Ga., April 5.—Gerald Chapman, "million-dollar mail bandit" of New York, who was shot and captured near here after a sensational escape from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta last week, was again at large today. Practically dead-ridden from wounds received when he was captured, Chapman last night escaped from the second floor of St. Mary's Hospital while his guard was out of the room for a minute.

A rope made from his bed clothing gave mute testimony to the manner of Chapman's latest daring break for liberty. A suit of clothes belonging to his guard was taken by the prisoner.

A few minutes before his escape Chapman was visited by the hospital doctor, who pronounced his condition serious. His temperature was over 100, attendant stated.

A state-wide alarm was sounded immediately following the escape. Posses with bloodhounds took up the trail under the light of windows of offices in every town and village in this section have been warned to be on the alert.

STATE HARMONY PREVAILS
IN EXILE'S DOORN DOMICILE

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, April 5.—In connection with reports in circulation abroad that Princess Hermine, wife of former Emperor William, has left Doorn, Holland, where William is in exile, because of a disagreement with her husband, attention is called to the fact that the marriage contract entered into by the princess to a two-months absence in Germany for the purpose of looking after her estate, circles close to the Hohenzollerns claimed that complete harmony exists at Doorn, although Hermine is spending the last days on the activities of William in order to remove as much as possible from the eye.



L.A.A. Winport Team To Play Thistles For Welfare Fund

BRING DETROIT GIRLS HERE PLAY THISTLES FOR CHARITY

L. A. A. Committee Decide On Step After Shamrocks Fail
To Extend Courtesy of Reply To Appeal
For Welfare Fund.

Having failed to receive even the courtesy of a reply from the Shamrocks in response to a letter sent the manager asking the favor of a game against Thistles in aid of the United Welfare Fund, the committee of the London Amateur Athletic Association which had the matter in hand has decided to arrange for the best team Detroit can muster to come here and play Thistles for the same fund.

Such a game should attract a record basketball crowd for London. Thistles' unsuccessful quest for a game through out two years has attracted many followers to them, and many who have not seen the team perform would be rabid supporters now. A game between local teams would be the most successful little expense, and charity would have been the winner, but interest in Thistles has risen to such heights that this fact will probably more than offset the expense of bringing an outside team in for the game.

Thistles, in the hope of getting a game on with their local rivals, have been practicing faithfully and taking on boys' teams for stiffer opposition. As a result the team which suffered somewhat by reason of the fact that most of the members represented London in hockey this year are getting back to the form they displayed last year, when they were willing to back themselves against any girls' team playing basketball.

Exact details of the game will be arranged later, but strings are out to get the best team available for this effort, which should play no small part in bringing London up to the Welfare Fund objective.

JINX FOLLOWS MEDAL WINNER AT PINEHURST

T. Russell Brown of Montclair
Was Victim of Most
Persistent Obstacle.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 4.—The jinx that is popularly supposed to dog the steps of those who win qualifying medals overtook T. Russell Brown of Montclair at Pinehurst today on the fourteenth green of his match with W. C. Hunt of Houston in the first round of the North and South Amateur Championship Tournament. Brown, who was an amateur title-holder defeated Brown by 5 up and 4 to play.

Rain fell heavily all the morning, and it was not until late in the afternoon, after a day of rain, that the tournament was played to a finish.

Some remarkable fine golf was played in the championship division matches, despite the weather conditions and the difficulties of the No. 3 course.

Jack Neville of San Francisco went out in 36 against the wind, and brought the match to an end on the fourteenth green by playing the last four holes of the match in 17, against the par total. Joe Wells of East Liverpool went around in 76, against Warren K. Wood of Pelham, and won by one up. Charles Wood had a medal score of 38, 39-75.

Charles T. Langford of Knickerbocker disposed of the first nine holes in 35 in his match with Harold Wood of Buffalo, and won by 6 and 1.

The most sensational hole of the day was played by Harold Wood of Buffalo, who, after achieving an ostrich, unique in the records, by sinking his second shot on the par 5 twelfth hole, the length of which is 443 yards.

SARNIA SOCCER TEAMS ARE STRENGTHENED UP

Rovers Are Dangerous and
Pv. Edward and G. T. R.
Have New Players.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, April 4.—Despite the fact that the Sarnia Soccer Club has been taking a rest since the season here since the pre-season start, the Blue and White are in for the hardest opposition they have had since they broke into the senior game, and had things pretty much their own way. At the start of the season when they announced their all-star line-up, it was taken to mean locally that the other teams in the running were out of luck for players.

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Cobb's pitching ace, Herman Pillette.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.
Ty Cobb faces just one concrete problem as he whips his raw meat-eating Tigers into shape at Augusta, Ga., for the coming campaign. This problem shapes up different than it has in past seasons.

Hughie Jennings, in the late years of his reign, battled in vain with the pitching problem. Always possessing a team of terrific attack and driving power, Jennings found season after season slipping past with the Tigers trailing the leader because he could not collect and mould into winning form a staff of hurlers.

When Jennings stepped out he left Ty Cobb with the task of moulding a staff of hurlers.

Cobb took to the task manfully. Under orders his scouts collected a big staff of hurlers. Cobb picked the ones that showed the most promise and making the pennant fight a secondary consideration, gave these young kids the acid test.

Shown Their Worth.

Last year the showing of these young kids—Herman Pillette, Sam Johnson, Olson and Cole indicated that they had the stuff if handled properly.

Herman Pillette, despite the fact that he was overworked on occasions, led the staff in victories. The pitcher, second only to Urban Fieber of the White Sox in effectiveness. He won 19 games and pitched 194 innings.

Johnson and Olson, after spectacular seasons in which they moved down Yankee Stadium and all with abandon, left the strain and

40 NOMINATIONS IN KING'S PLATE

Seagram Stable, Many Times
Winner, Has Three
Names In.

LOCAL HORSES

J. H. Smallman Represented By
Two In O. J. C. Stake
Entries.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—The Ontario Jockey Club late today announced the entry lists for the King's Plate, the Stanley Produce Stakes, the Breeders' Stakes, and the Maple Leaf Stakes, entries for which closed on Monday, April 2.

For the sixty-fourth renewal of the King's Plate, which will be run on Saturday, May 19, the opening day of the spring meeting at Woodbine Park, and for which only three-year-olds and upward, foaled, trained and trained in Ontario, that have never won a race either on the flat or across country other than a race exclusively for two-year-olds, are eligible, nominations totaled forty. Twenty-eight of these are three-year-olds, and four-year-olds, two five-year-olds and one six-year-old. Top weight of 125 pounds is allotted to Colly Hagan's Royal Gift, a four-year-old brown gelding by Amner out of Kitty Brown.

The Seagram Stable, which for so many years supplied the winner for the King's Plate, nominated Powerful and Pelf, three-year-old colts, and Florida, a three-year-old filly. The Thorncliffe Stable, Mrs. L. A. Livingston, E. Glasco and J. C. Fletcher have three representatives each in the entry list; the Brookdale Stable, Cedar Crest Farm and Harry Giddings have two each.

The entry list, with weight and owners, follows:

Sam Blake, 109, C. A. Crew.
The Invader, 124, M. H. Deline.
Vespra, 112, Brookdale Stable.
Cheeky, 124, J. C. Fletcher.
Annapria, 112, J. C. Fletcher.
Updown, 107, J. C. Fletcher.
Baldy, 112, J. C. Fletcher.
Wych Elm, 109, H. Giddings.
Mickey, 124, E. Glasco.
Fair Lavina, 112, J. H. Smallman.
Doc, Gately, 114, E. Glasco.
Royal Gift, 125, Colly Hagan.
Baldy, 112, J. C. Fletcher.
My Solace, 107, Mrs. L. A. Livingston.
Mother Bunch, 107, Mrs. L. A. Livingston.
Rallin, 112, C. Miller.
Lord Marcus, 109, R. H. New.
Felix, 112, Gordon O'Donohue.
Beth Hodder, 123, Robert Orr.
Ingleside, 107, James Pearson.
Topsy, 112, J. C. Fletcher.
S. Baron, 109, W. Reeves.
Jewel of the West, 112, J. C. Fletcher.
Floralia, 112, F. M. Score.
Powerful, 117, Seagram Stable.
Pelf, 112, Seagram Stable.
Lady Patricia, 122, W. J. Skene.
Game Swamp, 112, J. H. Smallman.
Hasty Arrow, 109, J. H. Smallman.
Ocean Crest, 114, Thorncliffe Stable.
Trail Blazer, 112, Thorncliffe Stable.
Blossoms, 107, Thorncliffe Stable.



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UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP
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Come Upstairs and Save a Week's Salary.

VOLLEYBALL FINALS IN WOODSTOCK INTERESTS

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, April 4.—Keen interest is being taken in the crucial games for the championship of the Industrial Volleyball League, to be played at the Y. M. C. A. here on Friday evening.

The Sentinel-Review team, undefeated league leaders, stand up against the Canada Furniture team, and if they win they will be the holders of the D. J. Sinclair Trophy. A defeat, however, will tie them up with the Kirsch-Standard team for the second series honors, and a play-off will be necessary.

The Canada Furniture team has a strong team ready for Friday and are hopeful of being the first to defeat the newspapers.

A volleyball tournament for the city championship has been arranged to be held on April 18 with the business men's classes, the senior high school boys and the industrial leagues all taking part.

ST. THOMAS JUVENILES STILL HAVE O.B.A. HOPES

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario B. A. A. A. was held Monday evening. The treasurer, Mr. Martin, reported a substantial balance for the ensuing year. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, J. Roberts; Vice-President, W. C. Sealy; Secretary, M. McDougall; P. King; Treasurer, S. W. V. A. and the executive committee will be chosen when the team is entered. Four teams have so far entered the Grand Trunk Athletic Association. The Barons have the honor of being the first team to enter the Grand Trunk Athletic Association.

ST. THOMAS JUVENILES STILL HAVE O.B.A. HOPES

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, April 4.—St. Thomas still has another chance to win O. B. A. A. championship. The Y. M. C. A. team of Toronto eliminated St. Catharines last night at Toronto, and will meet the St. Thomas team in the final within the next week.

The local juveniles have made great progress in the series, casting aside Aylmer, London and Woodstock, the latter team offing the stiffest opposition, and the round by the point. An endeavor is being made by local officials to have the first game of the finals staged at Toronto, so that the crucial encounter will be pulled off in this city.

The Toronto Broadviews played the first game in the junior finals and local fans would like the chance of witnessing the deciding game. The juveniles are in training, and will be ready to meet the "Hebrews" of the Queen City. St. Kitts came within an ace of clinching the title, going to Toronto Tuesday night with an eight-point lead, having defeated them on their own floor by the score 31 to 8. The Toronto team, however, staged a great comeback.

Guelph Hockey Six Scores Last

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 3.—When the Guelph Intermediate O. H. A. team retreated from this city early in March with their tails between their legs and the bad taste of an 8-0 score, the local G. T. R. freight office men sent down a miniature tablet to the memory of the defeated team.

"Died in agony" was the inscription on the stone. That incident was about forgotten when the reply came back yesterday. The tablet was a carefully constructed rough box. It was covered with rich black felt material and adorned with a silver plate, on which the following was beautifully engraved: "In memoriam, Stratford Hockey Club, who met sudden death in Toronto, March 6, from the effects of an epidemic which started in Guelph on March 2, 1923." The lid of the casket was raised by pressing a neat catch, revealing an interior embellished with radio silk, in the center of which lay nine little kiewpies, all tied neck to neck with red ribbons. Each kiewpie bore the name of a player of the Stratford team.

PLAY SOFTBALL AS NOVELTY, ON SKATES

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, April 4.—A new game of softball on skates has been developed in Woodstock, owing to the late winter season, and last night a good game was staged on the local arena between the Bain Wagon Company team and the Three Toads. The game provided much amusement and good sport, and the wagonmakers won by 7 runs to 5. The ice was rather soft and caused the ball to become wet and heavy, but nevertheless some snappy plays were made by both teams.

MILDMAY LIKELY TO HAVE TWO W.F.A. TEAMS

Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, April 4.—There is every probability the Mildmay will be represented by intermediate and junior teams in the W. F. A. A. this season.

There is no good material here for two teams. Mildmay Intermediates are expected to play Holstein in an exhibition football match at Mount Forest on May 24.

WEST ONT. CRICKETERS AT GALT SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Cricket League has been called for Saturday afternoon at the local Y. M. C. A. Seven clubs are expected to enter this year, Yorkford, Waterloo, Paris, Guelph, Preston, Hespler and Galt.

Soccer Notes

By Billy Bissett.
While the overseas game here in Canada is at its height, one is bound to hear on either side of him the rules and laws of the game being interpreted in vastly different ways. Some change who has been following the game for practically a lifetime and who would without hesitation back their playing calibre, the various changes in the rules, which are so many and so often contradictory, are a source of confusion to the casual observer. It is a pity that the game is so often misunderstood, and that the knowledge gained through practically a decade of experience "fall down" when it comes to the simpler rules of the game. Of course we are all learning, with no one infallible. Some folks are a little better versed than others, but no person is perfect. But all the same, coming back to the "drabbling code" the game we should at least expect men without a moment's hesitation to give a correct and manly voice, to interpret rightly the game's intricacies which only a keen reader and observer could understand.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BOYS, I AM FORCED TO SAY THAT YOUR LACK OF COMMON ETIQUETTE IS OFFENDING TO THE DIGNITY OF THIS HOUSEHOLD! I REFER TO THE LOW MANNER IN WHICH YOU GO ABOUT THE HOUSE WITH YOUR HATS ON! I WISH THIS RUDE HABIT TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY!

HA-HA—I SPOKE AS LORD OF TH' MANOR, YOU GOT A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO STRUT AROUND HERE WEARING THAT TURKISH SOMBRERO, EH?

TH' MAJOR CALLED ME ON DIPPING MY BREAD IN TH' GRavy AS BEING BAD MANNERS, BUT I CLAIM IT'S GOOD TASTE!

SAN MAJOR, AS A SHARK ON ETIQUETTE, IS IT CONSIDERED RUDE TO KEEP YOUR HAT ON IN AN EXPLOSION?

REQUEST LOCAL BOXERS FOR HAMILTON CARD

Ridley of W. O. R. Specially Requested To Make Trip—Staged May 11-12.

The secretary of the London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association received the following letter yesterday from the secretary-treasurer of the Hamilton Amateur Boxing Club.

Hamilton, Ont., April 2, 1923.

H. B. Rutherford, Esq., Secretary, London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association, London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—I wish to advise you that this club will operate their next boxing bouts on or about the 11th and 12th May. The bouts will be for the promotion of the Amateur Athletic Union. The weights are permitted to be 115, 126, 135, 147, 160 and any weight for the heavier. The first and second prizes in each class are silver cups. In addition, large silver cups are competed for as challenge cups in each class. The boxer who first gets his name three times on one of these cups keeps it as his personal property. Every competitor who enters the ring and performs receives a souvenir medal from the club. As stated previously, these boxing bouts are conducted four times each year.

Traveling and hotel expenses are paid for all outside competitors. The rule is to secure at least three competitors from each club, when the expense will be paid for one trainer to accompany the party. In the heavier classes, such individuals may be permitted to be accompanied by their trainer, whose expenses will be paid. Such cases are treated separately. Competitors pay their own railway fare to this city and same is refunded during the second night of the bouts.

It would therefore be appreciated if you would advise me if you have any competent boys at the weights mentioned, who are desirous of competing at these bouts. Upon receipt of your reply official entry forms will be forwarded to you for the signature of the contestants.

Trusting that we may be favored with a reply, giving the names and weights of any boxers who are likely to attend this tournament, I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours,
Jno. Anderson, Sec.-Treas.
The Hamilton Amateur Boxing Club.

P. S.—We would like to have Ridley of the Western Ontario Regiment brought here.

Any boxers of any militia unit in military district No. 1 who are desirous of competing in this tournament are requested to advise either the secretary

BRANTFORD FAILS TO AGREE ON A. A. A. IDEA

Meeting Yesterday Fails To Bring Forth Constitution—May Try Another Plan.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, April 4.—There is still considerable work ahead of those who are endeavoring to bring about the formation of an athletic association here. The afternoon the rugby, hockey and baseball clubs met and endeavored to discuss a constitution.

They made little progress. All were agreed that an association was advisable, particularly for the development of the young players and the weak sisters of sport, but no unanimity could be reached on details of the constitution, as to the nature of the association and the constituent part in it that these clubs would play.

Mayor Billo, at the conclusion, stated that he would call a general meeting for the Brantford Athletic Association for Wednesday next to go into the matter, and it is possible that an effort will be made to form a central association to leave present organizations intact, but to centralize efforts at bringing along the young players in all lines of sport.



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TIM McNAMARA.
Tim McNamara, a Fordham university star, announced his arrival in the big show last fall by winning four games for the Braves. One into the show was a two-hit over the champion Giants. With the brief experience gained last fall and the returning of the season he may be ready to do his stuff this year.

of the London Garrison A. A. A., H. B. Rutherford, Wolsley Barracks, the chairman of boxing committee, H. Burns, Wolsley Barracks, London, Ontario.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 4.—Football games played in the United Kingdom this afternoon under the Rugby Union had the following results:

Bath 17, Leicester 3.
Birks Wanderers 6, Guys Hospital 6 (played at Reading).

Committee Appointed To Talk "Draft" To Mfrs.

RACE RESULTS

BOWIE RESULTS.
 First race, claiming, maidens, 2 years
 4 furlongs—Athalia, \$4.60, \$3.40, \$2.50.

Sixth race, \$200, \$260, \$780, \$30.
John Paul King, \$20, third; John
Paul Jones, \$20, third, time
1:52 4/5. — East Indian, Old Faithful,
\$20, second.

Seventh race — Carlos Enrique, \$5.80,
\$5.80, \$3.40; won; Remit, \$7.00, \$5.40;
second; C. O. Brown, \$5.80, \$5.80;
third; time 1:07 1/5. Dr. Johnson, Dalton W., Sam
Reh and Hazel Dale ran.

Eighth race, \$20, \$7.20, \$5, \$2.50,
won; Fitzbridge, \$5, \$3.60, second; Fair
Orient, \$3, third, time 1:40 3/5. Silk
Road, \$20, Whipper, Cavaladour
2nd. Sample ran.

— Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Dealing with
the liquor question as his speech on
the budget in the Ontario Legislature
tonight, J. R. Cooke, Conservative leader
North Hastings, declared that the
Drury government need not seek to
create in the minds of the people the
impression that the Ontario temper-
ance act is in any danger from any
of the old parties. Before the present

**PROF. MILLAR IS CHOSEN
TO DELIVER ADDRESS**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 5. — Professor W. H. Millar, head of the department of chemistry of the University of Toronto, has been chosen as one of the seven greatest chemists of the world who have been invited to deliver addresses at the opening of the new chemical laboratory of the University.

These seven addresses will be published in a volume to commemorate the opening of this laboratory. A copy of the American Society is being sent to Yale University at the time.

**HELP DUART HALL FUND
WITH RECEIPTS OF SUPPER**

Special to The Advertiser.
Duart, April 5. — A successful chicken supper was served by the Duart U. F. C. and W. P. W. C. on Friday evening in aid of the repair fund for the Duart Hall.

An excellent program was rendered by the school children, songs and choruses. Interesting speeches were delivered by Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Mr. E. Gosling and Dr. Sinclair.

George Young, with 17 points, led the Aces in the scoring. Frank Shaw accounted for 12, Jimmy Smith 12, Detwiler 9 and Quick 2. Chantler was

EXHIBITION GAMES

Lakeland, Fla., April 4.— R.H.E.

Cleveland Americans	14 13
Lakeland (Fla.)	2 7
Winn, Spaulding, Gray and O'Neill	
Craig, Hicks, Wallace and Smith.	

face, the heavy, ferocious map which is seldom found on Sunday school superintendents. Johnny Kilbane, a tough a good-looking fellow, has the

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IT'S ALMOST TEN O'CLOCK - I'LL GET THAT BOSS GETS BAWLED OUT WHEN HE REACHES THE OFFICE!!

of ribbon clerks. He has a heavy jaw and a crooked nose, but, for all of that, he more closely resembles the good-natured Irishman than a denizen of the prize-ring.

York; Paris, New York.
London, April 4.—Albania, New York.
Antwerp, April 1.—Melita, Hamburg.

RAILWAY PRICES REACT ON NEW YORK MARKET

Professional Traders Fail in Attempt To Upset Market.

By STUART P. WEST.

The professional traders at work on the stock exchange endeavored today to repeat last Monday's success in breaking the market with the rails. This time they did not come out nearly as well.

Railway shares, unprotected by pools and with large outside following, yielded readily to attack. Baltimore and Ohio was driven down below 50, the first time since early in the year. Southern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, St. Paul and many other members of the group were forced back to the low price securities during the Monday raid.

But the demonstration, if intended, it undoubtedly was, to upset the general market, failed to accomplish its purpose. It found substantial buying along with selling, and the market was speculative syndicates ready to come into the industrial list the moment there was any sign of weakness.

The short interest was quick to take alarm, and even before the pressure had left the railway group the industrial market was moving forward.

The remarkable rise continued in Mack Trucks for the simple reason that people having large profits are still disinclined to take them because they are figuring on a share, and believe that the truck business will be a flourishing one for some time.

Inasmuch as earnings of the American Water Works compare sufficiently to cover full dividends on all three classes of stocks, it was not surprising to see fresh buying come into the market.

Among the automobile stocks there were further edges of pool operations in the Maxwell Motors. There was active short covering in Studebaker, and Chandler got above 10 again.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Allied Chemical—On the face of the 1922 report of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, the results were somewhat disappointing to some people, who had looked for a higher rate of net income, applicable to the common stock. The balance for the common in 1922 was, however, two and a half times the amount reported in 1921.

The most significant thing in the company's balance sheet shows net assets increased from \$67,405,000 in 1921, to \$76,189,000 last year. And government securities, which were nearly three times as great as they were in the previous 12 months. Bonds of Allied Chemical's subsidiaries were reduced from \$7,367,000 to \$2,188,000, and depreciation charges increased \$7,000,000.

American Ice—While American Ice was advancing again today, people who had talked of recapitalization, as well as of the purchase of the company of a large part of ice preferred still maintain, in face of denials, that something of the sort is being considered. A dividend, it was said, is a possibility.

Bowie Results

First race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Aunt Jane, \$4.30, 2nd, 3.20, 3rd, 2.30, 4th, 1.40, 5th, 1.20, 6th, 1.10, 7th, 1.00, 8th, 0.90, 9th, 0.80, 10th, 0.70, 11th, 0.60, 12th, 0.50, 13th, 0.40, 14th, 0.30, 15th, 0.20, 16th, 0.10, 17th, 0.05, 18th, 0.02, 19th, 0.01, 20th, 0.00.

Second race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Wangler, \$3.60, 2nd, 2.70, 3rd, 2.10, 4th, 1.60, 5th, 1.20, 6th, 0.90, 7th, 0.70, 8th, 0.50, 9th, 0.40, 10th, 0.30, 11th, 0.20, 12th, 0.10, 13th, 0.05, 14th, 0.02, 15th, 0.01, 16th, 0.00.

Third race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Tidwell, \$3.40, 2nd, 2.50, 3rd, 2.00, 4th, 1.50, 5th, 1.10, 6th, 0.80, 7th, 0.60, 8th, 0.40, 9th, 0.30, 10th, 0.20, 11th, 0.10, 12th, 0.05, 13th, 0.02, 14th, 0.01, 15th, 0.00.

Fourth race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—St. Paul, \$3.20, 2nd, 2.40, 3rd, 1.90, 4th, 1.40, 5th, 1.00, 6th, 0.70, 7th, 0.50, 8th, 0.40, 9th, 0.30, 10th, 0.20, 11th, 0.10, 12th, 0.05, 13th, 0.02, 14th, 0.01, 15th, 0.00.

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Mack Truck, \$3.00, 2nd, 2.30, 3rd, 1.80, 4th, 1.30, 5th, 0.90, 6th, 0.60, 7th, 0.40, 8th, 0.30, 9th, 0.20, 10th, 0.10, 11th, 0.05, 12th, 0.02, 13th, 0.01, 14th, 0.00.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Mack Truck, \$2.80, 2nd, 2.20, 3rd, 1.70, 4th, 1.20, 5th, 0.80, 6th, 0.50, 7th, 0.30, 8th, 0.20, 9th, 0.10, 10th, 0.05, 11th, 0.02, 12th, 0.01, 13th, 0.00.

Seventh race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a half—Wyle, \$2.60, 2nd, 2.10, 3rd, 1.60, 4th, 1.10, 5th, 0.70, 6th, 0.40, 7th, 0.20, 8th, 0.10, 9th, 0.05, 10th, 0.02, 11th, 0.01, 12th, 0.00.

Eighth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a half—Wyle, \$2.40, 2nd, 2.00, 3rd, 1.50, 4th, 1.00, 5th, 0.60, 6th, 0.30, 7th, 0.10, 8th, 0.05, 9th, 0.02, 10th, 0.01, 11th, 0.00.

Ninth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a half—Wyle, \$2.20, 2nd, 1.80, 3rd, 1.40, 4th, 0.90, 5th, 0.50, 6th, 0.20, 7th, 0.10, 8th, 0.05, 9th, 0.02, 10th, 0.01, 11th, 0.00.

Tenth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a half—Wyle, \$2.00, 2nd, 1.60, 3rd, 1.20, 4th, 0.70, 5th, 0.40, 6th, 0.10, 7th, 0.05, 8th, 0.02, 9th, 0.01, 10th, 0.00.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

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

New York, April 5, 3 p.m. close:

Can.	95 1/2	95 3/4
Chalmers	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Chemical	7 1/2	7 3/4
Car. Fdy.	180	
Hide Pfd.	67	
Inter.	31	31 1/2
Chemical	12 1/2	12 3/4
Loco.	132 1/2	134 1/2
	2 1/4	
Sugar	61	63 1/2
Smelters	33 1/2	34 1/2
Steel Fdy.	33 1/2	33 3/4
T. and T.	122	122 1/2
Wool	102 1/2	104 1/2
Guns	161 1/2	161 1/2
Ison	49	50
Conda	49	50
and Ohio	51 1/2	51 3/4
Trans.	127 1/2	128 1/2
Whin	137 1/2	139 1/2
leum "B"	66 1/2	66 3/4
Pacific	148 1/2	149 1/2
and Ohio	63 1/2	64 1/2
Tab.	78	78 1/2
Oil Gas	63	65 1/2
Motor	83 1/2	84 1/2
Cola	76 1/2	77
Leather	36 1/2	37

WYOMING JURORS CLEAR TRAIN CREW OF RESPONSIBILITY

Exonerate Railroaders Following Crash In Which Mrs. Munroe Killed.

WITNESSES TESTIFY
Coroner Dr. Reid Recommends Rendering Verdict of Acquittal.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, April 5.—At the inquest held in Wyoming to investigate the death of Mrs. Mary Munroe, who died following an accident in which a Grand Trunk train hit the automobile in which she was riding on the Plymouth town line, a verdict of accidental death was given by the jury. The train crew was exonerated of all blame. The coroner was represented by Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia, while Attorney McCaw of London represented the company.

Witness Testifies.
William McKee, who was a witness of the tragedy, was the first witness called. He was accompanied by Mr. Munroe, and testified that

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VASIL RADOSLAVOFF.
Former prime minister of Bulgaria, is under sentence of life imprisonment for his part in involving his country in the great war. Responsibility rests on the whole Bulgarian people, Radoslavoff insists. But one really can't sentence the whole nation to life imprisonment, can one?

they were about 30 rods from the crossing when passed by the car in which George Borrowman and the two women were riding, and saw the car hit the train. He stated that on reaching the scene of the accident a few minutes later Borrowman was found lying at the side of the track near the fence, about 75 feet from where the car was struck. The women were a short distance away in a ditch of water.

Hear Train Crew.
Conductor Johnson was then called. He stated that he was in the rear coach when the train stopped. When he got off he observed Mr. Shaw and Edward Brit of the train crew assisting the two women. He saw the victim removed to a wagon to the home of G. Nelson, near the track. Mr. Johnson claimed that the crossing was a clear one. He thought perhaps the wind would interfere with the sound of the approaching train, and said the bell was ringing at the time the accident occurred.

Doctor Gives Evidence.
Dr. Charles Houghton of Wyoming, who attended the victims, stated the death of Mrs. Munroe was due to heart trouble and filling of the lungs as a result of the accident. Coroner Dr. Reid, in charging the jury, stated that the evidence did not show the train crew was responsible in any way for the death, and urged that the verdict be in accordance with the evidence. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

GIVE DORCHESTER GIRLS' TEACHERS' CREDIT CARDS

Special to The Advertiser.
Dorchester, April 5.—The teachers' training class of the Methodist Church wrote three weeks ago on the first part of their examination course. Miss Thompson, the teacher of the class, has received a letter of congratulation from Rev. F. Langford, the general secretary. He inclosed credit cards as follows: Lella Dundas, 96; Ethel Pinnegar, 94; Violet Banks, 93, and Evelyn Moxley, 87. The second part of the course is now being taken.

WANT AGREEMENT TO CONTROL BUSES THAT IS WORKABLE

Police Commission Refer Knollwood Park Problem To City Solicitor

WILL PERMIT CROWD
Council's Amendment Allows Passengers To Limit Carrying Capacity.

If City Solicitor T. G. Meredith can "patch up" the wording of the city council's proposed amendment to the police commission bylaw respecting the number of passengers a bus may carry so that it will "hold water," the police commission will place the matter of approval on it. This was decided at a short, snappy session of the commission held in Chief of Police Robert Birrell's office late yesterday afternoon.

All three members of the commission having stated there was no objection to the press being admitted to the meeting, the commissioners waded right into business and continued in rapid-fire style until adjournment was called. The session lasted about 15 minutes.

Beleagued By Residents.
"I have been beleagued by residents of Knollwood Park about the bus service. It is hard when 15 or more of them are left behind when the bus leaves the park because the bylaw will not allow them to be taken on board, although there is standing room on them," Mr. Mayor remarked Judge Talbot Macbeth.

"I know," admitted the mayor, "but the bylaw there and it has to be observed. If I break a bylaw I'll be brought up here, and if the chief of police does, so will I."

Mayor Wenig then read the proposed amendment to the bylaw, to allow the crowding of buses. The present clause states that a bus may carry only the number of people for which it has seating room. The amendment allows crowding. Under the proposed amendment an operator may crowd his bus as much as the police commission will permit, but if a passenger objects to overcrowding he must relieve the congestion to suit that passenger.

"Looks to me utterly unworkable," commented Judge Macbeth. "Gives the passenger the right to fix the number of passengers," added Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. "Would Favor Amendment."
"It would favor an amendment that would hold water, but I do not think that as it stands it is workable. If the city solicitor can draw up an amendment along those lines I will favor it," Judge Macbeth promised.

"As I said before, I'm satisfied if the commission is absolved," the magistrate declared. "Finally a motion was made to refer the matter to the city solicitor. Mayor Wenig declared the amendment was almost the same as a compromise between the two camps as the operation of street cars."

"Yes, but street cars never turn over from overcrowding and buses do," commented Magistrate Graydon. "As far as my experience goes, I do not know personally of any bus turning over," the mayor replied. "Well, I do. I've turned over in them," the magistrate declared. "Been a snappy meeting" concluded the mayor. Adjournment followed.

REDUCE PERTH DEBT TO \$9,200 IN 23 YEARS

Auditors Commend Condition of County Treasurer's Accounts.

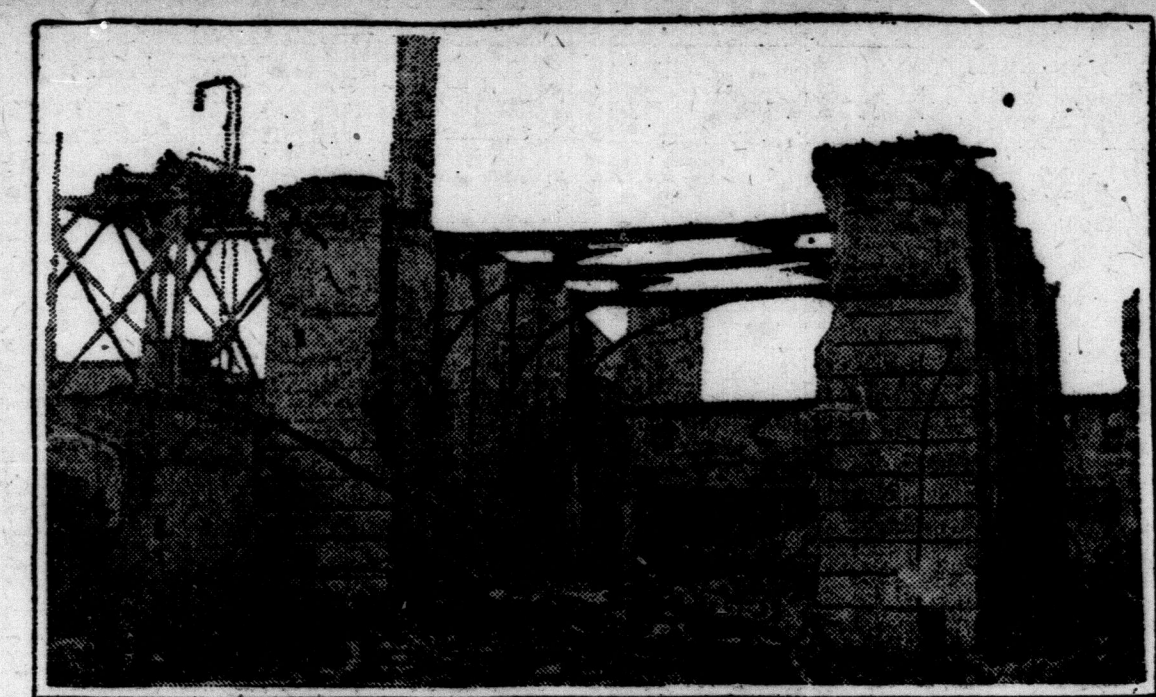
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 5.—The auditors of Perth county have completed their examination of the county treasurer's accounts for 1922 some time ago, and have now issued their report. The report states that the accounts are in commendable condition, and shows that the receipts for 1922 exceeded \$470,000, while expenditures for the same period were less than \$450,400, leaving a surplus of more than \$11,200 at the end of 1922.

When the present treasurer assumed office 23 years ago the county was in debt to the extent of \$186,000, and the debt was increased by \$11,000 in 1911. Today the total indebtedness is less than \$9,200.

SCHOOL REPORTS

CRAMPTON SCHOOL.
Following is the Easter report of examinations held in Crampton school:
Class V.—Agnes Smith, Stella Cornish.
Class IV.—senior—Ethel Rouleau, Violet Fleming, Lancelot Rossiter, Ethel Johnston, Irene Rowe, James Longfield, Wilfrid Newell.
Junior IV.—Ethel Newell, Myrtle Johnston, Irene Marr, Edna Longfield, Eddie Longfield, Herbert Johnston.
Senior III.—Harry Clement, Cyril Piggan, Kenzie Longfield, Roy Fleming, Albert Fleming, Mary Foster.
Junior III.—Iva Law, Lloyd Johnson, Lorne Boyse, Hugh Longfield, Vera Newell, Ann Brandon.
M. O. Walton, teacher.
Senior II.—Honors, Hazel Newell, Lloyd Longfield, Edna Marr.
Junior II.—Honors, Margaret Rouleau, pass; Wilbert Leaman, Charlie Law, Wilfred Johnson and Jack Crosby (equal), Billie Foster and Kenneth Archer (equal).
Junior I.—Honors, Thelma Newell, Olive Elgram, pass; Gordon Archer, Stanley Marr, Wilbert Rouleau, H. E. Clubb, teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, NORTH DORCHESTER.
The following are the results of the Easter examinations. The names are in order of merit.
Senior IV.—Freddie Weir, Margaret McNeven, Vera Parkinson, Mary Cation, Fred Rogers, George Turpin, Clifford Rogers.
Senior III.—Ruth Rickard.
Junior III.—Edna Weir, Alice Stamp, Celia Parkinson, Isabel Urquhart, Vera Turpin.
Senior II.—Edith Stamp, Beatrice Fortey, Freda Shawler.
Junior II.—Ross Robertson, Ralph Fortey, Wilmer Griffith.
First Class—Alice Robertson, Ellwood Budden, Donald Urquhart, Gordon Rickard.
Primer Class—Tommy Weir, Kenneth McNeven, Arthur Turpin, Andrew Crockett, Orval Rickard, Rosa Urquhart.
Teacher—J. R. McGill.



ALL THAT REMAINS OF Y. M. C. A. POST IN SMYRNA SINCE THE FIRE.
Plans are under way to rebuild the Y. M. C. A. building in Smyrna, which was destroyed by the terrible fire which ravaged the city following the retreat of the Greek forces after their decisive defeat at the hands of the victorious Turk armies.

VOTERS FAVOR DRAIN FOR PORT LAMBTON

Plan To Make \$15,000 Dredge Cut From Snye To St. Clair.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, April 5.—A large number of the ratepayers from here went to Wilkesport Monday to attend the adjourned court of revision held by the Somers Township Council regarding the Marshy Creek drain, which was postponed last Monday. The case involved a repetition of the evidence of the previous occasion and brought forth a heated discussion by those interested in the case.

Upon presentation by the engineer of the different estimates on the drain, many of the ratepayers who objected to the dredge cut scheme at the previous meeting decided in favor of the dredge cut instead of the pumping station.

The Pere Marquette Railway was represented by one of its officials of the road, who was inclined to favor the dredge cut.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the majority of the ratepayers present voted in favor of the dredge cut, and the council decided in favor of the scheme.

The cost of the drain is estimated at \$15,000.

WALLACEBURG CHAPTER ASSISTS HOSPITAL FUND

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, April 5.—The Selkirk of Wallaceburg Chapter, I. O. O. E., held a successful dance in the Hinnegan auditorium Monday night. The hall was beautifully decorated under the supervision of the regent, Mrs. C. Baughman, and the music was supplied by the Ayres Orchestra. The ladies also supplied a dainty lunch. The proceeds will be devoted to the War Memorial Hospital building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, Wallace street, entertained a number of guests over the Easter, among them being, Mrs. Gardiner, Chatham; Mrs. Arthur Copeland and granddaughter Beulah of Glenora, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison of Windsor.

ARKONA COGREGATION SEND CALL TO REV. C. R. S. PIKE

Special to The Advertiser.
Arkona, April 5.—Rev. C. R. S. Pike, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Princeton, has been appointed to St. Stephen's Anglican Church. He will live in Theford and serve the parishes of Theford and Kenilworth. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Whalen, who recently went to Durham. The Baptist Church has installed a new piano in the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland of Lucan are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

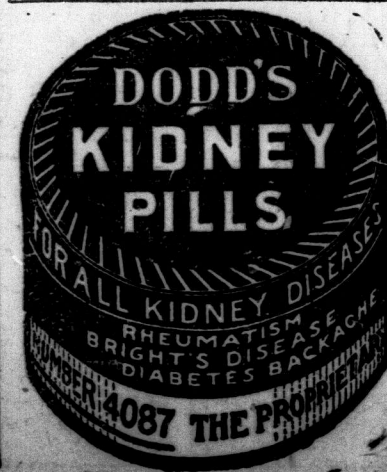
Miss Olive Oakes, teacher in Hagersville public school is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her father, Alexander Oakes.

BOYS MUST WORK TO PAY FOR STEALING TRAIN RIDE

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, April 5.—Arriving on the train as "blind baggage" Tuesday night from Toronto, two youths of that city, Robert Unsworth, 17, and Harold W. Poole, 18, were met by the police and faced the magistrate yesterday for stealing rides. Magistrate Gorman gave a two-days' remand to see the city judge for the boys to enable them to repay the railway company.

WOODSTOCK BOY SET FIRE TO TANK OF GASOLINE

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, April 5.—A boy hunting for some lost articles with a match in the vicinity of a tank of gasoline, started a fire at the home of W. H. Littlewood here yesterday afternoon, and had it not been for the prompt action of the fire brigade a serious fire might have resulted. The gasoline was located in a shed behind the dwelling house, and the flames were confined to the shed, only slight damage being caused.



HENSALL

Hensall, April 4.—Miss El. Butts of Toronto, and Miss Nellie Pettit of Stratford spent Easter with their relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Elva Bolton spent the Easter holidays with her cousin, Miss Jewel Norris of Mitchell.
Miss Jessie M. Bell of Windsor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orwin of London were Easter guests of their parents and friends here.

PORT LAMBTON

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, April 4.—Miss Mary Woods is at her home here for the Easter vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Oides of Detroit were the guests of P. C. Callins and family for Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLeellan and their two sons of Detroit were visitors here Saturday.
Ford Meyers, who has been spending the winter in Tampa, Florida, returned home last week.

WATFORD YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARE COMEDY PLAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, April 5.—The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church is busy with final preparations for a comedy, "Blustering Billy," which they are to present in the Lyceum two evenings next week.

Miss Mamie Dods of Toronto is visiting at the home of her uncle, P. J. Dods.
Miss Sarah Mavity returned to Ypsilanti last week.
Carl A. Class, Jr., is spending the Easter holidays with friends at Windsor and Kingsville.

The Warwick branch of the Warwick Institute held a social in the town hall, Warwick, Monday night. A played entitled "The Reconciliation" was presented.

KNOX CHOR, CAMLACHIE, DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Camlachie, April 5.—A large audience filled the auditorium of Knox Church Sunday night to hear the special Easter musical program given by the choir of that church. Those coming from a distance were not disappointed, as the excellent numbers rendered by the choir were of a high order. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Sheppard of Parkhill, who is exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Gazley, will have charge of both morning and evening services.

SCARED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ROB GALT RESIDENCES

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, April 5.—Burglars during the night broke into the residence of Ald. J. E. Gardiner and W. Philip on the East Side, but according to the police nothing is missing. The burglars from the latter place by a dog, leaving a Jimmy with which they had forced cellar windows.
Sergeant Burns was called and investigated the cases. On his way back to the station he caught R. Porteous and H. Spencer in the act of stealing coal from a Canadian National car and arrested them. They pleaded guilty in court and were set on suspended sentence.

STRATFORD COUNCILLORS WOULD TAX DANCE HALLS

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 5.—Taxation of dance halls on space and motion picture houses on the seating capacity are suggested by members of the city council as a more equitable means of raising a new amusement bylaw is being drawn up here and these are phases of it to be discussed.

LAMBETH

Lambeth, April 5.—Minnie Pack of Parkhill is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. Pack. Irene Terryberry of Toronto spent her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terryberry of Lambeth.
Clarence Sharpe of Detroit was at home for Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharpe.
Ella McCugan is visiting with her school teacher in Lambeth, spent Easter with friends here.
Ella McCugan is visiting with her parents in Sarnia.
Verna Vanstone is spending her holidays in Washington and New York.

WINTERBOURNE

Special to The Advertiser.
Winterbourne, April 5.—The Misses Lily and Emma Mackie of Guelph spent Good Friday with their parents here.
Arthur Woods of London spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods.
Miss Mabel Snyder of Kitchener is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menna Snyder.
Miss Zella Forbes of Waterloo spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Annie Beitz of Kitchener and Thomas Irvin of Guelph spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kutz.

WATFORD MASONS HONOR W. PONTON GRAND MASTER

Present Engraved Silver Vase To Lodge Head At Banquet.

LAUDS LIEUTENANTS
Craft Leader Praises Officers For Work In St. Clair District.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, April 5.—Masons from a number of Lambton centers gathered at Watford Tuesday night under the auspices of Havelock Lodge, 238, the occasion being a special visit by Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, of Belleville. About 300 were present.

Before the banquet the grand master was received in the lodge, where, after the usual courtesies had been extended him, he expressed his appreciation of the work of his lieutenants in the Masonic field in St. Clair District No. 2. At the banquet the toast to the king was proposed by the chairman, Nelson Hood, the present master of Havelock Lodge.

Give Short Addresses.
T. H. Gilroy of Petrolia acted as song leader during the evening, and rendered two solos. Short addresses were given by D. D. G. M. Williamson, Richardson of Strathroy and District Chaplain D. C. Collins of Sarnia.
The guest of the evening was introduced by D. D. G. M. Williamson, and the grand master's reply emphasized the point that Masons were always unifiers, not separatists, the craft as a whole standing for unity.

Make Presentations.
At the conclusion of his address Lt.-Col. Ponton was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses in a silver vase, suitably engraved. A presentation was also made to D. D. G. M. Williamson of a past master's jewel set with diamonds, this ceremony being undertaken very efficiently by D. D. G. M. J. Newell. Readings by George A. Steer of London were followed by an address by R. W. Brother Dawson of Inwood and James Wilson, Wyoming, the latter the only living charter member of Havelock Lodge.

RUTHVEN

Special to The Advertiser.
Ruthven, April 5.—Minto Fuller, local traffic officer, who was taken to the hospital at Leamington and operated on for the removal of the appendix, is gaining in strength every day and will soon be able to return to his home here.
Miss Eva McDonald of Windsor is the guest of Mrs. William Clifford at Union-on-the-Lake.

Miss Dorothea Stafford, who is attending the Normal School at London, is spending the Easter holidays at the local paragon with her parents. Mrs. Gore Lane is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Welsh, at Windsor.

Burton Clifford, student at London Technical School, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford, at Union-on-the-Lake.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT LEONARD HOME

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesford, April 5.—The members of the Grace Country Club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard last Friday night. This party was the third held by the society during the season.
The Thamesford Horticultural Society will hold a meeting for election of officers Thursday night of next week.
Professor Anderson of Western University will lecture on "India" in the Methodist Church Friday night.

CARL BELIEVED END WAS COMING

Declares Tanlac Restored Him Fully When in Despair from Stomach Trouble.

"I just think Tanlac is the last word in medicine," recently said James Carl, well-known carpenter and builder, of 153 John street, Hamilton, Ont.

"In 1916 my health began to run down, and in spite of all I could do, my condition grew worse. Every bone in my body seemed to ache, and my stomach caused me the end of trouble. During all the winter of 1920 I was so miserable I never expected to live to see the snow off the ground. I would almost smother from the gas on my stomach, and many a night I never closed my eyes in sleep."

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."
Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart. It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from some reliable source a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after each meal. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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\$3,700—Princess Ave., central: white brick cottage, cement block foundation, shingle roof, dining-room, living-room, kitchen and pantry, polished floors, hall, good decorations and fixtures, 2 bedrooms, veranda, 2-part basement, sewer, hard and soft water, gas, hydro, side entrance, lot 28x128.

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATES PREVENT CATTLE SALES

Norfolk, England. Breeders Would Buy Canadian Stock If Prices Reasonable.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Decrying the fact that ocean freight rates for cattle and other existing conditions would prevent British dealers from making extensive purchases of Canadian cattle, at the present time, W. Hill Forster, breeder, feeder and auctioneer of Norfolk, England, stated last evening that if the current prices of animals and overhead charges for freight transportation to be on a reasonable basis, feeding conditions in England were such that not only he, but many others, would be able to do with any number of Canadian cattle. For he would decidedly return with fewer purchases in existing conditions to the freight market, and with the hope that the autumn facilities would have been arranged on a more economical basis. Mr. Forster, who is in Winnipeg for the purpose of purchasing western Canadian cattle, said the price asked in the ocean freight rates since February would absorb about all the profit a dealer could expect to make. A statement had been made, he said, that he had now been offered a certain space to fulfil his requirements and that he had commenced to function with regard to filling that space. He very much appreciated the immediate action taken by Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager of the western lines, Canadian National Railway, and Mr. W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager, as it was mainly through their efforts that the first freight was offered him from Montreal.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS NORWICH LIVERY STABLE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, April 5.—Fire totally destroyed the livery stable of W. E. James, veterinary surgeon at Norwich, in the early part of this morning. The fire, which started in a quantity of grain and feed, which were stored inside. The fire had obtained a strong headway before the firemen arrived, and it was impossible to save the frame building. Mr. James at great personal risk was successful in rescuing six horses and two cows from the burning building, some of the horses being taken out with their blankets blazing. The building was insured for only \$400, and there was no insurance on the contents.

OPPOSE BILL TO REDUCE GALT PARKS ESTIMATES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Galt, Ont., April 5.—This city is joining in the protest with Owen Sound and other municipalities, opposing the bill now before the provincial legislature whereby the rate to parks commissions would be reduced from one mill on the tax rate to half a mill. Secretary A. S. S. Taylor of the local parks board today sent telegrams of opposition to the bill to the Ontario government and K. K. Homuth, the local member. Feeling locally is that to reduce the grant of the parks board to half a mill would cripple the parks system of which Galt is so proud.

MOLLA GOING TO ENGLAND.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 5.—Mrs. Molla Bursatli Malory, who is expected to compete in the Wimbledon tennis championships, has timed her arrival in England so as to allow her to take part in some of the preceding tournaments, says The Daily Mail.

JOHNSON TO MEET FULTON.

Canadian Press Despatch.
New York, April 5.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, has been matched to meet Fred Fulton at the arena in Boston on the night of April 16, his manager, Charles Cook, announced today.

INDIANS TO BREAK CAMP.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cleveland, April 5.—The Cleveland Indians break camp at Lakeland, Florida, today, going to Atlanta, where tomorrow they play the Toronto International League club. The team is said to be in better shape than any Cleveland team has been this time of the season for many years.

AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, April 10, on con. 1, lot 4, Lobo, 1 mile south of Komoka village, at 1 o'clock: 5 horses. Percherons, young; 20 cows and heifers; 25 3 years old, steers, good; 20 yearlings, steers and heifers. Auctioneer: R. Brock, p. 9.

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of Real Estate.
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City of London, Ontario

Tenders For Supplies

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chairman and Members No. 2 Committee will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the Tenth day of April, 1923, for the following supplies:

REFINED PAVING ASPHALT, ROAD OIL, PORTLAND CEMENT, LIMESTONE DUST, BROKEN STONE, VITRIFIED AND LAND TILE, IRON CASTINGS.

Specification and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check, or a cash deposit, as stated in the specification. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. A. WENIGER, Mayor; W. P. NEAR, City Engineer. A2,5,7

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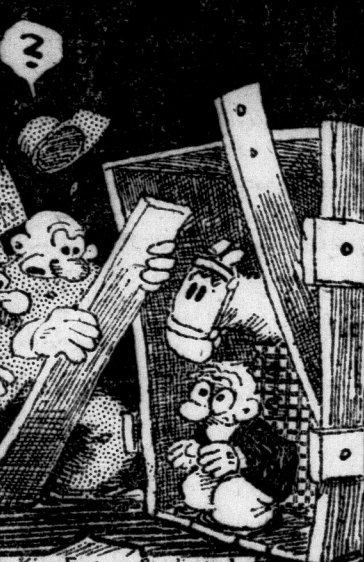
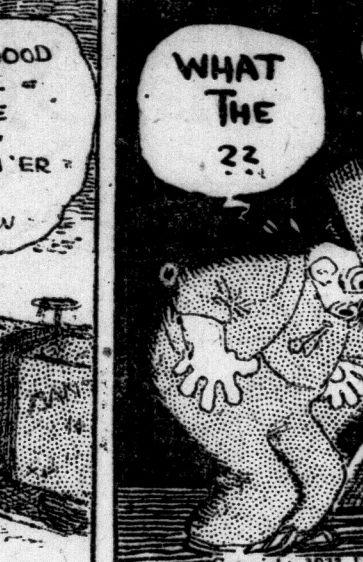
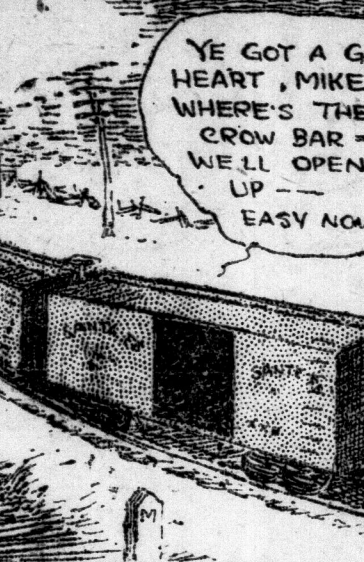
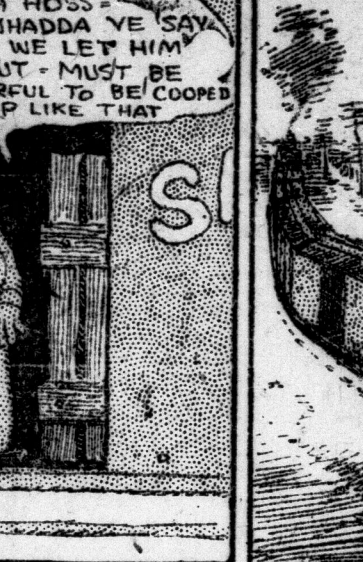
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, April 18, for exercise books, work books, pencils, pens, foolscap, blotting paper, exercise paper, maps, etc. Particulars can be obtained at secretary's office.

W. A. TANNER, Sec.

BARNEY GOOGLE.

It's a Heart for a Horse Only.



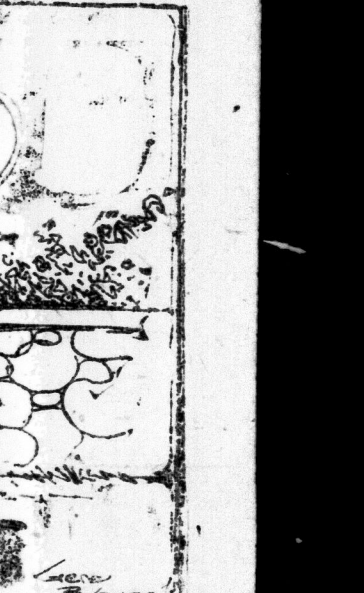
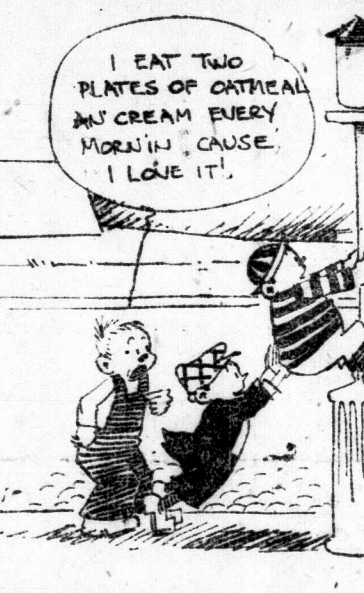
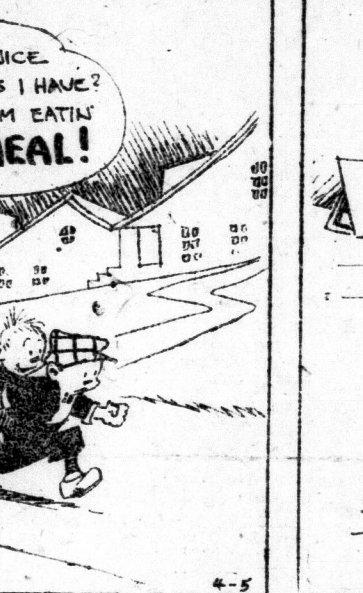
MUTT AND JEFF

One of Those Little Family Affairs.



REG'LAR FELLERS

That's a 50-50 Division.



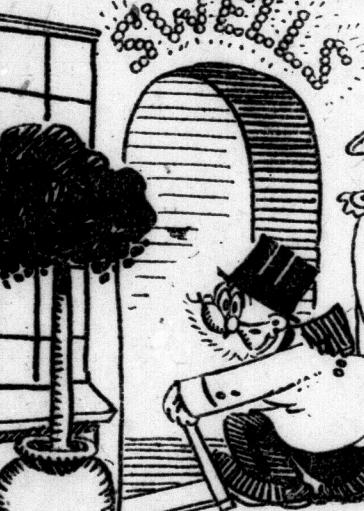
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They Don't Always Mean What They Say.



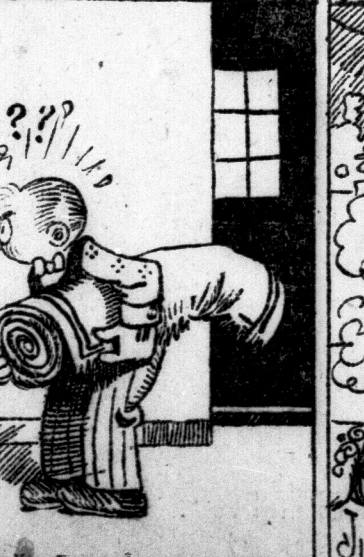
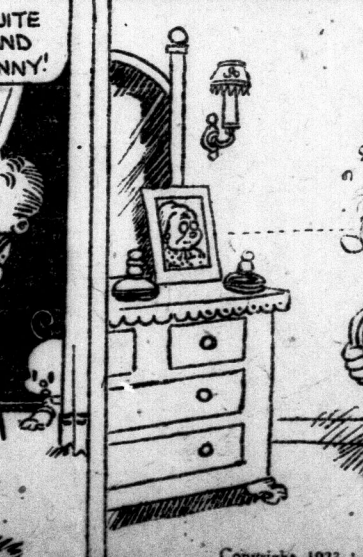
POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Was Only Figuring on Reserving a Little Coin.



TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, Casper Certainly Feels Like Beating It.



BY BILLY DE BECK.

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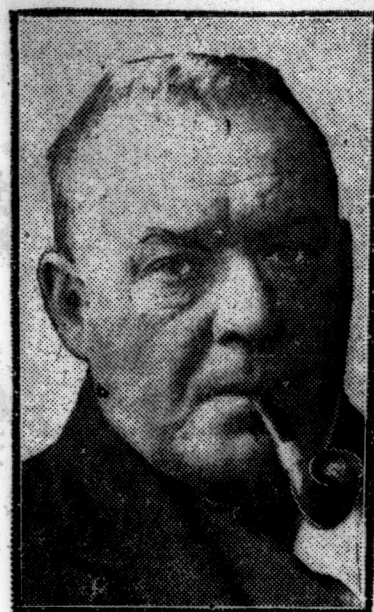
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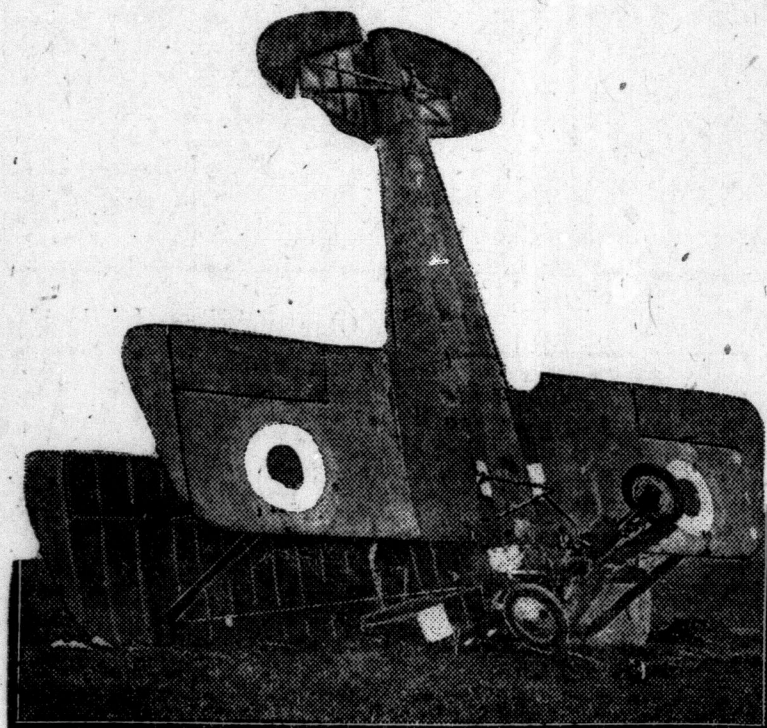
The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon paying a visit to a textile factory in Edinburgh.



Hilaire Belloc, noted English historian and essayist, who paid a visit to Canada a short time ago.



A plane at the Lenchans Aerodrome in Fifeshire, England, crashed from a height of 2,000 feet, but luckily landed on soft ground. The pilot and observer were both badly injured.



Willis Booth of the New Guaranty Trust Company, who is reported to have been in conference with Hugo Stinnes, the German capitalist. What the subjects of their discussion were is unknown.



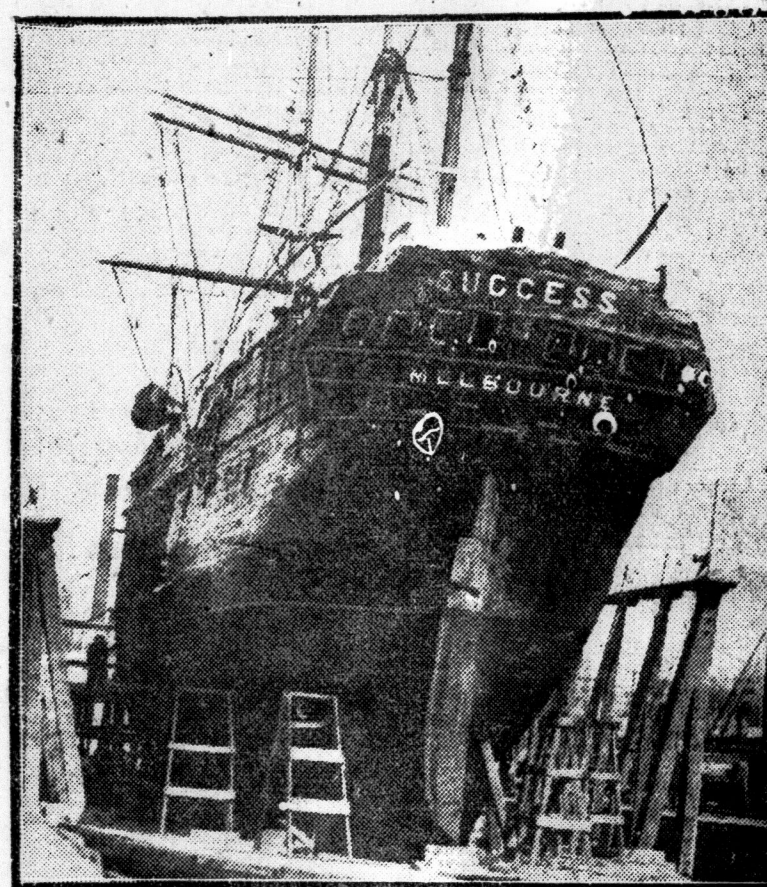
For milady who uses the phone by the week, a mirror and powder case is attached where it will be most handy.



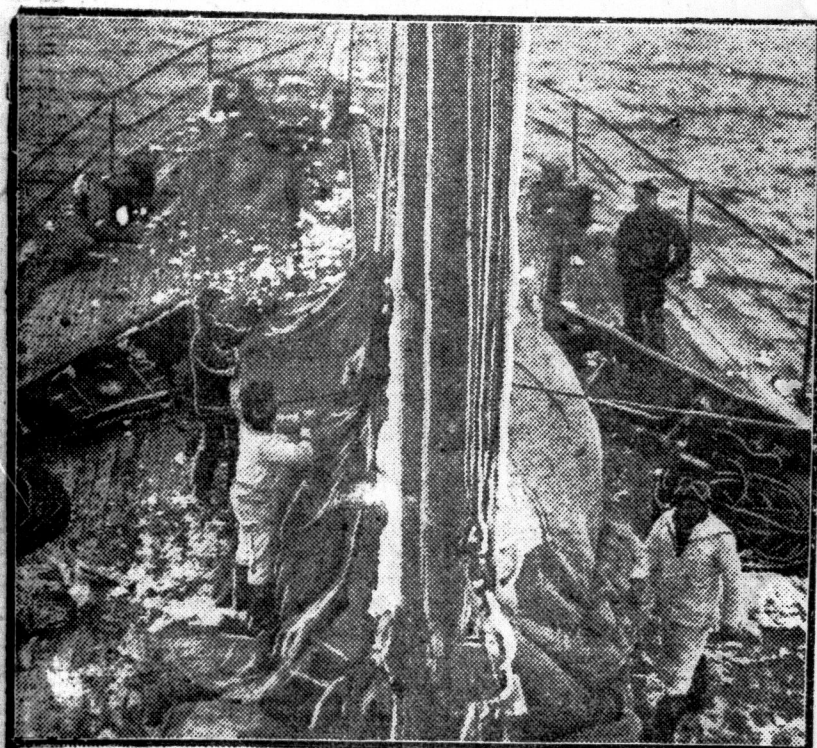
A Blackheath player well-collared in a rugby game with Richmond.



Young recruits for the police force. Eight thoroughbred brothers and sisters in the puppy school for Belgian police dogs at Pittsford, Vermont.



The old British convict ship Success, a relic of mediaeval days, in drydock preparatory to adding another cruise to its already long list.



The French despatch boat Regulus arrived in New York and was greeted with an official salute of 21 guns. She was listed by customs officials as a "mystery ship" and the French consul refused to divulge the nature of her mission. The photo shows the bow of the boat with its coating of ice.



J. J. Gilbert of Peterborough, England, has become an internationally famous violin maker. He has worked at his trade for fifty years now, and makes them in all sizes, as the photo shows.



An Arabian turban effect is the latest model for motoring. It is said to be a great aid to silence.



Carl Bergson is a boy millionaire from Stockholm, Sweden, who is working as a bus boy in a New York hotel in order to learn the business from the bottom up. His mother accompanied him to America.



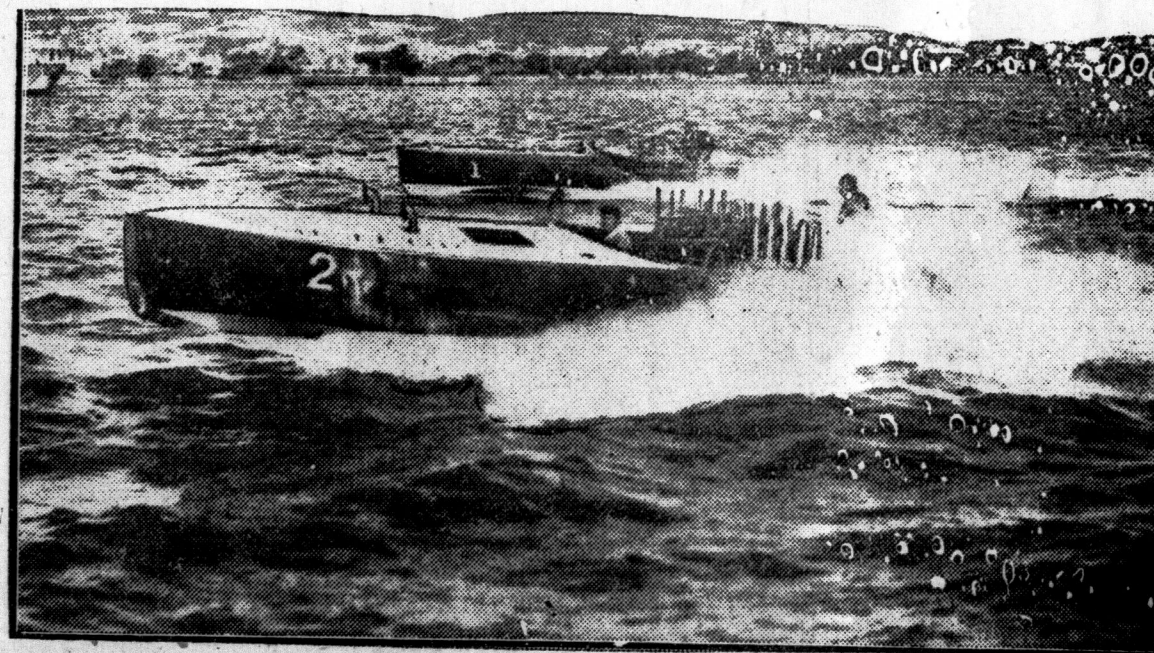
Miss Belle Bart, 19 years old, modestly announces her occupation as astrologist, inventor and writer. She is conducting a "human nature clinic" where for a small fee, she will tell you how to conduct your affairs.



German security police expelled from the Ruhr area, return to unoccupied Germany and are welcomed as "heroes."



European women are going back to the late Georgian and early Victorian periods for their modes in coiffures. It will be interesting, not to say amusing, to see what happens if the vogue reaches Canada.



The start of one of the races for the motor boat championship of New South Wales. They were held at Sydney.

SARA BERNHARDT

Behind the Scenes of Her Best Loved Triumphs —
An Intimate Story By Alfred Mayer, Her Former Manager

Alleged Midnight Funeral of the Divine Sara Once Published For Revenge By Montreal Paper

Following Ill-Advised Production of "La Sorciere," La Patrie Charged She Was Impostor and That the Real Bernhardt Had Died in Paris.

Quebec Students Used Ancient Eggs, Sticks and Stones on the Members of Her Company When Sara Referred to Canadians as "Bunch of Iroquois."

By ALFRED MAYER,
For Eight Years Stage Manager to
Sara Bernhardt.
Special to The London Advertiser.

Death always affected Bernhardt in a strange manner. Sometimes under the influence of its fear, she would do very unkind things. I remember an old actor who was with her for many years, who was taken ill in Rio de Janeiro. His name was Desjardins. Desjardins had been living while in Rio in a house that had not too good a reputation, but when he was ill two young ladies who formed part of the household attended him with great care. These two girls did everything they could to save Desjardins, one of them would constantly be with him to see that he was comfortable, and that his last days on earth were made as happy as possible.

After lingering for about a week Desjardins died. Bernhardt was notified, she did not ask any questions regarding the manner of his death or whether he had been well looked after. Bernhardt merely asked those who had been with Desjardins at the last, whether he had given them any money which he had forwarded to France. Desjardins had not given anybody anything, but Bernhardt declared she knew positively that he had saved quite a bit of money and if he had not given it to anyone, then the girls who attended him had stolen it. We were all frightfully indignant, as we knew with what devotion these girls had waited on Desjardins.

Police!

Bernhardt, however, insisted that the girls had stolen the money and threatened to call the police. It was only after a great deal of persuasion that she at last consented to let the whole matter drop, but she was so affected by the death of Desjardins that in order not to have the matter on her mind she forbade everyone of us to attend his funeral on pain of being at once shipped back to Paris. The entire company held an indignation meeting where it was resolved that we would all attend the funeral. Bernhardt was the only absentee. Needless to say she did not disapprove any, but she did not talk to any of the members of the company except when compelled to do so for many weeks after.

Simonson, Bernhardt's personal manager, died in Tokyo. Simonson's one fear was an American fire. He used to constantly worry about fires and when staying at a hotel, his room had to be on one of the lower floors and there a fire escape had always to be near by. Simonson used to say that he was sure he would die in a fire in the United States. However, he died in Tokyo of diphtheria. He had been Bernhardt's personal manager for more than twenty-five years and when the news of his death was communicated to her she said:

"I wish people would not bother me when I am about to go on."

No Coffin.

Yet, she must have been terribly affected by Simonson's death, as she was very fond of him and he had devoted his entire life to her. With Bernhardt it was just the fear of death, she did not want to hear of it or talk about it. It will, therefore, readily be seen that the nonsense about Bernhardt carrying her own coffin is a ridiculous story; she was too much afraid of coffins to carry them.

She did, however, have her photograph taken in an open coffin in London many years ago in the role of Ophelia. She very much regretted having this photograph taken; she thought it would bring her bad luck, and she had the plate destroyed. Two photographs were, however, reproduced before the plate was destroyed, one is in the possession of my fam-

ily in London, but I do not know who obtained possession of the other. She Was Tactless.

One would think that a great actress like Sara Bernhardt would be somewhat of a diplomat. Such was not the case, however; she said just what she pleased whenever she felt like it. The result was that we usually were in trouble. A good example of Bernhardt's tactless methods occurred in Canada. It was a mistake for Bernhardt to play Sardou's "La Sorciere" in Montreal. The play dealt with the Spanish Inquisition, and although it probably was one of the greatest plays Bernhardt ever played in it never should have been played in Montreal.

The French papers promptly attacked us. La Patrie in particular came out with an extraordinary story to the effect that the Bernhardt theatre playing in Montreal was an impostor, the real Bernhardt having died years before and the present actress was merely the sister of the real Bernhardt. This paper, in a wonderful burst of indignation, declared that the real Sara had died in Venice, and was buried at midnight by torchlight in the catacombs of that city. The newspaper even went so far as to give pictures of the funeral. Wonderful, especially when it was realized that the motion picture industry had not progressed very far at that time.

Much Opposition.

Both the press and the clergy were very much opposed to the production of "La Sorciere," the things that were said about us reminded one of medieval times when people were burned at the stake. I remember one lady who purchased two tickets for "La Sorciere" and after the attack launched against us was very much worried what to do with them. She was a thrifty soul, however, because she had paid ten dollars for the two tickets and she did not want to lose her money. She wrote to La Patrie to know what to do with the tickets. She explained in her letter that she did not want to jeopardize her soul by attending the performance, but that, on the other hand, she also did not wish to lose her money. She further declared she did not think that the Bernhardt management would return her money. I could have assured the lady that on that score she need not worry, the Bernhardt management would most certainly not return her money. La Patrie was, therefore, called upon to render the judgment of Solomon in the matter. I must say it did. It replied that if one purchased a ticket it was no reason why one should drink it. I never could find out what the lady did with the "rat poison."

More Than Warnings.

After a week's stay in Montreal we departed for Quebec. I've surely had enough warnings, but it was bad policy to play "La Sorciere" in Northern Canada, but Bernhardt wanted more than mere warnings! On our arrival at Quebec there was the usual array of reporters who wanted exclusive interviews with Bernhardt. If she felt like it she usually would talk and the reporters had no complaint to make. What we were usually afraid of was that she would talk too much and we had just cause to fear this in Quebec. Several reporters interviewed her; she was in a charming disposition, willing to talk about everything and, therefore, interesting as only Bernhardt can be. All would, no doubt, have gone well, had not one of the reporters asked madame what she thought of the Canadians and didn't she think that people in Montreal were justified in protesting against the prohibition of "La Sorciere."

Bernhardt was frightfully enraged at the reception she received in Montreal, and being determined to put the Canadians in their place she told the reporter all that was on her mind. And there was a great deal. She told him that the Canadians did not appreciate art, that they were liars when they said she was dead, and in proof thereof she showed she was very much alive. Finally, she called all Canadians collectively and individually a bunch of "Iroquois." I had been told that if you really want to insult a Canadian call him an "Iroquois." I cannot imagine how Bernhardt, after such a short stay in Canada, managed to get hold of what she thought was the Canadian's pet insult. The reporter did not say anything, but he was a man of action as we later learned.

Objected to Tights.

I first knew that everything was wrong when, in answer to our advertisement for men and women supers the men wanted to give us a licking because we wanted the women to put on tights. My experience with supers had been that they were willing to put on anything for the honor to play with Bernhardt. However, when I saw the attitude of the men regarding tights I dispensed with women altogether, and only used the men. When the curtain rose on "La Sorciere" the house was jammed. The play was, as successful as it ever was and Bernhardt received many curtain calls. Most of us had forgotten the afternoon interview Bernhardt had given, but we were soon reminded of it when we left Quebec.

It turned out that students had been so incensed over this interview that they decided to take the law in their own hands and have their revenge. Their wrath was principally directed against Bernhardt, but they were willing to take it out on any member of the company they could lay hands on. We were all pleased to hear that Bernhardt had escaped, the students expected her to reach the station at a certain time and were waiting for her, but as it turned out Bernhardt's private car had been shunted a half mile from the station, and she drove to where it was thus escaping injury at the hands of the students. Many members of the company were badly beaten with sticks and stones, and when I arrived at the station with two friends of mine we were greeted with a shower of eggs of rare old vintage. It was a very unpleasant experience, but it never would have occurred had Bernhardt used a little discretion. Discretion, however, was not part of her make up.

Not German.

Certainly discretion was not one of Bernhardt's assets. In 1903 we were going for a short European tour and the principal cities we were going to visit were Berlin and Vienna. Just previous to the tour there arose in Paris a discussion regarding the nationality of Bernhardt's parents. Some papers declared she was half German. Bernhardt indignantly replied to this by saying she was born in Alsace of French parents and that after 1870 the name had been changed by the German authorities to Bernhardt, whereas her original name was Bernhart. She further declared that she hated the Germans and anything German. That they were impossible people and her greatest wish would be to see dear Alsace once more French. She added that her life's dream was to march into Berlin ahead of the victorious French armies. Mind you all this previous to a German tour in 1903.

She Showed Them.

When we arrived in Berlin the Berliners were somewhat cold to Bern-



MADAME BERNHARDT IN HER LATER YEARS.
The above photograph shows Sara Bernhardt being carried ashore on her arrival in France after her last visit abroad.

hardt, none of the papers raved about her genius, merely contenting themselves with saying that the great Sara was going to play in Berlin for some weeks. "La Sorciere" it was a new production at the time, and as I said before Bernhardt was remarkable in it. When Bernhardt made her entrance she usually received a big ovation, and it was natural for her to hesitate a few seconds after her entrance so as to acknowledge the audience's greetings. This particular night Bernhardt was greeted with absolute silence, she was surprised, but nevertheless played her part in the usual way. At the end of the first act there was no applause of any kind, the same thing occurred at the end of the second. Bernhardt was in a frantic rage and threatened not to finish the performance; she declared she had never been so insulted in her life. However, in a burst of rage, she said "I'll show them and went on. I do not believe that at any other time in her long career has Bernhardt given such a performance as she gave that night. It was wonderful, she seemed inspired. At the end of the fourth act the audience, who could not control itself any longer, burst into wild cheering and applause, the demonstration must have lasted at least twenty minutes, but Bernhardt refused to make a single bow. The fifth act, which is short, was soon over, and when another demonstration was started by the audience at the end of it Bernhardt still refused to take a bow. She departed to her dressing-room in a furious rage, refusing to talk to anyone.

Cheered by Students.

After she was ready to leave the theatre a crowd of students met her at the stage door, refused to let her ride to the hotel and carried her shoulder high, cheering at the top of their voices. It was only then that Bernhardt recovered her good humor. She often used to say afterwards: "Eh bien j'ai battu les allemands." (I defeated the Germans.) Because of my knowledge of English and French, I was required to do all sorts of things. One of my important duties was to maintain peace between the excitable French carpenters and the Americans. Owing to the many arguments that used to take place I was appointed as a sort of sole arbitrator between the contending factions.

When we played in Des Moines, Iowa, the theatre that had been chosen for us to play in was Ingersoll Park, 21 miles from the city. Ingersoll Park was a sort of amusement park, with all kinds of side shows and one of the principal attractions was a menagerie. When we arrived in Des Moines we were told to go to Ingersoll Park and get there the best way we could. I had the entire company on my shoulders. None of them could speak English, and they stuck to me like leeches for fear of getting lost. We eventually arrived at the park, much to the enjoyment of the company, who were looking forward to the side shows.

A Big Fire.

In the afternoon a big fire broke out in the park, and everything burned down but the theatre. Bernhardt had remained in Des Moines until it was time for her to come to the theatre; we telephoned her and explained that the entire park had burned down. However, when she was told that the theatre had not

been burned, she wasn't much concerned.

The fire was very exciting. Most of the animals in the menagerie were burned to death, while some of them were shot. Decouer, one of our leading men, who was very fond of animals, tried to open the tiger's cage, the animal was very excited but not so much as the onlookers who feared they would be torn to bits if Decouer succeeded in his attempt to let the animal out. Decouer narrowly escaped serious injury in his attempt to free the animal which eventually had to be shot.

When the fire was finally extinguished the only animal which had been saved was the elephant. During the evening performance a storm arose and it rained in torrents. After the performance was over the carpenters had to hustle to take all the scenery and trunks from Ingersoll Park to Des Moines in time for us to catch our train at 2:30 a.m. They might have succeeded had it not been for the perpetual fighting that went on; they thought that anything the other did was wrong.

Horses Were Jealous.

After much discussion, and in order not to have to make the 21 mile trip twice, they decided to load up everything on one flat car. As I said, it had been raining all the evening and the ground was a sea of mud. When the last car was eventually loaded the weight of the trunks and scenery made the wheels of the car sink in the ground, with the result that the horses were unable to pull it out.

Things might have continued a long time had someone not thought of the elephant. The animal was awakened and explained the situation; they told him all he had to do was to put his head under the car and lift, thus releasing the wheels, the horses would then pull and all would be well. I suppose there are jealousies in the animal world like there are in the world of humans, for no sooner did the horses see a stranger in the game than they refused to pull. What with the argument between the horses and the elephant and between the French and American carpenters, things looked bad.

Jumbo Spilled It.

Fortunately the elephant showed more sense than all concerned and with a shove of his mighty head and shoulders he upset car, trunks, scenery, horses and several carpenters. The result was that they had to send for flat cars from Des Moines and instead of one trip, as they had expected to make, they made six. Not only did we miss our train, but we were compelled to forego playing in the next town so as to make up the lost time.

Bernhardt was very exacting with regard to the quality of the acting of the members of her company. She would take great pains to teach both men and women to act, but she expected results. We had a young man with us named Gavarry. Unkind friends in Paris had told him that he could act and would eventually make a great actor. His first real engagement came when Bernhardt engaged him in Paris to come to the United States with us.

She took great pains with Gavarry; she would call a rehearsal specially for Gavarry's benefit, and in order not to offend him she would require every member of the company to attend the rehearsal. Gavarry, however, did not make much progress; poor fellow, he really couldn't act and never showed any improvement. Gavarry showed no improvement, Bernhardt used to make him come to her hotel and rehearse him privately.

Exit Gavarry.

She showed remarkable patience, but it was no use. At last when she saw there was no chance of making an actor out of him, she did not mince her words and told him straight from the shoulder what she thought of him and his pretensions. Gavarry took the whole thing to heart. Instead of making the most of life and taking up another profession on his return home, he used to mope and stick to the idea that he would make good. Gavarry never made good, his sole ambition was to act, and as he could not do that he blew his brains out.

I remember Bernhardt wished me to play a small part in a play written by herself called "Adrienne Lecouvreur." The play had not been a success, so she determined to play it in Texas. We reached Austin, Texas, where we were to play under our tent, but it came on to rain so heavily that after the downpour the centre of the tent, which was filled with water, began to sag so that when it did stop raining outside it was raining hard under the tent as the water was then just beginning to drip through the tent. We had no place to play except the opera house, but because this theatre belonged to the theatre trust we were barred from playing in it. Our manager, however, bribed the manager of the opera house, who consented to let us play there for one night. Accordingly we went over to the opera house. It had been decided to play "La Dames aux Camellias" under the tent but as we now had a regular theatre to play in Bernhardt decided that she would play her own play, "Adrienne Lecouvreur." In this play I had a small part in the last act; I played the character of Voltaire. Bernhardt, who was very fussy about costumes, had examined me very carefully to see that everything was according to the period. I wore the embroidered "redingote" of the time with lace

ruffles on my sleeves, a three-cornered hat with feathers, patent leather shoes with imitation diamond buckles and red heels, and a small rapier attached to my left side completed the picture.

Cowboys.

When we arrived at the theatre we found that the stage hands were not regular theatre workers, but cowboys who had been asked to work this particular night. Everything went well until the middle of the first act, when De Max had an argument with one of the cowboys. I, wishing to straighten out the affair, asked De Max what the trouble was about. I soon found out that De Max was at fault, and told him in French to remember we were in Texas and behave himself. The cowboy, no doubt, thought I was taking De Max's part because before I knew anything more I was hit on the chin and sent flying over a trunk. Then the fight started in earnest, everybody taking a hand. The other cowboys, who did not even know what the argument was about, joined in just for the fun of it. After a while the fight ended with France getting much the worst of it.

I suppose the cowboys were having a lot of fun out of it, because at the end of the first one of them passed me by and remarked:

"Wait until the show is over, we'll get you."

Now I did not know what I had done, but I knew that I had had the worst of the first engagement and did not wish a repetition of it. I also was not too old to have forgotten my wild west stories and I, therefore, was extremely scared, even if I played the part of one of France's greatest philosophers.

A Ferocious Gun.

Before the start of the last act I went to Bernhardt and explained the situation. I told her I felt sure that my last day on earth had come. I wanted to know what she was going to do about it. She remained remarkably calm under the circumstances, but said I ought to be armed in case of accidents, so out of her drawer she took a revolver which she gave me to protect myself. This revolver was about six inches in length, the barrel of it was made of solid gold and the handle of mother of pearl.

As soon as my little part was over I sneaked out in full costume, intending to make a rush for the railway station and gain the safety of our private car. I do not know whether it was my imagination, or whether I really did hear one of the cowboys shout after me, but I ran, and I never stopped until I reached the station. I saw many surprised faces staring at me, but I never even gave a thought to the extraordinary sight I must have presented. I realized later that it must have been somewhat unusual, to say the least, to see Monsieur de Voltaire running through the streets of Austin, Texas, armed with a revolver that couldn't possibly have done any harm to anyone.

Long Tours.

Although Bernhardt's art forbids one to compare her company with the circus, yet the length of the tours made the life of the members of the company very much the same as that of the circus. There was a difference, however, and that was that the tours did eventually end, whereas the circus man frequently remains with the same circus during his entire lifetime. The difference, therefore, between the Bernhardt company and a circus was the fact that we all knew that within a year or two the tour must end. This knowledge made us exceedingly disagreeable, towards each other, and the reason is easily explained.

With the exception of one or two members of the company, everybody had been round the world several times. Therefore the sights to be seen no longer interested anyone, and the fact that no member of the company spoke anything but French made it impossible for them to interest themselves in the inhabitants or the customs of the countries they visited. Thus, their only joy or sorrow was

among themselves. Had everyone known that the tour would last forever then perhaps things might have been better, because everyone would have made the best of it and settled down to a gipsy's life, but the fact that the tour had to end sometime spoiled all chances of harmony among the members of the company.

Human Nature.

At the start of a tour most of them would make a noble effort to make the tour as pleasant as possible and endeavor to be well disposed towards the other. But after three or four months not more than half a dozen members of the company still spoke to each other. We had two young men with us who were the best of friends in Paris, but long tours had taught them a lesson. When we left Paris for a two-year tour, these two joined the company. I remember the day we left Paris, instead of discussing the forthcoming tour as everyone else was doing, the two shook hands and said good-bye. They had decided that neither one nor the other would speak during the entire tour in order not to risk breaking their friendship which they valued very much in Paris, but not on tour. They did not speak to each other during the entire tour, not so much as good morning or good night, and on their return to Paris they took much pleasure in giving each other impressions of the tour they had just concluded.

Bernhardt as Judge.

Unless one has gone on such tours it is impossible to imagine their dullness. After the members of the company have told you all they know and the novelty of it has worn off, everyone begins to find fault with the other, with the result that before long one isn't on speaking terms with half of the members of the company. One of Bernhardt's favorite ways of relieving the monotony of a long tour was to settle the differences existing between members of her company. Bernhardt would be very offended if a quarrel was not brought to her for judgment, particularly love affairs that had gone wrong. The merits and demerits of the case would generally be held in Bernhardt's private car. There, surrounded by her intimate friends and servants, she would demand that the minutest details be recounted so as to be able to render a just verdict. The truth of the matter was that it amused Bernhardt to hear all the details of a particular quarrel and it relieved her from utter boredom. On the other hand, if one had never been before Bernhardt with a quarrel it was a novelty, and as Bernhardt's judgments were always amusing, it was one dull day the less.

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PREPARE FULL DATA

Will Form Committee of Civic Leaders To Get Scheme Under Way.

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, April 5.—The town council at its monthly meeting put itself on record as favoring the report of the finance committee upon the proposed war memorial for Paris. The committee advocated that a public meeting to ascertain the attitude of the public upon the matter, be held.

For the purpose of making recommendations at this meeting the council would name a committee to collect and prepare the proper data. This committee would comprise the mayor, council, representatives of the G. W. V. A., the ex-mayors of Paris, the ex-members of parliament now resident in the town, the clergy of Paris and representatives named by the chamber of commerce.

Lower Taxes. A communication was received from S. H. Kent, city clerk, Hamilton, asking the co-operation of the town council in application to have government pay over to the municipalities the amount collected under the amusement tax act with a view to assisting in reducing the taxes.

SIMCOE TO IMPOSE TAX OF \$5 ON ALL TEAMSTERS

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, April 5.—A tax of \$5 will be imposed by the corporation on all teamsters working within the municipal limits of Simcoe, and simultaneously the council exempted local teamsters from the business tax paid by them at present.

The request of the board of education for \$10,000 to build a school in the north ward and complete the south ward school was laid over pending the solicitor's report.

Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

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Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I have had such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse."

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Earl of Carnarvon Dies From Bite of An Insect

Discoverer of Tomb of Tutankhamen Passes Away In Cairo.

CONSCIOUS TO END

Superstitious Egyptians Believe Poison Was Contracted In Tomb.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Cairo, Egypt, April 5.—Surrounded by his family, the Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully early today of blood poisoning sustained in excavations at the tomb of Tutankhamen. It is believed.

Lord Carnarvon, who had made a brave fight against the poison and against pneumonia, which developed recently, sank rapidly shortly after midnight. The Countess of Carnarvon, their daughter and Lord Portchester, the earl's son and heir, were summoned hastily. After bidding them farewell, Carnarvon drifted into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock.

FOLLOWS BIG DISCOVERY.

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, April 5.—The death of the Earl of Carnarvon comes shortly after the announcement of the discovery of the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt, by the archaeological expedition, which he headed.

While the press of the world was still devoting so small amount of its space to the notable contributions to the world's art and history which Lord Carnarvon and his fellow-explorers had uncovered came the news that he had been suddenly stricken down seriously ill in Cairo from the bite of an insect.

By the public at large the misfortune which the earl had met was regarded as a lamentable incident of what might happen in a tropical climate such as that of Egypt. But to the credulous students of Egyptian mythology the news did not come as a surprise.

Believe Poison a Curse.

Even before Lord Carnarvon was stricken with blood poisoning, an- nounced due to an insect bite, there had been talk of the curse laid by the ancient Egyptian incantations on any who dared to disturb the sleep of a Pharaoh. After he was stricken the old legend spread, and hundreds were to be found, not before superstitious, who were ready to believe that the old Egyptian curse had fallen on the rich and famous Englishman.

There were some who even questioned whether he was an insect that had dealt him the poisonous bite. It was suggested that he might have touched some poisoned object in the

When Magazine Fails To Arrive Woodstock Folks Think Sale a Fake

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 4.—The activities of a magazine subscription canvasser, who represented himself to be an agent of the Periodical Press, Limited, of Toronto, in this city about two weeks ago, is causing much concern in Woodstock. He collected a large number of subscriptions for a

FRANK MILLER, O.A.C., SUCCUMBS AT GUELPH

Popular Young College Man Fails To Recover From Double Illness.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, April 5.—Frank Miller, a popular first-year student at the O. A. C., and only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Inkerman, Ont., passed away at the General Hospital this morning, following a brief illness. Deceased suffered a double illness a little over a week ago, when he contracted the flu and measles. A few days ago his sickness caused a serious infection in the head, and when his condition grew worse, his parents were called and were with him at the time of his death.

Obituaries

WILMOT HASTINGS. Stratford, April 5.—Wilmer Hastings died here yesterday in his 62nd year. He was born at Ross Hill near Wellesley, and came to Stratford in 1877, residing here ever since. He leaves his widow, four sons, Fred in Toronto, Delbert, Clifford and Carl of Stratford; two daughters, Ean of Stratford, and Edith of Toronto, and three brothers, James of Listowel, and Joseph and John of Galt.

HARRY MORKEM. Woodstock, April 5.—The death occurred in Detroit on Tuesday of Harry Morkem, eldest son of Mrs. H. Revel of Woodstock. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Madeline, his mother, Mrs. H. Revel of Woodstock, three brothers, Stanley and Laurence of this city, William of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Turbett of Detroit.

MRS. ABIGAIL COOPER. Woodstock, April 5.—The death of Abigail Parks, wife of John Cooper, occurred at Rosanna, yesterday morning, following an attack of heart trouble. Deceased was in his 63rd year, and was born in Rosanna, where she had lived all her life. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral will be held from her late residence at Rosanna.



LORD CARNARVON.

whose death occurred this morning in Cairo, Egypt, due to blood poisoning contracted through the bite of an insect. Lord Carnarvon was the discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, a Pharaoh king.

tomb itself, set thirty centuries ago to revenge the dead king on any who might disturb his rest.

Lord Carnarvon was reported ill on March 19. His wife started by aeroplane from London to his bedside in Cairo, but was brought down at Paris by a sudden illness that seized her in mid-air. She finished the trip by boat and rail, arriving to find her husband somewhat better. He was unable to fight off the poison, however, and soon suffered a relapse. This was followed by pneumonia.

Born in 1866.

The fifth Earl of Carnarvon was born June 26, 1866, and succeeded his father to the earldom in 1900. His mother was descendant of the famous Lord Chesterfield, author, statesman and man of affairs.

His father, the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, was British colonial secretary under Lord Derby, and while holding this portfolio, moved the second reading of the bill for confederation of the British North American colonies. Resigning upon the passage of the reform bill in 1887, he again became colonial secretary under Disraeli, in 1891, serving until 1895.

He served for two years as lord lieutenant of Ireland. The fifth Earl of Carnarvon is survived, besides his widow, by a son and a daughter, the former holding the title of Lord Portchester. He was reputed to have spent more than \$100,000 maintaining the expedition which finally uncovered the Pharaoh's tomb last December after seven years of fruitless excavation. The tomb, which contained an unprecedented quantity of objects of the greatest historical value, as well as the undisturbed sarcophagus of the Pharaoh, is said to have been the richest find ever unearthed in Egypt.

FATHERS TO BUILD PETROLEA GYMNASIUM

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolea, April 5.—Over 25 men attended the meeting held by the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers of the Methodist Church Tuesday night. The meeting was opened by the regular opening exercises of the Tuxis boys, after which songs were sung.

Then the question of building a gymnasium was broached, and quite a discussion followed. All the men were in favor of the "gym" and it is likely one will be built within a short time. A committee consisting of J. Matthews, Russell Kirkpatrick, A. Germain, Fred Portsmouth and A. Dobbie was formed to find out what it would cost and to put the proposition before the trustees board.

Striking speeches were given by the Tuxis boys in putting the proposition before the men.

This question has arisen many times, but without any action resulting, and at last the boys have taken a hand. Many men have offered their services and financial aid.

AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN UNABLE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Associated Press Despatch. Coblenz, April 5.—Little headway towards solution of the difficulty has thus far been made by the representatives of several U. S. commercial houses sent here in an effort to unravel the tangle resulting from the contracts for goods estimated at more than \$50,000,000 have tied up from this cause. The regulations adopted by France and Belgium, intended to facilitate export of goods to neutral countries on licenses issued to neutral buyers in default of application by the German exporters, have thus far been ineffective.

BURIED IN VIENNA.

Special to The Advertiser. Vienna, April 5.—Mrs. Clara Woll Matson, American journalist, died suddenly a few days ago and was buried yesterday. Many members of the American colony and representatives of the foreign press attended the funeral.

POINTS OUT NEED FOR EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

Sir Michael Sadler Addresses Big Convention In Toronto.

UNIFY PURPOSES

Inter-Provincial Bureau of Teaching Is Strongly Advocated.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 5.—The second triennial convention of the National Council of Education was inaugurated last night by a meeting at Massey Hall, attended by a vast audience, at which the speakers were Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of the University of Leeds, England. Though brief, the remarks of the chairman, Vincent Massey of Toronto, were an important contribution to a brilliant and erudite discussion of education, its present day problems and the attitude towards education of the present day world.

The speakers insisted that never before had the world been so vitally interested in education. Bad times did not dull the world's passion for a better era. There was dissatisfaction, Dr. Tory declared, because education had not advanced in the past too much as a means towards material betterment. Once it was realized that its only justification was a power to be wielded for the common good, then no price would be found too high to pay for true education.

And Sir Michael Sadler asserted that tony tony as the world might seem to be in many places today, education was not a revolutionary force but a force of stabilization. The delegates to the annual Ontario Educational Association meeting now in progress in Toronto, were guests tonight of the national council.

That interest in education does not depend on good times was expressed by the very large audience, said Vincent Massey, chairman of the evening, welcoming the delegates. That the people in the west had enthusiastically supported the national council movement seemed to prove, said Mr. Massey, that there was no Eastern bias and no Western Canada, but just one Canada. There were delegates present, he said, from six hundred educational organizations from all the provinces.

He laid down five major propositions to be accepted: that education should be a full preparation for life; that it should be a spiritual process; that it was everybody's business; that Canadian education must be a unity in its ideals; that the teaching profession should be accorded the honor which is its due.

Recommend Bureau. The national council of education, said Mr. Massey, had recommended the establishment of an inter-provincial bureau of education, to unify the purposes of education, to set standards, to coordinate its methods, to well, he asserted, that the nine educational authorities should each work out its individual problems, but it would also be well to have a clearing house of its ideas.

Dr. M. Tory said that during the latter half of the last century there had spread over the American Continent such a zeal for educational betterment as the world had not before seen.

With the spread of knowledge and science had come the irresistible demand for organization. The tendency under constantly to bring education under the control of the public bodies. This ideal of organization, Dr. Tory said, that there had come the conception of all industry being similarly brought under the organized control of men of trained minds.

Today, said the speaker, there was a tendency to ask whether the vast expenditures upon education had been justified. The reason, said Dr. Tory, was that education had become a standard. The desire had been that the young man should prove more efficient than the older man. Education had been regarded too much as a means for "getting on." The fact had been overlooked that knowledge and power used for the common good was the incentive which should be behind educational effort.

Sir Michael said today the whole world was in the midst of one of the most momentous educational expansion. But the world over there were the same equalizing elements of human nature.

Educational conditions in Europe today, he said, were most fascinating. To France an unforgettable debt was owed for there during long generations, teachers who kindled the intellectual power of their pupils, who put reason first; the power of thought raised to a splendid glow which made it practically a religion.

Must Continue Work. "We must never rest content," he continued, "until by our popular education we have won our way to that fine tradition which makes accuracy and helps to build personality, and which hardens in modern life the currency of wisdom."

Never before, said Sir Michael, had parents evinced so great a desire for liberal education for their children. Today, he said, was a time for re-adjustment to new conditions still only half realized. Education was a revolution, although as new ideals are insisted there are some tares sown as well as wheat. History, he claimed, proved that education was a stabilizing and not a revolutionary force.

Famous Austrian Economist Attains Success; Ends All

William Rosenberg Commits Suicide To Escape Worry Due To Family Tragedy—Son Turned Communist, Then Killed Self.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Vienna, April 5.—After living to see his reconstruction program for Austria accepted by his own government and backed up by immense financial help from practically all European countries, William Rosenberg, the financier and economist, whose faith in Austria and his reconstruction plans was responsible for the republic's salvation, has committed suicide.

Rosenberg's act was induced by a family tragedy which underlay his life, and to escape from which he devoted himself to unremitting toil. The financier's son, an extremely clever and impressionable young man, who was Rosenberg's sole personal interest, turned Communist and later ended his life on Easter, 1921, by jumping out of a window of a Paris hotel.

William Rosenberg was born in Vienna and was educated in the law, but rose to prominence during the war when he became vice-president and leading spirit of the Anglo-Austrian Bank. After the war he used his influence to reorganize the Anglo-Austrian Bank and enlisted for Austria the interest of Montagu Norman, president of the Bank of England, and other European financiers. He has just returned from Rome and was expected to leave for Paris tomorrow on a state errand.

The only thing the prima donna did not like about the United States was the California climate.

"Nothing but sunshine," she said. "Every day is just like the one before it. It takes an occasional storm to make life interesting for me."

Asked as to the plans and whereabouts of Mathilde McCormick, the stepmother of Max Osler's fiancée, she laughed loud and long.

"I am not telling Mathilde's secrets," she replied, "but she will marry Osler. She said she would marry him—only a woman without strength of character changes her mind."

Ganna Walska Loves the U. S. Still Was Slighted But Bears No Ill-Will

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Paris, April 5.—If Madame Ganna Walska harbors any resentment against the American public for not appreciating her qualities as a singer she showed no trace of it when she alighted from a boat train here yesterday.

Wreathed in smiles, swathed in gray squirrel and beaming orchids, the prima donna, wife of Harold F. McCormick, assured those who met her that she "still loves America as always" and will return there this summer. Her husband, she said, could not accompany her on the present trip on account of having so much work to do.

Planned by Madame Walska include singing in "Rigoletto" at the Paris opera and appearing there in French works which have not been decided upon yet.

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PORT LAMBTON Y. P. CLUB STAGES DRAMATIC CONCERT

Port Lambton, April 5.—The Young People's Society will hold a dramatic concert in Gallen's Hall here Friday, April 13.

Miss Vina Boulton, teacher of the

WEAK AND MISERABLE

Describes the Condition of People With Thin, Watery Blood.

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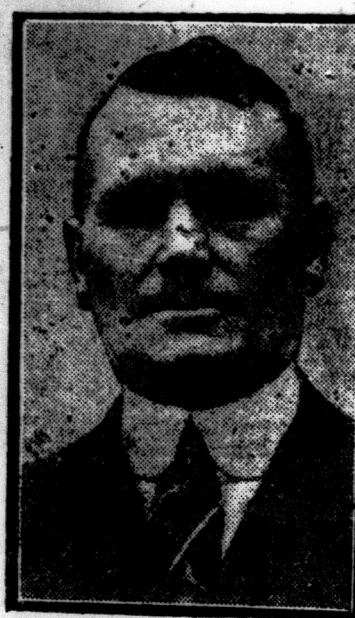
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JAMES PARSONS.

veteran prospector, is returning to Labrador to work gold deposits which he has discovered several hundred miles nearer civilization than the scene of the present Stag Island rush.

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SOUTHAMPTON CLUB APPOINTS OFFICERS

Horticultural Society Financial Report Shows Substantial Balance On Hand.

Special to The Advertiser. Southampton, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Southampton Horticultural Society was held in the council chamber, when the following officers were elected for 1923: President, B. Green; first vice-president, Miss A. Tolton; second vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Bell; third vice-president, Miss Macklin; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Ferguson; treasurer, Alex. Dunbar; auditor, J. W. Burns and R. B. Hillmer.

The treasurer's statement showed that the total receipts last year were \$336.87, including a balance from the previous year of \$27.65. The society has 138 members here. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$265.13.

HONOR RUSSELL BURGESS ON LEAVING STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, April 5.—Russell Burgess, who has for some years held a position in the superintendent's office at the local C. N. R. station, and who has been promoted to a position in the general superintendent's office in Toronto, was made the recipient of a purse of gold by the members of the station staff.



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W. P. CUMMINGS, OTTAWA, PAYS \$300 FOR HOLSTEIN

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, April 5.—The Norfolk Holstein Club's sale of pedigree cattle at Hagerville Tuesday afternoon was a notable success, the many choice Holstein cows bringing fancy prices.

The selling price of mature cattle averaged \$155, and the record figure for the day was \$300, paid by W. P. Cummings of Ottawa, to Bernard Connor for the premier Holstein on sale.

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LADY BADEN POWELL IS LONDON'S GUEST TODAY

Remaining For London Commissioners' Tea To Meet Local Officers.

PURSE IS SURPRISE

Windsor, St. Thomas, Brantford Represented By Officers and Guides For Rally.

Even the bestowal of the decoration of the silver fish or red cord rank could scarcely seem a greater honor to Girl Guides of London and Western Ontario than they are enjoying today in the visit to provincial headquarters of the founder of the movement, Lady Baden Powell.

In order to see her with their own eyes, and perhaps even meet her guides are here from Windsor, Brantford with their leaders, about thirty from the border city, including guides, rangers and brownies. The St. Thomas guides left the trip over for the afternoon in time to participate in the grand guide rally and review in the grounds arranged by the London district commissioner, Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Coming up at 11:30 o'clock, Lady Baden Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Toronto, district commissioner, Miss Harrington, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Dominion commissioner, and Miss Margaret Cockshutt.

Lady Baden Powell is remaining in the city until 7 o'clock, and following the rally in the armories will be the guest for afternoon tea of Mrs. C. H. Hill, London commissioner, at her residence at the barracks.

Owing to the fact that Lady Baden Powell wants to chat over the work with the local officers, by her own request, invitations for the tea hour have been limited to these and no outsiders will be present.

150 For Luncheon

Mrs. George Watt, Brantford commissioner, Miss McDonald, another officer, and six guides represent the Telephone City. Mrs. Stanley Wallace, commissioner, Miss Benson, and Miss Windsor are here from Windsor, also Miss Miers, who is looking after the substantial contingent of guides. Mrs. T. L. Smith, St. Thomas, is in charge of the guides from that city.

The invitation list for today's luncheon of 150 covers in the Telephone City House includes the provincial council, the local association, the officers of local companies of guides, brownies and rangers. Guides from outside divisions and districts in the province, outside officers, who find it possible to be in the city, Mrs. G. A. Wiggins, and presidents of leading women's organizations.

Mrs. Allan McLean, deputy commissioner for the province, and acting commissioner in the absence of Mrs. E. B. Smith in England, returned home last evening from Toronto, where she attended the luncheon given by Mrs. H. D. Warren, Dominion commissioner, at her home, "Red Gables," Wellesley street, in compliment to Lady Baden Powell.

"Everyone was charmed with her," stated Mrs. McLean, "and she is very much interested in the 30,000 guides of Canada, whom she purposes knowing better on this visit. She made a little address after the luncheon, at which 35 or so people were present, telling especially about the work in the old land, and referring to Fox-leas, the rest cottage and headquarters for guides of the world, in Hampshire, England. She didn't know she was going to get the purse tomorrow from the Ontario guides towards the furnishings."

Amongst the other guests outside the city of Toronto who were present at Mrs. Warren's luncheon, were Mrs. Fullerton of Cobourg, Mrs. Forrest of Port Hope, and Mrs. George Watt, Brantford.

CHANCE GUILD TEA

The Chance Guild, a Christian Church, Chatham, is holding an attractive sale and tea next week, and final arrangements were made Tuesday at the monthly meeting. Mrs. E. C. Briscoe presided. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Fuller, Mrs. Norman Harper and Mrs. H. Eckhardt.

System Run Down Blood Out of Order

Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is, when, as a rule, it is improper circulation of the blood.

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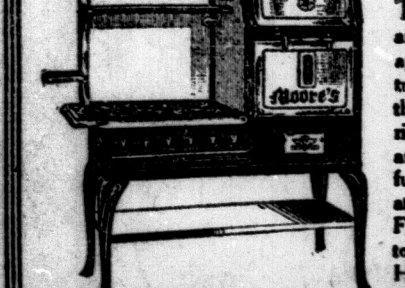
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My husband also took it and it has built him up.

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DANCE AT WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB TODAY.

Mrs. Eric Reid, on the left, is interpreting by taperschorean art Kreiser's "Lebensfreude" and Drigo's "Valse Bluettes," which Mrs. C. H. Hill will play on the violin. Miss Edith Wynne-Fryce, on the right, is giving interpretive dances, Schubert's "Moment Musical" and the scherzo movement of the Beethoven Moonlight Sonata, making her first appearance in these numbers. Mrs. Harris Elliott and Mrs. Walter J. Brown have arranged the novel recital program which the club is presenting at four o'clock this afternoon in the Normal School, the first part to be made up entirely of Chopin numbers, played by Mrs. Walter Mower of Ann Arbor, pianist, formerly of this city.

—Miss Wynne-Fryce's portrait by Sanders Studio.

Social and Personal

Miss Greta Sinclair, Woodstock, spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. Joe Lancaster of Chatham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir.

Mrs. C. K. Bluet is in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Woelard.

Mrs. Easton of Cleveland is visiting her son, Mr. H. Easton, Grand avenue.

Miss Barrett of Toronto was a week-end guest with Mrs. V. J. Ellis.

Mrs. P. A. Allison, of Alma College, is spending the Easter vacation in London.

Miss Effie Sharpe of Chatham is in London for the Manx Society gathering today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb, 133 Bruce street, were Easter guests with Mr. Robert Brock, Stratford.

Mrs. A. B. Packham of Oakville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster and small daughter, of Chatham, were visitors in London this week.

Miss A. Currie of Chatham is in London for the Currie-Quigley wedding, which takes place today.

Miss Jean McKinley, who leaves next month for her home in Australia, is visiting Miss Irene Love, Bruce street.

Miss Margaret McNevin of Guelph is spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Miss Margaret Craik, 244 Wootley road.

Mr. Jemto Tierney has returned to Windsor after an Easter week visit to Mrs. Jemto Tierney, 244 Wootley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Eckert, Wolfe street, have returned home, after spending the past three months in Florida and Cuba.

Rev. W. Leach and Mrs. Leach and their daughter Bernice, of Kintyre, are guests with Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Campbell, Beaconsford avenue.

Mrs. Norman McLeod and little son Howard, Quebec, returned home last evening after spending the Easter week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Edward McMillan of Kintyre, who has a number of friends in this city, arrived in town last evening to undergo a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Theodore Gray and Miss Kathleen Slann of London and Mr. Merwin Camm of Exeter spent the Easter holiday at Mr. Gray's home, Grayville Manor, Coldstream.

Miss Helene Landon, Chatham, gave a couple of tables of bridge this week in honor of Mrs. Leslie Irwin of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Irwin in Chatham.

In preparation for the band concert given by the 91st Highlanders in Hamilton Monday evening, at which Miss Marion Beck was soloist, Sir Adam Beck was at dinner at the Royal Connaught, Miss Helen Little was among the guests.

A few old friends of Mrs. Walter Mower of Ann Arbor, Mich., are to have a picnic of meeting the high school and college students of London at the tea hour Friday in the home of her hostess, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Regent street.

An interesting marriage will take place in Ottawa Saturday morning, April 7, when Eileen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulvey of Ottawa, will marry Major Edward Donald Respin, D.S.O., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Respin of Chatham.

Miss Isabel Cockshutt of Toronto, Miss Audrey Griffith of Dunnville, and Miss Mary Hungerford of London, all classmates of Miss Mary, were Easter holiday guests with Miss Bertha Fleming, daughter of Mr. O. Fleming, K.C., and Mrs. Fleming of Chatham.

Mrs. Allie Wright was the hostess Tuesday evening of a shower given in honor of Miss Margaret Ram, a student at the University of Toronto, who is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fleming, Wellington street, previous to their departure the beginning of May for an extended trip to the coast. Mr. Craig, who joined her for the week-end, has returned home.

Friends in the city have recently received cards from Mrs. William Allen Young and her daughters, Misses Eulalie and Ruth, posted in Tunis, Algeria, North Africa. They have been enjoying the experience for some months past of visiting out-

GOLDEN WEDDING-GIFT IS FIFTY DAFFODILS

Knox Church Session, Wallaceburg Remembers Mr. and Mrs. Logan's Anniversary.

Wallaceburg, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. David Logan of King street celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday last, when many friends called at their home to offer their congratulations. The happy couple were also the recipients of many beautiful flowers, gifts and telegrams.

The session of the Knox Church, of which Mr. Logan has for many years been a member, sent a box of 50 daffodils, while the Ladies' Guild, of which Mrs. Logan has been treasurer for the past 20 years, presented her with a gold-handled umbrella, and the Christian Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., presented her with a beautiful box of carnations.

During the afternoon and evening dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Logan was assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret Logan, and Mrs. William Logan of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have resided in Wallaceburg ever since their marriage 50 years ago and have been church supporters of the Knox Presbyterian Church. On Easter Sunday a family reunion was held, when every member of the family was present. The out-of-town guests were James Byrne, James Macart, Gladys Logan, Master Ross and Murray Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Logan of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, Mr. David and Robert Logan of Detroit.

In compliment to Mrs. Roy Craig of Toronto, friends have arranged during the past week a series of teas, dinners and evening entertainments, the hostesses including Mrs. Branson, Belgrave Place; Mrs. Jack Atcheson, Evergreen avenue; Mrs. H. C. Brown, 1000 Main street; Mrs. S. R. McLean, 1000 Main street; and Mrs. S. R. McLean, 1000 Main street.

The following boys have returned to Assumption College after spending the Easter vacation in London: Messrs. James Byrne, James Macart, Philip Pocock, Philip Muggan, Bernard Fitzmaurice, Theodore Binder and Kenneth Woke, Messrs. Pat Brown, Austin Brown and Keni Durand of Stratford also returned to Assumption college yesterday.

A most successful tea, with shower of aprons, was held at the home of Mrs. James Rowe, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church. The many attractive aprons which were brought for sale at the bazaar, which the society is holding in the future. During the afternoon solos by Mrs. R. P. Keillor and Mrs. George Young, and piano selections by Mrs. R. S. Morris were greatly enjoyed. At the tea hour, Mrs. A. J. Pearson and Mrs. C. J. Farr presided over the table.

Misses Mary and Josephine Catalano were joint hostesses of a shower given at their home in Maple street last evening in honor of Miss Mary Quigley, a bride of today. A basket, laden with many kitchen utensils, was presented to Miss Quigley by little Misses Rose and Mary Catalano. Last supper was served at a table adorned with pink and white tulips. The guests included Mrs. Helen Meaden, Ruth Coughlin, Cora Brennan, Kathleen, Mary and Betty Webb, Leona Donohue, Dora Dwyer, and the Misses Corcoran, Doyle and Sansone.

A large and select audience was at the Grand Opera House last night to pay tribute to the 91st Highlanders' band and to greet Miss Marion Beck upon her first appearance on the concert platform of this city. Miss Beck, who richly deserves all the praise which has been heaped upon her, was given a most enthusiastic reception. She was very pretty in a gown of deep cream brocade, cut on simple, long lines, with a long skirt. A bandeau of pearls, a string of pearls and a diamond crescent were her only ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and their party, which included Sir John and Lady Gibson and Mrs. Hay. Sir Adam Beck also had a box party in honor of the band and several officers of the 91st Highlanders were noticed in the boxes and orchestra.

—Hamilton Spectator.

Mrs. B. H. Higgins entertained at a jolly baby party yesterday afternoon at her home on Duns street in honor of her daughter, Miss Ellen. The guests, all of whom donned juvenile costumes, some rompers, others dainty frocks with many bows and sun-bonnets and aprons, enjoyed a happy program of children's games. Miss Higgins received her guests in a green organdie dress with a large pink sash, and pink bows in her hair, and pink socks. Masters Bennie and Edward Higgins acted as door attendants. At the tea hour Mrs. Roy Cairncross and Mrs. Fred White poured out tea at a table centered with a large basket filled with a variety of refreshments. Those who assisted in the tea-room were Mrs. P. C. Banghart and Misses Kathleen and Marjorie White, Marian Stoddart, Jean Jarvis and Margaret Johnston. Other guests were Misses Kathleen Yeates, Ruth White, Lois Purdon, Lorraine Abbott, Helen Manning, Lenore Mitchell, Marian Shaw, Jean McIntosh, Alice Martin, Hilda Bell, Jean Rowat, Marjorie Campbell, Jean Campbell, Mary Campbell, Mary Burns, Angela Forsyth, Mary McDougall, Margaret Cook, Helen Garbutt, Marian Garbutt, Olga Miller, Marian Ferguson, Noreen Tambling, Josephine Sharpe, Kathleen Johnston, Sterling Westland, Kae Green and Laura Zwicker.

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EASTER FAIR HONORED BY VISIT FROM BISHOP

St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit Bazaar Aids School Piano Fund.

A large number of shoppers took advantage of the attractive articles for sale at the Easter Fair held under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit at the school yesterday afternoon. Many of the guests stayed on for high tea, which was served in the tea-room in charge of Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Henry and Miss Shaw.

Mrs. J. O'Brien was wanner of the home-cooking table laden with a tempting array of cooking, buns, cakes, preserved fruits and toothsome candy. The country store was also run in connection with this booth, and the convenor was assisted by Mrs. J. E. O'Brien and Mrs. Sadie. Practical and dainty garments were for sale at the ready-to-wear booth, convened by Mrs. W. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Carney and Mrs. Greening.

Mrs. Dwyer was in charge of the ice-cream booth and grab-bag, the children's favorite. The president, Mrs. J. Moir, assisted the general convenor, Mrs. E. A. Pocock, in welcoming the guests, among whom was Rt. Rev. Bishop M. F. Elliott.

The proceeds of this successful fair are to be used towards purchasing a piano for the school.

WEDDINGS

McKEEN-WATSON. Woodstock, Ont., April 4.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Tuesday afternoon, when Margaret McGhie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Woodstock, became the bride of Mr. Harold DeForest McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Toronto. The Rev. D. W. Little, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bridesmaids were Mrs. J. James Watson of Peterboro, brother of the bride, and Miss Florence Ellis of Toronto. The wedding music was played by Percy Paucot, Mr. and Mrs. McKee will make their home in Toronto.

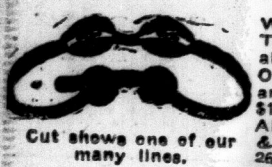
BOYLE-LEESON. A quiet wedding was solemnized at "Maplewood Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson, on Easter Monday morning, when their second daughter, Lora Ruth, was united in marriage to Hilliard Wilson Boyle, only son of Mr. David Boyle and Lila Boyle, of Chatham. Rev. C. K. Kaine of Thamesville performed the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives. To the dining-room party descended the stairs and took their places under an arch of evergreen. The bride was prettily gowned in ivory satin with an overskirt of blue and white tulle, with a corsage bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie Leeson, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of blue and white tulle, with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Mr. Dudley Leeson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeson. The happy couple left on the one o'clock train for a short honeymoon in Detroit. The bride wearing a chic suit of reindeer brown tulle with hat and veil to match. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm at Wabash.

The many valuable gifts included several checks. Guests from a distance were present.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. My little girl, unable to attend school, I have kept out-of-doors many sunny mornings by hanging her up on our high board fence as a bird's nest, writing on it with laundry starch. The starch marks readily wash off, or rub off, as chalk would not. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. How I Got Rid of Burning Feet. And Pains from Corns and Bunions Without Soaking, Powders, Plasters, Etc., After Suffering Indescribable Foot Misery for 20 Years. Prof. F. T. McIntyre, well known world tourist and lecturer, says: "For years I was compelled to wear shoes two sizes too large, to be able to walk with any comfort at all. I tried soaking my feet in medicated baths, powders, plasters and foot-treatments, but the burning calluses and sores refused to go, while the pains from corns and bunions continued to torture both mind and body, which upset my entire nervous system. One day, very fortuitously, I met a lady from Egypt who gave me a little box of Gypsy Foot Relief, which she said was a secret from the desert. After using it a short time, the awful burning stopped, the calluses came off in chunks, leaving the skin of my feet clean and smooth, while the pains from corns and bunions seemed to disappear as if by magic. 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REPRESENT TOWNSHIP AT HAMILTON MEETING

Reeve Fuller and Miss Grant
Attend Municipal Electrical
Association Gathering.

Reeve Fuller and Treasurer Mary
Grant are representing London Town-
ship at the annual meeting of the
Ontario Municipal Electrical Associa-
tion, being held at Hamilton in the
newly-erected public utilities build-
ing.

The Hydro-Electric Commission of-
ficially opened Hamilton's beautiful
new hydro home Tuesday, and as
a large number of public utilities
officials from all over the province
were present at the ceremony the
provincial municipal association saw
that the annual session would be a
much greater success if it were held
the following day, and plans were
laid accordingly.

Councillor A. C. Hodgins and Miss
Grant will attend the first annual
meeting of the Canadian tax con-
ference at Toronto, April 26, 27 and
28, in the interest of the township.
The convention will be held under
the auspices of the Citizens Research
Institute of Canada.

BANDITS ROB MESSENGERS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 5.—Four armed
bandits today held up two messengers
of the Standard Oil Company in
Brooklyn street and escaped with
\$1,300 in cash, and checks amounting
to \$10,000.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY HOLD CONCERT TONIGHT

Artists of Outstanding Ability
Will Take Part In
Program.

In the performance of the Musical
Art Society choir this evening at the
Patricia Theatre a choir of carefully
selected voices will present a fine
program of unaccompanied part
songs under the direction of H. K.
Jordan. A feature of the occasion
will be the first appearance in Lon-
don of Richard Crooks, a young lyric
tenor from New York City, who has
created a profound impression where-
ever he has been heard. Critics com-
pare his voice to that of John Mc-
Cormack at its best. A few desirable
seats are still to be had at the box
office.

MARLBOROUGH TO ASK FOR POLICY ON TARIFFS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 5.—The Duke of
Marlborough has given notice in the
House of Lords that on April 19 he
will move a resolution drawing at-
tention to the effects of preferential
tariffs on empire trade and asking if
the government can define its policy
with regard to the extension of the
imperial preference with a view to
the further encouragement of inter-
imperial migration. The proposed
motion will also ask if these matters
will be the chief topics of discussion
at the imperial economic conference.

GERMAN SCHOOL BOYS ARE KILLED BY A BOMB

Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Berlin, April 5.—Schoolboys in a
village near Leipzig, who used a
former drill grounds for a rugby field,
found a discarded hand grenade and
started to play football with it.
It exploded, killing two and seri-
ously wounding three of the youths.

ANGRY AT ACCOUNTS STEALS BANK MONEY

G. Westfall, Detroit, Confesses
Theft of \$1,701 To
Police.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 5.—A sudden impulse
to steal and disappear provoked by
anger at an annoying error in his
accounts transformed a trusty bank
teller first into a thief and then into
a terrified wanderer, according to a
story to Highland Park police by
George Westfall.

Westfall pleaded guilty to a charge
of embezzling \$1,701 from the Ameri-
can State Bank on Feb. 12. He was
bound over to the circuit court under
bail of \$5,000, which he has not been
able to produce.

Westfall, who was a teller at a
branch of the bank, is a widower,
and has no children. He is 34 years
old.

"I didn't need the money," he told
the police in his cell today, "and had
no particular reason to steal it. While
checking up on Feb. 13 I found an
apparent shortage of \$150. The error
was stubborn, and search for it irri-
tated me. Suddenly I decided to
steal all the money in sight and skip
out. Before I realized what I had
done I had snatched \$1,710 and was on
my way."

CANADA'S EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOW DECIDED INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 5.—The Decem-
ber import figures issued yesterday by
the department of commerce show
imports from Canada increased from
\$26,709,031 in December, 1921, to
\$36,981,644 in December, 1922. The
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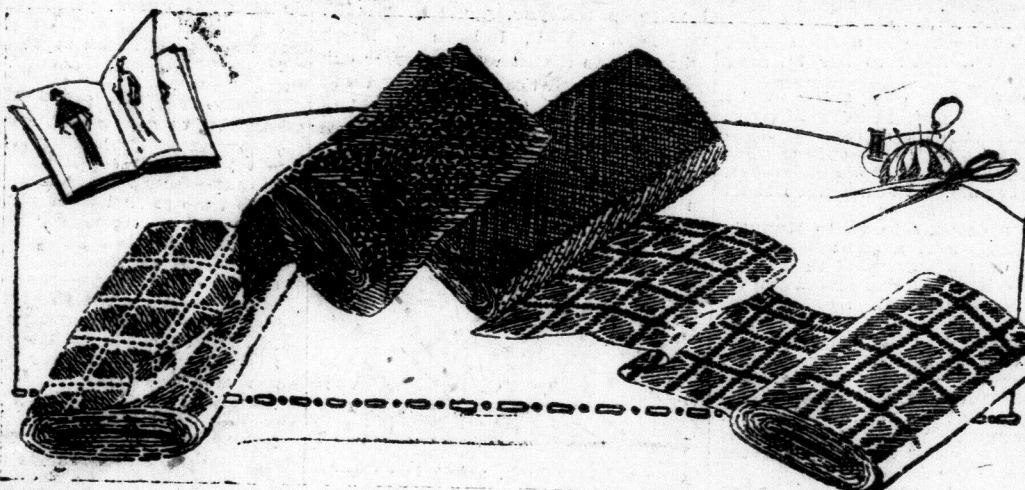
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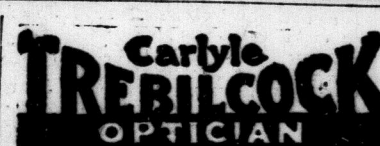
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