THE WEATHER:
SATURDAY—MILD.
SUNDAY—FAIR.

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CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED FOR THOROUGH STREETS

TOWE SAYS THE BYLAW CANNOT BE ENFORCED

City Waiting for Final Approval From Toronto On Through Streets.

FAVOR MAIN STREETS

Hamilton and Windsor Only Ones at Present Using System.

While police authorities have, by the use of pamphlets, embarked upon an eduactional campaign with respect to the through street legislation just enacted in the city council, Chairman Towe of the traffic committee points out that there can be no immediate attempt to enforce this bylaw.

The city is waiting for the final approval of the provincial department of highways before they will be empowered to proceed but in the meanwhile the authorities are sending out explanatory notices, as a preliminary move in case the government does sanction the measure.

Ald. Towe states that it is his latest understanding that a bill is soon to receive the consideration of the legislature whereby the municipalities will be empowered to pass such legislation and make it effective at once without further consultation with the Toronto authorities. This power is not possessed at this moment, that is, so far as the through street proposals are concerned.

Nothing has yet been heard from the provincial department with respect to the proposition while the police authorities of Hamilton and Windsor submit favorable reports upon this system, however. These are the only two communities in the province where the system is in vogue.

There is a feeling amongst local citizens that Dundas and Richmond streets should be included as are the principal thoroughfares of Windsor.

SIXTY CITY MASONS ATTEND CEREMONY

Chatham Initiation Is Biggest Masonic Event Ever Held There.

Sixty members of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. & A. M., journeyed to Chatham last night by special C. N. R. train, where they were the guests of the Chatham lodge at the conferring of degrees on Chatham candidates.

It was the largest Masonic gathering ever held in Chatham, and officials in charge found it necessary to hold the ceremony in the armories to accommodate all the visiting lodges.

The London lodge returned at 3:35 a.m., by special train.

ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC PLAN IS GIVEN SUPPORT

The Canadian bureau for the advancement of music has asked permission, which has been gratend to hold essay contests among the school children with the object of stimulating interest in music. The school inspectors have given this permission, and the principals will announce the contests in the schools on condition that no school time will be alloted to this work. Any child writing such an essay must do so in his own time.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds, and mostly cloudy.

Sunday—Fair and mild.

Pressure is high over the greater part of Canada and the Middle States, and low off the Atlantic coast and in the Southwest.

The weather is mild and for the most part cloudy throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	36	Fair
Calgary	28	14	Snow
Winnipeg	42	18	Clear
Port Arthur	36	28	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	46	34	Cloudy
Cochrane	40	30	Cloudy
Toronto	46	38	Cloudy
Kingston	44	34	Fair
Ottawa	44	30	Fair
Montreal	42	28	Clear
Quebec	36	28	Cloudy
St. John	40	28	Clear
Halifax	42	30	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 34.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—2 p.m.—29.08.
Today—8 a.m.—29.23.

MARBLES AND JACKS CONTESTS ARE OPEN

Complete rules and entry forms published today in The Advertiser's Free Contests for Boys and Girls. London's winners will compete with seven other cities for the championship of Canada. See Pages 10 and 11.

Today The Advertiser announces the opening of free contests in marbles and jacks for London boys and girls—marbles for boys and jacks for girls.

The Advertiser's contests are part of a great national tournament for boys and girls which is being conducted simultaneously in Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton as well as in London.

The winners of The Advertiser's contests will be sent to Toronto to meet the winners of the other seven cities for the championships of all Canada.

Standard rules have been drawn up for contests in all cities, and these rules are published in full today on an inside page.

With the rules of play are published entry forms containing conditions of age limits.

Study these rules and conditions and then, if eligible, fill out your entry form and mail it to The Advertiser.

The Advertiser will give prizes at various stages of the contest for both boys and girls. There will be no entry fee or expenses of any kind in connection with the contests.

Fill out your entry form today and take the first step toward the championships.

UNIONISTS SAY CANVASS WAS NOT PROPER VOTE



HORATIO BOTTOMLEY,
former British M. P. and now serving a seven-year sentence for fraud, whose freedom is now being sought. It isn't likely the home secretary will interfere with the sentence.

Point Out Congregations Will Have Opportunity To Act Later.

TORONTO NOTIFIED

Members of Presbyterian Church Association Pleased With Result.

Local representatives of the Presbyterian Church Association of Canada are pleased over the result of a canvass made of the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church within the past two weeks, which they receive as an emphatic declaration that the congregation are against union by a vote of 608 to 83.

Notification of this is to be sent to the headquarters of the association in Toronto, and will be reported to parliament as an evidence that the bill for organic union is not presented with the sole support of the Presbyterian Church.

Leading unionists, however, do not regard with any seriousness the result of the canvass.

"No vote was taken whatever," a unionist said this morning. "It was merely a canvass undertaken among the congregation by a number of the women. The result has not standing at all as an official vote of a congregation. When the bill is passed, each congregation will have the opportunity to vote to either remain with union or withdraw. Until then, however, no vote which is taken can be considered official. In any event, the canvass could not properly be called a vote of the congregation, as it was made without the official approval of the church session."

EDINBURGH MAY CHANGE FAMOUS PRINCESS ST.

Boulevard Scheme Would Cost $250,000—Many Are Apprehensive.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22.—Edinburgh has under consideration the ambitious scheme of making a boulevard in its famous Princess street at a cost of $250,000. Many Scotsmen, however, are apprehensive of the wisdom of such a course, remembering how in London what was once a naturally beautiful roadway leading to Buckingham Palace was atrociously "improved" out of all resemblance of its former state.

FORCE UNDER STRENGTH, DECLARES CHIEF AITKEN

Although estimates are being prepared for the addition of ten men to the fire department at a cost of $10,000, this will not bring the force up to the required number, declared Chief Aitken today. Just when these men will be taken on the chief does not know, but in his opinion it cannot come to soon.

GUEST IN LONDON.

R. H. Fish, general superintendent of the C. N. R., was a guest in London last night, arriving here from Toronto on his way to Windsor. This morning he left on the early train for the border city.

QUEER "HIP" RULING PUZZLE TO PRISONER

Harry Carried Bottle For Half a Block—$200 or Three Months.

For carrying a bottle of whiskey in his hip pocket just half a block, Henry Martin, a cook, must pay $200 and costs or go to jail for three months.

In court this morning Martin did not know whether to plead guilty or not guilty. He could not understand how a man's hip pocket could be termed a public place, the charge against him being that of having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

"I was taking the bottle to a friend's place," Martin said.

The court expressed regret at having to impose the minimum fine, stating that offenders persisted in ignoring warning after warning when they knew that the penalty was so great.

Chief Birrell said he thought Martin had appeared in court before with a few companions years ago, but the prisoner denied that he had ever before seen the inside of London's hall of justice.



REV. F. FRANK NORRIS,
better known as "The Texas Whirlwind," complains that women are trespassing upon all the sinful prerogatives which formerly belonged to man alone.

APPELLATION OF 'PINHEAD' AROUSES THE MAYOR

Wenige Not Inclined To Believe Sir Adam Beck Made Statement.

WILL SEEK REPLY

Will Direct Question at Meeting of Port Stanley Railway Commission.

The inaugural session of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission has been set for Monday at 11 a.m., Sir Adam Beck announces.

And Mayor Wenige states that the first order of business will be a question, directed by him to Sir Adam Beck, to wit: "Did Sir Adam Beck give as his public opinion that Mayor Wenige was a pin-head."

"When the meeting opens I shall beg leave to ask Sir Adam a question," Mayor Wenige states. "I will then ask him if he stated, as has been reported in the Free Press, that I was a pin-head. All I want is a direct answer, 'yes' or 'no.'

"As a matter of fact, I do not credit Sir Adam with that statement. I regard him as too much of a gentleman and a parliamentarian to lend himself to such comment. In any event, I feel that I should assure myself on this score.

"I feel it my duty as a representative of the electors. It could only be taken as a reflection upon them, that they did not know their business if they elected a pin-head. That is, if Sir Adam did say so.

"If he didn't, all well and good. If he acknowledges that he did, I shall promptly call him a gentleman and a parlimentarian."

The Port Stanley commissioners assemble Monday for their first regular session of the year. One tour of inspection was held several weeks ago, but no formal gathering has been staged. The illness of various members has halted all efforts toward a recent gathering, Sir Adam Beck explained last night, but he has called a session for Monday, with the understanding that they will all be in attendance.

Mayor Wenige states that he has another question to ask the administration: Were there any changes in the pay roll during 1923 other than those authorized by the commission? The mayor understands that there were, and if so, he desires the particulars of the same.

It is expected that Sir Adam will be returned as chairman for 1924, a post that has been his consistently since the electrification of the road.

PILOT OF SPRINGBANK "LINER" GETS PRESENT

'Honest John' Ashton Receives Three Pipes—But Oh, What Pipes.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton, the hero of many famous trips on "Old 27," has been made the recipient of three pipes that are so strong they can walk by themselves, according to Superintendent Harry Humeston of the London Street Railway.

The genial ex-alderman who yanked the bell rope and collected fares on the Springbank liner for years and years received the pipes this week, wrapped in a shoe box and tied with yards of pink baby ribbon. A card was inclosed stating that the pipes were a present from his numerous female admirers on the Springbank line and expresses the hope that with the coming of spring he would once more take over his duties on the Springbank line.

Careful inquiry, however, brings to light the fact that the pipes have been lying around the car barns for three years and that one well-known practical joker decided to give "Honest John" a treat and a present.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN HAMBURG COLLISION

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 22.—Several persons have been injured in a collision between the police and communist demonstrators at Hamburg, say despatches received here today. The trouble arose when the police endeavored to prevent the communists from marching to the center of the city.

REPORT ON CREAMERIES DISCLOSES LOOSE METHODS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., March 22.—In a report which disclosed "loose business methods on the part of the company and serious weakness in the direction and management," the executive committee on agriculture recommended to the legislature yesterday that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, can be made to operate successfully by developing business in the districts surrounding existing plants.



JEAN CAMPBELL,
daughter of Bryden Campbell, chairman of the board of education this year, won the girls' gol medal yesterday, won the girls' gold medal yesterday held in the Central Collegiate, open to all first and second year students.

SEEK FREEDOM FOR BOTTOMLEY

Home Secretary Not Expected To Interfere With Seven-Year Sentence.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22.—The home secretary will be asked in the House of Commons next week if, in view of Horatio Bottomley's "valuable services in recruiting propaganda," he will release the prisoner or probably reduce the sentence of seven years. Bottomley, a former M. P., was convicted of defrauding the shareholders of the Victory Bond Club, which he organized early in the war.

It is said to be hardly likely that the home secretary will interfere with the sentence, at least for the present. Bottomley has served less than two years of his sentence so far. He has already caused the dismissal of at least one prisoner warder for inducing him to smuggle out of the prison articles for a newspaper.

Plans For Picnic Are Beginning

Utilities Receives Request For Reservation at Springbank.

This spring weather has had its effect on the would-be merrymakers in the open spaces, for the public utilities commission, which looks after the picnic grounds at Springbank, received the first request of the season for a reservation for a picnic date yesterday. The baseball diamond and the grounds were asked for. Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

ROAD PLANS AFFECTING CITY WILL BE DELAYED

Thomas Adams' Suggestions Regarding City Entries Not Possible.

CHANGES MADE

Middlesex County Highways Program Has Been Greatly Altered.

Road planning operations for the County of Middlesex, as regards entries into the city of London, are submitted by Thomas Adams, town planning expert, fi are not likely to be carried out now or in the future, according to county officials, who mentioned the matter in connection with the two-mile paving program this spring for the Hyde Park highway.

Mr. Adams proposed diagonal cuts from Glendale and the Wellington road to Richmond street on the south, and from the road between the third and fourth concessions of London Township on the west. The Lambeth highway precludes the Glendale program, and the new Hyde Park highway will put the "tin hat" on the western proposition.

Mr. Adams proposed a road from the city limits on Grosvenor street, London West, diagonally through the second and third concessions of London Township to the road allowance between the third and fourth concessions, emerging at lot 21. The road would cut off two curves in the present highway and save three-quarters of a mile in length.

CUNARD LINER GOES AGROUND

Carmania Is Refloated After Sticking in Mud at Mouth of Mersey.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 22.—The Cunarder Carmania, making a trial trip from the Clyde to this port as a converted oil burner with invited guests aboard, went aground at the mouth of the Mersey this morning. Tugs were sent to her assistance and she was refloated with the high tide and docked safely.

The liner is scheduled to enter the Canadian service from Liverpool.

RETURNS FROM MEETING.

C. G. Bowker, general manager of the C. N. R. for the central region, passed through London early today in his private car en route from Sarnia to Toronto. Mr. Bowker was returning from a get-together meeting of the locomotive department, held in that city on Friday.

Fifty Candidates Close With Only 10 Days To Go

Less Than a Million Votes Separate First Half Hundred.

NECK AND NECK

Guessing Contest Closes Thursday—Coupons Must Be in by Night.

Ten more days to go and the greatest contest of its kind ever held in these parts will be over. Ten more days to win the biggest cash value prizes ever offered.

With fifty or more candidates not less than a million votes apart the race has developed into an extraordinary close affair. Everything depends on what candidates accomplish the next ten days. Those who are a trifle behind may win by a big final spurt involving a few dozen subscriptions. And, if enthusiasm and hard work is any indication, the leaders will have to look to their laurels, for candidates less than a million votes in the rear are gaining at a sensational clip.

The ultimate winners, of course, will be those who work tooth and nail this week and next. Keeping everlastingly at it without recess is the secret of achievement in this contest. So far, one candidate has been progressing about as fast as the other. It remains for someone to forge ahead suddenly by the exercise of extra energy, and annex the grand $2,000 award.

All guessing coupons on the highest number of votes that the highest candidate will have in the Contest must be sent in to the Contest Office not later than next Thursday night. The prize for the successful person is $500 in cash or a Ford Touring Car.



MRS. ALLAN M. SMITH,
of Delhi, who is making a splendid run in the race for one of The Advertiser's eleven prize automobiles.

THREE BIG LINERS BRINGING IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 22.—With over two thousand passengers destined for various parts of Canada, three large liners are expected to dock at Halifax about next Friday. The passengers include a number of domestic servants coming to Ontario and a party of Irish farm laborers.



CAMPBELL CALDER,
son of Alexander G. Calder, of 693 Talbot street, is the winner of the boys' gold medal in the Junior Oratorical Contest held yesterday in the Central Collegiate.

"SLIM" WILLIAMS LEADS JAIL CHOIR

Prisoners Taught Several Songs of "Slim's" Own Composition.

"Slim" Williams who is hoping for a reprieve from the death sentence meted out by Mr. Justice Lennox in February, has branched out as a regular choir leader. Some 14 prisoners are serving terms at the jail at present, and Williams is moulding the gang into a splendid collection of song birds.

Each night after lockup, the evening program commences under the leadership of Slim who suggests the songs. Williams possesses a wonderfully fine tenor voice, and he has the prisoners so well trained that their efforts are a musical treat.

Friday night brought forth the best concert on record. Williams has taught the men several songs of his own composition including "Goodbye Broadway" which was written and composed in his cell at Kingston penitentiary.

WELFARE PLANS PLEASE CITY FINANCIAL MEN

Division of Drive Meets in C. of C. To Draw Up Complete Plans.

The financial division of the United Welfare drive met at the chamber of commerce last night and made arrangements for the completion of the work in its division. The plans which were approved are similar to those already adopted by the other divisions and consist of the selection of a committee in each institution to take charge of the work.

The men present, who represented practically all of the financial institutions in the city, were much pleased with the thorough manner in which the plans for the drive are being made and the careful consideration which is being given to the basis on which the contributions of clerks and executives will be asked. The representatives of the institutions will meet again on Wednesday, at which time supplies for the work and final instructions will be given.

DRAKE WARNS MARKET RENTALS TO BE BOOSTED

Some 50 Per Cent Increases Coming, Says Member of No. 1 Committee.

Market rentals must be boosted this year, in some instances as much as 50 per cent, Ald. Drake, member of No. 1 committee, warned today.

Ald. Drake recalls that certain increases were noted last year, but considers that these were inadequate and of a minor nature.

"The rents will have to go up a great deal higher than they now are," he stated. "Probably as much as 50 per cent in certain cases."

Directly the tax rate is struck the members of the finance committee will tackle the proposed revision of the market bylaws, including the suggestion to upset the mayor's famous "huckster bylaw."

COST NOT HEAVY.

While no figures of the actual cost of clearing snow off the C. N. R. tracks in this division are available, Superintendent Charles Forrester states that although it will be in advance of previous years the road did not consider that it was enormous.

Except for two bad storms on this division during the winter we were very fortunate and are not complaining in the least.

THOUSANDS WALK WHEN STRIKE HITS OLD LONDON

Services on Trams and Busses Was Discontinued At Midnight.

GOVERNMENT SCORED

Critics Claim Labor Regime Lacks Will To Enforce a Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22.—Several thousands of London's early workers were compelled to take unaccustomed walking exercise in consequence of stoppage of the tramway and omnibus service. The shutdown was caused by a strike of the tramway employees for higher wages and a sympathetic walkout by the omnibusmen.

The first sufferers were hundreds of night workers employed by the newspapers, hotels and central markets, who depend on trams to reach their homes as the railroads here shut down soon after midnight for some hours. These workers had to walk long distances to their suburban homes or wait the tardy resumption of the rail services.

The biggest tramway system affected is that run by the London County Council, which has 163 miles of track, but several privately owned systems are also involved, and these are spread over a very wide area, serving districts far beyond the immediate suburbs.

About 3,500 omnibuses are tied up, depriving not only London itself, but many rural and semi-rural areas of cheap transportation, as many of the bus routes extend to places 20 to 30 miles outside the city.

It is estimated that the trams and buses together carry nearly 7,000,000 persons daily, and although this total includes many sightseers and others who have alternative railway routes there are thousands, especially among the poorer workers, who depend absolutely on the cheaper road transit and otherwise must walk. The employing companies today issued figures purporting to show that the state of their business precludes granting the demanded increase in wages, while the strikers' leaders claim they are able to prove that the contrary is the case.

The government is subjected to some adverse criticism in the press for its inability to prevent recurring strikes, and many of the public evidently belive that the Labor administration has power, but lacks the will to exercise it.

DOUGLASS CONFIDENT OF L.S.R. PLAN SUCCESS

Finance Chairman Sure Clause in City of London Bill Will Pass.

While concentrated opposition is anticipated and even assured, Chairman Douglass of the city council finance committee, is confident that the street railway clause of the City of London bill will meet with the approval of the Ontario Legislature Tuesday next.

"I cannot understand why there should be any opposition," he stated. "It was passed by a majority of the city council, and while Ald. Greer has promised to oppose certain portions of the bill I fail to see how he can justify that attitude in his position as chairman of the board of works."

Chairman Douglass warns that 90 per cent of the city's 1924 paving program will be tied up if the bill is defeated; at least, that portion devoted toward the street railway situation.

INSPECTORS PLAN AID FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The school inspectors in the city are asking the principals of the schools to give them a list of the names of all crippled children and their addresses. There has never been an accurate list of this kind in London, and it will give the inspectors an idea of the number of such children, their location, and help them in any special classes that may be devised in future for these handicapped boys and girls in the city schools.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

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Lady's navy suit for sale.

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SASKATCHEWAN PLEBISCITE IS SET FOR JULY 16

QUESTION FORM FOR PLEBISCITE HAS BEEN ALTERED

Saskatchewan Legislature Sets Date For Vote On July 16.

ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, March 22.—July 16, 1924, was set as the date for taking the plebiscite in Saskatchewan by the legislative assembly sitting in committee of the whole last night. It was decided to change the form of the first question to be submitted to read as follows:

"Are you in favor of prohibition in Saskatchewan?"

In the original bill the question was:

"Are you in favor of the principle of the Saskatchewan temperance act?"

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, intimated in the course of the debate that an affirmative vote by a majority of the people would mean either that the present act would be continued on a better one devised and put into operation. As originally set the date for the taking of the plebiscite was July 21.

ACTION IS NEEDED TO REDUCE RATE

Bell Points Out Rate at Present Stands at 39.25 Mills.

If Mayor Wenige expects to have a 32-mill tax rate by this time next week he will have to hurry along his councillors a trifle.

City Treasurer James Bell reports that the tax rate would stand in the neighborhood of 39.25 mills if all estimates were passed as they stand now, that is including the two high schools and the one mill for the Welfare Fund Association.

There is every indication, of course, that this 39.25 mark will be reduced substantially, as none of the aldermen have favored the incorporation of the one mill for welfare purposes.

Mayor Wenige seeks a mill rate below the 34.7 mark of 1923, and city authorities agree that this is possible if the aldermen are willing to wield the pruning knife hither and yon.

ASSESSMENT WILL REMAIN UNLESS JUDGE KELLY ACTS

City Treasurer James Bell states that the assessment upon the householder in the annexed districts will remain as at present, unless an increase is ordered when Mr. Justice Kelly hands down his judgment in the city's suit against the McCormick Company.



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Firm Orders Bobbed Hair To Aid Business Efficiency

Girl Employees Must Have Tresses Cut by April 1, Says Decree.

FOLLOW U. S. EXAMPLE

"Long Hair Interferes With Work," Declares Manager of Concern.

An order decreeing the bobbing of all fair heads in its employ was posted on the bulletin board of a wholesale concern in the city yesterday. In directing that girls working for him must shear their locks, the manager told The Advertiser he had made the move in the interests of efficiency.

The manager in question is a prominent club member of the city and looks after a firm employing 14 girls. More than half of these have bobbed heads.

"It has become almost an essential for female employees to have short hair nowadays," he said. "Stenographers waste a lot of time doing up their hair when it is long and, besides, it often gets in their way. I hope other employees will follow this example."

The order reads: "Owing to the demands of modern business and in the interests of efficiency all women employees are asked to bob their hair before April 1. It has been found that long hair interferes with work and handicaps girls in many ways."

According to the manager, several industries in the United States have put a permanent ban on long hair, with the result that greater effort is put into their work by female employees.

SOVIET WILL FREE CATHOLIC PRELATE

Archbishop Zepeliak, Head of Church in Russia, To Be Banished.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, March 22.—The central executive committee has decided to release from prison Archbishop Zepeliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, convicted and once condemned to death for resistance to the soviet government. Archbishop Zepeliak will be banished.

The central committee will also drop the case against Dr. Likhon, former patriarch of all Russia and metropolitan of Moscow, and three prelates who were on trial with him.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22.—Premier Ferguson announced that there would be an action at law to be taken to the privy council of the Empire on the matter of separate school grants. Both sides, he said, were agreed that this would settle the matter for all time. The premier got second reading for a bill making changes in the education act.

Second reading was given, a bill which will put the superannuation of civil servants under a board of three instead of seven as now.

The house passed a resolution preliminary to a bill giving the government power to borrow $40,000,000.

DRIVE FOR DOWNTOWN PLANNED BY OFFICIALS

With the appointment of D. George Clark, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, as major of the fourth division of the team organization, the majors and captains met at the chamber of commerce this afternoon and selected the men who will work with them in the solicitation of the downtown section of the city. Mr. Clark's division will be made up of teams from the Ad. Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Round Table Club, the Salvation Army, the brotherhoods of the various churches, and the Lions' Club. The selection of these men will make a team organization of 144 men.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR JAPANESE SAILORS

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, March 22.—Hope for the rescue of eighteen men trapped in the after-compartment of the submarine 43, lying on the ocean bottom off Sasebo was abandoned this afternoon. Efforts to raise the craft or drag it to a position where ot would be possible to liberate the imprisoned men have failed.

Twenty-six men were drowned when the vessel was in collision with a warship Wednesday, and the eighteen other members of the crew probably have died of suffocation.

An inquiry will be held next week.

TRAFFIC BREACHES.

Violators of the highway traffic act continue to swell the treasury of the local police court. Two offenders were apprehended yesterday and each paid fines and costs out of court.

STRATHROY SERVICES.

Adjutant Spooner and Mrs. Spooner of the Salvation Army, Clarence Street Citadel, are in Strathroy today conducting anniversary services in that city.



"OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT."

An up-to-date night watchman in London, who has rigged up a portable wireless receiver, and listens in while on duty.

REASONABLE TALE GAINS FREEDOM

William Mason Let Off On Suspended Sentence in Court Today.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

The straightforward, reasonable explanation of his conduct made by William Mason in police court this morning resulted in his release on a charge of vagrancy. Accompanied by Joseph Quait, Mason was arrested last week behind Heaman's coal yard.

Mason, who is well-educated, told the court how he and Quait had journeyed to Northern Ontario in quest of a job. Quait was successful in getting one but was discharged two weeks ago. Then the two scoured the country for employment, but every lumber company was laying men off at the time, and no work could be procured.

The couple therefore came to London to seek relatives. After being arrested Quait's brother promised to come to court and ask for Quait's release, but he failed to show up this morning. Mason's people, who live in Wingham, also promised to interfere in his behalf, but they too were absent.

"Mason's brother tells me he has a wife and family to support and cannot help his brither," Chief Birrell told the court. "Mason is quite capable of looking after himself."

Both prisoners were let off on suspended sentence with the warning that if they were arrested on a similar charge again they would be sent down for six months.

CONVENTION HELD BY ROAD FOREMEN

Informative Addresses Given Before 25 Malahide Road Foremen At Aylmer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, March 21.—The second annual township road foremen's convention was held in the town hall here on Monday afternoon. The spacious room was well filled with the men in charge of the various sections of roadway in Malahide Township.

Walter Boughner, township road superintendent, presided. Malahdie Township is reported to be the only township in Ontario to hold such a convention annually.

R. B. McKenney, reeve of Malahide, confined his remarks to the absolute necessity of the 1924 council to practice economy.

Frank Williams led a discussion on "How and When to Drag a Road." Discussion on "Construction Grading" was led by Herbert Newell, while "How to Care For Hills" was well explained by John Liddle, Junior. Harry West talked on "Spreading Gravel."

Walter Boughner gave an interesting talk on "Organization and Management," and Township Clerk J. M. Hale spoke on "Co-operation With Road Officials."

Short addresses to the foremen were also given by Deputy Reeve H. B. Westover and Councillors Edwin Drysdale, S. McConnell and Gordon Newell, also by H. D. Cook, Anton Hiepleh, Benjamin Brian, clerk of Bayham Township, and George Culp, road superintendent for Bayham.

Twenty-five foremen were present.

WILDER LAKE ANIMAL FARM GETS 2 ELK FROM TORONTO

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, March 21.—Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., is still adding more animals to his wild animal park at Wilder's Lake and also his summer home. This week from the farm of Sir Henry Pellatt, North Toronto, he has procured two elks, and in a short time they will be placed with the rest of his collection there.

WELFARE SHEETS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Community Service Cup Will Be Awarded to School Turning In Most Certificates.

HAS GENERAL APPEAL

On Friday there were delivered to the almost 9,000 pupils now enrolled in the public elementary schools of London, copies of a display sheet showing a characteristic picture and 25 words about each of the fourteen agencies affiliated in the London United Welfare Fund. Pupils in the separate schools also shared in this distribution, to the number of more than 2,000.

At the bottom of this sheet is a blank to be filled out by the parent, or other relative, of the school child, certifying that the boy or girl has "taught" his relative the "lesson," that it has been "learned," and that the "teacher" (the school boy or girl) has given his "pupil" (the parent or other relative) the grade stated.

The school which turns in the largest number of these certificates before noon of aSturday, March 29th, is to be awarded a community service cup, in testimonial of this zealous eduaction of the community in the big task which occupies all at this season of the year, the United Welfare Fund canvass.

Parents and other relatives will doubtless enter with as much zeal as the children in this interesting "game". By learning his "lesson" each adult citizen can help the school child in his home to spread knowledge of the welfare agencies and their work, and at the same time register for his school an additional credit. The only limit to the number of "certificates" each child may turn in is the number of relatives he has and can induce to lear ntheir "lesson."

Sand Hills Trap Auto Tourists

Associated Press Despatch.

Topeka, Kas., March 22.—One hundred and thirty automobile tourists, including women and children, are marooned in the snow at Kendall, a village on the Santa Fe trail, in the sand hills of Western Kansas, and a number are ill and without medical attention.

BETTER SERVICE ON L.S.R. PROMISED

Co-operation Coming Instead of "Showdown," Declares Wenige.

Improved street railway service throughout the city, with special attention to North London, fed by the Richmond and North Belt lines, is promised by Mayor Wenige.

A conference with the street railway authorities will be held soon after the legislature deals with the City of London bill, he stated, and he is confident of the street railway's co-operation, no matter what happens at Toronto.

"We'll have action," Mayor Wenige assured. "The 'pin head' mayor will see to that. A pin has a good sharp point and is generally useful. We'll get together with the street railway people, and there'll be improved service on the Richmond line, as elsewhere. Absolutely, I'm positive as to that. We are not going to have any 'show-down.' We'll have co-operation."

PRESENT GOLD PENCIL AS A MARK OF ESTEEM

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 21.—The Young People's League of the Methodist Church held a successful Irish supper and program in the Sunday school room.

Solos by Mrs. J. Ferguson and Misses Annie Ritchie, and Hazel Dodge; piano selections by Mrs. J. Ferguson, Misses Lelia Stuart and Myrtle Taylor; addresses by Rev. Mr. Anderson and N. Tripp, and a paper on "St. Patrick," by Miss Eva Smith, featured the program.

Rev. Mr. Anderson paid tribute to Miss Annie Ritchie, who is leaving this week for Detroit, and H. Wilson, who acted as chairman, presented her with a gold Eversharp pencil.

DURHAM HONORS W. A. REID ON GOING TO THORNDALE

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, March 21. — W. A. Reid who leaves Holstein shortly for Thorndale where he has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, was tendered a farewell reception in Roberts' Hall by the people of Holstein. On behalf of the community, W. J. Sharpe read a complimentary address, while Mesdames Roberts and Fenton made the presentation of a handsome clock and reading lamp.

SUGGEST NEW METHOD.

In a circular letter to the school principals, the school inspectors suggest that in the teaching of history and geography a greater use should be made of pictures, concrete and objective material, and blackboard illustration. It is suggested to the teachers that collections of pictures, clippings, etc., be made more generally, and that these collections be systematically indexed for use each year.

YOUNG WIFE REMANDED AS RESULT OF QUARREL

Charges Husband Refused To Supply Clothes and Even Water.

MAN IS DISMISSED

Declares It No More Disgrace To Be Dirty Than Poor.

Pointing an accusing finger at her husband, Mrs. Lillian Addley, in police court this morning, created a moment of intense drama when, shedding her tattered overcoat and revealing her slim figure covered only by a thin cloth, she cried: "He won't give me enough clothes to hide my nakedness."

Mrs. Addley, an extremely pretty girl of 20, then burst into tears, while her husband, sullen and mortified, stood in the prisoner's box. The court was immediately adjourned.

The two were arrested yesterday charged with disorderly conduct, after Addley, in a fit of temper, had dragged his wife through the streets. While the crowded courtroom looked on with astonishment, the youthful matron, between sobs, levelled a barrage of charges against her husband.

"Look at me," she cried. "I am dirty, ragged and unwashed. He wouldn't let me take a bath. I cannot get clean. I'm always dirty, always."

"It's no disgrace to be dirty any more than it is to be poor," Addley interjected.

The couple appeared before the magistrate three months ago and were discharged on condition Addley kept his house clean and treated his wife properly. On the last occasion it was alleged Mrs. Addley threatened to throw a lump of coal at her husband.

Asked to explain the quarrel, Stanley Addley claimed his wife had been living at 'Good's" place for the past week, and refused to take decent care of their baby. He swore he was not to blame.

His wife said she was forced to leave her child in a hunt for clothing to cover it. She had remained away from their tiny shack for eight hours one day.

Addley is out of work. After a series of disagreements with his wife he took their child and put it in the custody of his mother. Yesterday a climax to their domestic arguments took place, and Addley, it was said, dragged the young mother outside by the hair.

After Mrs. Audley's breakdown in court, the case was given a private hearing by the magistrate. The wife, still sobbing, appeared ten minutes later, and Addley was asked to give his version of the situation. The court was inclined to place greater credence on Addley's story than that of his wife, because the latter had apparently deserted her baby. Addley was, therefore, dismissed and the woman was remanded to jail for a week.

LEAVES METHODIST PULPIT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, March 21.—Rev. Harold White, B.A., B.D., has decided not to accept the unanimous call extended to him to return as pastor of the Port Lambton Methodist circuit for another year.

He has made an application and been accepted in the Presbyterian Church, and his ministry here will end at the close of the present conference in June.

Rev. Mr. White, at the close of his pastorate here, will remain in the village during the summer.

CARRIER PIGEON FOUND ON FARM NEAR DUTTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, March 21.—An exhausted carrier pigeon alighted on the step at the home of Arch. Caruth, west of Dutton on Monday, and was easily captured. On the leg was a band inclosing a small piece of paper with this inscription, "AJ20 A 3419. The bird had evidently flown a long way as it was nearly famished.

NOTED ARMY WORKER TO GIVE TALK ON THIBET

On Tuesday, Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, of the Salvation Army, will be in the city. She will meet the women of the Home Leagues of London, and lecture on "The Borders of Thibet."

Mrs. Sowton's missionary activities have taken her to many parts of the world. She served for some time in the Scandinavian countries and also in India. The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. at No. 3 Citadel.

HAVE OVERDRAFT.

The 1923 finance committee finished with a $7,000 overdraft, the city treasurer reports. The relief department shows a $3,400 overdraft.

C. N. R. COAL ARRIVES.

A trainload of coal, three blocks long, and destined for the use of C. N. R. engines on this division arrived in the city today. There were in the neighborhood of some 600 cars and they will be unloaded within the next few days.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22. — Fifty-three commercial failures occurred in the Dominion and Newfoundland during the week ending yesterday, three more than for the same week of last year, according to the report of R. G. Dun & Co. today Ontario and Quebec had an equal share of this week's failures, there being seventeen reported from each province, while nine occurred in Manitoba, four in Alberta, three in Saskatchewan, two in Nova Scotia, and one in Newfoundland. British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had no failures to report.



WILLAM G. McADOO,

who administered a bad beating to Oscar Underwood in the Democratic preliminaries in Georgia.

LABOR BLOCKERS CALLED COWARDS

J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, Scores Those Who Shout "Inconsistent."

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22.—In a speech at Newport last night, J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, said men faced with the responsibilities of office and the responsibilities of knowledge of what this great empire meant could never again be as indifferent to propagandists as they were in the past. They must remain for all time responsible politicians, keeping in mind only the great interest of the country.

It was no use shouting in the House of Commons that the Labor leaders were inconsistent, Mr. Thomas said. Only cowards failed to face facts. "Our inconsistency," he added, "is born of experience and our determination to do the right thing."

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 22.—Monday in the Commons—Private members' day.

Yesterday in Parliament—The House of Commons concurred in the Anglo-American treaty extending the three-mile limit in respect of search and seizure of liquor vessels. The resolution was sent to the Senate.

In committee of supply the house considered the item of $600,000 for the completion of the tower of the Parliament Buildings. A motion by the Progressives that the item be struck out was withdrawn when the government agreed to allow it to stand over. An item providing for harbor improvements to the extent of $30,000 at Belle River, Ont., was also allowed to stand over.

DR. TARTAKOWER LEADING IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Associated Press Despatch

New York, March 22.—Dr. Tartakower of Austria leads the international chess masters' tournament, which begins its fifth round today, despite his draw yesterday with Maroczy. Bogoljubow, by defeating Reti, pulled up to a tie with Alekhine when the Russian was held to a draw by Capablanca, the world's champion, who is in fourth place.

Dr. Lasker's position remained the same because of an adjourned game with Janowski, which will be continued Monday. Yates, by winning from Ed. Lasker, tied for sixth place with his opponent and Maroczy. Janowski is ninth and Marshall, who drew a bye yesterday, and Reti are tied for last.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DECLINES RESPONSIBILITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The Manitoba government will not accept responsibility for the failure of the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, Hon. R. W. Craig, provincial attorney-general, announced in the legislature yesterday following discussion on the voluntary liquidation of the company.

Mr. Craig said the government did not have a word of complaint from anyone concerning the condition of the company and added: "Had we been given the slightest hint, we should have started inquiries to ascertain the facts."

ROXIE STINSON TESTIFIES IN DAUGHERTY PROBE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 22.—Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, "bumper and friend" of Attorney-General Daugherty, resumed the witness stand today before the Daugherty investigating committee, and brought her letters to support her story of last week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE SHRDL

DARK gray Percheron filly, rising three, sound; would exchange for heavy horse about six years old. T. Mickleborough, Lambeth, R. R. 1.

SCOUTS PAY BIG HONOR TO WOMAN

Miss G. Hoffman, First Aid Instructress, Receives Gold Thank Badge.

In honor of Miss G. Hoffman, their popular first aid instructress, the Third London Troop of Scouts held an interesting ceremony last Thursday evening at their headquarters in St. David's Church. Miss Hoffman is leaving the city, and the Scouts expressed great regret that she was thus forced to discontinue her work with them. In appreciation of her services they made her the recipient of a gold Scout thank badge, a very high honor.

The ceremony was carried out in the midst of a real camp scene, for which the Scouts cleverly substituted red paper and electric lights for a camp fire, and the ruddy light shining on the circle of faces made an effective scene as Scoutmaster H. A. West read an address of appreciation and presented the thank badge. Miss Hoffman was also invested with the Scout colors of green and white and made an honorary member of the troop.

The early part of the evening was taken up with inter-patrol competitions, in which the Owls were the winners. Points were awarded in this for Scout-law baseball, and the program included charades on Scout law and exhibition of "fire-lighting by friction" on the part of the various leaders.

NO WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

There was no weekly high court today, no cases being set down for trial. Mr. Justice Lennox, who was to have presided, was notified by wire yesterday that he would not need to come to London.

PUSSY WILLOWS.

Who will sing a song of spring? Pussy will-o. At the market this morning the ladies of London were buying the tender sprigs of pussy willows. The price asked was 15 and 25 cents a bunch.

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SCHOOL TAX ISSUE TO GO BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

PRIVY COUNCIL TO RULE ON SCHOOL TAX DIVISION

Ferguson Announces Vexing Problem Will Be Carried To Highest Court.

SETTLED PERMANENTLY

Decision Follows Conference Between Government and Separate School Officials.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—The legislature today made rapid progress with important legislation. Premier Ferguson as minister of education secured second reading for a bill amending the education act.

The bill bulks all the changes the minister of education desires at present to have made in educational grants and regulations. The bill was described by Hon. W. E. Raney as the most important legislation before the House in years, and the main discussion on it will take place in committee, when each clause will be the cause of debate.

The Liberals objected to going through with such an important measure as the new insurance act on a Friday afternoon, and it was left over until next week. It contains 274 clauses and covers every insurance activity within the jurisdiction of provincial legislation.

Premier Ferguson announced during the debate on education that at a conference between the government and officials representing separate schools it was agreed that the matter of grants to separate schools should be taken to the courts, and ultimately to the Privy Council of the Empire for what he hoped would be disposition for all time. Both parties had agreed that this should be done so that a difficulty which had caused controversy for years should be cleared up permanently.

Reviews History.

The premier, reviewing briefly the history of the difficulty, explained that under the constitution, the British North America act, the division of money in grants to separate and public schools was laid down. Regulations were later formed by the legislature whereby the grants were given on merits of schools. As a result of this the public schools earned more than their grants under the B. N. A. clause, while the separate schools did not earn as much as given in the original grants.

All the moneys of the original grants not earned under this merit system by the separate schools were put back in the consolidated funds of the province for general governmental use. In 1919, the law officers of the government gave it as their opinion that the statute giving out the money on the merit system was not constitutional. Hon. W. E. Raney, then attorney-general, paid the $100,000 involved into court, and the government of the day decided to have a test case.

Use Merit Plan.

The premier explained that when he came into power he thought that the statute counld not be over-ridden by any legal opinion expressed, and that therefore he reverted for the time to the system of paying the grants by merit. The surplus not earned by the separate schools again went to consolidated fund, and was not paid into court. "We have had friendly conferences with separate school representatives, and decided to have a law action taken, which will be decided by the Privy Council of the Empire," said the premier. "We do not think a stated case would have the desired result. The action is being taken with the approval of both sides."

Hon. W. E. Raney agreed that an action at law would be better than a test case, and stated that he had said so when the previous government decided to have a test case.

The prime minister explained that there was a grant of $125,000 to schools which was fixed. For other grants above this sum he proposed new regulations as contained in the new bill. He said that the distribution of school grants now was not equitable. The new basis would be grants ranging in amount according to the amounts the school sections themselves expended.

"We will put a premium on local interest in education," he had said. "We will figure the ability of the local section to pay by the assessment. There will also be a basis of the school population. The qualification of teachers would not be overlooked. Another important amendment he spoke about was that by which high school districts shall not be assessed for the support of pupils who leave that district to attend the high school of another district near.

$80,000,000 Invested.

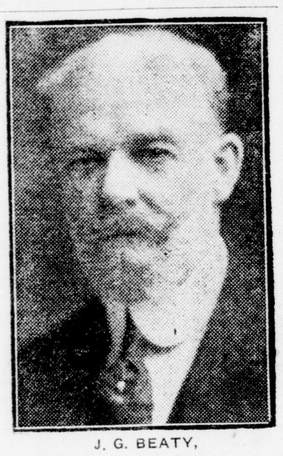
Mr. Ferguson gave some interesting figures on Ontario's educational costs and investment. He said $80,000,000 was invested in buildings and equipment for primary education. It cost $32,000,000 a year to operate these schools, and one half of that amount is paid in teachers' salaries. The cost to the department is about $5,000,000. Invested in secondary schools and equipments is $20,000,000, and the annual expenditure is $9,500,000, of which $4,000,000 is for teachers' salaries. He intended, he said, to get similar figures on the universities to give the House.

Second reading was also given a bill changing the superannuation act. Hereafter the superannuation affairs will be handled by a board of three instead of seven as at present. One of the three will be a representative of the civil servants.

The bill providing a fund to be contributed to by the nickel companies for the payment of an arbitrator as between them and the farmers whose crops are injured by fumes from nickel refineries passed through committee.

An amendment to the land transfer act simply gives the registrar or the deputy registrar the right to swear out affidavits.

Another bill passed second reading enables the government to borrow $40,000,000. Of this amount, $26,000,000 is for buying in of short term loans, etc., and the remainder for ordinary purposes, such as roads. A bill was introduced by Russell Nesbitt, providing for a special audit of the affairs of the Consumers Gas Company of Toronto.



J. G. BEATY,

of the Toronto firm of J. G. Beaty & Co., who has brought back tens of millions of dollars from England for investment in Canada. Mr. Beaty says there is an abundance of capital in England for investment in Canadian industries, particularly in the development of Northern Ontario.

To Go Over Falls In Rubber Ball

Bobby Leach Plans Second Attempt in June.

Associated Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 21.—Bobby Leach, who went over the horse-shoe falls in a steel barrel on July 25, 1911, announced today that he is negotiating with a rubber company to manufacture a rubber ball in which he plans to make a trip over the falls in June. Prior to the falls trip, Leach says he will make three parachute leaps from the upper steel arch bridge on successive Sundays.

The ball will be of the thickness of an ordinary large auto tire, and will have a hammock inside in which he will recline, Leach said. He believes that the ball will clear the great plunge of water, and will land safely in the river below.

POSTMEN APPEAL TO MEMBERS

Have Not Yet Received Second Audience With Premier King.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—Representatives of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees, who are still meeting in Ottawa, are making a determined effort to secure immediate upward salary revision retroactive from April 1. They have not had their second interview with the prime minister yet, but they have interviewed a large number of the members of parliament of all parties and have placed the case of postal salaries before them.

B. C. POSTIES PROTEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, March 21.—Three hundred federal civil service employees in Vancouver last night passed resolution demanding "adequate" salaries revision, a stop to alleged continued discrimination against single men and men without dependents, and information on the government's intentions regarding a superannuation bill. The resolutions are to be sent to Ottawa.

SUGGEST LOWER WORK SHOULD BE POSTPONED

Unfinished Parliament Buildings Would Remind Country of Economy Need.

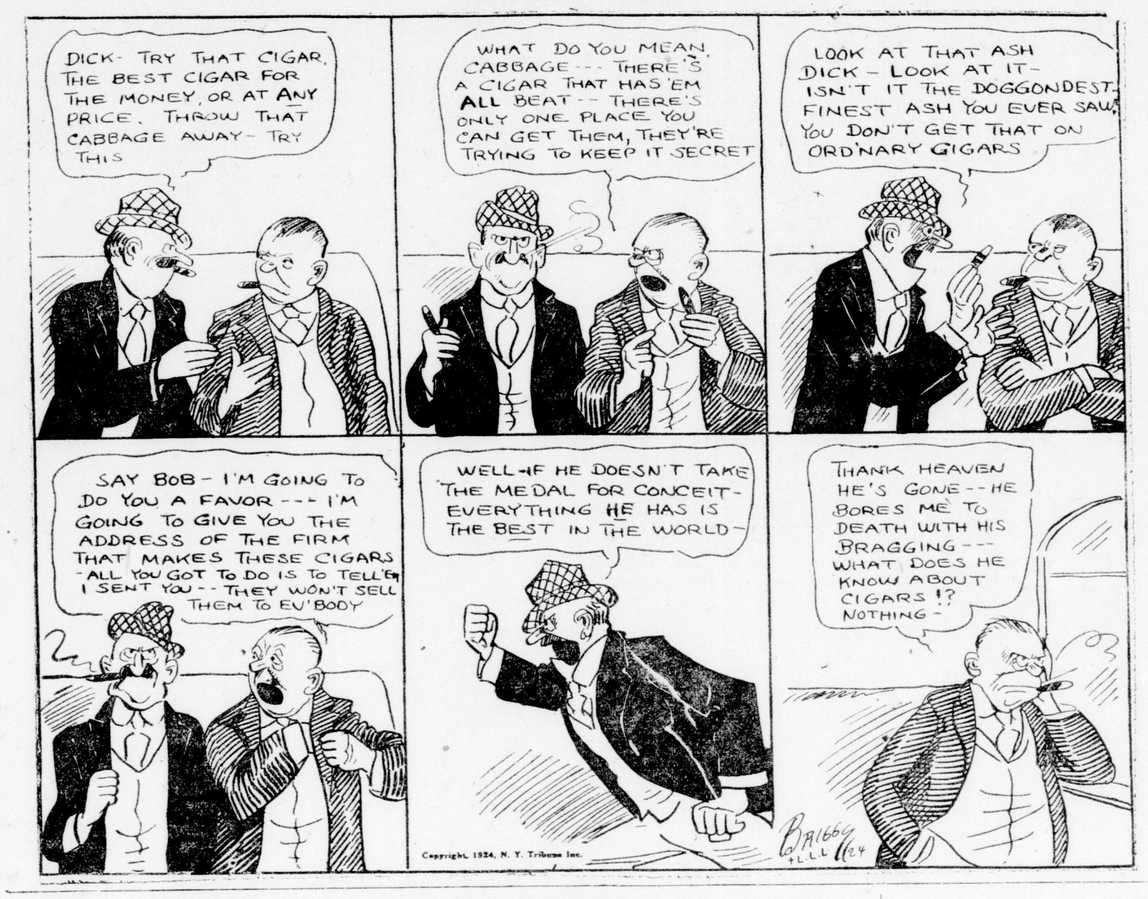
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—A proposal that the main tower of the parliament buildings should be left unfinished as a constant reminder to the country of the need of economy was made in the House of Commons today by A. R. McMaster (Ind. Lib., Brome). The unfinished tower would be a constant reminder to parliament and the country of the necessity for getting back to normal conditions.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, pointed out that the contractors had their machinery on the spot and were ready to proceed. It would cost more to resume the work hereafter than to finish it now.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie (Conservative, Wellington South) said Mr. McMaster's proposal merited consideration, but if economy in public works was needed, completion of the parliament tower was more important than the purchase of the new building in London at $1,300,000.

Me and Mine



LONDON TRAMWAY WORKERS STRIKE

Official Court of Inquiry Into Wage Dispute Begins This Morning.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., March 21.—At midnight forty thousand busmen and tramway operators went out on strike here.

The inconvenience that this practical paralysis of London's street passenger transport system will cause the public may be judged from the fact that nearly two thousand tram cars and four thousand omnibuses normally carrying five millions of people daily will be out of service.

The men, it is declared, did not show any great enthusiasm for the strike, but they unhesitatingly obeyed their leaders' orders. The only hope of a settlement lies in an official court of inquiry into the wages dispute which will open tomorrow morning with Sir Arthur Colefax, K.C., presiding. Fortunately for the public the underground railway men have to date declined to become involved in the dispute.

An attempt will be made to continue to operate the 250 "pirate" buses owned by companies outside the combine, but even this limited service is likely to be greatly impeded if not prevented by the energetic picketing of the strikers.

BATTLE TO CONTROL DOME MINES IS SEEN

Canadian Shareholders Dissatisfied With New York Administration.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—A battle for control of Dome Mines, Limited, is in prospect to be waged at the forthcoming annual meeting in New York on April 8, judging from a circular just issued to the shareholders and signed by a number of prominent stockholders.

Canadian shareholders, who have grown dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the company have been administered from New York, the circular reveals, have organized a special committee to safeguard their interests, and it is understood that an effort will be made to substitute a Canadian president. R. Home Smith of Toronto, who heads the newly-organized committee, is mentioned as a likely nominee for the presidency.

FOREST WATERWORKS CASE IS ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK

Nine Defendants Enter Pleas of Not Guilty Before the Magistrate.

ONE WITNESS HEARD

Magistrate Expresses Hope That Agreement May Be Reached.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 21.—No decision was reached in the waterworks court case this afternoon, when County Magistrate C. S. Woodrowe granted a postponement until March 28 upon the request of Ross W. Gray, acting counsel for the municipality, who submitted that the law firm of Cowan, Cowan & Gray of Sarnia had only been called in yesterday and had no time to prepare a defence. The request was not strenuously opposed by Crown Attorney Wilson, who stated that he at least wished to make a fair start today and to hear the evidence of the town clerk.

Magistrate Woodrowe, on granting the postponement, said that he did so principally in the hope that an agreement might be reached in the meantime. The case was listened to by a record crowd that filled the town hall auditorium.

Plead Not Guilty.

Both Ross Gray, representing the municipality, and A. Weir, representing the nine individual officials and ex-officials, pleaded not guilty for their clients when Magistrate C. S. Woodrowe read the charge of noncompliance with the order of the provincial board of health to install a system of waterworks in the municipality.

The nine individual defendants were Mayor-Elect J. W. Bell, Ex-Mayor William Scott, Councillor John J. Maylor, Councillors-Elect Antcliffe, Marshall, Robert B. McGilp, Gershorn Harlton, and Ex-Councillors Glen VanValkenburg, Joseph Prout and George McFarlane. The ex-officials voted against the order and then resigned rather than carry it out, leaving the council without a quorum. The officials-elect have not yet taken their declarations of office to form a council.

Reeve Hair and Councillors Cope and Duncan, who voted to comply with the order, were not summoned to court.

Asks Dismissal.

A. Weir made application for dismissal of the charge upon the individual officers and submitted sections 98 and 89 do not mean individual persons, except those persons who are owners of waterworks systems. He cited instances of people who are so franchised in different towns and cities. He urged that there was no penalty in the act, no matter what way the individuals voted in the council.

In regard to the councillors-elect, who had not yet taken the oath of office, he submitted that they legally had 20 days from their notification in which to take their oaths, and that they had broken no law or incurred any penalty.

Replying, the crown attorney stated that he could not see the force of Mr. Weir's interpretation of section 98 of the act, and claimed instead that a corporation is represented by individuals or persons who are responsible. He cited as examples the West Nissouri school case and the Wentworth County House of Refuge case, where individuals were held liable.

Go To Limit.

Mr. Weir replied that in both cases referred to the proceedings were taken by mandamus, and that it does not attach a penalty. He declared it to be the intention of his clients and himself to take the case as far as the provincial authorities would go, and Crown-Attorney Wilson smilingly replied that the province would tag along for the full distance.

Clerk Called.

Town Clerk W. J. English was called by the crown. The clerk had only copies of documents which had been sent the municipality by the provincial board of health, all of which were objected to by Mr. Gray and Mr. Weir. The objections were generally sustained by the court.

The crown attorney presented a letter from the provincial board of health to the municipality, dated Sept. 21, 1921, of which the clerk had a copy. This was strenuously objected to by both defending counsel, who claimed that the original should have been sent to the municipality. Magistrate Wcodrowe told them that they were challenging the sheriff's affidavit that he had served this, and that the sheriff would have to be brought to court at another date before the court could proceed. Both lawyers agreed to continue.

Clerk English read from his minutes various communications from the board of health, and told of council procedure following them.

The copy of the telegram from the provincial board of health, giving the municipality until March 5 to comply with the board's order, was sharply challenged by the defending counsel.

The clerk then read from the minutes the motion in which the council voted against complying, at present, with the order and gave the yeas and nays on the vote. He traced the subsequent proceedings; the resignations of the four officials and their acceptance. The election by acclamation of the new officials was described from the minutes.

The clerk then produced a report of July 27, 1921, from the board of health dealing with the water analysis of the town which Mr. Weir claimed was the report that the crown attorney had confused with the other report of September 21, 1921. The clerk stated that he was absent during July when the report arrived.

Court adjourned until Friday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Forest.



DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL.

John D. Falconbridge, acting principal of the Ontario Law School, has been appointed principal with the title of dean. The benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada have given the school a distinctive name at last. It is to be known as the "Osgoode Hall Law School."

NEW HOME BANK EXPOSURES LIKELY

Announcement To Be Made When the Attorney-General's Auditor Completes Inquiry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Rumors of new exposures in connection with the former management of the Home Bank as the outcome of the investigations being conducted, are in circulation, and while there has been no official confirmation of them, there may be announcement as soon as the Ontario attorney-general's special auditor has completed his inquiry. A meeting of the depositors will be held here Tuesday to prepare for the coming investigation by Chief Justice McKeown of Home Bank affairs.

Trial of the Home Bank directors and officials on the conspiracy charges may proceed at the April assizes, to which they were traversed at the last sitting. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor, stated today that he was ready to proceed on the conspiracy charges and would press for an early trial.

As regards the bank act charges, Mr. McCarthy declared that the appeal to the privy council could not be heard in London before June at the earliest. Should the appeal be heard in June and judgment be given immediately after, if it goes in favor of the crown, the charges under the bank act would probably come up for trial at the fall assizes. If the defence does not file particulars of its case with the privy council soon enough, the appeal may be thrown over till the October sittings, Mr. McCarthy added.

Sittings will be held at Ottawa commencing in about three weeks, but when the commissioner finds it necessary to delve into the books and papers of the Home Bank sittings will be held in Toronto.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED BY SHUNTING ENGINE

Meet Death When Motor Car Is Hit At C. P. R. Level Crossing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Two Toronto men, William D. Wilson, aged 35, and Roy G. Patterson, aged 40, were killed instantly tonight when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by a C. P. R. shunting engine at a level crossing in this city.

The bodies of the men were mangled beyond recognition, and identification had to be made from papers found in the clothing.

Th gateman at the crossing said the gates were closed against traffic at the time; but it is not clear, according to the police, how the car got onto the track if the gates were closed.

Both victims were married men, and were employed as motor car salesmen.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, N. B., March 21.—Cabotia, Glasgow.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE SHOT DOWN ON IRISH DOCK

One Soldier Killed, Many Are Wounded by Machine-Gun At Queenstown.

SPEEDING CAR ATTACKS

Associated Press Despatch.

Queenstown, March 21.—A big high-powered motor car containing four men wearing the uniform of Free State officers drove to pierhead 1900 today, and without warning fired a machine-gun upon a party of about 50 persons, the majority of whom were British soldiers, just landed from a military launch from Spike Island, a convict establishment. The fire was aimed chiefly at the soldiers, many of whom fell. One of the soldiers was killed outright, four were wounded so seriously that they are not expected to recover, and seventeen others received serious injuries. It is not certain whether any civilians were hurt.

Those in the group who were able scattered, but the uninjured soldiers started immediately to the assistance of their wounded comrades and carried them back to the launch. They returned to Spike Island.

The motor car started away at racing speed, firing at the destroyer Scythe, but it is believed the shots went wide.

Armed parties of Free State were sent out in lorries to search for the assassins, who, it is believed, are mutineers of the Free State Army, this assumption being based on their shouts of "up Tobin," as they drove away. (General Tobin is one of the officers responsible for the present trouble in the army and Free State government.

IRELAND SHOCKED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 21.—President Cosgrave has telegraphed to Premier MacDonald as follows:

"I am shocked to learn that British troops were fired upon in Cork Harbor this afternoon. I hasten to assure you that this cowardly crime will arouse the same horror and detestation throughout Irealand as it has caused to myself and my colleagues.

"Whether the criminals were masquerading in Free State uniforms or otherwise yet remains to be determined. No efforts will be spared to bring them to account. The relatives of the victims and the British nation can rely on the sympathy of my government in everything relating to this tragedy."

Spike Island is about a mile south of Queenstown. It is a British naval base under the treaty, and is now occupied by Royal Garrison Artillery.

Latest advices from Queenstown say that two women were among the wounded, some of the men on leave having been accompanied by their wives and children.

BLAME FANATICS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21. — Reports from Queenstown thus far give the impression that the attack on British soldiers was carried out in a fanatical way by a few irresponsibles. The Free State army chiefs immediately began an investigation and a wide search is being made for the perpetrators.

WILL WIND UP ASSURANCE CO.

Northwestern Life, Winnipeg, Will Go Into Liquidation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 21.—An order for winding up the Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg was made by Mr. Justice MacDonald this morning on an application presented by James O. Turnbull, secretary-treasurer of the company, on behalf of the 1,800 shareholders, pursuant to instructions contained in a resolution adopted yesterday at their annual meeting. Provisional liquidators were appointed. Mr. Turnbull in his petition said the company's liabilities exceeded its assets by $247,210.

MAY LOSE ALL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, March 21.—Saskatchewan shareholders in the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, a Winnipeg concern, are in a fair way of losing every dollar they invested, according to men in close touch with the affairs of the company, which is in voluntary liquidation. In this province there were 603 who were registered shareholders in December, 1922. In the majority of cases $12.50 was paid on each share subscribed. The amount paid in was $60,000.

THREE COUNTRIES SEEK CONTROL OF RAILROAD

Line Is Bone of Contention in Russo-Chinese Negotiations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, March 21.—The Chinese Eastern Railway, the 1,400-mile line connecting China with Siberia and Europe, is the real bone of contention in the interrupted Russo-Chinese negotiations, according to the Russian viewpoint. Control of the road is also being sought by France, the United States and Japan.

MEIGHEN SCORES NEW ESTIMATES FOR BELLE RIVER

Government Proposes To Spend $30,000 On Improvements To Harbor.

MATTER LAID OVER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—The House of Commons spent a large part of the afternoon and evening in discussing of estimates, but when adjournment was made shortly before 10 o'clock not a single item had been passed. A protest by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, against the House being asked to consider estimates without warning, prompted the prime minister to say that he had no desire to force consideration if any member objected.

Proposed harbor improvements to the extent of $30,000 at Belle River, Ont., were the source of considerable discussion. A. F. Healy (Liberal, North Essex) told the House that there has been much misrepresentation regarding the vote for the harbor improvements at Belle River. He said that he had been amazed last session when a pamphlet which he had never seen before, was laid at his door by the leader of the opposition. That pamphlet, he said, had been carried from coast to coast and the item of $30,000 had been used as political propaganda against [illegible] party. Though he had not initiated the item for harbor improvements at Belle River, he was not at all ashamed of it.

Meighen Attacks.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, said: "The vote is no more or less than an outrage," he said, "a direct attempt to rob the treasury of Canada." In reference to the pamphlet mentioned by Mr. Healy he said that whoever printed and circulated it had certainly done so in order to elect him.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, put in a protest against the House being asked to consider estimates without warning. Mr. Meighen called this particular vote "a sop to the electors," while Mr. Healy had said it was necessary, the rest of the members knew nothing about it.

The premier said that he had no desire to press consideration of the estimates. If any member objected he would suggest that the committee rise and report progress.

H. C. Hocken (Conservative, West Toronto) suggested that Mr. Forke should select one of his supporters to go up and inspect the situation, and that in the meantime the item should stand.

Protests Slur.

"I will be glad to take the honorable member up myself," offered Mr. Healy. Mr. Healy then went on to protest against the "slur" that Mr. Meighen had cast on his majority. It was true that it was only a little over 1,000, but it was the largest majority ever polled in North Essex, except that was not called an election but a landslide. Mr. Meighen had handpicked the Conservative candidate and he had lost his deposit.

Mr. Meighen put on record some comparisons between Belle River and Windsor, to indicate the negligible amount of traffic at the smaller place. He quoted the trade and navigation returns to show that no vessels were using the port of Belle River, and that the total revenue at Belle River was only $1,845, as compared with $5,146,000 for Windsor.

Dr. King said it was an absurd thing for Mr. Meighen to compare Belle River with Windsor. Mr. Meighen asked to what place he should compare it, upon which Mr. Healy interjected "Portage la Prairie."

FRANC'S RISE ALARMS FRENCH SPECULATORS

Listed Stocks Tumble Under Pressure of Heavy Liquidation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 21.—With 90 per cent of the listed stocks tumbling under pressure of heavy liquidation, the bourse presented a panicky appearance today, which contrasted strangely with the optimism displayed by Premier Poincare and Minister of Finance De Lastyrie in the Chamber of Deputies, although financial circles point out that both manifestations were due to the same course, namely, the rapid increase of the value of the franc on the exchange market. Financial authorities say that the franc's reaction has been too prompt and too severe.

Not only speculators, but bona fide investors have been caught in the vortex and are now unloading their stocks, the former in order to save something from the wreck, and the latter out of fear of further depreciation of their holdings.

BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT HELD AT N. Y. FOR $7,500 BAIL

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—The bobbed-hair bandit suspect who calls herself "Betty Santos of Riverside Drive," but who is addressed by her attorney as Mrs. Alfred Guimar[illegible] was held in $7,500 bail today when arraigned, charged with having been the accomplice of two men last night in robbing a St. Nicholas avenue tailor shop. The prisoner went to court without the $7,500 sable coat she wore when arrested, while detectives toured recently robbed fur shops to compare the garment with lists of stolen goods.

WELFARE FUND PRIZES

Three prizes every day for the best answers to the question: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

Beginning on Monday, March 24, and continuing until the following Saturday, March 29, The Advertiser will give three prizes each day for the best answers to the question stated above: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

The prizes will each be two seats in Loew's Theatre, and each day will end at noon, the following day commencing at once.

The contest is open to all citizens of London. Answers are limited to 150 words. Brevity is an advantage.

L. S. C. I. GLEE CLUB STAGES SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT

Splendid Entertainment Is Witnessed by Many Parents and Friends.

E. W. G. QUANTZ DIRECTS

In the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends, the girls and boys of the London South Collegiate Glee Club held their second annual concert last night in the Victoria School auditorium. Under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz, the club has been practicing for some time past and the results of this teaching were made manifest in every selection and offering.

The girls of the club contributed the chorus number, "To You" (Oley Speaks), to which they gave a splendid rendition, and the orchestra of the school, under the direction of Douglas Featherstone, by the excellence of their offering last night added more laurels to those already theirs. Their offerings were "Sunrise and You" (Arthur Penn) and "Water Lillies" (Floyd St. Clair.)

In the violin solo numbers, "On the Wings of Song" (Mendelsshon) and "Rigaudon" (Monsigny Franko), Mr. Featherstone delighted his auditors with the understanding and finished technique he showed, and Mrs. E. Wyatt, one of the assisting vocalists, was at her best. Included on her repertiore were such pretentious numbers as "Were I a Butterfly" (Liza Lehmann), "If I Knew You and You Knew Me" (James MacDonald), "Where the West Begins" (Frank La Forge), "The Little House of Love" (Hayden Wood), and "Tally-Oh" (Leoni), and to each of them she brought the same gift of interpretation which always characterizes her singing and a voice of rare range and colorful tones which at each appearance insured her a hearty reception. The ensemble selections exemplified careful choice and in them the youthful voices were heard to advantage. Among the choruses were noticed "Moonlight" (Eaton Fanning); "In Spain" (Di Chiara); "Forget Me Not" (Glese); "Carmena" (Wilson), and "Selections From Faust" (Gounod).

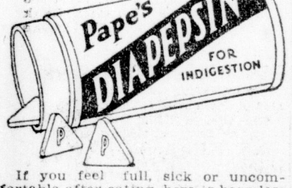
The two Glee Club soloists, Harold Jackson in Cadman's "I Hear the Thrush at Eve," and Carman Lindsay in "The Trumpeter" (Dix), were each recorded gratifying applause, and the general opinion in the audience last night was that they would go far in a musical career.

The accompanists for the evening were Miss Elsie Currie and Miss Ruth Heximer.

It is the wish and the hope of the teaching staff and the club members that this annual concert may be continued as a regular part of the student's activities in the school. It is even suggested that the concert might be given twice a year.

STOMACH "QUEER" GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Diapepsin" settles the stomach, and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach.

This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!—Advt.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advt.

DO GIRLS PROPOSE DURING LEAP YEAR?

Old-Fashioned Daughter of Soil and Robina in Search of Non-Smoker—Lonely Batch says "Queen Victoria Did Proposing"—School Girl Doesn't Want a Sheik.

Dear Editor,—My ideal husband would have to be kind hearted, earnest, true, thoughtful and a lover of peace in the home; he might be as homely as a mud fence, but I would not care so long as he was ambitious and tidy in his appearance, but he must not smoke, chew, drink, use profane language, dance or play cards. Readers of your paper will likely say I do not want enough, but I think that the girls of today ought all to say they will not marry a person unless he does not smoke, etc., then and not until then will we have a stronger race of true Canadians of better morals. I know there are not many old-fashioned girls now, but it is not any wonder there are a lot of flappers, as they are the ones the men like to pass away the time with till they think of getting married. If I know it I will never marry a man who went with "flapper girls for the fun of it"; rather one like myself, who would love an efficient home-loving person.

OLD-FASHIONED DAUGHTER OF THE SOIL.

Dear Sir,—I wish to express my thoughts on what kind of a person I would wish to marry. He must be healthy in body and mind, must be of good character, and an even temper. He must not use tobacco in any form; he must believe in a God and have a desire to live a Christian life. He must not use strong drink, and use all mankind as he would like to be used himself. Then I think if he had all these good qualities he would be good to his wife. I would not care if he was tall or short, fat or lean, or that he was the plainest man living as long as he had the above qualities. I think it is the man's place to pop the question, for as "Tried It Once" said, when the hubby got out of temper he might throw it up to you. So, too, if you do not want everybody to know you popped the question you had better let him do it. ROBINA.

Dear Editor,—I saw A. C. B.'s letter and a lot of other opinions on the question "Should Girls Propose?"

Young women have a right to propose during leap year or any other time. Why, the late Queen Victoria proposed to Prince Albert.

If a girl proposed to me, I would just say "Yes" if she suited, but she must be a good cook, housekeeper, fair, sweet-tempered and like farm life, as I am a farmer with 200 acres of land, 50 head of stock under my care and need a housekeeper and cook very badly; but it's hard to meet the right one, for they have turned cityward.

A LONELY BATCH.

Parkhill, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I am writing to you to express my sympathy, as I am sure your hair must be getting gray over this hair-pulling contest.

I have been very much amused by reading the daily letters and thought that they all expressed the sincere thoughts of the writer, except, of course, Patriot's. It was enough to make any woman tune up her rolling pin and roll up her sleeves.

I surely sympathize with poor A. C. B. and I do think he has been needlessly abused. If his lady Lucinda popped the question he had every right to say "No, thanks," and he apparently did so in a courteous manner.

If he wasn't in love when he married her they wouldn't have much chance for happiness.

Here is my ideal for a husband:

1.—He must not wear tight-fitting clothes and try to be a sheik, but he should be tidy.

2.—He must be willing to occasionally eat a "cook's curious compound," and he must like nice, strong coffee with cream in it.

3.—He must not spoil his "raven locks" by using bear's grease on them. This is the most important rule.

4.—He must be very much in love with [illegible].

A SCHOOLGIRL.

Strathroy.

Dear Editor,—Kindly publish the following for A. C. B.:

Let me inform you, A. C. B.,
Just what I'd do if a girl proposed to me,
I would act as bashful as I could,
And shyly answer that I would.
"If" you riches do not possess,
If you wear a modest dress,
If you are strong in health and mind,
Full of energy and kind,
And do not look with scorn on those
Who wear overalls for clothes,
And can cook to suit my taste,
And my earnings would not waste,
In my sorrows cry with me,
In my sunshine laugh with me,
And share with me all knocks in life,
I will gladly take you for my wife.
I will endeavor to be kind and good
And will not allow you to carry in wood.
If it were not against your wishes
I would gladly help you with the dishes. TINM.

Dear Editor,—A Brickbat to Marybelle—Your "ideal" man must needs be a rare combination Marybelle.

You ask that he be very handsome and with brains.

Why very handsome?

Being a man of the world (and only 21) I have run across "all sorts and conditions of men" and find the true blue man is usually minus the very handsome exterior.

You can find the man with the "chivalrous, tender, and considerate," qualifications that you ask.

A man doesn't use nail polish, etc., Marybelle. He is too engrossed in physical fitness, neat appearance, and the eternal struggle of advancement in life to trifle with such effeminate things.

There are scores about who crave for a wife who would aid him in life as you say you'd do. You'd do better to look for the man whose temperament harmonizes with yours and let that substitute the "very handsome" stuff.

Remember under a rough exterior can exist a heart of real gold.

A GLOBE TROTTER.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—I must say that A. C. B. said "No" at the right time. I think that when a girl is asking a man to marry her she doesn't just know what she is saying.

L. T. S. was right about the farmer girls milking cows while city girls are sleeping. I really do believe they have stolen the Indian's paints. Hope I'm not taking up too much space.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

St. Paul's, Ont.

Editor London Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Regarding the subject, "Should Girls Propose," I must say I certainly think they should not. A member of my family, and I had a little argument over the question last evening, and said member contended that a woman had just as much right to propose as a man. She said that they had to shoulder half the burden, to have children and raise them, etc., and that she had just as much right to choose her mate as has the man.

In a way that may be all right, but to come right down to fine points, if a man truly loves a girl, he will pop the question himself, providing there are no impediments, such as ill health or poverty to hold him back; and, secondly, if a man does not love a girl, why on earth would she want him. Such marriages often—in fact invariably—end in separation and divorce. Marriage, with love as its guiding star, is a precarious business at best, but marriage without love is bound to end disastrously. Perhaps love will come after marriage? Yes, but there is the tremendous possibility that it will not.

And unless a man is strictly honorable, a girl, having proposed to him, gives him a certain advantage over herself, and the day is liable to come when the memory of that proposal will bring a blush to her face. I know, because I, too, tried it once, only, fortunately, I was not accepted.

I was a trifle resentful over the letter written by L. G. S.—even if I am a country girl part of the time. There are lots and lots of nice girls in London, only you don't just happen to see them parading around the streets with their skirts to their knees and their faces plastered with paint and powder. The real nice girls are to be found behind the counters, or in offices, or, better still, at home—part of the time at least.

If ever I should marry, I want a man a trifle taller than myself—that is the only thing I insist upon, except that he doesn't wear whiskers more than three days at a stretch—but for the rest: his eyes may be blue or black, brown, green or hazel, or any other popular shade; his hair may be straight and yellow or dark and crinky, long or short, it may even be a little thin on top—but he doesn't have to be at all good-looking, in fact, once married, I should prefer him to be rather homely—you don't run such a terrific risk of losing him later on.

Also it is not at all necessary for him to be flush with money. Perhaps I'm very old fashioned, but I think half the pleasure in life is working and saving—not scrimping—I've done that all my life—but just being economical.

And he certainly won't be perfect. Firstly, because no man is, and, secondly, because if he were, he'd be the biggest nuisance on earth, and one's own faults would show up so darkly against his spotless character. He would have to be neat and tidy about his personal appearance and reasonably so about the house and yard, but clothes are a secondary consideration to him.

He would be fond of children and of animals and take a keen interest in the backyard garden. Also he would not be beyond delving deeply into the grimy mysteries of the little four cylinder engine with his hands.

But, most of all, he would have a sense of humor. The man that can laugh away minor little troubles and some larger ones, too, is worth half a dozen of the kind that go crazy because some stray hen has scratched out the peas and has eaten them.

And now I will end this lengthy discourse, as I fear I am wearing out my welcome. CARMENA.

FRANCE CONSIDERING WHERE AXE MUST FALL

Much Government Pruning Must Be Put Into Effect Under New Law.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 22.—Now that passage of its fiscal measures is assured, the French government is considering where the axe required by the projected one billion franc economies shall fall. The present understanding is that the ministries of health and labor will be represented outright and those of agriculture and commerce merged into one with the title nationals economy.

It is probable that certain under secretaryships, such as those of technichal education, aeronautics and mercantile marine, will be reduced to the rank of simple ministerial sections, and that all or most of the sub-prefects will be abolished.

ATTACK ON SOLDIERS ENTIRELY UNPROVOKED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22. — The public here was astounded to learn of the murderous onslaught by four unknown men upon a party of unarmed British soldiers and their wives and families last night at Queenstown. The attack, so far as can be learned, was entirely unprovoked, and was committed with startling suddenness and the perpetrators fled in the motor car in which they arrived at the pier, where the helpless victims had disembarked from the British naval station at Spike Island for an evening's recreation in town.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BORN.

LITTLE—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, March 21, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Little, 960 Wellington St., a son.

FURNISHED modern six-room house, possession April 1st. Apply 669 Dundas St. Phone 2379W.

FAIR BANDIT ACTS AND MALE FAINTS

Brooklyn Bobbed-Haired Thief Adds Butcher Store to Long List.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 22.—Brooklyn's bob-haired girl bandit called on Manhattan again yesterday. A demure-looking young lady, with reddish hair, bobbed, asked for round steak in a meat store on Ninth avenue.

"I think you've a nice piece in the ice box," she said. The clerk entered the box to look, and the customer promptly locked him in. Then she drew a pistol from beneath her costly fur garment and commanded the remaining clerk to "punch that cash register for all that's in it."

Instead, the clerk dropped, frightened into unconsciousness, so Miss Bandit punched the "no sale" key. She got $15.

As she slipped outside and off into the stream of pedestrians, a tall, dark man clicked a padlock on the door and imprisoned both the clerks.

EINSTEIN PROTESTS ARREST OF QUIDDE

Famous Mathematical Scientist Declares No Justification For Treason Charge.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Berlin, March 21.—"Since no German intellecutals have seen fit to protest publicly in the name of freedom of speech against the disgraceful arrest of Professor Ludwig Quidde by the Bavarian police, please tell America that I protest." So spoke today Albert Einstein, the gentle voiced professor whom many consider the greatest mathematical scientist since Newton, in discussing Quidde's arrest on a charge of high treason.

The writer visited Einstein in his apartment and was admitted by his daughter, and received by the great scientist in his study, a simple room lined with books and a few framed photographs.

"Quidde is old now but has a first rate character," Einstein continued. "His former pamphlet Caligula was a wonderful piece of work. His arrest did not surprise me much. Anything now is possible in Germany. The Bavarians especially are non-political people and can be driven to any absurdity by a few extremists who flatter their Chauvinism. But Germany is not the only illiberal country. Your own land hardly seems to realize that science cannot be controlled by prejudice," Einstein chuckled.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

Empire Brass League.

Spuds—Rodda 368, B. Smith, Sen., 387, Ferdin 416, Davis 451, Barrows 464. Totals, 580, 705, 801—2086.

Concealed Waste—B. Smith, Jun., 554, E. Wistow 400, W. Dean 334, J. Livermore 482, J. Stevens 489. Totals, 721, 714, 822—2257.

Duros—A. Johnston 669, T. Smith 502, L. Dandino 458, J. Southan 599, H. Bloxam 514. Totals, 974, 865, 893—2732.

Emcos—R. McKerlie 469, R. Stone 407, J. Porter 591, W. Mann 532, R. Malone 459. Totals, 702, 756, 856—2258.

Pop Ups—H. Dillon 513, H. Mowatt 441, R. Stelk 445, H. Whittaker 493, H. Tupholme 539. Totals, 765, 844, 822—2431.

Ideal Waste — G. Weston 441, M. Thorpe 352, W. Howard 472, W. Quig 606, W. Crawford 499. Totals, 689 841, 840—2370.

Kitchen Bibbs — R. Crawford 448, V. Hodgins 518, E. Gaze 451, S. Thorpe 526, G. Gilson 500. Totals, 901, 813, 729—2543.

Tub Fillers—S. Davis 465, T. Pearson 538, W. Millett 445, T. Hammond 563, W. Moisse 539. Totals, 818, 860, 872—2550.

Sprinklers—Williams 365, Hawe 318, Tozer 367, Stone 381, Weston 522. Totals, 704, 581, 678—1953.

Victory—J. Fitzmaurice 496, A. J. Palmer 464, J. Beer 432, T. Harris 486, E. Jacques 559. Totals, 681, 811, 945—2437.

Sherlock-Manning League.

Baby Grands—R. Ellwood 366, H. Doherty 449, W. Hirchleber 463, A. Bertelsen 435, A. Light 489. Totals, 716, 716, 770—2202.

Oak Backs—Vincent 469, Ford 308, C. Hirschleber 403, G. Garbutt 322, H. Cox 386. Totals 625, 607, 656—1888.

Dull Finish—W. Bates 518, H. Wilson 586, H. Bates 405, T. Almond 482, E. Harper 397. Totals, 712, 666, 1010—2388.

Uprights—J. Barber 320, W. Sherlock 505, T. Southcombe 387, W. McFarland 432, G. Kemp 475. Totals, 727, 627, 871—2115.

Bank of Montreal League.

Main Branch—Lucas 457, Bartlett 502, Glassford 492, Macllhargey 387. Totals, 719, 616, 503—1838.

City Hall Branch—McKenna 486, Kitchen 492, Dicknoether 349, Ridout 499. Totals, 583, 548, 695—1826.

Forest City League.

Shamrocks—Phillips 583, Haynes 553, Fletcher 458, Hunter 539, Gardner 592. Totals, 709, 876, 940—2725.

Grafton's—W. Ramon 641, T. O. Brean 462, A. Sargent 462, B. Lehnan 373, B. Blackwell 499. Totals, 740, 928, 769—2437.

D. S. C. R.—F. Shaddock 685, E. Yeo 481, Dr. Nickol 550, R. Warden 602, W. Needham 608. Totals, 871, 1093, 992—2956.

Geo. Whites—Rockwood 510, Richards 441, Williams 478, Brown 554, Cushman 610. Totals 832, 862, 890—2583.

Smallman & Ingram—T. Flynn 495, F. Burt 564, E. Fisher 591, K. Butler 894—2693.

Liberal Club No. 1.—A. Sippi 501, A. Fields 537, A. F. Tytler 499, A. Tomlinson 487, A. Mercer 470. Totals, 832, 831—2491.

Canadian Oil—Turnbull 564, Burch 451, Gray 491, Row 651, Woolford 621. Totals, 818, 912, 998—2778.

Lawson & Jones—Donahue 464, Morkin 467, Baker 477, Morrice 533, Wood 553. Totals, 810, 897, 797—2504.

Elmwoods—T. Cornelius 531, T. Dodds 544, Low Score 385, L. Bobs 334, H. Haight 562. Totals, 708, 755, 833—2296.

Gas Meters—A. Blake 527, C. Campbell 497, F. Blake 482, C. George 489, C. Blake 557. Totals, 874, 937, 741—2552.

C. P. R.—J. C. Ross 460, A. Jones 518, P. Mitchell 528, R. Hodgson 538, L. Wiggins 682. Totals, 954, 881, 891—2726.

Liberal Club No. 2.—Defaulted.

Alerts—Baker 593, J. Reid 586, Gerry 504, Evre 485, H. Smith 688. Totals, 858, 985, 1013—2956.

Dowlers—W. Groom 501, E. Hurley 495, A. Tisdale 666, T. Kohl 359, H. Tanner 480. Totals, 888, 920, 693—2501.

BOSTON PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Three bandits held up Paymaster William D. O'Brien, of the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, in the Roxbury district today, and escaped with nearly $5,500.



OPERA STAR'S COLLECTION.

The collecting of porcelain china banks is the unusual hobby of Jeanne Gordon, the Toronto contralto, who is now singing leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and who is going to Paris this summer with an American grand opera company which is appearing at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt. These fragile banks are unusually rare and Miss Gordon has gathered them from the four corners of the globe.

News From City Churches

JUNIOR PATHFINDERS.

The monthly missionary program was presented at last night's meeting of the Junior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church. Talks on the study book, "The Black-Bearded Barbarian," were given by Marion McConvey, Agnes Hutton, Aileen Kingsmill, Emma Rowley and Margaret McGregor. Miss Mitchell's group was in charge of the supper which preceded the meeting.

ST. JAMES' MEN'S CLUB.

Rev. J. D. Patterson, of the Continental and Colonial Church Society, gave an illustrated missionary lecture at last night's regular meeting of the Men's Club of St. James' Church. Mr. Patterson spent some time in the vicinity of Hudson Bay, and his talk on experiences in this region was particularly interesting. The lecture was accompanied with a series of excellent slides. The meeting was thrown open to the congregation, a large number taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Patterson.

ALL SAINTS' C. G. I. T.

The C. G. I. T. group of All Saints' Church held a delightful social at their regular meeting last Wednesday night. Meeting at the church, the girls enjoyed a happy period of games, the evening coming to a close with the serving of refreshments.

KING STREET CHOIR.

The cantata, "Ruth," which was so splendidly rendered by the choir of King Street Presbyterian Church two weeks ago, will be repeated tomorrow at the evening service.

KNOX W. M. S.

The Senior Gleaners' Auxiliary of Knox Church are arranging a missionary pageant for the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which takes place on Monday evening. An especially large attendance is anticipated for this interesting event.

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.

Miss Gower, Dorcas secretary of the Diocesan W. A., recently addressed the Ladies' Guild of St. David's Church at their regular meeting. Miss Gower spoke of general missionary work in China in a very interesting and instructive fashion. Mrs. R. D. Mess, the vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

ST. PAUL'S PRES. CHOIR.

Members of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir met recently to honor their organist, Miss E. Ervine. Miss Ervine has held the office of organist for the past five years, and in appreciation of her splendid service during this period, she was made the recipient of a lovely gift by the choir members. Miss Pearson made the presentation, during an evening spent happily with games and music.

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER.

A successful St. Patrick's supper was held recently in St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction. Tables were prettily decorated with a color scheme of yellow and green, with a liberal and appropriate sprinkling of shamrock. The bounteous supper was served under the convenership of Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, assisted by Mrs. Allan McDonald, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. S. Hardie, Miss E. Clarke, Mrs. H. Hunter, Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. W. McDonald and Miss J. Mackay. Following the supper, a splendid musical program was enjoyed. Arranged by Miss E. Angus, the church organist, and Mrs. H. E. Schaef, this included community singing, Irish selections by Miss J. Whittaker, Irish readings by Miss Erma McLurg, songs by Tom Stewart and Miss Lillian Kingsborough, a duet by the Misses Angus and Kingsborough, and instrumentals by Miss Nora Haney and the Misses Helen and Margaret Wallace. Rev. J. Hosie acted splendidly as the chairman.

EXCELSIOR BIBLE CLASS.

The Excelsior Bible Class of the First Methodist Church held a devotional meeting recently in Wesley Hall. Numbered on the program were instrumental selections by Miss Gladys Murray and vocal solos by Miss Agnes Reid. The Bible lesson was given by Miss G. Woodman. At the conclusion of the meeting the class held a social hour in the lower hall, where refreshments were served under the convenership of Miss Margaret Murray.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT TEA.

The tiny tots of the primary department were the stellar performers in a very interesting little entertainment which took place at Dundas Centre Methodist Church this afternoon. In charge of their superintendent, Mrs. Leonard Tait, members of the primary department gave a tea to which were invited their mothers and some of the older members of the congregation, and for which the children themselves prepared a delightful program. Solos, recitations, nursery rhymes were cleverly presented and then the children were placed in charge of their teachers for an hour of games, while a more serious program was in progress for the mothers. This included two instructive talks on the work of the Sunday school by Miss Clara Brenton and Mr. C. E. German, superintendent of the Sunday school. A solo by Mrs. W. B. Wortman was very much enjoyed. During the afternoon the christening took place of Mrs. Gordon Galbraith's baby son, the service being performed by Rev. John Garbutt. Mrs. Galbraith is a former teacher of the primary department. The mothers were joined abain by their children at 5 o'clock for tea, which was served from small tables prettily decorated in a St. Patrick's scheme. Assisting were the teachers of the primary department, Mrs. D. C. McNaughton and the Misses Marion Grant, Dorothy Latteney, Alma Alderson, Eleanor Grant, Myrtle Pocock, Gladys Sheldrick and Jessie Middleton.

DUNDAS CENTRE L. A.

Following an inspirational address by Mrs. (Rev.) D. L. McCrae, the Ladies' Aid of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution in support of the Ontario temperance act, which is to be forwarded to the premier and to the attorney-general. The resolution urges that the present act be enforced with a view to total prohibition, and deplores also any attempt at a referendum which might result in the abolishing of the present temperance statute. Mrs. J. A. Jones, the vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

GIRL GUIDES.

Edna Bathurst, convener of the devotional committee, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Girl Guides of St. George's Church. In addition to conducting an interesting program, Miss Bathurst gave an excellent address on the "Ten Commandments." Following the meeting, several girls tried and successfully passed the skipping test for the second-class badge.

WELFARE FUND MEN GET USE OF SCHOOLS

Inspectors Assure the Drive Officials of Full Co-operation.

The committee in charge of the United Welfare Fund has been given permission by the school inspectors to make certain use of the schools in its work. The inspectors in a letter to the principals say:

"The committee in charge of the United Welfare Fund campaign has been permitted to make use of the public schools in the campaign to the following extent. A circular will be sent to the schools to be taken by the pupils to their parents and adult members of the homes. After being filled in the pupils will bring the circular questionaires to the schools again, to be transmitted to the chamber of commerce at the Tecumseh Hotel, the headquarters of the committee.

"The committee are offering a cup to that school sending in the greatest number of filled in questionaire forms in proportion to the enrollment of the school.

"Any further assistance which teachers may give toward giving the fund favorable publicity will be appreciated; but the board and officials do not wish any school to allow this work to interfere with the regular program of the school. Any additional copies of the circular the pupils desire to use may be had upon application to the chamber of commerce."

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MUTINY EFFECTS BECOMING SERIOUS

Attack On British Soldiers At Queenstown Stirs All Ireland.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 22.—The reverberations form the mutiny within the Free State Army are continuing and, if anything, growing louder.

The latest development at Queenstown, in which a detachment of British soldiers on leave were fired upon with sanguinary results by men in Free State uniforms, created a sensation in the capital, and President Cosgrave immediately telegraphed a denouncement of the "cowardly crime" to the British prime minister.

One of the British soldiers was killed and 21 were wounded, four so seriously that they are not expected to survive. The party, which is reported to have comprised about 50 persons, including some of the men's wives and children, had just landed at Queenstown from Spike Island, the British naval base, when a motor car drove up the pier and the four uniformed occupants opened fire with a machine gun. General Owen O'Duffy, Free State commander-in-chief, immediately sent staff officers to Queenstown for an investigation.

REDUCE TAX-RATE BY DRASTIC CUTS

Mayor Sulman Announces That Estimates Are Pared To the Limit.

ASKS CITIZENS' AID

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 21.—Mayor Sulman today announced that the city council, after a four-hours' discussion, had cut down estimates of various civic departments, which would mean a reduction in the tax rate. He appealed to citizens to refrain from urging money grants, as the estimates have been cut to a fine point.

School Arbitration.

A board of arbitrators today considered the advisability of creating a new school section in Harwich Township to comprise part of Union school section 10 and school sections 8 and 9. J. J. Gillier made the application on behalf of 40 ratepayers. It was claimed that schools in the three sections were too far distant for their children. The arbitrators, W. A. Walters of Howard, John Cameron of Harwich and W. H. G. Colles, school inspector for East Kent, did not render their decision tonight.

Goes To Jail.

J. Blake, Park avenue, today refused to pay a fine of $1 and costs, $3.50 in all, and went to jail for two days when convicted of riding a bicycle on a sidewalk.

LONDON TP. FARMER PAYS CRUELTY FINE

Cattle Found in Starving Condition On Farm of T. A. Robinson.

T. A. Robinson, a farmer residing in R. R. 6, London Township, was given the option of paying a fine of $10 and costs, amounting in all to $34.50, or spend one month in jail when found guilty of cruelty to animals before Magistrate Hawkshaw in the county court this morning.

Robinson paid the fine.

The case was prosecuted by the London Humane Society when Inspector George Tustin visited his farm and found many head of cattle in a starving condition. They were seized by the society.

MRS. W. HIPKINS DIES, FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, March 21. — One of the older residents of the township of Warwick was buried on Friday afternoon in the person of Jemima Hipkins, widow of the late William Morgan, who died at the residence of her son, Robert Morgan, on the fourth concession, S. E. R. Warwick Township, on Tuesday. She was 77 years old.

The late Mrs. Morgan was born in the township of Waterloo in 1847, and had lived her entire life in Western Ontario.

Survivors are: One son, Robert of Warwick Township; and two daughters, Mrs. John Saunders of Oil City and Mrs. Ambrose Topping of Adelaide Township.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the home of her son Robert Morgan, Rev. J. H. Hosford of Trinity Church, Watford, officiating. Interment took place in the Methodist Cemetery of Warwick Village.

PETROLIA HOSPITAL GETS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, March 21.—The Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of Petrolia will receive a bequest of $5,000 under the will of the late E. C. Whitney of Ottawa, which was filed for probate a short time ago. The bequest will be of great assistance to the board of trustees in financing the local hospital.

The late Mr. Whitney was a personal friend of the late J. L. Englehart, who presented the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital to Petrolia and generously endowed it.

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While beautifying the hair, "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Advt.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over fifty years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pea. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of "The Advertiser" wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 61st Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.—Advt.

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ELECTORAL AREA IN OLD LONDON MAY SOON BE ALTERED

Bill To Amend Divisions Is Now Being Considered by British Parliament.

REDUCE VOTING LIST

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22—A bill to amend the existing electoral divisions now before parliament if carried will have a revolutionary effect upon parliamentary standing of the city of London. In its largest sense London comprises some 70 square miles. The city of London, strictly speaking though, is confined to one square mile with the mansion house, the official residence of the Lord Mayor in the center.

In this area of one square mile the lord mayor and court of common council are supreme. Even His Majesty the King acknowledges this by halting at Temple Bar whenever he goes into the city in state.

The city sends two members to the House of Commons for the one constituency. Doubtless this was quite a reasonable proportion 200 years ago, when every goldsmith and merchant in Cheapside and its purlieus lived in simple style over his shop. The goldsmith of 200 years ago has become the modern banker and he motors in of a morning from his residence 50 miles off. Still by virtue of his place of business he figures on the city's electoral roll, and so does his wife. The not unnatural consequence is that London city in matters parliamentary constitutes a snug little Tory pocket borough.

If the new bill becomes law none but actual residents in the city will figure on the electoral register for that constituency.

Consequently 37,000 non-resident electors, most of them wealthy and influential persons, will disappear from the city of London roll, and the electors of proud London will be comprised of such humble folk as office takers, small shop keepers and policemen.

SIR ADAM UNDECIDED ON HIS STAND ON BILL

Sir Adam Beck stated that he hasn't decided yet what his attitude will be with respect to the City of London bill, which comes before the private bills committee of the legislature Tuesday next.

"I don't know yet what my stand will be," stated the member for London. "I'll have to get a copy of the City of London bill and see what's in it."

Radio Programs

SUNDAY, MARCH 23.

KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa. — 309 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:00 a.m.—Services of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
2:45 p.m.—Concert.
4:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
4:45 p.m.—Vesper services of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:45 p.m.—Services of the East End Christian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
10:55 a.m.—Church services transmitted from the South Congregational Church.
6:45 p.m.—Sunday Vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chime.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
11:00 a.m.—Central Church Service.
2:30 p.m.—Studio Chapel Service.
7:00 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres
Eastern Standard Time.
10:30 a.m.—Service of the Albany Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, N.Y.
3:30 p.m.—Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Service of Albany Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, N.Y.

CFCA—Toronto—400 Metres.
5:50 to 6 p.m.—Bible story for small children.
7:00 p.m. — Service from Bloor Street Baptist Church broadcast from Loew's Uptown.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles — 400 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
2:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.

KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa. — 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon — Weather forecast. Market reports.
12:20 p.m.—Lenten services.
6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p.m.—"A Look Ahead Toward Oncoming event."
7:30 p.m.—Feature.
7:40 p.m.—Market reports.
8:00 p.m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.
8:15—Feature.
8:30 p.m.—Trio of singers.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. — 890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; Springfield market report; weather reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7:40 p.m.—Piano recital.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four, except from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. when all Chicago stations are silent.)
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market.
6:50 p.m. — Children's bedtime story.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
2:00 p.m. — Music and household talk, "Suggestions on Planting and Beautifying Home Grounds," Part I.
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:15 p.m.—Review of week's sports.
7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

CFCA—Toronto—400 Metres.
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. — Program arranged by Ernest Thompson.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles — 400 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
8:00 a.m.—Setting-up exercises by R. J. Horton, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12:00 noon—Edward Barnes, baritone; LeRoy De Turk, tenor.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; vocal numbers by Marcus Kellerman; Wendell Hall, tenor.

'CREE' GROUP SPONSORS FATHER, SON BANQUET

Interesting Program Provided by Boys of Hamilton Road Church.

The Tuxis "Cree" Group of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held a "Father and Son" banquet, Thursday evening. The colors of the group—purple and white—were effectively carried out in the table decorations, and a small Indian warrior, mounted on a box decorated with the club colors gave the last touch to the pleasing effect.

Mel. Winder acted as chairman of the evening, and supporting him were Ben Butterworth, mentor of the group, and Angus Monroe, teacher. Rev. M. Cree, Mr. A. Munroe and J. A. Scafe gave pleasing speeches. Several selections by the Sunday school orchestra and Scotch songs by Mr. Lindsay were exceptionally well rendered. A debate was held on "Resolved, That Motor Cars Do More Good Than Harm." The affirmative was taken by A. B. Stein and James Hendry, and the negative by G. L. Lennex and Stanley Collard, the judges being Rev. M. Cree, Dr. E. M. Copeland and A. J. Scafe, who decided for the negative side.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the church for providing the banquet, which was replied to by Mrs. James Hendry.

CONSUMPTION OF SOFT COAL FAST DECLINING

Fire Danger and Coal Gas Bother Causes Demand To Drop.

Less soft coal has been purchased for domestic use this season than during the winters of both 1923 and 1922. Last year soft coal was substituted for anthracite in thousands of homes because of the scarcity of hard coal, but this season the quantities of bituminous fuel sold were in small lots, and only an isolated householder will use it.

The fact that soft coal causes chimney fires more readily than anthracite, and the inconvenience of living in a home permeated with coal gas, are the two vital reasons against domestic consumption of soft coal.

"Anthracite has been used almost exclusively," Douglas Hunt, manager of Hunt Bros., coal dealers, stated. "Some wood has been sold, but the quality coming into London is not of the best. Residents who use soft coal usually buy it at the yard and carry it to their homes in bags."

Fire Chief John Aitken stated soft coal was a potent source of chimney fires, and urges citizens therefore to use it only when anthracite cannot be procured.

DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FROM TORONTO—THEN EUROPE.

In addition to the splendid service offered by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, arrangements have been made, in connection with the Eastbound Atlantic sailings of the S. S. Montcalm, April 4th,; S. S. Montlaurier, April 18th; and S. S. Montclare, April 25th to operate through standard drawing-room sleepers from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John, leaving Toronto Union 8:50 a.m. the day previous to sailing date. This train leaves London 5:00 a.m.

For reservations apply any Canadian Pacific agent.—Advt.

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SNOW REMOVAL COSTS $6,000.

Snow removal since the first of the year has cost the city about $6,000, and City Engineer W. P. Near reports that the Street Railway Company has been prompt in paying its share.

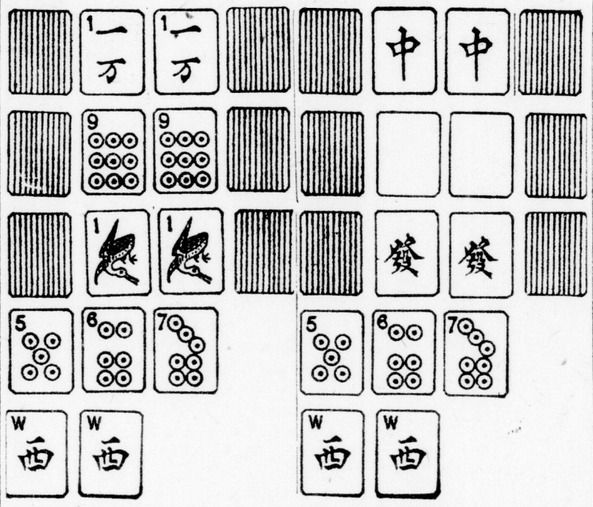
MAH JONG

Not Being in a Hurry To Chow.

By R. F. FOSTER.

Once the player has firmly fixed in his mind the value of the four spaces at his disposal in building up his hand, he will readily see two things that largely affect that value. The first of these will probably be the fact that all the small scoring hands are those that have several of the spaces filled with sequences. The second will be something that one would imagine to be obvious, which is that no matter what dragons or winds or seasons you have to double with, the value of a sequence doubled three times is still nothing.

As all three styles of game, the straight game, the one-double game, and the cleared-suit game, are built



up by filling the four spaces in your little garden, it can be shown that the only difference between these games is in the greater time allowed you to get something planted, and the longer time to let it grow.

Average Times.

In the straight game, where there are no restrictions upon the hand that woos, the game is usually brought to an end by the time you have had a dozen draws from the wall. In the one-double game you will get about fifteen draws from the wall. In the cleared-suit game, usually two or three more. These are only averages, of course, but all sound play is built on averages.

The more time you have, or the more opportunities to draw from the wall, the greater the chance of your getting what you want to build up a good scoring hand. The extension of time is of no use to you if you are not going to do anything with it. No matter how much time you have to fill out sequences, they are worth nothing after you get them except to help you to complete the hand. If the completion of the hand is the only thing you are after, you can do that in jig time as compared to getting together a hand that is worth a thousand points. You can also get together a dozen such hands to one of the big fellows. It is like fishing. Anyone can get a creel full of little fellows; but it takes time and skill to land the big ones.

All Depends On Double.

Now we come to the first principle of getting big hands, which is that they all depend on the double. The biggest hand that can be laid down, which has no double in it, is just 120 points. This is three kongs and a pair of the wind, that is both your own and dominating, with 20 added for Mah Jong. The sequence in the fourth space spoils your double for a hand with no sequences, commonly called an "all count" hand.

If we now take those three kongs and replace them with kongs that are doubling honors, still leaving one of the four spaces filled by a sequence, and still leaving the pair of winds as they were, we get a very different valuation. Compare these two compelted hands and count them up.

How Doubles Count.

The end tiles turned down indicate that these kongs are to be scored as in hand, or 32 points each. In the first there are no doubles, but if held by east, he would add 20 for mah jong, and collect six times its value, or 720 points, from the other three players. On the other hand he would colect 5,760 points, all on account of the doubles.

Now, further to emphasize the importance of not wasting any spaces in your little four-plot garden, suppose that you had laid down or "grounded" that sequence right at the start, before you had any idea of what you would draw later. It spoils your whole hand, but you cannot take it back. Let us just imagine that you had gathered those kongs of dragons first, and that the chance had come to complete the hand with a sequence and you had refused it. By waiting a little longer you had secured another kong of winds, your own and dominating, and still had that pair, in another wind.

If you will count up the hand with these changes, which amount to nothing but filling that space where the sequence was with something better worth while, you suddenly find your hand is worth 76,800 points, and that you would, if east, collect 460,800 points on it. This is quite a change from the 120 that was all you could squeeze out of your crop without a double.

Limit Stops Bankruptcy.

Of course you would never be actually paid that amount, as the limitation of the scores to 300-600 or 500-1,000 would save your adversaries from bankruptcy; but there is a certain exhilaration about holding a hand worth anywhere from ten to fifty thousand points that is like being elected to the hole-in-one club.

In addition to the draw from the wall, there is, of course, the continued opportunity to get tiles from the discards; but these are hedged round with certain restrictions as to the conditions under which they may be taken and used, and if it is doubling combinations you are after, you must remember that the other players do not discard them readily.

But there is this compensation, which is something of a paradox. The sequences, which are worth noting, can be taken only from the player at your left. The pungs and kongs, which are so valuable, can be taken from any of the three other players. In the next article we shall see how we use all these considerations in deciding how to build up a hand.

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DAUGHTER BORN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—G. W. Cook received a cable today announcing the birth of a daughter this morning to his daughter, the Countess of Minto, at Minto House, Hawick. This is the second daughter.

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WOMAN IN JAIL EATS FIRST MEAL IN 9 DAYS

Hunger Strike Broken by Matrons, After Jailers' Attempt Proves Futile.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—A nine days' hunger strike by Mrs. Lionel Deseve, 35 years old, of St. Hyacinthe, serving one year's imprisonment with her husband for setting fire to their home, was broken by matrons at the local women's jail after jailers at St. Hyacinthe, where she was serving her time, gave the case up.

The woman was transferred here under orders of Chief D. D. Lorraine of the provincial police, and ate her first meal in nine days within half an hour of her arrival at the jail.

Obituary

ANNIE JOHNSTON.

Annie Johnston, 57 years old, passed away at her home, lot 31, concession 2, Westminster Township, yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

Besides her husband, Edward Johnston, she is survived by two sons, William and J. H., both of Detroit; and two daughters, Mrs. John Pouke of Byron, and Mrs. R. Lucas, living at home.

The funeral will be held from the above residence at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, the interment to be made in the Woodland Cemetery.

Rev. R. Jefferson of the Westminster Methodist Church will officiate.

HEARTY CALL EXTENDED TO REV. A. W. GARDINER, LYN

A hearty and unanimous call has been given by the charge of Ailsa Craig and Carlisle to the Rev. A. W. Gardiner, B.A., B.D., of Lyn, in the Presbytery of Brockville. The call will be considered by the Presbytery of London on Tuesday, April 1, in the First Church.

WOMAN HEADS STEEL CO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ashland, Ky., March 21. — Mrs. Nellie M. Lowry today took up her duties as president and director of the Marting Iron and Steel Company of Ironton, Ohio, a $2,000,000 corporation, succeeding her late husband, Clark Lowry. Her position is believed to be unique in the steel industry.

Old 27, Real Friend In Need Helps Teamster Up Hill

Motorman Arthur Rockett Finds Way Out of Difficulty When Horses Stuck.

USING 'BUTTING' METHOD

Although "Old 27" has the appearance of having taken a leading part in the battle of Vimy Ridge, she has no medals pinned on her maidenly fender. Nevertheless the pride of the street railway is to receive a medal—but from the Humane Society.

Yesterday morning on the 9 o'clock trip to Springbank, 27 was held up on the Stanley street hill by a teamster hauling a huge load of bricks. The horses were game and strong enough to haul the load, but the street was too slippery for a firm footing. The teamster was distracted and the horses dejected, until Motorman Arthur Rockett and his million dollar pal squeaked into view.

Mr. Rockett knows more about street cars than some U. S. officials do about oil. He knew he had to get to Springbank on time, and he also knew the team of horses could never get up the hill without help. The agile and inventive Arthur didn't waste much time on the proposition. He produced the old familiar draw bar used in emergency cases, and attached it to the front of the car. The teamster was ordered to hold it steady against the rear of the wagon. Pilot Rockett then gently switched on the street railway juice and the load of bricks was butted up the hill at a rate that surprised the customers of "Old 27." In fact, by the time the top of the hill was reached the team of equines was positively galloping.

One of the city alderman who witnessed the incident is going to recommend that Old 27 and her friend and advisor, Motorman Rockett, receive medals from the Humane Society for their kind deed. Inspector George Tustin is also high in his praise of the motorman.

"Three cheers and a tiger for Old 27," declared Mr. Tustin. "It's the grandest old car on the North American continent."

MINERS IN ALBERTA PREPARE TO STRIKE

Arrange For Maintenance Men To Take Charge at End of Month.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, March 21.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America received word today from international headquarters at Indianapolis to make all necessary arrangements for the maintenance men to take care of the mines when the miners go on strike on March 31, according to a statement made by Robert Livett, special international representative in district 18.

Mr. Livett stated that the instructions could, of course, be taken to mean that no further effort would be made on the part of the miners to re-open negotiations with the operators if the latter insisted upon any wage reduction.

"Then you don't anticipate anything but a strike?" Mr. Livett was asked.

"Everything points that way," he declared.

COAL CUT $1 PER TON.

Chicago, March 21. — One of the largest retail coal dealers here has just made a cut of $1 a ton in the price of Southern Illinois steam coal. This followed a similar reduction at the mines.



BORIS BAKHMETEFF,

Russian ambassador to the United States during the Kerensky regime, who says that Russia is bound to abandon communism sooner or later.

ARRESTED OFFICERS ARE FREED IN DUBLIN

All Arms and Ammunition Must Be Surrendered Before Tonight.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 21.—The minister of defense announced tonight that the officers arrested in the Parnell street raid Tuesday have been released on parole. The official list gives the names of the officers, including four colonels, four commandants and three others described as civilians, but formerly army officers. The parole stipulated that all arms and ammunition must be surrendered before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The eight officers decided to comply with the government's conditions and surrender their arms.

DAUGHERTY'S FRIENDS NAMED IN RUM DEAL

Drug Company Official Tells of Selling Whiskey From Federal Warehouses.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 21.—A $200,000 whiskey deal—the biggest yet—was uncorked today by the Daugherty investigating committee.

John Goroni, vice-president of the Alps Drug Company, told a story of how he, the late Jess W. Smith "bumper and friend" of Attorney-General Daugherty, and Howard H. Mannington, one of the occupants of the "little green house on K. street" had, he said, shared in the "split" which accompanied the withdrawal of whiskey from federal warehouses for sale to bootleggers.

Attorney-General Daughtery in his nightly comment on today's testimony pointed out he himself was in no way "embarrassed or implicated."

A Severe Attack of Heart Trouble

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Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes: "Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

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CANADIANS URGED TO AID STARVING IN GERMANY

A Canadian branch of the British Society For the Relief of the Children in Germany, which is sponsored by several outstanding men in all walks of life in the old country, has been opened in Canada. It is not altogether a departure for Canadian workers on behalf of German children as there has been for some time past a Canadian soup kitchen in Cologne feeding 150 starving children a day. The British soup kitchens are feeding about 150,000 a day. The Canadian sponsors believe that the Dominion should at least feed 10,000 children.

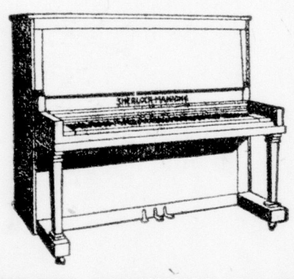
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WOMEN and THE HOME

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The Rev. William G. Jones has been distributing Bibles to sailors in New York harbor for the past 50 years, under the auspices of the New York Bible Society.

Occupational Therapy Cuts Convalescence 20 Per Cent Declares Miss I. Houston

Head of Curative Work Shop, Toronto, Addresses Citizenship Committee.

TEA AT SMALLMAN'S

Seventy-Five Women Attend Yesterday Afternoon's Educational Gathering.

The citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women held another successful educational tea in the Smallman and Ingram tea room yesterday afternoon, when the speakers were Miss I. Houston, head of the Curative Work Shop in Toronto, who spoke on "The Curative Value of Occupational Therapy," and City Clerk Baker, whose subject was "Municipal Government." About 75 women were present, remaining after the addresses to chat and drink tea. Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council, was in the chair and re... the announcement that within ... Prof. Freeman would be asked to speak on "The Commission Form of Government." Ex-Ald. J. G. Richter would give a talk on "City Finance," and Dr. Madge Macklin would speak on "Heredity."



MISS JEANETTE VREELAND, New York soprano, in honor of whom Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are entertaining at the tea hour on Wednesday next at their home, The Grange, South London.

Miss Houston in her talk on the curative value of occupational therapy pointed out that Canada was the first country to organize this branch of medical science into a definite department. The United States had followed quickly, and while occupational therapy had always been made use of in England, there had been no definite organization of the work there. It was now recognized as of invaluable help in the curing of disease by the leading doctors of the country. They had found out that their patients got well quicker if they had something with which to occupy their minds. It had been shown that the use of occupational therapy had decreased the period of convalescence 20 per cent.

Appeal For Sympathy.

The speaker made a strong appeal for the sympathy of the women of London in the work, declaring that the outstanding women of Toronto, as well as the foremost men of the medical profession, were behind the Curative Work Shop there.

"It was not until the great war that occupations as curative agents were used to any extent," said Miss Houston. "The principal of curing through occupational work, however, dates back as far as the early Egyptians and Greeks, and has been used throughout the ages by doctors who have realized that patients get well more quickly when they have something to occupy their time in place of brooding over their ills.

"This method of curing was first introduced into Canada at Whitby, Montreal and Quebec during the war, and was found so successful that it was brought to the attention of the government, with the result that 300 girls were trained at Toronto University for the work. Later, when the occupational therapy work was introduced into the United States, the outlook there for occupational therapy nurses was so bright and the salaries offered so large, that there was danger that many of the trained Canadian girls would go across the border.

Society Is Formed.

To avert this danger the Occupational Therapy Society was formed at Toronto with an advisory board including prominent men from all over the province. Col. Wm. Gartshore and Dr. Hill of this city are members of that board. A further step was the establishment of the Curative Workshop in Toronto whose board also includes many representative men and women.

This shop in Toronto is supplied with patients by the doctors of that city who send both paying and non-paying patients there. The non-paying patients are financed through a system of bursaries, which have been the gifts of such organizations as the I. O. D. E. chapters. One hundred dollars will pay for the tuition of a patient for a year at the shop, and $150 a year will send a nurse periodically to the home of the patient.

The speaker told of several interesting cases which had come to her attention at the shop, among them a drug addict, paralytics, nervous cases and so on, all of whom had been greatly benefitted by the occupational work. The psychological value of the money earned by people who had considered themselves of no use whatever in the world, was a big thing in itself, she said. So important was the work now considered in Toronto, that occupational therapy departments had been established in St. John's Hospital, the Sick Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto General Hospital, Grace Hospital, and several priavte hospitals.



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GIRLS, WORK CONTEST CLOSES BY MAY FIRST

Silver Cup For Best Essays and Plays Will Be Awarded at Rallies.

The silver cup competition was explained before the Girls' Work Board at their regular meeting held last night in the Askin Street Church Mrs. John D. Detwiler, the president, in the chair. The competion is to be conducted in two parts—the essay competition, and the play competition. Two silver cups are offered for the best essays in the intermediate and senior departments on "What Would C. G. I. T. or Girl Guiding Mean To Elizabeth From Northern Ontario?" And two other cups for the best plays, written and presented before the judges, on a "Day's Life in a Mission Field," based on the actual experiences of some particular misisonary known by the group. These essays must all be in and plays judged before May 1.

Later, when the cups are awarded, there will be two rallies held, one for the intermediates, girls between 12 and 14 years of age, and one for the seniors.

Announcement was also made concerning the Ontario Provincial Girls' Work Board Leaders Training Camp at Port Bruce from August 20 to 30, and the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Camp at Port Bruce from June 21 to August 20. A third camp, known as the church camp, will be held at Port Talbot for ten days, about the middle of July.

The girls of the Askin Street Church were gracious hostesses at the meeting which took the form of a banquet. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Squire, the secretary, who is ill.

HUMANE SOCIETY SPENT $2,400 DURING YEAR

Dean Tucker Addresses Public Meeting at Cronyn Hall Yesterday.

Dean Tucker gave an inspiring and encouraging talk at the meeting of the Humane Society held yesterday afternoon in Cronyn Hall, in which he congratulated the society on the splendid work it was carrying on. He stated that the children should be educated to be kind to animals, particularly to the birds, as little people seemed to take special delight in annoying birds.

In the course of his talk he referred to the great service rendered to mankind by animals, and of the debt we owe to them for supplying us with food and clothing. "Civilization is the result of the joint efforts of men and beasts," he stated. He then referred to the many poems which have been written about animals, including the Aesop Fables, which have been taught to children for many hundreds of years. In concluding, he urged the members to keep up this humane work, which was doing so much to lessen the suffering of dumb animals.

The financial report, presented by Miss Elliott, showed that during the past year $2,400 had been spent by the local society in carrying on their work. Mrs. B. H. Clement related the year's activities, telling of numerous pitiful cases taken care of by Inspector Tustin. Mrs. W. J. Brown was in charge of the meeting.

Solos by Miss Dodo Simcox, accompanied by Mrs. Harris Elliott, were greatly enjoyed. Following the meeting tea was served from a table decked with tulips.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

An illustrated lecture on a trip around the world was given by Mr. T. Leah at the meeting of the London Council No. 397 Royal Templars, held Thursday evening. Mr. Leah also presided over the meeting which was followed by a concert. Among the enjoyable numbers were piano selections by Mr. Leah; solos by Miss Ethel Littleton, Miss Jean MacDonald and Miss Pearl Keating; violin selections by Miss Graham; and readings by Miss Helen Denley. A number of dances were also given, a Butterfly dance by Jean MacDonald, Lenore Mercer and Pearl Keating; flower dance by Helen Denley; a Sword dance by Etta Flemming, Irish jigg by Lenore Mercer; flower dance by Helen Denley; a waltz clog by Jean MacDonald; the Highland fling by Helen Denley and Lenore Mercer and Etta Flemming. Miss Isabel Rooks acted as accompanist.

LADY ABERDEEN ASKS WOMEN ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE



MISS BERTHA MILLS of Thorndale, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas H. Kissack of this city takes place in April.

International Council Convenes Meeting For Prevention of Causes of War.

WRITES NATIONAL HEAD

Miss Carrie Carmichael Forwards Letter to Mrs. John Rose of This City.

The International Council of Women is convening a great conference for the Prevention of the Causes of War, to be held from May 5 to 8, in one of the great halls of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, London. Lady Aberdeen, president of the international council, writes about it in the following letter addressed to Miss Carrie Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women, Canada, and forwarded to Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council of Women, city. In it she urges the women of Canada to send representatives to that great conference, called by the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, the World's Young Women's Christian Association, the International Council of Women, the International Federation of University Women, the Women's Federation for Peace and Freedom and the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. The letter follows:

The Letter.

"I now write to inform you officially that the conference for the Prevention of the Causes of War, which the International Council of Women undertook to convene, will take place May 5 to 8, 1924, in one of the halls of the great exhibition, which is to be held at Wembley, London, from May to the end of October this year.

"It may seem strange at first to hold such a conference in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition, but the committee in charge of the conference has good reasons for so deciding.

"In the first place, the halls can be obtained free of charge, which is a matter of great importance to the I. C. W., and secondly, we shall have the opportunity of attracting an audience composed of visitors from all quarters of the globe, whom it will be highly desirable to interest, not only in the conference, but in the general work of the international council. You will notice that, in addition to the actual conference, three public meetings will be held under the management of a committee composed of representatives of several women's international organizations. We hope that you will be able to send delegates to this conference, and that it may also be possible for your council to organize a conference or meeting, having the same objects in view, in your own country.

Coul Be Prevented.

"Ruskin says that there never has been a war, nay, nor an injustice, which women could not have prevented, if they had put forth their powers to do so. We may think this too sweeping a statement, but it seems certain that if, at the present time, women of all classes and sections in all countries, united in making it clear that they mean to guard the rising generation from the unimaginable horrors which another war would undoubtedly bring in its train, owing o the powers of wholesale destruction which science has invetned, their action and their influence would lead to great results.

"If we are to arouse the ordinary rank and file of women in all countries concerning this matter, we must do two things. First: We must make them realize that another war, under present conditions, would be divested of all the good accompaniments of heroism and glory with which it used to be associated. It would simply mean that the nations employing the most effective hellish devices for the extermination of the civilized population, and the destruction of all that civilization has built up, would win victory, if victory it could be called.

And in the second place: We must convince the ordinary home-staying women that they have the power to remove the causes of war, by setting up entirely new ideals of what constitutes heroism for the individual, and of the principles which should regulate our intercourse with people of other races and international relations between nations

"Such conferences as we propose to hold will throw a flood of light on these subjects, and whilst avoiding party-political controversy, will show the very simple anud practical methods through which every woman can make her influence powerfully felt in the right direction.

The Only Chance.

"Our only chance is to set ourselves to fulfill our woman's mission of mothering the world and protecting the young lives we have helped to create whilst the world is still, at least, nominally at peace. We know that when the hounds of war are let loose, our opportunity will have been lost, and the women of each belligerent country would again be swept into the maelstrom with the rest of the population, vainly endeavoring to assuage the miseries they have failed to prevent.

"At the same time, may I ask you to bring before your council for very earnest consideration the financial needs of the International Council of Women.

"I know very well that our national councils find it difficult to raise the funds for their own work and that appeals for anything that savour of organization are not popular. But in every country there to be found men and women who feel a special interest in international matters, and if each national council could make an effort to discover and approach these people and make them realize the great potentiality of the International Council of Women, we are confident that there would be no further difficulty. We can truly tell them that a new world would be opened to them by becoming members and patrons of the council, more especially if they travel.

"At the present time, we are concentrating on the call, to prevent the causes of war, but the reports of our standing committee, which will be represented at our executive at Copenhagen will indicate the wide nature of our activities and the magnificent field for intellectual and social work on an international basis which we can offer to our members.

"Accept afresh my most cordial greetings and the expression of my confidence in the willingness of your council to take its share of the great international responsibilities and privileges which association with the international council involves."

Yours most sincerely
(Signed) [redacted]
ISOBEL ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR

RYERSON CLUB WILL PETITION FOR BLINDS

Children of School Suffer From Heat of Sun in May and June.

The members of the Ryerson Mothers' Club will ask the board of education to put blinds on the skylights of the rooms in the Ryerson school during the months of May and June. These skylights are invaluable to the children during the winter months, letting in the light so that it makes it very easy for them to see their work. But by May and June the sun pours in at these skylights with such an intensity that the school rooms become overheated. Indeed even in the early mornings they are much hotter than it is out-of-doors. The mothers of the district feel that their children should not have to work in such hot rooms and are therefore applying to the board for blinds.

This decision was made at the St. Patrick's tea given yesterday afternoon by the executive of the club for the teachers of the school and the club members. Principal H. B. Galpin, who was an honored guest of the occasion, declared that he hoped the club would arrange many other such social events in which both teachers and mothers could meet. He thought they would make for a better understanding in the school.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, president of the club, and Mrs. H. W. Paddell, received the guests, while Mrs. Bluett, the past president and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Club presided over the tea table, which had been attractively arranged with green candles and other St. Patrick decorataions. During the tea hour Mrs. Tremeer and Miss Forbes gave very fine vocal numbers. The club has decided to provide hymn books for the school orchestra for use in the opening exercises every morning.

WEDDINGS

HAY—SMITH.

A quiet wedding took place at Talbot Street Baptist Church, when Flossie G. H. Smith of this city was married to Gordon M. Hay, also of London. Rev. Bowley Green performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue satin, combined with lace, and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Miss Leila Cornfoot of Ingersoll was bridesmaid and Mr. Walter Ward of London acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hay will reside in London.

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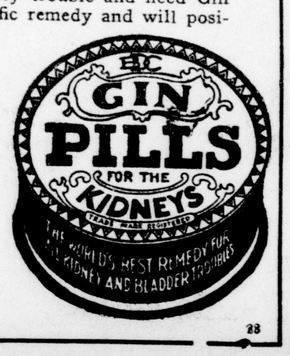
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 23 years for

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Lyons to Get Back Golden Keys.

French assistance in the reconstruction of Austria will be rewarded by the voluntary return of the golden keys to the city of Lyons, which were taken away from Lyons by the Austrians in 1814.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Where Two Feed Five Thousand.

So thoroughly systematized is the pig farming on Diamond Bar Ranch in Southern California, that two men can attend to the feeding of 5,000 of the animals.

BAKER SUGGESTS COMPULSORY VOTE

Wonders If Fines Might Not Be Good Thing To Bring Out Voters.

City Clerk Sam Baker was not so sure but that compulsory voting might be a good thing for the city, yesterday afternoon, when he delivered an address on municipal government before the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women in the Smallman & Ingram tearoom. He pointed out that at the last municipal election but 25 per cent of the women who had a vote, exercised it, and that but 50 per cent of the whole of the voting body were accustomed to vote, in Canada. In Switzerland, Spain, Holland and Belgium, where voting had been made compulsory, the results were better. In Belgium the percentage of people who did not vote was very small. Here a system of fines had been introduced increasing up to the fourth offence, when the miscreant was cut off entirely from any possibility of advancement from the government, should he stand in line for such.

Impose a Fine?

"What about imposing a fine on the people of London who do not vote, and let the fines go toward paying the city officials?" he asked. But tempered his query by the statement that after all he was not so sure that 90 per cent of enforced voters, many of them disinterested, would be any better for the city than 60 per cent of voluntary voters. And so he left it.

He did say, however, that he believed that a two or three year term for a municipal government would stabilize it. He did not think that the members of the council should be paid. Men giving their service free of charge would be more apt to work in the best interests of the city.

The speaker pointed out the fundamental difference between the British system of municipal government and the system which is maintained in the United States. He showed how the British system tended to place the power with the group rather than with the individual. Ever since he had been connected with civic affairs he had known but two men who had dominated the city council in London. (He was not referring to the present council, of course.) They were Sir Adam Beck and Col. C. M. R. Graham, when they held office as mayor. All of the other mayors of the city had been simply members of the council.

Might Be Best.

He did not doubt but that the one-man form of government was the best if that man were a wise man. But it was not always a wise man who was elected. Then the one-man government was the worst form. For this reason he asked the women, when they were considering the question of a commission form of government, to consider it from every angle. And not to decide to change the present form of city government unless they were sure that the change would be in the best interests of the city.

The city clerk scored the present system of municipal government in that there were so many spending bodies, practically independent of the city council. It was not the city council which was responsible for the high tax rate, but these other spending bodies. He thought that it might be a good thing if the provincial government had a more direct control over the big expenditures of the municipalities. And he had from time to time recommended a local government board be established for this purpose, somewhat similar to the government boards which existed in England.

Chamois Gloves.

New York, March 21.—Chamois gloves for the very little girl come in white, as smartly stitched as the gloves that mother wears. Only in the case of the little girl, the gloves are sometimes trimmed with dainty little floral patterns around the wrist.

MISS SEATON'S MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Seaton announces her first showing of really authentive styles for the coming spring and early summer. These Hats are exclusive and dainty, exquisite in every detail and moderately priced. You are cordially invited to pay a visit to Miss Seaton's millinery parlors, 304 Dominion Savings Building, where she will be pleased to show you these hats of the most select type. Take elevator to third floor.—Advt.

March 31 to April 8

TWO of the fourteen agencies in the United Welfare Fund care for the aged, who through misfortune have not made adequate provision for their declining years.

What more laudable object of your charity than to help make their last years comfortable.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The "Three Spinsters" Who Chose Business Careers Instead of Matrimony—Can We Love But Once? The Worried Husband Whose Wife Is Unfit to Care for Their Children.

Dear Dorothy Dix—We are three spinsters who have allowed ourselves to decide in favor of careers in the great question of "Career versus Matrimony." Each of us is considered a successful businesswoman and essential to the type of work in which we are engaged.



At one time in each of our lives e experienced the thrill of a love ffair. At that time we felt that ur happiness depended not on a ome nor a husband, but on success in the business world. During the time that we were working oward this success we were happy ecause our thoughts were entirely on the success toward which ve were working. Now that we have reached this goal and have equired sufficient income on which o live comfortably we find that there is a great gulf between our present state of affairs and happiess.

Is it possible that a businesswoman cannot be happy without he companionship of a life partner? Please advise us as to what ourse would be best for us to purue in order that this great chasm in our lives may be filled.

THREE BUSINESSWOMEN.

Answer:

It is one of the great misfortunes of being born a woman that when we sit down at the table of life we cannot have the whole menu, as men can. We have to choose between whether we will have meat and potatoes or pie, while men may have both.

When a man goes into business and makes a success of it, his chief reward is that he can have a home and wife and children to enjoy his prosperity with him, but a woman who makes a success of business has to deny herself all thought of the domestic relationship. She cannot well have a husband and children and home, although she may desire them with all her heart.

You three women made your choice, and I am afraid you will have to abide by it. But for your consolation let me impress upon you what you already know, and that is that you did not probably make a bad decision.

We are all prone to exaggerate the hardships of our own lot and exalt the charms and advantages of the fate of others. This is especially true of the way in which spinsters regard matrimony. They idealize husbands and figure them as guardian angels who stand between a woman and the world and all hardships. They picture all children as little angels and home as a paradise.

Alas, many a married woman could tell her own tale of a brutal and unappreciative husband, out of whom she has had to corkscrew every penny, of children who are mischievous little devils, of homes in which they are worked harder than any galley slave. And to these disgruntled wives, the lot of the successful businesswoman, with her independence and her well-filled pocketbook, looks like an elysium.

Of course, any woman who really wants to marry can do so. Especially if she has a comfortable income. But my advice to you, Three Businesswomen, is to find interest in establishing your own homes and drawing about you a congenial social circle, in travel and in the other activities that fill the lives of cultured women. And if you pine for children, adopt one, which is the noblest thing anybody can do. Certainly a good husband is a highly desirable adjunct to a woman's life, but he is not a necessity, and a bad husband spells misery. "Let well enough alone" is a good motto for a spinster.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—Do you believe that we can only love once? Do you believe love is so precious that the gods bestow the Love Certificates but once, just as they have given us but once the Birth Certificate, and will eventually demand but once the Death Certificate? REVEREND S. W.

Answer:

I believe that it is only given to the human heart to experience the grande passion but once, but I think that few of us ever know this great and overwhelming love. We are as incapable of this divine madness as we are of writing a great poem or painting an immortal picture.

Even history recalls only a handful of great lovers. The most of us are little lovers, taken by a pretty face, fired by some passing fancy that we tire of and forget. Why, most of us can hardly recall the names of our first sweethearts, yet there was a time when we thought that our love for them could never die. We have seen heartbroken widows and widowers married happily again within the year, and observed boys and girls change their affections as easily as they swap partners at a dance.

Lacking the one great love that absorbs us body and soul, or perhaps never finding the one who could call out all our reserves of affection or meet our ideal wholly, we fall back on the lesser loves and love this one for one quality, and that one for another quality. Thus a man may love one woman because she is strong and wise and helpful, and another just because she is foolish and dependent and rouses his chivalry.

It is fortunate for us that we can be off with the old love and on with the new so readily, else life would be fuller of heartbreak than it is.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a married man and have four children, all girls, the oldest eleven years of age. My wife has been unfaithful to me, and we have talked of a separation, but I cannot divorce her without ruining the future of my children. I love them dearly and I once loved her with all my heart, but this wrong of hers is killing me. J. X. M.

Answer:

Many women put up with unfaithful husbands for the sake of their children J. X. M. Perhaps you will have to do the same thing, because it is just as difficult for a man to take care of motherless children as it is for a woman to take care of fatherless little ones.

But aside from your own sorrow, you have to consider the influence which your wife is having on your children. If she is teaching your little girls her own lax ideals of morality, and if she sets an example of loose living before them, it would be better to break up your home, even if you have to send them to some institution where they will at least be taught good principles.

A mother's influence is far-reaching and it is a terrible thing when she implants wrong ideals in the mind of a child.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Fashions by Wire

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Paris, March 21.—Among the collars shown here today is one of decidedly odd appearance. Worn with a coat, it is a high collar with mannish four-in-hand tie. With the coat off, however, the collar is seen to be quite detached from the frock, which has a rounded neck.

Small Hat Smart.

Paris, March 21.—The small hat is at its smallest at present. In straw or silk, it is little more than a skull cap, worn over one eye, and crossed by folds of material sewn tightly down.

Beflowered Dance Frocks.

London, March 21.—Dance frocks today are growing more and more picturesque. Instead of single flowers, they are strewn with little artificial nosegays fastened here and there over girdle, bodice and skirt.

Must Have a Cape.

London, March 21.—It seems necessary to have a cape to one's costume these days, though the cape is not necessarily practical. Lace capes lined with tulle hang from many young shoulders, the tulle sometimes being a vivid shade.

Colonial Buckle.

New York, March 21.—The colonial buckle is the only type of buckle really prominent in the spring show styles. It is often accompanied by an interesting tongue of leather, which has a rather flaring effect.

STOP DAIRY EXPORT.

Paris, March 21.—The ministry of agriculture announced today that it will promulgate a decree shortly interdicting butter and egg exportations until further notice.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. B. Laur, St. James street, was the hosess of an enjoyable bridge on Thursday night of this week.

Invitations have been sent out by the staff and students of the London Technical High School for an "At Home" to be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett are in Sarnia attending the Cowan-Hayes wedding. While there they will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belton.

Mrs. F. E. Chalk is the guest of her son, Dr. S. G. Chalk, Bridport street, this city, having arrived on the S.S. Olympic from England on Wednesday last.

Miss Maud Walker, Alexandra Apartments, was the hostess yesterday of a bridge of three tables, given in honor of Mrs. Lambert Norman of Galt.

Miss Florence Graham, Central avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hatheway of Bear River, N. S., who is a guest with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Grace Patterson of Thamesford, a missionary home on furlough from India, who is lecturing in London this week, was a guest while in town with Dr. J. McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams, Dundas street.

A euchre is being arranged by the lady members of the Sons of Scotland for Friday evening in Moose Hall. Mrs. Leonard Everingham will act as convener, assisted by Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. George Stark, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. M. J. O'Meara, president of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit, entertained the members at her home in St. George street Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. McBride, who is leaving shortly to reside in Detroit. Euchre was played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Griesman gave a charming dinner party last evening at their home on Dundas street, when they entertained the staff of the Royal Millinery Company. The table, where covers were laid for 11, was tastefully decorated in rose. Following dinner dancing and bunco were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 7 Market Lane, entertained this week in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were tastefully decorated with tulips and during the evening progressive euchre was played, followed later by supper. The guests numbered 20 and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Oran.

The members of St. Paul's Presbyterian choir held a jolly surprise party this week in honor of the organist, Miss E. Irvine, who has acted as organist for the past five years. The guest of honor reecived a handsome gift from the choir, and the presentation was made by Miss Pearson, who also read a charming address. Music and readings were included in the evening's program. Supper was served later.

Miss Bertha Mills of Thorndale, who for the last two years has been a teahcer of vocal music at St. Marys was pleasantly surprised this week when her pupils and friends met at the home of Mrs. Crone, St. Marys, and presented her with a number of useful and pretty gifts, prior to her mariage in April. A program given, included numbers by Miss Daisy and Nellie Eley, Miss Olive Stearns, Mr. T. Price, Miss Martha Smith, Miss L. Smith, Miss I. Bellany, and Mr. J. Rella.

About 125 of the young people of Thorndale gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills this week to honor their eldest daughter, Miss Bertha Mills, bride-elect of April. They expressed their good wishes in the form of a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were very lovely, including silverware, and cluny lace center pieces. Special mention should be made of a handsome silver casserole presented by four of the young men of St. George's Anglican choir, also an aluminum double boiler and peppers and salts from the staff of the Montreal Bank, Thorndale. Miss Mills, although entirely taken by surprise, thanked her many frinds for their kind remembrance. A program given, included solos by Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Walters, and Mr. C. Brock; readings by Miss Murphy; choruses by five young ladies; and choruses by six young men. An excellent lunch was served, followed by dancing.

CONSTANT HEADACHES and DIZZINESS

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Undoubtedly, the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body, and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system.

Mrs. Peter Curran, 27 Morrison street, Sydney, N.S., writes: "I have been troubled for the last five years with constant headaches and dizziness. After trying several remedies, which I found to be of no avail, Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended to me.

"B. B. B. did me a world of good, and I cannot praise this remedy enough."

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You Cannot Hide Your Fat

Overfatness is the one misfortune you cannot hide from yourself or from those around you. If too thin, your dressmaker or tailor can supply the deficiencies, but the overfat carry a burden they can not conceal. There is one sure way to reduce your weight surely and quickly. The harmless Marmola Prescription, which changes the fatty tissues and fat-producing foods to solid flesh and energy, helps the general health and digestion, permits you to eat substantial food, and leaves the skin clear and smooth. This famous prescription is now condensed into tablet form. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same harmless ingredients that made the original prescription capable of reducing the overfat body steadily and easily without the slightest ill effects. Take but one tablet after each meal and at bedtime until the normal weight is reached and the bodily health completely restored. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets or send one dollar to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., the price the world over, and you will receive enough to start you well on the road to slimness and happiness.—Advt.

Seat Plan Open For Shrine Circus

Some of Finest Animal Acts Are Being Secured For Big Event.

Seat arrangements are now complete for the great crowds expected at the armories during the week of March 31 to April 5, to witness the Mocha Shrine Circus. The plan opens at the Masonic Temple Monday.

This circus, which will be one of the biggest and most entertaining performances ever staged in the city, is a real circus. Some of the finest animal acts and other circus acts have been secured, and brought to the city. Monday night is being featured as London and club night; Wednesday night is St. Thomas night; Thursday, Woodstock and Ingersoll night, and Friday, Stratford, Kitchener and St. Marys night, as well as London travellers' night.

SIMCOE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Mrs. George Kerr gave an interesting address last evening at the regular meeting of the Simcoe Mothers' Club. Her subject was "The Public School as a Nation Builder." Whistling solos by Mr. Frank Houson were also enjoyable numbers on the program. A grocery shower had been arranged by the relief convener, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, and the mothers responded to this appeal, bringing in a generous supply of articles. The club has decided to patch a quilt, which will commence immediately. Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, 100 Wellington street, will be the hostess of a tea next Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Rowland Munroe, and Mrs. W. Hartley, the president.

Straw Flower Trimming.

New York, March 21.—Some of the sports frocks and blouses in woolen materials seen here today have an attractive pattern in straw flowers or a classic design carried out in straw. The straw is appliqued and usually varnished, and comes in every possible tint.

New York, March 21.—A new idea in jewelry is the long necklace of dark, reddish amber beads alternating with beads of lapis. The blue sets off the dark amber admirably, while the lights in the amber beads offset the sombre quality of the lapis.

Mrs. Quack Tells Peter Rabbit About Their Home Down South

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.



"Never Anywhere Have I Seen so Many Ducks Together Before."

"Supposing, Peter," said Mrs. Quack, "that you were to go away from the dear Old Briar Patch for the summer, and when you returned in the fall you found all the young trees and all the brambles and all the bushes had disappeared. There wouldn't be any dear Old Briar Patch then, would there?"

Peter blinked very hard. "I can't even imagine such a thing," said he. "No sir, I can't even imagine such a thing."

"Nothing very like that happened to our once-beautiful winter home while we were away," said Mrs. Quack. "You know water means to us Ducks just what bramble-tangles mean to you. When we got back there last fall, there wasn't any water. There were no ponds. There were no lakes. There were no winding streams. Nothing was the same. The fact is, Peter, we didn't know the place when we reached it. There wasn't even a puddle that a Duck could sit in.

"From the time we had left our home in the Far North, where our children had been hatched and grown up, we had told them about our beautiful home in the Sunny South. We had told them about our favorite places there, and how safe and pleasant they would find them. When we got there, there were no such places. We were lost. Yes, sir, we were lost. We didn't know where we were. Nothing looked the same. Where there had been pond or lakes there were now the most unpleasant looking beds of dried mud. Instead of the winding streams there were some straight, ugly, wide ditches made by those two-legged creatures called men. Pefer, you haven't any idea how we felt as we flew back and forth, this way and that way, over all that great place which had once been so beautiful to us and was now nothing but a dreary waste. Other Ducks were doing the same thing. Nobody knew what to do or where to go. Nobody understood what had happened. Of course, there was no food.

"We just couldn't believe that this was the place. No, sir, we couldn't believe it. We thought that somehow we had made a mistake and had reached another place altogether. But we couldn't stay there, and so we went on until at last miles away we came to a place where there was water. Every little pond, even every puddle, was crowded, with Ducks. Never anywhere have I seen so many Ducks together before. And there were other birds who love the water and must have it to live, the birds who had always been our neighbors in the Sunny South.

"We rested there for a day or two and did our best to get enough to eat. But with so many trying to get food it was hard work, and as soon as we were rested we went looking for our lost home Peter, I can't think of anything worse than looking for a lost home. Day after day we looked for it, returning at night to the crowded little pond where we had spent the first night. It was days and days before we gave up hunting for our home and realized that it was gone," Mrs. Quack stopped, and Peter thought he saw tears in her eyes.

"But I don't understand," said Peter. "I don't understand at all what had happened."

"Neither did we for a long, long time," replied Mrs. Quack.

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The next story: "Dreadful Days."

CLUB NEWS

LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE.

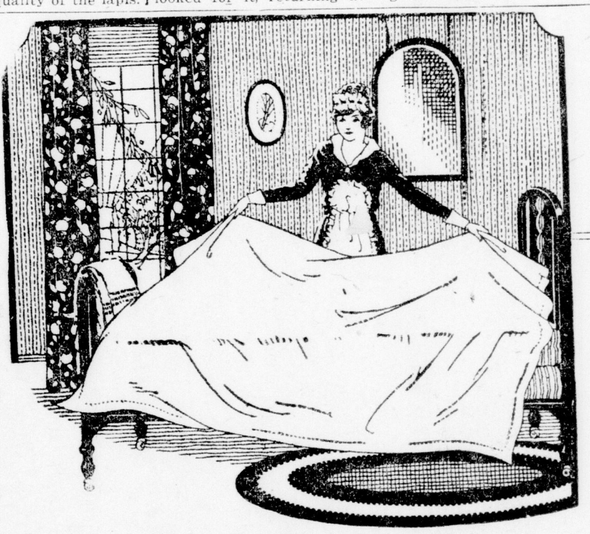
A large number of the members of Loyal True Blue Lodge and their friends gathered at 625 Langarth street this week for a dance and supper. The lodge is planning a dance to take place in the Forrester's Hall on Friday evening next.

OLIVE HIVE OF MACCABEES.

The members of Olive Hive Ladies of the Maccabees are holding a social evening and euchre in Alma Block on Monday night, following the initiation service. Mrs. A. Lucas, lieutenant-commander, is acting as convener.

LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Charles V. Tuckey was hostess of a meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute this week. Roll call was answered by thirty ladies, who suggested uses for old papers, hats, etc. "The Chatterer," the paper for S. S. No. 2 Community Club, was read by Mrs. McCready. Misses Laura Edwards and Selinda Smith favored with a piano duet. Solos were given by Mrs. Homer Edwards and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell. Miss Jessie Irvine read a paper. Current events were given by Mrs. Malcolm Gray. Community singing followed. Mrs. W. Irvine answered the question drawer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the program committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Gray on Wednesday, April 16.



Snowy Bed Linen— fragrantly clean

Clothes washed with Sunlight Soap are naturally cleansed, not chemically cleaned. The pure Sunlight lather goes through and through the clothes, loosening dirt and restoring each thread to a natural state of cleanliness.

HOW sweet and wholesome is that welcome sense of fragrance which comes from well washed linen. How refreshing it is to lie between clean sheets, to rest one's head on a snow-white pillow case; to breathe deeply in an atmosphere of purity; to feel and to know that the things around you are absolutely clean.

To bring about this refreshing sense in the mind of guest or family is a triumph well worth the attention of any housewife. It is best accomplished by using Sunlight Soap.



To get bed clothes snowy white it is not necessary to boil them or rub holes on the wash board. The sure power of Sunlight Soap itself extracts every trace of soil while the things are soaking. In the rinse it all comes away—all the dirt and every particle of soapy matter, leaving not gray-whiteness, not yellow-whiteness, but snowy white purity and cleanliness.

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Canada's National Advertisers can best reach Toronto's Buying Power through The Star!



YOU see these throngs of men, women and families on Yonge St., Toronto, just as you see them on St. Catherine St., Montreal, and in the busy shopping districts of Hamilton or London.

They are the buyers. They spend every dollar that goes into the purchase of all kinds of merchandise. All newspaper advertising appeals to one or the other or to all three groups, men—women—families, regardless of whether it is national or local advertising.

It is only by this division that any newspaper can prove the worth of its advertising space, for advertising, to be successful, must be highly productive. It must reach all three groups of buyers.

Every national advertiser and every advertising agency executive is urged by The Star to apply the yard stick of leadership to any important classification of advertising in The Daily Star and The Star Weekly; to choose the division of retail business through which his merchandise is distributed in Toronto and to learn how the local merchants spend their advertising dollars when they want to reach men, women or the entire family.

It is in Toronto that The Daily Star and The Star Weekly are preferred by local advertisers, for in 1923 these newspapers led all other Toronto newspapers in display advertising.

THE TORONTO STAR IS THE PREFERRED NEWSPAPER

FOR WOMEN

The largest advertisers everywhere are the Department Stores. Their principal appeal is to women. They are recognized as the most careful buyers, as well as the largest users of newspaper advertising, because it is their means of daily contact with the women buyers.

The Daily Star and The Star Weekly in 1923, published nearly 40% of all of the Department Store advertising in Toronto newspapers, and nearly 55% of all of the Women's Specialty Shop advertising.

	Department Stores	Women's Specialty Shops
Daily and Star Weekly	3,287,340	855,265 lines
Second Daily	2,903,065	524,495 "
Third Daily	1,047,395	100,015 "
Fourth Daily and Second Sunday	1,029,350	98,550 "
TOTAL SPACE	8,217,150	1,578,325 "

FOR MEN

Toronto advertisers, whose advertising appeals wholly to men, are just as strong in their preference. In every division of men's appeal advertising these two newspapers are far in the lead.

These successful local merchants, gave The Daily Star and The Star Weekly more than 45% of all the advertising they used in Toronto newspapers during 1923.

These merchants included men's clothing, furnishings, hats and sporting goods.

Daily and Star Weekly	751,275 lines
Second Daily	545,301 "
Third Daily and Second Sunday	212,935 "
Fourth Daily	133,325 "
TOTAL SPACE	1,642,836 "

FOR THE FAMILY

There are many items, such as pianos, talking machines, records, radio, etc., that are only bought after a family conference.

This type of advertising represents the family appeal, and the natural consequence is that Toronto's keen local merchants gave The Daily Star and The Star Weekly more than 44% of all of this class of advertising used in Toronto newspapers during 1923. Here are the figures:

Daily and Star Weekly	425,555 lines
Second Daily	331,098 "
Third Daily and Second Sunday	108,081 "
Fourth Daily	101,130 "
TOTAL SPACE	965,864 "

A.B.C. for year ending September 30th, 1923, gave The Daily Star a lead of 20,000 over any other Toronto newspaper.
Its February circulation shows that this lead has been increased to 30,000.

THE TORONTO STAR DAILY WEEKLY

A.B.C. Circulation, September 30, 1923 .....Daily, 126,992; Weekly, 148,057
Average Daily Circulation, February, 1924 .....Daily, 138,429; Weekly, 156,791

Montreal Representative: J. B. Rathbone, 1013 Transportation Building.
U.S. Representatives—Chas. H. Eddy Co.; Chicago, Peoples' Gas Building; New York, 247 Park Ave.; Boston, Old South Building.

The Largest Circulation in Canada

BURLESQUE DRAMA VAUDEVILLE PICTURES and MUSIC

What's Doing At London's Playhouses Next Week

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS FEATURED ALL NEXT WEEK IN LONDON'S LEADING THEATRES

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"NIFTIES OF 1924" COMING TO GRAND

Group of Clever Actors and Fine Musicians Make Up Cast.

"Nifties of 1924," which comes to the Grand Theatre Monday under the management of Joe Hurtig, is said to be appropriately named. Advance reports indicate that it is one of the "niftiest" spokes in this season's Columbia "wheel."

Ben Meroff's entertainers are one of the big features of the organization. They came to "Nifties of 1924" direct from a tour of Keith vaudeville, where they were an accredited sensation. In every city they played for Keith their stay was extended from six to eight weeks, so popular were they with vaudeville audiences.

Frank and Milt Britton are the featured players among the eleven "jazz maniacs," although every member of the band is a soloist. Meroff himself is credited with playing six different musical instruments in a skillful manner and doing some sensational dancing as well.

Billy Foster and Will H. Cohan are the featured players in the burlesque. These two clever actors are delineators of the more refined eccentric comedy and Hebrew type, and are favorably known to Columbia burlesque through the fact of their having toured the circuit through many previous seasons. In the list of entertainers who so ably assist these two funmakers are Harry C. Van, Maude Baxter, Shirley Mallette, Irene Leary, Pattie Marshall and Pat Cliff.

Harry C. Van is an exceptionally good straight man, and was last season with the "Round the Town" company; Maude Baxter, who fills the prima donna role with "Nifties," is an established favorite on the Columbia circuit. Last season she was with "Town Scandals," and before that with Irwin's "Majesties" and with "Follies of the Day."

Shirley Mallette, the peppy soubrette, is famous in burlesque circles for her singing of "blues" songs. Last year she was with "Broadway Flappers." She has also been in vaudeville and musical comedy. Irene Leary, the ingenue with "Nifties," has been on the stage ever since she was a mere child, her first appearance having been made in the same company with Mary Pickford and Lillian Gish. She was with "Hippity Hop" last season. Pattie Marshall and Pat Cliff come to burlesque from vaudeville, where they were headlined under the name of Marshall and Cliff.

At the Grand

NOW PLAYING—Matinee today 2:15, night 7 and 9.—The First National feature attraction, "Jealous Husbands," with Earl Williams, Bull Montana, Benny Alexander and Jane Novak, and three acts of excellent vaudeville.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY — Matinees 2:15, evenings 8:15—Joe Hurtig's big revue of mirth, melody and merriment, "Nifties of 1924," with Ben Meroff, the musical wizard, and his band of symphonic entertainers, and Will H. Cohan and Harry Foster, those two funmakers, and a chorus of girls that'll make your eyes glad.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT — Matinees 2:15, nights 7 and 9—A First National attraction, "The Woman Conquers," with the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, and all-star cast, and an excellent vaudeville program.

CHINESE LINER SPEEDING TO PORT WITH FIRE ABOARD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Shanghai, March 21.—The liner Korea Maru, which left San Francisco on February 26 for Japanese and Chinese ports, is speeding toward Shanghai with a fire in number three hold, according to a wireless report received from the steamer. There is no immediate danger, the blaze being confined to the one hold. Fire fighting apparatus was despatched to the mouth of the Yangtse river to meet the liner. The Korea Maru is a vessel of 11,897 tons, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha.



Joe Hurtig's big revue of mirth, melody and merriment, "Nifties of 1924," which comes to the Grand, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

'WOMAN CONQUERS' COMING TO GRAND

Katherine MacDonald Appears With Super-Star Supporting Cast.

Violet Clark, author of "The Woman Conquers," the First National attraction, in which Katherine MacDonald and her super-star supporting cast, that includes Bryant Washburn, June Elvidge, Mitchell Lewis and other screen celebrities, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Grand Theatre next Thursday, is one of the many college-educated young women who have acquired success as a scenarist.

Miss Clark is a product of the University of Chicago, who, upon being graduated, essayed a season as a "school ma'am," during which time she wrote and sent to a Los Angeles motion picture producer a story she had fashioned originally for a magazine. The story was promptly accepted, and the check that came from the picture company was larger than she was to receive for months in the class room. The young author moved to California, and began as a reader in one of the large studios, where she studied not so much the sort of stories the film people wanted as the sort of story material they did not want.

The author of "The Woman Conquers" entertains some unusual ideas about how much her college education helped her as a scenarist. This assistance, according to Miss Clark, was largely negligible. Hard work, she avers, is more responsible for any success she has attained as a writer of stories for the motion pictures than her university training.

An excellent program of vaudeville will be presented in connection with the big feature.



Katherine MacDonald and Bryant Washburn in a scene from "The Woman Conquers" at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with big vaudeville revue.

DEATH SENTENCE ASKED FOR GEORGIAN PATRIARCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Tiflis, Republic of Georgia, March 21.—Sentences of death have been asked by the public prosecutor for Patriarch Ambrosius, head of the orthodox church of Georgia and Armenia, and twelve other prelates, who are on trial charged with counter-revolutionary interference in that they spoke against confiscation of church treasures by the government and tried to prevent such confiscation. They also are accused of writing to the Genoa conference in favor of Georgian independence.

The trial has been proceeding for several days and a verdict is expected soon.

PSYCHIC FOUND GUILTY OF FORTUNE-TELLING

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—Miss Genie Dennis, 18 years old, psychic of Atchison, Kas., whose clairvoyant powers have been demonstrated before scientific organizations and Pittsburg police, was found guilty of fortune-telling by a magistrate today. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Dennis, was also found guilty.

PUERTO, MEXICO, IS NOW OCCUPIED BY FEDERALS

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, March 21.—The rebels have evacuated Puerto, Mexico, says a despatch from War Minister Serrano, and the port has been occupied by federal forces. The rebels embarked for Frontera.

GEORGIA HELPS McADOO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 21.—Belated returns from Georgia state Democratic presidential preferential primary brought William G. McAdoo's probable total voting strength in the state convention April 23 to 320 delegates. Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will have 84 delegates, returns indicated.



JACKO AND HIS RACING DOG.

A monkey and a dog. What a splendid combination to delight the hearts of children, and grown-ups, too. There is something fascinating about a monkey which no one can resist. And Jacko shown above, is no exception. He and his racing dog invite you to the Mocha Shrine Circus to be held at the Armories from March 31 to April 5, where they will perform in the interest of crippled children.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CLAIM NOT TO BE CONTINUED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., March 21.—Legal opinion is against the [illegible] that Saskatchewan should carry its claim for the transfer of its natural resources to the judicial committee of the privy council, Premier Dunning told the legislature yesterday, when a resolution urging that pressure be continued to secure the public domain was passed unanimously.

It was more profitable for the province, Premier Dunning said, to continue to collect the annual subsidy than take over the resources at present and surrender the subsidy, unless hidden wealth in large quantities was found.

VANCOUVER WAS OUTLET FOR 35,000,000 BUSHELS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., March 21.—Thirty-five million bushels of Western Canada wheat has been shipped through this port since Sept. 1 last, according to figures made public yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange. It has taken 176 deep sea ships to carry the wheat overseas.

N. DAKOTA FAVORS COOLIDGE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fargo, N. D., March 21.—North Dakota's 13 votes in the Republican National convention at Cleveland will be cast for President Calvin Coolidge. Corrected figures from 1,826 precincts of 2,058 in the state gave President Coolidge 47,885 votes; Senator Robert Lafollette of Wisconsin 34,008, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California 30,102.

At Loew's

Last Time Today—Rex Ingram's Metro masterpiece, "Scaramouche" with Ramon Novarro, Alice Terry and Lewis Stone. Added film features and supreme vaudeville.

Monday Next—The great racing drama, "Little Johnny Jones," with Johnny Hines as the featured star. Usual added Photoplay features and supreme vaudeville.

Thursday Next—The supreme star of the screen, Pola Negri, in her latest Paramount success, "Shadows of Paris." Usual added film features and supreme vaudeville.

LIFE FULL OF SERVICE TO HOME COMMUNITY

St. Thomas Loses Resident Who Gave Freely To Interests of the City.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 21.—Frederick William Wright, ex-mayor of the city, and ex-chairman of the board of education, died yesterday afternoon after several months' illness. Mr. Wright was one of the best-known public men in St. Thomas, having served in virtually every capacity during the past 40 years. He was mayor in 1897 and 1898, and it was during his term of office that the Balaclava and Wellington street schools were built, for years regarded as the finest examples of public school building in the province. He also was one of those responsible for the present waterworks system. He was a member of the city council 11 years in all and of the board of education 30 years. Upon his retirement from that body two years ago, he was made an honorary life member.

Born in Southwold Township, Mr. Wright came to the city as a child with his parents, attending the local schools, and later the Ontario College of Art at Toronto. He was a member of the Royal Society of Arts of London, England. He entered the service of the Michigan Central Railroad at an early age and was a shop foreman for about 35 years. He was a past president of the Ontario Educational Association. Politically, Mr. Wright was a staunch Conservative. He also was a leader in fraternal circles, being a past master of St. David's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., past noble grand of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, I.O.O.F., past chief patriarch of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, and past president of the local Sons of England. In religion Mr. Wright was a Methodist. Besides his widow, a daughter Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. Mitchell of Rothsay, Ont., survives.

FRENCH FRANC ASCENDS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—French franc today soared to another new high level for the year at 5.21 cents at the opening of the local foreign exchange market. The continued flow of orders from abroad brought an overnight gain of seven points, but after these were disposed of business was reported to be quieting down.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., March 21.—A combined total value of imports and exports of $357,685,730 is the record of the port of Vancouver for 1923, according to a statement issued yesterday by the board of harbor commissioners. This is an increase of $47,490,492 over the year 1922.



JOHNNY HINES,

in a scene from "Little Johnny Jones," that thrilling race-track drama at Loew's Theatre Monday.

URGE WHOLESALERS TO STOP CUT PRICES

Grocery Officials Will Meet in Ottawa To Discuss Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21. — Ways and means of compelling the large wholesalers and manufacturers to stop the practice of giving out prices and heavy discounts to mail-order houses and chain stores will be considered at a two-day meeting of grocery officials from every part of the dominion here on Monday and Tuesday next.

The meeting, which will be under the chairmanship of President B. G. Crabtree, of the Dominion committee, grocer's section, will draw up a program of proposed changes to the present system of business prevailing in the grocery trade, which, it is claimed leaves little or no margin for profit.

WOULD REDUCE IN RANK 3 SERGEANT DETECTIVES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—Three more sergeant detectives of the city force will be reduced to the rank of constable or suspended from the department entirely, if recommendations made by Inspector Egan, head of the detective department, to Chief Belanger, police head, are indorsed by the executive committee.



POLA NEGRI,

the supreme mistress of the screen, who comes to Loew's Thursday next in her latest success, "Shadows of Paris."

THREE TIMES TODAY. GRAND MAT., 2:15. EVGS., 7 and 9.

SWEETHEARTS! IS YOUR BEAU JEALOUS? DOES HE WATCH YOU TOO CLOSELY? IS HE SUSPICIOUS? DOES HE GET ANGRY WHEN YOU LOOK AT ANOTHER MAN? BEFORE YOU MARRY, SEE

"JEALOUS HUSBANDS"

With JANE NOVAK, EARL WILLIAMS, BULL MONTANA AND PENNY ALEXANDER, THE WONDER KID ACTOR.

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Special Prices for Kiddies at Matinees Today, 15c. Nights 25c and 35c. First Show Tonite Reserved.

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MATS. DAILY, 2:15. EVENINGS, 8:15.

Get Ready! Here's the Columbia Show That'll Be the Talk of the Town!

"A Regular Carnival of Mirth, Melody and Merriment!

Joe Hurtig presents "NIFTIES OF 1924"

BEN MEROFF

THE MUSICAL WIZARD AND HIS BAND OF SYMPHONIC ENTERTAINERS

Winner of $10,000.00 Jazz Band prize

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HIGHEST SALARIED ACT NOW APPEARING IN BURLESQUE

—AND THE GIRLS! HERE'S A TROUPE THAT'LL MAKE YOUR EYES GLAD!

MATINEES, 25c and 50c. DAILY BARGAIN MATS.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT
MATS. DAILY, 2:15. NIGHTS, Two Shows, 7 and 9.

KATHERINE MACDONALD

The American Beauty, in a drama-bound story of the girl whom fate lifted from luxury and gave a new deal in the raw of the North.

First National Feature!

"THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

With Bryant Washburn and Mitchell Lewis.

VAUDEVILLE

MATS., ALL SEATS, 15c. Excepting Saturdays.

NIGHTS, 25c and 35c. First Show Reserved.

LOEWS "Where Everybody Goes" DRAWN BY HAV-NASH

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
March 24th 25th 26th

The Greatest Racing Drama Ever Played On Stage or On the Silver Screen

Johnny Hines in "Little Johnny Jones"

Based Upon the Dramatic Co-Musical Composition by GEORGE M. COHAN

LAST TIME TODAY
Rex Ingram's
SCARAMOUCHE
With Ramon Novarro, Alice Terry and Lewis Stone

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
March 27th 28th 29th

POLA NEGRI
The Supreme Mistress of the Screen

THE GLITTERING POLA IN A PERFECT SETTING OF PARIS SOCIETY AND UNDERWORLD DEN—

"SHADOWS OF PARIS"

A Paramount Picture

THREE ACTS OF SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

CHIROPRACTIC FOR LUMBAGO

Lumbago is a form of rheumatism which is not at all uncommon, but which is seldom spoken of as rheumatism. Because of its severity, people are inclined to assume that lumbago is an abnormal condition of the nerves in the region of the hips, back and thighs. As a matter of fact, this general conception of the disease is not so far wrong, yet the nerves are concerned only in so far as it is their involvement which produces the condition.

WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Rheumatism is a condition of the muscles, and rheumatism in this particular locality is designated by the special name of lumbago. In order for the layman to understand what it is that produces the excruciating pain associated with lumbago, he must be acquainted more or less with the normal function of muscle tissue throughout the body. It is a well-known fact that muscles act upon the natural levers formed by bone, changing their positions and thus producing motion. This is done through the ability of the muscle to shorten itself, and at the same time become thicker at the center. (This change is well illustrated in the biceps muscle, where the thickening is readily apparent upon the arm.)

NORMAL ACTION.

Naturally such action, founded as it is upon the expression of energy in the muscle, is accompanied by extensive tissue changes. Every time a muscle contracts heat is produced, and this heat is the result of expended energy. All of this requires nutritive material and oxygen from the blood. The combination of these two continually builds up tissue, and this tissue is consistently being torn down, thereby producing waste materials. These waste materials are in the form of carbon dioxide, various phosphates and uric acid, together with many other chemical combinations. As waste materials, they are transmitted by means of the body circulations to those organs or structures where they can be eliminated. Normally they are eliminated in the same proportion as they are formed. In this elimination the kidneys are vitally concerned, also the skin, the lungs or any other structure which gives off waste material.

In order for the muscles to function properly they must be able to obtain the proper nutritive materials and oxygen, and they must be able to properly eliminate into the circulations of the body and thence into the external those products which are the result of their activity.

POISONS IN THE CIRCULATIONS.

In the case of lumbago, or any other form of rheumatism, there is an accumulation in certain muscles of the body of waste materials which should be eliminated by the excretory organs. It is because these waste materials are not properly eliminated that it is painful upon contraction, and we have the condition commonly known as rheumatism.

The question naturally arises as to why bodily elimination is imperfect, and why any muscle or set of muscles is especially affected by that lack of elimination. One could easily suppose that if the elimination alone were at fault, all the muscles of the body would be equally affected. Yet we must look further to determine why certain muscles are involved while others are apparently free form any ill effects.

VITAL ENERGY.

Every muscle, as well as every tissue of the body, is normally supplied with vital energy in different forms. This vital energy emanates from the brain and is transmitted to the tissues of the body through the nerve fibres, first forming the spinal cord. After being given off from the cord as nerve trunks, they are broken up into many tiny filaments which pass to and supply all bodily tissues. It is when this life energy is not properly supplied to any organ or structure that disease is manifest. This disease may be of different kinds, dependent on whether there is a deficiency or excess, and dependent upon the type or variety of vital energy which is abnormally expressed. It may be nutritive; it may be heat; it may be motor power; it may be secretion, or any of numerous others.

WHY IS EXCRETION AT FAULT?

In the case of lumbago, we have a condition where the excretory organs are not functioning properly, and as a result there is a damming back into the body of waste materials or poisons. Of all the excretory organs, the kidneys are concerned the most in this eliminating process, and in the majority of cases it will be found that they are at fault. Like other structures, they are not being properly supplied with the proper quantity and quality of vital energy, for the reason that the nerve filaments reaching them are pressed upon at some point between the kidneys and the brain. Such a pressure can exist only in one place, namely, where these filaments are given off from the spinal cord and pass between the bony segments which constitute the spinal column. Here they emanate through tiny openings between adjacent bones. If these bones are in an improper position, pressure is produced upon the nerves, and disease necessarily follows. The kidneys consequently are unable to properly function, and as a result of this there is a retention of waste products in the body.

This is readily explained on the ground that certain muscles are susceptible to the influence of these poisons, while others are not. The nerve fibres which supply them are unable to carry the proper quantity or quality of vital energy from the brain. They lack, perhaps, nutritive impulses, heat impulses, reparatory impulses or some other form of life-giving energy which they should be receiving. This they lack, because of a compression on the nerve fibres which supply them, and here again that compression can only exist where those nerve fibres are given off from the spinal cord.

In brief, then, the condition of lumbago exists for two reasons. First, because there is improper elimination; and second, because the muscles in the region of the lower back, hips and thighs are susceptible. We have shown that both of these conditions are dependent upon a lack of vital energy reaching certain organs from the brain. If that lack of vital energy exists because of an abnormal position of the bony segments of the spine, thus producing pressure on nerve fibres, then the only logical way to eliminate the abnormal condition is to replace those bony segments in their normal positions.

WHAT DOES THE CHIROPRACTOR DO?

In this particular phase the chiropractor is specially trained. Primarily he is trained to know what region of the spine is involved in this or any other abnormal condition. Secondly, he is highly efficient in determining which segments of the spine are at fault; and third, he is a specialist in restoring those segments to their proper positions. This is all he does. He uses no special apparatus for this purpose. His work is done entirely with the hands, and when he accomplishes his purpose, namely, the restoration of the spinal segments to their normal positions, health is the only possible result.

TIME ELEMENT.

This cannot be done in one day, possibly not in several days, because time is required to produce a diseased condition, and naturally time is required in order to restore that condition again to normal. Naturally the muscles of the back, during an attack of lumbago, are in a contracted state. That in itself hinders somewhat the restoration of the vertebrae (bony segments) to their normal position, but the chiropractor has the only logical and reasonable method of restoring formality where abnormality has previously existed.

The Chiropractors identified with this educational campaign bear the stamp of reliability, educational qualifications and indorsement of the Chiropractic profession.

Chiropractic articles will be published in this newspaper each Saturday.

As a protective measure for the pubic a booklet has been prepared and printed giving only the names of the reliable and indorsed members of the Chiropractic profession.

We have informative Chiropractic literature that will be mailed to you on application, without cost or obligation.

Before employing the services of a Chiropractor, inquiry should be made for your convenience to The Chiropractic Educational Bureau. Address Box No. 1, London Advertiser, London, Ont.

Associated Chiropractors, London, St Thomas, Strathroy, Watford, Stratford Galt, Simcoe, Hagersville, Jarvis, Waterford, Petrolia.

JUNIOR ORATORY CONTEST FINALS HELD YESTERDAY

Jean Campbell and Campbell Calder Declared First Prize Winners.

RECEIVE GOLD MEDALS

Jean Campbell and Campbell Calder were the two winners in the Central Collegiate junior oratorical contest held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium, and will be presented with the gold medals offered as prizes during the course of the next few weeks.

The order in which the contestants spoke and their subjects are as follows: Olive Saunders, "Citizenship, Its Privileges, Responsibilities and Ideals"; Jean Tambling, "Electricity, the Modern Genius"; Jean Campbell, "Our Pioneer Forefathers"; Samuel Munro, "Why I Am Proud of Being a Canadian"; Campbell Calder, "Henry Ford," and Franklin Taylor, "Mineral Resources of Ontario."

The judges were: J. G. McEachern and T. E. Clarke, both of the Normal school staff and Clifford Johnston of the Central Collegiate staff. A large number of parents and nearly all the first and second year pupils attended the contest.

Other items in the program included two French songs, "O Canada" and "Frere Jacques," by a group of the Noon Day Girls' Club, under Miss Jackson and Miss McPherson; a reading by Miss Tishburn and an instrumental trio by Dorothy Willis, Eurat Wrighton and Morris Shapiro, all of form two. F. Charles Foulkes, president of the Collegiate Literary Society, presided.

CAREER OF HOME BANK TO BE DEEPLY PROBED

Would Welcome Co-operation of All Interested in Bank's Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., and A. G. Browning, K.C., who have been appointed as counsel for the depositors of the Home Bank at the investigation to be conducted by Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick, on behalf of the Dominion government, returned to Toronto this morning.

Speaking of the commission, Mr. Browning stated that Chief Justice McKeown announced his intention of going into the whole career of the bank from its inception to the day of its collapse, and that he welcomed the co-operation of all who had any interest in the bank's affairs. The chief justice also expressed the hope that none of the Ontario officials, or the liquidators, would regard this probe as in any way infringing upon their position.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE ATTEND BIG PARLEY

Executives of the Entire System Gather at Quebec City.

All department heads of the London division of the C. P. R. have left for Quebec to attend a convention of officials of the entire system, and at which E. W. Beatty, president of the road, will address the representatives today.

The convention opens tonight with a banquet and will conclude Saturday night.

Local officials who are in attendance are: F. M. Rutter, superintendent and his assistant, A. Baillie; M. E. Bowie, division master mechanic; W. J. Anderson, district freight agent; W. E. Whittaker, local freight agent; and J. H. Marshall, general agent at Windsor.



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Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations and watch your skin, hair and hands improve. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

RULES FOR MARBLES AND JACKS

Here Are the Official Rules In The Advertiser's Marbles Contest For Boys and Jacks Contest For Girls—Entry Forms Are Given Below—Keep the Rules For Future Reference and Send In Your Entry Today

Rules For Game of "Marbles" in Canadian Championship, 1924

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I. This game of marbles is played on hard level ground free from grass, by five, six, seven, eight, nine or ten boys playing in a group. A hole is made in the ground four inches in diameter and three inches deep, shaped like an inverted cone. Ten feet from the edge of the hole a line three feet long is drawn, called a rolling line.

A player when rolling may stand or kneel, but his feet when standing and his knees when kneeling must be behind the line and on that side of the line farthest away from the hole between the ends of the three feet line, and he must not touch in any way the ground between the rolling line and the hole.

When a player in a group is rolling the other players stand behind the line on the same side of it as the boy who is rolling. They will provide the boy playing with room for freedom in action, and a clear ground to roll on, with the exception of marbles which are in play. Only one hand can be used in rolling and only one roll is allowed each turn.

Three Games to a Round.

II. Each competitor has three ordinary clay marbles from half an inch to three quarters of an inch in diameter with which to play a round. A round is composed of three games. A game is completed when a number of points (see sec. V) is scored equal to the number of boys playing in a group.

When ten boys are playing in a group, then ten points are scored before a game is completed, and thirty points are scored to complete a round of three games.

Should five boys play in a group, then five points will be scored before a game is completed and fifteen points scored to complete a round of three games, and so on for any number of boys playing in a group from five to ten.

How Winner is Determined Even in a Tie.

III. The winner of the round is the boy in a group who has scored the greatest number of points in the three games (see sec. VI). Should a round result in a tie the one or more boys making the tie will play another game, and the boy making the greatest number of points in this game will be declared the winner. Should a tie occur at the end of the additional game the boys making the tie will continue to play a game or games until a winner is determined.

When a tie occurs, each of the boys making the tie will roll a marble to the hole to determine the order in which they play. Then the first boy to play will roll, altogether a number of marbles equal to the number of boys in the group, and the game will proceed similarly to the other games played.

HOW TO PLAY A ROUND.
Rolling for Position

IV. (a) A round is played in the following manner: Lots are drawn to find out the order in which the boys are to play. When this is determined the first boy in order takes his turn to roll. He rolls one marble and tries to get it into the hole. Each of the boys in turn rolls a marble and tries to get it into the hole. Each marble rolled is left where it comes to rest, either in the hole or on the ground outside of the hole. The marbles are now on the ground at various distances from the hole or in the hole.

(b) Should there be no marbles in the hole, then the order of the players is decided by the nearness of the marbles to the edge of the hole. The player who rolled the nearest marble goes first in the next play and the players who rolled the marble which is farthest away from the edge of the hole plays last.

(c) Should there be one marble in the hole out of the total rolled, the player who rolled it plays first in the next play and the other boys in order according to the nearness of their marbles to the edge of the hole; the nearest to the edge of the hole playing second and so on with the farthest away playing last.

(d) Should there be two marbles in the hole, then the players who rolled these two roll again to decide who shall play first and second. The others boys will be placed according to the nearest of their marbles to the edge of the hole. With two marbles in the hole and the remainder on the ground outside, after the order of the remainder has been determied, the boys pick up their marbles and leave the ground clear for the two boys to roll again for first and second place.

(e) Should three marbles be in the hole the same procedure is adopted as in the case of two, except that the three boys roll for first, second and third place, and so on in the case of four or more marbles in the hole.

Completing a Round.

V. The order of the players being determined, the first boy to play takes one marble from each boy and rolls them all together towards the hole. Then, stepping over the rolling line the player tries to get the marbles not in the hole into it, by giving each marble, while it is resting on the ground where it stopped, a forward flick with one finger. (No scraping allowed.)

At the first miss he loses his turn and picks up the marbles in the hole. The scorer or referee marks one point for the player for each marble in the hole. The player retains the marbles he picked up from the hole, which will tally with the score.

The next boy to play picks up the remaining marbles from the ground and rolls them from the rolling line to the hole and proceeds similarly to the first boy. Each boy takes his turn until all of the marbles are disposed of. Should the first player or any portion of the group take up all the marbles between them the game is completed and a second game is commenced.

The next boy in turn commences the second game by taking a marble from each boy and, from the rolling line, rolling them all together to the hole. The second game proceeds in a similar manner to the first.

After all the marbles are scored and taken up in the second game, the next boy in turn commences a third game by taking a marble from each boy and, from the rolling line, rolling them all together to the hole.

The third game continues similarly to the other two games, and when all the marbles are taken up the third game is completed, which also completes a round.

Should all the players in a group roll and not succeed between them in taking up and scoring all the marbles in any game, then the first player in order, and the others in turn, roll again until all the marbles are taken up and scored, and the game is completed.

The Winner.

VI. The winner of the round is the boy who, at the end of the round, has the greatest number of marbles out of the total used in three games by the group of boys with whom he has been playing, and whose points, representing the number of marbles as marked by the score, is the largest total at the end of the round.

At the conclusion of the round all the marbles are returned to their original owners.

Penalties.

VII. The penalty for the violation of any of the rules is that the player loses his turn and no score or advantage can be credited to him for the turn in which he breaks a rule. The player who loses his turn through not complying with the rules plays again when his next turn arrives.

Referee Decides.

VIII. Any competitor who refuses to accept the decision of the referee eliminates himself from the competition. The referee's decision governs all disagreements and is final.

Rules For Game of "Jacks" in Canadian Championship, 1924

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I. The game of jacks is played with ten jacks on a flat surface and there are ten parts to each game. It is played by six girls composing a group. A round is three games played by the girls in a group in a contest. To begin a round, lots are drawn to determine the order in which the girls are to play. The only jack to be used is what is known as the ordinary jack with six prongs, measuring approximately one inch from tip to tip.

II. The player standing or sitting, as the case may be, takes ten jacks in one hand and drops, rolls or throws them on to the flat surface. This action is known as scrambling the jacks. The player is not allowed to set or place the jacks on to the surface, and only one scramble is allowed each time play is commenced in any part of the game. In playing tens, the jacks, which are not caught, may be placed or grouped on the surface instead of scrambled. A jack dropped to the ground during a scramble, may be placed in play on the surface, two inches from the edge.

III. After the jacks are scrambled, play in the first of the ten parts proceeds as follows: The player takes one of the ten jacks in her hand and tosses it in the air. While the jack is in the air, she picks up one of the jacks from the flat surface with the same hand, and catches the tossed jack with the same hand before the tossed jack reaches the flat surface. The hand used by the player must not rest on the flat surface or touch it when the tossed jack is being caught. Having picked up one jack in the tossing hand, the player is permitted to transfer the picked-up jack to the other hand to hold it, or may place the picked-up jack on the surface, out of play, at one side. The play described above for the first part of the game or for "ones" also describes the method of play used for the first eight parts of the game with this difference, that the number of jacks to be picked up during each toss varies from one to eight at a time. The game and its ten parts are explained in the next section.

The Ten Parts.

IV. Then ten parts are as follows:

1. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up the balance of the jacks one at a time during each toss.

2. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up the balance of the jacks two at a time during each toss. The odd jack remaining is taken up during one toss.

3. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up the balance of the jacks three at a time during each toss.

4. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up the balance of the jacks four at a time during each toss. The odd jack remaining to be taken up during one toss.

5. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up five jacks during one toss and the remaining four during another toss.

6. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it and pick up six jacks during one toss, and the three remaining during another toss.

7. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up seven jacks during one toss and the remaining two during another toss.

8. Scramble ten jacks, pick one up and toss it, pick up eight jacks during one toss and the one remaining during another toss.

9. The player takes nine jacks in her hand, tosses the tenth with the same hand and while the tenth is in the air places the nine jacks on the surface and catches the tossed jack in her hand before it reaches the surface. The tenth jack is tossed again and while it is in the air the player picks up the nine jacks with the same hand from the surface and catches the tossed jack before it reaches the surface.

10. The player takes the ten jacks in her hand and tosses them all and catches at least two or more jacks on the back of her hand before they reach the flat surface. The two or more jacks resting on the back of the hand are tossed again and at least two must be caught in the palm of the hand before they reach the surface below. Then the two or more jacks caught in the palm of the hand are tossed again and while they are in the air the remaining jacks are picked up from the flat surface and the two or more tossed jacks caught with the same hand before they reach the surface below.

In Playing Tens.

While playing tens if the player, after tossing the ten jacks, catches the ten jacks on the back of her hand and succeeds in tossing them from the back of her hand and catches them all in the palm of her hand before they reach the surface it counts a "ringer" for the player. A "ringer" entitles the player to skip a game or count a game. Should a player at the end of the first game make a "ringer," she counts two games completed and commences to play the third game. Should a player make a "ringer" at the end of the second game she by this play completes her round of three games.

V. The winner is the first player amongst a group of girls playing in a contest who completes the games in the first round, providing that each contestant has an equal number of turns. Should a tie occur between two or more girls a second round will be played by the contestants making the tie. Should a tie occur at the end of the second round the players making the tie will continue to play and the girl who succeeds in playing through the greater number of parts, even if it means playing games and parts, before making a foul, will be declared the winner of the group.

"What is a "Foul?"

VI. A "foul" puts the player out of the game until her turn arrives again. When her turn arrives she commences at the beginning of the part in which she made a foul. The following will illustrate: A group of six girls are to play. Lots are drawn for the first to sixth position. The first girl plays correctly to the fourth part or "fours" then fouls. She steps to one side and all the other girls play in turn, until the one who has failed comes into turn again. She tries again, commencing at the fourth part or "fours."

VII. Fouls for which a player is out are:

1. "Touching," if any jack is touched other than those required to be picked up and in play.

2. "Mis-grab," if a player picks up more or less than the required number of jacks.

3. "Jump-jack," if a jack which has been tossed bounces from the hand when being caught.

4. "Kings," if in a scramble or in nines one jack remains on top of another.

5. "Bridges," if in a scramble or in nine one jack forms a bridge between two others.

6. The violation of any rule including the general rules which are:

a. A player must remain on the same side of the flat surface from which the scramble has been made to play the game.

b. All jacks must be scrambled from one hand.

c. Only one scramble allowed to each player in each part played.

d. Jacks must be caught in one hand. No assistance allowed from the other hand, body or object.

e. Jacks may be passed from the hand in which the jacks are picked up to the other hand or placed out of play on the flat surface.

f. Banging on the surface to separate the jacks is not allowed.

VIII. The referee's decision shall govern in all cases of disagreement and shall be final.

London Advertiser Marbles Contest

For Canadian Championship

ENTRY FORM

Open to boys in primary schools (not in collegiates or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age inclusive. A boy can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charges of any kind.

Fill in this application and send to Marbles Editor, The London Advertiser.

Boy's Name .....

Street Address .....

School .....

Form .....

Age ..... Date of Birth .....
(Day, month and year)

Parent's signature, certifying the above information to be correct.

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London Advertiser Jacks Contest

For Canadian Championship

ENTRY FORM

Open to girls in primary schools (not in collegiates or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age inclusive. A girl can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charges of any kind.

Fill in this application and send to Jacks Editor, The London Advertiser.

Girls' Name .....

Street Address .....

School .....

Form .....

Age ..... Date of Birth .....
(Day, month and year)

Parent's signature, certifying the above information to be correct.

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OLD AGE STATUTE IS ANOMALOUS, CLAIM

Graham, M.P., Says Situation Can Be Remedied by Altering Act.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 31.—William Graham, financial secretary to the Treasury, replying to a question in the House of Commons today with regard to the granting of old age pensions to people who resided at certain periods in the Dominions or Colonies, said the situation could be remedied only by altering the statute.

This was one of the anomolies the government would try to remove in any legislation it might be able to introduce, he said.

FISCAL BILL IS PASSED.

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 374 to 175 today finally passed the government's fiscal bill with slight changes from those made in the bill by the Senate.

SHIPBUILDING STRIKE HAS BEEN DEFERRED

Employers Agree To Grant More Time To Bring Pressure On Workers.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—The threatened national lockout in the shipbuilding industry has been deferred. At a conference in Carlisle today the employers agreed to grant further time to bring pressure on the Southampton workers to resume work. In the meantime the employers have offered arbitration by an industrial court failing mutual consent.

PROGRAMME COMPLETED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 21.—The program has practically been completed for the secret consistory Monday, when Pope Pius will officially create Cardinals,

DREADED MEAL TIME SAYS PETERBOROUGH MAN

"Everything I Ate Was Like Poison to Me and My Suffering Nearly Set Me Wild," Says Lucas. Tanlac Changed This.

"Well, sir, buying Tanlac was the best investment I ever made for it built up my health and strength to where I haven't a complaint in the world," is the characteristic statement of Thomas Lucas, 325 Aylmer street, Peterborough, Ont.

"Before I took Tanlac a year ago, I was always in trouble with my stomach. My appetite was poor but eating was almost like taking poison anyway for my suffering nearly set me wild. I was so nervous I heard the clock strike every hour some nights and I got up mornings weak and worn out.

"Tanlac not only knocked out my troubles completely but increased my weight twelve pounds and I haven't needed a dose of medicine since. My nerves are steady, I sleep fine and I'm always hungry—why, a year ago I wouldn't have eaten a meal for a hundred dollars. I will always speak out for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Advt.

The Farmer's Wife:

Spring Tonics, Birds, Water and Lambs Appear.

Sulphur and molasses;
Pussy willows grow;
Robins come in masses;
Incubators glow;
North the wild duck passes,
Geese are flying low.

Spring tonics, pussy willows, robins, incubators, wild ducks and geese are only a few of the signs of spring, but they are sure ones. The pussy willows won't venture out, even in their little gray fur overcoats, until they are pretty sure that the coldest weather is over, and the ducks and geese don't fly north until they are sure of open water. They could find plenty of open water around here just now; there are large ponds in the low-lying fields, and in some low places in the road the horse almost has to swim. The water is going quickly, however, as the frost isn't very deep in the ground. One of our neighbors made a funny discovery in one of these roadside ponds—a basket containing two pieces of meat and beside the basket a horseshoe, showing that some time in the winter a horse had got stuck in a drift and in its struggles to get out had lightened the load on the sleigh it was pulling. I don't know the sequel to the story or whether the meat managed to find its rightful owner. It would be interesting to know who the owner was, and what his wife said to him when he came home from town without the meat.

The only spring tonic we need on the farm is some of our own maple syrup, but this year even that is lacking except for the children's product. Other interests have kept us from cleaning the big iron kettle and setting up our amateur sugar camp in the bush, and as much as I enjoy the syrup after it is made I can't honestly say that I am breaking my heart about it.

Keeps Pot Boiling.

The farmer generally keeps the pot boiling in the bush while he is busy with his axe solving next year's fuel problem. And then the syrup has to be finished in the house. It is brought in, a pailful at a time, and is a most unpromising looking mixture of thin syrup, bits of bark, dead leaves, ashes, etc., but this is all clean dirt and really improves the flavor. It has to be strained and boiled and strained again; this last straining is done through a felt bag, while the syrup is almost at boiling point and is the stickiest, blisteringest job I have ever met. Sometimes the syrup boils over on the stove and then, my, oh my, what a mess there is to clean up; and to add insult to injury everyone who comes into the house that day says, "I smell something burning!"

St. Patrick's Day seems to have given spring a gentle hint that it is time to get into some green clothes and all this week the sun has been doing its best to coax a little warmth into the frozen earth. While on the Irish question I am reminded of a story I once read about two families of this nationality which lived side by side, but hated each other and had very different religious beliefs. So different, in fact, that on March 16 every year Mrs. Muldoon kept all the children home from school to kill spiders so it would be sure to rain on St. Patrick's Day and spoil the day for the Murphys; Mrs. Murphy retaliated in a neighborly manner by keeping her family home the day before Orangemen's day for the same purpose. I should think they would break nearly even for, although it is more likely to rain naturally in March than July, the latter month is much more spidery than the former.

Fresh Milk Cows.

We have some fresh milk cows now, and it is nice to see the big pails of foamy milk coming into the house again. We have been rather short for the last little while and have been getting two or three quarts a day from a neighbor to keep up the supply, for we use about seven quarts daily, working on the basis of a quart for each child and a pint for each grown person. Many milk puddings and milk soups account for this amount, which is probably a record for farm use. Strange as it may seem, farm children drink less milk than their city cousins, for although farmers realize that they can raise better calves, and pigs and chickens on a milk diet, they don't extend it to their own children to any great extent. I wonder if city milk consumers noticed the fact that the price of milk was much lower in February this year than it was last year. Of course, there may not have been any noticeable difference in the city, but the producer knows about it; one of our neighbors sent 1,000 pounds, half a ton, more milk in February, 1924, than he did in the same month in 1923, and his milk check was exactly one dollar larger. We had better change the subject before we get excited.

Start Housekeeping.

The sparrows are starting housekeeping in the hollow apple tree and are collecting Barred Rock feathers for their mattresses. They must be sorry that they didn't store a lot last fall when the hens were moulting. In spite of the fact that the woodshed window was nicely glazed the same pair of pigeons has come in and chosen a nesting place beside the water tank. We blamed them for the broken window pane but found that the eight-year-old and a badly aimed stone had been something to do with it.

The little lambs delight in this early spring sunshine and have great games in the barnyard. Yesterday as I came around the corner of the barn I met five of them standing in a row, they did look so pretty and of course there wasn't a camera within hailing distance. Some of the tiny ones are still quite tame and the children catch them and carry them into the house. They don't enjoy the joke as much as the children do as they find the linoleum very slippery for their hard little feet and they make such a noise as they call for their mothers that we are glad to put them outside again.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S. — "I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROUSE, Hemford, N. S.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Ala. — "I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Ala.

Women who suffer should write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Text-Book. c



Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child — Harmless!

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels, and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Advt.

Marbles & Jacks!



The Advertiser announces the opening of free contests in London--marbles for boys--jacks for girls.

The champions of London will compete in a final contest for the championships of Canada.

Similar contests are now announced in Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.



On another page are complete rules and entry forms for The Advertiser's contests in marbles and jacks. There are no entry fees or expenses of any kind in connection with the contests.

Read the rules carefully and the conditions regarding age limits and then fill out your entry form and mail it to The Advertiser.

The sooner the entry forms come in the sooner it will be possible to arrange the details of the games and commence the actual play.

The Advertiser hopes that the champions of all Canada will come from London. Get ready today!

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The Struggle for Peace.

When the Brotherhoods of London start to work on a world-wide peace movement they do not inaugurate anything new; rather do they take their place in an attempt to give visible and audible expression to an idea and an ideal that has for centuries been struggling to find lodgment in the affairs of the world.

It is perhaps not a peculiar thing that after a deluge of war men's minds turn to peace.

Henry of Navarre, who was also Henry IV. of France, known as the soldier king (1553-1610), had a plan which he cherished so deeply that he told but few of his friends. Queen Elizabeth, a trusted contemporary, was taken into his confidence when he detailed his idea for a United State of Europe, chronicled by historians as the Great Design. This was a plan to bring the nations together, they to be protected equally by their military forces. The plan never got far beyond its formative stages, because as Henry IV. rode through a narrow street the hand of the assassin reached in and stabbed him, and with him died the Great Design.

It was fifteen years after this that Hugo Grotius, a Dutch jurist, a remarkable man in many ways, published a remarkable book, "Rights of Peace and War." To his idea it was unthinkable that men calling themselves Christian rulers should commit the most awful and unholy crimes in the name of war. Away back in his time he became an advocate of arbitration.

The work was carried still farther by two Englishmen, who had come under the spell of Grotius' views. George Fox (1624-1691) founded a society dedicated to good-will among men. It was not long after that they became known as Friends or Quakers, and their ideals today are the same as in the days of George Fox.

One of their members, William Penn, was the first to bring the message and ideal to this continent. Charles II. granted to him a tract of land in Pennsylvania, or "Penn's Woods," and there he went in 1682 to try out what was termed his "Holy Experiment." It is one of the bright spots in history to read the nature of Penn's dealings with the Indians. He and his associates came among the Indians unarmed, carrying what today would be termed the slogan "We meet on the broad pathway of good faith." The Indians met the newcomers in the same spirit, and it is not on record that an Indian in that district broke faith or harmed a Quaker.

It was one of the queer turns of events that led Alfred Nobel, a Swedish manufacturer of explosives and himself the inventor of dynamite, to dedicate his fortune to annual awards, known as the Nobel prizes, to the person who each year helps mankind the most, by scientific discovery or by rendering great service in the interests of peace.

Even back in the days of Russian autocracy, Alexander I. (1777-1825) had planned a union of the states of Europe in a Christian brotherhood, the league to be called the Holy Alliance.

The most distasteful thing Gladstone ever did was to plan the budget for carrying on the Crimean war, and his illustrious contemporary, John Bright, openly spoke against it.

Leaving history for the moment—let us have a gathering of five of the common people of Canada, United States, France, Russia, or any other nation. Bring them together, and it would be found that their first problem would be one common to all—providing for the maintenance of a home and those dependent on them. Such a gathering might discuss many things, but it would be hard, even to the point of the impossible, for them to find a reason why they should fight each other.

The present movement for peace is coming from the mass of the people. In previous years there was not the organization that exists today for giving expression to these feelings in such an organization as the League of Nations. Men had a vague longing for peace; they sent their message as far as they could, but it was a feeble echo that reached the world outside.

They have met on common ground, all these peace advocates—though separated by miles and years, they have been one in spirit; they have realized that Christian love and Christian brotherhood must sooner or later find a sphere in which to gain its proper perspective. Today, instead of a few leaders there are many; instead of a few localities being affected, there are scores, hundreds and thousands. The people have seen the vision that if they want peace they can have it. The effort is worthy of commendation; it has passed the stage of being the hobby of a few; it has become the property of sensible and earnest people.

The People's Part.

Mayor Sulman of Chatham has made an appeal to citizens to refrain from urging money grants by the city council.

The estimates have been cut, and the tax rate will be lowered.

The people can help to reduce their own taxes by ceasing to act as fingerposts to places where the council can spend their money.

We too often get the idea that the council has a monopoly in setting the tax rate.

The people themselves, by refusing to bring pressure to bear on the civic treasury, can play an important part.

In Two Industries.

Manufacturers have sent out a number of letters showing how the price of implements and commodities they sell to the farmers have increased in price.

There is no reason to doubt the absolute certainty of the prices and figures they are quoting.

Their costs have increased, and they base their sales price on known cost figures, all of which is good and fair business.

The position of the farmer is different. He knows his costs in many cases; knows that they have advanced in recent years.

But he cannot base his selling price on his known costs. He has to take what the price on the market says, and he has nothing to do with naming that price.

Right there is the snag that makes it hard for the manufacturer and the farmer to get together.

Not Real Economy.

Many of the members at Ottawa were inclined to balk at a vote for the completion of the tower on the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

It is a question whether this is sound economy. The contract has been arranged, and it is doubtful if a more favorable one can be secured again.

The material, part of it brought from European battlefields, is there ready to be erected as a memorial to Canada's participation in the war.

Economy wherever possible, certainly. But it looks as though this were stretching a point, and it is hard to see where there is any economy in leaving the work uncompleted.

Let's Start Now.

Here and there a faded sign on lawns says "Please Keep Off the Grass."

These signs should speak louder at this time of year, for it is right now that all sorts of harm is done to lawns and boulevards.

The average householder does not like to take the matter up with all the people who cut across his lawn or across the corner of his lot.

London is a beauty spot in summer. It has more well-kept lawns and gardens than any place in the district.

Right now, when the ground is soft, is the time when damage is done.

Let's give the other fellow the same good chance we like our own premises to have.

Give the Facts.

Irish immigrants in Brantford state they were told in Ireland that they could secure $40 a month and board on farms in Ontario.

They came here with the expectation of making that amount, which is above the average paid, especially at this time of the year.

It is a higher wage than a farmer can pay at present cash returns from the farm.

In fairness to Irish or any other immigrants, they should know all the facts of the case before they come here.

It is not good business for the immigrant or for the country to have conditions over-stated.

Note and Comment.

Some Hamilton boys were taken to the police station for playing marbles on the streets. The cops, of course, thought they had charge of all the streets and alleys.

Bobby Leach went over the Falls in a barrel, and now he wants to try it in a big rubber ball. If Chicago keeps on stealing the water he may be able to walk over in his sock feet.

Windsor woman charged with disappearing with a boarder and $500 came back home, and her husband met her with an axe. The court failed to see how an axe could have its place in such a happy reunion.

Tavish Mactavish

THE YELLOW PERIL.

LIKE the Indian Babu, the native with a smattering of English, and the most extraordinary capabilities of making ridiculous sentences, the Jap is often as funny. A friend sends me one of the latest translations of an order to motorists as driving on city streets:

"Among other things the Japanese traffic law has this:

"At rise of hand of the policeman stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

"When a passenger on foot hove in sight tootle the horn trumpet at him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of warning, "Hi Hi!"

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. De not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop at the roadside until he pass away.

"Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with wheelspokes.

"Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid-demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners and save collapse and tieup."

Perhaps a Jap official really did write this, but it smacks strongly of an American journalist and a comic supplement. Even though he is a friend I doubt this very much.

THE LOST TRAIL.

NINE years ago Earl Davis was working on a railroad when he was struck by a car, injured and lost his memory. Two days ago, after wandering over the United States from coast to coast looking for his home and his people, he was recognized by a policeman, a boyhood friend, who took him home to his mother. He remembered nothing after the accident of his early life, and during his travels through the country had even walked down the street on which his mother was living without being seen.

In the meantime, a stranger in unknown cities, he had been fish peddler, salesman, house-to-house canvasser, hobo, bell hop in a hotel, waiter in a Greek restaurant, usher in a picture house, and half a dozen other things.

There must have been some divine control and watchfulness that sent him back to his home town after he had already left it, so that the old patrolman would recognize him. Or it may have been a dim recollection in his subconscious mind that made him retrace his steps to the street of his boyhood. Just the same, the subconscious mind is controlled by a higher guidance.

WHICH PACE KILLS?

FAR away in some of the small islands of the Pacific, where life is said to be easiest to obtain and keep the population, is fast dwindling. So a few ambitious scientists have set out to find out the reason and remedy it. They say the climate is perfect, and food can be had for the picking up, and that instead of growing less the population should be increasing.

Most of the great nations of Europe are beginning to experience a similar difficulty, though from a very different cause. Economic reasons which the natives of the South Seas have never heard or dreamed of, are given as the cause of the falling birthrate. Somewhere between these two states, a too easy life under the tropical sun and a too strenuous life under the social conditions of our western world lies the happy balance of so much work, so much play and so much time for reflection that spells safety.

These scientists will come back and tell us why the poor natives are disappearing. Other scientists have told us why the birth rate is falling. Who is going to make any radical change either in the south or here in the north to take time by the forelock and remedy conditions?

The East Wind

WHEN I rise up at mornin' time I stick my fist into my eye, and take a squint behind the blind to see what's written in the sky. Before I wander down the stairs to greet the daily ham and eggs I feel a creakin' in my slats, likewise a limpin' in my legs.

'Tis then I know the wind has changed, it's blowin' from some eastern point, for I can tell it by the kink it puts into my every joint.

And nothin' seems the same to me, I'm cranky as a ten-horned beast, when rain sets in for three days long and wind is blowin' from the east.

Of course some folks they laugh at that, they says it's bosh to talk such rot, but they ain't got within their frame a creakin' old rheumatic spot.

And when I limp upon the path some gay galoote is sure to laugh, and tell me that I've got a gait that's like some long-necked old giraffe.

They tell me I should drink some gin, that I should eat a cake of yeast, when clammy weather comes around and wind is blowin' from the east.

The crowd they have a fickle sense of kindness for their kith and kin, who hobble out a-feelin' like they're treadin' on a wooden limb.

I'd like to take the scoffers then into my firm and manly grip, and give 'em all a half hour course of treadin' on a achin' hip.

I must be ugly in them days, more ugly than a ten-horned beast, for my left leg gets all gummed up when wind starts blowin' from the east.—ARK.

COUNCIL MAKES GRANT TO ACCIDENT SUFFERERS

Port Lambton, March 21.—As a result of a deputation of ratepayers, headed by William Vye and W. R. Stokes, which waited upon the Township council, a grant of $500 has been made to the widow and children of the late John McKillican, who was drowned while crossing the north branch of the Sydenham at Brown's ferry in June last.

STATISTICS SHOW HUGE SUM SPENT FOR RELIEF

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—Statistics published today show that more than £392,000,000 have been spent in the relief of unemployment in Great Britain since the armistice. More than £170,000,000 of this sum was provided from the national exchequer.

Dr. Frank Crane

The Track Runs On

OUT in the country the other day I stood on the hilltop and saw the railway track, like a silver ribbon, running away into the distance. The sun was shining brightly. I could perceive a train many miles away. At night I stood upon the same hill and could see the track only for a little distance; beyond that it was swallowed up in the shadows. But I knew that the track runs on.

There are high moments in life when we can see the far reach of righteousness. And there is many a dark hour when doubt and unfaith settle down all around us.

Indeed our moments of vision are comparatively few. Day after day all we can do is to keep the revelations of those moments in our memory and plod on through the fog and obscurity, trusting more to faith than to sight.

We cannot abide on the peaks. Most of our journey is through the valley.

THE merchant at his desk must keep in mind his larger plans even when details would deny them.

The sailor must go on dead reckoning when there are no stars by which he can set his course. But he knows the stars are still there.

Even in love we come all too rarely to the mountains of transfiguration and most of the time we must trudge grimly forward with hope, believing what we have once seen and hoping for what we shall see again.

Underneath the crowding evidences of the power of evil every man must believe in those eternal and far more potent cosmic laws of good.

Did you once glimpse a great and beautiful love burning like a shekinah?

HOWEVER gross may be the present darkness you must believe that the fire still burns. The track runs on.

The soul that will not go forward until he can see every step of the way to the end will advance but little. Most of the time we must be stepping out into the dark.

The man who is honest simply because he knows that honesty is the best policy, and is honest only so long as it seems the best policy, has a poor quality of honesty; for only that honesty is the best policy which is honest in the dark as well as in the light; only that man deserves to be called honest who is willing to follow the path of honesty even when it seems to lead into the abyss.

None of us can see more than a little way most of the time. Fortunate we are if, now and then, we reach some height where the great view unfolds.

And if, afterwards, the darkness seems to close in, we can say to ourselves:

"The track runs on."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Save the Cats!

Ward 4 Thinks the Aldermen Can Find Something Bigger to Worry About.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—What next?

First the pigeons and now the cats. It would seem to me that Mayor Wenige and some of his aldermen could find something else to do, without worrying about poor, dumb animals.

Let them get busy and bring down the tax rate, not worry the people's representatives about a few cats, which harm nobody. I would say that the mayor's proposal to tax them (if it is his suggestion) would rank in the same class with Ald. Drake's proposal last year to start a municipally-owned baseball club.

I have had a cat about the house for thirty years, and it has never brought any harmful results yet, and in conclusion, how could Ald. Drake be so cruel as to suggest let the medical students go after them.

I wish I lived near Ald. Drake, so I could tell him something. Yours,

WARD 4.

Not Christian Science.

Woman Who Tried To Mutilate Star Spangled Banner Left That Organization In 1909.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Your issue of the 6th instant contained a news despatch relative to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, who, claiming to be a Christian Scientist, spent some $16,000 in advertising in the New York papers to delete the third stanza from "The Star Spangled Banner," because, in her opinion, it was objectionable.

Mrs. Stetson is not affiliated with Christian Scientists, and has not been since 1909. In no way are Christian Scientists responsible for her advertisements or pronouncements.

This will, I hope, correct any wrong impression in the minds of your readers, that the Christian Science movement sanctioned such procedure. BRITTON FOSTER,

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Ontario, 1204 Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, March 22, 1924. Ontario.

"Worried" Inquires.

Like Many Others He Has Started a Course, and Wants to Know How to Finish.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you please answer for me the following questions?

WORRIED.

Q.—I took a course out in an American correspondence school last spring, signing a contract to study and to pay $5 down and $5 a month. The course to cost $110. I have paid in about $50, and now I find I cannot study like I thought I could when I signed for the course, only writing one examination. They sent me books valued at about $25. I stopped my monthly payments last November, and now they are turning my account over to their auditing department for collection. Since last November I have received letters from them asking for their monthly payments, but I never answered them.

1.—Can they collect the balance of the $110 from me? A.—Yes.

2.—Do you think it would be advisable to just return their letters unopened? A.—No.

3.—If they can collect the balance, what procedure do you think they would use to collect it? A.—They will sue it.

4.—Could I get my money I have paid to them returned if I returned their books? A.—No.

Flour and Bread.

Correspondent Thinks That the Low Price of Wheat Should Be Reflected in Price of Bread.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—As wheat has been below the dollar mark for about two years now, and the elevators certainly do clean and screen it, a bushel of wheat should make 40 pounds of flour as in days of yore.

Thus, we have 2½ bushels of wheat at 90 cents, $2.25, required for one hundred of flour, with 20 pounds of bran and shorts to a bushel, or 50 pounds to 100 pounds of flour, which is worth about 75 cents.

It is claimed 100 pounds of flour will make about 127 pounds of bread, which some charge 6 cents a pound for (or 9 cents a loaf of 1½ pounds). Thus, we have $7.68 in bread for $2.25 worth of wheat, which is more than the producer makes. It is known that flour goes to the bakers at $2.80 a hundred, on contract.

London bread sells here at the same price as Wallaceburg and Sarnia, which use only one railroad and some of their bakers charge 10 cents a loaf. Is it fair?

Mr. Haney will know why many go to Detroit for high wages and not to New Ontario's snow, which looks like flour, but is not as substantial. Any farmer could tell the government for 50 cents what a commission would get several thousand to find out on this matter. M. H.

Courtright, March 19.

Editor's Note—It is not fair to compare the price of bread with that of wheat without taking into consideration all the costs of baking, merchandising, collections, etc. Flour, it is true, is the principal raw material used in making bread, but it does not by any means represent the principal cost.

Building a City.

Claim Made That Conditions of the People Have Much To Do With Success of the Place.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—"Cities do not happen; they are built." So says a local bulletin, conspicuously displayed on one of the city's vacant lots.

No truer statement was ever made, but are the circumstances under which each city builder toils and labors, for mere existing wages, so elaborately displayed?

There are working conditions in London today that would do much to destroy all the great efforts put forth on the part of Canada to encourage trade in the great Empire Exhibition, if those abroad learn of the paltry wages paid the worker of this country, which was once their dream land, and perhaps future home.

While governments are trying to solve international difficulties and methods of taxation, their thoughts appear vacant for their people at home.

If each married man is allowed $2,000 per year income before being subject to taxation, how does it apply to those who do not earn less than half that amount yearly? Is it an acknowledgment by the government that a man requires $2,000 per year to live respectably?

Yet there appears to be little regard to the masses who are struggling along, not even getting the bare necessities of life. In many cases the worker utilizes his best health and talent for a mere existence, on $15 and $17 per fifty-hour week.

Our daily papers are full of tragedy and crime; we blame one and then another cause, but are people being driven to a state of desperation through adverse conditions is the point so seldom thought of.

We respect our churches and the valuable lives sacrificed to establish this great civilization, but are we, as a nation, helping to smooth the way for the missionary in foreign fields, who today is confronted with greater obstacles than in recent years, on account of our wrong doings.

We also respect the manufacturer and his enterprising efforts to obtain employment for the worker, agreeing to a fair margin of profit, but do detest the inhuman manner of securing quick fortunes from the labor of the unprotected worker and the miseries of his deprived family.

London, March 22. FAIR WAGES.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924.

Deer Fall Easy Prey to the Wolves in Midwinter
Cowardly Beasts on the Increase in Algonquin Park

Wolves Never Attack Men, Says Veteran Game Superintendent—Watching Lynx Drop On His Prey From the Trees — A Winter Trip Through the Northern Sanctuary.

By GEO. BARTLETT,
Former Superintendent of Algonquin Park

IT was a glorious afternoon, the snow crisp and the dogs keen to get over the ground, so we pushed ahead. Here was the beaten path from a hole in the ice to the shore where the beavers were cutting fresh trees for food, a practice common in mild weather, the brush being drawn to the hole and taken under the ice. There was the track of the Lynx as he rounded a rabbit for his morning meal, almost like that of the rabbit itself but very much larger. The paw of the Lynx is beautifully padded with soft hair and makes a large soft track in the snow. A few bounds and the blood-stained snow tells the story.

Now we were crossing a lake, a little gem, the shores lined with virgin pine intermixed with spruce and balsam, snow laden, sparkling in the sunlight. Jack, our lead dog, always on the alert, noticed an object on the ice on the opposite side from the one to which we were going, and this we turned aside to examine. It proved to be the body of a doe pulled down by the cowardly wolf, and left without a mouthful having been eaten. The story of the brutal killing was written in the snow. Six times had this harmless creature turned to face its foe and six times the cowardly assassin slunk back, only to renew the attack as soon as the doe turned and endeavored to escape; a lightning rush and a snap of those deadly jaws upon the does hind leg just above the gambrel joint repeated six times, till the poor creature weak from loss of blood fell. Then with one savage snap her back bone was broken just over the kidneys.

Repeatedly in our winter's trips we have found deer so killed and left untouched, or perhaps with the brains, a choice morsel to the wolf, eaten. The photo shows a small doe so killed, found later in our trip. In one case we watched the wolf and deer come on the ice close together. In a run of fifty yards the wolf overtook the fleeing deer and gave one snap at the hind leg, then dropped back and lay crouching. The deer turned, stamping its front foot, but the wolf would not attack. As soon, however, as it turned to flee again the wolf made another savage charge. This was done three times, when the deer fell. The wolf at once darted forward and broke the back, leaving the poor creature powerless. Just then the rifle cracked. In camp, at night, I measured the spread of the wolf's murderous jaws, just seven inches between those blood-stained fangs.

It is reported wolves are getting very numerous in Ontario provincial park now. The ease with which they can procure food and the fact that the government has withdrawn the bounty formerly paid the rangers as an added incentive to extra effort to destroy these pests, is in their favor.

Wolf hunting in our northern woods is far from easy sport. It requires a lot of patience and traveling but it is worth while giving every encouragement to all woodsmen to destroy this pest that takes such a terrible toll of our deer annually. The skins are now turned in to the government, and, since prices have so advanced, really reduce the actual bounty paid out to one half. Every lover of the woodsfolk should take a keen interest in the destruction of the wolf and preservation of the deer, the most valuable of all our wild creatures.

Chased By Wolves

THERE has been a great deal of discussion of late as to whether the wolf will attack man. My own experience, and it has been of many years in all parts of the north country and under the most favorable conditions for the wolf, is that he will not. A party of gentlemen were discussing this question in my office some time ago. There was present one of the Ontario forest rangers that I had known for many years, a man of large woods experience. I asked if he had ever been attacked by them. "Well," he said, "I will tell you. Some years ago I was instructed just as winter was breaking up to go and measure some trespass on the Amable du Fond river. When returning down a road that had been used all winter, I heard a pack of wolves coming behind me. I hadn't even my hand axe with me and there was not a tree near small enough for me to climb, so I started down the road as hard as I could go. It followed the river and at places was close to it—the ice had gone out. I was very anxious to part company with the gentlemen that were making the woods ring but they were getting nearer all the time. So when I came to a point in the road close to the river bank, in I went and waded out till the water was waist deep. Just then a fine buck came tearing down the road, tongue out and almost exhausted, closely followed by four lean wolves. Well, they went on past and didn't even say 'Good-day Pat'; and I, well I won't tell you what I said, but I was mighty cold and wet, although I admit I didn't know it till after the wolves had gone past. That is the nearest in my thirty years' experience that I ever came to being attacked by a wolf."



THE SHELTER HOUSE





LYNX WITH ITS PREY



A Lightning Rush and a Snap of those Deadly Jaws —

Some years ago, when on the upper Ottawa, we sent a man out to the depot for mail, some four miles away. He returned to the shanty about sun-set exhausted and told a wonderful tale of being chased by wolves. After he had regained his breath and a little courage, we sent him back with two men armed with rifles. About a mile out he stopped and whispered: "There they are, hear them." Our men listened, and from the top of a distant pine, came the 'Who-who-who who-to-whoo-ah' of the hoot owl, so often heard in the early evening in our northern woods. Had we not sent the men back, the story of Larry's being chased and almost caught by wolves would have gone all through the camps.

But the doe of our story was to be avenged. The wolf had taken one of our ranger's baits, and that night was brought into camp and skinned. It was fat from living on the choicest venison. We reached the shelter house a little before sunset, and, while some collected fresh balsam boughs for beds, Albair cut holes in the ice and provided us with a fine supper of lake trout. How good they were!—fresh through the ice, and what an appetite we had—nothing like a good snow-shoe tramp to work up an appetite. And then the smoke and chat round the camp fire before retiring. And how we did enjoy those balsam beds. "Be quiet, you dog Jack," from Albair, who had been snoring splendidly, roused us all up, but Jack would not be quiet. As we listened the camp door opened, to ascertain what was disturbing him. We heard the most unearthly screams from the swamp. Talk about the howl of the wolf, the cry of the Lynx sends a creepy feeling down your back bone that a dozen wolves howling could not do.

How the Otter Slides

IT was a glorious day, and, as was our custom, we were taking a day looking up the country adjacent to the shelter house where we had spent the night. We had been following a splendid hardwood hill, and I had been looking at the timber when Albair spoke to "that dog Jack," who, as he often remarked, "had a lot of bad plans on hes head." From the ridge we looked out on one of our many inland lakes, and Jack had been the first to notice an otter on the ice and wanted to be off after it. The ice was like a sheet of glass only for a light flurry of snow that had fallen overnight. As I looked I saw the finest otter I have ever seen, such a long, shining beauty. Along he came, four or five jumps and then throwing himself forward—a slide of 42 feet, as we afterwards measured it. One would hardly credit the speed at which they slide or the distance they cover. Again, a few more bounds and then away again for another slide, and so these jolly fellows pass along, covering quite a distance each day when changing from one feeding ground to another, seeking open stretches of water in rapids, or more often at the foot of timber slides, where they can procure their principal food, fish. He does not wander aimlessly about, but spends a week or two in a place, returning again at intervals during the winter. He does not build a house like the beaver or muskrat, and has no fixed place of abode except for a short time during the mating season, which varies in different localities.

We were taking furs, and one crack of the rifle would have made that otter ours, but who could blot out a life apparently so full of joy? I could not, and I hope he is still going, full of life and energy. The female otter is not so much of a wanderer as the male. The young are born in late April or May, two to four at a birth, and remain with the mother for two years. This explains our often seeing six or eight otters sporting themselves together in the water. They delight to climb to the top of a steep rock and slide into the lake. This is done by taking a few springs and throwing themselves forward on their bellies. They soon wear a smooth slide down the rock like a toboggan slide, and will continue this sport for hours. A gentleman from Ohio wrote me asking whether the otter threw his front feet forward when taking the slides or dropped them to his side. The latter is right, and by examining the otter you will note the front feet are well up on the side and very short, also that the upper joint is like a swivel, and the foot works very much like a fin. In many respects they resemble the seal.

It is very interesting to watch one at the foot of a slide in winter. It sits quietly upon the ice at the edge of the water, then noiselessly slides in, coming up presently with a fish, which it eats sitting upon the ice. Perhaps less is known of the otter than any of our fur bearers. One thing we do know—that none of them can remain long under water, and that he is quick enough to catch even the gamey trout.

None of our fur bearing animals tames and makes as nice a pet as does the otter. They respond readily to kindness and are very cleanly in their habits. The late Mr. Lett, for many years clerk of the city of Ottawa and father of Mr. N. Lett, the present city clerk, had two that followed him about like a pair of spaniels. He would take them to the Ottawa river in the evenings and allow them to fish, but they never failed to obey his whistle when it was time to go home, and would return frisking about him just as a dog does that has had a good time.

Last Scream of a Lynx

BUT I wish to tell you of the lynx that disturbed our sleep. It was perhaps its last scream we heard, for our men found its body later upon the lake near a wolf bait upon which it had evidently been feeding, a very unusual thing for a lynx to do, and it can only be accounted for by the scarcity of live game. The lynx seldom eats stale or putrefied meat. Mice, squirrels, grouse and rabbits are its principal food, and the latter are not plentiful in our provincial park owing to the number of marten, fisher, fox, etc., that prey upon them.

The lynx has become very scarce in some sections, in fact, the principal supply now comes from our northern woods. Beyond a doubt he is the king of the cat family, although at one time the skin did not command a high price. Today it is one of our valuable furs. In the early days the Hudson's Bay Company used to handle 40,000 pelts a year, but now they are becoming more scarce each year. The flesh is said to be excellent food, tender and sweet, and is highly valued among the Mongolian tribes and by the Russian hunters.

As before stated, there is no cry of a wild animal that gives one alone in the woods at night just the creepy feeling that does that of the lynx. Their habits are very much those of the cat. They steal quietly upon their prey till within springing distance, and at other times drop upon it from the limbs of a tree. They are expert climbers.



KILLED AND LEFT.

Albair says, "I tole you what, that feller make bad noise," and he surely does. But it is getting time for us to strike across country to our shelter house, as we have a long day tomorrow. Our orders are to take a quantity of beavers for the market, and we want to visit some of the other rangers and get them started trapping.

The traveling is fine and our dogs in the pink of condition, so that it is a pleasure to face a good day's journey. It is a joy that must be experienced to understand, going in and out among giants of the forest; here a ridge of splendid hardwood where you can see the deer bounding away at your approach. For half a mile now a spruce swamp, and the many tracks interest you, as it forms a shelter for so many of our woodsfolk. Then out on to a glorious lake, its shores and islands covered with the monarchs of the forest—the white pine. Something fresh all the time, and all full of interest to him who loves the woods and woodsfolk.

YOU start early, perhaps 20 below zero, the trees cracking like pistol shots from the frost. But you feel the blood tingling through your veins from the exercise.

You can't help thanking God for life and strength to enjoy it all. There is so little humidity in the air, the cold is not felt as it would be at a lower altitude. Then, at noon, when you light a fire in some sheltered nook and boil the water for tea! Boys, what an appetite the morning's tramp has given you and how you do enjoy the bread and bacon, as you sit on a pile of balsam boughs near the fire and eat, throwing a crust now and then to that cheekiest of the bird family, the Whiskey Jack or Canadian Jay, who is there in the branches as soon as the smoke from the fire begins to ascend, ready for any morsel that comes his way. I have often wondered where they all come from, for you never fail to find them at the camp. Sometimes when the weather is bad and the woods dreary, as they are at times, the Whiskey Jack is truly a welcome visitor.

I remember in the early days when making timber how we used to balance a pole across a stump and tie a crust on one end, striking the other when Mr. Whiskey Jack lighted on it, at our noon-day camp fire, catching him before he recovered from the surprise, and then tying a red thread from the sash we all wore 'round his leg, so we would know him when he visited our next camp fire. They often followed us for weeks and became very tame. He looks nearly as large as a robin, but, when in hand, is a bunch of feathers with very small body. Forty below zero makes no difference to him. As soon as the camp fire is lit he puts in an appearance. The Whiskey Jack nests early in March, often at 30 below zero, so that the abundance of feathers is a merciful provision. They build well up among the branches of spruce, where well sheltered and safe they bring out their

Then there is the Chick-a-dee, the lively bunch of black and white, who alone among the birds introduces himself with his quiet Chic-a-dee as he flits from limb to limb ready for a few crumbs that the Whiskey Jack may leave. His brother, the Hudsonian, a little different in color and marking and with an entirely different note, often joins him. I look upon the Chick-a-dee as one of the most friendly of our bird friends. Shy, it is true, but will soon come at your call and in time gain sufficient confidence to take young, when the ground is covered with snow.

Jasper Park Wapiti Keep Scout To Bellow News of Wild Hay Treat

Kindness of Superintendent to Imported Elk Herd in Zero Blizzard Overcomes Their Inherent Distrust — Even Allow Human Friends to Take Photographs Now—Wolves, Mountain Lions and Lynx Increase in Great Game Sanctuary.

By MABEL E. RINGLAND

FOUR years ago an interesting experiment was tried when a herd of wapiti elk was shipped from Yellowstone National Park in the United States to Jasper Park, Alberta. Eighty-five of the splendid creatures survived the journey and took kindly to their new habitat, but doubt was expressed as to their ability to weather through a Canadian winter. As long as conditions permitted them to range on the southern slopes, they managed to keep in excellent condition, but when a bitter northeast blizzard sank the mercury away below zero and whipped the snow into mountainous drifts, it was another matter.

During the severe blizzards of February and March, when everybody else had forgotten the existence of the wapiti, Colonel Rogers, the park superintendent, who is almost as keenly interested in the animals of the park as if they were his own children, had fears for their safety. With a quantity of wild hay he went out to Cottonwood Slough, where he scattered it about on the snow and had the satisfaction of seeing the timid, wild creatures gather around and consume it with evident relish.



A herd of elk in Jasper National Park.

Now they have come to expect it after a spell of rough weather, and keep a scout at a vantage point where the first signs of the coming treat can be observed. In his own peculiar way this important emissary broadcasts the welcome news to the other members of his clan, who waste no time in answering the summons. In fact, so largely has their natural shyness and distrust of man vanished, that they allow the friendly humans who feed them to come to close quarters and even take remarkable photographs of them.

This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that these elk have the huge area of Jasper Park in which to roam, 4,400 square miles, in fact, which make it the largest of the national parks in either Canada or the United States larger by over a thousand square miles than the great Yellowstone Park from which they came. So well have they adapted themselves to their new environment, however, that it is estimated that their number has increased from the original 85 to over 200, and will continue to do so while they are protected from their greatest enemy—man.

Of course, there are other enemies, but the park officials are continually making war on them—wolves, mountain lions, lynx and coyotes, which grow to great size in this region. There is also a species of eagle that is as much to be dreaded as any of these larger beasts of prey, for it frequently destroys the young elk, deer and antelope. In every way possible our government is trying in this great game sanctuary and others throughout the dominion to defeat the gloomy prediction that in a few years wild game will be seen only in museums and picture books. The gradual, steady increase of wild life in Jasper Park and the natural overflow that is restocking adjacent districts, is gratifying to those who have such interests at heart.

MULES AND CANADIANS JUST NATURALLY HOSTILE

The Mule Is an Alabama Coon and He Doesn't Want to Wander Far From Home

By JOHN LANDELS LOVE

ONE immigrant from the United States into Canada who has failed to make good is the mule. While the horse, since the advent of the automobile and farm tractor, has continued to cover with ridicule the more woeful forecasts of the prophets, his forty-second cousin from the southern states has fallen down miserably in attempting to gain a footing on British American soil. The mule is not wanted in Canada, and, to tell the truth, he appears to reciprocate Canadian inhospitality with all the immobility of his mulish nature. He refuses to become acclimatized or to adapt himself to conditions.

Despite his parity of numbers, the mule was given a special count in the last dominion census and received notice under the heading domestic animals. The returns show that in all Ontario he musters less than 200 and that the entire herd is worth but $20,000. That value is nominal and it is doubtful if the Ontario mules would average more than $40 to $50 each even if they were judiciously herded into the auction ring. In the west, the mule fares better, Alberta and Saskatchewan harboring over 10,000 mules out of Canada's total of 12,000, but he is let down again in the Maritimes where his total vote is eleven. Compared with the dominion's total of over 2,000,000 farm horses, the mule fills a very small place in the economic forces of the country.

"We see about ten mules in here in the course of a year," The Star Weekly was informed by the manager of one of Toronto's largest horse repositories where hundreds of horses are sold every week.

"Nobody seems to want them and they're not worth shipping in to sell. You can get a good mule for $50—when there's one to be had at all, and that isn't often. Mules have never made good in this part of the country. It has never been worth any person's while to breed them in Canada.

Takes Darkie to Handle 'Em

IT takes a darkie born and bred to them to handle the critters. Down south where they're reared together they get on famously—sometimes. Nobody up in these parts takes to them."

"Toronto had quite a colony of mules at one time," continued the horse dealer. "They wore out in course of time and were replaced by horses. No, it wasn't because they were any cheaper that the mules were brought in. I know of one brick works right here in Toronto that paid $2,000 for four mules. You could get mighty good horses for that money at the time. They gave good service but when they had done their turn, horses were bought to take their place. It has always been the same whenever the mule has ben tried out in Ontario. It's hard to explain why this is so, for a mule is just as serviceable as a horse, price for price. He doesn't eat any more, either, but for all that there's a prejudice against him.

"One of the Toronto dairy companies tried an experiment with mules ten or fifteen years ago. They had thirty-five of the animals on their milk routes but they turned out failures. They couldn't learn the routes. They'd stop at the wrong houses when they did stop, and nothing on earth would induce them to stand where standing would do any good. Somehow they didn't seem to have the necessary brain capacity to learn the business. They couldn't discriminate between standing still all the time or keeping going all the time. The intricacies of the business were beyond them, poor beasts.

"Another difficulty the dairy company experienced was keeping their drivers. A man driving a mule saw more truth than poetry in the term 'mule driver' hurled at him by rival drivers. It discouraged him. What between getting clergyman's sore throat yelling at his beast and telling the horse drivers what he thought of them, and trying to keep up with his wagon or haul it along by main force, he found life not worth living. He simply quit, and the result was the company had to dispense with its mules.

"It wasn't as though the mule hasn't been given a fair chance. The whole trouble is that he is a southern product that cannot be successfully exported. You've got to be reared with him to appreciate him. There are a larger number of mules in the west because the United States farmer brings a few in with him when he takes a Canadian farmstead but once they're worn out, horses always take their place.

Tiger Hunt in the Shadow of Ghost Mountain Ends With Fatal Two-Ton Rhinoceros Charge

Tiger No Match for Rhinoceros—Men and Beasts Go Down Before His Bellowing Attacks—Trapping Tigers in a Haunted Wood—Blow Pipe Shooting Poisoned Darts Are Ugly Weapons.

The author of this article, the first of an exceptionally gripping series dealing with the capture and training of wild animals, is already widely known to Star Weekly readers for his previous accounts of experiences in eighteen years as a big game trapper on the Malay peninsula, in Sumatra and Borneo. Mr. Mayer is also known, it might be said, wherever a canvas "top" is pitched in any part of the world—for the circus, whether in Australia, the Orient, or America, was his early home.

The present series has been the result of demands from readers of the previous articles, not the least potent of which was the following, from a courteous, appreciative Chinese: "Mr. Mayer, it better you think up more your former life in Malay wild." While it has not been in any sense a case of "thinking up" the events now to be recounted, since they fairly thronged his memory with their own insistence to be told, Mr. Mayer has been happy to accede to the general request for "more."

One of the best friends of Mr. Mayer in Malay was the sultan of Trengganu, who aided him in many ways. At the start of the adventure here recorded, Mr. Mayer called upon the sultan at his capital, Kaula Trengganu, and received from the amiable sovereign a proffer of good wishes and men for the expedition.

By CHARLES MAYER

AFTER a five days' journey up the Trengganu River on the Malay Peninsula, we reached the last settlement in the northwest, beyond which no native was known to have ventured, because of a weird superstition centered about a mountain of evil repute, I had long wanted to tap this region because I had heard it was alive with animals. It was haunted. Any one crossing it would be killed by a tiger or, worse still, turned into a tiger.

Deciding to fight superstition with superstition, I told the whole village that I was a pawang, an exorcist. I assured them that never since the day of my birth had I been molested by an evil spirit, and I promised them protection. I asked that they go only as far as the foot of the mountain, and agreed to persuade some of the Sakai, the jungle people who lived in its vicinity, to act as guides for us. At last I succeeded in gathering a sufficient number of men to go.

Our first adventure was a stumble into the midst of tragedy. We came upon a kampong or settlement where we found the headman in a great state of excitement. All about him were women and children, wailing. "Keep still! Keep still!" To me he cried: "Plenty of trouble, tuan! Oh, what trouble!"

His answer to my question, had I been less familiar with the region, would have amazed me. There had been a terrible fight over the ownership of a wild durian-tree which grew in the jungle. A native will make any sacrifice to get the extraordinary fruit of this tree. Four men and one woman had been killed in the brawl, and two men and a woman severely wounded.

The Lust for the Durian

THIS inordinately coveted fruit is about the size of a pineapple. It has a green husk armed with tough, half-inch spikes. The fruit itself is divided into five or six sections not unlike those of an orange. In each of these is a seed about the size of a marble. One eats the fruit section by section, sucking it from the seed. Unfortunately, no one in this part of the world is likely ever to taste it. It ripens far too quickly for export.

A cart-load of durians can be smelled long before it comes into sight. To western nostrils, this odor is peculiarly disgusting. I was so repelled by it that I had been in the Malay Peninsulaa for eight years before I ate a single fruit. The first time I tried it, I did so gingerly, holding my nose. A group of natives gathered round me, eager to have me like this supreme delicacy. The first taste left me in doubt, the second convinced me that it might be good and the third that it was good. And writing it now fills me with a longing to eat a durian this minute!

In the height of the season, both animals and men are animated by a desire for the durian that amounts almost to a lust. Where it is, there is the place for the hunter's traps. No species apparently can resist this fruit. The elephant rolls it about with his foot until the sharp points are dulled, opens it by stepping upon it lightly and eats first the pulp and then the husk. The rhinoceros, the tapir, the wild pig, the buffalo and the deer all stamp upon it until it opens. But the bear, the tiger, the leopard and the smaller cats tear it open with their sharp claws.

We left the village where the durian had brought death and went on our way. There were with me the headman, ten of his men, three of my boatmen and my Chinese "boy." We were breaking our way through virgin jungle. Each man carried thirty pounds of rice and dried fish.

Into Virgin Jungle

AFTER we had been at it for about three hours, the forest suddenly opened before us and we were on the edge of a clearing floored with sand. It was perhaps a hundred and twenty-five feet across. I was just on the point of stepping on to it when Wan Mat, the headman, caught me by the arm, crying: "Take care, tuan! Devils! A bed of quicksand!"

He saved me and my men from an ugly adventure. I have sometimes felt that the people of the forest have a self-protective instinct almost equal to that of animals. I have never once heard of an animal's being caught in quicksand.

We moved along in single file, the ten men from the kampong leading. After about twenty minutes of this, the men in advance began to curse and to shout. They had stepped on the sharpened bamboo stakes that the Sakai stick in the ground to halt the advance of barefooted enemies. The boom of blows struck upon a hollow log mingled with the cries and curses. Then men seemed suddenly to rain from the trees. Wan Mat shouted: "Don't shoot—it is I, Wan Mat!"

He stood perfectly motionless and called to the head of the Sakai. He explained that I was a white raja, and then he salaamed. He said that I was under the protection of the Sultan and they all salaamed. They must assist me in whatever way I wished—otherwise the Sultan would visit his wrath upon them. Had I not had the protection of Wan Mat, they would have hidden and shot at me with their blowpipes. The blowpipe, shooting a poisoned dart made from the midrib of a palm-leaf, is an ugly weapon.

I was grateful that Wan Mat was there to vouch for me, but I had the uncomfortable feeling that our hosts were being "held up" for hospitality.

These people were the prey of superstitions that tortured them. The spirit of a dead Sakai is supposed to haunt the spot where the body is newly buried. After a funeral, a whole settlement may gather up its belongings and start out, in terror, to make another home.

Mosquito Pest Hole

AS we were not ghosts, however, but the very much alive friends of the Sultan, the Sakai allowed us to make camp. We selected four young trees that stood the proper distance part, then we made a platform of branches some twenty feet from the ground. Above this we set up our roof of bamboo, which we had brought with us in a roll. When our tikars—the mats on which we slept—had been laid out and the mosquito-nets secured, our arrangements for the night were complete.

In all my jungle experience I have never known such a mosquito pest-hole. All conversation was drowned by an incessant slap, slap, slap and the curses of the men. I took refuge under my net, but even when I lifted it to receive my supper, mosquitoes flew in in swarms. Fortunately I had seen to it that my kuala men and boy were provided with nets, but Wan Mat and his men were in torment.

In the river below us crocodiles lay. Their jaws stood open until moist tongues, as adhesive as flypaper, were coated with mosquitoes and flying night insects. Then, snap, they went together. Again they would open, a living trap, and again snap shut—all through that sleepless, unending night. The sound mingled with the natives' slap, slap, slap, lest they be eaten alive.

I knew that nothing but the fear of the dark jungle kept the men from bolting. They were a sorry sight in the morning. And yet the Sakai were living in that mosquito-hole of their own free will, without a square inch of mosquito-netting. The only explanation, to my mind, was that their savage hides were bite-proof.

Through Wan Mat as interpreter, I had a conversation with Naysar, the head Sakai. He said that he had seen the tracks of elephants, rhinoceroses, tapirs and tigers. He pointed in the direction opposite to that from which we had come. They had never been, he said, more than half a day's travel from their settlement. He did not know how I could get to the Bukit Ha.

"No, no, tuan; no one goes to the Ghost Mountain. No one has ever gone there." He stared at me in a kind of stupid wonder. I gave him a good supply of rice and dried fish. I got his promise to come within the next few days to Wan Mat's kampong and told him that I would show him how to build and set a trap for tigers and leopards and how to dig a pit. I discovered that in nets and snares he was past master.

Trap for a Tiger

THE next day he arrived, bringing with him six of his men to be instructed. We built a crude trap while they looked on. It was not unlike a huge square rat-trap with the earth for the flooring. Instead of wires there were stakes driven into the ground. The whole thing was concealed by branches. We gave a demonstration of how the door worked and how and why it dropped when the animal entered the trap. The Sakai watched every move, and I could see by their faces that they grasped the idea. We showed them how a V-shaped pit was dug by actually digging one before their eyes. It was a lesson practically without words.

While we were awaiting the return of Naysar, we set nets and snares in the neighborhood but with no brilliant results. We were at this for a week; then Naysar appeared running.

"Tiger!" he cried. "Tiger in trap."

We began work at once on a transporting-cage. It was made of branches and small tree-trunks. For the floor, these were laid close together and bound with rattan. For the roof and sides, they were left from an inch to an inch and a half apart. All the joints were secured with rattan. The natives did this work with surprising rapidity. It was finished before night. The cage was long and narrow; that is, sufficiently long to accommodate a large tiger and not wide enough to allow him to turn. It was lashed to two long poles, which extended beyond it at both ends. At one end there was an opening through which the tiger would enter.

The next morning, at daybreak, we started for our prize. The last bit of preparation was the tying of a live chicken inside the cage for the tiger's first mouthful in captivity. Naysar led the way and in about four hours we came to the spot where we had set the trap. There was a splendid specimen in it, a full-grown male tiger. He measured close to nine feet. I had given instructions that the bait for the trap was to be placed sufficiently far inside so that the fall of the door might not injure the animal's tail. This order had been carried out. The beast was in perfect condition—one of the most beautiful cat animals I have ever seen.

Splendid Fangs

WE placed the entrance to the cage against the trap, pulled a number of dividing stakes out of the ground and prodded the tiger until he crawled through the opening. Closing the opening was a simple matter. In fact, there is nothing difficult in the transfer of a tiger from a trap to a cage. He does not make half the trouble for a trapper that a screaming, leaping monkey does.

This beast, on entering the cage, crouched down, his ears pressed back against his head and his eyes half closed. His upper lip was drawn away from his splendid fang. His breath came in hisses. The live chicken, fluttering above his head, angered him. With one blow of his paw he killed it, but he was much too angry at the moment to eat it. In a happier mood, had he not been driven by hunger, he might have played with it, catwise, when it was dead, tossing it up and pretending that it was alive and trying to escape him.

Trapping animals was a business and not a sport with me, but I always felt the excitement of it and always enjoyed the grace and strange moods of the creatures themselves. This tiger was full of the mystery of his breed. I looked into his eyes which refused to meet mine, and tried to measure his ferocity— a ferocity which, in captivity, might turn him against himself. Self-mutilation is not unknown among the other cat animals, though the tiger is the worst offender.

I determined to take every precaution with my prize. I arranged that the transporting should be done by sixteen men, eight Malays from the kampong and eight Sakai. Wan Mat, a gun-bearer, and I led the way. The path lay open before us. We had got what we had gone for, the faces of the Malays were definitely turned toward home and a generally festive air pervaded the small procession as it jogged along.

Rhinocerus Rush

SUDDENLY, from the jungle, there came a grunt, a squeal. My gun-bearer, lowering the 50-110 Winchester and whirling to place it in my hands, gave me a violent blow across the body with the barrel, which sent me spinning. I was buried in a mass of bushes and tangled vines. Struggling to regain my balance, I heard shrieks, yells and bellowings. Half turning, I was conscious that a great, moving mass was hurtling past me.

The first intelligent sound that reached me was the word "badak"—rhinoceros. "Badak" was screamed in every pitch of rage and terror. I managed to pull myself free of smothering undergrowth and stumbled back to the path.

Beyond lay the transporting-cage—smashed, the tiger pinned down by the ruins of it. There was a terrible wound in his side and he roared with every breath.

The noise he made was half drowned by the human bedlam. Back some ten yards, three Sakai sprawled on the ground. One of them was dead, we found afterwards, and the two others badly wounded.

A rhinoceros had dashed out of the jungle, lowered his head and charged. It had all happened in a flash—so quickly that there had not been time for the men to drop the cage and run.

In his effort to get at the tiger, the great beast had killed one Sakai and knocked down two others. With one blow from his lowered head, he had smashed through the cage. He had ripped open the tiger's side with his horn and from the sheer momentum of his great two-ton body, moving at top speed, both cage and tiger had been carried forward fully twenty yards. Then, with a bellow, he tossed them from him and, grunting and squealing, disappeared into the jungle.

He probably never realized that there was anything unusual in the tiger's position as he was being carried along somewhat like a lady in a sedan-chair. He got the scent of the tiger, gave him a death blow and went on about his business.

The rhinoceros is a short-sighted beast, but his sense of smell is exceedingly keen. He will always charge a tiger on scent. He will not, however, clash with an elephant. The two big animals are shy of each other, although the rhinoceros is not a match for the elephant when the latter coils up his trunk out of the way and goes at the other beast with his great tusks.

The tiger, on the other hand, is no match for a rhinoceros and will not fight back. He has no weapon strong enough. The tiger is not even a match for a water-buffalo. His method of killing the largest animal he attacks—a bullock, for example—is to break its neck. Standing on his hind legs, he reaches one paw to the bullock's shoulder and the other to the lower thigh. Then taking the animal's neck in his jaw, he throws back his own head, jerking the neck of the bullock up and over and cracking it. Naturally, the tiger cannot do this with a rhinoceros nor make any impression on his thick hide.

Doomed by Natural Enemy

OUR tiger, thus set upon by his natural enemy, began making desperate efforts to get clear of the cage. There was not the faintest hope of saving him. The best I could do was to shorten his misery. I rescued my gun from the gun-bearer, who was gesturing with it, and killed the beast with an explosive bullet. I wasted no time on regrets, but set to work on one of the wounded Sakai. I improvised a bandage for his bleeding head with the cleanest bits of linen I had on my person and contrived splints for his broken leg from pieces of the demolished cage. The second Sakai's back was so severely wounded that I concluded he was beyond my skill.

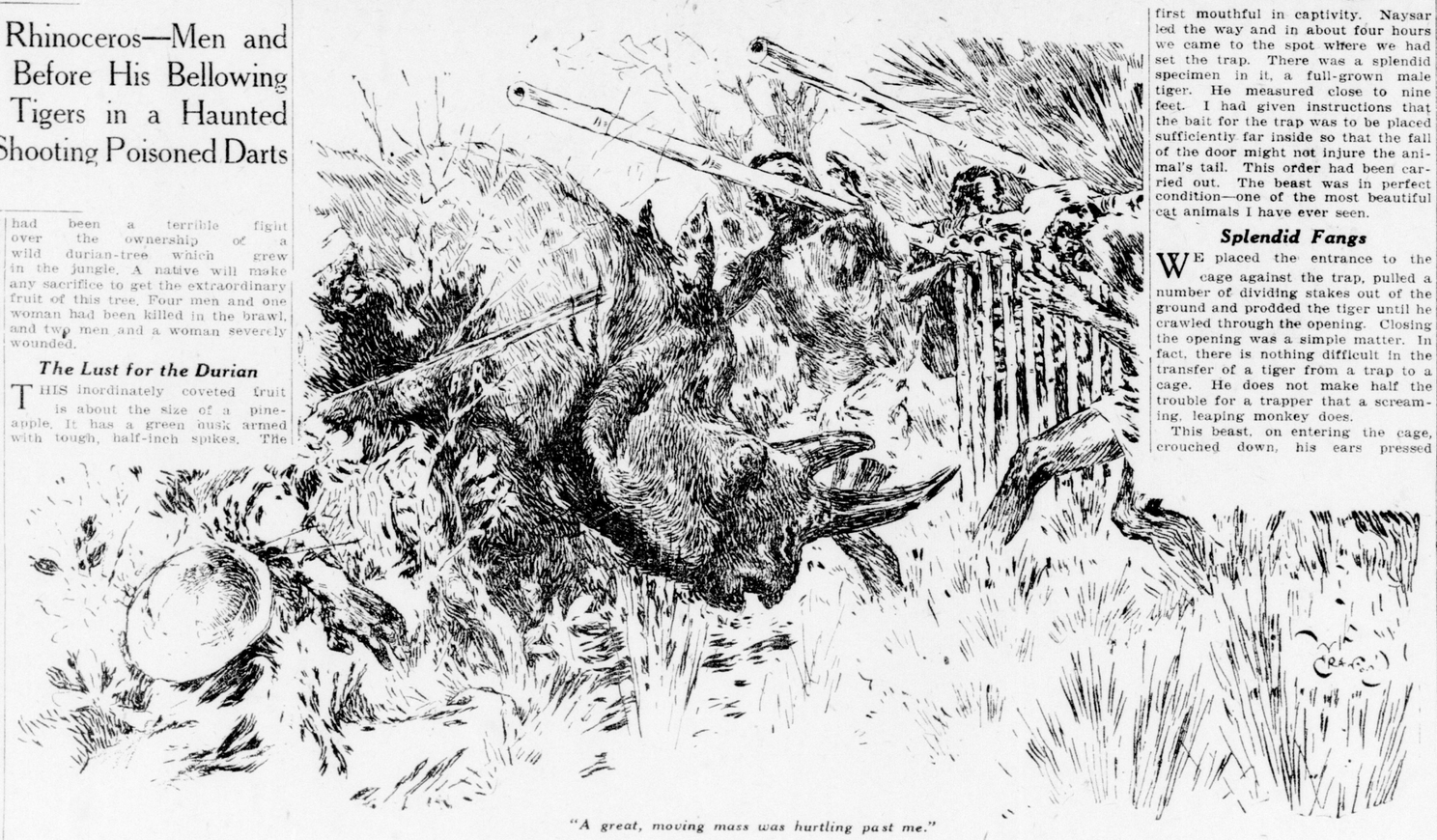
I put the Malays to work at making two litters from the best parts of the transporting-cage. They were excited beyond my power to control them and in the grip of their old superstition about the Bukit Hantu. They were united in their belief that the rhinoceros was an evil spirit and that the Ghost Mountain had sent it because it would not let one of its tigers leave its shadows alive.

Their talk was a mixture of fact, fancy and deliberate lies. One of them would have it that the rhinoceros was "white"—not in the sense of a "white rhinoceros" as we know it, which is even less white than a white elephant, but of ghostly whiteness, or, as he put it, "white as a small child's tooth." Another insisted that it was a female in milk. He had seen it, he said, after it plunged into the jungle, pushing its young one in front of it and guiding it by its horn pressed against the baby's rump.

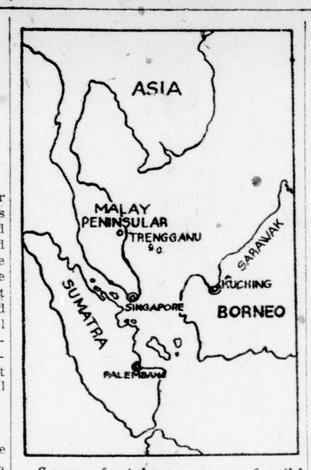
The Sakai who had been killed outright was carried away by three of his companions. Once more we started in procession toward Wan Mat's kampong, with two litters, now, instead of a transporting-cage and a splendid tiger. The unwounded Sakai, who had remained stolidly watching us, bade good-by to their tribesmen with strange monosyllables. One of them they were never to see again. His back proved to be broken and he was dead when we arrived at the kampong.

I gave up, for the time being, the attempt to reach the Ghost Mountain. I determined that if I ever tried it again, I would take Dyaks with me—headhunters who fear neither man, beast nor ghost.

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"A great, moving mass was hurtling past me."



Scene of eighteen years of wild animal trapping.

What Women Want To Hear By Radio

British Broadcasting Station Learns They Don't Want Housekeeping Talks

"WHAT Women Want in Their Broadcasting Hour" was the subject of a debate broadcast by an English station in an endeavor to stimulate correspondence on the subject. Both parties to this ethereal war of words were women. One maintained that women want to hear 'homely" subjects discussed—what to give baby when he has the croup and the latest recipe for rice pudding. Her opponent declared that the ladies desire lively music, travelogue and discussions of the latest books, plays and movies in the short hour allotted to them. The debate was followed closely by hundreds of feminine fans, and the correspondence that reached the BBC next day left no doubt about their opinion on the subject. By a vote of more than four to one they declared against being told how to cook or dust the back parlor, and demanded entertainment most emphatically.

One woman declared that she has had forty-three years' experience in running her household, and that she thinks she knows a little more about it than any broadcasting artist. "For pity's sake keep us out of the kitchen," says another. A third wrote, "There would not be so many wives with nerve trouble if their thoughts were diverted oftener from the actual work of the home." In short, nearly all were agreed that the woman's hour should be cheerful and entertaining. As a result of this expression of public sentiment the BBC is preparing to change its woman's hour programs, which have hitherto tended toward the "motherly," and substitute something more to the taste of the lady listeners.

CONSCIENTIOUS people are like ideas. They refuse to strike a man when he is down.

Should Be Solemn and Dignified Should Never Try to Be Funny

This Is Eddie Cantor's Prescription for Success by the Laugh Route

"IF you want to be a comedian, be sad, be solemn, be dignified, but never, never try to be funny."

Here in a nutshell is Eddie Cantor's prescription for success via the laugh route. He proves the truth of his philosophy be netting a laugh a minute; by employing his recipe in his starring vehicle, "Kid Boots," the Flo Ziegfeld musical comedy now playing in New York.

"People like to see dignity overthrown," says Cantor. "A boy could slip on banana peels to the end of time without causing more than a smile, but once let a stately old codger with a silk hat do the 'banana glide' and the spectators go into hysterics.

"Next to the silk-hatted 'boys' with mutton chop whiskers, policemen are the most dignified people on earth. That's why the film fans go wild with glee when a flower pot or a basket of eggs falls on one. And speaking of these methods of provoking laughter, let me go on record with the statement that the day of slapstick comedy will never pass. Why? Because it can get put over quicker than any other form of comedy.

"The eye is quicker than the ear and will perceive a humorous situation more rapidly than the ear can transmit a clever line to the brain. Of course it is argued that it is to the best interest of the stage than a audience should be made to think. But should it?

"I believe a big majority of the atregoers want to forget their troubles, and the best way to forget is not to think. That's why the libretto with music—the musical comedy —is the form in which the tired business man takes his theatrical fare. He knows he will not be confronted with any problems. He's been solving them all day in his office and he must get away from them temporarily. For those few precious hours he must be entertained. So he seeks out a good musical comedy—the play with a plot as weak as near-beer, but replete with comedy and tuneful music.

"Ponce de Leon" concluded the comedian, "came a cropper in his search for the Fountain of Youth, but the tired business man made the discovery in first-class musical comedy."

So here's to the tired business man. May he live forever, so that "Kid Boots," which bids fair to run forever, can continue to serve humanity.

Lowest Animal in the Movie World Is an Author, Says William Pelley

"Call Me a Photodramatist," He Pleads—Just Being Able to Write Isn't Enough to Create Picture

By WILLIAM W. PELLEY

DON'T call me an "author" when you speak of motion pictures —I don't like the word!

An author is the lowest form of animal life in the motion picture business, and in nine cases out of ten there's a corking good reason.

The average author thinks that because he can write beautiful books and magazine stories that bring him from five cents to a dollar a word he is fully equipped to do everything in the movie field, from dressing "sets" to writing titles. But only a small percentage have the divine heritage of "thinking in pictures." Only a still smaller percentage are willing to go into a movie studio and learn what to do and how not to do it. When such an author thus learns the business from the ground up, and combines with it his technique as a plot constructionist, he ceases to be a mere author. He becomes a photodramatist, which will soon become a vocation in a class by itself.

I like that word photodramatist. It stands for something.

If an author becomes a finished photodramatist he ceases being only a painter in words. He becomes a combination of half a dozen different callings, all of which are vitally essential to his eligibility as an architect of a picture.

First, he is a plot constructionist. Then he plays the role of expert scenarist, visualizing every scene, originating its business, keeping in mind the tempo of the entire work, watching its footage. Then he plays the role of director and estimates every contingency a director will encounter.

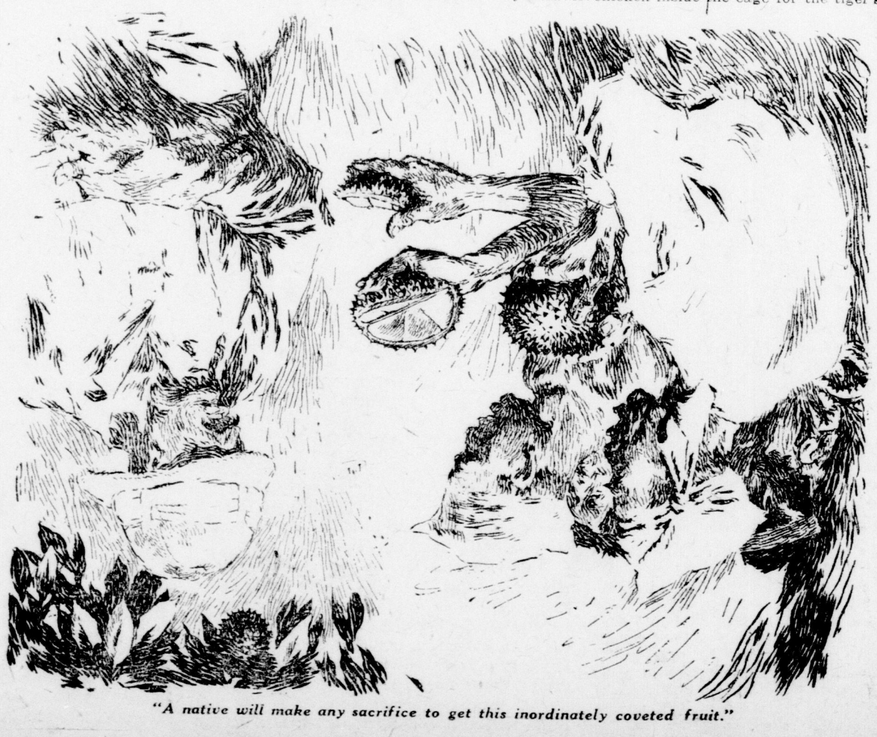
But that's only the beginning!

In addition—and quick succession—he must show himself able to estimate a picture, see its sets and props in his mind's eye and appraise its proper locale. He must know something of cutting and very much of titling. He must know the short, snappy, effective word which gets his whole title meaning across at the movie patron's first glance.

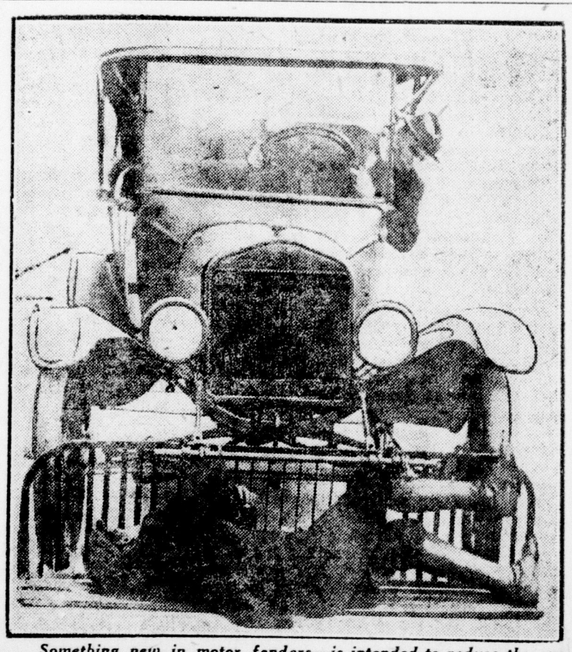
Then, after he's built his story and his film, he must become a showman. He must know what his points of audience appeal may be and how to present them with maximum effect for the picture exhibitor. The successful screen writer must also keep abreast of the times. He must know of all that is going on around him, world events, thrilling disasters, and so on. For instance, in one of my stories which Maurice Tourneur directed for First National, "Torment" there is a splendid example of this. My original story did not carry the startling earthquake sequence. The final denouement of the story when the wealth of jewels is in jeopardy from the crooks, took place on a stranded yacht. But about the time when the story was to be adapted for the screen came the great earthquake disaster in Japan. The eyes of the world were on stricken Nippon. Why not utilize the Japanese disaster as the final setting, inasmuch as it did not alter the action of the piece or spoil its point? So the change was quickly made.

So, when a man has gone through this schooling and can still do his job like an expert in any one of these lines he is a finished photodramatist, and not before. He is the architect for a picture who lays out the plan and draws the blueprints. The director is the practical builder who takes the architect's plans adds the maximum individuality without altering the general effect of the whole, lays brick by brick and floor by floor with maximum skill.

Don't call me an author when you speak of motion pictures—I don't like the word! Call me a photodramatist. It means something!—New York Tribune.



"A native will make any sacrifice to get this inordinately coveted fruit."



Something new in motor fenders—is intended to reduce the number of accidents in large cities. It drops when the driver releases a spring.

Life's Little Comedies

Highlights of the Week, Birdseye Center





THE MAIL WAS TWO HOURS LATE ON WEDNESDAY ON ACCOUNT OF OLD NED BEING CARRIED THREE MILES DOWN STREAM WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE SHORT CUT ACROSS TURTLE CREEK



WALT WHIFFLE, THE "FOREHANDEDEST" MAN IN TOWN PUT UP HIS SCREENS ON TUESDAY.



Centuries-Old Treasure Chest Buried On Farm Near Kingston

Massive Gold and Silver Plate of Quebec Church Buried at Collins Bay After Capture of Fortress by Wolfe—Legend of Dread Guardian of Pirate Horde Frightens Owner of Property—Effaces Identifying Signs of Exact Location

By A. M. GOING

THE thousands of motorists who pass along the road that skirts the shore of Collins bay, near Kingston, Ont., have little idea that behind the hill to the east of the Union church, where the villages and campers worship, is buried the massive gold and silver plate of a Quebec church, placed there by a French priest when General Wolfe captured the fortress, until then the stronghold of New France.

The story comes to us from a descendant of Capt. Michael Grass, who led a party of loyal Britishers from the eastern states to Kingston about 1785, and is instinct with the romance that is interwoven in the history of the settlement of Collins bay by the United Empire loyalists. On a farm lying to the north of the marshy inlet, now crossed by the Canadian National Railway and the provincial highway, the grandfather of Horace Grass of Collins bay, who was a cousin of Captain Grass, settled. While clearing the land he found a square patch of withered grass, and near by, embedded in the earth, a stone on which some Latin words and an arrow pointing to the curious spot of brown grass, were roughly carved.

This strange hiding place was surrounded by a hedge of saplings which had been wound together, the passing years making the protection complete until the woodman's axe revealed it to the settlers.

None of the little band of pioneers were classical scholars, so the inscription remained unread, but the signs of buried treasure were plain, and no doubt the plate would have been discovered if dark stories of the fate of other treasure hunters had not got abroad. It was whispered that the pirates who buried their treasure along the shores of the lake had dread guardians for their hiding places, and the tale was soon believed that these adventurers, who were supposed to have hidden their treasure here, had, according to their custom, brought a boy to the edge of the pit they had dug, asked him if he would guard it faithfully, and as he promised, stabbed him in the back and buried him on top of the chest, his spirit keeping faith with his murderers and destroying those who tried to remove the gold. Stories were told at Collins bay of men who had tried to find the secret of the strange square patch, how they dug here until they reached the chest, around which they fastenered heavy chains hitched to oxen; how the oxen, drawing with might and main, could pull it only to the surface to have it fall back into the hole, drawing them and their masters with it. The women of the Grass family laughed at the men for believing these tales, and said they would dig for the treasure themselves. To make this impossible and to cover the hiding place of (as he supposed) ill-gotten goods, Mr. Grass cut down the hedge, uprooted the stone, which he used in the chimney of the log house he was building; and, as far as possible, removed all other traces of the mysterious spot.

Years passed, the farm was cleared, and grass or grain grew over the square of withered sod.

Then one day two priests of a well-known French religious order sailed from France for the little Canadian settlement. They arrived at Collins bay, found the Grass farm and showed the owner the drawing of the stone with the Latin inscription and the arrow. They told a story of the sacred vessels, candlesticks and valuables belonging to a Quebec church being sent to members of their order stationed at Fort Frontenac, and by them buried at the bay, afterwards named for Deputy-Surveyor Collins.

But time had done its work: the forest had become a fruitful field and the men who remembered the landmarks were dead, and search as they would, the priests were forced to return to France empty-handed.

So one day, when Collins bay becomes a city or Kingston grows westward for six miles, men excavating for a building will find the treasure chest buried centuries ago by the devoted French priests.

Halt and Lame Birds Tragic Sport of Man

Half of Pheasants Shot in Small Wood Recently Had Only One Foot

AS in the case of human beings, so in bird life there are those which for some reason or other are fated to go through life with certain handicaps.

Unfortunately, man is mainly responsible for bird cripples. Rabbit trapping, as carried on to-day, is responsible for damage to thousands of pheasants. No less than 50 per cent. of those shot in a small wood recently had only one foot, but they had managed to survive and were in perfect condition apart from this damage.

Smaller birds often get a leg smashed, but seem able to get along without it by hopping on the sound one and using their wings. Not only will a starling just manage to exist under such conditions, but it will fight and scramble after food and manage to hold its own.

In wild-fowling it is frequently found that after a large flock of birds has been put to flight, a smaller number remain behind and seem loath to fly. If these are examined through a good pair of glasses, they will be seen to be the halt and the lame that have been damaged in some part of the body.

Nature has a rough-and-ready way of healing their hurts, and many cripples survive for a time.

Few birds that are born cripples survive for long, for their enemies are many and the weakest are the first to go.

Has Made Snug Fortune From Sale of Catnip

Supplies Tonic for Cats the Year Round in New York, and Has Large Clientele

MANY New Yorkers know the catnip man of Paddy's Market, now past threescore and ten. He has a snug fortune and a house out on Long Island because he knows how to cater to cat aristocracy. Most persons think that catnip is just catnip, just as there were certain ones in olden days who spoke of "opening wine." There are qualities of catnip just as there used to be Burgundy and Graves and Chateau Yquem.

When he first went into the business of providing the delicacy for the pampered favorites of catdom, the catnip man had only a basket and a smiling face. He knew, however, the banks where the sweet herbs grew. He was not content to serve ordinary leaves, so to speak, but he went in for high-class "first chop." There are many persons who own estates on Long Island. They did not care if the man who ministered to the happiness of cats did stop beneath their hedges or walk about the private grounds to gather up his wares.

He soon found a way to force or cultivate catnip with extra large leaves. Whenever he found a little bed of the herb growing luxuriantly of itself he thinned it out, so as to give the hardiest of the plants more room. If the quality of the plant was good but the soil not up to his standard, he brought a basket of fertilizer and improved the bearing qualities.

On certain days the catnip man makes the rounds of the stores where cats are for sale, with a basket filled with bunches of selected, highly cultured leaf. He never gives just the run of the bed. Every sprig is hand-sorted after it is hand picked. When winter comes and the supply is more scarce, he has cured catnip ready. It is no drug store herb, all pressed into a cake, but is full-flavored leaf.

His sales may seem to be small, yet many of the largest dealers buy this catnip at wholesale. When he sells direct in Paddy's Market and in that neighborhood about Ninth avenue and Forty-second street, he gives good, liberal portions and makes speedy sales—especially in winter. By supplying the tonic for felines all the year around and building up a clientele, the catnip man soon found that he was slowly but surely accumulating a fortune. He built a house on catnip "revenue," bought some land on catnip, "and on catnip he brought up a large family and educated them."—New York Times.

Kinfolk

MY forefathers had lusty flesh
And long, proud bones,
Their names, a text, their birth and death
Are carved on stones.

I know my body came from them,
But nowhere can I find
If their hearts fathered my own heart,
Their minds, my troubled mind.

If one had written twenty words
Like twenty of my own,
I'd seek out his forgotten grave
And feel less alone.

And, lying on the rich earth,
Where proud bones rest,
Take comfort in the silence
Of my kinsman's breast.

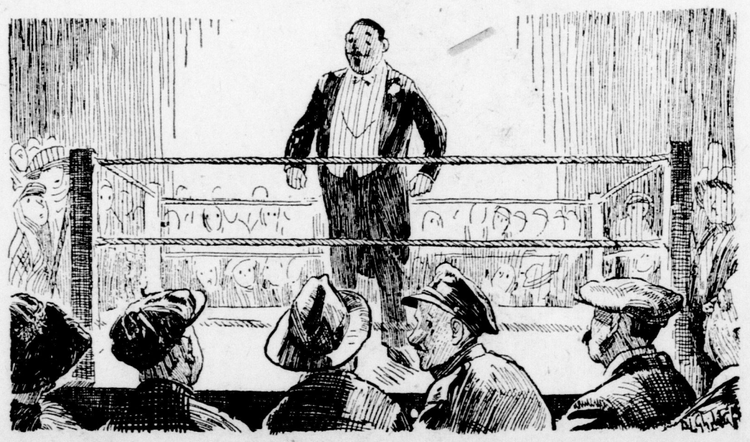
—Marjorie Allen Seiffert, in the Double Dealer.

Saint or Humbug

ANYBODY must be either a saint or a humbug to preach the Gospel pure and unalloyed. The majority of preachers are neither one nor the other. Many ministers find in politics a welcome refuge from preaching dogmas in which they no longer actively believe and which bore their congregations.—William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng.

The Great Test

GIVING a man who boasts how he always tells the truth an old automobile to sell on commission.—Pearson's Weekly.



Boxing Show Proprietor: "Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to announce that the big fight is off to-night, as the contestants have quareled." —London Opinion

Current Wit and Wisdom

Sparkling Paragraphs From the Columns of Our Clever Contemporaries

To go to a theatre is to admit that the world outside has failed.—Mr. E. Clephan Palmer.

When the cashier stays away too long it is conceded that he is short.—Kingston Standard.

The crows give good caws for expecting spring soon.—Orillia Packet.

There are some things that will not bear mediocrity; poetry, music, painting, oratory.—Jean De La Bruyere.

The epidemic of measles is abating but mah jong has broken out in spots.—Kincardine Review.

Egypt is making more money out of her dead kings than she ever made out of her living ones.—Halifax Herald.

Speaking of perfect strangers. Only a stranger is perfect.—Shelburne Economist.

Beware the seductive line of "least resistance"—the easiest way. Streams become crooked by following it.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Greece is hoping to try another form of government if somebody will kindly think of one they haven't tried already.—Punch.

Mr. J. Vernon McKenzie has given thirty reasons why some manuscripts are rejected. We should like to have him give one reason why some others are published.—Ottawa Journal.

If you want peace you must prepare for peace.—Mr. Leach.

A poet and a poetess were married in California. It is to be hoped that they will never become averse to each other.—Brantford Expositor.

If a man from Michigan is a Michigander, is a man from Illinois an Illinoyster?—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Bryan's career teaches us that the boy born with a silver spoon in his mouth hasn't anything on the one born with a silver tongue in his mouth.—Vancouver Sun.

An elephant keeper in the London Zoo served 44 years without losing an elephant. Many things, however, are more easily lost than an elephant.—Ottawa Journal.

The worst of life is that it has a very obscure plot.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

Most good orators ought to be shot.—Mr. Barry Pain.

I detest the idea that a man cannot serve his country in the highest offices without an income of several thousands a year.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The Goderich Signal says the sun is getting stronger. That is probably because it now gets up earlier.—Orillia Packet.

A man's wife hunts things for him, while a bachelor knows where to find his on the floor.—Kitchener Record.

French scientist has discovered a substitute for exercise. Must be something like croquet.—Kincardine Review.

It must have been a dreary existence for the aged before Roger Bacon invented spectacles.—Dean Inge.

The funding of the British debt was an exhibition of the highest type of international honor.—President Coolidge.

King Fuad of Egypt may be above suspicion—but why does he insist upon wearing turned-up mustaches like the former kaiser?—Hamilton Herald.

An agnostic is a person who doesn't know which church to support and, therefore, goes to the golf club.—Life.

CARVE UP ELEPHANTS WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE

African Tribesmen Eat Raw Flesh—Cut With Axes Inside Great Beasts

AMONG the unpleasant habits of African tribesmen in the Karamoja country is that of digging pits for elephants, and attacking the unfortunate animals thus imprisoned with their knives, literally carving them up while still alive, and eating the raw flesh as they do so.

In his book, "The Ivory Raiders," Major Rayne describes how he saw tribesmen at work on dead elephants which he had shot. They crawled across one of the carcases as thick as ants; they were even inside it, cutting and hacking with small axes and great knives.

Ivory raiders—Arabs, Abyssinians, and so on—who invade British territory in an illegal quest for tusks find useful, if treacherous, allies in these tribesmen.

Major Rayne once bluffed a force of two hundred raiders into surrender, and it was not until they had given up their arms that they discovered the force behind him consisted of only four policemen.

Pyjama-Pyjama

KITTY (gushingly): "I'm off to bed. Nighty-nighty!"

Nellie (fed up but rising to the occasion): "Pyjama-pyjama!"—Answers.

Doll House for Queen; Blind Men Race; Prince Breaks Precedent



The Prince of Wales is shown on his way to unveil the war memorial of the Civil Service Rifles in London. He is accompanied by the commanding officer



A bevy of girls from a moving picture studio are taking their annual mid-winter vacation on a cruise in Southern California waters. This captivating crew would make any old salt shiver his timbers



The cameraman was right there to "snap" this remarkable fall of horse and rider during the Bristow chase at Gatwick, England. There were no casualties



ailors are shown sewing together the outer lining of canvas that overs the Shenandoah after the giant dirigible's mishap at Lakehurst, N.J., recently. Everything is being made shipshape for the coming polar trip



Mrs. Asa G. Gandler, wife of the aged Coca Cola magnate, appeared in an Atlanta, Georgia, police court recently, to answer charges as the result of her arrest in a police raid of a fashionable apartment



It is said that Prince Hirohito, regent of Japan, broke all precedents in his recent marriage by following the dictates of his heart against the desire of the "elder statesmen" and marrying Princess Nagako Kuni



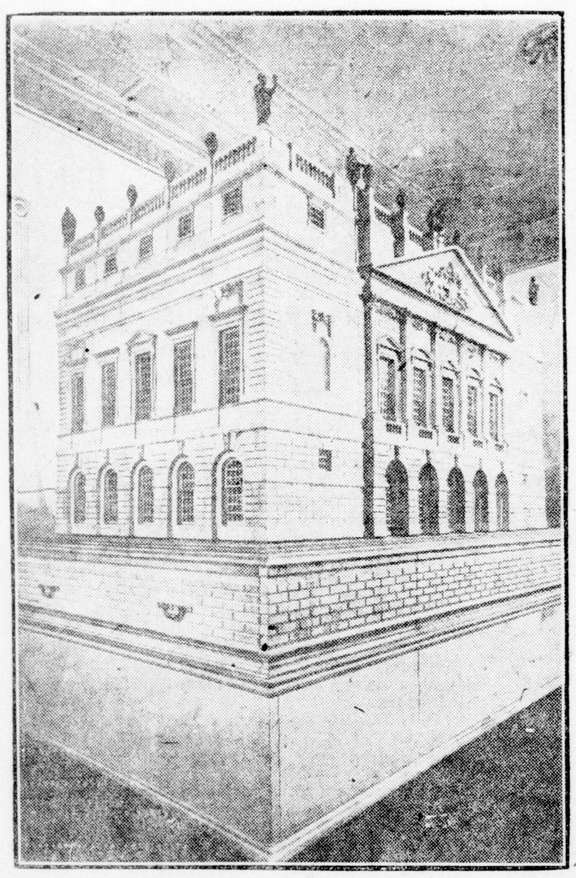
Examining the molars of a hippopotamus is a job that would not be relished by many, but this keeper at the Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, has become well accustomed to the task



Natalie Joyce is gaining in popularity with every new production in which she appears. She is shown in a delightful pose wearing a costume of by-gone days



Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of the governor-general of the Philippines, who set Wall street in a whirl with his sensational gains, is shown smiling at the photographer just after he had called him a "financial genius"



The doll house made for the Queen of England on a scale of one inch to a foot will be exhibited during the coming Empire Exhibition. The portrait of Doris Elizabeth Hyde, "Canada's loveliest child," will have a place in this house



These two little visitors on the Riviera can enjoy long trips independent of gasoline or chauffeur at a pace consistent with "two-kid" power



In the six-mile walk by the blind soldiers of St. Dunstan's recently in London, S. Webster, one of the contestants, is shown being led by a tape held by a friend, who guided him en route



Mae Busch, versatile movie player, has recently started a fad by wearing nothing but black costumes. The creation is of satin crepe. The little hat is made of black lace, with hand-made pink rosebuds



William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is shown pausing before a corps of photographers on the steps of the Capitol, where he testified before the committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease



Prince Erik and his bride, formerly Miss Lois Booth, of Ottawa, are shown leaving a Montreal hotel on their way to New York from where they are to leave for Europe on the first lap of their honeymoon



The man in the foreground has the ball, but his chance for getting away looks slim. Photograph shows an exciting incident during a rugger match at Richmond, England

Hazing a Real Barbaric Art at Varsity Thirty Years Ago
Nights of Terror Including Crucifixion For the Freshmen

Initiation Into K. K. K. of University College Reached Pitch of Cruelty Never Approached Since — Mr. Peter White, K.C. Was Last Mufti on Record of Old Secret Society of Students.

By F. G. GRIFFIN

TALKING about hazing at R.M.C. and other places—

It will be pretty hard to convince anyone who was a freshman in the old residence of University College, Toronto, that is now the west wing, in the late 'eighties or the early 'nineties that anyone knows more than he does about the subject. For in those old prehistoric days of thirty years ago, when men were men, hazing reached a pitch of Paleolithic barbarism and medieval cruelty which it has never approached since.

The university freshman of to-day undergoes a pink tea initiation to full student status compared to the cave-man, strong-arm orgies of a generation ago.

In the old residence there were forty-two rooms occupied by students of University college. It was in these quiet cloisters that occurred dark deeds and awful scenes which cause the participants looking back at them from the mature civilization of to-day to shudder—with laughter.

In this residence there existed a most secret society known as the K.K.K., whose origin was hidden in the mists of the antique past. It had officers and an elaborate ritual. The freshman, fresh from home and the refinements of civilization, soon heard of its dread and sinister existence. It was a thing that was mentioned to him in awed whispers. But he found out that sooner or later he would be called on to undergo initiation into its ranks. So his sleeping and waking moments for weeks were filled with a nameless dread. The fact that he had not the slightest desire in the world to be exalted to membership in this society did not count. Every man who came into residence was a candidate willy-nilly.

University college residence in those days had no system of fagging, but the life of the freshman was made utterly misrable in other more strenuous ways. A long novitiate had to be undergone to make him worthy of admission into the K.K.K. During the early fall, in his first weeks of residence, frequent visits were paid to his room at night by seniors anxious to raise him to the degree of culture required by time-honored usage in these halls of learning.

The Terrible K.K.K.

THE usual procedure on one of these unheralded visits was to make him climb on his table, sing and dance, and otherwise entertain his honored and exalted guests to whom he was less than the worm underfoot. If his visitors were in good humor, if his vaudeville ability won their favor, well and good. They might bid him good-night after ruffling his hair, massaging his brow and tieing knots in his nightshirt. But if in their haughty minds they felt displeased with his efforts, or if he proved insubordinate or lacking in the proper sheeplike attitude to these godlike seniors, they would muss up his bed, perhaps turn it upside down, or upset the room generally.

None of this was serious enough. It was in the main good-natured horseplay. It was the dread of what might be coming next which made these visits horrible things to the freshman's mind. The freshman was made constantly to feel his own unworthiness in the presence of these superior beings. He went about in a mental torment trying to figure out the next horror. For back of it all he knew was the sinister majesty of the terrible K.K.K.

Then during the term each freshman in turn had to entertain the seniors to a beer party in his rooms. He was given in advance a menu which told him the quantities of beer, ale and wine; and the amounts of rye bread, biscuits and cheese, and other eatables he had to have ready in his rooms on the appointed night when the seniors would do him the honor to call. The freshman was in no sense of the word host. He was the servitor privileged to stand behind the chairs of the feasting seniors and minister humbly to their wants, see that their cups were kept filled and that they had no lack of something to eat.

When his visitors had eaten and drunk they commanded the slave that he entertain them. Songs and dances were the minimum demand, though he was often asked to do acrobatic feats for their entertainment and frequently to recite original poems as well, every freshman being expected to be a budding Milton or Shakespeare. One scared youth scored a hit one night and gained comparative immunity from further iniquities by apologizing to the shade of Sir Walter Scott and then reciting several stanzas of a parody which he had composed on the description of Melrose Abbey, of which the first ran as follows:

"If thou wouldst view this residence aright
Go visit it by the pale moonlight.
For the place puts on a look by day
That wouldn't offend the Y.M.C.A."

The Traditional Beer Party

IT was all very amusing—for the seniors. One night a very youthful and unsophisticated freshman who had signed a temperance pledge in his juvenile days was permitted by his visitors to quaff a glass of native wine with disastrous results to his humility, for he assured them very gravely and pompously that "I am an officer of an officer of the law."

Sometimes as the seniors grew hilarious they would send for some of the other freshmen to add to the entertainment. A favorite stunt of one of the seniors when he was feeling particularly happy was to lay a dozen freshmen flat one on top of the other in a neat pile like a consignment of dead King Tuts; then put his foot to the middle one and push him out to the discomfiture of the lot and the enjoyment of the spectators.

Seldom was the freshman able to sleep in his room during whatever was left of the night following a beer party. His chaste chamber usually resembled the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve or the Roman arena shortly after a gladiatorial contest.

The story, more or less apochryphal, is told of a dean of those days who felt called on to utter the dictum that whereas he had no objection at all to the beer wagon calling occasionally, even regularly, at the residence, he did object to its standing in front of the residence all day.

With such pleasant pastimes was the freshman prepared for the initiation by the K.K.K., which took place on a night towards the end of November or the beginning of December. It might be mentioned that most of the undergraduates belonged to old K. company of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Early on the evening of the initiation the Captain of the Guard, a senior, usually dressed in a Q.O.R. tunic, wearing a forage cap and carrying one of the sword bayonets which were an implement of war in those days; masked, of course, and attended by several of the seniors also masked, would knock thunderously at the freshman's door. When the alarmed youth opened it the Captain of the Guard, in a voice of dread, would warn him to be present and sitting in his room alone that evening at seven-thirty. He was warned further to wear his oldest clothes or his football togs. He was to have a dollar and a half in an inside pocket. The final admonition, with which the captain and his henchmen withdrew, was, "Pad not thy pants."

Real Fear of Death

SO the youth was left in a sweat of fear to prepare himself with trembling hands for the ordeal and then sit alone waiting for the terrible unknown. The feelings of an imaginative youngster of sixteen or seventeen in the hour or two of suspense may be scarcely arrived at. No medieval culprit facing his turn on the rack and the thumbscrew ever felt more agony of mind.

At the appointed time two masked seniors came silently into the room and bandaged the freshman's eyes. They led him forth and walked him hither and thither for a long period until he had lost all sense of direction. He usually had no idea where he was. One youth actually thought that he had been taken across the Don. Another felt certain he was in the Union Station. The seniors helped to muddle him by keeping up a constant conversation about imaginary things they passed and imaginary places they noticed. They also discussed with cold calm the tragic and horrible things that had happened to freshmen on initiation night. So that the poor youth needed to set his teeth to keep from crying out with fear and to keep his trembling knees from giving way.

As a matter of fact he found out afterwards that he had never been very far away from the university buildings.

After the walk he was led into the quadrangle and made to climb, still blindfolded, the "sycamore tree," a venerable mountain ash. As he ascended he was plied on the seat of his unpadded pants with switches cut from an adjacent tree. The night was made hideous by his howls. He never climbed very far. No freshman was ever known to get to the top of the tree in spite of the encouragement he received.

He was next led to what seemed to his bandaged imagination the top of the highest building in Toronto. He thought it was the top of the university tower at least. He was turned and twisted and led. He climbed stairs. Part of the way the seniors carried him, giving him the impression that he was ever going upwards. This illusion was helped by his conductor, who kept up a running comment on the height to which they were going and the trouble in getting there.

If a youth had any imagination at all he was sure he was at a stupendous height when finally he was led out on what was evidently a roof where he could feel the cool night air playing on his fevered brow.



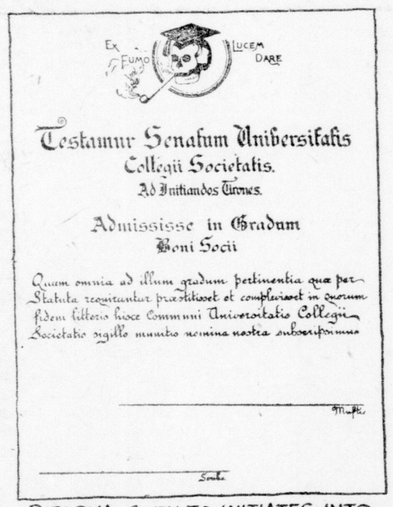


AS HE ASCENDED HE WAS PLIED ON THE SEAT OF HIS UNPADDED PANTS WITH SWITCHES CUT FROM AN ADJACENT TREE





AT THE END OF THE SLIDE HE CROSSED A BARREL PLACED THERE IN READINESS WHICH ROLLED AND SHOT HIM LIKE A ROCKET THROUGH SPACE ACROSS THE FLOOR



DIPLOMA GIVEN TO INITIATES INTO THE K.K.K.

Dropped From Roof

HE was firmly held while a heated argument took place among his guards. One always took the affirmative side in the matter of debating whether he should be thrown from the top of the building. Another took the negative side. The latter declared that the boy would almost certainly be killed. He warned the affirmative senior that his blood would be on his hands, that there would be an awful row at the university and that he would probably be arrested.

It did not matter. The inexorable senior had weighed the consequences. This freshman was an utterly worthless specimen. He would have to be thrown from the top of the building if the university was to be purged of his obnoxious presence. His words always won the argument. The others gave in.

So the freshman was led to the edge of the roof. He was lifted by the seniors and lowered over the edge. Down. Down. Down. Suddenly they let go his hands, and with a despairing shriek he fell—about a foot and a half.

He had been dropped merely from the roof of the old engine house which was not more than six feet from the ground. But it had been a nerve wracking experience for him, for he was never quite sure what these reckless devils of seniors would do. It was this feeling that made the whole evening's show exquisite mental torture to the unhappy freshman.

There was no lull in the proceedings. A whole series of initiations was taking place at one time. It was a three-ring circus of hazing. Everything went synchronously and expeditiously, according to written ritual and time-honored usage.

The freshmen were now taken to the outside corridor, where a group of wheelbarrows were waiting. One freshman was put in a wheelbarrow which another pushed. A number of blindfolded couples were then started simultaneously. Anyone who has watched the dodge'em out at Sunnyside will have a faint idea of the crashing and bumping of these wheelbarrows. The corridor became a collision chute which jarred and bumped, and frazzled the nerves of the participants.

Hanged and Crucified!

STILL not knowing where they were going, the freshmen were led down to the cellars. By a skilful piece of deception on the part of their tormentors who carried them part of the way, they were led to believe that they were descending into the very bowels of the earth to a veritable subterranean torture chamber. As a matter of fact they were actually brought upstairs again from the cellars, without knowing it, to the old main dining-room, which was to the north of the present west wing and is now a lecture-room. Here was a high, vaulted arched room brilliantly lighted in which there was always a street organ playing the most lively airs, which sounded to the doomed freshmen like a funeral dirge of death.

On the throne at the end of the room sat the Mufti of the K. K. K. Before him the freshman was led and made to kneel, still with his eyes bandaged of course. He was then charged by the prosecutor with a ludicrously vile offense. It is impossible even to hint at the nature of a typical charge, but it was raw and original.

The culprit's alleged crime was then solemnly debated by the Lucifers, as they were called, of the K. K. K. He was always found guilty. And he was always sentenced to be hanged—and crucified.

A rope was solemnly tied round his neck, with the knot of the noose stuck under his ear. He was led to the gallery and thrown down. Just when he expected the noose to tighten round his neck his feet landed on a mattress placed on the floor below to break his fall.

He had scarcely recovered from this mental shock before he was told to prepare for the crucifixion. A cross was ready. The freshman was tied to this lying on the floor by the outstretched arms and waist. His legs were left free. The cross was then raised by several Lucifers, and the impression given to the crucified was that he was being elevated about twenty feet in the air. He had the feeling of being at a great height. He was left thus leaning against the wall for several minutes.

Suddenly the cross was pushed forward. The crucified freshman gave a frightful shriek of terror as he felt himself falling forward as he thought on his face. But his untied legs came forward naturally as he fell, and he landed on the mattress on his feet.

He had really only been about two feet above the ground. This was an experience that left even the toughest of freshmen blanched and shaken.

Tortured With Knives

THE next feature was the toboggan slide. In those days in the dining-hall there was a oak table over thirty feet long and several smaller tables. The latter were placed on top of one another in the form of a pyramid three tables in height. The long oak table was inclined from this sloping to the floor.

This was buttered and greased until its face was as slippery as smooth ice. The freshman was hauled to the top table of the pyramid. He was rubbed up and down on the greasy, sloping table until the seat of his trousers was well lathered with grease. Then—zip!

He flashed like a streak of light down the thirty-foot slide. When he came to the end he crossed a barrel, placed there in readiness, which rolled and shot him like a rocket through space across the floor.

Mattresses had been placed to break his fall so that he was seldom hurt. But the blindfolded freshman suffered nevertheless. No item of the evening's program gave him a greater shock than this swift rocketing through empty air. His shrieks resounded to the raftered roof. Then the joyous howls of the K. K. K. ascended even further than that.

But all this was by way of preliminary. Then the torture started. The candidate (unwilling) was made to take his trousers off. Then he knelt before the Mufti on gravel placed on the hardwood floor. Exquisite torture. Lucifers armed with old knives used in the residence, blades worn so thin that they were flexible as the mainspring of a watch, beat the candidate on the backs of his thighs and the calves of his legs. They grasped the knives by the flexible blades and flipped the handles rapidly against the youth's flesh.

This was supposed to purge the candidate's soul. Torture indeed. As he squirmed the pebbles ground into his bare knees. Yells rent the air and cries of "Oh, stop, stop." It was indeed a strong freshman who did not cry piteously and beg for mercy. For blood was frequently drawn and youths often fainted under the cruel ordeal.

And all the time the hurdy-gurdy ground out by way of accompaniment its lively latest airs.

Thus the candidate was prepared for the examination which followed to determine his mental and moral fitness to enter the ranks of the exalted order of the K. K. K. A number of Lucifers were appointed as examiners. One asked questions of a metaphysical nature, another of a medical, another of a theological, a fourth of a classical nature, and so on. Ridiculous questions, of a nature that cannot be printed here. Previous to this there came an exhortation from the Mufti in exalted language to the lowly candidates, of which one of the phrases that remain was, "Let you who presume to know much know much."

The candidates were always plucked. No candidate ever succeeded in passing the examination.

But here one of the Lucifers addressed the Mufti and pleaded the cause of the candidates in eloquent terms in some such words as these: "True they have been plucked. True they do not have any brains and never would have any—they had not been able to answer the simplest question. Notwithstanding this, in view of the way in which they had conducted themselves, all hope for them need not be abandoned. Eventually they might develop some sign of a glimmering of intelligence."

Then the Mufti spoke: "O, ye most immortal and illustrious seniors, than whom the gods of Olympus themselves are not more powerful, have some commiseration and pity for this seething mass of rawness and rusticity which you see now kneeling abased before my exalted throne seeking admission to your most exalted order. . . .

He always wound up by declaring that notwithstanding the plucking the freshmen had been found worthy of admission to the K. K. K. Then everybody shook hands and the bandages were removed from the freshmen's eyes. Just when the poor freshmen, nervous and physical wrecks after nearly four hours of the kind of excitement described above, thought that everything was over and with the resiliency of youth were thinking what they would do to next year's flock of candidates, they were told that they would have to partake of a banquet and a barbering.

Banquet of Horrors

THE indescribable banquet may be dismissed as a feast not so much vile in actual ingredients as through association of ideas. The freshmen after feasting were then led to the "barber's parlors" in one of the lower rooms of the cellar. Here as they descended their nostrils were struck by a hideous stench which none could recognize, but which brought nausea to the freshmen by its sheer horror. It came from a warm decoction of tar, asafoetida, glue, lamp black, sugar and other things.

With this horrible stuff the "barber" proceeded to shampoo the unfortunate freshmen, rubbing it into their hair, their ears and their noses, handfuls at a time.

When this was finished the freshman was handed a testamur in Latin, herewith reproduced, and turned loose on an unsuspecting world, all unconscious of the hard path he had trodden to get there, a full-fledged senior.

The testamur, roughly, very roughly translated, simply testified that at the initiation of the freshmen ("tirones"—recruits) the subject had been admitted to the status of good fellows after having successfully met the tests in token of which the seal was attached and the names subscribed of the Mufti and Scribe.

It is not on record that any freshman ever died under the trials and tortures of the initiation. If you read the account carefully you will see that except for the beating with knives while the candidate knelt on pebbles any cruelty that took place was mental rather than physical. Certainly the mental torture had a refinement that must have come as the result of years of culture and evolution.

The last initiation of this kind by the K. K. K. of University College took place in the fall of 1892, when Prof. Alfred Baker was dean and Mr. Peter White, K.C., to-day one of the most eminent and civilized lawyers in Toronto, was Mufti of the K. K. K., the last Mufti of whom there is record. With the approach of the twentieth century this survival of the barbaric and primitive past was crowded out of the cultural program of the University of Toronto.

Our White Wizard May Transform Canada Into Industrial Leader

THE HON. P. C. LARKIN, high commissioner for Canada, dealing with Canada's wealth in water in the Wesleyan Magazine, shows, as that magazine states, that "the history of Canada's development is enriched with a wealth of romance. But no part of the story is more fascinating than that which tells of the yoking of the thunderous waterfalls and foaming rapids in man's service.

"Coal at the beginning of the nineteenth century transformed England from a country of villages and scattered farmsteads into the unrivaled leader of the industrial world. What coal achieved for the Mother Country it is conceivable that water, the white wizard of the dominion, may do for her daughter on the North American continent," says the Hon. P. C. Larkin.

"Water power is to the industrial life of a country what the mainspring is to a watch. But with this considerable difference: the spring needs winding; the water runs on forever. Canada owes a vast number of the amenities of life to the running water of her rivers, lakes and streams. You press a button in your hotel bedroom and the place is illuminated; you take a joy ride on the electric trolley; you turn on the electric stove to cook your dinner.

"It is the waterfall that lights you, that propels you, that warms and cooks for you. In the factories of a hundred varieties, the busy hum of their machinery is an echo of the thunder of the waterfall a hundred miles away. It is the waterfall that lights the prairie village, and through the telephone annihilates distance between the isolated homestead and its neighbor a dozen leagues away.

"In short, Canada possesses in her waterpower a slave as puissant and obedient as any pictured in Arabian story. While every passing year diminishes the content of the coalfields and raises the cost of production, it adds to the exploitation of these water-powers. The available water-power of the dominion is estimated at eighteen and a quarter million horse-power; the developed power is only one-seventh of that enormous total.

"This wonderful reservoir of force is more and more making Canada a centre for the manufacture of many products in which power is an important raw material. The great waterfalls of the dominion are being rapidly surrounded by plants for the production of aluminum, calcium carbide, carborundum, and various other chemical products. The industry which in importance comes second only to agriculture—lumber and wood pulp—owes its position almost as much to the presence of abundant water-power as to the vast forest wealth of the dominion.

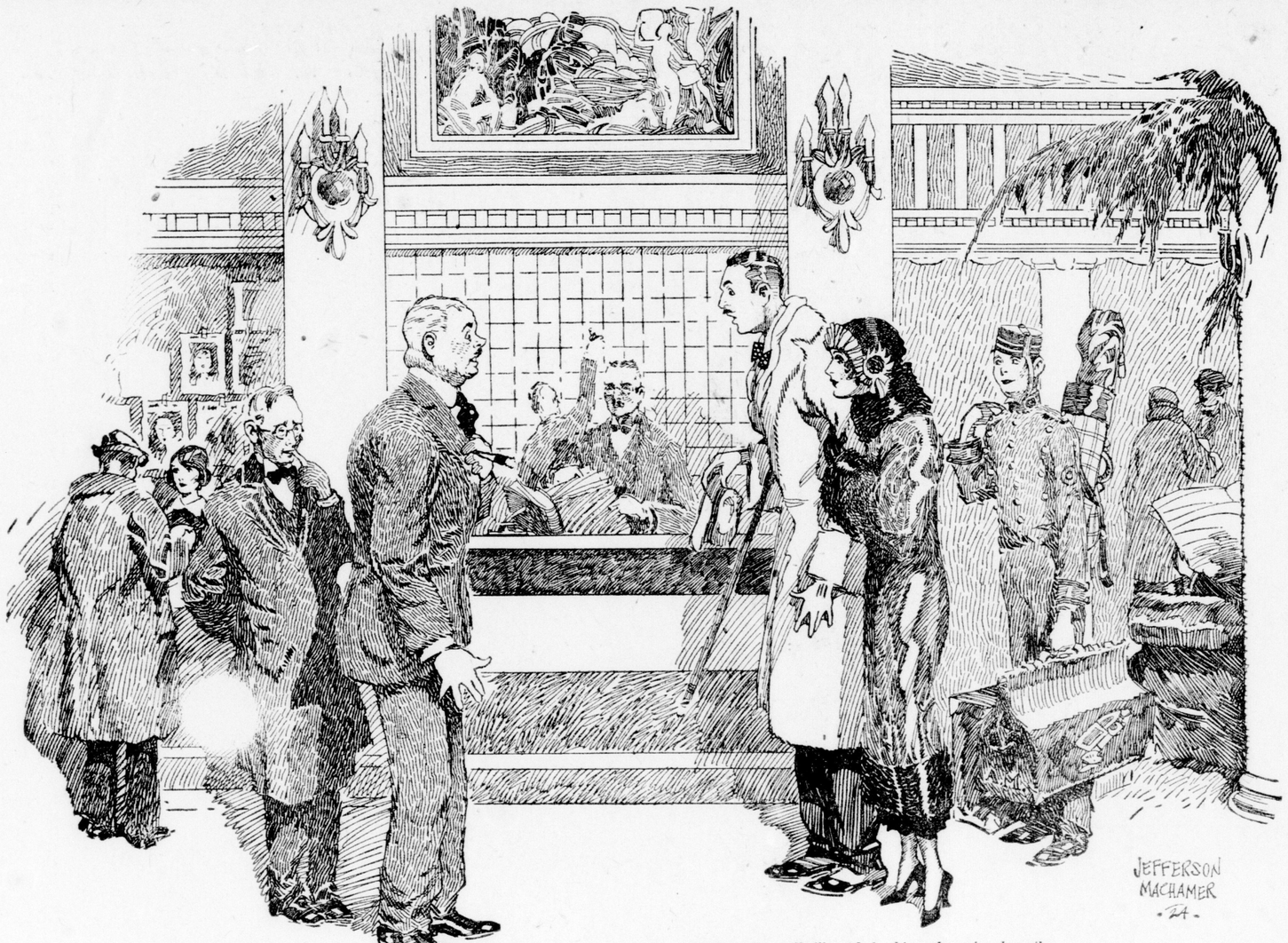
"The possession of these unlimited stores of 'white coal' undoubtedly opens the road to a vast development of industrial operations."

Archibald Moffam, Hotel Guest

—By P. G. Wodehouse

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The First Adventure of the Affable Archie —Not So Funny to Mr. Brewster, Lovely Lucille's Father.



"Hullo—ullo—ullo!" said Archie, advancing happily.

"I SAY, Laddie!" said Archie.

"Sir?" replied the desk clerk alertly. All the employes of the Hotel Cosmopolis were alert. It was one of the things on which Mr. Daniel Brewster, the proprietor, insisted. And as he was always wandering about the lobby of the hotel keeping a personal eye on affairs, it was never safe to relax.

"I want to see the manager."

"Is there anything I could do, sir?" he looked at him doubtfully.

"Well, as a matter of fact, old man, I want to kick up a fearful row, and it seems hardly fair to lug you into it. The blighter whose head I want on a charger is the manager."

At this point, a massive grey-haired man, who had been standing close by, joined in the conversation. "I am the manager. What is your complaint?" he inquired frigidly.

Archie attached himself to the top button of Mr. Brewster's coat, and was immediately dislodged by an irritable jerk of the other's body.

"I took a room here last night," said Archie, reaching absently for the button again, "a dashed expensive room. And there was a beastly drip outside somewhere that went drip-drip all night and kept me awake. And I put my boots outside the door when I went to bed, and in the morning they hadn't been cleaned. I give you my solemn word they weren't touched!"

"Naturally," said Mr. Brewster. "My employees are honest."

Archie Rebels

"BUT I wanted them cleaned, dash it!"

"There is a shoe-shining parlor in the basement. At the Cosmopolis, shoes left outside bedroom doors are not cleaned."

"Then I think the Cosmopolis is a bally rotten hotel!"

Mr. Brewster's compact frame quivered. The unforgivable insult had been offered. He stiffened.

"In that case," he said, "I must ask you to give up your room."

"I'm going to give it up! I wouldn't stay in the bally place another minute."

Mr. Brewster walked away, and Archie charged, snorting, round to the cashier's window to demand his bill. It had been his intention in any case, though, for dramatic purposes, he concealed it from his adversary, to leave the hotel that morning. An exchange of telegrams had resulted in an invitation from his brother's friend, Mrs. Van Tuyl, to her house-party at Miami, and Archie proposed to go there at once.

"Well," mused Archie, on his way to the station, "one thing's certain: I'll never set foot in that bally place again!"

But nothing in this world is certain.

It was about two weeks later that a telegram arrived for Mr. Daniel Brewster. Not that this was unusual, for he was a man who received many telegrams. But this one was rather interesting. It ran:

Returning New York to-day with darling Archie. Lots of love from us both—Lucille.

Mr. Brewster was puzzled, not to say startled. When you send your only daughter away to Miami minus any entanglements, and she mentions in a telegram that she has acquired a darling Archie who sends you lots of love, you are naturally startled. He recollected now that a letter had arrived from Lucille a day or two before, and he had put it away unopened till he should have leisure to read it. He now hurried to his suite and made a dive for the letter.

"You Wonder-Child!"

IT was a long letter. Boiling it down, it announced that Lucille had met the most angelic man, an Englishman, and they were both so much in love with each other that they had simply been compelled to slip off and get married at once. Otherwise, they would have kept him posted about things earlier. And, anyway, darling Archie had wanted a quiet wedding, because he said a fellow looked such a chump getting married. And he must learn to love Archie, because Archie was all set to love him very much.

Mr. Brewster sat abruptly down and breathed heavily through his nose.

At about the same time, in a drawing-room on the express from Miami, Archie Moffam sat contemplating his bride. His brain had been in something of a whirl these last days, but one thought had always emerged clearly from the welter—the thought that this was too good to be true.

"Honestly, old bean—I mean, dear old thing—I mean, darling," said Archie, "I can't believe it!"

"What?"

"What I mean, is, I can't understand why you should have married me."

Lucille's eyes opened. She squeezed his hand.

"Why, you're the most wonderful thing in the world, precious! Surely you know that?"

"Absolutely escaped my notice. Are you sure?"

"Of course I'm sure, you wonderful child! Nobody could see you without loving you!"

Archie heaved an ecstatic sigh. Then a thought crossed his mind.

"I say, I wonder if your father will think that."

"Of course he will!"

"We've rather sprung this, as it were, on the old lad," said Archie dubiously. "What sort of man is your father?"

"Father's a darling, too."

"Rummy thing he should own that hotel," said Archie. "I had a frightful row with a blighter of a manager there just before I left for Miami. Your father ought to sack that chap. He was a blot on the landscape."

"This is Father"

IT had been settled by Lucille during the journey that Archie should be broken gently to his father-in-law. That is to say, instead of bounding blithely into Mr. Brewster's presence hand in hand, the happy pair should separate for half an hour or so, while Lucille saw her father. Then, having impressed Mr. Brewster sufficiently with his luck in having acquired Archie for a son-in-law, she would lead him to where his bit of good fortune awaited him.

The program worked out admirably in its earlier stages. When the two emerged from Mr. Brewster's room to meet Archie, Mr. Brewster's general idea was that fortune had presented him with a son-in-law who combined in equal parts the more admirable characteristics of Apollo, Sir Galahad, and Marcus Aurelius. True, he had gathered, in the course of the conversation, that dear Archie had no occupation and no private means, but Mr. Brewster felt that a great souled man like Archie didn't need them. You can't have everything. Mr. Brewster proceeded to the lobby in a glow of optimism and geniality. Consequently, when he perceived Archie, he got a bit of a shock.

"Hullo-ullo-ullo!" said Archie, advancing happily.

"Archie, darling, this is father," said Lucille.

"Goo' Heavens!" said Archie.

There was one of those silences. Mr. Brewster looked at Archie. Archie gazed at Mr. Brewster. Lucille, perceiving, without understanding why, that the big introduction scene had stubbed its toe on some unlooked-for obstacle, waited anxiously for enlightenment. Mr. Brewster swallowed once or twice and finally spoke.

"Lu?"

"Yes, father?"

"Is this true?"

"'True?'"

"Have you really wished this—this on me for a son-in-law?" Mr. Brewster swallowed a few more times. "Go away! Want to have a few words alone with this—this—wassyourname," he demanded addressing Archie for the first time.

"I told you, father. It's Moom."

"'Moom?'"

"It's spelt M-o-f-f-a-m, but pronounced Moom."

"To rime," said Archie helpfully, "with Bluffinghame."

Forgive and Forget

"LU," said Mr. Brewster, "run away. I want to speak to—to—"

"You called me this before," said Archie.

"You aren't angry, father dear?" said Lucille.

"Oh, no! Oh, no! I'm tickled to death!"

"Bit embarrassing, all this—what?" said Archie chattily, "I mean to say, having met before in less happy circs and what-not. Rum coincidence and so forth. How would it be to bury the jolly old hatchet—start a new life—forgive and forget—learn to love each other—and all that sort of rot? I'm game if you are. How do we go? Is it a bet?"

Mr. Brewster remained entirely unsoftened by this manly appeal to his better feelings.

"What the devil do you mean, you—you panetela, by marrying my daughter?"

Archie reflected.

"Well, it sort of happened, don't you know. You know how these things are. Young yourself once and all that. I was most frightfully in love, and Lu seemed to think it wouldn't be a bad scheme, and one thing led to another, and—well, there you are, don't you know."

"And I suppose you think you've done pretty well for yourself?"

"Oh, absolutely! As far as I'm concerned, everything's topping. I've never felt so braced in my life!"

"Yes," said Mr. Brewster, with bitterness: "I suppose, from your viewpoint, everything is 'topping.' You haven't a cent to your name, and you've managed to fool a rich man's daughter into marrying you. I suppose you looked me up in Bradstreet before committing yourself?"

From boyhood up, Archie Moffam had never been one of the world's great thinkers. Until this moment, it had honestly never struck him that, when you married a girl and hadn't any money, you might find it hard to support her.

"I say!" he observed, with dismay, "I never looked at it like that before. I can see from your point of view this thing must look like a bit of a washout."

"How do you propose to support Lucille, anyway?"

Archie ran a finger round the inside of his collar.

"Well, there, old bean," he admitted frankly, "you rather have me." He turned the matter over for a moment. "I had a sort of idea of, as it were, working, if you know what I mean."

"Working at what?"

"Now, there again you stump me somewhat. The general scheme was that I should kind of look round, you know, and nose about, and buzz to and fro till something turned up. That was, broadly speaking, the gadget."

Angry Father-in-Law

"AND how did you suppose my daughter was to live while you were doing all this?"

"Well, I think," said Archie, "I think we rather expected you to rally round a bit for the nonce."

"I see. You expected to live on me?"

"Well, you put it a bit crudely, but—as far as I had mapped anything out—that was what you might call the general scheme of procedure. You don't think much of it—what? Yes? No?"

Mr. Brewster exploded.

"No; I do not think much of it! You go out of my hotel—my hotel—calling it all the names you could think of."

"Trifle hasty," murmured Archie apologetically. "Spoke without thinking. Dashed tap had gone drip-drip-drip all night—kept me awake—hadn't had breakfast—bygones be bygones——"

"Don't interrupt me! I say you go out of my hotel, knocking it as no one has ever knocked it since it was built, and you sneak straight off and marry my daughter without my knowledge——"

"Did think of wiring for blessing. Slipped the old bean, somehow. You know one forgets things."

"And now you come back and calmly expect me to fling my arms round you and kiss you and support you for the rest of your life——"

"Only while I'm nosing about and buzzing to and fro."

"Well, I'll tell you exactly what I propose to do. You think my hotel is a pretty poor hotel, eh? Well, you'll have plenty of opportunity of judging, because you're coming to live here. I'll let you have a suite, and I'll let you have your meals, but outside of that, nothing doing! Nothing doing! Do you understand what I mean?"

"Absolutely. You mean 'napoo.'"

"You can sign checks for a reasonable amount in my restaurant, and the hotel will look after your laundry. But not a cent do you get out of me. And, if you want your shoes shined, you can pay for it yourself in the basement. If you leave them outside your door, I'll instruct the floor-waiter to throw them down the air-shaft. Do you understand? Good! Now, is there anything more you want to ask?"

Sinister Salvatore

ARCHIE smiled a propitiatory smile.

"Well, as a matter of fact, I was going to ask if you would stagger along and have a bite with us in the grill-room."

"I will not!"

"I'll sign the check," said Archie ingratiatingly. "You don't think much of it? Oh, right-o!"

To be set down at the Cosmopolis with a free suite and a free hand in the matter of signing checks for meals would have been most New Yorkers' idea of heaven. For a month Archie was perfectly happy; then, gradually he got dashed fed-up with the place.

It was at the end of this first month that he became really intimate with Salvatore.

Salvatore was the dark, sinister-looking waiter who attended to the table at the far end of the grill-room at which Archie usually sat. Archie's conversations with the other dealt exclusively with the bill of fare and its contents; but, as he began to long for human companionship, he found himself becoming more personal. Besides, Salvatore was a man with a grievance.

Archie had always lacked that reserve which characterizes most Britishers and since the war, he had looked on nearly everybody he met as a brother.

"There's something on your mind, old thing," said Archie.

"Sare?"

"I say there would appear to be something on your mind besides, your hair. What seems to be the trouble?" The waiter shrugged his shoulders, as if indicating an unwillingness to inflict his troubles upon one of the tipping classes. "Come on," said Archie encouragingly; "all pals here. Barge alone, old bean, and let's have it."

Salavatore, thus urged, proceeded, in a muffled undertone—with one eye on the head waiter—to lay bare his soul. What he said was not very coherent, but Archie could make out enough of it to gather that it was a very bad story of excessive hours.



Mr. Brewster's frame quivered. The unforgivable insult had been offered.

"Always," said Salvatore, "always—always—I am in this old hotel."

The Black Hand

"I KNOW what you mean, laddie," said Archie feelingly. He tapped the waiter earnestly on the chest with his oyster fork. "My dear old chap," he said, "there's only one thing to be done. You must strike. It's the only scheme. Everybody's doing it now."

Salvatore shrugged his shoulders again. It appeared that he had already sounded the other waiters guardedly on the matter of a strike, but the spineless peons seemed to be unwilling to jeopardize their jobs by making any demonstration. And you couldn't strike by yourself.

The reasonableness of this was plain to Archie. He mused a while.

"I'll tell you what," he said at last. "You come along with me when you're off duty, and we'll beard the old boy in his den. I'll introduce you, and he'll probably hand you his bank-roll."

The result was that Mr. Brewster, busy with accounts in his private room, was infuriated that evening by the entry of his son-in-law, heading a procession consisting of himself and a dark, furtive person who looked like something connected with the executive staff of the Black Hand.

"Not interrupting you—what?" began Archie amiably. "I say, I suppose you're probably old pals. If not, let me do the honors. Mr. Brewster, our courteous and popular boss—Salvatore, the Italian Whirlwind. Seconds out! Time! Go to it, laddie! Spill the bad news!"

And before Mr. Brewster could get his breath, Salvatore had begun to spill. Though not a linguist, Mr. Brewster could follow the discourse closely enough to realize that the waiter was dissatisfied with conditions in his hotel. And Mr. Brewster had a short way with people who criticized the Cosmopolis.

"You're fired!" said Mr. Brewster.

Salvatore receded, muttering what sounded like a passage from Dante.

"And I wish to heaven," added Mr. Brewster, eyeing his son-in-law malignantly, "I could fire you!"

But Mr. Brewster was not so easily to be rid of the humble Salvatore. In fact, that dark individual was destined to be a source of considerable worry to the builder of hotels.

The details of the business were at first hidden from Archie, and he made no effort to probe into them. It was Lucille who apprised him of the nature of the trouble.

"Archie, darling," she said, one afternoon, as they sat at lunch, "it's such a shame about father!"

There was a troubled look in Lucille's grey eyes.

"He's worried just now, you know."

"I didn't know. He doesn't confide in me much."

"He's worried about that waiter."

"What waiter, queen of my soul!"

"A man called Salvatore. Father dismissed him some time ago."

"Salvatore!"

"He used to wait on this table."

"Why—"

"And father dismissed him, apparently, and now there's all sorts of trouble."

"I remember the chappie. What's he been doing?"

Archie Has an Idea

"WELL, you know father wants to build a new hotel, and he thought he'd got the site and everything and could start building right away, and now this man Salvatore's mother owns a little newspaper and tobacco shop right in the middle of the site where father wants to build, and there's no way of getting him out without buying the shop, and he won't sell. At least, he's made his mother promise that she won't."

"A boy's best friend is his mother," said Archie approvingly.

"So father's in despair."

"I knew my old friend Salvatore would come out strong in the end if you only gave him time. Great pal of mine, Brainey sort."

Lucille's small face lightened. She gazed at Archie with proud affection. She had known all along that he was the one to solve this difficulty.

"You're wonderful, darling! Is he really a friend of yours?"

"Absolutely! Quite the old college chum."

"Then it's all right. If you went to him and got him to sell his shop, father would be happy."

"I know. That is the objection, of course."

"Think how grateful father would be to you! It would make all the difference."

Archie turned this over in his mind.

"I see what you mean. How much did your father offer the johnnie for his shop?"

"I don't know. There is father. Call him over and ask him."

Archie glanced over to where Mr. Brewster had sunk moodily into a chair at a neighboring table.

"You call him," he said. "You know him better."

"Let's go over to him."

They crossed the room. Lucille sat down opposite her father. Archie draped himself over a chair in the background.

"Father dear," said Lucille, "Archie has got an idea."

"Archie?" said Mr. Brewster incredulously.

"This is me," said Archie, indicating himself with a spoon, "the tall, distinguished-looking bird."

"What new fool thing is he up to now?"

Brain Like a Buzz-Saw

"IT'S a splendid idea, father. He wants to help you over your new hotel."

"Wants to run it for me, I suppose?"

"By Jove," said Archie reflectively, "that's not a bad scheme! I never thought of running a hotel. I shouldn't mind taking a stab at it."

"He has thought of a way of getting rid of Salvatore and his shop."

For the first time, Mr. Brewster's interest in the conversation seemed to stir. He looked sharply at his son-in-law.

"He has, has he?" he said.

Archie balanced a roll on a fork and inserted a plate underneath. The roll bounded away into a corner.

"Sorry!" said Archie. "My fault, absolutely! I owe you a roll. I'll sign a check for it. Oh, about this sportsman, Salvatore. Well, it's like this, you know: He and I are great pals. Lu was suggesting that I seek him out in his lair and ensnare him with my diplomatic manner and superior brain-power and what-not."

"It was your idea, precious," said Lucille.

Mr. Brewster was silent. Much as it went against the grain to have to admit it, there seemed to be something in this.

"What do you propose to do?"

"Act as a good old agent. How much did you offer the chappie?"

"Three thousand dollars. Twice as much as the place is worth. He's holding out on me for revenge."

"Ah, but how did you offer it to him—what? I mean to say, I bet you got your lawyer to write him a letter full of whereases, peradventures and parties of the first part and so forth. No good, old companion!"

"Don't call me 'old companion.'"

"All wrong, laddie! Nothing like it, dear heart! No good at all, friend of my youth! Take it from your uncle Archibald! What you ought to do is to let me go and see him, taking the stuff in crackling bills. I'll roll them about on the table in front of him. I'll tell you what to do: Give me three thousand of the best and crispest, and I'll undertake to buy that shop. It can't fail, laddie."

"Don't call me 'laddie.'" Mr. Brewster pondered. "Very well," he said at last. "I didn't know you had so much sense," he added grudgingly.

"Oh, positively!" said Archie. "Beneath a rugged exterior I hide a brain like a buzz-saw. 'Sense?' I exude it, laddie; I drip with it."

Not Such a Fool

THERE were moments during the ensuing days when Mr. Brewster permitted himself to hope, but more frequent were the moments when he told himself that a pronounced chump like his son-in-law could not fail somehow to make a mess of the negotiations. His relief, therefore, when Archie curveted into his private room and announced that he had succeeded was great.

"You really managed to make that fellow sell out?"

Archie brushed some papers off the desk with a careless gesture and seated himself on the vacant spot.

"Absolutely! I spoke to him as one old friend to another, sprayed the bills all over the place, and he sang a few bars 'Rigoletto' and signed on the dotted line."

"You're not such a fool as you look," owned Mr. Brewster.

Archie scratched a match on the desk and lighted a cigaret.

"It's a jolly little shop," he said. "I took quite a fancy to it. Full of newspapers, don't you know, and some weird-looking sort of chocolates and cigars. I think I'll make a success of it. It's bang in the middle of a dashed good neighborhood. One of these days somebody will be building a big hotel round about there, and that'll help trade a lot. I look forward to ending my days on the other side of the counter with a full set of white whiskers and a skull-cap, beloved by everybody. Everybody'll say: 'Oh, you must patronize that quaint, delightful old blighter. He's quite a character.'"

Mr. Brewster's air of grim satisfaction had given way to a look of discomfort, almost of alarm. He presumed his son-in-law was merely indulging in badinage, but, even so, his words were not soothing.

"Well, I'm much obliged," he said. "Now I can start building right away."

Archie raised his eyebrows.

"But, my dear old top. I'm sorry to spoil your day-dreams and stop you chasing rainbows and all that, but aren't you forgetting that the shop belongs to me? I don't know that I want to sell."

"I gave you the money to buy that shop!"

"Topping!" Says Archie

"AND dashed generous of you it was, too!" admitted Archie unreservedly. "Some day, when I'm the newspaper and tobacco shop king, I'll tell the world all about it in my autobiography."

Mr. Brewster rose dangerously from his seat.

"Do you think you can hold me up, you—you angleworm?"

"Well," said Archie, "the way I look at it is this: Ever since we met you've been after me to become one of the world's workers and earn a living for myself and what-not, and now I see a way to repay you for your confidence and encouragement. You'll look me up sometimes at the good old shop, won't you?" He slid off the table and moved toward the door. "There won't be any formalities where you are concerned. You can sign checks for any reasonable amount any time you want a cigar or a stick of chocolate. Well, toodle-oo!"

"Stop!"

"Now what?"

"How much do you want for that shop?"

"I don't want any money. I want a job. If you are going to take my life-work away from me, you ought to give me something else to do."

"What job?"

"You suggested it yourself the other day. I want to manage your new hotel."

"Don't be a fool! What do you know about managing a hotel?"

"Nothing. It will be your pleasing task to teach me the business while the shanty is being run up."

There was a pause, while Mr. Brewster chewed three inches off a penholder.

"Very well," he said at last.

"Topping!" said Archie. "I knew you'd see it. I'll study your methods—what? Adding some of my own, of course. You know, I've thought of one improvement on the Cosmopolis already."

"Improvement on the Cosmopolis!" cried Mr. Brewster, gashed in his finest feelings.

"Yes. There's one point where the old Cosmopolis slips up badly, and I'm going to see that it's corrected at my little shack. Customers will be entreated to leave their boots outside their doors at night, and they'll find them cleaned in the morning. Well, pip-pip! I must be popping. Time is money, you know."

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As Man to Man

"YOUR wife says you have her terrorised."

"Honest, your honor—"

"I do not ask you this in my official capacity, but as man to man. Do you understand?"

"Yes, your honor."

"How do you do it?"—Answers.

Peak of Sadness

"WHAT could be more sad," said the schoolmistress, "than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered the pretty girl.—Tit-Bits.



Miss L. Braitstein was the winner of a beauty contest held in Buenos Ayres recently. She is shown on her arrival in New York from South America. It is thought that she has ambitions for the screen.

The Box Office Girl

—By Arnold Bennett

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They just danced, yielded themselves to the music and the movement. It was exquisite.

THE Rotunda Royal is the largest music-hall in London, and the most successful music-hall in London; and it burns more electricity than any other place of amusement in London. Its upper parts are glitteringly outlined in green and yellow electricity; its high tower can be glimpsed from all manner of streets and the rich glow of the whole affair illuminates a cloudy sky for the whole of central London to see.

Though entirely respectable it has an altar of its own in the hearts of the young and the old bloods of provincial cities who come to town strictly on business. It is the Mecca of surburban inhabitants with a dull afternoon in front of them and ten shillings in their pockets to squander. To have his, or her, name printed in fire on the facade of the Rotunda is the ambition of every music-hall artist in the world, and of many another artist besides. In brief, the Rotunda is a very important, grandiose, and impressive organism—an organism which emphatically functions. And it is a household world. Even judges of the high court have heard of the Rotunda. No daily paper in London ever appears without mention of it somewhere.

Now daily and nightly, behind a counter on your left as you enter by the main entrance into the grand foyer, stood until lately a girl named Elaine Edar. She was a blonde, with bright hair, an attractive, pretty, and benevolent face, and a good figure, because these attributes were essential to her position. Her simple, smart dress was of black, but it had touches of fantasy and of color, because Mr. Walter King (managing director, risen from call-boy, as he openly stated about ten times every day) had said that he did not care for his girls to look like hotel clerks.

The Engaging Elaine

ELAINE'S face and hair were known to tens of thousands of people. Often in the street such people would start at the sight of her and murmur something to a companion, and Elaine knew that they were saying:

"That's the box-office girl at the Rotunda."

So that she had a certain importance on earth, and assuredly at the Rotunda. For she gathered in money, and to Mr. Walter King the Rotunda was in the end nothing but a machine for gathering in more money than it paid out.

Not that Elaine was the sole instrument for gathering in money. Far from it! Above her counter were displayed the words: "Box Office for this performance only. Boxes. Royal Fauteuils. Royal Stalls. Stalls. Grand Balcony." All advance booking was done in a special office up the street, and each of the unreserved parts of the house had its own entrance, with turnstile and money-taker. Still, Elaine took a good bit of money twice a day, and she was easily the most prominent of all the human machines that received silver coins and notes in exchange for bits of colored paper or base-metal discs.

Twelve performances a week, and Elaine had to be on duty ten minutes before the doors opened and to remain on duty until one hour before the end of each performance. Then she had to check her money and prove to the cashier's department that the total was correct. An anxious job, especially during the "rush" quarter of an hour, when she had to read with the glance of an eagle the numbers on the "sheet" of the performance, treat every patron as a benefactor, return good for evil, give change like a flash of lightning, detect spurious coins in a tenth of a second, and render sweet smiles to louts, curmudgeons, and cats.

Happily, she was by nature profoundly and generally benevolent, and in this respect indeed a wonder to her assistant, who did the telephoning and lent a general hand. It was her benevolent air that had recommended her to Mr. Walter King, who had sacked her predecessor for being hoity-toity to patrons whenever business was abnormally good. She was devoted to the theatre. Nobody thought of her apart from the theatre, and, in fact, she had little private life. Mr. Walter King was himself passionately devoted to the theatre; and he expected all the staff to be passionately devoted to the theatre; but whereas his own devotion brought in a large share of the profits, Elaine's devotion brought in only a small fixed salary, which Mr. King did not dream of passionately increasing when business grew fabulous. Elaine saw nothing odd in this arrangement.

The Mysterious Gentleman

IT was a quarter to ten. The day's work was nearly over. Elaine's assistant had gone. The entrance-hall and foyer blazed deserted with their superlavish electricity. When an idle program-girl swung open a door at the end of a vast corridor and peeped forth, Elaine could faintly catch the sound of clapping. She rarely got more of a performance than these brief distant rumors of applause. For her the Rotunda was not an auditorium, but a foyer with box-office; and the artists were mere names on bills. She estimated the quality of the applause, and glanced at the clock and the time-table to know who was being applauded, for she had to be in a position to inform patrons what artist was "on" at any given moment. Then she proceeded with the secret counting of notes on a shelf beneath the counter.

In view of the absence of a grille to protect the counter, and of the prevalence of gangs of robbers in London, her situation with all that money for Mr. Walter King might seem perilous. But it was not so in reality. Elaine and her treasure were well guarded by formidable giants and astute dwarfs in the shape of gorgeous door-men and pages. Though he disapproved of grilles, Mr. Walter King took no chances with the night's receipts.

Then a dark and elegant young man in full evening panoply appeared from the street. The guardians saluted him. He came nearly every night toward ten o'clock. Elaine guessed that he came to witness the performance of the Russian dancer, the incomparable illustrious Feodora.

"Did you keep the tauteuil for me Miss Edar?" He had picked up her name from somewhere, it seemed.

Romance Afoot

SHE nodded, kindly smiling. She liked the regular visitant, not in the least because he was regular, but because he was dark, elegant, slim, and had a sad, wistful smile. Yes, she had kept the stall for him, despite the fact that if he had not come to claim it she would have had to pay for it out of her own pocket. He usually telephoned just before the rush, and Elaine had accepted the risk of his not coming quite a dozen times.

Occasionally, as to-night, he would try to get a box, and if successful would pay for both the box and the stall. And he would show amazing indecisions. To-night she had no box to sell; the sole empty seat in the house was the one she had retained for him; and yet in his rich, low voice he would keep talking about a box, and also she had to repeat to him several times precisely where the stall was in regard to the stage.

At length he paid, raised his hat again, and went off toward the auditorium followed by her benedictory sympathetic smile. The head doorman, his pocket gaping for the harvest of sixpence which he would shortly garner for putting patrons into cars and taxis, winked at her rather broadly, as if to indicate that the dark gentleman was queer in the head. But Elaine gently deprecated the wink, seeing in the dark gentleman a victim of hopeless love for a Russian dancer.

Elaine had taken out the self-locking steel cash-drawer from its niche, detached and hidden the telephone, and was about to disappear through the little door behind the counter when Rachel Gordon hurried up, rather breatheless, from somewhere.

"I'm the publicity lady," Rachel would introduce herself to the new artists in the wings and in dressing-rooms when she wanted material for piquant press paragraphs. She did all the day-to-day publicity work for the Rotunda. A pretty Jewess, with full lips and eyes, waved hair, striking clothes, carefully tended complexion, and a general air of knowing all that was worth knowing; not quite young, but far from old. She spent every evening in the theatre, and little in it escaped her attention.

An Astonishing Invitation

"FEO asked me to give you this note," said she. "I'm so glad I've caught you before you'd gone."

She handed the note, with a characteristic, sparkling glance that was full of chicane aand the spirit of plotting. "Feo!" Thus she familiarly referred to the great, the unique Feodora. But then she managed to be very friendly with all, and she could be highly useful even to the greatest. As Elaine read the note she showed extreme astonishment. It ran:

"My dear Miss Edar, I give a party to-morrow night at the Fantasy Club, some friends, dancing, fun. Will you come? I do hope. Your obliged Feo."

Indeed, the thing was enough to astonish a box-office girl. "Your obliged." Elaine knew what that referred to. A fortnight earlier, when a not uncommon state of war existed between Feodora and Mr. Walter King, Feodora had been unable to get two free seats for friends. She had most particularly wanted those seats even if it should be necessary to pay for them. But she was too haughty to tell Mr. King that she would pay for them, and so she had herself run around—furs and pearls and all,—as described by Rachel for the press,—to implore Elaine to allot seats to her even though all seats were sold. And Elaine, by methods known to box-office keepers, had bestowed upon her the two desired seats, and Mr. Walter King not a penny the wiser! Feodora, in the generosity of her impulsive, poetic heart, had not forgotten.

"Shall you come?" asked Rachel, who evidently knew what was in the scrawled note.

"I—I haven't a rag to wear," answered Elaine, much flustered.

"Oh, stuff!" observed Rachel, simply. "You're always awfully well turned out. Everybody knows that."

"But evening wear—" protested Elaine, despite a secret mistrust of Rachel.

"Oh, stuff!" Rachel repeated.

The Fantasy Club

ELAINE could scarcely sleep that night. It was an incredible happening. She rose eaarly to look through her wardrobe.

The Fantasy Club, scene of Feodora's party, was in Goodge street, off Tottenham Court Road. Elaine had some difficulty in finding it, since its portal was hidden at the end of a long covered passage and showed no signs of festivity, but she found Rachel Gordon in the cloak-room.

Rachel gave the names of sundry high-brow novelists and painters and musicians who regularly frequented the club, and she said that in the art of turning night into day they were the greatest experts in London. Rachel laughed at the nocturnal pretensions of the more famous dancing-clubs; she scorned them as bourgeois. Anyone could join them, but, according to Rachel, not any one could join the Fantasy. You had to be some one or the approved friend of someone to be admitted to the Fantasy.

The dancing-room was large, low, and very bare compared to the ornate interiors of the Rotunda. It had no decorations except electric lights in Chinese lanterns, and the costumes of the ladies. These decorations, however, were extremely effective. The room was full. Revelers were eating, drinking, dancing, chattering, laughing, and giggling, with much gusto.

"There's Feo's table" said Rachel, pointing to the biggest and busiest table in the place, and led Elaine toward it. Elaine was nervous

"How sweet of you!" the slim and gorgeous Feo greeted her. "How sweet you look! No! It is more than sweet. I understand now when Carly does say how you are exotique. It is so. Yes. Sit down. Have drink? Have chicken? Or soup? Yes. Soup first. Rachel, occupy yourself with Miss." Feodora turned to two young men, who kissed her hand.

A Wonderful Party

ELAINE listened eagerly to the confused talk at the table but, though all laughed or giggled, she heard nothing that struck her as amusing. No doubt the humor was being accomplished in French or Russian, of which languages Elaine had no knowledge. However, all the ladies looked either lovely or strange. She was still very shy, but she was mysteriously happy too, somehow uplifted.

"Who is Carly?" she murmured to Rachel, and Rachel by a discreet turn of the head indicated a young man who stood behind Feodora, against the wall. Elaine started and flushed. It was the nightly visitant for whom she reserved stalls. The word exotic in the tiny mouth of Feodora had already exercised Elaine, who could not comprehend how anybody could regard her as deserving of such an adjective. That the nightly visitant should deem her exotic, and should have said so to a high goddess like Feodora, almost disturbed her while enchanting her! Rachel beckoned to the nightly visitant, who approached.

"Mr. Lyeskov," said Rachel. "Miss Edar. I think you have met."

She laughed. Mr. Lyeskov blushed.

The next moment Elaine became aware that her hand had been kissed. A unique experience. Hand-kissing was of course "foreign" and somewhat foolish, but it was surprisingly delicious, even flattering. So this was the young man who, while paying for stalls from which to worship Feodora, had found time to examine herself and to decide that she was exotic. Yes, disturbing! Disturbing!

He now asked her to dance. Could she refuse? How ridiculous! Unfortunately, in the dance she could not think of a single thing to say to him. He was a fine dancer, but scarcely cleverer as a talker than Elaine. They just danced, yielded themselves to the music and the movement. It was exquisite.

Another Surprise

"YOU are a natural dancer. You have the gift," he remarked. She smiled. She knew that she was a natural dancer. She had no more learned to dance than she had learned to breathe; she rarely danced, and only in suburban resorts with one or two dull acquaintances; yet she knew all the steps and never erred, never hesitated. They danced two consecutive dances. As he restored her to the table, he asked if he might dance again with her very soon. Feodora called to him.

"How did you get on?" Rachel demanded of Elaine, with a peculiar glance.

"Oh, splendid! He's asked me for another dance."

"And did you refuse?"

"Ought I?"

"Don't be silly. Can't you see he's mad about you? Why do you suppose he comes to get tickets off you every night? Why do you suppose he got Feo to ask you here to-night? And let me tell you, he may be a French-Russian, but he's very serious and very rich. He didn't lose anything in the revolution, he didn't! Pity he's so shy, isn't it?"

Elaine's face burned again. The fact is, she was overwhelmed as she realized bit by bit that "Carly" came nightly to the Rotunda not to worship Feodora, but to worship her. It was staggering. She was glad when a male performer in Feodora's troupe invited her on to the floor. She did not care for his face, nor for his manners, nor yet for his dancing—how different from Carly's!"—but he enabled her to escape from Rachel Gordon's enigmatic scrutiny. As she went round the room with the professional dancer something happened to her, and she half stumbled and turned wholly pale. It was a night of sensations, blushes, and pallors, such a night as she had never before known. The dancer looked at his faltering partner inquiringly, but said no word, and Elaine recovered herself. No one knew, no one could guess, what had happened to her. And after all it was naught. She had only caught sight of Ned seated at a table with another man, and he had seemed to be somewhat unprosperous and defiant in his snap-by evening-dress. And he looked older, thinner, worn.

Ned Haltright

NED was the one man who had entered into the private life of hers, the existence of which none of the patrons of the Rotunda could visualize. It was six years ago, when she was twenty-one, and before her connection with the life of music-halls. Ned was an advertising-agent and lots of things besides; he had had a hand in promoting one or two of the earlier dance clubs. He was up one month and down the next. He had defects, but he had made love to her, proposed to her, been accepted. She gave him all her heart; she learnt rapturously to love love. The world became magical. The date of the wedding was fixed.

Then Ned came one day and said that candor was best, and that the sole manly course was to confess to her. What? What? That he had mistaken his feelings. That he had found that he did not care for her "in that way." Whereas, he did care for Alice "in that way;" and Alice cared for him "in that way." That of course, he was hers to command, but would it not be better for her sake and for the sake of them all, if she—He was extremely sorry. He did not and could not defend himself. Alice was a friend of hers, had a few months before been congratulating her on her betrothal to nice Ned, Ned married Alice. And so that was that.

Elaine's tragic grief softened gradually into vague regret, and vague regret changed into a vague feeling that perhaps she had done well to lose Ned. Such stories lie buried in the memory of numberless girls who go through life apparently as though butter had never melted in their mouths. And you dig up the stories with difficulty, with amazement. Well, she had caught sight of Ned Haltright.

The next minute his table was empty. She hoped he had not seen her, and could not help thinking that he had. Undoubtedly, she had had a shock. But, after powdering herself anew and drinking some champagne, she put her hand once again in the hand of Carly Lyeskov, and felt his right hand lightly on her back, and resumed the dance with him; the effects of the shock soon disappeared.

THE glimpsed herself in a mirror and was satisfied with the vision. Idle to deny that she was pretty, had a good figure, or that her frock was not smart! She was as presentable as most, and more so than a lot of them, though her only trinket was a necklace of Chinese-dyed mother-of-pearl. Carly's worship of her blossomed like a flower. It was heavenly to be worshiped, to be able to confer a favor by merely consenting to exist. She had a sense of dominion which intoxicated. And then the band, the colors, the movement, the feeling of being surrounded by illustrious and witty artists! She wondered who was who! And Carly was so distinguished. His very shirt-front was a miracle. And he was so deferential.

"May I ask where you live?"

She told him Fulham.

"I suppose you would not let me drive you home in my car?"

Yes, she would; he was really too kind! Romance! Romance! Soon she was thinking that Carly was unique in the whole world, so sympathetic he was! And he worshiped her. He had gone off his head about her. Triumph! Power! Dizziness! It was silently established between them that they would dance every dance together. And they did. The Fantasy faded to a dim background for their emotions. And Elaine looked with pity at her past life, at the horrid grind and daily work, at her loneliness, because behind her counter she was nearly as lonely as a bus-driver, and at home in her rooms she was terribly lonely. How had she supported it? Could she possibly continue to support it?

At three o'clock, when the gaiety was at its apogee, she said she thought she must go home. Not that she wanted to go home or had any reason for going home. She wanted simply to command him, and to prove to the entire Fantasy Club that he was hers to command.

Called in the Night

SHE took leave of Feodora, who poured over her a delicious cascade of protests. And Carly did drive her to Fulham: Parson's Green it was. No little "liberties" in the large, smooth-gliding car, such as are expected and condoned by the primmest maidens after such ecstacies, in such circumstances, at such an hour. Nothing but the deepest respect. Yes, he was "serious." She leaned forward suddenly and tapped on the window. The car stopped. Mr. Lyeskov sprang to the pavement, handed her out, removed his hat, kissed her hand, and was richly rewarded by her smile under the lamp-post. He waited until she had found her latchkey and opened her door. Of course it was a poor little suburban house. But she knew that that didn't matter. It was where she lived.

Elaine went to bed in a state of ecstatic, blissful excitement. No sooner had she laid herself down than she heard the prolonged trill of the front-door bell in the back room. She occupied the two rooms which constituted the third or top floor of the old house. In earlier days she had had only one room, but destiny had been fairly kind to her. The front room was a sort of bed-sitting-room; the back was a kitchen-scullery-dining-room. The floor was her home and held all that she possessed. Compared to many young and aging women in her situation of life she was affluent and of luxurious habit. Now there were four bells on the front door each labeled. Sometimes, and especially at night, visitors got confused and rang the wrong bell. Elaine thought that on this occasion the wrong bell had been rung.

"They'll have to keep on ringing," she said. After all, the bell did not make a great deal of noise. The bell continued to ring.

"Nobody can possibly be wanting me at this time of night," she said.

Old Lovers Meet

NEVERTHELESS she put on her dressing-gown and opened the window and looked forth and down. But she could not see who was ringing because of the wide, leaded eaves of the old-fashioned porch. She shut the window and shut out the invading chill of the dark night. At length the persistent bell began to exasperate her fatigued nerves, and with an annoyed, apprehensive shrug, she crept step by creaking step all the way down-stairs and softly undid the front door.

Ned Haltright was standing in the porch. She gave a start, and instinctively drew the thin peignoire more tightly round her shoulders. As she did so, she stiffened, looking at him. She was affronted, angered, by this inexcusable visitation! Nothing but sheer good-nature prevented her from shutting the door in Ned's face.

"I saw you at the Club—" he commenced.

"Not so loud, please!" she stopped him in a sharp whisper, thinking of her immaculate reputation in the crowded house that so often buzzed with gossip. To have come home at lord knows what hour in a car was bad enough, but to receive male callers still later—

"I want to see you. I must talk to you." Ned whispered plaintively.

"Not now," she whispered.

"Yes, now."

She shook her head firmly.

"Fancy coming here now," she whispered, in still colder reproof. "And how on earth did you get here at this time?"

"Walked," he whispered.

"Walked?" she whispered.

"Yes."

He must certainly have walked over six miles. The whispering seemed to render them intimate in spite of her aggrieved attitude toward him. It struck her as strange and affecting that she had once been his affianced sweetheart, that they used to kiss each other with long kisses, and that now they were nothing to each other. She made a sign for him to enter. She very cautiously closed the door.

What a Contrast!

"I'M on the top floor now," she murmured, scarcely audible.

He nodded. The fan-light over the door let through the ray of the street-lamp, so that the first flight of stairs was fairly plain. The higher flights were dark. But Ned knew the staircase. Ned followed her on tiptoe, and every now and then a stair creaked with a thunderous sound that no prudence of tread could avoid. Elaine had the horrid illusion that behind every door as they passed it women with slanderous tongues were greedily listening.

At the summit of the perilous climb she led him into the kitchen-scullery-dining-room, and found the matches, lit the gas, lit the gas-stove. She put her fingers to her lips. They must still exist and communicate without sound. No sound-proof floors in that house! She motioned him to the wicker easy-chair. He sank into it. She looked at him and looked round the room. Happily the room was very tidy and cosy. He was pale, pathetic, with his pointed, exhausted, weak-characterized features. He wore a blue coat, strapped close to the waist and bulging out above and below over his evening clothes. In his hand he held an ordinary bowler hat. No style! What a contrast with Mr. Lyeskov! He had the air of defeat, even of being a prisoner-of-war. And he had walked more than six miles in his madness.

Without a word, she turned away, lit the gas-ring, and began to make some tea. She had to do it from simple humanity. And there she was with him, sharing surreptitiously the room with him. Their tender intimacy emerged toward them out of the past, indestructible. Somehow, what had been, still was. How could she treat him as a stranger? She could not. Moreover, she felt far superior to him in moral force; she felt, despite her resentment, almost protective in a casual, condescending way. She had the adoration of Carly Lyeskov at her back.

"Well?" she whispered.

A Frightful Mistake

NED gazed at the rug under his feet. Silence. Hiss of the gas-stove; hiss of the gas-ring; fizzing of the blue-yellow gas-jet within its mantle.

"Well, how's Alice?" she said whisperingly, in a rather indifferent, half-quizzing tone, as if saying: "Well, you got your Alice. How does it work now you've had her six years?"

He whispered solemnly:

"Poor Alice died two years ago, and the baby's two years old. Hadn't you heard?"

She shook her head. She could not speak; her throat was suddenly constricted; tears glittered in her eyes. At length, she said:

"I'm sorry to hear it." How poor the words! Then after a pause, while Ned stared at the inside of his hat, "Is it a girl or a boy?"

"A girl."

"What have you called her?"

"Alice."

"And how do you manage about the poor little thing?"

"Ah! That's the trouble. How do I manage?" He looked up suddenly, and he was crying.

"Ellie,"—nobody else had ever called her "Ellie,"—"Ellie, I made a frightful mistake when I broke it off with you, and I've known it for years. And then when I saw you to-night—It was too much for me. Yes, I had to talk to you." His whispered utterance was so obscure and feeble that she had to guess what he said; but she guessed right. The water boiled. She turned from him again to fill the tea-pot.

Wild Ideas

HOW weak he was! So impulsive! But so enterprising, too! Full of initiative as usual! He had had the wild idea of coming to her, and he had come. He had arrived. He had wanted to talk to her, and he was talking to her.

"And how's business?" she asked, extinguishing the gas-ring. She was bound to say something—and something ordinary, banal, off the point.

"Oh, pretty fair," he whispered. "Not bad. Changeable, of course. But you rub along, you know."

She was confirmed in her notion that he was out of luck. He drank the hot tea, which seemed to revive him; he was a man easy to revive and easy to deject. She took some tea herself. As an after thought she cut some bread and butter. He ate it savagely. The scene was domestic. The night, the enforced whispering, his trouble, the informality of the little meal, made it domestic. She stood near the fire in order to keep warm in her thin raiment.

"Ellie," he said, rising vivaciously to put his cup and saucer on the table, and standing near to her, "I've always been in love with you. I know there's no excuse for me. I didn't treat you right. But there it is. And when I saw you to-night—" He had raised his voice.

"Hsh!" she warned him.

She spoke gently, keeping resentment out of her voice, partly because she was flattered by the realization of her power over him—and she had the same power over Carly Lyeskov, —and partly because he was so wistful and she pitied him in his unhappiness. Nevertheless, in her heart she was indignant.

She did not see Elaine Edar abandoning her independent situation for the status of the wife of a Ned Haltright, asking a Ned Haltright for money when she needed it, considering his wishes in regard to her own conduct, sacrificing herself to the baby of the girl who had supplanted her, sharing the material vicissitudes which must inevitably result from his character.

Dawn Appears

HE might love her, admire her, but that could not compensate. Moreover, the whole idea was absurd, monstrous. His suggestion amounted to effrontery. And Carly Lyeskov existed and worshiped. However, she offered no reasoned reply. Her daily traffic with all sorts of human beings had taught her when to argue and when not to argue.

"Please don't say any more," she murmured firmly. "You can't burst out like this."

"But I've had it on my mind for years, I tell you."

"Please don't say any more."

He seemed to wither.

"I'll go. Better go. Sorry I spoke."

The wicker easy-chair, empty, complained with creakings of the burden which it had had to bear. The dawn began delicately to announce itself in silver-grey gleams through the interstice between the curtains of the window.

"You mustn't go yet," Elaine whispered.

"Why not?"

"Because it's getting light, and the people on the first floor will be about, and I can't have a man, specially in evening dress, leaving my rooms at this time. Besides, there're no buses or trams yet. You must wait till every one's up and people have begun to go up—and down-stairs—and you must cover up your shirtfront properly. Then you can slip out." She whispered soberly, with the sagacity of a young woman who has learnt her world. She added: "I shall lie down. I'm frightfully tired, and you must be, too. Try to sleep in the chair."

She left him for the front room, and locked the door, and dropped on her bed. She was indeed exhausted, but she could not sleep. Her eyes burned. She reflected that dancers were still dancing at the Fantasy. Then she slept.

Little Alice

WHEN she woke the alarm clock, which never alarmed, showed the hour of ten. The memory of the night gradually re-established itself in her mind. How fortunate that her charwoman came only at eleven-thirty! She thought gladly: "Yesterday it was the day after to-morrow that I was to see Carly. Now it is to-morrow. Tea at the Regent Palace at five." It was she who had chosen the Regent Palace. She arose, washed, dressed deliberately, gave particular attention to the toilet of her face. Cautiously she unlocked her door and cautiously went into the back room. Ned was fast asleep in a twisted, uncomfortable posture in the wicker chair. His pallid face had the pathos of a corpse. He appeared tragically defenseless, so much so that she could have cried at the sight of him and at the thought of his weaknesses, his perils, his incompetency to deal with the responsibilities attached to little Alice, the baby. Much gas had been burned, but she did not care. She drew the curtains back, and the entire room became pathetic, the tea-cups, the tea-pot, crumbs on the floor. The image of Carly Lyeskov was obscured in her soul. She turned off the gas-jet. Ned awoke with a jump.

"You're all dressed. Shall I go now?"

"Where's little Alice?"

"She's with some people in Canonbury."

"Who are they? Relations?"

"No. Not relations. I'm not strong in relations. You know that. I think they're very decent people. She seems to be pretty well looked after."

"Oh, Ned! You must give me the address. I'll go and see her to-morrow morning. I'll have a look at things a bit."

"This is My Fate"

THE images of Carly Lyeskov, automobiles, luxury, distinction, worship, adoration, passion, eternal romance, began to slip away from her. She clutched at them, drew them back, held them fast, hugged them, but the next moment they were wriggling again like eels.

"Oh, Ellie! There's nobody like you, and there never was. You're an angel and nothing else."

She wept. She let the tears fall, drop, drop; they slipped down her cheeks and fell into space. Perhaps she was sorry as much for herself as for little Alice and little Alice's father. She saw vistas of effort, struggle, reverses, obstinate recommencings, narrownesses, dependence, despairs, fluttering hopes, quarrels, reconciliations, disillusions and illusions. People would cease to stare at her in the streets of the west end because she would never be in the west end. She would be withdrawn from the vast world of pleasure and excitement and electricity, where tinted statues of nymphs supported heavily carved ceilings on their frail shoulders. Yet an immense peace took possession of her disturbed soul and stilled it.

"This is my fate," she thought. "I was born for it. I wasn't really born for the other thing."

The immense peace in her was warmed and lighted with tenderness and by the memory of far-off kisses. It was a strange sort of happiness, austere, purposeful, braced; but she was happy. She smiled kindly. Ned advanced towards her. She lifted her chin and stopped him. Did he suppose that things were as simple as all that, that the virgin fortress would yield like that at the first summons of the trumpet? Her smile changed to a look of self-possession and extreme gravity.

"Meet me this afternoon for tea at the Regent Palace, will you?" she said. "After the matinee. Then you can tell me just how matters stand."

And Carly Lyeskov went back to his Paris.

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Cause of Quarrel

WHITE: "What did you and your wife quarrel about?"

Grey: "Well, she said a certain woman we met was beautiful, and I agreed with her."—Answers.

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Pupils Listened Eagerly in Darkness to Sidney Webb--Mother of J. H. Thomas Lived on an Old-Age Pension

IN the British House of Commons someone jeered at old-age pensioners as recipients of charity.

A member rose from the front opposition bench to reply. In a voice choked with emotion, he referred to "one to whom I owed more than to anyone else in the world, who drew her old age pension."

The reference was to his mother, and members of all parties—the House of Commons is the most human assembly in the world — cheered sympathetically.

That man was J. H. Thomas, now the colonial secretary in the new Labor government. He began his career at nine years of age, and rose to be the secretary of one of the greatest trades unions in the country (the N.U.R.), and has a genius for friendship. Lord and Lady Astor, Rockefeller and Earl Beatty are among his most intimate friends, says an anonymous writer of the Labor party, in an intimate series of vignets of the Labor government, in Pearson's Weekly.

Some time ago an advertisement appeared in a "highbrow" journal for a country cottage free from the distraction of "crowing cocks and barking dogs."

It was reproduced in the daily newspapers, and the advertisers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, were inundated with letters! Now they are safely ensconced in their Surrey cottage, whither they have gone to escape the time-wasting calls of unbidden visitors.

The Webbs are probably the most learned couple in Europe. Mr. Webb has an opportunity at the board of trade of applying his encyclodepic knowledge of political economy. He is a fascinating lecturer upon this subject.

Once, when he was lecturing at the London School of Economics, the electric light failed.

"We will proceed by the light of the spirit!" said the lecturer—and he went on, all the pupils listening eagerly in the darkness!

When Ramsay MacDonald came to London as a raw Scottish youth in his 'teens, he obtained a job at envelope addressing, which brought him in 12 shillings a week. His main article of diet was porridge and he found hot water, milk and sugar a satisfactory substitute for tea. "I even grew to like it," he said years later.

I met him first twenty years ago at his flat in Lincoln's Inn Fields, where, with the late Mrs. MacDonald, he held a kind of political salon which was the meeting-place for aspiring young politicians from all parts of the world.

His favorite recreation is walking. He recks nothing of a thirty-mile tramp in any kind of weather, and those who have accompanied him on these little rambles have good reason to remember the terrific pace he keeps up!

His favorite hero is Oliver Cromwell. There are pictures of the great Protector on the walls of the premier's homes at Hampstead and Lossiemouth.

The chatelaine of No. 10 Downing street, Miss Ishbel MacDonald, is only twenty years old, and she is the youngest girl to have achieved the distinction.

BRONZE SILK STOCKINGS FOR COUNTESS' DOG

THE Countess of Kimberley owns the smallest dog in London—a Mexican hairless terrier weighing no more than half a pound.

"I take him to have his paws manicured occasionally," said Lady Kimberley the other day. "He is especially fond of bronze silk stockings, when he sees them."



Victim of Snake's Vendetta

SCIENTISTS are puzzled and laymen are keenly interested in the remarkable case of the boy, Clifford Scholes, 18, of Bungowannah, near Albury, New South Wales, who has been bitten by a snake five times in six weeks. He was working in the field when bitten first, soon after he had killed a large brown snake. His mother rendered first aid and the boy was hurried to a hospital. He was out in a few days, and had returned to work in the fields when he was bitten again. This time his recovery was slower. He had just returned home when, while walking along the verandah of his house, he was bitten a third time. Then he was bitten while working near a reaper. After this, every hole in the grounds around the house was stopped up, and young Scholes was constantly attended by a man with a stick, who also carried a light at night. Yet, while Scholes was getting chaff for a horse one night in the stable, he was bitten a fifth time, and again the snake escaped. After leaving the hospital on this occasion he was hurried to Sydney, as it was felt that he was not safe on the farm. The boy says that the snake "has the smell of him" and is avenging itself for the killing of its mate.

Ramsay MacDonald's Early Days In Rare Photos of American Aunt



British Premier Put on His First Man-Sized Trousers at the Age of Six

NO pictures in the possession of Mrs. James Falconer, of Darby, in the outskirts of Philadelphia, are more prized than these of the early days of the British premier. Mrs. Falconer is the daughter of the premier's grandmother, Isabella Allan Ramsay, shown above. Another is of the Labor leader's mother, Annie MacDonald, as she appeared on the occasion of Mrs. MacDonald's first visit after her marriage to Ramsay MacDonald to see her husband's family at Lossiemouth, Scotland. The photo of MacDonald as a soap-box orator was taken on his twenty-first birthday by a London photographer. This was during the time he was pleading the cause of the workingman in the Hyde Park district.

Bruin Brought New Furs In Answer to Prayers

Progressive Leader Saw Wife's Black Set Coming Across Fields — Took Advantage of Opportunity

ANDREW KNOX, the Progressive leader in Saskatchewan, member in the dominion parliament for Prince Albert, is a north of Ireland Presbyterian and an elder in the Colleston Presbyterian church. He lives eight miles below Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, a province where furs are a winter necessity.



Andrew Knox

One day his wife said she would have to have new furs before winter. The next Sunday at church time when he drove the family carriage up to the house which sits on a hill overlooking the flats and the Saskatchewan river, he saw his wife's new winter furs coming across the low-lying fields. A huge handsome black bear was wearing them.

Mr. Knox, with a reputation as a rifle shot, met the predatory animal behind the barns. Protecting his young pigs, he nailed bruin's hide to the side of the barn and Mrs. Knox had a beautiful set of black bear furs that winter.

Mr. Bear paid for not knowing that Mr. Knox is a man who not only knows how to protect his possessions but also how to take advantage of his opportunities, both those he makes himself and those chance throws his way. He is at present busily engaged at Ottawa, in an effort to nail the Hudson's Bay railway to the granary of every prairie farm[illegible] plete the government road to the grea[illegible] outlet.

NO FAVORITISM

AS most people are aware, Lord Beaverbrook was plain Mr. Aitken before he received a title some few years back.

His aged mother lives in London, and a friend of his meeting her for the first time, said:

"Mrs. Aitken, I have the honor of knowing your distinguished son."

Her reply was, "Indeed, I am very glad. Which son?"

"That," remarked Lord Beaverbrook in telling the story, "is the spirit in which mothers should bring up their sons."

SUCH IS FAME

THERE are many good tales concerning Charles Dickens, the great author. One of the best is told by the famous impersonator of Dickens' characters, Mr. Bransby Williams, and is concerned with a conversation he overheard between two gallery boys outside a theatre where he was appearing.

The two were studying the names on a poster at the door, and discussing the various artistes, when one of them suddenly asked:

"Say, Bill, who's this 'ere Dickens?"

"Wot, don't yer know?" said his pal. "Why, 'e's th' bloke wot writes the patter for Bransby Williams."

RIVAL SHARPNESS

BOOTH TARKINGTON has been talking in Indianapolis about the stage. "There were two actresses in an early play of mine," he said, "both very beautiful; but the leading actress was thin. She quarreled one day at rehearsal with the other lady and she ended the quarrel by saying, haughtily:

"'Remember, please, that I am the leading star.'

"'Yes, I know you're the star,' the other retorted, eyeing with an amused smile the leading actresses' long, slim figure, but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor.'"

Prof. Proves He's Peach By Pruning Dunlop

Sustains Reputation to Pun Anything, Anywhere, Anytime, Without Hesitation — Surpasses Himself

W. JAMES DUNLOP, B.A., director of the university extension at the University of Toronto, who will represent Canadian universities at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, tells this one on himself.



W. J. Dunlop

At a recent university dinner Mr. Dunlop found himself seated near a somewhat boisterous "prof." (not all university professors are solemn and staid), best left nameless, who amused himself by "punning" with the cognomens of his companions.

During the course of the revelry "W. J." ventured to suggest that perhaps the "prof." could not pun his name. For a moment, but only for a moment, the "prof." was nonplussed.

"That's easy," he retorted. "All I need to do is to "lop" off the end and it is "dun"!

Padre Rents Dance Hall Makes Hay Before Lent

SOME denominations positively put the ban on dancing. Some ministers frown upon the semblance of a twirl or hop. Others tolerate it only as a necessary form of evil But to Rev. G. H. Andrews, of Victoria, dancing is not only a recreation but a joy divine.



Rev. G. H. Andrews

Dr. W. N. Guthrie introduced the doubtful practise into the services of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowerie at New York and walked the carpet before Bishop Manning in the Ecclesiastical Courts. Rev. Mr. Andrews, less iconoclastic, hired a hall and led the orchestra himself. Dr. Guthrie stressed the "art", Rev. Mr. Andrews the "joy". While barefoot girls, tripping blithely, interpreted the festival of St. Nicholastide in New York, twentieth century costumed Canadian young people enjoyed the "Cats' Whiskers" at Victoria. Thus the Pacific Bishop, unlike his New York sacerdotal brother, did not have to write a wrathful letter that he "was greatly shocked and scandalized."

It was before Lent that the Victoria padre rented the hall for a professional dancing instructor to stage dances once a week. Minority critics attributed the strange inauguration to their minister's having been unsettled by the war.

But the popular padre went on increasing in speed and stunts. Relieving the lady pianist, his deft fingers rippled from bliss to sentiment, from "Last Night on the Back Porch" to the old Scotch melodies. "The padre can certainly put snap into a medley," the dancers said. Every night his entrance into the dance room was the signal for repeated rounds of applause.

VENIZELOS QUITS STAGE HIDES MORTAL WOUNDS

Except for His Skull-Cap, Looks Much Like Other People—Hides Lava of Words

ANOTHER of the great figures at the peace conference is gone out of the realm of active international politics. Clemenceau, Lord Balfour and Borden have retired; General Botha, Sir Henry Wilson, Mr. Bonar Law and President Wilson are dead; Lloyd George, Hughes, of Australia, and Orlando, of Italy, are out of office; and now Venizelos, of Greece, owing to ill-health, is compelled to relinquish his political career. Only Poincare and General Smuts remain in office.

Considered alone as a record of survival the career of Venizelos is unique. Between 1850 and 1906 there were some thirty revolutions in Greece, and Venizelos, who began his political career as a member of the Cretan Assembly at the age of twenty-three, in 1887, came through most of them, through massacres and assassinations, with his head still connected to the rest of his body.



E. Venizelos

His whole career has been the single devotion to a soaring policy for Greece. A greater Greece has been the motive behind the triumph and disaster of the story. The Balkan League that broke Turkey was his creation. Afterwards, when Greece was done with Bulgaria, Hellenic territory was nearly doubled. Premier of Greece when the great war came, Venizelos urged Constantine to throw in the whole weight of Greece on the side of the allies; but the king had other ideas. But Venizelos, in the long run, had his way. It was just the same as with Constantine's brother, Prince George, whom Venizelos expelled from the governorship of the island of Crete. "We have only the most loyal feelings towards Prince George and the whole royal family," he explained. "And we want George to stay. All we ask is that he do what he is told."

But Venizelos made one great mistake—a mistake that will rank among the great blunders of history. True to his policy of a greater Greece, he insisted upon a large share of the Turkish spoils, the greater part of Thrace, Smyrna with a part of the Hinterland, where Kemal Pasha was even then collecting the Turkish remnants which were to shatter the great dream. It was when Venizelos offered to enforce the division of the Turkish territories of Asia Minor that, in common parlance, Greece bit off more than she could chew.

"After the momentous meeting at San Remo," says Lord Riddell, in John O'London's, "Marshal Foch told me he foresaw 'an immense debacle.' And Sir Henry Wilson said the same."

Horrible events followed in Greece in the shape of wholesale executions of leading men. The country was ruined financially. A million Greeks became homeless refugees. The whole trend of events in the east was changed.

Even then Venizelos was recalled from exile to rescue his much-distressed country from ruin. But as the hymn says:

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away."

Apparently calm as usual, Venizelos is near the rapids of the ever-rolling stream. It is underneath the surface that he keeps his mortal disappointments. His appearance gives no indication of the turbulence of his spirit. Except for his skull-cap he looks much the same as other people. He was stouter than formerly when Colonel Repington talked with him in his exile at Paris in February, 1921. "I scarcely recognized him, with his fuller beard, when he came," says Repington. "But he has not lost his old volubility and fire, and poured out a lava of words. Like most great agitators, in private life M. Venizelos has quiet manners and a gentle voice, and a wonderful library in five languages."

FAIRY STORY METHODS OF KEEPING PUPILS IN

Staying In Was Just as Irksome to T. G. Marquis, Author of Real Fairy Story Now

T. G. MARQUIS, author of the new Canadian book, "The King's Wish," which is being so highly commended by reviewers, was for many years a school teacher. A former member of Queen's University football team and an enthusiastic out-of-doors man, the "keeping in" of pupils was as irksome to him as to the victims. He finally evolved a way of overcoming the difficulty which was mutually satisfactory as well as highly ingenious.

If it was a rainy day and pupils had been told to "stay in after four," Mr. Marquis would exclaim: "It's no punishment to keep you in to-day, for you don't want out, anyway"—and would let his charges go. If, on the contrary, it was sunny and fine, he would say: "Now, this is no kind of a day to keep you in, for you ought to be out enjoying the fresh air and sunshine for your health's sake. Run along."

The pupils "ran along." So did the teacher.

A MIND OF HIS OWN

MANY are the stories told of the childhood of King Alfonso of Spain, who was, of course, a king as soon as he was born.

One of these stories is so characteristic of the grim determination characteristic of his later years that it will bear repeating.

While still a child in the nursery his governess rebuked him for putting his knife in his mouth. "Gentlemen never eat like that," she said.

"But I'm not just a gentleman, I'm a king," remarked the child.

"Kings still less put knives in their mouths," said the governess.

"Well, this king does," was the quick response.

Bomb in Mail for Coolidge Would Blow Up His Watch-Dog Letter-Opener, Ira Smith

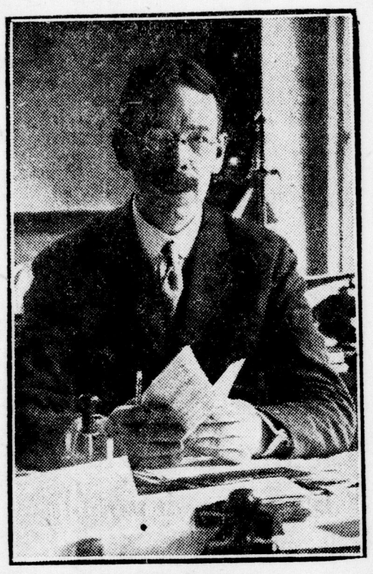
Nothing is "confidential" to President's Sharer of Secrets — More Than 1,000 Letters Are Opened in a Day—Knows Writing of President's Family and Most Intimate Friends.

ABOUT the only prominent man whose autograph one may be absolutely sure of any more is that of President Coolidge. There is an inviolate rule at the White House that no one may imitate the president's signature, no matter how closely one might be able to do it, or how inconsequential the letter to which the signature must be attached.

If the answer is sent in his name, the signature is genuine.

Whether the president ever saw the letter to him or dictated the answer, however, is something else again. Often more than 1,000 letters reach the executive offices in a day—to say nothing of several hundred telegrams which come over the White House wire. On an average day, the mail contains something like 400 letters. By the time these have been sifted and hand-picked, there are not more than two dozen letters laid on the president's desk for him to read and answer personally.

The opening and sorting of this mail is a man-sized job. The human letter opener who holds it is Ira Smith, who has done nothing else



Ira Smith

day in and day out—year in and year out—for the last decade or more.

He opens everything that comes to the White House—sealed up or tied up—by mail, express or messenger. If a crank were to ship a bomb or an infernal machine to the president, the man blown up would be Ira Smith and not President Coolidge.

Mr. Smith can read the English language perfectly with the exception of three phrases, "Personal," "Strictly Confidential," "Slemp, Do Not Open." He does not know what these mean.

In other words, "Very Private" on a letter to the president has much the same effect as to hand a nut to a squirrel with the suggestion, "Do not open until Christmas."

"Supposing I wanted to write and tell the president something that I wouldn't want anybody else to see and that I knew he, himself, wouldn't want anybody else to see—something, maybe, that really oughtn't to be known except by him and me—how would I go about getting it to him?" Mr. Smith was asked recently.

The answer is it couldn't be done.

The only way yet discovered for a man not in the habit of writing to the president to get a letter into his hands without its first being opened and glanced through by some one else is to give it to the president himself.

While the White House letter-opener ordinarily pays no attention to "Personal," there are a few letters to the president that he does not open—those written by members of the president's family and by intimate friends. Mr. Smith is clever at recognizing handwriting.

Sometimes a writer encloses his letter in an envelope addressed to Secretary Slemp or to his private secretary, Mr. Clark, explaining that the letter is about something that the president wouldn't want even his secretary in on. Not infrequently somebody sends a letter to the president in care of Mrs. Coolidge.

None of these schemes work. The only result is to delay it. Anything addressed to the president's family must go to the White House first and then be sent over to the executive offices. A letter to the president inclosed with one to Mr. Slemp is opened and read by Mr. Slemp and if it were of much consequence it would reach him anyway as he would show it to the president if he thought it worth while.

WEEKLY STORIES FROM OUR BUSY CENTERS

NEW REID FACTORY EQUIPMENT LATEST

Business of Old Established Local Paper Firm Increasing Yearly.

Little more than a year ago, or to be exact, February, 1923, the plant of Reid Bros. & Co., printers, on Clarence street was destroyed by fire, leaving this old-established firm without quarters to carry on their business.

Today, with all obstacles overcome, the company has at its disposal one of the most modern and up-to-date equipped manufacturing plants in Western Ontario.

The newly erected building, which is of red brick, presents only the latest achievements in architectural designs and attracts one's immediate attention for the conciseness of its layout and striking appearance.

Situated in the heart of London's industrial area on Nightingale avenue and of one story and basement underlying the entire floor space, the building covers an area of about 30,000 square feet.

The main entrance to the building faces east on Nightingale avenue, with the offices built parallel to the street. In office quarters, consisting of an outer, manager's and president's, there is pronounced style.

Neatly laid out for the convenience of the staff, well ventilated, with practically all need of artificial light eliminated by the large type of windows, it is an office that compares favorably with the best in the city. Adding still to the bright atmosphere are the newest in office innovations carefully arranged both for the users and visitors.

Once inside, the writer was not long in noting that various departments were connected with one another in a way to save unnecessary steps, which denotes clearly that the elimination of wasted floor space has been carried out in a most convincing manner.

Working conditions for the 35 employees are all that could be desired, with bright, cheery surroundings and light, which in many cases is none too good in factories, but here the mechanical departments can lay claim to one of the cleanest and healthiest places in which one may work. A huge skylight aids in making it one of the sunniest spots in the whole building.

An outstanding feature is that individual motors have been installed in all the machines, with safety devices, which makes it almost next to impossible for employees to be injured. Neither time nor money has been spared by the company in securing only the highest quality of equipment to maintain their business, and in as far as they were able London firms were given work in its construction. New materials only were used in the erection of the building.

Reid Bros. & Co. have three distinct lines of business, the principal of these being printing, ruling, bookbinding and the manufacturing of looseleaf sheets and devices.

It is in this particular line of work that the company ranks with the best in the country, being fortunate in securing a special ruling machine of which there are only six of its kind in Canada. This machine when working at full power is able to rule 3,000 sheets an hour in various colors.

The remaining two lines of trade are the manufacture of paper boxes and jobbers of wrapping paper, twines, paper bags, etc.

Founded in 1847, Reid Bros & Co. have enjoyed an enviable reputation in the world of commerce and each succeeding year has seen an increase in business spelling only success for the company, which stands behind that reputation with better facilities than ever before to hold its long appreciated patronage.

With Londoners At Work

Today, on the threshold of spring with its ever-living power to kindle new hope in the hearts of men after the passing of the winter's clouds, London, from all indications, is facing the best year in its history from both commercial and progressive standpoints.

During 1923, it will be remembered, the amount of building done here was a record for the city. In no previous twelve months period had so much construction work been accomplished—but estimates so far point to 1924 eclipsing even the high record of last year. Greater things await London.

On this, The Advertiser's Industrial Page, will be found messages from the business makers and getters of the city and articles describing little journeys behind the scenes with folks you want to know better because they work for and with you. As well, they will tell of the many advantages to Londoners individually and collectively that result from patronizing home industry.

For in co-operation of its citizens with its business enterprises—working always with a view to the future—will the city of London find the surest means of keeping step with the march of Canadian progress.

On The Advertiser's Industrial Page are names of firms whose presence here has done much to increase the city's commercial prestige, and in patronizing them as a regular habit Londoners will be showing in no uncertain manner that a boost for the man with whom they rub elbows will mean that much more strength behind the civic wheel in the push that will propel it to greater things.

ELECTRICAL "DON'TS" TOLD BY W. B. ARCHER

Proprietor of Archer Electric Fixtures Warns Against "Fool Stunts."

Here is a list of "don'ts" suggested by Mr. W. B. Archer of the Archer Electric Fixtures, 221 Dundas street, for guidance of housewives using electrical accessories. He says all the "fool stunts" known to the trade are included in this list.

1. Don't put the electric percolator over a gas flame or a hot stove.
2. Don't use an inverted electric iron as a grill.
3. Don't try to boil eggs on top of a toaster.
4. Don't thrust a fork into the heating element of a toaster.
5. Don't leave an electric curling iron, hot, lying on a dresser cloth.
6. Don't attempt to wash very large rag rugs in many types of electric washers.

Electrical home accessories are far easier to keep clean and in good working order than the antiquated devices they have replaced. Many a housewife at first is puzzled as to the proper care of her electrical appliances, but, upon learning the trick, she laughs at past mishaps.

Grill pans, for instance, are best kept clean through the use of ordinary scouring powder. Experiment will prove which powders will not scratch.

When anything spills over on the grill or toaster, don't worry. Let it burn for a few minutes. When it has burnt to a crisp and you've turned off the appliance, brush the charred fragments off with a small, stiff brush. Clean the table stove and waffle iron the same way.

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Decide Enthusiasm Warrants Keeping Mint Franchise in London

LONDON TO REMAIN IN ORGANIZED BALL

Tecumsehs' President Forwards Guarantee Check To Mint Headquarters and Orders Beatty To Begin Training April 7.

MEET REAL ENTHUSIASM

President Halligan,
Flint, Mich.

Guarantee check is on the way. London will remain in the Mint League.

(Signed) W. H. Heard,
President London Tecumseh B. B. Club.

J. H. Beatty,
Toronto, Ont.

Three Rivers, Michigan, training camp suggested, O. K. Have players report there April 7.

(Signed) W. H. Heard,
President London Tecumseh B. B. Club.

These two telegrams will go off this morning, signallzing the decision of the present directors and a big portion of the new shareholders of the Tecumseh Baseball Club at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce last night to take definite steps to assure London of Mint League baseball this summer.

The teams from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions and some interested fans were guests of President Heard last night, and following the banquet the report of the subscription campaign was made public by Chairman Neil Stryker. Although the money raised and in sight justifies the action of President Heard in wiring President Halligan the guarantee, there remains much work to be done before the club is out of the woods.

Sentiment Solid.

It was more on the sentiment encountered than on the actual money raised by the teams that the decision to continue was based. Everywhere the volunteer workers met with enthusiasm, indicating the value placed on the retention of the Mint League franchise here. The list taken out embraced most of the businessmen of the city, but many of the campaigners went outside their list and met with a response that indicates that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the $25 subscriptions among the workers in stores, shops and offices.

One campaign worker voiced the opinion that the $25 shareholders more nearly represented fandom, and emphasized the value they would be as active boosters for the club.

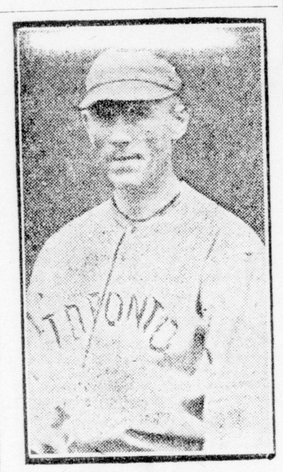
The decision to continue was left to the meeting by President Heard. The prexy intimated that if the meeting believed the money already raised and the enthusiasm encountered combined as a real augury of success he was willing to stand by its decision and carry on. It means a big liability for him should things go amiss, but apparently those represented at last night's meeting could see nothing but a big revival of baseball interest in London for next year and immediate success in the continued campaign.

It is by far the best prospective season any baseball club ever faced in London, especially in view of the fact that already, with the campaign not more than half way over, the shareholders represent a big part of the community and give a civic tinge to the club.

Time Short.

The time has been short for the campaign. The money already raised is confirmation in a large measure of the enthusiasm apparent at the preliminary meetings when the situation was put squarely up to representative citizens and fans of London.

President Heard read a business-like letter from Manager Jack Beatty regarding prospective training camps. The facilities afforded at Three Rivers, where the athletic plant in connection with the Fairbanks-Morse factory will be placed at the disposal of the club, the fact that one of the best industrial semi-pro teams will be available in Three Rivers as opposition, and that there are many other fast semi-pro clubs in the vicinity, left no choice but this wet-sounding spot.



FRED LYNCH,
rangy right-hand pitcher, who was suspended last spring by the Toronto club when he refused to be "farmed out" after the season opened. He is again with the Leafs in the south, and may make the grade this season.

YANKS TAKING TIME ROUNDING INTO FORM

Champs Ambling Along in Their Own Sublime Way, Down South.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
(Copyright, 1924.)

New Orleans, March 21. — The world champion Yankees are not working as hard these days as timber hands cutting down a cypress forest. They have had it comparatively easy since they have been here but in their sublime way, which is indifferent to all outside urges, they are getting into condition exactly as they did last year—taking their time and their pleasure with the task.

The Yankees bear with lofty dignity the honors that go with their rank as champions. There was a time when they were glad to work the front of the theatre for a seat in the pit. But today, they are invited guests at the theatre, sitting in boxes. The peasant of today becomes the king of tomorrow if he is a good enough revolutionist.

Team of Precious Jewels.

Manager Huggins says the principal thing about a training camp in these days is to see that the players do not become injured. Hug is becoming an inconoclast. With his team of precious jewels, he is much more fearsome than he was when he was trying to teach a bunch of rookies how to be heroes. Then he broke in ball players. Now he fears that the ball players will break themselves. The players are urged not to be over active, but to be very careful where they put their feet.

An added year has made all of the Yankees just 365 days more brittle than they were. None of them show it much, however. If ball players were less petted and more cussed these days, they would be less brittle. The worrying health officer, with his red flag, has put so many restrictions around athletes that the ball players imagine themselves outdoor bricabrac, to be handled with chamois gloves and a feather duster.

Ruth Looks Well, Too.

Of the veterans, Ruth, Meusel and Witt look well and fit. Happy too. Pipp's face is clear and ruddy. Ward is as smiling as ever and better for baseball than he was last year. As for Deacon Scott—time does not age him in manner, appearance or determination. Others talk about his inability to get about as fast as he once did, but Scott says: "Let's see anybody get me out, that's all."

Dugan is the only infielder who may have a treacherous member of his body. His knee will slip its socket now and then, like the knee of a trick doll. But he has not reached the stage where he is to be looked upon with sympathy.

Catchers and pitchers manifest no difference from their showing in 1923.

LOCAL SWIMMERS GOING TO DETROIT

Entries For Tank Championships Must Be in Before April 2.

Detroit Y. M. C. A. will be host to the second National Y. M. C. A. swimming meet to be staged in its natatorium Saturday, April 12.

In past years the "Y" has produced many stars who have made their mark in amateur and professional circles and the purpose of this meet is to bring into the limelight Y. M. C. A. swimmers who might otherwise remain obscure. This meet, is is expected, will serve as a feeder to the other national swimming organizations already established.

The Detroit "Y" natatorium is one of the finest in North America and has been the scene of many noted aquatic activities. In former seasons such outstanding stars as McGillivray, "Norm" Ross, Duke Kahanamoku and Johnny Weismuller have used its waters to display their wares. Here also the greatest of all long plungers, Fred Schwedt, four times world champion, was developed.

This outstanding event will be open to all swimmers in the United States and Canada, and experts from both countries will compete for the various championships. Entry blanks have been sent to Y. M. C. A. athletic directors throughout America and it is expected that the local Y. M. C. A. will be represented by some of its best tank men. Olive Stevens, a London boy who has taken part in many large American meets, has succeeded in making an excellent showing and will most likely make the trip to the automobile town to try to put London on the aquatic sport map.

All the water fiends in the city should start practicing the various events and get in touch with officials of the local "Y" in regards to making the trip. Entries must all be sent into the officials in charge by Wednesday, April 2.

Following are the events: 220-yard relay, low board fancy diving, 50-yard free, 200-yard breast, 220-yard free, plunge for distance, 100-yard back, and 100-yard free.

COMEX MEET WINDSOR BLUE ARROWS MONDAY

The Comex basketball quintet of this city, winners of the T. and D. group and of the second round of the Ontario championship semi-finals, have arranged with the Windsor Blue Arrows, the Border City's juvenile champions, to play the first game of this round in Windsor on Wednesday, March 26, with the return game at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, March 29, points to count on the round.

The Windsor team is touted as being a fast aggregation of basketeers, and they are confident of giving the locals a real battle for the O. B. A. finals. The Comex, having gained confidence in themselves after their victory over the St. Thomas crew, are entertaining hopes of landing a basketball championship for this city.

TWO WOODSTOCK FIVES VICTORIOUS

Will Next Meet Brantford C. I. Teams in Wossa Cage Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 21.—St. Marys High School girls' cage team came here tonight with a seven-point lead in their favor, while the Stone Town boys were under a handicap of a dozen points. Strange to say, the Woodstock girls brought across a 28 to 13 victory, and qualified for the next round in the league series. The local boys were defeated by 17 to 16, but the lead earned at St. Marys is good enough to keep them in the running. Both aggregations will next mix with Brantford C. I. in the "Wossa" series.

The local girls set a fast pace, and staged some good combination. At half time they were on an even basis with St. Marys, the count being 16 to 9. The Stone Town boys held their opponents down, leading at half time by 8 to 5. They continued at the beginning of the next period, and at one time were ahead by seven points. The locals came back with some of their real form, and were going strong at the close.

Following are the teams:

Woodstock Girls—Frances Dent, Marion Calder, Margaret Farrell, Margaret Pettit, Myrtle Cope, Rose Anderson, Helen Haylow.

St. Marys Girls—Helen McKim, Iola Black, Beatrice Stevens, Helen McIntosh, Bessie Riddell, Frances Dale, Marjorie Switzer, Mabel Talbot.

Referee—Jack Coles, Woodstock.

Woodstock Boys—Stevenson, Gibson, Studder, Bates, Start, Wilson.

St. Marys Boys—White, King, Ready, McIntosh, Brown, Seale.

Referee—Roy Sedge, Woodstock.

JESSUP-WIGHTMAN PAIR INDOOR DOUBLES CHAMPS

Associated Press Despatch.

Brookline, Mass., March 21. — Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Brookline today won the National Indoor Women's Doubles tennis championship. In the final round they defeated Miss Lillian Scharm of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Lewis G. Morris of New York, 6—1, 6—1.

EMBRO CURLERS WIN FROM WOODSTOCK RINKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, March 21.—Today the local curlers were victors over two Woodstock rinks in a friendly game here by a total score of 38 to 28.

Woodstock.		Embro.	
R. Ure		G. McIntosh	
D. Smith		J. McKeracher	
B. Wilson		W. G. Sanders	
G. Adams	12	W. G. Dawson	19
W. Lampman		G. Treneman	
E. A. Rhea		T. White	
W. Bond		W. J. Vanatter	
G. Whitehead	..16	W. Campbell	...19

Canadiens Meet Calgary Six in Montreal Tonight

Second Game of Final Series For Stanley Cup Definitely Arranged For Ottawa Arena Tuesday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21. — Canadiens and Calgary Tigers will play at the Mount Royal Arena tomorrow night in the first game of the final series for the Stanley Cup, according to a statement made here tonight by President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League, who is in charge of the titular matches in the east this season. At the same time it was stated that definite plans have also been concluded for the second game of the round, scheduled for Ottawa on Tuesday night. To transport the two teams and any Montreal supporters who may wish to journey to the capital to witness the struggle, the hockey officials have arranged for a special train to leave Tuesday afternoon, returning to this city after the game, under similar plans as those that existed when Canadiens and Ottawa Senators met in the final N. H. L. play-off game almost two weeks ago.

That a suitable ice surface might be available for tomorrow night's game at the arena, it is proposed to obtain proper ice scrapers, and the surface at the arena will be levelled off.

PUPILS, JUST OUT OF BURNING SCHOOL, SEE HOMER BY RUTH

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—A few hours after they had calmly marched out of their flame-swept building, 500 boys and girls of McDonough school sat in the grandstand at New Orleans and cheered Babe Ruth when he hit his first box score home-run of the year in the world's champions 14 to 4 victory over the Pelicans yesterday.

All of the Yankee regulars, including Bob Meusel who signed his contract yesterday, were in the line-up. Late in the game Combs, Gehrig, Gazella, Hendricks and Johnson were injected.

Rain at the Giant camp was so heavy that the Washington Senators who started for Sarasota, did not enter the city for the game but returned to their camp. Brooklyn's practice contest between the Yannigans and Regulars was also called off by rain.

The Giants travelled 100 miles in automobiles today to meet the Chicago White Sox at Winterhaven, Fla., and the Robins motored to Plant City to battle Indianapolis.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans marshalled his new batting order in practice at San Antonio, Texas, training quarters for the first time yesterday. The line-up, as usual, started with four sluggers with records in the .300 class or better—Ira Flagstead, leading off followed by Bill Wambsganss, Bob Veach and Joe Harris.

Rain that swept down on St. Petersburg, Fla., training headquarters prevented the Boston Braves from taking on the Cleveland Indians in an exhibition game yesterday.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

THE EARLY BIRDS.

Volunteer workers in the campaign to raise subscriptions for the Mint League baseball club were unanimous on the sentiment prevailing throughout the city in favor of keeping professional baseball here at all costs.

Last night many phone calls to this office asked if decision to keep the franchise here had been made.

This looks like ready confirmation of the committee's reports.

NOT COMFORTING.

It may be enlightening, but not particularly comforting, for Stratford fans to know that coin of the realm which not so long ago was in Stratford, was still later in Hamilton, is now in the Soo. How money does circulate!

ESTABLISH BASEBALL MILL.

With the establishment last night of a juvenile and junior O. A. B. A. baseball leagues, London for the first time in an organized way is ready for mass production of ball players. There have always been plenty, but they were developed haphazardly. Now the continuity is complete from juvenile to senior, even to two senior teams.

BOUT PLANS PROCEED DESPITE GOVERNOR

Fitzsimmons Banks $5,000 For Carpentier in Coming Fight With Gibbons.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Plans are proceeding for a ten-round bout between Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and Georges Carpentier of France, light-heavyweights, with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, financially interested, July 4, at Michigan City, Ind., despite the statement of Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana that "there will be no prize fights in this state while I am governor."

Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, says he has assurance from Dempsey of financial support, and has deposited $5,000 in a bank here for Carpentier's expenses. Another $10,000 will be put up in a few days, according to the promoter. Carpentier will sail for the United States, May 1.

HESPELER CLUB DECIDES TO PASS UP GUELPH LOOP

Galt, March 21. — The Hespeler Football Club at its annual meeting decided not to enter the Guelph City League and they are undecided whether they will enter the W. F. A. Officers were elected for 1924 as follows: Hon. President, J. Kerr; vice-president, R. Tordoff; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Bloomfield; team captain, F. Mather; vice captain, F. Arnold.

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GOLDSTEIN TAKES BANTAM CROWN

Is Awarded Decision Over Joe Lynch in New York Title Battle.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—Abe Goldstein won the world's bantamweight championship title here tonight from Joe Lynch in a one-sided battle at Madison Square Garden. Goldstein gained the judges' decision after decisively whipping his rival all the way.

Lynch was dethroned after one of the sorriest exhibitions a title-holder has given in a metropolitan ring in years. He fought a sluggish, listless battle from start to finish. He was a mark for Goldstein's rapid-fire left jab, and was rocked repeatedly by the challenger's solid right crosses to the ribs and chin.

Goldstein, on the other hand, fought a heady, resourceful battle. At times he seemed slow to follow up his advantages, but he successfully blocked most of the champion's rallies, and kept up a relentless fire with his left. Lynch was unable to solve that constant jabbing, and he did not seem to have the strength to keep up any sustained assault himself.

Goldstein had Lynch tottering in the second round with a smashing right hook to the jaw. It dazed the champion, but his generalship saved him. Again in the twelfth Goldstein had the titleholder shaky, and drew a crimson stream from the latter's nose. At the finish Lynch was a badly-battered champion, while his conqueror showed no signs of the battle.

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, half-mile:
Ethel F., 111 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Lady Haldeman, 103 (Pernia), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Great Waters, 106 (McLaughlin), 2 to 5, third.
Time :52.
Mascarita, Cuco, Marquesito, June Day ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Aunt Deda, 105 (Grace), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Berretta, 105 (Dawson), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Milda, 107 (McAlaney), 6 to 5, third.
Time, 1:11 4-5.
Northern Star, Miss Holland, Minnie Mac, Frippery, Bengali, Garrison Glider, Sovereign II., Humpy also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Clare de Luna, 98 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Solomon's Kilts, 93 (Eaton), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Juajiro, 108 (Callahan), 6 to 5, third.
Time, 1:20.
Ponce, Liborio, Pilades also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Restwood Boy, 113 (Woodstock), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Similkameen Boy, 105 (Dellow), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Peter J., 107 (McLaughlin), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:11 2-5.
Marie Augusta, The Girl, Glory of the Seas II., Conna, Chas. A. Byrne, San Diego, Scurry, St. Just also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Halu, 109 (Kinney), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Scissors, 101 (O'Brien), even, 1 to 2, second.
Pinday, 97 (Eaton), even, third.
Time, 1:51.
Betty Mae, In Doubt, Acosta, Bruce Dudley, Miss Liberty, Joe Underwood, Hillman C., Eye Bright, Peodore ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Patsy B., 107 (Woodstock), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Armedee, 107 (Beach), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
La Balafrae, 110 (Brothers), 4 to 1, third.
Time, 1:12.
Cisqua, Whispering, Ruth Wehle, Black Baby, Winnipeg, Flying Boat, Handsweep, Pomerene, Get 'Em ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Ancestress, 101 (Callahan), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Moorfield, 111 (Brothers), even, 1 to 2, second.
Neptune, 104 (Pernia), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:18 3-5.
Georges May, Franchise, Ashburton, Long Green also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Ocean Current, 115 (Barnes), $3.40, $2.20, $2.20, won.
Stampdale, 115 (Butwell), $2.20, $2.40, second.
Master Billy, 115 (Carter), $2.40, third.
Time :49.
Not Enough Our Boy, Too Much, Ormesbrook, Mill Wick also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Serena, 104 (Boganowski), $19.20, $8.20, $4.80, won.
Lucky Dollar, 109 (Frey), $20.20, $7.60, second.
Vibrator, 106 (Fator), $6.60, third.
Time 1:02 1-5.
Cavite, Collision, Maldonado, Tayoltita, Spire, Betty Allen, Caldimas, Stone Bell also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Smiling, 105 (Wilson), $4.60, $3.80, $3.20, won.
Chrome, 112 (Smith), $5.20, $3, second.
Pavlowa, 110 (Zuccini), $5.40, third.
Time 1:09.
Plantagenet, Charmant, Go, Gallou Berry, Galway Sir John Jr., John Arbor, Ollie Wood, Billy Joe ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
San Hedron, 108 (Barnes), $5.80, $3, $3.20, won.
Mary Jane Baker, 106 (Baker), $3.60, $3.60, second.
Cavalcadeur II, 108 (Hirn), $4, third.
Time 1:50 4-5.
March Lad, Plurality, Bryan Kent, Romulus ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Araucanian, 118 (Barnes), $3.80, $2.80, $2.60, won.
Goldfield, 103 (Walls), $3, $2.80, second.
Chiva, 113 (Martinez), $5, third.
Time 1:12 2-5.
Paula Shay, Prince Til Til ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Be Frank, 107 (Malben), $14, $5.80, $2.80, won.
Ever Bold, 108 (Smith), $2.80, $2.20, second.
Virginius, 100 (Hoagland), $2.40, third.
Time 1:54 2-5.
Victoire, Planet ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Postillion, 103 (Wood), $4.60, $4.20, $3, won.
Over Shot, 106 (Wilson), $26, $8.20, won.
Combustor, 111 (Smith), $3, third.
Time 1:47 2-5.
My Daddy, Wilmer the Wizard, Cypreme, Snooksie Bradley ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Lavinia, 106 (Walls), $5.80, $3.40, $3.40, won.
Brazos, 107 (McKnight), $6.40, $6.20, second.
Salvo, 104 (Francisco), $5.80, third.
Time 1:14 1-5.
Mart Bunch, Peter Pierson, Scottish Lad, Queen Catherine, Pretty Mally, Mabel Rule ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Prince K., 108 (Walls), $4.20, $3.40, $3.20, won.
Fayelle, 102 (Abel), $6.60, $2.60, second.
Red Legs, 104 (Frey), $3.40, third.
Time 1:47 3-5.
Hyanpom, Fair Orient, Dolph, Cruzaern, Halkala also ran.

FORM JUVENILE AND JUNIOR O.A.B.A. LOOPS



LOSES BANTAM CROWN.
Joe Lynch, above, was dethroned by Abe Goldstein in New York last night.

Both New City Leagues Are Four-Team Organizations.

TO DRAFT DATES

Clarence Armstrong Coaches, J. Fitzmaurice Manages L. E. A. C. Juniors.

Junior and juvenile O. A. B. A. league were formed at a meeting held in the London East Athletic Club rooms last night, four teams in each loop.

Askin Hawks, L. E. A. C., London West Greys and Orioles form the junior O. A. B. A. league, and London East A. C., Pirates, London South Tecumsehs and De la Salle form the juvenile group.

George Martin, member of the O. A. B. A. executive, was present, and explained the rules of the O. A. B. A. to the meeting. He believed that the youngsters would find no trouble in financing the play-offs, especially if they sold season tickets to their games.

The teams are already well organized in each of the groups.

Clarence Armstrong, former Orient catcher, will coach the London East junior team, and J. Fitzmaurice will act as coach.

The junior schedule will be drafted at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. The juvenile league will also meet this same night to elect officers.

Jerry Fitton of the London East Athletic Club was elected president of the junior league last night. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mr. Bottrell, London West Greys; secretary, Mr. Davis, Orioles; treasurer, K. Willoughby, Hawks.

CENTRAL C. I. LOSES TO SARNIA QUINTET

Tunnel City Cagers Win Semi-Final Wossa Game Here 17 to 13.

Sarnia C. I. defeated London Central C. I. in the first game of the semi-final series for the "Wossa" basketball championship at the Central gym last night.

The locals led all the way up to the last few minutes of play, when the Tunnel City crew found an open defence, after Cummings went off with four personals, and scored four baskets in a row to cinch the mix.

Murray got Central's first counter in the first few minutes on a pass from Hallam. Logan got away for a neat one, getting the ball from Barbour to register. Quarter score: Central 4, Sarnia 2.

London got three points on fouls in the next period, Chapman getting two of them and Barbour the other. Hallam and Robinson got a counter apiece, making the half-time score read 7 to 6 for Central.

Sarnia notched two points on fouls, the credit going to Hallam and Carter. Robinson fooled his guard completely to put the Tunnel City further ahead. Murray made things look interesting, counting on a neat shot from the side lines, and incidentally making the local's last basket of the game. Third quarter score: Central 13, Sarnia 11.

From then on Sarnia tok the offensive, scoring almost at will, Crompton, Hallam and Robinson combining neatly for the last three baskets of the game.

The line-ups:

Central C. I.—Defence, Chapman, Cummings; center, Logan; forwards, Barbour, Murray; sub, Bice.

Sarnia C. I.—Defence, Crompton, Robinson; center, Carter; forwards, Hallam, Kennedy; sub, White.

In the preliminary game the C. A. C. Arrows managed to pull a 9 to 8 win over the Central Seconds in a very closely-contested mix.

The line-ups:

C. A. C. Arrows—Defence, Cook, O'Hara; center, Pitt; forwards, Dromgole, Raeffalle; sub, Henry.

Central Seconds—Defence, Martin, Hunter; center, Werner; forwards, Obeay, Bice; subs, James, Drew.

Referee—Dr. G. Smith.

HUMBERSTONE KIDS CAPTURE ROUNDS CUP

Defeat Milverton 2 to 1 in Final Game At Port Colborne.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Colborne, March 21.—Humberstone Juniors won the Rounds Trophy by defeating Milverton, 2 to 1, in the final game here tonight. This makes the second time the trophy has landed in the lake town, Port Colbore Juniors having won it two years ago.

J. Bastendorff was the star for the losers and was the fastest on the ice, making the Humberstone forwards look foolish at times. The Humberstone defence, however, played well, and Mountain at centre gave a classy exhibition. Peppler opened the scoring in the first period, but Dunham evened it up on a long shot. The second period was scoreless, and in the third Near got the winning goal with five minutes to go. Milverton had somewhat the better of the play, but lacked punch around the nets.

The teams:

Milverton — Goal, Schnuker; defence, Kelterbourne and Smith; centre, J. Bastendorff; wings, R. Bastendorff and Goal; sub, Peppler.

Humberstone—Goal, Brown; defence, Pretty and Horne; centre, Mountain; wings, Dunham and Near; subs, Minor and Weaver.

Referee—Harold Mitchell.

SELKIRK WINS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 21. — Selkirk's hockey team will represent Western Canada in the Allan Cup finals in the east next Thursday and Saturday. They earned the right tonight, when they shut out Bellvue, Alberta, 4 to 0. As the Selkirks won the first game 3 to 1, they captured the round 7 to 1.

Canadiens Will Get $330 Each

Pro Club Owners Realize Nothing From Series.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—The Star on its sporting page says:

"No official statement has been obtainable from any source as yet in regard to the money the players have made out of the Canadien-Vancouver series, but, as near as can be figured out without official data, it should amount about to this:

"Of the gross receipts of the two matches the Arena gets about $4,500. After the percentage due the competing leagues and the travelling expenses of Vancouver are deducted, there remains about $5,500 to be divided among the teams. Each Canadien player will get about $330 and each Vancouver player about $220. The club owners get nothing."

BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, March 21.—The Ilderton baseball club has organized for the coming season. The secretary of the club, E. R. Charlton, asks that any team wishing to join a circuit that will be called the Middlesex League address their communications to him.

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Shamrocks, Western Face Year's Strongest Opposition Tonight

TORONTO WEST END FRONT RANK QUINTET

Western "U" Begins Senior O. A. B. A. Title Series in Armories Tonight.

SHAMROCKS PLAY ACES

Colleens Confident of Retaliating For Previous Loss in Youngstown.

West End "Y's" appearance here tonight is creating the biggest flutter of the season among the fans who follow men's basketball, and with Smith-McDonald Aces of Youngstown, Ohio, who doubled the score on the Shamrocks when they played in the Ohio city, here in a return fixture, the bill at the armories looks like one of the very best.

West End "Y" have not only won the strongest group of the senior O. A. B. A., which includes Toronto and Hamilton teams, and probably the best basketball talent in Canada, but as well have shown their class against invading American teams this season. Heretofore exhibition games between these invaders and Canadian teams have resulted in one-sided scores, but West End's showing this season indicates that the Canadian brand of the court game is getting better.

Western, in their first year in the O. A. B. A. senior ranks, have bitten off a big chunk in getting right into the finals, but the showing they made against Windsor Dodges, in what proved after all only an exhibition series, indicates that they must be taken seriously, even against West End "Y."

Shamrocks' game will be one of the best international tilts staged here. Smith-McDonald Aces do not need much in the way of records when they can boast of having doubled the score on the local team. The locals are out to get that back, and some more, but if they win by a close margin they will have done all that could reasonably be expected of them.

The preliminary game will be between an all-star London Garrison quintet and the Kent Regiment five from Chatham, who are reported to play a good brand of basketball, and have bigger ambitions for next year.

LADY ASTOR'S SON WINS LEE BRIDGE TO VICTORY

Associated Press Despatch.

Sandown, England, March 21.—Robert G. Shaw, eldest son of Lady Astor by her former marriage, rode his own horse, Lee Bridge, to victory this afternoon in the grand military gold cup race in a field of eleven runners, only few of whom finished the difficult course. The race was a feature of the big military meeting here, an important social function.

Shaw is an officer of the Guards. King George expected to be present for the event, but found circumstances would prevent his making the journey.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

Major Fivepin League.

	Won.	Lost.
Moose	15	5
Hasbeens	11	7
Orients	7	14
Nationals	6	15

Canadian Pacific Railway.

	Won.	Lost.
Despatchers	30	12
Dominion Express	26	16
Freight Office	25	17
Yard Office	17	22
Telegraph Office	13	29
Freight Sheds	12	27

Syrian Club.

	Won.	Lost.
Maple Leafs	3	0
Japs	2	1
David Harums	1	2
Albas	0	3

Lawson & Jones.

	Won.	Lost.
Printers	15	12
Feeders	15	12
Transfers	13	14
Pressmen	11	16

Greene-Swift.

	Won.	Lost.
Merits	17	7
Kerry	16	8
Pears	14	10
Bijou	10	14
Aces	9	15
Cianic	6	18

Forest City League.

	Won.	Lost.
Canadian Pacific Railway	20	10
D. S. C. R.	19	11
George Whites	19	11
Canadian Oil	19	11
Gas Meters	18	12
Alerts	17	13
Lawson & Jones	15	15
Liberal Club, No. 1	14	16
Shamrocks	14	16
Smallman & Ingram	14	16
Liberal Club, No. 2	13	17
Dowlers	11	19
Elmwoods	10	20
Graftons	7	23

Empire Brass.

	Won.	Lost.
Pop-Ups	5	1
Duros	4	2
Tub Fillers	4	2
Concealed Waste	4	2
Spuds	3	3
Sprinklers	3	3
Kitchen Bibbs	3	3
Victory	2	4
Ideal Waste	1	5
Emcos	1	5

Sherlock-Manning.

	Won.	Lost.
Dull Finish	15	6
Baby Grands	14	7
Uprights	8	13
Oak Backs	5	16

Bell Telephone Plant.

	Won.	Lost.
Cable	22	8
Inspectors	17	13
Supervisors	19	11
Line	14	13
Installers	11	16
Central Office	4	26

L. & P. S. R.

	Won.	Lost.
Conductors	21	9
Office	17	13
Station	13	17
Motormen	9	21

Hardware and Railway.

	Won.	Lost.
Howden Hardware	29	19
L. & P. S. R. Office	27	21
L. & P. S. R. Shops	25	23
Cowan Hardware	15	35

D. S. C. R.

	Won.	Lost.
Fifties	21	12
Thirty-sixes	20	13
Twenty-threes	20	13
Sixty-sevens	19	14
Forty-sixes	17	16
Sixty-twos	15	18
Thirteens	13	20
Seventy-sixes	7	26

H. J. Jones.

	Won.	Lost.
Takeitazy	19	8
Dark Horses	16	11
Hoodoos	14	13
Black and White	9	22

Rolling Mills.

	Won.	Lost.
Spark Plugs	21	9
Huskies	17	13
Shellbacks	11	19
Shamrocks	11	19

McClary League.

	Won.	Lost.
Tecumseh	19	14
Boss	18	15
Rob Roy	17	16
Airtights	16	17
Marines	16	17
Carry	13	20

Bell Telephone Office.

	Won.	Lost.
Repeaters	21	6
Automatics	15	12
Ringers	13	12
Relays	12	12
Short Circuits	5	17
Dialers	5	16

Bell Telephone Ladies.

	Won.	Lost.
Crickets	12	8
Flappers	12	9
Nationals	10	11
Zippers	7	14

Alert Club.

	Won.	Lost.
Rickenbackers	12	6
Essex	11	7
Auburns	9	9
Studebakers	9	9
Tudhopes	8	10
Lincolns	5	13

Canadian National Railways.

Group A—	Won.	Lost.
Reclamation	8	1
Switchmen	8	1
Express, A	7	2
Car Department, A	7	2
Car Department, B	6	3
Station	6	5
Freight Office, B	4	5
Freight Shed, A	3	6
Superintendent, A	3	6
Stores	2	7
Despatchers	2	8
Roundhouse	1	8
Group B—		
Yard Office, A	9	0
Express, B	7	2
Freight Office, A	7	2
Cartage	6	3
Supt. Car Equipment	6	3
Yard Office, B	5	4
Freight Shed, B	4	5
Car Men	4	5
Uptown Telegraph	3	6
M. of W. Department	1	8
Superintendent, B	1	8
Spikers	0	9
Group C—		
Office, A	4	2
Warehouse B	4	2
Warehouse, A	2	4
Office, B	2	4

LLOYD M. HOULDING WILL ADDRESS BOYS

Special Services To Be Held in Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

A special C.S.E.T. service is to be held in Dundas Centre Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Lloyd M. Houlding, formerly of London, and now director of religious education at Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will be the speaker. Mr. Houlding needs no introduction to the boys of London.

Sections in the body of the church are being reserved for the C.S.E.T. groups.

Fred G. McAllister, chairman of boys' work board, will conduct the service, Rev. John Garbutt, the pastor of Dundas Centre Church, Mayor Gord Cummings, Frank Adams and W. H. Spearman will assist. Special music is being provided by the Dundas Centre choir, including the male quartet.

Each group will be asked to answer to a roll call and a pennant for the best attendance will be awarded to the Trail Ranger and Tuxis groups making the best showing.

AMERICAN BEAUTY DINING-ROOM

Special Sunday Turkey Dinner—60c. March 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MENU.

Relish.
Young Celery Queen Olives

Soup.
Queen Soup Tomato Bouillon

Fish.
Filet De Sole Sa Au Concombres

Entrees.
Baked Young Chicken and Bread Sauce
New York Cut Sirloin Steak Godart
Omelette Provencale

Roast.
Prime Rib of Beef and Horseradish
Young Turkey and Cranberry Jelly

Cold Meat.
Beef Veal Pork Ham

Vegetables.
Steamed or Mashed Potato
Green Peas

Dessert.
Steamed Fruit Pudding Lemon Sauce
Almond Cream Cut and Cake
Green Apple Pie Raisin Pie
Orange Cream Pie Date Pie

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1920 CHAMPION IN ACTION.

Ted Ray (left, standing), who won the national open in 1920, and Harry Vardon (right, driving), the latter six times winner of the British open, which Ray captured in 1912. Hagen can be seen seated with club in hand.

MAKING A GOLF CHAMPION

—By WALTER HAGEN—

American Golfers' Form Surprise To St. Andrews

British Open Championship Drew Foremost Players From Three Continents To Home of Historic Game.

CHAPTER XIII.

Up to the spring of 1919 golf had been a rather specialized sport, if I may use the term; it had not yet taken the grip on public fancy that it did the following summer. The year 1920, however, was a banner season. Many new courses were constructed, thousands of people who had never thought of playing golf began to haunt the links, and golf widows multiplied. It was in the newly-awakened international phase of the game that the greatest interest was shown.

On my return to America that summer I found a number of British players already on hand, most of them planning to compete in the American open, scheduled for the Inverness course at Toledo, Ohio, in August. Among the British invaders were the star amateurs, Cyril Tolley, who had just won the British title, and Roger Wethered, the present holder, who came across in company with Lord Charles Hope, an enthusiastic golfer. Tommy Armour was another contestant who arrived at the same time I did.

Interest in professional golf was at its height. Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, who had come over to play at Inverness and to make a tour of the country, were here ahead of me. I played against them at New London, the day after I arrived. The Britishers defeated Barnes and myself in this match, but, before the season was over, we had played five matches altogether, three of which Jim and I managed to win.

The tour of Vardon and Ray aroused great interest. They played many matches while here, and were very popular everywhere they went. Ray is a big, slashing player, with a drive that has tremendous force behind it. I think he is one of the longest hitters I have ever known. Harry Vardon made an ideal partner for Ray. He is regarded as the world's supreme stylist, and, with his easy stance and graceful stroking, certainly lives up to his reputation. As six times winner of the British open, he impresses one as amply deserving his titles.

Only One Vardon.

I played a lot of golf with Vardon in 1920. One cannot help but hold so fine a golfer in the greatest respect. I am afraid there will never be another as great to take his place.

The links at Toledo, where the open championship was played, is a very difficult course. It happened to be, incidentally, the first time in the history of American golf that a championship was held in that city.

American golfers were keen to stop Vardon and Ray as they had proved themselves a formidable combination, and experts thought that they had an excellent chance. It is true that they had not figured very extensively in the British open, but neither had I, and yet I managed to come back and win the French open and, shortly after my arrival here, took the Metropolitan event, which was played at Greenwich.

All of which goes to show that the thing which bothers a golfer in one tournament he may find of no consequence in the next. In winning the Metropolitan open I annexed this championship for the third time in succession. With two years out for the war I thus held the Met title for five straight years. It is interesting to note that Jim Barnes and I tied again in this event, as we did the year previous, but Jick, if you like, was with me, and I won out both times in the playoff.

Vardon and Ray had been playing exhibitions right up until the open at Inverness. As the tournament was in August the weather was anything but appropriate. Under the scorching sun we did not think that Vardon, or Ray either, would hold out.

The former started off like a world-beater, however, and at the beginning of the last round he appeared to have the championship sewed up. But championships are never sewed up, I find, until they are completely finished. Along came an unforseen element of chance in the form of a terrific wind which completely upset the veteran's game on the last few holes and his lead was dissipated.

Close-Fought Game a Classic.

There followed one of the greatest fights I ever saw for championship honors. I had wasted a few too many strokes on the last eighteen holes and was out of the running, but I was playing with Jock Hutchinson, who had a chance, and I paced him in. Strangely enough Jock had been in a position to do this same thing for me the year before at Brae Burn. I was not destined to be as successful in this role of pacemaker as Jock had been, as the best I could do was to see him finish second. I set him a good example on the last green when I sank a long putt for a birdie three. Jock had a harder one to negotiate, but failed to get it down.

In the meantime Ray had come in with what was later to prove the winning score, but three others were close on his trail. One of these latter, Leo Diegel, a very good player, seemed to have an excellent chance to win as he arrived at the twelfth hole with a score that looked unbeatable. A big gallery began gathering around the new star, and I think probably the tenseness of the moment made Diegel a little nervous, for he failed to hold his game together. A couple of bad shots sent him behind again. Vardon came sailing along then and finished just one stroke back of Ray, and was followed by Burke, Diegel and Hutchison. It was a grand battle.

Bobby Jones, last year's winner, was one of the sensations of the tournament, not only because of his extreme youth, but also on account of his remarkable playing. On one round he was paired with the veteran, Vardon, who praised him highly for his excellent showing—which meant something, coming from a six-times British champion.

Clubs Send Delegation.

That fall and winter golf seemed to take a leap forward in America. With the new courses there sprang up a new generation of competent players, many of whom have already figured in championship events. So much interest was manifested in the international aspect of the game that a wholesale assault was planned on the British open, which was to be played the next summer at the famous old St. Andrew's links.

Various clubs got up subscriptions to send players over. I think the team of ten that sailed to play in that championship was as fine a lot of boys as one would care to know.

I was glad to get another opportunity to play overseas, but I had intended going whether anyone else went or not, as I felt another chance was due me. I liked St. Andrew's better than Deal, and was almost certain, if the breaks were with me, that I would come pretty close to taking the title.

CHAPTER XIV

St. Andrew's Sits Up.

With the team selected to make the first official assault on the British open championship in the spring of 1921 we all began to practice in earnest. Most of us had played golf in the south during the winter and were primed for the big show. It was a jolly party that sailed away the latter part of May, highly elated at the opportunity of visiting the famous old St. Andrews' links and taking a chance at the open. Many of the boys had never seen the British Isles and it was a real treat for them.

When the American contingent arrived we were all in high spirits and anxious to get out on the links. A sea voyage puts a golfer on edge; at least it adds to his keenness for the game. I have now made eight voyages on the ocean, all told, and have not discovered that it had any ill effects on my game. Some golfers say that it takes a little time to get rid of one's sea legs but none of our invading party found anything wrong when we landed.

Before the Open began at St. Andrew's a team of American amateurs played at Holylake but were turned back without success. Some of them stayed over to play in the Open as our team of professionals was reinforced by such stars as Chick Evans and Bobby Hagen.

On my arrival I renewed acquaintance with Lord Northcliffe, who was at both the amateur at Holylake and the open at St. Andrew's in the capacity of a golf writer—about as high-priced a reporter, I guess, as ever tackled an assignment. His articles were interesting as he knew the game from all angles. Lord Northcliffe had a lot of fun with a plaster of paris ball, which looked exactly like the real thing. He always insisted upon teeing it up for his victim and then instructed him to hit a hard wallop. The effect was amusing as it disappeared in smoke. The inside of the ball consisted of flour and offered no resistance.

The Greatest Array Ever Seen.

The old gray city of St. Andrews was alive with golf enthusiasts. One old-timer remarked that he had never seen such an array of talent at this famous sport mecca, known the world over as the home of golf. He was quite right, as no tournament ever staged could boast of all the leading stars of Great Britain and a majority of the leading amateurs and professionals from America, France and even far-off Australia.

For real, downright golf enthusiasm there is no place on the map that can equal St. Andrews, but there is just one fault with those who live there and breathe the golf atmosphere year in and year out. They are inclined to be too well satisfied with what they have. There are many better courses here in America, and many better courses in other parts of the world than St. Andrews, a fact which they would probably scorn to admit.

However, it was a good testing links and proved highly satisfactory for this championship. I think the oldest inhabitants at the links were greatly surprised at our scores. Some of the ancients buried up on the hill in the famous little cemetery would have sat up their graves had they known that the old course had been played many times that week in scores close to 70.

This was one tournament where golf ran pretty true to form. Jock Hutchinson was right on edge for the championship and was the leading favorite from the jump, largely due to his remarkable performance the week before in establishing a record for the course. Jock was born and brought up at St. Andrews, and had played golf there and caddied over the course for many years. The winter before he paid his folks a visit and played considerable golf while there. At that time he had had no intention of returning for the championship or he would have delayed his visit.

Americans' Showing Remarkable.

As the tournament neared an end we Americans thought it was Tommy Kerrigan's match. He had been going admirably all the way around, but a few bad holes at the finish ruined his chances, and Roger Wethered, the amateur, flashed ahead of him. I had been going fairly well, and at the beginning of the last round was on equal terms with Jock, who was destined to be declared the winner. We both went out for everything in sight, and I guess Jock worked the system a little better than I did, for he was soon ahead of me.

The finish was a grandstand affair, with Jock and Wethered bringing in a close tie. Roger might have won had he not stepped on his ball accidentally and lost a stroke through his carelessness—another example of bad luck. In the play-off, however, Jock proved his superiority by beating Wethered decisively.

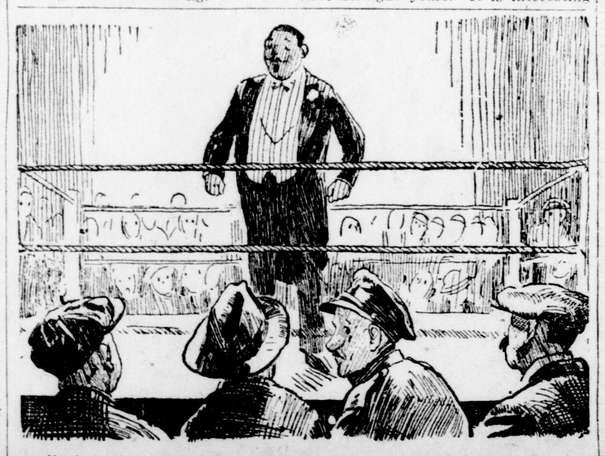
The Americans made a remarkable showing. Kerrigan was third and Barnes, Kirkwood and myself, with one or two others, tied for sixth place. The British golfers and St. Andrew's folk were more than surprised, and I think were in a measure prepared for what was to come the following year.

That summer Duncan and Mitchell visited our shores and played exhibition matches, causing many sensations, but they failed to make the showing in the American open that Vardon and Ray had done.

I returned to the States determined to make another bid for this event, which was held at Columbia, the Washington, D. C., course, where the late President Harding and President Coolidge then vice-president, witnessed the play. I had nothing to complain about as far as my game went, but it was Jim Barnes' turn to take possession of the title, and he did it neatly by a wide margin, I was second, tied with Freddie McLeod.

The following year I was still determined to go after the British open, and this time my ambition was to be realized.

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Boxing Show Proprietor.—"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to announce that the big fight is off tonight as the contestants have quarreled."

—London Opinion.

L. S. R. CLAUSE DEFEAT WILL LESSEN PAVING

Program Small Unless Arrangement Made, Says Engineer Near.

The defeat of the street railway clause in the city of London bill will mean that City Engineer Near will have a small paving program for immediate consideration in the spring, he states, unless the company is able to enter into some other arrangement with the city.

Few of the paving jobs authorized by the city council for as early a start as possible, can be undertaken without conflicting with the policy of the street railway company. They are: Wilson avenue, Blackfriars street, Oxford street west, and parts of Langarth street and Windsor avenue.

REVISION IS SOUGHT.

Members of the city council traffic committee are meeting to start upon a proposed revision of the traffic by-laws. City Clerk Baker advises that their final deliberations will have to be subsequently ratified by the provincial department of highways.

PERRINS' COMEBACK DEFEATS C. N. R. 4--1

Win Evens Series and Necessitates Third Game To Decide Title.

GET THREE IN SECOND

Railroaders' Lone Tally Comes With Three Opponents in Penalty Box.

Perrins last night did a comeback in the Manufacturers' League championship series to defeat C. N. R., 4 to 1, making the count read one game each and necessitating a third engagement, which probably will be staged Wednesday night next to decide the title.

From the first the doughboys had it on their rivals for speed and defence work, and the effective combination of the C. N. R. outfit, which was to the fore in the first game, didn't seem to make much headway.

Perrins had their big innings in the second period, hanging up three counters. The lone C. N. R. tally came in the third canto when Burgess slapped one in from close up, taking a pass from back of the Perrin net, with only Robson and Monahan on the ice.

The first period started, with C. N. R. forcing the fight. McGeoch and Monahan finally broke through and passed the defence, but Smith saved the situation.

The first goal came at 16 minutes when McGeoch shot from the corner, the rubber hitting Smith's pads and slipping in. Then the action lagged, and the blue streaks resorted to shooting the puck the length of the ice until their wind returned.

In the second the railroaders had things all their own way for the first few minutes and kept the other lads right in their own backyard. Time after time Barrett, Monahan or McGeoch would make a break for the wide open spaces, but were brought up smartly. Then they gave the disc to Somers, who, after one or two ineffectual efforts, managed to take it through.

Barrett Shines.

Barrett missed a real chance a few minutes later when he took a pasear on his left ear right in the goal mouth that killed his chance of scoring and incidentally mussed his hair all up.

At five minutes Somers notched Perrins' next counter in the midst of a real old-time rally on the part of the biscuitmakers that continued until Barrett hung up two more.

Perrins' unsmiling left wing was up on the bit all night and gave about his best performance of the year, turning up at the psychological moment when the puck was loose, going up alone, eluding Gillies' and Burgess' wide swung war clubs and getting away on several neat combinations with McGeoch and Monahan. His first goal came after going up with "Petie Boy" and "Irish," and the second as the result of a solo rush.

The contest warmed up appreciably in the final chapter with the doughboys having the edge in speed, but getting few chances for clean shots. Smith prevented a certain tally when he came out and batted aside a pass from Monahan to Barrett just as the rubber eased across in the front of him.

Burgess Tallies

The sole C. N. R. goal came at 14 minutes in this session when the railroaders had Monahan and Robson al cooped up in the absence of Wilcox for tripping and Somers and Barrett for giving Doolittle a too thorough manhandling when it looked like he would register.

Monahan and Robson hung on, though, and held C. N. R. well, finally hitting upon the strategy of shooting for the other end without calling their shots.

When the three musketeers returned from the penalty box the struggle took on a more even aspect again, and they were providing a back and forth exhibition when the final bell sounded.

The teams:

Perrins — Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers and Robson; centre, McGeoch; wings, Barrett, Monahan; subs, Wilcox, McCallum.

C. N. R. — Goal, Smith; defence, Doolittle and Hindmarsh; centre, Moore; wings, Gillies and Burgess; subs, Granger, Palmer.

Referee—Sandercock.

Cider, Extract Potent Potion

Thirsty One Blames Combination For Wobbly Condition.

Picked up in an intoxicated condition three times in three days by police constables, the thirsty one in court yesterday laid all responsibility for his drunkenness to lemon extract and cider.

On the two previous occasions he was apprehended he was so drunk he could not tell his own name or where he lived. Each time he was escorted to his home by an officer, after the latter had made inquiries regarding his address.

"If you keep this thing up you will be in a cemetery," the court warned. "Lemon extract and cider is apparently a very dangerous drink. Ten dollars and costs."

PROFESSOR TAMBLYN WILL SPEAK AT "Y" ON SUNDAY

Professor Wm. F. Tamblyn will be the special speaker at the fireside meeting next Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p.m.

Following Professor Tamblyn's talk, the subject of which has not yet been announced, a special friendship tea will be served.

The friendship meetings have been well attended all winter, and will continue to the end of April, but the one next Sunday is to be a special treat.

New Books In Library

R. H. Crouch, librarian, has just issued the following list of new books that will be found in the main library.

Fiction.

Aldon, Hill of Adventure; Atkin, That Which Is Passed; Baldwin, Laurel of Stonystream; Barclay, Following the Star; Bowen, Stinging Nettles; Brand, Dan Barry's Daughter; Buck, Gentleman in Pyjamas; Burr, Wrong Move; Burroughs, Beasts of Tarzan; Byrne, Messer Marco Polo; Christie, Little David; Conquest, Street of Many Arches; Conrad, L. H., Temper; Cornell, Renaissance; Delafield, Reversion To Type; Dudeney, Finger Post; Duffus, Coast of Eden; Dunn, Water Bearer; Ewer, Not for Sale; Ferber, So Big; Frankau, Gerald Cranston's Lady; Freeman, Blue Scarab; Heller, Marriage of Yussur Khan; Hubbard, Compromise; Kellerman, Sea; Knibbs, Wild Horses; Lyall, Hidden Riches; MacGowan, Mystery Woman; Martin, Snob; Masters, Skeeters Kirby; Nathan, Puppet Master; Ostrander, Annihilation; Paine, Four Bells; Pedler, Barbarian Lover; Philpotts, Cheat the Boys; Rohmer, Broood of the Witch Queen; Richardson, Book of Blanche; Ruck, Bride Who Ran Away; Sinclair, Inverted Pyramid; Tarkington, Penrod and Sam; Vachell, Yard; Von Hutton, Pam At Fifty; Wells, Spooky Hollow; Widdemer, Winona's Dream Come True; Willcocks, World Apart; Wynne, Ann's An Idiot.

General Works.

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, 1923; Flammarion, Death and Its Mysteries; Berguer, Some Aspects of the Life of Jesus; Chicago Daily News Almanac, 1924; Kennedy, Wicket Gate; Hawtrey, Currency and Credit; Swinnerton, Outlines of Paleontology; Holmes, Studies in Evolution and Eugenics; Gates, Heredity and Eugenics; Miles, Healthy Breathing; Kendall, Radio Simplified; Borzoi Cook Book; McClure, House Furnishing and Decoration; Adams, Mechanics of Building Construction; Barron, Lawn Making; Parsons, How To Plan the Home Grounds; Glass, Drawing, Design and Craft Work; Swain, Scriabin; Dayton, Book of Entertainments and Theatricals; Elsom, Social Games and Group Dances; Lord, Plays for School and Camp; Fordyce, Trail Craft; Little, Tennis Tactics; Moses, Representative One-Act Plays; Shay, Treasury of Plays for Women; O'Neill, Argumentation and Debate; Brown, Ellen Prior; Canby, Saturday Papers; Wells, Gentle Reactions; Bennett, At a Venture; Binyon, Arthur; De la Mare, Henry Brocken; Harrison, De Senectute; Herbert, Man About Town; Mann, Buddenbrooks; Bergmann, God's Orchid; Lyeskov, Cathedral Folk; Curzon of Kedleston, Tales of Travel; Hildebrand, Blue Water; Hammerton, Wonders of the Past; Hennings, England Under Henry III.; Hammond, Lord Shaftesbury; Teichman, Travels in Eastern Tibet; La Motte, Pekin Dust; Bigham, Chief Ministers of England, 920-1720; Gilchrist, Indian Nationality; Bolton, Colonization of North America, 1492-1793; Shotwell, Civil War in America; Charnwood, Theodore Roosevelt; Tarbell, In the Footsteps of the Lincolns; Wells, Story of a Great Schoolmaster; Newton, Some Living Masters of the Pulpit; Who's Who in America, 1924.

LOMBARDOS TO PLAY IN U. S. THIS SUMMER

London Boys Contract To Furnish Music at Lakeside, Near Cleveland.

Lovers of music in the city will be disappointed to learn that the Lombardo Orchestra, which left here in November for a vaudeville tour of the United States, has signed a contract whereby this clever band of musicians, composed entirely of London boys, will this summer play at Lakeside, a noted resort a few miles from Cleveland.

At the present time the orchestra is playing at the Claremont Hotel in Cleveland, after closing a successful run before the footlights in many of the large American cities.

In a letter to Mrs. G. Lombardo, mother of Guy Lombardo, leader of the orchestra, all chances of their returning to the city for the summer season are now gone.

TRAFALGAR RIFLE RANGE NOW ALMOST FINISHED

A rifle range is now being constructed in Trafalgar School for the use of cadet students. This will, when completed, fulfill a much felt want on the part of the boys and girls, for the girls in this school are just as keen on marksmanship as the boys. Lawrence D. McCamus, the principal of the school, himself an enthusiastic shot, will take charge of the practice and supervise the work.

SORE THROAT

IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME. BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN

DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

LONDON MARKETS ARE COLORLESS

Daily Mail Trust Debentures Are Chief Attractions, Buying At 105.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—In the earlier part of the week the stock markets here were absolutely colorless, and, although they showed up with a better complexion later, they failed to induce any great disposition by buyers to commit themselves largely.

Any features of interest in the markets continue to rest with the new issues, the chief attraction among these being the Daily Mail Trust debentures. These are finding buyers at 105, on the news that a considerable proportion are redeemable at 110, and will be paid off out of the recent sale of the Hulton Manchester papers by the Daily Mail Trust to Sir William Berry and J. G. Berry, owners of the Sunday Times.

Vickers' great iron and steel works easily secured their £2,000,000 in 5½ per cent mortgages at 98½, three-quarters of which is earmarked to pay off 7 per cent notes.

A new company that has been formed to take over several well-known hotels in different parts of England has got only a very small proportion of its capital from the public.

Some speculation has arisen here in connection with the deal made by the Spiller Milling Company with the Vancouver Terminal Grain Company, but nothing is known as to whether it will involve financial dealings in London or not.

Bankers here appear to have made up their minds that no startling changes are to be looked for in the forthcoming budget, especially in view of the government having appointed a commission to inquire into matters of debt and taxation generally. Not less than £200,000,000 within the last two years has been applied out of revenue to debt reduction, despite the fact that within these two years the income tax has been reduced.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—Egg market unchanged. Slight reduction in prices quoted by dealers to country shippers. Lower prices are bringing a greater consumptive demand; consequently, the supply of eggs on the farmers' markets is pretty well exhausted by noon.

Toronto—Lower; jobbing, specials 33c, extras 32c, firsts 30c, seconds 27c.

Montreal—Active demand for fresh extras, and sales madte of extras at 35c to 36c, firsts 32c.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged

Edmonton — Market easy; receipts fair; dealers quoting country shippers for extras 19c, firsts 16c, seconds 13c; jobbing, extras 27c, firsts 25c.

Calgary—Packers offering country shippers for delivered extras 17c, firsts 15c, seconds 12c; jobbing, extras $8.85, firsts $7.65, second $6.50 per case.

Vancouver — Market steady; local fresh extras 24c, firsts 22c at country points; jobbing, extras 26c, firsts 24c, seconds 22c.

St. John, N. B.—Unchanged.

Prince Edward Island—Unchanged.

Chicago—Unchanged

New York—Extras 24½c, firsts 23½c.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—The raw sugar market was quieter today, and, in absence of business, prices were unchanged, on the basis of $6.72 for Cuban, duty paid.

Early declines of 5 to 7 points in raw sugar futures, as a result of liquidation by commission-houses, and the decline abroad were all regained on covering and buying by houses with trade and Cuban connections. The upturn was accompanied by returned talk of labor difficulties in Cuba, and carried prices 11 to 14 points above the lowest. The close was 3 to 4 points net higher; March $5.04, May $5.07, July $5.13, September $5.08.

There was no change in the refined situation, fine granulated remaining at $8.40 to $8.60, with business light.

Refined futures were nominal.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21. — The butter market was steady. Egg prices were reduced another cent per dozen.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c to 35c; seconds, 33½c to 34c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 34c to 35c; fresh firsts, 31c to 32c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—Butter weak; receipts 11,061. Creamery, higher than extras 47¾c to 48½c; extras 47¼c to 47½c, firsts 45c to 46¾c.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 21.—Timothyseed, $6 to $8 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$16.50 to $23.50 per cwt.

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TRAVEL by the famous Canadian Pacific fleet of Trans-Atlantic Steamships. Sailings at frequent regular intervals through the Winter from the convenient port of St. John, N.B.

Canadian Pacific trains convey passengers direct to the ship's side.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Balloon Tires and Other New Features on Cars
DEALERS INVITE INSPECTION WITH OPENING OF SEASON

HEALTH BOARD STARTS VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

Hints That Drastic Action Will Follow If Public Does Not Act.

FIND NO NEW CASES

Board of Education Asked To Encourage Treatment Among Children.

The London Board of Health urges all citizens to be vaccinated, following a special session yesterday afternoon.

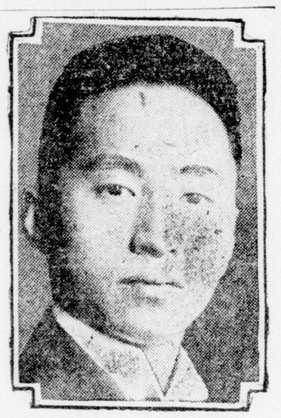
The board of education authorities will be directed to open up a persuasive campaign to induce the parents to have their children safeguarded in this manner.

All adults are also urged to adopt the same precautionary measure, although the health authorities have not issued any compulsory order as yet. It was decided yesterday that everyone should be given a fair opportunity to be vaccinated before any drastic action is taken.

"There has been no general order," City Medical Officer W. S. Downham stated. "We are hoping to bring about complete vaccination without any drastic measure, but if we cannot persuade the people we will probably have to use the order as a last resort. We are trying to avoid that, however."

While there is no need for a general alarm, Dr. Downham explains that the health authorities desire that everyone be vaccinated for their own good, in view of the fact, as he puts it, that "smallpox seems to be hanging about."

No new cases have been noted, however, and but three are under treatment, none of them considered serious.



OPENS NEGOTIATIONS.

Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, who has been delegated to resume the negotiations recently broken off with Soviet Russia.

Relief Came After Using Two Boxes

Mrs. John McRae Is Very Satisfied With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Had Suffered for Three Years and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Pabos, Que., March 21.—(Special)—From all parts of Canada come the same glad tidings, telling the same glad story of sufferers that suffer no longer of the weak being made strong and healthy, and of the good work that is being done by Dodd's Kidney Pills. People are now learning the importance of keeping the kidneys in shape, of watching for the least symptoms of Kidney Trouble, and they turn at once to Dodd's Kidney Pills, because they know they have a remedy that they can rely on, a remedy that never fails. Right here in Grand Pabos, Mrs. John McRae, a much respected resident, comes forward with a statement that adds to the long list of grateful letters. She says:

"I have suffered from my kidneys for three years. I sent for some of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have helped me so much that I intend taking them again any time my kidneys pain me. I only used two boxes, and I have not been troubled since."—Advt.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR AUTO PARKING IS RECOMMENDED

Police To Give Warning Cards When Motorist Breaks Parking Bylaw.

URGE TRAFFIC TOWER

Members of the traffic committee yesterday recommended that a new parking space be established between the curb and the sidewalk on Queen's avenue at the rear of Allen's and Loew's theatres.

It was originally proposed to use the entire block for the same purpose, but letters of protest have been received from the several landowners who could not see "eye-to-eye" with the project.

Upon Mayor Wenige's suggestion it was decided to make a start in any event, prescribing the rear of the two threatres for the initial move. The committee also discussed the proposed widening of the avenue at a future date, as the property in question is the city's.

Chairman Towe warned that it was imperative for the city to provide much more parking space in the downtown area, while City Engineer Near stated that it had developed into one of the chief questions whether the city was going to assume responsibility for providing pavements for parking purposes, and, if so, for how long and at what cost. He warned that these pavements were never built or designed for parking.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell though that the day was not far distant when the downtown business people would be objecting to the present parking practice in front of their premises.

Chairman Towe's proposed traffic tower for the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was discussed at considerable length, and laid over for further consideration.

The committee approved of a sample warning card submitted by the chief. The use of these marks the extension of the department's educational drive. These cards will be tied to the steering wheels of motorcars when the police officer considers that an infractic of the several ordinances has incurred.

WELL-KNOWN ONTARIO EDITOR PASSES AWAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, March 21.—Harry Bywater, 57, editor and proprietor of the Athens Reporter, a weekly newspaper, is dead there after a lingering illness.

For thirty years he had been connected with the weekly newspaper press of Ontario as publisher successively of the Westport Mirror, Meaford Monitor, Arthur Enterprise and Palmerston Spectator. Two years ago he bought the Athens Reporter. His wife and one adopted daughter survive. Burial will be made at Trenton.

MANIAC ATTACKS THREE.

Dublin, March 21—Lashing himself into a rage over fancied persecution of police, John Lane, a maniac, assaulted three officers with a hatchet here today, probably fatally wounding one. He invaded the police station and ran amuck. Detective Nolan had his skull cleft by the lunatic and will likely die.



MARKS 89TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Rachel Ann Portsmouth, pioneer resident of Delaware and Caradoc townships, who on March 11 celebrated the 89th anniversary of her birth. The picture was taken on her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Longfield, Mount Brydges.

BRITISH TREASURY TO WIPE OUT DEBT

Eight Million Dollars Cash Payment Will Be Made Next Week.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—Canada will receive from the British treasury next week the sum of $8,000,000 in final settlement of war accounts between the two governments.

The British treasury is returning to Canada at the same time the $67,000,000 of Canadian bonds which were received in the early days of the war as a loan, but were never marketed, the securities being used merely as collateral. The British government at first asked Canada to credit her to the extent of the face value of the bonds, $67,000,000, but Canada pointed out that as they bear interest at only 3½ and 4 per cent, they could be marketed among post-war investors here only at a big discount. It would therefore be much cheaper to let the bonds remain in England until the date of maturity, 1945.

After negotiations between Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden and Canada's representative, P. C. Larkin, the British treasury agreed to accept a rate of 87.48 for the bonds. Providing the bonds are cancelled Canada's war debt will be reduced by between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 by this adjustment.

DESERTION CHARGE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, March 21.—Chester Fort appeared before Magistrate Woodrow on Tuesday afternoon, charged by his wife with desertion and non-support. Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia prosecuted. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Evidence was convicting, however, and he was ordered to pay a monthly allowance of $25 to his wife.

ENGLISH CAPITAL WILL BE INVESTED IN ONTARIO MINES

Toronto Man Returns Home With Authority To Spend $60,000,000.

CONFIDENCE RETURNS

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 21.—Millions of dollars, tens of millions of dollars.

A mild-mannered Canadian arrived back in Toronto this morning with what virtually amounts to tens of millions of dollars in his bag.

This man was J. G. Beaty, of the Toronto firm of J. G. Beaty & Co. The tens of millions of dollars were for investment in Canada, particularly in Northern Ontario mining properties. Mr. Beaty brought authority to spend this vast sum—said to be over sixty million dollars—in Canada as a result of conferences for several months with English financial men in London.

"The expectation in England by the shrewdest men," stated Mr. Beaty today, "is that there is going to be a great boom in Canadian securities, particularly in Northern Ontario mining securities. The people who are acquainted with developments throughout the world, not only in mining, but in general business, see that Canada is a great and coming field."

Confidence Remains.

"Do you know," said Mr. Beaty, "taxation in England is so heavy that today every man works eight days each year for the government, and consequently every pound of British gold in England also works eighty days for the government."

Asked whether the Grand Trunk affairs and certain similar episodes had prejudiced investors against Canada, Mr. Beaty replied, "Of course there is such a prejudice among the rank and file in England and among those who depend solely for their information upon a certain class of newspapers. The capitalist, on the other hand, is sufficiently conversant with Canadian affairs, and has complete confidence in Canadian investment, certainly a greater confidence than he had in ingestments at home.

"Because of the prevailing lack of confidence in the government and industrial victories of labor, in addition to labor's political supremacy, English capital is not being expended among her own industries.

Millions Still Available.

"My own mission to England," said Mr. Beaty, "secured capital for the development of Canadian industry for the development of certain Canadian natural resources and the financing of Canadian industry has been prominently successful. The five months I have spent in London have resulted, in some measure, I hope, in effacing certain minor prejudices and building some measure of confidence in the wonderful future of Canada, particularly in her mineral resources, and as an evidence of this I have secured the co-operation of a number of influential capitalists in this to secure control of some promising mining properties, which may be ultimately successfully developed.

"And there are millions more to come to Canada," he added. "If the legitimate interests of Northern Ontario need capital for development, there is all that is necessary for them in England."

Odds & Ends

ANCIENT RING IS FOUND.

Christiania, March 21.— A massive neck ring of solid gold, believed by experts to date back to 1200 B.C., was found recently on a farm in Norway. The ring, of artistic though barbarian design, has been placed in the museum of Christiania University. It is believed to have been buried as an offering to the gods.

GERMANS BUY BOOKS.

London March 21.—Art dealers are said to be puzzled just now at a sudden invasion of Germans, anxious to buy expensive art books and pictures in London. The buyers are most insistent for impressionist and post-impressionist works, and apparently do not mind what they pay for them.

ALL IS NOT FAIR IN LOVE.

Tottenham, March 21.—Impersonating a famous football player on the Tottenham Hotspurs team, Victor Wright, a shipping clerk, secured from a local girl a promise of marriage until his fraud was discovered. The girl interviewed the real Charles Walters, whose identity Wright had tried to assume and found out his deception. She obtained damages in court.

TWO DIE N BURNING BUS.

Newcastle, March 21.—Two miners were burned to death in an omnibus before the eyes of their comrades near here yesterday. The victims, H. E. Hall and John Greener, were burned beyond recognition when the vehicle caught fire after a collision. Four other miners were injured.

LEAPS INTO HOT WATER.

Cardiff, Wales, March 21.—To extinguish the flames when his apron became ignited at work, Walter Badman, a young Cardiff tinworker, jumped into what he thought was a tank of cold water. To his horror he found that the water was boiling, and he was so severely scalded that his condition is critical.

PURSUE SHIP IN LAUNCH.

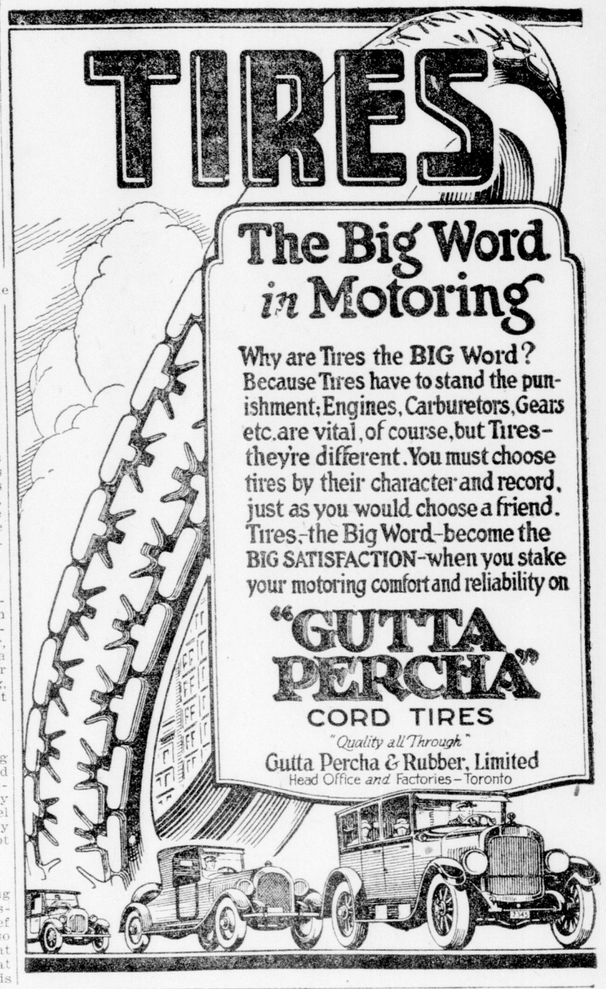
London, Eng., March 21.—Learning that the man whom they were asked to arrest was about to sail for Australia, detectives hurried to Tilbury docks only to learn that the vessel had departed. Nothing daunted, they went after her in a launch and got their man.

JUST BEFORE MAH JONG.

Surrey, Eng., March 21.—Appearing in a case at Surrey assizes, J. D. Cassels told the lord chief justice that a lady's nerves were so shattered by a motor accident that she was unable to hold cards at bridge. His Lordship—What is bridge? Counsel—It is the game which preceded mah jong, my lord.

SEARCH WITH MAGNET.

Birmingham, March 21.—In an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Martha Eliza Reeves, 28, of Cartland road, Stirchley, whose body was found on the canal side at Selly Oak, the police dragged the water with a specially constructed electro-magnet. Suspecting that some instrument used in the murder might have been thrown into the canal, the magnet was made in the hope that it would produce a clue. After working all day, however, the police discovered only a rusty table knife, a few pin nibs and a number of pieces of old iron.





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Motor Showing Next Week
BEEMER & CO. HAVE ADDED NEW LINE

PUBLIC UTILITIES PLANS FOR MAIN TO BE ACCEPTED

Ealing Ratepayers Will Circulate Petition in That District.

MAYOR SPEAKS

A move along progressive lines was carried out successfully at a meeting of the ratepayers of Ealing district in the Ealing street school last night, when the deputation present were unanimous in accepting the proposition of the public utilities commission to lay down water mains in that district for domestic use and fire protection under the heading of local improvement. The cost would amount to $15,000, to be paid for on frontage basis for a period of ten years.

Before this work is commenced, however, the residents, who have already over 200 names signed to a petition, must secure the signatures of all residents in that district and present it to the city council for approbation.

Under the local improvement plan of laying mains, all owners of property will be assessed $6.60 on the average of a 33-foot frontage annually on their tax rate, while the water rates will be $16.67 on a basis of 60 houses.

The alternative proposition placed before the meeting was to lay an eight-inch main for domestic and fire uses with all residents guaranteeing to pay an amount that would be equal to ten per cent of the initial cost. In the advent of failure to pay the water rates the main would be shut off. Under this system, as explained by O. E. Ellwood, who acted in the place of E. V. Buchanan, no mains could be laid unless ten per cent of the original could be derived from the consumers using the main.

After explaining the situation by means of an illustrated map showing water means in territories close to the Ealing District, Mayor Wenige and Mr. Ellwood were subject to many of questions. A general discussion followed, some saying they only wanted fire protection, while others argued that water mains had been laid in various parts of the city without the ratepayers being forced to guarantee ten per cent of the costs. It was pointed out by the mayor that their fire insurance rates would be lower when the mains were laid.

The proposed run of the mains is from Hamilton road to Highbury avenue, Trafalgar street to Saunders street.

F. J. Howard, 163 Highbury avenue, is in charge of the petition.

SETTLERS FOR ONTARIO ARRIVE AT MONTREAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 21. — Seventeen hundred passengers, the majority of whom are settlers for Ontario and Western Canada points, will arrive at Halifax this week-end. They have crossed the Atlantic on six boats, two of which arrived in Halifax today. The remaining four are due early tomorrow morning and on Sunday.

Gay Knights and Ladies Hold Banquet At Temple

Richard Coeur De Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Have Statutory Meeting.

250 MEMBERS PRESENT

History of Templarism Traced by A. B. Barr, Past Provincial Prior.

Following a brief address of welcome given by Presiding Preceptor Eminent Knight W. D. MacGregor, upwards of 250 Sir Knights and their ladies banqueted at the Masonic Temple last night.

It was the occasion of the statutory banquet tendered by The Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar.

Following the banquet, Right Eminent Sir Knight A. B. Barr, Past Provincial Prior, replied to the toast of the "Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Order." The reply was instructive, impressive and entertaining. It dealt with Templarism from its beginning, during the time of the Crusades, to the present day.

Of especial interest was the history of Templarism in its present form dating back to 1854 when Col. Wm. J. B. MacLeod Moore, a British officer, arrived in Canada and began the activities among a few scattered brethren in the districts about Kingston. The history of the growth of templarism was then traced to the present time, and was terminated by a plea that the people of today strive for the heights of high ideals, that pettiness in all its forms be cast aside, that avarice and greed, spite and envy be put entirely away, that there might be more room for tolerance and goodwill towards fellowmen.

At the conclusion the guests adjourned to the auditorium where an entertainment was given. Lloyd Bullen sang several numbers and received repeated encores. He was accompanied by W. J. Ashplant, Miss Gurli Hausch's orchestra delighted the audience with several selections.

The Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, of London, had its foundation in 1857. It is the fourth oldest preceptory in Canada. Captain Thompson, a military man of long standing, and a veteran of the battle of Waterloo, was one of its first members, and many prominent men in the affairs of Canada have been associated with its activities.

Sir Eminent Knight H. C. Simpson is the oldest past preceptor, having been for over 50 years a member. Other past preceptors are: W. H. Abbott, who was presented with a preceptor jewel, and Eminent Preceptor B. Casscadden of St. Thomas.

HEAR GERMAN FINANCIERS.

Paris, March 21.—Having finished for the present its consultations with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank, the reparations experts sub-committee on the proposed bank of issue began today the hearing of other German financial specialists.

INCURABLE, DIES AT 95.

London, Eng., March 21.—After receiving for 52 years a pension from the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham, S.W., Miss Rebecca Winter, of Canton street, Poplar, E., has died of tuberculosis at the age of 95. The pensioners are incurable cases who are assisted so that they can live at home without being quite dependent on relatives.



SIR RICHARD SQUIRES.
Former prime minister of Newfoundland, who is roundly condemned in the report of the royal commissioner, who says he holds it as proved that Sir Richard accepted presents of large sums of money.

TURKEY IS FAVORED AS CALIPHATE SEAT

Conference of Indian Moslems Pass Resolution At Calcutta Yesterday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Calcutta, India, March 21.—A conference of Indian Moslems today passed a resolution favoring Turkey as the seat of the caliphate and warning the Turkish government against antagonizing the whole Moslem world by its present attitude.

Recent despatches from Delhi stated that the Moslems there had expressed sweeping condemnation of the action of Mustapha Kemal in abolishing the caliphate and dispossessing the imperial family from Constantinople. Mohammed Ali, the noted leader of the Indian Moslems, was quoted in the despatches as saying:

"The Indian Mussulmans, while not desiring any interference in the purely national affairs of their Turkish brethren, are determined to maintain the sacred caliphate."

SAILORS OF BRITAIN MAY TOUR CANADA

Officers, Men of Battle Cruiser Will Land in June.

Montreal, March 21. — Commander A. St. Keyes, C.B.E., D.S.O., was in Montreal today completing arrangements with Mr. C. W. Johnston, passenger traffic manager, and Mr. C. K. Howard, general tourist agent of the Canadian National Railways for a tour through Western Canada this summer of a large party of officers and men from the British cruiser squadron at present touring the world, and which will call at Victoria and Vancouver in June.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR ENJOYED BY LOCAL MOTOR CLUB

Substantial Increase in Membership Reported At Meeting Last Night.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

One of the most prosperous years since the foundation of the London Motor Club was enjoyed in 1923 by that association, it was revealed by Secretary Ed. Bernard at the annual meeting of the club held at the Tecumseh House last night.

Notwithstanding the large source of revenue taken from the club when the privilege of issuing licenses was awarded to a private individual, the financial statement as submitted was eminently satisfactory. Mr. Bernard outlined the activities of the society during the past season, pointing out the benefits members had obtained and advantages enjoyed by the motoring public of London and district generally.

W. G. Robertson, general secretary of the Ontario Motor League, gave an interesting address in connection with the revised highway act, explaining the changes contemplated and dealing with many phases of the highway situation throughout the province.

A substantial increase in membership of the London Motor Club indicated the growing appreciation of its importance as an institution designed to meet the needs of automobile owners everywhere.

Twelve directors were elected, six of whom will occupy office for a period of two years, the term of the other six being a year only. The newly selected directors will shortly choose a president and executive to look after the affairs of the club for 1924.

President Fred Ross directed proceedings and commented favorably of the activities of the society under his supervision.

The directors appointed for a two-year periods were as follows: Dr. O. Cunningham, Frank E. Harley, William Jarmain, Walter Kelly, William Martin, Fred Ross. Directors who will serve a one-year term are: George Copeland, Arthur Carty, James McKenzie, Bert Spittal, Carylye Trebilcock, John Watt.

FRENCH FRANC SOARS TO HIGH POINT OF YEAR

Threat by Short Interests Responsible For Big Advance.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—The French franc today established a new high rate for 1924 at 5¼ cents, after a fresh spurt of buying had carried it up 11 points from last night's close. The new top figure represented attainment of the objective at which French interests sought to stabilize the currency, and a recovery of more than 50 per cent from the extreme low mark of the year.

The threat of short interests was responsible for today's advance.

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Our reputation in your community for fair dealing and service is in his hands.

So we take every precaution to see that the one to whom we delegate this duty shall not fail us—that he shall be worthy of the trust.

We believe that in the final analysis, satisfied customers constitute the only answer to continued success of any manufacturer or dealer.

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E. R. Evans, chief engineer, was for several years connected with a Canadian manufacturing concern at Orillia, Ontario.

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We on our part feel that an honor has been conferred upon the Richenbacker Motor Company by the selection of this product by BEEMER & COMPANY, LIMITED, as one they can fully indorse and enthusiastically recommend to their select clientele.

To measure up to his fullest responsibilities a distributor must represent you—his customer and his community—no less than the factory.

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Rickenbacker Motor Company
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WINNIPEG GRAIN IS VERY INACTIVE

May Works Down To 99 1-4, Then Reacts and Remains Steady.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 21.—There was very little activity and no new developments in the wheat market today, and, after fractionally lower opening, prices worked down to a low of 99¼c for May, and then reacted about ½c, remaining quiet and steady between 79½c and 99¾c. At the close both May and July recorded a loss of ¼c, while October improved ⅜c.

The seaboard reported that export business was again very light, and that this morning's cables were out of line and showing no interest.

While the market was dull this morning, some resistance was shown on the breaks, due to short-covering and offerings increasing on bulges.

Futures oats, barley and rye were very steady today, with prices unchanged to fractionally lower. A fair trade was reported in oats. Flax was quiet and easier, values declining about 2c.

No interest was displayed in short wheat, with all spreads unchanged, but a little inquiry came out for No. 1 northern for opening-of-navigation delivery, and a small amount changed hands at a fraction under the May price.

Beyond a small demand for low-grade cash oats and barley, there was little doing in the cash coarse grains, with offerings continuing light. Flax was in demand from crushers at spreads ½c better on the higher grades.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 northern, 94⅞c; No. 3 northern, 90⅞c; No. 4, 86⅜c; No. 5, 80⅜c; No. 6, 74⅞c; feed, 70¼c; track, 98⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 37¾c; No. 3 C. W., 34⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 34⅞c; No. 1 feed, 33⅞c; No. 2 feed, 31⅞c; rejected, 29⅝c; track, 38¼c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 62c; No. 4 C. W., 55½c; rejected, 52¾c; feed, 51¾c; track, 62.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.10½; No. 2 C. W. $2.06¼; No. 3 C. W., $1.87; rejected, $1.87; track, $2.10¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 64⅜c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

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

Winnipeg, March 21.—Close—

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99⅝	100	99¼	99⅞
July	101½	101⅞	101¼	101¾
Oct	99½	99¾	99⅛	99¾
Oats—				
May	39¼	39½	39¼	39⅜
July	40⅜	40½	40⅜	40½
Flax—				
May	212¾	213	211⅜	212
July	213¾	214	211¼	212

TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.10½.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 43½c; No. 1 feed, 42½c.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 98½c.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 43c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 98c to $1.02.

Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 82c.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—Trade in cash grain here today was again dull.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53c; do., No. 3, 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 49c to 49½c; No. 2 local white, 46c to 46½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.13 to $1.19; May, $1.13; July, $1.14⅝; Sept., $1.13¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70¼c to 71¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44c to 44⅛c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.45¾ to $2.50¾.

GREENING WIRE CO. STOCK ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

It is understood that application has been made to list the 7 per cent preferred stock of the B. Greening Wire Company, Ltd., on the Toronto stock exchange. This issue was placed on the market recently by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Ltd., and F. H. Deacon & Co.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr. & Co.

Toronto, March 21.—Close—

C. P. R.	168
B. E. Steel	4½
Hudsons Bay	6
Brazilian	57

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 25c; March, 28.61c; May, 28.87c to 28.90c; July, 28.31c to 28.33c; Oct., 25.75c; Dec., 25.38c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 28.90c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton, spot, moderate business; prices easier. American middling, fair, 18.99d; good middling, 17.79d; fully middling, 17.54d; middling, 17.09d; low middling, 16.24d; good ordinary, 15.24d; ordinary, 14.74d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 2,800 were American. The receipts were 8,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net advances of 39 to 50 points. Sales were estimated at 25,000. Closing quotations: March, $14; May, $13.20; July, $12.54; Sept., $11.89; Oct., $11.80; Dec., $11.58; March, $11.30. Spot coffee firm.

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How Stocks Close at Noon

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, New York, March 22—Noon.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
Am. Bosch Mag.	29		29	29
Am. Can Co.	116	116½	115⅝	116⅛
Am. Ice	88½	88½	88½	88½
Am. Int. Corp.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Am. Ship and C.	13	13	13	13
Am. Smelting	60½	60½	60½	60½
Am. Sugar Ref.	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Am. T. and T.	129	129	129	129
Am. Woolen	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Anaconda Cop.	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Baldwin Loco.	120⅞	121	120½	121
Bal. and Ohio	55	55¼	55	55⅛
Beth. Steel	52½	52½	52¼	52½
Cal. Petroleum	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
C. P. R.	144½	144½	144½	144½
Cen. Leather	14	14	13½	13½
do. pfd.	43	43	41⅜	41⅜
Chandler Motor	51	51	50⅛	50⅜
Ches. and Ohio	76	76	75⅝	75⅝
C., R. I. & P.	23¼	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Chile Copper	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Coca Cola	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65½
Consol. Gas	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Con. Textile	6	6	6	6
Corn Products	178¾	178¾	178¼	178¼
Cosden Co.	35½	35⅞	35½	35½
Crucible Steel	56¾	57	56¾	56⅞
Davison Chem.	54¼	55	54⅛	54⅞
Dupont	129	129	129	129
Del. and Hud.	107½	107½	107½	107½
Erie Railway	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
1st pfd	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
General Asphalt	38⅞	39	38⅞	39
General Electric	229½	229½	227½	229½
General Motors	14⅝	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞
G Northern Ore	29½	29½	29½	29½
G Northern, pfd.	54½	54½	54⅝	54⅝
Gulf States Steel	76½	76½	76⅜	76⅜
Houston Oil	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Hudson Motors	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Hupp Motors	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
Inter Transit	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Inter M M, pfd	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Kennecott Copper	35⅜	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
Lehigh Valley	68	68	68	68
Maryland Oil	36⅛	36⅜	36	36⅜
Mallinson & Co	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Mack Truck	83⅞	83⅞	83¾	83¾
Middle States Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mex Seaboard	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Miss Pacific, pfd.	38	38⅜	38	38⅛
National Biscuit	53⅜	53⅜	53½	53½
New York Central	100⅜	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
N Y-N Haven	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Norfolk & West.	126	126⅛	125⅝	125⅞
North American	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
Northern Pacific	49⅜	49½	48¾	48¾
Phillip Petro	40⅜	40¾	39½	40¼
Pan-American	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
do. B	46⅜	46⅜	46	46
Penn S Steel	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Pere Marquette	41¼	41¼	41	41⅛
Pierce Oil	2½	2½	2½	2½
Prod and Refin.	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Punta Sugar	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
Pure Oil	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Replogle Steel	9	9	9	9
Republic Iron	49½	49½	49¼	49¼
Reynolds Spring	15¼	15¼	15	15
Royal Dutch	55¼	55⅜	55	55
Shell Union	19⅜	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	59½	59½	59½	59½
Sinclair Oil	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Southern Pacific	87⅞	88	87⅝	88
Southern Railway	55	55⅜	55	55⅜
St. Paul	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
do. pfd.	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Stan. Oil Cal.	61¼	62⅛	61¼	62⅛
do. N. Jersey	37	37	37	37
Stewart-Warner	81	81	80¼	80¾
Studebaker	96⅜	96½	94½	94⅝
St. L. & San F.	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Texas Co.	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Tex.-Pacific Oil	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Texas & Pacific	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	27¼
Timken Roller	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
Tobacco Products	58	58	58	58
Transcon. Oil	4	4¼	4	4¼
Union Pacific	128¾	129¾	128¾	129¾
United Drug	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
U. S. C. I. Pipe	79	79¾	79	79¾
U. S. Rubber	30¾	31	30	30⅝
U. S. Steel	99¼	99¾	98⅝	98⅞
Utah Copper	65⅞	65⅞	65⅝	65⅞
Vanadium Corp.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Vivendan, Inc.	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8½
Wabash, A	46⅝	47	46⅝	47
do. com.	17	17¼	17	17¼
White Motor	54⅜	54⅜	54⅛	54½
Willys-Overland	10⅝	11	10⅜	11
do. pfd.	81	81	81	81
Woolworth	333¾	333¾	333¾	333¾

FinancialReview

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 22. — Industrial stocks lost ground this week under the incessant hammering of bear traders, while the railroad issues moved higher on buying, based on reports of good February earnings and speculative expectation of favorable dividend and other special developments of several carriers.

Bond prices improved as part of the surplus money in Wall Street was diverted into investment channels. So great was the accumulation of excess funds, due in part to the payments of taxpayers in drawing checks for March 15 payments, that call loans on the New York stock exchange fell to 2½ per cent, the lowest official rate since April 24, 1918, when funds loaned at that figure, while time and commercial paper rates eased in sympathy.

Foreign exchange markets also attracted speculative attention as a result of the further recovery of the francs to around 5¼c, or an appreciation in quoted value of more than 50 per cent above the extreme low record established two weeks ago.

One of the most interesting features of this recovery was the fact that it was based almost entirely on short covering by European speculators and commercial buying, it being reported that the French government did not find it necessary to use the $100,000,000 credit recently granted to it by the U. S. banking syndicate, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. Bear attacks in the stock market centered principally on the steel, motor and rubber issues, and were based on reports of unfavorable trade conditions.

In the case of the steels considerable stress was laid by speculators for the decline on reports that new business in March was on a smaller scale than February, and that the increasing competition of mills forecast some price cutting. Excellent buying was reported in some of the leading railroad issues.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal aBnk Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.			Yield.
	5½% Victory.		
1926	100.60	100.70	4.37
1927	102.50	103.00	4.67
1933	105.10	105.20	4.84
1934	102.85	102.95	5.14
1937	107.30	107.40	4.79
	5½% Renewals.		
1927	101.85	101.95	5.00
1932	102.35	102.45	5.16
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.95	101.05	4.34
1931	101.20	101.30	4.71
1937	102.85	102.95	4.68
	5% Refunding.		
1928	100.30	100.40	4.95
1943	99.80	99.90	5.02

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 21.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.79 per $100.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, March 21.—Closing: Linseed, March, $2.46; May, $2.39½; July, $2.33¾.

POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—The tone of the potato market was firm. Per bag, carlots, $1.55 to $1.60.

A. E. REASON

INVESTMENT BANKER.

182½ DUNDAS ST.

(Over Strong's Drug Store)

Barley, per bu.	5 77	to	$ 77	
Oats, per bu.	51	to	53	
Wheat, per bu.	1 05	to	1 07	
Grain, Per Cwt:				
Barley, per cwt.	1 70	to	1 70	
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60	
Oats, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 65	
Wheat, per cwt.	1 72	to	1 75	
Hay and Straw:				
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00	
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00	
Fruit, Vegetables:				
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 25	
Beets, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25	
Brussels sprouts, box	25	to	25	
Cauliflower, head	15	to	40	
Carrots, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00	
do. 11-qt. basket	50	to	50	
Cabbage, per head	10	to	20	
Celery, per head	10	to	20	
Lettuce, doz. bunches	60	to	1 20	
Onions, per bu.	1 50	to	2 00	
Potatoes, per bag	1 15	to	1 35	
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50	
Rhubarb, per bunch	15	to	15	
do, dozen bunches	80	to	1 25	
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5	
Savory, per bunch	5	to	5	
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	50	
do, per dozen	25	to	25	
Honey Wholesale:				
Honey, 5-lb pails	55	to	65	
do, comb, sections	25	to	25	
Honey, Retail:				
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	65	
do, comb, sections	25	to	30	
Dairy Products, Retail:				
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	50	
do., lb.	45	to	47	
do, creamery	45	to	48	
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	30	to	35	
Wholesale to Retail:				
Butter, creamery, No. 1.	43	to	44	
do, No. 2	40	to	40	
Eggs, fresh, extras	27	to	28	
do, firsts	24	to	25	
do, seconds	22	to	23	
do, cracks	22	to	22	
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:				
Chickens, old, lb.	26	to	28	
do, spring, lb.	25	to	27	
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	25	
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25	
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	40	
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale:				
Spring chickens, over 5 lbs	20	to	21	
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18	to	19	
do, under 4 lbs.	14	to	14	
Hens, over 5 lbs.	21	to	21	
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18	to	19	
do, under 4 lbs.	15	to	15	
Roosters, old, over 4 lbs each	12	to	12	
Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs.	18	to	19	
do, white, over 4½ lbs, each	16	to	16	
Turkeys, old gobblers, over 10 lbs.	23	to	26	
Geese, over 10 lbs.	12	to	13	
Live Stock:				
Hogs, selects, cwt.	7 00	to	7 25	
Pigs, small, pair	6 00	to	7 00	
Sows, fat, cwt.	4 00	to	4 50	
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:				
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs., cwt.	13 00	to	13 00	
Cows, beef, 400 to 500 lbs., cwt.	10 00	to	12 00	
Beef, hinds, lb.	15	to	15	
do, fronts, lb.	10	to	12	
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	11 00	to	12 00	
Lambs, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00	
Veal, per cwt.	11 00	to	13 00	
Dressed Meats, Retail:				
Pork, fronts, lb.	13	to	13	
Pork, hinds	14	to	14	
Hides:				
Cow hides, No. 1	6	to	6½	
do, No. 2	5	to	5½	
Calf skins, No. 1	11	to	11	
do, No. 2	9	to	9	
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00	
Kip, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9	
do, No. 2	7	to	7	
Lamb skins, each	1 00	to	1 25	

U. S. GOVT. OBLIGATIONS REACH HIGHEST FIGURE

Profit-Taking Causes Break in Norfolk and Western At New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—With the official rate of call money dropping to 2½ per cent, the lowest since April, 1918, surplus funds continued to flow into the bond market today, bolstering up prices of high-grade issues to new high levels.

United States government obligations, eagerly sought by banks as an outlet for their excess supplies of money, attained the highest figures of the year. The treasury 4¼'s at 100.18 established a new high record. Offerings of short-term securities were readily absorbed at rising prices, and a widening demand for first-class railroad, public utility and industrial liens brought gains throughtout these sections. Institutional buying was reflected by the increasing demand for bonds legal for investment by savings banks and trust funds.

A break of 3¾ points in Norfolk and Western convertible 6's, following weakness of the stock, was attributed to profit-taking, based on reports that the contemplated lease to the Pennsylvania might fail to get interstate commerce commission approval, and the statement of President Rea of the latter road that little progress so far had been made in negotiations. Buying of other railroad mortgages and local traction issues was well distributed.

Local Market

With signs of spring apparent everywhere a distinct revival of trade was apparent on the local market this morning. The amount of produce offered was indeed encouraging, though road conditions throughout the district are generally only fair. The attendance was quite large and a good demand existed for dairy produce and most lines of vegetables.

Dry onions were offered in larger quantities than usual, and found a good market. The price had a tendency to drop and in a few cases they were offered at $1 a bushel, but the prevailing mark was between $1.50 and $2.

The demand for hothouse lettuce was also strong, and the quality seems to be improving. From 5 to 10 cents a bunch was being asked.

The winter's supply of turnips in many homes is evidently undiminished to any great extent as the demand has been poor on the market. Saturday they were selling two for 5 cents or 25 cents a dozen.

Only a small quantity of carrots was noted and one or two 11-quart baskets brought 50 cents.

Hothouse rhubarb is gradually assuming its former position, and the demand is growing stronger, although the price is rather high at two bunches for a quarter.

Beets are bringing 50 cents a peck.

Apples continue to be plentiful, but there is a considerable falling off in the demand. The price per bushel ranges from 75 cents to $1.25, with the average figure around $1 and $1.10.

Maple syrup failed to make its appearance this morning, though many were looking for it. A small quantity was offered on Tuesday for $3.50 per gallon, but the price will take a considerable drop when the sap begins to run in earnest.

Poultry prices are steady, dressed cickens sold at from $1 to $1.50 apiece.

Dairy produce was offered in goodly quantities, but no drastic price changes were registered. Strictly fresh eggs are still bringing from 26 to 28 cents a dozen wholesale, while the retail mark is from 30 to 35 cents.

Fifty cents a pound was the top price for dairy butter this morning, but the demand at this price was practically nil. The usual figure was 45 to 47 cents.



HONEST ABE'S INVENTION.

We have all heard of Lincoln as the United States' emancipator and statesman, but how many know that he was an inventor? Here is one of Abraham Lincoln's inventions. A device for lifting a boat over reefs, shoals and shallow water. The two bellows at the side are pumped full of air and lowered, raising the boat and allowing it to pass over objects in shallow water. Lincoln had this device patented in May 22, 1849.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL DECLINES 2 1-2 POINTS

Brazilian Leads in Activity, Gaining 1-2 At Montreal Stock Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—Prices recovered somewhat following yesterday's break in the trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today. Fifty-four issues came out, of which 14 gained ground, 15 suffered losses, 4 were unchanged, and 21 came out in odd lots only.

Brazilian led in activity, and gained ½ point at 50½. Detroit Railway was second, and recovered 4 points of yesterday's decline at 54, making it the strong spot of the day. Abitibi was third, closing up at 69¾.

British Empire Steel first preferred was the weak spot, with a decline of 2½ points at 58, with trading in 45 shares only.

Other price changes included Canadian Car, off ½; Canadian Locomotive, up ¼; Cuban-Canadian Sugar, off 2¼; Dominion Bridge, off 1¼; Dominion Canners, off 1; Laurentide, off ½; Ontario Steel, off 2¼; Price Bros., off 2; Shawinigan, up 1¼; Spanish common, up 2¼, and the preferred, up 1⅞; Toronto Railway, up ½; Twin City, up ½. Trading in bonds, while much greater than usual in volume, was without special feature.

Total sales: Listed, 9,377 shares; bonds, $170,650

WEEKLY TRADE REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 21.—The Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Ltd., states:

Halifax—Wholesale and retail trade fair. Much improvement in shipping activity on waterfront.

St. John—Trade in wholesale lines fair, and some improvement in retail. Collections fair.

Montreal — Hardware brisk. Boots and shoes, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery all reporting fair business. Retail trade good. Fair demand for spring merchandise. Collections fair.

Toronto—Wholesale trade somewhat quiet. Buying being confined to immediate requirements, rather than in advance of needs. Considerable carry-over of spring lines from last year by the merchants. Therefore, spring buying is being done cautiously. However, trade is optimistic and good business is anticipated. Retail trade stimulated by sales at special prices and volume fair. Collections fair. Mining, steel and general industry active, and good progress being made.

Winnipeg—Wholesalers report business still on conservative basis, with fair volume being done. Some lines feeling favorable effect of early spring weather. Arrivals of new settlers daily causing considerable interest and satisfaction. Retail business fair.

Regina — No improvement manifested yet in trade generally. Collections slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesale and retail lines fair, with general feeling of confidence.

Calgary — Considerable improvement over same period last year is apparent in both wholesale and retail trade. Current collections good, while old accounts continue to drag.

Edmonton — Wholesale and retail trade good in country and quiet in city. Heavy winter stock on hand, due to mild weather. Feeling of confidence prevalent in country. Current collections good.

Vancouver—Conditions in all lines still continue to show fair improvement in sales and collections.

Middlings—Per ton, $36.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—First patents, $6.20, Toronto; second patents, $5.70.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $4.60 in jute bags, Montreal and Toronto; $4.25, bulk, seaboard.

Good feed flour—$2.10 per bag.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $28; shorts, $30; middlings, $36.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, March 21. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 51,372 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $23

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, $14.50 to $15, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50 to $13.

Straw—Per ton, $9.50.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21.—There were no new developments in baled hay. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Roy Wingate, Prominent N. Y. Contractor, Found Dead in His Home.

Associated Press Despatch.

Arlington, N. J., March 21.—Roy Wingate was found shot to death, lying across the bed in his room late last night by his 14-year-old daughter Jeanette. Mrs. Wingate, lying nearby, was bleeding from wounds near the heart. A revolver was clutched in the man's hand, police said.

Mrs. Wingate, who was still conscious when police answered her daughter's summons, accused her husband of shooting her and then taking his own life, they said. Mr. Wingate was a member of the construction firm of Cauldwell, Wingate & Co., of Fourth avenue, New York. The family was socially prominent here.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Beef steers, yearlings, fat she stock, canners and cutters fairly active. Steady matured steers $11.25; yearlings $11.50; fed steers $8 to $10; fed cows $4.50 to $6.25; heifers $6.75 to $7.25; more desirable heifers $8.50; canners and cutters $2.85 to $3.90; bulls slow, weak, to shade lower; bolognas $4.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders slow; demand narrow; vealers about steady; $9.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts 47,000. Opened active, 10c higher; lightweights in best demand; closing extremely slow; big packers bidding 10c lower; good and choice 160 to 325-pound $7.40 to $7.55; 140 to 150-pound $7.30 to $7.40; packing sows $6.60 to $6.85; killing pigs strong to 25 cents higher; desirable heavyweights $6.50 to $7.

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 175; slow and weak.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; active; choice 50c higher, $13 to $13.50; fair to good, $9 to $12.50; culls, $6 to $8.50; heavy, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts 6,400; slow; pigs 25c lower, others steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $8 to $8.10; light yorkers, $6.75 to $8.10; pigs, $7.50 to $7.75; roughs, $6.50 to $7; stags, $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,800; active; prices unchanged.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 21.—Provisions were uphold by an advance in the hog market. Cash prices:

Lard—$10.87.

Ribs—$9.60.

Bellies—$10.25.

Future quotations:

Lard—May, $11; July, $11.25.

Ribs—May, $9.60; July, $9.95.

Bellies—May, $10.35; July, $10.70.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 21.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 79s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 66s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 77s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 71s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 71s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 76s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 79s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt. 66s 9d.

FLOUR

Montreal, March 21.—There was no further change in the flour market. A fair business is passing in millfeed, but demand for rolled oats was somewhat limited.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.20; seconds, $5.70; strong bakers, $5.50; winter patents, choice, $5.55 to $5.65.

Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., $3.05.

Bran—Per ton, $28.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $30.25.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 21. — Business in cheese was dull.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 21.—Cheese irregular; receipts 82,706 pounds.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 93s; do, colored, cwt, 95s.

MARKET SIDELIGHTS

BROMPTON.

At the annual meeting of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Thursday a shareholder asked when dividends on the common stock would be resumed. Mr. McCrea explained that the company was in excellent position at the present time, but that in view of the fact that woods operations between now and next June will need financing, he did not care to specify a definite date as to when the resumption would be made. Both he and J. A. Bothwell, general manager of the company, assured shareholders that resumption of payments would be made at the earliest possible moment that permanency of the disbursement could be assured.

DETROIT UNITED.

The further break of 6 points in this stock on the Montreal exchange Thursday, following the 3½-point decline on Wednesday, came in the wake of their annual report, published early this week, showing only 2.07 per cent earned on the common stock.

This has caused some sharp comment from some of the Montreal papers, who have among their readers numerous shareholders of this security. In passing comment the Montreal Gazette says:

"President Stevenson recently attributed the gyrations of the stock in the market to bear manipulation, and the supposed bears have been called 'slimy.' This may have been true, but it must be said that no better ground than the showing of the statement in question could be had for either going short or liquidating long stock around the 70 level, and the figures were not made available for shareholders generally, even on the day of the annual meeting."

KEELEY.

Although there is little movement in Keeley these days, it is understood that they are sawing wood, and getting good results. A private wire from the north says that a rich carload of high-grade ore has just rolled out of Cobalt from North Cobalt station. Some idea of the importance attached to it can be gathered from the fact that three policemen remained all night at North Cobalt station.

Homer L. Gibson & Co., in their fortnightly review of conditions in the northern camps, states that a policy of treating medium-grade ore is being followed, only enough rich stuff being milled to keep the production up to an average of about 5,000 ounces daily.

WATERLOO TAXES HIGHER THIS YEAR

Rate Goes Up a Half Mill—Improvement Debentures Are Sold.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 21.—Mayor Henderson of Waterloo announced today that the tax rate for the town would be 32½ mills, a half mill higher than the rate last year.

Died In Costa Rica.

Mrs. Thomas W. Seagram received word today of the sudden death at San Jose, Costa Rica, of her brother, Gibson Pearson, aged 35. Mrs. Seagram lost her mother in a motor accident on the Hamilton highway last fall. The late Mr. Pearson was born in Kitchener, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred. Pearson. It is expected the remains will be brought here for interment.

Debentures Sold.

A block of $159,000 of local improvement debentures was this afternoon sold to the McDondagh Somers Company of Toronto at a price of $100.004. Thirteen firms tendered.

IRISH BOUNDARY PARLEY BLOCKED

British Government May Call Dominion's Representative To Break Deadlock.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—The negotiations looking toward delimitation of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland, initiated by Premier MacDonald soon after assuming office, have finally broken down and action by the British government is necessary to solve the deadlock, the newspapers declare.

The discussions in Ireland which followed the conference in London a few weeks ago have had no result, it is stated, Ulster refusing to appoint a representative.

The British government is said to be considering early action and, if it decides itself to appoint the remaining member of the boundary commission it is expected, according to the Daily Mail, to invite a legal authority from one of the dominions, so as to escape any snuggestion of partiality.

GOLDEN WEDDING MARKED BY BURGESSVILLE COUPLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Burgessville, March 21.—The home of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Cohoe, Burgessville, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday of this week, for the celebration of their golden wedding day.

The senior Bible class of the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Cohoe is teacher, and other friends to the number of fifty were invited to spend the day with the happy couple.

Of the family of six, only three sons were able to be present: Prof. Wallace of New York, Rev. Albert of Montclair, N.Y., and Mr. Gordon of Brantford. After a sumptuous dinner, Rev. W. L. Palframan, pastor of the Burgessville Church, was asked to act as chairman, and the guests extended their congratulations and indulged in reminiscitory speeches. Probably none of these were provocative of more merriment than the reminiscences of the sons.

Mrs. Aaron Dennis, the class president, read an address, following which a gold watch was presented by W. H. Kneale and a vase and flowers by Mrs. Andrew Frain. Mr. and Mrs. Cohoe were taken entirely by surprise, but both replied very feelingly.

All the guests registered their names on the illuminated address presented by the class.

PETROLIA YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT HAYTII

Special to The Advertiser.

The London Advertiser $20,000 Prize Contest

10—MORE DAYS—10
And the BIG CONTEST WILL BE OVER

The Next Ten Days Will Decide the Winners In The Advertiser $20,000 Contest

HAVE YOU ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN? BETTER TO HAVE ONE OR TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS TOO MANY THAN ONE OR TWO SHORT. CONTEST CLOSES 10 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 31.



This Is the Last Extra Vote Offer

Candidates Are Asked To Mark All Subscription Receipts With the following votes:

Votes For New Subscriptions

1 new yearly subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $5.00 a year) or (by carrier $7.80 a year) ..... 100,000 votes

1 new six months' subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $2.50) or (by carrier $3.90) 50,000 votes

1 new three months' subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $1.25) or (by carrier $1.95) ..... 25,000 votes

Votes For Old or Renewal Subscriptions

1 yearly renewal subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $5.00) or (by carrier $7.80) 80,000 votes

1 six months' renewal subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $2.50) or (by carrier $3.90) ..... 40,000 votes

1 three months' renewal subscription to either the Morning or Evening Advertiser (by mail $1.25) or (by carrier $1.95) ..... 20,000 votes

All Guesses

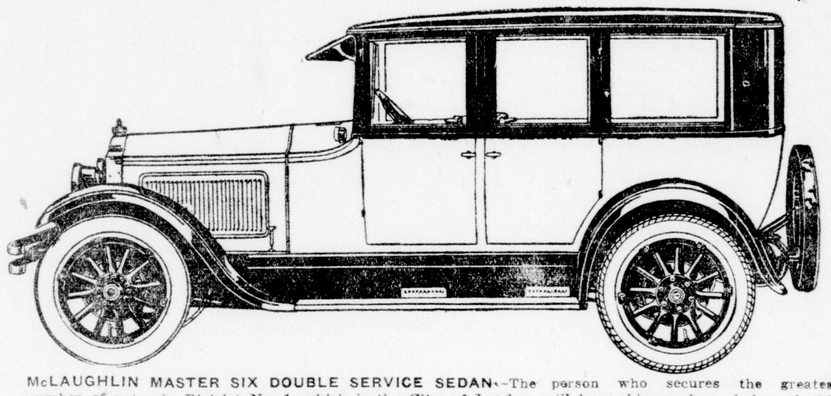
for the $500 cash prize or Ford Touring Car on the highest number of votes the highest candidate will have in the Advertiser Contest must be in the Contest Office by Thursday night, March 27.

200-Vote Coupons

must be sent in by Thursday night, March 27.

What the Candidates In the City of London Are Working For

$2,000 IN CASH OR THIS McLAUGHLIN SEDAN



McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX DOUBLE SERVICE SEDAN—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Master Six Double Service Sedan, or $2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

DISTRICT NO. 1— *City of London.*

GRAND PRIZE—Your choice of McLaughlin Double Service Sedan or $2,000 in cash.
FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Durant Touring Car or $1,000 in cash.
SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in cash.
THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car or $500 in cash.
FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Community Silver, value $300.

List of Candidates in the City of London

Gavin Monohan, 105 Langarth street	1,315,000	Mrs. K. Ballantyne, 407 Dundas street	5,325,000
George E. Johns, 488 Pall Mall street	4,985,000	Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	5,100,000
W. A. Waugh, 1315 Dundas street	4,995,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	5,200,000
E. L. Eady, 969 Colborne street	1,995,000	Mrs. Carrie Glintz, 89 Chesley avenue	5,325,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	5,000,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharncliffe road	5,060,000
C. H. Cornish, Grey street	2,875,000	Miss Murial Land, 2 Oxford street	5,400,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street	5,215,000	Mark Mathick, 63 Maitland street	2,765,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street	5,370,000	Harry Humeston, 425 Emery street	5,490,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson ave.	5,050,000	Douglas Coleman, 1076 Frances street	5,150,000
Miss Yvonne Whiting, 35 Ridgeway	4,990,000	Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, 454 Quebec street	4,050,000
M. S. Aylward, 849 Hellmuth avenue	2,695,000	Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard street	1,875,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street	4,800,000	Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe	5,475,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias street	5,260,000	Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas street	4,370,000
Katharine Griffin, 6 Wharncliffe road	3,875,000	A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh avenue	1,985,000
Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro street	3,100,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland ave.	4,995,000
T. Sabin, McCormick Home	4,965,000	Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman St.	5,700,000
Miss Sleanor Squires, 430 Ridout street	3,985,000	Mrs. R. Janman, 11 Empress ave.	4,100,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue	3,885,000	D. J. Friend, Richmond street	995,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street	4,640,000	Mrs. Frank Sinclair, 5 Surrey ave.	5,240,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street	3,100,000	Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias street	4,985,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street	5,600,000	E. Arnold, 417 Talbot street	5,600,000
Mrs. F. G. Boath, Gray's, Ltd.	4,985,000	Mrs. P. G. Newans, 129 Tecumseh	5,000,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road	3,390,000	J. L. Skinner (McCormick Mfg. Co.)	5,595,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton St.	1,600,000	A. B. Niles, 617 1-2 Dundas st.	3,760,000
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street	3,300,000	G. F. Gunn, London	4,800,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street	1,780,000	Mrs. Jack Coleman, 195 Wortley road	4,995,000
J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne street	4,660,000		

—What the Candidates In the Two Rural Districts Are Working For—

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Huron, Elgin and Oxford.

FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Maxwell Touring Car or $1,000 in cash.
SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in cash.
THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car or $500 in cash.
FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value $300.

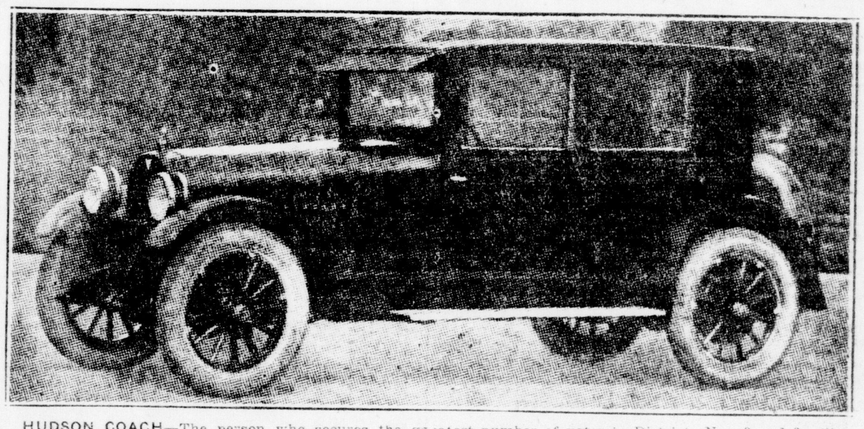
DISTRICT NO. 3.
Counties of Bruce, Grey, Perth, Wellington, Dufferin, Peel, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand.

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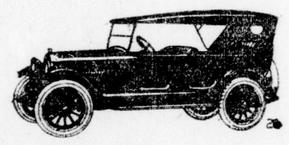
List of Candidates in the Rural Districts

Miss Roberta McEachren, Northwood	5,900,000	Mrs. Earl McNally, Inwood	5,655,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	4,515,000	S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	5,340,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R.No. 6, Parkhill	5,200,000	O. H. Hale, R. R. 2, Croton	5,240,000
Gordon McNair, Denfield	5,700,000	Roy Wisson, Aylmer	2,690,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	5,555,000	Jim Aulseybrook, 33 Marlborough st., Brantford	2,220,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	4,965,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	5,340,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R.2, Thamesville	5,480,000	Adam Reichat, Richmond St., Hensall	4,985,000
Harley L. Stilwell, Tillsonburg	1,395,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	5,260,000
John McPherson, Belmont	5,475,000	Percy Hepburn, King St., St. Marys	5,395,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	5,365,000	Charles Francis, R.R. 2, Shedden	2,210,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	5,565,000	Orlo Dent, Bothwell	5,670,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R.2, Glanworth	5,470,000	Bruce Thompson, R. R. 2, Thedford	5,400,000
T. Osborne, St. Thomas	3,160,000	W. O. Thorman, Parkhill	5,430,000
S. White, R.R. No. 3, Croton	2,900,000	Lockie Bassett, R.R. 2, Turnerville	4,205,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	5,550,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	5,200,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter st., Woodstock	500,000	C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	5,700,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	5,470,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennie St., Sarnia	5,500,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	4,105,000	Lyle Pardo, R.R. 1, Blenheim	1,215,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	4,985,000	Miss Hazel Brandon, Wingham	5,480,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	5,050,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	1,950,000
Sadie Smith, R. R. 3, Ailsa Craig	5,640,000	Gordon E. Miller, R. R. 3, Petrolia	5,610,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	5,460,000	Marjorie Goode, Arkona	5,620,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Leamington	5,620,000	Mrs. Albert Esseltine, Kinglake	5,625,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	5,800,000	J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	5,100,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	5,760,000	Grey Fuller, R. R. 4, Aylmer	5,620,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown	4,000,000	E. Grace Hedge, South Woodslee	3,300,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville	3,960,000	John F. McDougall, Wyoming	3,100,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	4,890,000	Russell Sample, Wheatley	3,985,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	5,780,000	Vivian Berry, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	5,480,000
Harry D. Bodkin, R. 2, Croton	5,215,000	Mildred Elliott, Centralia	5,275,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	5,890,000	Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	5,680,000
Grace G. Hammond, R. 2, Wallenstein	5,670,000	Mrs. Allan M. Smith, Delhi	5,675,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	5,880,000	Mrs. John Swartout, Avon	5,800,000
Mrs. M. Beaugrand, 185 Walker road, Walkerville	5,300,000	Mrs. John Kilpatrick, R. R. 1, Bright	5,400,000
Miss M. Tellier, St. Joachin	5,305,000	Mrs G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford st., Woodstock	3,100,000
Hyram Smith, R. R. 2, Gads Hill	5,200,000	Charles R. Watcher, Ailsa Craig	5,460,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R. R. 3, Bothwell	5,605,000	Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	4,800,000
Charles Bannister, R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig	5,400,000	Mrs. A. Egan, R. R. 2, Springfield	5,395,000
Russell Preeter, Zurich	5,745,000	Mary J. Downey, Manor Park	2,975,000
George H. Cruickshanks, Corunna	3,985,000	Miss Edna Cole, R. R. No. 3, Komoka	4,440,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	5,160,000	Mrs. T. Bateman, 155 Norfolk street, Stratford	5,250,000
J. C. Dietrich, Chesley	5,315,000	Alma Schiebel, R. R. No. 1, Britton	5,300,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 8, Watford	1,580,000	Mrs. S. Potter, R. R. No. 8, Parkhill	5,000,000
Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	5,270,000	A. A. Willislie, Mount Brydges	5,610,000
John H. Butler, R. R. 3, West Lorne	5,385,000	Dr. E. W. Irwin, Ridgetown	5,715,000
David E. Anderson, R. R. 3, Petrolia	4,900,000	Alfer Lapham, Forest	5,670,000
W. L. Pack, R.R. 1, Byron	2,700,000	George. F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	3,260,000
Lyla Warren, Courtright	5,610,000	Mrs. A. L. Bart, 170 Albert street, Stratford	5,690,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton	3,300,000	C. P. Welter, Middlemarch	3,875,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	5,200,000	Mrs. H. F. Melville, R. R. 3, St. Marys	5,715,000
Grace Whale, Sombra	4,590,000	Miss Phyllis Hastings, Elora	5,720,000
Miss Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	5,330,000	Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	5,685,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. R. 2, Thedford	5,590,000	Mrs. John Lewis, R. R. 6, Hagersville	3,160,000
Donald Campbell, R. R. 1, Strathroy	5,460,000	Miss Grace Sterling, R. R. 22, Bayfield	5,590,000
Berton Basset, Garfield Ave., Petrolia	5,480,000	Bruce Preece, R. R. 2, Brigden	5,400,000
Alberta Griffith, R. R. 3, Lambeth	5,485,000	E. R. Westbrook, Komoka	2,765,000
Ernest McKay, R. R. No. 2, Watford	5,390,000	Mrs. E. P. Woodley, R. R. 4, Waterford	5,515,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. R. 3, Woodstock	3,050,000	M. C. Jones, R. R. 5, Strathroy	4,380,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. 3, Shedden	5,460,000	Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron St., Stratford	5,680,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware	5,375,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	5,560,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	4,870,000	Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	5,415,000
Alf. Maison, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	1,215,000	Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	5,675,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncey	5,360,000	Mrs. Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	5,760,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	3,985,000	Mrs. A. Lang, 123 Samuel St., Sarnia	5,495,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham	3,995,000	Edward Steurnagel, R. 1, Dublin	5,460,000
L. Bohannan, 220 N. College Ave., Sarnia	5,860,000	Heman Thornton, Bower St., Woodstock	5,600,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	3,875,000	Mrs. A. Benedict Corunna	3,300,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	5,610,000	John Radloff, Paris Station	5,295,000
Harold Opperpshauser, Listowel	3,900,000	Wilfrid J. Walters, R. R. 6, Embro	5,555,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	5,600,000	Miss Vera Wilcocks, R. 1, Wyoming	2,220,000
C. J. Jordan, R. R. 1, Mitchell	5,740,000	David C. Donnelly, R. R. 2, Delhi	4,965,000
E. A. Edwards, R. R. 2, Thedford	5,860,000		

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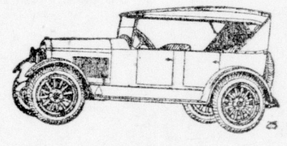


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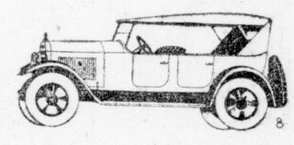
FIRST PRIZE In District No. 2

Your choice of a Durant Five-Pass. Touring Car or $1,000 in Cash.



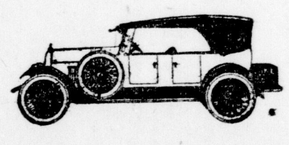
SECOND PRIZE In District No. 2

Your choice of a Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in Cash.



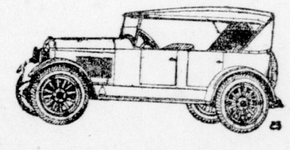
THIRD PRIZE In District No. 2

Your choice of a Ford Touring Car or $500 in Cash.



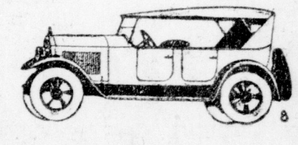
FIRST PRIZE In District No. 3

Your choice of an Overland "Sport Model" Touring Car or $1,000 Cash.



SECOND PRIZE In District No. 3

Your choice of a Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in Cash.



THIRD PRIZE In District No. 3

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Signed on behalf of the ticket committee,

T. H. YULL,
G. H. McTAVISH.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED

BICE—The death, after a long illness, of Mrs. Caroline D. Bice, occurred at her home, lot 21, con. 2, of McGillivray, on March 20. Service will be held at her residence on March 24, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Nursery Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At Victoria Hospital, on March 20, 1924, Annie Manoa, dearly beloved wife of Edward Johnston, Glendale, aged 57 years.
Funeral services will be held at the above address on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MADDERS—At his late residence, Lot 22, Concession 10, Blanchard, John Henry Madders, aged 56 years.
Funeral from the above residence on Sunday, March 23, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock. Services at 2. Interment at St. Marys Cemetery.

PERKIN—At her late residence, lot 4, con. 8, London Township, on Thursday, March 20, 1924, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of Josephus Perkin, in her 75th year.
Funeral services private on Saturday at 2 p.m. from above address. Interment in Siloam Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SHEAHAN—At the residence of her son-in-law, P. S. Connolley, 359 Princess Ave., on Thursday, March 20, 1924, Susanna, relict of the late John Sheahan, in her 77th year.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass St. Peter's Cathedral at 10:30, thence to C. N. R. depot for transfer on 12:20 train to Norwich for interment.

IN MEMORIAM.

EDWARDS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jetrude Edwards, who entered into rest two years ago, March 23, 1922.
No one knows how much we miss her;
None can tell the bitter pain
We have suffered since she left us,
Life has never been the same.
Daily on our minds we see her,
As we did in days of yore;
But we hope some day to see her
On that bright and golden shore.
—Husband and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Joseph Beatson, Sen., and family, of Granton wish to thank all their friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement, for the beautiful floral tribues, also Rev. Mr. Allison for his untiring services.

The Misses Willits, 570 Richmond St., wish to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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AUCTION SALE

of farm, farm stock and implements, to be held on lot 4, con. 1, London Township, 1 mile east of city, on provincial highway, on Thursday, March 27, at 1 p.m.; six months' credit. Thos. Clark, auctioneer; W. C. Shepp, prop. 12u-tt

AUCTION SALE

Ellmore Campbell, lot 5, con. 10, Lobo, at 12 p.m., March 25; farm stock, implements and household furniture; 100 acres clay loam, good buildings, also 50 acres grass land. Austin Winter, auctioneer. 16u

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOME BANK

121 Dundas St. Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m.

Three safes, adding machines, typewriters, safety deposit boxes, office desks, and all other fixtures and fittings removed from other Home Bank branches in this city, will be sold without reserve. Businessmen should not fail to attend this sale.

FRED. PULHAM,

AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
478 RICHMOND STREET.
Office Phone ..... 7681m.
Residence Phone ..... 4500.
b

Judicial Auction Sale of "Torii Tea Room"

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

EMERY vs. FOLEY

Pursuant to the judgment made in this cause on the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923, there will be sold, with the approbation of HIS HONOR JUDGE JUDD, Judge of the County Court, Middlesex, by D. H. PORTER, ESQ., ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1924, AT 3 P.M., part of the southeast part of lot 1, in the 1st concession, Township of London, County of Middlesex, containing by admeasurement one-quarter of an acre, more or less, having a frontage of 4½ rods by a depth of 9 rods. This property is situate on the PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY AT CRUMLIN, 3 miles east of the city limits, and is known as "TORII TEA ROOM." Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale for the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario.

FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEER, W. C. FITZGERALD, BUCHNER & RAMSAY, T. W. SCANDRETT, AND G. N. WEEKES. M22,29-A5

AUCTION SALE

London District Holstein Breeders Consignment Sale

50 HEAD OF FEMALES AND 5 BULLS, AT

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including a choice lot of females, bred from the best bulls of the breed. Most of these cattle are from herds in the accredited system. All cattle sold subject to the T. B. test. Plan to attend this sale. W. J. Ellis, R. R. No. 6, London, president; T. Merrit Moore, auctioneer. Write for catalogues to J. A. McMillan, Secretary, Glanworth, R. R. No. 2. b

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

of Valuable Real Estate, Good Brick House and Barn, Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, 5 Duke St., First Cove of Pipe Line.

25 acres, some by acre and some by lots; also 1 Jersey cow due April 18; 1 standard bred gelding, 3 years old, by Governor-General, 2:13¼, dam Mystery Points, full sister to Lee Point, 2¼, ½-mile track; 1 yearling, 1 2-year-old Percheron; garden tools, farm implements, wagon, chicken coop and wire. Horses and implements, cash; real estate, terms on day of sale.

JOS. BROWN,
Auctioneer, 3 Horn St., or
HARRY RAISON. Phone 7105J. b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of farm stock and implements and all the house furniture on Friday, March 28, at 1 p.m., lot 5, con. a, Hamilton Rd., 1 mile east London Township; usual terms. N. D. McLeod, prop.; Laidlaw & Johnston, auctioneers. b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of dairy cows, hogs and grain, at lot 16, concession 3, North Dorchester, one mile east of Dorchester village, Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m., 23 head of new milkers, springers and calves; 8 shoats, about 125 pounds; 350 bushels of oats. Usual terms. Roy Cave, Proprietor; Alex. Rose, Auctioneer. b

JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO,

SLATER *vs.* SLATER.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this cause, and bearing date the 1st day of March, 1924, there will be sold, with the approbation of Henry S. Blackburn, Esquire, Local Master of this Court, at London, by D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer, at the Chambers of the said Local Master at the County Buildings in the City of London, on MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1924, AT THE HOUR OF 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the following lands and premises, namely.

1.—Lot No. 21, on the South Side of York Street, together with the Northerly 30 feet of Lot No. 21, on the North Side of Bathurst Street, in the said City of London, the said parcel of land having a frontage on York Street of 110 feet by a depth of 288 feet on Ridout Street.

(1) On the said parcel of land there are the following buildings, namely: A one-story frame building used as an office by the George N. Kernohan Lumber Co., Limited; also a large frame Lumber Shed about 39 feet x 110 feet, together with a good frame horse barn and two open lumber sheds.

2.—The South Half of Lot No. 21 on the North Side of York Street, in the said City of London, being the North West corner of York and Ridout Streets, having a frontage on York Street of 110 feet by a depth of 100 feet on Ridout Street.

(2) This property is admirably adapted for the purpose of erection of manufacturing or mercantile building, and is in the down-town business portion of the city and convenient to the C. N. R.

3.—Lot 6 and part of Lot 7, on the North Side of Kent Street, having a frontage of 80 feet by a depth of 165 feet, on which is erected a large and commodious full two-story brick residence, with extensions, with slate roof and stone foundation, containing 11 rooms, with steam heating throughout, 5 coal grates with mantels—three downstairs and two upstairs; two bathrooms. Also a good frame stable, with large frame shed in rear.

These parcels will be offered for sale separately; each subject to a reserved bid, which has been fixed by the Master.

Terms of Payment—Ten per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days from the time of purchase, without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario.

Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer or from MESSRS. PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors; MESSRS. FLOCK & FLOCK, Solicitors, or MESSRS. FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors.

Dated at London, this 5th day of March, 1924.

H. S. BLACKBURN, Local Master.

M. 8, 15, 22.

Auction Sale

11 REDAN ST.
THURS., MARCH 27, 2 P.M.

I will sell following household furniture: Brussels rug, a large assortment of fine pictures, Congoleum rug, sideboard, 3 large chairs, blinds, curtains, dining-room chairs, refrigerator, couch, wicker baby carriage, portieres, curtains, Moffat range, oak bedrooms suite, electric lamp, stair carpet, rugs, jardiniere stand, carpet, dressing table and chair, laundry stove, whatnot, brass bed, book cupboard, bedroom box, dishes, kitchen utensils, tools of all kinds and many other articles.

This is a nice sale. Be on hand. Thank you.

GEO. R. GARDNER,
Auctioneer.
Phone 4883W For Service. b

Auction Sale of Woodmen's Hall at Hyde Park

Mr. Austin Winters, auctioneer, has received instructions from the trustees of the Hyde Park Hall to sell by public auction the hall on Monday, March 31, at 2 o'clock. This hall is in good condition, with first-class dance floor and good banquet room upstairs. For particulars apply Austin Winters, auctioneer, or William Robb, R. R. No. 1, Hyde Park, secretary-treasurer. Hall will be sold subject to reserve bid. M15,22,29

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at the next session thereof for an act:

1. Declaring that the premiums paid by any shareholder pursuant to Bylaw No. 17 of the company, in respect of shares owned or subscribed for by him, form part of the company's general assets, and are not payments on account of the par value of such shares, and that the company may call in and make payable any amount remaining unpaid on the capital of any shares in respect of which the premium has at any time been paid.

2. Authorizing the company to equalize the amounts paid up on the issued shares of its capital stock, by repaying to the holders of shares on which more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per share has been paid, the excess over Twenty-five Dollars ($25) so paid, and by calling from the holders of shares on which less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) has been paid the amount required to make same paid up to the extent of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per share, thereby reducing the amount paid up on the company's capital to Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), but without taking away the liability of shareholders for the unpaid balances due on their shares.

3. Repealing the 19th Section of the Company's Act of Incorporation, being Statutes of Canada, 1894, 57-8 Victoria, Chap. 122, which provides that the Companies Clauses Act should extend and apply to the company.

Dated at Toronto, this 27th day of February, 1924.

LONG & DALY, 38 King St. West, Toronto, solicitors for the applicants. 391-t

In the Supreme Court of Ontario

LEARN vs. LEARN

PURSUANT to the judgment made in this cause and bearing date the 10th day of March, 1924, there will be sold with the approbation of H. S. Blackburn, Esquire, master of this court, at London, at his office in the County Buildings, at the hour of 3 o'clock on the second day of April, 1924, the following lands and premises in one parcel, namely, the north half of lot number 20, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Westminster, containing 100 acres, more or less. On the said lands are a good bank barn and a 1½-story frame house, in good repair. This place is well watered and is conveniently situated about eight miles south of London, near school, church and cheese factory.

The property will be put up subject to a reserved bid, which will be fixed by the said master.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid as a deposit on the day of sale. The balance to be paid into court to the credit of this cause in fifteen days thereafter, when possession will be given.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Further conditions can be had from Messrs. Buchner & Ramsay, 426 Talbot St., London, Solicitors for Plaintiff, or A. R. Douglas Esq., 156½ Dundas St., London, Solicitor for Defendant.

DATED a. London, this 19th day of March, 1924. H. S. Blackburn, Local Master, Middlesex. M22,26,29.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Cyrenius Tuckey, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Cyrenius Tuckey, who died on or about the 25th day of January, A. D. 1924, are required, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Charles Duncan Tuckey, the executor of the last will of the said Cyrenius Tuckey, their Christon names and surnames, and their addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice, that after the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the executor of the said estate will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

IVEY, ELLIOTT & GILLANDERS, barristers, etc., London, Ont.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D 1924. M8,15,22

Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT to the Trustee Act all claims against the estate of MARGARET HOWE, late of the City of London, widow, who died on or about the 20th day of January, 1924, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1924, after which date the executrix will not be liable for any claim not then filed.

DATED at London this 10th day of March, 1924. MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ontario, Solicitors for Executrix. M15,22,29

WEDDINGS

SWOPE—RYDER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, March 21.—On Wednesday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized, Rev. J. A. Agnew officiating, at the manse, when Miss Hazel Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryder, became the bride of Guy Earle Swope, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swope. The bride was attended by Miss Verna Dawson, cousin of the groom, while Louis A. Swope, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride looked charming in a pretty gown of silver gray silk crepe de chine with pale blue trimmings. The bridesmaid looked pretty in a frock of blue.

HARRISON—BROWN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, March 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, when their daughter, Edythe Lillian, was united in marriage to Kenneth Clayton Harrison, Rev. G. W. Oliver officiating.

The bride was gowned in white baronet satin with georgette trimming, with bridal veil. Miss Frances Mitchell of Strathroy was bridesmaid and Mr. Clive Harrison, brother of the groom, best man. Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was played by Miss Clara M. Waters. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of French earrings; to the best man, gold cuff links; to the bridesmaid, earrings, and to the pianist a gold barpin set with sapphire.

BASEBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS GUESTS OF HONOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, March 21.—A most successful banquet was held in the Balmoral Inn, Thamesford, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the hockey and baseball players of the village, who have won both the Smith trophy, emblematic of South Oxford League, in baseball, and the Williams' trophy, emblematic of the South Oxford League in hockey, two years in succession. Stirling Clark was song leader.

At the close of dinner the Rev. Mr. Davis, as toastmaster, took charge of the following program. Brief but very fitting introductory address by toastmaster, "King and Empire," and the singing of the National Anthem, Dr. T. M. Weir responding. "The Dominion," given by J. O. Otterbein; "The Hockey Club," by Stirling Clark; "The Baseball Club," by G. C. Francis and John Jones; "The Ladies," by John McFarlane and Alex Thorn. Each of the hockey players was called on for a short address, as were a few visitors.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Mary McKellar, late of the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary McKellar, who died on or about the 9th day of February, A.D., 1924, are required, on or before the 1st day of April, A.D., 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Grieve Turnbull, the executor of the last will of the said Mary McKellar, their Christian names and surnames and their addresses, with full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of April, A.D., 1924, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the executor of the said estate will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. IVEY, ELLIOTT & GILLANDERS, Solicitors, etc., London, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executor.

DATED this 6th day of March, A.D., 1924. M15,22,29

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, to be held at the City Hall, in the said city, after one month from the date hereof, that is to say, on the 21st day of April, A.D., 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, or so soon thereafter, as the meeting of the said council may on the said day be held, the said council proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up and forever close the public highway know as Vickers St., in the said City of London, and to provide for the sale and conveyance of the same to the adjoining owners, Andrew Small, Alfred Page, John A. Murray, the Canada Trust Company and the Corporation of the City of London.

DATED at the City Hall, London, Ontario this 15th day of March, A.D., 1924. S. BAKER, City Clerk. M15,22,29-A5

NOTICE

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of WILLIAM THOMSON SMITH, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired bank manager, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of March, 1924 are required to send their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned executor of the said estate, on or before the 31st day of March, 1924, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claim of which it may then have notice.

DATED this 15th day of March, 1924. THE LONDON & WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED, by F. H. Greenlees, its Solicitor herein. M15,22,29

Cheese Factory For Sale

TENDERS for the purchase of Connolly's Cheese factory will be received up to the 27th day of March, 1924. Factory is situated on lot 7 in the 13th concession, East Nissouri, 8 miles north of Ingersoll and 4 miles northeast of Thamesford; make the past year 122¾ tons; spring water running through the factory; no better dairy section in Ontario; possession given about the 25th April. Tenders to be marked tender, and addressed to B. J. Connolly, R. R. 3, Thamesford, Ont. 14k

Bulk Tenders

Will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday, March 27, for the erection and completion of an addition to the Strathroy General Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at either of the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. G. Murray, architect, London, Ont.; L. H. Dampier, Secretary, Strathroy, Ont. M13,15,19,22

Obituary

MRS. D. McALPINE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 21.—The death took place suddenly on Wednesday in St. Thomas of

ANGLICAN. ANGLICAN.

CRONYN MEMORIAL

Corner Queen's Avenue and William Street.

QUINTIN WARNER ..... Rector
RIDLEY PARSON ..... Assistant

—— Third Sunday In Lent. ——

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
"ARMED STRENGTH" ..... Quintin Warner
3 p.m.—The Church School; the Junior Confirmation Class and Young Men's Group.
7 p.m.—EVENSONG.
"THE TRUTH ABOUT SIN" ..... Ridley Parson

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"OVERCOMING FAILURE" ..... The Rector.
Thursday, 10 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

St. James' Church

LONDON SOUTH.

REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., Rector.

8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"ST. MATTHEW AND THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM."
3 and 4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
7 p.m.—REV. J. DOUGLAS PATERSON, M.A., of Toronto.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
Junior Confirmation Class.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Adult Confirmation Class after service.

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rector, the Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant Minister, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn, B.A.
Organist and Choirmaster, Harry T. Dickinson.
Third Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Dean.
Offertory Anthem—"Our Blest Redeemer" ..... Nichol
Miss Logan and Mrs. Steele.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, B.A.
Offertory Anthem—"Saviour of the World" ..... Goss

Theosophical Society

meets at the rooms, 212 Dundas St., SUNDAY, at 8 p.m.
The Public Invited.

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST

Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D., Minister. — 80 Askin Street.

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood. Class service in board room.
11 a.m.—REV. CLAYTON J. MOORHOUSE.
7 p.m.—REV. CLAYTON J. MOORHOUSE.
Full Choir under Dr. Smith.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

REV. CAPT. JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.

11 a.m.—THE PASTOR.
Canadian Girls in Training will attend in a body.
Anthem: "FESTIVAL TE DEUM" ..... (Dudley Buck)
Contralto Solo: "The Lord Is My Shepherd." ..... (Liddle)
MISS JESSIE SINCLAIR.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School Bible Classes and Club No. 8.
7 p.m.—C. S. E. T. SERVICE
Auspices of Nicator Club.
Boy Scouts, Canadian Girls in Training and Girl Guides of city have all been invited to attend.
Speaker—MR. LLOYD HOULDING OF TORONTO.
Chairman—Mr. F. McAllister, chairman local boys' work board.
Music—Anthem, "INFLAMMATUS" ..... (Rossini).
Mrs. Frederick Schofield and Dundas Center Choir.
Duet—J. Parnell Morris and Lloyd Bullen. Male Quartet.
Thirty-Piece Orchestra—Mr. Byfield, conductor.
J. Parnell Morris, L.Mus. A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., ... Pastor.
Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A., ... Director of Religious Education
10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood.
Brotherhood Address—"The Welfare Association," Dr. A. J. Grant
11 a.m.—"The Wonder Working Church"—The Pastor
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"The Judge Who Washed His Hands"—The Pastor.
(The fifth sermon on "The Beacon Lights of Sacred History."
Choir Leader, George C. Carrie; Organist, Kingsley N. Ireland.

Centennial Methodist

11 a.m.—REV. W. R. McINTOSH.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Subject:
"WASHING ONE'S HANDS."
YOU ARE INVITED.
A. E. M. THOMPSON ..... Pastor
T. GRAY ..... Organist

Robinson Memorial

Rev. W. L. Hiles, Minister.
Mr. George Winterbottom, Organist.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood visit from Ridout Street.
11 a.m.—"The Love of God."
7 p.m.—"The Throne of Grace."

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. Herbert J. Uren, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Jared Vining.
11 a.m.—The present temperance situation. A convention report will be given.
2:45 p.m.—Organized School for all.
7 p.m.—"The Prime Minister Who Built His Own Gallows."
Miss Beatrice Brown will assist the Choir.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, Dundas and Clarence streets. Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Church Union Effusion of Error. Apostolic Teaching Long Extinct in the Churches."

Empress Ave. Church

Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., Minister.
10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—"The Church in the Midst."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. B. Story.
Miss Taylor, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. Kelly.
11 a.m.—"Act Like a Christian."
7 p.m.—"Money vs. Men."
J. McAlpine, Organist.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW ..... Pastor.
Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m. Subject:
"THE SOUL'S RENEWAL."
7 p.m. Subject:
"PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE DARK."
10 a.m. — The Brotherhood will visit Robinson Memorial.
Ridout Street South cars stop at the church. — Strangers welcome!
W. G. SCOTT ..... Organist.

Wellington Street

REV. GEORGE T. WATTS, B.D.
10 a.m.—Men's Class meeting.
11 a.m. "IS FAITH NECESSARY?"
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.
"THE VICTORY OF COURAGE."
Being the third in the series of Victory Sermons by the pastor.

BAPTIST. — BAPTIST.

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST

FLOYD TALMADGE HOLLAND, Pastor.

7 p.m.—"Church of Murderers and Fornicators"
Can it be true? I never heard of such a church. The Bible says such cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Has the preacher lost his mind? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
Want a Good Seat? Come Early! Join In Great Song Service!
11 a.m.—"THE BOY JESUS."
BIBLE SCHOOL ATTEND IN A BODY.
3 p.m.—WONDERFUL BIBLE SCHOOL (Classes For All).
All services special music; choir and quartet.
O. Leo. Herbert, A.T.C.M., Director.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"THE FRUITFUL LIFE."
3 p.m.—Bible Study Classes for all.
7p.m.—"THE INESCAPABLE NATURE OF SIN."

Maitland Street Baptist

Take Oxford car north to Maitland and Oxford Streets.
REV. DR. A. T. SOWERBY will preach.
11 a.m. "Abram Staggered Not"
7 p.m. — "The Third Cross — a Wonderfully Touching Scene."
Choice Song Service.
All Welcome!

Talbot Street Baptist

REV. DR. BOWLEY GREEN will preach at both services.
11 a.m. Sermon:
"The Higher Knighthood"
7 p.m. Sermon:
"The High Cost of Sinning"
Baptismal service in the evening.

Wortley Road Baptist

THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE.
R. J. MURPHY, B.D., — Pastor
11 a.m. Subject:
"THE LIFE THAT TRIUMPHS."
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m. — "THE MAN WHO WAS DOWN, BUT NOT OUT."

The Salvation Army

NO. 1—CLARENCE ST.
(South of Dundas.)
Sunday, March 23, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
ADJUTANT LEECH.

NO. 2—TECUMSEH AND EDWARD.
(South London.)
Sunday, March 23, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
Adjutant Holland and Hospital Staff.

NO. 3—RECTORY STREET.
(South of Dundas.)
Saturday, March 22, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
ENSIGN FOSTER.

NO. 4—OAK STREET.
(North of Trafalgar.)
Our Slogan: "Fill the Hall."
Special, March 23.
11 a.m.—"Love One Another."
7 p.m.—"Four Classes of People."
You should hear this.
ENSIGN AND MRS. LUXTON.

Next Friday Evening.
United Holiness Meeting.
CLARENCE STREET.
All City Corps. Music and Song.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning preacher, Mr. James Langley. Evening subject, "Blood Theology." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Soloists, Mrs. Clara Collins and Miss Viola McCone.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G. ..... Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE ..... Director of Music
11 a.m.—"WHY I BELIEVE IN CHURCH UNION."
Special invitation to all who are doubtful of its success.
3 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—SAMSON, THE STRONG FOOLISH MAN."
Ninth in series of Character Studies.
All Seats Free In This Church. —:— Come and Worship With Us.

KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
GAUL'S "RUTH"
Rendered by Choir, 35 Voices.
PART I.—SORROW. PART II.—JOY.
Naomi ..... Miss Dora Bradley Orpah ..... Mrs. A. J. Smith
Ruth ..... Miss Hannah Warren Boaz ..... Mr. P. S. Farquharson
Organist ..... Miss K. Moore
10 a.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
11 a.m.—REV. A. E. M. THOMSON. 7 p.m.—REV. W. R. McINTOSH.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.A., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning—Rev. W. M. Rodester, D.D., Lord's Day Alliance.
Evening—"The Second Coming of Christ."—Rev. Dr. MacGregor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Col. C. M. R. Graham, "Welfare."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Son of Man is Come to Seek and to Save."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—First, song service; second, Father and Son night at Hamilton Road. Four young men will take the service. Male choir of Father and Son.

Chalmers Presbyterian

REV. J. RICHARDSON, B.A., Minister.
MR. H. E. WATSON ..... Organist
Special Dedicatory Service
11 a.m.—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., of St. Andrews Church.
7 p.m.—Rev. Jas. MacKay, B.D., of New St. James' Church.
The new organ will be solemnly dedicated to its proper, rightful and sacred uses. — Special music.

Knox Presbyterian

Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
South London.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A...Minister
Charles E. Percy ....Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
The Minister.
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
REV. W. M. ROCHESTER, D.D., of Toronto.
Visitors invited. Good Music.

New St. James'

Cor. Oxford and Wellington Streets.
REV. JAS. MacKAY, B.D., Minister.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.
11 a.m. Subject:
"OUR SUBLIME EXAMPLE."
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—REV. DR. JOHN MacNAIR.
Subject:
"CONFLICT OF IDEALS."

First Congregational

Dundas Street.
Rev. M. Kelly, Minister.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preside at the service. Rev. T. D. McCullough, M.A., will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"A UNIVERSAL BOOK!"
The Pastor Will preach.

First Spiritual Church

Rectory St., opposite Nelson St.
Leader—Mrs. Rawson.
Speaker—Mrs. Kershaw of Hamilton.
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
The last of the series of meetings. Come and hear this brilliant medium.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Richmond and Kent Streets
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 IN THE MORNING, AND 7 IN THE EVENING.
THE SUBJECT OF THE SERMON FOR THIS SUNDAY IS:
"MATTER"
Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonies of healing through Christian Science are given, is held at 8 o'clock.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 A.M.
This church maintains a FREE READING ROOM, located in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, corner Richmond and King streets, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 11:30 to 5, Saturday 11:30 to 1 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS

MEN OF LONDON

RALLY TO THE

World Peace Mass Meeting

IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE

Central Collegiate Institute

under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Federation

At 4 o'Clock Sunday Afternoon

This gathering is indorsed by the Religious, Educational, Civic, Social and Industrial organizations of the city.

All will be represented on the platform and several will take part. Professor Dorland of the University of Western Ontario will give the main address.

NEW ADVANCE MARKED BY CHALMERS CHURCH

Special Service Will Mark the Dedication of Large New Pipe Organ.

YEARS OF WORK

Growth From Small Sunday School Has Marked Splendid Effort.

As year after year passes, it becomes increasingly difficult to realize that the majority of the fine church buildings in the city were preceded by little frame mission buildings. Seen now, set in the midst of handsome residential sections, they are evidences of Christian faith, emerged triumph into years of prosperity from lean years, when they were beleagured with difficulty. Chalmers Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Waterloo and Grey streets, has this history in common with many others, that of a small and unpretentious beginning.

A Sunday school, which later became Chalmers Church, was undertaken by the session of the First Presbyterian Church, in response to an appeal from their Young People's Society for some definite form of Christian activity.

In September, 1891, a committee of session was appointed to inquire as to a suitable district for the purpose of beginning a Mission Sabbath School. In November of the same year the committee were empowered to purchase the building known as the "Waterloo street school," which in due time was done in the name of John Mills, who agrees to transfer it to the church any time within five years at the price paid.

Opening of School.

Arrangements were then made for opening a school. John Anderson was appointed as superintendent and H. Bapty as assistant superintendent. These gentlemen, with the assistance of others, had one room of the building put into a state suitable for beginning such work, and the first session of the Waterloo Street Sabbath School was held on the first Sabbath of January, 1892, with an attendance of seven children, which on the following Sabbath increased to forty. The attendance continued to grow, until it was found necessary to furnish another room, which was opened with a special service on the first Sabbath of July. At the end of December the attendance had reached as high as 104 children, with fourteen teachers and officers.

The following were associated with the superintendents in the work of the first year: Mrs. McGuffin, Misses J. Robb, J. Law, M. Law, M. Batzner, H. Harwood, E. Harwood, M. Dunbar, and Messrs. A. McPherson, S. B. Coon, A. Greenlees, Emery B. Hamilton and William Petrie. Liberal grants were made by the managers, as also by the Sabbath school of the First Church for the purpose of repairing and refurnishing the building.

A weekly prayer meeting was organized during the first winter, and through the kindness of Rev. J. W. Clark and other gentlemen the meeting was continued from week to week until it merged into the regular work of the congregation.

A mission band was formed on October 22, 1892, and was known as the Columbia Mission Band. It did splendid work, first under the presidency of Mrs. Cubas, and later under the care of Misses Batzner and an able staff of fellow workers.

Overtures Made.

In 1895, the work of the mission had made such progress that it was felt something more definite should be attempted in developing the work thus begun. Overtures were made to the session of Knox Church, South London, with a view to that congregation co-operating with the session of the First Church in the financial responsibilities and other work of the mission incidental to carrying on regular services under the care of a student for a period at least of three months. Knox Church was willing to bear one-third of the expense, and it was understood that the First Church should carry the other two-thirds of the responsibility. In April, 1896, Mr. Peter Scott, a student from Knox College, began services and continued during the summer, but since he was forced to return to the college for the session, was succeeded by Rev. Walter Moffat, a graduate of Knox College, who entered upon the work full of hope as to the ultimate outcome of the experiment. In the month of November, a Ladies' Aid Society was formed especially to assist the pastor in visiting among the homes of those attending the church and the children of the Sabbatn school.

In the same month a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized, and this did much to unite the young people and give a stimulus to the common work in which all were interested. A series of monthly lectures was also arranged, with a view to creating a deeper interest and at the same time raising funds to aid in the reconstruction of the buildings. These proved a great success.

In January of 1897, a meeting of those interested was called to consider the future of the work. After full discussion, it was agreed to prepare a petition for Presbytery, praying that the necessary steps might be taken to organize a congregation. Delegates were appointed to wait on the Presbytery at its meeting in St. Thomas—Rev. Walter Moffat and Messrs. William Baillie, S. W. Milliken and William Michael.

Agreed to Request.

The Presbytery agreed unanimously to the request, and appointed a commission of the following men to meet for the purpose of organizing—Rev. John Currie, James Stuart, W. J. Clark, Thomas Wilson and Dr. Johnston.

Rev. J. G. Stuart was elected interim moderator, and the representative elders from the city churches were appointed interim session — Messrs. A. Thomson, Knox Church; Robert Allen, St. Andrew's Church; F. Cheeseboroe, King Street Church; H. Omond, New St. James' Church, and H. Bapty, First Church.

The question of a suitable name for the new congregation came next for consideration. Several names were discussed, but the one which received most favor and was ultimately chosen was that of "Chalmers," suggested by the Rev. Walter Moffatt, who had been student assistant for five years in Dr. Chalmers Territorial Church, Edinburgh, while attending the university and new college there.

The session records of the church preserve an account from The Advertiser of Thursday, January 20, 1898, of the first annual meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

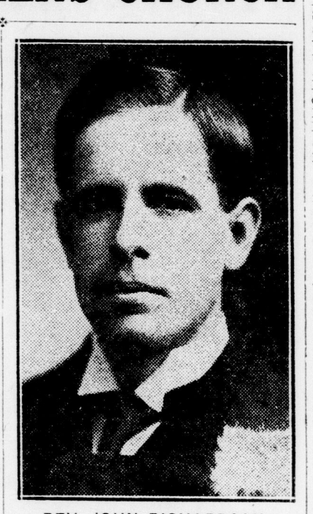
Increase Accommodation.

It indicates a membership of 49 persons, with encouraging reports from the various departments of the newly-formed congregation. The first year had not been without progress. Aided by the energetic Ladies' Aid Society, alterations were effected to provide increased accommodation, and this without adding a cent of debt to the new congregation. New floors were laid and sidewalks and the church was painted both inside and out.

And during the first year also, after the alterations, it was found necessary to provide still further for the Sunday school, and a new wing was built. For this purpose, Mr. Thomas Kent contributed $100, and the plans and specifications for the alterations were drawn up free of charge by Mr. Matthews. The report of the Sunday school after the first year showed a membership roll of 150, with 20 teachers. The average attendance for the year was 104, and Annie Forster, Mabel and Edna Baillie and Jessie Duguld were given credit for a year's perfect attendance. Mary Foster, Maggie Walton, Lizzie Dickson, George Duguld and Thompson Walton were given prizes for proficiency in the shorter catechism.

Tomorrow the congregation of Chalmers Church are passing one more milestone on the pathway of progress. The entire congregation will take part in a special service to mark the dedication of the new pipe organ. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Church, has been asked to preach in the morning, and in the evening, Rev. James McKay, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. To further celebrate the installation, the congregation are holding an organ recital on Monday evening, at which Mr. George Lethbridge, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, will play and will be assisted by the choir of the First Church.

The congregation of Chalmers Church is now organized in a very energetic and progressive manner. The present pastor, Rev. John Richardson, came to London from Brigden, in the Presbytery of Sarnia, in June of 1922(bearing a splendid reputation for work among young people, which is being borne out at Chalmers Church in a very successful ministry.



REV. JOHN RICHARDSON,
pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, where tomorrow the installation of a new organ is being dedicated. Mr. Richardson came to London from the Sarnia Presbyterian in June of 1922.

Toronto Graduate.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College, going straight from the latter to take up the ministry in the charge of Kippen in Huron Presbytery. After a stay of six years in Kippen, Mr. Richardson went to Brigden, where he received the call from the London congregation. Mr. Richardson was born in Innerkip, but went at an early age to Woodstock which he considers his home. He is vice-president of the London Ministerial Alliance and secretary-treasurer of the Presbyterian Monday Club.

Many of the names included in the list of Chalmers Church officials are indicative of good Scotch Presbyterian ancestry. It is interesting to note also that the names of many of the present congregation are those which were identified with Chalmers Church in its inception, over 25 years ago.

Session clerk, Wm. Michael; elders, Wm. Coombs, Hugh Findlater, J. A. Eadie, G. H. Allen, George Linfoot; treasurer of the congregation, C. Y. Donaldson; chairman of the board of management, H. J. Brown; secretary of the board of management, F. Bell; board members, Mrs. G. Bryce, Mrs. J. A. Tilley, Mrs. C. Dye, Mr. A. Webb, Mr. E. Sutherland, Mr. G. Trigger, Mr. W. McAsh, Mr. D. McPherson, Mr. T. R. Waugh, F. Duguid, T. A. Atkinson, J. Lumsden, A. J. J. Chapman, W. F. Black, W. Penn, and L. Phillips. Officers of the Women's Missionary Society, president, Mrs. F. Nichol; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Richardson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Eadie; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Brown; secretary, Mrs. W. Weames. Sunday School superintendent, Mr. F. Bell; Sunday School secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Y. Donaldson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Wm. Duncan; pianist, H. H. Watson. Ladies' Aid officers, president, Mrs. H. McHarg; first vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Webb; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Chapman; secretary, Mrs. E. Stanfield; treasurer, Mrs. G. Trigger. Auxiliary officers, president, Miss Nan Kelman; secretary, Miss Rita Phillips; treasurer, Miss Gescia Black. Pilgrims' Mission Band, superintendents, Mrs. G. Bruce and Mrs. A. J. Chapman; president, Margaret Stanfield; first vice-president, Mae Duncan; second vice-president; Florence Tilley; treasurer, Beth Duguid; secretary, Donna Dye; fee secretary, David Duncan. Trail rangers' mentor, Mr. Sydney Pratt; chief ranger, John Duncan; secretary, Roy McDonald; treasurer, David McPherson. Young People's Soicety, president Murial Findlater; first vice-president, Thelma Waugh; second vice-president, Travis Chapman; secretary, Robena Duncan; treasurer, Walter Smith; pianist, Anita Foster.

Financially the Chalmers congregation have just concluded a splendid year. During 1923, $5,168 was raised for all purposes, and of this sum, $351 was devoted to missions, and $300 paid on the mortgage debt of the church. It is believed that women should be made partners in the business of the home and that partnership is carried out in Chalmers Church. The various women's organizations take a prominent place in the congregaton activities, and render splendid service, financially, and in visiting, relief work, and Sunday School teaching.—By O. H.

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL

Services as usual.

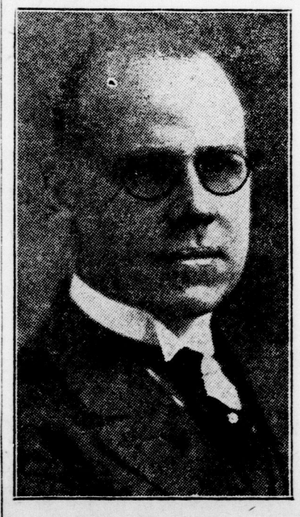
EGERTON STREET GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.
Mr. James Lindsay will preach.

Latter Day Saints' Church

Maitland Street Near York St.
10 a.m.—Young People's Prayer Service.
10 a.m. — Adult Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
2:45—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.
All Welcome.

BIBLE STUDENTS BIBLE STUDENTS



D. H. COPELAND.

International Bible Students' Association

FREE LECTURE
— BY —
Mr. D. H. Copeland

Travelling Representative of the Association, at
HYMAN HALL
— ON —
SUNDAY, MARCH 23
3 P.M.
Topic: "CHRIST OR CHAOS—WHICH?"
Seats Free. No Collection.
This lecture will be given at 7:30 Sunday evening in the Columbia Theatre, St. Thomas.

COMMONS BACKS PREMIER'S STAND ON LIQUOR TREATY

Approves Pact Concluded Between Great Britain and United States.

CONSIDERING YUKON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—The House of Commons this afternoon passed a resolution, moved by Premier King, approving the rum-running treaty concluded between the U. S. and Great Britain. Premier King asked parliament to approve the treaty on the ground of morality, international goodwill and commercial benefit. The Canadian government, said the premier, had approved the treaty subject to approval by the Canadian parliament, and had asked that where a board was appointed to consider the question of compensation of a Canadian vessel the representatives of the Empire on the board should be nominated by Canada. To this the British government had agreed.

Geo. Black (Convervative, Yukon) characterized as "unfriendly" the U. S. refusal to permit shipment of liquor in bond across U. S. territory via Skagway to the Yukon. He suggested that approval of the treaty be layed till the situation was cleared up. Premier King replied that the Yukon situation was being carefully considered, and the house passed the motion approving the treaty.

Mr. King read a synopsis of the agreement, which gives to the contracting parties the right to extend the right of search and seizure, hitherto confined to a three-mile limit, to a distance approximating one hour's journey from the coast. The speed of the suspect vessel itself is to be considered in adjudging what distance an hour's journey would be.

To Form Board.

A board would be established to consider grievances arising out of any action taken, and compensation would be awarded to ships unjustly interfered with for any loss their owners might sustain thereby.

The premier explained that the treaty had been signed January 23 and ratified by U. S. Senate March 12, but that its ratification by King George waited upon approval by the parliaments of the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

The premier pointed out that under the treaty's terms British and Canadian shipping interests got a guarantee of the right to carry alcoholic liquor in American waters for sale to other countries, so long as it was kept under seal while in U. S. territorial waters.

Could Reconsider.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked whether the treaty would fail in its effect if none of the parliaments of the empire failed to approve it.

Premier King replied that he assumed, if such a situation arose, the British government would reconsider the phraseology of the treaty and relieve the country, which had failed to approve the agreement, of responsibility under its terms. He thought, however, that such a case was not likely to arise.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter (Conservative, St. John) asked if the treaty were reciprocal and if those provinces of Canada accessible from the sea would have the protection of the twelve-mile limit as in the case of the U. S. The prime minister in reply said there were distinct reciprocal advantages in the treaty, as British ships had the right to enter U. S. ports with liquor under seal.

TWO AVIATORS PROMOTED TO FRENCH HONOR LEGION

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 21.—Sadi Lecomte, France's noted aviator, and holder of many altitude and speed records, has been promoted to be an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Mlle. Adrienne Bolland is created a knight of the Legion of honor for her exceptional services in the cause of French aviation in South America. She was the first woman to make an aeroplane flight across the Andes, accomplishing the feat on April 1, 1921.

CHURCH TO ASK QUESTION REGARDING SINGAPORE BASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 21.—T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, intends to ask in the House of Commons what attitude the Canadian government took in regard to the Singapore naval base, and whether the government is prepared to set a time for discussion of the subject in the House of Commons.

GAME ASSOCIATION NAMES COMMITTEE

Will Interview Health Authorities Regarding Proper Sewage Filtration.

At the weekly meeting of the London Fish and Game Protective Association in the club rooms, Richmond street, last night a committee of three including William Nutkins, Ed. Fish and A. F. Collyer was appointed to interview the Provincial health authorities to have some steps taken to prohibit the alleged practice of allowing raw sewage to enter the Thames River in the vicinity of the city.

The local club is working in conjunction with the Byron organization toward this end. They claim that many valuable fish are being poisoned by the pollution of the waters, and the farmers in the neighborhood of Springbank state further that they are afraid to allow their cattle to drink water from the stream in its present condition.

The committee named last night will go to Toronto shortly to interview the Ontario health authorities in the matter.

ISMET PASHA ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE ELECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, March 21.—All the government candidates with the exception of Ismet Pasha, were defeated in the elections of the executive committee of the people's party.

JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF UKRANIAN SOCIETY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall today gave judgment in favor of the original adherents of the Brosvita Society of Ukranians following the trial at Port Arthur. He restores to them the control of the society, which had been seized upon by newcomers, who included Bolshevistic and revolutionary communistic doctrines.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR STEALING $3,400

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 21.—Five years in Portsmouth penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Coatsworth today on Henry J. Worth, who was found guilty of stealing $3,400 from the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Workers' Association, of which he was treasurer.

PETITIONS URGE HOUSE NOT TO PASS UNION BILL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—Four petitions, representing over one thousand members of the Presbyterian congregations, were presented in the provincial legislature yesterday, urging the House not to pass the church union bill which was introduced by J. B. Douglas, Liberal, Halifax, last Monday night. Others are to be presented later, several members said.

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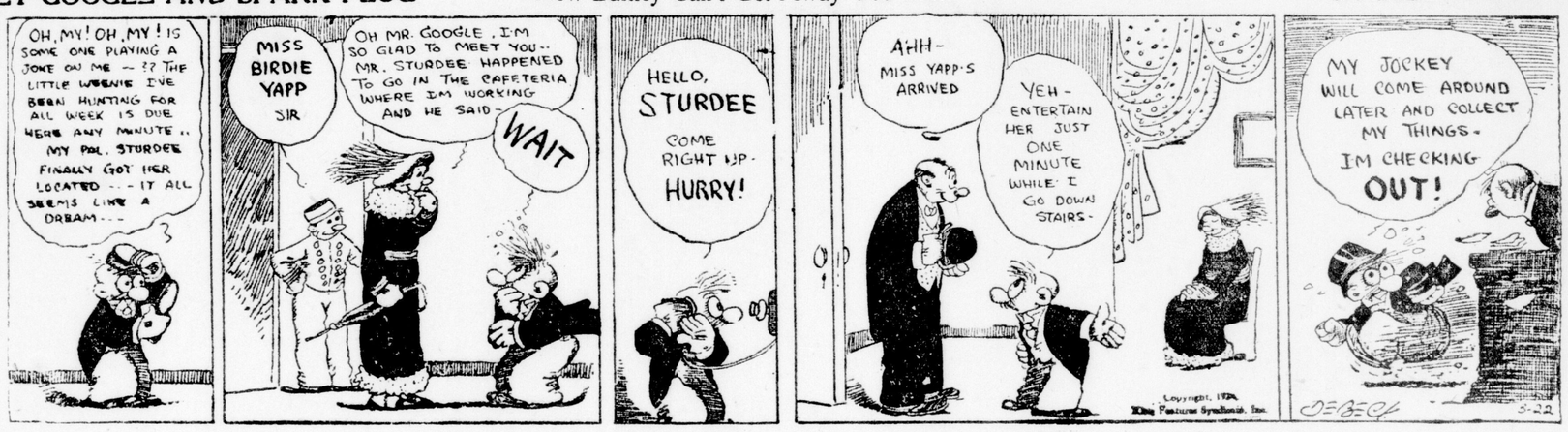
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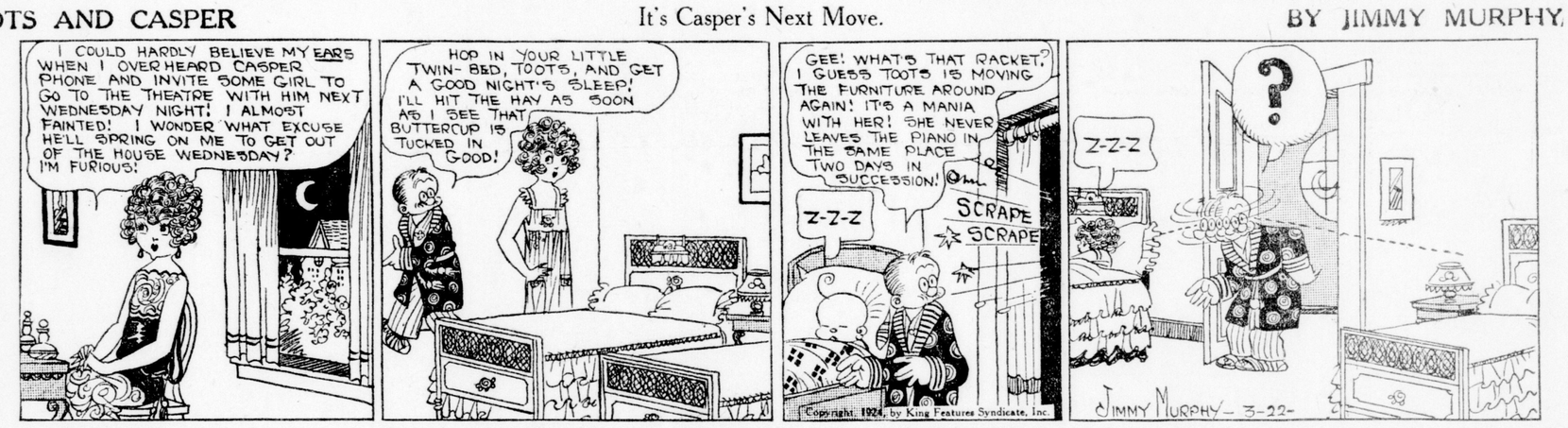
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It's Casper's Next Move.

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Things Are Not Oil Right in Washington These Days.

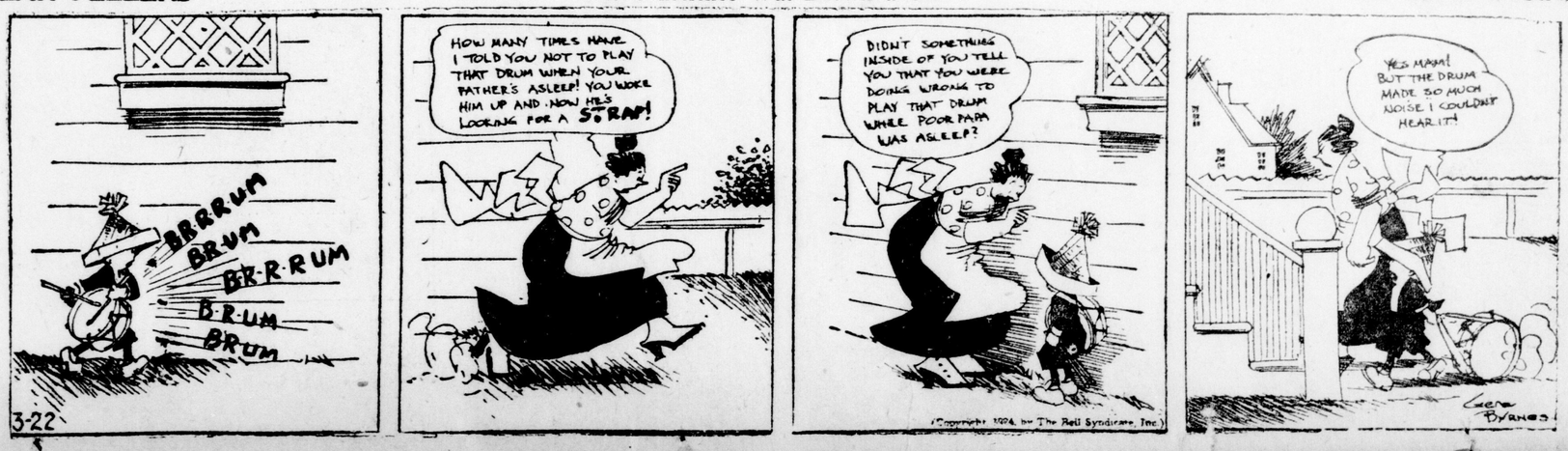
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DISTRICT CLERGYMEN UNITE TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE

Rally Will Be Held Sunday At Central Collegiate Auditorium.

ADDRESSES

Representatives of Industrial and Educational Societies To Be Present.

The first assembly of clergy and laymen ever held in Western Ontario for the purpose of promoting world peace has been arranged at the collegiate auditorium Sunday next. The rally will be held in connection with the Men's Brotherhood Federation, a branch of which has been organized in London with David Ross as president.

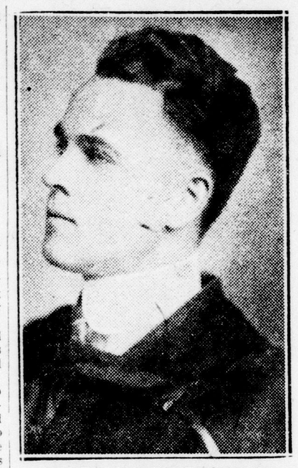
The purpose of the meeting is to give opportunity of united expression to organized religious, social and civic bodies in their opposition to war. It is also to urgently call the attention of all such organized forces to the necessity of carrying on through their ranks an aggressive propaganda in the interest of world peace.

The Men's Brotherhood Federation in London is an offshoot of the Council of Federal Churches of the United States. It represents the first concrete manifestation of an idea which promises to exert an omnipotent influence over the world in reference to lasting abolition of war.

The meeting, which will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock, is to be addressed by Prof. Dorland of the University of Western Ontario, who recently delivered a talk along similar lines in Philadelphia. Representatives of local social, industrial, welfare and educational societies will attend, including Dean Sherwood Fox of the College of Arts, University of Western Ontario; Salvation Army officials, the Ministerial Alliance, and spokesmen for Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists. Rev. Archdeacon Doherty is to represent the Anglican Synod, and Rev. Father Powell of St. Mary's Church will speak for the Catholic congregations in the city.

David Ross, president of the Men's Brotherhood, with the assistance of others interested, will outline the aims of his association, stressing the point that collaboration of all Christian societies must be secured in order to combat elements opposed to peace. The final objective of the organization is to co-operate with other like organizations and pledge itself, its time, energy, money, life, if necessary, in a crusade to abolish war and to inaugurate effective international machinery to compel justice around the world.

In his address Prof. Dorland is expected to offer concrete and practical suggestions toward attaining the ideal of the society. The responsibility of perpetuating peace is put squarely before the church, and with the aid of kindred organizations a gigantic movement shall have been started to insure world freedom from wars.



KENT COUNTY ENGINEER.

W. D. Colby of Chatham, who has been appointed to the joint position of Kent county road superintendent and county engineer. W. D. Colby graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1917. He has had a wide experience under W. G. McGeorge of this city, former county engineer.

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DECLARES WILL IS NOT SMALL'S

Mrs. Teresa Mullen, Missing Millionaire's Aunt, Has Caveat Signed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 21.—That the alleged will of Ambrose Small, propounded by his wife, Mrs. Teresa Small, and for which letters of probate are sought by her, is not a genuine will of the missing millionaire, is the allegation of the caveat signed in court today by Paul Hinds, solicitor acting for Mrs. Teresa Mullan, the theatrical magnate's aunt.

The caveat came as a surprise, as this is the first time Mrs. Mullan has appeared in the case.

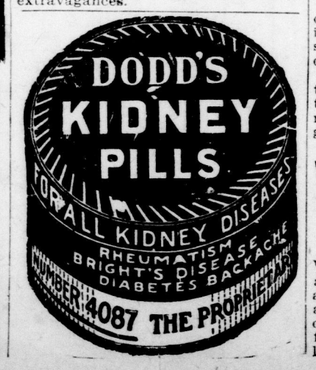
The caveat alleges that "the material filed in support of the application for probate does not truly and accurately support the fact preceding and in connection with the alleged disappearance or the alleged death of Ambrose Small on the second day of December, 1919, and that there are important and revelant facts within the knowledge of other competent persons, and which facts have not been disclosed to the court and material filed on behalf of Teresa Small, and which facts if disclosed would constitute a bar to the granting of the pending application for probate of the will.

Further, the document goes on to say: "In the year 1917 and thereafter, certain events transpired and occurrences happened where certain unhappy differences arose between the said Teresa Small and Ambrose Small as a result of which a bad feeling arose on the part of the said Ambrose Small toward Teresa Small."

GERMANY INDULGES IN CHOICEST FRUITS

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 21.—Germany's whirl in imported luxuries, such as pineapples, oranges, mandarins and bananas, since the mark has been established on a comparatively steady basis, threatens to upset the government's currency balance, says the Deutsche Zeitung, which demands that the minister of economics be called to account for permitting such extravagances.



FINISHING OF CITY SURVEY FAVORED BY RESOLUTION

Engineering Institute and Round Table Club Vote Unanimously.

ADAM'S REPORT READ

A resolution was passed unanimously last night at a large united gathering of the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Round Table Club favoring completion of the town planning survey of the city begun in 1921 and abandoned in 1922, so that London may have a sound basis on which to build the city in which Londoners of future generations will have to live.

The joint meeting of these two organizations held in the dining-room of Smallman & Ingram was addressed by Colonel Ibbotson Leonard and City Engineer W. P. Near on the town-planning report of Thomas Adams, the New York expert retained by the city in 1921 to draw up a plan of London and to make certain recommendations in the way of improvements along town-planning lines.

In a lengthy commentary on the report, Colonel Leonard fully dealt with the various questions raised by Mr. Adams, and regretted that the city had not been able to carry out the plans as originally intended in the contract made with the architect. His suggestions on the report are embodied in the resolution which was later moved by County Engineer Charles Talbot and seconded by Commissioner Webster of the public utilities.

After explaining a number of survey maps of cities which have town planning in operation or were considering the question seriously, he outlined the zoning system and the construction of arterial highways as they could be applied to London.

Outlines System.

The zoning system meant the division of a city into districts in which only a certain kind and size of building would be allowed. Districts would be set apart for and designated heavy industrial, commercial, third class residential (apartments, churches, etc.), second class residential (flats and bungalows) and first class residential (single detached residences). This would prevent the erection of any building out of its class in any given district.

Legislation sought by the convention of town planning experts held recently in Kitchener includes power for the town planning commissions in cities for widening and relocating roads, fixing sizes of all buildings, reserving space for parks, arranging community centres, preserving historical objects, taking care of public sanitation, preventing obnoxious and dangerous buildings, and having up to one-fifth of a mill to spend for this work from the city.

Adams' Report

Mr. Adams in his report states that as the greater part of the present difficulties in London as far as the streets are concerned is due to the position of the railways, in his opinion they should shoulder the large part of the financial burden attendant on removing the existing conditions. Mr. Near, speaking later in the evening, referred to this suggestion as impossible from a financial prospect, as the estimate cost of this change was $8,400,000, which neither the railroads nor the city could face easily. He also criticized the town planning scheme in general, on account of its visionary and far distant aspect, and added that London had already a large area within the city limits which would take care of twice the present population with no greater crowding than exists today in Hamilton. He admitted that the zoning system would be an efficiency both for the city and for those in charge of the city's building and municipal construction.

City Engineer Miller of St. Thomas and F. W. Farncombe, who has been responsible for the work of relocating the original city boundary monuments joined in the discussion following the address. E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, chairman of the evening, introducing Colonel Leonard, stressed the utilitarian side of town planning and hoped the city would complete the survey already begun by Mr. Adams.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, there is at present a great need in London for a comprehensive and reasonable scheme of town planning, especially in the zoning and arterial highway system.

Whereas, a large sum of money ($29,000) has already been spent by the city in preparing the work.

Whereas, the mayor and council for 1924 are believed to be in sympathy with such a scheme, and

Whereas, $1,250 for town planning, $2,000 for the erection of city boundary monuments, $4,000 for the geodetic survey, and $2,000 for the completion of the Adams survey, given by the Public Utilities Commission, are all included in this year's estimates.

Therefore be it resolved,

1. That the city council empower the Town Planning Commission to revise and complete the preliminary plans of Thomas Adams for the said scheme under supervision of the city engineer.

2. That the advice of Mr. Adams on the completion of these plans be taken.

3. That as soon as the plans are completed they be printed and placed in some place where the public may see them, so that criticism may be offered and alterations suggested, and

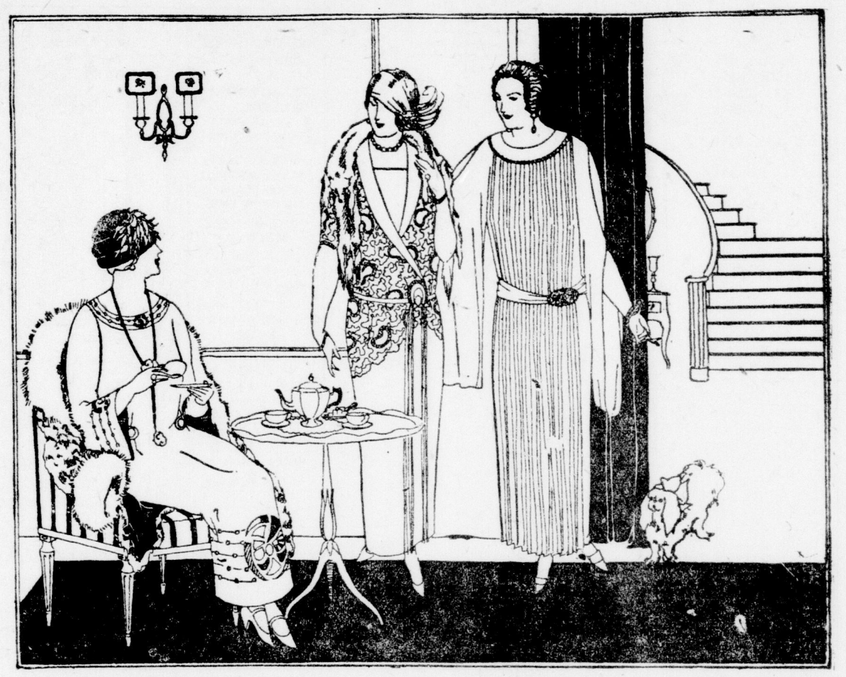
4. That they finally be submitted to the Railway Board for approval so that London may have a Town Planning program to follow in its future growth."

WASHINGTON SUPPORTS ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 31.—The House went on record today in favor of another armament conference. An amendment was adopted to the naval appropriation bill which would request the president to initiate a move for another conference to further limit competitive naval armament.

Furniture Fashion Tendencies



A Small Table for the Easter Bride

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Wear-Ever Aluminum

Special Prices
1-4 to 1-3 Off

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
2½-qt. Lipped Saucepan. Special price 79c

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
7-inch Lipped Frypans, stamped from thick sheet metal. Special price....59c

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
4-qt. Straight Saucepan with lid. Special price.....$1.49

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
9-inch Extra Heavy Frypans. Very Special 98c

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
2-qt. Straight Saucepan with lid. Special price.....98c

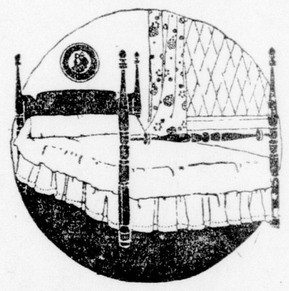
WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
8½-inch Heavy Frypan. Special price 89c

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
2-qt. Double Boiler with side handle. Extra Special..$1.98

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
Extra Large Frypans, 11⅜ inches outside, malleable iron handle $1.69

WEAR-EVER SPECIAL.
Deep Pie Pans, natural finish, for baking, in two sizes. Very Special, each 25c

Your Bedroom a Colonial Picture



The quaint crinkle and the charming color effects of the Dolly Madison Bedspreads reflect the atmosphere of the days when Dolly Madison presided over the White House.

Always trim and dainty, because they do not wrinkle or crease. Easily laundered and require no ironing. There are solid colors in rose, peach, blue, maize and mauve, lovely iridescent effects and smart stripes. In large sizes which eliminate day-slips, 90 x 108, at $32.00; in twin bed size, 72 x 108, at $24.00. To complete the picture, you can buy the silk crinkle cloth to match the spread, for draperies, dresser scarfs and lamp shades. 45" width at $6.00; 72" width at $9.25; 90" at $12.00.

Very similar to the Dolly Madison spreads are the less expensive patterns in crinkle cloth which repeat the lovely color range given above, and reproduce the softly crinkled effect. In the large size, 90 x 108, at $15.00; 72 x 108 at $12.50. Crinkle cloth to match, in maize and cream, blue and cream, and mauve and cream, 38" at $1.75.

Fourth Floor.

NEXT WEEK IS SILK WEEK
Special Showing of New Silks. Exclusive, Colorful. All the Spring Shades.

Cheerful New Chintzes

"Floral patterned draperies can bring spring into a room before it arrives out-of-doors. Hangings, slip-covers and decorative accessories of flowered cretonne or chintz look bright on cloudy days and cool and refreshing on bright ones."

New Chintz in a variety of designs—flowers, birds, conventional patterns, imported and Canadian materials. About 40 *different pieces,* 36' *width, at* 39c *and* 33c *per yard.*

New English Sateens, highly mercerized finish, a beautiful assortment in artistic patterns and soft, harmonious color blendings 30" *at* 35c *and* 50c; 36" *at* 65c *and* 75c.

Main Floor.



TODAY I SAW

Lamps which light the way to more cheerful and harmonious interiors. And unlike Aladdin's wonderful lamp, they don't need to be rubbed.

Perhaps you noticed these lamps when you visited our China Shop to see that lovely collection of pottery.

In a twinkling one of these glowing lamps can transform a dull corner into a most restful and inviting" spot. There is a little boudoir lamp with a metal base and a shade of dull glass, hand-painted on its inner surface. The design etches bare, black trees against a sunset sky.

The romantic charm of a Watteau landscape is imprisoned in a more formal lamp. It is rectangular in shape and on each of the four panels appears one of the quaintly formal landscapes of the 18th century.

These lamps bridge the centuries. For the next one in our collection is typically 20th century. Its dome-shaped shade has an outer flare at the lower edge and the landscape depicts fleecy clouds and an azure sky, tall, straight, sentinel poplars in greens and golds and autumn tones.

"It gives a lovely light." Judith

Watch the Silk Ads every day this week.

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Wear-Ever Aluminumware at special prices.