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LOCAL OPTION SCHEME OFFERED TO SAVE TORIES

'Kiwanis Club Urged To Aid In Fight For New Schools

TORIES IN CAUCUS SEEK TO ESCAPE LIQUOR PROMISES

Believe Local Option Plan Would Meet With Approval on Both Sides—Fear Country Vote Would Defeat the Purpose of Sending Referendum to People in Early Summer.

WOULD "LET GOVERNMENT PARTY DOWN EASY"

By WILLIAM SHARMAN.
Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—A local option proposal is offered to save the Ferguson government, according to members of the Tory party in caucus this morning.

As anticipated, the O. T. A. was discussed at great length, and the fact is emphasized that the rural members on the government benches, while they may be "wet" in caucus, threaten to be "dry" in the Legislature.

A return to the local option scheme has been proposed and supported by many of the Tory members as the safest way "to let the party down easy."

While this proposal may not have the indication of the premier and his close advisers, it would be calculated to please all factions. The majority of the cities went "dry" at the last referendum, while the rural constituencies went "wet." That "local option" would please the majority of the people of Ontario is the argument from a formidable section of the Tory party at this juncture.

As one of the members of the government stated recently, "We are not going to let the farmers run the country. If they want it dry out in the country let them have it that way, but if we want it wet in the cities we should be allowed to have our way there."

This view is held by a number of the government supporters, but apparently there is none of them with the courage to openly advocate it in the Legislature yet. It is hoped by this way to please both the wets and the dries and avoid making the government come out definitely and announce its platform on the temperance policy.

RANNEY ASKS ABOUT O. T. A.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Hon. W. E. Ranney continues to place questions on the legislative order paper relative to Ontario temperance act matters. Today he asks if any member of the government before the last election made a promise that if the Conservatives were elected there would be a liquor referendum. He wants to know who made it, where and when, if such a statement was made.

J. G. Lethbridge, (East Middlesex), asks if the government intends to introduce legislation this session looking to the improvement of hotel conditions in the province. Mr. Ranney further inquires if the government is going to promote the sale of securities act (Blue sky law), or if another act is to be brought in to take its place.

W. H. Fenton (North Bruce), asks the following questions relative to the disposition of school funds now in court:

Is the \$95,392, paid into court in 1922, to abide by the decision of the court, and if so, was the case heard for consideration, and when will it be heard. He wants to know the questions that have been put to the court, and the amount of money that was paid into court in 1923 to separate and public schools of the province. If those amounts were not all paid he asks how they will be affected by the case in the courts, and further, if the amounts have been received from anyone against further withholding payment of money due to separate schools. He asks finally if the government intends to bring down legislation on the subject.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and much colder tonight and on Saturday.

The weather has been comparatively mild in Ontario and cold in all other parts of the Dominion.

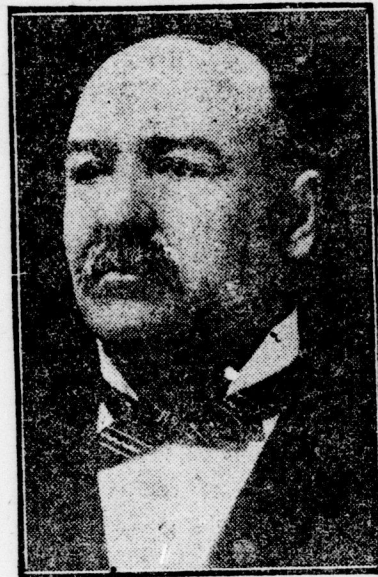
Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	36	Fair
Calgary	52	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	50	10	Fair
Port Arthur	26	10	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	26	8	Clear
Cochran	13	4	Cloudy
Toronto	24	12	Fair
Kingston	20	12	Snow
Ottawa	20	6	Fair
Montreal	16	8	Clear
Quebec	18	4	Cloudy
St. John	18	2	Fair
Halifax	26	2	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 16. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 18.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.10.
Today—8 a.m.—29.18.



CAPTAIN J. F. BERNIER.
Canadian explorer, is now in England, preparing for a voyage to the Arctic during which he will confirm the dominion's claim to several northern islands.

MINISTER VISITS CONDEMNED MEN

Rev. G. Quintin Warner Has a Talk With Sidney Murrell and "Slim" Williams.

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church is acting as spiritual advisor to Sidney Murrell and "Slim" Williams who are to be hanged on April 19 for the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne in April, 1921.

Mr. Warner visited the jail yesterday afternoon and spent some little time with the prisoners who are both listed on the jail files as Anglicans. Murrell it is said, attended the Cronyn Memorial Sunday School as a little boy, but was not a regular attendant.

Clarence Topping professes the Baptist faith. He has not asked for any minister to visit him, but it is understood that Rev. Dr. Bowley Green may be asked to visit the condemned young man whose home is in Strathroy.

FARMER LEAVES ESTATE TO AGED PEOPLE'S HOME

Robert Sherry, London Township farmer, who died on Jan. 20 last, left his entire estate of \$4,622.77, after the deduction of funeral expenses, to the Aged People's Home of this city.

The will, which was filed for probate by the Canada Trust Company, was dated June 21, 1912.

Mr. Sherry's ten-acre farm, valued at \$2,800, was situated on the first concession of London Township, and part of lot 20.

BISHOP DOWLING IMPROVES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The condition of Bishop Dowling continues to improve.

See New Candidates' List In the Advertiser Today

Revised Standing of Contestants in Big Race Is Published.

OPPORTUNITY CALLS

Extra Offer of 300,000 Votes
Good Only To February 25.

A stitch in time saves nine.

The ancient saying is particularly appropriate just now for those working in The Advertiser contest. The reason is the 300,000 extra vote offer. This offer closes Feb. 25. It means that for every two subscriptions brought in before that date 300,000 additional votes will be given. It also means that every \$100 in subscriptions will be worth three times as much in votes before Feb. 25 than it will at the end of the contest.

That's why extra energy and hard work are worth so much more to candidates right now.

There are eleven automobiles to be given away, representing \$20,000 in cash. Four cars will be awarded in each of two separate districts. Then there is the \$500 special prize for the person who guesses the nearest correct number of votes the winning candidate obtains at the close of the contest.

To add zest to the big campaign another prize of \$200 will be awarded the candidate who sends in the most subscriptions before Feb. 25. By "subscriptions" is meant back subscriptions, renewal subscriptions and

PROGRESSIVE PARTY MAY BOLT BEFORE SESSION ENDS

Indications Point to Early Fusion With Provincial Liberal Party.

ISSUES DISCUSSED

Doherty's Followers Expected To Soon Tire of Efforts To Press Official Protest.

Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Will the supporters of the late government, whether they be U. F. O., or Progressive, eventually bolt to the historic Liberal party.

Recent movements behind the screen at Queen's Park would lead the casual observer to assume that such a development is to be expected before the close of the year, if not before the termination of the present session.

As a matter of fact, it will be of general interest to know that members of the United Farmer party and the Liberal party gathered yesterday in unofficial caucus and discussed leading issues of the day.

Neither of the party leaders were present, naturally, but the more fact that the Liberal and Farmer members are exchanging views in one another's committee rooms leaves no doubt in the minds of even the casual observer that the day is not far distant when the representatives of the two groups in the house will amalgamate in their efforts in reality, if not in name.

While the Progressives have issued their direct ultimatum to the Ferguson administration that they will protest at each and every opportunity throughout this and subsequent sessions, the feeling is general, in view of the fact that the government will only overrule them, that the supporters of the late government will eventually tire of this procedure.

That the inevitable will then follow, as a matter of course, is the view of the majority of the rural members of the old-line parties, chiefly the Liberal ranks.

While yesterday's interchange of views was informal, it will lead to more substantial action, it is felt.

GIVES BIRD LECTURE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

E. H. Lewis, chief federal migratory bird officer, will give a lecture on "Birds," at the Central Collegiate auditorium, 8 o'clock this evening. The address will be illustrated with motion pictures. A musical program has been arranged by the literary society of the Technical High School under whose auspices the lecture is to be given.



MISS MARY GRANT,
clerk of London Township, who was honored by the Elgin County Municipal Association Thursday with a life membership. Miss Grant is one of the outstanding personalities in Ontario Municipal circles, and takes a native interest in all municipal matters, whether city, county or township.

KIWANIANS. ARE URGED TO GIVE AID

Dr. Grant Makes Stirring Appeal on Behalf of Secondary Schools.

TOUR IS ARRANGED

The same stirring appeal for great secondary school accommodation which so moved the Rotary Club last week, met with a similar response from the Kiwanis Club as Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee of the board of education, delivered it today.

Dr. Grant announced that an inspection tour was being arranged for various local organizations interested in the schools, and the Kiwanians were asked to send representatives.

"We are living in a mighty strenuous age of competition," Dr. Grant said, "and we ought to bend our backs to groom our young people so that they will have some chance in competing with the youth of other cities."

Today Dr. Grant talked chiefly of the financial aspect of building the schools.

"If we had to face the great outlay for building these schools, it would be a different matter, but it means only three-quarters of a mill on the tax rate, about 75c each per annum. And the longer we wait the greater will be the need. Meanwhile we are paying over the nose for secondary accommodation."

Dr. Grant protested vigorously the advisability of submitting a money bill.

"It wouldn't be a square deal to the workmen who may not be a property-owner, but who have had enough to bring property into the world. And we should have to compete with the indifferent vote and that of the man who has perhaps raised his own family, and set a cold face toward giving anybody else's family a chance. The only means I see of securing what we absolutely need in school accommodations is by stirring public sentiment on the conditions which exist now."

Julien Eltinge, well-known female impersonator, was a guest at the meeting and sang as well as giving a brief speech. Solos were given by Mr. and Mrs. Chalcraft, who were guests.

Kiwanian Joe Isaacs was the booster.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

White Leghorn Pullets for sale.

Modern House, 9 rooms, to let.

Four good salesmen for London and Middlesex wanted.

Office Man wanted.

Evaporator, buckets and spouts for sale.

Farm, 100 acres for sale, in tobacco and bean belt.

House to let, with three bedrooms, in the city. Immigrant was given by Mrs. Grif-Large front room in modern home and private family.

Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson, Prominent Businessman, Dies Suddenly Today

Returns From Short Walk and Passes Away Before Medical Aid Arrives.

VETERAN COUNCILLOR

Worked For Many Years in the Interests of London on Council.

William Arthur Wilson, ex-alderman, businessman and well-known Londoner, died at his home, 234 Hyman street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wilson, although he had been suffering from a severe cold, was in comparatively good health until this morning. When he arose from bed, he went out for a short walk. He returned to his home at 8 o'clock and laid down upon a couch. He was seized with a heart attack, which held him almost instantly. Mr. Wilson passed quietly away before medical help could be summoned.

Always an outstanding figure in civic affairs, Mr. Wilson first served on the city council in 1911. He was elected to the council again in 1914 and 1915. Commencing in 1918, he served for four successive years, and in 1923 he was elected again. He held the position of chairman of No. 2 committee in 1920.

He was often urged to enter the mayoralty contest, and several days ago he told City Clerk Baker it was his intention of running for this office in the 1924 elections.

Prominent Conservative.
Mr. Wilson was a prominent member of the Conservative party, and had the distinction of nominating Sir Adam Beck at the last Conservative convention previous to the provincial elections. He contested ward two as an aldermanic candidate at the last civic elections and was defeated. This, however, did not deter him from promising to come back again, while he was firmly placed on the city council.

HUMANE SOCIETY WILL PRESS CRUELTY CHARGE

Cecil Ecker, of Kent County, Appears Before Magistrate Arnold at Chatham.

Cecil Ecker, a farmer residing near Ridgetown, faced Magistrate Arnold in Chatham police court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals, as a result of investigations Thursday by Humane Inspector George Tustin and Dr. Blackall, V.S. of this city.

"The case was adjourned a week," stated Inspector Tustin. "We went to the Ecker farm with provincial constables and found that one horse was in such bad shape it had to be shot, while the rest of the live stock were in a starving condition. We will appear against the man next week to give evidence."

TRUSTEES TO INSPECT OTHER COLLEGIATES

Committee of Five To Visit Western Ontario Cities Next Week.

Collegiates in nearby cities are to be inspected by a committee of five representing the board of education, next week, when Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, Trustees Dr. A. J. Grant, Roy Cairncross, Architect L. E. Carothers and Principal E. A. Miller will visit several of the surrounding collegiate centers with a view to embodying their good points in the two new colleges for London, which the board will ask the city council to build.

Walkerville, Windsor, Galt, Kitchener and other cities will be taken in and the schools will be closely inspected, a report being made at the next committee meeting. The date of the inspection has not yet been set, but it is expected it will be next week.

C.N.R. FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS TRACK NEAR OAKVILLE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Feb. 15.—A combination of thirteen and twenty-three C. N. R. freight cars proved unlucky this morning about a mile north of Oakville. The first thirteen were lucky and stayed on the track, but the last 23 jumped off, one turning turtle. The line was blocked for hours, and the first train to reach here this morning from Toronto came via Stratford.

RETAILERS ASK HIGHER TAX COVER TRANSIENTS

Deputation of Merchants Submit Request For Amendment to Act.

BUSINESS AFFECTED

Claim Is Made Peddlers and Hawkers Gaining Unfair Advantage.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Urging the introduction of a private bill which would, if passed by the house, bring about drastic changes as far as the retail trade is concerned, a deputation of the Retail Merchants' Association waited on Hon. Lincoln Goldie and Hon. George Henry at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The deputation was composed of retail merchants from all over the province. The deputation was introduced by President W. McCully of Stratford, while Mayor Waters of Ottawa, a member of the association, acted as spokesman.

The deputation urged the introduction of a bill which was presented in draft form which would amend the Hawkers and Peddlers and Traders Act. It was pointed out by Mayor Waters that at the present time hawkers and door-to-door peddlers have a tremendous advantage over the legitimate retail trader owing to the fact that the latter was subjected to all forms of taxation, while the transient trader paid taxes to no one.

The bill would provide that the carrying of samples from door to door and taking orders for other than retail merchants or wholesalers would be an offence unless license fees, set out by the bill, were paid the municipal treasurer. The bill would eliminate the selling of wares from a car on a siding; trading by boat or other vehicle.

A scale of license fees set out in the bill are as follows:

Cities over 100,000 population, \$200 to \$400 for motor cars, \$150 to \$300 for wagons, and \$75 to \$150 for push-carts and pack sacks. For cities less than 100,000 population and for towns and villages a graduating scale is established.

Hon. George Henry informed the deputation that the bill would have to be introduced as a private measure, but he was sure that it would receive every consideration. The measure will come before the municipal bills committee, when the retail merchants will speak to their proposal.

WIFE OF ST. CATHARINES PASTOR EXPIRES TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Feb. 15.—Alice, wife of Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of St. Paul Street Methodist Church, died this morning after four days' illness from pneumonia. Just a few hours after her brother, Joseph Stultif, had passed away at Barrie. Her only son, Reginald, was killed at Passchendaele in 1917. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Elmore of Beamsville, survive, as well as one sister, Mrs. D. E. Starr of Toronto, and two brothers, Fred of Lindsay and Albert of Trenton, Ont. She came to St. Catharines with her husband from Paris two years ago.



EX-ALD. W. A. WILSON,
prominent London business man and veteran city council member, who passed away early this morning.

NORTH AND SOUTH ROADS BLOCKED

Londoners Leave For Lucan With Shovels, But Forced To Return.

Roads in Middlesex County are completely blocked with snow, county authorities stated today.

Highways running north and south are almost impossible for automobiles it was said. A few brave motorists started out for Lucan today, equipped with snow shovels, but gave up the attempt after digging their way along the Proof Line road.

Springbank drive is still open to automobile traffic, trucks from the Byron Sanatorium having no difficulty in negotiating a passage.

Old Dobbin has come back into his own as a link between city and country. He can plough along through three feet of snow without any great difficulty and doesn't need to be dug out of snow drifts. On some roads detours are being made, over fence tops into the fields, and back to the roads again.

MORE FACTS NEXT WEEK AS TO THE HOME BANK

U. A. Buchner, Inspector of the Bank, Back From Toronto.

U. A. Buchner, Home Bank inspector, who returned from Toronto yesterday, where he was in conference with those in charge of winding up the defunct institution's affairs, said he would have something to announce regarding the meeting shortly.

"Just now we are not allowed to give anything for publication," Mr. Buchner said. "Another meeting will be held next week and probably something definite regarding the decision of the government in connection with the Home Bank situation will be available."

MARBLES FOR BOYS JACKS FOR GIRLS

Are the National Games of Canadian Boys and Girls in Springtime.

Who Will Be Champions of London? Who Will Be Champions of Canada?

Contests For Boys and Girls in London Under the Auspices of The Advertiser, and in Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

TURN TO THE ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENT ON 5 OF THIS EDITION

VANDERLIP ADMITS CHARGE UNFOUNDED

FINANCIER SAYS HE HAS NO FACTS TO BACK CHARGE

Frank A. Vanderlip, Before Senate Committee Admits "Only Talking."

TELLS HIS MOTIVE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 15.—Frank A. Vanderlip told the senate oil committee today that he had no facts whatever to go on when he recently brought the name of President Harding into the oil scandal.

His Ossining speech asking for an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sale of Mr. Harding's Marion Star, he said, was made because he thought it "public duty" to call attention to current rumors so as to stop them.

"I don't even know the price the paper sold for," Vanderlip said. "The current story was \$50,000. He regarded the 'whispering campaign' that marked the last month of the Harding campaign in 1920, as 'I had full basis for what I said,' he continued, 'that these were current rumors.'

"I had never heard any intimation that the money paid for the Star came from oil interests."

"I thought that my statements would bring us the truth and kill those rumors."

"You thought it your public duty to broadcast rumors which if not true were a reflection on the dead?" asked Senator Lenroot.

"I thought it my patriotic duty to bring out the truth and thus scotch the rumors," was the reply.

"I was a life-long friend of Mr. Harding. I was his only purpose."

Questioned about his statement that the committee had not dared to push the questioning of the interior, Vanderlip said it was an impression he got from the newspapers.

Obituary

ANNA ISABEL RANAHAN. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 513 Richmond street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 8:30 by Mr. McGowan. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were Thomas Ranahan, T. H. Ranahan, Harry Ranahan, Stewart Wilson, Alex. Wilson, and Jennie Wilson.

EPIDEMIC CASES TRACED TO A MAN FROM THE WEST

Five cases of smallpox, one of which resulted fatally, and all apparently from the same source, have been isolated in the county within the past month.

According to local health officials it has been established that at least four of these cases were contracted from a Saskatchewan man who visited his relatives here recently. He is down with the disease, and two persons with whom he resided recently are similarly afflicted.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Russians and Japanese clash in a terrible land fight. Three Russian warships have also been sunk by the Japs.

Floral Valentines replaced the old-fashioned cards on St. Valentine's Day yesterday.

A fire alarm system is to be installed in London, it was decided at a meeting of the fire commission last night.

The position of solicitorship of Ontario has been offered to A. Stuart, K.C.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The Bulgaria and Pannonia, two trans-Atlantic steamers have been reported missing with hundreds of passengers on board.

Count Tolstol claims that the refusal of India to serve in the army is the best way of obtaining general disarmament. He regards a discussion of the question by a disarmament conference as impossible, because it will be by a hypocritical institution.

During the past few days private skating parties to the Princess Rink have been numerous.

Israel Quick, Thomas Rowe, Samuel Stevely, R. A. Carothers, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, William Heaman, Alfred Talbot, Neil Cooper, William Skinner, George P. Lilley have all been nominated for the position of aldermen for Ward 3, to take S. J. Southcott's place.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

DIABETES

4087 THE PROSPERITY

Walked Tracks At Night To Locate Broken Rails

Alexander M. Webster, Veteran Railroader, Recalls Pioneer Work on Railroads.

WORKED 46 YEARS

Met With But One Accident in Many Years of Service.

Forty-six years a railroader, 60 years a good Canadian, is something to be proud of.

This is the record of Alexander M. Webster, now living in the city. Mr. Webster, who started his railroading life on the old Great Western, made his early headquarters in Ingersoll. When he first joined up he was one of a section gang that got 80 cents a day, and each man had to spend one night in each week walking the road looking for broken rails. He was allowed to have the day following off, however.

After six years of faithful service, he was severely injured while coupling cars with the ancient pin and catch device. He lost his right hand. After that he turned his energies toward another side of railroading, and for 40 years has been station agent at Chatham, Ekfrid, Jarvis, and for fifteen years at Jeannette's Creek.

This was his last post, and when he retired a few weeks ago it was a strange coincidence that the presentation of his friends in appreciation of his services should be made on Jan. 31, 40 years exactly after he had left the station agent at Chatham, Ekfrid, Jarvis, and for fifteen years at Jeannette's Creek.

His father before him put in 45 years strenuous work in the same way, so the attraction of the steel road runs in the family. His large circle of friends in Jeannette's Creek, when he left them, gave Mrs. Webster a beautiful stand lamp and presented the veteran with an address, expressing their regret at losing him and their thanks for the faithful and willing services he had always rendered them in his office as station agent. A great dinner was held in the town hall, and after the more sedate part of the gathering there was a dance lasting into the small hours of the morning.

Mr. Webster, who is of Scottish descent and whose people hale from Aberdeen, carries his years with ease and vigor. He says he is years young and looks it. Railroading seems to have agreed with him.

He proposes to go home to see the old place next year, and looks forward with the greatest pleasure to the trip home in one of the new fast ships on the Atlantic. He declares he is going to do some real work in the countryside, and if youthful and enterprising he will do it, then Mr. Webster, with 46 years on the road and 60 lusty years in old Ontario, will make good his claims.

BADGE COMPETITION AMONG 'Y' BOY GROUPS

Trail Ranger and Tuxis Groups Hold Inter-Group Contests.

In connection with the C. S. E. T. activities being carried on amongst the boys' groups of the city, there is a badge winning competition. This competition started the first of November, 1923. The first group to win was the C. S. E. T. group of April. It is open to all Trail Rangers and Tuxis Groups. To date 388 badges have been reported as won. There are several groups who have been doing badge work that have not yet reported on their progress.

The standing of the groups and badges won are as follows: Pilots of St. Andrew's, 107; Sioux group, First Methodist, 64; Gordons of Dundas Centre, 58; Senecas of Askin Street, 43; Argonauts of Talbot Street, 27; Owls of King Street Presbyterian, 25; Wolves of Knox, 18; Bears of First Methodist, 14; Pointers of Y. M. C. A., 12; Int. Nikators, Dundas Centre, 9; Onwagos of Knox, 7; Junior Swastikas, First Methodist, 3; Sioux of Y. M. C. A., 3.

The Y. M. C. A. is center of boys' gathering under Fred Warren.

C.S.E.T. 'KYRO' GROUP HOLDS BIG SING-SONG

Y.M.C.A. Is Center of Boys' Gathering Under Fred Warren.

The Kyro C. S. E. T. groups met in the Y. M. C. A. last night for their weekly supper and group meeting. The 'Ladies' Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. O. Keene, put on a splendid supper, after which a lively sing-song was held. Fred Clark, grand chief ranger, conducted the opening ceremony, after which the boys adjourned to their Bible study groups.

The attendance last night was the best this season, with only three boys absent. The Sioux group under the leadership of Morley McGregor is accomplishing some fine work with badge tests. Following the group meetings the boys adjourned to their physical program, followed by a swim. The meeting was conducted by Fred Warren of the Y. M. C. A.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$5,000. Joseph E. Peers of this city has issued a supreme court writ through G. M. Weekes against Ben Edwards of this city.

Mr. Peers claims \$5,000 damages alleging alienation of his wife's affections by the defendant.

Mr. Murtagh also has a class of girls who shoot at the Y. M. C. A. ranges and have already made a name for themselves and have defeated several of the boy marksmen.



ALEXANDER M. WEBSTER, veteran railroader employee, who has retired after 46 years of service.

GIRLS LOSE FAITH IN SUPERSTITION

One Avoids Walking Below Ladder, But Slips on Ice.

It never pays to be superstitious. This original adage was more or less justified yesterday when a young high school miss refused to walk under a ladder near the Majestic Theatre on Dundas street.

Five girls were returning to the college noon. They saw a ladder extending from the middle of the sidewalk to the third story of a store near the theatre. Four of them walked under it rather than move to one side. The fifth, however, looked at her sisters aghast and decided she wouldn't take such an awful chance. So she walked around.

But in declining to walk under the ladder and thus inviting bad luck this young lady tripped and fell with a severe thump on the icy curb. Her companions, who mocked superstition by walking under the ladder, found her badly bruised and helped her up.

Needless to say, the unfortunate girl is not quite as superstitious as she was before the accident.

FRANK HAYWOOD IS DISCHARGED IN COURT

Physicians Who Examined Young Man Declare Nothing Wrong With Him.

Frank Haywood, charged with insanity, was discharged by Magistrate Graydon this morning, after Dr. Wilson and Dr. Robinson had examined him and reported that they could find nothing wrong with him.

Haywood was taken to jail on Feb. 1 and spent a week in jail, appearing on Feb. 8 before the magistrate. He was released for another week to be examined by the jail physician.

After strenuous efforts on the part of C. N. R. employees, Haywood was released on Feb. 11, appearing this morning, with the above result.

Employed at the C. N. R., and being a popular football player on their team, it was quite a surprise to hear that he was in jail on a charge of this kind. He is none the worse for his enforced confinement.

"Y" RIFLE INSTRUCTOR WINS COMPETITION

E. E. Murtagh Gets a Perfect Score in International Contest.

The Y. M. C. A. Rifle Club is enjoying the best season they have ever had. The boys meet three times a week with an average attendance of 12. Instructor E. E. Murtagh has just received further honors. He won first place in the International Instructors' Match for 1924. His score was a perfect one of 200, with 35 A's, 4 B's, and 1 C. J. I. Reaney, instructor at the Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio, was second with a score of 35 A's, and 7 B's. Third prize went to Mr. Grant R. Dreidlin of Scranton, Pa., with 29 A's, 9 B's, and 2 C's. Mr. Murtagh is certainly to be congratulated on this fine achievement.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. are also making a success of shooting this year. Francis Floyd, who won the trophy at Christmas time, has recently organized and started the first church unit in Canada. This unit is organized in the St. James Anglican Church with Mr. Hessel as instructor.

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JUSTICE LENNOX WILL SAY NOTHING REGARDING APPEAL

His Lordship Declines To Be Questioned Regarding the Topping Case.

OSHAWA DESPATCH

Mr. Justice Lennox today declined to make any statement for publication after reading a news despatch from Oshawa, stating that D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for Clarence Topping, was preparing an appeal, claiming errors on the part of Mr. Justice Lennox.

"Naturally, I have nothing to say about it," stated his Lordship, on being interviewed in his chambers by The Advertiser. "I never make a practice of giving interviews to the newspapers."

Asked if he had communicated with the attorney-general's department regarding a further examination of Topping by alienists, His Lordship again replied he had nothing to give out for publication.

Will Appeal Case. Special Oshawa Despatch. The case of Clarence Topping, convicted in London of the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, and sentenced to hang on April 10, will be appealed, D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for Clarence Topping, announced here tonight. The appeal will be taken on five counts, each claiming errors on the part of the presiding judge, Justice Lennox.

Mr. Swanson, in his statement, will urge that the judge erred in refusing to hear testimony as to the general reputation of the prisoner; that the judge erred when he prejudiced the jury by attacking the evidence of Dr. J. H. Wilson of London, jail physician, who was an important witness for the defence; and that the judge erred when he said that the evidence of the defence, had increased Topping's mental age without offering an explanation.

That the judge erred in refusing to direct an issue to be tried by the same jury as to Topping's ability to conduct his defence is another claim.

Mr. Swanson further alleges that the judge erred in his presentation of material facts in the case, Mr. Swanson will make formal appeal from the verdict and sentence in a few days, the necessary formalities now being complied with.

F. B. McCURDY SEEKS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Former Minister of Public Works Goes to Mexico.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, former minister of public works in the Meighen cabinet, was in the city yesterday on his way to Mexico, where he is instituting a hunt for his brother-in-law, G. G. S. MacKenzie, who was captured by Mexican bandits recently.

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LOOK LIKE REAL LIVE ONES.

These life-like looking black Ontario bears comprise a part of the extensive pictorial exhibition which the University of Toronto has forwarded to London to be placed on display in the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. To impress the university on the minds of the thousands of visitors who are seeing the exhibit, as "Ontario's most valuable asset," is the aim of the publicity effort.

News From City Churches

RIDOUT STREET W. M. S.

The February meeting of the W. M. S. of Ridout Street Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Brown, Wortley road. The chapter of the study book on the Asiatic mission was given by Mrs. Griffin, assisted by Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Cooper and Mrs. T. Barnes. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. S. Scandrett. One of the important features of the afternoon was the making of further arrangements for "The Pill Bottle," a play dealing with the medical missionary, which is to be given on Wednesday, Feb. 27. It is being directed by Mrs. S. J. Martin, with Mrs. C. M. Trace as musical director. Mrs. Albert Horking as "Miss Barbara Lane," the daughter of a medical missionary in India, has the leading role. Others who take important parts are Mrs. John Bickie as "Mrs. Lane," Henry Muma as "Dr. Lane," Stanley Turner as the boy husband, Mrs. Stevenson as the outcast woman, and Mrs. Thiel as the Bible woman. At once a humorous and pathetic scene is the husband waiting outside the doctor's office, one of the major features of the play.

CHALMERS Y. P. S.

The early part of the program at last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was taken care of by the Mission Band members. They presented some splendid features which included the following: A clever address by Margaret Stanfield on "If the whole world followed you, would it be better?" a reading by Beth Duguid, "Aunt Mary's Thanksgiving"; a reading on "The Prodigal Son" by Eva Kohnan; a reading, "The Master's Robes," by Florence Tilley; a missionary story by Bessie Black, "A Little Girl's Surprise," a reading by Marjory Duncan, "The Little Foxes," and a well-sung chorus by the entire band. Margaret Stanfield presided and the lesson was read by Violet Howard. Beth Duguid acted as pianist. Part two of the program included reports on the St. Thomas rally given by Miss Muriel Findlater and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID.

Featured by a large attendance and happily carried out, the Valentine tea, held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, was a great success. Pretty Valentine decorations and red tulips made a gay scene of the parlors, which were lit with red candles. They were arranged by Miss Margaret Hamilton and her committee. Tea was served by the social committee, of which Mrs. Robert Mercer was the convener, and the Valentine cloth, which covered the center table, traced a pretty pattern of hearts and lady bouquets. Pouring tea were Mrs. Angus Morrison, Mrs. W. A. Malkin, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, and Mrs. Andrew Robson. The affair combined also a musical in which numbers were given by Mrs. E. Wyatt, Miss Catherine Campbell, and the Sunday school orchestra. Each soloist was presented with a quaint lace-bordered bouquet as a favor. Mrs. Robert McDonald, the convener of the ways and means committee, distributed Valentine cards, which are to be used to enlist new members.

HAMILTON ROAD W. M. S.

In honor of the birthday of their hostess, the W. M. S. of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held their meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Alex. Stein. Reports were given from the last meeting of the Presbyterian Home by Miss Rose Saunders, Miss Gladys Noyes and Miss Marjory Dawson. At the Rescue Home, Miss Grace Sing was the convener of the committee, which arranged an evening of games and music with refreshments at the conclusion.

CATHEDRAL CHOR.

Members of the St. Paul's Cathedral choir held a Valentine party in Cronyn Hall last evening, enjoying themselves hugely with a program of games and music. At the conclusion refreshments were served by the social committee, which included Miss Mildred Granger, Miss Hilda Lambert, Miss Iva Logan, Miss Haynes, Miss Grigg and Messrs. Lambert and Swadlow. About fifty were present.

CHALMERS W. M. S.

Members of the Chalmers Church W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the manse yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. F. Nichol, the president, in charge. The most important business of the afternoon was the giving of reports from the recent Presbyterian lesson by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. W. T. Weames. The program included a solo by Mrs. Callaghan, the reading of the Bible lesson by Mrs. T. R. Waugh. Mrs. A. J. Chapman was placed in charge of the next meeting.

KNOX C. G. I. T.

Forty girls were present at last night's meeting of the C. G. I. T. of Knox Church, when Miss Bertha Smith gave a talk on "How to Keep Fit." Miss McPherson of the South London Collegiate staff, who is in charge of the physical program, commenced her work last evening. It was arranged next week to invite Miss Helen Davidson to tell of camp life at Port Bruce, and to show the pictures illustrating it.

STAR CLASS.

Members of the Star Bible Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church staged a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. A. G. L. Clarke presiding through-out.

CHALMERS T. R.

The Trail Rangers of Chalmers Church met last evening under the leadership of their pastor, Sidney Pratt. Rev. John Richardson gave them a talk on his work in the British Columbia mines.

SENIOR PATHFINDERS.

The Senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church held a Valentine party last evening at the home of their president, Miss Agnes McKay, Waterloo street. The evening was spent enjoyably with music and games.

HISTORY EXAMS GROWING EASIER, SAYS INSPECTOR

Only Ten Important Dates in Dominion's Past Required For Student's Success.

STRAIN RELIEVED

Entrance classes of the public schools today have a much easier time than those of former years, as they are Canadian history is concerned, according to Inspector G. A. Wheable.

Where in the old days pupils were supposed to know by heart and repeat in every combination possible, according to arithmetical progression, etc., all the dates on which such and such a thing happened, students this year are required to know but 10 definite occasions, landmarks in Canadian history.

Although it is somewhere about 432 years since Christopher Columbus discovered America, those 432 years and their happenings have been condensed into 10 dates, no great strain for anyone to remember. No mention is made of dates concerning the recent world war.

Lucky indeed are the pupils of today with 10 when their fathers and grandfathers had in the neighborhood of say five or six hundred, because it would seem as though something had happened every day of the four centuries.

The dates that they are now required to know, as set forth by the department and given out by Inspector Wheable are as follows: Discovery of America, Columbus, Canada, 1837.

Arrival of Jacques Cartier, 1534. Coming of Champlain and the founding of Quebec, 1608. Capture of Quebec, 1759. Quebec Act, 1774.

Constitutional Act, 1791. War of 1812. Rebellion of Upper and Lower Canada, 1837.

Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1841. Confederation, 1867.

O'GRADY APPOINTMENT NOT YET DEFINITE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 15.—It was stated in official quarters this morning that there was no information indicating, as stated in published reports, that James O'Grady was not going to Moscow as British ambassador and that instead he might be appointed foreign secretary. The reports are treated very lightly in these quarters.

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TRUSTEES TO ASK ERECTION OF TWO COLLEGIATES

FIRST STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TOWARD NEW COLLEGIATES

Committee Decides To Request City To Provide New Schools.

INSPECT OLD BUILDING

Number three committee of the board of education definitely decided to ask the city council for two new collegiate institutes, one in the east and the other in the south of the city, to replace the overcrowded and unsatisfactory buildings now used.

The first step towards convincing the council of the need for the schools will be taken Tuesday, when members of the council, the parents' associations of the east and south colleges, the Union Mothers' Club, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions and chamber of commerce and members of the board will visit the three different units constituting the city collegiate system. The party will meet at the city hall at 2 p.m. and will proceed to the old Princess avenue school, now used for the east unit.

The next step will be taken when members of the committee will visit nearby cities to inspect various colleges.

The estimates for 1924 were taken up, these showing a decrease of some \$4,000 from the tentative estimates of last November, but an increase over 1923. The total figure is \$219,125.

Although the estimates show an increased expenditure, Principal Miller pointed out that the per pupil cost here was but \$150 as compared with \$122.55 in Toronto.

The figures submitted and adopted, practically without change or discussion, show an increase of \$5,275 over 1923 for the south collegiate and a decrease of \$18,811 for the central unit, but a totally new estimate of \$37,315 for the east unit.

Salaries account for the larger portion of the budget, these amounting to \$161,500.

Estimated receipts for the year are \$20,721, made up of the following amounts: County of Middlesex, \$15,000; evening classes, \$800; examination fees, \$1,400; government grants, \$3,700; and a minor amount of \$21.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 14.—The nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, as a special government counsel in the oil land lease case was withdrawn from the Senate by President Coolidge late today.

Rotarians Banish Doubt From the Hearts of Wives On St. Valentine's Night

Ladies' Night of 1924 Is Most Successful Staged Yet.

SHOW TRUE DEVOTION

President Dean Sherwood Fox Opens Program With Annual Address.

Rotarian ladies need not doubt the devotion of their lords.

St. Valentine's Day was also Rotary Ladies' night and good and sufficient reason to convince the guests that though their husbands might have suffered a lapse of memory with regard to other anniversaries, they still remembered the sentiment of the rosy heart and the lace-brimmed bouquet.

Held in the main dining-room of the Tecumseh House, Ladies' Night of 1924 was easily the most successful staged yet. The decorations committee were busy all afternoon of yesterday and the result was completely in keeping with the event. The Rotary wheel, specially adorned with small red hearts, spun along the tables, and the official wheel whirled in a blaze of light at the entrance. For lights there were Japanese lanterns, hung in a bower of silver tinsel, and the tables were lit with crimson candles. For the better mingling of the guests, each lady was provided with a gilt heart, upon which was written her name and which she pinned to her frock. Daffodils added still further to the pretty effect.

Opening Address.

President Dean Sherwood Fox opened the program with what he announced to be his annual address for 1924. The "annual address," however, was merely a short and happy introductory speech for the various interesting things which followed. Chief among these was the initiation of the new members, which is always a feature of Ladies' Night. The 1924 introduction was one without precedent. Rotarian "Bill" Yendell, in a sort of "dervish" or shik costume, presided over the weird ceremonies, the most heartrending incident of which was the parting between the would-be members and their cherished boyhood possessions, which they were forced to renounce to enter the adult and august body of Rotary. At the feet of the heartless



SIR Wm. HACKETT-PAIN.

Brigadier-General Sir William Hackett-Pain, chief of the staff of the Ulster Volunteers in the stormy pre-war days, died Wednesday on the Isle of Wight. During the war he commanded the Ulster Brigade, and had charge of the Belfast district at the time of the Dublin uprising.

master of ceremonies, with wailing shrieks and touching groans, were thrown tomato cans, vanity cases, marbles, string, a rusty jack-knife or so and a pet mouse, the latter scampering around among the ladies, who were distressed until they found it to be stuffed. As the result of this enterprise, the club is richer by six members in good standing, and pledged to service of any sort. Also participating in this colorful initiation ceremony was Rotarian "Buck" Buchanan, who appeared throughout the evening in the kilts of his native heath.

Numerous Contests.

The merriment had its climax in this genuinely funny stunt, but the evening's program was altogether one of enjoyment. There were numerous contests. One, in particular, was a guessing contest staged by Rotarian "Bill" Jarman. Two hearts concealed a list of conundrums, and prizes were given for the ladies guessing most nearly to the answers. Mrs. W. G. Young, Mrs. Spearman and Mrs. Langford were winners in this, obtaining prizes of ten, five and

three weeks' laundry credit at the Forest City, of which Mr. Jarman is the proprietor.

Mrs. Yendell won first prize of a handsome purse in a drawing contest. Other winners were Mrs. Wenige and Mrs. Bauby.

The evening was not without musical features, a solo by Mr. George C. Carrie, with accompaniment by Miss Gladys Udy, and a sing-song, for which the leaders were Mr. Kenneth Greene and Mr. William Martin.

Gifts For Ladies.

Favors for the guests are an institution on Rotary ladies' night. As the gift of the Empire Brass Company, which is represented in the Rotary Club by Chester and A. T. Stevens, the ladies were each given a pretty silver salt and pepper shaker. There were other favors also, the gift of Carlyle Treblecock and tissue paper fans and caps.

The Pudney Brothers' orchestra was in attendance all evening, and played for the dance which wound up the affair.

It was arranged that ladies' night should be informal, only a few of the committeemen appearing in evening dress. The frocks of the ladies, however, were most attractive. One or two evening dresses were worn, and the remainder were afternoon or semi-evening frocks, whose pretty, bright colors lent still further charm to the decorative effect in use.

TEMPERANCE ACT VOTE PREDICTED

Intimated Legislature Will Set the Date For June or July Next.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—Prominent members of the Conservative party in Windsor, said to be closely in touch with the government at Toronto, predicted today that a vote would be taken on the Ontario temperance act this summer, probably in June or July, and that the date would be fixed by the Legislature and not by the government.

POLICE ISSUE WARNING AGAINST SHOOTING DUCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 14.—Word has reached the police that wild ducks and muskrats have been shot recently in the vicinity of Centreville, east of here. As the offenders are said to have been young lads, it is thought they were not familiar with the game laws. The police have issued a warning, pointing out that this is the closed season for both ducks and muskrats.

FIRE INSURANCE IS NOW EASIER FOR THRESHERS

Second Day of Annual Convention Brings Out Many Interesting Facts.

CO-OPERATION URGED

A successful second day in the tenth annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen meeting at Ulster Hall, concluded last night with interesting addresses by J. Cushman, D. J. Egan and William Ross, ex-warden of Middlesex County.

Mr. Cushman spoke on the fire insurance system which had been carried out by the brotherhood for the past two years. Mr. Egan, inventor of an apparatus which prevents dust explosion, at the request of the members of the association, explained in detail the workings of his machine, and told how it prevented dust explosion in grain separators.

Lauds Work.

Closer co-operation between the different county threshermen and their legislative representatives was urged by Mr. Ross. He also lauded the splendid work which had been done by the insurance company and told how several years ago it was impossible to take out a policy on a threshing machine.

Interesting lantern slides illustrating means of preventing fire and accident were shown together with the photographs of the men who had helped to make the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen an association of national importance.

W. A. Amos, president of the U. F. O., C. H. Cowan of the Provincial fire marshal's department, Arthur White, R. G. McMillan, Seaforth, and R. D. Bodkin of Crotan were the speakers at the afternoon session. Mr. Amos spoke at some length on organization, declaring that the best results from any undertaking could not be realized unless there was a frank honest discussion of all problems. Organization was the keynote of the present age, especially among farmers, Mr. Amos stated.

Says It Is Mystery.

C. H. Cowan, whose speciality is the investigation of barn fires, told the threshermen what he knew about



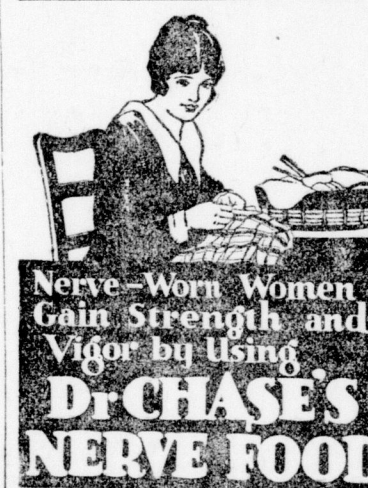
FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

American financier, has demanded an investigation of the sale of the Marion Star, formerly owned by the late President Warren G. Harding. Vanderlip alleges the paper was sold for much more than its actual value.

spontaneous combustion. A few years ago few farmers believed in it, but their numbers were decreasing. Spontaneous combustion was one of the mysteries of the universe, Mr. Cowan declared.

Fires Increasing.

"Fires are increasing from thresh-



NERVE-WORN WOMEN Gain Strength and Vigor by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

ing machines, I am sorry to say, owing to defective smoke stacks and screens.

"Barns are going down at the rate of a thousand a year, and a great many of the fires are caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss during the past year has been over two million dollars.

Arthur White of George White & Sons, stressed the fact that threshers should have their outfits well insured.

Old Excuse Going.

"I am glad to say that the old excuse of blaming barn fires on threshing engines is not heard so often," said Mr. White. "I think that 50 per cent of the fires are caused by matches, dust, or from hot cylinder boxes. (Applause.) I would suggest that every thrasher have the cylinder overhauled before starting the season, and that the threshers themselves or the insurance companies see that there is an inspection of spark arresters, although there is not so much danger from that source as there used to be.

Should Look Into Matter.

Mr. White warned that the government would do well to look into conditions before passing drastic regulations regarding the rights of threshers on the roads. It was up to the threshers and the manufacturers of machines to protect the highways to the best of their ability. He thought the townships should have planks at every road crossing a paved highway and that the threshers should be careful to use them.

Hon. Geo. S. Henry sent a message of regret at not being present to address the convention. Harold Curtis was also among the absent speakers.

MILLION DIVIDED IS GRAFT RUMOR

Committee Sifts Story of Big "Slush Fund" at Washington.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal there emerged tonight a definite determination by the oil committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a \$1,000,000 "oil slush fund" had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high official circles.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was summoned for questioning regarding the slush fund report, and committee members said Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and Benjamin F. Yockum, retired president of the Western railroad, would be called tomorrow.

Information reaching the committee was that the story had been a subject of discussion among New York financiers.

Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, to be questioned regarding his recent reference to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, will be heard tomorrow.

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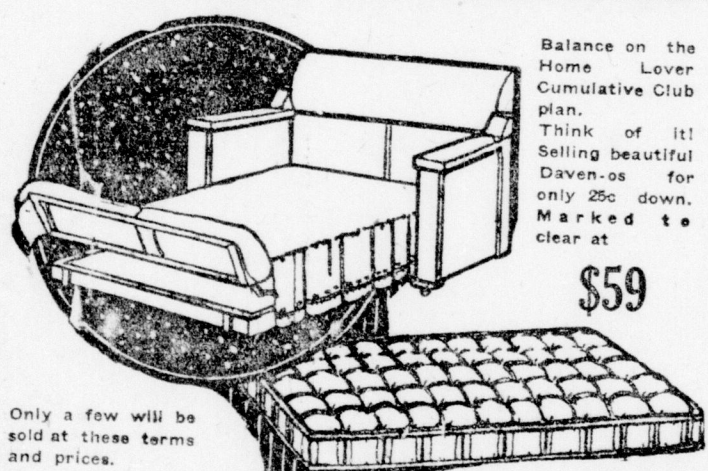
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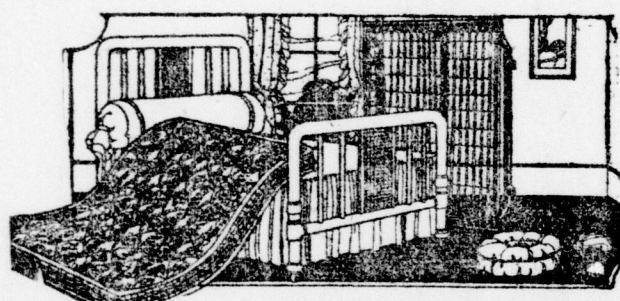
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FOR ONLY

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The largest payment is less than \$2.25. Any honest person may become a member of the Cumulative Club, and for this privilege not one extra cent is charged. You buy at the lowest cash price. Here is an opportunity that you should not miss. Shop early tomorrow, for when the allotments are sold we must close this offer.

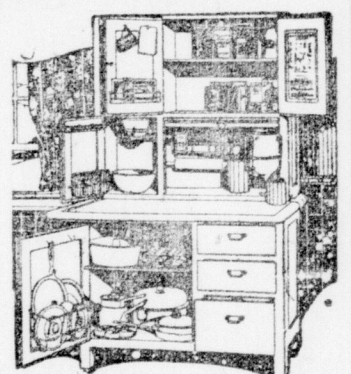
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Only 25 Cabinets are offered in this sale.

Any Cabinet you choose will be delivered immediately to your home, and only 25c deposit is necessary. Pay 25c down, then 50c, and so on up, until the Cabinet is paid for. Cabinets all hand-rubbed, oil finish, fitted with porcelain top and every known convenience. On sale from \$45.00 to \$75.00.



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You will find almost every kind of material included in this sale. Lengths from 2½ yards to 10 yards.

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

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MARBLES AND JACKS

The London Advertiser announces free contests for boys and girls.

London city championships and championships of all Canada.

Contests in London and in other cities including Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Marbles and jacks are the national games of Canadian boys and girls in springtime.

The Advertiser proposes to give them the recognition they deserve by holding contests for the championship of London—marbles for boys and jacks for girls.

Similar contests will be held simultaneously in six other cities across Canada, as listed above.

The London champions, both boys and girls, will meet the winners of other cities to determine the champions of all Canada.

The Advertiser will give prizes for boys and for girls, both in the London contests and in the national championships.

There will be no entry fees or expenses of any description for the boys and girls competing.

Watch The Advertiser for later announcements, giving the rules of play, dates, lists of prizes and detailed plans.

The Advertiser wants London to produce the champions of Canada—marbles for boys and jacks for girls.

LIVE V. DEBATE BY THRESHERMEN FOLLOWS ATTACK

Joseph Cushman Declares the
Attitude of Suspicion Should
Not Be Tolerated.

FRIENDLIER FEELING

Declaring that many claims made by threshermen against the Ontario Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company were thrown out on inadequate grounds, a member of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen this morning precipitated a lively debate on the subject.

Joseph Cushman, president, stated that threshers' machines burned 15 miles from the owner's residence could often not be realized on because the company claimed the owners had burned the machines themselves. This attitude of suspicion should not be tolerated, he declared. Richard Rodkin said the denunciation of the company was not in the best interests of the brotherhood. He claimed the company was doing its best and providing insurance for members whenever the latter were in a position to prove their claims.

"A friendlier feeling should exist in this association," he said. "We must not be at loggerheads." Mr. Rodkin's sentiments were endorsed by the brotherhood, judging by the applause that followed. The morning session was taken up discussing insurance problems with which the brotherhood had been confronted.

After reading the minutes and hearing a report submitted to the superintendent of insurance for Ontario, the brotherhood elected three new directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Cushman then announced that the annual convention was over, and expressed the hope that all members would make a point of attending the conference to be held next year.

D. J. McDUGGALL NAMED TO C. N. R. DIRECTORATE

Toronto financier is appointed
to Railway Board to
Succeed Gough.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—D. J. McDougall of Toronto has been appointed to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways, succeeding R. P. Gough, who recently resigned owing to illness. His father, W. L. McDougall, is a member of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Besides being head of the financial house of D. J. McDougall & Co., 202 Bay street, Toronto, Mr. McDougall is connected with many other concerns. He is president of the Pine Lake Lumber Company, Limited, and of the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, a director of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, and of several other companies, and a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Road Dealers' Association.

Born in the county of Glengarry, April 17, 1880, Mr. McDougall came to Toronto in the year 1900. He is a son of the late John A. McDougall, formerly local registrar of the high court at Cornwall. In 1905 he married Margaret, daughter of James P. Murray, of Toronto. During the Victory Loan campaigns of 1918 and 1919 he was a member of the Ontario executive committee, and was vice-chairman of the committee on organization in 1919. In religion he is a Catholic, and politically a Liberal.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN MONTPELIER FIRE

Loss of Over \$300,000 Sustained in Blaze in Vermont City.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 15.—Two persons were killed and nine are missing and believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Lawrence building on Main street early today.

A number of others were seriously injured. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The known dead are Walter Washburn, a prominent insurance man and Mary J. and Mrs. J. P. Waterman. Both sustained fatal injuries when they jumped from windows and missed the life net.

The four-story brick building was occupied on the ground floor by a grain store, a tea company and a plumbing establishment.

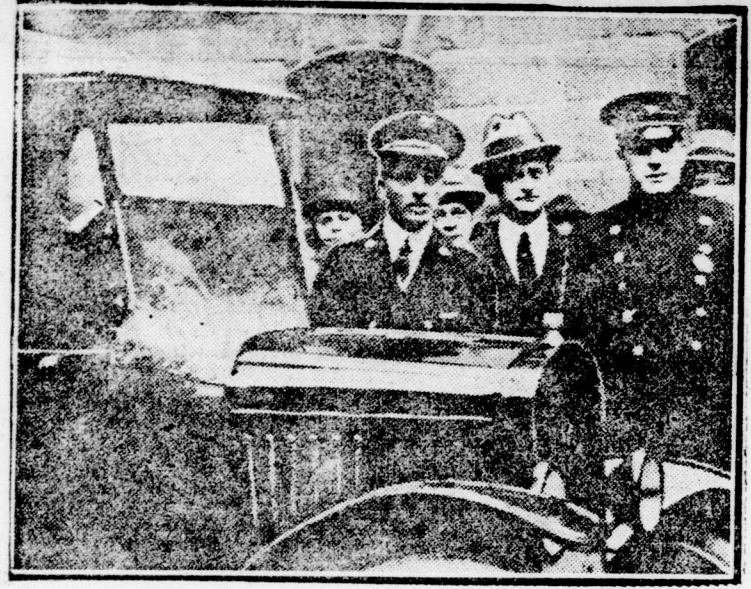
ALBERTA IS VISITED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Northern and Southern Alberta were visited yesterday and last night by one of the heaviest snowfalls in years, 10 inches having fallen in 24 hours.

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

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be sun-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tour fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15th, and good for stopover at all important points.



BULLET-PROOF CAR.

A new type of bullet-proof automobile has been adopted by the Philadelphia police force in their war against bandits. The fleet will be known as the "flying squadron."

Move To Force Election Taken Lightly in Ottawa

Meighen Considers Policy of
Tariff Retaliation Against
United States.

BUDGET IS BALANCED
Liberal Government Contemplates Placing Farm Implements On Free List.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The suggestion of Andrew Knox, Progressive, Prince Albert, that there should be a union at the coming session of parliament between the Progressives and Conservatives with a view to forcing an early general election is not taken very seriously in political circles here.

There is no doubt in the minds of everyone here that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is anxious to force dissolution during the coming session, with a general election later on. Mr. Meighen firmly believes there is a "wave" in his favor throughout the country, and that it is time to prepare to secure credit for prosperity, which may be in the offing. Judging by his recent speeches he believes that policy of tariff retaliation against the U. S., coupled with rebalanced proposals for Imperial preference will have its appeal throughout Canada. Mr. Meighen may step into the fight early in the game with an amendment to the speech from the throne calculated to secure sufficient measure of Progressive support.

There can be no election before a redistribution bill is passed, and the government need not hurry in that connection. The vote on the budget last session was the most dangerous the government encountered, but from present indications the Progressives will find it very hard to vote against the next budget. In the first place it will be a balanced budget. In the second place unless all present indications fail, it will contain proposals for a tariff reform, more extension than in any budget for many years past. It is quite safe to predict that several sorts of agricultural implements will be placed on the free list. It is a fact, not without the realm of possibility that a clean sweep may be made of the duties on practically all the implements of production in accordance with the Liberal platform of 1919.

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Church News

DUNDAS CENTER M. C.
Mrs. Douglas Omond addressed the members of the Dundas Center Methodist Church at a meeting held in the primary room of the church Thursday evening. Mrs. Omond was for many years connected with a girls' school in India and her account of the work there was one of great interest. Mrs. Omond showed also a number of curios, brought back with her from India. There was a splendid watch tower service, under the direction of Miss Cuthbertson, and a letter was read from Miss Margaret Armstrong of Japan, gratefully acknowledging boxes sent at Christmas. Mrs. A. C. Deacon presided over the business, which included two satisfactory reports, that of \$32.50 from the rest fund, and \$3.50 and \$9 from the Christian Guild.

ALMERS' LADIES' AID.
The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held a successful tea and dance last Wednesday afternoon. A novel admittance scheme was used, pennies being required from each guest to the extent of the letters in her name. A splendid program was given during the afternoon, this including solos by Mrs. Veames and Miss Muriel Pindelater, a pleasant feature was the presentation of a hymn by Mrs. Ruhnke, a valued member of the society, who is shortly leaving the city. An address in appreciation of her services was read by Mrs. Webb. The tea was served by Mrs. Webb, Mrs. N. Webb, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. A. N. Hunter and Mrs. Duguid. Arrangements were made for a quilting bee on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hunter, Wellington street, and for a rummage sale in the spring.

FARMER GORED TO DEATH.
Calgary, Feb. 15.—Dan Sinclair, a farmer of the Mecheche district, was gored and trampled to death yesterday morning by an infuriated bull on his farm.

ACTING MAYOR.
Alderman J. A. Anderson is acting mayor today. Mayor Wenige being out of the city for a day or two. Ald. Anderson was at the mayor's office bright and early wading through a list of communications, complaints, F. 15, 16, 25, and applications.

SMALL'S SISTERS MAINTAIN LAST WILL MADE IN 1917

Paragraph Is Added to Defence
in Litigation Over Theatre
Magna's Estate.

BEQUESTS CITED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Another stage in the litigation over the disposition of the estate of the millionaire theatrical magnate, Ambrose J. Small, who disappeared on December 2, 1917, was reached this morning when Charles Garrow, K.C., member of the supreme court, upon application of Gideon Grant, K.C., allowed Miss Mary Florence Small and Gertrude Mercedes Small, sisters of Ambrose Small, to add a paragraph setting up a will alleged to have been made by Small in 1917, to their defence in the action brought by Mrs. Theresa Small to establish a will alleged to have been made on September 6, 1902. F. J. Hughes, C.J., presiding. Mrs. Small, secured an addition to the amendment of words to the effect that this will was existing subsequent to the death of Small, and that the sisters desired probate of the 1917 will.

Mr. Grant, during argument, admitted that he had not this will in his possession, but might suggest to his learned friend where he might look for it.

Mr. Grant supported his motion with an affidavit to the effect that he did not consider it safe for his clients to proceed to trial without this amendment to their defence. The paragraph that he desired to add read: "On the 25th day of September, 1917, the said Ambrose J. Small made and published his last will and testament, by which last will and testament he disposed of all his estate, giving to his father, Daniel Small, \$20,000; to his aunt, Theresa Mulken, \$20,000; to the House of Providence, \$20,000; and to the Muskoka, Ontario, Hospital at Gravenhurst, \$20,000; and leaving all the rest and residue of his estate to be divided equally between these defendants, Mary Florence Small and Gertrude Mercedes Small, and which will was signed by John H. Moss, K.C., to be sole executor thereof."

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CIVIC GOLF COURSE PLANS COMPLETE

Ideal Location at Springbank
For Fine Nine-Hole
Links.

The establishment of a civic golf course may become a realization this year if tentative plans of E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission are carried out. The site has been picked out and it only remains for the submission of the amount necessary to put it in shape.

Mr. Buchanan stated that an ideal location for a golf course could be had at Springbank opposite the pump-house on the north bank, where the commission owns property and where the land itself lends itself to the development of a first-class nine-hole links. There are few trees that would have to be cut down, the land in question being less wooded than other parts, and as it contains some seven or eight acres would be a good place for play.

The idea, as suggested by Mr. Buchanan and mentioned at the last meeting of the commission, calls for the subscription by some three or four hundred citizens of \$10 each to them to playing privileges during the year. This would form the nucleus of a fund to get the ground into shape. Non-subscribers would be requested to pay at least 50 cents per game, as on municipal courses in other cities, and the money raised in this manner would pay for upkeep and maintenance of the course.

Such courses in other cities more than pay for themselves and the total number of games played during the golfing season runs into high figures.

LABOR DISAPPROVES OF CESSION OF LAND

Deny Report Britain Intends To
Surrender Property to
United States.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 14.—Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, denied today that the British government has any idea of ceding Jamaica or any other part of its foreign possessions to the United States in connection with a settlement of the French debt as was alleged last week by the Paris Excelsior. This newspaper said the Washington government was willing to accept the cession of the French West Indian Islands in settlement of the French debt and would pay Great Britain the amount of the French war debt in return for the cession of Jamaica.

In reply Mr. Ponsonby asserts, however, that the MacDonald government has been informed that the previous government committed itself to an agreement which might involve "a certain small cession of territory." He gives no idea of the nature of this cession.

AUTHORITY RULES AGAIN.
Berlin, Feb. 14.—Major General Von Seeckt, chief of staff, today notified President Ebert that the "state of emergency" could be raised next month, as the authority of the state again was firmly established.

ATTEND CONVENTION.
Mayor Wenige, Alderman Edwin Smith, and City Engineer Near are in Kitchener attending a town planning convention today, they having been authorized to attend as representatives of London.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN POSSIBLE IN CITY BLOCK

Prince Dines With Premier

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales dined with Premier MacDonald at 10 Downing street today, remaining one hour and a half. It was the first appearance out of doors of the prince since his recent hunting accident. He and his entourage drove from the palace to Downing street through a snow storm in an ordinary taxicab.

SUPT. PRATTEN OF SANATORIUM DOUBTS NEW CURE

Remedy Discovered by Noland
of New York May Be
Used.

HEALS BY FIBROSIS

If the so-called cure for tuberculosis discovered by Dr. Thomas F. Noland of New York proves as effective as reports indicate, it shall certainly be used in the Byron Sanatorium, Dr. Pratten, superintendent, said this morning.

"It must be an established cure, first," Dr. Pratten said. "The people have too often had their hopes buoyed up, and then blasted by alleged cures. If Dr. Noland's remedy demonstrates its worth, we will naturally be anxious to adopt the treatment at the earliest opportunity."

The principle of building up the fibrous tissue in the lymphatics, on which the "cure" is based, has been known for a long time, the doctor explained. Remarkable results have been achieved at Byron through this method.

"We depend on fibrosis to bring many patients back to health," the superintendent said, "in fact, it is always our hope that the lungs will gradually become fibrosed. But I am keeping an open mind with regard to the new treatment. It hasn't been mentioned in medical journals as yet."

It is wrong to jump to conclusions regarding the new cure, Dr. Pratten said. In Toronto recently a doctor had the people excited over his announced cure for cancer, but it was shown to be a humbug. Coal miners, for instance, seldom suffered from tuberculosis, but they frequently contracted a fibrosed condition of the lungs. Of the two evils the latter is by far the most to be desired.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, concurred with these statements. Fibrosis, he said, might eliminate the tubercular germ for the succeeding generation, but it seldom suffered from tuberculosis, but they frequently contracted a fibrosed condition of the lungs. Of the two evils the latter is by far the most to be desired.

TORONTO POLICEMEN SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Men on Force Claim That Present
Schedule Is Not in Keeping
With Other Cities.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Claiming that the constables on the Toronto police force, who are paid lower wages than in the 17 leading cities on the continent, a deputation representing the men and officers up to senior sergeant waited on the police commissioners yesterday seeking an increase in their present wage.

In presenting their argument the men backed up their claim by producing statistics from 20 cities in the United States, the size of Toronto and larger. The present wage of a first class constable on the Toronto force, less 7 per cent for pension fund deducted monthly from their wages, is \$1,513. Their gross wage is \$1,550.

THREE STABBED TRYING TO CATCH BURGLARS

Oshawa Citizens Are Seriously
Injured in Battle With Two
Unknown Thugs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Oshawa, Feb. 15.—Stabbed about the arms and shoulders, Jack Gillespie, Fred Hubbersfield and Henry Baldwin, of Oshawa, are lying in the general hospital in a critical condition.

The three wounded men attempted to catch two burglars who had entered the home of Roy Murphy at 9 o'clock last night while the occupants were absent. The burglars attempted to make their escape from the house and a battle ensued. Wounded through loss of blood, the wounded men were unable to hold their assailants, who made their escape into the darkness.

Hubbersfield, who is the most seriously wounded of the three, was stabbed through the left lung. The burglars are believed to be foreigners.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.
The annual meeting of directors and executive of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium will be held about the 25th of this month, according to officials. At this meeting it will be shown that the death rate from tuberculosis in London is lower than in any other community of the Dominion.

Public Utilities Manager Suggests Scheme That Might Be Put Into Effect.

ONE CASE IS CITED

London Contractor Provides Amusement Centers For Youth of the North End.

Are there enough public-spirited citizens within the compass of a large city block to dispose of a portion of their backyards in order that the center of the block may be turned into a playground?

This is the question propounded by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission this morning when talking about playgrounds. Mr. Buchanan suggested that an ideal way of forming playgrounds would be to pick out the larger blocks of the city, where they are seven or eight hundred feet deep and corresponding in length and see whether the property owners of the lots would, for a nominal sum, dispose of their surplus rear land for this purpose. He stated that the idea was carried out in many American cities and that it seemed to be an ideal method.

He said that in some blocks an area 300 by 500 feet might be secured in this way, enclosing a playing space of about three and a half acres.

There is in the city at present such a play ground, carried out by John Petherborough, contractor. The center of the block, bounded by Regent, Huron, Wellington and Waterloo streets, has been set aside by Mr. Petherborough for a playground, and on it he has constructed tennis courts, etc., in summer and rinks in winter. No expense accrues to the city through this playground of Mr. Petherborough's.

KNOX STUDENTS BACK CHURCH UNION PLAN

Majority of Theological Scholars Present Stand On Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—The following statement signed by 20 theological students of Knox College was issued tonight: "Certain statements have been made recently which lead the public to believe that a majority of the students in theology at Knox College are opposed to organic union. We, the undersigned, who are a majority of those enrolled in theology in this college, hereby declare our loyalty to our church and our determination to adhere to the decision of its courts to proceed to organic union."

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR GETS TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Sam Reddick, the youthful burglar who recently pleaded guilty to three separate charges of housebreaking and theft, appeared for sentence today. The accused, who is a diminutive lad, only 17 years of age, was sent to jail for two years, less a day, on each of the three charges, for from three months to two years, less a day, on the other. The first two sentences are to run concurrently.

When Reddick was arrested, a full burglar's outfit was found in his possession.

WILL SPEAK MONDAY

Dr. H. W. Hill and Professor A. D. Robertson will speak Monday next before the local faculty of science in the arts building of the University of Western Ontario. Both will deal with technical subjects. Dr. Hill's being "Inversion in Human Progress."



MADAME TETRAZZINI, world famous operatic star, is seriously ill in Italy.

TOWN PLANNING EXPERTS CONVENE

Gordon Philip of Local Chamber of Commerce in Attendance at Kitchener Gathering.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is attending a meeting in Kitchener today, where the town planning of Kitchener and Waterloo is to be explained.

The local chamber of commerce consider this meeting in Kitchener of exceptional interest to London because the Twin Cities are now pressing for more legislative powers to protect their plan from being broken up by speculators.

The same condition exists in London, and it is thought that with the added strength of two other cities more legislative power can be obtained. A representative of the local town planning commission accompanied Mr. Philip.

Horace L. Seymour, associate consultant to Thomas Adam, who commenced work on a map and survey of this city in connection with town planning when the city council of 1923 ordered their services discontinued, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Stanley Sharpe, city engineer of Kitchener, will also speak on "The Relation of Town Planning to Civic Works."

FIND HORSE BLANKET

A fine horse blanket was picked up by police constables last evening which had apparently been dropped by a citizen while driving his steed. The owner may have same by applying at the police station and identifying the blanket, the sergeant in charge of the station said this morning.

TORONTO DRUGGIST ROBBED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—J. P. Morden, druggist, was held up by three men, one with a gun, late last night and \$70 was taken from the till. Mr. Morden was telephoning when the men entered the store.

They asked for morphine, using the expression, "Where is the morph?" Mr. Morden refused to tell the men where he kept the drugs, and they tapped the till.

SHAVER DECLARES FARMERS KNOCKED OUT HIS TEETH

The Former County Constable
Alleges He Was Assaulted
While Serving Summons.

SHOWS EFFECTS

Ex-County Constable Alex. Shaver is minus two perfectly good teeth he owned yesterday. He also has a sore and swollen nose as a result of alleged pugilistic efforts on the part of Forest Lee and his father Thursday afternoon at the Lee farm, Concession 1, Westminster Township. Mr. Shaver is issuing a summons against the two men, charging them with assault, he states.

According to Mr. Shaver he went to the Lee property yesterday afternoon to serve a division court summons on Lee for Mr. Shoberly, flour and feed merchants of the Hamilton road. Mr. Lee, jun., who was at the farm, was soon joined by his father, and uncomplimentary and lurid remarks regarding both Mr. Shaver and Shoberly were made.

These were followed up by a sudden attack on himself, Mr. Shaver states. "The young fellow threw his arm around me, while his father struck me on the head," stated the ex-county constable. "I threw them off for a minute, and they again attacked me. I was struck on the face several times, and had two teeth knocked out. I was also hit on the nose. "I made no attempt to strike them back, merely telling them both that they would have a day for what they had done. They are going to end up in court just as I told them they would."

METHODIST CHURCH ASKS PASTOR TO STAY

Rev. J. F. Chapman Invited To Remain at Empress Avenue.

Members of the quarterly official board of Empress Avenue Methodist Church meeting last night extended a unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. J. F. Chapman, to remain with them for a second term.

Subject to the approval of the stationing committee, Mr. Chapman has accepted. The invitation extended by the board was accompanied with sincere expressions of appreciation of Mr. Chapman's work during the year he has been at Empress Avenue Church. For the congregation it has been one of great progress, and his work both in and out of the pulpit was spoken of in terms of the highest praise and gratitude by all members of the board. Each voiced strong expression of thanks.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

Not An Effective Body.

The temper of the Ontario Legislature does not improve. Mr. Raney referred to the "ruffianism" of the prime minister during his term of office, and was asked to withdraw the word. The premier in his remarks referred to the "fanatics" associated with Mr. Raney, and this word stood without a rebuke.

There it is all right to call a man a "fanatic," and all wrong to call him a "ruffian."

But back of all this cross-fire there is a feeling that does not make a good atmosphere for the transaction of public business. The time since the opening of the legislature has been wasted, and worse than wasted. It has been a place where the pent-up political feelings of weeks and months have been let loose.

The public is not getting a fair deal for the money it puts up to keep the place going.

The trouble grows out of the attitude of the premier toward the Progressive party. There may be other contributing causes, but the plain fact is that the seat of the trouble is right there and at no other place, and until a very apparent wrong has been righted there can be no lasting peace in the legislature.

The present attitude of Premier Ferguson is an affront to the entire U. F. O. or Progressive sentiment in Ontario. How can he expect co-operation or reasonable assistance from a group of members which he says do not officially exist in the legislature? His very attitude is a challenge to a continued battle in the matter.

Ordinary good business sense would indicate that the proper course would be one that would bring about harmony in the legislature, and that would bring out of each and every member there the very best effort and suggestion of which he is capable.

That is what the people of Ontario are paying for, and they are paying well for it, and Hon. Howard Ferguson is deliberately, and with the idea of advancing political interests, causing a condition where the people of the province are not going to be well served by their legislative representatives.

The Question of Theft.

A young man in Hamilton stole 25 cents from the Salvation Army Hotel, and goes to jail for two months.

A man can sell worthless stock, and take in the good money of the people, and go free.

One is theft just as much as the other.

And yet how few of these salesmen are ever sent to jail for taking the people's money.

J. A. Spender Known Here.

The man with a ready pen can turn nation-against-nation. This has been proved by the publication of an interview with Lloyd George, written by J. A. Spender, formerly editor of the Westminster Gazette and a member of the Milner commission in Egypt.

The interview spoke of a supposed secret pact between the late President Wilson and Clemenceau, and until Lloyd George came out with a denial relations were rather strained.

The incident holds special interest for London readers by reason of the visits of Mr. Spender to this city. He has a thorough knowledge of British and world politics, knows well the value of a plain statement, and is certainly not the type of man who would misreport Lloyd George or any other person.

Mr. Spender has seen fit to take any blame in connection with the event, and allow Lloyd George to make an unqualified denial. Those who know Mr. Spender and his record will still retain a fairly sound suspicion that the interview was actually given.

The Late ex-Ald. Wilson.

The sudden passing of ex-Ald. William A. Wilson at his home in London removes an interesting and well-known figure from this district. It was only yesterday that Mr. Wilson was down town—today he's gone.

In municipal affairs he plowed a lone furrow many a time, but even those who opposed him always gave him full credit for doing his own thinking and following it with fearless expression of what he believed to be right.

On the political stump, ex-Ald. Wilson loved nothing better than a

stormy meeting. With a half-smile on his face he gave battle with all who cared to try conclusions with him. His wit was contagious and his shafts were always aimed with a frankness that made it certain that any meeting he attended would be interesting and full of pungent discussion.

The late Mr. Wilson went into municipal life and stayed in it because he liked it. Going around and meeting the people, attending committee and council meetings had a fascination, as he said himself, that was too big to break.

Londoners regret the passing of ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson. He gave freely of his time and ability to the development of the city.

Human Nature.

The German ambassador at Washington is being roundly scored for his failure to willingly and promptly lower the flag of his nation in respect to the late ex-President Wilson.

It is referred to generally as a lack of tact, and a blunder just at the time when Germany is in need of good will more than anything else. There may have been a certain amount of stubbornness in the act. The German ambassador did not admire ex-President Wilson; he regarded him more than anything else as the man who declared war on Germany.

Stubbornness is a bad trait. It caused this ambassador to overlook the big fact that Germany has to get out sooner or later and sell herself to the world on a new basis. His remembrance of an event in past history became an obsession that prevented him from seeing the corn for the husks that were around it.

This German ambassador is like a number of other people. In fact it is human nature that finds it hard to swallow a past grievance and face the future on a new basis. It would be an entirely different matter were there a great principle at stake, but in this case the need of Germany for a new place in United States was the greatest issue at stake, and the ambassador who turned and nursed an old sore rather than cultivating a new opportunity proved conclusively that he had not the mentality to make a good representative for Germany in United States or any place else.

This ambassador had no monopoly on that trait of character. There are times when the best of us feel the tug that way, but the cure comes in remembrance of the fact that the present is greater than the past, and that the fresh opportunity is more worthy of effort than yesterday's failure is of regret.

Coolidge Faces the Storm.

One of the weaknesses of the charges now being made by Democrats in connection with public oil properties in United States being sold to political friends is that at this late date it seeks to rake up affairs that drag in the names of former presidents who are gone and cannot speak for themselves.

One of the latest turns is a pointed attack concerning the sale of the late President Harding's paper, the Marion Star, for a sum equal to a half-million dollars.

If there were anything wrong with the deal it must have been known long ago, and the time to make the charge was when President Harding was alive and able to speak for himself.

President Coolidge shows no desire to shield anyone who may have been guilty of wrongdoing, even to those who are close to the seat of government. If he stands his ground he may even come out of the rumour a stronger and bigger man than he is today, because there is nothing with a more popular appeal than a man cleaning his own political house.

The Better Plan.

The London Chamber of Commerce approve of the electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

The service on that line at present is a very limited affair, and it serves a district that should respond to a more frequent service. The idea of electrifying that line is a much more feasible one than the talk of running a hydro radial line over the same district to compete with a line already owned by the people.

Note and Comment.

Men will die for their country. Says the Hamilton Herald, but they pull a very face at paying high taxes for it.

After we have paid from \$14 or up for a license plate in Ontario it is interesting to learn that California issues them for \$3.

Speed records are being smashed. The world gasped when a boat crossed the Atlantic in six days, but now very frail craft carrying liquor leave Canadian ports at night for Cuba, and are back in the morning for another load.

Rarebits By Rex

TO MR. GROUNDHOG.

You lead the softest kind of life;
No coal bills give you cause for worry;
No seal skins must you buy your wife,
Her coat's already warm and furry.
When February 4th draws near
You rise and say (you hypocrite),
"Our shadows can be seen, my dear,
So let's go back and sleep a bit."

But if that day no shadows bring,
You are supposed to laugh and chortle,
Which signifies an early spring
To every superstitious mortal.
You claim your prophecies are true,
So I let out my furnace fire,
And now I know that you, darn you—
Are an unmitigated liar.

"Car Turns Turtle."—Headline. Here's another proof of evolution.

To be candid, the pork a local restaurateur serves us is not worth its salt.

To be successful one must keep abreast of the times. That's why stores which once advertised valises as rainproof now advertise them as leakproof.

Our only hope is that after a few years of marriage, Prince Erik won't be known as the melancholy Dane.

Who would have thought ten years ago that one would be able to broadcast his bread upon waters.

Clemenceau says he wants to do something that will enable him to die in "a burst of glory." He might try soldering a gasoline can.

A wreath of flowers was found on King Tut's sarcophagus. We thought, in those days, they only said it with clubs.

THE AUCTION BLOCK.

A woman's hatpin was shoved straight through my shin;
I was pushed so I fell on my nose;
A man moving south struck me square on the mouth,
While a heavyweight stepped on my toes;

A guy with a cane, obviously insane,
Attacked me with vim from the rear.
As a ruddy-faced fool, in his rush to get out of there,
Placed his newly-chewed gum in my ear.

A greasy red rag, evidently a flag,
Was being waved high on a stick,
As a curious crowd cheered it wildly and loud,
In the way of the true Bolshevik.

I was crushed to a mush in that terrible rush;
Now I swear I shall first go to jail,
Or be sent to a war and be slaughtered before
I shall take in another darned sale.

A potato is said to have a dozen eyes. But our neighbors have more.
Julian Eltinge says it is a crime to be stout. And in this province it is also a crime to be beer.

We would suggest that Mr. Denby's picture be done in oils.

Henry has built 3,000,000 more cars. If his ambition is to produce as many Ford cars as there are jokes about them he has assumed an impossible task.

Review of 1923

(Cincinnati Enquirer).

There was no improvement in jazz. The craziest song in history made a fortune for its writer.

Automobiles killed the most people.

Bootleg whiskey came next in the deadliness.

Ordinary diseases ran a poor third.

The saxophone continued to grow in unpopularity.

No new cuss words for owners of second-hand flyovers or for golf players were invented.

Long skirts learned the truth of "They never come back."

An unconfirmed rumor says one pair of cotton stockings were sold during the year.

One million mortgages were put on homes to enable owners to buy cars.

Green and red shoes added a bit of color to the year.

Many barbers retired after cleaning up fortunes bobbing hair.

The miners and clocks struck as usual.

Other things ran to form also.

Memories

When we are growing old my dear,
And memories fill our days
With joy, or mayhap with regret,
With clouds or sunshine rays.

What pictures shall we treasure best?
What days most oft recall?
As we intently gazed,
At scenes on memory's wall.

Will they of wasted talents be?
Or battles lost or won?
Will they be scenes of gilded fame?
Or good or ill we've done?

Ah no! These things will vanish quite
And plaudits too shall end;
But hearts and eyes will vision there,
The Memory of a friend.

The gloaming years will gray our locks,
Our eyes grow dim we know,
But memories of a loyal friend,
Shall ever deeper grow.

The hand-clasp true, the kindly word,
We shall with joy recall,
As we intently gazed,
At scenes on memory's wall.

London. ETHEL SOUTHCOOT.

RECORD FREIGHT TRAFFIC

CARRIED OVER U. S. ROADS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A record amount of freight traffic was carried by the railroads of the United States in 1923, according to complete reports filed today with the bureau of railway economics. Traffic handled during 1923 amounted to 457,589,846.000 net ton miles, which exceeded by 2.3 per cent the 1922 total, the previous high record.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

PROBATION.

Explain unto us the parable of the tares of the field.—Matthew xiii, 36.

God uses a large impartiality in the gifts of nature to teach us that this world is not a place of judgment, but a place of probation, in which the good and the evil are working side by side, not only in the same community but in the same character, and not to be finally separated, until they have produced their fixed and final results.

We call some men pure and noble. We call others base and wicked. But we do not say of any living human being, "That is a lost, hopeless sinner, with nothing but evil in him."

We dare not say it, for God himself does not say it. We look into our own hearts and we are puzzled.

The strange mingling flow of impulses and emotions and desires, the undercurrent of half-conscious motives and the after play of repentance and regret—making the color of our actions change with the changing light—all this troubles and confuses us.

We cry in all sincerity, "I cannot understand myself. There is something here that I cannot judge."

And from the shining sun and the falling rain comes the clear, patient voice of God:

"Neither do I judge thee yet. Not yet is thy trial ended. Thou mayest be sunken deep in evil, but thou still hast hope, for behold I spare thee still. I do not judge thee yet."

If this world is only a place of probation, then beyond it there must be a place of judgment.

Surely in the world to come, the just God must make compensation. Dishonesty, and cruelty, and selfish lust will receive their punishment at the end.

Nor shall those who have waited patiently and lived purely fail of their reward.

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FARMERS WILL RESUME FIGHT AT EVERY SESSION

Raney Tells Ferguson Progressives Will Continue Battle For Rights.

HAVE MANY CLASHES

Former Attorney-General Tells Premier He Talks Like a Ruffian.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN, Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The parliamentary matinees at Queen's Park still attract crowded galleries. The performance is losing none of its popularity, and while the program varies but little in substance, the principals manage to interject pleasing diversions.

Regard this afternoon as an instance. The premier referred to "the Hon. W. E. Raney and other fanatics," while later in the proceedings, the former attorney-general described certain of the prime minister's remarks as "characteristic of his ruffianism" during his sojourn in the legislature.

For this Mr. Raney was called to task by the Speaker upon the demand of the premier, who objected to the word "ruffianism." Mr. Raney finally withdrew his remark.

There have been two leading questions to engage the House since its inauguration: (1) What the Progressives should not be the official opposition and (2) what to do about the O. T. A.

O. T. A. Still Bothers. Premier Ferguson has already stated that the first duty has been definitely answered to the satisfaction of the most people in Ontario. The second has yet to be considered officially, although every speaker devotes many minutes to the whys and wherefores of the O. T. A.

Continuing the Progressive onslaught this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Raney covered a great deal of ground in both instances, and in the former regard, delivered the final ultimatum that the "supporters of the late government" would consider it their duty to register official protest at the opening of every session and at each and every opportunity during their term of office.

It was William Findlayson, Tory member for Simcoe East, where he sides E. C. Drury, who urged the premier yesterday to give the O. T. A. a "decent chance under the present administration" before calling for a referendum, and he suggested as a suitable date for the vote, on the day of the next municipal elections.

Squaring upon the shoulders of Mr. Raney did the member for East Simcoe place the major blame for what he termed as the "people's irritation and annoyance at the O. T. A." during the last four years.

Accuses Raney. Advancing himself as a "moderate" and "sane" temperance advocate, Mr. Findlayson charged that Mr. Raney, knowingly or otherwise, had, by his very action in the late government, been "knifing the true temperance cause."

In his preliminary O. T. A. resume, Mr. Raney reminded that several theories could be suggested to explain the presence of so many Conservatives in the new House.

The most popular theory last June had been, he ventured, that there would be an immediate move "to scrap the O. T. A."

At this juncture Mr. Raney read various press reports of the premier's O. T. A. speeches during the last campaign, and questioned if the latter had not been encouragement to the "breweries and Liberty Leagues."

As the premier and Mr. Raney exchanged several thrusts, the latter declared: "I have him face to face, and I want to find out what he meant in his speeches. Let him tell his stalwarts here whether he meant to encourage the breweries."

"Will you tell us your definite policy?" Mr. Raney then challenged the premier.

All Understand. "Yes," returned the Tory leader, "made it very clear in my address everywhere. Every reasonable person understood it all over the province except Mr. Raney and a few fanatics."

"Why did you not announce your policy then? Why all this extraordinary mystery?" pursued Mr. Raney.

"You're the only one who doesn't understand it because you don't want to," rejoined the premier.

"Well, I'm glad to know it now," stated Mr. Raney.

"I hope you can sleep nights now," suggested the premier.

Turning to the pre-election crit-

Tavish Mactavish

To His People At Home

Dear Jack:

A jolly old chap from St. Thomas came to London yesterday to "get a cheap drunk," as he said. He paid the \$10 fine today and told me it would have cost him twice as much in his home town. He added that in 1811 old New York the price of the same entertainment was a mere five spot. One would think in this day of efficient standardization that such little things as fines for drunks would be more evenly distributed. Why on earth should it be worth \$20 to the police force in St. Thomas to run in and convict a gent who can't hold his liquor and only five in New York.

Moving from the ridiculous to the sublime as our vaudeville Irving's say I am tickled in an entirely undignified way with the excuse Robert Smillie, a Scottish Labor M.P., puts forth to introduce a capital levy in England. He says "By relieving the very wealthy of some of their riches we would make it easier for them to enter the kingdom of heaven." What the "very wealthy," if there are any in the country, had to say in reply is not given. Probably it was a vigorous statement on the comparable value of riches in the hand—or the bank rather—and spiritual recompense in the remote future. It was a nasty insinuation on the part of Smillie and proves clearly he is no gentleman.

I've got something here for Jean when I write her again. In an advertisement I see that cooking is at last elevated to the honor of art. The man who pays for this publicity calls it Art with a capital letter. Now he's only a professional food spoiler. Jean would while the 'tar out of him in a real kitchen stampede, but he's hit

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



the nail on the head and the soup pot on the lid when he calls it Art. He states that the Paris Salon, that Mecca of all the arts and some of the artists, is about to include cooking as the eighth art. So Jean should be pleased, though she will, I suppose, sniff with supreme elevation of spirit and say she had "known it for years."

Honesty previous to marriage was always held up to us at home as a sure protection against the divorce

action epidemic. I mean frankness on money matters. I have before me a letter from a Canadian farmer in old Ontario to the mayor of Folkestone, England, asking him to put him in touch with a war widow or a single girl "preferably with means." That's what I admire in the way of telling the truth and shaming the old gentleman with the poker. It deserves a better fate than permanent bachelorhood. I wish him luck, and you too. TAVISH.

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"Peek-a-boo," said "California grey" to Miss Gertrude Olmstead as he peeped his head out of the silver cup won by his mother at a rabbit show in Los Angeles



Miss Anne Sproule of Stellarton, N. S., a near-east relief worker at Beirut, Syria, was married recently in that country to Professor Alfred Bastrass of New York. Miss Sproule has been engaged in relief work for nearly three years



Miss June Day, an American dancer, who has been appearing in Nice, states that her engagement to the Italian Prince Del Drag is at an end. The prince went to Rome to obtain the consent of his parents, but failed to return on the day arranged



Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland, proved in an address recently that a child born to-day had 12 more years to live than a child born 25 years ago, due to strides made in medicine



Tamed by its hunger, this deer is shown giving a shy kiss of thanks to the man who fed it the first square meal in some time. The photograph was taken outside of Newburgh, N.Y.



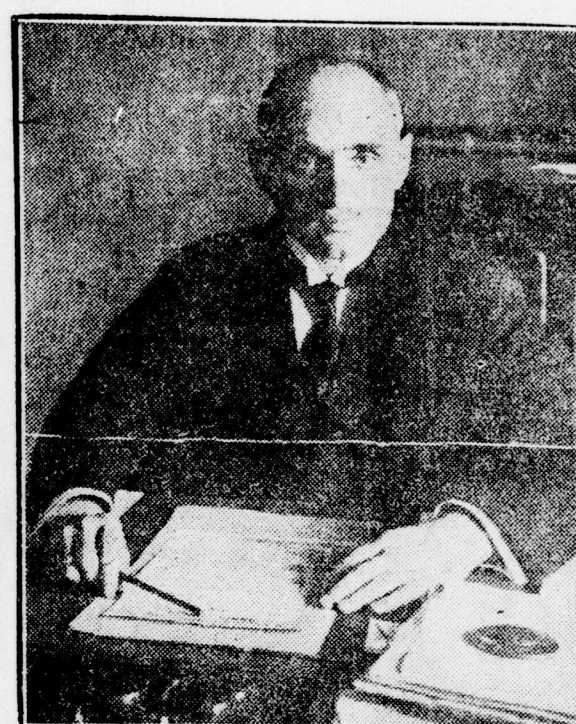
Miss Martha Hale, of the University of California, though handicapped without hands or arms, overcomes her deformity by using her remarkable toes. She has no difficulty in "handling" her knife and fork gracefully and can hold a glass without mishap



Here is a new photograph of Fred Beauvais, the Canadian Indian guide, named by James A. Stillman as co-respondent in the celebrated divorce case. He is shown standing beside his dog sled in Montreal where he frequently enters dog races during the winter



Gwendolyn Field Edmonstone, granddaughter of Marshall Field, pioneer Chicago merchant, formally renounced her American citizenship recently. She was married last year to a British subject, Archibald Charles Edmonstone



Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, new minister of marine at Ottawa, shown at his desk shortly after taking over his new duties. He succeeded Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who became minister of justice



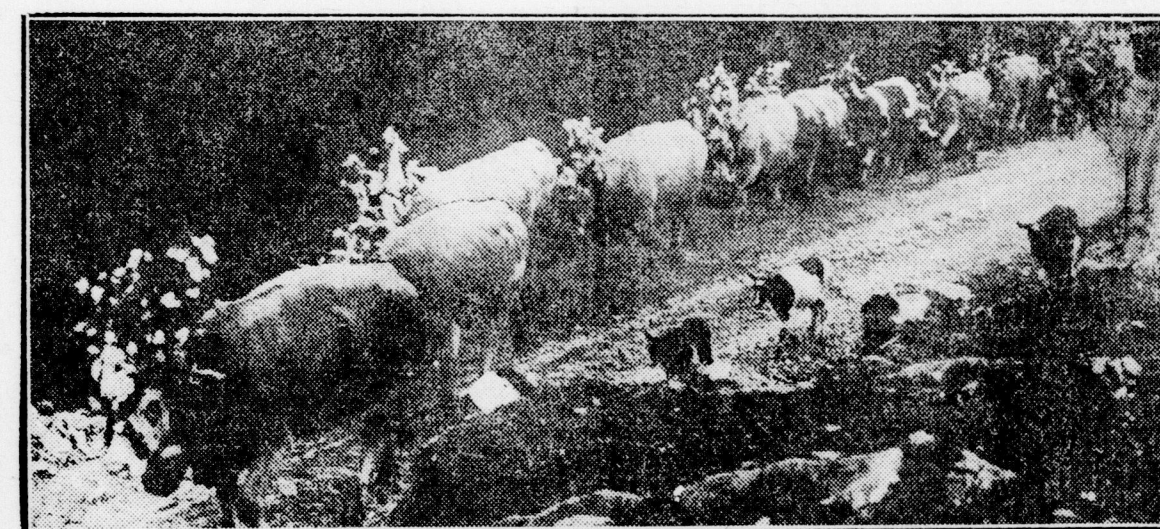
Dr. Thomas J. Nolan of New York claims that tubercular patients may be cured by means of the apparatus shown. Smoke containing carbon and calcium salts is breathed from it into the lungs through the mouthpiece



This Mexican ammunition train was blown up recently by rebel troops under the command of General Hippolyte Villa, a brother of the former bandit leader, at Liminex, Mexico, during the fighting in that territory



Lieut. Corliss Griffis of Hamilton, Ohio, was released from a German prison recently where he was confined for an attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll. He is shown being greeted by his mother and sister on his arrival in New York



Although the above looks like a wedding in bovine land, it is merely the return of the cattle from the customary "summer board" in the Bavarian mountains. The herds are joyfully greeted by the owners who decorate them with flowers and ribbons



Miners are shown at work in the model coal mine at Wembley, which will be one of the features of the British section of the coming British Empire Exhibition



Baby Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late great tenor, enjoys fishing at Palm Beach as much as any of the other visitors at the famous resort — better than most of them, in fact



This cage of monkeys does not believe, as Edison does, that four hours of sleep a day is sufficient. If it wasn't for feeding time they could beat the record of old Rip Van Winkle



Twelve-year-old Loyna Henie of Norway gave some remarkable exhibitions of fancy skating at Chamonix during the recent Olympic winter sports contests



Mr. J. Spry, a member of the British international roller skating team, was the winner of the one-mile open amateur championship in London recently. After his victory he was "chaired" by the lady instructors of the rink

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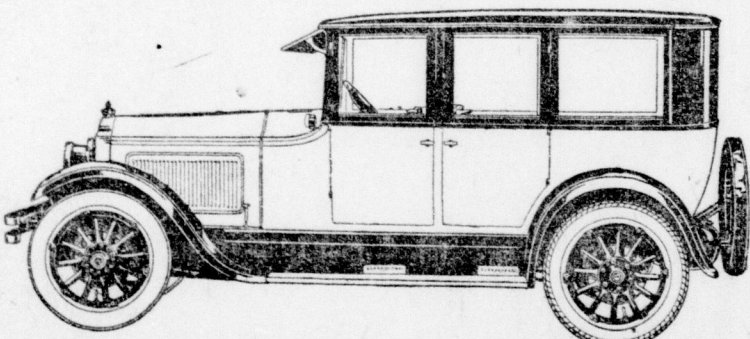
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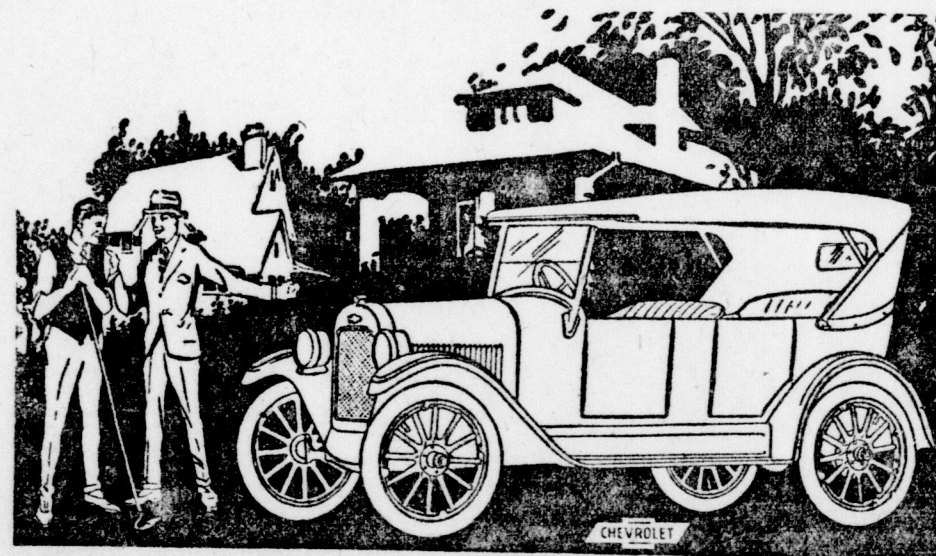
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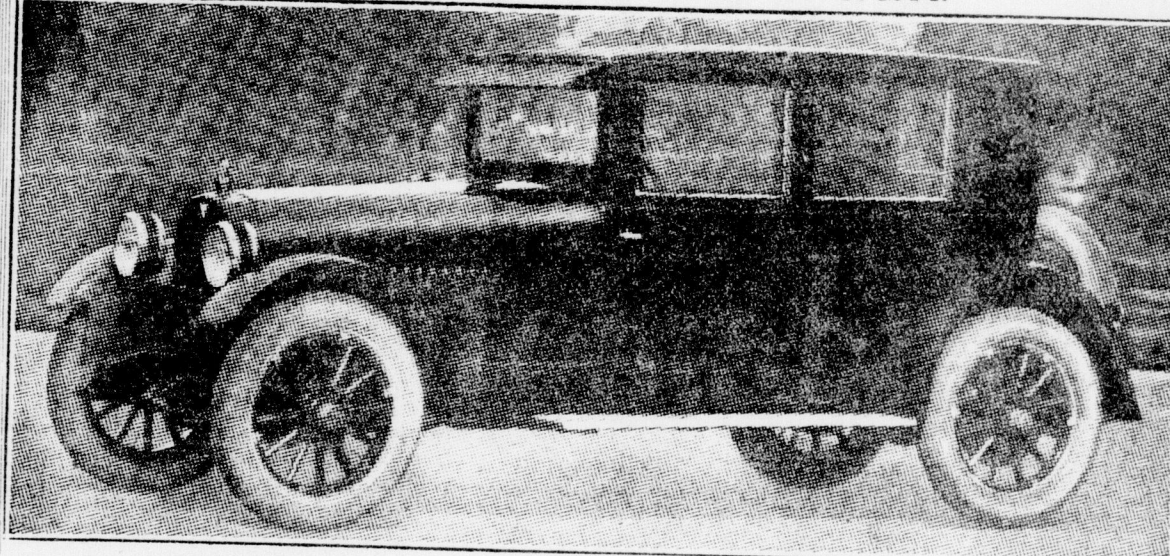
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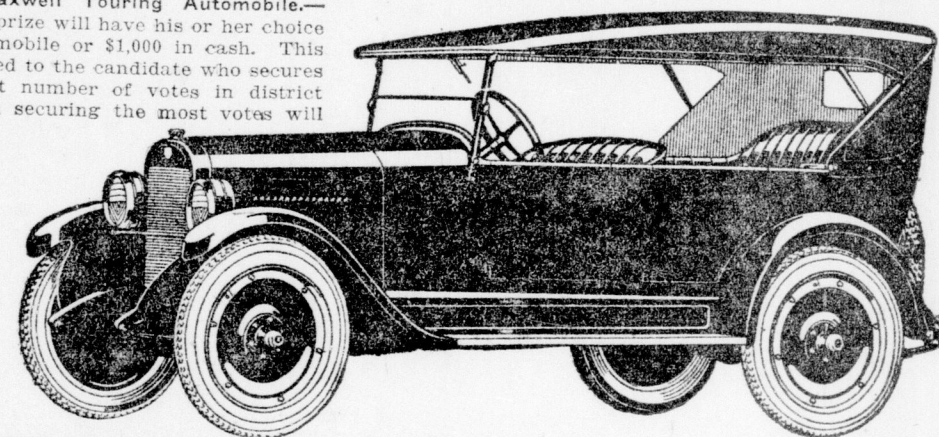
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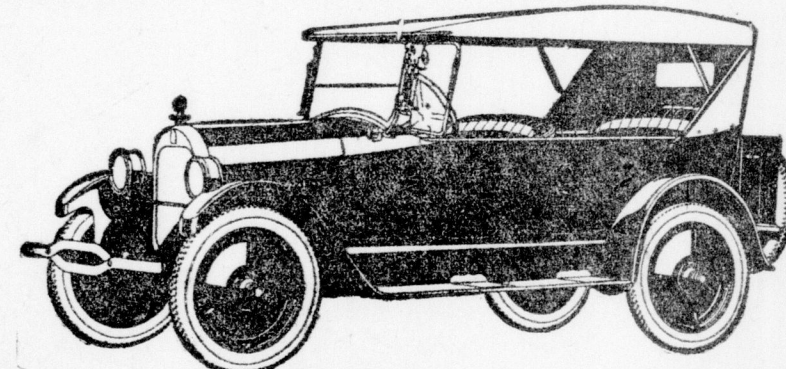
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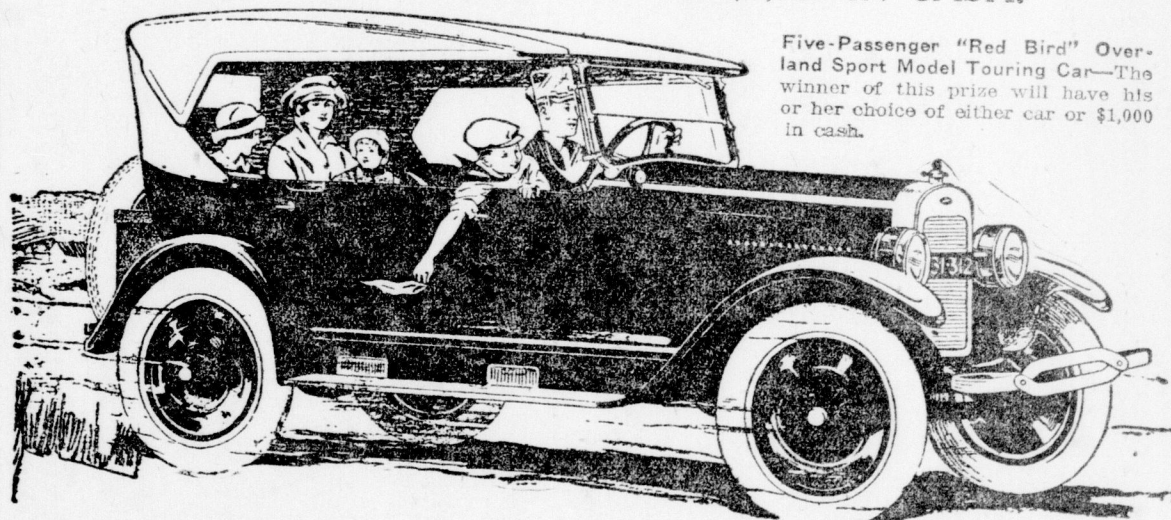


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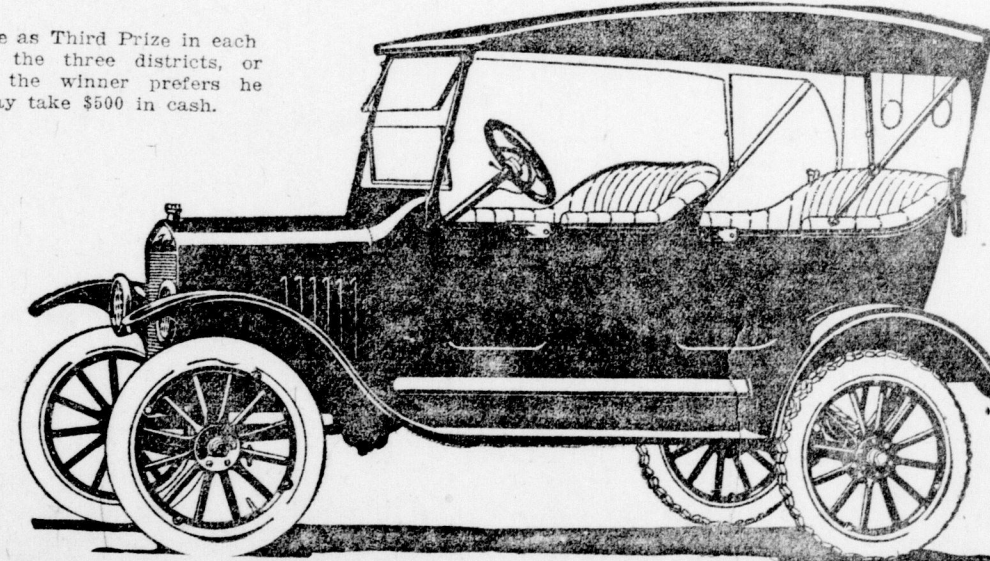
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Yours May Be the One That Will Earn For Her Another 300,000 Extra Votes.

CANDIDATES, READ THIS

Since the announcement of the 300,000 extra vote offer, we have been asked a hundred and one times if there would be a bigger extra vote offer given near the close of the contest. There seems to be an impression that some such inducement will be made. We can't help what happens in other contests, or what methods other contest managers used. We are only responsible for ourselves. All votes and records are audited by a firm of chartered accountants appointed by The London Advertiser, and it will be from their report that the winners are announced. We do not count the votes. There isn't a chance in the world for any person buying up subscriptions, accounts and getting credit for the votes.

No bulk subscriptions will be accepted. No candidate will have any advantage over another. Any statement made in the contest, or any other, will be held up to, and when we say that the "biggest" extra vote offer is now on and that it will not be repeated, you can rest assured that it will be carried out. Further, we may say that \$100 worth of subscriptions, (whether back subscriptions, renewal subscriptions, or new subscriptions) sent in by Monday, Feb. 25, will earn for you three times as many extra votes as the same amount will at the close of the contest.

Now is the time to pile up a big reserve in votes. Don't be "fooled" by holding back expecting a greater offer in votes. Send all the subscriptions you have. At the close of the extra vote period a special certificate will be issued showing the number of extra votes you have earned.

Already the usual "wise-ones" are at the croup, giving the usual advice as to how to conduct the campaign. In some instances it is a case of some one candidate or some of their friends trying to discourage another person from entering the contest, or endeavoring to influence some contestant to drop out, thinking it will make it all the easier for themselves. Candidates who have entered and those who are considering doing so, should not be influenced by any of the many little rumors that are always being handed out by the usual "core" of "wise-ones." Just stop and ask yourself if these same people who are so solicitous about your welfare, if they ever accomplished very much themselves.

We wish to remind candidates that the number of people who are paying their subscriptions at the office and not asking for the contest votes. Contestants should get the promise of all the people in their respective territory and count the votes later on. This is a point each and every candidate should bear in mind.

Once your friends see that you are in earnest and determined to win, you will have little or no difficulty in securing their subscriptions to either The Morning Advertiser or The Evening Advertiser.

There are thousands of renewal subscriptions to be had. A candidate may take subscriptions anywhere and receive credit in votes in his own district.

Back subscriptions count votes just the same as renewal and new subscriptions. Collect all the back subscriptions you can get. They are the same value in votes as renewal subscriptions.

There is plenty of room for more contestants. Already some have dropped out for one reason or another. Others have enrolled. In every contest there are a number of people who make a start, but soon get "cold feet" and drop by the wayside.

Contestants should make a point of saving all the 200 vote coupons that appear in The Morning Advertiser and The Evening Advertiser every day. Get your friends saving them. It will not be necessary to send these coupons in until later on, in the contest. Put them up in parcels of 100 each. This will assist the contest staff in keeping track of same.

The guessing coupons for subscribers will be mailed to all contestants today. Each subscriber is entitled to one guess for each dollar paid in on a subscription. The prize will be \$500 in cash for the person who guesses the correct or nearest correct number of votes that will win the first grand prize.

People now owing on their Advertiser may pay up their subscription and have the votes credited to their favorite candidate.

ARE YOU GOOD AT GUESSING? A TEST OF REAL SKILL

How many votes will the highest candidate have at the close of the contest?

This Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash will be given to the subscriber who guesses the correct or nearest correct number of votes that the highest candidate will have at the close of the contest. One guess will be allowed for each dollar paid in on subscription, whether it is given to some candidate or mailed direct to The London Advertiser.

CLIP THIS COUPON

And mail with money for subscription, or you may secure guessing blanks from a candidate or by applying to The London Advertiser Contest Office.

To The London Advertiser, Contest Department.

Gentlemen: My guesses on the number of votes which the candidate will have at the close of the contest are:

Name.....

Amount money.....

Address.....

Credit my Votes to.....

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XXVII

Waiting for Joan.

Friday afternoon a little after four Denny turned into the corridor leading to the offices of the Twin Falls Irrigation District—the offices he had opened with such buoyance of spirits eight months before.

In his mind was an image of Joan, an eagerness to see her; hear what she would say. He wanted piercingly to look into her beautiful eyes; to find there the flame and the trust. Joan would say something like this: "Oh, it's just an outrage. Such things shouldn't be. But you'll meet it, Denny. You're not finished yet."

More than that. He took heart over imagining Joan's speech. She always expected the magnificent from him. She would be sitting at her desk waiting. She would look up with a glad start.

He opened the door. For a moment paused with the shock of it, half believing himself in the wrong room. Miss Ida Burns spoke: "Anything I can do for you?"

He took off his hat, entered. "There is Miss Lewis?"

"She's left, in her place." He said to himself: "Dunlap!" and aloud: "I'm Brooks, former engineer. You're the new secretary? Mr. Dunlap engaged you?"

Miss Burns had heavy skin. It grew a dull red. "Twin Falls Irrigation Board appointed me, Mr. Brooks."

"Of course. Mr. Dunlap acts for the district." "Oh—yes."

"I've come to take away my papers." "I have no authority to permit it, Mr. Brooks."

"You don't need any. I haven't turned over my keys yet." Denny went over to his desk, intending to send all the contracts and papers directly to Berne Melrose, who had been Miss Burns' long thin hand worked nervously tucking a loose strand of

hair.

"I'm obliged to 'phone to Mr. Dunlap about this."

"That's all right with me." He gathered the papers. It was as though he gathered his life, his thoughts his ambitions; as though he were now vacating his own body that another might come and take possession. He thought of the work—his work. It seemed an appalling, incredible thing that someone else was to continue it.

He was almost ready to leave when Dunlap came excitedly into the office. "Will you turn over the papers to me, Mr. Brooks?"

"Papers belonging to the company, you know. Rather amazing for you to take them. I'm amazed. I have to warn you that you are doing a dangerous thing, Mr. Brooks."

Denny put the bundle under his arm. "You can communicate with Berne Melrose Dunlap, about these papers."

"If he wishes to entrust them to you, that's his business. I don't!" Dunlap twisted his hands, a forced smile on his lips. "Very well, Mr. Brooks. Quite amazing in you in view of Melrose's action. Quite amazing!"

"I'm taking the papers," Denny glanced sharply at Dunlap, walked out of the room.

He closed the door. The sound echoed—a solemn thing. Closing a door had never impressed him so disturbingly before.

He felt as though he almost betrayed a secret pledge going out of that room and leaving Dunlap in charge—Dunlap and that muddy looking girl sitting in Joan's place.

"When had Joan come?" Had Dunlap dismissed her? What had he said to her?

He took a car to her boarding house. An impetuous haste made him ring twice.

"Miss Lewis is gone," a neat, elderly woman told him.

"Gone out for the evening?" "Oh, no. I mean she's not staying here now."

"When did she leave?" "Early yesterday morning."

Oldest Church in London.

The oldest church in London is All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, the 1225th birthday of which was recently celebrated by an early morning communion.

AFRICA IS NOW AWAKENING;
WILL IT BE TO CHRISTIANITY?

Rev. A. W. Banfield of British and Foreign Bible Society Compares Dark Continent to a Huge Animal Just Beginning to Show Signs of Life.

ADDRESSES MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUBS

"Africa is like a huge animal that has been dormant for a long time and is just now beginning to move its toes in the process of awakening," declared the Rev. A. W. Banfield before a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs in the Central Collegiate Institute last night. "All the vastness, all the mystery and all the darkness of that great continent were brought out vividly in his address. The speaker was peculiarly qualified to tell about the greatness of Africa, having lived there for twenty-three years, and having penetrated into the virgin territory of West Africa, whether white man had yet gone. In his capacity as secretary for the British and Foreign Bible Society for West Africa, which post he has held for the past eight years, he has covered a territory of 3,000 miles, embracing some 52 mission parishes and 300 mission stations and numerous tribes and dialects."

Great Resources.

The speaker referred to the wonderful resources of Africa, its forests, its diamonds, gold and copper and its coal. And how opportunity was now presenting itself to develop these resources. Then he pointed to the darkness of Africa and its ignorance of God.

"Now that the time of its awakening has come, what will happen?" he asked. "Is Africa to awaken to a new commercial life and a pagan or Mohammedan religion or the worship of commerce alone? Or will the new Africa be a Christianized Africa?" Mr. Banfield, who first went to Africa in 1901 has some intensely interesting stories to tell about a country which harbors both giants and pygmies, not to mention cannibals. One of the most interesting of the incidents recounted last night was his encounter with a party of cannibals. Bicycling into unknown territory with his wife, he suddenly found that they were both surrounded by a group of about twenty natives, whom he knew to be cannibals. Their fear was great, but their resource equal to the situation. And by feeding the cannibals on salmon sandwiches they managed to escape.

Attacked by Hippos.

Mr. Banfield has paddled his little native canoe through the upper reaches of the lovely Niger for weeks at a time. He has been in peril, hunger, thirst and cold. He has waded through 20 streams a day, and through swamps three miles wide, on one journey was without dry clothing for fifteen days. At one time his frail canoe, with a sick man aboard, was attacked at midnight by three hippopotami at once, and only by reaching shallow water, where the

hippopotami did not follow, did the occupants save their lives. He has penetrated alone and unarmed into regions where government officials hardly dare go without armed escort, and has been received by native kings and open-armed hospitality.

"During the past year I made two important journeys into the interior of Nigeria in connection with Bible translation work, which took four months to accomplish," he said. "On my first tour I visited the farther interior mission station and traveled along the far-flung frontier line of Christian evangelization in Nigeria. Leaving Lagos in July I traveled by ocean steamer and by Niger River steamer and up the Benue River by steamer to Ibi. At Ibi I left the Benue River steamer and started in to the interior. Leaving the Munchi country I traveled up the Benue River in a canoe for fourteen days, sleeping on the sandbanks at night, and often feeling that I was the only white man in the world. I passed through the territory of fierce tribes and semi-cannibal people, and up to last year no Christian missionary was to be found in their country."

A Great Task.

"Think of the huge task the Bible Society has undertaken, that of providing all these people with the word of God in their own mother tongue. Every year five new African languages are reduced to writing, and a beginning made in the translation of the Bible. Today it is providing the word of God to West Africa in 170 different languages."

On the natives along the coast, Mr. Banfield declared the war had had a bad effect. It was a very grave mistake to take black men from Africa to fight against the whites, and a mistake for which the white race may yet have to pay very dearly. In the eyes of the black man it had destroyed the prestige of the white.

Mr. Banfield has translated the New Testament and two-thirds of the Old Testament into the tongue of Darkest Africa. He has compiled a dictionary of 12,000 words in the Nupé tongue, has written a grammar of 100 pages, a volume of Bible stories and a volume of 623 Nupé proverbs.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes presided over last night's meeting. Col. Ibbotson Leonard introducing the speaker.

ENGAGEMENTS

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

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WOMEN and THE HOME

What Makes Marriage a Failure?

Dorothy Dix

Says Lack of Appreciation Is the Curse of Matrimony

You Can't Treat a Wife as a Kitchen Stove or a Husband as a Human Checkbook—A Successful Marriage Must Have Love and Appreciation, Confessed and Shown Daily, by Both Husband and Wife.

Women's great indictment against husbands is indifference. In that lies their bitter disappointment in matrimony.

Very few husbands are cruel and brutal. Not a great many husbands are unfaithful. The average husband is kind enough. He is moral enough. He does his duty well enough, but he fails to make his wife happy and contented, because he is cold to her and neglectful of her.

He feeds her body, but he starves her soul. He gives her fine clothes, but never a tender word. He indulges her in luxuries, but he denies her the one thing she wants more than anything else on earth, and that is to feel that he still loves her and that she is as necessary to him as she was in the days of courtship.



He never gives her a kiss that isn't as flabby as a cold buckwheat cake. He never hands her a compliment about her looks. He never voices any appreciation of her. He never manifests the slightest interest in her conversation or shows that he desires her as a companion. He never seems to think that she either needs or desires any amusement—or if she does, he expects her to find it for herself without dragging him along.

In a word, millions of husbands seem to regard their wives as just a part of the household equipment, a sort of self-starting machine that automatically grinds out good meals and a tidy house and all the thousand and one details that go to make up a comfortable house.

And it is this impersonal attitude of their husbands, this failure to realize them as flesh and blood women, with a woman's highly emotional nature, with a woman's craving for love and tenderness, that women so bitterly resent. They could forgive any crime against themselves easier than that their husbands seem to look upon them as a domestic convenience instead of the lady loves they once were.

Women have been so busy considering their wrongs at the hands of indifferent and neglectful husbands that they have entirely overlooked the fact that they are also tarred with the same stick, and that there are just as many women who regard their husbands as cash registers as there are husbands who regard their wives as kitchen utensils.

In thousands of homes the husband is merely the provider. To his wife he represents, so far as he can see, houses, servants, pretty clothes, jewels, cars, trips, the comforts and elegance of life and nothing more. She takes what he can give greedily, and thinks that she has made a fair return by according him a place to eat and sleep in the home for whose upkeep he pays, and in which he is the least considered person in the household.

There are myriads of women who never bestow a caress upon their husbands who never give the slightest indication that they understand or appreciate all the work and sacrifices their husbands make for them; who never jolly their husbands along, or dress up for them, or try to entertain and amuse them, or take the trouble to put forth any of the little arts and voices which every woman uses when she is trying to catch a man.

There are unnumbered wives who never listen to anything their husbands say, who yawning leave their husbands' pet stories, who go away every summer and leave their husbands for weeks, and sometimes for months at a time, to shift for themselves; who never make the slightest effort to be companionable and chummy; who begrudge their husbands every penny they spend on their own pleasures, and who raise ructions every time husband takes a few hours off of an evening.

After their first baby is born many women never see their husbands as an individual man again, with a man's need of a woman's love, a woman's society, a woman's understanding and sympathy. To them their husbands are merely henceforth the children's father, a slave to toil for the children and to be sacrificed to them.

Yet there are just as many men hungry-hearted as there are women. There are just as many men who long for tenderness, affection, appreciation, as there are women. Just as many men want to be told that they are still loved, that they are still admired, that they are still a heart's desire to those who married them as there are women. For men no more have their sweet tooth extracted at the altar than women do. And marriage is just as much a failure to men as it is to women, if it sinks into the slough of indifference with women to whom they are nothing but a meal ticket.

The great majority of husbands and wives still love each other, even those who are so careless of each other's happiness. Otherwise, divorce would be even more common than it is. But they do all they can to take the joy out of their relationship by taking each other for granted. And that is the curse of matrimony.

That does not satisfy us. We want to be told every day, every hour, that those we love, love us; that they understand us and appreciate us, are grateful to us. We want warm kisses on our lips, not the peck of cold lips on our ears. We want clinging hands and the knowledge that our presence is dear.

Given these, every marriage is a success. Without them, any marriage is a failure. You can't treat a wife as a kitchen stove, or a husband as a human check book, and get away with it.

DOROTHY DIX.
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CLUB NEWS

SIMCOE STREET CLUB.

Principal W. Wallis was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club held in the school, his subject being "Educational Affairs of Today."

A very fine program included a vocal solo by Mrs. L. Curnoe, a solo and dance by Miss Dorothy Munro, and a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Foster. Announcement was made that the children of the school were giving a concert on Feb. 29 in the school. Mrs. E. Coyle, Perry street, is giving a tea at her home on Feb. 26 for the members of the Mothers' Club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. Lee, the vice-president was in the chair.

TO HOLD BENEFIT GAME.

The Princess Patricia and Campbell Becher Chapters, I. O. D. E., together with the Shamrocks, will stage a benefit basketball game in March. The name of the opposing team will be announced later.

BROUGHDALE CLUB.

Mrs. McLean of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club addressed the members of the Broughdale Home and School Club at their regular meeting, held last night at the school, her subject being "Service." The club has decided to give a concert in

the Ryerson School auditorium on Tuesday night, Feb. 19, for which very excellent talent is being secured. Mrs. Hodgins, the president, was in the chair. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

CONNAUGHT LODGE MEETS.

Lady Connaught Lodge B. of L. P. and E. held a euchre party this week in the Moose Hall, several tables being in play. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Hudson and the second by Mrs. J. McMillan in the afternoon. In the evening the prize winners were: Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Pepper and Messrs. Mead, Gottlieb and Vane. The evening came to a conclusion with an informal dance. The convener of the euchre were Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. J. Niven and Mrs. John Russell.

CHEERIO CLUB.

A generous treat of candies, arranged in little attractive baskets, was taken to the orphans at Mount St. Joseph yesterday afternoon by the Cheerio Club. The president, Miss Marjorie Cox was in charge of the affair, assisted by Miss Mary Meredith.

Little Hat Prevails.

New York, Feb. 14.—The little hat is the thing for tailored costumes, or course. But the favorite little hat today is likely to be the one of black straw with huge bow ends sticking out one way or another.

ST. PAUL'S BROWNIES
HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

Entertain Mothers and Friends in Cronyn Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Cronyn Hall was the scene of a merry gathering yesterday afternoon when the Brownies entertained at a valentine party. The Brownies are the very young children, who are aspiring to be Girl Guides some day, but who have not yet attained Girl Guide age. One of their main objects in life at the present time is to get into uniform. And as they are all sorts of schemes to raise the money, it will not be long before they will don the attractive brown knickers, long brown smock and little brown hat of Brownie fame. The St. Paul's Brownies, if they achieve a uniform, will be unique in this respect, for as yet no Brownie troop in the city has been fortunate enough to procure a uniform.

The party yesterday was arranged under the direction of the two Brownie leaders, Miss Barbara Dickinson and Mrs. J. Isaacs. Special guests of the occasion were the mothers of the Brownies and their friends, and during the afternoon the party was visited by Dean and Mrs. Norman Tucker and the church wardens. During the supper hour, the leaders were assisted by Mrs. Harry G. Dickinson, Miss Matthews and two Guides in uniform, Patricia Grant and Catherine Dickinson. The table was a wonderful valentine board, where vases of white hyacinths and scarlet tulips were placed amid an array of red hearts. The electric lights were turned out and the Brownies and their friends partook of valentine sweets in the mysterious light of candles.

During the afternoon a very fine display of figure marching and physical exercises was given.

Reddy Fox Decides to Play a Mean Trick on Old Man Coyote

By THORSTON W. BURGESS.

Reddy Fox had fared no better than Old Man Coyote. It seemed to Reddy that never in all his life had he known a winter when it was so difficult to get enough to eat. Like Old Man Coyote, he was hungry all the time. What food he did get was enough to keep him alive, but not enough to ever satisfy his hunger. Every once in so often he visited Farmer Brown's barnyard. He always hoped that by some chance he might be able to get into Farmer Brown's hen house.

It happened that the very night that Old Man Coyote found the dinner put out for him by Farmer Brown's boy, Reddy Fox took it into his head to visit Farmer Brown's. He arrived there only a few moments after Old Man Coyote had started for home with a bone. Reddy discovered Old Man Coyote's tracks at once. He snarled to himself, "That gray robber has been up here, and if there was anything at all to eat he has eaten it," said he. "It is useless for me to waste any time here."

But Reddy is one of those who simply has to know all he possibly can about his neighbors and what they have been doing. So, instead of starting off at once to hunt somewhere else, he began to look around to try to find out what Old Man Coyote had been doing up there and whether or not he had obtained any food.

He soon came to the empty food pan. He saw where Old Man Coyote had walked around and around it. He saw where Old Man Coyote sat down to study it. He understood as fully as if he had seen it all just what had happened there.

"There was food in that pan," muttered Reddy. "Yes, sir, there was food in that pan. Old Man Coyote found it and suspected a trap. He made sure that there wasn't any trap. Then he gobbled up that food. It wasn't more than a few minutes ago, either. His scent is so strong that he can't have been gone long. If I had been a little earlier I would have found that food."



He actually made himself believe that he had been wronged.

Yes, sir, that food would have been for me. I believe it was meant for me. I believe Farmer Brown's boy put it out for me, and Old Man Coyote stole it." Of course this was foolish talk, but Reddy was so jealous of Old Man Coyote and the dinner he had had that he actually made himself believe that what he said was true. He actually made himself believe that he had been wronged. This may seem queer, but people are just like that. You will find it so all through life. Reddy actually worked himself up into a dreadful rage because Old Man Coyote had had that good dinner, while himself still go hungry. When his rage had cooled a little and sense had returned, his sharp wits began to work. "If there was food left out here for someone tonight, there may be more left out tomorrow night. If there is, that gray robber will not get it. If there is, it will be for me, and not for him. He thinks he's smart, but I'll show him that there is someone else just as smart, or a little smarter."

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CALL EXECUTIVE MEETING
OF UNION MOTHERS' CLUB

It is a meeting of the executive of the Union Mothers' Club and not a meeting of the whole membership which will hold in the Technical School at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Subjects to come up for discussion will be the proposed censorship of performances at local theatres introduced by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, the president; the high school question, introduced by Dr. A. G. Grant; and the proposed organization of a new Mothers' Club in connection with the Technical School to be introduced at the suggestion of Principal McCamus of that school.

LUCKY SEVEN CLUB.

Miss Beatrice Cook was the hostess of the fortnightly meeting of the Lucky Seven Club this week. Readings by Miss Helen Baker and a piano solo by Miss Freida Dobbyn were enjoyed. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

TO SPEAK AT CHURCHES.

Leonard Leese, Canadian representative of the Save the Children Fund, is to speak on behalf of the work among the refugees in Greece at the First Presbyterian Church, Feb. 24. He will also speak at New St. James' Presbyterian Church on the same day.

THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH

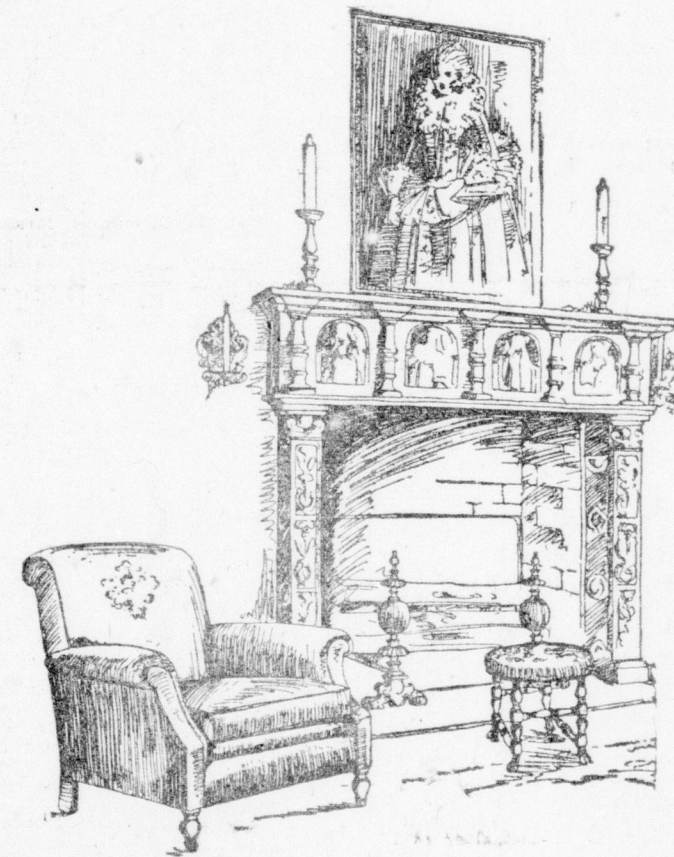
Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. —Adv't.

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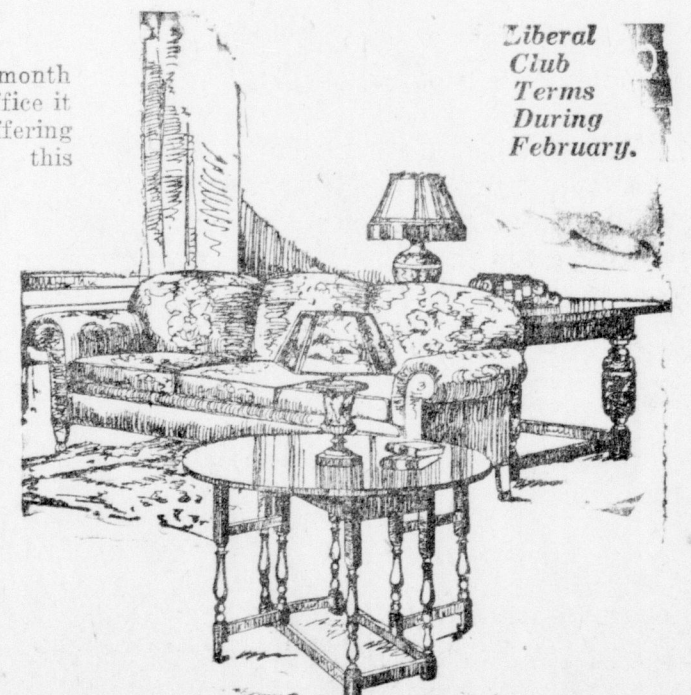
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Liberal Club Terms During February.

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Nemo Editorial on Corsets

No. 1—WHY EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW OF IT.

From this illustration, you would never suspect how the Wonderlift Corset helps women to remain healthy. The health-giving features are all underneath, so do not interfere with graceful lines.

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London Kids Get Chance Tonight To Go Further in Northern Loop

JUNIORS AIM TO LOSE FIRST PERIOD BOGEY

Overcoming One Obstacle Should See Local Kids Take Round.

NEW CENTER SIGNED

Indications Point To Packed Arena For Big Double Bill.

London Juniors have found the first period their big obstacle in the games this season. The same affliction struck them at Stratford the other night, the Midgets getting their three-goal margin in the first canto, while in the other two the locals held them more than even.

With a chance to go further in the N. H. L. series and only a three-goal lead to pave down the road, the boys have every reason for overcoming the first period jinx and hopping right to work the minute the opening gong rings tonight. It's the juniors' last stand, and if they are going to pull any heroics, tonight's the opportune time of their young lives.

The team will be much the same as the one that performed before the St. Marys. Stratford fans and received credit for being a neat little outfit. A diminutive youngster by the name of Jimmy Mills, who has been coveting around mid-ice for the East-End team in the Junior City League will be given a chance to jump into the game tonight as a full-fledged junior.

Since the overtime struggle into which the L. A. A. girls' team was forced at St. Thomas, it begins to look as if the fans are going to see more competition than they hoped for in tonight's double bill. The St. Thomas girls, many of them members of last year's team, put up a surprisingly good game and extended the local Floradora sextet to a faster pace than was anticipated. However, it was the first game for the locals, and with their constant practice, it has perhaps done more for them than it would for the St. Thomas girls.

It's a double attraction which should draw a double crowd. The advance sale indicates that the crowd will be all of that with a few perched on the hurricane deck.

BRANTFORD GIRLS' SIX LOSES TO GALT IMPs

"Toady" Webb Registers Winning Tally With Half Minute To Go.

Special To The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 14.—With only half a minute to play and the score tie, "Toady" Webb, taking a pass in front of the visitors' net, scored the goal that gave the Imps a 2 to 1 victory over the Brantford girls here tonight in an L. O. H. A. fixture. Galt scored first in the opening period, Dorothy Raffay doing the trick, but Audrey Cinnamon tied it up in the second. This was Galt's first win, and it was the last game, the Huribut girls of Preston winning the group honors.

Audrey Cinnamon, the visitors' left wing, was the fastest skater on the ice, and the star of Brantford, Dorothy Raffay was the pick of the Galt team.

Brantford—Goal, Louisa Pollock; defence, Lilah Wilder and Norma Staples; center, Norma Day; wings, Helen Henkle and Audrey Cinnamon; subs, Chrissy Colbrough, Minnie Anderson and Marion Beer. Galt—Goal, Thelma Foster; defence, Mildred Harvie and Kate Pettigrew; center, "Toady" Webb; wings, Dorothy Raffay and Mildred Lege; subs, Edna Leves, May Pettigrew and Irene Shlimmon. Referee—G. Hogan, Galt.

WHY MANY STILL DESIRE WHISKEY

POISONED BY CLOGGED FILTER, THEY SEEK SOMETHING TO BRACE UP SYSTEM AND MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER.

The majority of people desire whiskey because they don't feel well. Some may look healthy, but one vital organ of their bodies is out of order. This organ is the liver, the body's filter. When it is out of order you often wake up feeling dull and tired, tongue coated, bad taste in your mouth, sallow complexion and unpleasant breath. You are bothered with such symptoms as poor digestion, no appetite, sour stomach and gas, irregular movement of the bowels and that nervous, tired out, nervous and upset condition. Often you have splitting headaches, catch cold easily and your system is too rundown to throw off the cold.

Better than whiskey. Take just a spoonful of Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. Let this wholesome prescription cleanse and tone your liver, put your stomach and system in condition and keep you feeling fine. It is pleasant to take and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists are authorized to return the small cost. Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 350 Richmond street, half block south of Dundas in London. J. W. Craig in Dresden. E. M. Crockett, St. Marys; W. A. McIntyre, St. Marys; and John E. Warner, Alvinston and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Advt.

Hockey Player Beats Out Stork

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Fresh from partaking in the victory of the Canadian Olympic hockey team at Chamonix, Beattie Ramsay, star hockey player, reached his home here today in a race with the stork and made preparations to receive a truly pleasing Valentine from the person he thinks most of in all the world—a bouncing baby boy from his wife. Trains and steamers beat the stork by exactly two hours.

L. A. A. FIVE STRONG FOR SATURDAY TILT

One-Third of Seats For Armories' Bill Already Sold.

Arranging accommodation for 1,600 fans at Saturday night's big basketball bill at the armories looked like raging optimism, but the plan was on view for less than 24 hours when more than a third of the seats had vanished like snow in the springtime. The double-edged attraction, with the London A. A. intermediate team stacked against Stratford C. N. R.'s in a game that means much to the group standings, and the L. A. A. girls' quintet making its maiden voyage against the Y. W. H. A. girls of Toronto, winners of the Toronto City Girls' League championship, apparently has been sized up by local fandom as one of the best likely to be seen here this season. Once again fandom is likely to hit the mark, for either one of the games would stand out alone as an attraction.

In the men's engagement L. A. A. will use the strongest line-up put on the floor this season, because no liberties can be taken with the Classic City outfit.

The girls five will not be picked until Saturday. There is a big squad to choose from, and Coach Bill Lightfoot has had his work cut out fixing on a line-up for the opening game. Because the game is a exhibition, the coach may be inclined to give as many of the candidates as is possible a chance. On the other hand, as W. H. A. will be in the Ontario play-off, as well as the L. A. A. team, tomorrow night's game has a good deal of significance, and too much in the way of experimenting must be avoided.

The reserved seat sale opened yesterday at Flynn's cigar store and Brisco's sporting goods store.

LAMBTON BALL LOOP IS ON STIR AGAIN FOR 1924

Hard Oils, Who Won Title in 1921, Are Coming Back Asking For Trouble.

Special To The Advertiser. Forest, Feb. 14.—It is good news for the fans of Forest and vicinity that the "Oily Nine" of Petrolia is looking for trouble by stirring up the Lambs for the Lambs League again. In 1921 the Hard Oils floated on top, but in 1922 the oil changed to a heavy lubricant and greased its own skids to the bottom of the league. They spent 1923, as did Forest, in developing players by a local league. Even if Art Wilson does not remain in Petrolia they should have a strong team. In Earl Smith they have a pitcher, who, with the right support, can hold any county club. With their young twisters they should be well fortified in box work. Tim Gallivan is a whole outfield in himself and "Emma" Hopper is an infield mainstay.

Forest would welcome Waubuno back to the Old Boys' Park this summer. Waubuno won the provincial U. F. O. championship last summer and their players are permanent residents.

Oil Springs was a second division club during the two years of the old league and everybody would like to see the Griffin-Dunlop crew come through with a top-notch spring. According to their record of wins last summer they are ready to back a few old scores.

Watford will probably get itchy again when the sunny days come, and even their poor financial backing will have a chance to see the team in the league. Waubuno, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Watford and Forest—five clubs—the league needs six; who will be the other team? Stratford, Sarnia, Arkona, Alvinston, Courtright or who? If the old Lambs League or something like it is to function again this summer the sooner an organization meeting is called, the better. Early organization will establish the league on a sounder footing than ever. We know that the fans of this district want the old fast brand of ball again.

TOMMY WALLACE TAKING BOXERS TO STRATFORD

Tommy Wallace is taking his string of boxers to Stratford Wednesday night for the big card there. Murrell is pitted against Jack Toronto; Woodham will meet Vic Fontaine of Toronto; and Davey Smith will meet Burke, the Stratford man who lost to Cabot in the last St. Thomas show. McFarquhar and Aldridge, the two mosquito weights, will give an exhibition for the Stratford fans. St. Thomas also is sending a string, including Pook and Laling.



ST. MARYS CHURCH ICE GAMES PROVING FAST

Rural Teams To Compete For Shield in Monday Night Tourney.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 14.—Last night hockey, of nearly a junior calibre in many instances, was displayed in the three inter-church games at the local rink. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm. From last night's showing Verduin I. is almost certain to be the league champions. Ray, Tuer, referee, made all teams play real hockey, very little rough play being displayed. In a hockey match played between St. Marys ladies' hockey team and the inter-church executive the ladies won out 1-0.

Inter-church lineups and scores: Methodist Tuxis—Goal, Ready; defence, Anderson and Alberts; center, Simms; forwards, White and Brown; sub, Sandercock.

Hilltops—Goal, Lewis; defence, Lucas and Blundell; center, Bettridge; forwards, Coupland and Johnson.

Score—Tuxis 6, Hilltops 1. Methodist Tuxis—Goal, Ready; defence, Langford; defence, Massey and Hill; center, Muma; forwards, J. White and Pitt.

Knox Presbyterian—Goal, Wilmore; defence, Noble and Melton; center, Near; forwards, Sheldon and Jackson.

Score—Trail Rangers 6, Knox Presbyterian 1. Verduin I—Goal, Towle; defence, Sandercock and Richardson; center, Dunnell; forwards, A. Stevens and G. Stevens.

Verduin II—Goal, Briggs; defence, Taylor and Hames; center, H. Richardson; forwards, Blackler and Standeven; sub, Timms.

Score—Verduin I, 6, Verduin II, 1. Knox Presbyterian's games: Knox Presbyterian vs. Verduin II. Hilltops vs. Verduin I. Methodist Tuxis vs. Methodist Trail Rangers.

On Monday night next there will be a play-off in the local skating rink for the St. Marys Hockey Club shield, when the following teams will be pitted against each other: Granton, Devizes, Medina, and St. Marys Juniors. The St. Marys hockey fans will thus have a chance to see the rural teams in action.

SARNIANS EXPECT CLOSE DEFEAT AT NEW HAMBURG

Special To The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 14.—While wishing to do no injustice to Glenheim, Sarnia fans are not taking the reverse of the Blue and Whites in that town last night with any seriousness, figuring that with a 10-goal safety margin Stevenson boys didn't exert themselves unduly. Consequently, optimism for the big game at New Hamburg Friday night is unimpaired. It is realized that Puddicombe's pets will give the Sarnia six the stiffest set-to of the season, but Sarnia are figuring a small margin in New Hamburg's favor on Friday, which will be just enough to make a real exciting game here when the second clash takes place Monday night at St. Andrew's rink. All Sarnia regulars are in shape for the crucial game.

WATFORD SCHOOL BEATEN.

Special To The Advertiser. Watford, Feb. 14.—The hockey team of the Alvinston public school came to this village in search of new laurels on Wednesday evening, and secured them at the expense of Watford public school hockey players in a well-played game at the Watford rink. The final score being: Alvinston Public School 4, Watford Public School 1. The teams: Alvinston Public School—Goal, G. Randall; defence, F. McKenney; left defence, S. Moore; center, F. McKinley; right wing, C. Munroe; left wing, J. Hornblower; subs, J. Livingstone and H. Downey. Watford Public School—Goal, Leslie MacIntosh; right defence, MacIntosh; left defence, F. Jackson; center, Bob Bruce; right wing, C. Class; left wing, Lyle MacIntosh; subs, A. Dodds, C. Spalding and H. Newell. Referee—H. J. Jackson of Alvinston.



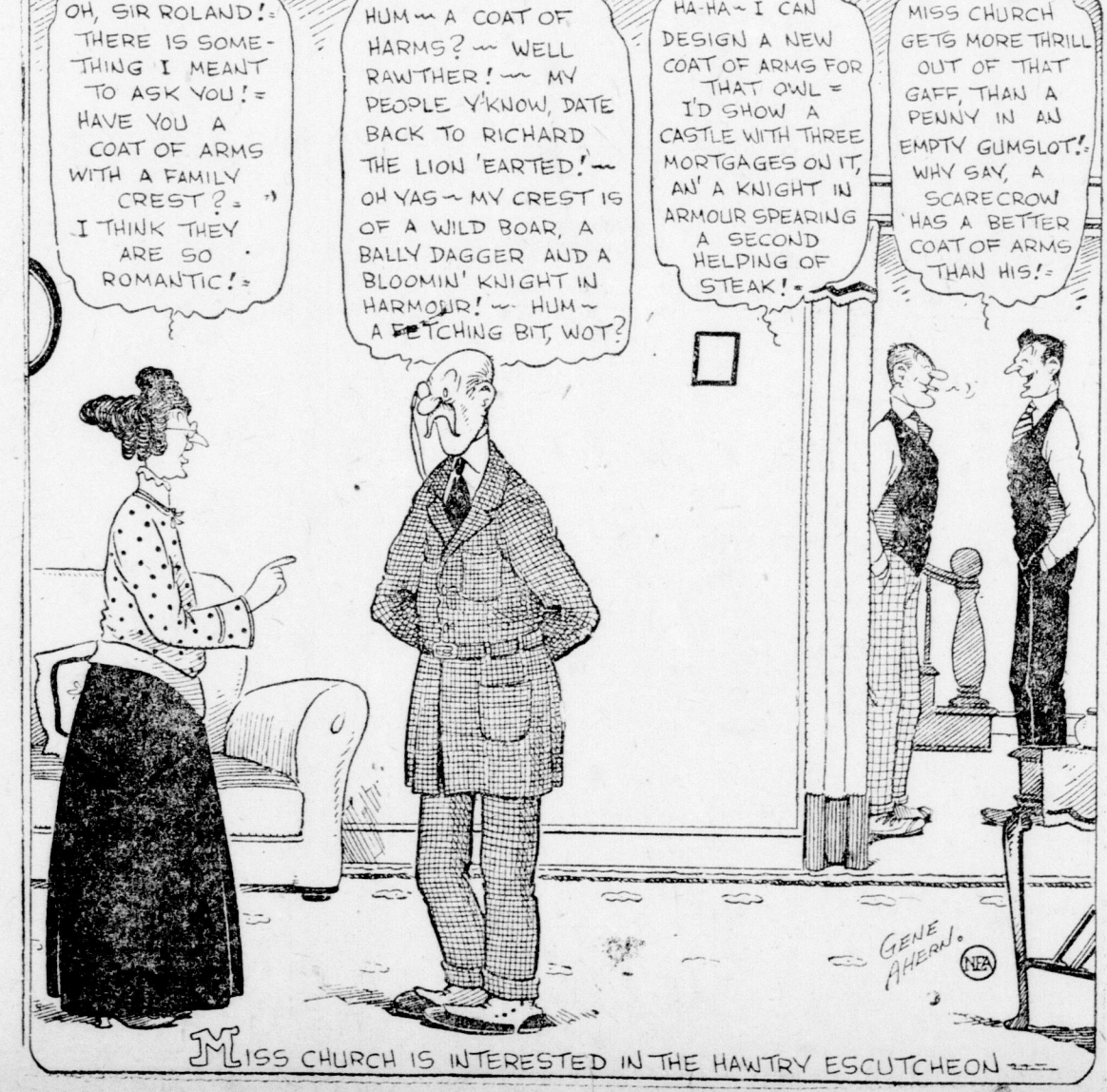
JERRY GOODMAN, With Puddy Johnson, Jerry Goodman, rugby and hockey star, makes up the L. A. A. five's strong defence which will be seen in action against Stratford in a big double bill at the Armories Saturday night.

DOUBLE-HEADER CAGE BILL IS READJUSTED

O. A. C. Quintets Will Not Play Western Here Saturday Night.

The double-header scheduled between O. A. C. men's and girls' basketball teams with the Western quintets Saturday night at the Alvinston School gym has been called off. O. A. C. will appear at the armories next week when Shamrocks play off the L. O. B. A. series with Toronto girls. The switch here made necessary a general readjustment of the schedule. Instead of Western going to Osgoode and Watford going to Guelph on Feb. 23, the games will be played March 1.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ORIOLES TASTE FIRST LOSS IN JUNIOR CITY

Heydler Puffs Ex-Mint Umps

New York World. The Jack Powell is not the old-time league pitcher, but an umpire from the Michigan-Ontario League. According to the accounts furnished the seekers after information at the Waldorf yesterday, Mr. Heydler has found that Powell is "impressive, serious, ambitious, determined, a gentleman."

Continuing, Mr. Heydler says: "Powell surely looks the part. He has a strong arm and a grim, set jaw. It is hard to get any information from him, for he is a taciturn fellow."

J. GRIFFITH'S QUARTET WINS THURSDAY 'SPIEL

Heffernan Second and Chubb Third At London Curling Club.

J. Griffith's four won the Thursday afternoon 'spiel' at the London Curling Club yesterday with 3 wins and a plus of 12. The scores were: G. A. Miller, 3, plus 12; M. Amaroos, 2, plus 12; A. Morrison, 1, plus 12; J. Griffith, won 3, plus 12. A. B. Heffernan, won 2, plus 2; C. Chubb, won 2, even; J. Banks, won 1, minus 9; W. Casselman, won 1, minus 2; R. Brooks, lost 3, plus 17; E. Sage, won 2, plus 5; N. K. Wanless, won 1, plus 16; B. N. Sylvester, won 2, plus 5; G. Pearson, won 1, minus 9; T. Shaw, won 1, minus 4; R. McKay, won 2, plus 5. Wednesday afternoon a singles point 'spiel' was staged, with the following results: F. H. Hindmarsh, 37; L. H. Martyn, 35; J. Banks, 33; W. Casselman, 33; C. White, 33; A. G. Wanless, 30; Dr. Wright, 30; F. S. Asplund, 29; R. Brooks, 29; H. Hurry, 27; E. Sage, 27; W. Hynd, 23; W. Lowrey, 23; M. Calder, 22; R. Lasbrook, 22; W. Allister, 20; H. G. Boss, 20; Tom Shaw, 19; W. Kilpatrick, 16; W. Wortman, 13; J. Griffiths, 12; F. Gordon, 10.

O. A. C. SEXTET PLAYS WESTERN 'U' MONDAY

Local Students Confident of Retaliating For Previous Loss.

Guelph Aggies will appear here for the first time in a renewal of the feud with Western University next Monday afternoon at the Arena. The Aggies, in their box-like rink at Guelph, manager to defeat Western in the first game of the series, and Western must win here to keep on even terms, and at least have some consolation for its first year in intercollegiate ranks. The Western "U" team is keeping in training, and the game should be one of the best of the intercollegiate schedule seen here. When Aggies and Western meet there is always a little edge given to the game.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS TRIM MILVERTON 6 TO 2

Owen Sound, Feb. 14.—Milverton sprang a big surprise here tonight, with the Greys to a 6-2 score in the first game of the second round. Further than that the visitors led 2 to 1 at the end of the first. The locals came back in the second when they scored three. The added another two in the final canto. Kater, borne, Galt and Schueker were the pick of the visitors. The teams: Milverton—Goal, Schueker; defence, Smith, Kelterborne; centre, J. Bastendorf; left, R. Bastendorf; right, Galt; subs, Bundscho and Peppler. Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Cain, Graham; centre, Welland; left, Keeling; right, Elliott; subs, Flarity and Wright. Referee—Cully Rocker, Listowel.

STRATHROY JUNIORS LOSE TO WATFORD SEXTET

Special To The Advertiser. Strathroy, Feb. 14.—Strathroy Juniors met their first defeat this season at the hands of Watford in a fast exhibition match here tonight. The score was 4 to 1. Donliffe of Watford was the fastest man on the ice, scoring three of Watford's counters, while Cook notched up the fourth. Ray Gibson succeeded in shipping a fast one past Kennel in the last frame. The teams: Watford—Goal, Kennel; defence, Donliffe and Cook; centre, Thompson; wings, Harper and Cook; subs, Haldane and McIntyre. Strathroy—Goal, Cleves; defence, Gibson and Oron; centre, Bartholomew; wings, Gibson and Marshall; subs, Oron and Murphy. Referee—Gendron of Sarnia.

ST. MARYS GO TO INGERSOLL.

Special To The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 14.—An exhibition hockey game has been arranged between the locals and the St. Marys intermediates. It will be played at the Arena tomorrow night, and, as the locals will present their strongest line-up of the season, a keen contest is anticipated.

Askin Hawks Spill Dope and Trounce League Leaders.

PROTEST TO FORE

East End Club Claims Ellwood Ineligible To Play in Loop.

Askin Hawks turned the tables on the Hamilton Road Orioles in the first tilt of a three-game program at Westminster Rink last night, when they handed them their first defeat of the season in a hard-fought game of the score of 2 to 1. In the second tilt Perrins shipped the blanket over St. Andrews for a 3 to 0 win. Orioles will be the winners of the series this year if the East End club loses out on its protest on the ground that Orioles have used Ellwood, who has played two O. H. A. games, on their team since the beginning of the season, which is against league regulations. If the Easterners win their protest all games in which Ellwood has taken part will be canceled and the Orioles team dropped from the league. The Orioles claim Ellwood played in but one O. O. 3 fixture and in an exhibition match with Woodstock. McKay Starts It.

McKay started the fireworks for the Hawks a few minutes after play commenced in the first set to, when he dodged past the Oriole defence and notched up the first counter. Penny succeeded in getting another for the Hawks in the second. This period was a real thriller, both teams missing shot after shot and using plenty of snappy combination and cross checking. Orioles scored their only tally when Land accidentally gilded the puck into his own net. The final score at full time was 3 to 1. In the second game, Bill Kenney's misadventures had the play going their own way during the greater part of the game, checking the Presbyterians boys off their feet. Wilcox and McGee did the bulk of the work for Perrins, while Bere and Dalrymple were the best for St. Andrews.

East End succeeded in defeating Scott-McHale in the last struggle by 4 to 3 in one of the fastest games of the season. The shoemakers rushed the East Enders' defence and again, but the Hawks' busby played these positions for Charlie Geano's crew turned them back, taking the puck down to their opponents' goal, where most of the game was staged.

Four Men Shina.

Adair and Black were the best for Scott-McHale, while Mills and McCausland notched up most of the Easterners' counters. The teams: Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Ellwood and Malone; center, Mennel; wings, Northy and Woods; subs, Neotham, Waugh and Norris. Hawks—Goal, Galt; defence, Ruse and Land; center, Penny; wings, Dalgleish and McKay; subs, Penny, Baker and McCullum. Perrins—Goal, Howard; defence, Helmer and Gray; center, Howard; wings, McGee and Wilcox; subs, Nupper, Wray and Dignan. St. Andrews—Goal, Scott; defence, Manx and Johnston; center, Dalrymple; wings, Bere and Casselman; sub, Tozer. Scott-McHale—Goal, Howard; defence, Brinkner and Bere; center, Adair; wings, Pugh and Kirkpatrick. East End—Goal, Briggs; defence, McCausland and Bush; center, Mills; wings, Fitzmaurice and Reynolds; subs, Johnston and Mills. Referee—Yorkie Richardson.

VETERANS SEEK LICENSE FOR DEMPSEY-WILLS GO

Associated Press Despatch. Newport, R. I., Feb. 14.—Formal application to the board of aldermen for a license for an open-air boxing bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro contender to be held here, was made tonight. Application was made by the Rhode Island Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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TILLSONBURG MAN SENDS VOTES FOR MRS. GEORGE KAY

J. Edward Hawley Takes Advantage of Opportunity To Show Sympathy.

"IDEA IS WONDERFUL"

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser from Mr. J. Edward Hawley of Tillsonburg, Ont. Mr. Hawley's letter indicates the general sympathy accorded the effort being made in behalf of Mrs. George Kay of Kincardine, as a candidate in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation contest. The friends who are working to secure one of The Advertiser's big prizes as an assistance to Mrs. Kay in her misfortune are receiving generous support.

Dear Sir—Here are some votes for Mrs. George Kay in response to Miss Lotta Fisher's letter as published in The Advertiser a short time ago. They are not all mine, however, as there are many others who are enthusiastic over this idea, and some of their votes are inclosed within. We are just making a start, and hope before long to send you many more in the form of subscriptions and ballots.

"I think it is a wonderful idea, and should add a great deal of human

interest and popularity to your splendid contest. No one can forget the cruel circumstances under which a happy home was blighted and broken up; and I think every reader of your paper will put forth a special effort to help in such a cause.

"I also feel sure that the other contestants engaged in your campaign will welcome such an effort in Mrs. Kay's behalf. I know they are the real kind of sports who would gladly be beaten by a competitor struggling under such a misfortune. Of course, they are doing their best to win the highest prize, but I am satisfied that any or all of them would feel proud to see Mrs. Kay's name at the head of the list.

"In this way your campaign gives sympathy and earnest desire to help those who have suffered through no fault of their own. To say the least, it is surely a credit to The Advertiser."

"Very truly yours,
"J. EDWARD HAWLEY."
"Tillsonburg, Ontario."

CONDITION PITIFUL

Special to The Advertiser.

Kincardine, Feb. 14.—The condition of Mrs. George Kay, after 13 months of suffering, is most sorrowful. This splendid type of womanhood lies broken in body, but she clings to the hope that some day she will be restored to health.

The bullet from the rifle in the hands of Dan McDonald left her paralyzed and she has had one eye removed. The parents have the burden of her keep and care.

Her little daughter, Mildred, is a bright, lovable child and the mother seems to continue the struggle for life because of the child.

The law of the land houses and feeds her assailant but it makes no provision for the care of the victim and the little daughter. Mrs. Kay may live for years. She suffers from time to time but it is not intense in its character. She is, however, absolutely helpless and her own means are depleted. Her father is a laborer.

WAR ON POVERTY SUBJECT OF TALK BY PROF. FREEMAN

Declares Many Changes Necessary Before It Could Be Reduced.

INSANITY ONE CAUSE

Elimination of insanity, insurance against misfortune, abolition of fraud, improved education and wiping out of unemployment were necessary before poverty could be reduced to a minimum, Professor Ralph E. Freeman of the University of Western Ontario, declared in a public lecture at the city library last evening.

Prof. Freeman's subject, "The War Against Poverty," embraced six definite phases of social conditions as they exist today. He said the battle against poverty depended for its suc-

cess on the production of more wealth and a more equitable distribution of wealth already produced.

The lecturer stated that insanity, one of the most prolific causes of poverty could be wiped out in a generation. His suggestion was that all persons known to be defective should be rendered sterile. This would prevent births of children destined to inherit insane tendencies. "There is a growing sentiment in favor of prohibiting marriage for the unfit," Prof. Freeman said. "A law providing that each person produce a medical certificate of sanity and health is not an effective remedy, however. A larger factor would be the segregation of defectives in institutions, but probably the most fundamental remedy would be sterilization of the insane."

"The second great necessity, if poverty is to be abolished, is insurance against accidents, old age, premature death, etc. Every man and woman should be helped to insure themselves by comprehensive schemes of working men's insurance and old-age pensions."

"The solution to the unemployment problem depends largely on indirect measures which affect the personal quality of men, such as improved health and training. It also rests to a large extent on better economic organization. This entails banking and monetary reform which would eliminate the periodic ups and downs

of industry and consequent recurring periods of widespread unemployment. Direct measures, such as more efficient labor exchanges and schemes of unemployment insurance, would bring about a condition whereby society would recognize its obligation to give work to every man who is willing to work."

"What the country needs at the present time is also more technical education to enable children to adjust themselves more readily to the complexities of modern social life, and so take their places in the great army of producers."

"An extensive and efficient use of preventive medicine and public hygiene are other elements which enter into the war against poverty. Improvements in working conditions and the relieving of congestion become paramount issues in this particular phase of the question."

Prof. Freeman added that methods of control over those who possess monopolistic privileges to prevent them from exploiting the public were required. A means of preventing fraud and favoritism, so real equality of opportunity would be established, was another necessity. If such a system were established incomes would be apportioned in a manner as to be more in proportion to services rendered.

By means of charts, Prof. Freeman illustrated the situation as it exists at present in regard to the distribu-

tion of wealth. This chart showed the number and amounts of various incomes with percentages, and gave a graphic idea of the inequitable allotment of the world's wealth.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR GOES TO MUSICAL FESTIVAL

H. T. Dickinson Will Enter Choristers in the Toronto Competition.

St. Paul's Cathedral choir is to be entered by their leader, H. T. Dickinson for the musical festival which takes place in Toronto in May.

The members are not entering this season as competitors for the first prize, but expect to gain from the festival experience which will be of great value to them. Consequently splendid enthusiasm is being shown at the practices which are under way. The numbers which will be given by the choir are to be announced shortly.

It is understood also that members of the choir will be entered in soloist and other classes.

REVIEWS DEVELOPMENT AND ROMANCE OF SILK

Ralph Presgrave Addresses the Members of Lions' Club and Explains Tests.

Silk and the part it has played in romance and in scientific developments of all sorts, the London Lions' Club, meeting last night, heard in detail from Ralph Presgrave, manager of the local branch of the Hall-Atome Company.

Concluding his address, Mr. Presgrave proceeded to a demonstration of how real silk could be determined from artificial silk and from the weighted material. The test was that of burning, and in the manner which they were consumed by the flame, each of the three kinds of material could be readily told.

The address was a resume of the history of silk, its early origin and introduction into various countries and its place in modern life.

Riverview, Boyle In School Final

Former Ousted Chesley Ave. in Hockey Semi-Finals.

Riverview and Chesley, winners of Round 4 in the Public School hockey series, met in the semi-finals yesterday. Riverview won 3-2, in a fast clean game.

Riverview—Goal, Serie; defence, Letch, Carey; center, Graham; wings, Lashbrook, Jury.

Chesley—Goal, Armstrong; defence, Pellow, Heathfield; center, McLean; wings, Blake, Collins; sub, Channon. Mr. H. Logan was a suitable referee.

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Many specials will be placed on sale from day to day in the various departments and right here will be your opportunity to take advantage of these extraordinary values.

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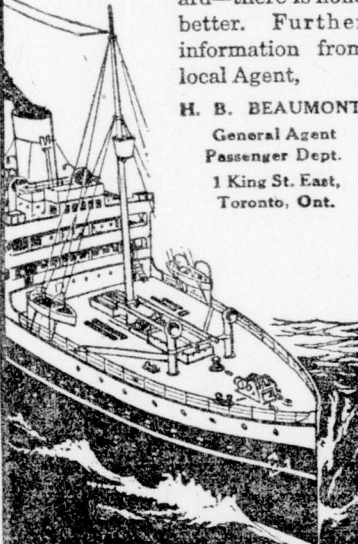
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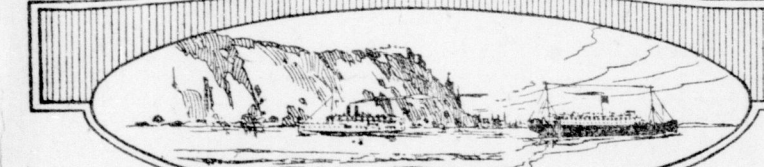
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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, WANT AD. DEPARTMENT.

ETIMAR CLUB PLANS REVUE DURING MARCH

Dance Dinner Is Held and Announcement Made of Coming Attraction.

Instead of the ever-popular dinner dance, the Etimar Club held a "dinner revue" at Wong's Cafe yesterday. This marked the culmination of the successful dance last week. To promote the dance, two teams were organized, and, as usual, the losing team paid, only in this instance the name of the losing team was not disclosed until after the dinner. Thus everyone was allowed to enjoy his meal in peace.

After the dinner, final arrangements were made for the "Etimar Revue," which the club is presenting at the collegiate auditorium on the evening of March 4. Stanley Meredith is in charge, and a show full of snap is promised from the start.

PRICK FROM HOLLY THORN CAUSES SERIOUS ILLNESS

The prick of a holly thorn, received while putting up Christmas decorations, has made Mrs. D. F. Kellor, 47 Stanley street, wife of Dr. Kellor of the D. S. C. R., an invalid for the past two months. Mrs. Kellor is now slowly recovering from an attack of septic poisoning.

At the time Mrs. Kellor received the prick from the holly the small injury passed unnoticed. A septic condition set in which spread from her hand to her arm. She was forced to undergo two operations to prevent amputation. Mrs. Kellor is now rapidly progressing and it is expected she will be completely recovered in a short time.

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Application To Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session.

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass a by-law to borrow, and to borrow, the cost of the paying of the "track allowances" of the London Street Railway Company, done during the year 1923, for any period not exceeding ten years from the date of the issue thereof, at such rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may determine, without submitting the by-law to or receiving the assent thereof of the electors of the said City of London.

2. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to enter into an agreement with the London Street Railway Company to provide for the repayment of the cost of paying the "track allowances" mentioned in the next preceding paragraph hereof, with interest at such rate, and for such term of years, as may be agreed upon.

3. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to borrow during the present year and thereafter moneys to pay for the cost of paying the "track allowances" of the London Street Railway Company in the streets or highways being paved or repaved under the provisions of Section 19 of By-law 24 of the City of London, passed on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, and of the agreement between the Corporation of the City of London and the London Street Railway Company, bearing date the 6th day of June, A. D. 1923, and from time to time to issue debentures therefor, for any period not exceeding ten years from the date of the issue thereof, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may determine, without submitting the by-law to or receiving the assent thereof of the electors of the said City of London.

4. To authorize the directors of the Western Fair Association to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$20,000, and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof in payment of the balance of the cost of the erection, upon part of the Western Fair grounds, in the said City of London, owned by the Corporation of the City of London, of the Manufacturers Building for the said Fair.

5. The said debentures shall be issued for such term of years, not exceeding fifteen years, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as the Directors of the said Western Fair Association may deem expedient.

6. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, without obtaining the assent of the electors of the said city, to guarantee the debentures mentioned in the next two preceding paragraphs hereof, and the interest payable thereon.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 24th day of January, A. O. 1924.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

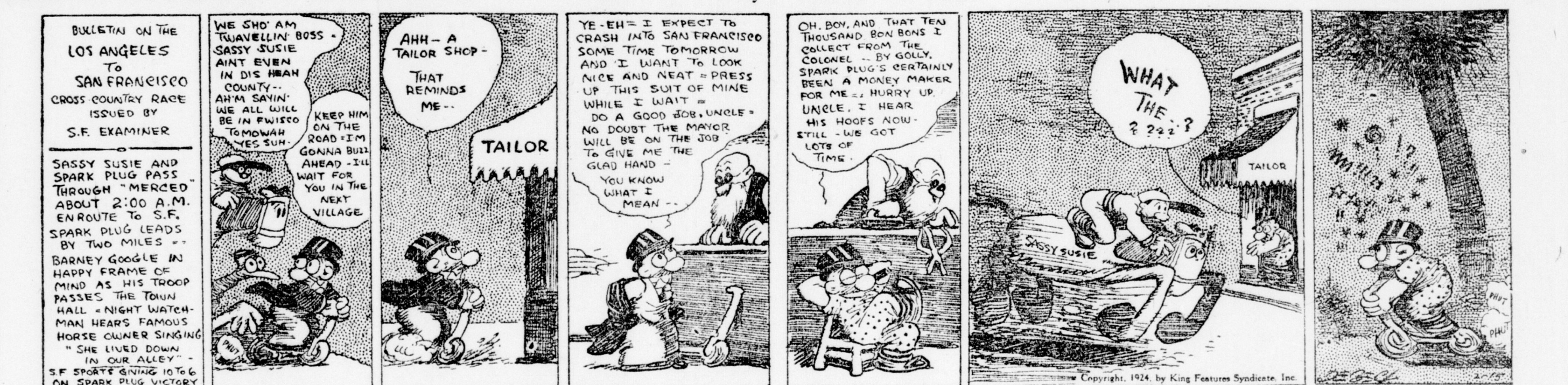
THE GUMPS—THE WELL POISONER



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

And Now Barney's "Pressed" for Time.

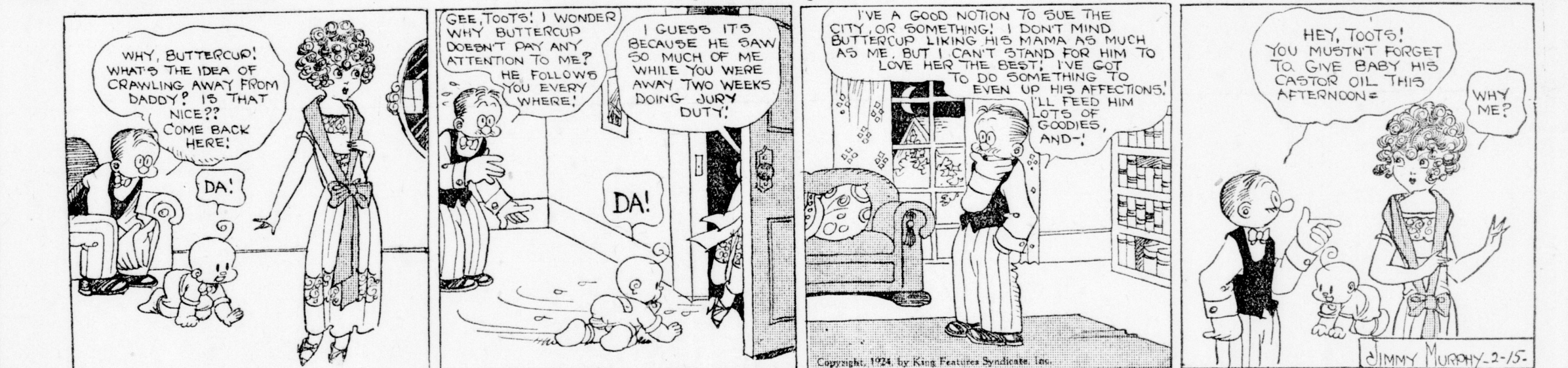
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Casper Evens Up the Score.

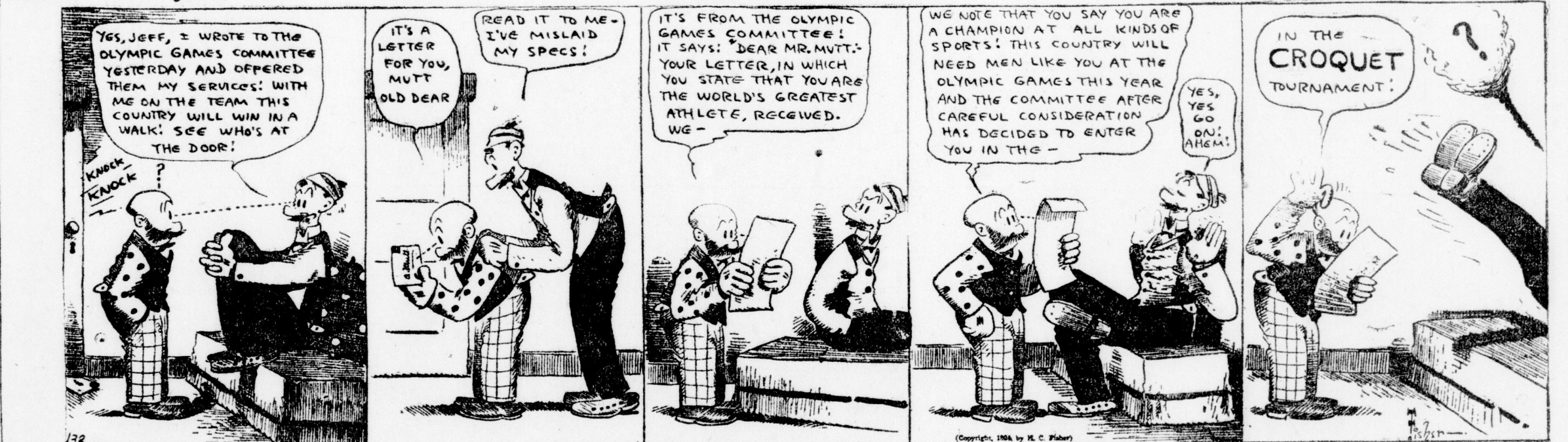
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Mutt Lands on the Olympic Team.

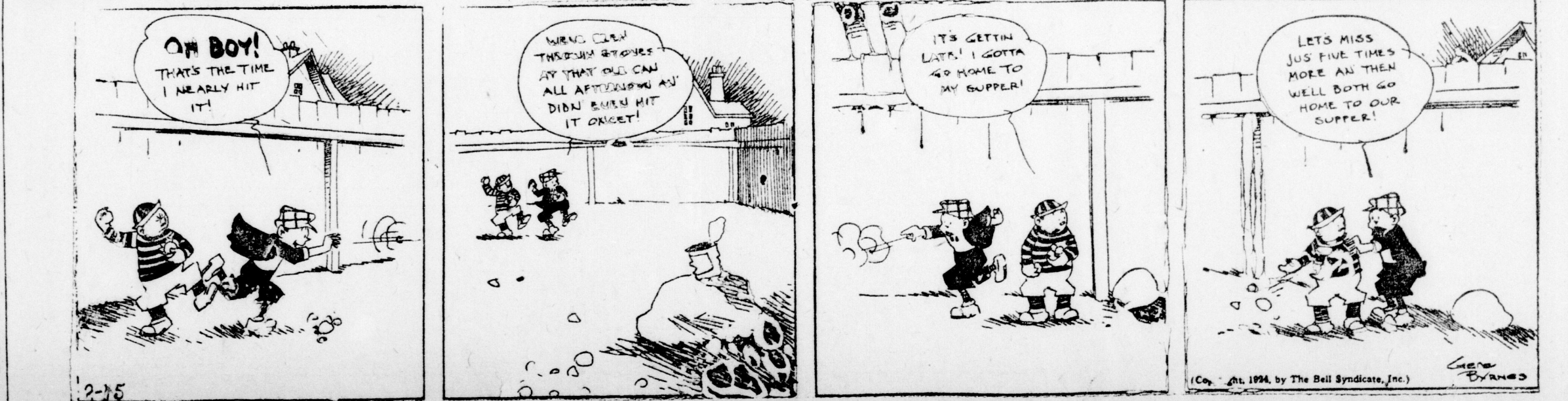
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The Can Is Perfectly Safe.

BY GENE BYRNES



Fashion Breezes Whisper Hints of New Spring Modes

SALT and PEPPERS

84 only Silver-Plated Salt and Peppers, plated on Britannia metal, in two styles, nicely boxed. **\$1.29** Saturday, per pair

Clearance In Women's and Children's Coats

Fur Coats, Fur-Trimmed Coats and Children's Coats, all grouped for final clearance Saturday on the Second Floor. The Children's Coats and Ladies' Fur-Trimmed and Winter Coats are grouped at just half price, and the Fur Coats are all at 20 per cent off. The one you want may be here tomorrow.

FUR COATS AT CLEARING PRICES

1 only All Hudson Seal
1 only Hudson Seal, squirrel collar and cuffs.
3 only Hudson Seal, Alaska sable collar and cuffs.
These are all fine selected skins, 42 to 46 inches long, lined with the best quality linings, in rich brocades.

Priced at
\$318.50, \$340.00, \$390.00 and \$428.00
1 only Persian Lamb Coat, sable collar and cuffs, 44 inches long, brocade silk lining **\$300.00**
Electric Seal All-Seal Coats, at 25 per cent off the regular price. Special price **\$98.00 to \$129.00**

LADIES' WINTER COATS HALF PRICE

12 Fur-Collared Coats in Marvellas and Geronacloth, all full Canton crepe lined; collars of squirrel, mole wolf, fox; all new winter coats **\$39.50, \$55.00, \$82.50, \$67.50, \$72.50, \$75.00, \$98.00, \$90.00**
About twenty coats in Duvetynes, Marvellas, Bolivias, with self collars, full crepe lined. Colors in gray, brown, navy, black. These have wrap collars and will make a splendid early spring coat **\$29.50, \$33.75, \$37.50, \$34.50, \$41.25 and \$47.50**

CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE

Sizes 12, 14; 4, 5, 6, 9 Years
3 Red River Blanket Coats, size 9 only. Half price **\$5.75**
2 Coats, size 12 **\$5.00 and \$8.25**
5 Coats, size 14 **\$5.87**
2 Coats, size 5 **\$4.25 and \$8.25**
1 Coat, size 6 **\$5.00**
1 Coat, size 4 **\$5.00**
Pick your sizes early from this group.

See These Dresses In Window On Sale Saturday, \$2.95

Ten dozen Gingham Porch Dresses in small and large checks; fresh and crisp in their new spring styles; jaunty little dresses with turned back collar and cuffs, finished at waist with narrow belt; others with square neck, roll collar and turned back cuffs, with touches of organdie, making a suitable dress for street wear. Other nifty little styles, prettily trimmed around neck and sleeves. These come in all shades, sizes 34 to 44. Saturday selling, special sale price **\$2.95**

ENGLISH PETTICOATS—NEW

A new arrival of English Underskirts, in taffetine with pleated flounce; shades paddy, brown, gray, black, navy and white. Prices **\$1.75, \$1.98**
Sateen in black with narrow pleated flounce, and a very nice style with deep flounce, with two rows of black and white stitching; also a lovely quality sateen in all black, with satin finish and pleated flounce. Prices **\$1.49, \$2.50, \$3.00**
Trieoline Skirts which are very smart, with their straight lines and plain and hemstitched hem, in mauve, sand, black, gray, white, pink, navy and open. Price **\$3.00**
These come in regular and O. S. sizes.

SATURDAY SELLING IN BASEMENT

Sunlight Soap 15 for \$1.00
Lux 10c
Ammonia 3 for 25c
Pearline 3 for 25c
P. & G. Soap 13 for \$1.00
Gold Soap 13 for \$1.00
Owen's Blue Soap Powder 25c
Dutch 12c
Panshine 10c
Starch 2 for 25c
Charm 15c and 25c
Ivory Flakes 10c
S. & I. Soap Chips 2 for 29c
Princess Chips 23c lb.
Gillett's Lye 15c
Bon Ami Powder and Cake 15c
S. & I. Blend Tea and Coffee, 65c lb.

A small and exclusive selection of the Wraps, Suits, day and formal frocks for Spring are here. Just enough to show which way the fashion breezes blow. These too, may conform in your mind the wisdom of the purchase of a needed Coat, Suit or Dress to do service for the next few months from the racks which have been reduced for clearance a quarter, a third and half off. Saturday shopping will be both interesting and profitable as the lists on this page will show many lines of seasonable merchandise at about half price. We would emphasize the purchase of new Frock Dresses at \$2.95 and the Hosiery Sale at 69c pair.

The BREATH of the AVENUE

An Exclusive Report To This Store and To You From the Breath of the Avenue Organization, of Which We Are a Store Member.

Here is some Sunshine Fashion news just sent us through our fashion representatives at Palm Beach, Miami and Coronado. Women who know right fashion will, of course, be interested in reading this news, for in these sunshine places spring and summer fashions, like summer strawberries, ripen ahead of the season.

(Of course, this news is exclusive with this store, just as first fashions come to us first in the city.)

SIMPLICITY THE FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN FASHION.

This year again, and even more this year than ever before, in sophisticated simplicity lies the distinction of Sunshine Fashions. From her sleek, shingled head to her slim, slippered feet, the woman of fashion chooses simple lines for the most subtle effects, and dresses very plainly to be very smart.

THE BOYISH DRESS.

The simple boyish dress has proved itself so smart, so practical, so becoming that Florida sponsors it for another season, and Coronado agrees. The smartest dress is always straight of line and simple in trimming. This two-piece dress, with a straight blouse and with a convertible V-collar, is the favorite frock of the moment. The three-quarter tunic is the newest note—a silhouette that finds more wearers every day.

Crepe and then flannel are the first fabrics of the favorite boyish dress. Its best trimmings are group pleats, fine tucks, and hand-drawn work. And it may have a note of color contrast in pipings or appliques, or a glint of light in glass or pearl buttons.

PRINTS COME INTO THEIR OWN IN THE AFTERNOON.

Palm Beach sees them at tea-time in the magical Coconut Grove and many of the dresses that pass through the lantern-hung temple of laquer red are as exotic as any tropical flower that ever bloomed.

The floral prints are first and are of two types—the more delicate patterns printed on sheer materials, chiffons and voiles and georgettes for slightly bouffant frocks, and then the bold designs in daring color contrasts on heavy crepe dresses with the straight silhouette. After flowers—and never—come horizontal stripes for printed frocks. Sheer crepes carry over into afternoon and even into the evening the stripes so important this season.

THIS IS A SEASON OF COLOR AT THE SUNSHINE RESORTS—WHITE MAKES UP THE BACKGROUND.

But it leaves the foreground to yellow and flame shades and the new shades of

blue—colors that are worn from the first morning dip to the last morning dance.

Flame shades rival yellow as the most important color at Palm Beach. Coral and shrimp and flame are names that hardly do justice to these gorgeous hues—the tones of sunset that are gaining now on the color of sunshine. The yellowish reds, with the lustre of oriental lacquer, are frequently seen in the slim seven-eighths topcoat. Fiji Widener Leidy (the Philadelphia heiress) chooses these Oriental tones for many of her costumes.

The soft new blues, coming again into fashion importance, are given a welcome at Palm Beach. Flannel dresses and coats in porcelain blues appear on the beach on cool days and are a decided color note along the broad verandas of the Royal Poinciana. Gray is gaining. And, with a touch of some vivid shade, the gray costume often links itself to the vogue for color.

When it comes to color combinations, yellow-and-white and black-and-white are very smart. Just as the black dress with white is important in the North, so is the white dress with black conspicuous in the South—like the white crepe frock with black piping and a small black satin hat that Norma Talmadge wears to the colorful Coconut Grove.

PALM BEACH PREDICTS A SUMMER OF SUNBURN SHADES IN HOUSERY. Stockings in blush tints are the favorites with the favorite shoe—the white kid trap pump. White sport oxfords are the only shoes to choose white stockings. For morning wear, pastel hosiery sometimes echoes a color note in scarf or sweater. In general, contrast between shoes and stockings is again the order of the day—and evening.

THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE
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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose [Seconds] 69c Pair

264 pairs Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose (seconds) will be offered Saturday morning at above price. These we recommend as an exceptional offering, double garter top, heel and toe, in colors of gray, camel, suede and brown, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Get your supply and sizes early **69c pair**

In the Linen Section—Saturday

17-INCH ALL-PURE LINEN CRASH, 20c YARD.

For hand towels, tea or roller towels this special featured tomorrow is extraordinary value, fine even weave, in all pure flax yarns of good weight, assorted borders. Special, 20c yard

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES, \$2.85 PAIR.

Just 14 pairs only of this special clearing number, all pure Irish linen cases, finished with spoke hemstitch, heavy weight. These are priced at about one-third off; size 44 inches only. Special, \$2.85 pair

24-INCH ALL-LINEN PLAIN TEA TOWELING, 29c YARD.

200 yards only, and such outstanding value should be cleared in the morning, Irish make, guaranteed all pure linen, heavy weight, in wide width. Early for a share. Special **29c yard**

UNION LINEN SHEETS, HALF PRICE.

No doubt you have often fancied a pair or so of nice Linen Sheets. An opportunity presents itself here to purchase lovely quality Union Linen Sheets, in either hemmed or hemstitched ends, at exactly half today's regular quotations.

Large double-bed size, 90x100 inches, plain hemmed ends **\$9.75 pair**
Hemstitched ends **\$10.75 pair**

20-INCH ALL PURE LINEN TEA TOWELING, 35c YARD.

A lovely quality in nice fine weave, soft finish, so desirable for working, all white, also blue or red border. Specially priced **35c yard**

HEAVY UNION HUCKABACK TOWELS, 55c PAIR.

Stout yarns, 50 per cent linen, woven to give satisfactory service under heavy wear, hemmed ready to use. Try these for kitchen towels, 18x36 inches. Special **55c pair**

SPECIAL SATURDAY, 39c YARD.

A beautiful quality English nainsook, fine and even in weave, soft in finish. This is a splendid nainsook for fine lingerie, nightwear, children's things, etc.; an exceptionally good quality at this price; 36 inches wide **39c yard**

NURSES' CLOTH, 40c YARD.

A real good quality in Nurses' Cloth, suitable for nurses' dresses, children's dresses, rompers, wash suits, etc., pink and white and blue and white, in fine hairline stripes, pink and white in even stripes, blue and brown stripes on white grounds, and brown with white stripes; 32 inches wide; fast-washing colors **40c yard**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, 98c PAIR.

A good, well-made slip, hemstitched hem, of a strong, serviceable cotton that will wear and launder perfectly. This is a splendid slip for regular use. Be sure and put these on your shopping list; 42 inches **98c pair**

BONCILLA TOILET PREPARATIONS

Boncilla Face Powder, in flesh or brunette **75c**
Boncilla Vanishing Cream in tubes **50c tube**
Boncilla Cold Cream, in tubes **50c**
Boncilla Package of Beauty, containing Cold and Vanishing Cream, Face Powder and Clay **\$1 tube**

TOILET SOAPS

French Castile Bars **39c bar**
Lifebuoy Soap **3 for 25c**
Wright's Coal Tar **15c cake**
Baby's Own **10c cake**

Sale of Overcoats, Half Price Saturday



\$17.50

Clearing 42 Overcoats Saturday; big burly Ulsters, Slip-Ons and Motor Coats; set-in or raglan sleeves. Fine imported fabrics, in medium and dark mixtures, plaid backs. Expertly tailored and finished. These Coats are just half price tomorrow. Sizes 34 to 42. Don't miss this opportunity. See the window display. Sale price, **\$17.50**

Warm Apparel For Men and Boys At Clearing Prices Tomorrow

WOLSEY UNDERWEAR, \$3.95

Wolsey Shirt and Drawers, pure wool, very high-grade make, of finest selected yarns; guaranteed unshrinkable. Sale price, garment **\$3.95**



Shirts, \$2.98

Clearing of high-grade lines, silk stripes, broadcloths, woven madras and many others, all superior grades, at clearing price. **\$2.98**

SALE OF BOYS' UNDERWEAR—LESS THAN HALF PRICE TOMORROW

Boys' Elastic Ribbed Combinations, eoru shade, Watson's make; known as the boy's delight; unshrinkable. Less than half price tomorrow **98c**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Elastic Ribbed, medium weight, eoru shade; sizes 2 to 16 years. Less than half price tomorrow **49c**

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ALL BOYS' OVERCOATS HALF PRICE TOMORROW

Clearing twenty-nine Boys' Overcoats tomorrow. Balance of our winter stock at half price. This is a wonderful opportunity for economical mothers to save tomorrow. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Sale prices—

\$4.49 to \$11.25

Sale of Boys' Pullovers and Sweaters, 98c

Wool, and Wool and Cotton Mixture Pullovers, in navy, brown, gray, maroon and other mixtures; V neck or roll necks. Wonderful value tomorrow **98c**

