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MISSOURI FLOOD THREATENS CITIES AND TOWNS

HUGE FLOOD THREATENS WHOLE CITIES OF OMAHA AS MISSOURI ICE JAMS

Eleven-Mile Ice Gorge Is Strangling the Mighty River and Its Waters Will Pour Out Over Thousands of Acres of Farm Lands and Destroy Hundreds of Homes.

SIOUX CITY THREATENED WITH INUNDATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—Unprecedented mammoth ice gorges in the Missouri River and tributary streams near Vermillion, South Dakota, Sioux City and Onawa, Ia., and Dakota City, Nebraska, today have precipitated conditions which present a flood menace for all the lowlands between Vermillion and Omaha; the flooding of thousands of acres of rich farm lands in the three states; destruction of hundreds of farm homes and at least the partial inundation of Sioux City and several lesser cities and towns.

More than 400 homes in the bottom lands of Sioux City were untenable today, and a two-foot rise in the waters of Floyd River, backing up from the Missouri River, would, according to police, inundate an additional forty residential blocks. The occupants of the Near River section were driven out by police last night, when the swollen waters gradually crept up.

An ice gorge, reported to have attained a length of eleven miles and a width in places of seven miles, near Brassfield Island at Sergeant Bluff, Ia., south of Sioux City, is strangulating the mighty Missouri River. The stream, swollen by thaws and spring floods, is backing up at the gorge and overflowing into the lowlands.

A decided drop in temperature this morning helped the ice mass retain its grip.

But any moment the river's terrific pressure may send the dammed-up waters through the valley. A conservative Sioux City estimate placed the number of farms in the path of such a water wall at two thousand.

Preferring death to leaving his property on flood-swept Brassfield Island in the Missouri River, Wm. Hanson refused to accompany two ferrymen who had risked their lives to row to his rescue from the mainland. Late yesterday, when ostensibly all the inhabitants had been rescued from the swirling waters that were gradually rising over Brassfield Island, C. Kelly and Chas. Newton, ferrymen, discovered that Hanson had been left behind.

Pretty Bride Left Alone In London, Blames 'Mystery Girl'

PAYING TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES.

With impressive ceremony a memorial tablet of bronze, bearing the names of 86 soldier students of the London Normal School, 14 of whom gave up their lives, was unveiled yesterday. Several hundred people looked on as two great flags covering the tablet were drawn back by Lieut.-Col. S. Pepper of Lansing, Mich., who was one of the first students to register at the opening of the school, and by Miss W. Heffernan, who has served continuously as registrar since the school was built. The dedicatory address was given by Prof. J. Dearness, ex-principal, who was chiefly responsible for the erection of the memorial. Rev. Col. Beattie and Lieut.-Col. Pepper spoke afterwards in the school auditorium. The accompanying picture by The Advertiser staff photographer shows those participating. Left to right: Col. F. B. Ware, Rev. Col. W. Beattie, S. L. Mills, W. E. Hemstreet, returned soldier students; Lieut.-Col. S. DeW. Pepper, deputy attorney-general State of Michigan; Principal Prendergast, Lieut. H. A. Secord, Prof. John Dearness, Capt. T. A. Willis, and B. A. Rivers, returned soldier student.

OUTLINES COURSE FOR TUBERCULAR THROAT REMEDY

Dr. Charles Parfitt Speaks at Banquet of Harvey Club.

IMMENSE BENEFIT

States Affliction More Prevalent Than Is Generally Believed.

A course of treatment for tubercular throat hitherto unknown in Canada was outlined by Dr. Charles Parfitt at a banquet of the Harvey Club, local medical society, at Byron Sanatorium last evening.

The paper read by Dr. Parfitt, detailing his discoveries in laboratory work in connection with the new treatment, came as a revelation to local medical men. The remedy advocated by him was shown to be the most efficacious yet evolved, and local doctors were given a fund of information and knowledge of the treatment which will add much to their ability to correct larynx infection.

Members of the profession interviewed today stated Dr. Parfitt's explanation of and cure for tubercular throat will be of immense benefit to the local practitioners. Dr. Parfitt showed that tubercular throat was much more prevalent than is generally believed. It takes the incipient form of huskiness of voice and difficulty in swallowing. The treatment is administered by burning the ulcers with an electrical cautery. Dr. Parfitt demonstrated its use before his auditors.

Delivered Address.

In the afternoon Dr. Parfitt delivered an address on the life of Sir William Osler, the great Canadian scientist, before the Medical Historical Society at Western University. Dr. Parfitt was a student under Sir William Osler at McGill University and later accompanied the noted physiologist to John Hopkins University, which offered him the chair of medicine.

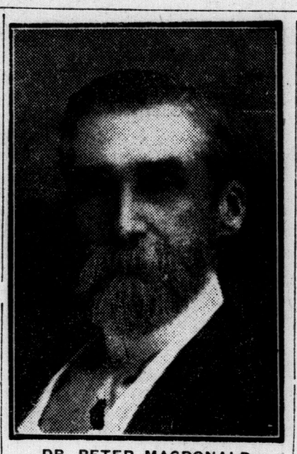
Sir William's contributions to the study of pneumonia, typhoid fever and tuberculosis have earned for him a permanent niche in the hall of fame. Dr. Parfit said that his former patron was a rather incorrigible boy, having been expelled from school in Dundas, Ontario, and having been arrested and tried for some minor offence at the Port Hope police court.

Only One Accepted.

Osler was the only Canadian who was ever accepted into the royal college of physicans of England. His knowledge of classical as well as medical subjects was profound and at all times he gave his experience and knowledge gratis to any student who desired assistance in his problems.

Dr. Parfit is the superintendent of Gravenhurst Sanatarium, Muskoka, and has made the study of tuberculosis his life work. He is known as the greatest Canadian authority on research work in connection with tuberculosis and his treatment of that disease, as manifested by his success in Muskoka, is known over the continent.

The banquet was given in honor of the visiting doctor to the Harvey Club by Dr. Pratten, chief of Byron Sanatarium.



DR. PETER MACDONALD,

Ex-postmaster of London and former M. P. for East Huron, who died shortly before noon today.

DR. PETER MACDONALD DIED THIS MORNING

Formerly Postmaster of London and for Years M. P. for East Huron.

Dr. Peter MacDonald, formerly postmaster at London, and a former deputy speaker of the House of Commons, died at his residence, 288 Central avenue, at noon today, following a week's acute illness. He had not been in good health during the past two years.

The late Mr. MacDonald was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, 87 years ago. When nine years old, he came to Western Ontario, and practised medicine at Wingham for 40 years. He was member of the federal government for East Huron for 18 years, and deputy speaker of the House of Commons.

Besides his widow, there are surviving four daughters, Mrs. Edward Horsey of London, England; Miss A. Caroline MacDonald of Tokio, Japan; Miss Margaret MacDonald, at home, and Mrs. Claude Laing of Brantford, and one son, Dr. James R. MacDonald of London. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dr. MacDonald served as postmaster in this city for twelve years. He received the appointment from the Liberal government in January, 1909, succeeding the late John Cameron, and in August, 1921, was superannuated. Since that time he had lived a retired life.

HUSBAND LEAVES YOUNG WIFE HERE; POLICE NOTIFIED

Mrs. Anna Rondo Mourning Unannounced Departure of Her Husband.

WOMAN IN CASE?

Husband and Chum Left City Wednesday — Police Think Girl Accompanied Them.

Anna Rondo, pretty 20-year-old wife of James Rondo, formerly of 489 Talbot street, is distracted.

Wednesday morning her husband and a chum named James Pappas disappeared. Police and border authorities who are conducting a search believe there is a woman in the case—a pretty 18-year-old Italian girl from this district.

Rondo, who is an Italian, and Pappas, a Greke, were formerly walters at the London Cafe. Pappas came to London from Windsor a year ago. Two weeks ago he quit his jobe here, and on Tuesday night Rondo also drew his last pay from the cafe.

Rondo met his wife, a pretty immigrant from Glasgow, seven months ago, two months after she arrived in this country.

A "Wonderful Girl."

Mrs. Rondo, who was formerly Miss Anna McIlhardy, is an exceptionally pretty girl with auburn hair. She is of a quiet disposition, and although she and her husband often had little "tiffs," the trouble never became serious, for she always gave in to her mate.

Just before Christmas the couple were married at St. Paul's Cathedral.

They had been rooming at 489 Talbot street, but often talked of occupying a little flat. Boarders at the Talbot street house declared Mrs. Rondo to be a "wonderful girl and a good housekeeper."

Shortly after Pappas quit his job at the London Cafe, Rondo began to remove suits of clothes from his room, telling his wife that he was taking them to a tailor to be repaired. Greek residents who were friends of the girl and her husband discovered that he had been packing them in a club bag in preparation for flight.

Tuesday night he drew his pay and went home. Early Wednesday morning Mrs. Rondo found her husband gone. It was 5 o'clock, and she became suspicious, for he was not in the habit of rising that early to go to work.

Investigation showed that Pappas, chum of the missing husband, had slept at the C. P. R. Hotel Tuesday night. He had formerly been rooming on Talbot street north, but had given up his room at the first of the week.

Drew Money, Says Wife.

Mrs. Rondo had been told by her husband that he had a bank account of $400. She says she went to the bank and discovered that he had drawn all but 1. She became broken-hearted, for not only was she alone in a strange country, but she was destitute. Her husband had also neglected to pay a week's room rent which was owing.

Although the girl had been working, she had very little money.

Since unkind Fate has overtaken her, she has refused to be comforted, and has virtually been in hiding. She instructed friends not to disclose her place of residence or her place of employment. She seems to fear someone means to do her harm. To a few of her new-found friends in this country she confided this fact.

A Mystery Girl.

At the rooming house and at the cafe, telephone calls from a woman, believed to be the "mystery girl," are reported to have been received by Rondo.

Police have been notified of the case, and immigration authorities have been instructed to watch for the two men, and have been informed that there is a possibility that the pretty Italian girl may be with them.

Inquiries by friends of the dis-

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NO TRACK EXTENSION, SAYS L. S. R. OFFICER

R. G. Ivey Says Street Railway Owes City Nothing of That Kind.

The London Street Railway owes the city nothing in the way of track extensions, according to R. G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation.

"We are giving the public service," he maintained this afternoon, relative to the special transportation meeting of the city council Monday night next. "As a matter of fact we are giving the public even better service than called for at the last request from their civic representatives."

The vice-president insists also that the company will not pave Quebec street north, as suggested by Mayor Wenige.

"The mayor thinks you ought to proceed with this undertaking," he was reminded.

"But we don't think so," replied Mr. Ivey, "there's the difference. Do they want us to pave it for someone else to run on. We want to be fair, but we can't operate our Knollwood Park motorbus any further at this time than the C. P. R. tracks. The roads are in such condition to make traffic impossible at any point beyond the tracks."

Replying to the question raised by members of the council that it was time for the street railway to extend its lines, the vice-president contended that the city was not yet entitled to such consideration, until at least such time as another census of the city was taken.

He explains also that no official query has reached the company from the council, as to what price was wanted for the road.

LOCAL MEN PURCHASE DUNDAS ST. PROPERTY

"Energy" Gasoline Service Station and Garages Sold to New Syndicate.

One of the most important real estate transactions of this year has just been completed by Bert Weir in the sale of the "Energy" gasoline station and garages on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne, erected last year for the London Pure Gasoline Company, Limited. The price was in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The property includes 66 feet frontage on Dundas street, running back 182 feet, with a $22,500 modern gasoline service station equipped with pumps and other appliances; new brick garage, accommodating 20 cars; tank storage on the C. P. R. tracks at Quebec street, complete with tool house, motor, oil and gasoline testing apparatus, etc.

A syndicate of London businessmen made the purchase for London Automotive Service, Limited, a newly-organized company officered entirely by local men formed for the purpose of operating gasoline service stations in various sections of the city.

The station on Dundas street, according to actual figures taken from the books, dispensed no less than 148,500 gallons of gasoline in nine months of last year—an average of 550 gallons per day.

COMMITS TWO FOR TRIAL IN 'HAMMER MURDER' CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 24. — Charged with complicitiy in the "hammer" murder of John Penny, 70 years old, at his home here in December last, Arthur T. Searle and Albert E. (Happy) Horton were committed for jury trial by Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald in the city police court yesterday. Penny was beaten to death and robbed of money and diamonds valued at $800. John Stanton is sought by the police as the alleged actual murderer.

Oxford Wins Today's Race

Defeats Cambridge in Annual Rowing Classic.

Associated Press Despatch.

Putney, March 24.—The Oxford crew, stroked by W. P. Mellen, defeated Cambridge over the four and one half mile Putney-to-Mortlake course on the Thames River today.

REMANDED FOR WEEK ON FORGERY CHARGE

Norman C. Dawe's Sentences Held Over for Further Consideration.

Norman C. Dawe, who a week ago, pleaded guilty in police court to forging a check for $30, and who was remanded a week for sentence, was granted a further remand in order that any extenuating circumstances in connection with the case might be revealed.

Asked if he had anything to say as to why the sentence of the court should not be imposed on him, Dawe replied: "I'm very sorry it happened and I can promise it will never happen again."

"But that is not sufficient," declared Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. "If this offence was regarded lightly business would be seriously hindered."

Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., stated that at the present moment he could not agree to suspending sentence on the prisoner, but thought there was something behind the man's actions which had not yet been revealed.

"Dawe is not a drinking man and he is industrious. I cannot understand his actions," the crown added.

In the interest of the prisoner he thought a further remand should be granted, that something might be discovered in connection with the case during the week. The court consented to the remand.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS FOR PORT OF LONDON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—It is understood that important extensions to the port of London have been decided upon, and that the government has agreed to a loan of £5,000,000 at a low rate of interest in connection therewith. The proposed improvements which will give work to thousands of unemployed men, include a new large drydock for the accommodation of the largest steamers using the port, also a landing stage at Tilbury, extensions of the up-river docks and a new lock at the West India dock.

U. S. CONSIDERING SHIPS PROGRAM PAST FEW DAYS

Doubtful as to New Battleship Plan in View of British Stand.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 24.—Whether the United States should proceed with its battleship modernization program in the face of the statement recently made by the British Government has been considered during the past few days at a number of conferences here with the diplomatic representatives of the other powers, watching from a distance, but with more than ordinary interest for a decision. So far as is known, no formal protest against the program, as authorized by congress, has been made to the state department.

It is the impression in diplomatic circles that the real reason for the exchanges between the British Government and the state and navy departments, involving the voluntary correction by those departments of statements made by them regarding the modernization of British ships, was to indicate by indirection what the British Government regards as a correct interpretation of the treaty.

SIR ADAM TO RESUME DUTIES NEXT WEEK

Has Almost Recovered From a Severe Cold Contracted a Few Days Ago.

From present indication Sir Adam Beck will be able to resume active duty early next week. Contracting a severe cold a few days ago he was restrained by his physicians from leaving the house until he has fully recovered. At no time was it believed that his condition was as serious as had been reported from Toronto.

To The Advertiser today, Miss Marion Beck branded the latter statements as "absolutely untrue," and explained that Sir Adam was much improved, and would in all likelihood be out again next week.

The "hydro knight" had not been in St. Thomas one evening last week as was reported from the provincial capital.

M. M. MACBRIDE WILL RUN AS INDEPENDENT LABOR

Brantford, March 24.—M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., announced this morning that he would be an independent Labor candidate in the coming provincial elections.

Packed With Good Things

The Advertiser is packed to the last column with good things this afternoon—things that inform, amuse and entertain.

Lloyd George has cabled another signed article, dealing this time with the peculiar state of affairs in British politics. He believes that Labor will control the Mother of Parliaments.

F. G. Carpenter writes from Germany about cent-a-week apartments and other phenomena.

Canon F. G. Scott gives another chapter of his visit to old battlefields in France; Frances Alda interviews her equally famous husband on temperamental prima donnas, and Agnes MacPhail tells what she thinks of her "job."

Arthur Kennedy paid a visit to the Ontario Hospital for Insane this week, and on the section page you'll find his story of what he found—some fascinating facts about a little-known London institution.

On the magazine page John Goodwin continues his remarkable story, "The Stranger," and then, of course, there's Andy Gump, who takes the witness box against that man Skink today; Mutt and Jeff, and a four-page colored supplement to make you laugh some more.

DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT

Either Carry Out U. F. A. Instructions or Go to People, Challenges Alberta Leader.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, March 24. — Either carry out the instructions of the United Farmers of Alberta convention and establish a provincial bank, or resign and go to the country for another mandate, was the challenge to the government by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Liberal leader, in the legislature yesterday.

The house finally disposed of the banking resolution of S. G. Tobin, LeDuc, by adopting the government's amendment in a divisino of 35 to 19, this asking that final revision of the bank act of Canada be delayed another year.

HOLD LEADERS IN PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY

Lesser Members of Conspiracy Were Liberated Today to Government.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 24.—Leading members of the alleged revolutionary conspiracy, recently broken up by the government, were ordered indefinitely detained today, while the lesser members were liberated.

Among those held are General Huger and Majors Schroder and Smethlage, Professors Daniche, Erdmann and Fahrenhorst, and Lieut. Rossbach. Premier von Knilling of Bavaria, in an interview today, declared there was no chance of a revolutionary "putsch" succeeding against the central government of Germany, so long as Berlin stands fast against the French.

OPEN STEEL ACCOUNT FOR CANADIAN ASSETS

G. T. Clarkson Arranges To Hold Any Realty Proceeds Temporarily.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—An arrangement was reached at a conference yesterday between G. T. Clarkson, receiver for the Steel Realty and Development Corporation, and representatives of the Ontario government, by which proceeds derived from any realty holdings will be deposited in a separate account until it is determined whether they can be retained for Canadian shareholders. Holdings are valued at from $900,000 to $1,500,000, with mortgages of $350,000. Notices for a meeting of the 700 creditors will be sent out next week, and a meeting held about ten days later.

MONDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—Private members' resolutions will be in order in the House of Commons. The first two on the order paper are to the effect that the bankruptcy act should be amended or abrogated; and to the effect that Canada should withdraw from the League of Nations.

The Senate stands adjourned until April 11.

THORNTON GOES TO MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 24.—Sir Henry Thornton and his staff, who have been making their headquarters at Ottawa since December 1, will arrive in Montreal next Monday, and from that date the president will continue to have his head office at Montreal.

MR. BLANK'S HOUSE UNABLE TO STAND SHOCK OF MOVING

Collapses Just in Sight of Its Goal on Huron Street.

Edgar Allen Poe, immortal author of "The Fall of the House of Usher," would have had an interesting subject for his trenchant pen if he could have seen the fall of the house of Blank this morning.

Blank is a convenient nom de plume for the owner of the ill-fated structure. As a special favor the owner asked that his name remain out of print. He is sad and sick at heart. The house he had pampered in his hour of opulence had failed him in his hour of need. In fact, it behaved so badly that he has cast it off, disinherited and disembowelled it.

Asked what his house looked like before it fell to wayward ways, Mr. Blank's description of the domicile was couched in terms too emphatic for publication. Here, however, are the bare facts:.

Early this morning, Mr. Blank's house was resting contently on its accustomed site on Princess avenue, near Adelaide. Mr. Blank, however, owned some property on Huron street and decided to move his little castle from its hereditary estate to regions north. Early today, therefore, the abode was hoisted on rumbling wheels and subjected to a long journey across the city. At first it appeared delighted with the prospect of an extended trip to colder climes, but about half-way there it voiced resentment in reverberating groans and futile creaks.

Goads on Shack.

The merciless Mr. Blank, however, goaded his faithful shack on with insults and anathema. Within a block of Huron street, the fatigued shanty refused to budge a milometer farther. Its arteries were manifestly hardening and its ancient body symptomized a serious attack of siroscis of the liver. But the puffing steeds that dragged the unoffending structure to its awful fate would not be denied. Like a wooden Lady Godiva, unadorned of furnishings, the house was carried within half a block of its new location.

Suddenly its hinges cracked, its walls shuddered in agony, and the archaic piece of architecture suffered a nervous collapse. It simply faded from sight, and in its place were remnants of a once proud and haughty domicile scattered all over the road.

Falls Ignominiously.

Its enemies were confused, flabbergasted. In that brief second the house of Blank had ignominiously fallen. No convulsive heave was detected in its burly chest; no fluttering pulse symbolized its demise. Life had become as extinct as the prehistoric dodo.

Sadly and mournfully the gang of men supervising its removal gazed at the remains. Solemnly they kicked pieces of its wasted shell into a ditch on the road. Part of the structure was still intact, but the soul, the heart had fled to that celestial region where abused houses bask forever in well-earned bliss and happy independence of cruel masters.

TO ASK RECONSIDERATION OF FREIGHT RATES STAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, March 24.—Representatives of the Edmonton and Calgary boards of trade will request the Alberta government to reconsider its stand recently taken, supporting British Columbia in its equalization of freight rates case before the privy council, it was decided here yesterday.

V. A. Porter, chairman of the traffic bureau of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and John Blue, secretary, were in accord in stating that in supporting British Columbia the government was not working for the best interests of Alberta.

IS FINED FOR FAILURE TO STAMP A RECEIPT

First Prosecution in Middlesex Nets Police Court Ten Dollars.

The first prosecution in the County of Middlesex under the recently-enforced receipt tax act occurred in Parkhill two days ago, when a Toronto man was fined $10 and costs by W. W. Logan, justice of the peace, for failing to place a stamp on a receipt, as required by the act. N. F. Newton was prosecuting attorney.

Various reports state that London merchants are becoming very lax in this regard, and unless they observe the clauses in the act better than they have in the last few months, prosecutions will follow.

O. H. Talbot, collector of customs in London, said this morning that, in his opinion, the sale of stamps is not as large as it should be. He pointed out that under the act a penalty may be levied of $100 for failure to affix a stamp to every receipt issued.

130 STUDENTS ESCAPE WHEN COLLEGE BURNS

Assumption Students Save Little Except Night Clothes in Today's Fire.

Associated Press Despatch.

Worcester, Mass., March 24.—Assumption College in Greendale, established in 1904 by a band of Assumption Fathers, who had been expelled from France, was destroyed by fire today, but the 130 students escaped in safety, although they saved little except their night clothes.

The blaze was discovered in a section of the building close to the physics and chemical laboratories, and it is believed it started from an explosion of chemicals.

AGED HAMILTON PRIEST CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—Rev. L. E. Cherrier, C.S.B., 89 years old, at the House of Providence, Dundas, is today celebrating the 60th anniversary of his consecration as a priest. He was born at Dundas on Oct. 29, 1834, and was ordained a priest in 1863. During his long career he was stationed at Owen Sound and St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he labored for thirty years. Father Cherrier sang his first mass at the opening of St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, which is also celebrating its 60th anniversary today.

Wild Bull Dashes In House, Attacks Women and Girls

Finally Drops Dead With Sixteen Bullets in Body, After Leading a Chase for Two Miles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, March 24.—A bull ran wild yesterday in the streets of Philadelphia, and, dashing into a house, attacked a woman and her two daughters. After leading a chase for almost two miles, the beast dropped dead with sixteen pistol bullets in its head and body.

Mrs. Nellie Jeffries was trampled under the hoofs of the animal and received a blunt horn in her shoulder, but was not seriously injured. After overturning furniture and smashing crockery, the bull headed into the back yard, where Mrs. Jeffries' six children were at play. Too terrified to move, two little girls were struck and trodden upon. They received only minor bruises, however. The four other children rolled from the hoofs of the beast and scampered to safety.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Strong northwest winds and colder tonight and on Sunday.

Pressure is low and the weather unsettled, with light snow from the Georgian Bay eastward, while a fairly pronounced high area and cold weather covers Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	40	Fair
Calgary	20	10	Snow
Winnipeg	— 4	—20	Clear
Fort Arthur	28	— 6	Clear
S. S. Marie	28	2	Clear
Toronto	41	30	Cloudy
Kingston	46	28	Clear
Ottawa	44	28	Snow
Montreal	46	30	Fair
Quebec	34	26	Snow
Father Point	28	16	Cloudy
St. John	44	24	Snow
Halifax	44	30	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 27.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.21.

Today—8 a.m., 29.11.

SAYS NORTH PROSPECTS BRIGHTER THAN WEST

SAYS NORTHERN ONTARIO AS GREAT MINING AREA

T. B. Dunkin Returns From Trip Through the North Country.

BETTER THAN WEST

States Interest in Section of the Dominion Is Becoming Universal.

Prospects of Northern Ontario and Quebec becoming a greater wealth producer than the Canadian West are brighter every day, according to T. B. Dunkin, local mining man, who has just returned from a trip through the north country.

Within recent months options have been taken by English capital on numerous properties on Kirkland Lake, Porcupine and Quebec. The development in these territories is going on apace and production this year is expected to eclipse anything hitherto known in the world. Last year the output of these sections reached 20 millions, and Mr. Dunkin presages an increase of 200 million in the course of the next decade. One man, who has been in the Rand district of Africa, which has produced as high as 200 million a year, speaking to Mr. Dunkin this week, predicted the north country of Canada would enjoy an output greatly surpassing that of the Rand in the latter's palmiest days.

Interest Universal.

That interest in the tremendous mining boom in the Dominion is universal is indicated by the unprecedented number of transactions taking place on the Toronto Standard Exchange this week. The mining market in the Queen City has, as a result of this activity, become the largest exchange of its kind in the world. The impetus which this shall give Canadian trade and the influence it shall have on the prosperity of this country is inestimable. It means greater employment and the expenditure of vast amounts of money in the development of claims. Millions of dollars' worth of machinery, provisions and farm products will circulate throughout the Dominion when the northern townships are at their height of production.

Negotiate With English.

The Elstone-Dunkin properties, in which Mr. Dunkin holds large interests, are negotiating with New York and English capital for its exploitation. This property was diamond drilled last summer and values were found to be consistent at depth. The outlook for this and other properties becoming profitable-producing areas is extremely good.

"The future of Ontario is in the northern gold and silver mines," Mr. Dunkin said. "This province shall become famed for its mineral production, and its agricultural prominence will soon become of secondary importance."

ASKS FRANCHISE FOR ALL HINDUS IN THE DOMINION

Sastri Reports to Indian Government on Result of Mission to Canada.

ASSURED BY PREMIER

Bases Hope of Success on Statements Received From Prime Minister.

Associated Press Despatch.

Delhi, March 24.—Srinivasa Sastri, who toured the British Dominions last year as a representative of the Indian Government on a mission, having for its chief object the securing for his fellow-countryman residing in the Dominions of a political status equal to that of any other people, says he has hopes that the Indians in Canada will be given the franchise. This hope is expressed in a report to the government here on the result of his mission.

In his report, Sastri says he considers he has good ground for the hope that the federal franchise will be granted to the Indian residents of Canada. He bases it, he says, on assurances he received from the prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, while in that country.

With regard to the provincial and municipal franchise for the Indians in British Columbia, however, Sastri is not so hopeful of immediate results from his Canadian tour. This is because of the economic rivalry in that province between the white and non-white races, he states. Still, he has little doubt, he says, that ultimate success will come from continued efforts on behalf of the Indians in British Columbia.

MR. PALMER EXPLAINS.

In a letter to The Advertiser today, George Palmer explains, that while he personally did not regard the "insulin treatment" as a sure cure, his claim was that his daughter was sent to Victoria Hospital by Dr. Cameron Wilson to undergo this treatment. "Dr. Wilson must have had some hope of saving my child's life," he writes, "or he would not have asked this. But who will know now if the treatment would have saved her life or not?"

DELEGATES TO IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

The Advertiser photographer presents herewith the delegates to the third annual convention of the Plumbing and Drain Inspectors' Association of Ontario. The delegates and the cities which they are representing are: Standing (left to right)—J. C. Young, London, Ont.; A. Earle, Toronto; E. MacPherson, Toronto; A. G. Leamen, Toronto; S. Daughtry, Ottawa; S. Macnamara, Fort William; D. S. Nash, Orillia; G. Hagendorn, Plumbers' Trade Journal, New York; George Bloomfield, Brantford. Seated (left to right)—Dr. W. S. Downham, London; F. C. Palmer, president, Oshawa; W. H. Meadows, Toronto; A. G. Metheral, Peterboro; M. W. Kingsland, Toronto.

SEEKS FURTHER MODIFICATION OF ADOLESCENT ACT

Manfacturers Feel Changes Would Be of Material Benefit.

E. R. DENNIS TALKS

Evening Classes Should Be Permitted to Count in Hours of Compulsory Study.

Now that one modification to the school adolescent act has been made, hope prevails that others will follow.

Dr. George Weir, attendance officer, does not like the manner in which every clause of the act relative to pupils between the ages of 14 and 16 years must be enforced. He desires greater latitude for the attendance officer dealing with individual cases.

"Under the law as it stands," said Dr. Weir, "a child who has not reached the age of 18 years or has not gained a junior matriculation standing must attend either full or part time. If classes are provided, no power in the land can exempt boys or girls from attending school. They must attend eight hours a week at least, and their schooling must be done between the hours of eight and five o'clock. This means that even though they should attend night classes, it would not count.

"Many employers are opposed to employing part-time students as their time is broken up. This means that few jobs are open. Even where part-time students are employed at learning a trade they are often forced to spend time at studies which have no bearing on their work.

"I know of one instance where a youth who is learning the printing trade is spending eight hours each week wielding a saw and hammer in a carpentry class at the Technical School."

Many employers would like to see drastic changes in the law enforcing children to attend school between 14 and 16, regardless of circumstances and their aspirations in life.

Urges Changes.

E. R. Dennis, manager of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, who served for some time as a member of the board of education, speaks both as an educationist and an employer when he urges certain modifications in this clause of the act. He has made a study of the question, and recently spoke before the Galt Kiwanis Club on the subject.

"The act is law and therefore should be obeyed," he told The Advertiser. "Although we should cooperate with the authorities in carrying it out to the letter, there is no reason why we should not urge modifications.

"I am in favor of compulsory education of some sort until a child has reached the age of 16 years, for I believe that many boys will make better men if they are compelled to study even after they are 14 years of age; but I do not believe a lad should be compelled to spend his time in a schoolroom after he has reached the age of 15.

Permit Night Classes to Count.

"I would compel children to attend school until they are 15 years of age and then part-time until they are 16. But that part-time should not necessarily be spent in day classes. I am a strong advocae of night classes. In fact, if night work would serve the purpose as well I would not be opposed to a child attending them after the age of 14. Training a child to study in the evenings will go a long way in molding his character, for once he gains the habit chances are he will keep it up more or less through life.

"After a child has reached an age of 16 years," he continued, "education with him should be purely optional."

Mr. Dennis does not think manufacturers should be opposed to employing part-time students. Although it may affect their business a little, they would be doing a great service, he said, in giving a boy or girl attending school an opportunity of learning a trade.

"Personally I am not opposed to it. At the present time I have a part-time student working in my plant and he is doing great work. Between his work and studies I think he is going to make a smart man. I am going to employ another one in the near future," he asserted.

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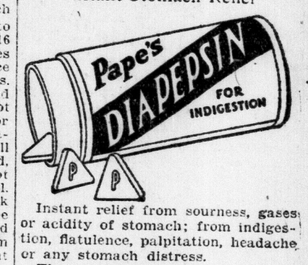

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THE BOYS' WORK BOARD FETES ATHLETIC TEAMS

All Men and Boys of Congregation Are Guests at St. Andrew's Church.

With all the men and boys of the congregation as guests, the various athletic teams of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were feted royally last night by the boys' work board and the St. Andrew's Men's Brotherhood, who combined to act as hosts.

The Ladies' Aid co-operated with the committee in charge in serving the banquet, which opened the affair, and an informal program was conducted later, with toasts, a sing-song, solos by Fred Barr, and a talk by Rev. D. C. McGregor, minister of St. Andrew's Church.

The toast to the St. Andrew's hockey team was proposed by A. E. Silverwood, with response by Earl Young; to the Olympian hockey team, champions of the C. S. E. T. Hockey League, by L. J. Patterson, with response by Jack Buchner; to the five Tuxis basketball teams, by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, with response by Stanley Gemmel, and the vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid was moved by Geo. T. Hair and replied to by Mrs. D. A. Curies.

The sing-song was led by Frank Ashplant.

The committee in charge were: G. Morley Adams, Emerson Nichols, Frank Ashplant and Geo. T. Hair.

Wanted! the "Pied Piper" At the London Post Office

Rats Walk Out in Massed Formation for Regular Morning Parade Just as Reporter Happens Along.

Boy, page the pied piper of Hamlin!

At 12:30 o'clock this morning The Advertiser, passing the postoffice, saw a half dozen sleek, corpulent rats emerge from the building and walk in massed formation across the wet pavement of Richmond street. Did we say walk? No, the animals were so fat, they wobbled. And they were so tame that The Advertiser representative got within two feet of the whole gang, and the whole gang just looked at him, admired his immaculate appearance, and made ratlike comments on it.

No, Oswald, you're wrong. The reporter who saw the incident was perfectly sober. He has a member of the sporting department to vouch for it, and members of sporting departments are famed for strict adherence to the truth.

Just as the grouped array of gray, fat-stomached little cheese eaters got on the car tracks the last Richmond car rumbled up the highway. Five of the gang had enough sense to give way to the approaching vehicle, but the sixth, the leader, defied the noisy chariot. He looked the glaring headlight right in the face and refused to budge.

The street car came on at terrific speed, and the two members of The Advertiser's editorial department gazed at the sight in horror. A rat is only a rat, but after all, it has feelings.

The car passed on its way and the two onlookers directed their optics on the centre of the road, expecting to see the shell of an heroic rat which a second before had been occupied by a courageous soul.

But the soul had not winged itself to the Valhall of rodents. It remained as intact as ever. There in the middle of the track sat the determined chief of the gang, looking for all like a rat, whose greatest pleasure was to buck big street cars off their moorings.

The others, seeing their leader unharmed, gathered about him for consultation. Then the gang again grouped themselves in massed formation and wobbled to the other side of the street. As The Advertiser representatives passed on the little family had invaded the sides of the Bank of Montreal and were entering a hole in the yard of the building as unabashed as if nothing had happened.

DRAIN INSPECTORS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Convention of Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors Closed at Noon Today.

Following an inspection this morning of the plant of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, the delegates to the Plumbing and Drain Inspectors' Convention assembled at the city council chambers for the second day's work.

The first business transacted was the unanimous re-election of the 1922 officials, who are as follows: President, F. C. Palmer, Oshawa; vice-president, A. G. Metheral, Peterboro; secretary, Geo. Meadows, Toronto; treasurer, S. Daughty, Ottawa. In addition to the re-election of these delegates, a new post—that of assistant secretary—was created, and E. J. K. Norris was elected to fill this position.

After the election of officers, a paper entitled "Some Thoughts of the Plumbing Inspector" was read by D. S. Wark of Hamilton. This paper treated of the technical or trade side of the inspector's work, and was much appreciated by the delegates.

The rendering of this paper and the discussion which followed, occupied the attention of the delegates until the lunch hour.

The last session of this convention will commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will complete the Inspectors' Association program for this convention.

It has been decided that next year's assembly will be held in Toronto.

Obituaries

ISAAC OLIVER.

Isaac Oliver, son of the late George Oliver, who conducted a tannery at the rear of the old City Hotel 60 years ago, died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sharpe, 532 Waterloo street. The late Mr. Oliver was 80 years old. Sons from Chicago and Topeka have arrived in the city. The funeral will be held Monday morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Jewitt of First Methodist Church.

MRS. JANE SHEERE.

Mrs. Jane Sheere died at her residence, 3 McKenzie avenue, yesterday. A son, Alfred Sheere, survives. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Agnew. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

IRISH IRREGULARS ATTACK.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mullingar, Ireland, March 24.—Irregulars early today attacked outposts of national troops quartered at the railway station and near the town's reservoir. The band was repulsed after prolonged rifle and machine gun fire. The nationals suffered no casualties.

Colborne Street School Heads Penny Bank Deposits

Children of Ontario Have Deposited Over $100,000 During the Past Year, States Department of Education.

The highest average monthly contribution to the Penny Bank in the London schools for January and February, according to the latest report from the department of education, was found in the Colborne Street School, where it was 76 cents, and the lowest was at the Lord Roberts and Victoria schools, with 12 cents.

In the past year, the children of the Ontario schools have deposited over one hundred thousand dollars in the Penny Bank.

In 1920 they deposited $125,598.20; in 1922, $110,787.89, and in 1922, they put $108,610.43 in the Penny Bank.

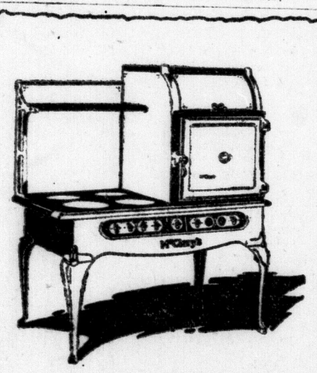
This sum was contributed in amounts averaging 43 cents per month, all over the province.

The lowest average was in Cape C Reserve, where it was .08 of a cent, and highest in Cornwall, where the average was 106 cents. Toronto averaged 49 cents, London 24 cents, Montreal 35 cents, Ottawa 34 cents, Paris 69 cents, and Sault Ste. Marie 20 cents.

The position of the individual schools in London is interesting. The sum deposited by all the London schools in the following years and months is worth notice:

January.		
1921	1922	1923
$1,810.07	$2,098.58	$1,951.76
February.		
1921	1922	1923
$2,054.65	$1,742.89	$1,724.63

The average sum in which the London children deposited their money was 24 cents.



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JURY DECIDES DEATH OF HOWARD NATURAL

Due to Complication of Diseases, Not To Drinking "Moonshine" Liquor.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 24.—David Howard came to his death on March 18 through natural causes, a jury impanelled by Coroner Dr. H. Craswelier decided Friday evening.

Howard is the man who died in Grace Hospital here after drinking moonshine and the belief was that the liquorycaused his death. It might have been a contributing cause, Dr. S. M. Asseistine, his physician, told the jury last night, but death was really due to a complication of diseases from which Howard had been suffering for some time.

William Williams, at present serving a sentence for illegally importing liquor, admitted on the witness stan, that he had brought the moonshine from Detroit to Howard, at the latter's request.

The jury's verdict removes any chance of a more serious charge being laid against Williams.

RYERSON SCHOOL HOLDS CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Choral and Solo Music as Well as Public Speaking Is Promised.

Parents of children attending Ryerson School will be given an opportunity on Wednesday night next of seeing just what the pupils are accomplishing in the way of vocal and instrumental music, and in public speaking, when a concert and entertainment is to be staged in the school auditorium.

A lengthy program of selections by three boirs, the senior under the direction of Miss M. Lancaster, the juniors directed by Miss N. Walden, and the primary students will be given. The school orchestra, which boasts of eight violins, will play.

Oratory work is to be done by eight pupil speakers, Madeline Crawford, Fred Perry, Walter Tamblyn, and Grace Wray will represent Grade VII. class, while Nancy Green, Ruth Lawson, Jack May, and Aldred White will uphold the honors of the senior class of the school.

A. N. Udy will be chairman.

A collection will be taken to help defray the cost of a new piano, which the school hopes to purchase.

COMMERCIAL MAN SUES HIS FORMER EMPLOYER

Judgment in Case of Jenkins vs. Ontario Crockery Co. Is Expected This Afternoon.

Judgment will be given in the Jenkins-Ontario Crockery Company suit by Hon. Justice Masten this afternoon in the spring assizes. This morning the defendant was being cross-examined by Albert Judd, plaintiff's counsel.

The plaintiff claims $2,186.47 for commissions and profits due him, while in the company's employ. Of this, $800 is for an alleged wrongful dismissal by the defendant. Mr. Jenkins further claims an accounting of his transactions with the Ontario Crockery Company during 1919.

Emerson Nichols, owner of the Ontario Crockery Company, questioned by his counsel, stated that the plaintiff was under contract with the firm in 1919 and 1920. He declared that the company had certain difficulties with Jenkins in 1920, mentioning three or four merchants with whom, he alleged, the company had trouble through their dealings with Jenkins.

Witness told the court that while he was in England, from February 10 to April 10, 1920, Jenkins' work had been very unsatisfactory, and when he came back he told Jenkins so. It was for this reason, he said, that he dismissed the defendant.

Nichols admitted under cross-examination by plaintiff's counsel that the defendant worked up the company's business in crockery and lamp chimneys. He said, however, that very little profit was made by the company on this class of merchandise.

Judd and Henderson are acting for the plaintiff, and A. R. Douglas for the defendant.

HUSBAND LEAVES YOUNG WIFE HERE

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tressed wife of Rondo have failed to discover the identity of the girl alleged to be involved in the case, but they express the hope that publication of the facts may reveal her identity.

Today word was received that Pappas and Rondo had purchased tickets for Jersey City.

Rondo had told friends he was born in New York and that his parents were dead. To others he is alleged to have stated his father and mother were alive and residing in New York. Rondo was an American army world war veteran, having served a year in France with a regiment from New York.

Meanwhile friends of the girl have promised to see that she wants for nothing until her husband is found.

ROTARIANS HERE REPORT.

At the Monday lunch of the London Rotary Club, in the Tecumseh Hotel, a report will be read from the delegation now attending the Rotary conference, at Flint, Michigan. This report, on the work of the club, is expected to be most interesting and useful to the members, and a full attendance at the lunch is looked for.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER CONFIR MATION CLASS.

The Advertiser photographer attended the confirmation service in the Church of the Redeemer last night and was able to get the above picture of the class following the ceremony in the church. The photograph includes Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron, who confirmed the candidates and who gave an impressive address during the service. Those in the picture are:

Back row — Aldered White, Geo. Farr, Marjory Carrol, Mary Kneighley, Percy Palmer and Will Tisdale.

Second row——Lillian Peel, Florence Wallace, Rev. A. S. H. Cree, the Bishop of Huron, Christine Niles.

First row—Jenny Kane, Katherine Porte, Anna Porte, Alice Perry, Mrs. Geo. Farr.

(Names of confirmation candidates from left to right.)

GOES TO HAMILTON.

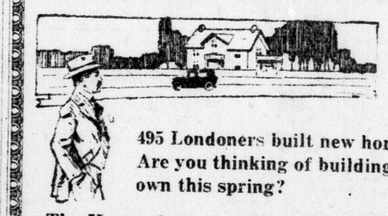
Otto P. Rindelhardt, who has been superintendent for the Carling Brewing and Malting Company for the past sixteen years, has accepted the position of superintendent of Grant's Spring Brewery of Hamilton. Mr. Rindelhardt will take charge of his new office on April 1.

ISSUES WRIT FOR BOARD.

A writ was issued in the county court this morning by Ivy Butler of London against Douglas Adams of Hamilton for $335.93, the sum alleged to be owing by the defendant for board and lodging, while staying in this city. Menzies & Cluff are acting for the plaintiff.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FORD—$100 payment on new Ford for sale for $75, any model. Phone 7640.



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WOMAN ELECTROCUTED WHILE TAKING A BATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22.—Coming in contact with an electric switch, while in the bath tub in her home here today, Mrs. John Evask, aged 27 years, was electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. The woman was found by relatives.

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PREMIER THREATENS MARTIAL LAW IN BUDAPEST

TUDENTS' RIOTS END IN BLOODSHED IN BUDAPEST CITY

ungarian Premier Announces Martial Law To Be Proclaimed.

LASH WITH POLICE

ruggle Between Various Factions Creates Alarming Situation.

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

Budapest, March 24. — Premier eghlen has announced he will proim martial law in Budapest if the olice are unable to curb street disrbances of Irredentist students, hich finally have culminated in loodshed after two weeks of rowdyism. The strife was precipitated reently when the police violently disrsed students trying to destroy the offices of Liberal and Socialist newspapers. Yesterday a non-Jewish clerk, who was attacked as a Jew, shot and illed his assailant.

The struggle between the Chavinst anti-Semitic, Irredentist students rganized as "the awakening Hunarians," and the police promises to decided whether civil government is ow possible in Hungary, or whether he country is definitely in the hands of an irresponsible element.

Ten thousand metal workers who have been locked out because they demanded a raise of $1.50 weekly, demonstrated last night, but were dispersed by the police. Several were wounded and sent to the hospital.

Hungary's difficulties have been aggravated by a 50 per cent depreciation in the currency during March.

ECLARE HENRY FORD TO SOLVE COAL TANGLE

fficials Confirm Purchase of Large Tract by Financier.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Official confirmation today at the office of Henry Ford at Dearborn, that the automobile manufacturer had purchased 120,000 acres of undeveloped coal land in Kentucky, was coupled with the statement that Mr. Ford intended to solve the coal problems of North America "by using every piece of coal twice!"

Mr. Ford, it was announced, will ask all industrial users of his coal to install furnaces that will remove only the gas and similar substances, leaving a feul unimpaired for domestic purposes. The coal, after this process, would be sold to heat the homes of hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country. The fuel remaining after the gas had been taken out would be even more valuable for home heating purposes than it was before, it was explained.

By purchase of the property, it was officially announced at the Ford offices, Mr. Ford comes into possession of a vast tract of virgin coal lands, with a reserve coal supply of 500,000,000 tons. This property, added to other coal lands previously purchased, brings the total number of acres of such land owned by the manufacturer to 165,000 acres. From these holdings Mr. Ford hopes that within a year will come sufficient coal to supply all his factories, all the factories and mills manufacturing various products for his own concerns, as many of the industries in this district as care to buy coal from him, and have left fuel sufficient to supply a part of the domestic demand of the country.

FIVE LEAP INTO OCEAN AS BOAT REACHES PORT

German Stowaways Are Rescued by Marine Police At New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Five men believed to be stowaways jumped from the deck of the steamship Emden when she arrived in quarantine from Hamburg last night, and attempted to swim to shore, but became lost after an hour in the murky darkness, and finally were rescued as their strength was expiring.

Three of the quintet were found far from their goal by a police boat during its regular patrol, and the other two, shrieking madly for help, were pulled out of the water a short distance from shore by men who happened to be on the docks. The trio in care of the police lapsed into unconsciousness when taken aboard the cutter.

While awaiting an ambulance from Staten Island Hospital an interpreter tried to question the other two men, but they refused to answer.

COLLEGE MAN BLACKJACKED IN MONTMARTRE HOTEL?

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 23.—Spencer S. Bull of Buffalo, N.Y., a Harvard graduate and newspaper man, was reported recovering today from a fractured skull and broken ribs, sustained mysteriously in a Montmartre hotel, where he lived.

Bull was found early on Thursday morning lying unconscious on the ground floor of the hotel. Police are investigating a report among guests at the hotel that Bull was blackjacked.

MAYOR HAS LUMBAGO.

Mayor Wenige rested quietly last night. Returning home somewhat crippled from a sharp attack of lumbago he retired immediately to bed. He expects to be out again this morning, however.

Danger of Oriental Invasion Is Pointed Out By Gen. King

Striking Address by Officer Commanding Military District Urges Support For Adequate Militia Force and Preparation.

"Armageddon has not been fought. Conflict between the east and the west is practically inevitable, and the house of the white man is not in order."

With vital emphasis and historical evidence which went undisputed, Gen. W. B. King, D. O. C. No. 1, pressed upon the local Kiwanians who were his guests at noon yesterday, holding their regular meeting through his courtesy at Wolseley Barracks, the need of maintaining in Canada a militia force sufficient to provide adequate defence against a yellow invasion, which, he declared, must come within this or the next generation.

The moving influence of his address and the directness of the appeal, were evident in the swift action of the Kiwanis Club in referring the matter to their executive, who are empowered to draft immediately a resolution to be brought before the meeting of next week, providing that the London Kiwanis Club go on record as staunchly behind the movement in Canada to maintain the militia forces at an adequate standard of defence.

"To maintain our militia to standard efficiency is taking no thought for the offensive," was Gen. King's reminder.

"It is absurd to think of militia forces as an army of offence, but if our house is to be in order we must be prepared to face competition, either sooner or later.

Japan's Growing Power.

"The first rude shaking of the white man's prestige came with the Russo-Japanese war," he said.

"Since then, as her influence and power has grown, so has Japan's arrogance increased, until in 1919 she was ready to throw down a challenge to the entire world. And Japan is a patriotic nation, whose people place country before everything. Everywhere she is preaching the doctrine of competition, and this with a navy second only to Great Britain and the United States."

General King quoted from a selection of Japanese essays in which the United States was referred to as a "fatuous booby with plenty of money but no cohesive government—a melon ripe for the cutting."

"Here in Canada," he continued, "we live under the protective barrier of our immigration laws. If they were removed the statement has been made that in less than ten years over ten million Indians alone would be here."

Asiatic Competition.

"Asiatics are swiftly adapting themselves to western conditions. They are competing with us not only in their own markets, but they will compete soon in our own.

"Consideration of the question of labor in Asia throws light on the possibility they have of doing this. Wages for the permanent farm hand range from $5 to $6 a year. A laborer, generally speaking, can earn from 8 to 15 cents a day.

"History repeats itself, and as these countries improve their markets, they are gathering funds whereby they will be able to man vast navies and assemble great hordes in their armies.

"The competition must come sooner or later, and we have not the right to abuse the heritage we have been left in Canada, by leaving it defenceless. And to this end we must get behind our militia movement."

Cheers broke forth as General King concluded his address and Col. Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie of the First Presbyterian Church rose instantly to suggest that the Kiwanis Club take some action in support of General King.

Indorses General King.

"It is not the policy of Canada to maintain a standing army," he said, "and there is very little enthusiasm abroad for it. The policy is and ought to be to train every youth. Yet this is not enough. We have throughout the Dominion skeletons of battalions, a large army when made up to strength, and with this situation facing us we should be prepared. I would like to discount the darkness of the picture General King paints us, but soldiering is his business and I believe he knows what he is talking about. The only solution of the problem does lie in the hands of the Prince of Peace, but before that solution can be brought about, there are certain phases in the meantime where force may be inevitable."

The action which came as a result of Gen. King's speech concluded the meeting, and in the singing of the words of the National Anthem immediately after, "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee," took on for the Kiwanis Club a deeper and more poignant meaning.

Dr. Beattie's first proposal was that the Kiwanis Club immediately vote on the question of the resolution, but opposition came from Kiwanians, who felt it opposed to the principles laid down by the International Kiwanis Club against making what they termed "snap" judgments.

Want It Deferred.

An amendment to this effect was moved by Edward Grand and seconded by Arthur Ford, both of whom expressed themselves as in agreement with General King but opposed to a hasty decision. Dr. Beattie re-stated his motion so that it included the amendment.

The first suggestion that the vote be postponed came from Rev. J. A. Agnew, who declared himself reluctant to vote for any motion which suggested the keeping up of large armies. To this statement, General King made the reply that it was absurd to think of an army of militia as being anything but defensive.

The one other member of the club who spoke to the motion was the president, Bevan Hay, who seized upon the point General King emphasized in connection with the patriotism of the Japanese.

"It is just a question," he declared, "if in Canada we are as patriotic as those nations with which we are in competition."

The R. C. R. Band, with Capt. Ryan, was in attendance throughout the luncheon, and the members of the Dumbell Company were guests of honor.

The Plunkett brothers, Capt. W. M. and the famous Albert delighted the club with one of their songs, as well as the Dumbell Quartet.

THE SMALLMAN & INGRAM "I MPS" BASKETBALL TEAM.

The "Imps," who played through their season's schedule without a single defeat, are champions of "B" group of the London Ladies' Basketball League. The above photo was taken by The Advertiser photographer at noon Friday.

They are: Back row (reading left to right)—Queenie Harris, Z. Bamford, Phil Mohan (coach), T. Bamford, E. Bamford. Front row—D. Thomas, Billie Graves (captain) and Helen Ross.

Wave of Killings Sweeps U.S. From Coast To Coast

Slaying of Pretty Mrs. Beckwith in New York Adds To Total of Unsolved Mysteries.

New York, March 24.—Crime is apparently playing battledore and shuttlecock across the continent, for in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Frances Cone Beckwith, an exceedingly pretty chorine, known to Broadway as "Bobby" Beckwith, following a party held in her flat at 141 East Sixty-First street, are circumstances similar to the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, which gave rise to the Arbuckle case, and the final acquittal of "Fatty" Arbuckle last April.

One Mystery Ahead.

The unsolved murder of William D. Taylor, the motion picture director, in his Hollywood bungalow, had previously paired with the earlier slaying of Joseph B. Ellwell, the bridge whist expert, in his New York flat. The Atlantic seaboard, however, is one murder mystery ahead in the Dorothy Keenan chloroform affair, now engrossing attention, unless one matches it with the several dope cases that have sprung from the Pacific slope.

Viewed from the standpoint of possible sensational details, the "Bobby" Beckwith affair is not promising, unless the police and amateur sleuths now hard at work combing the white light district develop personalities of importance present at the pre-death carousing, in which the Philadelphia girl is said to have participated. The yardstick of crime is the unusualness of any murder, plus the standing of the principals.

In the first instance there is no indication that Mrs. Beckwith was murdered. According to Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, who performed the autopsy on the body, death was caused by peritonitis, superinduced by a rupture of one of the abdominal organs.

This rupture probably was caused by her falling up against such an object as a chair, or it could have been produced by a blow, in which latter case the testimony of witnesses would be necessary to establish that a crime had been committed, said Dr. Schwartz.

Rappe Case Replica.

The young woman had been drinking, as always seems to be the case in these unfortunate affairs. Her death is a replica of the Rappe case in San Francisco, and to this day I have not been able to understand why so much fuss was made about that case.

Mrs. Beckwith was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital Monday morning from the apartment of Edward Campbell, a real estate operator, at 308 West Eighty-Second street. She was suffering from a long bruise on the left side of her chin, another on her thorax, and a third bruise upon her left thigh. Campbell, the police say, told them that he had an appointment with the girl for Sunday morning to take her to Long Beach, that he called at the Sixty-First street address, found her slighting from a taxicab under the influence of liquor, without funds, and, as she was ill and said she had lost her door key, took her to his apartment, called a physician and nurse and sent for her parents in Philadelphia. The janitor of the Sixty-First street apartment house has informed the police of taking fifteen empty bottles that had contained gin and whiskey from the Beckwith flat on Saturday night, and having removed another dozen.

REVELATIONS CONTINUE IN A. J. SMALL MYSTERY

Judge Coatsworth Still Withholding Decision Following Wife's Application.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22.—Judge Coatsworth is still withholding his judgment on the application of Mrs. A. J. Small for the declaration that her husband, missing for three years, is dead.

The rehearsal of the facts of the famous case in connection with the present proceedings has developed another crop of rumors and "revelations" to persons with clairvoyant tendencies.

In a story to one of the evening papers today Mrs. Alice Aikins said that while seated in church at a "developing meeting," Small appeared before her in spirit and declared he had been poisoned while drinking a cup of coffee, his remains carried out in a canvas bag and successively buried in the Toronto reservoir and Prospect Cemetery.

On reporting this vision to Detective Mitchell, she said, that officer told her that he knew positively that the body of Small was buried in the sand hills east of the city.

A rumor was circulated through the city this afternoon that the body of A. J. Small had been found, and it had been identified by Mrs. Small today. Mrs. Small denies the report.

Contractors with steam shovel equipment are ready and anxious to dig up the 70-acre area in which Sergt. Mitchell believes Small is buried.

Two men called at police headquarters today to see Chief Dickson and offer their shovel equipment for the job.

"Seventy acres comprise a big territory, and the jack is worth going after," one stated.

SAUNDERS TREATS KINDLY "PIGGLY" SPECULATORS

Special to The Advertiser.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—Clarence Saunders, the "Boob from Tennessee," today treated kindly his enemies of Wall Street, who were caught short in Piggly Wiggly stock. He offered to settle with the shorts for $100 a share, instead of a higher prices demanded yesterday, because he is anxious to treat all brokers alike, and desires to avoid troubles of court suits, Saunders said today.

Saunders said he would be fair with those who attempted to squeeze him, and gave all speculators a chance to settle with him on the same basis.

AEMILIUS JARVIS & CO. BUY CITY BOND ISSUE

What is said to be the best deal of its kind undertaken by any municipality in Canada since 1916 was consummated late yesterday, when City Treasurer James Bell sold city debentures to the value of $165,772.41 to Aemilius Jarvis & Co., local bond dealers. The price was set at 97.43.

LINKS NAMES OF PEERS WITH "DOLLY SISTERS"

Lord Birkenhead Makes Unusual Comparison in Recent Speech.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—The Dolly Sisters are the most discussed, and incidentally, the most-envied individuals in London theatreland yesterday, for their names were brought into a debate in the House of Lords Thursday night and were consequently chronicled in the official report of the proceedings, figured in the headlines and editorial columns of most of yesterday's newspapers, and are almost certain to become a new political catch phrase.

It was the first time in the history of the upper chamber of parliament that stage celebrities got such gratuitous press-agenting—and by a former lord chancellor at that. Lord Birkenhead, of course, did not intend turning publicity agent for the footlight comediennes, but he took the Dolly Sisters name slightly in vain by applying it to Lord Salisbury and Selborne in the debate on the year's old problem of reform of the House of Lords.

He charged them with being political turncoats, recalling how violently they criticized the Lloyd George ministry for not hastening reform legislation against Socialists, and for now being closely associated with Lord Curzon and a Unionist government, which declines to say when the prospective reforms will be undertaken.

"I won't say Lord Salisbury and Lord Selborne are the twin brothers of this movement—they are its Dolly Sisters," shouted Lord Birkenhead.

The thrust was all the more cutting because the personalities of the noblemen were thus linked with the American theatrical team.

TWO TORONTO WOMEN DIE OF GAS POISONING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 23.—Mrs. J. L. Robertson, 60, and Mrs. L. Duncan, 65, were this afternoon found dead from gas poisoning at their home on McCaul street here. An upset gas heater with gas escaping from it was found in the kitchen. The double fatality was discovered by a tenant, who called to pay her rent.

ASK MONTREAL TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 24.—Banks, railways, commercial, industrial, sporting and other organizations representative of both employers and employees have decided to bring every possible pressure to bear upon the city council to induce it to adopt daylight saving for the usual five months of the summer this year.

CLAIM CANADIAN WAS ETHYLENE DISCOVERER

Dr. James Cotton of Toronto Offered Find To Allies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—The discovery of ethylene, a new anaesthetic, which is credited by certain American newspapers to certain Chicago medical men, is claimed by a Toronto man, Dr. James Cotton. It is recalled that Dr. Cotton gave a lecture and demonstration on the properties of ethylene as an anaesthetic before the Canadian Medical Association as far back as June, 1917. Immediately thereafter, with the support of Dr. C. K. Clarke, then dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto, and superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, Dr. Cotton offered his discovery free for service by allied surgeons in the great war.

The new anaesthetic was tried in the general hospital by Dr. Clarke in February, 1917. A girl suffering from burns was treated and was insensible to any pain during the procedure, but was capable of actually carrying on a conversation with the doctors present.

GERMAN PRINCE GIVEN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Werden, March 24.—Prince Friedrich Wilhelm von Lippe, German Nationalist leader, who was recently fined 7,000,000 marks by a French court-martial on a charge of agitating against the forces of occupation, has been sentenced in civil court to eight months imprisonment and a further fine of 500,000 marks.

The charge upon which he is to be imprisoned was that he did not immediately produce his passport when ordered to do so by the soldiers who arrested him.

ESSEX CONSERVATIVES FAIL AT NOMINATION

Executive At Leamington Meeting Decide To Defer Naming Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 24.—South Essex Conservatives meeting at Leamington yesterday failed to nominate a candidate for the forthcoming provincial elections; that step was decided upon at a meeting of the executives previous to the convention. Members of the executive refused to explain their action other than saying it would not be good policy to name a candidate at this time.

The executive reiterated its stand that no beer and light wines plank would be inserted in its platform for the provincial election. The meeting's time was chiefly occupied with reorganization and election of officers of the association.

PORT HURON GIRL'S CASE BAFFLES PHYSICIANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Port Huron, March 24.—Physicians today admitted they were baffled by the strange case of Wanda Loope, 19-year-old high school student, who has been in a comatose state for 14 days.

Three days ago she opened her eyes, asked for food, ate, and lapsed into unconsciousness from which she has not since been aroused.

LETTERS PATENT GRANTED TO VANCOUVER COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Limited, with a capital stock of $7,500,000, with head offices at Montreal, heads the list of companies to which letters patent have been issued under the companies' act during the week. The Manitoba Pulp and Wood Company, Limited, with head office at Winnipeg, and with a share capital of $3,000,000 is also incorporated.

DECLARES STEEL WAS SEEKING AID OF HENRY FORD

George Holzworth States the Head of Enterprises on Way to Detroit.

WAS CLOSE FRIEND

Intimates Verbal Agreement Had Existed Between the Two Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, March 24.—The real objective of the last financial venture of the late Leonard R. Steel, head of the Steel projects, when he left his home in Getzville Sunday night on a trip to secure a loan of $1,000,000, with which he intended his company to be put on their financial feet was to secure a loan from Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer of Detroit, former officials of the Steel enterprises claim.

George Holzworth, former assistant general manager of the Steel Realty Company, said yesterday morning that Steel was on his way to Detroit to consult Henry Ford, who, he says, was a close friend of the dead man.

"Mr. Steel was on a trip to secure money with which he would rehabilitate the company and take it out of the hands of the receivers," said Mr. Holzworth.

"How did Mr. Steel intend to effect this rehabilitation?" asked The Advertiser.

"He was going to borrow a million dollars from personal friends," said the Steel official.

"He must have intended to negotiate with wealthy and influential friends," said the interviewer. After considerable questioning the interviewer elicited the information from Mr. Holzworth that the late promoter intended to negotiate a loan from Henry Ford. Mr. Holzworth intimated that there was a verbal agreement between Ford and Steel, that if the latter got into financial difficulties that the famous automobile manufacturer and financier would aid him.

The funeral of the dead promoter will take place Saturday. The body was taken to Getzville at 10:30 today.

FINISH PEACE TOWER ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Work On Peace Memorial Will Be Resumed Soon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—The "peace tower," which rises over the main entrance of the parliament buildings is to be completed during the coming summer, and work is expected to be resumed on it shortly following an amicable settlement of the "one man" strike, when Chief Architect John Pearson left for Toronto taking with him, it is understood, the drawings for the completed tower.

The differences between Mr. Pearson and the public works department over remuneration were stated by officials of the department to have been "amicably settled."

Mr. Pearson will superintend the completion of the tower. The design calls for a spire on the top of the tower. The second story room of the tower is to take the form of a memorial chamber in honor of Canadians who fought overseas.

FORMER PREMIER TELLS OF ORIGINAL CHIPPEWA PLANS

Sir William R. Hearst Appears Before Gregory Commission.

OFFERS NO EXCUSES

Claims Undertaking Expended To Greater Extent Than He Imagined.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—In appearing before the Gregory commission yesterday in connection with the efforts of N. W. Rowell, counsel for the commission, to discover whether or not the Ontario government was fully apprised of the plans which were in the minds of the hydro-electric commission at the time authority was secured to proceed with the Chippewa works, Sir William Hearst, who was premier at the time, could not state definitely whether or not there had been any direct discussion about project at the time the definite plans were submitted to him.

So far as he was concerned he had no apologies to make for entering into the undertakings. He admitted that the Chippewa works grew to a much larger extent than he had ever imagined. Sir William said he had a high opinion of Mr. Gaby and Mr. Acres, hydro engineers at the time, and has found no reason to alter his viewpoint since. It was following the information furnished by the hydro that the Ontario government had passed the act of 1917, imposing the ultimate responsibility upon the municipalities concerned and authorizing the hydro to proceed with the work without further orders-in-council.

In view of the lack of definite records, Sir William said that to the best of his recollection there probably had not been any discussion about the broadening policy.

Report Was Made.

Sir William, in reply to Mr. Rowell, stated that a report was made to the cabinet council by the chairman of the hydro commission in September 18, 1915, recommending the commencement of the Chippewa development. His recollection was that there was a very complete and comprehensive report at that time.

Counsel next referred to a letter in which Sir William apparently asked for an interview with the commission for certain further information. The former premier said his recollection was that the chairman and Mr. McNaught, who was then a member of the commission, came up and laid the proposition verbally before the cabinet. Upon receiving a report from the hydro he (Sir William) in the following session introduced legislation authorizing the construction of the work. This was the Niagara development act of 1916.

Mr. Rowell: "Were you ever consulted about any change in plans from the plans submitted to you to a much larger undertaking?"

Sir William Hearst: "I cannot remember anything definite. If there was a formal application it ought to be on the files."

Mr. Rowell: "There is no formal application on the commission's books."

Sir William: "The subject of Chippewa and hydro matters were frequently matters of discussion between Mr. Lucas and myself, and whether I might have been informed in that way I would not like to say, but I do not remember anything being brought up that caused specific action at all events."

Government Concerned.

Later Sir William assented that the government was somewhat concerned as to the costs mounting up when they had reached an estimate of $24,000,000 or $25,000,000.

Asked as to whether he had further word of probable further substantial increases, Sir William said everyone knew that construction costs had increased away beyond what anyone could possibly expect. He thought, perhaps, that their anxiety was caused more by the knowledge that labor had greatly increased, as well as the cost of material, that conditions were such that work was going to cost more than they anticipated when they went in it. "Not that I am apologizing for entering into it at all," added Sir William.

Regarding the introduction of the act giving the commission authority to proceed under section 3, Sir William thought there was some question about getting the assent of the municipalities to the undertaking, and this act implemented the understanding of the previous session that authority would be given to go ahead with the work.

Sir William stated that as far as his knowledge went the estimate for $10,500,000 produced was the one the government had before it and which was referred to in the preamble of the act.

"So far as my knowledge serves me there was no other," he said in reply to Mr. Rowell's query. "In that session I was not very well and I had to leave for my health just before completion of the session and before this act went through. But it had been decided on and I made a statement in the House before I left that the act would be put through.

SENSATIONAL NOVEL TO BE FILMED IN FRANCE

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

Paris, March 24.—"La Garconne," Victor Marguerite's novel, which caused the removal of the author from the ranks of the Legion of Honor, is going to be filmed. A French motion picture producer has obtained rights to the book by outbidding American, English and German films.

It is announced that the film version is going to be "entirely moral." From what can be learned of the details of the intended production, it appears the theme of the screen version is to be "She is more to be pitied than censured."

GOMPERS LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday left Lenox Hill Hospital, where he has been confined for more than two weeks with influenza.

PRIVATE POWER PLANTS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Legislature Passes Bill Introduced by Waterloo Member.

BILLS REFERRED

Premier Favors Proposed Legislation Covering Hotel Registration.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—The Legislature yesterday made considerable progress with minor bills, and a large number were given second reading, and some were rejected before the house adjourned at 4:30, because there was not a quorum of 20 members present. One of the bills given a second reading makes it compulsory that manufacturers of soft drinks get permits to manufacture from the municipal board of health. Another demands licenses for all places where food is prepared for human consumption.

Hon. George Henry got a second reading for a bill which would compel real estate sub-dividing companies to construct culverts and small bridges in the roadways of their properties before sales of lots were allowed. The house passed a bill proposed by K. K. Homuth, South Waterloo, which would exempt from taxation power plants used exclusively in the business of the owner. Under the present law he contended that electric power plants on farms could be assessed and taxed. His bill would prevent such assessment.

Mechanics Bill Defeated.

Mr. Homuth, however, had no luck with his bill which would require every auto mechanic to pass an examination and get a certificate in auto mechanics. Other members held that such a measure interfered with legitimate business. Only four members voted for the bill. Bills uniting in one corporation the Central and West Y. M. C. A. in Toronto; and two respecting municipal affairs in Guelph and Windsor were given second reading and referred to committee.

When the house adjourned because there was no quorum present, there was presented a government bill providing a penalty for any one registering at any hotel under any but his real name, was being discussed. The bill also makes it a crime to register with any woman but the wife of the man registering, and provides punishment. R. L. Brackin, West Kent, thought the matter one for the House of Commons and the Senate to deal with and opposed the bill.

Premier Favors Bill.

The premier said that if Ottawa was lax then it was up to Ontario to pass its own legislation. "The hotel men themselves want this measure, and the decent people have the right to be protected against the enforced association with those use hotels for immoral purposes," he said. This bill will be discussed next week.

Hon. D. Carmichael introduced a bill giving a rural municipality with hydro power the right of building lines into an adjoining township. Hon. F. C. Biggs introduced a bill giving the government power of vehicle regulations in the park at Niagara Falls.

PARLIAMENT PASSES "CANADIAN PRESS" BILL

Word "Limited" Will Be Dropped From News Gathering Organization.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—A bill to incorporate "the Canadian Press" was given third reading in the Commons last night.

Replying to a request from Frank S. Cahill (Liberal, Pontiac) for an explanation of the bill, W. A. Boys (Conservative, Simcoe South) said that the measure had two purposes: In the first place, the word "Limited" in the name was to be dropped. Secondly, the purpose of the bill was to convert the company which gathered and distributed news to a corporation chartered by private bill, without share capital and with no participation in profit to anyone. There was a clause in the bill, said Mr. Boys, which provided that even if any profits were made they could not be distributed in the dividends.

BURNS DOG IN FURNACE TO TEST SMALL THEORY

Toronto Police Satisfied Body of Millionaire Was Not Cremated.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—It was revealed yesterday that the police some time ago burned the carcass of a dog in the furnace of the Grand Opera House in order to test the theory held by many people that Ambrose J. Small, the missing theater man, was murdered in his office and his body consumed in the furnace. There was such a stench that people in the theater and in the neighborhood outside became acutely conscious of what was going on. The police are satisfied that Small's body was not disposed of in this way.

While the special meeting of the police commissioners has not yet been called, as predicted by Mayor Maguire, to thrash out all the details of the mysterious 10-acre burying plot of Ambrose J. Small referred to in the evidence of Sergeant Detective Austen Mitchell during the recent hearing before the surrogate court, the mayor is still insistent that he will get to the bottom of the affair. He declares that he is astounded that Detective Mitchell should have information of that sort and still withhold it from the proper officials of the crown.

FORESEES LABOR WIN IN NEXT BRITISH ELECTION

LLOYD GEORGE IN ATTACK ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM SAYS BRITAIN FIRST BECAME A DEMOCRACY IN 1917

Even Today a Freak Group System of Representation Enables a Minority of Electors To Guide Kingdom's Fortunes for Five Years—But the Situation Is Changing.

MITCHAM AND EDGEHILL ARE PROPHETIC

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

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London, March 24.—The startling English, by the elections of the last few weeks, have called attention to the workings of the new electorate in Great Britain and set men pondering about its possibilities in a way a general election failed to make them think. Democracy in the sense of government of a great state by the absolute and unfettered majority of its own citizens of all ranks and conditions is a modern experiment. The United States of America is the oldest democracy in the world today.

How many realize that Britain became a democracy for the first time in 1917? Until then, the majority of its adult population had no voice in the making or administrating of the laws that ruled their lives.

The United States, France and Italy have adopted universal suffrage as the basis of authority for many a year. So have the British dominions, but Britain herself, the pioneer of representative institutions, until recently shrank from the experiment of adult suffrage. Before the reform act of 1832, the total electorate of this country numbered only three per cent of the population. The distribution of power amongst this small percentage was so arranged that even three per cent represented in effect no more than at best one per cent of power. A generation of turmoil and agitation, almost culminating in revolution, succeeded in forcing through a measure which increased the three per cent to 4.5 per cent of the population! It is true that the distribution of votes was more equitable, but even with that, to call this ridiculous percentage a democracy would be ridiculous.

Another generation of growing agitation ensued. This also ended in violence. Then Mr. Disraeli, one of the boldest and most venturesome of British statesmen, doubled the electorate. This measure increased the number of voters to 9 per cent of the population. Disraeli's audacious plunge horrified some of his aristocratic supporters and shocked many Whigs. Bob Lowe had already foretold the calamities that would follow Gladstone's more cautious proposals. Seven years later saw the election of the first Tory parliament since 1841. So much for the prophecies of men who always fear evil must follow from justice.

Fifteen years after the Disraeli measures, the Gladstone administration added another 7 per cent to the electorate. The Gladstone proposals which raised the number of voters to 16 per cent, were so vehemently contested that they nearly precipitated a constitutional crisis of the first magnitude. Ultimately, however, they were carried and there the franchise remained until the war.

Wartime Electorate.

The electorate, that through its representatives accepted the German challenge in 1914 and was therefore responsible for involving the country in the most costly and sanguinary war it ever waged, represented one-sixth of the population and about one-third of the adults.

The conscription act converted this country to the injustice of this state of things. Millions of men were forced to risk their lives for a policy which they had no share in fashioning, nor had they any share in choosing the parliament which determined an issue of such grave moment for all citizens. Millions of women faced anxieties and torture worse than death in the pursuit of the same policy, and yet no woman was allowed to express any opinion as to the selection of the rulers who led them to this sacrifice.

It was felt to be so unjust that in the exultation of war, which lifted men to a higher plane of equity, this obvious wrong was redressed. Hence the greatest of all enfranchisement acts, the act of 1917, that for the first time converted the British system of government into a democracy.

How has it worked? It is too early to speak of its results. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in his letter last week, has called attention to one aspect of its operation. He emphasizes a fact which is already known to every man who has passed through the experience of a contested election, that nearly one-half of the new electorate is attached to any political party.

If you deduct out of the total the numbers of the old electorate which had already formed ties of a party character, you will find from the result of the elections that more than half the new electorate was free and floating about without any anchor or rudder and ready to be towed by the first party that succeeded in roping them. Millions of the new electors are too indifferent or too undecided about political issues to take sides at the polling booths.

Election, January, 1910.

In the hotly contested election of January, 1910, 92 per cent of the voters went to the polls. At the second election, which took place in the same year, the percentage was 89 per cent. The slight difference between the two elections would be accounted for by the fact that the register was old.

Compare these results with the two elections which have occurred since the 1917 enfranchisement. At the 1918 election, 64 per cent only of the voters could be induced to make the acquaintance of the ballot boxes. This might be explained by the inevitable political apathy which follows a great war. The old party organizations had through five years of neglect fallen into complete disrepair—the new party had not yet had time to perfect its machinery.

Hence the failure of competitive effort to induce at least 6,000,000 of the new voters to take sufficient interest in their new privileges to exercise them at the election.

The next four years were a period of growing political activity. The new party was especially energetic. Their chief organizer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P., is one of the most gifted party managers of this generation and his achievement is an outstanding feature of political organization in this country. The old parties also had time to repair their machinery; by the time the election was called their organizations were in full working order.

Ready For Struggle.

The only party which had no organization worth speaking of was the National Liberal party. The others were ready for the struggle. Nevertheless, when the elections came in November, nearly 5,000,000 of the electors were not sufficiently interested in the contest to take the trouble to record their votes.

It showed an improvement of 10 per cent on the previous election, but there still remained nearly 20 per cent—making allowance for death, sickness, removals, etc.—who stayed at home and could not be persuaded by personal or public appeal or pressure exercised by three or four great organizations, to walk a few hundred yards out of their way to place a simple cross on the ballot paper that was awaiting them.

The municipal elections tell a still more dismal story of apathy. But that's an old story. It was with difficulty that the old electorate, with all its long training, could be cajoled to visit the polling booths where the good government of the towns in which they breathed, lived, toiled, enjoyed themselves and rested, was being determined. At their worst, however, they made a better show than the newly-enfranchised voters.

How does the record compare with democracy in other lands? France is no better. On the whole, I understand, it is worse. The voting in the United States of America fluctuates according to the interest excited by the particular election. In this respect, America does not differ from Britain.

I cannot lay my hand on the percentage of the poll at the last presidential election, but I gather it was higher than ours at the general election. The Germans polled at their last election 89 per cent of their electorate. In Italy, the percentage was much lower.

4,000,000 Unticketed.

With an unpolled and unticketed electorate of over 4,000,000, anything may happen. They have clearly no interest in the ordinary political conflicts that engage the minds of their fellow-citizens, otherwise the excitement of two general elections would have roused them to such faint exhibition of partisanship as is implied in choosing of a candidate out of the two or three who have taken the trouble to send along their pictures.

But one day an issue may arise which will wake up the most lethargic. What will it be? And what view will they take of it when it comes? And who will succeed in catching the eye of the slumbering multitude when it opens?

Much depends on the answer to these questions. They may rally to the defense of property menaced by rapacious creeds. They may rush to the protection of their homes threatened by avaricious wealth. Even those who have already voted are liable to sudden and devastating changes of opinion. Witness Mitcham, Willesden and Edgehill. These three seats were regarded as being amongst the safest in England, and were selected for that very reason.

Amongst many disquieting factors there is one which ought to be dealt with ere another election arrives. Under the present system, a minority of electors may usurp absolute dominion over the fortunes of this kingdom for fully five years. This is one of the freaks of the group system.

The present parliamentary majority has been elected by an aggregate vote which represents something a little better than one-fourth of the total electorate and one-third of those who recorded their votes. If Mitcham and Edgehill are a foretaste of what is to happen at the "general," Labor will be the lucky third. A similar turnover of votes in every constituency would place them easily in that position.

America has brought its vast electorate under what seems to us to be a perfect discipline. But in the process it has passed through much tribulation, including the furnace of a terrible civil war. Italy has been impelled to correct the working of the democratic institutions by a display of force. Britain may mobilize and drill its electoral forces with less trouble. But it has a Socialist party which has grown by millions within less than a decade—and is still growing.

Its most eloquent member proposed in the House of Commons a solemn motion for the abolition of private property. Deputies chosen by four and a quarter million of British electors will vote on this proposal, and if four years hence they add another million and a half to their poll they will be in a position to place that motion on the statute books. Their increase between 1918 and 1922 was greater than that.

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British Electoral System Gives Power To Minority

Amongst many disquieting factors there is one which ought to be dealt with ere another election arrives. Under the present system, a minority of electors may usurp absolute dominion over the fortunes of this kingdom for fully five years. This is one of the freaks of the group system.

The present parliamentary majority has been elected by an aggregate vote which represents something a little better than one-fourth of the total electorate and one-third of those who recorded their votes.

. . . . Nearly 5,000,000 of the electors were not sufficiently interested in the contest to take the trouble to record their votes. Our municipal elections tell a still more dismal story of apathy.

How does the record compare with democracy in other lands? France is no better. Voting in America fluctuates according to the interest excited in the particular election. The Germans polled at their last election 89 per cent of their electorate.

If Mitcham and Edgehill are a foretaste . . . . Labor will be the lucky third.

Bar Association Honors Justice Fisher At Dinner

Members of London Legal Fraternity Gather At Tecumseh House To Celebrate Anniversary of Judicial Appointment.

Members of the legal profession in London and Middlesex proved last night that the spirit of the Middlesex Bar Association still lives when they gave a dinner at the Tecumseh House in honor of Hon. Mr. Justice Fisher, on the occasion of the anniversary of his appointment to the supreme court bench.

Of speeches there was an abundance, some serious, many sparkling with wit, and a great many filled with reminiscences of the days gone by, and of the leading figures of the bar, who as one speaker aptly put it, were "gentlemen, every one."

Pleased at Appointment.

"No one received with greater pleasure than I, the appointment to the bench of Mr. Fisher," declared Judge J. C. Judd. He described Judge Fisher as a man who was always affable, and who had earned the position to which he had been elevated.

To the members of the bar he gave some sound advice. Among other things he cautioned them to be punctual always in affairs connected with the courts, punctual in attendance, punctual in having their cases ready, and punctual in obtaining judgment.

Hon. Mr. Justice Masten, trial judge at the present assizes, declared himself to be "one of those who believes that when he becomes a judge he does not cease to be a member of the bar."

"It was well," he said, "that forms and formalities should be preserved in court. It was for the good of the country that should should be the case."

He always thought it well, he added, never to forget he was a judge when on the bench, and never to remember it when off the bench.

The judges at Toronto were a sort of closed corporation, Judge Masten declared. "They," he said, "were of the opinion that Judge Fisher had highly commended himself to his brethren of the bench."

John M. Gunn, in replying to a toast to "The Junior Bar," remarked that he was delighted when a year ago Judge Fisher was appointed to the judiciary. He recalled incidents of years ago, incidents which showed the high calibre and the sterling qualities of the men who in those days were junior members of the bar.

Was Reminiscent.

E. T. Essery, K.C., was also reminiscent, and called to mind many interesting affairs of the old days, "when London was a real city and did not have suburbs patched on here and there."

Speaking of some of the members of the procession whom death had called, he asserted: "They were good men, not only as leaders of the profession, but as decent citizens, always ready to serve the man or woman who had not a dollar."

T. G. Meredith, with whom Judge Fisher had been in partnership just prior to his appointment, declared he did not take credit to himself for the attainment of Mr. Fisher and others from his office who had been appointed to the bench, but declared he did take credit for keeping them quiet and placid.

To Judge Fisher he paid compliments because during their association in business there had never been a "scrap" and very little friction; to Judge Masten he paid tribute for his patience in dealing with cases when he presided over Middlesex court sessions; and to Mr. U. A. Buchner he gave the credit for the arrangement of the gathering.

T. H. Purdom, K.C., declared it would be well if the "History of Middlesex Bar," which he and another had written were continued, if the more-recent history was linked up with that recorded in that volume. The Middlesex Bar, he continued, had always been like one family.

Among its past and present members were poets and song writers of note, he remarked, announcing the preparation of a paper on this matter.

As evidence of the ability of members of the bar as poets he quoted: "Canada" by the late Beverley Cox, and "Achievement" by John M. Gunn. Others mentioned in this connection included the Hon. David Mills and F. P. Betts, K.C.

Mr. Purdom felt sure that Judge Fisher would succeed in his latest capacity.

Crown-Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., was firm in his belief that Hon. Mr. Justice Fisher would bear the same fine relation to the bench that he had to the bar.

Praised Mr. Buchner.

He expressed his deep appreciation to Mr. Buchner for arranging the dinner, and thought it unfortunate that the Middlesex members did not meet more often than they have in the past.

The Mihdlesex Bar, he said, ranked high in Ontario. It boasted a long line of distinguished lawyers. In a number of the younger lawyers he saw the same high qualities which their predecessors had possessed.

Albert Murphy, one of the younger lawyers, stated that from what he had gathered during the evening, from anecdotes and reminiscences expressed, the ancient bar had disappeared with that bar associated with Mr. Rowell, and is now a matter of ancient history.

The hope was expressed by him that the younger members would be able to follow the trail blazed with the names of such illustrious men who had been mentioned in connection with the history of the Middlesex Bar.

Albert Judd, another of the younger set, found in Mr. Justice Fisher a man who was always willing to help the younger members of the Bar. The opportunities the younger members had were due to the courtesies and help extended to them, he believed. He congratulated Judge Fisher on his appointment.

J. P. Moore proposed the members drink to the health of Mr. Buchner, who had arranged the evening's affair.

Mr. Buchner in return hoped the dinner would be an annual one, on the occasion of each anniversary of Judge Fisher's appointment. He hastily assured his fellow-members that it was for purely a selfish motive, his own enjoyment, that he had arranged the banquet.

Judge Fisher, in replying to the many compliments directed toward him, thanked the members of the Middlesex Bar for their thoughtfulness and their kind words, and expressed regret that he had been forced to leave his work as a barrister, of which he had such pleasant memories.

P. J. FLANNERY RECEIVES POSTOFFICE PROMOTION

Formal announcement of the promotion of P. J. Flannery, night chief of the London Postoffice, to supervisor of mails despatch, reached the city yesterday. A month ago definite assurance was given that Mr. Flannery had been appointed to the position, and he then assumed his new duties on the day staff.

Mr. Flannery has been in the service 25 years, and the department's recognition of his faithful work in appointing him to the position of supervisor of mails despatch is received with favor by all the local employees.

SPEAKS TO KIWANIS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 24.—J. V. Buchanan was the speaker yesterday at the weekly noon-hour luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. His subject was, "The Empire, the Crisis, the Man." Miss Ruth Kirwin also favored the gathering with a reading.

SAYS PLUMBING NO ATTRACTION FOR YOUNG MEN

George Broomfield Tells Plumbing Inspectors Youth Prefers Selling Automobiles.

ALDERMEN SPEAK

Health Officer Addresses Delegates On Questions of Common Concern.

The third annual convention of the Plumbing and Drain Inspectors' Association opened in the city hall council chamber at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

The president, F. C. Palmer, sanitary inspector of Oshawa, delivered the opening address, in which he outlined the constitution and motives governing the association. He laid particular stress upon the fact that there was no monetary consideration influencing the association as a whole or its members as individuals. He said, "Both as individuals and as civic officials we are prompted and led only by a desire to serve."

Following the president's address, Fred Young, London's sanitary engineer, introduced Dr. W. S. Downham, of this city.

Welcomes Delegates.

Dr. Downham welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of London in the absence of Mayor Wenige. He then read an instructive paper on ventilation and its connection with the heating phase of the plumbing interests. In this paper he pointed out that the old theory of foul air in overcrowded or closed rooms, where an overcharge of carbonic acid gas was thought to work the depressing and nauseating effects, was absolutely exploded by conclusive experiments.

"There are three basic factors governing proper living conditions in any room," he said, "temperature, humidity and circulation. It would seem that given these factors in their proper proportions, air may be quite healthy even with overcrowding and closed windows."

During the latter part of the afternoon meeting it was resolved that a copy of the plumbing trades, joined with a full report of the convention, be mailed to each member of the Inspectors' Association.

Read Reports.

The reading of correspondence and the reports of the treasurer and secretary occupied the attention of the convention until 5:30, when the meeting adjourned for the evening recess.

From the city hall the delegates betook themselves to the De Luxe Cafe, where a splendid supper was tendered them.

During the course of the banquet short and pithy speeches were given by Aldermen Watt and Douglass and Mr. Seabrook, City Engineer Near, Rev. John Garbutt, former member of the Ottawa Board of Health, George Broomfield of Brantford and James C. Young, local plumbing inspector.

Toronto Inspector Speaks.

The delegates convened again for further discussion at 8 p. m. A well-prepared paper by Inspector R. J. Leaman of Toronto was read. He gave a very clear outline of the work of the plumbing inspector and asked for a greater degree of co-operation between the inspector, the plumber, the medical health officer and the public.

He explained that the inspector was the point of contact between the civic health board and the plumbing contractors.

Following Mr. Leaman's paper a discussion of the points involved was entered into and much valuable information gathered.

Discuss Apprentices.

The second speaker of the evening was Mr. George Broomfield, who gave a very witty though pointed impromptu address entitled "What Has Become of the Apprentice?" He drew attention to the fact that an apprenticeship training was in the past the backbone of the plumbing industry, but that today plumbing had paled into insignificance when compared with the more attractive and remunerative work of selling stocks or automobiles.

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PLAN TO TRANSFER NAVY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

British Strength To Be Moved After Near East Crisis Settled.

Associated Press Despatch.

Malta, March 24.—It is stated in naval circles here that when the present Near Eastern crisis is settled the greater part of the British naval strength will be transferred to the Mediterranean. Only a comparatively small fleet will be retained in home waters, thus restoring the situation as it existed before the German naval menace compelled Great Britain to keep the balance of naval power in the North Sea.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 24.—Fred Fisher, a parole man, and Stanley Vasoloff were arrested by the local police and charged with the theft of an automobile from the Graham Garage, which, they are alleged to have taken for a joy ride, returning it to the garage badly damaged. They were remanded to the county jail until Tuesday.

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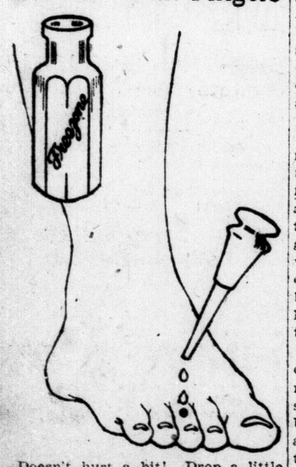

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"MY INTERVIEW WITH MY HUSBAND"

By FRANCES ALDA

Gatti Says Temperamental Prima Donnas Do Not Exist; They Must Be Hard Workers To Achieve Their Success

Director-General of the Metropolitan Opera Company Disillusions the Public of a Cherished Theory.

FRANCES ALDA.

FOREWORD.

Madame Frances Alda's green-and-gold boudoir, in a corner of her New York home, a beautiful, spacious apartment in magnificent Alwyn Court, is the "scene set" for this "interview."

The bright little room has green, trellised glass doors, and the wall panelling and furniture, including a baby grand piano, carry out the delicate color scheme, which is further accentuated by many potted palms, making a suitable setting for the Titian-haired Australian prima donna, who is also Madame Gatti-Casazzi in "private life," as the saying goes.

A cosy fire burns in the grate, for it is one of those snowy, sleety days the winter of 1922-23 has so plentifully supplied us with. Madame Alda, vivacious and alert, somehow reminding one of a bird poised on a limb (as perhaps all prima donnas should, but many don't!), is wearing a becoming house gown of pale green silk and chiffon, a lovely string of pearls around her white throat (she really has the creamy skin and dark red-brown eyes that should go with her tawny hair).

Madame has practically been cradled in opera. She was the niece and protege of Madame Frances Saville, who created the role of "Manon," in which Madame Alda herself later made her debut at the Opera Comique in Paris, after studying for two years with Madame Marchesi, the famous teacher of Melba. Then she sang, not only in Paris, but in Brussels, in Parma, Italy, and in Milan, where she portrayed Louise in Charpentier's opera of that name, under the management of Signor Gatti-Casazzi, before coming to the Metropolitan.

At home on this wintry day she is sitting by the blaze and watching with motherly solicitude an active, black-eyed baby boy, the small son of her accompanist, who is playing about the room with childish disregard for the lace cushions on the big davenport and the delicate bits of glass and silver on a taboret nearby. "Isn't he lovely?" she asks proudly. "I wish he was mine."

"Interview Mr. Gatti? Good gracious, what about!" exclaims Madame Alda, surprised and hesitant. The idea is explained to her and Lady Luck is along, for "Mr. Gatti," as the famous director-general of the Metropolitan Opera Company is called, drops in at home for luncheon.

This dignified, astute gentleman has guided the artistic destiny of the great American home of opera for fifteen years. He is courteous, but unusually reticent, a studious man who loves his books, a walking encyclopedia if he chooses to talk, but this is almost never. However, he finally permitted his wife to put a few questions to him, which he answered with a tolerant air, as if amusing the children.

By FRANCES ALDA.

"Mr. Gatti, will you give me an interview?" I asked, trying not to look foolish.

"An interview? Why, what is it you wish?" replied my husband, looking somewhat bewildered at my formal tone.

"I want you to answer some questions, just as you would someone else, someone from the papers."

"But you know, my dear, I seldom give interviews," frowning slightly. 'Is this for some friend of yours?"

"It is I, myself, who wish to interview you, so you must make an exception in this instance, and please be serious!

"I am told," I went on hurriedly, "that you are considered to be a very diplomatic person, that you must know just how to manage all the so-called 'temperamental song-birds' that have a home in the Metropolitan or who have come and gone there during your regime, that whether they are blonde or brunette, great stars or beginners, French, Spanish, Swedish, Hungarian, American, Italian or—or Australian, you know just how to keep everyone—happy, and I wish to know the secrets of your method!"

Doesn't Like To Talk.

I stopped, out of breath and almost aghast at my own temerity, for I know Mr. Gatti doesn't like to talk, unless it is about something that interests him very much—Napoleon, for instance, which is a very far cry from my present subject. Often, when we go out to dine at the house of some friend, he will say: "I will go with you, but I won't talk," and he doesn't, except to say "Yes" and "No,"—it is dreadful, sometimes. But to get back to my "interview."

"Of course, if you are determined to be serious about this—" my husband begins slowly, for he doesn't speak fluently in English.

"I am. I want you to tell the truth about the prima donna—the 'temperamental prima donna'—as you know her."

"But then, you know as well as I, that this talk, these popular fancies, are all nonsense!" replied Mr. Gatti, still apparently wondering whether to be annoyed or amused. "The 'temperamental prima donna'! There is no such a one! Or, if there is, the Metropolitan is not her habitat!"

"Then how would you classify this lady—the leading singer in opera?"

Singer Is Human.

"We are all hard working people. The singer, the prima donna, like all the rest of the world, is human! She makes her living singing. We all give our best toward a single cause—a good performance of a certain musical work. What chance is there for 'temperament' to be displayed? How long would anyone, the greatest singer, be permitted to stop a rehearsal, or throw a performance off schedule?

The prima donna is but a cog in the wheel, and all the cogs, the other singers, the conductor, the musicians, the chorus, the scene-shifters, the electricians, everyone, must do his or her part, whether it is a big or little part, it is just the same! All must give to the making of the whole. 'Temperament'! Ridiculous! You, yourself, have been in the Metropolitan for fifteen years. Do you see it?"

"No, indeed I do not!" I quickly and truthfully reply.

"Then, all this talk is foolish, is it not? For instance, we have had five Mimi's this season. You are one of them. Lucrezia Bori, one of your dearest friends, is another. Are you jealous of her?"

"Absurd! No doubt there are many people who prefer Bori's Mimi; others may like mine, and again, others may prefer another singer's rendition of the part."

A Friend of Jeritza.

"Exactly and naturally. What difference does it make? Each one in an audience has a right to his or her preferences. Then there is Madame Jeritza, who has made a great success. Are not you and she great friends?"

"Of course, you know that I like and admire her immensely."

"Very well; and how could one prima donna show jealousy, even if it is felt, or interfere with another, when no one is permitted on the stage, except those who are singing or others who have to go on immediately. And when no one is permitted to come to rehearsal except those directly concerned, and, therefore, they scarcely ever meet, unless socially, by mutual desire, is it not so?"

This is very true. At the Metropolitan we do our work and go at once to our dressing-rooms afterward. There is probably no other stage where the rules are so strict, or so rigidly inforced. And, of course, Mr. Gatti is right.

Take, for instance, the prima donna on a concert tour. Picture her traveling for weeks, often for long hours, at a time without proper rest, in drafts, or the stuffy atmosphere of a train. I speak from experience. She gets into a town where she is to sing that night. Naturally, the first thing she wants to do is to get to her hotel, to bath, to sleep and rest, in order to get herself into a fit condition to give her best, not to disappoint those who are coming to hear her.

But someone wants her to come to a tea; someone else wants to take her for a drive, perhaps merely to show her off in some way. It is not that she does not appreciate these attentions, if well meant, but that it is impossible for her to shine as a social lioness and give her best, professionally.

But, if she refuses, she is "temperamental!" No other reason is so good, for the prima donna has no right to be human, to need rest, to get a sore throat, to feel hungry, sleepy, or out of sorts. She really should be superhuman, for any of the ailments in which ordinary mortals may indulge is, in the prima donna, plainly "temperament!"

"No," Mr. Gatti says finally, "there is really little diplomacy needed on my part, for the successful singer must have, and has, much of what you call good 'common sense.' The prima donna who imagines that she can give way to 'temperament' doesn't last, and there are few who are so foolish as to try it. So, although the contrary idea seems to be popular with the public, I believe I should know something about it, and I say again, there are no 'temperamental prima donnas!"

And there you are!

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Agnes MacPhail Champions Her Sisters In Public Life

"When a Man Serves in Public, His Home Life Suffers.

By AGNES MacPHAIL.

AGNES McPHAIL.

Some women think that because I am the only woman in the Canadian House of Commons I should be especially concerned with things for women and children. That is furthermost from my thoughts. I am here to work for everyone. I believe conditions will be better for women and children only when general economic conditions are better.

I hope to play a small part in making them better. I'm just here to learn the ropes. My idea is to learn everything I can.

I am looking forward to the time when more women will be in the Dominion Parliament. I believe that offices in public life will be well filled by them, not because we as women have better qualifications than men, but because we form a large percentage of the population with views and methods peculiarly our own, and it is but right that we should express them in the laws of the land.

It is said that public life interferes with women keeping up their homes. When a man serves in public life his home life suffers. Of every ten women, eight can be away from their homes for a few months each year without seriously disarranging their homes.

In social legislation I think women excel, partly because they are more intimately acquainted with the need of reform, and partly because the feminine ear is more tender than the masculine. Women are direct in their methods, and directness is certainly needed in parliament.

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Hardy Scottish Settlers Founded Mosa Church, 1838

Rev. W. R. Sutherland, Ordained As First Minister in 1848, by His Strenuous Efforts Contributed To Early Success.

Burns Church, Mosa, has a history reaching down from about 1833. A few years earlier a number of settlers from Argyleshire, Scotland, began to hew out homes for themselves in the almost unbroken forest of Mosa and adjoining townships. They were men who cared for fellowship with God, and they ceased not to pray for someone to be sent to minister to them in holy things. "Ask and it shall be given you." In 1838 New Glasgow, gave them occasional supply. Rev. Donald McKenzie of Zorra and Rev. Duncan McMillan also at times held services among them.

Known as Mosa Church.

In 1884 a congregation was organized by the presbytery of Hamilton in connection with the Church of Scotland. (London Presbytery, Church of Scotland, was not yet organized.) The new congregation was soon coupled with Knox Church, Ekfrid, and was known as the North, or Mosa Church. Rev. L. McPherson supplied for two summers (1844 and 1846) as a missionary catechist. In 1848 Rev. W. R. Sutherland, a Free Church minister, was ordained and inducted as minister of "the Ekfrid and Mosa congregation."

At this time he had only six members from the Mosa section on his communion roll; the others, though attending services, continued for a time their connection with the Church of Scotland. But the fruits of his faithful and earnest ministry soon began to appear; the distinctions gradually vanished, and the congregation rapidly increased in strength. His field was large—20 miles long by 12 to 15 miles wide—entailing very heavy labor. But he never complained, and he never missed an appointment. In all weathers, and over all roads or lack of roads, he was on hand at the appointed time to minister to the needs of his people.

He began services in 1857 in a new log schoolhouse in Glencoe, where a congregation was soon organized. The people in and around this center urged for a weekly service, and Mr. Sutherland complied. But after a time, fearing the other parts of his wide charge might suffer, a proposal was made to engage an assistant, especially during the summer months. Nothing came of this, however, and in 1861 Mr. Sutherland resigned the Mosa part of his charge. By this time his membership of six had increased to one hundred and six, and he had a good staff of elders and deacons attending to the duties of their respective departments.

Mosa now became a separate pastoral charge. And they chose as their first minister Rev. Archibald Stewart, who was ordained and inducted in November, 1862. It was a happy settlement, followed by 14 years' successful pastorate. Mr. Stewart gave himself to the work with all the energy of youth, made the circuit of his congregation every three months, held prayer meetings and Bible classes and catechizing meetings in addition to his pulpit services, and labored in every way he could to win the people to Christ. At his first communion 42 names were added to the roll of membership.

About the time of his settlement a few acres of land were obtained for a manse site and a glebe, and in 1864 the manse was built. Services had at first been held in a log shanty where the cemetery lot now is. This gave place to a square log church. This church soon became too small, and in 1867 the first brick church was built, and it was opened free of debt. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto in English and Rev. Mr. McTavish of Woodstock in Gaelic. Since the opening it has been known as Burns Church, Mosa.

Work continued to prosper under Mr. Stewart's care, but in 1876 he accepted a call to North Easthope, and when he left there were 130 families reported in connection with the congregation.

He was succeeded by Rev. Neil McKinnon, inducted May 28, 1877. Mr. Stewart's pastorate was described as largely that of a gatherer-in of the people, and Mr. McKinnon's as more distinctively that of a builder-up. He was spoken of as an able minister, a devoted student and accomplished scholar, an earnest and faithful pastor. Under his guidance the congregation increased in numbers. After a pastorate of nearly eleven years he died suddenly on February 7, 1888, leaving behind him a deeply sorrowing people.

Building Weakened.

The next minister was Rev. A. S. Stewart, from Prince Edward Island, inducted November 8, 1888. But after a short pastorate of four years he returned to Prince Edward Island. During his term building operations again demanded attention. In 1885 the church had been reroofed with slate. In a little while the walls showed signs of weakness, and despite efforts to strengthen them the building was considered unsafe. Leave was granted by presbytery to use a part of the glebe land as a new church site, and in 1891 the present brick church was erected, with a seating capacity of about five hundred.

From this date onward scarcely any details are available. Mr. Stewart was succeeded by Rev. Alexander Miller, recently received from Scotland, inducted October 11, 1892. His ability and force of character and obliging disposition soon won for him a warm place in the esteem of the presbytery, but to the great regret of both congregation and presbytery, after a brief term of four years he accepted a call to Ashfield.

Mr. Alexander Fraser was the next minister, ordained and inducted July, 1897. In less than a year he asked for three months' leave of absence, outstayed his three months' term without arranging for further substitute supply, and when written to by presbytery sent in reply, resigning his charge. The pulpit was declared vacant in November, 1898. His successor was Rev. J. H. McDonald, inducted October 3, 1899. Work prospered under his care for the next 13 years. In September, 1912, he accepted a call to Kintore. Rev. J. Fraser Smith, M.D., followed, being pastor from May, 1913, to September, 1917, when he accepted a call to Blenheim. Rev. D. Robertson, the present pastor, was inducted December, 1917.

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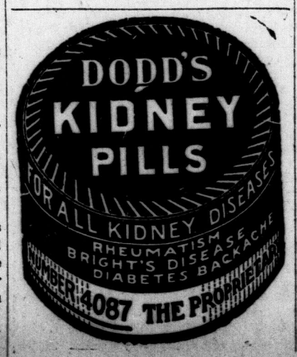

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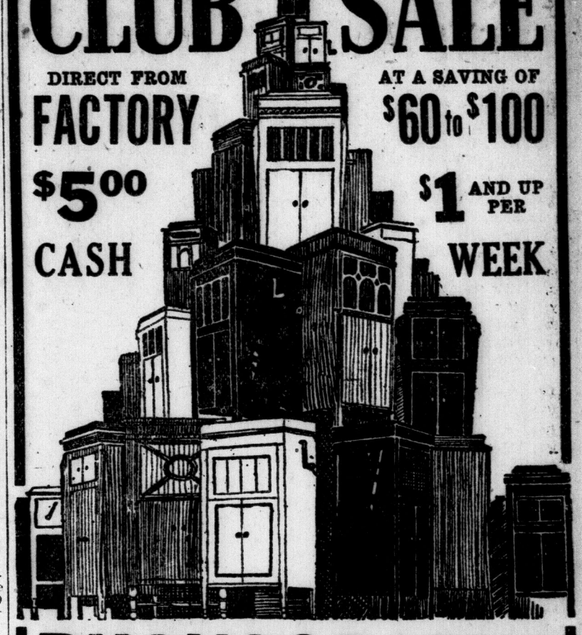

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The Discouraged Pastor.

The pastor of a small church in a small town handed in his resignation during the week. It is not far from London, and is to all intents and purposes much the same as many other small churches.

The report given in the local paper, which states "there were not many out at the service," unconsciously, perhaps, tells much of the state of affairs that brought the pastor to decide that it would be better for him to hand in his resignation, and start in some place else where he could have a fresh page to write on, and where he would be free from having to build his success on the seeming ruins of past efforts.

This pastor is discouraged. It is easy enough to tell him that it is his business to go ahead and preach, and do his work faithfully, regardless of visible results. But this man is only human, and after six years' work he concludes that the results have not been sufficient. He made no complaint, as far as the report of his resignation shows, simply that he is desirous of quitting.

The pastor of the small church in a small place has his problem, and we often wonder if he gets much sympathy or prayerful support from his brother pastor in the large church in the big center.

The small church has played its part. It has watched over the young life of the village or the town; it has been a center around which clustered the best and the cleanest ideals and the loftiest and holiest of decisions and aspirations. And in turn it has handed over this young life to the larger centers, for in the very nature of things they must pass on to places that will give them an opportunity to work for their daily bread. And the large church has found its very best life coming from these little churches.

And so it is that the pastor of the small church cometimes gets discouraged. He has no great organization around him, perhaps only a handful of devout souls to stand by him and strengthen his hands. He sees no great harvest as a result of his efforts, and one by one the young people slip away to the big world outside, leaving the little church apparently no further ahead. No doubt this lack of positive increase makes the work look negative.

The sense of discouragement is not an easy thing to throw off; it makes a man anticipate failure and always look for things crumbling in a heap as soon as he lays his hands on them.

If this discouraged pastor could only see all the people together that he has reached and helped; if he only knew how many men and women, boys and girls, have come under his ministry and been blessed, he might well fall on his knees to return thanks for having shared in so glorious a work. Would to heaven that such a vision might be his.

City Finances.

That money raised for insuring the lives of soldiers should come back in 1923 to help reduce the tax rate seems a strange turn of events. There has been more or less discussion in London about the matter, and the method is interesting.

In the years 1916-1918 London issued debentures to the extent of $118,000 for soldier insurance. At first they insured for $1,000, but casualties were so heavy it was cut to $500 by the companies. This $118,000 was all spent.

In 1916, seeing which way things were going, the city decided to carry its own soldier insurance, and raise in each year's tax rate the amount estimated as necessary. Mr. J. G. Richter and the city treasurer had much of the work in hand. The amounts raised in the tax rates were:

1916	$12,500
1917	86,600
1918	71,200
Total	$170,300

Out of this 197 claims were paid, eight of them $250 because the beneficiary lived out of Canada, and 189 at $500, in all $96,500. The balance not used, with interest, amounts now to $103,000.

The original $118,000 needed for the payment of premiums to companies was raised by debentures. Money was scarce and high then, and the city treasurer considered it better to deposit these with the banks as security for short loans, with a view to working into a better money market later on. Had he sold them outright in 1916-18, the chances are that the city would have paid from 6 to 6½ per cent for a twenty-year term. But they were not sold, but kept within reach. Now the surplus from the second insurance plan is available to wipe out the cost of the first. Very wisely the reduction is so spread that it takes off the tax rate $11,552 each year for twenty years.

There is danger attached to having such a sum as $103,000 come to light all at once. There might be an effort to stampede the financiers into an expenditure that was not positively necessary. Individuals who come into large sums of money are apt to spend some of it foolishly, and councils are made up of individuals. The disposition where by a fairly large issue of debentures is taken care of, and the spreading of the benefit over a number of years is made possible, is the wisest course possible. The ratepayers in the years between 1916-18 and twenty years from then are entitled to share in the relief from as well as in the burden of taxation.

Securing Insulin.

Is insulin only for the rich? That is the question asked by the Kincardine Reporter, which paper claims that it should be so arranged that it would be within reach of all.

The Advertiser inquired at several points in London, and as near as answers can be reduced to facts, insulin is a rather scarce article. It will take time to create a large supply owing to the method now used to obtain it. Doubtless as doctors and chemists continue in their studies to simplify the methods of production, the supply will increase.

Right now it costs about $7 per dose in London, and that amount represents the cost price, and no profit is being made on it.

Undoubtedly, in keeping with the wishes of the discoverer, Dr. Banting, insulin will be made available for all classes in the future. No poor patient should be kept out on account of the cost, but in the very nature of things all cannot be treated at present.

The Curfew Again.

Bothwell has passed the curfew bylaw. Any child found on the street without the parents' consent after 8:30 will be arrested and fined.

So Bothwell is going to try to make the rising generation behave by bell-ringing. Every second town and village in this corner of Ontario has tried this out some time or other. For a while the town officer has very diligently pursued the lads of the place, but the energy waned, and the ringing of the bell became a matter of form. Finally it was dropped in nearly every case.

The ringing of a bell cannot do the work that is the duty of the parents.

Canadian Steel.

Canada imports more iron and steel from the United States than any other country, with the possible exception of Japan. The total aggregates hundreds of thousands of tons annually. While this condition lasts, there should be every incentive to increase the output of its own mills.—Hamilton Spectator.

Quite right, but the fact is that the steel mills now in existence in Canada do not run to capacity as a general thing. The attitude of some of the Canadian mills may have much to do with the business going over the line.

When business was good, and buyers urgent, it was the practice to determine the price to be charged at Canadian mills by using the Pittsburg quotation, plus duty, freight, exchange and any other charge that might be made.

When the buyer bought in Canada he paid all the traffic could pile on.

The Rate in Mills.

It is wrong to suppose that because the tax rate of London is down a fraction of one point from last year that the actual amount of money spent by the city council of 1923 will be less than that spent in 1922.

There is an increase in assessment of $4,000,000, and on this there should be additional taxes of $131,000.

The mill rate means nothing positively definite to the taxpayer. His real test comes in the actual amount of money he pays on the same property this year as compared with last.

Note and Comment.

No worth-while stock proposition that we ever heard of was peddled from door to door.

Ottawa is troubled with ghosts. They probably come to play with the political nightmares that cavort there at times.

Speculators in Piggly Wiggly stock were caught short on Wall street. They had to wiggle before some pig ran off with their holdings.

The Brunner Mond correspondent of the Amherstburg Echo raises a fine old query that is bound to come up in the spring:

Can somebody please tell us why Chub Hamilton is looking at furniture catalogs so much lately?

In London public schools the fine old art of public speaking is being encouraged. This is a reversion to a fine old practice, and the time thus spent is well invested. It is a great asset for any young man to be able to intelligently put his thoughts in good English.

Diamond thieves simply heave a brick through display windows now and take a chance on getting away with the spoils in the crowd. The manner in which large diamond showings are displayed, with nothing but the protection of a pane of glass, is a dangerous method of merchandizing.

Confectioners and bakers in several places are complaining of the number of home-made baking sales that are being held by church societies for making money. The claim is that these people pay no taxes or licenses and cut into the business of the regular stores that do. There seems to be good grounds for the complaint.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

TO THE EDITOR

LAW IS NEEDED.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—The thought has come to me so many times since the collapse of the L. R. Steel Company, why the salesmen who have sold the stock should be allowed to go free.

These men were well enough versed in business to know it was not an honest deal. They were offering the public, yet they went about and talked as though there never had been and never again would be such an opportunity to invest money. One of them called on me early last fall and spent the best part of an afternoon trying to induce me to buy stock. According to him, never would such an opportunity be offered me again.

Had it not been that I am more accustomed to business than the average woman, I would have listened and today would be among those whose savings are entirely swept away.

I think the laws of our country should sentence these men to a term in the penitentiary that would put a stop to men going around selling stock for anything that is not bona fide and honest. The average one of these men is afraid to do an honest day's work to earn his living. Signed,

ONE WHO WOULD NOT BUY.

NOVELS, CHURCHES, RELIGION.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I see the press is blamed at a meeting of the London Ministerial Association for the going wrong of some of our young people. There certainly is too much false and deceptive matter in the people, as well as the press, and there is but one way of lessening it, and that is for all the reverend gentlemen who are representing the various churches with their different names, and forms, and beliefs, to come together, and get their heads together, and minds together, and their hearts together. Then let them take the motes and beams out of their eyes, bend their knees at the name of Jesus Christ to a throne of mercy, that God, perchance, may have mercy upon them for taking the honor of His son away, and not putting Him up above all other names, thoughts or notions that we might obtain from our ancestors, or any other source, not obtained from the Scriptures.

Come now, saith the Lord, let us reason together, for in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom, and wisdom is justified of her children, and as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, God help us to lift Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone, to the head of the living church.

ROBT. N. WILKINS.

CITIES OF CANADA.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—What are the cities of Canada having 20,000 people or more?

H. G.

Answer—In the following list the cities are grouped together by provinces, and not according to size:

Glace Bay, N. S., 20,000; Halifax, N. S., 70,000; Sydney, N. S., 28,000; Hull, Que., 33,000; Montreal, Que., 801,216; Quebec, Que., 106,246; Sherbrooke, Que., 23,212; St. John, Que., 60,000; Three Rivers, Que., 25,000; Verdun, Que., 30,000; Brantford, Ont., 32,786; Fort William, Ont., 22,000; Hamilton, Ont., 114,766; Kingston, Ont., 25,000; Kitchener, Ont., 23,000; London, Ont., 60,000; Ottawa, Ont., 135,154; Peterboro, Ont., 23,000; Sault Ste Marie, Ont., 22,000; St. Thomas, Ont., 20,060; Toronto, Ont., 541,000; Windsor, Ont., 35,500; Winnipeg, Man., 272,000; Moose Jaw, Sask., 24,000; Regina, Sask., 40,000; Saskatoon, Sask., 30,000; Calgary, Alta., 80,000; Edmonton, Alta., 65,000; Vancouver, B. C., 200,000; Victoria, B. C., 65,000.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Unnecessary.

A Scottish collier who had become rich through the death of his uncle, bought a motor car, and also hired a chauffeur to drive it.

One day while driving through a busy town he became so annoyed at the chauffeur putting out his hand at every crossing that he turned to him and said:

"Get on wi' yer work. Ah'll tell ye when it's rainin'."—Tit-Bits.

Not a Picnic.

A woman came into a car with five children. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman arose and gave her his seat.

"Are these all your children, madam," he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's no picnic."—Parrakeet.

Your Health

WHY YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT MILK IS A FINE FOOD.

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

Just now I received a report on the weight of children who visited the January Health Exposition in New York city. In all, 18,139 children were carefully measured and weighed.

Dr. Copeland.

It must not be believed that every child who fails to conform to the accepted standards is of necessity an abnormal and diseased person. But where the underweight is marked, it raises the suspicion of lack of nourishment and proper feeding.

There is remarkable uniformity in the physical development of children. For a given height and age, the weight is pretty definitely determined. If the weight is materially different from the average, it should lead the parents to investigate the possible causes for such a deviation.

At the health exposition 9,973 boys were measured and weighed. Of these 4,186, or 42 per cent, were under-weight.

Of 8,157 girls measured and weighed 4,424, or 46 per cent, were below the accepted weight.

I wish we might feel sure every child on this continent, every child in the world, is sheltered and fed as he should be. Of course, we cannot have this confidence. On the contrary, we know that many a child is deprived of essential foods.

When we seek for the causes of under-nourishment and under-weight it is found that ignorance and neglect are almost as common as poverty. We find, too, that it is not the poor and the illiterate parents who are the chief offenders. Under-nourishment is almost as prevalent in the homes of the rich and the intellectual.

One of the great mistakes of child feeding is the substitution of "cambric tea," weak tea and coffee and other beverages for milk. You see, we do not give milk to children for beverage purposes. We give it to them because milk is a food—a vital, health-giving and growth-promoting food.

I wish I could get every mother to understand that every child, no matter what his age, needs milk. Every child needs milk every day. Each child needs quantities of milk.

Try to get this idea firmly fixed in your mind. Milk is not a beverage—it is a food—the most important food a child can have. Every child should have one quart of milk each day. No matter what its price may be, this food is the cheapest that can be bought, and, without it, the child will be unlikely to attain his greatest posible growth.

If you want your boy to be big and strong—if you want your girl to be plump and red-cheeked—if you want them to have good teeth, firm bones and enduring muscles, buy the purest and best milk you can find.

It may be difficult at first to get the children to drink the milk. It is not uncommon for a child to get the idea it is "babyish" to drink milk. You should make clear why milk is needed.

Let them understand that plumpness, rosy cheeks, strong hair, fine teeth, good brains and long life depend to a great extent on this particular food. Milk is vital to health.

I am convinced that no community is doing its full duty to the cause of health unless the consumption of milk averages one quart a day for every person. Teach a child to drink milk and to breathe deeply, and his physical future is assured.

Answers to Health Questions.

ANXIOUS READER: Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether massaging the face with a tissue cream will help to rid the face of wrinkles, and if so, how I should massage it?

A.—Massaging your face with any good cold cream, using an upward motion, will tend to reprove wrinkles.

N. S.: Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether olive oil is helpful to the general health? If so, how should one take it?

A.—Olive oil is a very good tonic. Take one-half a wineglass of olive oil before meals.

A. K.: Q.—I have been having trouble with my eyes. In the morning especially they burn, and also after reading. Will you kindly tell me what causes this?

A.—This is undoubtedly due to eyestrain and it is necessary for you to wear rest-glasses. Therefore you should consult an eye specialist for an examination and advice.

CONSTANT READER: Q.—Will you please tell me the correct weight of a girl 15 years old, who is 5 feet 3 inches tall?

A.—A girl of the age and height you mention should weigh about 115 pounds.

READER: Q.—Will you please tell me whether it is harmful to paint my child's neck with iodine? I thought he had tonsilitis, but he has mumps.

A.—No, this is not harmful, but will probably prove beneficial. He should, of course, be under the care of your family physician.

BEATRICE D. Q—Will you kindly tell me whether cancer is hereditary, and whether it has hereditary tendencies?

A—There is no doubt about cancer being hereditary, but many doctors believe the tendencies are hereditary, as cancer often occurs in several members of the same family.

M. F. Q—What are symptoms of worms in the system?

2—What causes a constant itching of the lower part of the nose?

A—There may be no symptoms of worms other than gastric and intestinal irritation, foul breath, nausea and disturbed sleep.

CONSTANT READER. Q—Will you kindly tell me what to do to make my eyelashes grow?

2.—I have a lump on my nose. Will you kindly tell me whether it is possible to have this removed by an operation?

A—Apply yellow vaseline to the eyelids at night. This will help to increase the growth of your eyelashes.

2—Yes, this condition can be remedied by an operation. Consult a nose specialist for an examination and have him advise you.

DIET and the TEETH

Authorized by Ontario Dental Association in the interest of Public Health.

Before birth, and long before the teeth come into the mouth, they are profoundly affected by food. The teeth commence to form as early as six months before birth. The first *permanent* molars that do not come through until the sixth year, commence to form as early as two months before birth. What is true of the teeth, is equally true of the rest of the body. The body grows more during the period before birth and immediately after birth than at any other like period.

FOODS TO EAT

At best, modern diet is deficient in bone and tooth-forming elements,—lime and phosphorus. Before baby is born and also while nursing the demands of Nature are so much greater for these elements that with the average diet, both mother and child suffer. Frequently the mother's health is impaired and her teeth are seriously affected, or entirely lost.

The teeth cannot be formed without Lime and Phosphorus. Natural foods, such as milk (whole skimmed or buttermilk,) green vegetables of all kinds, and fresh fruits, high in Lime and Phosphorus should be taken in abundance. Figs are particularly high in bone-forming elements as is also cheese. In diet, one element cannot take the place of another; it is therefore necessary to use sufficient of these bons-forming foods.

An abundant circulation of blood through the jaws is imperative. This is accomplished by exercise of the jaws. When baby is bottle-fed special care is necessary in selection of a nipple to ensure sufficient exercise. After the teeth come through, and throughout life plenty of exercise should be secured through the thorough mastication of food.

The foods mentioned above increase the alkaline salts in saliva and thereby maintain the hard surfaces of the teeth, and neutralize the acids that may cause tooth decay.

EAT LESS OF SUGAR and SWEETS

Acids in the mouth result from the fermentation of starches and sugars, therefore people should eat much less of these foods. The total per capita consumption of sugar increased last year to the alarming point of 103 pounds per year, that is, an average of almost 2 pounds per week for every man, woman and child, or about 4½ ounces per day. The retention of sugar in the mouth, which may cause tooth decay, is not the only danger. Too much sugar perverts a natural taste for other foods and the whole diet is thereby seriously upset. While the tooth brush is a toilet necessity, actual PREVENTION of tooth decay depends mainly upon diet and correct habits of living.

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ONTARIO HOSPITAL AN UP-TO-DATE INSTITUTION

Scientific Care and Study Applied to Mental Cases In the Ontario Hospital

Mechanical Restraints Supplanted by Soothing Continuous Bath, Cheerful Sun Room and Kindness—Noble Work Accomplished by Modern Methods.

By ARTHUR KENNEDY.

The insane asylum has given place to a large hospital.

Padded cells, and all manner of things used to restrain violent patients have made way for continuous baths, light, air and sunshine. The old idea of a big building filled up with howling maniacs has gone, and in its place there is nursing and kindly attention, careful diagnosis of each case, a study of all the elements that may have had a bearing on the infirmity, and a daily consultation between all the experts as to how to best approach the proper treatment for each individual case.

That, in brief, is what has taken place at the Ontario Hospital at London. Years ago it was known simply as the London Asylum. It was considered an awful thing to have a relative brought there; it was the end of all things, with only a chance to see the person now and then under dangerous and mentally painful circumstances.

Dr. W. J. Robinson, head of the London Hospital, has little patience with the person who even shrinks from going through the buildings, or who looks cautiously around at every little sound as though some mysterious person were going to make a rear attack. He talks to the men and women at the London Hospital as he would to any others; some of the older men bring down on their heads the kindly word, "Grandfather," and The Advertiser even heard the word, "Grandma" used when speaking to an elderly lady. There was freedom, light, air, sunshine and rest.

"I was just a little surprised to see the size of our family when looking at the figures today," remarked the doctor, "for we have 1,256 in here now."

Locks Almost Unknown.

And, of course, with the curious mind of an outsider the reporter wanted to know how many of those were violent, or locked up.

"I'm glad you asked that question," replied Dr. Robinson, "for it is just the very question the public have in their minds, even if they do not ask it. In this institution for the past ten years the doors of 90 per cent of the bedrooms and dormitories have never been locked, and not more than one-half of one per cent of the patients are locked in their rooms during the day."

This is a phase of the work at hospitals of this nature that it is hard for the public to grasp. The members of the London Rotary Club paid a visit to the London institution a few weeks ago, and on that occasion the superintendent took advantage of the presence of so many London men to try and drive home that same idea.

"The public is not to blame for its conception of these places," is the opinion of Dr. Robinson, "for in early days institutions like this were places of mystery; high walls surrounded them, iron bars were on every window, and secrecy, darkness and gloom were invariably associated with such places. Within the walls all sorts of mechanical restraint was found, straight jackets, muffs, manacles and padded cells to keep patients from pounding themselves to pieces. I sometimes doubt if we have entirely outlived this reputation, but we are doing our best. You know, it is a fact, that we are very often asked about the kind of restraint we employ on dangerous patients. I guess a lot of people still have the idea that within the walls of this place we have rooms filled with howling, raving maniacs."

"But there must be some who come here who are violent?"

"Quite so, but all these old implements of restraint are matters of past history so far as the Ontario Hospitals are concerned, and I would like to make that quite plain," replied the doctor. "We all at times receive patients who are very troublesome, very noisy and positively exasperating. Experience has shown beyond any doubt, though, that mechanical restraint only aggravates such patients."

The Continuous Bath.

"Well, what have you discovered to take the place of this restraint?

"First and foremost, the continuous bath. I'll show you what it is." And then the trip to that particular portion of the building. A good-sized bathroom, with several very large tubs, a lot of mechanical contraptions on the wall to make sure that the heat of the water stays right in between 96 and 98. But let Dr. Robinson tell his own story about these baths.

"The continuous bath means that the tub is filled with water, and the patient put in on a sort of hammock-mattress arrangement. It gives the sensation of floating on the water, and there is nothing that I ever heard of that has had such a soothing effect. The whole body is submerged with the exception of the head. Very violent people after being in there a couple of hours will be rested and quiet, and able to sleep for the night. I can't see why hospitals don't use this for their patients who go temporarily insane instead of putting them in those cages they use. So far as I know, there is not a hospital in Ontario using the continuous bath. Were I a rich man, building a home for my own use, it would be one of the first things I would arrange. A man may be on the point of nervous exhaustion at times, and the same with a woman. If he would simply get in one of those for an hour, he would be ready for a real night's sleep.

"But how long do they stay in?"

"Some times for months."

"And never come out?"

"No. They eat and sleep and put on weight many times with that treatment. It is not harsh and gives us great results. It is one of the biggest steps in advance that has been made.

Reception Hospital.

The reception hospital idea is another change, and it has a wonderful effect on the mind of the patient. "In days that are past," continued the doctor, "a patient was brought in and put in a room where there happened to be a vacant bed at the time. That first impression of going down a long hall, through a door, and up a flight of steps, and then across in another direction, was very harmful and very bad on the disturbed mind of the patient. It created the impression of added confusion, of being taken away to some mysterious place from which there would be no way out. We have been able to get away from that plan, and it is because the humanitarian side has been developed in hospital work of this character. If one finds on going through a hospital locked in their rooms in the daytime and that practically all are locked in at night, he will be justified in thinking that no matter how distinguished, skillfull or accomplished the medical staff may be, there is something seriously lacking on the humanitarian side. Don't run away with the idea that we have arrived at a state of perfection, or that we never have troublesome patients, because as a matter of fact we have many violently insane patients, but it is a peculiar thing that even the deranged minds of these people will respond to trust and a sense of responsibility. I have no patience at all with timid visitors, who shrink and cower at every sound as soon as they enter the corridors, and who marvel at the courage of the doctors and nurses who mingle freely with these people. The vast majority of our patients are quiet, simple, harmless people, who would not dream of hurting anyone."

"And by following such a method are there not a number of assaults?"

Assault Record Low.

"Our record for assaults at the Ontario Hospital is not very much greater than in any other community of the same population, and when they do occur they are usually due not to hate and anger and vindictiveness, but to impulses which the patient cannot control. This idea of assaults runs along hand in hand with the other one that suicides are very frequent in such a place as this. We receive a number of patients suffering from great depression; everything to them seems hopeless and black; friends, money and everything that seems to make life worth while appear to be lost, and there is nothing but misery and wretchedness and despair built up before them. In very plain English, their present life is to them a hell, and I could conceive of nothing worse in any future world than what they are going through right here. In the whole gamut of human emotions I do not think there is anything to equal the suffering of a mind so diseased. To patients of this type, death seems to be the thing they desire more than anything else, and it is to them a release from suffering. Such a person always thinks of suicide and self-destruction. They frequently try to commit suicide, and I have no doubt that 90 per cent of the cases that you report in your papers of suicides come from such minds as I have described. It is an old saying with us that a patient suffering from melancholia is always a potential suicide."

"But have you many suicide cases, doctor? That's rather a pertient query, but somehow it seems to follow right along from what you've said."

"Of course such a question follows, and if you had waited a minute I would have answered the question before you asked it," laughed the doctor. "We receive many patients who at home have made desperate and repeated attempts at suicide, but for upward of ten years—now listen and get this right—we have had no cases of suicide in the Ontario Hospital at London, and only three or four in fifteen years. I do not know why it is that we are so fortunate, unless it is that an air of cheerful optimism, which I hope is found in a large degree in this hospital, has a wholesome effect. I need hardly say, though, that such a record is a very sincere tribute to the nurses and attendants employed here. These people are never left alone for a moment day or night."

No Great Advances.

One hears and reads much of new treatments for insanity, of serums and the like. The Advertiser asked Dr. Robinson if it were true that any real advances were being made in effecting cures. Rather deliberately, and with almost a touch of sadness he replied: "I am sorry, very sorry, to have to say that there has been no great advance made. Men who work on these cases day after day, and night after night are searching, seeking, striving all the time to find something definite on which they can lay their hands that will be of general application, but so far it has not been found. It is one of the sad features of the work that we are forced to honestly admit that no great progress in effecting cures has been forthcoming. The hospitalization of the old insane asylum is the biggest step we have made. Our patients are, I think, better looked after; they are happier and have more freedom, but we have not been able to go very far in readjusting that most delicate of all things, the human mind. There are so many things that enter into insanity that each case seems to be different in its origin, and therefore different all through. We are not yet clear as to the cause of insanity in the majority of our cases. We do know that it is seldom due to one cause, but rather to a variety of causes, culminating at some period of life when the resources of the body are not able to meet the increased strain. There can be no doubt that heredity is the most important factor in causing mental disease, but heredity alone will not cause it. There is a plus something else in every case. It is sometimes almost possible to find the dividing line."

"Scobie Dan's" Case.

"Would the case of MacDonald, who was tried at Walkerton for the recent shooting of Kay, come under this heading?"

It will be remembered that Dr. Robinson was called as a witness in that case. "Yes, I think it would," was the reply. "There came a time when MacDonald started to lag behind in the work at the front; a little later on he came in one day with his helmet off, a most dangerous thing to do; then he was taken prisoner and unable to walk. In the prison camp he underwent more hardship. On his return he was a different man. He scarcely spoke to his own sister; some of his overseas friends went to see him, but he scarcely spoke to them. It is almost possible to see the dividing line in such a case.

"This is not an isolated instance, not by any means. I can quite well recall another. He was a carpenter by trade in a town north of us, but was under the impression that people were after him, and it narrowed down to one imaginary man who was pursuing him, so he left his town and moved to another place nearer London. He had not been there many months before his pursuer found out where he was and began to haunt his steps again. So to shake him off he went away down to Prince Edward Island, as he told me afterward, with the idea that if he got to a place where the water was all around it would not be possible for his imaginary pursuer to get him there. All this time he carried a revolver in his

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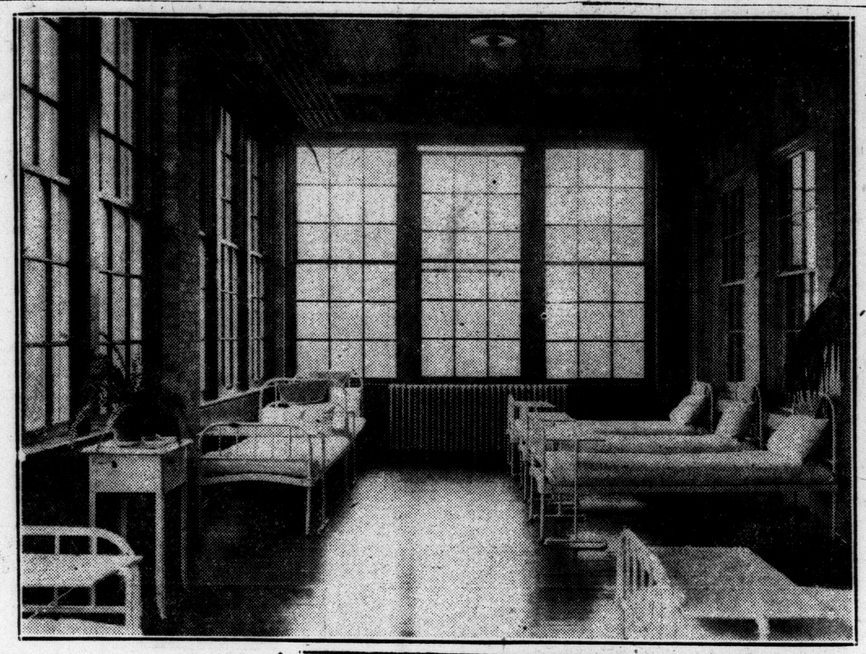

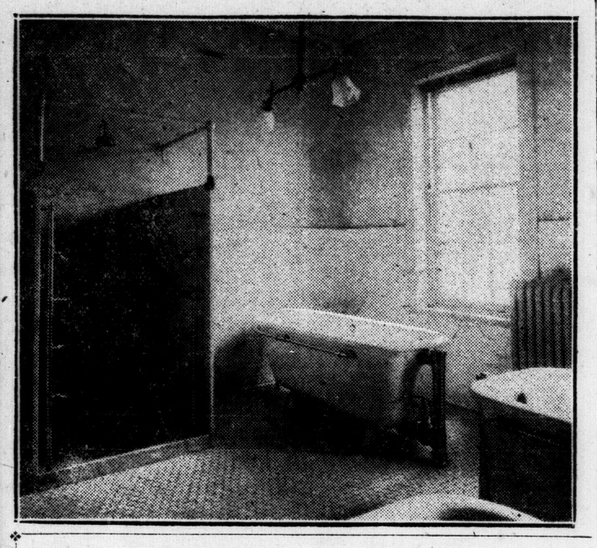

WHERE KINDNESS AND SCIENCE COMBINE.

There is little about the Ontario Hospital to indicate its purpose. Nothing in common with the popular idea of an insane asylum. The accompanying pictures, taken this week by The Advertiser photographer, convey some idea of this modern institution. The large picture in the upper row shows one of the sunrooms. It has been one of Dr. Robinson's policies to build sunrooms and balconies wherever possible. The doctor believes fresh air and sunshine are the best assistants he can enlist in his work. Next is shown a section of the room where violent patients are treated by the continuous bath. They are not strapped or put in irons. Simply put in a sort of hammock that floats in a large tub, the temperature of which is regulated so that it stays between 96 and 98 degrees. One of the most humane and advanced ways of calming an insane patient. The lower picture shows Dr. Robinson and some members of his staff. From left to right they are: Dr. J. P. F. Cathcart, Dr. G. H. Stevenson, Dr. W. J. Robinson, Melville Walker, chief attendant.

Think Thefts of Tickets Widespread in the West

Conductor Bares Plot—Accused Faces Nine Counts of Theft—Say Fares Sold at Half Price.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Ramifications of what promised to develop into a wholesale plot to steal thousands of dollars' worth of tickets from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, were unfolded in assize court yesterday afternoon by Archibald A. Andrews, star witness for the crown in the case of Max Portigal, charged under nine counts with theft, receiving and bribery. Andrews was in the witness box most of the afternoon, and following his examination in chief by R. A. Bornar, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination by E. J. McMurray, M. P., defence counsel.

Car Conductor.

Andrews said he was a sleeping car conductor, formerly in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from June, 1921, until February of this year. He was on the Winnipeg—Banff run. In July, 1922, while in the store on Higgin's avenue, owned by accused, Portigal asked him if he had any tickets to sell. Witness said he did not have any with him, but he could get some easily. Accused told him he could sell them to persons who wanted to travel on short fare.

An arrangement was made whereby accused was to pay witness one-quarter of the full fare. A further arrangement was made at the same time that friends of accused might obtain tickets in the same manner, and accused would receive one-third of the half fare witness would receive for them. Witness held up the tickets, and did not allow them to be checked by the train conductor. Witness dealt mainly with Regina tickets.

Declines to Say.

Cross-examination by Mr. McMurray, witness declined to say the Canadian Pacific System was honeycombed by this underground traffic. He could speak only for himself, he could not speak for other conductors. But he believed a lot of it was going on.

He had heard late in December of last year that an investigation was proceeding in the east, and he admitted conductors on the western lines were apprehensive lest it should reach their territory. In answer to a question he admitted he had accepted half fares prior to the beginning of this transaction.

The case is expected to conclude today, the court adjourning yesterday afternoon until this morning. But six witnesses remain to be heard, and four of these are Pinkerton operatives.

Examination of officials of the Dominion Football Association continued in the trial of David W. Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association.

LOOK OVER RANKS OF CONSERVATIVES FOR A CANDIDATE

Local Politicians Find Sir Adam Able Enough for a Leader.

WON'T SUPPORT HIM

Fear Hon. G. Howard and His Associates Are Jealous of Hydro Knight.

Sir Adam Beck, one-time member for London, is far removed from the political "has been" class, argue many of the Conservative rank and file, as they scan the local "Who's Who" and speculate as to the coming provincial election.

"He's big and able enough to le the party, but the Hon. G. How Ferguson and his associates jealous and won't support him" the faithful followers of the "hy knight," as they venture the pred tion that Sir Adam may yet try co clusions in his home constituency irrespective of the field.

As to be anticipated, there is an obvious reluctance at party headquarters to discuss the prospects with any degree of assurance. "Anything might happen between now and nomination day," they comment.

Aside from this exhibition of seeming indifference, however, an unmistakable movement is apparent behind the screen. Out through the wards they're rousing the "old guard" into action, and at many a fireside gathering they have pondered on the fact that the contest is not many months away and argued the relative merits of this prospect and that.

Meetings Staged.

Meetings for this very purpose have been actually staged, it is recorded, but careful inquiry yields the meagre information that no selection has yet been made. In any event "Beck is done here" wagers one faction, while "Beck will run and carry the day" is heard from the opposing faction.

So far, so good. There's possibility No. 1—Sir Adam Beck.

Then comes one who may be classed more as a "surety" than a possibility—the sitting member in the legislature from the Forest City—Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, who, as the choice of the local Labor element flashed by the "hydro knight" at the last race.

Allowing for the fact that the Labor party choose it's own representatives by popular vote of the delegates and that the present incumbent of the local seat will have to take his chances again on the floor of the convention, it is reasonably safe to assume that Dr. Stevenson will again be at the barrier when the trumpet sounds.

From general observation it would appear that the Labor following are fairly well satisfied with their representative, although there are some of his supporters who frankly assert that Messrs. Stevenson, Swayze, Rollo and others of the Labor group in the house would have exercised their numbers to greater advantage had they essayed to mass under the own standard, voting with the administration or the opposition, as the occasion demanded.

Hold Your Hats.

Steady everywhere now, and hang on to your hats. Here is possibility No. 3, and while Mayor Wenige may smile knowingly and appear to treat the entire affair as passing jest, it is the popular belief that he would accept the Conservative standard, if it were offered him.

That George Wenige would canter in ahead of either Sir Adam Beck or Dr. Stevenson, or both, is the enthusiastic claim from a number of the mayor's ardent followers, although other observers of the local situation reason that his entry into the field would only tend to split the Conservative vote that even now is seriously jeopardized, practically assuring Dr. Stevenson's return to Queen's Park with a handsome majority.

All this is speculation upon the assumption that the Liberal send forth favorite son to the race. There are one or two likely-looking prospects yet untried, of course, who might possibly be launched into the battle at the well-known "psychological moment," their entrance depending largely upon passing events between now and the campaign period.

And if there is any real assurance that it will develop into a four-cornered contest, which seems highly unlikely on the face of it, the anti-prohibitionists would feel impelled, they assert today, to offer their selection—if only as a "sacrifice"—to test the feeling of the crowd.

SAYS CHARGES AGAINST 'DAVID' LEADER UNTRUE

Edwin Bulley Defence Witness Makes Blanket Denial in Court.

Associated Press Despatch.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24.—The defence in the $80,000 suit of John Hansell and wife against the House of David cult at Benton Harbor opened in federal court here yesterday, when Edwin Bulley, a member of the colony, made a blanket denial of all charges made against the cult and its leaders "King" Benjamin Purnell.

Charges of plaintiff witnesses specifically denied by Bulley were:

That immorality was practiced at Shiloh, home of Benjamin Purnell.

That beer was stored in the basement at Shiloh.

That a secret tunnel existed to provide a means of flight for Benjamin in the event of being pressed by officers.

NEW YORK MAN PRESIDENT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 24.—Willis H. Booth of New York and Los Angeles was today elected president of the international chamber of commerce. Mr. Booth, who is vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has served as a vice-president of the organization.

OFFER $36 FOR AUTO; IT'S THE INSPECTOR'S

Board of Works To Consider Purchase of New Machine.

$36 for an automobile!

Sounds like a real bargain, but that happens to be the price offered by representatives of an automobile agency for Building Inspector Piper's one-time method of transportation—now on exhibition in a neighboring garage.

There is just a possibility that the inspector will have a new machine at his disposal before many weeks have passed. At present he rides the street cars or walks, as the case may be. His trusty steed is beyond repair, according to the experts, who state they are willing, however, to assume responsibility of the "junk" for a $35 consideration.

The question will claim attention at the board of works session Tuesday night next, and Chairman Douglass rules that tenders must be sought.

Of course, the mayor suggests the consideration of a bicycle purchase, but this proposal was promptly frowned upon.

HEADS C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS

Walter Maughan, newly-appointed steamship passenger manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, including the managership of the company's passenger business on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the ocean-cruising steamships.

The Divine Sarah Suffers Relapse

Physicians Announce Her Condition Is Grave.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 24.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt suffered a severe relapse today. Physicians announced her condition is most grave. She is delirious.

Bernhardt has been ill for weeks, following her collapse just before she was to go on the stage in a new play. She suffered from fainting spells, but has rallied again and again. Each time that she gained strength, the great actress insisted on attempting to rise.

317 POLISH COMMUNISTS WILLING TO BE EXCHANGED

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, March 24.—Three hundred and seventeen Polish communists have notified the government that they are willing to be exchanged for 617 of their countrymen found guilty by Russian tribunals of anti-soviet activities.

The exchange will be effected under legislation passed by the Polish Diet, and in conformance with a convention negotiated between Moscow and Warsaw.

The communists agree to lose their Polish citizenship. Among the prisoners for whom they are to be exchanged are 23 Poles now under death sentence.

BELIEVES UNION VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Secretary of Congregational Churches Expresses Opinion on Subject.

Congregational churches throughout the Dominion, with the possible exception of one or two, will vote in favor of the proposed union with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, according to an opinion expressed by Rev. D. W. Gunn, general secretary of the Congregational Church of Canada, in a letter to Rev. H. B. Storey, pastor of the Southern Congregational Church here.

All the voting, which is done by congregational resolution and not by ballot, must be completed by April 9th, and Mr. Gunn bases his opinion on the fact that of all the numerous churches, both in the east and the west, there has been but one vote contrary to the proposed union, and this, a Swedish church in the west, which, for reasons purely local and individual, has expressed itself unable to join the union.

"The vote will be practically unanimous in favor of the union," Mr. Gunn's letter reads. "I know of only one or two churches which are likely to vote against the union."

Voting in the local Congregational churches will be conducted next Wednesday, and the pastors of both the First Congregational Church and the Southern Church have expressed their opinion that it will be in favor of union.

THE GUMPS—YOU CAN'T SQUELCH A GUMP

GERMANY NOT READY TO YIELD TO FRANCE

Government Insists on Withdrawal of Troops From Land of Occupation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 24.—Germany is not yet ready to surrender to France in the occupation of the Ruhr valley, according to information obtained today. The recent communications from the German government to the United States and Britain stating the position of Germany in the occupation and how far the German government is ready to go toward reaching a settlement with France insisted as a first requisite for negotiations that the French troops be withdrawn, it was learned.

This information, observers believe, strongly indicates that the sullen struggle between the two countries in the Ruhr will have to continue for a time before a settlement can be agreed upon or even open peace negotiations undertaken.

See What The Sun's Brought Out!

Life's Little Comedies By Frise

AUNT AGGIE SHOWS HOW.

"FEELING HER GAS" AFTER THE LONG WINTER REST.

GRAN'PA AND THE RUBBER PLANT MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE AWAY LAST NOVEMBER.

"SPRING FICTION.

AFTER ALL WHAT'S A LITTLE MUD IN THE LIFE OF A "GOLUFFER"?

"WHAT SAY IF WE PULL IN AND GET A COUPLA CONES?"

Doctor Says It Is Your Heart

"WHAT did he say?"

"Well, he says that the great majority of people who had the 'flu' have suffered afterwards from weak heart action.

"I never had heart trouble."

"No, but the way the doctor explains it is that the nervous system is so weakened by the 'flu' that there is not enough nerve force left to drive the machinery of the body."

"That is about the way I feel, for I have no appetite, and do not feel able to stir."

"No, and you do not seem to digest the little food you do eat. So you cannot expect to gain strength. Why not try some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?"

"Oh, I do not see how that would help me."

"Now, John, I think that is exactly what you need. It always helped me when I got run down in health, and I hear so many saying the same thing that I think you should give it a trial. You know yourself that you are not gaining any these days."

"How would that help my heart?"

"Because it enriches the blood and increases the nerve force. Anything that strengthens the nerves will naturally strengthen the action of the heart, for the heart, like the stomach and other organs, is dependent on the nervous system for operating power."

"Well, you talk as though you knew. I guess your training as a nurse is coming in useful."

"Will you try the Nerve Food, then?"

"Yes, I will give it a good trial, for I want to get around, and not sit here like an invalid."

"I am so glad, for I feel sure it will soon get you feeling all right again."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Mother, Too,

is in need of a good restorative to replace the nervous energy wasted in the care, anxiety and work of looking after the home and family. She needs it when she is tired, nervous and discouraged. She needs it when she is irritable and sleepless and suffers from nervous headache.

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CHINESE CHILDREN ARE BROUGHT INTO CANADA

Hon. Charles Stewart Declares Efforts Made To Beat Out Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—That Chinese nationals residing in Canada are bringing many children from China in an attempt to get them into this country before the proposed new immigration act becomes effective, was the statement yesterday of Hon. Charles E. Stewart, acting minister of immigration, when speaking in the house on Chinese immigration estimates. There was great difficulty in checking this immigration.

Mr. Stewart instanced the case of a boy aged ten years, now in Toronto on a permit. A Chinese resident in Toronto swore the boy was his son, the boy swore that he was his father, and several Chinese residents stated they had been in China when the boy was born and knew he was the son of the man seeking his entry.

"How can the boy swear that this man is his father?" asked J. D. Chaplin (Conservative, Lincoln).

The minister said the department had serious suspicions that the boy was not the son of the man seeking to get him into Canada. This was happening in many cases.

"Do you give them the blood test?" asked J. L. Stansell.

The minister replied that the bill now before the House provides for rigid tests and for registration.

Obituaries

MRS. GEORGE D. PERRY.

The death of Mrs. George D. Perry, sister of Mrs. N. A. Roberts, of Toronto, and sister-in-law of Norman A. Roberts of this city, took place in Halifax Wednesday. Interment will be made in Toronto Saturday.

JOHN RIDER.

John Rider, 77, died at the residence of his son, George E. Rider, 835 Lorne avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning. The late Mr. Rider was formerly employed at the Grand Trunk car works, having been retired 11 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ROBERT MOORE.

Robert Moore, aged 76 years, died at the residence of his son, Adam Moore, 749 Dundas street, on Friday after a long illness. Deceased had spent the greater portion of his life in St. Marys, Ont., and came to live with his son a year ago. Four daughters and two sons survive, Mrs. A. J. Poole, Vancouver; Mrs. W. E. Poole, Vancouver; Mrs. Sarah Sterner, St. Marys; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Sarnia; John and Adam of 749 Dundas street of this city. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the L. O. L. The funeral service will be held at the Oatman Funeral Home, King and Colborne streets, at 11:30, on Monday, the Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church officiating. The remains will be forwarded on the 12:25 G. T. R. for St. Marys, where interment will be made.

A Worth-while Reputation

THE head of one of this country's great manufacturing institutions says:

"The man who builds and the man who buys are both beneficiaries of reputation. To the one it is a continuous spur and incentive—to the other, the strongest of all guarantees that what he buys is worthy.

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Yes; it is worth your while to read the advertisements

WILL EXHIBIT WORK OF STUDENTS AT TECK

Citizens Afforded Opportunity To View Results of Training.

The annual exhibition of students' work will be held in the Technical School next week. The building will be open to the public on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

The building and equipment of the school is well worth a visit to the school to see, and the exhibition of students' work will afford citizens who have not attended previous exhibitions an opportunity of forming some idea of the extent and quality of practical work carried on in the Technical High School, while those who have visited the exhibition of other years will see the progress that the school is making.

Every department of the school will be represented in the annual exhibition of students' work. These will include machine shop, cabinet making, carpentry, electric wiring, science of electricity, applied science, automobile work, welding, tool making, commercial art, show-card writing, mechanical and architectural draughting, wood carving, building construction, cooking, sewing, dressmaking, millinery and embroidery.

Moving pictures of typical Canadian and local industries will be an added feature of the exhibition this year.

Citizens are invited to visit the Technical School on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

HAVE WORTHY AIM AND TRUE PURPOSE ADVICE OF BISHOP

Head of Anglican Diocese Conducts Confirmation Class At Church of Redeemer.

IMITATE ST. PAUL

Tells Congregation To Forget Sins of Past in Attaining To a Perfect Life.

At the congrmation service held last night in the Church of the Redeemer on Adelaide street 14 candidates were initiated into the full membership of the church.

The church was completely filled, and Bishop Williams was assisted in the service and ceremony by the Rev. A. S. H. Cree, pastor of the church. After the service Miss Isabel Bernhardt, following an old custom of the Church of the Redeemer, presented the bishop with flowers that had been used on the altar. This has always been the custom in this church and made a very fitting conclusion to the confirmation service.

Bishop Williams Speaks.

Bishop Williams took his text from Philippians, chapter 3, verse 13. These verses, said the bishop, constituted the whole aim and object of the Christian.

There were three things explained in this text that were outstanding: the clear aim and purpose of the apostle, the definite and unclouded vision whereby he saw the means of accomplishing his task, and the tremendous sincerity with which he pursued it.

In the practical application of these three attributes of St. Paul, the bishop showed how necessary it was in any walk of life to have a singleness of aim. "The great thing for the Christian," he said, "is to concentrate on one worthy aim, which is the attainment of the likeness of Christ."

"Then as to the earnestness of the pursuit of this attainment, never let the dead hand of yesterday mar the progress of today and tomorrow. If you are really and truly repentant for the sins of the past, put them completely away from your life and thought. Forget them entirely, look only forward to the goal of your achievement and the end of your endeavor.

Seek a Perfect Life.

"Self-satisfaction is the very spirit of stagnation. Let us avoid it at all costs, and never think that you have reached the point of your ambition, for only by continued striving and urging will we reach the fulness of the perfect life to which we would attain.

"St. Paul said in his metaphor of the race that was being run, 'I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ.' This was the wonderful earnestness that had made the apostle the greatest of all the missionary preachers of early times, and it was this determination to follow the path of Christian life that developed the finest type of Christian character."

The following were the candidates for confirmation: Jenny Kane, Katherine Porte, Anna Porte, Alice Perry, Mrs. George Farr, Lillian Peel, Flora Wallace, Christine Niles, Aldered White, George Farr, Miss Carrol, Mary Kneighly, Will Tisdale and Percy Palmer.

Petrolea Man Gets Belated Reward From U. S. For Indian War Services

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 24.—Allan Campbell, lineman in the employ of the Petrolea Hydro Commission, is elated over news he received from Washington this week.

To his next surprise he was informed that as a veteran of the American army he is entitled to a back pension of $1,440 and $20 a month as long as he lives.

This is how it all happened: Mr. Campbell left Canada when a young man and went to Denver. In 1885 he enlisted in the forces than being raised to subdue the Apache Indians who were on the warpath in Arizona and New Mexico.

He served until 1890, when he received his discharge and returned to Canada. It was not until a year ago that his military career was brought back to him, when he was talking to a local man, who also served in the American army at that time.

He informed Mr. Campbell of his being entitled to a pension, and correspondence was instituted with the American government at Washington, with good results.

SIOUX CITY RESIDENTS FLEEING FROM FLOOD

Ice Jam in Floyd River Creates Danger in Iowa District.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sioux City, March 24.—Four hundred homes in the Sioux City "bottom" were menaced as the result of the overflow last night of the Floyd River. Residents were abandoning their homes at midnight and fleeing to the high ground. The Floyd River, filled with back water from the Missouri, as the result of the ice gorge at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, rose three feet in six hours. Lower floors of six buildings in the district were under water.

South of here the struggle continued between an almost immovable mass of solid ice, ten miles long, and an apparently irresistible dash of spring flood waters.

RECOMMENDS A WARRANT TO DEPORT LONDON GIRL

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 24.—A warrant to deport Elsie Stevenson, 21 years old, was recommended yesterday by Dr. P. L. Prentis, immigration inspector, after a board of inquiry investigated the circumstances of the girl's arrest here Monday with George Loughrey of London, Ont.

The arrest followed complaint to authorities by Loughrey's wife. Washington immigration authorities will act on Dr. Prentis' recommendation. If the warrant is approved, Miss Stevenson will be sent to Glasgow, Scotland, her birthplace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, March 23.—Lapland, Antwerp and Southampton.

Havre, March 21.—France, New York.

DEPLORES THE DECISION OF ASQUITHIAN PARTY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 23.—A special meeting of the Manchester Liberal Federation today passed a resolution deploring the decision of the Asquithian party not to enter into negotiations with the National Liberals looking to the formal union of the two wings. The Manchester resolution declares that Liberal unity is essential, and it emphatically urges the immediate necessity of holding consultations and conferences with a view to the removal of the difficulties still obstructing reunion.

FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN KILLS SELF IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—Alexander E. Todd, formerly employed as a reporter on the Evening Telegram, took his own life by swallowing a large quantity of strychnine yesterday. Todd, whose father is a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, Scotland, had been living with friends at 51 Gillespie avenue, and was formerly engaged to a young lady at that address. A few weeks ago he left newspaper work to enter the real estate business.

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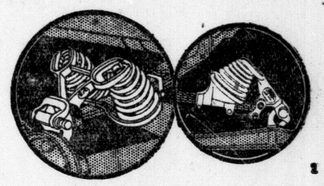

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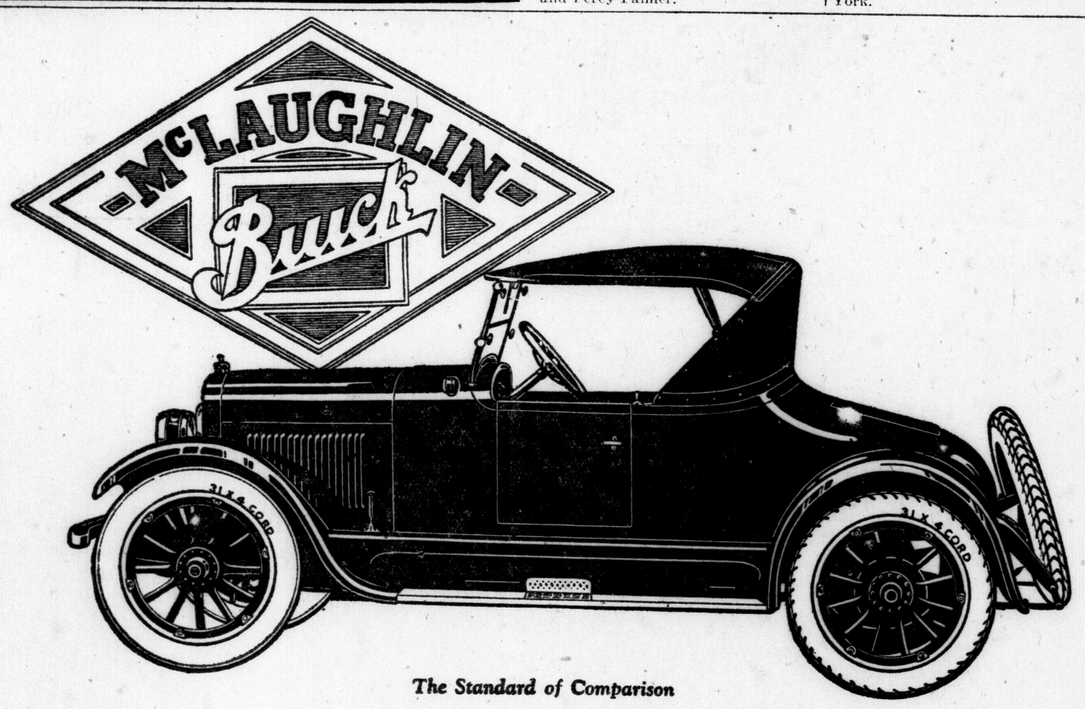

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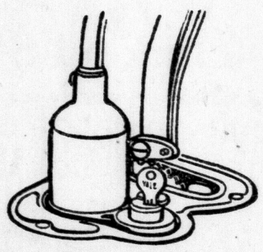

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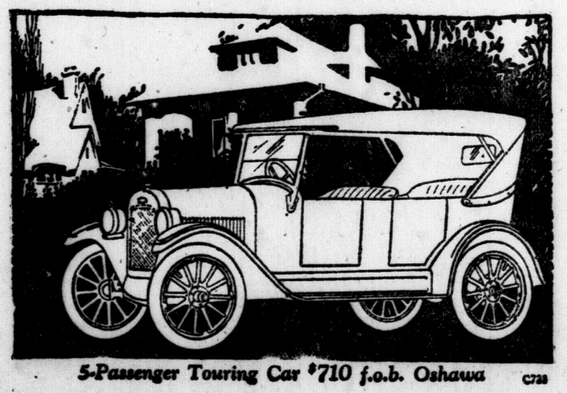

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LONDON MAY GET BIG TRACK MEET : POOK AND LAING BOTH WIN

ONT. CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY COME TO LONDON

Ontario Branch A. A. U. of C. Secretary Says City Has Been Considered.

IN OLD BOYS' WEEK

Dates of Reunion Would Fit In With Ontario Championships Schedule.

A. W. Steel, secretary of the Ontario branch, A. A. U. of C., speaking at the banquet tendered to over 250 militia athletes of the city at Smallman & Ingram's last night, hinted that London was being considered as a location for the Ontario track championships, which are practically Olympic preliminaries. Mr. Steel stated that no definite decision had been made regarding the meet and where it would be held, but apparently was sincere in saying that London had been strongly recommended.

It would be a big undertaking, but would result in the biggest track events ever staged in London. London has prepared the way for such a meet the last two seasons by staging some big sectional meets which have made their impression on the province, and London therefore has some claim for recognition. The meets staged under the auspices of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association, which alone have developed some fine athletes, together with the annual Manufacturers' Association meets, have helped to popularize track athletics in London and vicinity, and London, probably as well or better than any other city or town in mind could handle the project. It would bring many of the Olympic aspirants here, and would be an altogether desirable form of advertisement for the city.

The date of the trials have not been set either, which leaves room, if London should land the big event, for arranging dates which would fit in with the London Old Boys' Reunion in August.

If this were possible, the Ontario championships could be made a one-day item on the old boys' program. The plan should work out to the mutual advantage of both the track meet and the old boys.

There is good ground for the belief that if the London claims are pressed strongly enough the meet can be brought here. Dr. George Smith, physical director at Western University, was sounded out on the plan by the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. some time ago, but what his report was or will be he hasn't announced so far. It would likely be favorable for London if he met with a semblance of response.

Last Week in British Sport

London, March 23.—The privilege of being first team to play the game on the great new ground at Wembley Park has stimulated cup aspirants this year to efforts of great intensity. This makes it worth while to look back a bit and survey some of the more interesting features of this year's contest up to now. There have been new club, individual and attendance records set up; teams which we fully expected to succeed have failed, and those which were scarcely even thought of at the start have lived through to a length which they could hardly have anticipated themselves.

As coming events cast their shadows before, careful observers should have been prepared for an unusual series of happenings, by reason of an unusual incident in the qualifying rounds. Playing in a match for St. Albans against Dulwich Hamlet, Minter, the center forward, scored seven goals himself.

It is not a unique feat for a player to score seven goals himself in a good class game, but for a man to score that number of goals and then be on the losing side is certainly something quite unique. Yet this was what occurred in Monter's case, for St. Albans lost that game by eight goals to seven. As the rules are different, and many clubs are feeling the financial pinch through diminished gates, it is only natural that some of the poorer clubs should have hoped for success in the knock-out competition. And a measure of success came this season to one or two places where it was badly needed. South Shields was one of those places, and Charlton was another. It is doubtful if anyone would have taken any but the longest odds about either of these clubs pulling through the early rounds, but they did it, and have likely saved themselves from bankruptcy by their achievement.

The position at South Shields may be imagined when it is recalled that just before the present series of cup ties started the directors were compelled to dispense with the services of their manager, not owing to any inefficiency on his part, but because they could not afford to pay his wages.

Yet South Shields beat Blackburn Rovers at Blackburn in the round after those selfsame Rovers had beaten Aston Villa at Birmingham. How Blackburn Rovers should be good enough to beat Aston Villa and then succumb to South Shields is one of those oddities of football which is hard to explain. It is just the cup.

Again, take the case of Charlton Athletic, the "Babes" of the southern third division. In the very first round we metaphorically shook them by the hand and wished them goodby from the cup competition. They had to go to Manchester to play the City a side, which, since the war, are recognized to be stronger on their own ground than any other in the country. Yet these "upstarts" from Charlton actually won at Manchester, and followed it up by knocking out Preston North End, last year's cup finalists.

In the third round Charlton performed a third "miracle" when they defeated West Bromwich Albion, who had just previously knocked out Sunderland. Then also in the first round there was that Tottenham Hotspur-Worksop sensation. For the players of Tottenham Hotspur, the winners of the trophy in 1921, failed to beat the miner lads from Worksop at the first attempt, but at the second try defeated them by nine goals to nothing, a score that will probably rank as a record for this year's contest.

The greatest shock of the whole competition perhaps was the fall of Sunderland in the second round, for in the minds of the fans the Roker Park team had been installed as firm favorites. However, it has become almost a truism to say that the favorites never win the trophy.

If there have been amazing happenings in England on the way to the semi-final, Scotland has in one or two directions supplies even greater sensations during the struggle for the Scottish cup. At a very early stage Glasgow Rangers, already champions of their league, passed out. Then there was the strike of the Peterhead players on the eve of their cup tie with Aberdeen. It is said that they wanted £10 per man, win, lose or draw, at Aberdeen, and that when this sum was refused some of the players refused to turn out. Anyway, when the Peterhead side arrived at Aberdeen they were three short, and the full number had to be made up as best they could. So Peterhead lost their cup tie by thirteen goals to nothing—an unlucky day!

Just previously a Kilmarnock player had been suspended for not trying because he had not been offered the bonus requested; so it is quite likely that the happenings in the Scottish cup competition will have had the effect of bringing home to the powers that be the necessity for fixing bonus figures. This system already obtains in England.

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Twenty-four English league players seemed to be smitten on Saturday with the same desire. Not one of the 24 had scored before this season, but they rose up as one man and inscribed their names on the scoring list for the first time since last August.

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While the Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers football match was in progress at Anfield it was found that fire had broken out in a crowded stand. Spectators were shepherded to safety, and attention was thereafter divided between the game—which was carried on under difficulties—and the work of the firemen, who stood on the touchline.

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It is rumored in polo circles that the Hurlingham Club, which is the Jockey Club of polo, is to be turned into a limited company. This will be a matter of the greatest concern to the members of the club who are its proprietors, and who will watch the proposed developments with keen interest. Hurlingham has lately had to abdicate its supremacy in the government of the game.

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A handsome silver trophy has been received by the royal and ancient club, St. Andrew's, from Mr. J. G. Walker of Auchendrane, Ayrshire, for annual competition among teams of amateur golfers representing Scotland and England. This year's meeting of the international teams will be on the Saturday preceding the amateur championship, May 5, on the course of the Royal Cinque Ports Club, Deal, and the cup will be presented to the winning club on that day.

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Scotland won their third victory in the international championship at Lansdowne road, Dublin, when they beat Ireland by 2 goals and 1 try, 13 points to 1 try, 3 points. Scotland's line form against France and Wales—and particularly their fine victory over the latter at Cardiff—naturally indicated a further success against Ireland, who had been so well beaten at Leicester. Ireland certainly were not beaten so heavily as they were by England, but they were much the inferior side on Saturday, and the score of 13 points to 3 by no means represented the difference between the teams. On their play in this match Scotland were fully worth another 10 points. A heavy ground and greasy ball handicapped everybody, conditions generally being all against an attractive exhibition of the game.

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The death has occurred at Rathduff House, Bansha, Tipperary, of Major Edwards, a great trainer of race horses and a personal friend of the late King Edward, in his 72nd year. Major Edwards served through the whole of the Afghan war, and was with the late Lord Roberts in the famous march from Kabul. He retired from the army about 26 years ago, and took up the training of race horses for himself and his brother, the late George Edwards, the theatrical producer. Major Edwards trained Santoi for the Jubilee Stakes and the Ascot Gold Cup. Later he trained for Mr. James Buchanan, the whiskey magnate.

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C. J. Manley, the Cardiff City football club mascot, who between Sept. 6, 1922, and Jan. 1, this year, walked 3,600 miles to see the City play their away matches, and who was an outstanding figure in the great cup tie crowd last week, has accepted a wager to walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours without lying in a bed. The route he intends to adopt will be from Cardiff to Pembroke Dock and back several times.

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Bentley Reports When Pal Dies

Special to The Advertiser.

Baltimore, March 23.—It is the belief of his friends that the principal reason that Jack Bentley has agreed to join the New York Giants at their training camp at San Antonio, Texas, is due to the death of young Jack Dunn, son of big Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore club.

Bentley and young Dunn were close friends. The pair were buddies in the army during the world war, and were in each other's company at all times when Bentley was not playing ball. Friends pointed out to Bentley that the death of young Jack came as a shock to big Jack, who was already worrying over Bentley's refusal to join the Giants.

It was after Bentley gave the issue a little thought that he decided he would relieve the worries of his former manager by joining the Giants.

Bentley, who was sold to the Giants for $72,500 by Jack Dunn, Sr., demanded part of the purchase price before he would don a Giant uniform.

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE LINES UP FIVE TEAMS

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OPEN ON MAY 12

B. Shaw Is New Prexy of East End Intermediate O. B. A. Circuit.

The applications of the Lucan Irish Nine and the Grand Trunk for berths in the Inter-Club League were rejected by the league committee at last night's meeting, on the grounds the neither club could come under the constitution of the Inter-Club League, which requires that they be social clubs and clubs having quarters in the city.

The application of the Knights of Columbus was accepted, making the league for the 1923 season a five-club circuit, comprising Alerts, Orients, Hermitage, Forest City and Knights of Columbus.

Under this arrangement one of the five teams will be idle each Saturday, something that was desired more than once last year, but was out of the question. It was also decided to change the program somewhat, owing to the K. of C. offer for the use of the Sunshine Park diamond. Two nine-inning game will be played each Saturday, one at Queen's Park and the other at Sunshine Park.

A further meeting will be held next week to arrange for the playing schedule and to appoint a representative for the O. B. A. meeting, to be held on April 7. The league's opening date was set for May 12. The playgrounds committee will be requested to improve the diamond and accommodation at Queen's Park.

Applications of scorers and umpires must be made in writing to the secretary, C. C. McDougall, at the Market branch of the Bank of Montreal.

An excellent move was made when the league decided to set aside 20 per cent of the earnings each year to act as a sinking fund.

President—B. Shaw, Forest City Club.
Vice-President—To be elected from Hemitage Club.
Secretary—C. C. McDougall, Alerts.
Treasurer—W. F. Ruse, Orient Club.

HOCKEY PROTEST MUST COME FROM BRANCH

C. A. H. A. Decides $25 Deposit From Defending and Protesting Teams.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 23. — That amateur hockey in Canada will prosper much better, and that there will be less trouble in conducting the many series connected with the game in future, was the opinion of many delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which concluded a three-day session here today. Many contentious matters have been smoothed out, and the organization now seems to be in a position to meet further difficulties.

The Allan Cup has been put on a firmer footing, with a better working basis agreed upon by the trustees, and the association whereby hockey body has practically complete control.

W. A. Hewitt and Sheriff Faxton were appointed a committee to convene with the United States Hockey Association, regarding the migration of players and reach an understanding on the residence rule. Mr. Hewitt declared that conditions in the United States for amateur hockey were gradually improving, and that the "bad element" was being removed from the club.

The association decided that it cannot under any consideration handle protests from individual clubs, and no future protests will be recognized except through the medium of the branches. Branches must deposit $25 from both the defending and the protesting teams. A resolution in regard to the Allan Cup was carried as follows:

"That a new arrangement be signed between the trustees of the Allan Cup and the C. A. H. A. to the effect that the funds derived from the Allan Cup games be held in trust for the C. A. H. A. to be expended by them on requisition of the C. A. H. A."

Three stars on whom Moran is counting. Left to right, Shortstop Caveney and Pitchers Pete Donohue and Rube Benton

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

The Cincinnati Reds wound up last season in second place, thanks to the brilliant hurling of the ancient Eppa Rixey and the young Pete Donohue. For a time the Ohioans challenged the right of the Giants to the top position. Rixey alone won twenty-five games and Peter came through with eighteen.

Now Rube Benton, former Giant pitcher and one of the game's best when he is in shape, is a member of the Reds and hard at work at Orlando, Fla., training camp, getting into the pink.

What will happen in the National League if Rixey and Donohue hit their 1922 strides and Benton delivers? The Reds may not then turn the Giants back, but they will at least give McGraw the bitterest fight for the flag he has encountered in recent years.

These three men do not comprise Moran's staff, either. Adolph Luque, despite handicaps, turned in thirteen victories for Moran last season and if he can lessen the list of defeats against him will add to the hurling strength. Couch, a youngster, turned in nine victories and lost but three games last season, the first year up, and seems ready to do more and better work this year. Keck and Gillespie, two other inexperienced men, cut their eye teeth last season and should be of more value this year.

If Moran gets Rixey, Benton, Donohue and Luque working smoothly in rotation, with the other three trained for relief and emergency roles, he'll be sitting pretty.

Infield More Experienced.

Judging by the work of his infield at camp it will be stronger this year than last.

Whether Daubert plays first the most of the time for Pat remains to be seen. Jake has been ill. If he does not get going the genial Irish leader will send Fonseca to first without weakening the team. It may even be that Moran will start the youngster there anyhow, figuring that this is a good year to break him in. If he sends Fonseca in at first Sam Bohne will play second. If Daubert plays first Fonseca and Bohne will fight it out for the second base job.

Jimmy Caveney was taken into the bosom of Cincinnati fandom as the last word in shortstops last season. This Coast League star is a world-beater. He looks sweet at every angle.

Pinelli Going Great.

Babe Pinelli will be at third, too. This lad, also from the coast, exceeded all expectations of skeptical Cincinnatians and this spring looks better than ever.

Pat Duncan in left, Eddie Roush in centre and the old reliable George Burns in right will comprise Pat's outfield again this year. Shorten, who filled in at left occasionally, has departed. Harry Harper and Bressler will be the extra gardeners, but neither ranks with any of the other three.

The veteran Ivy Wingo appears to be in better shape this season than last and will probably handle the most of the catching, with young Hargrave and Sandberg for relief duty.

Moran has a peppy young infield, a veteran outfield and steady catching to back up his pitchers. In his fingers hit their stride, hold your hats.

Down the Line In All Sports

It begins to look as if the London Senior O. A. B. A. team will have professional coaching this year. Gil Forgue, former Canadian leaguer and ex-St. Thomas resident, is mentioned, so is Jo Jo Keenan, veteran of veterans. Who does the coaching isn't so important as that a coach is secured. The biggest difference between high-class amateur baseball and the lower pro classifications often lies in the small measure of experience a professional coach could supply. Few minor league teams play anything more than elementary baseball, all delusions to the contrary, but they are drilled in this, and when added to this is the fact that they live in an atmosphere charged with baseball jargon, spread by a few old veterans who have been up there, that playing baseball comprises their whole work, they give a pretty good imitation sometimes of more experience and ability than they actually possess.

A professional coach cannot reproduce all this in an amateur team with a few weeks' practice, but he can drill a team in some of the most elementary tricks of baseball that would tend to lighten the contrast a little, especially where amateurs are playing in more or less competition with professionals.

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The C. A. H. A. will probably come in for some censure over their decision to allow Canadian champions to play the U. S. title-holders for the international championships. Quite a howl went up recently when the mere idea was broached. The U. S. teams, it was pointed out heatedly, were practically all Canadians. How come? Money must figure in the case somewhere was the frank inference. Money, or the equivalent, a job, probably figures quite a bit in Canadian hockey circles as well—the Toronto Granites, for instance. It took quite a number of little towns to produce the present Canadian senior champs. One could put Toronto's attraction at the door of climate; good water, even to a lakeful, and beautiful scenery. The more knowing would assert that while it wasn't money, it was the chances of hockey ability being rewarded with the better jobs and things a big city always has to offer that accounts for Granites and so many other Canadian teams being what they are.

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Meantime, the time from now until August 1 continues to be the period of the year erring hockey players return to the bosoms of their families.

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It's probable that the next move of the International Boxing Federation will be to have Siki retain his title, and the French section will probably make him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his courage in fighting an Irishman in Dublin on March 17.

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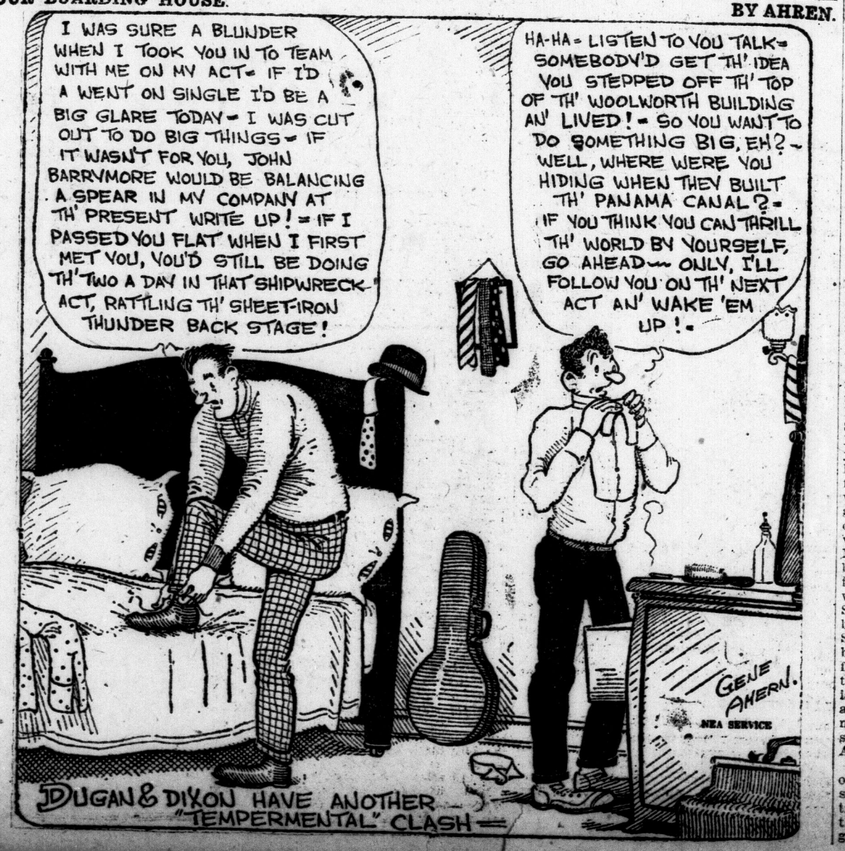
Walter Turnbull writes: There is every reason for Henry Ford to be popular. He always is reported as being about to buy. He would appear to be fond of horticulture, as he generally purchases plants. And he certainly makes them bloom. But while he has a whole garden of steel and automobile plants, his name has not been connected with such things as major league baseball plants. But recently he has been accused of trying to buy the Phillies. No matter who started it, the story is a good one.

There are a lot of innovations Henry Ford might introduce into baseball. Think of what could be done with base hits along the lines of scientific mass production! As a matter of fact, the team probably would be standardized—all ball players of the same height and weight, all bats of the same length, everything one model. What a saving that would be. All caps, fenders or shin guards, gloves and treads interchangeable, and perhaps he could make all the players self-starters.

They wouldn't necessarily call the team The Flivvers. They might call them The Jitneys or The Lizzies. There would be a minimum wage scale of $5 a day. For 154 working days this would amount to $770. Of course, some players, such as Babe Ruth, get more than that now. But Ford probably wouldn't want Babe Ruth. Babe isn't standard.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



DUGAN & DIXON HAVE ANOTHER "TEMPERMENTAL" CLASH—

GRAND NATIONAL WON BY SERGEANT MURPHY

Success Rewards Winner in the Fourth Attempt in Blue Ribbon Chase.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 23.—Success today rewarded the efforts of Stephen Sanford's Sergeant Murphy in his fourth attempt to win the Grand National handicap, the aged son of General Symons, out of Rose Graft, leading home the field of 28 in the "chasing blue ribbon" at Aintree, this afternoon. Capt. Bennett rode a fine race, and crossed the winning post three lengths ahead of Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Shaun Spadah, the winner two years ago. Conjurer II., owned by Major Dewhurst, was a poor third, six lengths behind Shaun Spadah.

Sergeant Murphy was trained by Blackwell at Newmarket, and is the first Newmarket trained horse to win at Aintree in 40 years. In his three previous attempts—1919, 1920, and 1922—he finished seventh, fourth, and fourth, respectively. Last year, ridden by Hawkins, Sergeant Murphy slipped into the ditch at the canal turn, but was remounted and finished the course. Captain Bennett, who had the mount on the winner today, finished fifth last year with A Double Escape.

Long Odds.

The odds on the winner were 100 to 6 against; Shaun Spadah was 20 to 1 against and Conjurer II. was quoted at 100 to 6 against.

Sergeant Murphy's impost today was 157 pounds, three pounds more than a year ago; Shaun Spadah carried the maximum weight of 175, while Conjurer II. had 154 pounds in the saddle. The field was smaller than a year ago, when 32 started, but was well up to the average. Of the 28 starters today 7 finished.

The attendance was enormous. The Prince of Wales and Prince George were out early and watched the exercise gallops before 7 o'clock this morning. They both showed the greatest interest in the proceedings. His majesty the king, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, arrived just before 1 o'clock and was given a great reception. The weather was bright at the beginning of the afternoon, but a mist sprang up that obscured the view of the running of the National.

Spectacular Race.

There were two false starts, but the third time they all went away to a fair start, with Shaun Spadah in front, Arravale, Taffytus, Drifter, Forewarned, Turkey Buzzard, Cinzana, Libretto and Navana following in the order named to the first fence, where Navana fell. The horses then disappeared from view and did not reappear from out of the mist until three furlongs from the stands. Drifter was in the lead, followed by Sergeant Murphy, Shaun Spadah, Pencoed, Madrigal, Puntgun, Conjuror II., Forewarned and Turkey Buzzard. The last named fell at the fence before the water jump, over which Drifter landed clear of Sergeant Murphy, Shaun Spadah, Pencoed, Puntgun, Conjuror II., Forewarned, Trentino, Square Dance and Max, the only others left standing being Cinders and Cinzano. Two fences from home Sergeant Murphy was clear of Conjuror II. and Shaun Spadah, but Conjuror II. weakened before jumping the final obstacle. Sergeant Murphy drew away and won by three lengths. Shaun Spadah finished second, six lengths ahead of the tiring Conjuror II. Puntgun finished fourth, Drifter fifth, Max sixth and Cinders seventh. The time, 9 minutes 36 seconds, is within two seconds of the record established by Ascetics Silver in 1906.

The Grand National is a handicap, of 100 sovereigns each, with 5,000 sovereigns added. Of the 68 entries, forfeit was declared for 15 on the allotment of weights, with 28 going to the post today.

L.A.A. To Discuss National Game

At a meeting Wednesday night, the L. A. A. A. will look over the lacrosse situation with a view to taking the game under its wing. R. H. Johnston, T. H. Yull and others who have carried the lacrosse burden for seasons past, will appear at the meeting and explain the position of the game in London.

One of the first things the L. A. A. A. will probably do, once having taken the game on, will be to push lacrosse energetically in the schools of the city.

JUNIOR O. A. B. A. FINAL TONIGHT AT ST. THOMAS

Orioles Clash With Toronto Broadviews—Games To Count.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 23.—The stage is all set for the big junior O. A. B. A. final match at the Y. M. C. A. here Saturday night, when the local Orioles will meet the Broadviews of Toronto in the first game to decide the Ontario title. According to the lineups announced this evening the fixture will be the hardest-fought battle witnessed here in years.

Both teams are reported to be in fine shape. The Oriole quintet will be selected from the following players: Orlaf Searle, P. Dawdy, T. O. Mitchener, Pete Fulton, Cliff Blough, Aubrey Rupp and Don McCrimmon. The latter two named will probably be the spares.

The Toronto team is composed largely of the juvenile champions of 1921. This year they have won the junior series of the Toronto and District League and also the semi-finals with Niagara Falls. The visitors will be in charge of Manager L. A. Irwin and Coach John Murdoch. Nine players are included in the lineup, and although the O. A. B. A. rules do not permit the playing of more than seven men, the visitors will bring their full quota. The Toronto lineup Saturday night will be chosen from the following: Mel Walkem, Birrel Mercer, Randolph Jupp, forwards; Gordon Morris, L. Shappe, centers; Carl Lougheed, Bill Rankin, Allan Burston, Jack Todd, defence.

Games To Count.

H. A. McKerracher, physical director of the "Y" had a little tiff with one of the Toronto players over the long-distance telephone Friday, when the Queen City official insisted that goals were to count in the two games. McKerracher, who was of the opinion that in the finals games counted, immediately got in touch with Tom Brown, president of the O. A. B. A., at Stratford, who informed him that he was right. Games will count in the finals.

Two preliminary games have been arranged. The Collegiate boys' team will meet the Holy Angels' five and the C. I. girls will meet a London team. The first game will start at 7 p.m. sharp, and the authorities at the "Y" have made provision for a large crowd of spectators.

GRANITES DECIDE TODAY ON PLAY-OFF WITH U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Roy D. Schooley, secretary of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, was notified today that the Granites, Toronto hockey team, Canadian champions, would reach a decision tomorrow upon the proposal for an international series with the United States champions at the conclusion of the series between the Boston and St. Paul Clubs to determine the American championship. Schooley was advised that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association had accepted the plan for an annual international series, and would decide tomorrow whether to start this year or not.

Should the series be staged, the teams will contest for the Wills International Hockey Trophy.

EXHIBITION BALL

At Bradentown, Fla.:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	9	12	2
Washington Americans	10	13	1

Wigginton, Grimm, Parks, Barnes and Clemons, Ainsmith, McCurdy; Warmath, Hollingsworth and Hagraves.

At Lakeland, Fla.:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn Nationals	5	8	0
Cleveland Americans	6	11	0

Vance, Dickerman, Schreiber and Deberry, Taylor; Metevier, Edwards and O'Neill.

At San Antonio, Tex.:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago White Sox	5	9	2
New York Giants	3	9	1

Blankenship, Connally and Schalk, Graham; Scott, Barnes, Jonnard and Snyder.

MARQUIS WINS BOUT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, March 23.—The Marquis of Douglas, a prominent Oxford University boxer, tonight defeated a miner, J. A. Henderson, on points in the first qualifying round of the Scotatish amateur middleweight championships.

'CY' POOK, 'PETE' LAING BOTH WIN AT WINNIPEG

Pook Wins Way Into Dominion Finals With K.O. in Third Round.

PETE WINS EASILY

Gets Fall in 5:07 and Is Only Easterner Competing in Mat Events.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Only one championship was decided at the National Amateur Wrestling and Boxing championships here tonight, Thomas H. Mitchell of the Apollo Club, Toronto, winning the lightweight boxing championship by knocking out Ken J. McLean of the Beaver Club, Winnipeg, in the second round. The bouts will continue on Monday.

Charles Pook, First Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, entered the finals in the light heavyweight boxing class by knocking out Max Marks, Manitoba champion, in the third round. He will meet C. D. Kopplin, Y.M.C.A., Regina, who drew a bye.

Agnew Burlie, Toron[illegible] defeated John Webb, Winnipeg, in the flyweight class on points.

Only one easterner participated in the wrestling, Peter Laing, First Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, defeating Terry Arnasson, Y.M.C.A., Winnipeg.

SUMMARY.

Wrestling.

Bantamweight — Peter Laing, St. Thomas, defeated Terry Arnasson, Winnipeg, with half-nelson and crotch hold in 5:07.

Lightweight—Karl T. Makie, Port Arthur, defeated D. G. Blyth, Winnipeg, with body hold in 4:25.

Boxing.

Flyweight—Agnew Burlie, Toronto, defeated John Webb, Winnipeg, on points, in three rounds.

Featherweight—Thomas T. Mitchell, Toronto, bye.

CLASS D BALL FOR SARNIA NEXT SEASON, SAYS DAWSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 23.—Next year will see a Class D baseball league of six or eight teams in action in this vicinity, according to George D. Dawson, father of the Mint League idea in Sarnia, and mentioned as president of the circuit that failed to materialize this year.

Windsor has been dropped as a possible entry to the league, and Huron will not likely try to go it alone, but will throw in its lot with Sarnia, and enable the local club to play Sunday baseball. Brantford, Mount Clemens and Pontiac are ready to go ahead with the scheme right now, and Brantford baseball authorities were ready to go this year. St. Thomas is said to be in favor of the league next year. Chatham and Kitchener are the other Ontario cities mentioned.

There will be a lot of advance work done during the coming summer, according to the Sarnia man, who prophesies that this year will be the last one Sarni will be without organized baseball.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WINS $6,000 ON STEEPLECHASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 23.—One Canadian at any rate is now more than happy today over the result of the Grand National Steeplechase. He is R. Cummings of St. John, N. B., who drew Conjurer II, in the Dublin sweepstakes. The horse ran third, and the value to the holder of the ticket is about $6,000. Altogether five Canadians drew horses, but not all of these were starters.

REGULAR SARNIA LINEUP WILL MEET ELKS TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 23.—Sarnia Collegiate basketball authorities postponed tonight's game with the Chatham Collegiate until next Saturday on account of their game with the London Elks in the Forest City. Manager Orv. Johnston will take his regular lineup to London, with Brown and Corey at guard, Johnston at centre, and Kennedy and Simpson, forwards.

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SHAMROCKS' REFUSAL TO PLAY BRINGS SWEEPING INDICTMENT

PUBLIC OPINION LINES UP STRONGLY FOR THISTLE FIVE

Charity Gifts of Shamrocks Approximates Sum Raised, and Never Returned, by City Businessmen To Send Shamrocks West To Play Edmonton.

The indictment of the basketball fans of London against the Shamrocks for their unsportsmanlike and autocratic attitude with regard to a game with Thistles daily becomes more sweeping.

Shamrocks have been offered the chance to play Thistles for a city charity—an extremely worthy one. Their reply was a refusal and the added comment that they thought there was nothing charitable in Thistles' ready acceptance of the suggestion. They, moreover, stated that they last year had given $250 to charity, with the added comment, too, that it was probably more than any other city athletic organization had ever given to the same purpose. From evidence The Advertiser can gather, this sum approximates very closely the amount of money raised last spring by a number of London businessmen as a guarantee of expenses for Shamrocks making the trip to Edmonton, and which was never returned to the donors. It's true that when the idea of the Shamrocks making the trip west fell through, they offered the subscribers to the guarantee their donations back, and then, on the strength of this guarantee, Shamrocks arranged for Edmonton to come here. As any fan knows who attended that series, the Armories were packed with the biggest crowd that ever attended an indoor game of any kind in London, and the series was a financial success throughout, even above substantial entertainments put on for the Western girls. Shamrocks not only had the guarantee intact, but must have had, in the opinion of the fans, a good margin besides.

Ask Affiliation.

At the beginning of the year Shamrocks asked the indorsation of the London Amateur Athletic Association and affiliation. A committee was appointed to deal with this, and the committee stipulated as a condition that Shamrocks would play for a city championship cup, the receipts of the competition to help out the L. A. A. A.'s funds. Shamrocks demurred, claiming that Thistles were the only contenders. The idea fell through, though Shamrocks, it is believed, got the indorsation through a slip.

Shamrocks, however, did consent to a game later, but assumed the attitude that they could indicate when the game would be played. They peremptorily warned the Thistles to be ready to play on a certain date. Thistles, who had been playing hockey all winter, with no basketball throw-in, were not ready to play that week, and, moreover, resented Shamrocks' assumption of condescension. They were unofficially backed up by the committee of the L. A. A. A. Shamrocks thereupon issued a manifesto, a sweeping ultimatum to the effect that "that was that." It was positively all off—absolutely. Thistles last chance. Poor Thistles!

This week, as stated before, a game between the two teams was suggested in connection with a city charity effort. Shamrocks again put on their haughtiest air, and almost declined to discuss the thing at all. They would, they conceded, play an "outside" team. Aye, there's the rub! and shades of Shakespeare. They wouldn't play Thistles, but they would play an "outside team." Why? the fans naturally demand in a tone several octaves higher than is usually necessary in polite circles.

However, the answer was apparently final as far as the Shamrocks were concerned, and meantime Shamrocks trip blithely off to Chicago for their return game with Uptown Brownies.

Shamrocks claim they have no open dates before April 14. They have. There is March 31, on which they'll be idle. A Saturday night, too, and Shamrocks' favorite evening to stage a game. No more than one game each week confronts them in any case. They could, if they wish, switch dates, but that's almost sure to be one stunt they won't work on the much wished-over moon.

STRATHROY FIVE WIN, CENTRAL TAKE ROUND

Londoners Had Score 7--2 At Half Time in Wossa Semi-Final.

Strathroy, March 23.—Strathroy C. I. tonight defeated the London Central Collegiate five in the second of an elimination Wossa semi-final series by a score of 12 to 9, losing the round by 9 points. The Strathroy team went on the floor with the London 12-point lead looking like a mountain, but they gritted their teeth, and drew every bit of their basketball knowledge into the game. At half time London was leading 7—2, but Strathroy had some bad breaks on shots.

If the first half was stormy, the last was a tempest. Both teams checked like demons, and Strathroy gradually caught up on the London score for the game in hand, and as gradually took the lead. It has been years since such spectacular close checking has been seen here. With the exception of Barbour, who wiggled away from his guard, to snare most of London Central's points, all of the visitors were closely watched. Wanless, the London centre, was good.

The record crowd of fans who turned out gave their last breath in cheers, husky cheers at the last, to help the Strathroy boys in their endeavor to get the remaining nine points that would tie the round, but the London defence tightened, and Strathroy's hopes disappeared with the final whistle. Smith, the local forward, was easily the most valuable Strathroy man on the floor. Whiting, playing defence, was on his man every minute of the mix, and probably his efforts turned aside a second London victory.

The teams:

London Centrals—Forwards, Barbour and Lawrence; centre, Wanless; guards, Ardiel and Wilson; subs, Morris, Williamson and Chapman.

Strathroy C. I.—Forwards, Smith and Linton; centre, Lamont; guards, Whiting and Nicholson; subs, Leitch, Burkholder and Wyatt.

Referee—E. Dinsmore.

The preliminary game between S. J. C. and S. C. I. seconds was fast throughout. Fortner and Pearson were the pick of S. J. C., and Leitch and Burkholder for the school. The score was 14—7. Lucas refereed.

250 MILITIA ATHLETES BANQUETTED BY G.A.A.A.

Dr. George Smith Gives Inspiring Address—Shields Presented To Champs.

Over 250 members of city militia units who had taken part in the athletic program of the Garrison Athletic Association the past season were guests of that body at a banquet last night, one of the biggest of its kind ever staged in London military circles, and a fitting wind-up in every respect to a splendid year's record of athletic promotion.

Lieut.-Col. Lawless, D.S.O., president of the Garrison Athletic Association, acted as chairman of the program which followed the banquet. A. W. Steel, secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C., and Major Dr. George Smith, physical director of Western University, were the chief speakers of the evening. General W. R. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., and members of his staff; Lieut.-Col. Reason, D.S.O., 1st Hussars; Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, D.S.O., M.C., 1st W. O. R.'s; Major Kenneth Ingram, 12th Field Battery; Major Gordon Cooper, C.A.S.C., and Mr. J. Foote, president of the London Athletic Association, were other prominent guests of the London Garrison A. A. A.

General King was the first speaker. He thanked the members of the militia for the way in which they had entered into the sports program of the London Garrison A. A., dwelt briefly on the splendid type of patriotism it called forth, and its close relation to national industry.

Dr. George Smith of Western U. gave an inspiring address, which emphasized the part the militia played in keeping the glorious traditions of the British Empire alive and virile as a factor in the development of a national physical fitness, and the tremendous factor physical fitness was in improving and raising to a high level the nation's mentality.

Mr. Steel outlined the activities of the A. A. U. of C.; the immense amount of detail it took to keep amateurism steadily improving. It was a clear explanation of the aims which it is hoped will develop amateurism in Canada to the highest point and at the same time athletes who may enter world competition with everything in their favor.

The shields won by the various units were presented. W. O. R.'s received two, First Hussars, the hockey champions, were presented with theirs and Central Collegiate's basketball championship shield was presented to other members of the Machine Gun unit in the absence of the team at Strathroy, where they played a W. O. S. S. A. game last night.

The R. C. R. orchestra provided a splendid accompaniment for the singsong interpolating the program.

FAVOR SARNIA C. I. CAMPUS AS CITY GRID TOO

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 23.—The suggestion made by some Sarnia sportsmen some time ago, relative to securing the collegiate campus as an athletic field, is bearing fruit in some places, and it is rumored that an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the board of education, the city council, the athletic club and the chamber of commerce to put the matter across.

The plan, as advanced by those in favor of it, is to secure the fence at present surrounding the Athletic Park, and inclose the collegiate campus, which is large enough to handle all sports. It is hoped that arrangements will be made with the board of education to allow the Sarnia teams that play lacrosse, rugby and baseball to use the showers at the school. The bleachers at the present park are also view with favor.

WOODSTOCK PLANS SOFTBALL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 23.—Plans for softball leagues in Woodstock are already beginning to be formulated. It is expected that the businessmen's league, one of the most successful last summer, will be again organized, and there will also be a girls' softball league, under the auspices of the industrial girls' council. The rural girls' and also the "Tree Toads" are other leagues that will be reorganized.

Pack'em In, Let the Trial Begin

Micky Walker's Manager Courts Muldoon Investigation.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, March 23.—Mr. Muldoon to the contrary, notwithstanding Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., is a real champion. It appeared today as though some pressure would be brought upon the New York Boxing Commissioner to go easy on his suspension of Walker, in order that New Yorkers may have the pleasure of seeing a genuine mixer in action. Jack Bulger, Walker's manager, says that he courts an investigation by Muldoon, as to Walker's conduct in the Buffalo bout with Young Fitzsimmons. In fact, Bulger says he wants the hearing a public one with as many publicity persons present as can squeeze into the apartment. In the meantime, Pete Latzo, the Scranton miner, has gone back to the coal regions together with the mayor of the Coal City and most of the public officials, with greatly increased respect for the ability of Kereighead Klouter. Thursday in Sussex avenue armory in Newark, Mickey gave Latzo as artistic a trimming as Pete has ever received in his life.

The champion started right out in the first round as though he was sore at Pete. It's not good to get a champion sore at you. It's much beter to kid him along, keeping him in good humor, the way Fitzsimmons did in Buffalo, but you see, as regards Latzo, there has been a sort of feud between the two clans for some time. It started when Mike Latzo matched himself against Mickey for a battle in Scranton, and then trained down to the welterweight limit, so that anything that might have caused the battle to go against Walker, even a foul, would have deprived him of his title, at least this is the tale they tell out in Jersey.

Walker's manager got wise in time, and Mike got a good trimming. Then brother Pete, a genuine welter contender, and a good one, was sicked on to the champion. Pete has been going strong in the past year, and has decisions to his credit over Dave Shade, Eddie Shevlin, and other good boys. There was a strong hunch up Scranton way that Walker might lose his title via the knockout route on Thursday, but not so. From the first round to the twelfth, Mickey fought like a wildcat. We would give Pete even-Stephen in two rounds, but the rest were all Walker's.

In the fourth, the Jersey man put Latzo to the floor with a left swing—in the ninth it looked as though Latzo must go out—and in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, the only wonder was that Latzo stuck; but he did, like the lionhearted youth he is, always boring in.

As for Mickey, he is the nearest thing to Terry McGovern we have ever seen. His left swings and hooks, his right hooks and chops, travel with amazing force and swiftness. He is there.

INTER-CLUB FIVE PIN RACE TO BE PLAYED OFF MONDAY

The playoff for the Inter-Club Bowling League honors will be held Monday night at 8:30, when the Moose meet the Orient five-pin spillers at the National Alleys.

Though the Inter-Club League is enjoying its first season in the bowling pastime, it has developed some real enthusiasm, in addition to many hard-fought games. If rooters, with voices, count for anything, both teams should do their very best Monday night, and the team that walks away with the silverware will have to roll some wonderful game.

Orients—Gillies, Ball, Wanless, Rush and Downs.

Moose—Wilson, Forbes, Adams, Scheiding and Crawford.

RACE RESULTS

MOBILE RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 furlongs—Zoona, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Flip, even, 2 to 5, second; Fleer, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Seaboard, Emden, Rudula and Last Girl also ran.

Second race, 3 years, claiming, 6½ furlongs—Glabella, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, 1; Manicure Maid, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2; Old Top, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:27 1-5. Sweet Mama, Fernandos, Amelia S. and Pat Hampson also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Marjorie Wood, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Fringe, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Josie M., 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:$2. St. Just, First Fly, Win All, Edna D., The Mule Skinner also ran.

Fourth: 1 mile: Herald, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Exhorter, even, 1 to 2, 2nd; Jacobean, 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:49. Ardito, Financial Rooster, Amaze, Sandy H. also ran.

Fifth: Amanda, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Propaganda, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 2nd; Mickey Moore, even, 3rd. Time, 1:21. Normandy, Flypaper, Miss Laveita, Go and Nylorac also ran.

Sixth: Pitter Patter, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Rugles, even, 1 to 2, 2nd; Tricks, 11 to 10, 3rd. Time, 1:27. Ely, Musito, Gypsy Light, Marse Jimmy and Consort also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs—Machine Gunner 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Bab 7 to 55, 7 to 10, second; Two Eyes 7 to 10, third. Time —1:08 4-5. Nellida, Bob Prater, Mab, Josephine K., Little Niece, Lady Freemeen, Craincrow, Sporting Chance and Tobin also ran.

Second race—3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mannchen, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won; First Pullet, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Our Belle, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Grey Bonnet, Conundrum, Fashion Girl, Bucknail, Clark M. and Canso ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Sun Turret, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Charles Whitney, 5 to 2, 2 to 5, second; Haran, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Jennie C., Courtier, Nig, Ferrum, Mambi, Whippoorwill, Arrah Go On and Landslide also ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Equator, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Spods, even, 1 to 2, second; Whispering, 6 to 5, third. Time 1:08 1-5. Piegan, Ruth Wehle, Flying Orb, San Diego, Colossus, Col. Murphy also ran.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs: Pony Express, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Suslana, even, out, 2nd; Wildcat, out, 3rd. Time, 1:07 2-5. Frank S. and Faithful Girl also ran.

Sixth: Frank Shannon, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Bob Gilles, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Montjoy, even, 3rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Mrs. Grundy, Kathleen K., Nashotah, Homam, Harold K., Husa, Afternight, Yakimene and Guardsman also ran.

Seventh: Roseate, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Uncle Sonny, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 2nd; Herron, 1 to 3, 3rd. Time, 1:44 1-5. Brazos, Paula W., Chincoteague, Huen, Blacktop also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race—Mr. X, $3.20, $3.20, $2.40, won; Fizer, $7.60, $3, second; Camilla Mueller, $2.80, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Shenandoah, Dancing Star, Steve, Dots, Counsel, Ruth E., Jack Lee, Maxine and Wodan also ran.

Second race—Big Indian, $4.80, $3.20, $2.80, won; Peerless One, $9, $4.60, second; Bonne Bell, $11.10, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Emma Weller, Calithump, Admit, The Cure, Handsweep, Woolen Bonnet, Dewey Field, Home Guard and Little Abe also ran.

Third race—Huzzas, $5.60, $3.20, $2.60, won; W. C. Dooley, $8.20, $5.80, second; Onwa, $4.40, third. Time, 1:09. Hunter's Point, Book Worm, Charlotta Smith, Peggy Martin, Freddie Frear, Pretty Doll, Marion Fluke, Tempy Duncan, Helen Hayes, Mary Jay, Victory Won also ran.

Fourth race—Black Monkey, $6.20, $3.20, $2.80, won; Brown Bell, $7.80, $4.20, second; Scraps, $3.20, third. Time 1:15. Lady Second, Anita K., Miss Edna, Lichen, Queen Cup II., Norford Honey, Rag Doll ran.

Fifth race — Fair Orient, $6.80, $2.80, out, won; Johnny Dundee, $2.40, out, second; Fannie Nail, out, third. Time 1:55. Woodie Montgomery, Penwell ran.

Sixth race—Coffield, $9.60, $4.60, $2.80, won; Reap, $7.80, $3, second; Romany, $2.20, third. Time 1:44. Jim Daisy, Halu, Scotland Yet, Croupier ran.

Seventh race—Brilliant Ray, $8, $3.60, $2.20, won; Jack Bauer, $3, $2.20, second; Kingliss, $2.20, third. Time 1:00. Doctor Corbett, Dr. Johnson ran.

Eighth race—It, $7.20, $3.20, $3.40, won; John Jr., $3.40, $4.20, second; Kimono, $7, third. Time 1:08. Perch, Eugenia K., Missouri Boy, Bencia, Dr. Tubbs, Milda, Old Red, Cascade, Norfords Last ran.

Ninth race—Honest George, $23.60, $5.60, $4.20, won; Motor Cop, $3.80, $3, second; Dark Ages, $4.20, third. Time :55. Amaskassin, Dick Terpin, Sam Reh, Norfield, Florence Deen, Regular Girl, Peace Flag and Dough Girl ran.

109, xWise Judge 104, May Maulsby 107, 107, George Muehlbach 109.

Ninth, 4 years old and up, mile and 70 yards: xTawasentha 102, W. G. McClintock 109, Old McKenna 109, Don Jose 109, Little Orphan 109, Tutt 109, Joe Campbell 109, Jay Mac 109, Teo Breckinridge 107, Lewis B. 109, xLittle Gink 104, xLucky Pearl 102, xDonatello 104.

Weather clear; track fast.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

ASKIN ELKS TO CLASH WITH SARNIA AT "Y" TONIGHT

Tonight the Askin Elks take on the fast Sarnia Collegiate basketball team in the return game, to be played on the Y. M. C. A. gym. The Elks were defeated on the Sarnia floor last week, but three members of the regular team were absent, so tonight's game ought to be a totally different affair.

Besides the general interest the fans have in any mix in which the Elks participate, the tussle ought to provide somewhat of an angle on the probable turn the coming Easter Wossa Tournament will take. This Elks squad are semi-finalists, and as London Central Collegiate won the round with Strathroy last night, it is just possible that these two teams may meet in the tournament. The Elk line-up that will start tonight's game at 8 o'clock will be: C. Gauld and E. Balkwell, forwards; Frank Shaw, center; T. Baker and G. Loveless, guards; Quick and Plastow, spares.

Hawks and Comex will meet in the preliminary.

CHICAGO TRIMS GIANTS IN EXHIBITION BATTLE

New York, March 24.—Two baseball recruits worth $200,000 in the aggregate, were opponents in the exhibition game yesterday at San Antonio, which the Chicago White Sox won from the New York Giants, 5 to 3, making a second consecutive victory.

The two, Willie Kamm, the $125,000 infielder purchased by the Sox, and Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder, bought by the Giants, both from the Pacific Coast, played through the game. Neither distinguished himself at bat, but Kamm covered himself with spring glory in the field. At Lakeland, Fla., the Brooklyn Superbas lost the first of their exhibition games to a major league club, after winning five straight. They tumbled before the Cleveland Indians 6 to 5.

SENATORS TAKE THIRD MIX OF COAST SERIES

Outskated and Outshot Coast Champs For One Goal Win.

MASSED DEFENSE

After Third Goal Eastern Champs Use Favorite Defence Effectively.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa Senators captured the third game of the world's series semi-final here tonight by the narrow margin of one goal, winning 3 to 2. As a hockey game, tonight's play did not produce the same brilliance seen in the second game.

The game tonight was a victory for the visiting team purely on the merits of their play. They skated and shot at least 50 per cent better than in the second game.

First Round.

Vancouver was first to cross the blue line at the start of the first period. Boucher shot Ottawa's first attempt on goal. The first few minutes were slow. Duncan made two fine rushes down center ice, but was cut short by Ottawa's defence. Ottawa paid particular attention to its defence, so that only long shots were possible. Skinner scored an offside goal, which Referee Ion refused to allow owing to offside interference. A few seconds later Duncan stick-handled his way through the Ottawa defence, drew Benedict out, and passed to Skinner, who scored in 5.32.

Ottawa came back with a furious attack, which resulted in a goal from Broadbent's stick in 1:10 and tied the two teams. Skinner put his arms around George Boucher, and was banished for two minutes.

The Ottawa attack was very fast and difficult to hold. Most of the play remained in the Vancouver area.

Harris went on for Frank Boucher. His heavy body-checking was immediately felt by Ottawa forwards. Clancy went on for George Boucher. Skinner tripped Denenny and drew another two minutes on the bench, leaving his team one man short. A rush by Gerard carried the Senators' centre to Vancouver's territory, where Broadbent scored on a pass from Denenny, giving Ottawa the lead in 8:05.

The last two minues of play in the first period were distinctly Vancouver's, the western champions staging a spectacular offensive, which promised several times to produce a goal. The period ended, however, with Ottawa one goal in the lead.

Summary:
1—Vancouver, Skinner, 5:32.
2—Ottawa, Broadbent, 1:10.
3—Ottawa, Broadbent, 8:05.

Second Period.

Ottawa opened the second period playing their close defensive game with Vancouver continuing their offensive. Nighbor secured the first shot, after which the play bunched in the Ottawa area. Gerard stopped a shot from Frank Boucher's stick and was forced to retire, Clancy taking his place. The loss of Gerard did not appear to weaken Ottawa's defence, which continued to herd many promising rushes safely to the corner. Both teams were playing at much greater speed than in the opening period, and the checking was closer and more determined. Ottawa had distinctly the advantage in stick handling, and only the dogged determination of the Maroons prevented them from getting through.

A two-man rush by Harris and MacKay carried the puck over the Ottawa blue line and MacKay scored in 16:47. The period ended with MacKay staging one of his lightning rushes.

Summary:
4—Vancouver, Mackay, 16:47.

Third Period.

The third period began at top speed with regulars on the ice. Broadbent went through on the left wing for a dangerous shot, just following an effort by Duncan, which almost gave Vancouver the lead. Nighbor picked up a loose puck thirty feet out and drove it past Lehman for a goal. The time was 2:13.

Ottawa once more began its defensive tactics, massing themselves behind their blue line as the play approached and breaking down the Vancouver attack. Vancouver seemed stale, while Ottawa appeared to be growing stronger than ever.

Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Gerard and George Boucher, defence; Nighbor, centre; Cy. Denenny and Broadbent, wings; Clancy and Hitchman, subs.

Vancouver—Lehman, goal; Cook and Duncan, defence; Frank Boucher, centre; McKay and Skinner, wings; Parkes, Harris, Cor. Denenny and Colch, subs.

Five Pins

EXHIBITION.
Lawson & Jones.

G. Wood	163	212	270—	665
R. Myers	174	114	184—	472
H. Smith	204	141	121—	466
D. Morkin	235	160	179—	583
T. McFadden	188	143	168—	499
Totals	984	779	922—	2685

H. J. Jones.

A. Norman	255	177	180—	612
S. Wyatt	184	197	206—	587
E. Ford	136	159	136—	431
E. Clarke	178	146	217—	541
J. Morehouse	123	181	143—	447
Totals	876	860	882—	2618

McCLARYS LEAGUE.
Scotch Greys.

B. Coulson	174	152	211—	537
H. McFadden	159	85	101—	345
R. McPherson	146	107	171—	424
L. Hatheway	176	120	163—	459
Totals	649	464	646—	1759

Electric.

N. Pope	152	129	262—	544
B. Walker	152	196	190—	538
G. Cooke	122	126	214—	462
J. Pope	94	124	154—	372
Totals	521	575	820—	1916

Oil.

W. Hogg	166	98	200—	464
J. H. Stewart	152	138	221—	511
B. Lamb	188	122	175—	485
C. Hyatt	164	181	210—	555
Totals	670	539	806—	2015

Imperial.

C. Merkley	158	156	208—	522
C. Munroe	112	89	104—	305
F. Lawrence	133	129	120—	382
W. Leahy	188	133	108—	429
Totals	591	507	540—	1635

Gas.

P. Harris	157	169	165—	491
J. Buchanan	153	164	251—	568
T. Cornelius	140	165	170—	475
B. Robinson	146	141	150—	437
Totals	596	639	736—	1971

Coal.

Petrie	175	142	222—	539
Smith	163	110	121—	394
Prudholme	142	148	123—	413
Coulson	276	180	146—	602
Totals	756	580	612—	1948

SPEAKER TO USE UHLE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, March 24.—Manager Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland Indians, planned on sending George Uhle, who has not been scored upon this season, against the Cincinnati Reds at Lakeland, Fla., today in the final game of a four-game series. Cincinnati has won two of the three contests.

THREE ROCKEFELLERS PLAY.

Ormond Beach, Fla., March 24.—Three generations of Rockefellers now are playing golf, John D. Rockefeller, sen., John D. Rockefeller, jun., and John D. Rockefeller, 3rd. The latter two have just taken up the game.

LONDON SOUTH COLL. WINS FROM ST. MARYS

Take First of Exhibition Series, Score 36 to 29—Lower School Wins.

London South Collegiate Institute cagers took a hard-earned victory at St. Marys Collegiate's expense on the London South floor last night, winning 36 to 29. The mix was a thriller all the way, and developed some pretty combination. There was no real doubt as to the winner, however, as the locals ran up a lead in the opening session, and managed to stay ahead until the final whistle.

The work of Vollick, London South center, especially, was a treat. He, along with R. Ferguson and D. McLean, accounted for almost all of the London team's score. The two former men had twelve points each to their credit, while McLean notched eight. E. Hadfield came up from his guard position to score four points.

The London South Collegiate boys worked well, but not as well as they have done on several recent occasions. They, however, ran into a pretty stiff defense, built around Brown, which partly accounts for it.

This Brown is a real guard. The fact that he scrutinized, trailed and teased McLean, holding that worthy forward to eight points, means that he did a night's work. Hern, on forward for the visitors, was St. Marys other star. Hern, besides tossing seven field baskets for a total of fourteen points, threw three fouls without a miss. He gave the local defense constant worry.

The line-ups:

London S. C. I.—D. McLean and R. Ferguson, forwards; Vollick, center; Garrett and E. Hadfield, guards; Falton, E. Chapman and B. Ellyatt, subs.

St. Marys Collegiate—Hern and McIntosh, forwards; Ainsley, center; Brown and Thompson, guards; Ready, sub.

Referee—G. Butler.

In the preliminary, the Lower School five subdued the Middle School team 16 to 12, in the first game of a two-game series. The mix was tight all the way through, and half time found the teams battling, with the winners leading 6 to 4.

The line-ups:

Middle School — Sinclair and Todd, forwards; Werner, center; Hunt and Westland, guards; Maddeford, Appleyard and Franks, subs.

Lower School — J. Ferguson and Roughley, forwards; Gidley, center; M. McLean and J. Gordon, guards; Pritchett, Baker, W. Smith and Russell, subs.

Referee—G. Butler.

CAMBRIDGE FAVORED TO DEFEAT OXFORD

British Rowing Experts, However, Believe Crews Are Evenly Matched.

Associated Press Despatch.

Putney, England, March 24.—Cambridge was slightly favored in the betting to defeat Oxford in the 75th renewal of their crew rivalry on the Thames today. British rowing experts, however, were of the opinion that the crews were evenly matched, especially in view of the improvement shown by Oxford in the past week. Everyone was expecting a close, hard race, particularly over the first mile and a half of the four and a half mile pull, in the belief that whichever was able to lead for that distance should win the race. Oxford was looked upon for a mighty effort to obtain a lead, which would enable the dark crew to get a breather, preparatory to the long upstream grind to Mortlake.

Failure by Oxford to get the jump at the start might well mean, the experts believed, a Cambridge victory, as the latter crew in its trial spins has usually finished well, and with something in hand. Contrary to recent reports, Oxford has not abandoned its newly designed shell, and rowing enthusiasts were manifesting keen interest in its performance. The start was set for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The weather promised to be overcast, and probably rainy with very little wind.

Ten Pins

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE.

Jack Sansone	196	226	204—	626
T. Martin	183	151	212—	548
A. Sherritt	184	190	156—	530
Lashbrook	215	183	206—	604
McDougall	186	217	214—	617
Adams	184	164	187—	537
Lashbrook	163	195	205—	563
McGowan	192	160	147—	499
Jack Sansone	236	219	205—	660
H. Crummer	194	188	217—	599
Palmer	214	202	174—	590

GRAND NATIONAL RESULTS IN LOSS OF ONE HORSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 24.—The Grand National Steeplechase, known as "the crueliest race in the world," resulted fatally yesterday to at least one horse. Two jockeys are known to have been hurt, while 21 of the 28 starters fell.

Masterful, Foxhall Keene's entry, broke a fetlock in taking Beecher's Brook, the most formidable jump of the course, and was destroyed. P. Roberts, who was in the saddle, sustained an injured knee.

Jockey K. Gibson broke his collarbone in a fall at another jump.

FOUR HOME RUNS FEATURE 10-9 WIN FOR WASHINGTON

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 24.—Four home runs were the high spots in the heavy hitting exhibition which the Washington Americans captured from the St. Louis Cardinals at Bradentown, Fla., yesterday, 10—9.

Despite the 12 hits registered by the Cardinals, Hollingsworth, who pitched the last five innings for Washington, was invincible until the ninth, when the Cards found him for four runs.

STATES WELD WILL SAIL FOR AMERICA ON MAY 12

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Jimmy Wilde will sail May 12 for New York to complete the bout, Promoter Tom O'Rourke claims to have definitely arranged, in which the Englishman would defend his world's champion flyweight title against Pancho Villa, former United States champion O'Rourke announced today.

Despatches yesterday from Cardiff, Wales, said Wilde was training there, but had not yet received information that arrangements for the title bout were definite. O'Rourke said he had Wilde's signed contract, and that he was confident the Englishman would live up to it.

CELEBRATES 84th BIRTHDAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Purser, Mr. and Mrs. James Purser and Mrs. Wyndham Purser are in Chatham today to celebrate the 84th birthday of their uncle, Corey Purser, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Cummings.

Mrs. Kimberly of Detroit spent Wednesday in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Spencer.

Brooklyn Dodgers Should Land Higher Up This Year

Robby Builds For Future Success—Team Will Carry a Constant Threat in Its Pitchers.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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Clearwater, Fla., March 23.—No matter which way you turn in Clearwater you are surrounded with beauty or find a Brooklyn pitcher on the corner.

It is a place of flowers, fruits, and boasts a wonderful marine view. Looking out toward the Gulf, no one wonders that men travel thousands of miles to fish here, and looking into the handsome little ball park that has been built especially for the Brooklyn team, it is no wonder Brooklyn has selected this town for training quarters for the next two years, and perhaps indefinitely.

The weather and nature have been kind to the teams in Florida this spring, training conditions have been superb and the grounds are vastly better than the diamond of old, which had no turf and were inches deep in sand. Brooklyn has a grass infield which is as good as their own at home.

Men go out from the landing in boats and come back with huge kingfish. Up to the coast they catch tarpon. Robby, the Brooklyn manager, sits on the sunny porch of his cottage and tells about Brooklyn pitchers who are bigger than tarpon, for he has gathered a wonderful collection of pitchers in addition to catching a few kingfish on his own account.

Brooklyn to Rely on Pitchers.

Brooklyn had a pitching staff last year. It was reported to be as good as any, and sometimes it was. Sometimes it was better than any, and sometimes it was like rhinoceros meat hash. In 1923 the conditions are coming up again where Brooklyn will begin with pitchers, even if there are abundant experiments on the infield, and perhaps a shift in the outfield.

Grimes seems to be in much better condition than he was in 1922. Very likely it is because he went to Hot Springs to boil out. If that helped him, so has the climate here helped him. He has been lucky enough to wander under the rays of the sun. That is helping to bring all good pitchers to condition, and the combination of Hot Springs and Clearwater (note the prohibition villages) will make this spitballer a good pitcher this season or it will prove that the spitballers are almost out in the National League.

Shriver, who did so well last year that Robby has refused more than one offer for him, is another who may have a good season; in fact all of the old-timers look good.

Robby Picks 'Em—Others Miss 'Em.

Of the new pitchers, there is Dickerman, who was with Memphis last year, and who won about two-thirds of his games. Everybody who had anything to say about him insisted that he would make a good pitcher for Brooklyn. He stands more than six foot, and he is raw-boned. He has hands in which he can hide the ball, and he has been instructed thus early how to hide it when he is on the plate to pitch. Robby looked at him five minutes before he found possibilities in him, and he seems to be another of those pitchers which Brooklyn appears able to pick up when other teams miss them all around.

Ollinger is a pitcher who played ball down here in Florida last season, and Robby believes that he can make a real star out of him. Some of the ball players of other clubs against which Brooklyn has played were asked what they thought of the three new infielders who have been tried out. Most of them inclined very favorably toward Mullen at third. He had a good reputation in the Southern Association last year, and he is apt to take it along with him to Brooklyn—and elsewhere.

Pony Infield May Oust Regulars.

Stewart, who plays second base for Brooklyn, is liked down in this part of the world, because he has played in the south. The combination has been Stewart at second, Jimmy Johnston at short, and Mullen at third, with Schleibner of Little Rock in more recent practice playing better than he did when he began. He is a slow starter, and is not as tall as some first basemen, but he is thick, and lands on the ball as if he meant to put everything over the fence.

With this pony infield playing for Brooklyn—pony with the exception of Jimmy Johnston, who may be captain of the team—it is not possible to get a line on what the regulars may do. But suppose that the pony infield should make good. If, by some chance of baseball luck, all these youngsters are about to blossom into their better baseball, the Brooklyns would take the field with a team that would carry a threat with it every minute because of its many pitchers.

Dodgers Have Possibilities.

That is the only way in which you can reason out the possibilities of this present combination. It is true that the arrangements may collapse before the season begins, but as it is going it is evident that Brooklyn is building for success with a combination of young and veteran pitchers, and with a determination to give the younger fielders every opportunity to show what they can do.

After all, it is about as sensible a solution as any that can be found, because there is so much to gain if only half the arrangement goes right, and because there is nothing to be gained if the team were to keep on as it played and finished last season.

That Brooklyn has power is indicated by the fact that the Dodgers have been able to defeat other big league clubs down here. It is true that these games are for training only, but the Brooklyns have been set down by the baseball managers as the team least likely to shake themselves together. Yet they have been winning, and there must be some kind of punch for them, even in the Florida grape fruit league, if they can do that.

The fact that they have won has riled some of the other managers.

WILDE SAILS FOR MIX WITH PANCHO VILLA

Details For World's Flyweight Title Bout June 16 Nearly Complete.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cardiff, March 23.—Jimmy Wilde, world flyweight champion, who is in training near here, said today in response to inquiries that he had provisionally arranged to sail for the United States. Meanwhile he is awaiting definite word in regard to the efforts now under way to match him with Pancho Villa, Filipino flyweight, and former United States champion. The tentative date for the bout was fixed at June 16.

New York, March 23.—Arrangements for the world's flyweight championship bout June 16 at the Polo Grounds between Pancho Villa and Jimmy Wilde, will be completed within a few days, Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Polo Grounds A. C., declared tonight. He has the signed contracts of both boxers, he said, and only a few details remain to be ironed out.

Word that Wilde is now in training for his proposed United States trip was seen by O'Rourke as definitely disproving recent reports questioning whether Wilde, said to be considerably over the 112-pound flyright limit, would defend his title again.

FIGHT ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 24.

DECLINE WAS GENERAL AT NEW YORK TRADING

Steel and Sugar Shares Are Noticeably Weak—Piggly Wiggly Interests.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 24.—The decline in stocks today was a very general one. There were only a few exceptions to the downward movement, and these were not important, consisting of a few unrepresentative industrial specialties which happeen to be under better pool control than the rest.

At the opening of the day the speculative leaders were down 3 and 5 and as much as 10 points from their highs of the year.

The maximum loss occurred in stocks likee the motor accessories and Corn Products, in which operations for the rise had been conducted the most extravagantly.

Steel shares, particularly the stocks of the so-called independents, were noticeably weak, and so were the sugars. In the latter instance the selling had more of an excuse in the efforts at Washington to discredit the recent rise in sugar prices.

Interest still was strong today in the Piggly-Wiggly affair. Attorney E. W. Bradford, for President Saunders, said that the offer to allow shorts to cover at $100 a share had expired Friday and that therefore those not covered must go into the market. While a large percentage of shorts took advantage of the offer of $100, there was still a substantial short interest.

The selling was very persistent throughout the two-hour session, the low prices for the most part being reached in the last half hour. Baldwin Locomotive was off five points from where it was selling a week ago, Pullman the same, and Lima Locomotive nearly as much. General Asphalt was down nearly six points from its recent top.

Pools in the oil shares were rather unwilling or unable to hold their specialties up against the tide. California Petroleum was strong for a time on talk of favorable dividend action at the meeting scheduled for Monday, but later on its was down with the rest.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

By MONITOR.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 23.

The Jones Bros. Tea report is due Wednesday, and it is generally expected that this will reflect the profitable operations of 1922 in full. However, the actual net probably will be less than has been anticipated, as the costs of new stores added to the chain last year has been charged against profits, rather than against surplus. There has been nothing new in the merger plans of Jones Tea, but it is understood that two larger companies mentioned are under option, and that the third company may soon come to terms.

Despite the elimination of the fear of an advance in the rediscount rate at this time, the stock market is still meeting with heavy selling, obviously of professional origin. On the surface this pressure is apparently based upon apprehensions of tightest money conditions for some time to come, but if this is the actual reason, the results already have more than discounted the possibility. The average brokerage house in New York is in an excellent position, and most accounts are more amply margined than ever before in the history of the street.

Pan-American Petroleum is constructing a refinery near San Pedro, Cal., and the first 10,000-barrel unit should be completed and in operation within four months. For some time Pan-American has been active in California, and at present is expanding its operations in that field. Not only is the company following aggressive drilling operations in the oil reserve there, but is accumulating oil whenever offered by other producers, and is shipping oil to its refinery at Destrehan, near New Orleans, La.

TICKER TALK

GRAIN.

Bartlett Frazier—Expect a decided revival in the export demand.

Lamson Bros.—Expect prices to move gradually higher.

Harris Winthrop—Bromhall continues optimistic over the prospects of a broadening foreign demand.

Clement Curtis—Narrow markets are likely, but we would only buy on setbacks.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Liquidation, which set in today, is not likely to be prolonged, not, at least, until drought in the West has been relieved or there is a much larger movement of old wheat to the Chicago market. We anticipate an irregular market within narrow limits.

STOCKS.

Post & Flagg—The market will be higher Saturday and Monday.

Houseman—We are bullish on B. and O., N. Y. C. and Col. Gas.

Clarke Childs—Coppers do not appear to have fully discounted the metal selling at 17½c.

Harris Winthrop—Market will likely become active again shortly.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The long interest is entirely too large for comfort. It is at such times when it is your duty as a matter of self interest to allow for the element of accidents, the unknown quality. Utilize every moment of strength to reduce commitments.

METALS

New York, March 23.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 17⅝c to 17½c.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, $49.37; futures, $49.12.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot $8.25 to $8.37.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $8.

Antimony—Spot, $8.75.

London, March 23.—Standard copper, spot, £75 10s; futures, £76 5s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £83; futures, £83 10s.

Tin—Spot, £223 10s; futures, £224 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £28 10s; futures, £28 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £36 10s; futures, £36 10s.

MONEY

New York, March 23.—Money on call strong, 5½ to 6 per cent; ruling rate 6. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½; six months, 5½; prime mercantile paper, 5.

London, March 23.—Money, 2¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three-month bills, 2⅛ per cent.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 23.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.25 per $100.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

British Empire Steel Corporation has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the first preferred, payable May 1 to shareholders of April 13.

Dominion Coal Company has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable May 1 to shareholders of April 12.

Standard Bank of Canada has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent, payable May 1 to shareholders of April 17.

Dominion Steel Corporation has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable May 1 to shareholders of April 16.

Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 1 to shareholders of April 15.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable March 31 to shareholders of March 24.

Dominion Steel Corporation, preferred, 1¾ per cent, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 16.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCalum.
New York, March 24.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	44½	44½	43½	44
Am. Can.	100¼	100¼	99⅜	99½
Allis-Chalmers	49	49	49	49
Allied Chemical	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	181⅜	181⅜	181⅜	181⅜
Am. Int.	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Agr. Chemical	71	71	70⅝	71
Am. Loco.	134	134	133½	133½
Am. Sugar	75⅝	75⅝	75	75
Am. Smelters	65½	65½	64¼	64½
Am. Steel Fdy.	39¾	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Am. T. & T.	122⅝	122⅝	122½	122½
Am. Wool	105⅝	105⅞	104⅞	105⅛
Atl. Gulf	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
Atchison	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103¼
Anaconda	50⅝	51	50¼	50⅜
Balti. & Ohio	54	54	53⅜	53½
B. Rapid Transit.	6⅞	7	6⅜	6½
Baldwin	139⅜	139⅜	139½	139½
Bethlehem B	68	68	67¼	67¼
Can. Pacific	148	148	147⅜	148¼
Ches. & Ohio	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Comp. Tab.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞
Con. Gas	67½	67½	66½	66½
Chandler Meter	71¼	..	71½	..
Coco Cola	75¼	..	75	..
Central Leather	37¼	38	37	..
Corn Products	129½	129⅝	128¼	..
Col. F. & I.	29	..	..	..
Columbia Gas	109½	..	108⅜	109
Cuban Cane	17⅜	..	16⅜	16⅞
Chino Copper	29¾	..	..	..
Calif. Petroleum	100	100⅝	99⅝	..
Crucible	81¼	..	80½	..
Cosden Company	58⅝	58⅝	..	57¾
Dome Mines	43	..	..	..
Erie	12½	..	..	..
Famous Players	88¼	..	87½	..
Fisk Tire	14⅝	14½	14⅜	..
Great Northern	76⅝	..	76⅛	76¾
Gt. Western, pfd.	141½	..	..	..
General Electric	184⅜	..	184½	..
General Asphalt	49⅛	..	48¼	..
General Motors	15⅞	15	14⅞	..
Great Nor. Ore	34⅜	..	..	..
Hupp Motor	28	..	27½	..
Hudson	30⅜	30⅝	30	30
Houston	67⅜	67⅞	66½	66⅝
Ind. Alcohol	69¾	70⅜	69⅛	..
Int. Paper	54¼	..	53	..
Int. Harvester	90½	90½	90	90
Int. Nickel	14⅜	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞
Inspiration	40	..	39⅝	..
Kennecott	41⅜	41⅞	41½	41⅝
Keystone	10⅜	11⅛	10⅜	10⅞
Kelly Spring	59⅜	..	59	..
Lehigh Valley	67⅛	..	..	..
Miss. Pacific	13	..	12¾	..
Miss. Pacific pfd.	47¾	47½	45⅝	..
Marine. pfd.	42⅜	..	41⅜	..
McIntyre	19⅜	..	19	..
Middle S. Oil	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
Midvale	30⅜	..	30½	..
New York Haven	13½	13½	13½	..
N. Y. Central	97⅞	98	97⅜	..
Nor. Pacific	78	..	77⅜	..
Nor. and West.	112½	..	..	..
Owen Bottle	50⅝	..	49⅜	49⅞
Pierce Arrow	13	13⅛	12½	..
Pacific Oil	44⅝	44⅞	44⅜	..
Pan. Amer. "A"	79⅜	..	..	78¾
Pan. Amer. "B"	74	..	73¼	..
Press Steel Car	69	..	..	..
Rock Island	36⅛	..	35½	35⅝
Reading Railway	77½	77½	77	77
Retail Stores	81⅞	81⅞	80¾	80¼
Rubber	62⅝	63	62½	62¾
Ray Con.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Royal Dutch	50½	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Rep. I. and S.	64¼	64¼	61⅝	61⅝
Railway Steel	120	..	..	..
St. Paul	24½	24½	24⅜	24⅝
do, preferred	43½	43½	43	43¼
South Pacific	92⅝	92⅝	92¼	92½
South. Ry.	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
do, preferred	70½	70½	70¼	70¼
Sears Roebuck	87¼	..	..	..
Stromberg	87⅝	87⅝	86	86½
Studebaker	122⅝	122½	121⅞	121⅞
Sinclair Oil	37	37⅛	36⅜	36⅝
Stewart Warner	118	118	116½	117¼
Tenn. Copper	12⅜	..	..	..
Transcon.	12¼	12¾	12¼	12⅝
Tobacco Prod.	84½	84⅝	83⅜	83⅝
Texas Pac. Oil	21⅜	21⅜	21½	21½
Texas Pacific	27¼	27¼	27	27
Texas Oil	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
Union Pacific	141¼	141½	141	141
United Food	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Utah Copper	73¼	73¼	72¾	72¾
U. S. Steel	107	107	106½	106½
Vir. Chemical	22¼	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Vanadium	41⅝	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Wabash	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
do, "A"	33⅜	33⅜	32¾	32¾
Worthington	37	..	..	..
Westinghouse	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
Endicott	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞
Vivandau	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Am. Ship & C.	18	18½	18	18½
Mother Lode	13	13	13	13
National Biscuit	42⅞	42⅞	42¼	42⅞
Eastman	111¼	111⅞	111¼	111¼
Penn. S. Steel	4½	4½	4½	4½
North American	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Gulf States	100	100	98	98
Thkin	41¾	41¾	40⅞	41
Marland	53⅞	53¾	51	51
Maxwell	57	57	55⅞	55⅞
Maxwell A	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Beechnut	74	79	74	78
Stan. Oil, Cal.	59⅜	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
Stan. Oil, N. J.	41⅝	41⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Bosch Mag.	51⅜	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Cerro Depersco	47½	47½	47	47
Reynolds	60	60	60	60
United Fruit	178	178	178	178
Maryland	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Illinois	115½	115½	114	114

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, March 23.—Close—

Range:	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial Oil	120	119	119	300
Int Petroleum	22⅞	22½	22⅞	4300
Radio	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	15200
Mutual	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	1500
Stan Oil, N.Y.	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝	3800
Stan Oil, Ky.	102½	96½	98½	4300
Stan Oil, Ind.	67½	66½	66⅝	14800
Stan Oil, Calif.	59½	59	59⅜	..
Stan Oil, N.J.	41⅜	40⅜	41¼	..
Closing—				
Industrials:			Bid.	Ask.
Chicago Nipple			3½	3¾
Cont Motors			10½	10⅝
Durant Motors			16	16⅛
Heyden Chemical			2⅜	2⅝
Radio Corp			4⅝	4¾
Reo Motor Truck			16½	16⅝
Saguenay Pulp Common			1	2
Saguenay Pulp Preferred			2	3
Stutz Motor			19⅛	20
Un Retail Candy			6¼	6½
Standard Oils:				
Anglo-Amn			16⅝	17
Con Oil			46	47
Eureka Pipe			112	114
Imperial Oil			119	120
Galena Signal			70	71
Ohio Oil			80	81
Prairie Oil and Gas			243	247
So Pipe Line			113	115
Stan Oil, Ind.			66⅝	66⅞
Stan Oil, Ky.			98	99½
Stan Oil, N.Y.			45½	45⅝
Vacuum Oil			50⅛	50¼
Independent Oils:				
Engineers Pete			15	16
Federal Oil			85	86
Int Petroleum			22⅜	22⅝
Mutual			18⅜	18⅝
Nobie			21	22
Omar			1¼	5-16
Pennock			13⅛	13¼
Salt Creek			12⅞	13⅛
Wilcox			8⅞	9
Mining:				
Big Ledge			1	2
Boston & Montana			12	14
Canario			2⅜	2½
Goldfield Deep			11	12
Goldfield Cons			6	8
Fortuna			22	24
Hollinger			13¼	13⅜
Nipissing			6½	..
Ray Hercules			1⅞	2⅛
Yukon Gold			80	90

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, March 23.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.7838; cables, $4.7863.

New York, March 23.—Sterling exchange easy, at $4.67⅛ for 60-day bills and $4.69⅛ for demand.

Mexican dollars—51¾c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 2¼ per cent discount; yesterday, 2 1-32 per cent; week ago, 2 5-16 per cent.

New York, March 23.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 468½; France, 6.55; Italy, 4.87½; Germany, .00485/8. Canadian dollars 2¼% discount.

WEEK'S FIRE LOSSES.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 21 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $2,011,400, compared with $212,250 for the week last year.

Toronto

Toronto, March 24.—Close.

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
85	Abitibi	68½	69	68½	69
210	Barcelona	16½	16½	16½	16½
10	B. E. Steel	7½	7½	7½	7½
305	Brazilian	50	50	49¾	49¾
10	Brompton	40	40	40	40
57	Bell Tel.	120¼	120¼	120¼	120¼
100	Can. Bread	62	63½	62	62½
25	Can. Cement	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
10	Can. Steam.	18	18	18	18
50	do, pfd.	51½	51½	51½	51½
80	Can. Gen. E.	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
15	C. P. R.	152	152	152	152
123	Con. Gas	154¼	154½	154½	154½
4	Ford Motor	450	460	450	460
50	Dul. Sup.	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
25	Ont. S. P.	45½	45¼	45¼	45¼
40	Port Hope p	90	91	90	91
25	Rogers, pfd.	95	95	95	95
6	Sales B. pfd.	92	92	92	92
25	Toronto R.	85¾	85¾	85¾	86⅜
90	Twin City	64½	64½	64	64
1900	Clifton	25	25	25	25
780	Hollinger	1360	1360	1360	1360
8100	Argonaut	68	71	68	70
2000	Lorraine	32½	33	32½	33
300	Goldale	53	53	53	53
300	Mutual Oil	14	14	14	14
5500	Mc.-Dar.	25	25	25	25
3000	Min. Cor.	300	335	300	333
25	Riordon. pfd.	117⅜	..	..	..
2	English Mec.	19	..	..	..
70	Int. Pete	23⅜	..	..	..
4600	Int. Hughes	115	117	115	115
1000	West Dome	28½	..	..	..
8000	West Tree	13¾	..	..	..
500	Wasapika	8¼	..	..	..
1500	Newray	39	39	38	38
1350	Beaver	50	..	..	..
300	Lake Shore	345	..	..	..
50	Coniagas	275	..	..	..
200	Dome	4400	..	..	..
200	McIntyre	1975	1975	1959	1959
6	Hamilton	170	170	168	169⅞
5	Imperial	194	..	..	..
5	Union	136½	..	..	..
50	Dominion	200	..	..	..
45000	W. L., 1937	10305	10305	103	103
2300	V. L., 1923	10620	10620	106	106
50	do., 1937	10785	..	..	..
1450	do., 1934	10290	10290	10275	10280

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, March 23.—Close—

Gold:	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Apex	4	5	4	4⅜	32000
Argonaut	63½	..	64	63½	9000
Atlas	13⅜	..	12¾	..	13000
Baldwin	11¼	..	11	..	5000
Chaput H	8½	..	8⅜	8½	7000
Clifton	25	..	..	..	5000
Columbus K.	12	..	..	..	1000
C W D Lk.	28½	..	28¼	..	15000
Davidson C.	5½	..	..	..	10000
Dome Mines	4400	..	..	..	1000
Dom Kirk	8¼	..	..	..	3500
Goldale	54	..	53½	..	2500
Gold Reef	4¼	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝	57000
Hattie	36	37¾	36	37	32000
Holl Con	1365	..	1360	..	600
Hunton	11¼	..	11	..	10000
Keora	15⅜	..	14½	..	8000
Kirk Lake	53	55½	52	..	6500
Lake Shore	348	..	347	..	1500
McIntyre	2000	..	1950	..	1000
Moneta	16	..	15½	15⅝	2000
Newray Min.	38½	..	37½	..	12500
P Crown	15	..	14½	..	4000
P Tisdale	3¼	4½	3¼	4¼	8500
Preston	14⅜	..	..	..	12000
Teck Hughes	118	..	115	116	13000
Thomp Krist	4	..	..	..	13000
Vipond Con.	75	..	74	74½	9000
Wasapika	8⅝	8¾	5½	..	43000
West Tree	13¼	13⅝	13	13¼	42500
W Harg	351	..	..	..	50
Silver:					
Beaver r.	49⅜	..	49½	..	6500
Castle-Tr.	28½	29	28	29	9000
Crown Res.	64	..	62	..	29500
Foster	2	..	..	..	500
Gifford	1	..	⅝	..	6000
La Rose	30	..	..	..	500
McK-Darr	25½	25½	25	..	3000
Mining Corp.	294	..	295	290	2700
Nipissing	615	..	..	..	200
Ophir	3½	..	3¾	3½	7000
Peterson Lk.	14¼	..	..	..	500
Temiskam	39½	..	40¼	..	..
Lorraine	30	31½	30	31½	36000

Silver—87⅝.

Total sales—1,123,865.

	Ask.	Bid.
Algonquin 9	..	..
Apex	4	4⅜
Argon	70	67½
Atlas	12⅞	12¾
Baldwin	11	10¾
Buffalo	14¼	14¼
G Hughes 9	8⅝	..
C W D L 28½	28	..
Clifton	25	24⅞
Columb	35	32½
Dome	4400	4375
Dom Kk	3½	3¼
Gold Reef	4⅝	4¼
Goldale	54	52
Hattie	37¼	37
Hollinger	1360	1350
Hunton	11¼	11
Keora	13⅝	13½
Kirk	53½	55¼
Lake Sh	348	346
McIntyre	1970	1950
Moneta	16	15⅜
Newray	38	37½
P Crown	15	14½
P Tisdale	4⅛	4
Preston	14⅝	14⅜
Schiman	29¾	29
T Hugh	118	116

Gold:	Ask.	Bid.
Thomp K	4½	4
Vipond	75	74
Wakend	11	10½
Wasap	8¾	8⅝
West T	13½	13¼
Wr-Har	355	351
Silver		
Beaver	50	49¾
Castle-T	29	28½
Conlagas	..	260
Crown R	62	61
Foster	2	..
Gifford	..	⅝
Lor C M	33	32
La Rose	30½	29½
McK D S	25½	25
Min C	295	290
Nip	..	615
Ophir	3¾	3½
Peterson	14¾	14¼
Temisk	39½	39¼
Trethe	5¼	4½
Wettlauf	..	½
Oil and Gas:		
Petrol	13	..
Vacuum	3	2¾

Sales—1,129,865.
Silver—67⅞.

VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co., Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields on Victories:

Saturday, March 24.

Victory.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½%			
1922	100.50	100.70	4.70
1924	100.70	100.90	4.95
1927	103.20	..	4.84
1933	106.00	..	4.79
1934	102.65	102.85	5.18
1937	108.00	108.25	4.80
5½%		Renewal.	
1927	102.10	102.30	4.95
1932	102.40	102.60	5.19
5%		War Loan.	
1925	100.70	..	4.78
1931	101.35	..	4.83
1937	102.95	103.05	4.75

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $11,724,294 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended March 17, compared with $17,018,500 for the same week in 1922. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	—Week Ended— Mar. 18, '22.	Mar. 17, '23
Dominion	$7,507,500	$1,720,000
British Columbia	510,000	429,300
Manitoba	..	115,000
New Brunswick	..	99,000
Ontario	7,176,000	8,315,000
Quebec	360,000	923,994
Saskatchewan	1,465,000	107,000
Totals	$17,018,500	$11,724,294

SUGAR

New York, March 23.—The raw sugar market was firmer early today, and prices were 1-16c higher, with Cubas quoted at 5¾c, cost and freight, equal to 7.41c for centrifugal. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Cubas and 29,400 bags of Porto Ricos, April shipment, to an operator with outport options.

Raw sugar futures opened 7 to 10 points lower under scattered liquidation and trade selling, but rallied on covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections; with prices at midday about net unchanged.

There was a fair inquiry reported for refined sugar, and prices were unchanged, at $8.75 to $9 for refined granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

GOLD AND SILVER

Montreal, March 23. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 67¾c.

London, March 23.—Bar gold, per oz., 87s 9d.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Toronto, March 23.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, for the week ending March 21, 1923, were $1,969,427, a decrease of $267,439 compared with the earnings of the corresponding period of 1922, and gross earnings from Jan. 1, 1923, to date were $23,152,362.63, an increase of $708,357.03 over the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON

New York, March 23.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: May, 31.10c to 31.14c; July, 29.25c to 29.28c; Oct., 25.67c to 25.69c; Dec., 25.10c to 25.13c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 30.20c.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American middling, fair, 16.88d; good middling, 16.38d; fully middling, 16.18d; middling, 16.08d; low middling, 15.83d; good ordinary, 15.33d; ordinary, 15.03d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2,600 were American. The receipts were 5,000 bales, including 4,500 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet.

OILS

London, March 23.—Linseed oil, 41s 6d. Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 111s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.

Tallow—Australian, 42s 6d.

Liverpool, March 23. — Turpentine spirits, 112s 6d.

Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 13s 6d.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 24.—Furnished by A. J. Partison & Co.

Stock.	Bid.	Ask.
Alabama Trac. 5s, 1962	70.50	71.50
Alta. Pac. Grain com.	104.50	110.50
Atlas Brick com.	21.00	..
Brompton P. & P. 8s, 1941	108.00	..
Can. Oil pfd.	98.00	..
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942	96.25	97.25
Cockshutt Plow pfd. 7%	40.00	42.50
Dom. Iron and S., 1939	81.00	82.00
Dom Power com.	37.00	40.00
Dunlop Tire pfd., 7%	83.00	..
Durant Motors	10.25	11.50
Eastern Car 6s	93.50	95.25
Eastern Theatres pfd.	68.00	73.00
English Electric com.	18.00	22.50
Guardian Realty 6s	53.00	..
Gunns pfd.	..	40.00
Home Bank of Canada	96.00	101.00
Howard Smith 7s	100.50	102.00
Inter. Milling 6s	94.00	..
K. and S. Tire com.	..	4.00
King Edward Hotel 7s	85.75	88.00
Lambton Golf	460.00	500.00
Loew's Toronto pfd.	63.00	..
Massey-Harris	47.50	51.00
Mattagami Pulp deb.	34.25	..
North Mex. Develop. com.	4.00	..
Ontario Pulp 6s	103.50	..
Rosedale Golf	160.00	..
Sherbrooke Loan	100.00	..
Whalen Pulp 7 p.c. deb.	58.75	60.00

PIGGLY WIGGLY SHARES SAID TO BE PRICELESS

Chain Stores President Refuses To Deal With "Short" Interests.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Memphis, March 24.—Shares of class "A" Piggly-Wiggly common stock, held by Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., and badly wanted by "short sellers" who were caught in the jam Tuesday when a bear raid on the stock was repelled, were priceless today. Of this stock, which yesterday the Piggly-Wiggly head quoted to "shorts" at $100 a share, Thursday at $150 until three o'clock in the afternoon, and for a time thereafter at $250, Mr. Saunders declared in a statement uttering defiance to Wall street, saying "I have no price of any kind to offer to any short interests. Even $1,000 a share would not buy from me a single certificate for a 'short.' My offer of $100 will be for one day only and will not be extended.

"Wall street got licked good," Mr. Saunders added, "and then called for 'mama.' Of course 'mama,' the New York Stock Exchange, heard the cry from its peed child."

Today approximately 25,000 shares Mr. Saunders said were due him, just 140 were delivered to him yesterday, he said.

BUYERS ABSORB OFFERINGS IN UNLISTED SECURITIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 24.—The unlisted market continued active and decidedly strong. The buying included securities which have recently been more or less neglected. In cases where prices softened, all offerings were quickly taken by buyers, who expecting a delight reaction, had placed bids under the market. Prices at the close were firm, and higher figures may be looked for on the investment issues. The wave of buying of highly speculative securities which has held sway for the last two years, appears to have petered out, and a noticeable change in sentiment toward the straight investment issues can be noted. Few of the alluring possibilities held out for the speculative issues have materialized, while the investment issues have been moving up in the way usually associated with the out and out speculations.

Interest in Alberta Pacific Grain, common and preferred, which have been neglected for some time, moved the preferred to 89-92, and all offerings around 90 were quickly taken. The common at 104½ to 110½, shows only a fractional change King Edward Construction preferred at 79 bid, and the common at 58—62, continue quiet and unchanged. Sterling coal, common, moved up to 25 bid, odd lots changing hands slightly above this figure: Mount Royal Hotel at 42½, touched a new high point, while the debentures without the common changed hands at 81. Canadian Westinghouse gained a point to 126 without being any offerings into the market.

MINES PREDOMINATE AT TORONTO TRADING

Only Moderate Activity Shown in General List—Abitibi Shares Lower.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 23. — The mining shares were again today predominant in the trading on the Toronto stock exchange. Moderate activity only was displayed in the regular department. Abitibi sold lower, at 69½. Brazilian was down to 50¼, off ⅝; Brompton lost ¾; Cement preferred, Canadian-General Electric common, C. P. R., Quebec Railway, Toronto Railway and Winnipeg Railway all sold at lower levels. Sales-book preferred was off ½ point at 92; Consumers Gas sold at 154½; Ontario Steel Products common continued upward, closing at 45½, up 1¼ points.

Unusual activity developed in Provincial Paper Securities, the common advancing 2 points to 92 and the preferred 3 to 98.

Some weakness appeared in the bond department, although recessions were mainly fractional. Bank stocks were irregular, Dominion selling off 3 points to 200, Montreal off ½ to 255½. Imperial Bank, on the

BAY SULPHITE BOARD HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

John W. Ross and J. H. Gundy Have Accepted Positions on Directorate.

Montreal, March 23.—Arrangements for the reorganization of the directorate of the Bay Sulphite Company have now been completed, two additions to its personnel having just been announced by A. M. Irvine, chairman of the board of the executive committee. These new members will be John W. Ross and J. H. Gundy.

Mr. Ross is prominent in financial circles as a director of the Molsons Bank and the Sun Life Assurance Company, as well as in connection with the activities of his own firm, P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal. Mr. Gundy's wide knowledge of financial affairs in Great Britain and United States, as well as in Canada, will prove valuable to the board.

The completed board of directors is a strong one, the personnel being as follows:

Sir Frederick Becker, president, London, Eng.; Victor E. Mitchell, K. C., D.C.L., vice-president and general manager, Montreal; Arthur C. Hastings, vice-president and member executive committee, New York; G. R. Hall Caine, C.B.E., M. P., vice-president, London, Eng.; John W. Ross, director, Montreal; J. H. Gundy, director, Toronto; E. O. Sweezy, B.Sc., M. E. I. C., member executive committee, Montreal; A. M. Irvine, chairman executive committee, Montreal, and G. Sureth, member executive committee, Montreal.

It is expected that details of the company's proposed financing will be forthcoming shortly.

In the face of a prevailing belief that the United States is practically the only market for Canadian pulp and paper, it is interesting to note that practically one-third of Canad's extensive output of groundwood and sulphite goes to the United Kingdom, France and other European countries. The Bay Sulphite Company, in accordance with a steadfast theory of Sir Frederick Becker, is located on tidewater, and ocean vessels tie up at the company's docks and load paper cargoes for London, England, at a freight cost of barely $5 per ton.

SALE OF LONDON BONDS MARKS OFFICE OPENING

Under the joint management of O. H. Mabee and D. B. Weldon, the London office of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., bond and investment dealers, Toronto, has been successfully opened, and the occasion was marked by the purchase of City of London bonds to the amount of $165,772.41. This is one of the best deals undertaken by any Canadian municipality in some years, and fittingly marks the entrance into Western Ontario of this well-known investment company. The London office is located in the Royal Bank Chambers, and is equipped to render service in the purchase and sale of government, municipal and corporation bonds, and no doubt the growing clientele of this firm will avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the opening of this London office. With the headquarters in Toronto, branches are also in operation in Ottawa, Montreal, New York and London, England.

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MINING NEWS

The McIntyre-Porcupine has secured an extension of time on its option on the Schumacher Veteran claim lying adjacent to the Dome Mines, and plans have been made to continue the exploration work commenced last year.

The shipment of machinery for a mining plant on the Matachewan Canadian Gold Mines of Fort Matachewan has commenced, and the plans are to deliver the heavier parts to the mine before the winter roads break up.

With the payment of a 2½ per cent dividend on April 2, the Wright-Hargreaves will pass the half-million dollar mark in dividend disbursements, thus being the first mine in the Kirkland Lake district to cross the half-million line. The company started its mill in May, 1921, and commenced paying dividends in January, 1922. Total disbursements in 1922 reached $412,000, while $68,750 was paid in January, 1923, and a similar amount payable in April thereby bringing the total up to $549,500.

Less silver was produced from the Gowganda district last year than for any previous year since 1913. The Miller Lake-O'Brien Mine, which at one time reached a record of close to a million ounces of silver in one year, fell below a quarter of a million ounces in 1922. The next best bet in the Gowganda district appears to be the Castle-Trethewey, where a number of rich ore shoots have been developed, and where arrangements are being made to equip the property with a small mill of its own.

Just as soon as navigation opens on the Frederickhouse River and Night Hawk Lake, the transportation of machinery will be commenced to the Night Hawk Peninsular, where all details have been completed for the installation of a 200-ton milling plant. Ore reserves are increasing at a rapid rate as a result of the favorable developments at the 125-foot level. The favorable results are so pronounced as to indicate that the 200-ton mill will probably be only the first unit of an exceptionally large plant.

Good progress is being made in the underground development program on the McEnaney Gold Mines, the plan being to carry work below the fault at a depth of 600 to 700 feet. William Sixt, manager of the Kirkland Lake Mine, in a report on the McEnaney, points out that considerable commercial ore is already in sight, both in the mine and on the dump. Upward of $250,000 has been spent in developing the mine and installing machinery, while the present work will entail an expenditure of $100,000 to $125,000. This will include exploration of the main vein at 600 or 700 feet in depth, as well as exploration of a porphyry contact area to the south, where there are good prospects of finding new ore.

Sinking operations have about reached the objective on the Hunton-Kirkland property, and it will be a matter of but a very short time when lateral work will be carried through the ground where diamond drilling some years ago indicated the presence of ore at a depth of 350 feet. The vein on surface is among the richest in the Kirkland Lake district, with the exception that the pay-streak is comparatively narrow. Basing calculation on the producing mines, the chances of greater width of payable ore at depth on the Hunton are considered to be favorable.

The management of the Crown Reserve Mining Company is airgady looking into the question of a mill for its Pancake Lake property. No plans or specifications have been prepared, however, this being left for determination after such time as the deposits may be opened up at the 550-foot level. The veins where opened at the 500-foot level, though comparatively low grade, are noted for their exceptionally great width. The trend of the deposits and the average gold content at the 550-foot level will enable the management to form an estimate of the nature of the mining and milling problems, including the composition of the ore, as well as the indicated volume. The work is now nearing the 550-foot level.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CALLS FOR TENDERS OF NEW ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 23.—The Province of Quebec is calling for tenders of an issue of $5,000,000 of bonds with interest of 5 per cent. These will be for a maturity date of 20 years, that is, 1934, but there is a special provision, such as was inserted in the bonds sold to the universities, by which, at the option of the province, they may be called in at the end of fifteen years. Another provision is that the bonds are free of succession duties. This clause, by the way, is now compulsory on the province, according to existing statutes.

Tenders are being called for March 29 at the head office of the Bank of Montreal, and for alternative bids, one for bonds payable as to principal and interest in Canada and the United States, and the other for Canada only.

The last issue of Quebec Province was in December, 1921, when an issue was made of $4,000,000 5½ per cent, maturing in 15 years. Earlier in the same year, in June, there was an issue of $6,000,000, also maturing in 1936, but callable in five years. Of this, $6,000,000 was taken by the three universities, $3,000,000 comprising a gift from the province.

ELECTED 'CHANGE MEMBER.

Montreal, March 23.—R. H. Scarlett was yesterday elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mr. Scarlett is a partner in the firm of Fleming & Marvin, Toronto, members of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

Dividend No. 143

2½% Quarterly. Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2½ PER CENT for the three 2½% Quarterly. months ending the 31st March, 1923 (being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum), be and is hereby declared, and that the same be paid on or after the 3rd of April next to Shareholders of record of the 15th of March, 1923.

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IMPROVED CONDITIONS MARK CANADIAN TRADE

Wholesale Business Progresses Favorably and Collections Are Reported Fair.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesale conditions practically unchanged. Retail business fair.

St. John—Wholesale trade improved considerably, and reports indicate fairly satisfactory conditions ahead. Retail trade has been interfered with a good deal by continuous snowstorms, but some improvement noticed as the season advances. Collections fairly satisfactory. Winter port business is active, and very little unemployment.

Montreal—Wholesale drygoods report sales up to last year's volume. Hardware sales better than a year ago. Leather goods report increase of 15 to 20 per cent. Boots and shoes practically same as last year, but retail sales in this line very poor. Retail business as a whole fair volume, with improvement in seasonable lines. Collections in country good; city slow.

Toronto—Wholesalers report slight improvement in general conditions noted recently still maintained, but all orders being very carefully scrutinized. Retail business very satisfactory. Collections fair. Some improvement in the employment situation.

Winnipeg—Wholesalers generally report considerable business offering, but sales being voluntarily restricted to some extent. Retail business has been adversely affected by storms. Collections fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade quiet, which is a general reflection of retail conditions. Collections poor to fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale business practically unchanged. Retailers doing fair volume. Collections fair.

Calgary—Wholesale business quiet and conditions practically unchanged. Retail business fair, with some improvement in seasonable goods. Collections fair on current accounts, but not much progress being made on old liabilities.

Vancouver—All trades report business much quieter during the past week, chiefly owing to the weather conditions, but general prospects considered favorable. Collections slow.

FAMOUS PLAYERS' EARNINGS SHOW IMMENSE INCREASE

Montreal, March 23. — Earnings of Famous Players Canadian Corporation since the close of the last fiscal year, August, 1922, are reported to have averaged considerably higher than for the corresponding period of last year, and to be well in excess of requirements for the first preferred dividend. There has been an upward movement of this stock, in sympathy with better conditions prevailing.

While mention has been made of an issue of $3,000,000 7 per cent three-year collateral trust notes of Quebec Railways, Light, Heat and Power Company for the purpose of retiring the Montmorency issue of $2,500,000 that matures on the first of June, it is understood no decision has yet been reached by the company as to the form this financing will take. The Advertiser is assured, however, that the money required will be available very shortly.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO SUGAR "CONSPIRACY"

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 23.—Charges that there is a conspiracy in the sugar trade to raise prices were said at the department of justice today to be of sufficient gravity to warrant a preliminary inquiry by the federal government's legal officers. A conference was arranged by the acting attorney-general and Secretary Hoover with a view to joint action.

If this information warrants a formal investigation, department of justice officials said the commerce department also will participate. Secretary Hoover was charged with being largely responsible for the recent bulge in the sugar market because of a department statement which was interpreted as forecasting a shortage.

MANITOBA PULP AND PAPER GETS DOMINION CHARTER

The Dominion charter of the Manitaoba Pulp and Paper Company, which will undertake the erection of a $4,000,000 railway and newsprint paper mills at Port Alexander this year, has been received from Ottawa, says Financial News Bureau.

The final completion of arrangements for the construction of a twenty-mile railway, which will connect the Fort Alexander mill with the Canadian National Railways at Grand Beach, is held up pending the enactment of an authorizing bill by the Legislature. When the bill goes through the active construction of the line will be commenced, and simultaneously the erection of the mill will start.

ONTARIO MUSIC FESTIVAL ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Entries for the Ontario Musical Festival competitions close on Saturday next, and should be mailed to the secretary of the Ontario Musical Festival, 407 Ryrie Building, Toronto, by that date. As announced previously, it was decided to extend the date for the acceptance of entries at the original fee from March 15 to the last day of the month. The prevalence of influenza has caused many delays and much indecision as to entering these competitions. Many anxious to make the festival a great permanent success of the same order as the Western Canada festivals have so far been deterred from going ahead by causes beyond their control, but it is hoped the final week of March will bring a great influx of entries in certain classes which show symptoms of being neglected.

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED IN PINE LAWN SQUABBLE

There is no great change in the Pine Lawn squabble.

D. J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission, reports that the contractors have intimated that they will proceed immediately with the reroofing of two of the city houses at Pine Lawn, but request a delay until warmer weather with the remainder of their program.

There are more than 40 houses to be shingled again, in accordance with the provisions of the award of the board of arbitration last fall.

DOCTOR SERIOUSLY ILL.

Dr. Peter MacDonald, who has been confined to his home, 228 Central avenue, with a serious illness for several days, is reported very low today. Little hope for his recovery is held out. Dr. MacDonald was formerly postmaster at London.

RAILWAYS TO REIMBURSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 23.—An order was issued today by the interstate commerce commission requiring all railroads to report by May 1 as to their earnings during the year 1922, and to pay over to the government under the transportation act one-half of the amount by which such earnings exceeded a 6 per cent return on the value of the movement.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Today—"The Game of Life," English production.
Sunday Evening, 8:30—Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., concert in aid of Children's Hospital.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"The Hero," featuring Gaston Glass.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"The Ninety and Nine."

GRAND

Today, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.—Capt. M. W. Plunkett's Dumbells in "Carry On."
All Next Week—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

LOEW'S

Today—Marion Davies in "Adam and Eva."
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Canyons of the Fools."
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Betty Compson in "The White Flower."

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Today—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Frank Mayo in "The First Degree."
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Wm. Russell in "Mixed Faces."

DON'T WANT MONEY, BUT MERELY RETURNS

Assessment Officials Report Some Citizens Doing More Than Asked.

The municipal tax office will remain open Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the workingmen and women who have failed to file income returns.

Samuel Glass, income tax chief, reports that better progress is being noted, and returns are coming in with greater rapidity, one even being noted from France.

Assessment Commissioner Bennett reports, however, that occasionally taxpayers are sending in their money with their income forms. This only lends inconvenience to the department, he states again, as he has to return the money.

MUSICAL ART CHOIR PLANS FINE CONCERT

Finest Schools Represented in Program at Patricia on April 5.

The Musical Art Society Choir will be heard at the Patricia Theatre on the evening of Thursday, April 5, in a program representing the finest schools.

The program will be given entirely without accompaniment. A. D. Jordon has directed the progress of the preparation of this work, and since his illness, H. K. Jordan, the brilliant conductor of the Brantford Schubert choir, has been in charge.

Associated with the choir will be Richard Crooks, a New York tenor of remarkable promise. Mr. Crooks, though but twenty years of age, has already sung many times with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch. Critics in the United States speak of him as a second John McCormick, and no other singer of his years has such a bright promise today.

Exemption from the amusement tax has been secured, a fact that should prove the worthiness of the society's efforts to give Londoners the very best in the musical art, the authorities considering that the work should in every way be encouraged.

ALD. COLBERT SPOILS ANOTHER FAIRY TALE

President of Street Railwaymen's Union Says Free Press "Yarn" Untrue.

Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, explained most emphatically today that he was puzzled to know, "where the Free Press has been getting its 'bunk' about one-man street cars."

The president referred to a "long yarn with a fancy heading," appearing in a recent edition of the Free Press, to the effect that the "union refuses to support one-man car operators."

The item in question purports to be an interview with "a member of the executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union," and at great length explains that "the executive has sent a warning to the operators that if a lawsuit develops as the result of an accident while operating a one-man car, they need expect no assistance from the union."

"All 'bunk'," stated the president of the union. "My attention was directed toward this article, and we have been endeavoring to ascertain where it had its origin. It was certainly not from us. We sent no warning to the men."

Ald. Colbert explains that the union is taking no action one way or the other with respect to the operation of the five one-man cars now in the street railway service.

Several weeks ago the union executive reached an agreement with the company authorities as to increased remuneration for the operators assigned to these new cars, and with all parties involved, expressing satisfaction, no further action is to be anticipated.

ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ST. JAMES.

The seventieth anniversary of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be honored by the presence at both Sunday services of Rev. Bruce Taylor, LL.D., president of Queen's University. Dr. Taylor is one of the most distinguished scholars and students in the country. He was for years in charge of one of the largest churches in Edinburgh, he was in St. Paul's, Montreal, and is an Aberdonian by birth.

SAYS FRANCE CANADA'S GREAT EXPORT MARKET

P. E. Naggiar Sees No Reason for Dominion Not Increasing Trade.

Montreal, March 24.—France offers Canadian export trade one of the most valuable markets in the world as a result of the great demand for all kinds of goods, raw materials as well as manufactured products, P. E. Naggiar, French consul-general to Canada, declared here today.

"The total of our imports in the year 1922 was about one billion dollars at the present rate of exchange," he said, "and there is no reason why Canada will not be able to increase its share of this enormous amount.

"The recent signature of a new treaty of commerce will give to Canadian trade important tariff advantages in our market, and I sincerely hope that manufacturers and exporters of this country will not miss the opportunity offered to them.

"Aside from the purely sentimental aspect of the movement, the inter-allied financial relations more than justify all nations which fought side by side in the war to ally themselves anew in the war for prosperity, and I feel confident that Canadian manufacturers will have reason to congratulate themselves on exhibiting their wares in France."

Trade associations, representative of groups of manufacturers from coast to coast have contracted for practically all available space on the train, the schedule at the Canadian exhibition train headquarters showed this afternoon.

Exhibits promise to cover the travel of a score of products from their roughest stages to the most delicate manufactures. Among the principal associations which have undertaken such displays are the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, with a remarkable exhibit of all grades and varieties of Canadian lumber and wood products; the Rubber Manufacturers' Association of Canada; the Paint, Oil and Varnish Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and the Canadian National Millers' Association of Canada, with a flour and grain display.

Ontario manufacturers apparently are determined upon capturing a lion's share of the French market as their ranks alone supply nearly three-quarters of the total exhibiting roster.

Owing to the large number of applications from intending exhibitors, the train sponsors are grouping exhibits where possible, and arranging for each group of manufactures to send a special representative to accompany the train and preach the special merits of the individual articles to be shown.

The expense of the entire exhibition, aggregating some five million francs is being borne jointly by the French government and the French railways. This completes the undertaking of the Canadian government and Canadian railways, which carried the French exhibition on its tour of Canada. As in the case of the French exhibitors, Canadian manufacturers will send their displays free of charge.

City Hall Briefs

Ald. John T. May, grocer, is evidently determined to convince G. Philip, that he can do more than "appear wise." He predicts new industries for London.

Mayor Wenige's latest remarks about the city hall proposed salary "re-adjustment" are quite enlightening. "Some might go up," he says, "while some might go down. One never knows."

If City Clerk Baker had the public utilities pay list the municipal year book would then be complete, except for the London and Port Stanley salary list.

The mayor and council mark time today. Nothing to do until a "showdown" with the London Street Railway on Monday.

District plumbers were in convention here yesterday. One of them stepped into the city hall, on his way from the depot, to inquire "where the city hall was?"

"What's the answer?

The Free Press devoted nearly a half column explaining why the tax rate was not 34.4, as they predicted early in the week.

The city hall union should now prove a roaring success, judging by the type of men offering themselves for office. E. V. Buchanan is ready to sit as vice-president. Mayor Wenige elected himself president a few days ago, while A. M. Piper says he will fit in anywhere the members desire.—W. S

MRS. RICHARDSON UNCHANGED

Mrs. (Archdeacon) Richardson, of Richmond street north, who has been ill at her home, was reported as unchanged in condition today. She is very weak, and conscious at times.

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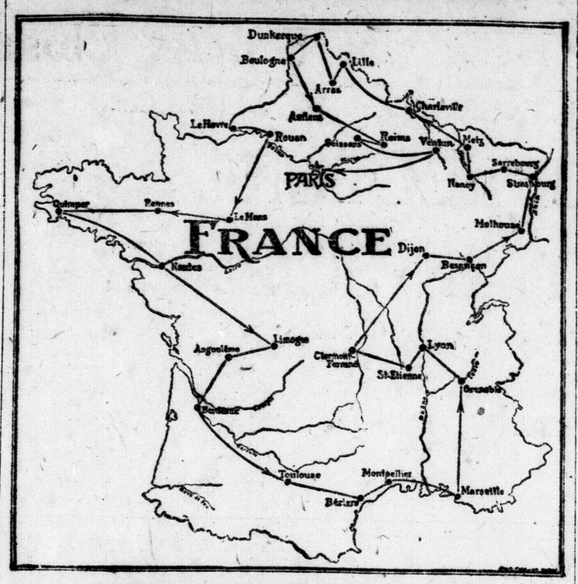

CANADIAN EXHIBITION TRAIN ROUTE

O'Brien Threw Flowers In Garbage Can Owner Was Dead So Didn't Need Them

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 24.—"Flowers can't do a dead man any good," Gerald O'Brien, 29 years old, a driver for an undertaker, told a patrolman when the officer followed him into an alley after O'Brien's car had struck and badly damaged another machine.

The officer found O'Brien busy throwing wreaths of flowers from the car into an ash can in an alley near Seventeenth street, he testified in recorder's court yesterday.

O'Brien explained that the accident with the other automobile had occurred while he was on his way to a funeral. He was late, he said, and "the man's dead, anyway, so I'm going to throw these away."

O'Brien was sentenced to pay a $125 fine, or serve 60 days for driving while drunk.

CITY COUNCIL PLANS TO BE BUSY NEXT WEEK

With Fire Probe Possible Wednesday, Saturday Appears To Be Only Open Date.

After a breathing spell over the week-end, Mayor Wenige and associates resume the battle Monday.

The traffic committee meets at 4 p.m., with Ald. W. A. Wilson in the chair, to discuss intersection regulations, and so forth.

A special session of the board of health has been set for 7:30 p.m. to consider the recommendation from the board of works that no further action be taken with respect to the East London fertilizing plant, other than a conference with the owners.

At 8 p.m. the council will consider Mayor Wenige's request for an immediate "show-down" with the London Street Railway.

The mayor's 62-motorbus proposal will receive its initial survey. It is proposed by the mayor that the council define a policy for immediate use.

On Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., the board of works meets, when the industrial area, the contemplated High street sewer, and other issues of more or less importance will claim attention.

Early Wednesday morning Mayor Wenige and a contingent from the council will journey to Toronto, when deputations from 21 municipalities interview the attorney-general to ask for power to inaugurate the elective form of police commission. Wednesday evening the finance committee meets.

Nothing definite has been booked for Thursday or Friday nights, but if the mayor keeps his word the long-delayed fire investigation will open on one of these days, and continue until a verdict has been returned.

In all probability next Saturday will be an open date.

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PASTOR—H. J. CAPMAN
will preach on above subject in
Adventists Chapel
Corner York and Rectory Sts.
Sunday, March 25
7 P. M.
ALL WELCOME. b

THE LONDON ROWING AND CANOE CLUB, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the secretary's office in the Court House, London, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors, auditors, and for general business. EDMUND WELD, Honorary Secretary. M24,31-A2

ACACIA LODGE, No. 580, A., F. and A. M., meets this afternoon; 4 p.m. first degree; 5:30 p.m. supper and address by Col. C. M. R. Graham; 7 p.m. second degree; 8 p.m. third degree by officers of Ashlar Lodge. Visitors welcome. J. H. C. Woodward, W.M.; J. W. Plewes, Secretary

DAYTON & McCormick Dances. Tuesday and Saturday nights now. Lessons any time. Phone 1774W.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening. All members attend.

MONUMENTS

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

GRAY—At Komoka, on March 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Gray, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rain, King St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret (Minnie) Rain, to William J. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Hamilton, the marriage to take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond, Duchess Ave., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Agnes D., to William K. Parkinson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson, Wellington St., the marriage to take place the middle of April.

DIED.

ARBUCKLE—At his late residence, 547 Quebec St., on Friday, March 23, 1923, James Arbuckle.
Funeral private from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. Stinson, 908 Princess Ave., on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRIS—At Sininid, Kansu, China, on Jan. 26, Florence Harris, beloved daughter of George K. and Winnifred Harris (nee Stephen), of the China Inland Mission, aged 2 years and 3 months.

MOORE—At 749 Dundas St., on Friday, March 23, 1923, Robert Moore, aged 76 years.
Funeral services at the Oatman Funeral Home, King and Colborne Sts., at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 26. Interment at St. Marys, Ont., on arrival of the 1:17 p.m. Grand Trunk train.

OLIVER—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Sharpe, 532 Waterloo street, on March 23, 1923, Isaac Oliver, son of the late George Oliver, of this city, in his 80th year.
Funeral Monday, March 26, from John Ferguson's Sons' funeral parlors. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RIDER—In this city, on Friday, March 23, 1923, John, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Rider.
Private funeral services at his son's residence, Geo. E. Rider, 835 Lorne Ave., on Monday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SHAMBLEAU—At Rouleau, Sask., on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, Emily A., widow of the late Alexander Shambleau, formerly of this city.
Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. L. W. Noble, 136 Mamelon St., on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Service 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHEERE—Jane, beloved wife of Christopher Sheere, aged 78 years, on Friday, March 23, 1923.
Funeral private, from her late residence, 3 McKenzie Ave., on Monday, March 26, at 3 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery.

VERRINDER—At the residence of her son-in-law, Laughlin McNeil, 554 Central Ave., on Friday, March 23, 1923, Susan, relict of the late Carl Verrinder.
Funeral from the above address on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILSON—At Strathroy on Friday, March 23, 1923, Amelia Ann Brazell, relict of the late Geo. Wilson, in her 86th year.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Center St., Strathroy, on Sunday, March 25, at 4 p.m. Interment at Strathroy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. D. Knapp and son Gordon wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindnesses shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

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STRING of pearls, valued as keepsake, lost, Monday night at Winter Garden, Princess Ave. or Maitland St. Reward. Tel. 5691.

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are required to meet at the Orange Hall, Market Lane, Sunday at 2 p.m. Members will march to Masonic Temple to hear Rev. Capt. Riddiford at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. J. W. Whitby, District Master; Eli Davis, Secretary. b

Chesley Ave. Mothers' Club
meets Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. John Hosie. Subject: "Self-Respect and Respect For Elders." Good program. Refreshments. Mrs. James Mills, President. b

PERSONAL

BOY DISAPPEARS—Roy Hillman disappeared from his home some time in the morning of March 20. He is light complexion, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 140 lbs., dressed in brown duck hunting coat, cap and overalls, homemade flannel shirt, red and black check, had 22 rifle with him. Anybody that can give any information as to his whereabouts please notify Mrs. Minnie McPhail, R. R. 2, Thamesville. A suitable reward given, or phone 621R, 23 Ridgetown Central, or Mr. J. Appleyard, Chatham, officer Kent Children's Institute.

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Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List
(Section 13)

Voters' List, 1923, municipality of the Township of Delaware, County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 57 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the supplementary roll, prepared by the assessor of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Delaware Township on the 17th day of March, 1923, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1923.
J. H. MATTHEWS, Clerk of Delaware Township. M24,26

FOR SALE
Bankrupt Stock of Shoes and Rubbers
TO WIND UP AN ESTATE.

Miscellaneous stock of shoes, rubbers and stockings, inventoried at about $1,200, for sale by tender. Sealed Tenders to be in by March 30. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Approved terms. Apply for further information to F. W. Raymond, trustee, London, Ontario. M24,26,28,29

Auction Sale

CANADA TRUST COMPANY
will offer for sale by auction the following parcels of

Real Estate and Household Goods

Monday, April 9th
at 10:30 a.m., at
439 Adelaide Street
Between Dundas and Queen's.

Parcel No. 1—Solid brick residence, on stone foundation, contains vestibule, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, back kitchen, three bedrooms with closets, all conveniences. Lot 45 feet frontage.

Parcel No. 2—Lot 1, Firleigh Survey, containing 22 feet, 1 3-3 inches by 100 feet, fronting on Dundas street, near Adelaide street.

Parcel No. 3—Lots 4 and 5, Firleigh Survey, containing 50 feet by 130 feet, fronting on Dundas street, near Adelaide street.

Monday, April 9th
at 2:30 p.m., at
Wharncliffe Highway
Between Langarth and Emery.

Parcel No. 1—Lot 19, Woodside Survey, containing about 63 feet by 150 feet, fronting on Wharncliffe Highway.

Parcel No. 2—Lots 15 and 16, fronting on Langarth street, between Wharncliffe road and Edward street, containing about 60 feet by 189 feet each.

Parcel No. 3—Lots 6 and 11, Block "M," fronting on Emery street, between Wharncliffe road and Edward street, containing about 60 feet by 189 feet each.

Parcel No. 4—Lots 5 and 8, Block "H," fronting on Emery street, between Edward and Cathcart streets, containing about 60 feet by 185 feet each.

Parcel No. 5—Lot 141, Highland Park, containing about 32 feet by 125 feet, fronting on Cliftonvale, near Wharncliffe highway.

Parcel No. 6—Lots 94 and 95, containing about 62 feet by 144 feet, fronting on Cliftonvale avenue, near Wharncliffe highway.

Parcel No. 7—Lots 188 and 199, containing about 65 feet by 125 feet, fronting on Tecumseh avenue, near Wharncliffe highway.

Parcel No. 8—Lot 56, containing about 31 feet by 144 feet, fronting on Elmwood avenue, near Wharncliffe highway.

Tuesday, April 10th
at 10 a.m., at
242 Talbot Street
Near Horton Street.

Household Goods and Furniture—Consisting of oak seat and mirror, Singer sewing machine, oak desk, walnut settee, walnut table, Emerson piano, glass top cupboard, horsehair settee, den table, walnut sideboard, walnut extension table, 6 oak dining-room chairs, oak dresser, combination gas and coal range, dresser, stand and bed, mahogany seat, Morris chair, brass bed, dresser, walnut dresser, stand and bed, wardrobe, walnut hall table, walnut dresser, small tables, curtains, carpets, linoleum, bedding, dishes, kitchen, utensils, pictures, etc.

Real Estate Sale
Tuesday, April 10th
at 2 p.m.
Numbers 242, 246 and 248 Talbot Street

Block of three, two-story solid brick houses. (These houses will be offered en bloc, but if not sold will be offered separately.)

Numbers 121 and 123 Horton St.
Double, two-story frame houses.

Wednesday, April 11th
at 10:30 a.m., at
302-304 Wolfe Street
Double, two and one-half story solid brick houses.

Wednesday, April 11th
at 2 p.m., at
844 and 850 Van Street

Parcel No. 1—No. 844 Van street, Frame Cottage.

Parcel No. 2—No. 850 Van street, Frame Cottage.

Parcel No. 3—1 Chevrolet car.

Thursday, April 12th
at 3 p.m., at
977 Hackett Street
North of Hamilton Road, Between Egerton and Sackville Sts.
—Brick Cottage.

For terms or further particulars of any of the above properties apply to

CANADA TRUST COMPANY
Opposite Postoffice.
C. N. Cooper and F. Genereaux, Auctioneers.

COOPER'S AUCTIONS

TONIGHT.
374 Dundas St.
A real evening sale in a real auction room. Plenty of choice goods. Come.
SALE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.
326 St. George St.
Mrs. J. Miller has instructed me to dispose of her well-furnished home. In part: Beautiful burled walnut upright grand Bell piano 3-piece mahogany parlor suite, fumed oak library table, electric floor lamp, parlor tables, rockers and chairs, hall rack, couch, lady's desk, clocks, sweeper, veranda rockers, velour portieres, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels rugs, stair carpets, sideboard, table and chairs, dishes, modern white enameled dresser, dressing table, chair and rocker, bedroom suite, tub stand and wringer, tubs, boiler, mower, tools, Banner ash sifter, canned fruit, sealers, floor waxer, kitchen goods, etc. This is an excellent auction and should be well attended, corner St. George and Cromwell Sts.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
49 Emery St.
Complete contents of this well furnished home. In part: 6-piece parlor suite, feather morris chairs, rattan chair, parlor tables, chairs and rockers, Scribner organ, couch, sewing machine, mantel clock, choice antique walnut sofa (fine piece), mantel clock, rugs, cushions, curtains, blinds, portieres, 4 violins, mirror, Edison phonograph and records, walnut sideboard and oval table, diners, dishes, linoleum, dressers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, linen, commode, toiletware (special mention), beautiful antique black walnut chest of drawers, Imperial Oxford range, Art Garland baseburner, oil stove, tubs, boiler, tools, trunks, sealers, incubator and brooder, cutter, kitchen goods, etc. The kind of sale you like to attend. Take Ridout car south to Edward and Briscoe Sts.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28.
374 Dundas St.
Large quantity of most beautiful furniture and four scarce Persian rugs. Removed from one of London's high-class apartments. Partial list as follows: Most beautiful 9-piece solid black walnut modern dining-room suite (old English period), antique fumed oak sofa, walnut card table, solid rosewood French Ottoman, 2 large Khiva Boukharas, 1 nearly square Kazak, and 1 small Tabriz. These are all collector's pieces; oil paintings and water colors, large Louis gift frame, china, antique and modern, fine linens, bedding, etc. You only obtain some of these pieces once in a lifetime. If you want high-class goods, come to this auction.
SALE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.
54 Beaconsfield Ave.
Under instructions from the executors of the late Robert Marr estate the following household effects will be sold. In part: oak 3-piece parlor suite, parlor chairs, rockers and tables, music rack, hall rack, couch, desk, curtains, rugs, pictures, walnut sideboard, table and oak diners, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, refrigerator, tools, tubs, boiler, kitchen goods, etc. Good clean goods. Come.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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Syd Jackson's Auctions

213 RIDOUT ST. SOUTH.
Monday Next, March 26, at 2:30 p.m.
Excellent household furniture and effects, comprising fine solid black walnut bedroom suite, complete modern brass bed set, chesterfield and 2 chairs, walnut serving table, 3 mahogany chairs, splendid fumed oak dining-room suite, antique walnut settee and four walnut chairs to match, walnut hall seats and mirror, mahogany hall tree, Brussels, Wilton and 2 Axminster rugs, lamp and shade, 3 card tables, cabinet, kitchen table, nearly new electric washing machine, McClary gas range, kitchen heater, 2 sectional bookcases, sealers, stepladder, garbage can, clothes horse, about 100 feet of wire garden fencing, etc. A real good clean sale. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer. Phone 7460.

MONDAY, MARCH 26.
The Desirable Residence, 213 Ridout St.
2-story interval red brick with large veranda, reception hall, wonderful living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors and French glass doors, dining-room, kitchen, 3 separate bedrooms, den, sleeping porch with fireplace, all decorations in good condition, with electric fixtures, large basement, laundry tubs, hot and cold water summer and winter. Entrance on one of the best locations in London South, only 15 minutes from center of city, all improvements. A most desirable house, splendidly built and constructed. Will be sold at 4:30 p.m., after furniture sale. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer. Phone 7460.

14 THE RIDGEWAY.
Tuesday, March 27, 1923.
Favored with instructions to dispose of the excellent household furniture, comprising the magnificent 9-piece black walnut dining-room suite, antique walnut chair, fine antique walnut chest of drawers, brass bed complete, dresser, enameled bedroom suite complete, walnut gate leg table, plant stand, occasional table, 6 leather-seated dining chairs, refrigerator, 3 electric lamps, McKay table pad, silk curtains, pictures, Wilton rug, lawn mower, 80 jars preserves, Moffat gas range, kitchen table and a large quantity of sundries. A splendid sale. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer, 501 Richmond. Phone 7460.

525 RICHMOND.
Evening Sale.
Tuesday Next, March 27, at 8 p.m.
To remove from 309 Oxford St. and other sources to above address and sell by auction the following excellent furniture: Sellers kitchen cabinet, gas stove, dining-room suite, chesterfield suite, dressers table, blinds, curtains, beds, chairs, kitchen table and a large quantity of miscellaneous effects. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Wednesday, April 4, 1923, at 10:30 a.m. Sharp.
Favored with instructions from Mrs. A. D. McLean to sell the contents of this splendidly furnished home. Full particulars of this important sale in next Saturday papers. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer, 501 Richmond. Phone 7460.

Syd. Jackson is open to conduct auction sales of all descriptions. Personal attention and satisfaction guaranteed. 501 Richmond. Phone 7460. b

CREDIT SALE BY AUCTION
Dairy cows with calves at foot, horses, pigs, brood sows (Yorkshire), implements, etc., on premises, north half lot 14, con. 5, London Township, Wednesday, March 28, 1923, commencing 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. John Geary, prop.; Thomas Clark, auctioneer. b

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

of Milch Cows at the
Gilmore Farms
on Hamilton Rd., east of Nilestown on
Wed., March 28

Six Registered Holstein cows just freshened; 46 High-Grade Holstein Cows, 29 have just freshened, balance springing; 3 Holstein bulls, 2 Durham bulls.

The above cows have been imported from the east and the young, well marked, good conformation, splendid teats and udders, and every one an easy milker. Come early. Sale will start at 1:30 sharp. Usual terms. Sale to be held under cover.

STANLEY SHAW, Proprietor.
ALEX. ROSE, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale of City Property and Bakery Plant

Under authority of the inspectors of the estate of

DISCUSS MEMORIAL FOR CITY OF CHATHAM

Citizens Lay Plans To Honor War Heroes of District.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 23.—Members of the war memorial committee, assisted by a group of interested citizens, are holding a mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this evening in the interests of the proposed war memorial.

The object of the meeting, it is explained, is to secure the sentiments of the general public on the advisability of the erection of a memorial by public subscription.

The decision of the ratepayers as to the raising of the necessary money by taxation had not stopped the plans of the memorial committee, it was officially announced by the chairman, and tonight's meeting is for the purpose of considering the whole question from all sides.

FORMER AYLMER WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 23.—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Estelle Sipple, 72, former well-known resident of Aylmer. Mrs. Sipple, who had been ill some time, had been living in Detroit for several years.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Allen Sipple; Mrs. Earl Stanton of Aylmer, Mrs. Theodore Merritt, Aylmer; Mrs. George Knight, Wallaceburg, and Mrs. William Deering of London are sisters and Joseph Rogers of Essex is a brother. Burial will be held here Saturday afternoon.

ANDREW ELLIGSON DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 22.—There passed away at his residence, lot 29, concession 3, of Ellice, a well-known resident, in the person of Andrew Elligson, aged 11 years. Deceased had lived all his life in the neighborhood of Springville. Mr. Elligson had only been ill a short while, having contracted pneumonia only last Monday. He is survived by his wife and three children, Lorne, Fred and Ina, all at home.

APPOINTED ENGINEER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 23.—W. L. McPaul, assistant city engineer, formerly of St. Catharines, was this morning selected by the board of control to succeed E. B. Grey as city engineer. His salary will be $4,500 a year. He will have to serve six months on probation.

Clearing Auction Sale

Dairy cows and pigs, lot 13, con. 1, West Nissouri, 1 mile north of Wyton, Tuesday, March 27, 1923, commencing at 1 p.m.; 12 choice young Holstein grade new milch cows, 1 choice registered Holstein cow rising 4 years, 1 grade Jersey new milker, 1 Durham new milker, 3 Farrow Holsteins. These three cows are all rising 4 years and are good milkers. Will make good choice cows for next winter. One grade Durham bull rising 2 years, 2 York sows, bacon type, due May 1, also about 7 or 8 tons No. 1 hay. As I have sold my farm, horses and implements, every animal listed will be sold; 8 months' credit, or 4 straight discount of 5 per cent. b

DISPERSAL SALE OF YORKSHIRE SWINE, SHORTHORNS AND DAIRY CATTLE.

Including 25 pure-bred Yorkshires, 4 pure-bred Shorthorn calves (3 heifers and 1 bull), and 10 dairy cows, some with calves at foot and others springing, all proved heavy milkers. Sale will be held at farm, lot 14, con. 2, West Nissouri, Wednesday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p.m. Trains will be met at Thorndale on day of sale. Terms: All sums $15 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on approved paper, 6 per cent per annum off for cash. Milton Brock, auctioneer; Joseph Cunningham and Ernest Lee, props., R. R. 2, Thorndale. M24,27

Auction Sale

of Valuable Real Estate.

Corner Maitland and Nelson Sts, on Tuesday, April 3, at 2:30. Sale on the premises. The lot is 137 ft. 8 in. on Maitland St., and 100 ft. on Nelson St. On the corner is a large brick store and dwelling, frame house and large shed. This is a good investment. The property is to be sold as the proprietor is leaving for California. Terms made known on day of sale or by applying to

5c-twt JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors

Re Luke Tucker, late of the City of London, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims duly verified to the Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of March, 1923, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at London this 5th day of March, 1923.

THE FIDELITY TRUSTS COMPANY OF ONTARIO,
Executors.
PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for Executors.
M. 6, 15, 24

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the firm name and style of "The Star Signs," as billposters, sign writers and advertising specialists in the City of London in Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert Blaney at London aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Albert Blaney by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at London aforesaid this thirteenth day of March, 1923.

Albert Blaney, Geo. A. Wakeling,
W. D. MacGregor.
Witness: C. G. Jarvis.
96c-xtt

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership herein subsisting between us under the firm name of Carter & Campbell, as general merchants, at the village of Ilderton, Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to R. A. W. Carter, who continues the business, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to him.

Dated at Ilderton this 28th February, 1923. Witness, C. G. Jarvis, Robt. A. W. Carter, Francis S. Campbell.
M24,31-A7

ANGLICAN ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Rector—THE VERY REVEREND DEAN TUCKER, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant—REV. DENNY BRIGHT.
Organist and Choirmaster—H. T. DICKINSON.

MARCH 25—PALM SUNDAY.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER, 11.
Preacher—Rev. Principal Waller.
Processional Hymn—138.
Offertory Anthem—"There Is a Green Hill" ..... Gounod
Soloist—Mrs. Carling.
Recessional Hymn—662.
Children's service during the sermon.

EVENING PRAYER, 7.
Preacher—Rev. Canon Sage.
Processional Hymn—117.
Offertory Anthem—"Hark! Hark! My Soul" ..... Shelley
Soloists—Mrs. Carling and Mrs. Parker.
Recessional Hymn—22.

THE "ELIJAH"

will be given in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. by the London Choral Society.

Christ Church

Cor. Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Confirmation Service by the Lord-Bishop of Huron.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Cronyn Memorial

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION. Reunion of Confirmation Classes. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Confirmation Service. 3 p.m.—The Church School. Orchestra. Young Men's Class. Subject: "How We Got Our Prayer Book." Speaker, Mr. T. Willis. 7 p.m.—Evenson. Preacher, the Rector.

St. James' Church

LONDON SOUTH.
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"Jesus Riding Into Jerusalem."
4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
7 p.m.—Confirmation Service, Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, D.D.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in Castle Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 o'clock. Subject: "Absent From the Body, But Present With the Lord."

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
PALM SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Junior Congregation. Sermon, "Deliver Us From Evil."
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—By the Choir, Maunder's Sacred Cantata.
"OLIVET TO CALVARY"
A Meditation on the Events of the Passion of Our Blessed Lord.
Soprano, Miss Simcox.
Tenor, Mr. W. Medlyn.
Baritone, Rev. A. L. G. Clake.
Pilate, Mr. H. Abrams.
Organist and Leader, Rev. Professor Anderson.
Copies of the words of the Cantata will be supplied. Collection in aid of the Choir Fund.
HOLY WEEK.
Daily Services, Monday to Thursday, 8 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY—12 noon to 3 p.m.—SOLEMN THREE HOURS' SERVICE With Meditations on the Seven Words.
Children's Good Friday Service at 12 noon.

BAPTIST BAPTIST

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST

Corner Adelaide and King Streets.

MORNING:
REV. D. R. SHARPE, M. A., B. D.
OF REGINA, SASK.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ORGAN RECITAL, 6:30 P. M.
O. LEO HERBERT, A.T.C.M.
EVENING:
REV. D. R. SHARPE, M. A., B. D.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
11 a.m.
"THE WANDERER"
3 p.m.—Young Men's Bible Class.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.
"HOW MANY RESURRECTIONS?"

Talbot Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Subject
"A FOURFOLD REBUKE"
7 p.m.—Song Service. Subject of Sermon:
"FINALLY DISOWNED"

Maitland Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Pastor.
11 a.m.
"THE REMEDY FOR HEARTACHE"
7 p.m.
"THE SECOND DAY IN THE PROMISED LAND"
Choice Song Services Lively Services
ALL WELCOME.

"THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE"

Wortley Road Baptist

Rev. R. J. Murphy, Pastor.
11 a.m.
"A THREEFOLD VISION"
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.
"THE GREAT ESSENTIAL"
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning Preacher, Mr. Joseph Henry; Evening Subject, "The Sham Trial of Christ Before Pilate." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Soloists, Mrs. Collins and Mr. Henry.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music.
Hours of Worship—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Church School 2:45 p.m.
Evening Subjects:
Three-Minute Sermonette—"WAS THE TRAGIC DEATH OF L. R. STEEL A DIVINE JUDGMENT?"
Sermon Series—"A TELL-TALE PAIR OF HANDS"
Strangers Welcome. Seats Free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.
Public Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the Minister.
Morning Subject—"THE PATHWAY TO THE THRONE"
Evening Subject—"THE RESTORATION OF JOB"
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
12:15 p.m.—Church School. 3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
Pre-Easter Services all week in St. Andrew's Hall at 8 p.m.
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

KING STREET CHURCH

W. R. McINTOSH, B.A., B.D., MINISTER.
Services conducted by REV. J. H. McVICAR, D.D.
11 a.m.—"COMPARATIVE DIGNITY."
3 p.m.—"THE FORMOSA JUBILEE"—S. S. Mass Meeting.
7 p.m.—"SUPERLATIVE DIGNITY."
Special Music. Special Offerings.
All friends of King Street, old and new, are cordially invited to these services.

Chalmers Presbyterian

Mr. Ronald Hart, Organist.
Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Smith of Knollwood Park will preach.
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"The Proving of Abraham's Faith."

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
Alex. Stein, Organist.
11 a.m.—First Five-Minute Story to Children. Second, "The Lord Hath Need of Him." 6:45 p.m.—Organ Recital. 7 p.m.—"For the Joy Set Before Him He Endured the Cross."

New St. James'

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
REV. J. BRUCE TAYLOR, D.D.,
Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Will Preach at Both Services.
Sabbath School and Adult Bible Study Class at 3 p.m.

METHODIST METHODIST

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11 a.m.—Subject: "THE CHILDREN IN THE TEMPLE."
Anthem—"The Palms" (Faure). Mr. E. N. Harding and choir.
Soprano Solo—"There Is a Green Hill" (Gounod). Mrs. W. B. Wortman.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service. Mrs. Lorne Pheim will sing.
7 p.m.—Subject: "THE CITY OF GOD."
Anthem—"The Wondrous Cross" (Foster). Miss E. Kunz and choir.
Soprano Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). Mrs. Dixon Reid.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, L. Mus., Organist.

FIRST METHODIST

10 a.m.—Brotherhood and Class Meetings.
Mr. J. S. Barnard will address the Brotherhood on "Revivals."
11 a.m.—"LIFE MADE WORTH WHILE"—Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"GREATER WONDERS YET TO COME"
Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
This is the last in a series of sermons on "MODERN WONDERS OF THE WORLD."

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST

REV. GEORGE T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
Mr. Thomas B. Coombs and the Pastor—11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.
Men's Class Meeting 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes 2:45 p.m.
COME.

Askin Street

PALM SUNDAY
10 a.m.—The Brotherhood. Addresses by Officers-Elect.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will have short addresses by three leading businessmen. W. C. McArthur, Smallman & Ingrams. A. R. Kennedy of "The Advertiser." J. F. Maine of London Life.
Old Hymns by Full Choir.
COME AND WORSHIP.

Empress Avenue

Rev. G. W. Dewey, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.
"THE INDISPENSABLE VISION."
7 p.m.
"THE KEYSTONE OF CHRSTIANITY"

Centennial Methodist

SERVICES AS USUAL.
A. E. M. THOMPSON, Pastor BERT WEIR, Organist

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

11 a.m.—"Jesus, a Realty." Mr. Crossley and Mrs. Callard will sing, "Jesus is Real to Me." 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"Palms and Psalms." 10 a.m.—Rev. H. B. Storey will speak to The Brotherhood. John H. C. Woodward, Organist. R. Johnston McCormick, Pastor.

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Dobson of Alma College.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject:
"THE CARPENTER SHOP OF NAZARETH"
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Illustrated Talk, Mr. Peter Glen.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, Soloists. N. B. Adams, Organist.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. Agnew, Pastor. Residence, 87 Windsor Avenue.
11 a.m.—Subject
"THE SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL POWER"
7 p.m.—Subject
"THE SUPREME PURPOSE OF LIFE"
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Mr. Yoe will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

Robinson Memorial

Rev. W. L. Hiles, B.A., Minister.
10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"THE REIGN OF CHRIST."
7 p.m.—"LESSONS OF PALM SUNDAY."

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Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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International Bible Students Association

HYMAN HALL, 3 P.M.
Speaker:
MR. J. KUMPF
Subject:
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Seats Free. All Welcome. No Collection

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7 p.m.
"FLAGGED—RUNNING WITH IMPROPER ORDERS"
Mr. Frank Crockford will preach.
Railroad Men Invited.

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7 p.m.
"THE CHARMS OF MUSIC"
Mr. A. Welch will preach.
We Welcome You.

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Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
Mr. L. Schwartz.
"RECURRING LIFE CYCLES."
Questions answered. Brief discussion.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

DUNDAS STREET
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.
"THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS."
7 p.m.
"DOES CANADA NEED A NEW PROTESTANTISM?"

First Spiritualist

Rectory Street, Opposite Nelson Street
Sunday, March 25, 3 and 7 p.m.
Speaker, Mrs. Ripley of Toronto. Subject at 7 p.m., "Fear Not the Crossing." Special Meetings every night through the week at 8 p.m. Subject for Tuesday evening, "Disease, Its Cause and Cure."

Knox Presbyterian

Corner of Wortley Road and Bruce St.
Rev. T. A. Symington, Minister
Charles E. Percy, Director of Music
SABBATH SERVICES:
11 a.m.—Public Worship,
"THE SPECTATORS AT CALVARY"
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Public Worship.
The Minister will Preach.

1,800 GERMANS DEPORTED FROM OCCUPIED AREAS

Associated Press Despatch.

Coblenz, March 23.—More than 1,800 individuals have been specifically deported from the occupied areas by the allied authorities, according to semi-official German reports. Since the deportees are almost invariably married men and have large families, who are also required to leave, the total number sent out of the region is estimated by the Germans as at least 8,000.

LIVE STOCK TRAIN VISITS AILSA CRAIG DISTRICT

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, March 24.—The better stock train, which stopped here for several hours Wednesday, attracted between three and four hundred people.

Mrs. D. E. Hughes of Toronto arrived here last night to visit her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ross of East Williams, who has been in poor health for some time.

AN OLD-TIME GOSPEL SERVICE.

At the Christian Workers' Church, Ottaway avenue, Sunday evening, Bert Lewis will conduct an old-time gospel meeting. The song service will start at 6:45. Mr. Lewis will speak on the subject, "God's Great Love To Me."—Advt.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARCH 25 TO 30
IN

SAINTS' CHURCH

Maitland Street, near York—Conducted by ELDER H. A. KOEHLER, late of Palestine.
10 a.m.—Young People's Rally.
10 a.m.—Adult Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching Service. Subject: "LOYALTY."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Subject: "MORALITY."
WEEK NIGHTS 8 P.M.
You are very cordially invited.

SAYS CANADIANS MADE MISTAKE IN LOSING ALASKA

Rev. R. J. Bowen Tells Women of Vast Wealth of North Country.

BOOSTS WATERWAY

Discusses Great Value To World of Canada's Natural Resources.

Appreciation of the natural magnificence of Canadian north country scenery, the tremendous possibilities of the resources as yet undeveloped and the graver problem of the assimilation of foreign population were pressed home upon the Women's Canadian Club, who, small in numbers yet keen in interest, listened last night to the Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary of the Bible Society and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, who lectured in the Collegiate Auditorium on "Canada, a Land of Lakes, Rivers, Mountains and Glaciers."

The lecture was accompanied by a series of lantern slides, Mr. Bowen using first a map of the Dominion, by which he showed the extent of Canadian water boundaries, the possibilities of transportation in the north and the vast tracts of land as yet undeveloped both in the east and west.

He referred to an available electric energy of 9,000,000 horsepower available on the Hamilton River in the Labrador country, and the fact that Canada has greater areas of standing timber than any other country in the Northern Hemisphere.

Canada's Great Resources.

"Canada has greater potential powers than any other country in the world," he said.

"For instance, there is the proposal to make a permanent waterway by means of the Great Lakes. When men view this proposal clearly and without prejudice the headwaters of Lake Superior will wash one of the greatest inland ports of the world.

"At present Quebec supplies 75 per cent of the world's asbestos, Ontario 95 per cent of the nickel and a vast percentage of the gold, and there are, in addition, the grain areas of the West and the timber stretches."

Mr. Bowen's lantern slides dealt chiefly with the Alaskan and Yukon areas.

Shows Wealth of Alaska.

"Canada was asleep at the switch when she let this vast area out of her possession after the Crimean war," he said, introducing slides which showed the wealth of natural resources in Alaska.

To those informed to no great extent concerning Alaska and the Yukon the most striking feature of the slides was the fact that they showed beautiful flower beds blooming in a riot of color in what is popularly supposed to be a country of snow and ice.

One slide in particular showed a nasturtium vine, covered with bloom and rising to a height of 20 feet, the more interesting since Mr. Bowen pointed out that it was filmed in the month of October.

The few slides of the immigrants were sufficient to support Mr. Bowen's salient point concerning them.

Shows Immigration Problem.

"These people have come to our country in great numbers," he said, "and have brought with them neither doctors, nurses, preachers nor teachers. Their assimilation presents perhaps the greatest problem any country of the world has ever had to face."

He pointed to the slide and showed that the majority of the children pictured were suffering from adenoids or other defects which necessitated their breathing through the mouth.

SCIENTIFIC CARE AND STUDY APPLIED

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pocket. Things were all right for a short time, but this pursuer got over to the island and the carpenter had to leave. So he made up his mind that he would go to the United States, where all the people would be strangers. No person could give information to his pursuer as to his whereabouts, so he got into Indiana; but, would you believe it, this pursuer found out he was down there, and back again came the pursued man, this time to Ottawa. He thought he would be quite safe there because the government was at that city, and they would surely see to it that he was protected. By some strange method this pursuer found him in Ottawa, and he came back to London. Sitting in a restaurant one day, a man sat down across from him, and he was the very image of the imaginary pursuer, so the revolver was drawn and the trigger pulled point-blank, but fortunately it did not go off. That man saw in the person that day something that coincided with the mental picture he had built up of his imaginary pursuer."

Daily Conferences.

The treatment of each individual case is proceeded with just as carefully and thoroughly as could be imagined. A conference is held every morning with Dr. Robinson, attended by all the doctors. It generally lasts from shortly after 11 until 1 o'clock. When a new patient arrives a doctor is assigned to that case. He gets all the family history possible, tries to find out the past life and habits of the new arrival, and in this way get as close as possible to the point where the trend toward insanity became pronounced. All these findings are brought to the conference table and thoroughly discussed. They are compared with other cases, and after the most exhaustive discussion the plan of treatment is arrived at. These reports are supplemented by daily observations, and in this way the collective experience of every doctor in the place is brought to bear on the treatment of each individual patient.

"But with all this searching and inquiry," remarked Dr. Robinson, "the seemingly eternal quest keeps up. Sometimes there is an infection that has much to do with the case. We examine carefully the teeth, tonsils and other places where infection can come from, and remove anything that is the seat of infection, but I must confess that with all this treatment we do not notice much difference in the rate of discharge. But we are continuing this work, and it is gratifying when now and then we do come on a case where infection is cleared up and an improvement sets in at once."

Prevention of Insanity.

When it comes to prevention of insanity, Dr. Robinson does not grow enthusiastic. He is careful never to over-estimate the worth of any new ideas, probably because he has seen so many of them come and go. "Eugenics is not going to bring great results, as its practical applications are impossible under our present state of society. But gross violations of the laws treating of the development and improvement of the human race, such as the marriage of imbeciles and defectives, should be prevented." Neither is the superintendent at the Ontario Hospital at London carried away with tables and figures. "It is misleading to put too much confidence in statistics. During the past two years we have admitted 543 patients and discharged 298, or 54.88 per cent of the admissions. The discharge rate since the opening of the institution more than fifty years ago averages less than 45 per cent, so that our present discharge rate is some 10 per cent above the average. This is not a bad rate when you consider that at least 20 per cent of the cases are hopelessly insane before they ever come here. In this group are found the seniles, the epileptics, imbeciles, the paretics and others suffering from organic diseases of the brain. For these we can do very little beyond employing the kindliest and best methods of trying to make them as comfortable as possible. I believe, though, from my experience, that if all cases of mental diseases, outside of the above-mentioned classes, which are incurable, were sent to hospitals such as ours in their very earliest stages, that the recovery rate could be brought up to at least 70 per cent of the admissions."

Democratic Institutions.

The Ontario hospitals are democratic, extremely so. There is nothing for the rich that the poor cannot have. There is no treatment given paying patients that is withheld from those sent there by some municipality. Do they ask for this better or best because they have the money to pay for it? Of course they do. Then, how about it?

"Well, it's just like this," explains the doctor. "The rich and the well-to-do very naturally often ask for luxuries and comforts for their friends, such as single rooms, special nurses, etc., similar to what they are able to buy and pay for in general hospitals. Even if the structural arrangements of our buildings permitted such a thing, I think it would be very unwise to make any such distinction in this class of work. The wife of the poorest laborer in the land is entitled to the very best care and attention we can give her more fortunate sister, as far as this world's goods are concerned. We can do nothing for one that we are not doing for another. It is not boasting at all to say that we are trying earnestly to do our very best for each and every one. The medical staff and the nurses cannot tell you who pays and who does not pay. The superintendent is the only person in possession of that information."

It beats all how curiosity keeps on crowding to the top in talking to such a man as Dr. Robinson, who has such a wealth of experience at his command. It was hard to suppress just one more question, so out it came something like this:

No "Railroading."

"What amount of truth is there in the old story that people get railroaded into an institution such as this because their relatives want to get them out of the way. Is such a thing possible, or how is it guarded against?"

"A quite common belief with some people," agreed Dr. Robinson, "but to answer that let us look at the laws under which we work. Patients are admitted there three ways: (1) by the certificate of two medical men; (2) a charge of insanity is laid before a magistrate, and after certain formalities are complied with the patient is sent to us; (3) a person can come here voluntarily, but only a small number do this. The law should be changed to make it possible for us to get patients more quickly, as there is too much delay under the present system. The laws were all framed with the express purpose of making it impossible to railroad a person into an institution such as this. Now then, for your question. I never knew of an attempt being made here in 15 years to have a person forced here who should not have come, and what is more, I have never met with a superintendent who has."

Of course, there are buildings where there are noisy patients, but they are away from the others. Walking through the corridors, one might well imagine it was a hospital. Clean, bright, pleasant surroundings, corridors opening into very large sunrooms, in which were placed palms and plants. Patients sitting around, here an old man with his Bible, others with copies of the daily papers; in the women's department some of them sitting chatting together. No confusion, nothing to rub on the nerves. Nurses, in their white uniforms, tenderly dealing with all the peculiarities of their patients, and doctors here and there in the rooms trying to find out if the patient under their care is making any headway. Surely the whole thing is in marked contrast to anything and everything that the old word "asylum" used to convey to the mind. The unbalanced or diseased mind has here every chance, under the most favorable auspices, to carry on its struggle to reach the point of balance which we call sanity.

The Right Man.

And Dr. Robinson? Well, he likes the work immensely. He believes the betterment of the conditions under which these people are treated and the furthering of methods to set their minds right is the greatest work to which a man could set his hand. He had a smile, a word, a little pat on the back for this one and that one as he walked through. They were all eager to see him, and if he cared to linger the chances are that he could spend the day listening to many things that come into the strange minds of some of the members of his family. Nor is he backward in praising the men with whom he has come in contact. He has a very high regard for the worth of the late Hon. W. J. Hanna, with whom he came closely in touch during his term as provincial secretary. For the present government also he has words of praise for the consideration they have shown members of the staff by placing their wages on a reasonable basis and making superannuation possible after reasonable service. By temperament, Dr. Robinson seems to be well fitted for the trying work he has in hand. From the time he sings out a hearty "Come in" to the knock on his office door until he says good-bye, the visitor is impressed with the sincerity of purpose and the benevolent interest which he has brought to his work. Fifteen years is a long time to be at the head of that large institution, and it is truthful and fair to say that these fifteen years are numbered among the most outstanding in the history of the Ontario Hospital at London.

A Word for the Under-Privileged Boy

THE Rotary Club of Montreal, like its sister organizations throughout the continent, is an efficient and effective organization working for the good of the community in which it exists. It has particularly devoted its attention to work among the class of boys that fall under the term "under-privileged." In every great city there are thousands of such lads facing life under grievous handicaps imposed by poverty, or by the more dreadful combination of poverty and such physical or moral surroundings as would be a menace to the strongest.

The task of brightening the lives of these lads and of giving them a fair chance to become good citizens is a grateful one, and the Rotary Club of Montreal has done a splendid work in this connection. It has interested itself in a very practical way in the Boys Home at Shawbridge in the Laurentian Mountains, and has done a great deal for boys throughout the city and district.

The Shawbridge Boys Home is the particular care of E. W. Beatty President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also president of the Home. He has always taken a great interest in the under-privileged boy, and it was natural, when the Rotary Clubs held their convention in Montreal recently, that he should be asked to address them on that phase of their work.

"Perhaps the saddest thing in the world," said Mr. Beatty, "is the subnormal boy, or one whose standard of health is low, and no work is greater or more inspiring than that which helps to place the handicapped boy where he can face the world on fairly equal terms with the more fortunate."

Mr. Beatty went on to quote an eminent English educationalist who, although not prejudiced against parents as a class, stated with truth that many parents are not appreciative of the problems of their children, and, not being capable of grappling with their difficulties, do not supply the inspiration that tends to make them the kind of citizens they should grow up to be. "The under-privileged boy of this class," said Mr. Beatty, "is often precocious but more often he is undeveloped physically and mentally, and therefore not capable of accomplishing his own destiny.

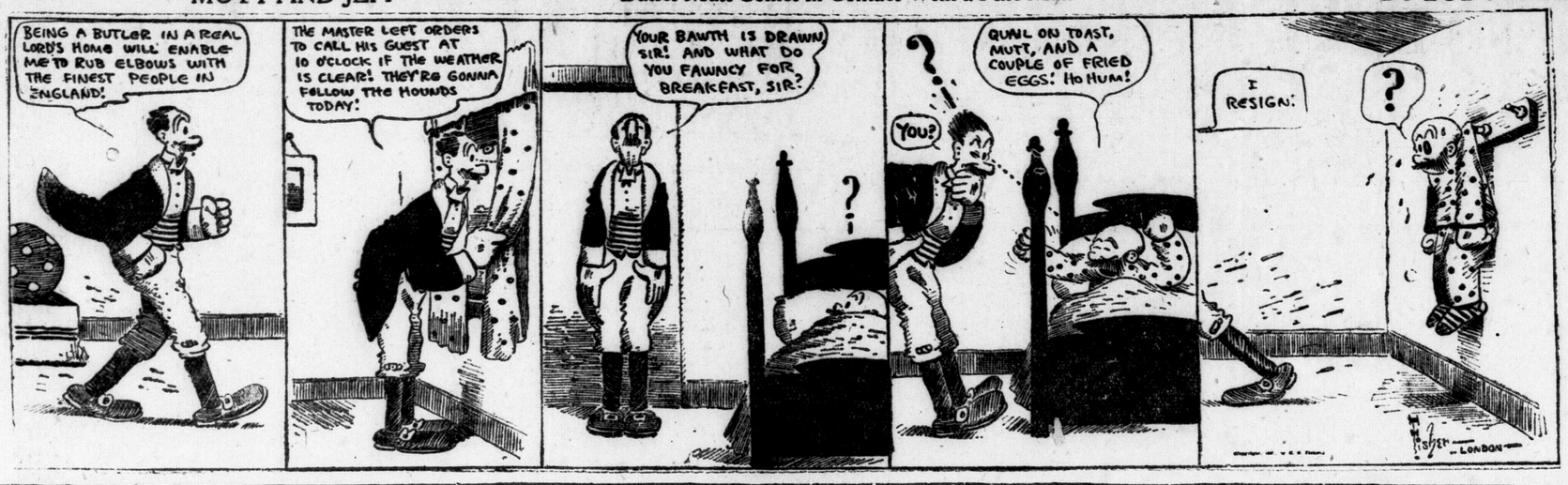
"If the under-privileged boy of the city, born to unfortunate physical environment, is to succeed, he must have that environment made natural and normal as far as possible," said Mr. Beatty, and this, he suggested, argues even more strongly for the supervising care by those in authority, and competent inspection involving sanitary housing no overcrowding and supervised playgrounds, etc. Every boy should for his own sake and for the sake of the community, have the use of the common tools of life or a common school education. A boy should also be taught the incomparable practical and spiritual advantages of honest self-made manhood, he added.

"It has been truly said that the best educated man is the man who has a knowledge of living through contact with those whose problems he shares and whose conditions he understands.... I presume there is no more effectual means of stimulating the interest of a boy than the careers and achievements of men of whom he has heard but of whose personal qualities he knows nothing", and the speaker deplored the fact that biographies and other stories which might influence the boy for good are so written that the human side is left out. He added that the boy "must be taught that the great personal freedom we enjoy under our form of democracy carries with it the responsibility of being and doing our very best. He must learn that there is no virtue without temptation and that the sacredness of righteousness is largely constituted in the effect of the individual or nation to attain it. "This," he said, "is not a work that can be initiated by parliament or made effective by legislation. It requires the personal interest and the friendly contact of the man who can compel the respect and regard of the boy."

MUTT AND JEFF

Butler Mutt Comes in Contact With a Fine Man.

BY BUD FISHER



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Jury Has a Delicate Constitution.

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It Wasn't At All Necessary.

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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE

Little Cecilia, daughter of Lady Glamis, who will probably be one of the bridesmaids of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, photographed with her mother and her two twin sisters.

The British freighter Buckleigh is aground on the Long Island sands and threatened with destruction from the pounding seas. Attempts to release, which were at first thought successful, later proved useless.

Prince and Princess Yu-Sang-Han of Korea, photographed on their arrival in San Francisco a few days ago. The Princess is a sister of the present Empress of Korea and the Prince intends to study law at Portland.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso and her little daughter, Gloria, are spending the Lenten season at Atlantic City. The photo shows them together on the board walk.

Mimi Palmeri was an obscure and anonymous fashion model. Her pictures in the fashion section of newspapers attracted the attention of a well-known film magnate who sought her out and intends to star her in a new play.

The Countess of Minto, who will pay a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook of Montreal, this coming spring. Her husband and Lady Bridget Elliott will accompany her.

A forecast of the 1923 beach costumes. Miss Jaqueline Logan wearing a novel one in black and white which she has introduced at the California resorts.

The King of Siam with his bride, formerly a member of the Royal Siamese ballet. The romance of the monarch and the dancing girl was thoroughly approved by his people.

If preparation will do anything, British women will win the coming international games at Monte Carlo hands down. The photo shows Miss Hatt and Miss Wright practising for the hurdles.

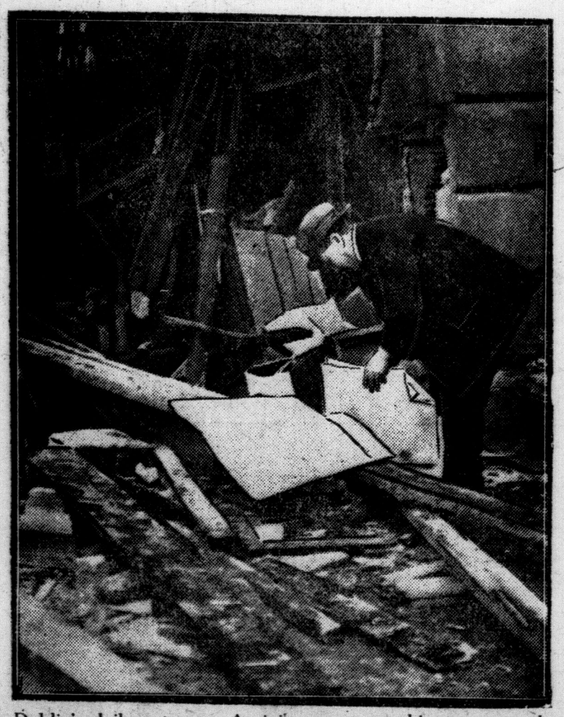
Dr. W. H. Sutherland, newly appointed Minister of Public Works in British Columbia, is seeking the establishment of an all-Canadian highway stretching across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Three Lilliputians snapped during a recent visit to the Bronx Zoo.

Alan Cobham, famous English airman, recently made a remarkable flight from Paris to Athens, a distance of 1,300 miles, in 18 hours.

G. D. Clapperton, coxswain, and W. P. Mellen, stroke, members of the Oxford eight, which is soon to compete against jolly old Cambridge on the classic Thames River course.

The hustle and bustle around the winter quarte rs of the circuses is a sure sign of spring. Here are some of the elephants of the Ringling show about to start on their spring training trip.



Dublin's daily outrage. A civil servant searching amongst the ruins of the government buildings which were recently destroyed by a land mine.

Newest of this world's prodigies is Aristide Gromer, a 13-year-old chess expert. He plays 20 games simultaneously and has already defeated any number of experts.

Knight of the Curling Tongs.

FORTY-FIVE years ago a French barber applied his curling tongs—groove downwards, and lo—the famous Marcel wave was evolved. Retired on a fortune of a million francs, Marcel now lives as a gentleman farmer.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

A Deep Sea Marvel.

WHO says the eel is a sluggard? European eels travel 2,500 miles to mid-Atlantic to the only eel spawning grounds. American eels travel a shorter distance to the same spot. Baby eels know which continent to return to.

"THE STRANGER"

A Story of Tangled Human Emotions Told With Sympathy By a Great Writer

BY JOHN GOODWIN

Joan Receives a Message Regarding Her Father and a Monstrous Proposal of Blackmail

CHAPTER XXXVI.
The Messenger.

Joan surveyed the great ballroom at 300 Grosvenor square and the preparations being made in it with an intense satisfaction. It almost reconciled her to her temporary desertion of Knayth Abbey for London. The superb proportions of the room and its decorations delighted her eye. Under her feet was the best dancing floor in Mayfair. At her side an efficient, businesslike housekeeper was respectfully consulting some minor details.

"Excellent!" said Joan, smiling, "It could not be bettered. I think you have done wonders, Mrs. Parker. I will leave all these things to you. I haven't had much experience of them, you know."

"It is a pleasure to please your ladyship," murmured the housekeeper, who had already fallen in love with her young mistress. "The only thing that troubles me is that the florist is late, and the time is getting short."

"Lady Dunlace ordered the flowers, I believe. They should be here at any moment."

Mrs. Parker sniffed slightly. She was rather fed up with Lady Dunlace, who had been very busy at No. 300 for the past two days.

"You are sure you have service enough?" asked Joan.

"The servants from Knayth have just arrived, m'lady. We shall do very well now."

At that moment a man-servant approached Joan with a small gray envelope on a salver.

"There is no mistake about the flowers, I hope," said Joan anxiously, taking it, "is this from the florist's man?"

"I don't know, my lady. The person who brought it is waiting, and wishes to see you."

Joan opened the note. It was typewritten, and unsigned. Its wording was short and simple, but when Joan had read it, the ball and all else was forgotten. She felt as though a cold hand had been laid over her heart.

"I respectfully request that Lady Tallbois will grant me a brief interview on a subject of great importance to her. It concerns the late William Tallbois, and is for her ear alone."

Joan folded the note mechanically and replaced it in the envelope. Her first thought was to refuse any communication whatever, and to have the messenger, whoever he might be, dismissed. But after a moment's reflection she altered her mind.

"You say the bearer of this is waiting," she said quietly.

"Yes, my lady."

"You may show him into the library. I will see him when I have time; at present I am busy."

Joan returned to her talk with the housekeeper about the preparations. She scarcely knew herself what she said, and she certainly did not grasp anything that Mrs. Parker replied. Yet Joan forced herself to converse about trivial matters calmly, and to inspect some of the other rooms. Instinct told her that it would be wise not to hasten, and it was a quarter of an hour later when she made her way towards the library. There was something ominous about that typed note, and she more than suspected that the visitor was Vaille.

The person in the library was a complete stranger to her: a clean-shaven, common-place looking man of about 40, with pale eyebrows and thin lips. He bowed to her with respect. Joan advanced in her most dignified manner, looking at him searchingly.

"You sent me this?" she said coldly, holding up the envelope.

"Yes, Lady Tallbois," replied the stranger, and before she was aware of what he was going to do he coolly took the note from her fingers.

"I trust, my lady," he said, "that in the interval you have not communicated its contents to any one else?"

There was a trace of uneasiness in his manner.

"I do not know you," said Joan. "What is your name?"

"My name, my lady," said the stranger, "is Smith."

This was so plainly a refusal to give his own name that Joan's lip curled faintly with contempt. She hesitated, on the point of ordering him to leave the house.

"I beg you to believe," he said gravely, "that I am not here with any purpose of gain or self-seeking. For myself I will only say this, that I take an interest in the Tallbois family, and I have a respect and admiration for our old nobility. Certain information has come in my way which I feel is vital you should know."

Joan paused and then seated herself.

"Very well," she said, "I will hear you. But be brief, please. What is this information?"

The man sat down without asking permission.

"It concerns William Tallbois—your father," he said quietly, "and his association—his unfortunate association—with a man known as James Carey."

"I never heard the name. Who is James Carey?"

"That, my lady, is a problem which the police of the U. S. A. and other countries for a long time tried vainly to solve. They only found the answer to the question two years ago, when it was too late. He was a man of many aliases, who so cleverly concealed his identity and the evidence of his crimes that it was not till the last hour that the authorities succeeded in tracing them to the individual who bore the name and answered to the description of James Carey. He was then forever out of their reach."

Joan listened with a vague sense of foreboding. The man's words struck on her ear like a knell, though she did not understand yet to what he was leading.

"I can best make James Carey clear to you, my lady, by giving you this short written record of a part of his career. You may count on as absolute accuracy, though it is not quite complete."

Still puzzled and with a growing fear, Joan took the written paper he handed to her and stared at it vaguely a few moments, uncertain what to do. Then she began to read. It was headed, "JAMES CAREY," followed by a string of aliases which conveyed nothing to her. But the rest of the paper was clear enough in meaning—indeed, terribly clear. There were many subheadings; one of them read, "Santa Fe Bullion Robbery." A date and a short account was given. It was followed by "Murder of Sheriff McLeod." Another "The Detroit Bank Forgeries, 1909." The next, "The Ezra Green Case." Each was a brief story in bold, semi-official language of a cold-blooded and daringly successful crime, betraying a wonderful skill in the elusion of justice.

A shiver ran through Joan's veins as she read it. It was as though she had been transferred from Mayfair to some private office of records in Scotland Yard. The thing was horrible, yet it bore the stamp of truth.

Fascinated despite herself, she read to the end, and then thrust the paper from her with a fierce anger.

"Why have you brought this thing to me?" she said icily. "You dare to come here and tell me that my father was ever associated with this—this criminal!"

"I am here," said the man softly, "to tell you the truth, greatly though it pains, Lady Tallbois. You have not heard all yet. There is another alias of Carey's omitted from that record that you will recognize. It is the name of Le Mesurier."

There was dead silence. The visitor leaned forward and dropped his voice to a scarcely audible whisper.

"James Carey and William Travers Tallbois are one and the same."

CHAPTER XXXVII.
The Price of Silence.

The color ebbed slowly from Joan's cheeks, till her features looked as though they were carved in marble. She stared dumbly at the speaker. Her tongue refused its office; would no words come to refute that monstrous lie? Even so dreadful a thought came into her mind as she recalled Philip's warning. Was it, indeed, a lie?

"I do not ask you to believe my word," said the stranger, taking a letter case from his pocket. "I have the proofs here. I grieve to say. Please satisfy yourself that they are genuine."

He laid before her a small series of dockets, papers and reproductions of identity marks. At first Joan was too dazed to make anything of them. But as her mind grew clearer she examined them all, slowly and in silence. When she had finished, her heart seemed to stop beating.

There was little room for doubt. If these documents were correct, as seemed only too probable, then the messenger's statement was true. Vague warnings that had reached Joan in the past were made clear. Here were proofs that connected James Carey inevitably with that Le Mesurier who had died in France, and through him with William Tallbois. The links were complete. Her fathers record was a life of infamy almost too terrible to realize.

Were William Tallbois alive now he would be a candidate for the dock and the hangman. But he was dead. This monstrous specter had risen from the darkness of the past to overshadow her life and her future. What would the world's verdict be? And Philip's?

There was a buzzing in Joan's ears and the room grew misty. She was recalled to herself by Mr. Smith's insinuating voice

"This secret," he said, "is, I believe, known at present to the higher authorities of the police, though I much doubt if they are aware of it all, and certainly they will never make it known. Most unluckily, however, there is just one man living, outside the world of the police, who knows the full facts and holds written proofs. These papers I have shown you are copies of them. That man, Lady Tallbois, is a danger to you."

Joan looked at him piteously.

"He is," said the visitor, "a man utterly unscrupulous and self-seeking. It is impossible to give you his name, but I know him very well, and he has confided in me. He holds this exclusive and amazing information and it is his intention to publish it."

"To publish—this story?" gasped Joan.

"Exactly. That is what he will do. You see, Lady Tallbois, this tale properly written and set forth, would make an enormous sensation. The true history of William Tallbois, last male heir of the great family of Knayth. Mere fiction would pale before it. There are journals and book publishers of a sort, who would pay anything for it. The man will get a price from them—it will be the sensation of a decade. There is, alas, no law against libeling the dead. Indeed, this is no libel, but the cold truth."

Mr. Smith paused.

"I consider it an infamous proposal, he said, "infamous! I implored him to abandon it. He refuses. And so I came to you, Lady Tallbois, for I felt that you ought to know. I wished to warn you. It grieves me to reflect on the shame and disgrace that this publication will cause, falling upon a great family and an honored name. What will the world say to it all? And the pain to those who come after you—to all those connected with you—perhaps to those who come after you."

Mr. Smith looked down at the floor.

"There is only one way out," he said softly. The man might be bought off—at a price."

"Bought off?" said Joan dully.

"For a sum of money he will surrender all the originals of these documents and proofs I have shown you, and he will give an undertaking that the matter shall remain as secret as the grave, now and for all time."

"Who is the man?"

"I may not give you the person's name, scoundrel though he is. But if you empower me to act for you, I can arrange the whole thing. I do this out of consideration for you, Lady Tallbois, for I am your well-wisher. That is, if you agree to the man's terms.

Joan looked at the speaker, and her heart turned sick within her.

"Do you think I am a child!" she said bitterly, "that I should believe this tale of a nameless man—this hypocrisy of your pity for me? You are a blackmailer, using that dreadful story about my father as a weapon with which to rob me."

"My lady, you wrong me," he said gravely. "I seek only to help you. But it is you who must choose."

Joan stood up.

"My duty," she said, "is to summon the police. They will give you your answer."

"If you do that," he replied quietly, "the history of William Tallbois will none the less be given to the world. The police cannot touch me, nor the man who holds the proofs. This is not blackmail at all. It is quite legal to publish the history of a dead criminal. It is equally legal to accept money for withholding such publication, if the contract is kept. Do you refuse?"

Joan was silent.

"Consider," he said gently, "the scandal and pity of it, if this comes out. The slur upon the dead. And it is only a question of a little money. You are rich."

Joan looked at him with loathing in her eyes.

"What money do you require?" she asked. "What is your price?"

"I require nothing," said Mr. Smith, sticking obstinately to his pretense of mediation. "The man demands twenty thousand pounds. And an annuity, payable yearly, of two thousand. It is monstrous, I know. He would make nothing like that by publication. I have tried to beat him down, but he will not take a shilling less. Those are his terms, to take or leave."

Monstrous was the word. Yet the power behind the demand was deadly and unanswerable. And it showed an extraordinary knowledge of the Tallbois finances. The estate, at the moment, could afford just about that sum in ready cash. A larger amount, for the time at any rate, would have been impossible.

(To be Continued.)

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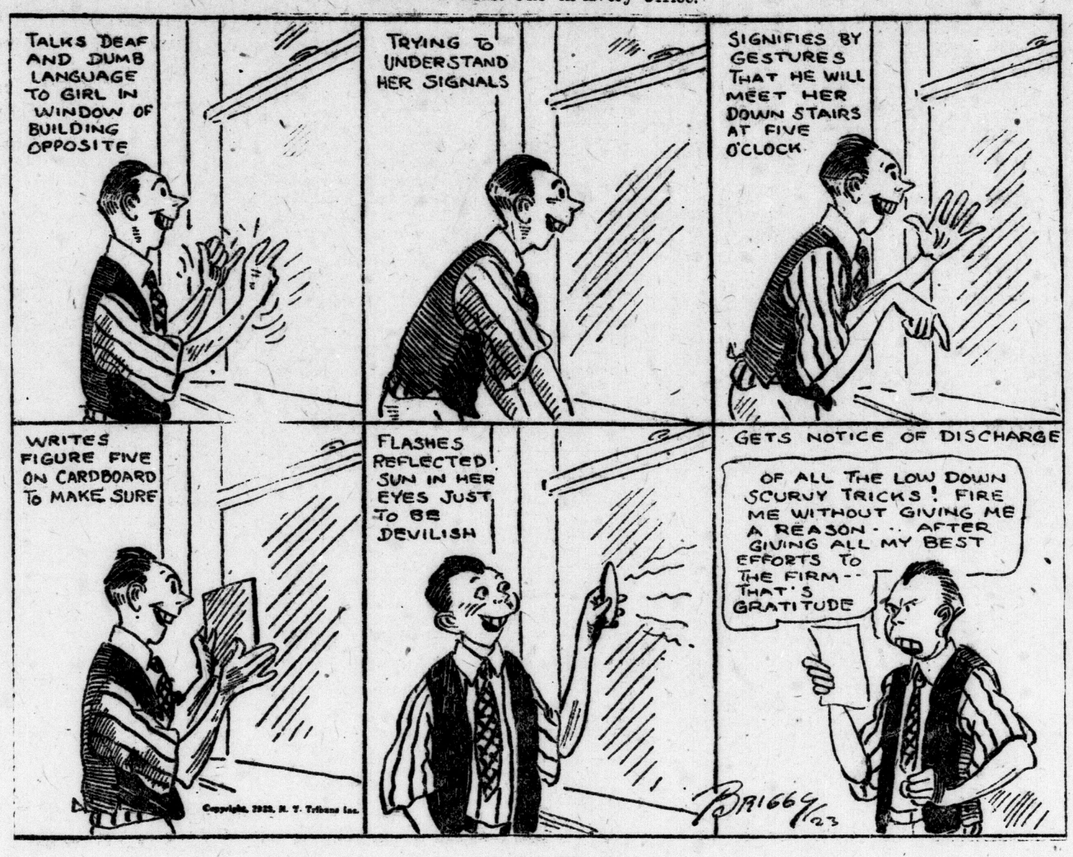
APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 23.—The application of Leeman F. Montgomery of Toronto for a divorce is announced in the current Canada Gazette.

There's at Least One in Every Office.



THE ETERNAL QUESTION
by Felice Davis

Scalawags.

Lizzie—Late as usual, Jeremiah Todd! I don't believe in all the twenty years you been comin' for Saturday supper you've been on time once! I'll get the——

Jeremiah—Lizzie, wait! I got some news!

Lizzie—Everything's dished up and settin' in the warming oven—the news can wait, I guess.

Jeremiah—No, set down a minute.

Lizzie—Lands, you make me fidgety, Jeremiah.

Jeremiah—Lizzie, it's come at last.

Lizzie—It—it's come!

Jeremiah—Yep, took in as partner in the store today.

Lizzie—It don't seem possible—We've waited so long. You're real deservin' of the success, Jeremiah.

Jeremiah—You know it ain't just the success—it's that now I can take care of you and ma both.

Lizzie—You mean that now we'll get m-m-married?

Jeremiah—That's what we been waitin' for all this time, ain't it?

Lizzie—Yes, but somehow it don't seem decent, Jeremiah—folks our age kickin' up our heels and gettin' married like frisky young things.

Jeremiah—You aren't backin' down now, are you, Lizzie?

Lizzie—N-no—but lands! There'll be a lot o' talk in town! Remember when Widow Eaton married Dr. Mosey? Folks said she was too old for such goin's on and——

Jeremiah—Let 'em talk. What do we care?

Lizzie—I don't know's I'd ever get the courage to stand up with all the neighbors there.

Jeremiah—I'll tell you what we'll do.

Lizzie—Jeremiah Todd, have you gone clean daft?

Jeremiah—We'll elope to Cartersville and get married.

Lizzie—But—But—

Jeremiah—I'll rent that new horse and buggy of Joe Stapp's and we'll drive to Cartersville.

Lizzie—I never heard anything so crazy! Do you s'pose Miz Thompson, next door, would mind the cat for me?

Jeremiah—And we'll stay at the hotel there until folks here kinda get used to the idea we're married.

Lizzie—I'm not sayin' "yes"—but I always had a hankerin' to wear a hat with red roses all over it when I got married——

Jeremiah—Then we'll get that hat tomorrow—at Minnie Fisk's Paris Emporium in Cartersville. By golly, this town's goin' to set up and take notice when two young scalawags like us elope!

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

WHAT FARMER BROWN'S BOY DID ABOUT IT.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who is there mean enough to try
A loving mother to deny?
—Farmer Brown's Boy.

For three mornings in succession Farmer Brown's boy got up at daylight to see if Mrs. Hooty was over on the henhouse. Each morning he found her there, and each morning he found food left on the wire pen close beside it, food she had brought for the baby Owl who was a prisoner in a box inside the henhouse. Each morning she silently flew away as soon as Farmer Brown's Boy appeared.

Farmer Brown's Boy was troubled. He was very much troubled. He wanted to keep that young Owl for a pet. He wanted to see if that fierce little fellow could be tamed and would become friendly. But all the time he kept thinking of that mother and the love which kept her bringing food for the little prisoner.

"If I keep that young Owl," said he, "I'll be doing a great kindness to the other little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. If I should take him back to that nest, and he should grow up and nothing happen to him he would be one more danger to the other little people to be always on the watch for. I ought to keep him. Yes, sir, I ought to keep him for the sake of the little people he would hunt. I will keep him."

But no sooner would he get it settled in his mind that he would keep that young Owl than he would get to thinking of that mother. He would get to thinking of how boldly she had attacked him when he had climbed to that nest. He would get to thinking how she must have searched and searched before she discovered where he was. He would get to thinking of how she hunted night after night and brought a share of the food and left it on the top of that wire pen. And when thoughts of this kind kind filled his mind Farmer Brown's Boy grew more and more troubled.

Finally one afternoon he went out to the pen in which the young Owl was kept, and for a long time he stood watching the little fellow. The little Owl stared at him with eyes that never blinked. There was no fear in those round yellow eyes. Neither was there friendliness in them. At last Farmer Brown's Boy slipped on a glove and put his hand into that pen. The little Owl threw himself on his back and struck at that hand with claws and bill. Gently Farmer Brown's Boy picked him up. He put him in a little covered basket and then Farmer Brown's Boy headed straight for the Green Forest.

When he reached the tree in which was the old nest of Blacky the Crow, now the home of Hooty and Mrs. Hooty and one baby, Farmer Brown's Boy

He put him into a little covered basket, and then Farmer Brown's Boy headed straight for the Green Forest.

pulled a thick cap over his head, turned up his coat collar, and, with gloves on his hands, started to climb that tree. With him he took that little basket. He was hardly more than half way up the tree when Hooty and Mrs. Hooty discovered him and at once attacked him, as before. But the thick cap protected his head and he kept on steadily up, up, until he reached the nest.

The instant he was high enough to look into the nest the lone little Owl there began to hiss and snap his bill. Then Farmer Brown's Boy opened his basket and put back into the nest the young Owl who had been his prisoner. He laid a piece of fresh meat in the nest, and then hastily climbed down the tree. "There," said he, "I feel better!" And, waving his hand to Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, he started back home.

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The next story: "Jumper the Hare Is Worried."

PROPOSE TO REORGANIZE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 23.—Plans are being prepared for the reorganization of the Stratford branch of the Lord's Day Alliance. An executive, composed of Walter Pashall, president; the local ministers, vice-presidents; John Myers, secretary, was intrusted with the task of reviving interest.

Cynthia Grey's MAIL-BOX

The Joys of Radio!

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where several of the older members of the Mail-Box are returning with interesting letters, so now is a chance to slip in with them. Wouldn't I pass for an "old 'un," as one Boxite called 'em? Before I forget, if the Mail-Box badge or pin ever materializes, don't forget I want one. Don't you think if a charge of say $1 were made for a real nice little badge, and the money handed over to swell the hospital fund, that the $1,000 objective could, and would, be helped considerably? However, it's just an idea of mine.

Johnny Long-Legs sure started something when she suggested the origin of our pen-names. I suppose mine comes next. One of the fellows that we called Jeff, because he was quite short, got back at me because of my tallness, like this. He says: "Hello, you long string of misery, you old sod-buster, you!" so I chose the last part—Sod-Buster—so you see, mine isn't exactly original.

How many of the Boxites spent the winter nights "listening in" on radio? I did, for one; and it's lots of fun. I made my own set, so naturally it did not work as good at times as it might. The first night I had just a wonderful concert. A lady started out with a solo, and it gradually dwindled away to cat-calls and squawks, and then, just when it came back again, I heard some old fellow shout: "Hogs, $10:25." Then another few high notes; then a different guy saying: "Ford car stolen in East Pittsburg!" It was really amusing for the rest, but I felt like hiking it out the window. Such are the joys of amateur radioists.

Well, I must stop this, and give someone else a chance who can write interesting letters, as I would much rather read letters than write, or rather attempt, writing them. I was surprised at the Boxite who said she was five feet eleven. I wonder where she hails from? Must be a big town, or else only a few people in it, if they're anything of that size. I'll bet they're built like the McLaughlin Six. You see, I know, as I'm a six-footer myself. Ha, ha!

SOD-BUSTER.

Am sure there are plenty of Boxites to sympathize with you in the "joys" of an amateur radioist, Sod-Buster. I think "listening in" is heaps of fun, myself, although I have only had just the briefest opportunities. Was very glad to find you had joined the ranks of the "old-timers" coming back. You might have told us the farthest distance you have managed to pick up on your radio. I am sure many of the other radio fans would be anxious to compare.

Recipes.

Thanks for the recipes, Bonaventun. Will remember your suggestion concerning the flag.

English Edythe.

Dear Miss Grey,—So sorry to keep you waiting for the negatives, Plain Elizabeth, but you will forgive me when I tell you that I am in bed with a bad attack of bronchitis. Will also write to Tatter as soon as I am up.

I have seen so much about the badges, I couldn't lie still any longer and I must say I think it is a lovely idea, and I want you to remember me, dear Cynthia, when you get them.

Will March Wind be cross if I ask her not to blow too hard?, or I'll not be able to go out until the sun shines on both sides of the fence, as this is the second attack I have had since the New Year.

Well, by-by, all, and please, Boxites, hurry and vote for the badges. Wishing you all a happy Easter.

ENGLISH EDYTHE.

I hope March Wind will be considerate, English Edythe, and that you will soon be better and able to write us another long letter. I have sent the negatives on to Plain Elizabeth.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

AN IDEAL AND A REALITY.
By H. IRVING KING.

Luella Clayton was fond of children and her neighbor, Mrs. Perkins' little girl, a child of 6, was standing by Luella's side, looking over a picture book, which Luella held in her lap. "Miss Clayton," said the child suddenly, "when are you going to be old?"

"Why, not for a long time yet," laughed Luella. "I am only thirty—that is thirty-two—why? What put that idea into your head?"

"Oh," replied the child, "I heard ma telling Mrs. Graves yesterday that if you didn't look out you would be too old to catch a disagreeable husband pretty soon."

"A disagreeable husband?" laughed Luella, "wasn't it a desirable husband?"

"Yes," said the child, "desirable husband. How do you catch a husband, Miss Clayton—with a mouse trap?"

"Sometimes," replied Luella, "but run along home now; I have got to help Hannah with the preserves."

Luella had laughed but, nevertheless, the child's words had given her a distinct shock. It was the first time the vanished years had ever been gathered together and flung at her head in this brutal manner. Now Luella was a plump and pleasing person, full of life and animation and, until this minute, had regarded the flight of time in a purely academic manner—as something which did not affect her especially. If she was unmarried it was not for want of opportunities to change her conditions. Only one thing had stood in the way.

The fact was, Luella had a little romance of her own which she had carefully cultivated in secret for fourteen years now, and when she left the kitchen she went to her room and took from a little keepsake box on her bureau a photograph of a young man of about twenty-six, with carefully curled mustache, and a profusion of hair, the arrangement of which suggested the best art of the local barber. He was an ordinary enough looking young man to everybody except Luella. But Luella had seen him through the eyes of a girl of 18, and when Harry Macklin had left his native village to "accept a position" in a distant city she had made the customary promise to "wait for him." They had written letters furiously at first, then the correspondence had dwindled, and at length ceased altogether. Macklin had been heard of occasionally; it was said he had gone to the Philippines in the employ of a commercial house. Luella was not broken-hearted, but she had erected the commonplace Harry into an ideal which she cherished—an ideal no more like the real Harry than a peach is like a pumpkin. The contemplation of this ideal had become a real dissipation with her. She was practical, but in this matter she was still as romantic a little simpleton as she had been when she was eighteen.

Luella's father had died ten years before, and her mother five years later, leaving her possessed of a comfortable home and a comfortable income. It was after her mother's death that the village people began to insist strenuously that Luella Clayton get married. But Luella only took out her photograph of the absent Macklin and smiled. She also sighed; but it must be owned that the sigh was as much one of satisfaction at the possession of her romance as of longing for the absent one. Luella always took out that photographs in times of doubt or emotion. She took it out the day Albert Williams proposed to her; if it had not been for the blamed thing she would have now been Mrs. Williams. Williams was an exceedingly prosperous farmer of good estate and correct walk in life. He was a good fellow, too; was forty years old and had worshiped Luella for years. He would have made just the husband for her and she just the wife for him. Luella, as she said, "thought the world of him, but——." The "but" was that cheap photograph with which she had hypnotized herself.

Today as she looked at the photograph she neither smiled nor sighed. Instead she threw it down and turned to the window through which she could see the farm buildings of Albert Williams shining white upon the hillside. The shock of the child's words had roused her from her hypnotic dream and as she stood there she tried to analyze her true feelings. Was it that phantom she loved, or was it really Albert Williams after all? Had she been a little food? In her secret heart she knew she had. She had been playing with love—sacrificing its reality to fancied romance. Albert would probably never ask her again!

She heard a knock at the door and Hannah showing someone into the sitting-room. Going out to see who the caller was, she found a tall, sun-browned, gaunt, bald-headed man of forty, who looked fifty at least. He grabbed her hand in a great paw and said: "Well, well, Luella. It's a long time since we met. How are you anyway? Not married yet I hear." And he laughed a boisterous laugh. Luella recognized him by that laugh. It was Harry Macklin come back.

Luella laughed, too—she laughed to see her ideal transformed into this raw reality—as she answered: "Not yet, Harry. And you?"

"Oh, I'm a widower these four years. Three children growing up or grown up almost. Well, I must be going. Just ran back to look at the old place. Couldn't go without saying howdy to you. So long."

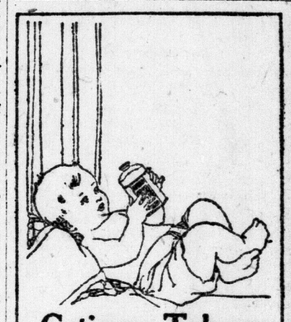
When he had gone Luella went into her room, took the old faded photograph out of the trinket box and inserted it in the big album on the parlor table. It was no longer a fetish.

Three months later Albert Williams again broached the subject of marriage.

"Oh, Albert," said Luella, "I am going to be an old maid."

"No, you are not," he replied; "you are going to be my young wife."

And she was.



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Dr. E. W. Fuller Gives Instructive Address At Tecumseh Avenue Club.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Outlines Resultant Good From Free Use of Vegetables and Fruit.

Dr. E. W. Fuller, school dentist, gave a most interesting address at the regular meeting of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club held Thursday evening, in which he asked the co-operation of the mothers in seeing that the children take proper care of the teeth. He spoke chiefly of the six-year molar tooth, which most people thought was a temporary tooth and neglected, but which was a permanent one of which special care must be taken, as it gives more trouble than any other tooth in the head.

Advises Vegetables.

He advised a great use of vegetables and fresh fruit and pointed out that many housewives threw away the organic salt in the vegetable peelings and water in which vegetables are boiled. "This organic salt is most essential to the body, and if the body does not obtain it," he stated, "through the food we eat, nature will take it from the bones, and especially the teeth, and the result is poor teeth." He also strongly recommended the use of whole wheat bread and flour in preference to white bread and white flour.

He spoke of the use of the comfort and thumb-sucking of the child, which spoils the arch of the mouth, making it narrow and high and causing the teeth to come in unevenly. A brief discussion followed Dr. Fuller's address.

Sale Realizes $40.

Preceding the address a short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. A. J. Martin. The club voted $5 towards clothing for the children of the Ronald Gray Home and also decided to hold a shower of eggs at Easter for the home, this shower to be in charge of Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Knowles. That $40 was the proceeds of the home-cooking sale held recently was announced, $20 of which is being donated to the school for a victrola.

A sewing meeting at which garments will be made for the Ronald Gray Home inmates will be held at the home of Mrs. Clewes, High street, Wednesday next.

A charming program was presented, including solos by Miss Phinn and a duet by Misses Beulah Adams and Marguerite Fleckser. Mrs. J. Anderson acted as accompanist.

MISS SMITH ADDRESSES BROUGHDALE MOTHERS

Miss Bertha Smith gave an interesting talk on Child Welfare work at the meeting of the Broughdale Mothers' Club, held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis Hodgins, Richmond street. A charming program was presented, including solos by Miss D. Dickerson and B. Knight; readings by Miss Evelyn Webber, and instrumental numbers by Miss Beatrice Knight. Following the meeting a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Dickerson, Miss Olive Hodgins and Miss Webber. A shower of aprons will be brought to the April meeting, the proceeds of which will be used towards buying a piano for the school. The election of officers will also take place at the next meeting.

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Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Aubin States That They Have Made Him Well, and That His Kidneys Are Without Pain.

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NEW JACQUETTE.
By ELOISE.

It has often been said that a sweater is a sweater, and nothing more, but that is no longer true. The new style in sweaters would never be known by that name if the designer did not so designate them, for no mere layman would ever guess that the beautiful new jacquettes and blouses are merely the 1923 sweaters.

Fashions by Wire

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EMBROIDERED WINGS POPULAR.

Paris, March 23.—Wings of chiffon, with lead and diamanthe embroidery, are seen on many of the new gowns today. This is a revival of an old fashion, but one which always made for grace. With the sleeveless gown it is especially attractive.

FASHION FAVORS TOQUES.

Paris, March 23.—A toque of black satin with scroll embroidery in dull gold, silver, pewter or bronze, is the headgear for chic women just now. The toque is turban shaped, with a rather wide brim sharply turned up all the way around.

GIVES LOUNGE EFFECT.

London, March 23.—The very latest twist of the spring suit modes today is the gown with short coat to match. Many of the costumes are only half tailored, giving them that "lounge" effect so much desired at the moment. Evening gowns also occasionally have capes of the same material and shade.

COMBINE FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

London, March 23.—There is a vogue today of fruit and flowers combined as decorations. The effect is very beautiful. Real fruit and flowers are used to adorn luncheon tables, but artificial fruit and flowers are seen on hats, girdles and boudoir curtains.

RIBBONS STILL POPULAR.

New York, March 23.—Ribbon trimmings seem to have lost none of their popularity today since rosettes are still in high favor. One of the new ribbons is an excellent imitation of crepe and makes a delightful as well as novel bit of decoration for the springtime blouse frock.

FUR COATS WILL REMAIN.

New York, March 23.—Those short fur coatees which proved to be so popular last fall and through the winter have by no means vanished now that spring has arrived by the calendar, if not by the weatherman. It is probable that short fur coats will be worn as long as cool winds permit.

BROWN SUEDE PUMPS.

New York, March 23.—One of the odd and attractive shoes being shown here today is a pump in brown suede. Down the outer side it has a row of eyelets, through which brown silk cord is run to tie in a smart bow at the ankle.

TALBOT MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

A jolly Easter party was given by the Talbot Street Mothers' Club yesterday afternoon for the seventh and eighth grade children. These 70 young people enjoyed a happy time in the kindergarten, which was gay with Easter decorations and the club colors, gold and white. A program of games and contests, which had been arranged by Miss Bapty, the kindergarten teacher, was followed by a dainty supper served in sit-down style at a long table decked with Easter novelties. Mrs. T. H. Brennan, president of the club, was in charge of the affair.

STEAL $1,200 WORTH OF FURS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 23.—Burglars broke into the home of Louis Pearlman, Nassau street, early today, and stole $1,200 worth of raw fur skins, while Mrs. Pearlman and her three children were asleep in the house, Mr. Pearlman being away.

Mothers and Their Children

Stars for Neatness.

To induce my five-year-old daughter to brush her teeth and clean her nails, daily, I have a pretty card with spaces ruled on it like a calendar. If her teeth and nails bear inspection, she pastes a star on the card. This is forming a habit of self-care.

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Social and Personal

Miss Carnes, Maple street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Tambling of Vancouver is in the city, a guest with his sister, Mrs. Archie McMahen.

The next meeting of the Harriett Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Miss Arley Denney, Beaconsfield avenue, Saturday, March 31st.

Following a theatre party Thursday evening the Elite Euchre Club went on to the Blue Dragon Tea Room, where supper was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and singing.

During her visit in the city, Mrs. D. G. Paton, who spoke at a joint meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries of St. Matthew's Church Thursday, was a guest with Rev. T. J. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Zeller, who have recently moved to the city from Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied by their family, have taken up residence in William street. Mr. and Mrs. Zeller left Friday evening for New York, where they are spending the week-end.

The Women's Faculty Club is holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Regent street, Monday afternoon of next week, which will take the form of a tea. A charming program is being arranged and the proceeds are in aid of the fund for a permanent Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce.

Mrs. L. H. Gillies was the hostess of a delightful euchre given at her home in Beattie avenue yesterday afternoon. Daffodils and tulips were used effectively on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Lewis, mother of the hostess. The guests included Mrs. W. T. Zeller, Mrs. I. Thornton, Mrs. A. Wyatt, Mrs. E. Knowles, Mrs. William Clarke, Mrs. Paul Quick, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. L. Patterson, Mrs. M. Donahue, Mrs. George Geoghegan, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. Harry Chapman and Miss Lena Short.

Mrs. Van C. Gordon, Waterloo street, was the hostess of a charming bridge given in honor of her assistants at her reception held last week. Three tables were in play and following cards tea was served. Mrs. David Morrison presided over the tea table, which was adorned with spring flowers and a silver candelabra resting on a cluny cloth.

The Nights' Division of the Nightingale Club arranged a successful euchre at Wong's Cafe last evening, when thirty tables were in play. Following cards a dainty supper was served. Mrs. Jack Husband acted as convener of this successful affair, which was given in aid of the club's fund for a cot in the War Memorial Hospital.

A jolly children's party was given by the London Life Business Women's Club this week at Dufferin Hall. The guests donned juvenile dresses, and the prizes for the best costumes went to Misses Hazel Stone, Dannie Webster, Gertrude Spindler and Mamie McNaughton. An enjoyable program was presented. The arrangements were in charge of Miss Eula Abbott, convener.

The Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a musicale, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Robertson, St. James street, Tuesday evening of next week. Mr. Markey of Woodstock will be the speaker of the evening, giving an address on "Love Songs of the Opera." Mrs. J. W. Russell is acting as convener, assisted by Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. L. Woods and Mrs. J. D. Detwyler.

The "Smile Awhile" class of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School held a St. Patrick's social this week. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. A color scheme of green and white was carried out, both in the menu and the decorations. Irish charades and an Irish sing-song helped to make a merry evening. A pleasant feature was a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Irene Langdon, a bride of this month, who is a member of the class.

The Orient Club rooms, decorated with the club colors, old gold, black and white, presented a gay scene last night for the informal dance given by the club. Excellent dance music was provided, and many attractive novelty dances introduced. The guests numbered 75. After the first half of the program had been enjoyed, a dainty supper was served. The committee in charge included Messrs. A. E. Malone, G. M. Rush, Loughlin Elliot, Earl Ross and Morgan Wade.

Mrs. Fred Deeley, Highbury avenue, entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Hunt, formerly of this city. The guests, all of whom were old friends of Mrs. Hunt's, enjoyed a chat over the tea cups. Bright spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms, also the tea table. Mrs. Bruce Tremaine assisted the hostess at the tea hour. The guests were Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. Whittaker, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Geoffrey Wheable and Mrs. Edwin Bourne.

Mrs. R. G. Collins entertained at a charming linen shower in honor of her guest, Miss Ella Anderson of Toronto, a popular bride-elect of next week. Easter lilies adorned the rooms, and the guest of honor was given a clothesline, on which she hung her many attractive gifts. The guests, numbering eighteen, included many old friends of Miss Anderson, who resided in London at one time. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Larking and Mrs. Jack Williams.

The bridge and dance given by the Harriett Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the De Luxe Cafe was a successful affair of last evening. Thirty-five tables of bridge were in play, and following cards a dainty supper was served, after which the guests enjoyed dancing. Mrs. W. H. Line, the regent, welcomed the many guests, assisted by the committee in charge, including Mrs. Gordon Galbraith, Miss Gladys Slater and Miss Chrissie Wanless. The proceeds of this affair are in aid of the chapter's fund for a cot in the War Memorial Hospital.

CLUB NEWS

THANKS WELFARE FUND.

The Women's Christian Association wishes to thank the United Welfare Fund for a check received for the Aged People's Home and general relief work.

LOBO W. I.

The regular meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Gray Wednesday. Mrs. Charles V. Tuckey gave an interesting paper on "What We Need Most," and the report of the convention held recently in London was given by Mrs. Andrew Ferguson. Thirty members were present, and the roll call was answered by "My Favorite Job," which was followed by community singing. The meeting was closed by refreshments and a social hour. The next meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall, Lobo, April 18, at which Mrs. James Edwards will give a paper on "Consolidated Schools," and Mrs. Malcolm Gray an educational talk. The roll call will be answered by housecleaning suggestions.

W. M. S. APPOINTS DELEGATES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 23.—Much business came before the Chalmers Presbyterian W. M. S. yesterday, when the ladies met with Mrs. R. C. Henry. Mrs. James McCrea presided. Final arrangements were made for the clothing of an Indian girl, and Mrs. R. Forsyth, sen., and Mrs. J. E. Payne were appointed a purchasing committee. A cooking sale was arranged for Easter Saturday. Matters pertaining to the Ontario Provincial Council, to be held in Windsor in April, were discussed, and Mrs. McCrea was appointed to represent the society. Miss M. Campbell was elected delegate to the Chatham Presbyterial, to be held in Blenheim in May. The Scripture reading was given by Miss L. J. Moir, and an excellent paper on the study book was contributed by Mrs. D. Henry. Mrs. R. M. Miller gave a concise synopsis of "The Messenger," also reviewing the work in Formosa. After the dedicatory and closing prayer by the president, tea was served, and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Andrew Buist invited the ladies to her home for the April meeting.

HERALDS GIVE REPORTS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 23.—Most encouraging reports by the heralds of the Watch Tower were given before the meeting of the W. M. S. of Wesley Methodist Church yesterday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Chinnick. Mrs. James Keil represented China; Mrs. Frank Jordan, Japan; Mrs. James Chinnick, Temperance, and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Canada. A paper, "True Till Death," was given by Miss Jean Morrison. Miss L. Noack conducted the study class, dealing with the chapter, "Extraordinary Planters." Miss C. Noack presided, and Mrs. Baker gave the Bible reading. During the social half hour the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Miss Helen and Miss Marion Chinnick. The next meeting will be the election of officers.

The weekly league meeting was held in the evening, with Miss L. Noack presiding, and Mrs. Baker and Miss C. Noack taking charge of devotional exercises. Miss Mary Chinnick gave the Bible lesson, also a paper, and Miss Jean Morrison gave an article, entitled "Famous Books and Their Writers." An old-fashioned baseball match on Bible questions followed.

HOLDS JOINT SOCIAL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 23.—The joint social gathering held at Kent Bridge Methodist Church Wednesday evening by the Louisville and Kent Bridge Epworth Leagues, was a most enjoyable affair. Nearly 80 people were present, and Mrs. Stanley Arnold presided. A debate, "Resolved, that the Indian has more reason for complaint than the negro," featured the meeting. The affirmative side was taken by Lloyd Williston and Harvey Arnold, while the negative was upheld by Rev. Sweetman and Burville Arnold. Mrs. Bobier, Mr. James Harlick and Miss Lyla Campbell were the judges, and gave their decisions in favor of the affirmative. Miss Jean Shaw and Miss Blanche Weaver gave recitations, and Miss Nellie Smith favored with a pleasing Scotch solo. Two contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Warnock read the lesson, and Lloyd Hubbell led in the singing.

HARRIETSVILLE W. I.

An interesting feature of the regular meeting of the Harrietsville Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. H. Morris, was the presentation to the president, Mrs. Remington, who is leaving the community, of a pyrex casserole. The presentation was made by Mrs. Kerr, and an address in which she expressed the regret of the members on losing their active president was read by Mrs. E. O'Neil. Eighteen members were present at the meeting, and the roll call was responded to by labor-saving devices. An old-fashioned spelling match was an amusing feature. Mrs. T. McFarlane, district president, will address the institute April 12 at the home of Mrs. Byron Marsh. A bulb, shrub and flower exchange will take place at this meeting.

MUST BE SIMPLE.
By Eloise.

The cloth frock is in demand for spring. It is liked by many women for wear without a wrap when days are mild and often it is more becoming to a figure than the suit is. A pretty fur neckpiece makes any cloth frock as correct as a suit for wear upon any occasion. This model is a bit more ornate than the usual coat dress and yet it is semi-tailored.

The material is navy twill. The skirt is slightly draped to show a bit of pleated silk at the hem and the odd blouse with its kimono sleeves introduces the bright colored bandana scarf at the neck, sleeves and vestee. An interesting feature of the dress is the pocket in the waist and skirt.

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J. JENKINS SUES ONTARIO CROCKERY FOR COMMISSIONS

Brings Action For Damages Alleged Sustained Through Dismissal.

HEAR PLAINTIFF

Three Customers of Company Deny Statements Given in Evidence.

Hearing of the Jenkins-Ontario Crockery suit which occupied the entire of yesterday afternoon session of the spring assizes will be resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Masten in the county buildings.

The plaintiff's case is finished and the defendant will be called to the stand during the forenoon. Judgment will probably be given this morning.

James Jenkins, the plaintiff, a former salesman of the Ontario Crockery Company, is suing that concern through its manager, Emerson Nichols, for $2,186.47, the alleged amount in commissions due him together with damages he claims he sustained through unjustified dismissal. Mr. Jenkins also claims an accounting of the transactions between himself and the plaintiff during 1919.

The plaintiff, on the stand, stated that he contracted with the defendants in 1919 to receive $120 a month, expenses, and 10 per cent on his year's sales, with the total salary and expenses deducted. He asserted further that he was to share in the profits of the company, but that he did not share in the profits as agreed upon.

In 1920, witness stated, he made another contract with Emerson Nichols, whereby he was to receive $35 a week, expenses, and commissions ranging from 7 per cent to 10 per cent. During the first three months in 1920, he made sales totalling $14,123.32, and earned $2,386.47 commissions, which has not been paid.

Tells of Dismissal.

Plaintiff continued that he was dismissed in April, 1920, by Mr. Nichol, who gave as his reason for dismissing him, the difficulty he (the defendant) was having in procuring foreign-made chinaware to fill orders being brought in at that time by the salesmen.

Mr. Jenkins alleged further that some of his sales were credited to other salesmen because he was working on a salary and commission basis and the other salesmen were working on a straight salary basis.

It is doubtful if the case will be completed today. Judd & Henderson for the plaintiff; A. R. Douglas for the defendant.

Customers Testify.

Three out-of-town witnesses were called by the defendant's counsel to give testimony yesterday. Henry Facey, a retired merchant of Russel, denied part of the testimony of the plaintiff by declaring that he did not give an order for goods on February 14, 1920.

William Peppler of Tavistock also denied the plaintiff's statement that he had ordered merchandise on a certain occasion, stating that the persistency of the plaintiff at the time had annoyed him to such an extent that he vowed he would never again order goods from Mr. Jenkins. Under cross-examination, however, the witness admitted that he invariably gave verbal and not signed orders in his dealings with the Ontario Crockery Company.

Daniel Becker of New Hamburg stated that on one order which he gave the plaintiff the price of one article was raised when the goods were delivered, but he was unable to produce evidence to show that it was the plaintiff and not the company who raised the price.

THEY STOOD TO WATCH

The street in front of Hudson's store was almost impassable Thursday and Friday afternoon. Women thronged the street to see the living models in Hudson's window.

The newest styles in Dresses, Suits, Coats, Wraps, Capes and mannish style sport wear were shown in all their beauty, just as they would appear on the street. Comments or commendation were heard upon each appearance of the models.

WOODSTOCK SOCIETY PLANS TRIAL GROUNDS

Horticultural Association Purpose Staging Flower Show in August.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 24.—The directors of the Woodstock Horticultural Society are considering the establishment of a gladiolus trial grounds near the Wellington street entrance to South Side Park, and it is possible that they will take definite action in the matter shortly.

It was pointed out that with the trial grounds it would be possible to invite the Ontario Gladiolus Society to hold its annual convention and show in this city, possibly in 1925. At the present time the Horticultural Society is planning for a flower show the third week in August, and already enthusiastic flower lovers are selecting their seeds with a view to winning prizes in August.

Dr. Bennett of St. Thomas is to lecture for the local society next Tuesday evening.

JOSEPH PATTERSON DIES ON STREET IN CARGILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, March 24.—Joseph Patterson, a resident of Glamis, dropped dead on the street here Wednesday afternoon. Death was attributed to heart failure.

He was walking to the postoffice when he collapsed, and expired almost immediately. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at Glamis to Purdy's Cemetery this afternoon.

PETROLEA PASTOR RESIGNS TO LEAVE FOR PETERBORO

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 23.—Rev. J. D. Richardson, pastor of the Petrolea Methodist Church for over five years, has accepted a unanimous call to a pastorate of St. James' Church, Peterboro, at the end of June.

Rev. Murray Staul of Merlin has been called by the trustee board to fill the vacancy.

COL. GRAHAM SAYS CANADA SHOULD AID OTHER NATIONS

Advises St. Marys Board of Trade To Look Forward With Optimism.

HELP IMMIGRANTS

Claims Many Doctors, Lawyers and Ministers Are Misfits.

St. Marys, March 24.—The annual banquet of the St. Marys Board of Trade was held in the Windsor Hotel, Queen street, St. Marys, on Thursday evening last.

The banquet hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large representation of foremost businessmen of St. Marys was present.

The different courses of the repast were fittingly interspersed with community songs under the leadership of Mr. W. N. Harrison. Messrs. W. H. Tovell and A. B. Creighton, two of the Stone Town's most popular singers, rendered a duet.

President Norman L. Brandon, a past mayor of St. Marys, acting in the capacity of chairman, opened the program by calling upon Rev. Captain C. K. Masters, M.C., rector of St. James' Anglican Church, to propose a toast to the king. This was fittingly followed by a solo from Mr. A. B. Creighton.

Give Short Addresses.

One feature of the evening was the short two-minute addresses given by Messrs. John Dunbar, president of the South Perth Agricultural Society; Harold W. Maxwell, secretary of the board of trade; Treasurer Barnhart of the same society; Dr. Percy T. Coupland; Mayor Leon J. Constable and Mr. J. W. Stockdale.

The chief speaker of the evening was Col. C. M. R. Graham of London.

Colonel Graham, in speaking on "International Citizenship," said: "As true Canadians we get a vast amount of inspiration from the excellent work of our forefathers. We look forward to the future with optimism, but we are facing a big job, not only the making of our own Canada, but also the making of our sister nations. We must study the situation closely to be of any great assistance to the various nations with whom we have connections.

Flays Higher Education.

"Looking at the educational side of the question, especially in our own province, we have, literally speaking, gone mad in the past. Our super-education is the cause of our rural depopulation.

"True, in the case of many of our present lawyers, doctors and ministers, it might well be said that a large percentage of them came from the farm. But—how many of them are really misfits? Many of them, of course not all, would have been much better if left on the farm.

Advises Facing Problems.

"Agricultural problems, which are among the most outstanding of the present day, have to be dealt with carefully, not only by U. F. O. or by Progressive policies, but by our people as a whole, sanely facing the difficult situation.

"The foundation of our study of these important problems must be in perfect accordance with the principles as set forth in the church of Jesus Christ. We must not criticize other countries too severely, and when welcoming immigrants to our shores we should not judge them too harshly, but should see to it that they are educated along lines of true Canadian citizenship."

At the conclusion of this excellent address a gracious vote of thanks was tendered to Colonel Graham.

APPOINT OFFICERS AT DEXTER CHURCH

Members of Sunday School Elect Harley Parker Superintendent For Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sparta, March 24.—The Dexter Sunday School held its annual meeting this week for the election of officers. Harley Parker was appointed superintendent, with F. G. Armstrong as assistant. Miss Mary Parker was appointed secretary, Clifford Brendo, treasurer; Nora Armstrong organist with Mrs. Thomas Sprague as assistant, and F. G. Armstrong teacher of Bible class. Other teachers chosen were: Nora Armstrong, Alma Ward, Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Thomas Sprague. Irene Jones and Audrey Parker were appointed auditors.

The following were selected as look-out committee: Ellen Parker, Ross Helmer and Alvin Ward.

Mrs. Williams, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, has been removed to St. Thomas to the home of her son.

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The above report is just one of a great many received from enthusiastic London families. With such indorsement and a positive money-back guaranty, every household ought to give Vicks a thorough trial as the home remedy for croup, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises and sores.—Advt.

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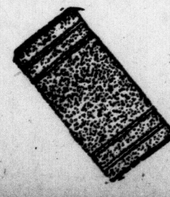

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Dainty Dorothy Waters To Entertain At Loew's

Child Motion Picture Star Will Make Shopping Tour On Monday Afternoon and Have Surprise For Children At All Loew's Performances.

London will welcome a particularly charming though diminutive visitor next week in the person of Dainty Dorothy Waters, the ten-year-old motion picture actress and vaudeville star, who has been specially engaged at Loew's.

Dorothy has always cherished a desire to see London, but hitherto has been unable to gratify it. But she has friends here who have written to her that the Forest City is a most enjoyable place, and she is determined during her visit to lose no opportunity to see as much of it as time will permit.

Like most girls older in years the little lady has a fondness for pretty things and intends on Monday to make a shopping tour of leading stores, purchasing whatever may catch her fancy.

First, and in order that she may look her best while en tour, she will visit the Grey Beauty Shop, where her pretty curls will come in for attention. Her engagement at the Grey Beauty Shop is for 1:15 on Monday afternoon and she will devote half an hour to the ministrations of the attendants there. At 1:45 she will visit the Children's Quality Shop to inspect the latest in children's wear, and at 1:55 Jackson the Cleaner will claim her attention, while she arranges for the renovation of a party frock, for Dorothy, although in receipt of a weekly salary sufficiently large to enable her to gratify all her desires, is nothing if not a thrifty little soul. Ashplant's shoe store is the next stopping place on her list, and she arrives there at 2:10 to inspect their lines of spring footwear. Then to Willow Hall at 2:20 to pick up a dainty piece of bric-a-brac as a souvenir of her London visit. By this time she expects to be "candy hungry," and her wish for sweets will be gratified at the Olympia, where she is due at 2:30. Harris' book store is the last stopping place on her list at 2:40, then back to Loew's Theatre, where she will make her initial appearance to entertain her visitors, children and grown-ups alike. The little lady has chosen a Studebaker Six automobile in which to make her shopping tour. It was supplied by Frank McLachlin.

Dorothy will appear at every show at Loew's each day she is here, and on each appearance will have surprises in store for her little friends. As she is the cleverest child artist to visit London this season, there is no doubt that Loew's will be packed at every performance, and it is equally certain that her many admirers will find her just as delightful as her name—"Dainty Dorothy."

Although but ten years old, and still an unspoiled child in her liking for dolls and other childish pleasures, little Miss Waters has already had a lengthy career on the screen and has played important roles in support of some of the greatest picture stars including Douglas Fairbanks.

WEST LORNE

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, March 23.—Mrs. Herb Murray and Miss Annie Montgomery of this place, and Miss Grace Montgomery of Rodney, spent Wednesday in St. Thomas.

Miss Margaret Wanless was the guest of Miss A. Stover of Windsor the past week.

Mrs. Clarke Moses of Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hall.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. McColl on Tuesday, of Henry Hooper in his 78th year. Deceased had been ill for some months, and took a bad turn a few days ago.

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Dainty Dorothy Waters
(Movie Star)

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Back To the Scenes of the Great Attack of August 8 Which Tolled the Sad Death Knell of German Hopes

Canon Scott Finds Old Dugout Which Had Been Battle Headquarters of the First Division.

By CANON F. G. SCOTT.

CHAPTER 12.

The next morning Padre Mullineux took us with him in his car to visit the scenes connected with the great attack on Aug. 8, 1918. He wished to obtain photographs of some graves in the cemeteries at that front. We had an early lunch and started off in keen expectancy of a good day's work.

The weather was fine and the roads not too dusty. We went down the familiar streets of the old city, past Longueau, in the Chateau of which our artillery had had their headquarters, and where one of the men got into trouble for shooting the ducks. The place now looked neat and well-kept. One could hardly imagine it being intruded upon by strangers.

We came next to the town of Boves. It was quiet and quaint, the picturesque old houses, once the scene of such active life, looked sleepy and forlorn, with closed doors and drawn shutters. They seemed to be occupied with the memories of the past, dreaming old dreams.

Here, in the great days before we launched the fierce attack on that August morning, which tolled the knell of German hopes, there had been a tremendous concentration of units of the Canadian corps. Every house, every shop was filled with men, and in the gardens of the Chateau much war material was stored. The whole place then was thronged with eager hearts who felt they were on the eve of victory.

Pass Deserted Streets.

Our car passed down the almost deserted streets, and we looked here and there at the familiar landmarks. We went on up a branch road towards Gentelles Wood. In this wood thousands of men had been collected in 1918, waiting for zero hour. They marched to it under cover of darkness, and in the daytime the silent dusty road and the thick trees of the wood gave no signs to German aeroplanes of the movement of the troops.

As now we sped onward we saw the fields on both sides filled with rich crops. No trace of the war was anywhere visible, but when we came to the entrance of the wood, we stopped the car and got out to hunt for the old dugout, which had been Battle Headquarters of the First Division on the night of Aug. 7, 1918.

There we now found it, amid green bushes, not far from the road. We went down into the deep hole made in the white chalk, lighting our way with matches. The place felt damp but was delightfully cool. The last time I saw it, it was the home of General Macdonell and his staff. They were busy people that night, for the fate of the world depended upon the success of the British attack on a twenty-mile front next morning.

I was glad to see that the old dugout was still there, as a souvenir of the past. The wooden supports have all gone, so we did not venture to explore the passages very far lest a sudden cave in of the chalk should imprison us.

See Hangard Wood.

We went back to the car and then up the road through the wood, and looked into its depths and wished we could have wandered through them, but we had not time. We came out on the rolling country over which we had made the attack. It looked now very peaceful and innocent, but there in the distance was Hangard Wood, which the 1st division had taken.

We sped up the road to Villers-Brettonneux. This was the scene of the great Australian victory and is being rebuilt by money from the commonwealth. From Villers-Brettonneux we retraced our steps to Domart, and from thence along the valley road to Demuin, Cayeux and Caix. It was along that road that the British cavalry had passed when last we were there.

There were many cemeteries in the neighborhood, and in some of them were the pointed crosses which mark the resting places of German dead. The little stream which flows through the valley sparkled here and there in the summer sun, and the green shade trees made a pleasant variation in the landscape.

At Caix we found the old church still standing and under repair. It is of great size and must be very old, for the white chalf of which it is built wears an air of great antiquity. The trenches beyond Caix were our final objective on Aug. 8. Here, in front of Rosieres, the 1st division, after its splendid advance of fourteen kilometres, made its final stand. No trace of the trenches now remains, but, as we passed up the road to Rosieres we could easily judge where they had been.

The Germans had been taken by surprise when we made our attack, and had not much artillery in the neighborhood, but their machine guns in Rosieres made the place difficult to capture. It was taken on Aug. 9 by units of the 2nd division, which changed places in the line with the 1st on the second day of the battle.

On to Rosieres.

We went on from Rosieres through Vrely to Warvillers. Here we had to pay a lengthy visit to the old chateau. It had been, before our 2nd brigade took it on Aug. 9, the headquarters of the German command, and many concrete dugouts were in the garden. The building is now being completely restored, and workmen were busy everywhere.

We met some village people who were much interested when we told them we were Canadians, and had been with the troops when the place was captured from the enemy. We went up the road to Rouvroy. Our batteries had once made those fields noisy night and day with their guns. This village was our final objective on the 2nd day of the attack. It is fast recovering itself, and the rich farm lands give promise of a good harvest.

We turned here and went back to Beaufort, where we visited the Canadian Cemetery and saw the graves of many comrades. It is well-kept and lies in a sweet spot at the entrance of the quaint village.

At Le Quesnel we drew up in front of the chateau. Here our headquarters had been for some time before we returned to Arras. The chateau is now uninhabited, but I found the old schoolhouse in the cellar of which I had made my home. It stands near the chancel of the church, and it has gone back to its old use. We found that the room in which I used to hold my services was full of children receiving instruction from the school mistress.

No Longer Comfortable.

We presented ourselves at the door and the lady received us most kindly, not only giving us permission to visit the building, but also providing us with candles. It was a curious sensation to go down the brick staircase and find myself once more in the vaulted cellar which had been one of my war homes. There was the deep recess in the wall to which the A. D. V. S. and I intended to retreat on any night when the shelling came too near. In those days we thought the cellar very comfortable, but somehow or other it had now lost its attractions as a bedroom.

Before we left the school house we took a photograph of the kind schoolmistress, and she courteously asked me to speak to the children. I told them, in the best French I could command, that we were from Canada, and had come to revisit our old haunts. I assured them that Canadians had a deep love for old France, and were going to continue their friendship and alliance in the years to come. I think, by the hearty applause with which the children greeted my words that they probably understood them, and I trust they bore the message back to their homes.

It was very pleasant to get a glimpse of the ordinary life of a French village as it is at the present day. The church, which is being restored, is still labeled inside with German signs, for it was long used by them as a dressing station. When we first took it, it was in terrible confusion. Even the vestments of the priests and the ornaments of the altar were scattered about the floor.

Our day finished with a visit to the cemetery near the village, and then, making our way to the Amiens-Roye road, we journeyed homeward at a good speed, with the western sun lighting up the towers of Amiens in the distance.

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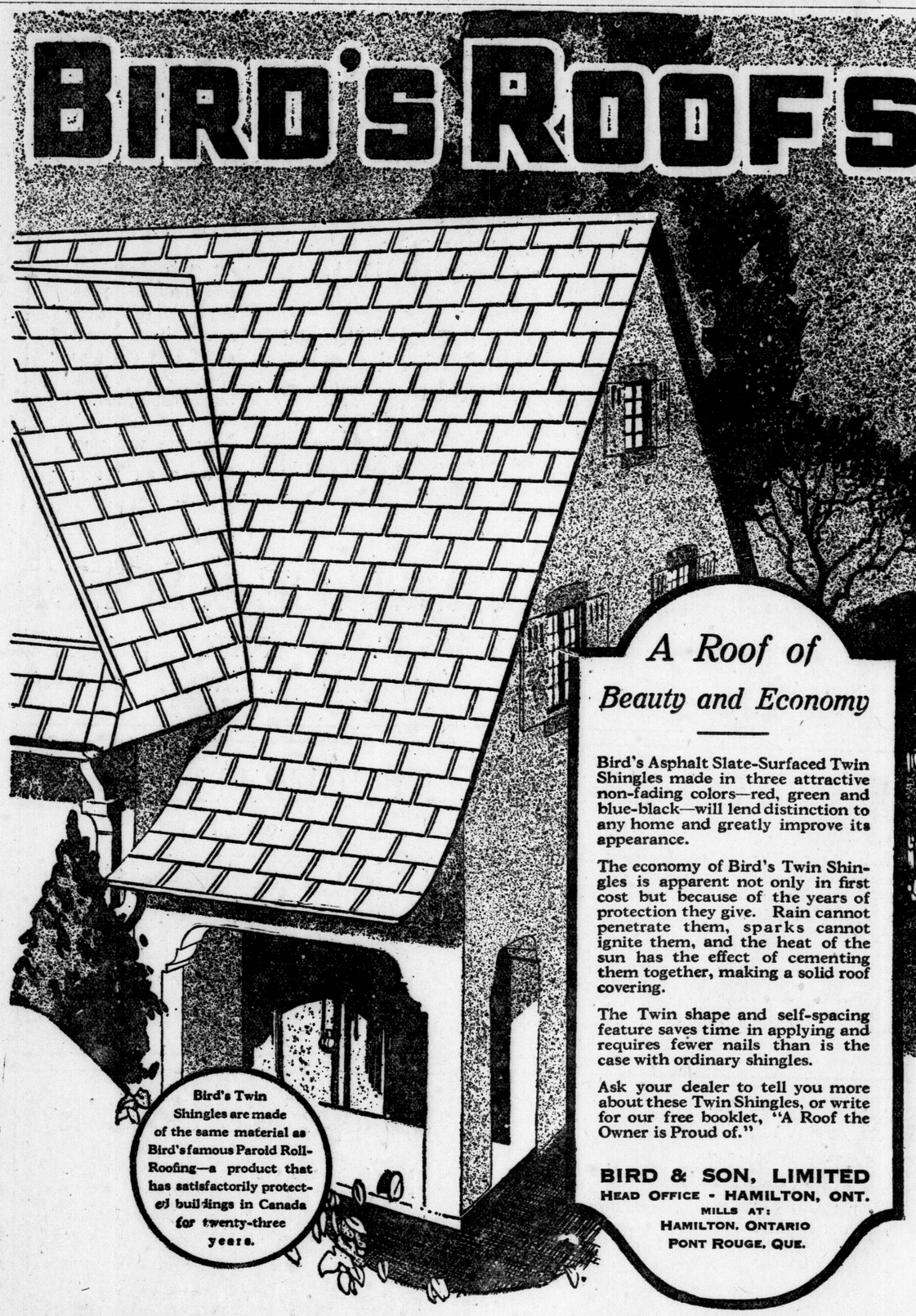

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By FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Berlin, Germany, March 24.—What ent are you paying for the home here you live? I mean your house, partment or lodging of one or more ooms. I want the figures to show ou what you would pay if you lived ere in Germany.

Suppose you have only a room or small apartment and your rent is hirty dollars a month. If you lived here in Berlin you might have the ame quarters for less than sixty ents a year, but you would have the eat and light bills to pay.

Suppose your apartment consists of five or six rooms and you pay fifty dollars. Your rent here would be less than nine cents a month, and if you paid one hundred dollars it would rise to eighteen cents a month or a little over two dollars per annum.

But you may be a nabob with a whole house to yourself or a palatial apartment that rents for five or ten thousand dollars a year. Men with the same tastes as you are living in quite as good apartments and houses in the cities of Germany, and paying therefor only about eight to sixteen dollars for the term of twelve months.

I took tea this afternoon with a lady whose twelve-room apartment faces the Tiergarten on one of the most fashionable streets of Berlin. The house cost several hundred thousand dollars to build, and many of the rooms are twenty feet square. A similar apartment in as good a location in Washington would cost five thousand dollars a year and in New York it might cost fifteen or twenty. Her rent is just eight dollars per annum, or about seventy cents for each month.

Apartments for One Cent.

I am dictating this to a typist. She has a comfortable five-room apartment with a kitchen and an extra room for her servant. The rent for the apartment before the war was forty dollars a month. The typist tells me she is paying less than two cents a week, and she gloats as she talks of her landlord. She had a fight with him the other day because he wanted to raise her twelve cents per annum, a rent increase of one cent a month, and she came out victorious as supported by the law and her lease.

As I laugh she grows indignant at my sympathy for the owner of the property, saying that the rent is quite fair, for she has to pay her own heat and light bills, which raises her expenses to six or seven dollars per month. She is especially warm about the heat question, saying that coal has so risen that her winter supply will cost forty dollars. I laugh again and she indignantly adds that forty dollars means about two million marks, which is the annual income of many a small clerk in Berlin.

But think of it, you people in your big cities, who are paying fifteen dollars and more for each ton of hard coal, and whose monthly rent for similar quarters is fifty dollars and upwards instead of eight cents as hers. The man who pays ten dollars a month rent in Canada is paying one hundred and twenty-five times as much as my typist is charged for her comfortable flat.

Earnings in Marks.

She says I do not put the thing rightly, for the earnings of the people here are in marks and so small they cannot afford more. In the meantime I am wondering how the owner of the apartment building, which by the way has twenty such flats, pays his taxes and living expenses out of his total receipts of less than sixteen dollars per year.

These are some of the conditions which have come as a result of the war and the socialistic government which took charge of the republic after the revolution of 1918. That government passed rent laws providing that no rent should be more than double the amount then existing, but that the tenants should pay for the light, heat, repairs and upkeep of the buildings.

This was not so bad at that time, when the mark was somewhere near par, but it became ruinous as the currency fell, and now when one gets several hundred marks for a cent it means the practical confiscation of all leased property while these rent laws prevail. From time to time the rate of multiplication for the rent has been increased, but this does not keep pace with the toboggan slide of the mark, and the gold values remain as they were. In the meantime, the tenant is king and the landlord is practically his slave.

Real Estate in Cities.

These conditions obtain throughout every city and village of Germany, but they are especially hard in the cities. Take Berlin. It is one of the most magnificent cities of Europe, and now is as large as Chicago and Detroit together. It has buildings which compare favorably with any in those cities. It has business quarters artistically built with fine stores and offices. It has palaces and apartment houses lining street after street and running far out into the country, and all of its buildings are occupied by as good people and as bad people as you will find in any of our great municipal centers.

The most of these buildings are returning practically no rent whatever to their owners and the tenants occupy them almost rent free. The owners have no more power over their property than the man in the moon.

It is true they have the right to sell, but these rent regulations remain with the property and few care to make non-income-bearing investments. The result is the buildings are seldom offered for sale as long as the owners can keep up their taxes or live without spending their capital.

PROPERTY FOR A SONG!

Business property may be bought for a song in Berlin, with foreigners doing most of the buying. An American firm purchased a three-story office building for one hundred dollars, and an army officer paid off an apartment house mortgage with twenty.

U. S. Loses an Embassy.

The rent laws have caused an enormous fall in real estate prices. Big properties have been going begging. A short time ago the American government was offered the mansion in which the ambassador lives for one-fiftieth of what it will sell for when Germany comes back to normal. The price was twenty thousand dollars and the ambassador tells me it is easily worth a million or more. The building is large enough for the offices of the embassy and also the home of the ambassador. It is on the Wilhelmplatz in the very heart of the business and official center, within a pistol shot of the palace of the president and not far from Unter den Linden and the Reichstag.

The state department has refused to give me the rent price which the American government is now paying, but in normal times it would easily bring every year one-half the amount of the price which was asked for the property. As I understand the proposition, it was submitted to Congress and a bill authorizing the purchase of the property was practically passed when some minor local matters interfered and it went by default.

Buying Up Germany.

In the meantime many foreigners are taking advantage of these low real estate prices. The Americans, Dutch, Swedes, Swiss, English and Danes are purchasing homes or business buildings with a view to their own use or investment. Castles on the Rhine have been sold for one-tenth of their value. Only last week a New Yorker telegraphed here the sum of less than one hundred dollars and for it bought a three-story building which before the war would have cost at least five thousand dollars to put up. An army official has an apartment house which cost him sixty-five dollars. He took it with a mortgage of a million marks, but that was about twenty dollars at the time of the purchase.

I was shown yesterday a small apartment house that cost ten thousand dollars to build and which has been sold for four hundred and seventy dollars, and a large American trading company has recently bought one of the best business corners of this city at a price less than the cost of construction. The building contains sixty rooms and the company wants them all for its business. Forty of the rooms, however, are under leases made before the present rent law was passed and the rent the tenants are paying is tenths of a cent where it should be dollars. The company has no means of getting these rooms as long as the existing rent laws continue.

Investors Beware.

In this connection anyone thinking of making a German investment either in real estate, in industrials, or in securities of any description, should look into the laws relating to each investment before he puts in his money. The German government and business men have a method of controlling certain institutions by legal enactions through what are known as plural voting shares. These can be held by Germans only, and although only a small number may be issued they may regulate the sale and management of the institution. A single share may be worth ten or twenty votes and a few small German investors may be able to control the machine.

The laws as to the eviction of tenants are such that after buying a property one may not be able to get possession of it. He can collect the rent at the legal rates from the people who now hold the leases, but he cannot raise the rent nor make new leases until the present tenants voluntarily leave.

This makes all properties now leased speculations which can not materialize until Germany comes back and new rental conditions prevail.

Just Enough for Shoes.

I know of a five-room flat building which brought in last year just enough to buy its owner a pair of new shoes, and I have seen buildings torn down because the rental conditions are such that the waste material can be sold for more than the profits of maintaining the structure.

This very day I passed a mansion on one of the principal corners of Charlottenburg, one of the most fashionable parts of Berlin. The masons are at work upon it, and I asked if they were making an addition or constructing a new building. The reply was that the man can get more for the material than from the rent fixed by the laws and that he is taking the house to pieces because he needs the money. Besides he can erect a new structure after he has the lot cleared, and this would not be subject to the old renting laws.

Indeed I am now told that many of the landlords are neglecting their buildings, letting them go to ruin with the idea of selling them as junk rather than to put additional money upon them.

Princess' Mess of Pottage.

I hear all sorts of hard luck stories as to real estate in Berlin. One relates to a princess who owned a palace worth about a million dollars not far from the Tiergarten. Her taxes were due and she had no money to pay them. She had barely enough for her food, and matters were growing worse every day.

So she sold her house on an agreement that the purchaser should pay her twenty thousand marks a month for the term of five years. The mark had then not begun its mighty slide down the hill and she thought she could live well on this income and save up for the future. It meant that she was getting one million two hundred thousand marks for her property and her friends thought in the then conditions she was doing quite well.

Today she can buy only about a dozen loaves of bread, four pounds of butter, or one yard of woolen cloth for the monthly payment she gets for her palace; and by the time this letter is published in all probability the mark will be lower. In fact her situation reminds me of Esau, who sold the birthright to his inheritance to Jacob for a mess of bean pottage.

From Architect to Janitor.

Another story relates to an architect who had put all his savings into a building which cost three hundred housand dollars. This building contains thirty flats of nine, eight and seven rooms, and its rents, after the socialistic government took charge, were so low that the man could not pay the taxes.

He then sold the property for less than nine thousand dollars in marks and arranged with the owner to take one of the apartments and manage it for five per cent of the rents. The falling mark has wiped out the value of his selling price and made his five per cent a starvation proposition, and he has agreed to change the percentage contract for a fixed payment of two dollars gold value per month, for which he is to manage the building.

On the other hand, there are men who are making fortunes out of the hard luck of such victims. They are buying with the expectation of being repaid a thousand fold when normal conditions return. Hugo Stinnes recenly paid four hundred thousand dollars for the Esplanade Hotel, which is easily worth several million. The sale included the furniture and supplies, and it is said the wines in the cellars alone are worth more than the whole purchase price. A captain of industry here makes the assertion that if Germany ever returns to its pre-war condition Stinnes will own more than half of the republic.

Renting Business Buildings.

The rents for stores and shops have been raised to about ten times the mark figures of before the war, but the mark then was equal to gold and it is now hardly worth the wood pulp of which it is made. These rents will be raised, but they cannot go up as fast as the mark goes down. I can best figure them in dollars. A shop which rented for one hundred dollars before the socialistic government made these laws now brings only two dollars, and a store which might have brought a thousand dollars a month may now rent for twenty dollars. This does not mean that the tenants lower the prices of the goods in the windows. On the contrary, they keep on charging as much as the traffic will stand.

I know a butcher who paid sixty dollars a month rent before the war. He is selling meat at the old stand, but by the law his rent has fallen in value from sixty dollars to one dollar and twenty cents. In the meantime he has raised his prices and the marks he receives for his beef and sausage seem to the people here out of all reason. It takes only three pounds of beef or less than three pounds of sausage to pay his rent for one month, and a good-sized hog would pay his rent for three years.

This condition prevails in every German city and in all kinds of businesses. If the same fate should come to Canada the rent of every store would drop from dollars to cents and any shopkeeper who reads this can figure out what his rent would be by taking what he pays now and dividing the sum by ten thousand, or even more as the money continues to fall.

For instance, the man who is paying five hundred dollars a year would then be paying five cents, and he who is paying five thousand dollars would have his rent reduced to fifty cents. The only difference would be that he would have to light and heat his establishment, and pay his share of keeping up the repairs on the building.

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G. BROADFOOT SUCCUMBS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, March 23.—The funeral of Alexander G. Broadfoot, a prominent farmer of Tuckersmith, who died at his home on Tuesday last after an illness of six months, took place this afternoon from his late residence on the 4th concession, to the Maitlandbank Cemetery.

He leaves his widow and two sons and one daughter, Clifford, Wilson and Greta; one sister, Miss Nellie Broadfoot, of Toronto, and one brother, William, of Tuckersmith.

RAISE ARMENIAN BOYS ON GEORGETOWN FARM

Canadian Relief Association Makes Purchase of 135 Acres.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—The Armenian Relief Association of Canada has purchased a farm of 135 acres near Georgetown, Ontario, and will bring out to it in May the first party of 50 Armenian boys, who will be trained in farming and fruit growing. Another party of 50 will be brought out in September, if friends of the Armenians supply the needed funds. All the boys are orphans, whose parents were killed by the Turks.

ALLOW 100 TO ENTER.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Canada has let down the immigration bars to 100 Armenian orphans, the Near East Relief Committee announced yesterday. Arrangements for the admission of the orphans were made with the Dominion government by the Armenian Relief Committee of Canada.

The announcement here yesterday said that the Canadian Relief Committee had purchased a farm near Toronto and expects to locate 50 boy orphans there in May or June of this year. The Ontario government has promised teachers free of charge for the education of the boys in agriculture and horticulture, it is said.

It is stated that permission was sought to bring several thousand orphans into Canada, but that the government would not allow that number and only consented to the admission of 100 on the condition that they be brought up as farmers.

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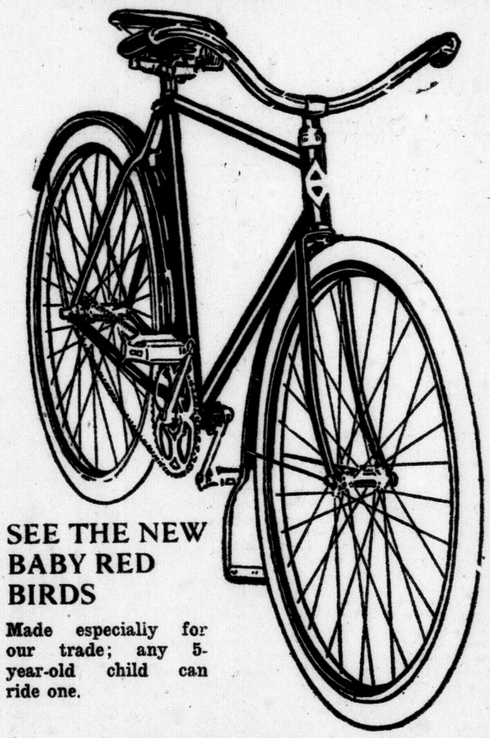

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Robert J. Patterson, 49, manager of the western division of the Canadian Oil Company, died of heart failure at Victoria Hospital yesterday. He had been ill since January. Although associated with the Canadian Oil Company 20 years, he was transferred from Hamilton to London as manager but one year ago.

His widow, two daughters, Katherine and Margaret, and one son, Jack, of the Ardagh apartments, survive.

The late Mr. Patterson was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in the family plot at Shelbourne.

BEGIN RETURN FLIGHT.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 23.—The six U. S. army aeroplanes, which arrived here from San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, took off on their return trip to the U. S. at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

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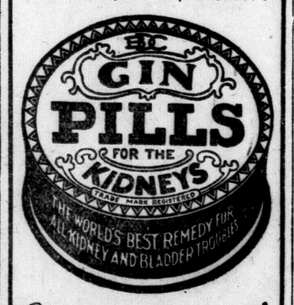

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SEEKS TO CURTAIL INFLUX OF JAPS INTO DOMINION

Canadian Government Negotiating For Modifications of Treaty.

DISCUSS CHINESE

Hon. Charles Stewart Tells of Plan To Bring in Children.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24—Immigration, oriental and occidental, was again the chief item of discussion by members of the Commons today, and with that discussion it became increasingly evident that expenditures under this heading are to be subjected to close scrutiny by the members of both sections of the opposition.

Beginning with a debate on Chinese and Japanese immigration, in which the acting minister of immigration, Hon. Charles Stewart, stated that Chinese residents of Canada were endeavoring to bring many Chinese children into the Dominion before the proposed Chinese immigration act became effective, and the prime minister stated that modifications of the immigration treaty between Japan and Canada were being negotiated. The discussion covered a wide range.

Immigration buildings, expenditures for exhibitions to advertise Canada abroad, the empire settlement scheme and similar matters were all covered. In some cases, as the $600,000 vote for participation in the empire settlement scheme and $1,850,000 for grants to colonization associations, the items were allowed to stand when members asked for information which the minister did not have available for them.

Seeking Modifications.

Dealing with the Japanese immigration, the prime minister said this was restricted under a commercial treaty. If Canada thought it wise to sacrifice trade with Japan, Canada could easily denounce this treaty. In any case, he said, negotiations looking towards modification were under way.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen did not subscribe to the theory that trade must be sufficient to control immigration. He had never heard it suggested that Japan had broken faith in the matter of emigration.

The total of $600,000 for participation in the empire settlement scheme brought a request from Robert Forke for full details, with a suggestion that the item stand until full information was available. The item stood, but was taken up later in the evening, when the minister stated it was proposed to use $200,000 for bringing children to Canada, and similar amounts for domestics and farm laborers or their dependents on application from farmers in Canada.

Sir Henry Drayton compared the number of immigrants going to Australia and New Zealand with that coming to Canada under this plan. The former countries were reported to have received 11,000 immigrants, while Canada secured only 150.

Advises Caution.

The minister said Australia had spent much money in assisting passages, giving free land and training settlers. He felt that Canada should be cautious in embarking on any large scheme of assisted immigration. He explained the method of nominating settlers for assisted passages, under which the immigrant would pay one-quarter of this fare, and sign a bond for the remainder. Settlers were given one or two years to pay off this bond through the chartered banks.

The item carried before adjournment.

Discussion on immigration continued in the House of Commons today. On an item of $60,000 for Chinese immigration (salaries and contingencies), Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said that 1,459 Chinese had been admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1921-1922 and 617 for the 11 months of the present fiscal year. The bill before the House provided for the abolition of the head tax. There would only be merchants and students entering, but considerable expense was entailed in preventing illicit entry.

A large number of Chinese children were arriving in Canada by all boats from the Orient, said W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster). He asked whether all of these were actually children of Chinese residents in Canada coming to rejoin them. Mr. McQuarrie said that it was very easy for Chinese to declare themselves merchants in order to get into Canada. He wanted regulations which would only allow Chinese merchants to come in temporarily. With regard to students, he thought the department should frame the proposed new legislation in such a way that the student could be deported as soon as he had completed his university course.

Canada Negotiating.

During further discussion Premier King announced that Canada was negotiating with Japan for the modification of the immigration treaty between the two governments, under which not more than 400 Japanese laborers are allowed to come to Canada yearly.

L. H. Martell (Liberal, Hants) asked that parliament be given a copy of the immigration treaty between Canada and Japan. The prime minister replied that the treaty in question, which had been negotiated on behalf of Canada by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, was a secret document and its details oculd not be made public without the consent of both governments and the imperial government, whose foreign office had been the signatory. Negotiations for its modifications had been going on during the last year and were not yet completed.

W. G. McQuarrie protested against such secret agreements. The Japanese consul, he said, had given out the information in a circular that not more than four hundred Japanese laborers were to be admitted yearly. This did not look like a secret agreement. The prime minister replied that the government of Canada had kept careful check of Japanese immigration, and during the last ten years, with the exception of one year, less than 400 Japanese had entered Canada yearly. These were only admitted when bearing passports signed by their own foreign office.

Mr. McQuarrie held that while the Japanese Government officially had lived up to the terms of the treaty, the Japanese people had not. There were more Japanese entering Canada illegally than legally. At the Pacific coast recently 29 Japanese stowaways had been discovered on a Japanese freighter, and these would not have been found except that a mutiny broke out on board the ship and the captain wirelessed Vancouver for police to meet the ship.

Interrupting, Premier King said that the government had every reason to believe that the Japanese Government was living up to the terms of the agreement. He suggested that Mr. Meighen, leader of the opposition, confirm this.

Japs Enter Free.

Mr. Meighen said that he never had charge of immigration. He asked if the agreement provided that the Japanese Government would see that no more than 400 Japanese entered Canada yearly, or merely that Canada should be justified in preventing the entry of more than 400.

The prime minister said that the existing treaty with Japan provided that subjects of Japan had free entry into Canada. It had been made clear, however, that, if Japanese entered Canada in any great numbers under this treaty, the treaty might have to be denounced, and the Japanese themselves offered to restrict the number of immigrants to Canada. It was a matter of national pride that their citizens should not be definitely denied admission.

Mr. Meighen said he had never heard it suggested that the Japanese had failed to keep faith in the matter of emigration. If more than 400 Japanese were entering Canada, however, it would seem that perhaps Japan was unable to exercise control in the matter. He did not subscribe to the theory that Canada must abandon trade with Japan if she wished to control the matter of immigration. Trade was two-sided, and both countries were equally interested.

A. W. Neill (Progressive, Comox-Alberni) said that in the treaty between Japan and China of 1913 there was a clause providing that it be subject to the terms of the immigration act. Under this clause the minister was able to exclude immigrants whose habits or the climatic conditions of whose country made them unsuitable. The "gentlemen's agreement" between Canada and Japan was a very obscure document. One of the provisions was that in addition to the 400 immigrants into Canada to be allowed, a Japanese in Canada could bring in 10 Japanese for every 100 acres he held; and there was no provision as to how often such a number could enter.

Would Abrogate Treaty.

The Japanese came over in their own ships, added Mr. Neill, and it was accordingly much more difficult to prevent their illicit entry than that of the Chinese, who arrived in ships controlled by British or Canadians. He claimed that the 29 stowaways under discussion had been found in a cleverly-concealed chamber in the middle of the coal bunkers. They had certainly been brought over, Mr. Neill added, with the connivance of the ship's officers.

Mr. McQuarrie told of a case which came under the observation of a Japanese, who provided his boy with Canadian naturalization papers at the age of 8 years.

Mr. McQuarrie declared that he would favor the abrogation of the commercial treaty between Japan and Canada if such action would result in stopping Japanese immigration. He was not afraid that the Japanese would stop trading with Canada. Japan would trade with Canada just as long as she found it profitable to do so. If she did not buy in Canada she would have to buy in the United States, where the same conditions regarding Japanese prevailed. If the Japanese were sincere in their desire to live up to the immigration treaty they would hold an investigation into the recent arrival of 29 stowaways at Vancouver.

The Dominion government should also investigate this matter.

Premier King informed Mr. McQuarrie that the Japanese consul-general had called upon him and informed him that the government of Japan was looking into the matter.

Mr. Stewart said that an investigation was being held by the Dominion government.

The item then carried.

Debate on the vote of $600,000 for assistance to immigrants under the empire settlement act was begun by A. L. Beaubien, Progressive, Provencher, who declared that he had great faith in the future of the Dominion and agreed with the Progressive leader, Robert Forke, that what Canada wanted was "more people, people of the right type."

Short-Sighted Policy.

Mr. Beaubien expressed the view that it was through a short-sighted policy on the part of the Manitoba government that Mennonites had left that province for Mexico. He advised the government to divert this entire vote of $600,000 to bring back Canadians who had settled in the States. "Bring back French Canadians," he said, "those families where the stork comes round about once a year, and you will not have to bring child immigrants from the old country."

On behalf of the Progressive members, Robert Forke asked that the vote be allowed to stand until the minister gave the committee an itemized statement regarding it. He also wanted an itemized statement of proposed expenditures of the vote of $1,850,000 for grants to immigration or colonization societies.

The minister agreed to allow the item to stand.

Consideration was then given to the vote of $140,000 for exhibitions. Mr. Stewart explained that these exhibitions were held for the purpose of advertising Canada throughout the United States and Great Britain.

"Does the minister believe that he is getting results from these exhibitions?" asked W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant.

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Stewart. "They are an excellent form of advertising." It developed that some of these exhibitions were held in the southern states, and Sir Henry Drayton expressed doubt as to whether these would result in bringing settlers to Canada.

Mr. Stewart replied that hundreds of farmers attended the exhibition at Tampa, Florida. He promised to have a careful investigation made, and if the money spent on the southern exhibitions was being wasted they would be discontinued.

NORMAN L. BRANDON,
former mayor, and now the energetic president of St. Marys Board of Trade. This organization held its annual banquet last Thursday, at which Col. C. M. R. Graham of London was the principal speaker.

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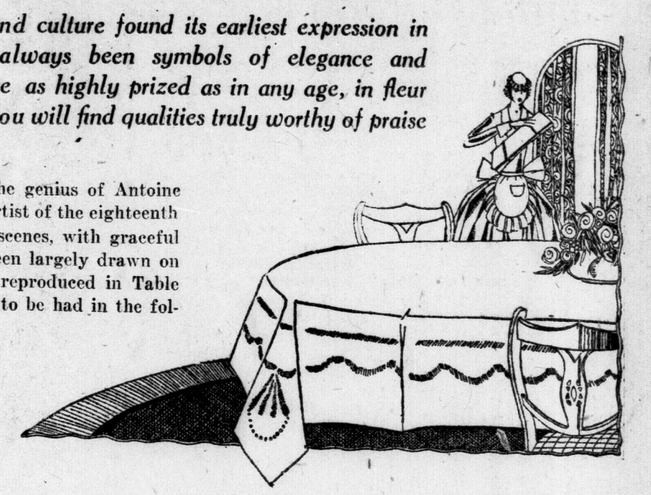

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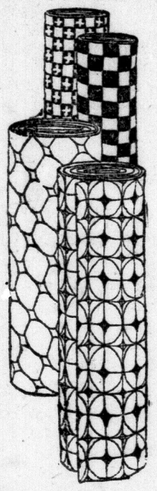

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ST. LOUIS BANK TELLER IS ROBBED OF $40,000

Associated Press Despatch.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 24.—Bandits yesterday held up and robbed Samuel D. Barber, a teller of the Southern Illinois National Bank and two guards of $40,000, near the municipal free bridge yesterday. The money was being taken to the Illinois institution from the First National Bank in St. Louis, Barber stated. The bandits escaped.

TENDERS ARE RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL ADDITION

Board Awaits Approval of Debentures by City Council.

As soon as official word that the city council has approved of debentures to cover the cost of erecting four rooms at the Boyle Memorial School has been received by the board of education, contracts will be closed and construction work will be started.

Tenders have already been received and it is quite certain that John Hayman and Sons will receive the contract. The tenders were opened some weeks ago and while the board arrived at a decision they were unable to formally award the contract because of the delay in passing estimates.

The rooms will be ready for use by next September it is expected and will be opened along with the new Trafalgar Street School.

One of the rooms at Tecumseh School already completed will be opened after Easter holidays, School Inspector V. K. Greer stated today.

BRINGS IMMIGRANT BOYS AS RESIDENTS DENIED JOB

An interesting problem was brought to the attention of The Advertiser last night by a workman in the city. According to his story he was in the Government Labor Bureau when an application came in from an employer for the services of a boy.

This man, who has a 14-year-old boy, asked at once what kind of work was wanted. The work was just what the boy could quite well do.

There was a fly in the ointment, however, in the legal side of the question. The adolescent act, as force, prohibits a boy between 14 a 16 from working full time, and so th father was unable to get a job f his son.

When he left the bureau a new m came to him which he put to t reporter in the office. "How is i he asked, "that the Salvation Arm can bring over about 40 Barna boys here into Western Ontario May, all between 14 and 18 years o and apprentice them to full-ti work on the farms, when my boy barred from work on account of age?"

BRITISH MAILS

The next mails for Great Brit and Europe will close at the postoffice as follows: Monday, 26, 1923, at 10 p.m., letters an istered matter only; Wed March 28, 1923, at 2 p.m., parc and newspapers only; Th March 29, 1923, at 10 p.m., and registered matter only.

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