

PRINT-OFFERING NURSE ON BAIL

West London Gets Pament If Street Railway Acts

HOGS BURN TO ATONE FOR ACT

Leader of Religious Body Outlines Reason For Wingham Farmer's Action.

PORK IS FORBIDDEN

Claim Literal Translation of Words Contained in Bible.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Wingham, March 10.—Anna Reynolds, self-styled faith healer, who last Thursday ordered a follower of her religious sect, Earl Underwood of Bluevale, to kill and burn ten hogs as a sacrificial offering, will not appear in court on the charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large until one week today. Her case was adjourned by Magistrate Reid of Goderich this afternoon. She was scheduled to appear before the court at 1:30 this afternoon. The burning of ten hogs on a huge pile at the Underwood farm near here has attracted wide attention. Hundreds were present in court today to catch a glimpse of the woman and many were turned away.

The adjournment was granted upon the request of Provincial Officer A. Whitesides of Hensall, who intends to visit the Underwood farm this afternoon to investigate. Mrs. Reynolds declares that the burnt offering of last Thursday was partly responsible for her week's remand. Faith, too, she said, would gain for her, her freedom. The woman was given her freedom on \$1,000 bail.

ATONES FOR HOGS.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, March 10.—Akin to the sacrifices of ancient Israel in the picturesque ritual with which it was carried out, Earl Underwood's destruction of his ten hogs at Wingham to save his sick wife was in reality an act of obedience and atonement for the offence of rearing forbidden food.

This explanation was given to The Advertiser today by Rev. O. E. Crookford, founder of the Cedarvale avenue gospel tabernacle, of which Underwood is a member. Underwood accepts literally the old testament proscription of pork. Though he does not eat the flesh of hogs, he had, even since his conversion to his present beliefs, kept his swine for sale.

Threat of Punishment.
When his wife's condition became serious following the birth of her baby, he concluded that it was this compromise with the principles of his faith that had brought down the wrath of divine punishment on his home. In a letter that reached Toronto this morning he explains this to Mr. Crookford and says that he now accepts literally the old testament proscription of pork. Though he does not eat the flesh of hogs, he had, even since his conversion to his present beliefs, kept his swine for sale.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South and southwest winds; mild and showery.
Wednesday—Strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
The disturbance which was in Nebraska yesterday has moved from northeast to northwest Ontario, while a pronounced high area with low temperature has come in over Saskatchewan and Alberta from the north. A heavy snowfall has occurred in the more southern parts of the western provinces.
The weather is mild in Ontario; elsewhere cold.

Temperatures.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	59	49	Clear
St. John's	18	—	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	24	12	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	36	22	Cloudy
Toronto	38	34	Fair
Kingston	40	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	22	Cloudy
Montreal	38	22	Cloudy
Quebec	30	12	Snow
St. John's	36	16	Clear
Halifax	38	20	Clear

Minimum temperatures 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, 42; lowest, 28.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33.
Sun rises at 6:41 a.m. and sets at 6:17 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m.—29.22.
Today—8 a.m.—29.00.



WEDS FAMOUS HOCKEY PLAYER.

Mrs. Harold W. Cotton, who, before her marriage in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, was Miss Marion Jeanette Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cotton, father of the groom. Harold Cotton was raised one of the best amateur wing players in Canada when with the Aura Lee senior team of Toronto.

SENSATION SEEKERS THROG COURT AT DENNISTOUN TRIAL

Boy Hears Plans For His Funeral

Associated Press Despatch.
Adisonville, Ky., March 10.

All his faculties paralyzed following a fracture of the skull, suffered when he fell while skating, 9-year-old Roscoe Qualle lay helplessly in bed here Sunday and heard his parents plan funeral arrangements after giving him up for dead.

When a physician was called Roscoe was declared "quite alive," and today was sitting up in bed after hours of distraction at the thought of being buried alive.

ROTHERMERE CHARGED WITH DODGING EXAMS

Peer's Challenger Maintains Conditions Inserted Make Test of No Importance.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 10.—Lord Rothermere's "schoolboy" examination seems hanging fire. Nothing has been heard about it for days, and now it is revealed that Lord Haldane declined to pass upon the questions framed by W. G. Cove, the peer's challenger, believing a more suitable umpire could be found.

Rothermere thereupon wrote Mr. Cove saying: "If you still wish to pursue the matter, the proposed questions must be submitted to Harold Cox, who will decide whether they are in accordance with the terms of the challenge."

Mr. Cove accuses Lord Rothermere of running away, and says that at their previous discussion he made clear that he would not, under any circumstances, accept Mr. Cox as umpire. The latter was the examiner of the boys applying for a position with Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail, whose ignorance appalled the publisher and led to his challenge by Mr. Cove, who is an ardent champion of the London school system.

BRIAND TO URGE TEST OF SECURITY PROTOCOL

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 10.—Premier Briand, who is representing France at the present meeting of the league of nations council at Geneva, will stand for application of the security protocol adopted by the league assembly last September. It was said today in official circles.

He will declare that security is a matter affecting all countries and that all must participate in the measures necessary to assure it.

Validity of Divorce Granted in France in 1921 Attacked by Defence.

GRAVE CHARGE MADE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 10.—Hours before the resumption of the Dennistoun trial today a long queue of sensation-seeking persons, including more than two score women, waited outside the doors of the law courts. Some had equipped themselves with blankets and flasks of hot tea, for the day was bitterly cold.

When the doors were opened there was a concerted rush and the ushers had a hard time maintaining order. Many, including some members of the ultra-fashionable set, were turned away.

Mrs. Dennistoun is suing her former husband, now the husband of Mrs. Edward Marshall Hall, defence counsel, in cross-examining Sir George Lewis, Mrs. Dennistoun's solicitor, who was called as a witness, attacked the validity of the divorce granted to the Dennistouns in Paris in 1921 on the ground that it was collusive and that neither party was domiciled in France. The witness insisted that Colonel Dennistoun lived in France when the divorce was granted and that he would have remained there had he not been domiciled in Canada.

Mrs. Dennistoun, who went to the country over the week-end on the advice of her physician, appeared in court looking pale and not well. Neither Colonel Dennistoun nor his wife was present during the early proceedings.

SENATE REFORM TALK FAVORED BY LIBERALS

Provinces and Dominion To Discuss Amendment to B. N. A. Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 9.—The division in the house of commons last night, resulting in a conference between the provinces and the dominion to consider amending the British North America act respecting the powers of the senate, found all the government members in favor of the principle that "the senate as it is at present constituted is not of the greatest advantage to Canada."

With the government members voted all the Progressive members but eleven, and one Conservative, W. F. McLean, York. The Progressive members voting against the motion were Messrs. Fancher, Gardner, Thurston, Hodgins, Campbell, Bird, Drummond, Kennedy, Ward, Black and Findlay. The result was 120 for and 30 against.

UNIONISTS AND ANTIS PREPARE

Both Church Bills Will Come Before Legislature Committee Next Tuesday.

STRUGGLE FORESEEN

West Lambton Member Wants Opposing Forces Advised Before Appearance.

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Toronto, March 10.—The church bills will come before the private bills committee of the legislature at 9:30 next Tuesday morning, when the union and anti-union forces will appear. Attorney-General Nickle today stated that G. W. Mason, K.C., on one side and D. L. McCarthy, K.C., on the other, had agreed in regard to this, each had made a request for 35 or 40 tickets to distribute among people particularly interested. Mr. Mason and Mr. McCarthy will place before the committee their idea or understanding of the measures and their reasons why they should or should not pass. The hope was both bills would be before the committee at the same time. The proceedings will take place in the reception room.

In reply to a question, the attorney-general stated he imagined the union bill would come up first. It was the bill before the house last year and he would be inclined to call it first.

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TAKES SECRET TO HIS GRAVE

Beaver Island's Man of Mystery Believed To Have Been Russian Nobleman.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. James, Beaver Island, Mich., March 10.—Beaver island's "man of mystery" is dead. When he is buried today he will take with him the secret of his identity which he has preserved for the fifty years he has lived here.

The man, known only as "Dr. Protar," was believed to have been a Russian nobleman in exile. Up to the time of the world war he received a remittance from Russia, which ceased about 1918.

"Protar" was called "doctor" because he frequently went about the island ministering to the sick, although he never accepted payments for his services and always made it clear he was not a graduate physician.

FRIENDS REVEAL IDENTITY.

Rock Island, Ill., March 10.—"Dr. Protar," who is dead at Beaver Island, near St. James, where he was known as a "man of mystery," was Baron Petrol of Pietri, Russia, friends here declared. He lived here from 1881 to 1893. He was graduated with a doctor's degree from the University of Dresden, Germany.

Close friends here believe he refused to accept any allowance from the Russian noble family, of which he was a member, having become a citizen of the United States under the name of Feodor Protar. He was born on the family estate in Orel, Russia, May 1, 1833, and came to this country as a leading man and stage manager of the English-speaking repertoire company of Fanny Gauscheck, a Bohemian actress.

KELLOGG WILL GET POST ON WAR DEBT COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., March 10.—The nomination of Secretary of State Kellogg to be a member of the world war foreign debt commission in the place of former Secretary of State Hughes was sent to the senate yesterday by President Coolidge.



JAMES CHARLES ARTHUR, who rents his four-story house used pitchforks to chase off policemen who sought to evict them for non-payment of rent. Captain Arthur figured in the notorious Robinson blackmail case as the aide to Rajah Sir Hari Singh.

PLANS DRAFTED FOR HAIG VISIT

Famous British Field Marshal To Arrive in Ottawa July 17.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 10.—Preliminary plans for the visit to Ottawa this summer of Field Marshal Earl Haig and the delegates to the convention of the British empire service league were announced at a general meeting of the local command, great war veterans' association last night. Earl Haig is expected here July 17 and 18. The dominion convention of the great war veterans' association will be held here at the same time, as that of the British empire service league.

Earl Haig will spend two weeks in Canada and has already expressed a desire to visit Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, and other large centers. It has been decided to hold a general rally of all ex-service men in Ottawa for the purpose of greeting Earl Haig and his brother delegates. The governor-general and Sir Arthur Currie are to be consulted before final plans for his entertainment are completed.

CAB DRIVER GETS 20 YEARS FOR BROOKLYN MURDER

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 10.—John Levantini, taxi-cab chauffeur and convict, was sentenced to serve from twenty years to life in Sing Sing prison today after pleading guilty to murder in the second degree for the killing of Dennis J. Kenny, son of a wealthy Brooklyn contractor.

MILK WAR IN CITY BOOSTS SUPPLY OF RAW PRODUCT

London Health Authorities Issue Warning to Firms on Action.

REVERSE LABELS

Companies Within Law, But Must Not Misrepresent Product.

An increased supply of raw milk is going into London homes, coincident with the war being waged amongst the dealers of the dairy product. Where only a small percentage of unpasteurized milk was sold before, much more is being vended now to permit lower prices.

Action will be taken by city health authorities to prevent raw milk from being sold without proper advertisement. There is no bylaw against selling this milk, except that it is likely to be accepted as the pasteurized product. Authorities want to prevent any such misleading impression.

"B" milk is the classification given the pasteurized kind. Raw milk is indicated as "A" milk. Dealers simply invert the "B" caps when selling unpasteurized milk, and in a few cases leave the "B" advertisement unremoved.

Much trouble has been given health departments since the milk war opened and careful watch is being kept in order to prevent inferior milk from finding its way into the city during the battle of prices.

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WEST END PAVEMENT SOUGHT

Dundas and Wardencliff Will Be Fixed If Street Railway Acts.

PETITION DENIED

Need of District Pointed to as Greatest in the City at Present.

West Londoners will benefit by more than \$100,000 worth of new paving in 1925, if the street railway company completes a provisional agreement concerning the five-cent rate of fares. At tonight's session of No. 2 committee, City Engineer W. P. Near will present a program of work for the year and included in this will be nearly a mile of new paving for West London.

The street railway's share will be \$40,000 and will be carried out, according to plans, on Dundas street west and Wardencliff road north. This sum will eat up most of the \$75,000 concession which the city council hopes to get from the company in return for permission to continue the five-cent rate of fares.

Three years ago West London ratepayers petitioned for new pavement for their main streets. No action was secured, because of failure of the street railway to enter into an agreement. The petition was temporarily shelved. Now, under the \$75,000 proposal made to the city council, it is expected that West London will come first.

"The company should be asked to pave West London first," Ald. Harry Buttrill, chairman of No. 2 committee, said today. "That's where the pavement is needed most. But, just the same, the city should ask the company to do more than that. Mr. Tait said that the company had a \$85,000 program. I don't see why the council couldn't go after them for all of that."

Strangely enough none of the West London aldermanic representatives voted in council for the program of fare agreement, even though they will likely get more pavement in that part of the city.

Prepares Plans.

Mr. Near is busy this afternoon completing his tentative program of works for the year. He has gone over the street railway problem and states that if the company is ready to do its share, the city can complete a very extensive paving bill this year.

Besides West London, the company is already working on a program on Dundas street east, between Lyle and Rectory, and on York street. This work is needed from an efficient standpoint, but it is not on the pavement is old and worn out and new pavements entirely are needed.

\$125,000 FIRE FOLLOWS OIL TANKS' EXPLOSION

Conflagration at Everett, Mass., Destroys 50,000 Gallons of Oil.

Associated Press Despatch.
Everett, Mass., March 10.—Fire from an undetermined cause exploded four tanks of the Beacon Oil Company plant here last night, caused damage estimated at \$125,000, and sent up a column of black smoke until 7:15 this morning. Over 50,000 gallons of oil were destroyed.

Mrs. Katharine Carter, an invalid in a nearby tenement, was thrown from her bed by the explosion and suffered bruises and shock. The works of the oil company were turned into a blazing torch, which was visible for miles.

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED AGAINST ALL ORIENTALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Victoria, March 10.—A Canadian-wide campaign against the Oriental in Canada during which startling revelations will be made was promised in a letter from the Victoria Native Sons of Canada, read at the chamber of commerce directors' meeting yesterday.

BILL TO RESTRICT INTEREST ON LOANS TABLED IN BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—A bill amending the law relating to money lending was tabled in the house of commons tonight by a group of private members representing all parties. It proposes to limit the rate of interest to 20 per cent and its restrictions include the prohibition of money lending advertisements and the distribution of circulars dealing with loans.

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Commons Endorses Senate Reform Plan:: Government Ownership of Mines Urged

PROVINCES WILL SHARE IN MOVE FOR REFORM

All Other Plans For Changing Constitution of Upper House Are Down As Government Scheme Is Carried by Majority of 80—Vote Is 120 to 32.

CONSERVATIVES TRY HARD TO BLOCK MOVE

By E. C. BUCHANAN,
Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, March 9.—The Mackenzie King government won an outstanding victory in the House of Commons tonight, its policy as to Senate reform being endorsed by the remarkable majority of 88. With a vote of 120 to 32 the House rejected substitute methods of dealing with the Senate, and confirmed the government's proposal of calling a conference between the dominion government and the governments of the provinces.

The Conservatives as a body, with the exception of W. F. MacLean, confirmed constitution reformer, opposed the government. The Progressives, with the exception of a handful of those impatient of constitutional methods, supported it.

Meighen Falls.
Mr. Meighen failed to have the vote overruled on a technicality, but was overruled by the speaker.

The result is the same as in the case of Good's proposal to abolish racetrack gambling. It is an endorsement of government policy in advance of its initiation.

Shaw of Calgary frankly did not propose to get anywhere with his resolution setting forth that the Senate, as at present constituted, was not in the best interests of Canada.

All he wanted was an opportunity to air his advanced views as to the incapacity and inequity of the Upper House. But another of his group, Findlay of Bruce, was not satisfied with that. He offered an amendment requiring that a request be presented to the imperial parliament for the granting of authority to the Canadian parliament to either make the Senate elective or to abolish it.

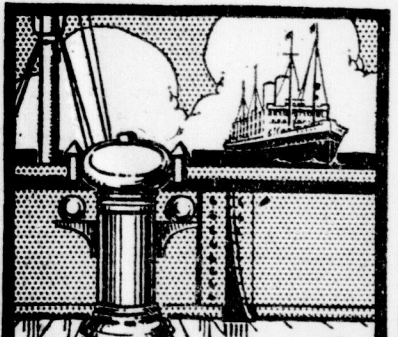
This being in direct opposition to the views of the government's expressed on the occasion of W. F. MacLean's recent resolution, it received no support on the Liberal side. Instead, Denis of Joliette, moved that it be expedient to call a conference between the dominion and provincial governments on the question. This was just what the ministry had proposed in its speech from the throne and explained on the MacLean resolution. It was endorsed.

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REV. DR. R. J. D. SIMPSON,
at present secretary of the superannuation department of the Methodist church in Canada, with offices in Toronto, has accepted a call to become pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Port Arthur.

DUTCH SUPPER PROVES BIG SOCIAL SUCCESS
Program of Games Follows Feast at Dundas Center Methodist Church.

The Dutch supper, held by the young people of the Dundas center Methodist church last night was a splendid success, and the evening was one of the best, in a social way, in the history of the church.

The delicious supper was served in the Sunday school auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. The hall was attractively decorated with green and white streamers, showered from the chandelier in the center of the room, and the tables were just as attractively arranged with shamrocks and green candles in brass holders, with green shades.

After the tables had been cleared away, games of ping-pong, crokinole and carrom were enjoyed by the guests, who played 2c for each game in which they indulged. Then came a clever number on the program, when Fred Heamon, assisted by Charles Gladman, presented some mysterious sleight-of-hand tricks. This part of the program was exceptionally appreciated. A number of sports were heartily entered into by the young people.

Next Monday evening is to take the form of an Irish evening, when the members of the league will enjoy a social event as well as their regular meeting.

WILLING WORKERS' M. B.
The members of the Willing Workers' Mission Band of the Wellington Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting, which opened with a hymn followed by a piano solo by Mrs. E. Brady. The members then repeated the benedictions, after which Mrs. M. Brady told the children a delightful story, "The Life of Thomas Edison."

Janet Maule contributed an instrumental number. Rev. G. T. Watts gave a pleasing talk to the children, after which he treated all the

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE OFFICIALLY ADMITS SPRING
Spring has officially arrived as far as the provincial constable's office in London is concerned. This morning Constable Mennie received a summons from Toronto to be served on a Prospect avenue motorist for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton highway on March 6.

A good many summons are served each year on district motorists who have stepped on the gas between Hamilton and Toronto, this morning's blue document being the first of the season locally.

DR. SIMONS DESIGNATED PRESIDENT OF GERMANY
Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 10.—Dr. Walter Simons was definitely designated as acting president of the German republic by the passage in the Reichstag this afternoon on its third reading of the bill so appointing him.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—CALLERS COMING.



News From City Churches

NEW ST. JAMES' W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of New St. James Presbyterian church was held in the Sunday school room last night. There were 25 members present. Rev. Andrew Miller, the president, presided, and Miss E. Dickie read the lesson, "My Father's House." The vocal solo, "My Father's House," was sung by the choir. The next meeting of the A. Y. P. U. of Christ church will be held Tuesday night in the parish room of the church and will be in the form of a religious gathering. Papers on "The Life of Bishop Bonaparte," "The Bible and the Young People," and "The Missionaries in the Far West" will be the topics given by the members of the A. Y. P. U.

HOME LEAGUE.

The weekly meeting of the Home League at the Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel, was held yesterday afternoon. Needlework was started in preparation for a forthcoming sale of work. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Vanderheiden. All women are cordially invited to this meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:45.

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUE.

It was the missionary night at last night's meeting of the Young People's League of the Wellington Street Methodist church, and Miss Emily George was in charge. Mrs. Arthur Brokenshire gave a splendid talk on "World Friendship," after which Miss Ada Sampson contributed a piano number. Bob Windsor also contributed a violin number to the program. Miss Emma Dent read the lesson. At the close of the meeting games were enjoyed by the young people.

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Quebec Man Absolutely Relieved of Backache.

Mr. Alfred Gagnon Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

Moulins Berris, Que., March 9.—"I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and I feel much better," states Mr. Gagnon, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place.

"For pains in the back and kidneys, I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me good immediately. I always keep a box in the house. Today, thanks to your pills I am quite relieved of my trouble and recommend them to all who suffer. Kindly send me one of your almanacs."

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members to a box of candy. Little Jean Shirley then gave a reading. The meeting closed with prayer, after which ice cream and cake were served under the leader, Mrs. H. Maule.

ACTIVITIES AT PORT.

A meeting of the congregation of Christ church, Port Stanley, was held last night to discuss the affairs of the church. The next meeting of the A. Y. P. U. of Christ church will be held Tuesday night in the parish room of the church and will be in the form of a religious gathering. Papers on "The Life of Bishop Bonaparte," "The Bible and the Young People," and "The Missionaries in the Far West" will be the topics given by the members of the A. Y. P. U.

CELEBRATING STREET B. Y. P. U.
Rev. Mr. MacDonald, the Maitland street Baptist church, was the speaker at last night's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Adelaide street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. MacDonald spoke on "The Bible and the Young People." His address was greatly appreciated. Mr. Cressman of the Talbot street church also spoke to the young people on a new Bible. Mrs. E. Brady contributed a very pleasing vocal number, and also gave a violin number. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. T. Brown and Mrs. E. Brady.

CHURCH OF CHRIST GUILD.

The members of the young women's guild of the Church of Christ, Disraeli, held their monthly meeting at the church on Saturday, March 7. There was a "good attendance." Plans were made to hold a sale of children's clothing on May 5. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. T. Ritchie and Mrs. M. Jones.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

One of the most enjoyable meetings held for a long time in the Colborne street Baptist church was that of last night. Miss Helen Barbour was in charge and the speaker of the evening was Major Broadhurst. His address on the juvenile court, its nature, methods and problems, was intensely interesting and highly instructive. Herbert Uren was in charge of the devotional exercises, and musical numbers were provided by Jack May and Howard A. Knox. A social hour concluded the meeting.

KNOX Y. P. S.

Norman Wightman presided over last night's meeting of the Young People's society of Knox church. It was a devotional night, and the lesson was taken by Miss Beth while Miss Evelyn Haylock led in the discussion on the topic, Rev. T. A. Wymington gave an excellent talk on "Lent," and a short period of games followed the meeting.

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

It was missionary night at the regular meeting of the First Methodist league last night, when Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the First Presbyterian church, gave a splendid address on the outstanding points of the missionary conference in Washington, and stated that the keynote of the conference was the challenge of the eastern nations to the Christianized countries to bring them the best of their religion.

HALE STREET LEAGUE.
Rev. J. Bruce Hunter was the speaker of last night's regular meeting of the young people's league of the Hale street Methodist church, giving a splendid address on "The Washington Conference." His talk was intensely interesting and was not only greatly enjoyed, but enthusiastically received by the members of the league. Harold Reavely presided.

WORTLEY ROAD B. Y. P. U.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Wortley road Baptist church met last night for a joint meeting with the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Talbot street Baptist church, when the visitors put in the program. The missionary committee was in charge of the arrangements of the evening.

BLAME PLACED ON OPERATORS

Local Labor Men See Government Ownership as Solution to N. S. Troubles.

Government ownership, in the opinion of London labor men, is the only permanent solution of the trouble at the British Empire Steel Company's plant in Nova Scotia.

"The dominion government has put in more than \$90,000,000 in subsidies toward that plant in Nova Scotia," said Arthur Mould, president of the London branch of the Canadian Labor party, today, "and the cheapest way to handle that situation is to have government ownership. For years the company has demonstrated that it is incapable of dealing with its miners or conducting its business in a businesslike way. As long as the same management is left in control there will never, in my opinion, be any permanent change for the better. The very attitude of the executives of the company at the present time proves that."

Labor men justify their opinion to some extent on the fact that now the general public is beginning to take a broader view of the situation.

It's not simply labor men who are up in arms at the way the company is handling those mines," says Mr. Mould, "it is a large part of the general public. Today you will find scathing and condemnatory articles in many of the best magazines and newspapers in the dominion from coast to coast. That shows that we are not taking a biased view of conditions there."

In dealing with the British Empire Steel Corporation, Ottawa has been unwarrantably lax. It has remained quiescent when it should have taken action, and is largely responsible for the present conditions of affairs."

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ENSIGN OUTLINES WORK OF GUARD MOVEMENT

Prominent Salvation Worker Is Greeted by Enthusiastic Audience.

Stressing the need of young people to govern their lives that they might build character which is necessary to good citizenship, Ensign Ellery, guard organizer of the Salvation Army, last night addressed a full auditorium at the Clarence street citadel.

Over 125 girl guards were present. The officer, who came from Toronto to give a series of addresses on young people's work, spoke last night on various sidelights of the guard movement.

The fourfold purpose of the activities was taken up. Ensign Ellery spoke on the spirit, mind and body, and their relation to each other. Following the address 125 guards repeated the pledge with the ceremony of lighting candles. Each of the four sections representing the city was attended by the leaders.

A musical program took the form of instrumental and vocal numbers. The Sheppard brothers played the Hawaiian guitars. There were choruses made up of Salvationists. Army officials then made one-minute speeches. Among these were Mrs. Brigdar MacMillan.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the voice of the speaker so that he had to stop. At the close of the service, twenty-one people were immersed by Rev. E. McAlister, pastor of the church. Tonight the evangelist will speak on his life's experience.

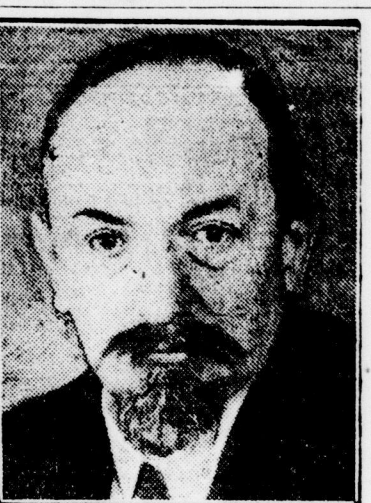
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COUNTY DRIVE ON BORER TO COMMENCE MARCH 16
The Middlesex county drive on the corn borer will get under way on March 16, when two meetings a day will be held in various parts of the county for five days.

"Final arrangements as to where the meetings will be held have not yet been completed," stated J. F. Andrews, of the department of agriculture, this morning. "We are waiting to hear from several villages regarding the renting of town halls, and until this information is available we cannot announce times and places."

BELGIAN MINES CLOSED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, March 10.—Many Belgian coal mines have been compelled to close for one day weekly because of the competition from foreign coal. They have also discharged their foreign employees. The Belgian coal stock have reached the unprecedented total of two million tons.



M. TCHITCHERIN,
who recently informed a Tiflis audience that the British dominions were responsible for the unsympathetic attitude adopted by Premier Baldwin to the soviets.

WILLING TO ESTABLISH VACATION BIBLE CLASS

St. Andrew's Ready To Support School in City During Summer.

St. Andrew's Sunday school expressed its willingness to establish and support a vacation Bible school in the city during the summer months at the meeting last night of the executive of the London religious education council.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, president of the council, and his executive are anxious to see at least four such schools opened this year in well selected centers in the city. Last year it operated two on Hill street with fine results.

In discussing this type of school and its work, the executive says it is not merely an experiment, that it has worked out in practice, and claim the following benefits from its use: 1. It is a valuable educational factor in the annual program of the council; 2. It is specially adapted to reach children otherwise untouched by Sunday school work; 3. It is successful as a co-ordination method; 4. It is an effective evangelistic force when efficient leaders are in charge. In arranging details of the work to be carried out this year it was decided to open the schools from 9 to 11:30 each morning for six or seven weeks in the summer months.

CONVENTION TO DEAL WITH LONDON IDEAS

Resolutions Introduced by the Local Branch Will Be Submitted at Toronto.

When the Ontario section of the dominion Labor party meets in convention on April 10 and 11 in Toronto it will deal with several resolutions introduced by the London branch. Last Sunday, the London branch drew up resolutions asking the dominion party to take a definite stand and make a public pronouncement of its official opinion on all national questions. Another asks for guidance as to the position of the Labor party where joint constituencies exist, and another with the position of the party in regard to future wars.

In the matter of joint constituencies London is particularly interested in the new constituency of the East Middlesex and the city "annex." Here Labor is not in a position to return its own candidate without the aid of another party, unless there are three party candidates standing. In the immediate case of London it is considered quite likely by local politicians that there will be a Liberal, a Conservative and a "protectionist Liberal" or a "low tariff" Tory, but in any case he would lose Labor's support in this constituency.

MANY ARE TURNED AWAY FROM CLIBBORN TALK

Many people were turned away from the Pentecostal assembly hall, Dundas street, last night, when William Booth Clibborn, evangelist, preached on the text, "See, Here is Water. What Does Hinder Me to Be Baptised?"

At times the response from the congregation drowned the voice of the speaker so that he had to stop. At the close of the service, twenty-one people were immersed by Rev. E. McAlister, pastor of the church. Tonight the evangelist will speak on his life's experience.

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FARMERS ARE WARNED AGAINST OVERLOADING

High Constable and Engineer Make Tour of Roads in Middlesex.

Six farmers drawing milk to cheese factories were warned by High Constable Wharton and County Engineer Talbot yesterday that they must not overload the wagons when drawing milk to the factories.

The engineer and the high constable spent most of the day driving over county roads checking up on traffic and issuing orders to road foremen regarding the enforcement of the loaded vehicles act, which states that during the month of March trucks and wagons must be loaded to but half their capacity to meet the requirements of the law.

Gasoline and oil trucks have been the worst offenders in the past and a close watch will be kept on them for the balance of the month.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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City Faces Heavy Lawsuit

CITY FACES SUIT FOR SUM OF \$5,000

Action Also Entered Against County for \$3,580—Piper Involved.

The city of London and the township of London were named as defendants in two damage suits set down for trial today at the spring sessions opening before Mr. Justice Lennox at the courthouse on March 16.

Colborne Johnston, 623 Hamilton road, claims \$5,000 damages as a result of being hit by a city-owned motor car driven by former Building Inspector Ames on Oct. 6 last, on Lyle street. The plaintiff states that he was standing three feet in front of the car talking to a friend, when without warning, Piper started the car and ran over him.

Mr. Piper, who is a co-defendant with the city in the action, did not enter defence in the case. Hughes and Azar, Toronto, will appear for the city and claim that the city was not to blame in the matter. Menzies and Cluff are acting for the plaintiff.

Eugene Patrick, sheep breeder of London township, is suing for \$3,580 which he claims is the value of Caracul sheep killed by dogs on the night of May 19, 1924. Five sheep were killed, nine injured, and five lambs were also found dead and ten injured. Mr. Patrick is basing his case on the provisions of the dog tax and sheep protection act. He also claims that the township has ignored his claims.

The township, in a statement of defence, states that Mr. Patrick was offered \$400 in settlement, but refused to accept. The amount he is asking is exorbitant and excessive in the opinion of the township council. Key, Elliott and Gillanders are acting for the defendant.

FAIR COMMITTEES ARE MAKING PLANS EARLY

Preparations Under Way Indicate This Year's Show Will Be Biggest in History.

Western Fair committees appointed last week are wasting no time in getting under way and it will be through no fault of theirs if the fair for 1925 does not exceed all predecessors.

The manufacturers' building committee, under the chairmanship of A. E. Silverwood, met yesterday afternoon and recommended alterations in the building, including lavatory accommodation for the use of exhibitors. The committee also asked the directors to get in touch with the officials of the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto regarding the speedy transportation of exhibits from Toronto to London.

The art committee, under the chairmanship of V. H. Abbott, is meeting this afternoon and will revise the prize list, it is expected. Thursday the committee in charge of the cult competition, sheep and swine will gather with a meeting of the poultry committee Thursday night.

The printing and advertising committee will meet Friday morning. Next Monday the cattle committee will gather, and on Tuesday light horses will be shown, dairy and horticulture on Thursday and heavy horses and agriculture on Friday of next week.

GLENCoe THIEVES SEEN ON TRAIN PLATFORM

Border Police Keeping Close Watch For Two Drygoods Store Robbers.

High Constable Wharton has no new developments to report in the robbery of the drygoods store of Mayhew and Son at Glencoe early yesterday morning.

The two men, who are believed to have forced the lock on the front door and to have stolen clothing to the value of \$200, were seen standing on the blind baggage platform of the C. N. R. express going west at 5 a.m. yesterday, but this was not reported to the high constable until yesterday afternoon.

Chatham and border police have been notified and suspicious characters in those cities are being closely questioned by the police.

According to the man who gave the information to the high constable of the robbers was short and thickset, while the other was tall and slim.

The men got away with five suits of clothes, three overcoats, and two pairs of shoes from new stock that had just been opened the day before.

TAKES GIFTS TO PATIENTS.

W. F. Sherwin, hospital secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited Westminister hospital this afternoon. He took gifts of magazines and candy for the patients there.

Makes Autos Go 49 Miles On One Gallon of Gas

Sioux Falls, S. Dakota—James A. May, of 400 Lacombe Building, has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and overheating. Many cars have made over 49 miles on one gallon. Any one can install it in five minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today—Adv.

MAKING FRIENDS, WASTED TIME, INSURANCE CHAMP INSISTS

Leo Thomas, Who Wrote \$25,000,000 Last Year, Speaks in City.

QUIET, RETIRING

"Kick of Doing Business" and Not Money, Gives Real Thrill, He Says.

London was visited yesterday by a quiet, modest, retiring American, yet withal a man who possesses unbounded energy, enthusiasm and courage.

It was Leo Thomas, Detroit, who is known throughout the insurance world as the man who last year wrote \$25,000,000 of life insurance.

Only in an indirect way, for he is no orator, was Mr. Thomas able to convey to the Life Underwriters Association of London, at whose annual congress he was a guest speaker yesterday, some idea as to how he had been able to achieve his wonderful record.

In an interview with The Advertiser, however, Mr. Thomas became more communicative and more personal in his explanations. First of all, Mr. Thomas is 32 years of age, and still single. He represents no single company or groups of companies. He sets his men to place their insurance with them and then he places that insurance with an almost innumerable number of companies. He represents the institute of insurance.

It goes without saying that the total of \$25,000,000 written up by Mr. Thomas constitutes a world's record as to the amount of insurance written up during any one year by one individual.

Included in the one-quarter billion of insurance were policies of \$5,000,000 for each of three brothers, Frank P. Booke, Herbert V. Booke and J. Booke, Inc., owners of the Booke-Cadillac hotel, Detroit. R. F. Everett, president of the Richenbacher Motor Company, Detroit, took another million, as did Eddie Richenbacher, vice president of the same company. The remaining \$8,000,000 was just scattered around in different places.

Mr. Thomas has started out high on a new record this year in having written up over \$4,000,000 of insurance since Jan. 1. Included in the total is \$2,000,000 of group insurance for the Booke employees, 1,100 of them in the hotel and 490 on the Booke country estate.

"Well, how did you actually sell that much insurance? Those men must have been your personal friends?"

"Absolutely no," rejoined Mr. Thomas. "I live in Detroit only four years. As a matter of fact I consider it a waste of energy to spend time getting around and getting acquainted with friends."

"Would \$500,000 be a fair estimate of your income last year?"

"Well, I would have written the same amount for \$100,000 if I couldn't get any more than that for doing it," said Mr. Thomas. "It is not the money I get out of it, it's the fun and the kick I get out of doing the business."

And then Mr. Thomas digressed for a moment upon the vast difference between London and Detroit.

"Coming to London," he said, "is like coming into a new world. Everything is different from Detroit."

"What about \$5,000,000 life insurance for one man? Is that a record?"

"Hardly, though you can't get much more than that on any one man. Rodman Wanamaker, Philadelphia, is supposed to be insured for \$5,000,000."

Mr. Thomas, who has been selling insurance for eleven years, himself carries \$135,000 of life insurance and a trust fund of \$300,000.

EGG-GRADING INSPECTORS KEEP CLOSE WATCH HERE

Egg grading inspectors in this district are keeping a close watch on all eggs offered for sale, both wholesale and retail. Inspector Morrison is making a morning.

Two prosecutions under the act were conducted last week, he stated, one being at Wingham.

Our police is a strict enforcement of the regulations. The inspector declared, "We have a fairly large territory, including districts north, south and west of London."

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR.

The regular meeting of the Intermediate society of the Christian Congregation of the Southern Congregational church was held last night at 7 o'clock. The president, J. Stark, presided. Miss Marjorie McNeer read the lesson after which Jack Osborne gave a much enjoyed address on "China Beneath the Smokestack."

There was a short discussion on the topic, after which the constitution of the endeavor was read by the president. The paper for next week is to be taken by Miss Winnie Clark and the lesson will be read by Jack Dow.

Red-Hot Ping Pong Addicts Toil As Tournament Nears

With weeks of practice to fit them for a tournament, the Y. M. C. A. ping pong addicts are impatiently awaiting the signal to get under way for the elimination contest which starts tomorrow.

It is just possible that the games will have to be staged in some spot other than the Y lobby. All the trials have taken place there. The players have found that the grate fire has a weakening effect upon the players and the celluloid balls.

After a couple of trials the smashing swings become more feeble and the players shed their clothes in the light of the warmth radiated by the blazing coals in the grate. Several would-be champions have suggested that in view of the proximity of the fire, they wear bathing suits while making their try-outs. It is expected that a compromise will be made with gym uniforms.

The nearness of the fire presents another problem which can not be ignored. The ping pong balls cost ten cents each. They are of celluloid and have a peculiar affinity for flames. They are of little value after a misdirected swipe lands them in the hot coals. Every time a player makes a vicious lunge to defeat his opponent, he is being reckless with ten cents.

It was rumored in the showers yesterday that the association was waxing fat on the profits from the sale of ping pong balls. It was said that every time a ball went in the fire the association made two cents, which is the legitimate gain on a ball. Both the fact that the profit amounts to two cents and that the fire is kept on to swell toll revenue, was hotly denied by "Y" officials this morning.

Anyway the elimination tournament starts tomorrow, and with good weather should be over in a week.



SIR SAMUEL HOARE, Secretary of State for Air, who is leaving shortly for a tour of inspection in Iraq and Palestine. Colonel Secretary Amery intends to accompany him.

'CHEAP HIGHWAY STUFF' SQUARE PLAN CALLED

Booths Should Not Be Tolerated on Civic Site, Bottrell Says.

Declaring that renting of concessions on Federal Square is nothing but "cheap highway stuff," Aid, Harry Bottrell has protested against city council action, and has held up rental of space to a local warm weather refreshment merchant.

Last week the council voted 7 to 5 to let an ice cream vendor put a stall on the Federal Square for the summer. Aid, Bottrell raised a storm there, claiming that bona fide merchants in the center of the city were being ousted by the "cheap highway stuff."

Since then he has pointed out that no bylaw has authorized the rental of the stall, and this will now be necessary. The applicant in question offered \$150 for summer privileges in connection with a small stall.

"I could get a \$200 offer for the same spot," Aid, Bottrell says. "If they wanted to lease more property on the square for such a purpose I could get \$1,000 for it. But it is just cheap public highway stuff that shouldn't be permitted in the center of the city, and particularly when it is in competition with down town merchants."

The matter will likely be taken up at tomorrow's regular meeting of the council.

ROYAL PLANS MADE FOR HALL REOPENING

Dance Will Be Held at East End's Community Auditorium.

Preparations for the grand reopening of the community hall in London east are complete. Even though the old town hall was recently redecorated, a painter has added a little retouching this week.

A orchestra for the opening dance has been secured, hundreds of tickets have been disposed of, and arrangements made to hand the proceeds over to charity.

There is no truth in the report that the old hall is unsafe. More than \$2,000 worth of repairs have been made in the last year, and much support has been added to the floor of the upstairs hall.

G.W.V.A. APPEALS TO SAVE PIRIE FROM GALLOWES

Ottawa, March 10.—By an unanimous standing vote the Ottawa branch of the great war veterans' association a resolution was passed last night to the effect that John Buchanan, Pirie's sentence of death for the murder of his wife and two children be either commuted or that he be examined by independent alienists as to his mentality at the time of the deed and that any further action be based on the report of the alienists.

"I think that the above statements answer questions 1, 2 and 3 which you have put to me. With respect to questions 4 and 5 the answers are below:

"Question 4—What is the present situation regarding track elevation or subway construction, and what is the future likelihood?"

"Answer—At present the situation seems to be in abeyance because we have had to restrict rigorously our budget for this year in view of the unsatisfactory state of our gross revenue, and THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO AT THE MOMENT. I feel that a new station at London, as at some other points, is very much needed and must receive attention as soon as practicable."

"Question 5—Is there still in contemplation a union station at London? Generally speaking, however, I regard union stations as desirable from the point of view of public convenience, and would be glad to give the matter sympathetic consideration when the time comes."

"I am very much obliged to you for bringing these matters to my attention as I should feel very sorry if there was any misunderstanding. You are quite right in expecting me to make the position clear, and I hope I have done so. I trust, however, that this will not develop into a controversy between the mayor and myself, as our discussion was most agreeable and I think each appreciated the other's point of view."

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "H. W. THORNTON," President.

A Letter From Thornton About the New Station London Is Expecting

Sir Henry, in Letter to The Advertiser, Corrects Erroneous Impressions Given in Interviews With Mayor Wenige—London Situation "Is in Abeyance."

CITY SHARE IN COST NEVER EVEN MENTIONED

"I Wish to Say Most Emphatically That I Made No Promises Whatever Because I Was in No Position To Do So."

On February 25 Mayor Wenige returned from a conference in Montreal with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. In his account of this conference Mr. Wenige gave to both Advertiser and Free Press reporters the impression: That Sir Henry Thornton had definitely committed himself to a new station for London.

That two engineers would come to the city the next day to make surveys for immediate action.

That London's station was at the top of Canadian National estimates and that the mayor believed construction would be commenced almost immediately.

That in such construction the city would not be asked to share any expense.

Both London papers welcomed such hopeful results of the conference and repeated the above impressions to the public in front page interviews with Mr. Wenige. There was apparently no misunderstanding on the part of reporters since the mayor permitted both interviews to stand without correction.

SIR HENRY'S TELEGRAMS.

On the following day Sir Henry Thornton telegraphed from Montreal that Mr. Wenige had received an incorrect impression of the conference since he, Sir Henry, had promised nothing. The Advertiser thereupon wrote to Sir Henry requesting a complete and definite statement regarding the points in question and an outline of the exact situation concerning London's new station.

SIR HENRY'S LETTER.

In reply The Advertiser has now received from Sir Henry an admirably frank and concise statement, which corrects the above four impressions as follows:

Sir Henry did not in any way commit himself to the early construction of a new station in London.

There was no immediate significance in the visit of two engineers.

Nothing was said regarding commencement of construction. The question of London's sharing or not sharing in expense was never mentioned.

Sir Henry Thornton's letter, in addition to correcting unfortunately wrong impressions, in the circulation of which The Advertiser regrets its innocent participation, also outlines London's position and future possibilities, and as a means of accurately informing the public The Advertiser herewith publishes the letter in full.

"A DISTINCT MISUNDERSTANDING."

Montreal, Que., March 3, 1925.

"Dear Sir,—I have your letter of February 25th. Obviously there must be a distinct misunderstanding between his worship the mayor and myself.

"For your information I may say that Mr. Wenige called on me in my office a few days ago to inquire how I felt in regard to station improvements and grade crossing eliminations at London.

"I told him that the question of a new station at London needed no argument with me as I felt that the present station was old and somewhat inadequate and that it should be renewed with a modern structure as soon as our financial position and circumstances permitted.

"I explained to him that the situation at London was similar to that position at several other points where new stations were needed, but that it was quite impossible for me to do anything this year or to make any definite promise as to when work could be commenced. I added that I did not want him to feel this statement found its source in any lack of sympathy or any failure to appreciate the position at London. He then asked, as I recall it, if the city and the railway could not jointly study the situation and prepare a scheme which would involve not only a new station but also the elimination of grade crossings.

"He thought that a good deal of preliminary work could be done in this way which might expedite the actual construction work when we got around to it. I told the mayor we would be happy to collaborate with the city and that I would have one or more of the responsible officers of the company get in touch with him or any committee which might be formed for the purpose of examining the position and working up plans for submission to the interested parties.

"I wish to say most emphatically that I made no promises whatever because I was in no position to do so and I will never make promises with respect to which I have not the wherewithal to carry them out. My conversation with the mayor was agreeable, but quite indefinite, and I thought he thoroughly appreciated the situation.

"In order to reduce this communication to definite statements, I beg to quote the statements contained in your letter as coming from the mayor, with my understanding opposite each one:

1. "That you personally and definitely committed yourself to the early construction of a new Canadian National station at London."

2. "That two engineers at your direction would be in London today (Thursday) to make reports and surveys for immediate action."

3. "That he, the mayor, believed from his interview with you that London's station stood at the top of your list of estimates and its construction would be commenced almost immediately."

4. "That in such construction, the city of London would not be asked to share any expense."

"I think that the above statements answer questions 1, 2 and 3 which you have put to me. With respect to questions 4 and 5 the answers are below:

"Question 4—What is the present situation regarding track elevation or subway construction, and what is the future likelihood?"

"Answer—At present the situation seems to be in abeyance because we have had to restrict rigorously our budget for this year in view of the unsatisfactory state of our gross revenue, and THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO AT THE MOMENT. I feel that a new station at London, as at some other points, is very much needed and must receive attention as soon as practicable."

"Question 5—Is there still in contemplation a union station at London? Generally speaking, however, I regard union stations as desirable from the point of view of public convenience, and would be glad to give the matter sympathetic consideration when the time comes."

"I am very much obliged to you for bringing these matters to my attention as I should feel very sorry if there was any misunderstanding. You are quite right in expecting me to make the position clear, and I hope I have done so. I trust, however, that this will not develop into a controversy between the mayor and myself, as our discussion was most agreeable and I think each appreciated the other's point of view."

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "H. W. THORNTON," President.

Port Contracts Condemned

RAILWAY PIONEER NEARS END OF RUN

John Gillean Retires From Service at End of the Month.

With a record of 53 years of service dating from the time of the old wood burning engines of '72, John Gillean, veteran railroader of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, will complete his work this month, when he will be superannuated.

Mr. Gillean started with the old Great Western in 1872. In those days the crews knew the meaning of long hours and heavy work. The wood burning engines with their diamond shaped funnels had a voracious appetite. They kept a fireman on the jump.

Mr. Gillean started as a brakeman. That was in the days before the air brake, when the brakemen used hand brakes and spent a good deal of time atop the cars. He soon was ranked as conductor and later station master.

With experience on the Great Western the London and Port Stanley and later the Grand Trunk, he has seen some stirring railroad life.

Though he has seen so many years of strenuous work on the road, Mr. Gillean's 73 years rest lightly on his shoulders. He says he feels as well as when he used to take out the old accommodation train from London to Niagara Falls every day.

The trip used to start at 6 a.m. They returned late at night. All the braking was done by hand in those days and it was heavy work all the way. His experience in the service took him in runs out of London, Hamilton and Toronto. He also worked on the Port Stanley run. He came through without a wreck.

Over 20 years ago he was made station master here, and during that time has made innumerable friends among travellers and railroaders.

SEEK REDUCED R. R. FARES FOR JOY WEEK

Arrangements Completed For Event at Armories, Starting March 23.

Arrangements for joy week, which is being held in the armories here, beginning March 23, were completed at a joint meeting of the executive of the G.W.V.A. and of the Canadian Women's Labor party, last night.

Ten thousand circulars will be sent out by the joint committee in advertising the week, and as local merchants will advertise in this circular, outsiders will have many reasons for visiting London during the week. It is hoped that reduced rates on the railways will be obtained for the work for a radius of forty or fifty miles from the city. This matter is now being taken up with railroad authorities at Ottawa.

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UNIONISTS AND ANTIS ARE READY WITH BILLS

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Wants Understanding.

W. S. Haney—"We want to deal with the matter fairly, but don't want a repetition of what happened last year. We want these people to use business judgment to arrive at a reasonable adjustment of property. I think it would have a good effect if they understood that, and I have a motion to put before this committee if in order."

Attorney-General Nickle—"I would be prepared to have any motion before this committee unless due notice is given. Do you want to give notice that on Thursday you will make a motion?"

Mr. Haney—"I will submit a motion to this committee, not with the idea of starting a row at all."

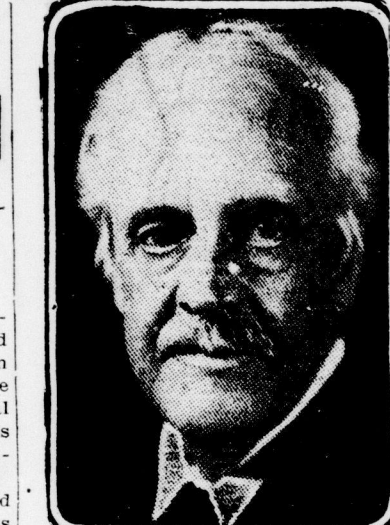
Attorney-General Nickle—"Let me understand what you propose to do."

Haney's Proposal.

Mr. Haney—"I propose to have a motion, not with the idea of starting a row in the committee, but desire to indicate to the parties that the committee wish them to arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to themselves, which will put this committee in a position of abiding by the desires of both factions in order that we shall not have the controversy that arose last year."

A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto—"I nominate Mr. Haney as president of the unionists' club."

Col. J. A. Currie, Southeast Toronto—"Everyone on the committee wants an amicable settlement."



EARL BALFOUR, who in a recent speech in the house of lords indicated that the Baldwin government was committed to the Singapore naval base.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT IS UNLIKELY IN CITY

Hospital Trust Head Has Heard Nothing of Provincial Aid in Plan.

London is not likely to imitate Toronto and install a completely equipped dental department. In Toronto this department is carried on and operated under provincial government auspices, and with government funds.

At the present time in London there is a dental department in Victoria hospital, where patients in the hospital and "out" patients receive prophylactic treatment. No constructive or "fancy" dental work is done, and the extraction of teeth is the main work done. No filling or bridge work is supplied.

James Gray, chairman of the hospital trust, says that an addition to this department could only be introduced at considerable expense, and with larger estimates than are already granted by city and province.

"We have heard nothing of any proposal from Toronto to help us in the matter of a dental department," he says, "and we have not applied for such aid. Without an increased estimate we could not make this change at Victoria."

Dr. G. G. Cleeg, superintendent of Victoria, agrees with Mr. Gray, but adds that in his opinion such an increase in equipment is hardly justified.

"If the work is properly done in the dental department of the schools in London," he says, "there should be little need for much dental work in a hospital later in life. Of course, it would be an extra service we could reason for visiting London during the week. It is hoped that reduced rates on the railways will be obtained for the work for a radius of forty or fifty miles from the city. This matter is now being taken up with railroad authorities at Ottawa."

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WOULD-BE BENEDICT CHAFES AT DELAYS

Must Get Job on Farm Soon or Girl May Change Mind, He Says.

The absence of John Farrell, immigration officer for this district, has sidetracked for a day or two, at least, the romance of the young Canadian who wants to get married and take his wife to live on a Mid-diesex farm.

The young man turned up bright and early at the department of agriculture office this morning and waited patiently till noon in

WOMEN and THE HOME

DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

Ringlets May Follow the Sleek Bob, and Curly Locks May Return to Fashion.

Would that some psychologist could explain the charm that lies in curls and ringlets. Every mother hopes that baby daughter will have curls, and the baby girl with hair that falls in natural curls runs a good chance of being called pretty regardless of the line of her features.

Since the dawn of history women have curled their hair and have apparently made themselves more attractive thereby. The profession of hair curling is it would seem, one of the oldest, and countless thousands of men and women have earned their daily bread thus making up for the oversight of nature in this regard.

Then came a time when straight hair seemed to be at a premium. The boyish bob and the sleek shingle were the choice of fashion. What next? In the opinion of some very good observers the next thing on the program will be curls—not just waves and undulations, but good old-fashioned ringlets.

Probably the idea of ringlets began when some woman with naturally curly hair allowed her bobbed head to grow long. In the intermediate stage it formed itself into charming ringlets that could be arranged in an attractive coil without much difficulty and without adding in any way to the size of the head. The hair was drawn as smoothly down over the head as ever, but the ringlets arranged over the ears and forehead or in groups of three over each ear proved very becoming.

At a recent competition in England for a prize to be given to the girl with the most charmingly arranged hair, a lassie with hair arranged in ringlets took the prize.

A fashion in hair arrangement that has gained admirers in Paris was started by the dancer, Vera Comper. Here is a description of this arrangement: "The hair on the top of the head is gathered loosely together and rolled, almost but not quite from ear to ear, and the side locks are left long enough to hang in curls covering the ears."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

WHEN YOU NEED A LAUNDRESS.

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Want to have those unwelcome marks of age, illness or fatigue disappear in a few minutes before your very eyes? Just dissolve a spoonful of powdered tartar in a tumbler of lemon juice. Smooth this soothing emulsion over your face—then go to your mirror and see what happens! You will certainly have the surprise of your life. You will readily concede you have never seen or heard of anything that could cause so remarkable and so quick a rejuvenation of face and features.

While this simple home treatment has such a wonderful effect upon a wrinkled or saggy skin, it is altogether harmless. Its influence upon the facial tissues is decidedly beneficial. Tartar is not to be confused with any cosmetic or make-up, for it is to be washed off, leaving no trace of itself. An original package from the manufacturer contains enough to make the cost less than three cents a treatment.—Adv.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Underhill, Victoria street, is entertaining a bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Carrothers, Regent street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Turner, Regent street, is entertaining informally at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Langford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mottashed, in Hamilton.

Miss Helen Smith, Dundas street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Perley, "Mcsgie," Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leanev of Woodstock spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Reimes.

Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Princess avenue, is entertaining on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Levitt of the Bank of Toronto staff of Burford have been transferred to one of the London branches.

Mrs. John W. Foster of Echo Place, near Brantford, has been called to town by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kerrigan are guests at the Tecumseh House while in the city from California.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is entertaining informally on St. Patrick's eve at her home in the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler expect to go to Toronto at the end of the week for the Mendelssohn choir concerts.

Mrs. H. D. Bickham, of Wortley road, left yesterday for Toronto to spend the week with Mrs. F. J. Wolfe, Russell Hill road.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Routledge spent a few days in Toronto last week, and there were guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. R. Grant Fisher, of Toronto, is coming to town this week to be a guest with her sister, Miss Helen Gunn, Kent street.

Mrs. Harris Elliott, Regent street, is a guest with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Strong, for the Mendelssohn choir concerts in Toronto.

Mrs. Harley Brown entertained at a delightfully arranged party last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Tilley, who is a guest in town from St. John, N. B.

Mr. J. W. Gibson returned to Toronto yesterday after a delightful week-end spent with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Raymond and Mr. Raymond, Wolfe street.

The staff of the Ontario hospital are entertaining at their annual St. Patrick's dance on the evening of March 17 in the amusement hall on the hospital grounds.

Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Wellington street north, is entertaining at the tea hour this week on several occasions in honor of her guest, Miss Jean McCallum of Toronto.

Mr. John Dockstader leaves at the end of the week to take up his residence in Montreal, where he will occupy an important position with the Bell Telephone Company.

The executive of the board of the day nurseries were guests of the management of the Capitol last evening, when they viewed the spectacular picture "Zebruggie."

Mrs. James Cahill, Elmwood avenue, entertained at a St. Patrick's bridge dinner of six tables last night in honor of Mrs. V. K. Greer, who is leaving the city to live in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, Wellington street north, leaves tomorrow for Toronto to spend the coming week with Miss Jean Harris at "Cranfield" and will attend the Mendelssohn concerts.

Miss Jessie Macfie will be convener of the Shamrock Day to be held on March 16 and 17 in connection with the Catholic women's league, in place of Mrs. B. C. McCann, as formerly mentioned.

Mrs. Andrew Fitzsimmons, Elmwood avenue, and Miss Kate Ferguson, Wortley road, were recent tea hostesses in honor of Mrs. V. K. Greer, who is leaving the city shortly to reside in Toronto.

The women's board of the Child Welfare association is arranging an afternoon musicale at the Institute of Musical Art, kindly loaned by Mr. A. D. Jordan. This event, which will be given in aid of the association, takes place on March 27. Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Ray Lawson the vice-chairmen of the board.

Mrs. Harold Donahue, Wharncliffe road north, entertained at a delightfully arranged party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter Ruth. The young guests included Ada Cot, Lilian Finlayson, Marjory Lee, Betty McCullough, Madge Roberts, Jean Schott, Evelyn Smith and Linda Theodry. Mrs. N. A. Roberts and Miss Jessie Corbin assisted Mrs. Donahue.

The lovely new home of Mrs. Wilfred J. Blackie, Victoria street, was the destination of many a caller this afternoon when she received for the first time this season. Spring flowers were used effectively throughout the house and on the tea table where Mrs. H. E. Boomer and Mrs. T. W. McFarland presided, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. E. S. Detweiler, Mrs. Ora Newton and Mrs. W. H. Abbott. Mrs. Blackie was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Eva Land, while Mrs. A. A. Langford invited to the tea-room.

Mrs. Frank White was the hostess of a smart luncheon at the Highland Golf club yesterday, given in honor of Mrs. Robert Forke, who, with her husband, Robert Forke, M. P., leader of the Progressive party, was a week-end guest with Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Regent street. The table was effectively decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. Following luncheon, Mrs. Forke spoke informally of her impressions of Ottawa.

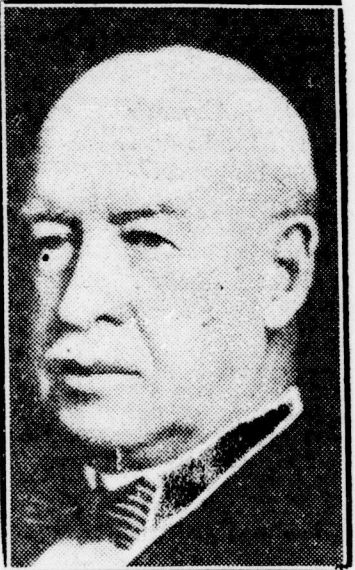
The invited guests were Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. F. P. Betts, Miss Susan Blackburn, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Mrs. John Rose.

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THOMAS BAKER, who was elected president of the London Hunt and Country Club at the annual meeting held last night at the clubhouse.

HUNT CLUB NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Thomas Baker Elected to Office on Resignation of A. M. Smart.

The annual meeting of the London Hunt and Country Club, Limited, was held at "Glenmore," the beautiful home of the club, last evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the usual club dinner, to which quite a number went out. There was an excellent turnout of the members.

The annual financial statement was exceedingly gratifying in that the report showed the club was entirely free of debt and was able to place a substantial amount to reserve. Full and comprehensive reports were made by the chairman of the various sub-committees.

With improvements that have been made in the golf course, the links for 1925 will be in better condition than ever before and will be one of the finest golf courses in Ontario. The links exceed regulation championship length.

Eulogistic references were made by members present to the retiring president, A. M. Smart, to whose untiring efforts the present prosperous condition of the club is largely due.

The election resulted as follows: President, Thomas Baker; vice-president, A. McPherson; directors, A. H. M. Graydon, C. R. Hunt, W. E. Robinson, Ronald Harris, E. H. Nelles, W. L. Duffield, Dr. A. Scott; honorary master, Sir Adam Beck; manager, Col. H. H. Huggins; deputy master, Arthur L. Johnson; captain, A. R. Cairncross; vice-captain, J. Mortimer Hunt.

Hunt committee—A. H. M. Graydon, W. E. Robinson, E. Little. Golf committee—Dr. A. Scott, A. McPherson, Dr. Wm. John Brown, Frank Gordon, K. C. Greene, F. W. Farncomb, E. H. Huggins.

Tennis committee—W. L. Duffield, J. K. Pope, R. H. Beattie. House committee—E. V. Little, J. C. Seybold, Ronald Harris.

Secretary-treasurer—James W. Cahill.

Auditor—Percy D. Bail.

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Goodness, fitness, brains, energy, a pleasant and agreeable disposition, nobility of character—these not only last, but increase as the years go by. Even money and social position generally hold out, and so men and women who marry for any of these things are sure for their money. But those who marry for beauty are foredoomed to lose out.

It is doubly and trebly foolish for a woman to marry a man for his good looks, because she will always present an invidious comparison to him and she will always have to hear people whispering behind her back, wondering what made such a handsome man marry a woman who looks like THAT. Also, other women will

CHOIR PRESENTS SPLENDID MUSIC

Robinson Memorial Choristers Heard in Annual Concert Last Night.

An exceptionally good concert was presented last night by the choir of Robinson Memorial church, under the leadership of Evans B. Davis. The choir was assisted by Miss June Warren, vocalist; Miss Ruth Tanner, eleuthist; and Douglas Fetherston, violinist.

The musical program opened with a selection "By Babylon's Wave," by the choir. This is a splendid choral number written by Gounod, and Mr. Davis had his choir well in hand.

Then came Mr. Fetherston's first number, Schubert's "Litany For All Souls' Day," which brought out the player's fine ability. Mr. Fetherston also played "Serenade," which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss June Warren delighted her auditors with several numbers, and her singing of Tosti's "Goodbye For Ever" was particularly good. As it brings out the sweet personality of the singer, Miss Ruth Tanner, another of the assisting artists contributed.

"That Brute, Singson," by Morrison, which was well received by those present. Miss Tanner is one of London's foremost readers, and she excelled herself in this number.

Evans Davis, the organist and leader of the choir, played two splendid organ numbers, "Finlandia," by Sibelius, and "Fragment of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony," and the latter number brought out much of the young organist's feeling and sympathy.

Mr. Davis plays with precision and his tones are rich and full. Much credit is due to him for the success of the concert.

The choir also rendered "The Miller's Wedding," and "Prayer" by Handel. In each number, both of which were well given, the choristers had their work with a sureness of much merit. Rev. Wm. A. H. B.A., pastor of the church, acted as chairman and introduced the artists at the beginning of the evening.

WEDDINGS

GLOOR-CLIPPERTON.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McNeenie, 687 Queen's avenue, city, on March 4, when Rev. G. Clipperton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clipperton of this city, was united in marriage to John E. Gloor of Bornholm, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gloor of Bornholm.

Rev. J. H. Versey, pastor of the Church of Christ, Disciples, performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom left shortly after for Toronto, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gloor will take up residence in Ottawa.

LORD CURZON UNCHANGED.

Associated Press Despatch.

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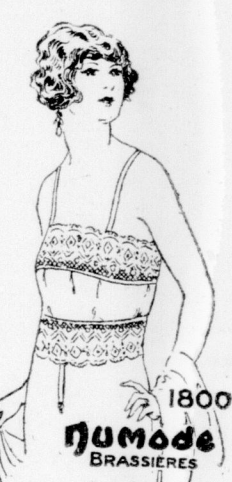
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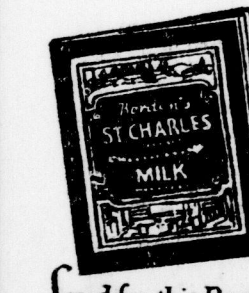
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MONDAY MARKS PASSING OF FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS FOR WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Unveiling of Tablet Bearing Names of Charter Members of the Women's Christian Association, Will Take Place at 3 o'clock in Home For Aged People.

ROMANCE PLAYED PART IN EARLY DAYS

Fifty-one years ago a little group of women assembled in London. Where is not known. It may have been in the old Victoria hall, but that matters not. The gathering took place because some one had dreamed a dream—a dream so beautiful in its conception and so startling in its possibilities that it gripped the imagination of the London women of that time.

The dream was of a society whose chief concern would be the unfortunate ones of the community—the relief of the poor and needy; the housing of the friendless girl; the reformation of the fallen woman; the care of her little nameless children; the visitation of the pain-wracked patient in hospital; the distribution of food and clothing where such were needed.

In short these pioneer women had hit upon the idea that since they were taking the name "Christian," their lives should be a practical demonstration of the meaning of that name.

Out of this dream has grown the Women's Christian Association of today, a powerful and influential body of women, managing the Victoria home for incurables and the Thomas McCormick home for aged people, as well as carrying on an extensive relief work in the city.

This body of women has worked quietly in the city and for this reason the name of Women's Christian Association has come very little before the public. Yet its membership, down through the years, has been made up of women from the families best known in London, and of women who have been a potent force in the community.

Incorporated 1875.

Although the preliminary organization meetings of this society were held in 1874, it was not until March 15 of the following year that application was made to the Ontario government for incorporation as a society. And next Monday marks the fiftieth anniversary of this official act of organization.

It will be given public recognition on the Monday following, March 15, when brass tablets bearing the names of the charter members of the society, will be placed in both the Victoria home for incurables, South London, and in the aged people's home, on Richmond street north.

The public ceremony will take place in the older of these institutions, the home for aged people, where Dean Norman Tucker is being asked to give the address, while special guests of the occasion will be the relatives of the founders of the organization.

When the tablet is unveiled on that day by Mrs. D. S. Perrin and Mrs. T. G. Davis, two of the early members of the society, it will reveal the following names, all charter members: Ellen H. Gregston, Mariette P. Lancaster, Elizabeth Ingram, Annie Lancaster Newcomb, Susan Jackson Webster, Annie S. Parker, Sarah J. Flock and Phoebe Glass.

Beset With Difficulties.

In the early days the organization was beset with many difficulties, especially financial difficulties. Old minute books show a succession of unpaid bills and yearly balance on the wrong side. Those who knew the situation at that time, say that if credit had not been given (she was treasurer for many years) the society would not have been able to pull through.

People had not then learned to "give" as they give today. And a dollar subscription was untold wealth to the energetic collector. Some of the ideas of the early members of the organization in those days is obtained from a newspaper account of the sixth annual meeting, held in 1880. It happened that the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, uncle of Hume Cronyn, M.P., was the speaker of the occasion, and he related the situation in mild terms. Here is what he said about it:

"The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association, which was held last night in the Victoria hall, means that the auditorium was crowded. It was to be noticed that in numbers the ladies of gentlemen were quite sufficient to give the alleged sterner sex an honest representation."

"Sitting Uncomfortable." "The proceedings were of a most interesting character throughout, and although the temperature rendered sitting rather uncomfortable, the exercises were listened to attentively. Very Rev. Dean Boomer presided."

"The treasurer, Mrs. Perrin, reported the receipts for the year to be \$3,545.97 (incidentally about \$90,000 passed through the treasury in 1924) and the disbursements \$3,544.22, leaving a very small balance. There were, however, accounts unpaid to the amount of \$157.50 and a mortgage on the refuge amounting to \$1,648.75."

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake seems to have been introduced at this point, whether intentionally or not is left to conjecture. At any rate, he tactfully referred to the report just read. "It would be encouraging to the ladies to know, he said, that the queen of England recognized by personal working the objects of an organization similar to that under whose auspices the meeting was being held."

"He noticed with regret that a debt of \$159 was hanging over the association and hoped that it would be liquidated before the meeting was dispersed. He characterized it as disgraceful that this debt should be allowed to exist in so large and influential a county as Middlesex. He pointed to the innumerable amount of what this society had done in striking

at the roots of evil by the work in the refuge and jail. Their work was deserving of the warmest support." The press neglected to record whether the gentlemen present came to the rescue and wiped out the deficit, as suggested by the Hon. Mr. Blake.

Excursion to Niagara.

The association, however, did not stop at any means to raise funds. An early newspaper report tells of an excursion to Niagara Falls under the auspices of the society. The trip was arranged with the Great Western Railway to raise money for the organization. It is recorded that between 200 and 300 persons left London to see the Falls that day.

Among the early undertakings of the society was a soup kitchen which was opened on the market square. The members worked here energetically distributing food to the hungry. Those who look back upon the days of the soup kitchen declare that the citizens of today do not know what hard times are. The distress in the city fifty years ago was very great, but the merchants were generous.

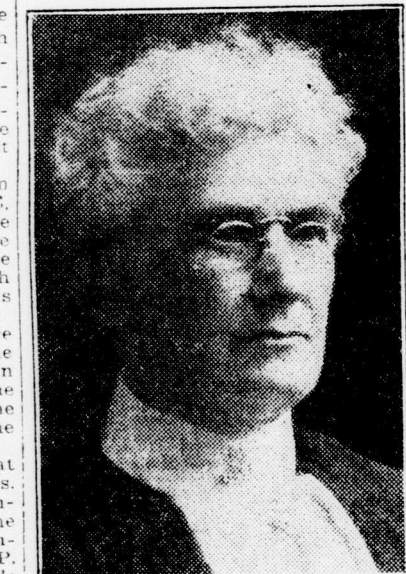
And many a small boy, son of some member of the association, would hitch up father's horse after school and go from shop to shop collecting food for the soup kitchen.

For many years the women's refuge and infants' home was the outstanding institution of the society. This home was first opened on Grey street on Sept. 28, 1879, because the members of the Women's Christian Association wanted "to afford a means of reformation to every fallen woman who seriously desired to amend her life."

Women's Refuge Started.

The building was purchased at a cost of \$700, of which \$400 was paid down and \$300 raised on a mortgage. For two years the work was carried on quietly in that building, a small cottage. Then, when it proved too small, the building on St. James street, which remained the refuge and infants' home, was purchased at a cost of \$3,000.

Here the society concentrated its work for many years. Women, des-



MRS. T. G. DAVIS.

who for the past thirty years has been an energetic worker in the association, will assist at the unveiling of the tablet on Monday. For many years Mrs. Davis was the efficient buyer for all three homes of the society.

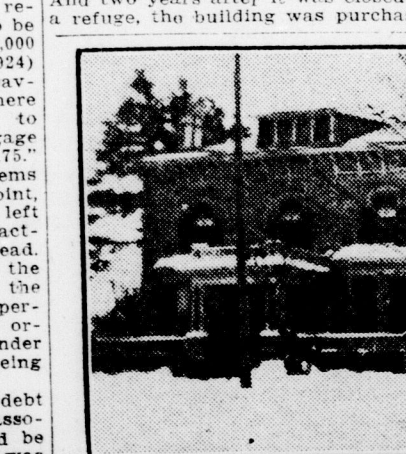
titute and wandering the streets were taken into the home and their children were born there. The mothers, as they gathered strength, were given household tasks to help pay for their board. In connection with the refuge, such an advertisement as this often appeared:

"The ladies earnestly solicit work from the public, such as washing, ironing, sewing, quilting, knitting, etc. All orders sent to the refuge will be attended to promptly and reasonable rates charged."

In this way they were able to keep mother and child together as long as that was deemed advisable. Later the children were given out for adoption, and the mothers had learned enough about household work to earn their own livelihood, when they left the institution.

In 1899 the refuge proved too small to accommodate the inmates, and four new rooms, a laundry and bathroom were added. These alterations were made during the year 1900, while the inmates were housed in the schoolroom belonging to St. James Presbyterian church on Oxford street, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the committee.

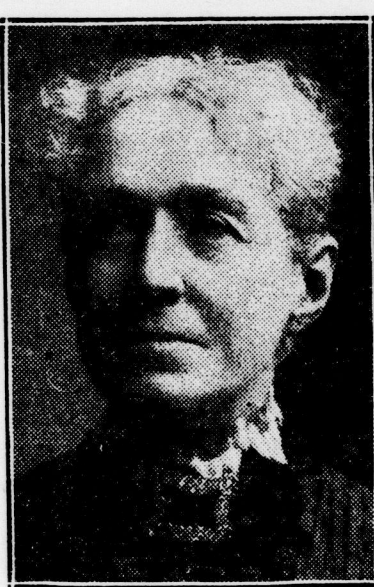
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VICTORIA HOME FOR INCURABLES.

This splendid modern building, located on Grand avenue, South London, houses 72 patients. Every bed is now filled and the association, to meet the growing needs of the institution, has decided to erect a wing at the east of the building, which will accommodate 30 more patients.

WOMEN and THE HOME



PIONEER MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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Besides the careful management of the Women's Refuge, the Aged People's Home and Home for Incurables, the association has carried on quietly, through donations of clothing from her friends, in sending seventeen children to church. This is but one of the many instances of splendid work done.

The jail and hospital visiting was an important work of the association in past years. As early as 1898 the members are found agitated over the abuses of the jail system and seeking means to bring about reforms. The women kept in close touch with the prisoners, holding services there and providing reading matter. P. S. Perrin is mentioned as a "true friend of the prisoner, who seemed never to weary in well-doing."

Remarkable Women. The association has had a succession of remarkable women as presidents. Following Mrs. Gregston, the first president, whose death occurred only last year after long years of public service through benevolence, came Mrs. Carfrae, who was elected in 1875. The chair was next occupied by Mrs. Chisholm, who was another able president. Mrs. Thomas Kent succeeded in 1881 and remained president until 1884. She was for many years convener of the infants' home committee, and spent a great deal of her time and energy in organizing the early work of the Women's Christian Association.

In 1885 Mrs. Carfrae again came to the presidency and was followed in 1894 by Mrs. Robert Reid. Mrs. Carfrae was one of the longest terms served by any president and was marked by a prosperous growth of the society. In 1899 Mrs. J. A. Murray was in the chair, and in 1909 and 1901 Mrs. F. W. Merchant. Mrs. George Marshall succeeded to that office in 1902, and remained president until 1921, when she was in turn succeeded by Mrs. John Currie.

Mrs. Marshall served through the longest terms of any president and throughout her whole time as an association member was a constant weekly visitor at the Victoria Home for Incurables.

Mrs. Currie was followed in 1922 by Mrs. C. B. Hunt, the present president of the association, who will officiate in that capacity at the golden anniversary ceremony next week.

Medical Men Generous. Through the history of the association the medical men of the city have given generously of their services to forward the work of the organization. Beginning with Dr. J. Lancaster and Dr. C. T. Campbell, there has been a brilliant succession of medical men in charge of the work at the homes, including Dr. Gardiner, Dr. English, Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Cooper, Dr. J. MacArthur, Dr. W. J. Mitchell, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dr. Edwin Seaborn, Dr. Hugh Stevenson.

Of the type of men who kept closely in touch with the work of the association, acting on its advisory board, the names which stood for the year 1893 are a fair example. Many of them were connected with the association for many years. They

are as follows: Col. Lewis, J. H. Fraser, J. H. Flock, J. Labatt, C. E. Complin, A. B. Powell, Thomas McCormick, J. Wright and M. Lewis.

In the present membership of the association several women whose connection with the association dates back at least thirty years, and it is largely through their continuous interest in the organization that it has been enabled to advance rapidly and yet keep within the aims laid down by the founders. They are: Mrs. D. S. Perrin, Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Mrs. P. Meek, Mrs. T. G. Davis, Miss Lizzie Fraser, Mrs. C. B. Hunt.

Although the club has not yet been organized, it is likely a meeting will be held in the near future.

Canadians Meet St. Pats In Opening Game of N.H.L. Elimination Wednesday

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Tigers 4-1 In Closing Game

Truth Mightier Than Goal Pads

It was one of those school games of some weeks ago. Boyle school hockey champions and another team were playing.

A goal was scored, of which neither the referee nor some of the Boyle players were sure, and there were on goal judges, the referee appealed to the goal keeper, Jack Fleming.

When it came to choosing the player of the school teams most valuable to his team, the choice narrowed down to four boys. One after another they were eliminated until only two were left. The award was made to "Jackie" as his schoolmates called him, because he had come through an actual test of real sportsmanship with flying colors, even if there was another goal chalked up against his net-guarding record.

McPhee To Hurl Against Browns

Robins Play First Exhibition Game Tomorrow

Special to The Advertiser.

Clearwater, Fla., March 9.—Uncle Wilbert Robinson is the early exhibition pitcher in the early exhibition contest. Three pitchers will be used in each affair, each working three innings.

McPhee, Jess Ruhl, Tiny Osborne and Jim Roberts will be among the first hurlers to be called on in the first game, which will be played at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The infield which Robins will use against Sisk's team is the same one that was used during the tail end of last season. Changes will be stationed in the outfield. Robins will be stationed in right field, Cox in centre and Wheat in left. Cox is the rookie, and it is evident that he will be introduced to the fans when the team begins its exhibition tour.

Ashley To Play For Local 75's

Exhibition Being Arranged For Friday

Dad Ashley, popular defence man of the Preston Big Six team, will be seen here in action with the local team in the exhibition game. Ashley is a big, powerful player, and his presence will be a big attraction for the fans.

In any case, there will be a game, and as tickets are already being sold, a bumper house for what may be the last game of the season.

ST. THOMAS JUVENILES VICTORS IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 9.—St. Thomas juveniles won the first of the O. A. B. A. semi-finals here tonight 24 to 10. It was a real basketball game and the play was close. Woodstock on the play should have had more baskets. For St. Thomas, Rogers and Pullen were the stars. Rogers while Rankin, Stevenson and Gibson did good work for the locals. The second game will be played in St. Thomas Friday.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLAYS ST. MARYS TO 20-20 TIE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Mich.—The fast exhibition basketball game here tonight the local collegiate athletes battled the strong London Technical school team. The game was a 20-20 tie. The game was a 20-20 tie. The game was a 20-20 tie.

JACK KEARNS REPLIES TO BOXING COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 9.—Jack Dempsey, according to law, has fifteen days in which to reply to the ultimatum sent to him by the New York state athletic commission. The edict of Friday gave him twenty-four hours, which the commission now admits must have been a mistake. Jack Kearns, who is the champion, is willing to leave the situation about as it was before any definite action was taken. The work will have to be done all over again.

GOODRICH BEATS JEAKIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 9.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo heavyweight, won a judges' verdict over "K.O." Jeakil of Toledo in the first of tonight's four bouts in the second round of the lightweight elimination tournament at Madison Square Garden. Jeakil weighed 134 pounds and his opponent one pound more.

Morenz and Cleghorn Big Factors in Canadians' Victory.

PLAY WEDNESDAY

	W.	L.	T.	F.	Pts.
Hamilton	19	10	1	0	61
St. Pats	19	11	0	0	58
Canadiens	19	11	0	0	58
Ottawa	17	12	1	0	53
Montreal	9	14	0	0	28
Boston	9	14	0	0	28

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 9.—Canadiens qualified for a position in the National hockey league eliminations for the championship when they won their final scheduled game here tonight, defeating the league-leading Hamilton Tigers by a 4-1 score.

Howie Morenz and Odie Cleghorn were responsible for the Canadiens' goals after electrifying efforts. Morenz, in particular, being brilliant as he flashed about the ice, scoring his tally for the evening to three goals.

Hamilton was down by a team which was superior at all stages. The Tigers started out in real earnest, but after the first period were little in the picture. The Canadiens' attack was away, substitutes were sent in to replace the regulars.

By virtue of their win, Canadiens will play St. Patricks in the opening game of the National hockey league on Wednesday. They play the return game in Toronto on Friday night.

Canadiens—Goal: Vezeina; defence: Cleghorn and Couty; center: O. Cleghorn; wings: Morenz and Boucher; subs: Headley, Matz, Mantha and Ritchie.

Hamilton—Goal: Forbes; defence: Randall and Langlois; center: Burch; wings: Red Green and McKinnon; subs: Roach, Bourard and Soering.

Referee—M. J. Rodden, Toronto, and Cooner, Montreal.

First period—1, Hamilton, 3; St. Pats, 0; Canadiens, 2.

Second period—1, Hamilton, 0; St. Pats, 0; Canadiens, 0.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Morenz 3; St. Pats, 0.

SENIATORS VICTORS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, March 9.—The Ottawa Senators outclassed the Boston Bruins in the first game of the National hockey league season here tonight, trimming the locals by 4 to 1, with plenty of goals.

The Senators' attack was in the main, a series of short, snappy passes, which were followed by a series of short, snappy passes, which were followed by a series of short, snappy passes.

Referee—Dr. Jerry Lafamme, Toronto.

First period—1, Ottawa, 3; St. Pats, 0; Canadiens, 2.

Second period—1, Ottawa, 0; St. Pats, 0; Canadiens, 0.

Third period—3, Ottawa, 3; St. Pats, 0; Canadiens, 0.

ST. PATS WIN 3-0.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 9.—St. Patricks closed the regular N.H.L. season tonight with a 3-0 victory over the Montreal Maroons, which gave the Irish underdogs a 3-0 victory over the Montreal Maroons.

The line-ups: Montreal: Benedict; right defence: G. Munro; left defence: J. Munro; center: Noble; right wing: J. Noble; left wing: J. Noble; subs: J. Noble; right wing: J. Noble; left wing: J. Noble; subs: J. Noble.

Referee—Lightfoot, London.

First period—No score.

Second period—1, St. Patricks, 3; Maroons, 0.

Third period—3, St. Patricks, 3; Maroons, 0.

Dividend Requirements Met Through Cut in Working Expenses.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 9.—A decline of over \$100,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31 last, according to the statement issued this evening, but since working expenses dropped by almost the same amount, the net earnings for 1924 are little over \$200,000.

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BELL TELEPHONE SY BREAKS JINX

Beats Strong Standard Team 4-2 For First Win of Season.

	W.	L.	F.	P.
C. N. R.	3	2	1	0
McClary	3	2	1	0
Standard Drug	3	2	1	0
Bell Telephone	3	2	1	0

Jack Bettridge's hello crew sprung the big surprise of the Manufacturers' league season last night when they defeated the strong Standard Drug outfit 4-2 in a first series winners, to garner a 4 to 2 win, and subsequently came out of their long slump scrouching fireworks.

This makes a three-cornered tie again, as Standard Drug and the second engagement to C. N. R., 4-0.

The first game, between the Bell and Standard Drug, was the best of the two, and was nip and tuck all the way. It was a steady exhibition, with no lack of action.

The initial canto was uneventful, both teams feeling the ice at twelve minutes on a solo effort and a smashing driver from the corner that beat Baker. The ball was the hardest drive of the year. He got into the net, and the disc carried on another lone sally, working his way through a three-man defence to count.

By the time the game of the season and really began to show up in the second stanza. He stopped short on a lucky try. He shot from centre, and the disc carried on another lone sally, working his way through a three-man defence to count.

Desjardins came to the front with the initial Standard goal in the final stanza. He was the result of a determined rally of the pill-poppers. Four of them were in the net, and the disc carried on another lone sally, working his way through a three-man defence to count.

The second Standard counter came at fourteen minutes from McClary's stick, after from Standard. At six minutes, Barrett garnered the third Bell counter on a lucky try. He shot from centre, and the disc carried on another lone sally, working his way through a three-man defence to count.

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REMOVAL OF FACTORY WASTE FROM RIVER, IN YEAR'S PLANS

Improvements Ald. Ashton Urges Embodied in Scheme of Engineer.

MUMPS PREVALENT

333 Cases Quarantined in February, Health Board Is Told.

Action to clean the river Thames of pollution from factory waste and raw sewage was urged last night by Ald. John Ashton during a session of the board of health. Ald. Ashton declared that there are scores of improvements that have been advocated for twenty years in London, and many of them are still in the same stage. He thought that much could be done to improve conditions along the river.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, stated that the city engineer had a rather complete plan for improvement of sewage disposal, with extensions recommended for the year. Dr. Downham stated that the matter would receive immediate treatment and though sewage disposal might not be 100 per cent efficient this year, efforts along that line are likely to materialize before long.

Health Report Given.

Health conditions were reported on by Dr. Downham, who declared that mumps reached greater proportions, in number of victims, than in any one month since before the war. During February there were 333 cases of the disease, placed under quarantine, this figure being about as high as the total for December and January.

"Aren't there a lot of people quarantined who haven't mumps?" Ald. Ashton asked.

"No, sir," came back Dr. Downham emphatically. "Everyone that is quarantined is a real case."

Chlorine and iodine were mentioned as being used in the treatment of mumps. The M. O. H. reported only one case of chickenpox and 64 cases of whooping-cough were noted.

Plumbing Report Heard.

Inspector James Young presented his report for the plumbing department, probably the last time he will report directly to the board of health. Improved bushes in the Association of Sanitary Engineers will be held in Hamilton on March 25 and 26.

Relief and Sanitary Inspector Sanders showed the product of considerable activity in his report. During February he had given out 283 grocery orders and 394 fuel orders. He reported 45 visits to homes of people who were ill, many of them without fuel, water or light. One deportation was reported.

On NATIONAL ALLEYS.

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Work Will Be Started As Soon As Aldermen Approve.

Construction of the new \$70,000 addition to the technical high school may be under way before the end of the month.

At its regular meeting last night, the advisory-vocational committee passed upon plans and specifications for the classroom addition, as prepared by L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings and caretaking for the board of education.

The plans will now be forwarded to the department of education for approval, and no difficulty is anticipated there since the plans are the duplicate, practically speaking, of the addition built last year.

Really all of the checking, in order that tenders can be called for, is the approval by the city council of the issue of the necessary debentures. It always being remembered that the provincial government has agreed to the total cost of the building and the city the remaining half.

The proposed addition, 40 by 70 feet, four stories in height, embraces eight classrooms. On the basement floor proper, accommodation will be provided for the school automobile shop, now housed temporarily in other portions of the building. A double room on the main floor will provide accommodation for physical culture and gymnasium work. There will be a stairway to all floors at the south end of the new addition, which will permit of an increased attendance of 240 students.

The committee decided that the school boilers should be re-tubed at the residence of Goderich, who passed away in the hospital there from pneumonia, following a week's illness, were brought to Seaford on Saturday for interment in the Eganwood cemetery. The Rev. W. D. McDonald officiated.

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What Happened In 1921.

The statements of Premier Ferguson during the course of his speech at Toronto, that it was the temperance people of Ontario who drove a stiletto into the back of Sir William Hearst, are very much open to question.

At the time of that election there was one party that was entirely "dry" in its outlook, the U. F. O. Subsequent events have demonstrated this so thoroughly that there can be no argument about it.

The U. F. O. was strongly organized. It was smarting under the treatment that had been accorded to a deputation of agriculturists who visited Ottawa at the time of the Borden government. The farm movement was fairly and squarely in the political field in this province to see if it could not secure legislative action to deal with some of the problems that had not been solved. The U. F. O. was pledged, among other things, to an advanced stand on temperance matters, and the vote of October 23, 1924, shows that the rural ridings are still of the same opinion.

A glance at the standing of the legislature when the Hearst government went to the polls and when the next legislature was elected shows exactly what happened:

Hearst Government, Nov. 1919:	
Conservatives	77
Liberals	30
U. F. O.	2
Vacant seats	2

Total 111

Following the election of 1921 the standing of the house was as follows in May, 1922:

U. F. O.	44
Liberals	27
Conservatives	25
Labor	11
Soldier	1
Independent	1
Vacant	2

Total 111

Mr. Ferguson overlooks an important fact—the people, although they had rejected fifty conservatives and three Liberals, had still elected a government that had strong temperance sentiments. There was no attempt on the part of that government to break faith with the people who had elected them.

Mr. Ferguson's effort to use what he terms the martyrdom of Premier Hearst in order to justify his own actions does not jibe with the facts of the case.

The Farmers Did Investigate.

Some of the financial papers of the province have taken the position the farmers of Middlesex and Huron find themselves in with regard to their investments in Texas oil as a text for offering the advice that these men should have carried on their investigations before they made an investment, not afterward.

As a general thing that is very sound advice, but in this case it does not cover the situation at all. As far as The Advertiser can learn an effort was made to make a personal investigation of the property, and for that purpose a number of those who afterward invested made a trip to the oil territory. One report is that a prosperous farmer of this county visited one of the wells and actually saw the oil coming out of it. There it was, before his eyes, being pumped out of the ground. It has since been alleged that this was a fake performance put on for the benefit of the visitors, and that afterward the same oil was put back in and pumped out on the next visit. That may or may not be so, but it is the report given by one of the men who made the trip.

Farmers are not any more anxious to part with their money in poor schemes than any other class of the community, and as a general thing they are very conservative in the investments they make, or the use to which they put their money. The plan in this particular scheme seemed to have been to impress some of the leaders in the district with the bona fides of the proposition, counting on their good names to be of sufficient worth to interest others in the same investment. It is wrong to state that the farmers rushed into the thing blindfolded, and asking no questions, for they made what investigation they could, and were convinced that they had a good chance to participate in a legitimate plan for a profitable use of their money.

If what they saw on their visits to the oil fields was not a genuine performance it makes the case all the worse for those who deliberately deceived them. The Advertiser pointed out several days ago that those who have lost money should be sure of their grounds before they begin putting up more in an effort to rescue their first loss and be done with it, but as a rule that is the safest course to follow.

Robert Forke, M.P., In London.

Robert Forke, M.P. for Brandon, and leader of the Progressive party in the dominion house, has been spending a few days in London, and a number of people had the opportunity of meeting him. One would hardly pick him to be a professional politician, and the truth is he is not. He took the leadership of the Progressives when T. A. Cramer laid it down, and if any person arises who can carry on with more acceptance to the party it is not likely that Robert Forke would stand in the way of a change being made.

It is easy to judge, after a little conversation

with Mr. Forke, that he doubts whether we have yet reached the most beneficial form of government in Canada. He cannot be classed as a keen party man because he realizes that it is quite possible for a good idea to come from any section of the commons, and if a man has the solution for any of our problems he believes it to be his duty to bring it forth, and that it would likewise be the duty of the government of the day to see if there were real merit in it. Mr. Forke did not say so in so many words, but his idea is that the ideal government would be a place where the members would meet, not so much as government and opposition, but as a body of men seeking to bring out the real facts and applying the proper legislation regardless of political advantages. Of course he realizes the difficulties of such a system, and is not unmindful of the fact that, according to the school of practical politics, a politician's first duty is to get re-elected.

Primarily Robert Forke is a westerner and a farmer, but that does not mean he is self-centered or parochial in his outlook. If there is anything outstanding about him it can be summed up in the few words—he'd be a good man to have as a neighbor, and in this section that's considered quite a compliment.

The Mayor's Trip To Montreal.

Officials of the Canadian National Railways visited London a few days ago, and walked scientifically over the scenes of track elevation and new station for London. These men, if they have been with the company any length of time, could have gone over the ground in the dark without stubbing a toe over a switch or barking a shin on a car wheel. It is familiar hunting ground for them.

When it was all over the spokesman for the company announced that if track elevation and a new station were undertaken the city would have to contribute its share in an undertaking that will run into some millions of dollars.

That is a somewhat different view to that given by the mayor following his hurried trip to Montreal. His worship created the impression on his return that there was going to be some action very shortly, and the cost would be carried by the company. He had had a friendly little chat with Sir Henry Thornton, and the Canadian National chief had taken a list of stations to be built, and right up near the top, if not at the head of the list, stood London. That may not have been the exact proceeding, but, judging from the mayor's remarks on his return, it was something like that.

What the citizens fail to see is the use of the mayor seeking to create the impression that London is going to get a new station and the elimination of level crossings, and not have to contribute to the cost.

Coolidge Gives Leadership.

President Calvin Coolidge made economy and a reduction of debt one of the issues in his presidential campaign. There was nothing unusual in that, for it has been a popular talking point with politicians in all countries.

But Coolidge has gone farther. When he went to visit the live stock show at Chicago he travelled in an ordinary pullman, got his meals in the diner as other travellers might do. When it came to inauguration day he saw to it that an elaborate and much overdone affair that usually cost \$100,000 was reduced to an impressive but simply ceremony, the bill for which was about \$500.

There is something impressive in this. It is leadership that is willing to lend itself to the economies it urges on others in public life. Public men in general could learn much from the simplicity of Coolidge. He has not only preached economy, but by practice has demonstrated that he means what he says.

Note and Comment.

That old petting party is on again—winter lingering in the lap of spring.

The worst thing about ailing a bit is that it gives your friends an opportunity to rehearse all that's been wrong with them.

The man who makes \$3,000 a year worries because he's not earning \$5,000. Seldom does he stop to be thankful that he's not in the \$1,500 class.

When a thirsty citizen is quaffing his 4.4 beer he'll be able to justify the expenditure on the ground that "I'm disenchasing the sprovinshall shdebt."

One U. S. church has a room where babies can be checked while the parents go to church. Marks the passing of one of the finest old alibis that ever existed for people not attending church.

Ottawa Journal says "Downtown Ottawa in the winter time is fast becoming a dirty city," and the Journal is fair enough to blame it on the smoke nuisance instead of on the government.

Paris says the new styles for 1925 are skirts to the knees, eyelashes curled, reddened lips, ears and nostrils, and eyelids painted blue or brown. About all that is needed to complete the outfit is a ring in the nose.

The poorest message that has come out of Nova Scotia so far is that the coal strike will be "a fight to a finish." In such a case the finish generally refers to the business of the company and the resources of the men.

When Kitchener had its regular civic elections 5,310 people voted. The election was declared irregular and at the second contest 4,000 turned up at the polls, showing there was no great concern about smiting the wrongdoers.

Toronto police arrested several men for having loaded revolvers. Such a weapon means that the owner must have had an idea that he was going to use it. A courtroom is a better place for such an explanation than a coroner's inquest.

The Boiled Shirt

Recallin' how a normal man was drivin' to comin' most insane, when he was fastenin' up the nuts to bolt the thing unto his frame.

Some things there be what I lament as we be leavin' 'em behind, replacin' habits what we've had with them what's of a newer kind. I'm speakin' now of one old thing whose passin' caused no pang nor hurt, I be alludin' to the did we knew then as the old boiled shirt.

He was a dandy in his day, he blossomed like a burdock tree, him causin' words quite heated like a passin' 'tween my wife and me.

When come the restful Sabbath day I put my Sunday britches on, when I be chorin' round the barn I hummed a tuneless little song. The britches didn't hurt at all, they meant for me some hours of rest, when peaceful thoughts be floodin' in and campin' welcome in my chest.

When I be through a-chorin' round, when come the time for mornin' kirk, 'twas then I went inside to dress a-puttin' on my biled front shirt. Me washin' in the old tin dish, and thinkin' of the family pew, allowin' dressin' up a bit it be the proper thing to do. When I done washin' up my hide I brushed the whiskers on my chin, a-wonderin' if the minister would be a-fayin' at our sin.

'Twas then I got my Sunday shirt, it lyin' in a drawer for me, and bein' quite stiff, unbendin' like as hostile as a shirt could be. And when come time to button up I be no more a peaceful man, 'twas then I fear as how the words between my wife and me began.

Me holdin' she should have a care when ironin' up that front of tin, and hollerin' it would take a sledge to drive them pesky buttons in. Her urg'in' how I spoke too rash and showin' signs of too much haste, a-addin' how my second wife might be a-ironin' on my taste.

Somehow I got them buttons in, but leavin' marks from my own claws, a-showin' folks how I had fought and where the Sunday struggle was.

I felt uneasy most all day, a-fearin' as I did, by heck, that shirt be cuttin' off my wind or chokin' me about the neck. Much pleased I be when night come on, to shed that garment from my frame, I be a normal man once more, my wife be thinkin' much the same.

So I be sheddin' not a tear, nor feelin' thoughts what's drab and blue, because biled shirts be not the style like once they was for me and you.—ARK.

Thawing Out the Frozen Potatoes

Another Old-Timer Comes Along to Add an Incident to the Record of Experiences That Were Common to the Pioneers.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have read with much interest in The Advertiser some of the experiences of the early settlers in this part. I well remember hearing my father recount some of his experiences when going to a mill that was located in the early days at Galt, his land being about 27 miles distant from that place. The business of taking the wheat to the old mill there was quite an experience.

Of course they used a team of oxen to take the load, and the trip had to be made in the cold weather when it was possible to cross the streams on the ice, for bridges were few and far between and were most for the foot traveller. They had to make provision for a four-day trip, including the time they stopped while the grist was being milled for them, and the food consisted of bread and boiled potatoes.

Before starting out there would be a good mess of potatoes boiled with the skins on. During the trip these would be sure to freeze, before they had gone very far, and when it came time for something to eat they would take these frozen potatoes and place one under each arm, right in close to the body, relying on the warmth thus generated to take enough of the frost out of the potato to make it suitable for eating.

I can't help wondering at times what some of us would do now if we had to put up with some of the inconveniences of that day and generation. I think we are apt to refer to them as the "good old days" without knowing what they really meant.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER.

Baptist Pastors State Position

Set Forth Belief Held and Taught By Them—Make Statement Because of Recent Discussion.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In view of the recent local discussion regarding the avowed doctrinal position of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the Baptist ministers of the city of London are unanimously of the opinion that urgent need exists for a declaration of the faith they hold and preach as ministers of the gospel, and subscribe to the following truths:

The trinity of the Godhead.
The virgin birth and deity of Christ.
The personality of the Holy Spirit.
The inspiration, infallibility and authority of the holy scriptures.
The substitutionary atonement.
The necessity of the new birth.
The second coming of Christ.
The life everlasting of believers and the endless punishment of the impenitent.

BOWLEY GREEN.

Pastor, Talbot street Baptist church.

R. J. MURPHY.

Pastor, Wortley road Baptist church.

W. M. MACDONALD.

Pastor, Maitland street Baptist church.

A. BURGESS.

Pastor, Egerton street Baptist church.

G. W. YOUNG, Kensal Park Baptist church.

The doctrinal position of Mr. Silmon, pastor-elect of the Adelaide street Baptist church, is well known, and were he in the city, he undoubtedly would have attached his signature to the above statement.

INSURANCE SALESMEN URGED TO GIVE PUBLIC MORE SERVICE

Writer of \$25,000,000 of Life Insurance in 1924 Speaks Here.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Leo Thomas, Detroit, internationally known as the man who wrote \$25,000,000 of life insurance last year, was the distinguished guest of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, last night, at a banquet at the Grosvenor hotel. Mr. Thomas emphasized the need for service on the part of insurance men, and declared that service should take precedence over program and sales.

"We must educate the public," observed Mr. Thomas, "and the faster we do that, and the more thoroughly we do it, the public the faster, as a natural result, will the volume of business grow apace."

Work Is All Day.

Speaking from a personal standpoint, Mr. Thomas admitted while he was in London he had to go to a theatre, or to sit down and read some light novel, his business to him was play.

"I have learned to love it," said Mr. Thomas, "to create it, to develop it and to generate it."

Discussing energy, enthusiasm and courage as necessary qualifications for a successful insurance underwriter, Mr. Thomas stressed the giving of all one's self without thought of compensation or profit, and that therein lay the greatest source of life.

Chas. J. Rockwell, director of the

Sealing Fleet Starts On Hunt

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 9.—Citizens of St. Johns left their slumbers at an especially early hour this morning and hurried to the waterfront to give bon voyage to the sealing fleet, which set out for the grounds at dawn.

The thousands of people lined the shores and the din of the ships' sirens mingled with the cheers of the crowd and the roars of musketry as the steamers moved through the narrows and put out to sea.

school of life insurance salesmanship, Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh, Pa., also spoke during the evening.

Program Enjoined.

J. F. Maine of the London Life Insurance Company acted as chairman for the program, which included solos by Col. A. Shannon; singing of popular songs and music by Pudney's orchestra.

Geo. F. Copeland, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, presided for the afternoon program of the convention, which was held in Hyman Hall.

Those who spoke during the afternoon were: Public Speaking for Life Insurance Salesmen, Prof. W. H. Graves, Toronto University; Toronto; "Ways and Means of Securing a Prospect's Interest," Leo Thomas, Detroit; and "Adapting Our Laws for Salesmanship Purposes," J. G. Taylor of the Toronto office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Zeebrugge."

A persistent campaign of the past few years to win the Canadian movie fan to a mass appreciation of the British-made picture has been more or less of a success, but one drawback has been omnipresent. It is poor photography, and the theatre-goer on this side of the ocean finds it hard to reconcile himself to this lack after being brought up on the "million dollar" features of the U. S.

But "Zeebrugge," a naval epic of the Great War, now showing at the Capitol, must be classed as a really fine bit of cinema work. The danger of overdoing the reproduction of a rather intricate naval feat was carefully avoided, it seems, by the British producers, and the public is given a war picture that is magnetic in its claim of interest and refreshing in its photography and general treatment.

Most of the scenes were shot at night when the scope of startling effects is unlimited. Bursting shrapnel and wild flare ruses are cleverly employed and add much to the realism. The bottling up of the German Canal by the British is graphically portrayed and the daring of the naval officers in sinking their ships at the mouth of the canal stands out without being over-emphasized.

The film is said to be the only motion picture that has won the patronage of their majesties, the King and Queen, unqualifiedly.

"Water Wagons" is a Mack Sennett comedy of merit and the standard laugh-pullers are tempered just enough by new stunts to make the farce enjoyable. A Pathe news reel is also shown.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Are You a Mason?"

Founded on the excuses made by married men to escape the home and fireside for communion with friends outside the family circle, "Are You a Mason?" shows the pathetic figure cut by the inconsistent liar, and incidentally provides a comedy which is nothing short of an uproar from start to finish.

When Mrs. Perry went to the mountains for a rest, she made Mr. Perry promise that he would join the Masons. He neglected to become a member of the craft. When she returned, he said he had joined the brotherhood. He was introduced to Edward Cullen as Frank Perry, the clumsy prevaricator, deviated from truth often enough to rock the house with gales of laughter. Miss Leslie Rice has a charming part in the little wife who understands that lodge members are pledged to secrecy.

Malcolm Arthur as the past master of his lodge was a credit to a brother lodge member. Miss Edythe Ketcham as the amazonian wife, alive to her husband's flirtations with falsehood, was well up to her work of last week.

Gordon Anderson displayed his usual dash. Lyle Clement as the proverbial ham actor showed what can be done with a well-trained make-up box.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Cheaper To Marry."

Londoners who attend Loew's Theatre, and they are legion, have a soft spot in their hearts for certain of the acts that play London once a season. Cardo and Noll, who have delighted local audiences on a number of occasions, are back for a three-day stay, their grand opera and popular selections receiving regular ovations last night. If this pair of songsters were on every program it would not be too often for the patrons of Loew's.

A telephone tangle, in which central mixes up the conversation of five people, is an act that has also been seen here before, but has a lot of new lines that make it as humorous as ever. The vaudeville is rounded off by an exhibition of strength and nimbleness by Witt and Winters. "Cheaper to Marry" is a feature film that will appeal to the greater majority of movie fans. It not only has its intense dramatic moments, but is plentifully sprinkled with comedy, introduced for the most part by Louise Fazenda and Claude Gilling-

ELECTION BATTLE LOOMS IN ULSTER

Government in North Ireland To Quit This Week, Officials Declare.

PUBLIC SURPRISED

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, March 9.—Dissolution of the present Ulster government will occur during the week, and an election will follow during the next three weeks, according to the best informed political circles here today. The proceedings of the boundary commission have occasioned considerable anxiety recently and this, it is thought, will be the main issue at the general elections.

The decision to dissolve the government will be a surprise to the general public when it is formally announced, but it is said the action will be well received. The government's handling of education and the liquor question is declared to have caused a certain amount of dissatisfaction, and it is thought that the choice of the boundary question for an election issue will be popular. Parliament will meet tomorrow, at which time the governor is expected to refer to the boundary matter.

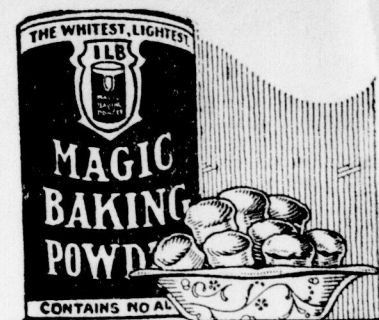
THREE ADMIT GUILT IN MAIL THEFT CASE

Letters and Packages Containing \$35,000 Taken in Hold-Up.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 9.—Benny McLaughlin and Harry McIvor pleaded guilty to taking part in an armed holdup of the Canadian mail and the theft of letters and packages containing \$35,000, while Dan McLaughlin, Jr., pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact on the same charge, when the case came up in the court of king's bench this morning.

R. L. Calder, K.C., special prosecutor, on behalf of the federal gov-



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ernment announced that the crown accepted these pleas, so the trio was sent back to the cells to await sentence at the end of the court's present term.

CLERK GETS TWO YEARS FOR BLACKMAILING PLOT

London, March 9.—William Cooper Hobbs, a solicitor's clerk, who was tried on the charge of accepting checks for £200,000 in connection with a blackmailing plot against Sir Hari Singh, an East Indian prince, was found guilty today and sentenced to two years at hard labor.

The Right Road

a Tip to the Motorist—**WRIGLEY'S** "when you're thirsty"

Time passes faster, your wits are keener and your nerves are steadier with Wrigley's to help.

Soothing and sweet to smokers, refreshing when you're "dry"—good for that stuffy feeling after hearty meals—Wrigley's will stimulate appetite and digestion, remove bad taste, and keep you fit.

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FRUIT OF REPRISAL BLOOMS FOR MARY

James F. Aitken Is Fined For Failing to Attach Revenue Stamp.

Mrs. Mary A. Burridge, widow, of 6 O'Brien street, tasted sweetly of the joys of reprisal this morning when she sat back and saw James F. Aitken fined \$25 in police court for neglecting to affix a stamp to a receipt he had given her last September. Mrs. Burridge was not at all hesitant about telling her code of ethics.

"He showed me in the division court, that's what he did, and I am setting back to him," she enquired, looking the magistrate in the eye.

It seems that Mr. Aitken did some work around Mrs. Burridge's house in September for which she paid \$10 and \$15 at different times during the month. The receipts were shown in court by W. H. Henderson, acting for the crown, and neither bore the required stamp.

The lack of stamps did not bother Mrs. Burridge, but when James came around one Friday for another payment on his bill and asked her to call again Monday, he incurred the instant dislike of his client. How could she pay the bill when her rent money didn't come in until Sunday, she asked the court. The bench did not answer.

James wore a perplexed air through most of the proceedings but now and then, one of Mrs. Burridge's more pertinent remarks would bring a smile to his eye and cause him to nod threateningly toward a sympathetic companion. It was really the first time he had not complied with the law, he pleaded, and even told how he had affixed a stamp for a second measure on certain occasions. The court reminded him that he had slipped on two occasions, and a penalty could not be avoided.

Robert Zur-werra, a 25-year-old Swiss, of Dush-werra, admitted with bovine frankness that he brought a 15-year-old girl here to marry her. The pair were arrested yesterday afternoon as they stepped from the Huron and Bruce streets.

"I speak not much English," he retorted quickly when informed that he faced a nominal charge of vagrancy.

Robert, who is tall and loose-limbed and wears thick glasses, found little difficulty, however, in following the staccato questions of the magistrate, and gave out the information that he had been in the country a year. A pastor of a church in the Dush-werra district acted as interpreter, and told the prisoner that the court said it was wrong for him to have come away with the girl without asking the consent of the mother. Robert Ten" rhymes in true staccato style.

PAGEANT OF SWORD AND SILK HEADED FIRST TIME BY PRINCE

Stork Visits Sub Station

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 10.—The stork visited New York's busiest subway station at Times square at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mrs. George Gatz, 21 years old, waiting for a train, suddenly became ill and was assisted to a waiting-room. The mother and child were taken in an ambulance to Bellevue hospital, where both were said to be doing well.

9-CENT BREAD STILL BEING ENJOYED HERE

"Losing Game," Bakers Remark, But Are Reticent About Future.

Londoners continue to enjoy the nine-cent bread. Since the reduction effected at the beginning of the war, a week when, following the lead of the Parnell company, other bakers reduced their bread to nine cents, this price has prevailed.

Wrapped and unwrapped bread, it is all the same. This cut reached the same point as the price of bread sold as a 'lead' in some of the 'chain' stores, but these people have not made any further reduction and do not expect to. Bakers are reticent as to how long this price will last, but all agree that it is a losing game, and that there is no profit in bread at nine cents.

RECOVER STOLEN AUTO.
John English's new car, which was stolen last night from in front of his home at 33 Bruce street, was recovered early today by police in the downtown district. It is thought that juvenile forgers took the coach for a brief jaunt.

was not impressed. The would-be benedict was quite alert in wanting to know what would happen the next week when told that he was to be remanded. "In jail" was not satisfying, but he accepted it without comment. It is likely that a warrant will be sworn out for the Swiss farm hand's arrest in Dush-werra, and he will be taken to Goderich for trial.

Illness Delays.
C. T. Bendish will appear on Saturday to answer a charge of reckless driving. His case was scheduled for today, but his chief witness was too ill to come to court.

Two drunks heard the "Ten or Ten" rhyme in true staccato style.

Ancient Custom of British Royalty Was Established by Wales' Grandfather.

PURELY MASCULINE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 10.—The Prince of Wales, acting in the place of King George, today is presiding for the first time at a "levee," one of the pageants of sword and silk, gold braid and flaming epaulettes, staged by British royalty in accordance with long-standing custom.

Ambassadors in all the finery of their dress costumes join richly uniformed military men of high rank in making obeisance to the prince, their gorgeous attire bespangled with medals and decorations brightly reflecting the courtyard and reception rooms of St. James Palace with an ensemble of color hardly to be equalled elsewhere these days.

Levees are exclusively masculine affairs and to the man of social ambition they mean quite as much as court presentations do to matrons and their daughters.

Full dress is usually worn, but since the war it has been permissible to appear in service dress. For those not of military station the cost of attending a levee is considerable. Sometimes the gold-braided coat of a diplomatic uniform costs \$200—and all the rest of the costume must harmonize with this splendid garment.

In holding the levee the prince is renewing a custom which his grandfather, as Prince of Wales, established after the death of Albert, the prince consort.

YPRES DAY CELEBRATION TO BE PLANNED TOMORROW
Arrangements for the celebration of Ypres Day and Decoration Day will be made tomorrow night at a general meeting of the London G. W. V. A. This meeting will be held in the Dugout at 8 o'clock. President Harry Wray requests a full attendance in order that this commemoration day may be fittingly observed. Ypres Day this year will be celebrated by the G. W. V. A. on April 26, the nearest Sunday.

RETURNS FROM GUELPH.
Professor Freeman of the University of Western Ontario returned from Guelph today, where he has been lecturing for the past week on economics theory at the Ontario Agricultural College.

While Prof. Freeman was in Guelph, Prof. Leitch of the O. A. C. lectured at Western, under the exchange system in force between the two universities.

EAST COLLEGIATE CLAMOR PRESENTED

Explanation of Building Program Forwarded Council by Board.

Acting on behalf of the board of education, Chairman S. F. Lawrason has forwarded to the members of the city council what might be termed "a statement of claim" explaining the board's building program for the year.

In reference to the request for \$265,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of an east-end collegiate, the statement runs as follows: "It is the policy of the board this year to ask for sufficient money to provide one complete collegiate institute for the east end of the city. This building when erected will provide accommodation for the present enrolment at the east end and the additional number of students which will have to be provided for by the time the building is completed. The necessity of providing this accommodation is fully recognized at the present time. The east end is housed in an old public school building on Princess avenue, disordered and in poor condition, and the building is in need of repairs. The enrolment for the present school year is 324. Both the congestion and condition of the building make it imperative for relief to be provided. The congestion will continue to increase until a new building is available. The cost of the building, including site, is \$265,000, and for 1926-27 is \$200,000. These are conservative figures. It is the hope of the board of education that the council will see its way clear to grant the request for this very necessary collegiate institute accommodation."

HOGS BURN TO ATONE FOR RAISING THEM

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since the sacrifice of the swine his wife and child are both well.

Standing in the doorway of the tabernacle itself, with the March rain drizzling down on its shingled roof, Mr. Crookford told The Advertiser the story of its establishment and the Underwood connection with it.

Need No Other.
"We trust God in matters physical and temporal and in every other way; and with God as our physician we need no other," he said. "Hardly a week has passed since I came here that some one has not been healed of disease. It is God's way. He requires repentance, faith in Him and obedience to His will, and we must entirely to Him for all things."

"Underwood came to us through another man in his district who was seriously ill with pneumonia. He went over and anointed him and dismissed the doctor, and he got better. Mrs. Underwood was practically a non-Christian until she came here. She stepped out in faith and was baptised while she was here, and I had a letter from her the other day thanking me and praising God for it."

WOMAN ARRESTED.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Wingham, March 9.—Ten large hogs on a blazing pyre as a burnt offering resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Annie Reynolds (Wallace) on Saturday last at the home of Earl Underwood, near the village of Bluevale, just about five miles from here. The offering was made by Underwood, who, it is alleged, is under the influence of the woman, who claims to be a faith-healer, because the life of Mrs. Underwood, who lay at the point of death from hemorrhage for 36 hours after the birth of her baby, was spared.

Mrs. Reynolds, as she styles herself, came to the Underwood home a few days before the birth of the Underwood babe three months ago. She alone attended the mother during the confinement. When hemorrhages developed she and Underwood prayed beside the bed until the mother began to show signs of improvement. So affected were Underwood and his wife that they readily agreed to the suggestion of Mrs. Reynolds that some sacrifice of thanksgiving should be made.

The hogs were decided upon as the best sacrificial offering. Mrs. Reynolds agreed to purchase them for \$140, but to this Underwood declares he would not agree, as he felt that the value of the hogs was a small price for him to pay for what he considered such a wonderful blessing to himself and family. He shot the ten animals, and Mrs. Reynolds assisted in building the altar of stumps and this was covered with a pile of rails and the offering of flesh.

Neighbors Attracted.
Attention was directed to the Underwood home when the neighbors could smell the burning flesh, as the pyre burned for three days. This led to the investigation which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Reynolds last Saturday last. Bailiff Phippen of Wingham, on Monday Mrs. Reynolds appeared before Mayor W. H. Willis, who released her on bonds of \$100 to appear on Tuesday morning in the town hall at Wingham before County Magistrate Reid of Goderich.

The strange story of the sacrifice was told to The Advertiser. Mrs. Reynolds believes firmly in the efficacy of burnt offerings and in her power to heal.

She declares that when the sacrifice was made she was given power to heal all bad disease in from one to three days, and that she has cured even those whom specialists have given up.

Earthquake a Sign.
Tonight Mrs. Reynolds declared that the earthquake of a short time ago was a sign from God to put people into a bathtub and scrub them clean.

Some weeks ago Underwood, who is about 27 years of age, went to Toronto, where he met with Pastor O. E. Crookford of Cedarville Gospel Tabernacle. Underwood declares that he had asthma and broken ribs and that he was cured of both ailments. He also states that he was cured of a blind child who saw light through faith healing.

About three weeks ago, when the wife was about to be confined, he sent to Pastor Crookford to secure a nurse of the faith sect, and Mrs. Reynolds was directed to attend the case. She declared she would not go unless she was sure that the family really had faith. This assurance received, she went to Bluevale, and was with Mrs. Underwood during her travail.

Tonight at the Underwood home Mrs. Reynolds stated that once before she had offered a burnt sacrifice, some four years ago at Kansas City, when she and a woman named Mary journeyed to the woods and offered a baby lamb. At that time she received the power to heal many diseases, she claims, and has been using that power ever since.

Married and Divorced.
Mrs. Reynolds alleges that she was married to a man by the name of Wallace, but divorced him. She alleges that her husband treated her brutally, and that eight years ago

EAST COLLEGIATE CLAMOR PRESENTED

Explanation of Building Program Forwarded Council by Board.

Acting on behalf of the board of education, Chairman S. F. Lawrason has forwarded to the members of the city council what might be termed "a statement of claim" explaining the board's building program for the year.

In reference to the request for \$265,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of an east-end collegiate, the statement runs as follows: "It is the policy of the board this year to ask for sufficient money to provide one complete collegiate institute for the east end of the city. This building when erected will provide accommodation for the present enrolment at the east end and the additional number of students which will have to be provided for by the time the building is completed. The necessity of providing this accommodation is fully recognized at the present time. The east end is housed in an old public school building on Princess avenue, disordered and in poor condition, and the building is in need of repairs. The enrolment for the present school year is 324. Both the congestion and condition of the building make it imperative for relief to be provided. The congestion will continue to increase until a new building is available. The cost of the building, including site, is \$265,000, and for 1926-27 is \$200,000. These are conservative figures. It is the hope of the board of education that the council will see its way clear to grant the request for this very necessary collegiate institute accommodation."

commenting upon the classroom addition to the technical high school, which is proposed at a cost of \$70,000, half to be borne by the province and half by the city, the statement runs as follows: "The addition is being asked for because of the crowded condition of the day classes. In September, 1924, the enrolment of full-time day students was 780, an increase of 160 over that of September, 1923. The fact that 436 of these students are enrolled in the first year insures an internal increase for the next three years without any first-year increase, and as the first-year increase has been the rate of 25 per cent each year, a general increase in the school is certain. In September, 1924, 43 per cent of all city students on the high school entrance examination entered the technical school."

"Two classrooms will be left in the new addition for the present for gymnasium purposes to take the place of a much-needed gymnasium, which is not being asked for on account of the expense. Interest and sinking fund charges on the city's share of \$35,000 amount to \$3,400 per annum. The school is at present paying gymnasium charges of \$3,400 per annum."

Representatives of the board are expected to appear before No. 1 committee of the council before the end of the week to come up for consideration and later also before the whole council.

PRESBYTERY CLERK IS SCORED BY PASTOR

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moved that certain clauses be deleted from the minutes of the last regular session of the presbytery. In admitting "that we are divided into two camps," Mr. Campbell observed that both groups were not being given equal expression in the minutes as recorded by Dr. McNally.

Campbell, while not anxious to resign the clerk's resignation, suggested that an associate clerk should be appointed to assist Dr. McNally during the ensuing months until June, when the resignation of the clerk is consummated next June.

Dr. McNally was disinclined to have the matter of the clerk's attitude in recording the minutes closed merely by the deletion of certain clauses in the minutes of the last regular meeting and pressed for an airing of the whole question.

It was agreed accordingly to take the question up at a later time prior to the adjournment of presbytery. A communication from the general board of the Presbyterian church in Canada requested the presbytery to make arrangements for suitable services during the month of May in observance of the jubilee year of the Presbyterian church. The matter was referred to the general interests committee of the court.

It was carried on motion of Dr. Macdonald and Rev. W. H. Cooke, Duff's church, that Rev. D. G. Paton, whose resignation as pastor of Glenora Presbyterian church was accepted by presbytery on Feb. 10, be placed on the constituent roll of the presbytery.

He placed her in a Toronto institution. She does not explain how she secured her release. She says that God then gave her power to kill policemen.

Underwood is spoken of by his neighbors as being an industrious, clean-living and much liked man. He is also reputed to be fairly wealthy. Mrs. Underwood is slight in build and fair in face. She is much less rugged physically than her husband and is in large measure dominated by him, who in turn is at present absolutely under the influence of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds is a pretty woman of 22 years.

contract in future, except in cases of emergency where small jobs of less than \$50 are needed.

Recently Sanitary Inspector Dick

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FARES CONTINUE, COUNCIL CHAFES

Demand For Clearing of L.S.R. Problem Is Expected Tomorrow.

Five-cent fares continued in vogue on London Street Railway Company lines, without change in the situation today.

No compulsion is attempted to make passengers pay the five-cent rate, but patrons, as a general rule, are according to the tariff and paying without grumbling. Demand for seven tickets for a quarter was met with constant rebuffs from the car conductors, though in some instances passengers have ridden free when they refused to pay at the five-cent rate.

Restlessness on the part of the city council is expected to lead to inquiry tomorrow's session of No. 1 committee for early action for a new agreement. When the McCormick-Kilbourne resolution passed by a 7 to 6 vote in the council last week, it was expected that a new agreement could be made with the company immediately.

However, there has been no apparent move on the part of the company to hasten a provisional agreement, though the company's conductors have gone on collecting five-cent fares contrary to the law.

It is just a silver collection. You put a nickel in the fare boxes if you don't have to. It's a case of a nickel or nothing with the street railway, and patrons who refuse to pay the high rate go free.

Ald. Bottrill, Ald. Douglass, Ald. McKay and Ald. Clift are amongst those who are looking for prompt action in clearing the issue. They believe others of the last week and well. They want the proposed agreement settled upon, one way or another, quickly in order to eliminate the uncertainty regarding five-cent fares.

REHEARSE PLAY.
Twelve members of the cast of "June," the play which will be produced at King street Presbyterian church on March 30 and 31 by the J. J. club, are carrying out regular rehearsals. A warm and regular play was given at the home of Mrs. Claude White, Princess avenue, last night, and showed the acts to be taking definite form.

INDIAN PETE'S VIEWS ON EVOLUTION.
Even the Indian advances a theory of evolution. The following belief, with proof, is given by a well-known Chippewa brave:

"The white man was made from the foam of the sea, while the Indian was made from the dust of the earth."

As proof, Pete says: "White man takes basin of water, washes, water is dirty, takes another basin of water, washes, and water is clean. Therefore he must be made from the foam of the sea."

"Indian takes basin of water, washes, and water is dirty, takes second, third, fourth basin of water, but always the water is dirty. Therefore Indian is made from dust of the earth."

SPECIAL COURT IS UNNECESSARY

City Officials Regard Collection Methods Advised by Ross Unwarranted Here.

Londoners pay their bills, particularly their tax bills, and there is no necessity for a special tax court here. That is the opinion of City Treasurer James Bell and Tax Collector Ed Houghton, who refused today to discuss seriously the proposal of Finance Commissioner Ross of Toronto.

Discussing statute changes before the Ontario statute revision commission, Mr. Ross has declared that there are too many exemptions in properties. He would assess all institutions, save the churches, hospitals and would put a levy on more incomes. In this regard he is partly supported by local officials and by other assessment and taxation authorities in the province.

Yesterday Mr. Ross proposed to the commission that a tax court be established in Toronto to take care of delinquent tax payers. However, city Treasurer Bell scoffs at this idea, so far as London is concerned. If tax collections are any criterion, London has weathered the storm of depression during the past two years, Mr. Bell says. He does not believe the tax collectors here need extended powers.

"The assessment act ties the tax collector down to collect taxes by chattel distress, where necessary," continued Mr. Bell, "and this is sufficient to insure payment of taxes. It is not a question of being kind hearted or hard hearted, on the part of the tax department, but simply a matter of carrying out their express duty."

There are comparatively few tax delinquents in London, but in such cases the assessment act is closely adhered to. Sale of goods and chattels under a distress warrant must be conducted on the public market, by public auction. A few such sales will be held this week.

GEORGE CHARLES BEGG.
The funeral of George Charles Begg, a well-known and highly esteemed former resident of St. Thomas, who died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home on the first concession, South Yarmouth, was held this afternoon.

The deceased had been in his usual good health and had been assisting his son with chores at the barn when he was stricken with a heart attack and died within a short time. Mr. Begg was born in Port Dover, 75 years ago, and he lived in St. Thomas for over twenty years, being a member of the firm of Rudolph and Begg, brewers. The plant was located on the gravel road at the foot of Farley hill and the family resided nearby. They moved to their farm near Port Stanley about ten years ago. The late Mr. Begg was an adherent of the Presbyterian church, and he was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Lipsey Begg, two sons, Charles Ernest, at home, and James O., of Swift Current, Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. McNabb, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There are eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. from the family residence in South Yarmouth to the St. Thomas cemetery.

ARROWS TRIM WINGFOOTS.
With a score of 15 to 10 the Arrows trimmed the Wingfoots in the first game of the Tuxis league basketball series last night at the Y. M. C. A.

In the second game the Meteors won from the Wingfoots, score, 21-18.

PING-PONG DRAW.
Following is the draw for the Y. M. C. A. ping-pong tournament which begins tomorrow. The series will be completed in a week. H. Upshul plays S. Whitworth; A. R. Ford, Earl Cadwallader; W. H. Spearman, R. S. Scott; A. E. Garwood, Fred Wagstaff; T. D. Patterson, A. R. Devaney; Leslie Rooke, Archie Ramer; Arnold Ramer, C. Cooke; Ted Warner, R. M. Smith.

What Does Each Morning Tell You?



Does your day begin like this?

WHY dodge the pleading of your jangled nerves during that telling hour—the hour before breakfast? The night's rest should bring refreshment, but does it? If you begin the day dull, tired, dispirited—stop drinking those harmful stimulants: tea and coffee. Their treachery lies in making you feel better at the moment. Soon their effect wears off; your system cries for help.

Tannin and caffeine in tea and coffee are harmful. With you these agents may work fast or slow, yet sooner or later their poisonous effects are certain, sure!

The use of Instant Postum banishes these harmful drugs and contributes energy, health and optimism. Used three times a day Instant Postum rests your nerves, then keeps them healthy, rested, in perfect tune. Deliciously flavored, the whole family will enjoy its healthful elements. Instantly made in the cup with boiling water at a cost of about half-a-cent. There's Postum Cereal, too, made by boiling twenty minutes. Get Postum anywhere you go. All grocers have it.

Read the wonderful free offer made by Carrie Blanchard, famous food demonstrator and diet expert. Mail the coupon today.

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"I want you to try Postum for thirty days. I want to start you out on your best by giving you your first week's supply."

"It seems to me that it would be a wise plan for mothers, particularly, to think of this test in connection with the health of their families."

"Will you send me your name and address? Tell me which kind you prefer—Instant Postum or Postum Cereal (the kind you boil). I'll see that you get the first week's supply right away."

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You know how many children do not like the taste of milk. You know how they like to have the same drink as the "grown-ups." You know, too, how good it is for them to have a hot drink! Make Instant Postum for them, using hot milk instead of boiling water. They'll like the taste immediately! And they will get the food elements of the wheat, plus the nourishment of milk, in a hot drink that is economical and so easy to make!

Children love Instant Postum made with milk!

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Reactionary Price Tendencies Prevail Throughout Wall Street Session.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 9.—Reactionary price tendencies prevailed throughout the morning session on the New York stock exchange, quoted values meeting away in relatively dull trading. Brokers, searching for explanations for the decline in the absence of any adverse trade news, generally attributed the selling to the higher money rate and lack of active buying support, due to the fact that most pools and small traders were carrying all the stocks they could handle.

Rails failed to respond to reports of record car-loadings in the first nine weeks of the year. Little reaction came from the fact that the Erie Railroad, acting as a restraining influence on the buying of these issues. St. Paul common duplicated its record low of 11 1/4, and the stock loaned "flat," indicating a large short interest.

Miami Copper touched the lowest price in nearly twenty years at 10 1/4. United States Steel, however, advanced 1/4 to 34 1/4, and American B and F 4 1/4, and Commercial Solvents A and B 4 1/4 and 4 1/2 respectively, and American Car and Foundry, Ludlum Steel, United Cigar Stores, Associated Dry Goods and Wilson & Co. about 1/4.

Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Market Sidelights

ROGERS PROSPECTS.
The annual report of William A. Rogers & Co. may cause a little disappointment in some quarters, but the feature of it is that the improvement which began toward the close of the year is expected to continue, according to the remarks of the president, Mr. S. Moore. In handling the statement to the press, the secretary, Mr. Baker, writes that "despite the fact that the year closed in 1924, and we look for a good year."

TWIN CITY AWARD.
A short and apparently unofficial news item appeared in the Wall Street Journal of Friday night, stating that the Minnesota state railway commission has fixed the value of the Minneapolis street railway at \$25,485,000 and the St. Paul street railway at \$15,995,849.

Brokers who have kept closely in touch with the Twin City situation say that this information is too meagre to judge whether it is favorable or unfavorable.

The item states that the commission on the St. Paul and Minneapolis lines, but fails to mention any of the other lines of the company, and the question of higher fares was mentioned in a very vague manner.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 9.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency is \$1.00 to the Canadian dollar at a discount of 13c per \$100.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—Bar silver, 22-3-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 9.—Money on call strong 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. ruling. Time loans firm, 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 months, 4 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 9.—Sterling exchange easier at \$4.73 1/4 for 60-day bills and at 10 1/4 for demand.

Foreign bar silver. Per oz. 69 1/4.

Mexican dollars.—\$2 1/2.

Canadian dollars. 1/2 of 1 per cent discount; Saturday, 5-32 per cent; week ago, 1 1/4 per cent.

Life.—4.00c.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 10.—Bar silver, 22-1-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 10.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.75 1/4; France, 5.14c; Germany, 4.00c.

Canadian dollars. 1/2 of 1 per cent discount.

METALS

New York, March 9.—Copper steady. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14 1/4. Tin—Easier; spot and futures, \$32.75. Lead—Common, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4. Zinc—No. 1 northern, \$22 to \$23.50; No. 2 northern, \$22 to \$23.50; spot, \$20.75; futures, \$21.50 to \$21.75. Lead—Quoted, \$21.50 to \$21.75. Zinc—Quoted, \$21.50 to \$21.75. Tin—Quoted, \$32.75 to \$33.00. Copper—Quoted, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2.

OILS

Liverpool, March 9.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 10d; No. 2, 1s 10d. Turpentine spirits, 6s 6d.

CATTLE BENEFITED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Amarillo, Texas, March 9.—Mild weather in this section, but the western panhandle needs more rain.

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Low the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. New York, March 10, 1:30 p.m.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Chalmers	80	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Am. Int. Corp.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Am. Loco	128 1/2	130 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4
Am. Smelt.	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4
Am. Steel Pdy.	180 1/2	182 1/2	178 1/2	178 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135 1/2	137 1/2	133 1/2	133 3/4
Am. Woolen	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Am. Steel Pdy.	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135 1/2	137 1/2	133 1/2	133 3/4
Anacosta	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
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The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH.

INSTALLMENT XV.
It was next morning, whilst Jane was sorting and arranging the papers for the library table, that she caught sight of Henry's first message. She very nearly missed it, for the fold of the paper cut right across the agony column, and what caught her eye was one word that passed as a signature, "Thursday." It startled her so much that she dropped the paper, and, in snatching at it, knocked over a pile of magazines.

Lady Heritage looked over her shoulder with a frown, tapped with her foot, and then went on with her writing in a silence that uttered more reproach than words could have done.

Jane picked everything up as silently as possible. As she put the papers on the table, she laid the Times out flat and bending over it, read the message:

"You will receive a letter from me. Trust the bearer. Thursday."

She put all the papers neatly in their places, and went to her writing table with an intense longing to be alone, to be able to think what the message meant, and to wonder who would be the bearer of Lady Heritage's letter. She hoped ardently that Lady Heritage would have business in the laboratory, and that these thoughts, and hopes, and wonderings filled her mind, she had to write neat and legible replies to the apparently inexhaustible number of persons who desired Lady Heritage to open bazaars, speak at public meetings, subscribe to an indefinite number of charities, or contribute to the writer's support.

When, at last, she was alone in her own room, she was tingling with excitement. At any moment, someone, some unknown friend and ally, might present himself. It was exciting, but, she thought, rather risky.

For instance, supposing Henry's letter came by any mischance into the wrong hands—and letters were mislaid and stolen sometimes—what a perfectly dreadful chaos of confusion might ensue. She frowned, and decided that Henry had been rash.

It was with a pleasant feeling of superiority that she put on her hat and went out into the garden to pick tulips.

The weather had changed in the night, and it was hot and sunny, with the sudden dazzling heat of mid-April. In the walled garden the south border was full of violet-scented yellow tulips, each looking at this new hot sun with a jet-black eye. A sheet of forget-me-nots repeated the deeper blue of the sky.

Jane picked an armful of tulips and a sheaf of forget-me-nots. Strictly speaking, she should then have gone in to put the flowers in water for the adornment of the yellow room. Instead, she made her way to the farthest corner of the garden and basked.

At first she looked at the flowers, but after a while her eyelids fell.

Jane had never admitted that she went to sleep, but if she was thinking with her eyes shut, her thoughts must have been of an extremely engrossing nature, for it is certain that she heard neither the opening nor the shutting of a door in the wall beside her. She did feel a shadow pass between herself and the sun, and opening her eyes quickly she saw standing beside her the very man from whom she had fled in terror yesterday.

The sunlight fell from upon him, showing the shabby clothes, the tall, scowling figure, the grizzled beard, and that disquieting scar.

With a great start Jane attempted

to rise, only to discover that a wheelbarrow may make a very comfortable chair, but that it is uncommonly difficult to get out of in a hurry. She was so startled that she gave a shriek, and then, to her overwhelming surprise, she heard him say in a low, well-bred voice, "I have a letter for you, Miss Smith."

"Oh, hush!" said Jane—"Oh, please, hush!"

"All right, I won't do it again. Look here, I was saying a few words to you, but we had better not be seen together. Here's your letter. Stay where you are for five minutes, and then come down to the potting-shed. Don't come in, stay by the door and tie your shoe-lace."

He went off with his dragging step, and Jane looked at the letter with a folded note in her hand. There was no more to it, and she was surprised as to how she had better not be seen together. Here's your letter. Stay where you are for five minutes, and then come down to the potting-shed. Don't come in, stay by the door and tie your shoe-lace."

When she had looked so long at Henry's initials that they had blurred and cleared again, not once but many times, she walked mechanically down the path until she came to the shed. Beside it was a barrel full of rain-water into which she dipped. Henry's note, made sure that the words were totally illegible, poked a hole in the border, and covered the sudden space with earth. Then at the potting-shed door she knelt and became occupied with her shoe-lace.

"Henry said me after he saw you," said George Patterson quickly. "He thought it might be a comfort to you to know there is a friend on the spot; but I'm afraid I gave you a fright yesterday. What frightened you?"

"You did," said Jane, "but I don't know why. I was a perfect fool, and I ran right into Mr. Ember's arms."

"Did you tell him what frightened you?" said Patterson quickly.

"No, I wasn't quite such a fool as that. Please, who are you?"

"My name here is George Patterson. I'm a friend of Henry's. If you want me, I'm here."

"If I want you," said Jane, "how am I to get at you?"

"Mr. Patterson considered. "There's a wide sill inside your window." (And how on earth do you know that? thought Jane.)

"If you put a big jar of say, those yellow tulips there, I'll know you want to speak to me, and I'll come here to this potting-shed, as soon as I can."

"Someone is coming," he said. "Just where the path ended, the red brick wall was pierced by a door. Two small, round, rose bushes, all tiny green leaf and sharp brown prickles, grew like large pin cushions on either side of the interrupted border. Bright pink nettle-like buds shone against the brick and coral studs. The ash-colored door, rough and sun-blistered, was opening slowly, and into the garden came Ray-

mond Heritage, pushing the door with one hand and holding a basket of bulbs in the other. She was looking back over her shoulder, at something or someone beside her.

From inside the potting-shed came Patterson's voice—just a breath: "Who?"

"Lady Heritage."

Jane was up as she spoke and moving away. She reached the door just as Raymond closed it and, turning, saw her.

"Oh, Miss Molloy—I was really looking for you. Is Garstin anywhere about?"

"I haven't seen him," murmured Jane, as if the absent gardener might be blooming unnoticed in one of the borders.

"He's not in the potting-shed? I'll just look in and see. I want to stand over him and see that he puts these black irises where I want them to go. They come from Palestine, and the last lot failed entirely because he was so obstinate. I'll get a towel and mark the place I think."

She moved forward as she spoke, and Jane, horror-stricken, stammered: "Let me look. It's so dusty in there."

She was back at the door of the shed, but Lady Heritage was beside her. "I want a towel, too," she said, and Jane felt herself gently pushed over the threshold.

They were both just inside the door. It seemed dark after the strong light outside. There was a row of windows along one side, and a broad deal shelf under them. There were piles and piles of pots and boxes. There were hanks of bass and rows of tools. There were watering cans. There was a length of rubber hose. But there was no George Patterson.

Jane put her hand behind her, gripped the jamb of the door, and moved back a pace so that she could lean against it. The pots, the tools, the bass and the rubber hose danced before her eyes into this and that.

Lady Heritage put her basket of bulbs down on the wide shelf and said: "Garstin ought to be here. He's very careless. That's the worst of old servants. When a gardener has been in a place for forty years as Garstin has, he owns it."

"Shall I find him?" said Jane.

"No, not now. I really want to talk to you. I've just been speaking to Jeffrey Ember, and he tells me you had a fright yesterday. What frightened you?"

"Nothing—my own silliness."

Jane felt as if she must scream. George Patterson had disappeared as if by a conjuring trick. Where had he gone to? Where was he? It was just like being in a dream.

Raymond Heritage seemed to tower before her in her white dress. Her uncurled head almost touched the low beam above the door.

"Jeffrey said you were blind with fright—that you ran right into him. He said you were as white as a sheet and shaking all over. I want to know what frightened you."

"A stone—it fell into the sea—"

"What made it fall? A man? What man?"

"Miss Molloy," said Lady Heritage, "you walked to the end of the headland, out of sight of the house. Whilst I was looking for you, something gave you a serious fright. Something—or somebody. This is all nonsense about a stone. Whom did you see on the headland, for you certainly saw somebody? No, don't look away. I want you to look at me, please."

"I don't know why I was so fright-

ened," said Jane. "It just came over me."

Lady Heritage looked at her very gravely.

"If you saw any stranger on the headland, it is your absolute duty to tell me. Where secrets of such value are in question it is necessary to watch every avenue and to neglect no suspicious circumstance. If you are trying to screen anyone, you are acting very foolishly—very foolishly indeed. I warn you, and I ask you again. What frightened you?"

"I don't know," said Jane in a little whispering voice. "Why, why do you think there was anyone?"

"I don't think," said Lady Heritage briefly. "I know. Mr. Ember went up to the headland after he left you, and there were footmarks in the gravel. Some man had undoubtedly been there, and you must have seen him. Mr. Ember made the entire round and saw no one, but someone had been there. Now will you tell me what you saw?"

"Oh!" said Jane. Rather to her own astonishment she began to cry. "Oh, that's why I was frightened then! The stone fell so suddenly, and I didn't know why—why—"

The sob choked her.

Lady Heritage stood looking at her for a moment.

"Are you just an arrant little fool," she said in a low voice, "or...?"

"Oh, I'm not," sobbed Jane. "Oh, I've never been called such a thing before. I know I'm not clever, but I don't think you ought to call me a—fool."

Lady Heritage pressed her lips together, and walked passed Jane and out into the sunshine. She stood there for a moment tapping with her foot. Then she called rather impatiently: "Miss Molloy! Dry your eyes and come here."

Jane came squeezing a damp handkerchief into a ball.

"Bring your flowers in; I see you've left them over there in the sun. I'm driving into Withstead this afternoon and you can come with me. I have to see Mrs. Cottingham about some university extension lectures, and she telephoned just now to say would I bring you. She has a girl staying with her who thinks she must have been at school with you or one of your cousins. Her name is Daphne Todhunter."

Jane stood perfectly still. Daphne Todhunter? Arnold Todhunter's sister Daphne! Renata's friend! But Daphne must know that Arnold was married. The question was—whom had Arnold married. Had his family welcomed (by letter) Jane Smith or Renata Molloy to his bosom? If Renata Molloy how in the world could second Renata be explained to Miss Daphne Todhunter?

"Miss Molloy, what's the matter with you?" said Lady Heritage.

Jane could not think quickly enough. Supposing Lady Heritage went to Mrs. Cottingham's without her, and supposing the hunter were to say that her brother Arnold had married a girl called Renata Molloy?

It was too much to hope that Arnold had carried discretion to the point of telling his own family that he had married an unknown Jane Smith.

Jane suddenly threw up her chin and squared her shoulders. The color came back into her cheeks.

"Nothing," she said with a little catch in her breath. "I'm sorry I was silly, and for crying, and if I was rude to you. It's most awfully kind of you to take me into Withstead."

If there were any music in the world, he faced Jane was going to face it. At least the tune should not be called behind her back.

To Be Continued.

Plunger the Osprey, Weary But Triumphant, Lands the Big Fish

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

My, my, my, such a splashing as there was on the sand bar that ran out from one bank into the Big River! How the water did fly! Plunger the Osprey had succeeded in getting the big fish he couldn't let go of out of deep water into the shallow water that covered that sand bar. Now he was no longer frightened. The water was no longer a hindrance to him; he was drowned. If he could just keep that big fish from getting back into deep water he knew that he would win the battle for his life.

The big fish knew the same thing. My, how he did flap and struggle! He did his very best to get back into deep water and drag Plunger with him. Plunger was by this time so tired that his wings ached with weariness. But if he gave up he would be dragged back. Either he must drag that fish to shore or the fish would drag him into deep water. So he flapped and flapped his great wings and struggled with all his might to get that fish ashore.

At last with two or three hard flaps of his great wings he dragged the big fish out on the sandy shore. Such a relief as it was to be clear of the water. He still couldn't let go of that big fish, but he knew that after he had rested he would be able to tear his great claws free. The big fish was doing his best to flop back into the water. He threw Plunger this way and that way. Plunger felt as if his legs would break. But now he was where he could use that great hooked bill of his, and in a few moments the big fish stopped flopping.

Plunger didn't even try to get his claws free just then. "I've got to rest," he panted. "I simply must rest. In all my life I never was so tired. But anyway I've got the fish, and it's the biggest fish I've ever caught. Won't Mrs. Plunger's eyes watch when she sees it!"

Weary as he was, Plunger was ex-

periencing the most glorious of all feelings—the feeling of triumph.

Sure that the struggles of the fish were an end to his own, Plunger was content to just lie there and rest for a while. He lay so still that had you come along and seen him you would have thought he had been dead. The fish were dead. Plunger's great claws were still buried in the back and sides of the fish. He was still a prisoner. But he was no longer a worried prisoner.

When he was sufficiently rested he got the claws of one foot free, and it

was easier to get the claws of the other foot free. Such a relief as it was to be able to stand on his feet and to know that he was free! His toes ached, but he didn't mind that now. He ate a little of the fish and then he tried his wings. Now that he was rested the strength had come back to them.

"I'll not eat more of this fish now," said Plunger. "I'll go get Mrs. Plunger to share in it, and we will have a feast together."

Up, up, he crept. Then he started straight up the Big River in search of Mrs. Plunger. How good it was to be high in the air! "I wish I could have brought that fish along," said he. "But after all it doesn't matter much. I'll soon be back with Mrs. Plunger and then we will have a feast."

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The next story: "A Dinner for One Instead of Two."

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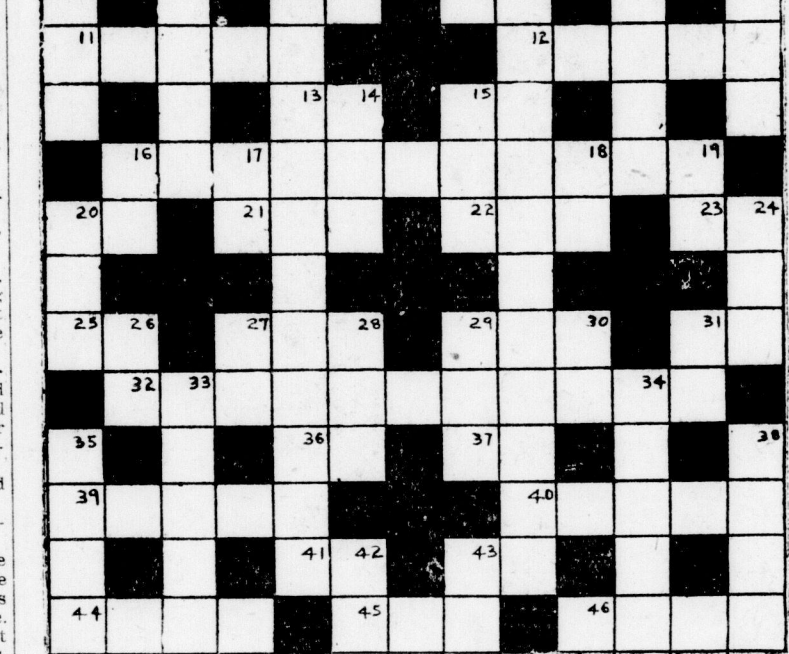
ORB CONTRAPOSED

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

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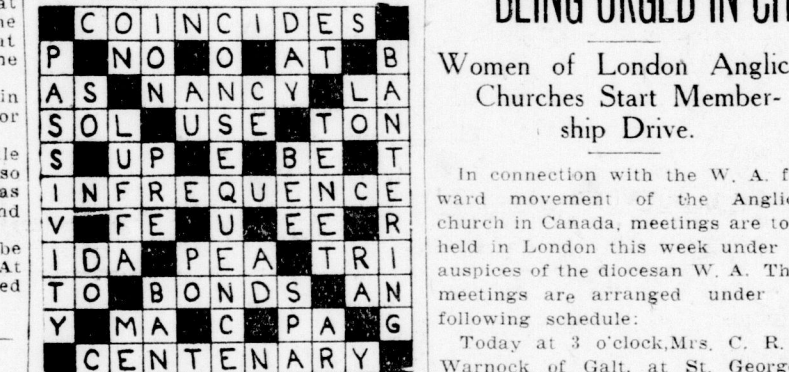
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 That which serves as an example or pattern.
- 2 High in the musical scale.
- 3 A social group whose members are of common descent.
- 4 Part of verb to be.
- 5 Upper Canada (abbr.).
- 6 Frequently.
- 7 Danish (abbr.).
- 8 Free, not subject to control by.
- 9 A preposition.
- 10 A mischievous child.
- 11 22 Made, accomplished.
- 12 The definite article (French).
- 13 North America (abbr.).
- 14 A long, narrow inlet.
- 15 An inlet in a river or lake.
- 16 Set over against.
- 17 A pronoun.
- 18 A printer's measure, half of an "em".
- 19 In that place.
- 20 A raised structure on which sacrifices are offered.
- 21 A street (abbr.).
- 22 A boy's name (abbr.).
- 23 A minute object.
- 24 A bell, globe of sphere.
- 25 A mitigation for pain.

VERTICAL.

- 1 A jogging pace.
- 2 To slick one's self up.
- 3 Take heed (abbr.).
- 4 Thou (French).
- 5 A dead language.
- 6 A number.
- 7 Tense strength (abbr.).
- 8 Compensation for loss.
- 9 Made on certain terms.
- 10 Appendix (abbr.).
- 11 India (poetical).
- 12 In case that.
- 13 Delirium (abbr.).
- 14 A boy's name (abbr.).
- 15 A pronunciation.
- 16 Thallium (abbr.).
- 17 To possess.
- 18 An epoch.
- 19 Army corps (abbr.).
- 20 Royal navy (abbr.).
- 21 Take heed (abbr.).
- 22 Skill, dexterity.
- 23 To imitate.
- 24 Tense strength (abbr.).
- 25 A musician's degree (abbr.).
- 26 Open to view.
- 27 Something in addition to what is due.
- 28 A musical instrument.
- 29 A pronunciation.
- 30 Thallium (abbr.).
- 31 To possess.
- 32 An epoch.

SOLUTION TO NO. 125.



DAY OF PRAYER AT BLYTH.

Blyth, March 9.—The international day of prayer for women was observed in Blyth last week. The service was held in the Presbyterian church. The following women took part: Mrs. Teiford, Mrs. Tiffin, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Mains, Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Mrs. George Leith, junior, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Flood, and Misses Josephine Woodcock, Kate Barrett and Myra Stinson.

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HADASSAH MASCOTS.

A meeting of the Mascots of the Hadassah Chapter was held recently at the home of Miss Mary Left, Miss Lillian Wiensien in the chair. Purim, the coming Hebrew holiday, which is celebrated March 10, was celebrated. Poems and stories explaining the holiday were read. After a social hour, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the Horton street synagogue.

LORD KITCHENER DIVISION.

The Lord Kitchener Nursing division has undertaken the training of Boy Scouts in the first aid and work for other badges. Already some of the tests have been passed while others are yet to be given under the direction of Miss Eleanor Davis, who is superintendent of the division.

Miss Georgina Hoffman is taking the work with St. David's troop, No. 3; Mrs. Blanche Forsyth with St. John's, No. 12; Mrs. Blanche Forsyth with St. Paul's, No. 9, and Fred Churcher with Christ church.

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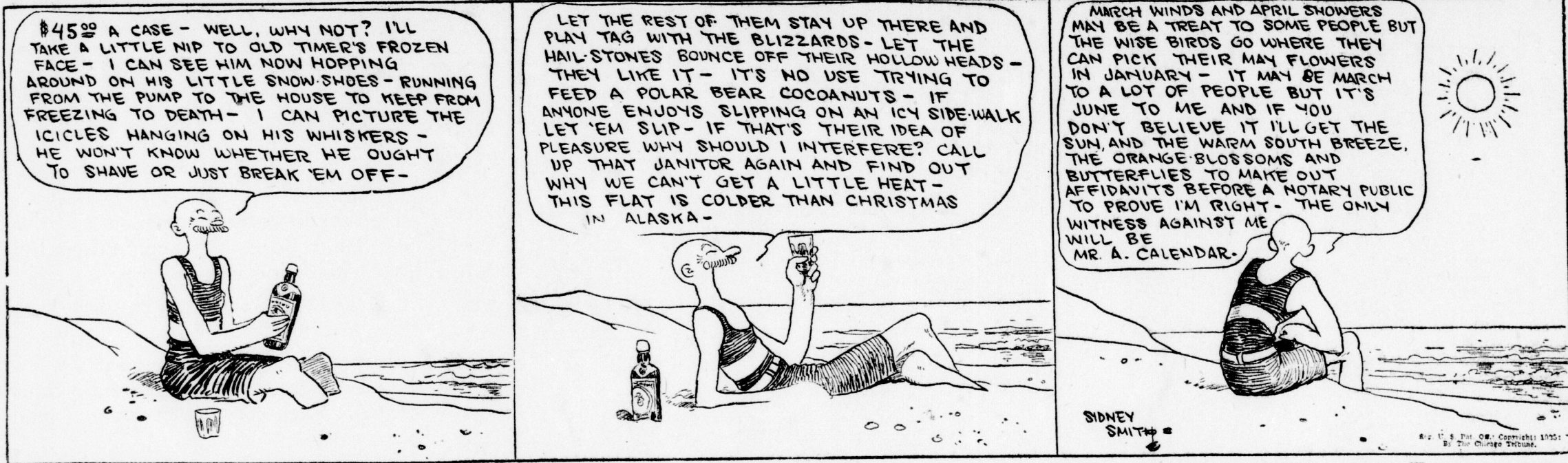


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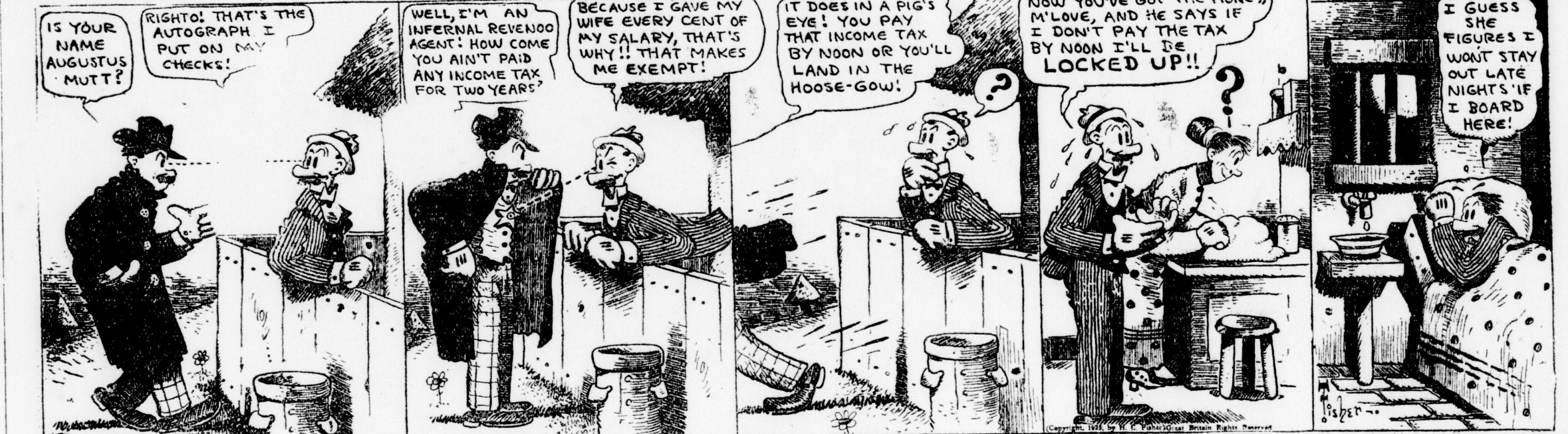
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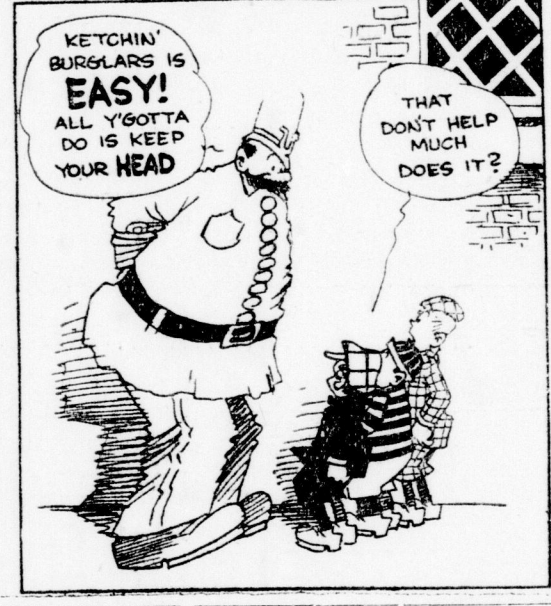
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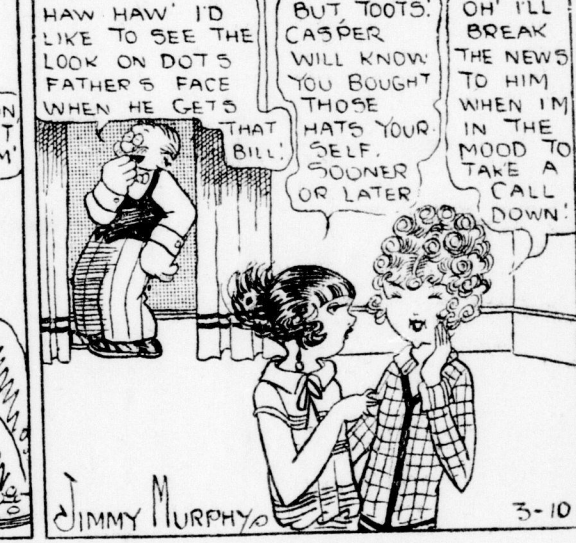
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POPE TO DISCUSS HOLY LAND CLAIM

Dispute With Britain Over
Palestine To Be Aired in
Allocation.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
By Cable to The Advertiser and
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Rome, March 9.—It is confirmed
that a consistory will be held either
at the end of March or in the first
week after Easter. Several cardinals,
perhaps six, will be created and the
pope will deliver an important allocu-
tion.

Among those who are considered
certain to receive the purple are Mon-
signor Cerretti, papal nuncio in Paris;
Monsignor Perotti, assessor to the
holy office, and Archbishop of Seville
Valladolid.

NAVIGATION WILL OPEN EARLY, MONTREAL HOPES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 9.—From present
ice conditions in the St. Lawrence
following the recent thaw, hopes are

partly smoothed out since Foreign
Minister Austen Chamberlain's inter-
view with the pope and Cardinal
Gasparri last December.

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RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.
(Eastern Standard Time)
- WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
4 p.m.—Music and stories.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Symphony service.
7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band (WCAP).
8:30 p.m.—Chorus.
8:50 p.m.—Margaret Kellner, soprano.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Howard men's quartet; Phil-
lips mixed quartet; Arthur Lang, bar-
itone; Charles Carver, bass; Carolyn
Andrews, soprano.
11 p.m.—Lido-Venice orchestra.
- WNVC, NEW YORK—526.
7:30 p.m.—Five Messner brothers.
8:30 p.m.—Appreciation of music
course; Dr. Henry T. Fleck.
9:45 p.m.—Concert program.
- WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Review; N. Y. air college.
8:50 p.m.—Frank Anderson, baritone;
time question contest.
10 p.m.—Talk, Dr. Eugene Noble;
Mary Carr, soprano solos.
10:30 p.m.—Billy Wynne's orchestra.
- WGSS, NEW YORK—315.5.
6 p.m.—Stories.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:05 p.m.—Jewish program.
6:30 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Tide Waps stories.
WFL, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Shimshin orchestra.
WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Cotton pickers.
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
8 p.m.—Musical from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Jointly with WEAF.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunshine girl.
8:30 p.m.—Marie Wells, contralto;
William Staiger, pianist.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9:30 p.m.—Concert from WEAF.
KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6:15 p.m.—Scalzo's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Kinderarten circle.
8:15 p.m.—Philosophy orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—KDKA string quartet; Choir
Ensemble society.
- WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Dance program.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30 p.m.—Program for children.
7 p.m.—Strand orchestra.
WGX, DETROIT—516.9.
4:15 p.m.—Musical program.
6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Concert program.
WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—News orchestra; Knights of
Harmony.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
10 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7 p.m.—Francis's orchestra.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
8 p.m.—Stator orchestra from WEAF.
8 p.m.—Concert from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9:30 p.m.—Concert from WEAF.
CNRO, OTTAWA—435.
7:30 p.m.—Market reports.
7:45 p.m.—Europe's book talk.
8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—La Societe Chorale de
Hull, Quebec; Chateau Laurier orches-
tra.
- CFOP, MONTREAL—442.
7 p.m.—Rev. Louis Ouellet.
PWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30 p.m.—Cuban army staff band.
- (Central Standard Time.)
WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
4 p.m.—Shut in program.
8 p.m.—Radio show program; Milne
trio; Clifford Lang, pianist; Erbsberger
quartet; Lyric music quartet.
WCCO, Mpls.-St. Paul—416.4.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Sport talk.
6:30 p.m.—Weekly market summary.
7 p.m.—Mid-week church service.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9 p.m.—South Dakota night.
10 p.m.—George Olsen's orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstetter, organ.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
5:30 p.m.—Sketches.
6 p.m.—Organ; orchestra.
8 p.m.—WGN classic hour.
10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra.
WLS, CHICAGO—314.6.
6 p.m.—Weather; markets.
6:30 p.m.—Organ studio features.
8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.
9 p.m.—Soloists orchestras.
KWW, CHICAGO—355.4.
6:35 p.m.—Children's program.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
8:30 p.m.—"Around the Town."
8:45 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
9:45 p.m.—Midnight revue.
1 a.m.—Isosmilia club.
WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7 p.m.—Williams' orchestra.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Skylarks.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—University lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Piano concerto.
9 p.m.—WMAQ has orchestra.
WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
6:50 p.m.—Educational lecture.
9 p.m.—Mrs. Frank V. Elliott, organ-
ist; Niles Peterson, tenor.
WHO, DES MOINES—526.
6:50 p.m.—Reese-Hughes orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Cowper classical hour.
8:45 p.m.—Theatre orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—WHO radio orchestra.
WSUI, IOWA CITY—483.6.
7:30 p.m.—Educational program.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Address; concert.
WHB, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7 p.m.—Address; Northeast high
school students' concert.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—Stars' orchestra stories.
KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 p.m.—Trinity orchestra; Rud
Zimmerman, contralto; Nebraska or-
chestra.
- KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
8:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis comedy trio.
9 p.m.—Meyer Davis ensemble.
10 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Rogers and pupils.
8:30 p.m.—Jim Riley's orchestra.
- (Mountain Standard Time.)
KOA, DALLAS—362.5.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
KLB, OAKLAND—502.
6 p.m.—Dorothy Hawley, organist.
7 p.m.—News items, stocks, etc.
8 p.m.—Word wind quartet; a Sea
Cruise in Song; novelty music; Dorothy
Talbot, soprano.
10 p.m.—William's Californians.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.3.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Seeger's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—404.1.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:30 p.m.—University of Southern
California program.
8 p.m.—Dr. Mary Baumgardt.
9:30 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
6:45 p.m.—Editorial stories.
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.
8 p.m.—Herald studio program.
9 p.m.—Examiner studio program.
10 p.m.—Patrick-March orchestra.
KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Colburn's Melody Men.
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318 KILLED IN 1924 ON CANADIAN ROADS

Railway Commissioner's Report Shows Increase Over Previous Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 9.—More people were killed on Canadian railways in 1924 than in 1923. Compared with 285 violent deaths from all causes in 1923, there were 318 such deaths in 1924, of which 174 were railway passengers, 107 among employees and 194 others.
In 1924, 3,254 people were injured in railway accidents of all sorts, the railway commissioner's annual report today shows.

Oil Up the Steamroller, Get Job Done By Easter Foreman Ferguson Orders

Beer Must Be On Tap and All Other Work Done.

FACE BIG ISSUES
Redistribution and Church Union Threaten To Spoil His Plans.

By N. J. O'NEILL,
Special To The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 9.—With the present session of the legislature a month old tomorrow, the government still adheres to its intention of proroguing by Easter, according to announcement by Premier Ferguson.
If that hope is to be realized, however, the steam roller of bygone Tory days must be limbered up for use once more. The House still has the bulk of its business before it, with Ferguson's redistribution and church union as three of the most probable stumbling blocks in the path of rapid progress, even after the budget debate is cleared away, and that will not be until well into next week.

Neither Is Pleased.
The beer issue is practically certain to inject itself into the budget discussion, in view of the proposed beverage tax, which may find favor with neither wets nor dries. Wets will object to the taxing of what they characterize as "the working man's glass of beer"; while the dries will probably strenuously oppose what they regard as a capitalizing of the prime minister's breach of faith on the O.T.A.

The Ferguson beer issue proper will be re-fought when the bill is brought down in the House, which may be two weeks hence, with a vigor which will make the debate on the speech from the throne look like a mere preliminary skirmish.
Redistribution and church union may be threshed out chiefly in committee, but the former issue, at least, will also be aired on the floor of the House, if rural constituencies are detrimentally affected by the proposed re-shuffle of boundary lines.
The date of the introduction of the redistribution bill, and of the sittings of the special committee to deal with it, are still uncertain.

Church Union Looms.
Church union will receive its premiere before the private bills committee on Wednesday next week, when both pro and anti bills will be discussed; but several sessions will probably be required before they are disposed of.
The other committees of the House—public accounts, municipal, railway, agricultural and fish and game—have yet to start their labors. Public accounts will probably not open until after the close of the budget debate next week; and in order to complete its investigations, may have to sit concurrently with the House, and even after the latter body winds up its business, as was done last year.

WALES WILL PRESIDE AT SCIENCE CONGRESS

Last Royal Chairman of British Association Was Prince Consort, 1859.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—The Prince of Wales will preside over the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Oxford in the summer of 1926. The association has not had a royal president since 1859, when the Prince Consort presided at Aberdeen.
Needless to say, it is no unconsciousness towards the prince that prompts the regrets of a considerable number of savants that this departure from procedure should have been reversed. The fact remains that many are disappointed in the failure of the association council to maintain the general practice of choosing the president from among the most eminent scientists of the moment.

OVERHEATED PIPES BLAMED FOR TORONTO CHURCH FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 9.—Following an investigation, Fire Marshal E. P. Hentley today announced that over-heated furnaces and stovepipes were responsible for the fire which destroyed First Avenue Baptist church, with a loss of about \$100,000.

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The wafers are small, no trouble to take, you don't notice them but their action is thorough and you fully realize how clean and fresh you feel after you can get a 60 cent package at any drug store. Or by sending your name and address to F. A. Stuart Co., 600 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., a convincing free trial package will be sent to you by return mail.

ANOTHER TOMB FOUND IN EGYPT

Sarcophagus Unearthed by Howard Expedition May Rival King Tut's.
6,000 YEARS OLD

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, March 9.—Dr. Reisner's Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Giza pyramids, has discovered what it is hoped is the tomb of Seneferu, first sovereign of the fourth dynasty (4,000 B.C.). The tomb was located near the great pyramids.

The discovery is considered unusually interesting as the sarcophagus was unearthed intact, with much funeral furniture inside. The tomb was down 90 feet in the rocks. Dr. Reisner is in America at present, and Allen Rowe has charge of the operations. It is ascertained that some of the contents are in a very fragile condition after a lapse of some 6,000 years. Among the contents of the tomb identified is a great marble sarcophagus with gold inlaid columns. Nearby on what seems to be a plate rests the seal of King Seneferu, who preceded King Cheops (Khufu) builder of the great pyramids of Giza.
Officials of the antiquities department hope the mummy of Seneferu himself is within the sarcophagus, but it may contain a member of his family of an officer of state.



REV. DR. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, who is at present the almost unanimous choice for moderator of the next, and what will be the last, general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

KIRKWOOD AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING

Commons Will Shortly Re-scind Suspension Vote On Laborite.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—The incident of David Kirkwood's suspension in the House of Commons last Thursday has been amicably smoothed over and the suspension vote will be rescinded.
Mr. Kirkwood, who is Labor member for Dumbartonburgh, persistently interrupted Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, during his speech in the House on that occasion, was named by the speaker and suspended by a vote of the House. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, and all the Laborites walked out.

When the incident came up in the House today, Premier Baldwin read a letter, which he had received from James P. Hope, who was acting as speaker at the time, explaining the reasons for his action, which he still considered justifiable. He admitted, however, that there was pre-meditation on Mr. Kirkwood's part.
The upshot of the reading of this letter was the virtual agreement of Mr. MacDonald to withdraw his resolution of censure and a promise by the prime minister to recommend that the House rescind the suspension resolution. These steps are expected to be taken in the course of the week.

WINTER AGAIN BINDS PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Snowdrifts Delay Railway Traffic and in Cities Stall Street Cars.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 9.—After a protracted spell of mild, springlike weather, wintry conditions again hold sway throughout the prairie provinces. A pronounced drop in temperatures has been reported from all western points, and snowstorms of blizzard proportions in some districts are almost general.

Railway traffic has been delayed due to the heavy drifts, while prairie cities have encountered great difficulty in maintaining street car service. Snow and sleet has been falling throughout Alberta steadily since yesterday, while Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba are now in the grip of the storm. Weather officials give no hope of an immediate let-up.

Obituary

JOHN C. STEER.
Special To The Advertiser.
Walla Walla, March 9.—The funeral took place on Friday afternoon of John C. Steer, who died at his home following a long illness. The service was largely attended, and was conducted by the Rev. M. C. Tait, under the auspices of the Sydenham Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 120, of which the late Mr. Steer was an active member. The pallbearers were W. Biden, J. B. Cousins, W. Reaume, F. Pettifer, A. Krahnke and Jerome Thompson. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

GODERICH HAS HUGE ICEBERG ABOVE WATERWORKS TOWER

Special To The Advertiser.
Goderich, March 9.—The sword of Damascus which, as ancient lore relates, hung by a thread, has its sequel here, and speculation as to the reality of the danger is general. It is nothing so insignificant as a blade which threatens the harbor town, but a well-developed iceberg, which towers above the homes from a height of 100 feet and shines like a fiery pillar in the sunlight.
And still it grows higher. Citizens are hoping that the mild weather will intensify and that a warm sun will work overtime to force down the monster that surveys the port with a stoical glare.
The recent cold spell and the town's standstill, which held the reserve water supply, are jointly blamed for Mr. Berg's proximity. Freezing temperature formed a huge layer of ice in the standstill and as the water lowered the circle drew deeper. Mild weather loosened the frozen section and with every inflow of water into the reserve tank the iceberg rose another notch in the world. Soon the 'berg peeped over the edge of the tank and with Sunday's big intake of water it rose to a height of 25 feet above the top of the pipe.
Speculators are placing wagers on how long the ice will stay up there and how long it will take to melt.

Springtime Fabrics



Fabric exposition now in readiness for the Easter pageant of smart frocks. New fabrics have caught spring from the air and woven it warp and woof with their colorful patterns.

Silks, wash fabrics and coatings have a zestful beauty that will set fingers flying and needles dancing.

This week the Fabric Department features all its new dress materials in special exposition. Artistic displays show to advantage the lovely new weaves. Each counter sets forth its fabric wares from the greatest mills in the world.

A visit to the West Aisles during Fabric Week will be equivalent to a fashion lesson, for it will show you the newest and smartest materials of 1925. **THIS IS FABRIC WEEK.**

SILK FAILLE BENGALINE FOR THE ENSEMBLE

All that made the ribbed fabrics of tradition so dear to our ancestors has been retained in this Silk Faille Bengaline as the accepted fabric for ensembles. Outer wraps and spring dresses. They are 42 inches wide and comprise these new colors—blonde, Kashmir, Dolores, Kobe, chinchilla, penny brown, navy, black. All are 42 inches wide.

PARIS STRESSES THE VOGUE OF CREPE SATIN

Its lustrous satin face with its appealing subtle crepe reverse makes it particularly adaptable for simple modes, supplying as it does foundation and trimming in one. Colors shown in blonde, chinchilla, Monterey, Spanish yellow, sandalwood, drapau, fez, Beaucaire blue, almond green, nigger, navy and black.

EPINGLE CORDE FOR ONE-PIECE OR ENSEMBLE

The weight, the well marked ribbings and authentic colorings at once make Epingle Corde an accepted silk for spring—drapau, Morocco, kobe, hazel brown, titian, navy, black. All are 39 inches wide.

NEW ARRIVALS IN LINING DEPARTMENT

Fancy Linings, pretty Sateens and Mercerized Foulards in a wonderful assortment of new colors and designs. Here is a good choice for your new spring coat lining: 38 and 40 inch 65c, 75c and \$1.00 yard

English Sateens are recognized superior to all others because of their fine finish, and the real mercerizing process they go through gives a permanent sheen, the colors, too, and especially black, are fast to washing. You will find over forty different shades. New colors for 1925 fashions and the staple requirements in big assortment..... 30-inch, 50c; 39-inch, 65c

Satinettes in the best quality obtainable, plain weave; a rich fabric of the appearance of wash satin. Its colors are particularly clear, all the new colorful shades, and of course, white or black. Use it for plain edges for your comforter, for making a fancy work bag, a child's dress, bloomers, any purpose, and it will please you; 40-inch..... 75c yard

New Broche Linings are here in most beautiful weaves and colorings; something quite different for your coat lining, made of a rich quality Rayon (artificial silk) and cotton mixture. They have the appearance of pure silk and much greater durability; 36-in., \$1.65 and \$2.00 yard

Batik Scarfs and Handkerchiefs

From France come these lovely reproductions of Batik designs—only just imported. Hand-stencilled by French peasants in the colorful bizarre patterns of Batik work.

The scarf itself for a flattering neckline. The vivid Batik designs for a dash of color beauty in your costume. Batik designs on silk and crepe de chine..... \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.75

A pattern of golden brown tones on panne velvet \$12.50

HANDKERCHIEFS OF BATIK FOR THE SPRING TAILLEUR

In vivid reds and blues—or a soft blending of many shades... 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Neckwear and Handkerchief Counters, Main Floor.

To-day I saw

Unless you have worn a shoulder flower, you don't know how smart they feel! But it doesn't need a second glance to tell you how smart they look.

Furthermore—they are essential. Fashion has a very strict rule this season that no costume may bear her name which doesn't also bear a flower on its slim shoulder.

Appropos of all this—I've just seen the very beautiful garden of shoulder flowers near the Main Entrance.

Such a very real garden that at first you'll forget the calendar and think you have strayed into one of the Horticultural Society's June exhibits.

Just as soon as you see the price tags, you will want to carry away half a dozen of the price blooms. Sixty-five cents has never purchased more smartness than when it buys a creamy yellow gardenia.

Judith

Display of New Buttons

Fashion's sleeve has buttons up it. Fashion's skirt has buttons down it. Even fashion's coat often simulates a panel with rows and rows of closely placed buttons. New modes make lavish use of buttons. In readiness for this demand are attractive new wares at the Button Counter.

Large carved buttons for spring coats. Smaller buttons to fashion the rows and rows that the tailored suit will want. Colored buttons in shades to harmonize with the new frocks of spring.

Tinted pearl ball buttons in pink, white, blue, gold, brown and green. Crystal buttons, too, for the silk or satin frock. Small Buttons 12½c to 50c dozen

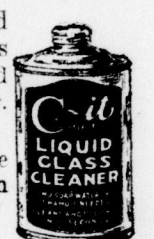
Large Coat Buttons, in new colors..... 15c to 85c each
Button Counter, Main Floor.

"C-IT," a New Liquid That Cleans Windows In 15 Seconds Without Water, Soap Or Powder

SIMPLE AS DUSTING OFF A TABLE TOP. SEE THE DEMONSTRATION.

C-IT ends the hardest household task. Cleaning windows by the old method is a backbreaking work that leaves the hands red and rough. The new way is cleaner and better. Moisten a small, clean cloth with a few drops of C-IT and rub lightly over the window. Then, with a fresh cloth wipe the window dry. That is all you need to do.

The brilliant C-IT Polish lasts longer, with no blue film to catch and hold the dust 35c per large can
See the interesting demonstration of this surprising new polish. Basement.



CHANGE IN LOCATION
Pattern Counter moved to 2nd Aisle, East Side.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

LAMP SHADE MAKING.
Instruction classes continue this Week.