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Weather—Fair and warm.

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FAILURE OF LONDON BILL TO PASS LEGISLATION STOPS MUCH CONSTRUCTION WORK

Ridout Street Bridge Likely To Be Closed Immediately—L. and P. S. Hard Hit by Government Action.

Stopping today of all construction work for the waterworks department, with the exception of the Springbank reservoir, was the first noticeable result of the defeat of the London bill to close Ridout street bridge to all traffic by the city council on Thursday. A motion to close Ridout street bridge to all traffic will be another result. Ald. Drake states he will bring in a motion to this effect at the next meeting of No. 2 committee.

Various views on the sudden turn of events at Toronto were expressed in the city today.

Ald. John Bridge, who was active in urging the passing of the bill, said that the city should now be prepared to stand by the decision of the legislature. "None of the work which the London bill sought to authorize should be undertaken. If what our engineer says about the condition of the Ridout street bridge is true, and I certainly believe it is, because his report has been confirmed by several expert engineers, the bridge should be closed to traffic immediately. The city has had sufficient warnings of this kind in the case of the former city hall and the Crystal Hill disaster, and should not take any more chances."

Should Be Ashamed.

Ald. G. B. Drake was of the same opinion. He went further and declared that Dr. Stevenson should be ashamed of himself for having defeated the bill. He claimed that the bylaws were defeated at the municipal elections only because so many were submitted. The people were not opposed to the particular items included in the London bill, he claimed and pointed to the small attendance at the protest meeting Wednesday night as proof of this.

"It will be a decided setback to the city. If we are not going to spend money on public improvements, we are not going to move forward. We are going back."

On the other hand, there are many in the city who regard the decision at

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 1920 GRADUATING CLASS



Here are the nurses, whose graduating exercises took place Wednesday evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall: Top row—Miss Marie Shaughnessy, Second row, reading left to right—Miss M. Harrington, Miss J. McVicar, Miss W. Hill, Miss G. Kent. Third row—Miss J. Robertson, Miss S. Woodcock, Miss K. Webb, Miss M. Egan, Miss R. Davidson. Fourth row—Miss L. Morrison, Miss K. Lashbrook, Miss A. McMahon, Miss H. Ashwell, Miss H. Howitt and Miss L. Andrews. Photo by Westlake.

PERSIA CALLS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO GIVE PROTECTION AGAINST INVASION BY BOLSHIEVI

Appeal Is Made Through Persian Foreign Minister in Paris—Thirteen Soviet Government Warships Opened Bombardment on Port of Enzeli—Russian Reds May Discuss Question With British Government.

London, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against Bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which follows the landing of Bolshevik forces on Persian soil from the Caspian Sea, was made through the Persian foreign minister, who is in Paris.

THIRTEEN BOLSHIEVIK WARSHIPS BOMBARD THE PORT OF ENZELI

London, May 21.—Thirteen Bolshevik warships appeared off Enzeli and began to bombard the port on the morning of May 19, says Teheran dispatch of that date to the London Times. A "parade" of the fleet was in the harbor to inquire their object, was fired upon, his white flag possibly escaping notice.

A deputation in behalf of the Persian Government, including a British officer, then proceeded upon a larger launch to board the Bolshevik flagship. The deputation was informed that the Bolsheviki demanded the surrender of the port to the presence there of British warships and troops. If it surrendered, the Bolsheviki fleet had no further hostile intention against the Persian Government or the British garrison at Enzeli and was ready to give immunity to the interned Russian volunteers. The future of the port of Enzeli it was stated, would be discussed between the Moscow soviet and the British Government.

ALL MEXICAN PRISONERS ARE RELEASED BY REBEL GOVT.

General Mandez Tells Liberated Men To Help Restore Country.

VILLA IN LIMELIGHT

Laredo, Texas, May 21.—The Excelsior, a Mexico City newspaper, says the revolutionary government has liberated all prisoners captured in fighting with troops guarding Gen. Carranza, and permitted them to return to their homes. Fifteen hundred former Carranza officers and men also have been released from Santiago military prison and sent to their homes, the paper says.

Gen. Mandez, commander of the prison, addressed the prisoners, asking them to devote themselves to the patriotic work of helping restore the country to peace and prosperity. The revolutionists, he said, were not disposed to reprisals or revenge, and had "forgotten all old rancor."

VILLA REFUSES TO BE ELIMINATED FROM POLITICAL ARENA

Mexico City, Mex., May 21.—By the Associated Press.—With the announcement by Gen. P. Elias Calles, that he believed Francisco Villa's political aspirations rendered a working agreement with him unlikely, hopes that the rebel chieftain would be eliminated painlessly from the arena, went glimmering today.

Through his emissary, Alfonso Gomez, Villa declared that he had no intention of being eliminated, according to Gen. Calles. The general stated that he would publish an editorial in the next issue of the paper to the effect that "Belafios with Great Britain and Mexico are to be resumed when the provisional president assumes office."

(Gen. Lucio Blanco and Francisco P. de Mariel, followers of Carranza, have offered to surrender unconditionally. They have been ordered to Vera Cruz to await instructions.)

Carranza and a small escort are reported fleeing across the mountains of Vera Cruz toward Barranquilla, on the coast. Four million pesos and much loot were recovered from this Carranza train recently captured.

RAILWAY COMPANIES INSTRUCTED NOT TO DEMAND PREPAYMENT

Toronto, May 21.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been urging for some time for relief from prepayment of freight charges on shipments from the United States to Canada. The interstate commerce commission has now made it clear that railway companies will be expected to refrain from requiring prepayment of charges in all cases where not customarily required heretofore. This official information was received this morning and announced by the head office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

THREE ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT WOODSTOCK

John and George Parkes and Fred Austin Gain Liberty.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 21.—A daring escape in which three prisoners of the Woodstock jail made a complete getaway this morning the following were missing: John Parkes and his brother George, of Newmarket, charged with the murder of Fred Austin, awaiting trial on a theft charge. The locks of the cell had been smashed, which allowed prisoners freedom to the corridor. Following this they picked off a lock on the corridor door, broke the padlock leading from the jail to the street, and then they were away. Where the trio secured the tools to make their escape is a mystery. It is thought they took a freight east as three men answering their descriptions were seen on a train near Eastwood early this morning.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Albee—Goldwyn Forum in "The Woman and the Puppet."
Majestic—"Enlighten Thy Daughter."
Grand—"Keep Her Smiling."
Loew's—Constance Talmadge, in "In Search of a Sinner," and vandeville.
Patricia—William Russell, in "The Lincoln Highwayman."

OTHER EVENTS.
Tennis Club Meeting—Y. M. C. A., 7:15 p.m.
London Poultry and Pet Stock Association—8 p.m.
Kiwanis Club—No. 64, A. F. and A. M.—7:30 p.m.
Fraternal Visit St. John's Lodge, 2098, A. F. and A. M.

CONCILIATION BOARD GRANTS FOUR OUT OF SIX WAGE SCHEDULES

Ottawa Workers Pleased With Findings of Appointed Body.

Ottawa, May 21.—Four of the six wage schedules in dispute between the employers and men in the building trades were awarded at the rates originally asked by the men in the report of the board of conciliation dealing with the dispute which was returned to the men by the board yesterday. The board's findings were unanimous. Members of the various crafts affected by the board's report expressed themselves for the most part as satisfied with the result last night. The arbitration was decided upon a short time ago to end the strike, which had more or less held up building operations after May 1.

RETAILERS TO TRY AND FORCE CUT IN WHOLESALE PRICES

New York Merchants Will Not Order Future Stocks

New York, May 21.—The price-cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers, when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The department stores which claim to offer reductions from 15 to 50 per cent now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them.

An official of one of the largest department stores with branches in six cities said: "We are not buying future stock now, and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with our prices."

MEMBERS OF ONTARIO HOUSE WILL INSPECT HYDRO POWER PLANT

Toronto, May 21.—At the first morning session of the Provincial Legislature held today the members of the House were invited by C. F. Swayze, member for Niagara Falls, on behalf of that city to inspect the Chippewa hydro power development scheme. The city of Niagara Falls will stand the expense.

Premier Drury stated that the invitation would probably be accepted next Friday as he expects the session to end on Thursday next.

\$125,000,000 LOAN TO RAILROADS APPROVED

Washington, May 21.—A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund to enable railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

CAMPAIGN TO USE IDLE FARM LANDS

Traverse City, Mich., May 21.—The Western Michigan development bureau, a semi-official organization, launched a campaign today to bring into production a part of Michigan's 18,000 abandoned farms. In co-operation with real estate firms and employment agencies the plan calls for recruiting surplus labor from industrial centres and the placing of these men on fully-equipped farms, which are in the truck and fruit growing sections of the lower peninsula.

ECONOMY IS GRADUALLY REPLACING RECKLESS SPENDING IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, May 21.—Cabled reports of a slump in prices in the United States is featured in newspapers here, and are being received with great interest, as they excite the hope that conditions across the Atlantic may be reflected in Great Britain. Some writers on economics, however, hold out little hope that this will be the result, maintaining the new conditions in New York will be more likely to have a contrary effect here, but hope persists and is supported by some rather pointed indications that there was a decline in trading during April compared with March. This decline, although small, is regarded as significant, because it was the first for more than a year.

Unofficial statistics show the people are spending less, while British banks are assuming a more careful attitude. Manchester reports an absence of new textile business from abroad, and retailers in many trades are said to have found their orders overstocked. There has been a tendency, however, to hold on to stock here recently, and, although these are, for the most part, seasonal, the public is building some hope on the circumstance.

SIGNAL HONORS FOR WESTERN MEDICAL MEN

Dr. James F. Weir Receives Scholarship With Mayo Clinic—Dr. Vernon Hughes Appointed Intern at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

It was announced in this city today that signal honors have been recently conferred on two former students of Western University Medical School in the United States. Dr. James F. Weir, who graduated from the Western in medicine in 1915, has received a scholarship in internal medicine with the Mayo clinic at Rochester, which extends over a period of two years, and will include research work. The exact nature of the scholarship is unknown here, but it is a mark of distinction to receive such an honor.

The faculty of Western are elated over this announcement. The scholarship, in addition to providing educational features to Dr. Weir with latest equipment, carries with it a salary. Dr. Weir is a London district young man, and in graduating in 1915 from Western he headed his class, capturing the gold medal. In addition he took first place in the Ontario Medical Council examinations of that year. Since leaving Western he has served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and other distinguished Western graduates.

The second honor that is conferred on Dr. Vernon Hughes, who has been appointed to act as an intern at Bellevue Hospital in New York, in the eye, ear, nose and throat department of this large institution. Dr. Hughes attended Western for four years, taking his final year at Toronto University, where he graduated in 1918. While a medicalist at Western last year, came fourth in the same examinations. During Christmas vacation last year, Roland Reynolds of this city took first place in similar competitive examinations, and will take over his duties at Bellevue on graduation here in the near future.

The competitive examinations are held for internships at Bellevue Hospital annually, and in competition with leading universities of the United States including Yale and Harvard. Western students have taken premier honors two years in succession.

Canada a Nation?—How Much?

By H. F. Gadsby.

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The child in topic, of course, the post at Washington. Whether does it tend? Who will get it? What would Goldwin Smith say if he were alive? Only nine years ago we were deciding not to have any truck or trade with the Yankees. Now we cannot get too close to them. It all springs out of the Canada-American idea. Canada has been a nation for quite a long time now with full rights to do almost anything she pleases for our own people.

Mr. Rowell claims, by implication, that he discovered Canada—a nation, but, according to Mackenzie King, as he did was to stress a fact already accomplished. As father of his country, Rowell would probably like to see Canada have a couple more children, Newfoundland and the British West Indies, but this possibility is still in the womb of the future. Meanwhile, Canada is a nation and Mr. Rowell is her prophet if Canada will let him be so. Ever since the war developed our

PROHIBITION AGENTS SEARCH FOR A HUGE LIQUOR WAREHOUSE

\$300,000 Worth of Whiskey Alleged Sold Under Faked Permits.

Chicago, May 21.—Federal prohibition officials today searched for a warehouse believed to hold a million dollars' whiskey supply of seven men, arrested last night in raids which the officers said disclosed hundreds of alleged illegal whiskey stills.

Forgories of printed forms under which transfers of liquor for legitimate uses were permitted, were found in the down town offices where the seven men were arrested, the officers said. Nearly \$300,000 worth of liquor had been sold recently under such faked permits, they added.

John B. Watson, Herman Stein and William Lawler, three of the men arrested, were held in default of \$15,000 bonds each, and the others were released on \$5,000 bonds.

Witnesses taken to the federal building for examination were trapped when Watson's offices were searched during the raid. He was charged with "customers" invited to come there, the prohibition enforcement agents said.

D. U. R. EMPLOYEES TO DECIDE ON COMPANY'S FINAL WAGE OFFER

Maximum of 75 Cents an Hour Is Offered.

Detroit, May 21.—The four thousand motor and conductors employed on city and interurban lines of the Detroit United Railway Company will decide by referendum tomorrow whether to accept or reject what company officials said was their final wage offer, a maximum of 75 cents an hour as compared with \$1 an hour demanded. The result would be known by Monday. It was said. If the men accept the offer, the company has agreed to consider raising fares to 6 cents to provide for the increase.

REDS PURSUING POLES

London, May 21.—Russian soviet troops are continuing their pursuit of the Poles in the region of Poland, on the Dvina River, according to an official statement issued in Moscow and received here by wireless.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 47.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 52.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, May 21.—8 a.m.
Forecast: Fair and warm; moderate westerly to southerly winds; fair and warm today and on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Ottawa 58 42 Rain
Calgary 58 42 Clear
Winnipeg 64 38 Clear
Edmonton 64 38 Clear
Saskatoon 64 38 Clear
Regina 64 38 Clear
Port Stanley 62 52 Clear
Buffalo 62 52 Clear
Toronto 73 57 Fair
Kingston 70 50 Fair
Ottawa 64 38 Clear
Montreal 64 38 Clear
Quebec 64 38 Clear
Father Point 60 38 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The barometer is now quite high over the Gulf and Maritime Provinces, and low in the Western Provinces and Northern Ontario.
Showers occurred during the night in many parts of Ontario, and are now prevalent in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

RIVER WATER IS STERILIZED BY VIOLET RAYS

Winnipeg, May 21.—Water from the Assiniboine River is being sterilized by ultra-violet rays for use in the Brandon Hospital for the insane, and is as pure as is possible. This is one of the first instances in Canada where this system has been installed. Hon. George Giesler, minister of public works, said the Provincial Government would install this system in all institutions where the water supply was in danger of becoming impure.

DEPARTMENT FLOODED WITH INQUIRIES AS TO THE NEW LUXURY TAX

One Canadian Manufacturer Raises Important Point For Decision.

Under Contract To Fill Order, But Tax Would Take Profit.

Ottawa, May 21.—By Canadian Press. New Problems are daily arising in the new department of finance, says the department. The department of finance there is a constant stream of callers with questions, and information and every mail brings a host of queries. This morning a delegation of fur dealers was in conference with the department. An important point for decision has been raised by a Canadian manufacturer. Before the budget he had contracted to fill a large order for goods now subject to excise duty. The department of finance provides that in this case the excise duty is payable by the manufacturer. The manufacturer contends, he pays the duty, not only with his profit he wired out, but he will have to fill the order at a loss.

This however is but one of a number of cases arising under the department. It is probable that when the resolutions are in committee, there will be amendments made to correct any anomalies existing.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ARISE FROM PROBLEM OF OIL SHORTAGE

Manchester, Eng., May 21.—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, says the question of oil tends to overshadow almost all other international problems. The latest news regarding Upper Silesia, where German armies have been assembling on the borders of Poland, has been interpreted by the paper as a move to transfer forces from the east and thus weaken the Bolshevik front.

Warsaw papers recently printed reports that German troops were moving toward the eastward, and army headquarters afterwards confirmed this.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED AGAIN IN MADRID CITY

Madrid, May 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Martial law has been proclaimed as the result of recent disturbances.

HERE ARE ARTICLES ON WHICH YOU MUST NOW PAY TAXES

The Minister of Finance—in committee of ways and means, the following proposed resolutions:
Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the special war revenue act, 1915, and to provide:
1.—That the following excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on the total purchase price of the articles hereinafter specified, and on any clothing, the said tax may be imposed upon the combined selling price of materials and cost of manufacture when sold separately:
(a) A Tax of 10 Per Cent On Boots, shoes, pumps and slippers of any material (not including shoes or appliances made to order for persons having a crippled or deformed foot or ankle), in excess of \$9 per pair.
Hats, men's and boys', in excess of \$5 each.
Caps, men's and boys', in excess of \$2 each.
Hose or stockings, silk, men's and boys', in excess of \$1 per pair.
Neckties and neckwear, and scarves, men's and boys', in excess of \$1.50 each.
Clothing, consisting of coat, vest and pants or coat and pants, men's and boys', in excess of \$45.
Hats, women's, and boys', in excess of \$5 each.
Whiskatoons, men's, sold separately from the hat, in excess of \$5 each.
Shirts, including night shirts, men's and boys', in excess of \$3 each.
Hats, women's, and boys', in excess of \$5 each.
Shirts, including night shirts, men's and boys', in excess of \$3 each.
Hose or stockings, silk, women's and men's, in excess of \$2 per pair.
Kimono's, petticoats and waists in excess of \$12 each.
Hose or stockings, silk, women's and men's, in excess of \$3 each.
Nightgowns in excess of \$3 each.
House or smoking jackets or bath and lounging robes, pyjamas and underwear in excess of \$5.
Furs.
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REDS PLAN TO EXTEND THEIR FRONT AS FAR AS E. PRUSSIA

General Brusiloff Assumes Command of Russian Armies.

OVERRUN LITHUANIA

Poles Claim All Soviet Attacks in Northern Sector Repulsed.

Warsaw, May 21.—(Associated Press).—Gen. Alexis A. Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of Russian armies, is understood to have assumed command of the Bolshevik offensive against Poland. In Polish military circles they say the soviet attack is designed to overrun Lithuania and extend the Bolshevik front westward into Prussia. Military authorities here declare vast stores of munitions and supplies have arrived from the east in anticipation of a break in the Russian front before the Bolshevik offensive.

Fighting continues along the northern sectors of the front, but all soviet attacks have been repulsed along the upper reaches of the Beresina River, according to announcement.

GERMAN RADICALS PREPARING TO AID RUSSIAN REDS

Warsaw May 21.—Associated Press.—Information indicating some elements in Germany are preparing to help the Russian Bolsheviki continues to be received here, it is said in military circles. The latest news regarding Upper Silesia, where German armies have been assembling on the borders of Poland, has been interpreted by the paper as a move to transfer forces from the east and thus weaken the Bolshevik front.

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PLEBISCITE DATE FIXED

Paris, May 21.—The council of ambassadors at today's session fixed the date for the holding of the plebiscite in the Allenstein and Marienwerder districts, for determining the boundaries of Poland with regard to east and west Prussia. The council, however, decided not to make the date public until the results of the plebiscite had been worked out and the advisability of imposing the allied forces there had been considered with Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief.

POLES DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIK

Warsaw, May 21.—Polish troops counter-attacking Bolsheviki forces on the northern sector of the battlefield have driven the Soviet armies back 12½ miles, nearer Krzyzewozki, according to an official statement issued here today.

The statement declares that on the middle Beresina River, the Bolsheviki were repulsed when they tried to force their way across the river.

BABY CLINICS CLOSE WITH PRIZE AWARDS TO PERFECT INFANTS

Babies Norman Booges and
Florence Brown Get First
Prizes.

ALMOST 500 ENTRIES

William and Chester Macrow
Most Perfect Twins
Examined.

After a strenuous day of baby clinics at the Technical School, which saw the 45th baby registered and examined, the Baby Welfare Exhibit closed last night with a largely attended public meeting, over which W. M. Galt, president of the Baby Welfare Association, presided. Very fine addresses by Prof. McCready of the Ontario Social Service Council and Dr. Allan Brown of Toronto, were followed by the distribution of prizes. Col. Galt, president of the Baby Welfare Association, presented a first prize card to a baby holding a first prize card was given a \$2 war savings stamp, and a year's subscription to The Canadian Child, Canada's leading child welfare magazine was given to every second prize baby. The final judge, as to the prizes was Dr. Allan Brown of Toronto.

Baby Norman Booger, aged ten months, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booger, of 6 Brighton street, won the first prize for the most perfect baby under two years of age. He was followed closely by Baby Dorothy Young, aged six months, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of 1084 Frances street, who took second prize. Baby Helen Haigh, of 459 Nelson street, came so nearly up to the standard of Baby Young that a third prize was awarded to her.

Over Two Years.
The first prize for the most perfect baby over two years of age was awarded to Baby Florence Brown, of three years and nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of 440 Charlotte street, and the second prize to Baby Thomas Forth, aged two years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Forth of 21 Wellington road.

The most perfect twins brought to the clinics were babies William and Chester Macrow, aged four and a half months, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Macrow, of 77 Elmer street. Albert and Walter Coulson, aged five months, were the winners of second prize, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of 144 Pullarton street.

Greatest Progress.
Other prizes given to the babies making greatest progress while in attendance at the various city clinics were as follows:
Talbot Street Clinic—1. Baby Margaret Shearing, Cartwright street; 2. Baby Edith Parker, 406 Grey street; 3. Baby John Barham, 465 Dundas street; 2. Baby Jack Swanson, 1022 Maple street.

Victoria School Clinic—1. Baby Isabel Scattergood, 179 Simcoe street; 2. Baby Ruby Schott, 24 Wilson avenue; 3. Baby Helen Schott, 24 Wilson avenue; 4. Baby Roy Saunders, 650 Dufferin avenue; 2. Baby Harriet, 650 Dufferin avenue; 3. Baby Harriet, 650 Dufferin avenue.

There are several babies which came so nearly up to the prize mark in the class of most perfect babies under two years of age that they deserve special mention. They are: Baby Edward Stapleton, 459 Nelson street; Robert Gover, 75 Front street; Frank Martin, 255 Wurtley road, and Grant Adams Tripp, 428 Queen's street.

POSTOFFICE CLOSES

ON VICTORIA DAY

The general postoffice will be closed on May 24, except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., during which period postage stamps will be on sale, and the general delivery and registration windows will be open.

There will not be a delivery by letter carriers, but special delivery letters received at the postoffice will be specially delivered.

The outgoing mails due for dispatch after 12 o'clock noon will be closed at that hour. The letter mail will be dispatched as usual.

Clearances will be made from the street letter boxes at 7:30 a.m. and 7:50 p.m.

Money order, savings bank and postal note windows will be closed.

LEO J. MAHONEY

INJURED AT STRATHROY

While working near the G. T. R. station at Strathroy, Leo J. Mahoney, 936 York street, was run over by a car which was being driven, and received bad cuts about the head, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The injured man, who was an employee of the railroad, was watching a train coming towards him, but failed to notice the car coming from behind. He was knocked to the ground, by being struck by the brakeman.

After being rushed to the city he was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he is reported to be doing well.

To Ladies!

Anaemia

This is a result of the lack of the ordinary iron corpuscles in the blood. The too frequent neglect of this complaint, especially in the case of growing girls and young women, is fraught with the greatest danger.

Poorness of the Blood

must lead to weakness of the body. General Debility and such a run down condition that the sufferer feels a prey to almost any epidemic disease—especially Influenza, Colds and La Grippe.

Fainting, Palpitation

general disturbance of the bodily functions, headache, hysteria, pale and sallow complexion, pallor of the tongue and lips, puffiness under the eyes and Heart Murmur are generally associated with Anaemia.

Hackings Heart and Nerve Remedy

is the most reliable medicine to use. It will bring back the rosy cheeks and restore vitality and vigor. Do not be discouraged and do not worry for you will only get worse. Place your confidence in Hackings Heart and Nerve Remedy for it is a complete tonic that will bring back the happiness of good health that you so much desire. Buy a few boxes to-day. Price 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail, postpaid, Hackings Limited, Listowel.

Sold at The Standard Drug Stores in London and St. Thomas.

SPORT TOGS For the HOLIDAY

Monday, Victoria Day, reminds us, too, that vacation days are at hand, when the town with its hustle and bustle is left behind and one goes off to the country, that is full of gay adventure of the bridle path, icy tingling dips in the surf and the smash and zest of links and tennis courts. Such are the future happy days ahead for which these sport togs and outing apparel make so strong an appeal. They lead you to the outdoors.

Newest Sweaters---All Wool---Gay and Sporty

Here you will find just the one you want, and, oh, what pretty shades in old rose, strawberry, turquoise, saxe, oriental, Nile, Paddy, jade, sea green, mist, irchid, peach, brown, grey, scarlet, cardinal, black or white.



Ladies' Novelty All-Wool Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy weaves, with detachable vests. Prices, \$9.75 to \$25.00

Ladies' All-Wool Sweater Coat, with ripple skirt, Buster collar and sleeves trimmed with Angora, finished at waist with cord and tassels. Price \$15.00

Sweater Coat with long Tuxedo collar, one of the most effective of the new models, finished with belt at waist. Price \$13.50

Smart Pullover Sweaters, made of pure wool yarns, in plain and fancy weaves, sleeves have full bell ruffles, skirt section knitted on graceful ripples, finished at waist with cord and tassels. Prices \$8.75 to \$10.50

Ladies' All Wool Pullover Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, a lovely assortment of different styles and colors. Prices \$5.00 to \$12.50

Kiddies' All Wool Sweater Coats, knitted in fancy weave, collar, cuffs and down front finished with scallops. Special \$2.95 and \$3.95

Girls' All-Wool Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy weaves. Prices \$6.00 to \$9.75

Kiddies' All Wool Pullovers, made in the newest and smartest styles, including the full ripple styles, just like the grown-ups. Prices \$3.50 to \$6.50

Seconds in Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins

TWO DAYS ONLY—TODAY AND SATURDAY.

A rare opportunity—Irish Linen of delightful qualities at remarkable prices. These cloths and naps are the celebrated fleur-de-lis goods, and include their very finest quality, hand woven, in good range of sizes and prices, all guaranteed pure Irish linen double damask, slightly imperfect. You will be well repaid for a trip of many miles to participate in this sale. See list of sizes and prices in last evening's papers.

Aisle C.

Holiday Neckwear

Sailor Collars for the middie blouse, etc., navy and butcher blue, trimmed with braid, good fast colors, 65¢ and 75¢ Large Middy Ties in black, red or navy 75¢ and \$1.00

PIQUE COLLARS FOR THE SUIT.
Reversible Pique Collars, smart Tuxedo styles 60¢ each
Dainty Lace Collars for the suit or dress 75¢ to \$2.50 each
Lace Points, suitable for coat or dress \$1.50 to \$3.00 yard

MARMALADE JARS, SALE \$1.19

Twelve dozen Marmalade Jars, cut glass with silver cover and silver spoon. Price \$1.19

Saturday Shoppers' Needs

Staple cotton goods are to be found in this store, moderate in price, consistently high-grade quality goods. The list given below is only illustrative of many other popular-priced goods displayed. It will pay you to visit this busy section early in the day before the rush of business later on.

ART SATEEN, in nice assortment of very attractive designs, new colorings, a favorite fabric for comforters, drapes, cushions, etc. This line is fine for making the summer cottage look more homelike. You buy now fully one-third below today's price; 29 inches. Special 65¢ yard

SPECIAL SHEETING, extra width for big beds, of strong, useful bleached cotton. You save 30 per cent on this sheeting if you are in time for a share in it; 9-4. Special 60¢ yard

ENGLISH PILLOW COTTONS, a tubular cotton that will wear well; the quality is superfine, linen finish and in three widths—40, 42 and 44 inches. Here again you are making a big saving; less than mill price today, 75¢ yard

WHITE DIMITY MUSLIN, a marvelous value for babies' dresses, or aprons, boudoir caps, etc., two pretty little crossbar patterns; 29 inches. Special 35¢ yard

SPECIAL WHITE SUITING, with neat black stripe for nifty separate skirts, boys' suits, etc., a firm, very durable cloth at a really very special price; 27 inches 55¢ yard

Aisle B.

SPORT HATS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Here is a timely offering in the Millinery Section for Saturday, as the prices below will indicate that every woman may have a new sport hat for the holiday and vacation later. Milans, Leghorns, Java and Tagel, mushrooms, rolled brims and pokes, in fact, every new shape is here, in all white, copen, navy, sand, rose and green, all trimmed in sport colors, a wonderful variety, both large and small, suitable for the beach, country or motoring. A specially priced assortment Saturday. Prices \$3.75 to \$10.75

CORSETS---A FIRST ESSENTIAL

Your style is as good as your corset. Here's a fact that stands to reason, that nothing is so important as the foundation over which your gown or suit is fitted. These models will give you style.

C-C A LA GRACE

An excellent model for the medium figure, low bust and long skirt, filled with pliable rust-proof boning, neatly trimmed at the top with embroidery, made of fine white coutil. Price \$2.50
Other models \$2.50 to \$7.50

ANTIPON BELT

A splendid model, designed for the stout figure, has double abdominal section, graduated front clasp and double boned throughout with the finest rustproof steels, medium bust, long hip and back; a strong, durable corset. Price \$4.00

AMERICAN LADY

For medium figure, made of pink coutil and filled with "mighty bone." This boning will not become misshapen after limited wear and cause the corset to lose its style; it will always be in the same resilient condition, and will gracefully mold the figure into lines of fashion. Price \$3.50
Other models, filled with the same boning, from \$3.50 to \$8.50

GOSSARD BRASSIERES, 75c.

Gossard Brassieres, fit with comfort and smoothness, they assure graceful shoulders and flat back. One table of these Brassieres, in back or front fastening, in pink or white, for Saturday selling. Price 75c

Toilet Preparations

1-lb. Tins Talcum, violet and lily-of-the-valley 15c

Whisks, special line, fine broom corn, each 25c

French Ivory Mirrors, long handle, heavy bevelled glass. Special \$3.98

Armand's Cold Cream Face Powder, the powder that stays on the face. A box \$1.00

Washable Face Chamois, each in separate envelope 15c

Powder Puffs, velure, wolvet and real lamb's wool. Each 18c to 35c

Djer-Kiss Talcum 35c box

Ingram's Milkweed Cream 50c jar

Odorono, for excessive perspiration 30c and 60c bottle

Vinolia Castile Cakes, Saturday 6 for 25c

Vinolia Castile Bars 25c each

Gorman's Silver Polish, will not scratch the finest silver, in cream or cake form 35c

The Ideal Silver Cream 25c jar

Colorite, to color straw hats, etc., all shades 25c

EASY-FIT ELASTIC VEILS FOR SPORT WEAR

Taupe, brown, violet, navy and black. Saturday 2 for 15c

Aisle E.

Basement Sales Saturday

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS LIST.

20 only 21-Piece Tea Sets, in very pretty patterns \$4.49 set

Twelve only 97-Piece Dinner Sets, in white with gold band, twelve sets, Only \$19.95

30 dozen Cups, Saucers and Plates at special prices:

Six Cups and Saucers with six Tea Plates \$2.39

Six Cups and Saucers, with six Breakfast Plates. Special \$2.79

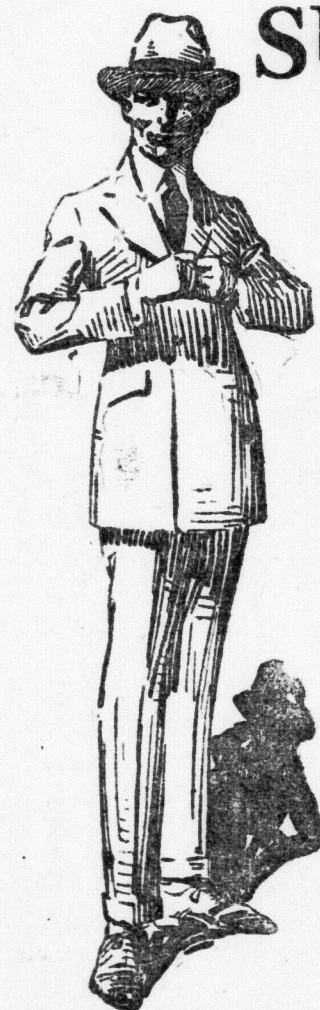
Jelly Glasses, five-ounce. Special, per dozen 59c

Tumblers, nice clear glass. 2 for 15c

Glass Jugs, special. 85c and 75c

SUMMER OPENS IN MEN'S SHOP SATURDAY

As this is without doubt the greatest style movement in the Men's Shop of many seasons, everyone will be interested in seeing the large and varied collection of style apparel for men. With that in view we have gathered a most comprehensive variety of men's clothes and haberdashery designed for sports and out-of-doors wear. Authentic and approved styles. Your holiday apparel will be easily selected from this display of "quality first" merchandise.



\$37.50---Holiday Clothing For Men and Young Men

Suits that embody the finest elements of Fashion, Fabrics and Finish. Novelty Suits that are compelling; semi-conservative and conservative suits for all types of manhood. In cassimeres, worsteds, unfinished worsteds and flannels, all-wool fabrics. At this opening summer price Saturday \$37.50

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Include those particularly suitable for summer wear, yet not so light as the Tropical or Palm Beach Suits. Ideal suits for summer comfort and freedom, yet still retain the season's style touches. Quarter silk or alpaca trimmed. Greens, browns and mixtures—in fact, all the shades that are adaptable for summer. Exclusive cloths. Prices \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 up to \$60.00

GABARDINES FOR MEN

For summer evenings and rainy days. Light in weight, cut full and free, this coat is worn with an easy comfort that makes a man forget that he has a topcoat on, and, in addition, is positively waterproof. Not only throughout the spring and fall, but also during the raw, rainy summer days, this coat provides just the protection needed. One of the most useful, comfortable and attractive overgarments a man can wear. Prices \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$60.00

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Don't overlook these popular Summer Shirts. Very attractive patterns of choice quality, and well made. Sizes up to 16½. Prices \$5.00 to \$13.50
PONGEE SILK—Some with collar to match \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 each

BOYS' SILK SUITS

For the small boy, 3 to 6 years; Oliver Twist style; raw silk. Price \$7.50



Men's Straw Hats Opening Day Saturday

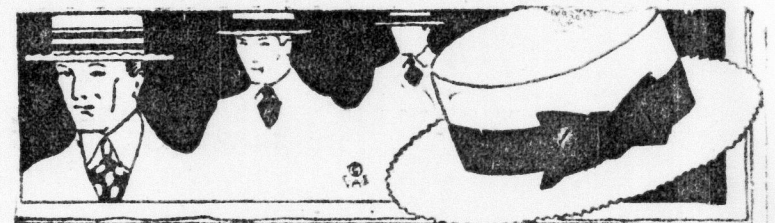
One of the finest assortments of Men's Straws we have ever shown. Hats to please the most fastidious. Sennets and Splits in conservative shapes; light, cool and airy. A hat that becomes every face and figure. Panamas, Leghorns and Bangkoks—the aristocrats of the hat world. Come in on Saturday and pick the hat you will surely be satisfied with. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Bangkoks, Panamas, etc., priced up to \$12.00

SATURDAY IN BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We invite you to the Boys' Department Saturday, where you will find a very complete stock of Boys' Bloomer Suits, tweeds, worsteds and blue serge, in all the very newest styles; body-fitting, better and plain double-breasted, with loose belt. Very smart-looking and of the durable kind. Everything for boys from ages 3 to 18 years. Prices from \$6.95 to \$27.00 suit

LITTLE BOYS' MAN-OF-WAR SUITS

In blue serge, with large pants; 4 to 7 years. Price \$22.00



SALE OF TOYO PANAMAS, \$2.95

Saturday, to open the Straw Hat season with a rush, we offer this special attraction. Toyo Panamas, in the popular fedora shape. Attractive as hats can be, be sure and see these early. All sizes. Price \$2.95

WASH SUITS.

You will want the small boy to look proper for the holiday. We have Wash Suits to please you—some new features, too. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.75

LAST ISSUE OF "WEAR EVER" COUPON If this Kettle is to be mailed, add 14c for postage.

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In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of their six-quart Pressure-Kettles sold at the special price of \$1.75, they are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY DATE

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

FINED FOR ACTING IN DISORDERLY MANNER

Youths Appear Before Magistrate Graydon.

George Grant was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning for acting disorderly on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Monday night by pushing some of his friends into passersby and by taking a wheel that did not belong to him and riding about on it.

You might have been charged with stealing," remarked the court.

Chester Roe, Edward Stark and Sydney Ellsworth were each fined \$5 and costs for assisting in pushing the wheel.

Victor Bryan, who did not meet the gang until after the offence was committed, was arrested also, but was discharged.

James Seales of Princess avenue made much noise for about three hours in his house last night and was charged with being disorderly. He explained that he had been painting all day Thursday and was not feeling well.

"What were you painting?" The town" asked the magistrate.

When the officer arrived Seales was telling an imaginary person to get out of the house.

George Carrothers, Edward Cross and Charles Hobbs were allowed to go with a warning when they pleaded guilty to endangering the safety of citizens by lighting big fire-crackers on Hamilton road.

Albert Broome was fined \$2 for riding on the sidewalk on a bicycle.

The following convictions were so-

under the motor vehicles act: J. E. Lee, S. Slingerland, Carl Harding, L. S. Hessel, Maurice White, William Henderson, J. Petherborough and W. Ellwood, each \$5 and costs, for speeding; George Baker, passing standing street car while passengers were alighting, \$5 and costs; Jacob Harris passing a standing street car.

LONDON TP. SCHOOL

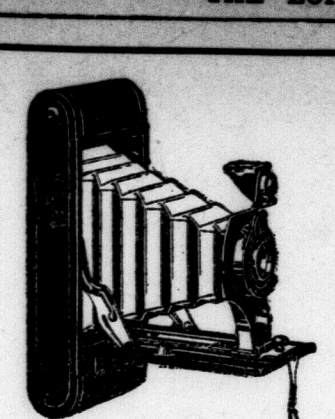
Plans for a two-room public school to be erected at Broughdale by the London Township school board, are being prepared by W. G. Murray, architect, of this city, and the work will be begun on the new building in the near future. The school will be situated on Empress street, east of Richmond street, and two blocks outside the city limits.

The plans make it possible for two additional rooms to be incorporated into the building at a later date, when lower construction prices and attendance of children warrants same. There is no rural school in this district at the present time. Trustees on the board directing the work are Richard Oke, J. C. McConnell and Ellis Hodgins.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. CAROLINE A. ARNOLD GLEASON.

Mrs. Caroline A. Arnold Gleason, wife of Albert Gleason, an insurance agent of Everett, Man., died Sunday at her home in that city at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Gleason was born in Hemmingford, Canada, and was the daughter of Ezekiel Arnold. She had been an active member of Grace Episcopal Church for many years. Besides her husband she is survived by several children—Mrs. Grace E. Round of Arlington, Mrs. Arthur Potter of Everett, Miss Alice Gleason, Mr. Arthur A. Gleason of London, Ont., Mr. Albert Gleason and Percy E. Gleason of Everett.



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Plant Will Remain in Brantford—Col. Gartshore and Mr. Gunn To Close Deal.

FLORENCE MARION BROWN, 3 years and 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Brown, 440 Charlotte street, was the most perfect baby over two years old in the baby welfare competition.

HOPE TO ESTABLISH CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Meeting To Be Held Next Friday Night.

JARED VINING'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds J. G. Richter as the Head of Court of Revision.

Jared Vining was elected to the chairmanship of the court of revision at a meeting Thursday night. He succeeded J. G. Richter in that position. Mr. Richter having resigned in order to co-operate in revision of the assessment.

The court dealt with a large number of appeals. Chief among these was application from two local brewers for remission of taxes. As in former years the court remitted one-half. In last year's case provincial government has remitted the whole amount. It remains to be seen whether the Drury government will also follow this practice.

Several appeals were made against business tax, the applicants stating that they were now out of business. The city council some time ago took away from the revision court the right to make any remission on these taxes. All the applications accordingly were refused. Other appeals were made on errors in assessment and income assessment. The statute labor tax levied against several soldiers was remitted on the grounds that they had not been back from France for more than a year.

WILL BE A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

If you are not getting ahead fast enough—if the high cost of living is giving you a hard run—try a profitable investment. Investment opportunities are right here in your own country, are even greater today than in the early days of famous men who showed you the way. Andrew Carnegie's millions sprang from taking advantage of an early opportunity to buy ten shares of Adams Express stock at \$50 a share. In speaking to young men in later years, Andrew Carnegie gave this advice: "No matter how little it may be possible to save, save that little. A rare chance will soon present itself for investment." Today a rare chance for investment is before you in NUKOL shares.

HOPE FOR ACTION IN L. AND P. S. STRIKE

Before Holiday Rush to Lakeside—No New Developments.

Efforts to start a co-operative store here immediately will be commenced at a mass meeting to be held in the Auditorium next Friday night. Thomas Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, will be here and will deliver an address. George Keene of Brantford, organizer for the Co-operative Union of Canada, will also be here. He will speak on "Co-operation and What It Means to the High Cost of Living." Mrs. Mary McNab of Hamilton will present a paper.

Those behind the movement hope to interest at least 500 citizens in the project. Provisions will be made for capital to commence the store and will form its customers.

Provisions will be made for the plan to extend it to other articles. They hope to establish a co-operative wholesale house within the near future.

NEWS LOCAL

Called to Bar—George A. P. Brinkenden, a London lawyer, was graduated in law at Osgoode Hall recently, was yesterday called to the bar by convocation at Toronto, and was sworn in as a barrister at law.

That G. W. V. A. Mystery.—Secretary John W. V. A. Mystery, who was on his knees praying, was that the investigation was coming along in good shape, and that the G. W. V. A. would soon be ready to start the city.

Leaving City.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick and their family, who are leaving for Sault Ste. Marie, where they intend to make their future home, Mr. McCormick, who has been a popular employee of Smallman & Ingram for some time, and formerly manager for the London branch of the Standard Woolen Mills, has accepted a position as manager and buyer for a large gent's furnishing store at the city.

May Festival Draws Visitors.—The festival performance next Thursday of Haydn's "Creation" by the Musical Art Society Chorus is attracting a large number of visitors from surrounding points. Motor parties are being arranged from nearly every centre within a radius of 25 miles. The large chorus of 135 voices under the direction of A. D. Jordan, the appearance of noted soloists from New York, and the debut of a young Canadian soprano, together with the added attraction of the magnificent organ of the First Methodist Church, where the festival will be given, all tend to make this performance a memorable one. No seats are reserved, but tickets may be secured at the music stores or will be mailed from the London Institute of Musical Art on receipt of the order.

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of paying higher wages, but of course all hope of this is gone now.

All Stopped.—General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission reported that he had ordered all construction work stopped. The men employed at this are now doing maintenance work, and none of them is out of employment.

It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the work to be authorized by the bill has already been done. The commission must now find other means of financing this, as no money mains will be laid on streets which the city is at present engaged in paving and this may result in a good deal of the paving work being held up.

No more electric extensions will be made, and it will cause a decided delay in the city as to be connected with the electrical system.

Storm Sewers.—The refusal of an appropriation for storm sewers will not affect street work this year, but will cause a decided delay next year. According to City Engineer Reuter, pavements cannot be laid until the storm sewers are constructed. This will mean that the city cannot carry out its share of the work on the government highway. It was planned to pave Dundas street from Ashland avenue to the city limits. This will be delayed now until the people authorize a storm sewer for the street. Some of the storm sewers were intended for West London, others for a section surrounding Edward street, Hamilton road from Elm street to the limits, and Wellington road south of the river.

The defeat of the bill will also likely mean that no steps can be taken to build a new home for Incubables. If, passed, would have authorized the city to lend \$100,000 for this purpose on a first mortgage. The project will likely be laid over for a year.

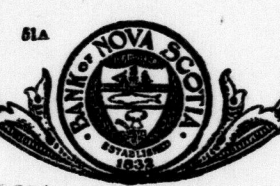
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LACROSSE PRACTICE TONIGHT.—A lacrosse practice will be held at Trenchard Park tonight.

POLICE SERGEANT OBJECTS TO REPORTER SEEING ARREST MADE

Aged Man Receives Bumps at Hands of Law.

While walking along Princess avenue near Waterloo street at an early hour this morning, an Advertiser reporter, hearing loud talking, proceeded to investigate. The investigation revealed the fact that two constables were scuffling with a man on a lawn, and as the scribe drew near one of them walked to a nearby house to phone for the police. The man was talking loudly and it is presumed that he was arrested for being intoxicated.

However, as the reporter drew near the constable holding the prisoner said: "Get up on your feet," and grasping him firmly by the shoulder lifted the unfortunate one in the air, then dropped him heavily on all fours to the ground. At this juncture the other constable, who happened to be the recently-promoted Sergeant William McCullough, said to the reporter in loud, official tones: "Is there anything you want? You don't care where you come from? You better move on, and keep moving." As there were two constables present, the scribe proceeded to leave for home, but not before the constable again roughly picked up his charge and dropped him heavily to the ground this time upon his knees. All took place under Sergeant McCullough's jurisdiction, he viewing the occurrence.

The prisoner was in shirt sleeves, and wore slippers. He had been removed from his house by the police. As the reporter left he heard the man say in a plaintive tone: "I am not drunk, I am an old man, and you are a young man." During the rough treatment, the victim used profane language, for which he could hardly be blamed, and the mauling was no doubt intended to still the violent words.

The scribe viewing the occurrence opined that the police wished to continue their harsh treatment of the aged prisoner, but not desiring any witnesses ordered him to move. He did, however, remark that he had just viewed both bluecoats handling the prisoner as they did while he was previously approaching them. Residents of the vicinity also viewed the scene from bedroom windows nearby.

The alleged intoxicated one was later removed to the police station via the police auto and this morning Magistrate Graydon allowed him his freedom without a fine.

When interviewed this morning, Acting Chief of Police Robert Birrell said: "No constable is justified in striking a prisoner unless it be in self-defence, and in that event he can use his baton. He is not allowed to lay his hands on a prisoner trying to escape, but must do his best to hold him until he can be taken to the police station."

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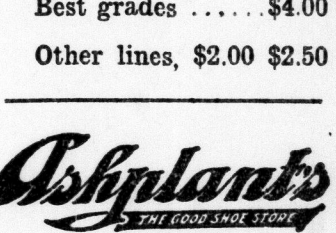
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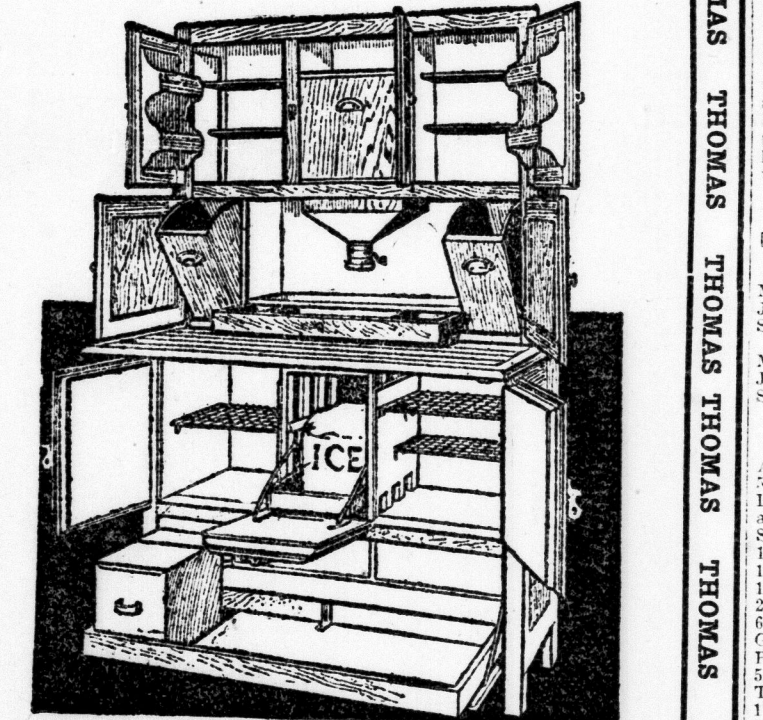
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Canned Peas .. 2 for 35c	BROWN SUGAR. 5-lb. bag \$1.00
Canned Corn, tin19c	10-lb. bag \$1.95
Tomatoes, tin19c	SOAPS. Hammer, Dingman's, Bee Hive, 11 bars, \$1.00
CHOICE TEAS. Our Special, lb. 50c	APPLE AND PINE. APPLE JAM 4-lb. pails, \$1.10
Lipton's, 1/2-lb. pkg. 30c	Apple and Black Currant 80c
Grand Mogul, pkg. 33c	Raspberry 80c
SHORTENINGS. Crisco, 3-lb. pail \$1.08	Plum 80c
Domestic, 3-lb. pail 98c	
Domestic, 1-lb. print 33c	
GRANULATED SUGAR. 5-lb. carton \$1.15	
10-lb. bag \$2.25	
5 lbs. cut loaf \$1.20	
Molasses (West Indies), 2 tins, 35c	Sultana Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 30c
Lipton's Cocoa, 2 pkgs. 25c	Currants, 4 lbs. \$1.09
Jello-Jelly Powders, 2 pkgs. 25c	Prunes, 1 lb. 25c
Custard Powders, 2 pkgs. 25c	Dried Peaches, lb. 40c
Herrings, in tins, 2 tins 25c	Corn Flakes, pkg. 40c
Dried Peas, 5 pkgs. 25c	Asparagus, tin 23c
Armour's Apples, 5 pkgs. 25c	Canned Apples, gallon tin 45c
Armour's Cleaners, 3 tins 25c	Lombard Plums, tin 30c
Carnation Milk, large tin, 18c	Bartlett Pears, tin 45c
Malt Vinegar (Hollbrook's) 25c	Libby's Stuffed Olives, tin 23c
Armour's XXX Oleomargarine, 42c	Making Baking Powder, tin 18c
Armour's Silverchurn Oleo, 40c	Creamettes, pkg. 15c
H. A. Oleo 39c	

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GIFT TO LIBRARY.

The Public Library has just received from F. B. Leonard the gift of a score of valuable volumes from his library. Among these is an elaborate work, illustrated with 400 plates, describing and showing in detail the building of the great Forth bridge. A number of volumes of early Canadian history are also included, and Mr. Leonard has presented to the library of Western University a number of volumes of the transactions of the Royal Society of Canada.

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Loins, lb. 35c	Chuck Roast, lb. 38c	Leg Mutton, lb. 38c
Shoulder, lb. 30c	Pork, lb. 48c	Breast, lb. 20c
Roast, lb. 22c	Fresh Side, lb. 40c	Stewing, lb. 18c
Stewing Veal, lb. 18c	Bacon, lb. 33c	POT ROAST
Veal Shanks, lb. 10c	Shoulder Pork, lb. 40c	Finest Beef, lb. 25c

Finest Rib Roast, centre cut, lb. 35c

Pork Liver, lb. 8c	Shoulder, lb. 12½c	Pickled Hocks, lb. 12½c
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Fine Straw (Pedoras), \$3.00 values, for...\$1.95
Boaters, worth \$2.50, for...\$1.95
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TOTAL NOW IS \$140,000

Secretary Gordon Philip Complimented For Good Work He Has Done.

The campaign recently conducted by the United Welfare Fund Association of this city, in which a sum of approximately \$140,000 was raised for the maintenance of fourteen of the welfare organizations of London has not yet been concluded. A decision was reached at a largely attended meeting of the association in the Tectum House last evening, to continue the campaign until it was definitely assured that every citizen had been given an opportunity to support in a tangible way the welfare work being carried on by the institutions which combined their appeal in the campaign.

Those who for any reason, such as absence from the city, etc., were unable to contribute, will be given a further opportunity to subscribe, and a survey will also be made of the list of contributors, many of whom it was felt failed apparently to realize the fourteen appeals were combined in the one campaign. In such cases it is proposed to approach these contributors in a personal way in an effort to have them supplement their gifts in accordance with the necessary scale, and the members of the association are confident that in this way a further sum of about \$25,000 will be realized. Some such amount is necessary in addition to the money already raised for the building of the I. O. D. E. Children's Hospital, the Victoria Home for Incubables and the Salvation Army are to be realized this year.

Successful Campaign.
The association comprising representatives of the fourteen organizations benefiting by the campaign was banqueted by President George M. Reid, prior to the meeting, during which he acted as chairman. The consensus of opinion was that the campaign had been successful from the angle that it was but in its infancy at present, and that next year better financial results are predicted.

Mr. Reid, in announcing the total, reviewed some of the reasons why the result fell short of the objective of \$180,000.

"The monthly basis is the only one to get the money," he said. "Where some save \$25 cash, they could have been induced to give \$5 per month. This is not criticism, as it is a new experiment with us. Some men gave a check as they would in one campaign instead of making up their own budget for the fourteen campaigns."

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WARMLY COMPLIMENTED

Gordon Philip, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, whose work during the recent United Welfare campaign was heartily commended by members of the association at last night's meeting.

Under my name as president, to be followed up by a personal canvass. I am satisfied that the industrial fund was worked right, but the fund had not the sympathy of the working people, who did not consider it as they would a war fund. They did not think it worth while, because our proposals were not properly started. That is wisdom after the event. The forward movement also affected the result, but we have no objection to that, as it is welfare, but giving a lot to one, causes the other to be neglected."

Expenses Only \$3,000.
Continuing, he said: "The building end will suffer, as maintenance comes first. We might prepare a list of those who refused to contribute, and they should be visited by campaigners again. I don't think it is good for these men to escape without being asked. They were never called upon. Our expenses were only \$3,000, which would only pay for one campaign."

"Incorporated organizations like these may be supported by taxation. It may not be possible, but is deserving of consideration. By it all would be relieved of any work. We would get all the time and energy of the fellow would get off one-half as light as before. There are more than 500,000 men who could give without feeling it. A man with a \$1,000 income, if he were not contributing, and the very men who could give without feeling it. Taxation would pay \$5, and larger assessments would call for more. Therefore there would be no hardship in swelling the budget. Eliminating the contingency fund, we are about \$25,000 short in the campaign."

Arthur Little spoke against the taxation suggestion, stating that the people who could afford it should pay. "It is no fair to hit the poor man," he said. "We know very well during war years he did very well, and is not earning as much as he used to. This is not criticism, as it is a new experiment with us. Some men gave a check as they would in one campaign instead of making up their own budget for the fourteen campaigns."

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A. E. Silverwood suggested that \$1,000 be set aside for advertising with a two-day follow-up campaign to bring up the total.

"The taxation scheme," he said, "hits the laborer, and is not practical. It should hit those who can afford to give."

P. J. Yendall claimed that all things considered, the campaign was a success, although the publicity given it was not adequate. He deplored the cleavage between capital and labor, and declared that the working man should be paid a wage whereby he could afford to give.

"It is surprising the way that the industrial workers came through," said Arthur Little. "My team canvassed the Grand Trunk transportation department, and obtained \$1,000, which is splendid. However, I may say that from 800 employees of one industry we received only \$75, possibly due to the fact that they did not start in enough with an educational campaign. With the Grand Trunk employees, a two-week educational campaign was conducted prior to the canvass, with satisfactory results."

Poor Woman Helped.
C. W. McGuire stated that one canvasser visited a home in this city, where a woman was found with several small children, and circumstances did not warrant a subscription from her. However, on a monthly payment basis she pledged \$10. Next door, where things looked much more prosperous, a refusal was met, although the housewife admitted to the canvasser that the benevolent woman next door was employed at the prosperous house to wash clothes.

Other speakers included Canon Tuckey, E. Lanco, H. C. Reid and delegates representing women's organizations of the city. All favored prolonging the campaign, but did not wish to break their pledge not to come back twice in one year to the citizens.

Before the close of the meeting, President George M. Reid, W. R. Yendall and several others rose to eulogize the untiring zeal shown by Secretary Gordon Philip in the conduct of the campaign. To him had fallen a heavy share of the responsibility and work of organization, and the speakers felt that it was only just that his efforts should meet with deserved recognition. Following the hearty singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Mr. Philip's acknowledgment of the many compliments which had been showered upon him.

The public utilities commission, during its open session, referred to the parks commission an application from Antonio Loschigro for the privilege of erecting a kiosk in Victoria Park in which to sell Coca-Cola and light lunches.

It is anticipated that the parks board will turn the application down anyhow, but under no circumstances will the commission allow the refreshment booth to do business on Sunday. The members were agreed on that.

Wants Rebate.
A Rectory street man wanted a rebate of 25 cents on a water bill involved, he claimed, at increased rates earlier than the higher cost of aqua pura became effective. But the commission decided to keep the money. There was a reason.

The provincial hydro commission had sent in a regular during the last week interest charges on the commission's hydro bills, at 7 per cent, because the bills were not paid on time.

"Tell them to take it out of our surplus," said Jared Vining.

"They won't do that," said someone else.

"Then tell them to go—," replied Mr. Vining, indignantly naming some country not in the League of Nations, and still so horribly old-fashioned as to get along without hydro for either heating or cooking purposes.

"Forget it," said Mr. Peacock.

Seven Per Cent.
One point Mr. Vining raised was where they got the nerve to charge 7 per cent on overdue bills and allow only 4 per cent interest on the surplus to the city's credit.

General Manager Buchanan reported

MYSTERY MEETINGS IN VOGUE IN PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING

Despite Officials' Assurances Reporter Has Suspicions

OPEN SESSION HELD

At This P. U. Commissioners Wax Hot Over Dunning Letter.

Mystery meetings were in vogue in the public utilities building on Thursday afternoon. The air was redolent with esoteric flavoring, and punctuated with cryptic parentheticals of fear lest the lone news writer who wandered through the marble halls should evidence a disposition to analyze the atmosphere.

The scribe's annoyance at the failure of his syndicate mate from the opposition sheet to announce before-hand his intention to pass the meetings up, as was misconstrued into a dire determination to prosecute an old-time reporter's sleuthing for "scops." Noth-

ing was more white was really suspected of the staff. General Manager Buchanan having given his personal assurance that no city hydro member of the inner circle was going to be fired for refusing to repair the Port Stanley lines last week-end.

The first inkling of genuine interest darkened the reporter's conscience when Inspector C. E. Edwards, hovering to a belated committee meeting of the board of education, which Secretary McElhern had stated was to appoint several new male assistant school principals, announced that he would not give his report on the new schedule to the teachers if there were reporters present. Similar disability on the part of committee members to talk freely, in the face of being reported, suggested the

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ELECTRIC WIRING TO L. & P. S. BUILDINGS AT PT. STANLEY CUT

Manager Richards Reports Vandalism Committed Since the Strike.

All the electric wiring leading to the buildings controlled by the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission on the lake beach at Port Stanley have been maliciously cut, according to Manager J. E. Richards of the L. & P. S. R. He stated that this vandalism had been committed since the strike was called.

Workmen were sent to the beach yesterday to prepare the buildings, the bath-houses and other buildings for the opening on May 24. They discovered the wires severed. They had not been cut previous to the strike, Mr. Richards said, because two days before the men walked out the commission had men working on the fixtures, and they were all right at the time.

The wires will be repaired before Monday.

Although the striking employees have had no communication from the commission, they expect that the directors will meet them before Saturday night. They look for an early settlement on Sir Adam's return to the city.

Manager Richards told The Advertiser that the commission, as far as he knew, was not planning to meet the men.

The commission is operating a two-hour passenger service, but is not moving any freight. A number of loaded cars for factories on the company's line were turned back to the C. P. R. by the G. T. R. It is stated, because they could not be handled over the L. & P. S. line at present.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melvyn Wright, Ornithological Club.)

The most favorable weather in existence for bird migration is warm, damp days, with a little rain at night. These conditions have been nicely filled today, so the list of arrivals is a large one.

May 17 came the Canada Warbler, a denizen of wet swamps, with water holes and upturned tree roots, in which they build their nests.

May 18 the Little Hummingbird arrived, after his absence from home of seven and a half months. It is quite a good part of the year many birds spend in traveling.

May 20 also brought the Olive-sided Flycatcher, Indigo Bunting, Red-eyed Vireo and Mourning Warbler.

The Vireo is exceptionally late, usually arriving by May 10 or thereabouts and is sometimes reported even earlier, but such reports are probably from song heard, and there are quite a number of observers who have real difficulty in distinguishing the song of the bird from that of the much earlier Blue-headed Vireo, which it much resembles.

The Olive-side is generally our latest Flycatcher to arrive, and is always a puzzle. It seems to be never common in migration, though one always finds it in considerable numbers in the spring country of the north, so that the acreage of numbers must be quite imposing. Yet, neither here, nor at Point Pelee, nor at any other place of which the writer knows, is this bird seen in even moderate numbers during travel.

The Olive-side, Indigo and Black-throated Green are the latest migrants to mark the latest migrants of their families, and birds still unrecorded for the spring must arrive within a week, if they have been missed.

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At The Theaters

AT LOEW'S.

Starring in a good, clean comedy film which kept audiences in an uproar at Loew's yesterday afternoon and evening, Constance Talmadge is seen at her best. "In Search of a Sinner" is the title of this vehicle which provides ample scope for Miss Talmadge to display her screen ability. The story opens with this comedienne playing the part of a young wife to a middle-aged "good" husband—a fact, too good for her happiness. Geology and physical culture seem to be his strongest points, and when the young wife is called upon to participate in these hobbies, it becomes a bore to her.

However, when grim fate removes him from this world, Mrs. Chadburn, the young widow, swears off good husbands, packs her baggage and hikes to New York in search of a real, wild man. Under peculiar circumstances, while visiting her dead husband's brother, she meets one to her liking, but like a bolt from the blue she is acquainted with the fact that he is a model young man, esteemed by his home-state Party League.

Then she decides to employ intuition, and with meteoric swiftness sets out to test his virtue. When it stands the acid reaction real disappointment follows for her, but undaunted she tries

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again and he falls from the straight path of goodness, pleading his love for her in doing so. Disgusted with himself, Jack Garrison, the youthful suitor, then decides to leave for California to paint the state red and forget. But things turn out differently than expected and all ends well.

Supported by a very capable cast, Miss Talmadge portrays her part in admirable style, and there is not a dull moment throughout. The headings used on the film fairly scintillate with wit, and serve to augment the funny situations in which the principals become involved. Loew's Weekly, and a second comedy complete the screen

Five first-class vaudeville acts are included on the program. Of these, "The Big Boy" is a comedy in which a man, is of high order. This comedy provides song, dance and instruction in a manner which is appreciated. Joe Whitehead took the audience by storm with his single singing line of patter serving as drive away the blues. A comic acrobatic offering of two young male artists is also above the above program, which is shown while they perform their turns.

Two other acts of similar calibre complete the above program, which will be shown at Loew's today and Saturday.

AT THE GRAND.

Anyone who reads the "Memoirs of the Courts of Europe" quickly grasps with startling clearness how in the analysis of things, the rise and fall of kingdoms, the loves, intrigues and social ambitions of women. If the "Memoirs of Big Business" in Europe, the story will be found closely interwoven with the story of the play, Henry Trindle.

"Keep Her Smiling" at the Grand last night took the audience back behind the scenes of financial achievement and success. If a man is a thoroughbred and a true sport, it says somewhere in the play, the richest, the most successful man will be the inspiration and the whip that will drive him in the last round of the race under the line.

The story of the play, Henry Trindle, "The Struggle" graduates inside of two days from a very modest clerkship into a \$15,000 a year position, which could possibly have forced upon him, it's one of the optimistic, super-metaphysical plays which make you walk out on air for a few moments at least after you come out of the theatre. In spite of your blasé maturity and years of patient, plodding experience you find yourself doing the same things as Henry. It's a wholesome, exhilarating, nerve-strengthening, stimulating play; in fact, the most stimulating kind of entertainment to be found anywhere these days.

David Miller in the star role is superbly, brilliantly adequate. His Henry Trindle is really a classic of modern dramatic impersonation. De Witt C. Jennings as Theodore Brackett, the woman-hating partner, is an actor of high ability. Isabel Withers as Polly Trindle plays the leading female part with splendid grace and just the right degree of naivete.

Lincoln Plumer as Merriweather is fully capable. Page Spencer as Truscott, the jubilant father of twins is good. John M. Washburn as Mr. Bland, Jack Pendleton as Grapely, W. A. Whitecar as Otis, W. T. Hayes as Walworth, Edmund Carroll as Storer, and J. I. Southard as Donovan, all display satisfactory ability. Wanda Nell Grey as the stenographer is irresistibly clever.

Marie Bantshaff as Madlova, the dancer, presents a dancing role well. Leo Gouvard and Enrico Shordi as other entertainers in the party scene are musically quite proficient.

Other members of the company, all giving creditable support, are Ethel Conroy, Lillian Concord as Myra Merriweather, Charles Mylett, George Simpson, Albert Rhodes, Vira Rial as the concert promoter, Frank Kilday as the Kansas City platoon, Arthur Leonard Grant, Rose Emerson, Ellen Cable, Bertha Nelson, Frank Martins and Robert Gibbons.

The play will be repeated tonight and twice on Saturday.

AT THE ALLEN.

In a vehicle called "The Woman and the Puppet," one can, if he desires, be carried on a luxurious trip through the romantic lands of Spain, by merely entering the portals of the Allen Theatre during the first part of this week. On this trip one will be accompanied by the fiery Geraldine Farrar, posing as a cigarette girl in Seville, a character that is amazingly penetrating.

It is very probable that no other actor in America could portray the well-fal Concha-like Miss Farrar. The swift play of her moods, the unyielding pride of her spirit, the bursts of coquetry, the tantalizing glimpses of sheer wickedness, makes it a performance that rivals in warmth and color her world-famous rendition of "Carmen" on the operatic stage.

"The Woman and the Puppet" is dressed in the sunny atmosphere of Seville. It is the Spain of popular fancy, the Spain of tawny landscapes, of crumbling Moorish courtyards that bear the mellow impress of time, of passionate faces and fiery dances.

The supporting cast is superb. In it there is Lou Tellegen as Don Mateo, Concha's husband, and Mme. Rose Dione, a famous French actress, as her mother.

As Concha Perez, a Spanish gipsy of Seville, Geraldine Farrar attracts the attention of Don Mateo Diaz (Lou Tellegen), a young Spanish nobleman, who is attending the brilliant carnival in that city with his paramour, Bianca Romani. Don Mateo and Bianca pause to watch the brilliant dancing of a Spanish gipsy, until their attention is attracted to Concha, who is an employee of a cigar factory.

Concha arouses the jealousy of the gipsy dancer, and she is attacked by her. A spirited fight ensues.

The rich, care-free Spaniard, accustomed to having for whatever he wants and to getting what he pays for, sets his heart on the possession of Concha, but the money which he offers her in return for a kiss, is thrown back at him. "You cannot kiss me without truly loving me," is Concha's warning. Obtaining possession of this fascinating girl becomes an obsession in the life of Don Mateo.

From then on the story travels along twisting paths, and through dance-halls, with its passion dances, to an ending that is powerful and decidedly unexpected.

Special music from Bizet's "Carmen" is played by the orchestra, and is in keeping with the spirit of the picture. Special arrangements in Spanish music have been prepared by Maurice Pouré to accompany the story.

A Sunshine comedy and scene films complete a program that will be repeated today and Saturday.

HE LOVED HER—SHE THOUGHT HIM HER BROTHER.

John Keith was impersonating Derwent Constantine in the English officer's life, but had not been warned that "Constantine" had a sister. And so, when he found her, a slim wonderfully pretty little thing, who called him brother, he felt within him the impact of conflicting emotions of contradictory impulses. He loved her instantly he wanted to tell her the truth, yet he knew that if he did so, he, a fugitive from justice, would be hanged. This is only part of the extraordinary tale "The River's End," by James Oliver Currier, which is presented at the Allen all next week as one of the best personally guaranteed Allen attractions of the year.

AT THE PATRICIA.

Suspense, surprises, thrills and romance crowd fast one upon the other in the "Lincoln Highwayman," one of the best of present day highway robbery pictures, featuring William Russell and an all-star cast, which was shown at the Patricia Theatre last night.

The Lincoln highwayman is the bandit of the present day. It is he who has succeeded the Indians who once held up the pony express, the lone highwayman of tradition, who robbed stage coaches, and the train robbers

of the Jesse James school. A mysterious bandit was operating on the Lincoln Highway, stopping every large motor car, relieving the occupants of their valuables and then speeding away in his own high-powered racer. The governor of California assigned Captain Claver of the Sacramento police force, to the job of capturing the Lincoln highwayman.

The outlaw robbed Vincent Colby, a San Francisco banker, on his way to a week-end party with his wife and ward, Marion Calvert. A ring taken from Mrs. Colby was overlooked by the bandit. It was found by a young oil man who lost his money in heavy speculation.

From this point interesting things which kept the patrons breathless happened. The picture is unusual in one way and that is that it holds the interest until the last foot of film has been run off. There is not a dull moment and one cannot conceive what will come next.

A Harold Lloyd comedy, "An Eastern Westerner," is without a doubt the best comedy that has ever been shown at this popular theatre. The comedy is a long one, and holds the reputation of being shown as a feature picture in other cities.

A Matt and Jeff cartoon, "The Pawn-brokers," and a Fox News Weekly complete an exceptional performance. The program will be repeated today and on Saturday.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

You have undoubtedly noticed in the notices regarding the great morality

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VENIZELLOS' ACHIEVEMENT.

The cables do not record that Premier Venizelos was given a triumphal welcome to Athens upon his return from the San Remo conference of the Supreme Council, which is surprising when it is considered what he has accomplished for his countrymen. Through Venizelos Greek aspiration for a restoration of former glory has been satisfied. Under the conditions of the settlement with Turkey Greece gets Crete and the rich Cyprus, Epirus, the islands of the Aegean, southern Macedonia, all of Thrace with the exception of a small strip close to Constantinople and takes over Smyrna as a mandatory. The fighting qualities of Venizelos, his foresight and patriotic thinking have won back for Greece much if not all that had been torn from her in some instances as far back as 500 years. He kept the honor of Greece clean when the treacherous monarch would have debased it in the interests of his Hun friends. In all the affairs of the war and the difficult aftermath, he has shown qualities of statesmanship not surpassed by any of the Allied leaders and equalled by few. Greek history of the period will forever shine with the great achievements of Venizelos, the nation's greatest son of modern times.

JAPAN RESTLESS.

It has been the general belief that popular opinion in Japan would not for many years even consider the removal of a militaristic form of government in favor of rule by the people, yet today the sentiment in support of a democracy such as Great Britain, the United States or France possesses is spreading rapidly amongst the masses. The power of the present rulers is being challenged by the common people, and may at any moment disappear by way of sudden revolt. The working classes especially are clamoring for popular government in the broadest sense of the term.

The danger to Japan and to the rest of the world by this situation is that the Russian Bolshevik who now stand at the gateways of Japan may by skillfully playing on the discontent sweep the country into the camp of anarchy. The last ditchers amongst the Nipponese—the feudalists—will not bend until forced to and this stubbornness plays directly into the hands of those who think of reform and freedom only in terms of violence. Japanese might, while not always used unselfishly, has been the means of keeping law and order in the Far East. If it be too suddenly removed the world of the yellow races may go over to the red turmoil that has wrecked Eastern Europe, and from that reaction western civilization would be a heavy sufferer. Japan's man of the hour must grant wide political, social and industrial reforms lest the prevailing discontent boils over.

WHAT NEXT?

The overall craze has pretty well worn itself out in the United States. Now men's collars take the limelight. A crusade has been started at Chicago to make the wearing of the soft collar universal—that is the kind that is part and parcel of the shirt—in order to foil the soaring cost of the linen article that has for so long held the male in bondage. Where is all this craziness in regard to man's clothing going to end anyway? asks the Vancouver Sun, as follows:

Over the callous cables, crowded with discussions of the fashion of the moment, comes Dame Fashion's cryptic voice from Paris, curtly announcing that female skirts will be shorter than ever this summer. Moreover, the zephyrs of the Boulevard des Italiens, playing about the expanse of the female limb exposed to view by the brevity of the skirt, will caress not only the silk, but human flesh. Stockings will not be worn this summer, says the arbiter of fashion, and the murren has afflicted post-war humanity that it takes so much thought of its vestments? The pallid philosopher, in the privacy of his closet, ponders the inward significance of these sinister happenings and casts a dubious eye upon the future. Are we on the eve of an era of dress reform, characterized by paucity of vestments, like that which swept over France in the days of the Directory? May we expect an uprising against socks in St. Louis? A rebellion against coats in Calgary? A revolution against derbies in Denver? A levee en masse against breaches in Boston? Is mankind now fretfully plucking at its garments, about to throw prudence and wearing apparel to the four winds of heaven and revert to primal nudity?

These are ominous doubts which assail us. We await their answer as time goes on with no little inward trepidation.

THE CASE OF THE POSTMASTERS.

In view of the absolute essentialness of the mail service in keeping the small towns, villages and countryside in touch with movement and progress of the world from day to day, it is rather startling to learn from a printed appeal issued by the Canadian Postmasters' Association of the altogether shabby treatment that has been accorded the small town postmasters by the Borden Government. Despite all the additional publicity sent broadcast from the federal printing bureau to apologize for and bolster up the unpopular raison d'être of the Unionist administration, and which has considerably increased the labor of the postmasters and their assistants, we find that according to latest available reports, there were 7,972 postmasters in Canada, averaging \$60.87 in yearly salary. Four hundred and eighty postmasters, the highest paid in offices not requiring assistants, received each the princely sum of \$350 a year. Three hundred and twenty-one postmasters had to pay the salaries of assistants out of

their own average salaries of \$450 a year. Sixty postmasters, each receiving \$950, had to pay two assistants out of the salaries they received. In the larger town offices salaries were proportionately ridiculously inadequate and allowances for rent, light and heating were purely nominal.

The postmasters are perfectly justified in demanding that the rating or importance of a postoffice be gauged by the amount of mail delivered as well as the amount of revenue collected. Postmasters in the rural communities are really delivery agents and just as much entitled to payment for their delivery service as are the workers in the large city offices where the bulk of the mail is posted and stamped.

THE LONE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

An item of baseball news in the sporting section brings to light the fact that a boys' organization, controlled for and by boys has gained several hundreds of enthusiastic members in London and is rapidly gaining ground, while other boys' organizations fostered and superintended by adults are progressing only by means of a great deal of outside encouragement. The Lone Scouts of America are not primarily an organization for city boys, originally being intended for isolated boys of the farm and village, mountain and prairie. Although an American organization, any spread-eagledism with which it might be affected in the United States has happily not crossed the border. Many thousands of bright Canadian boys are included in the international membership of more than a million boys. Everywhere in Canada one runs across the Lone Scouts, studying their scout books of useful natural history and woodcraft on train and boat, in shop and office, on the farm, and between acts of Shakespearean and other high-class dramatic performances up in the topmost balcony of the theatre.

Courtesy and independence are always outstanding characteristics of a Lone Scout. They may not have got the habit, displeasing to some Canadians, of addressing older people with the suffix "sir" after "yes" and "no," but they have got free faces, clean thoughts and many character. Every Lone Scout has a hobby. It may be invention of mechanical contrivances, or chemical experiments, or the raising of rabbits, printing an amateur newspaper, operating a mail order business, or writing fiction. And whatever hobbies the Lone Scouts follow, they usually make a big success out of these play pursuits. Instead of reading dime novels, the Lone Scouts study how to build aeroplanes. And the beauty of it all is that the boys learn from themselves without the artificial stimulus of adult minds predisposed to inculcate traditional dogmas and doctrines into the free young hearts of youth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Drayton's "economy" taxation will not win many encomiums.

At the present price of silk stockings the thrifty girl will find life this summer just one darn after another.

CHILD WASTAGE.

The awful waste of life in the Great War has made child life increasingly precious in the general regard. For the first time organized effort over wide areas has been and is being increasingly made for the moral and physical health of the children who will inherit the task of carrying on the world. The hope of humanity lies in the type to be educated from the child life of the world. Ten millions lie dead as the record of human folly. The after-effects of the war have produced such conditions of economic, political and social topsy-turvydom that those who are trying to conduct the world's business and give it familiar resemblance, are in a daze. The hope turns to the young, and the question is being asked in every great centre what is being done to produce a fresh young citizenship which shall carry on the affairs of the world with the sense of responsibility? The German child was a soldier before he was well out of the cradle; and consequently, Germany became a great soulless machine. At the same time, his physical wants were provided for, and he grew up rugged and strong and healthy.

In many centres the wastage of child life is still appalling. The slum is a tragic blot upon Christendom; and it is in the slum that child life is wasted without thought and without pity. In Montreal, for instance, 5,000 children die every year—quite unnecessarily. A similar record is the experience elsewhere. It is not that there is general callousness on the part of the citizenry, for many noble organizations are at work; but the economic conditions are such that the slums will not or cannot be razed; and it is in the slum streets that "little white hearse" is worked overtime.

The civic authorities are generally indifferent. The physical conditions are unfriendly to healthy growth. Poverty, ignorance, promiscuity, crude sanitation—these are the fatal factors in respect of child life. Civic authority could at least abolish the slums; and philanthropy could supply the means of instruction in child care. What is of especial value is the mental attitude to be produced in the young. The present generation has been incalculably hurt in the war. It will never regain the equilibrium, the security, the definite and wholesome relationship to the pre-war times.

But the young are coming forward to possess the world. How are they being fitted for character? Their early environment will tell upon character. The early decision to decide the general outlook and conduct. The immediate duty is to see to it that child life is conserved and not wasted, for after the awful decimations of the war, the world needs every life for service. It is not such earnest child welfare, but the state has a primary duty in this matter—the duty of seeing to it that child life be made safe and secure and healthy, so that a vigorous generation shall come forward to carry on civilized life in a torn and devastated world.

ENGLAND TO WELCOME AMERICAN TOURISTS

The enormous tourist traffic expected from America to Britain this season is causing no little anxiety as to how the visitors are to be housed, the shortage of living accommodation being quite as acute there as here, and the demands upon the hotels even more so. The authorities at Washington have already received applications for 250,000 passports, and it is easy to believe that by the time the popular season—which extends from May to October—is well on its way, this number will be enormously increased. At the invitation of Sir Henry Brittain, M.P., a meeting was held the other day at the House of Commons to discuss plans for making the visits of the American and other overseas visitors as pleasant as possible. It was realized that England will have a great opportunity of consolidating the friendship between the countries. The most interesting result of the conference was the decision to try to open to these visitors the private homes of England. The executive work in connection with the housing of the visitors is to be undertaken by the Red Triangle League, which, in 1917, set up machinery for providing homes for soldiers and finding entertainment for them. This league will be largely in charge of the scheme for opening England's homes to the visitors. It is pointed out that not only would it benefit the people financially, but they would be doing a great deal to establish personal friendly relations with their American visitors. The scheme has great possibilities, for if the thousands of Americans who will visit the old country during the coming summer are brought into intimate relations with the people in their home life, they will carry away a vastly different opinion of the country and of the people. Their association in this intimate way may well be a powerful influence in strengthening the ties of friendship and good-will between the kindred nations.

From Here and There

THE IMMIGRANT.

Above all, Canadians should aim to educate the European immigrant in the principles governing citizenship within the British Empire. It should not be necessary for the alien newcomers to pick up their facts haphazard, hit-or-miss, thereby getting a lot of fundamentally wrong ideas of how we carry on under free government, with liberty for all, but license for none. If we allow the teaching of the immigrant by irresponsible—by disturbers—it will be no easy task to change his ideas in after-life when in the national interest their eradication is essential to orderly government. Therefore, the call for service in spreading instruction that makes good citizens insistent. And that service must start in the schools. And lastly we owe the immigrant a square deal.

THE BABY WILL MAKE—

[Walter Pulitzer in New York Mail.]
Love stronger,
Days shorter,
Nights longer,
Home happier,
Clothes shabbier,
The past forgotten,
Futures worth living for,
Bank roll smaller!

SMALLER "QUART" BASKETS.

[Ottawa Journal.]
A protest is voiced by the Hamilton Herald against the change permitted by the minister of agriculture in the regulations governing the packing of small fruits for sale. At the request of fruit-growers, it is reported, a change has been made permitting the packing of the fruit in boxes holding four-fifths of a quart. Hitherto it has been required that the size be a full quart. The reason advanced by the growers in support of the change was that the fruit did not retain its freshness in the quart boxes or baskets. The minister of agriculture, in the argument. The consumer, it suggests, has never complained because the size of the box rendered the fruit less desirable when he got it. It has an idea that the real purpose of the growers is to be able to sell four-fifths of a quart of fruit for as much as they would get for a full quart if the regulations had not been changed. And that is probably how the matter will work out. The smaller box for a fifth less or any amount less than he would buy the quart box if the growers were compelled to continue the use of it. It would have been better, we believe, for the department of agriculture to have withheld its assent to the alteration in the regulations for the present. The consumer already has far too much the short end of the bargain.

REDUCING THE FIRE LOSS.

[Ottawa Journal.]
The statement in the annual report of the Dominion fire prevention commissioner, Mr. J. Grove Smith, that the fire losses of Canada fell off 30 per cent in the last year, and that the reduction is due to the fire prevention movement, is highly encouraging. Only in the last few years have we had considering seriously the question of our fire loss from preventable causes, and until last year the loss was on the increase. The commissioner's statement indicates that the people of Canada are awakening to the needless waste in destruction of property by fire. The department of agriculture to have withheld its assent to the alteration in the regulations for the present. The consumer already has far too much the short end of the bargain.

THE BAREFOOT MOVEMENT.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
So far as the boys are concerned they will probably settle the barefoot proposal pretty quickly and unanimously if it is left to them. Most boys regard boots in the summer as nuisances imposed upon them by parental pride, or by an altogether unnecessary concern about their health. There is probably no item in the program in which they would co-operate more readily than the proposal that they economize on money and shoe leather in summer time. "The barefoot boy" is not by any means an extinct species, and will last as long as he has any say in the matter. All that is necessary in the direction of the boys is to produce the summer and drop a hint that the law regarding boots has been suspended.

OUGHT TO BE CERTAIN.

[Brantford Expositor.]
While Canada is unveiling tablets all over the country in honor of the brave Canadian dead, and doing the utmost to provide for the needs of the widows and the dependents of those who died, as far as it is in the power of the country to do so, it ought to be made certain that Canada's sons would never again be under the necessity of fighting another horrible war. The League of Nations ought to prevail.

A MILLIONAIRE'S IDEA.

[Kitchener Telegraph.]
Nathan Strauss, 72 years of age, one of New York's many millionaires, declares that a man who dies rich is a failure in life. "It is a disgrace to die rich," Mr. Strauss says emphatically. "Well, of what good are riches unless they can be put to some use beneficial to the world? asks an American exchange. Why should a man struggle and sacrifice for years to attain wealth if he is only to die and leave it for his heirs to fritter away with the same delight that he experienced when he was amassing it?"

Mr. Strauss has the right idea. Mr. Carnegie had the right idea. Mr. Rockefeller has a similar idea, but it came to him too late in life. It is not so broad a scale. John D. could not die poor even if he began to shovel his dollars out into the street tomorrow and tell the passing populace to carry it away. Mr. Rockefeller started in years ago to turn his wealth into channels where he thought it would be useful, but where does he stand today? With the millions he has given away, he is richer today than when he launched his campaign of money-giving. John D. is going to die so rich one of these days that it will take hundreds of adding machines to count his dollars.

"It is criminal to share with those who are poor and suffering," says Mr. Strauss. True. Thousands of worthy people are on the ragged edge of life when it is no fault of theirs. A little help, judiciously given, would turn away the black clouds in their life and send a ray of hope and sunniness that their souls would sparkle like glistening diamonds when the Grim Reaper called them beyond.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Anything is wrong that is nearly right. Many a thing is done well that isn't worth doing. Don't let the bigness of your neighbors worry you; they might do worse. You probably won't need a very large tombstone to record your good deeds. There are probably a lot of good people in the world who do not look the part. A man occasionally complains of his lack of memory, but never of his lack of knowledge. Good behavior may be rather old-fashioned, but one never heard of its getting a man into trouble. The trouble with good advice is that few of us recognize it when we hear it. Never judge the taxes a man pays by the size of the diamond he wears in his shirt front. A polished mirror casts no reflection, but a polished man doesn't. That's the difference. Sometimes a man is loved for the enemies he has made, but more often for the money he has inherited. If men could make money as easily as they can make love we should all be millionaires in a short time. Some would be flatterers, after smearing on a lot of salve, spoil the effect by rubbing it in with a wire brush. Ten to one it's your own fault if luck is against you. Much so-called originality is merely undetected imitation. It's a mean man who will snore in church and keep the others awake. If a man is both bad and worthless there isn't much hope for him. Anyone can make predictions, though few can make them stay predicted. Many men imagine that heaven is a place where there is no house-cleaning. What has become of the old-fashioned boy who would rather stay home and work than go to school? Any man has sufficient will power to give up smoking—if he has a wife who is strong-minded enough to make him quit.

Poetry and Jest

THE GYPSY TRAIL.

[Galt Reporter.]
I feel the lure of the Gypsy Trail
When the springtime laughs again,
In the lightning flash of the bluebird's wing,
In the drip of the April rain.

When the hawthorn showers the way-
side white
With its blossoms of scented snow,
And the wild-bird sings at the old
lane's end,
Where the purple lilacs blow.

When sun and shadow drift across
The greening fields of wheat,
When the white of May is overhead,
Then the long, long road seems sweet.

For it stretches white and still, I know,
So far beyond my ken
And calls my listening heart to go
From paths that are trod by men.

And I feel again the old wild thrill,
At the lure of broad highway,
And my true heart would gladly go
Where the sun and south winds play
To my eager and restless feet.

And ever it beckons and beckons me on,
To the cottage and mansion gate,
Where alluringly near at the bend of
the road
The great adventure waits.

And the scent of a wild rose drifts
across
Like a memory old and sweet,
And the Gypsy Trail it calls anew
To my eager and restless feet.

I'll follow that old dim path some time,
At dusk when the clouds hang low,
And I'll catch the thrill of the gypsy's
song,
When the eerie night-music blows.

And I'll come to the end of that long,
long trail,
To a spot that the fairies knew,
And my straying feet will be glad to
rest
In the land where dreams come true.

WILL DO FOR THE PRESENT.

[Marion, Kan., Record.]
We understand one of the high
school boys has sworn to love his lady
love "until the Eskimos wear geor-
getics," which ought to be long
enough.

ENGLISH AS IS.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]
We strolled along the drive, my wife
and I.
When suddenly two maidens came in
sight;
Whose youth and beauty, pleasing to
the eye,
Brought forth our exclamations of
delight.

Our rapture just as suddenly was
spent
When one said to the other, "Kid,
if you're wrong;
If I'd a know'd that you'd a want to
went,
I'd a seen that you'd a got to gone."

SAME MOBS.

[Kingston Whig.]
The count that you still have to fight you
notice that you still have to fight you

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I remember a gusty night, and a hill
we climbed, singing.
I remember the lash of grass and grey
moths winging.
Smell of earth and smell of sea and
smell of flowers growing.
And a break in the clouds in the windy
west, and one star showing.
All of the world was left behind in
the dim dark under.
All that spoke of the world's pain was
the sea's far thunder:
Men's blood and men's tears and men's
cruel laughter
Were smothered deep in the windless
depths and could not follow after.
I remember a prayer we prayed in the
wild, windy weather.
I remembered a vow we vowed, heart
and heart together.
Love's faith and love's strength and
love's truth to bind us.
All of the loveless bonds of men be-
neath us and behind us.
Though we walk in the ways of the
world and the world's ways sever,
Though living drain the life of us and
dreams be lost endeavor,
Though sad sins and small shames
swing up the scales in sorrow,
That infinite short hour shall last to-
morrow and tomorrow:
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Bones—I called up on the phone to-
day and just for fun I said, "Hello,
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Interlocutor—What happened?
Bones—Well, that's not exactly what
she gave me.
MAY GARDEN.
[John Drinkwater.]
A shower of green gems on my apple-
tree
This first morning of May
Has fallen out of the night, to be
Herald of holiday—
Bright gems of green that, fallen there,
Seem fixed and glowing on the air.
Until a flutter of blackbird wings
Shakes and makes the boughs alive,
And the gems are now no frozen
things.
But apple-green buds to thrive
On sap of my May garden, how well
The green September globs will tell.
Also my pear-tree has its buds,
But they are silver yellow.
Like autumn meadows when the floods
Are silver under willow,
And here shall long and shapely pears
Be gathered while the autumn wears.
And there are sixty daffodils
Beneath my wall—
And jealousy it is that kills
This world when all
The spring's behavior here is spent
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"Well," said the manager after a

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It is the practically unanimous verdict, at least of the hundreds of editors north, east, south and west, that the balloting gives a genuine indication of the way in which the United States will vote for its next president. It is not too much to say that the results of this gigantic poll of the nation will be a considerable factor in determining the candidates to be chosen by the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Other articles in this especially good number of THE DIGEST include:

Farmers Must Have Help Or City
Folks May Go Hungry

A Note of Grave Warning Is Sounded in This Article, Which Consists of Expert Opinions of Agricultural Journals Upon the Increasing Shortage of Food.

Profiteering and High Prices
The Railroads' Plea for Funds
Justice for Alien "Reds"
Doubts About Mexico's Future
A Canadian Minister at Washington
Japanese Alarm at America's Navy
American "Meddling" With Ireland
Near-East Talk of Uncle Sam
Bad News for Dishonest Milkmen
Mining for Oil
Paper Pulp From Flax Straw
Pittsburg's Artistic Plaster for
Bolshevism
Are Postal Employees Human
Beings?

German Plays Knock At London
Doors
Screen Technique for Spoken Drama
Too Much Gloom in the Pulpit
The President and His Cabinet—
History—As an Executive Body,
etc.
Imports and Exports of Textiles
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According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constipation. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Miss Nola Rhodes rendered delightful vocal numbers at the recent meeting of the Talbot Street Mothers' Club.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Williams sail on June 5 via the Metagama to attend the Lambeth conference in England.

Mrs. John Gemmell, with her son, Stanley, leaves for England on May 23, sailing on the Minnedosa. They expect to be abroad for some months.

The Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. O. E., entertained at a delightful bridge and euchre in their chapter rooms above the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Beatrice, to Mr. J. W. Taylor of Niagara Falls, the marriage to take place the end of the month.

One of the most interesting events of

June is the Alma Daughters' banquet, which is annually held at Alma College, St. Thomas. This year Mrs. W. L. Groves, school trustee of Toronto, will be the chief speaker.

MEADE-SKIPPON.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skippin, Hyde Park, on Tuesday, May 13, when their daughter, Lillian Kate, was married to Richard E. Meade of Detroit, the Rev. Mr. Gale officiating.

WELCH-MARKEY.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markey, Benheim, when their daughter, Lillian Kate, was married to George Welch, eldest son of the Rev. George Gilmour of Ripley, assisted by Rev. Beveridge of Mull, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. After a wedding breakfast the young couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mull.

TALKS ON HEALTH

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Noted Physician and Author.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are printed. All letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Nature the Killer.

Our friends the plausible people, exponents of all the freak offshoots of the healing art and the art of extracting easy money from easy victims, constantly and vociferously remind us that medicines do not cure disease, but that Nature cures disease. Why they pick on medicines, drugs, instead of mentioning the various remedial agents which regular physicians so much more frequently employ, is a question for the Wisnheimer family to ponder. Why do the fad healers not say that it isn't diet, massage, surgery, fresh air, rest, exercise, electricity, cheerful thoughts or anything like that, but just Nature, that cures? Would it not be quite as true?

Who is this fellow Nature anyway? He is the prince of healers. That is only too apparent. Everybody gives him unstinted credit. Also he is the prince of charlatans.

I am as grateful to Nature as any other healer or near healer. Well do I know that no human power can create life or control the inevitable. Yet I am unwilling to entrust myself wholly to Nature as a healer when I am sick, and I doubt very much whether any of the plausible gentlemen who shriek so loudly of Nature's healing ability will be willing to rely upon the old fellow in a serious case.

Nature will heal the croup, does heal it in practically 100 per cent of cases. But at the cost of considerable untimely deaths for child and parent, and the doctor ends the distress by administering such an unnatural spasm which cruel Nature has produced in the throat as a result of some trifling irritation. Nature heals ulcers in the bowels, as in typhoid fever, but is not in the least concerned whether the patient lives or dies. Nature is completely indifferent to the sufferer, and by timely treatment or even by surgery, saves life.

Nature cures diphtheria. Nature is the only cure yet found for diphtheria. And in the leisurely process of producing the necessary antitoxin (antidote) to the diphtheria toxin (poison) circulating in the blood of the patient, Nature cares not one whit whether the patient lives or dies. Nature is completely indifferent to the sufferer, and by timely treatment or even by surgery, saves life.

Nature is a fine healer, but requires watching.

The Intermittent Tapeworm. Please let me know through your column how a person with a tapeworm can tell if they have one, and how it affects the life who thinks they have it. I have an enormous appetite yet I am thin. I think I must have a tapeworm.

Answer—Help, help! This query in more or less similar English, comes from some reader somewhere at least daily throughout the year. One can't be too sure.

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tel whether he has a tapeworm. His doctor can tell by finding tapeworm eggs by microscopic tests (or a laboratory pathologist can tell that way). The combination of a big appetite and a spare frame, said as it may seem to the old ladies and the long-distance specialists, seldom if ever occurs in an individual who really harbors a tapeworm. All the tapeworms he can recall offhand were persons of ordinary appetite and ordinary or excessive weight. I repeat, there are no symptoms which warrant diagnosis of worm infestation, save the finding of parts of worms or entire worms or their eggs.

No Pores on the Human Physlog. What can be done to close enlarged pores on the face?—(R. M. F.)

Answer—The face has no "pores." You probably refer to dilated openings or mouths of the oil glands. Sponges gently for ten minutes at night with water as hot as possible and then apply this lotion:

Sulphurated potassium. Zinc sulphate, of each 1 dram Rose water 4 ounces

Why Women Stay Soft and Young. Why is it that women do not have arteriosclerosis as men do or as frequent as men do? Several male members of our family have had it, but none of the women, so far as known.

Answer—The women generally do not smoke, drink, stay out late nights, neglect their teeth and gums, and so on. They are more careful of themselves to various preventable diseases so much as the men.

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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE
SENT GIRL GUIDES

Movement Commended As Supplement To Regular Child Education.

The following Empire Day message published in the Girl Guides' Gazette, addressed to Lady Baden-Powell from the president of the board of education, Mr. H. H. Fisher, is of interest to all the Girl Guides in this district, for it carries a message of encouragement and support.

Dear Lady Baden-Powell: I have great pleasure in sending a message of congratulatory and encouragement to you and the Girl Guide movement for publication in the Empire Day number of their monthly journal.

That the movement is growing in popularity and is meeting a much-needed growth in the number of Girl Guides during the last two years. It has long been felt by those who are interested in social questions that the educational system of this country required to be supplemented by the appeal of the Girl Guides and similar organizations as the Girl Guides and kindred movements could give and this principle is recognized in the educational act of 1918, which emphasizes the importance of social and physical training as an integral part of a national system of education. I believe that under this act new and important opportunities are being created for voluntary organizations such as yours and for voluntary organizations to assist in the training of the youth of the country in co-operation with the local education authorities. In fact, it would appear that the value of the act cannot adequately be realized. The Girl Guide movement, I am sure, play a generous part in this national work. Yours very truly,

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President of the board of education.

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short toot, listen and toot again

If motorists would obey that injunction "short toot, listen and toot again," there would be fewer motor accidents and fatalities. It is the carelessness of the motorists in general regarding public safety that will eventually bring the death of the bustling down-up-to-the-head-of-the-just-and-unjust-motorist alike and motorists who desire to avoid being penalized by stern justice should read a highly instructive and illustrated article, "Short Toot, Listen and Toot Again," appearing in the May issue of

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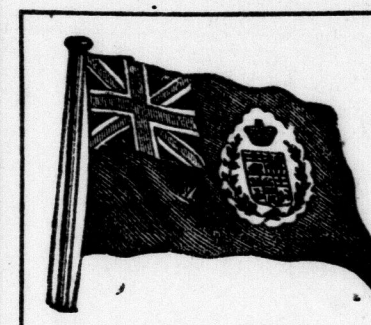
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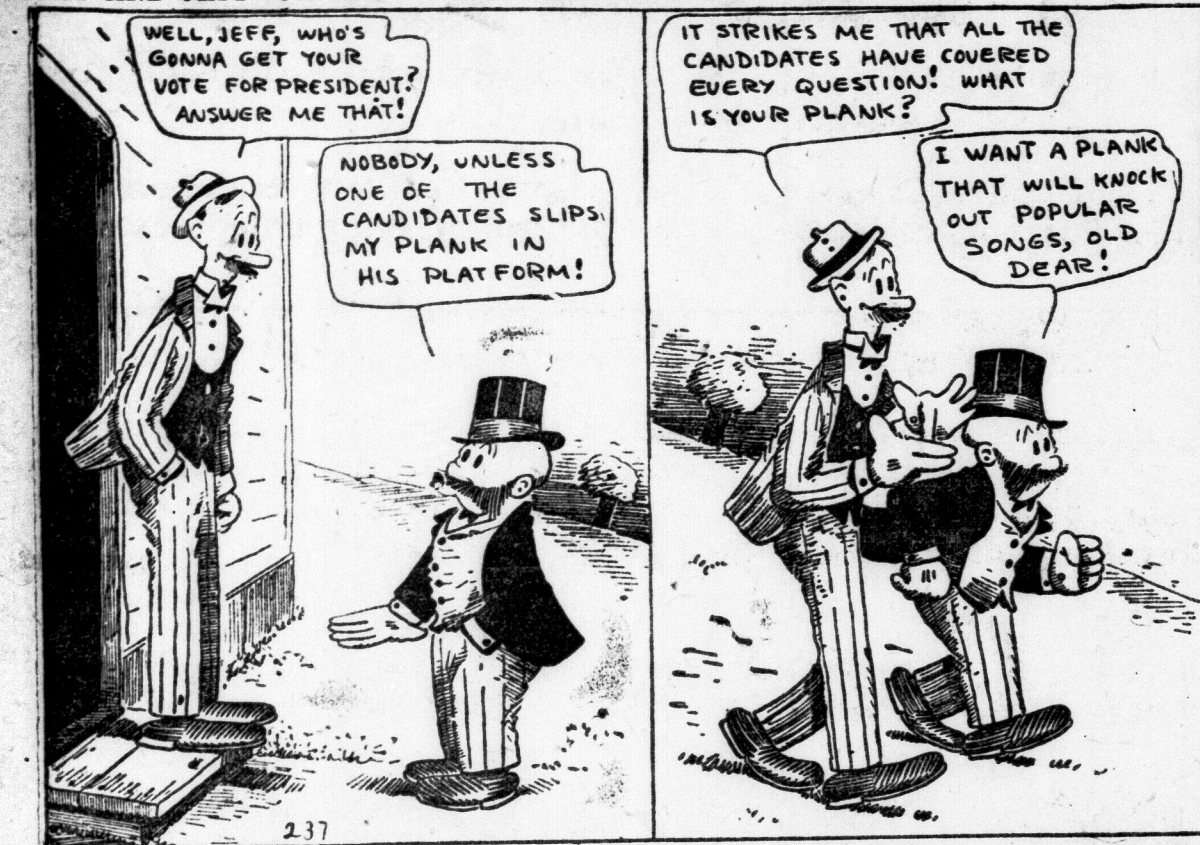
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THE SPORTING SECTION

From All
Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Has Set a Reasonable Valuation on His Vote.



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BY BUD FISHER



G. Hays, Seaford; R. Nicholson, Strath-

roy; T. Nwin, Aylmer; M. Barber,

Woodstock.

Lower School—First Heat:

J. Dale, St. Marys; R. Martin, Wood-

stock; E. Hanna, Sarnia; N. Sheppard,

Ingersoll; C. Porter, Windsor; C. Huff-

man, Leamington; W. Grant, Clinton;

W. Stout, Woodstock.

Second Heat:

T. Mulhern, Harrison; A. Jenkins,

Paris; W. Miller, Sarnia; H. Crawford,

Ingersoll; R. Moody, St. Thomas; H.

Coyne, Leamington; D. Sexton, Strath-

ray; W. Shade, Kitchener.

Third Heat:

J. Sanderson, St. Marys; J. Granton,

Paris; C. Wilson, London; C. L. T.

Walsh, Brantford; G. Abernethy, St.

Thomas; W. Douglas, Petrolia; F. Gar-

ner, Aylmer; M. Barkly, Tillsonburg.

Fourth Heat:

G. Fortner, Watford; H. Tinning,

Galt; A. Lawrence, London; T. C.

Russell, Chatham; A. Class, Brantford;

F. Cadmore, Seaford; R. Churchhill,

Petrolia; L. Pincombe, Delaware.

Fifth Heat:

E. McKeen, Watford; R. Stanley,

Lucan; H. McGee, Chatham; R. Perry,

Windsor; W. Landsborough, Seaford;

F. Elliott, Clinton; S. Scarborough, Dela-

ware; D. Riggs, Dutton.

Sixth Heat:

H. Greaves, Merlin; C. Chown,

Lucan; J. Spencer, Woodstock; C. Sin-

clair, Kitchener.

Galt May Play French Team

From Bordeaux This Summer

Secretary Received Letter That Bor-

deaux Team Wanted Games Some

Time in September.

GALT, May 20.—T. G. Elliott, hono-

rary secretary of the W. F. M. and

the football representative on the G. A.

A. executive, today received a letter

from the champion football team of

Bordeaux, France, wanting to arrange

a game in Galt on their tour of Cana-

da in September. There is no doubt

that an invitation will be extended to

them.

Knotty Sights New Catcher

From Eastern, and Has Hopes

BRANTFORD, May 20.—Knotty Lee

wired headquarters last night that he

expected to hear today whether he

would be able to get Catcher Connell,

who was in the Eastern League last

year.

GOOD RACE PROGRAM ON 24TH

AT TILLSONBURG ON 24TH

TILLSONBURG, May 20.—As in past

years Victoria Day will be fittingly

celebrated in town, and also the

opening of the local race season.

There will be three race events, each

of three 1/2-mile heats, as well as a

baseball tournament. During the month

of June one of the biggest race meet-

ings will be staged with nearly \$3,000 in

purse for two days.

Thomas Holds the
Custers Hitless
Until 8th FrameThey Gather Four Then, But
Are Beaten 2-1—Hamilton
Took Free-Hitting Game
From Halligans When Wet-
zel Gets Generous.

At a Glance

BATTLE CREEK, May 20.—Inability to hit Thomas cost the Custers today's game. London winning it. Battle Creek went hitless until the eighth inning, when Manager Krapp, batting for McMillan, beat out an infield hit. Wilcox singled, Jewell sacrificed, and Krapp scored on Kaylor's out. The score: London, 2; Battle Creek, 1.

London: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shay, ss 3 0 0 1 1 0
Pittenger, 2b 3 0 0 1 1 0
Calbert, 1b 4 1 2 0 0 0
Kull, 1b 0 0 1 1 1 0
Kennedy, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Witry, c 4 1 0 0 0 0
Nitzke, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Dowling, 2b 3 0 2 3 4 1
Thomas, p 3 0 0 0 0 0

Battle Creek: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wilcox, 1b 2 0 0 1 6 0
Jewell, ss 2 0 0 1 6 0
Kaylor, rf 3 0 0 2 4 0
Stupp, 2b 3 0 0 1 4 0
Kelley, 3b 4 0 0 1 4 0
Chambers, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Boyle, 1b 4 0 1 12 1 0
Heving, c 4 0 1 2 2 0
McMillan, p 2 0 0 0 0 0
Horne, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Krapp, x 1 1 0 0 0 0

Totals: London 31 2 8 27 12 3
Battle Creek 31 2 8 27 12 3

By innings: London 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2
Battle Creek 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1

Summary: Two-base hits—Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Jewell. 2. Pittenger. 1. Base on balls—Off Thomas 3. Struck out—By Thomas 4. By Horn 1. Wild pitch—Thomas. Left on bases—London 4. Battle Creek 6. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Schuster.

Wetzel and Behan Are Both
Driven Out, But Hams Win

FLINT, May 20.—Hamilton took a free-hitting game from Flint this afternoon by 10 to 8. Wetzel, who started for the locals, was withdrawn after the first inning. Tengen, who succeeded, was hit hard in the second, but held the visitors fairly well. Behan, who took over after Behan in the first, and drove him out of the box in the third. Riley, who took his place, kept the hits well scattered. Ted Anderson led the batters of both teams, with four hits and six runs in five times up.

Hamilton: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Carlin, ss 3 1 2 0 1 0
Furcell, rf 4 2 0 0 1 0
Mainequiet, 2b 4 0 1 1 3 0
Zinn, 1b 3 1 4 0 0 0
Corcoran, 1b 1 2 0 0 0 0
Lapp, c 3 0 1 9 3 0
Saughnessy, 1b 2 2 0 11 4 0
Reddy, 2b 2 2 0 11 4 0
Behan, p 1 1 0 0 0 0
Riley, p 1 1 0 0 0 0

Totals: Hamilton 33 10 27 14
Flint 33 10 27 14

By innings: Hamilton 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Flint 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—Gray. Home runs—F. Wetzel, Furcell. Two-base hits—Anderson 2. Corcoran, Tengen. Watell. Sacrifice hits—Mainequiet. Lapp. Double plays—Reddy to Shag. Wild pitches—G. Wetzel, Tengen. Hits—Off Wetzel, 1 in 1-3 inning; off Tengen, 9 in 2-3 inning; off Behan, 7 in 2-3 inning; off Riley 8 in 6-3 inning. Struck out—By Tengen 6. By Behan 1. By Riley 6. Bases on balls—Off Wetzel, 3. Off Tengen, 2. Off Behan, 1. Off Riley, 1. Umpires—McKee and Pye.

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ALEXANDER TURNS
IN EIGHTH WIN;
BEATS GIANTS 4-2Reds and Pirates Come
Through With Victories,
While Cards Repeat
Against Phillies.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Reuther held the Brooklyn batters safe at all times today, and with perfect support shut out Brooklyn, 7 to 0. Score:

Brooklyn: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cincinnati: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By innings: Cincinnati 7-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Brooklyn 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—Reuther. Home runs—None. Two-base hits—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Base on balls—Off Reuther 0. Struck out—By Reuther 10. By support 0. Wild pitch—None. Left on bases—Brooklyn 0. Cincinnati 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hart.

PIRATES GET TO BRAVES.

Pittsburgh, May 20.—Pittsburgh defeated the Boston Braves today by a score of 5 to 1. The visitors' run was the result of an error by Caton, followed by Maraville's three-bagger. The locals bunched their hits with Boston's misplays in first, second and fourth innings. The score:

Boston: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pittsburgh: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By innings: Pittsburgh 5-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Boston 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—Caton. Home runs—None. Two-base hits—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Base on balls—Off Caton 1. Struck out—By Caton 10. By support 0. Wild pitch—None. Left on bases—Boston 1. Pittsburgh 0. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hart.

THE GREAT'S EIGHTH WIN.

Chicago, May 20.—Alexander won his eighth consecutive game today when Chicago defeated New York, 4 to 2. The visitors out-hit the locals, but Chicago's hits were more timely. Four doubles were made in the game, making a total of 20 for three days. Fletcher the Giants' shortstop, was ordered out of the game by Umpire Rigler for discoloring the ball after he had argued with the arbiter when called out on strikes. The score:

New York: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Chicago: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By innings: Chicago 4-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
New York 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—None. Home runs—None. Two-base hits—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Base on balls—Off Alexander 0. Struck out—By Alexander 10. By support 0. Wild pitch—None. Left on bases—New York 0. Chicago 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hart.

NAPS TURN CLOSE

ONE INTO WALK-
OVER ON MACKMEN

Philadelphia, May 20.—Cleveland, in its first appearance here this season, turned a close battle into a walkover by scoring five runs in the ninth inning today, making the final score 10 to 4. The score:

Cleveland: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Philadelphia: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By innings: Cleveland 10-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Philadelphia 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—None. Home runs—None. Two-base hits—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Base on balls—Off Cleveland 0. Struck out—By Cleveland 10. By support 0. Wild pitch—None. Left on bases—Philadelphia 0. Cleveland 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hart.

TRAUMEN STOLE EIGHT SACKS—
Jackson Relieved by Wray
For Tailors.

The second game in the Manufacturers' League was played last night between the G. T. R. and Greene-Swifts, the former coming out the winners by the score of 9 to 0. This was a much closer contested game than the first. Lounsbury, the G. T. R. hurler, pitched steadily ball throughout the game, only allowing two scratch hits. The trainmen are credited with eight stolen bases of late, and they showed this in the fourth and fifth inning he struck out four men. Lounsbury struck out six men. A fair-sized crowd was at the game. The game between the Civil Service, champions of last year, and the G. T. R. tonight is expected to be a real snapper, as the Fats have some good men to put in front of the champs. The game will start at 6:30 p.m. The score:

G. T. R.: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Greene-Swifts: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By innings: G. T. R. 9-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Greene-Swifts 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Summary: Errors—None. Home runs—None. Two-base hits—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Base on balls—Off Lounsbury 0. Struck out—By Lounsbury 10. By support 0. Wild pitch—None. Left on bases—Greene-Swifts 0. G. T. R. 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Wanless.

THISTLE EUCHE.

There will be the usual Friday evening euchre at the club rooms this evening. As this will probably be the last euchre of the season, a big turnout is expected. Two prizes will be given to the first and second highest scores.

VANCE IS FIFTH IN
CANADA IN TRAP
SHOOTING TRIALSTillsonburg Man Will Have a
Chance Saturday To Im-
prove His Averages.

Toronto, May 20.—The last 100-bird shoot of the Olympic trap-shooting trials will be shot throughout Canada on Saturday and when the scores are received, the team for Antwerp will be selected. O. J. Killam, St. John, N. B., at present leads the field with 197 out of 200 birds shot, and J. H. Montgomery, Beamsville, Ont., is second, with 184; Carter, Vancouver, is third, with 183; S. G. Vance, Tillsonburg, Ont., fifth, with 183; J. W. Hart, Dresden, Ont., sixth, with 183.

The first 20 on the list have all broken 170 or better.

N. Oxford Baseball League
Gets Started On Saturday

Seven Teams in League This Year, and
Fast Ball Is Expected.

Saturday evening, May 22, the 11d will be pried off the North Oxford Baseball League, with the Ontario Hospital (Woodstock) and Plattville playing at Kintore and Hickson respectively.

This year the league consists of seven teams, and it is expected that the class of ball played will be much faster than last year.

The following is the schedule for the first three games:

May 22—Ontario Hospital at Kintore; Plattville at Hickson.

May 23—Lakeside at Embro.

May 24—Thamesford at Plattville; Kintore at Hickson.

June 2—Hickson at Ontario Hospital; Thamesford at Lakeside.

June 3—Embro at Plattville.

June 5—Ontario Hospital at Thamesford; Lakeside at Hickson.

June 9—Embro at Ontario Hospital; Kintore at Lakeside; Hickson at Plattville.

June 12—Thamesford at Embro.

June 14—Plattville at Ontario Hospital.

June 16—Embro at Lakeside.

June 17—Embro at Lakeside.

June 19—Embro at Kintore.

June 21—Lakeside at Ontario Hospital.

June 22—Thamesford at Hickson.

June 23—Ontario Hospital at Embro.

June 26—Kintore at Thamesford; Lakeside at Plattville.

Remainder of the schedule will be drawn later.

Any outside teams wishing to stage exhibition games at home or away with teams in the N. O. B. L. or an amateur team communicate with the secretary-treasurer or President R. Ardell at Embro.

BOXING

Whether Johnny Wilson, the new owner of the middleweight crown is a good fighter or not, it's little to him for him to be quite a spell because of the dearth of good middleweights or even possible middleweights.

The way Brouseau was piling them up before he ran into this McTigue person made him look like a contestant, but it seems the flashy "Gene does better in Montreal than elsewhere, and in fact that west of Montreal work isn't looked upon with any too great favor.

Giovani Panica is the real name of Wilson. He's a panica (ae) for flash reputation.

According to Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, who recently saw Jack Dempsey box seventeen mixed-up rounds, the champ is in the finest of condition and simply itching for a fight. This would be one itch that wouldn't be hard to cure.

It looks now as if the Fleming-Kilbane fight would not take place. Fleming, according to Toronto advices, is holding off and finding new conditions to impose. He has been offered \$4,000 for a chance at Kilbane's crown—a feat which a good many Canuck backers claim he has a chance to do.

Carl Tremaine, who fit here one night against Benny Gould, is getting a bigger, following every day. Tremaine said no fighter under Dunn's management will ever get a chance to fight west of Montreal for a championship go do not look very good.

Wildie is going home and coming back in August. James certainly never knew before how easy money could be had, and he's a fool to even stay that long.

Corbett's been picking Carpenter to win over Dempsey. That's a worse handicap to overcome in a fight than lack of weight, cleverness or height would be. On the other hand, this one guess might be the good one out of twenty-five years of pickin' 'em on the off-side.

Peter Maher, Gus Ruhlin, Mike

Records Made at Big Track Meet
Will Stand, As All Distances
Are Accurately Surveyed

Grounds Have Been Arranged So All Sports Can Be Seen by
Spectators—1st W. O. R. Band Will Be in Attendance To Enliven Proceedings.

Queen's Park was a busy place yesterday afternoon, when the Western University Interscholastic Committee were engaged in marking off the track for the big meet on the holiday.

A local surveyor chained the whole course and turned in his report, so if any real records are made, as is sure to happen from such a collection of athletes, the marks will stand. The jumping pits are so placed that everyone in the stands will have an uninterrupted view of the proceedings, as the track is wide enough to allow the 32 feet for the eight runners in the 100 and 220, and still permit room for the jumps and shot-put. Arrangements have been completed for the hand of the 1st Battalion Western Ontario Regiment to be in attendance during the proceedings.

The live things up should the large entry list in the field events prove rather slow for the more energetic spectators.

Following is the entry list of the heats in the 220-yard dash, both Upper and Lower schools.

220-Yard Dash.

Upper School—First Heat:

J. E. Lebel, Sarnia; H. James, Chatham; E. Cash, St. Thomas; B. Winger, Petrolia; B. Sexton, Strathroy; A. Anderson, London; T. C. W. Scellen, Kitchener; D. Philip, Listowel.

Second Heat:

Max Muir, St. Marys; T. Fink, Galt; K. Sprule, Sarnia; K. Middenberg, Brantford; Cliff Loy, St. Thomas; F. Grimes, Petrolia; F. Price, Aylmer; C. McPherson, London; T. C.

Third Heat:

J. Gleade, St. Marys; W. Ollerhead, London; T. C. S. Sneyd, Galt; L. Bier, Brantford; W. Perry, Windsor; W. Grigg, Seaford; W. Cooper, Clinton; E. King, Woodstock.

Fourth Heat:

A. Sanderson, Harrison; J. G. Bremner, Woodstock; G. Callan, Windsor.

Harvey Knits Beat Baines in
Woodstock League Premier

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—The Harvey Knits defeated the Baines tonight by 6 to 4 in the first City League game of the season. The winners scored five runs in the third on a walk, two hits and three misplays by the Wagon Makers. Both pitchers were in good form, but the support was only fair.

There was a large turnout of fans.

Score:

Harvey Knits 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Baines 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Sutherland and Foster, Thompson and Turner, Umpire, Kennedy.

OAK HALL

The Main Thing Is!

Get Good Clothes--Wear Them Longer!

That's The Way To Save.

These Clothes

Are no ordinary value, we can assure you. They are bright, up-to-the-minute styles, built for the young or middle-aged man. There is nothing sacrificed in these suits in the matter of service, and the price is extremely low, according to today's values.

Men's Suits and Top Coats

\$25, \$35, \$45

The styles and materials in these suits and light topcoats have a strong appeal for the particular dresser. Not freakish, but elegant.

Boys' Tweed Suits, Regular \$11 to \$15,

Saturday \$8.75

We have all sizes just now, but the assortment of patterns is limited in these specially good clothes. We advise you being here early, as they cannot last long at the price \$8.75

Another Lot of Those
Good Shirts, Saturday

\$1.59

Sizes 14 to 16½. A big, roomy shirt, and well made in a variety of patterns. Better buy two at the least.

Boys' Blouses

New Blouses for boys just in \$1.00, \$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75

OAK HALL

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LEAFS GET FOUR TWO-BAGGERS, BUT LOSE TO BISONS

Syracuse Loses 13 Straight Games—Skeeters' Heavy Hitting Beat Marines.

Buffalo, May 20.—Buffalo won from Toronto today, 10 to 1, notwithstanding the fact that the Marines made \$2,000 two-baggers to one for the Bisons. The locals fell upon Quinn in the sixth inning for six runs, scoring five runs. Rogers scattered Toronto's hits well. The score: R. H. E. Toronto.....010 000 000.....0 0 0 Buffalo.....001 005 017.....7 11 1 Batteries—Quinn and Sandberg; Rogers and Bengough.

LOSE THIRTEEN STRAIGHT. Syracuse, N.Y., May 20.—The Syracuse Stars went down to their thirteenth straight defeat, the Orioles today beating Enzmann's crew 7 to 4. The score: R. H. E. Baltimore.....013 000 012.....7 9 2 Syracuse.....000 020 110.....14 14 3 Batteries—Sullivan and Laffer; McGraw and Madden.

SKEETERS DEFEAT MARINES. Reading, Pa., May 20.—Jersey City combined heavy hitting with Reading's umpire for 4 runs, and defeated the Marines 5 to 4. The score: R. H. E. Jersey City.....000 400 100.....14 14 3 Reading.....100 600 210.....4 15 3 Batteries—Wilhelm and Hyde; Justin, Schwartz and Crossin.

Everything Is in Readiness For Races At Toronto

Officers Are Appointed and Prices Set—Entries Close on Friday Morning.

Toronto, May 20.—There are seven races in Saturday's card at the Woodbine, none having a value of less than \$1,000, while the Minto Stakes has \$2,000 added, the King's Plate \$7,500 added, and the Woodbine Steeplechase \$1,500 added. The chase is over the long course of about two miles. The officials have been appointed as follows: Stewards—Col. Wm. Hendrie, A. E. Dymont, Colin Campbell, Frank J. Ryan. Steward Representing Canadian Racing Association—Francis Neilson. Post Judges—W. P. Fraser, J. B. Campbell. Starter—James Milton. Clerk of the Scales—J. McEneaney. Assistant Clerk of the Scales and Entry Clerk—M. Allen. Timer—Joseph H. Doane. Patrol Judge—W. Martin. Paddock Judge—F. Elmore. Physician—J. E. Elliott, M.D. Clerk of the Course—W. P. Fraser. The following races close at the secretary's office of the racetrack, Woodbine Park, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock: Doncaster Plate, 2-year-olds, selling; Goodwood Plate, 2-year-olds, Canadian-bred; Carleton Plate, claiming; Queen's Hotel Cup, handicap.

HORSES ENTERED FOR KING'S PLATE ARE ALL READY FOR CLASSIC

Seven Races Are Carded For Tomorrow.

Toronto, May 21.—Reminiscent of pre-war days will be the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club this year at the Woodbine racetrack. Interest, of course, centres around the King's Plate, the classic event of the meet, which has been run without interruption since the club's inception. The horses entered for this event are all in readiness. They have been training faithfully during the past two weeks under most favorable weather conditions. Seven races are carded for tomorrow, none having a value less than \$1,000. The following races closed this morning at 11 o'clock at the secretary's office: Doncaster Plate, 2-year-olds, selling; Goodwood Plate, 2-year-olds, Canadian-bred; Carleton Plate, claiming; Queen's Hotel Cup, handicap.

TREASURES OF FORMER RUSSIAN RULERS NOW IN AMERICAN VAULT

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—A handsome fan bought by the czar of Russia as a love token for the czarina the time the royal couple visited Paris, a baptismal bowl, 100 years old, from which all members of the royal family were baptized; several bracelets belonging to the czarina and a number of other intimate trinkets owned by the unfortunate czarina and her daughter now are in possession of Rev. John Logan Findlay, pastor of Old South Church, and are stored away in a Worcester bank for safekeeping. These articles were all purchased by Rev. John L. Findlay from soldiers of the Kerensky regime as they staggered out into the streets following looting raids on the treasures and wine cellars of the winter palace.

CHURCHILL DEFENDS "STRONG ARM" POLICY

LONDON, May 20.—In the House of Commons today Sir Donald MacLean, national Liberal, demanded of the Government what Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Imperial staff, meant in a recent speech when he advised the men of the British Empire to "keep themselves fit for the time that is coming" amid cries of "Hear! Hear!" Sir Donald said: "Who are we going to fight at no distant time? Is it America or is it Russia?" Winston Spencer Churchill, the war minister, intervened. He stated that Great Britain had enormous obligations to Constantinople, Ireland, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt. Great Britain had a small army, he said, and the field marshal in addressing the soldiers had pointed out how sorely they were needed. That did not mean, the war minister asserted, that Great Britain was on the verge of a great expedition.

Bowlers Hold Opening Tournaments on Monday

Trundlers of L. R. C. Thistles and Elmwoods Have Greens Ready For Holiday—Smaller Clubs Also Open Monday With Impromptu Programs.

Monday, May 24, will usher in the trundling season in London. The three largest clubs—the Thistles, Elmwoods and London Bowling—all have made their announcements of games for the holiday. The weather of the last few days, interperated as it has been with a good rainfall, has brought the city greens all around into good shape, and with continued good weather they will be in full swing each evening as in summers past. The placing of the W. O. B. A. tourney in Brantford this year takes away the biggest local event in bowling, but each of the clubs have a big program of tourneys on for the whole summer.

At DOWLERS' Saturday 20 DAYS OF Super Value-Giving Reach a Triumphant Climax



MEN AND YOUNG MEN!

Suits
Worth to \$45.00,
Going at
\$33.75

Regular conservative models for those who prefer them. Novelties such as the young fellows expect to get at DOWLER STORES. Material good as the styles; blue serges, fine worsteds, fancy tweeds; all sizes, all types.

THIRTY-THREE SEVENTY-FIVE

MEN, RALLY TO THIS SPECIAL!

Suits
Values to \$55.00,
Now Selling at
\$43.75



Pre-eminent quality, bench tailored and smartly styled. These suits of fine woollens present wonderful value at their regular prices. At \$43.75 the value is phenomenal. Men's and young men's models, conservative and ultra styles. Practically unlimited assortment.

OUT THEY GO AT \$43.75

MEN! SAVE \$15.00! WHO WOULDN'T?

\$35.00 TOP-COATS \$19.75

The Dowler buying power commanded this bargain. We pass it on to you. All-Wool Grey Topcoats, conservative styles, spring and fall weight; \$35.00 values. TO CLEAR, \$19.75.

Furnishings

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers of fine balbriggan, now selling at last year's price. **95c**

ATHLETIC UNION SUITS. Excellent quality, white nainsook; most popular style, all sizes. **\$1.35**

MEN'S LISLE SOCKS. Fancy patterns, worth \$1.25. **89c**

"BLACK CASHMERE" All-wool, red heels and toes, \$1.00 value. **79c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS. Regularly sold at 75c. Good quality, made with cord ends. **59c**

EXTRA! Trouser Specials

\$1.85 Buys Men's Cottonade Work Trousers, made with side straps, all sizes, extra special.

\$3.75 Buys Men's \$5.00 Trousers, serviceable tweeds and worsteds, dressy and neat.

\$4.95 Buys Homespun Trousers, with cuff belt loops and regulation pockets.

\$6.85 Buys Splendid Quality Tweed Trousers, neat grey stripes and patterns. Worth to \$8.50.

\$7.20 Buys Men's Blue Serge Trousers, actually less than today's cost price.



MEN! A DOWLER BARGAIN!

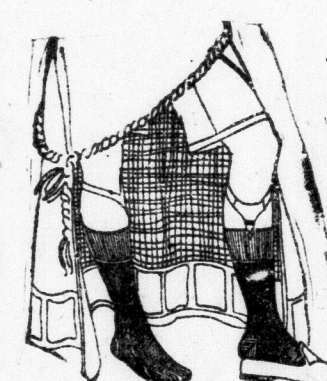
Underwear
Union Suits
\$1.68

Fine balbriggan, elastic rib cuffs and ankles, long or short sleeves. Much under present value. Per suit.....**\$1.68**

BUY SIX AT THIS PRICE

Fine Shirts
Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 each
\$2.35

Neat, subdued and novelty colorful patterns, sturdy, closely woven materials that will wear well. All sizes. Extra value.



UNEQUALLED IN ALL CANADA

Men's Socks
Three Pairs
\$1.10

Splendid quality, fast color, nicely finished. These extra value Black Cotton Hose are guaranteed by the manufacturers.

A DOWLER BARGAIN.

London Store: 176-178 Dundas Street.

RH & J. DOWLER LIMITED

Thomas Smith, Manager

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VALUES...

A COMBINATION OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICE THAT CHALLENGES ALL CANADA.

North, south, east and west the news has gone forth. Every effort of the entire Dowler stores organization has been put behind this momentous selling drive.

The dominating, all-pervading idea of this selling event is **QUALITY**—Prices are cut in drastic manner, but the important fact to YOU is **DOWLER QUALITY**.

Your satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. The tremendous business of the past few months leaves us with many broken lines. Saturday you profit. Compare the values, quality for quality, price for price. Frankly, is there any wonder why this selling drive has been such a marked success?

Last and Greatest Day of Dowlers' Selling Drive

WORK GOODS

Where Else Can You Find Such Value?—All Lines Dowler Quality.

RELIABLE WORK SHIRTS TO CLEAR, **\$1.69**

Black and white stripes, double front and back, attached collars. Worth \$2.50.

\$1.43

Buys Men's \$2.00 Chambray Work Shirts, Famous Sandow make, with attached collars.

87c

Buys Men's Oxford Cloth and Heavy Cotton Work Shirts. Special to clear.

Peabody's Best Overalls, stripes and plain shades. Priced at

\$2.75

Men's Overalls, strong, durable khaki overalls, with bib. Special at

\$2.00

Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, made with separate lounge collar. Full value today at \$3.00. Special

\$2.00

Men's Combination Overalls, priced at

\$4.50 to \$5.50

Men's Overalls, strong blue denim, all sizes. Special to clear at

\$1.89

RAILROAD GAUNTLETS.

95c

You'd expect to pay \$1.50 for this quality.

Boys' Cotton Jerseys

All colors, extra value. each, **38c**

MOTHERS—AND FATHERS, TOO—ATTENTION!

BOYS' SUITS

Values to \$15.00.

\$8.90

Extra, indeed! These Smartly-Styled Boys' Suits now offered at a price most single-store firms would be glad to buy them at. All sizes. Serviceable materials. Special.....**\$8.90**



HERE'S A NOTABLE EVENT!

Men's Hats
Values to \$5 and \$5.50.

\$3.65



Fine quality fur felts, in the very latest blocks, style and colors.

OUT THEY SAIL AT \$3.65

WE'RE STRONG FOR THE WORKINGMEN!

Overalls \$1.89

You'd Expect To Pay \$2.50 For These.

Strong blue closely-woven cloth, regulation bib styles, with pockets and braces. Several dozen to clear at this unusually low price.



YOU'VE HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT
Dowler's \$25 Suit Dept.

"A Store Within a Store." Other merchants say: "How do they do it?" The answer is: Dowler Buying Power—a mighty force working for you. This is but another evidence of its ability to save you money.

Suits for men of every age, type and style. SAVE \$10.00 TO \$15.00

SEVEN CENT FARES ON SARNIA STREET RY. MAY BE PERMITTED

Council Will Decide on Question at Next Meeting.

Sarnia, May 20.—While Sarnia city fathers may pass a bylaw at their next meeting for seven-cent car fares for casual riders, it was stated tonight that as yet the Point Edward council has not signified their intention of passing a bylaw to this effect or not. It was stated here tonight that at the next meeting of the Point Edward council this subject would be an important factor, as the Sarnia cars run to Point Edward, and many people residing in that village are decidedly opposed to an increase in prices. According to employees of the street railway they have received no notice yet as to when their shorter hours and

increased wages will commence, and it is now anticipated that all will hinge on the outcome of the city council meeting here a week from Monday night.

Word was received in Sarnia tonight that Allan McGregor, a former Imperial City old boy has recently been elected mayor of Lindsay, California, for a fifth term.

In a statement issued here tonight, President Norcross of the Canada Steamships Company stated that sooner than the majority of persons think, coal will be shipped from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to this port.

Aged 101 years and 11 months, Mrs. M. Beaufort, one of Sarnia's oldest residents, passed away today after a brief illness.

All the boats that have been in port here during the past winter have now commenced their season on the Great Lakes and it is expected that they will do a record-breaking business, owing to the United States railroad tie-up.

While the subject of divorce was talked among individual members attending the annual district meeting here of the Sarnia district Methodists, no action or resolution was passed by the members in attendance. The meeting was one of a routine nature, and during its session at Parker Street Methodist Church no official action or report was made on the divorce question, according to an announcement made in the official report of the sessions here.

RETURNS TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Looking like a regular athlete with his face all bronzed up from the warm rays of the British Columbia sun, Walter Knox, Canadian Olympic coach, is back in Winnipeg after a six months' trip through the Western Provinces in search of material for the Canadian team. Mr. Knox is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the team, and says that the West should have many representatives, as he was completely surprised at the talent that is available, and looks forward to the semi-final meet in Winnipeg in July.

STRATFORD DEALERS CLAIM LUXURY TAX PLAN WORKING WELL

Some Customers Strongly Object to New Levy.

Stratford, May 20.—Conveners of Stratford's clean-up campaign next week have been appointed as follows: No. 1, A. S. Kapelle; No. 2, A. C. Barnsdale; No. 3, W. L. Sprung; No. 4, L. E. Doherty. Local merchants interviewed today report that the new luxury tax, on the whole, was working as well as could be expected. Some expressed dissatisfaction with the tax, while others paid cheerfully. They anticipate that the tax will work smoothly, as the public have become more accustomed to it. One merchant stated that the minimum allowed the retailer to reduce prices slightly on some articles sufficient to avoid the tax. One dealer pointed out that the taxes will entail considerable

extra bookkeeping on their parts. A public meeting for a general discussion of local educational matters is being urged on the directors of the chamber of commerce by the educational and welfare committees. The athletic committee of the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon decided to call a public meeting at all times in the formation of an athletic association here for the year had next week. Thursday was suggested, and it is planned to ask the mayor to preside. The scheme is receiving hearty endorsement of all branches of sport.

A women's section of the Stratford Bowling Club will be formed as a result of representations made by some local women to the executive. At a meeting of the bowling executive this afternoon it was decided to admit the women at a fee of \$5, providing at least 40 members could be secured.

The local season will open on May 24 with a local tournament. PETERBORO PIONEER DIES. Peterboro, May 21.—One of Peterboro's prominent citizens, Daniel Bellegue, died here this morning in his 73rd year. The late Mr. Bellegue was born in Quebec City, and moved to Peterboro when 3 years old, where he has since resided. He was a prominent Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of the G. O. P., and an Oddfellow.

ALWAYS TREATS LABOR FAIRLY, DECLARES BECK

Repudiates Charges That Men
All Ill-Housed On Chip-
pewa Work.

RAPS MCCREA MEASURE

Says Too Many Lobbyists Try-
ing To Get Increased Fares
Authorized.

TORONTO, May 20.—Declaring that he had always treated labor fairly, that he had stood by labor and that he did not believe in boards of arbitration or conciliation, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission, addressed a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Hydro-Electric Association in the city hall this afternoon on the present disturbed situation at the Chippewa Canal development at Niagara Falls.

Sir Adam stated that the advance in the men's wages which the hydro commission had granted had increased the cost of the enterprise to the hydro municipalities by \$1,500,000, and the demands which the employees of the development were asking would still further increase it by \$2,000,000. The commission, he said, could not see its way clear to conceding this, having in view the interests of the municipalities. If the hydro commission was not capable of looking after the enterprise, Sir Adam said, the Government should appoint another commission.

Repudiates Allegations.
Sir Adam repudiated the allegations that had been made in some quarters that labor was not fairly treated on the Chippewa work. The men there were comfortably housed in good houses, he said, with separate rooms and iron beds containing proper bedding. The laborer at Chippewa, he said, had worked ten hours a day at 50 cents an hour, and thus made \$5 a day. As to the practical closing down of two sections of the canal work at present, through laborers quitting, the chairman declared that the men were willing to go back to work at the ten-hour rate, but were not allowed to work more than eight hours.

Too Many Emissaries.
"Too many emissaries of the power and railway companies have been spending their time at the Parliament buildings in the last two weeks trying to put the bill through," was Sir Adam Beck's caustic reference to the bill introduced in the Legislature last night by Charles McCrea, Solicitor General, Ontario, Railway and Municipal Board power to increase street railway fares.

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO FALLS SATURDAY
TORONTO, May 20.—The special committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the grievances of the employees of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission on the Queenston-Chippewa Canal development, with Rev. Edgar Watson as chairman, will go to Niagara Falls on Saturday to begin the inquiry. The other members of the committee are:

MUCH CONFUSION ON CHIPPEWA WORK
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—Offers of hydro officials to employees to start work this morning at 7 o'clock instead of 8 was the cause of considerable confusion today. Comparatively few turned out at 7 o'clock, these being principally laborers. Engineers and mechanics came in to Niagara Falls to advise with the federation officials who favored starting at 8 o'clock. On one section at Chippewa, out of a gang of 75, only 24 turned out, and many of them left at mid-day.

New orders issued tonight say that men who wish to work ten hours, straight time, no overtime, can start at seven and eight-hour men at 8 a.m. Many laborers continue to leave the job and the district.

The hydro commission is expected to arrive here tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Wegner Drops Thousands On His Stock to Outrival All Competitors

WEGNER'S MOVE—THE PEOPLE'S MOVE—GIVE ME YOUR
MONEY AND I'LL THROW YOU MY STOCK.

WEGNER GOES THE PRICE
ROUTE LIMIT.

AND NOW THE CROWNING PIECE OF
GOOD FORTUNE ON

STRAW HATS

\$3.00 STRAW SAILORS, BLACK BANDS	\$1.95
\$5.00 PANAMAS, SAILORS AND FEDORAS	\$3.69
\$3.50 PANAMAS, MANY STYLES	\$2.39
\$5.00 FELT HATS, FEDORAS, ETC.	\$2.69

OVERALLS

HAVE YOU JOINED THE DENIM "MOVE"? WE SAVE YOU MONEY HERE ON EVERY
PAIR.

\$3.00 BLUE AND BLACK OVERALLS	\$1.95	MANY OF THE BEST MAKES	\$2.95
\$3.50 BLUE STRIPE AND PLAIN OVERALLS	\$2.49	COMBINATION OVERALLS ARE BIG SELLERS THESE DAYS.	
BEST \$4.00, HEAVIEST QUALITY	\$3.25		
CARHART'S BEST, IN STRIPE, BLUE, BROWN, KHAKI	\$5.69, \$5.95, \$6.49		



To Pay REGULAR PRICES is UTTER FOLLY

"CORNER" IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Another Big Slash In Prices On Suits

\$45.00 SUITS IN TWENTY VARIETIES OF CLOTH AND PATTERNS, ALL TO GO OUT FOR	\$25.00
\$35.00 SUITS—ABOUT SIXTY OF THESE, IN THE LATEST MODELS AND STAPLE STYLES.	\$19.50
ON SALE AT	
\$20.00 STRONG COTTON WORSTED SUITS, MODERN TAILORED, THREE-PIECE KNOCKABOUT SUITS..	\$11.95

LOWEST PRICES EVER PULLED ON MEN'S
SUITS AND OVERCOATS

OVERCOATS

WORSTED CHESTERFIELD LIGHTWEIGHT OVERCOATS IN BLACK AND OXFORD GREY—REGULAR	
LINE REDUCED TO	\$15.95
LINE REDUCED TO	\$25.00
LINE REDUCED TO	\$27.50

THESE COATS MUST BE UNLOADED.

WEGNER

IS HEAVILY ENDOW-
ED FOR THE PROSE-
CUTION OF THIS
SALE WITH A ONE-
HUNDRED-AND-
FIFTY-THOUSAND-
DOLLAR STOCK.

Look What's
Here!

MEN'S FINE SUITS AT NORMAL
PRICES.

\$75.00 Blue All-Wool Worsteds, In-
digo Fast Colors and Best English
Clay Worsteds, Also Fine Oxford
Grey West of England Worsteds.

ALL REDUCED TO
\$44.50

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

WEGNER ASKS QUICK ACTION ON THE
RAINCOAT STOCK.

RAINCOATS

TWEEDS, PARAMATTAS, RUBBERIZED, LEATHERETTE, WORSTED
FINISHED, all sizes, 34 to 50. Over 300 to choose from. Big assortment of
colors. Selling at

\$9.95, \$16.95, \$23, \$25, \$27.50 and \$29.50

\$30.00 GABARDINE OVERCOATS LIMITED NUMBER	\$19.95
BOYS' RAINCOATS	\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

WEGNER'S IS THE STORM PRICE-SWEPT
DISTRICT—ALL REGULAR PRICES CUT OFF.

Men's Work Shirts

TOOKE'S JUMBO, blue chambray. Regular \$2.25. Sizes 14 to 18.	\$1.49
W. K. G. SHIRTS, 100 dozen on sale, regular \$2.75. All sizes	\$1.49

MEN'S FRENCH AND EGYPTIAN BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS.

Regular \$1.25, per garment	59c	Regular \$1.35, per garment	69c
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WEGNER'S
SALE
YESTERDAY
THE LARGEST
EVER IN HIS
HISTORY.

WEGNER'S OVER-STOCKED SALE

One Hundred and Twenty Dundas Street

GREAT
DECLINES
IN ALL
PRICES
THE
REASON.

HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

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LXXXVIII.—Bitter Confession.

Jim looked vastly disappointed when he was summoned below stairs. "Who's this Travis Lloyd chap, Helene? And why on earth does he come calling on you at this ungodly hour?" There was jealousy, as well as chagrin, in my patient's tones.

I made an excuse and slipped away.

And for the first time I noticed, too, the quantity of grey hairs in his sleekly brushed head. There were tiny white patches above each ear, which—though undoubtedly giving him a distinguished air—yet made him older-looking.

"Good morning, Miss Beauchamp," he held out his hand. It felt chilly to the touch. "I've come over on a—painful mission."

"Won't you sit down?" I indicated a comfortable chair near the fireplace. Instead, he placed me in it, and began to pace the room, his hands folded behind his back, and a far-off expression on his kindly, attractive, careworn face.

"I understand you've had a further trying experience," he said, speaking in measured tones. "I—I very much deplore it."

In a few words, I recounted to him the happenings of the night.

Stop that cough!

don't let it master you, for a continuous cough is dangerous. Attack it with a remedy that will quickly stop irritation of the respiratory organs and at the same time build up the body for permanent resistance. Ask your druggist or dealer for—

Robert's
Cod Liver Oil & Tar

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep
Mothers Rest
After Cuticura

WOMEN ON STAFF OF WINDSOR POSTOFFICE MEN DO NOT STAY

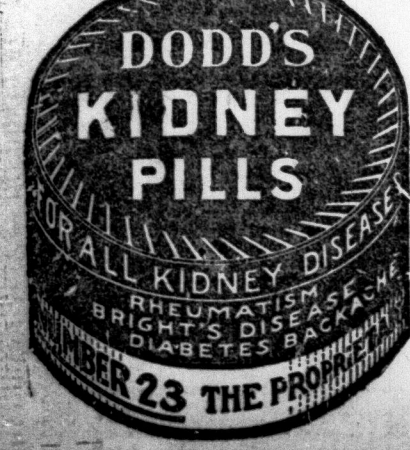
Conditions Cause Return To
War Time System At
Border.

WINDSOR, May 20.—Finding it impossible to maintain a staff of men, Postmaster Wigle of the Windsor post-office, has been forced to engage a number of women, thus returning to the system in vogue during the war. Within the past week, he declared, six returned soldiers had applied for positions, filled out the necessary application blanks, and left promising to take the oath and return immediately. Not one of the reappeared.

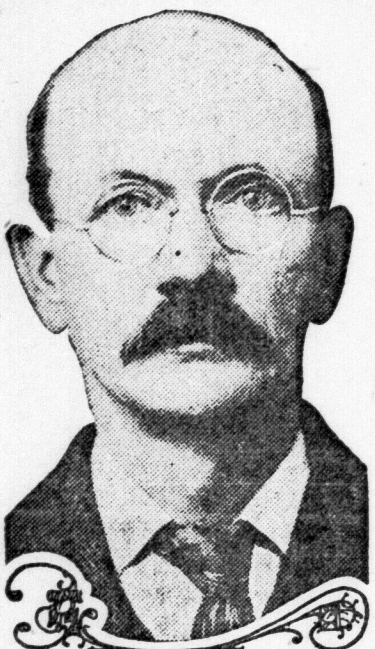
WINDSOR TO TAKE VOTE ON \$1,000,000 CITY HALL

WINDSOR, May 20.—According to Ald. Sam Keyser, chairman of the property committee of the city council, Windsor ratepayers will vote on the proposed new city hall, which will entail an expenditure of \$1,000,000, at a special election to be held some time within the present year, and previous to the regular municipal election, January 1, 1921. Present plans call for a structure that will house police headquarters and a central fire station, and for the boulevarding of Windsor avenue, from Sandwich street to Wyandotte street.

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STREET CAR MEN TO CONSIDER INCREASE OF 8 CENTS AN HOUR

Mass Meeting of Employees Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

CHARGE FIVE CENT FARE

Day of the Cheap Ride May Very Soon Be Over.

Street railway employees will be asked to consider returning to work permanently at an increase of eight cents an hour, giving them a maximum wage of 52 cents. This was the proposal which the executive of their union agreed to submit to a mass meeting Saturday night following a conference Thursday afternoon with a special committee of the council.

To obtain money for this increase it will be necessary to charge a cash fare of 5 cents and 6 tickets for a quarter for use between 6:30 and 8 a.m. and 5 and 6:30 p.m. This increase will yield the company \$154,660.45, of which \$36,000 will be absorbed by bonded indebtedness, and \$55,000 by paying. The remainder will be required for the wage increase.

Will Be Considered. If the proposal is approved by the employees a report will be presented to the council Tuesday night. If the council also sets its approval of the decision the city solicitor will be asked to draw up a new street railway agreement. The necessary bylaw for higher fares will then be passed. The company will also have to approve the action.

The council committee first proposed that the men accept a seven-cent increase an hour, which would be obtained with a five-cent cash fare, and seven tickets for a quarter in limited hours. John Colbert, president of the union, said this was out of the question. He thought the men would not accept anything less than eleven cents an hour.

Propose Eight Cents. The committee next proposed the eight-cent increase. Mayor Little said this was as far as it could go, and it was doubtful whether the council would approve of that.

After a conference, Mr. Colbert stated that as the increase would have to be paid directly out of the pockets of the patrons of the road, the executive was prepared to make a concession, and would recommend to the union that the increase of eight cents be accepted. Mayor Little promised that if they could discover any other means of increasing the wages without increasing the fares still higher the council would be glad to consider it. The \$55,000 required for paying was really only half the amount which should be paid, but the city was willing to concede this point. He stated that further concessions could not be made along this line, because some of the streets were in dangerous condition.

Examine Books. It was also promised that provision would be made in the new agreement for examination of the company's books at the end of the year to determine whether it was possible to pay any higher rate of wages.

This is only a preliminary stage of the negotiations. The proposal must be ratified by the men, the council and the company.

The members of the special committee representing the city were Ald. Cameron Wilson, chairman; Ald. Bridge, Wheatcroft and Drake. The representatives of the men were John Colbert, John Ashton, B. Parker, L. Parker, F. Seelhoff and W. Constable.



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MINIMUM WAGE MEASURE GETS SECOND READING

Rollo Aims To Help Unorganized
Labor Rather Than
Organized.

WHAT ABOUT TEACHERS?

Labor Minister Says They Can
Organize To Better Wages.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 20.—The minimum wage bill was given the second reading in the Legislature today, with very little criticism beyond that by H. Dewar, Liberal leader. Other Liberals were much in favor of the bill. Mr. Dewar did not quarrel with the principle, even admitting that it was a good thing to introduce into the province. He said he inclined to think that the bill was a little too wide in its scope, as it included domestic servants and farm workers. He thought the bill would have been better framed, along the lines of the Manitoba act, for industrial workers only.

Rollo Explains Act.
Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, explained the act stating that it had received the endorsement of labor. It would be operated by a commission of five, of which two would be women. The commission would investigate each case and draw up the minimum wage scale. Pressed as to scale Mr. Rollo pointed out those in effect in Manitoba and British Columbia. There they ranged from \$11 to \$15 a week. There could not be a fixed scale for all parts of the province, he said.

Include Stenographers?
J. W. Curry wanted to know if it would include stenographers. Hon. Mr. Rollo said the board would have the power to deal with what class is desired, but that it would start with those who were in the greatest need of help. He said that it was not as much required to help the organized labor, who could look after themselves, as it was to look after the unorganized labor. The only charge upon the province would be paying the commission an allowance per day to draw up the wage schedules. If there was an industry essential to the province which could not pay the schedule, there would be a subsidy from the Government.

Thos. Marshall (Lincoln) brought up the matter of school teachers. He quoted figures to show that the average wage of the rural woman teacher was \$11 a week, and the urban woman teacher \$16. School trustees, he said, were pursuing a short-sighted policy. While sympathetic towards school teachers, Hon. Mr. Rollo thought they could organize. Mr. Marshall thought it would be a disgrace to the province if school teachers were obliged to form unions to get more salary.

LLOYD GEORGE IGNORES PLEAS OF AUSTRALIANS

Refuses Reply To Heroes
Praying For Irish Free-
dom, Claim.

LONDON, May 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Daily Telegraph's Sydney, Australia, correspondent quoted a speech by Archbishop Mannix on his departure for Rome. He said that when he visited Lloyd George and took Australia's sympathy with him, that Prime Minister had received letters from ten Australian Victoria Cross winners and from ten thousand other soldiers affirming their sympathy with Irish self-determination, but had not the courtesy to reply.

DRURY GOVERNMENT MAKING EFFORT FOR MORE FARM LABORERS

Hon. Manning Doherty Says
Plans Have Already Been
Adopted.

WINDSOR, May 20.—Declaring that the Drury Government had already adopted plans and was now working on them in a campaign that may cost \$100,000, H. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, in a letter to the Industrial Commissioner Scanderson of the Border Chamber of Commerce today said every effort was being made to bring in immigrant farm laborers from Europe.

Entire Reorganization.
An entire reorganization of the machinery hitherto employed has been effected, the minister said, and commencing next fall a vigorous effort will be made in England, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden and Belgium to induce as many farmers as possible to locate in Ontario.

300 Arrive.
Only last week, the letter stated, 300 Scotch and English farmers and farm laborers were brought to the province. There are prospects that several hundred more will be brought here before July 1.

"We have a great burden to carry, and the more numerous the shoulders, the lighter the load," Mr. Doherty said. "This province needs farmers and farm laborers badly, and can take them by the tens of thousands."

WINDSOR WILL FOLLOW LONDON'S LEAD AND CONSOLIDATE CHARITIES

WINDSOR, May 20.—In future all appeals for funds for charitable purposes will be consolidated in one campaign under an organization of associated charities. This decision, made at a meeting of prominent border professional and business men, was coupled with a resolution that an immediate effort be made to launch a campaign for \$150,000 to finance extensions of Grace Salvation Army Hospital here.

One Big Campaign.
Under the new system of collection for charities each organization will prepare a budget for the year, which will be passed on by the central executive. One big campaign will be conducted and the results allotted to the respective organizations according to their needs.

Little Accommodation.
The meeting agreed on the urgency of more hospital accommodation for with a population exceeding 50,000 people, there are but 150 beds, or one bed for every 333 persons, while there should be one to every six or seven, doctors declared. Windsor is said to have the least hospital accommodation of any city its size east of Winnipeg.

WILL CLOSE TWO DAYS.
TORONTO, May 20.—The Toronto Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, May 22, as well as on Monday, May 24.



SIR HERBERT AMES, financial director of the league of nations, who is now in Rome presenting the financial statement to the meeting of the council of the league, will sail for Canada on June 2. It is understood Sir Herbert, who is still a member of parliament, desires to address the Commons from his seat therein on the objects and progress of the league.

DEWART MOVES FOR CHANGE IN SUPERANNUATION

Amendment To Make \$1,000
Minimum For Civil Service
Bill Lost.

FAVORED CHANGED BASIS

Wanted Servant of Thirty
Years' Service On Three-
Fifths Rate.

TORONTO, May 20.—An attempt was made by H. Hartley Dewar, Liberal leader, to make \$1,000 the minimum on which any civil servant may be superannuated when the Legislature in committee of the whole took up Premier Drury's superannuation bill tonight. The amendment was lost.

In addition Mr. Dewar wanted the basis of superannuation changed to read that a civil servant with 30 years' service shall not receive less than 3-5 of his average salary for the last three years before superannuation, with 40 years' service not less than 4-5, and with 50 years' service not less than 100 per cent of the same average salary. The 40 and 50-year allowance, Mr. Dewar stipulated would include only those 110 civil servants who are eligible for superannuation now.

Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, and J. W. Curry, South Toronto, favored retiring the three officials of the House, Clerk Sydere, Assistant Clerk Colonel Delamere and Sergeant-at-arms Fred Glackmeyer, on full salary. Each has had 52 years' service, having filled their positions since confederation. The suggestion was not assented to.

WESTERN ONTARIANS WIN PRIZES OFFERED TO FARM SETTLERS

OTTAWA, May 20.—Last November Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, authorized a competition for settlers in Canada, who were invited to tell their experiences in the form of a letter to the director of publicity of the department. The conditions of the competition emphasized that neither literary style nor correct spelling were essential to winning a prize, but that letters should be written with a view to interesting new settlers who desire to locate in Canada.

Three cash prizes were offered for each province, the first being \$75; the second \$50 and the third \$25. The competition closed on February 1st and brought 1,076 entries. After nearly three months' careful study of the contributions the judges have announced the following eastern settlers as prize winners, to whom the checks for the amounts of their prizes have been mailed:

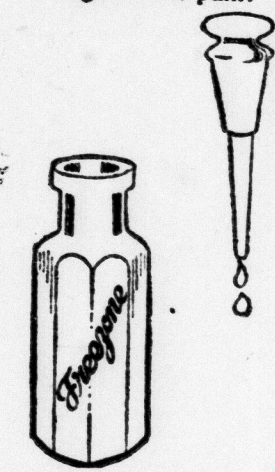
Ontario—First, James Grant, Bel-

wood, Ont.; second, John J. Beaton, Bridgen, Ont.; third, Bruce M. Jones, Denfield, Ont.

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Ladies' White French Kid Gloves (Per-
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Ladies' White Lisle Gloves, dome fas-
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Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in light and
dark grey, white and tan, seamless,
spliced heel and toe, in all sizes, 79c

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black, brown, grey,
navy and white, high spliced heel and
toe, seamless, all sizes. Per 59c

Ladies' Elastic-Top Silk Hose, in black,
brown and white, high-spliced heel,
double sole and seamless. \$2.00

Per pair \$2.00

All leading shades of Floss and Down
Knitting Yarn, suitable for pullovers
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Ladies' Breakfast Dress, buttoned at
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white, pale blue, pale green, also black;
Fancy Vestings, 27 to 30 inches wide.
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Seven pieces All-Wool French
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Three pieces only of Splendid
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One piece only of this Beautiful
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black, 36 inches wide. \$1.29

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Ten dozen Ladies' Corsets, made of
good quality English coutil, reinforced
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Children's White Panama Hats 98c

Children's White Panama \$1.98

Hats, prettily trimmed \$1.98

Boys' School Caps, in black and navy
serge, black and white check, also in
velvet, all sizes. Selling 49c

Little Boys' Summer Helmet Hats, in
white and grey and white 59c

Boys' and Girls' Wash Hats, in white
drill and duck. Selling 25c, 59c

PULLOVER SWEATERS

For Opportunity Day we are offering
some real live bargains in Ladies' Pull-
over Sweaters, in all the newest shades
and styles, for cool evenings and sport
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\$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.75

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250 White Cotton Sheets, full size,
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URGES DRAMA LEAGUE TO EXTEND INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Good Work Can Be Done for Western Ontario, Says Prof. McCready.

"The London Drama League merely to be the central body of drama effort in this city, or its influence to extend throughout Western Ontario" was a vital question which came before the league Thursday night at the Institute of Musical Art, on the holding of its second meeting. The question was suggested by S. C. Stevens, who presented the committee's report of the league constitution, and was later brought up by Professor McCready of Toronto University, who happened in at the meeting.

"The Social Service Council of Ontario is now organizing community centres throughout the province," he declared, "and in this connection they have the co-operation of Hart House, Toronto. In their effort to support and encourage drama in these various communities, they are taking up this work in an effort to present the bad effects of certain types of present day plays and moving pictures.

"I think that you might look out farther than London in your effort to encourage better drama," he said, and I should like to see the London Drama League co-operate with Hart House in an effort to foster the drama in Western Ontario. The organization as laid down by the constitution passed by the meeting last night was as follows:

(a) To encourage the production of drama by both professional and amateur. (b) To enable those who desire to study the art of the theatre an opportunity to do so. (c) To promote the study of the drama by means of reading circles, lectures, and recitals. (d) To foster a national drama by encouraging Canadian playwrights. (e) To aid in the restoration of the drama to its honorable place as the most comprehensive and democratic medium for the self-expression of the people.

The program last night was a fine one, the feature being a dramatic reading of Lady Gregory's play, "The Workhouse Ward," by Miss Mary Love, Dr. Cronyn and Rev. G. Q. Warner. The fascinating bits of Irish humor, in which this play abounds, were excellently brought out by those taking part. Dr. Cronyn, in giving a brief sketch of Lady Gregory, likened the Irish situation previous to the revival of the drama there, to which Lady Gregory personally took so large a part, to the situation in London at the present time, with its dearth of good productions.

"The dramatic revival in Ireland has some hints in it for us," he said. "Especially, if we should ever contemplate the establishment of a community playhouse. The players recruited by Lady Gregory were from the ranks of the workers, and her scenery and stage fittings were of the simplest. At first she had very poor support from the public and yet against great odds, she made a success of her undertaking.

Some very fine vocal solos, by Carmen Leann, accompanied by A. D. Jordan, completed the evening's entertainment. Dr. Tamblin, the president, occupied the chair. This is probably the last regular meeting of the league until the autumn.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE ARRIVES MAY 24TH

Arrangements For Entertainment Made by the Local Roman Catholics.

Arrangements have been completed by local Roman Catholics for the visit of the apostolic delegate, Signor Peter De Maria, who comes to London on Monday next. He will arrive via Grand Trunk at 3:30 p.m., and one hour later will be the guest of the Roman Catholic clergy of the district at a dinner in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

At 7:30 p.m. a reception to Signor De Maria by the Roman Catholic men of this city and district, will be tendered in St. Peter's Cathedral. Following this ceremony he will be the guest of Bishop McFallon, who will be accompanied by the district priests. This mass will be for Catholic women and children only of the district, as accommodation at St. Peter's will not provide for the men of the district also.

The apostolic delegate will then proceed to Chatham, where he will remain Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, May 23, he will visit Windsor, and on the following day will be at Sandwich to participate in the annual celebration of a special nature at Assumption.

Headed by Bishop McFallon, prominent Catholics of this city will receive the apostolic delegate at the railway station here, and Bishop McFallon will accompany him on his Western Ontario trip.

This is not an official inspection of anything like that," said Bishop McFallon to The Advertiser today. "It is merely a visit. The apostolic delegate with headquarters at Ottawa, is the diplomatic representative of the Vatican, receiving representations from the bishops of Canada, transmitting them to Rome and vice versa. He is a native of Italy, where he was a bishop for ten years prior to his Canadian appointment, and is a fine fellow, as you will see when he reaches London," said Bishop McFallon.

U. F. O. PICNIC
Thousands Expected at Big Event in Queen's Park June 9.

Members of the East Middlesex section of the U. F. O. will hold a meeting Saturday night in the offices of the department of agriculture to make final arrangements for a picnic to be held at Queen's Park on June 9. The event will be one of the biggest of its kind this season, as thousands of picnickers are expected from all parts of the county and city.

Prizes totalling \$1,000 will be awarded in various events, which will include baseball and horse races. Special prizes will be given for the winners in a hay show, the oldest couple on the grounds, and the largest family at a picnic.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the provincial cabinet, will likely be present, as well as T. A. Cregar of the Dominion Parliament.

CHECK FOR HOUSING SITE PURCHASE SENT

Notice that a check for \$10,000 to cover the cost of purchasing the Pine Lanes site was being sent to London was received by the housing commission at its meeting last night.

The provincial authorities refused to remit more than \$10,000, as this was the amount originally named. The \$10 will have to be provided later. This makes a total of \$112,000 in loans provided for the city.

B. Shennanon offered to purchase a cement mixer which had been used on the building operations conducted by W. E. Dodd, the building superintendent for the commission. The mixer was left with the chairman.

CADET CORPS
Inspection of the cadet corps throughout the London district shows them to be in an encouraging condition, according to Lieut.-Col. W. A. MacGrimmon, official organizer and inspector, who has just returned from an inspection tour. Keen interest is being displayed in the centres and in some cases the enrollment has been doubled. The total number enrolled in the district is about 7,000, although definite figures are not available.

No arrangements for a camp here as in previous years, will be made until the details of the government's budget have been announced.

HARDWARE AND METAL
Important Changes in Prices This Week.

Hardware and Metal, May 22, will say: "In addition to important price changes which have been made this week, an important ruling has become effective in the way of a business turning over tax. This will have a vital bearing on all commodity prices and affect all phases of the hardware trade. The new legislation is so far-reaching that it is difficult as yet to comprehend the effect of the new taxation and opinions expressed by the trade authorities are very divergent. The imposing of a luxury tax will also affect many hardware lines and whether it will have influence on reducing sales remains to be seen.

Several lines have declined in price several points this week. Spelter and tin are also lower. Quotations on other lines, however, are very firm and many higher prices have been made, some of which are, as follows: Lawn mowers, cotter pins, sledge and team bells, screen doors and windows, wrenches, barrel bolts, brass wire, plow and clothes lines, jack screws, saws, iron handles, range boilers, sash weights, pump leathers, paste, lampblack, axle pulleys, oiled and annealed wire, curry combs, cistern pumps, posthole augers, chicken food, children's wagons and sleighs, lathe hatchets, gasoline, egg beaters, cap and get screws, wire rope, thinblades, steel belt lacing, nail pullers, saw weights, clothes pins, axes and fuel oil. No freight embargo on the United States, and the cause of many shortages. Jobbers state that in spite of the prevailing shortages the volume of business is very satisfactory and on some lines buyers are getting in their full stock.

Money continues to circulate freely and collections are very satisfactory.

CLIFFORD COTTERILL IS SENT FOR TRIAL

Assault of C. H. Webster Has Bail Fixed At \$500.

Clifford Cotterill was committed for trial at the general sessions of the peace in June, on a charge of assault, by Constable H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. He was allowed out on \$500 bail.

Charles H. Webster, the complainant, claimed that on Monday, Cotterill struck him with an iron bar. Both men are teamsters employed by Charles Quick. They were hauling gravel from Manor Park to the corner of Wortley road and Bruce street. At their destination, Webster had dumped his gravel and Cotterill was driving a team behind him. The complainant wanted to back out, and so asked Cotterill to back his team in order that he (Webster) might get out of the place.

An altercation followed, and Cotterill took an iron bar, five feet long and two inches in diameter, from his wagon and struck Webster, who was sitting on the seat. Webster got off the wagon and grasped a pick. He told Cotterill that if the assault was repeated he would hit him with the tool. Cotterill dropped the bar and ran. Webster dropped the pick and followed.

The defendant on the road and threw him to the ground. Cotterill's uncle arrived on the scene and Webster let the defendant get up. Cotterill hit Webster with the bar again and told him that if he returned to the pick, he would murder him. Webster then phoned for the police and went to a doctor's office. His injuries were found to consist of two broken ribs and some cuts and bruises. He is unable to use his left arm, and so will not be able to work for some time.

Alexander McCoy saw the whole affair and corroborated Webster's evidence. He declared that when the two men were clinched on the road, the uncle saw Webster strike Cotterill with the pick. "I'll kick you in the face," and that Cotterill said: "I'll ever get you in the said, I'll murder you."

James Payne, who was working nearby, corroborated the stories of the two witnesses.

Albert M. Judd, who appeared for Cotterill, said that his client did not desire to say anything.

Magistrate Graydon then committed him for trial, and declared that owing to the serious nature of the offence, the bail which had been \$500, would be increased to \$500.

GODERICH, May 20.—A large modern dancing pavilion is being erected on Wright street near the Sunset Hotel. It will have the largest floor space of any dancing pavilion in this part of the country, and it is expected to be finished by June 1.

NEGLECT CHARGES ARE LAID AGAINST SOME SETTLEMENT OFFICERS

Caused Starvation to Soldiers Says Letter to Pensions Committee.

Ottawa, May 20.—By Canadian Press.—A letter charging some unspecified officials of the soldiers' settlement board with neglecting their duty, and thereby causing great hardship and starvation to soldier settlers, and in some cases starvation of settlers' cattle, was read to the special committee on pensions and civil re-establishment this afternoon by Chairman Hume Cronyn. The letter came from F. W. Marshall, a former field supervisor of the board at Winnipeg, who stated that he had been the victim of a conspiracy, because he tried to expose some of the wrongs committed by the members of the board.

The chairman asked Dr. W. J. Black, chairman of the settlement board, for a report on the case before taking any further action. Dr. Black said the matter had been thoroughly investigated and reported upon.

The Great War Veterans' Association proposals on re-establishment were before the committee prior to these calls for drastic action, and amendments to the present regulations. Only ten of the thirty resolutions had been dealt with when the committee adjourned tonight, and in order to save time and trouble, the matter will be taken up again at a later date. A sub-committee was appointed to go over the resolutions with Mr. MacNeil, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association and then report back.

H. M. Mowat, member for Parkdale, appeared before the committee prior to adjournment, asking that a sub-committee be named to consider the question of establishing model towns for returned soldiers. Messrs. E. W. Nesbitt, Col. Hugh Clark and Dr. A. W. Chisholm were named to go into this matter.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
Three Hundred Masons Assembled at Woodstock—Banquet Held.

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—Three hundred Masons, representatives from the thirteen lodges in the district, No. 6, gathered in Woodstock today, to attend the eleventh lodge of instruction for the district. The most worshipful the grand master, Worshipful Brother F. W. Harvey, and the grand secretary, Worshipful Brother W. L. Logan, of Toronto, were present.

The Thistle Lodge, Embo, exemplified the first degree, and Blenheim Lodge, No. 108, Princeton, exemplified the second degree. The third degree was conferred by the past district deputy grand masters of the district.

The proceedings were most satisfactorily carried out and intense enthusiasm was shown. The entire gathering sat down to a big banquet in the hall, which was held in the hall at 5:30 p.m., following which the grand master delivered a brief but inspiring address in which he dealt with the progress of the Masonic order and with the fine record of Wilson district. The proceedings were held under the direction of district deputy grand master, Worshipful Brother R. D. Montgomery, of this city.

FRENCH FEDERATION OF LABOR DECIDES TO END WALKOUT

Strikes Ordered in Support of Railwaymen Are Called Off.

Paris, May 21.—The general federation of labor decided today to call off the strikes it had ordered in support of the railwaymen's walkout. The decision for the resumption of work was reached by a vote of 99 to 11.

LARGE BAKERY DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS \$100,000

\$18,000 Worth of Flour and \$6,000 Worth of Sugar Lost.

St. John, N. B., May 21.—The little village of Milford, situated just across the St. John River from Indian town, was hit by fire last night which entailed a loss over insurance, of approximately \$100,000. The fire started in a bakery. The flames spread rapidly to nearby buildings and as the fire-fighting apparatus of the place is limited, the loss was heavy.

GOING TO BORNEO.
Toronto, May 20.—D. N. Dunn of Sarnia Township and Stuart Nisbet of Plympton sail from Victoria, B. C., for Sarawak, Borneo, on Monday. They have been engaged by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company to drill for oil.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which like Sterling silver. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin. The Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetide of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Stop Wasting Gasoline
SOME persons think that what they do with their money or what they purchase with their money is not any other person's business. They are mistaken.

A lot of people are buying gasoline to-day and using it wastefully. In so doing they are penalizing all the people.

Those who have studied the subject say that one-half gallon of gasoline per car is wasted a day through carelessness, through over-use of cars and useless mileage. This means 200,000 gallons wasted a day or 7,300,000 gallons per year.

This has to be stopped or the price of gasoline will prevent the use of thousands of cars. Anyone who wastes gasoline is doing an injury to you whether you own a car or do not own one.

There are about 400,000 motor cars and trucks in Canada. The motor car is a great utility. It gives opportunity to many thousands of people—men, women and children—to get out into the country, to have recreation and pleasure that otherwise would be difficult for them to obtain. It is a great agency in the promotion of good roads. It is a great agency, too, in the promotion of good health. Anything that restricts its use is of public concern.

Does the waste of gasoline concern the person who does not own a car, might be asked. Let us see.

THERE are thousands of motor trucks. They do a great work in the transportation of various commodities. If the price of gasoline advances the cost of transporting goods will be increased. You will have to pay it in the higher prices you pay for meat, for vegetables, for milk, for eggs, for moving your household goods, for anything and everything you eat or use. Directly or indirectly it will be in the bill the general public has to pay.

One gallon of gasoline will provide the energy to move a one ton truck 15 miles, or, to put it another way, it will move 15 tons of freight one mile. If the users of automobiles would save the one-half gallon they now waste each day it would equal 109,500,000 ton miles of haulage.

It is estimated that more than 30,000 tractors will be used this year in Canada. All of these require gasoline or other refined oil fuel. Without these tractors, Canada could not plant her crops, let alone harvest and thresh them.

It has been figured that the 7,300,000 gallons of gasoline wasted per year in Canada is sufficient to plant, harvest and thresh 15,500,000 bushels of wheat. Think what it would mean to you, to Canada, and to the world if the production of Canada's food crops were curtailed.

There IS a shortage of gasoline. In the last few years the demand for crude petroleum, practically all of which must be imported for the manufacture of gasoline in Canada, has increased more than 650 per cent. In a like period, production has increased only 150 per cent. A shortage of crude and high prices necessarily follow. Pennsylvania crude is to-day costing \$6.10 and Oklahoma crude \$3.60 per barrel at the wells, and these prices must be paid in American funds which adds another 10 per cent. These things render gasoline scarce and make it very high in cost.

Economy in gasoline means more than the general public appreciates. More gasoline is being used to-day than is being produced. That means that reserve stocks are being drawn upon. Curtailment of waste is imperative. It rests with users of gasoline to do voluntarily what otherwise they inevitably will be forced to do.

Save Gasoline.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

REBUILDING SALE

A large portion of our \$75,000 stock of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies at once. We have now arranged with our landlord to add 10,400 square feet of new floor space to the present premises.

But the building inspector says we must tear down the rear portion of the building before we can put another story on it. Thus we are forced to sacrifice, by quick sale, any goods in our tremendous stock that you wish, at a distinct loss to ourselves, because the building must come down before the new one is built.

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ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN DRAPERIES

With \$20,000.00 worth of Curtains and materials, it is impossible to describe all of the values we are offering.

\$2.95 will buy a pair of White Scrims Curtains, finished with hemstitched hems, also drawn work and motifs inserted in corners; 2 1/2 yards long. Regular price a pair, \$5.25.

\$3.45 will buy a pair of Cream Scrims Curtains, finished with hemstitched hems, also drawn work and motifs inserted in corners; 2 1/2 yards long. Regular price \$4.50 a pair.

EXTRA QUALITY OF FILET NETS. Colors of cream or ecru, 40 inches wide; many patterns to choose from. Regular \$1 a yard. Special sale, price, a yard 69c.

PERFECT WINDOW BLINDS. 3 feet wide by 6 feet long, green or cream color. Bring your measurements for the larger sizes and get the special prices tomorrow. On sale, for, each \$1.19.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Special sale, a pair \$1.39.

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125 AND 127 KING STREET.
London's Largest Cash Home Furnishers.

Odd Chiffoniers

\$21.50
\$29.00
\$39.00

2 Fine Black Walnut and One Real Mahogany Chiffonier

Will be put on sale at \$49, \$58.50, \$67

Odd \$17.90 Dressers

With plate glass mirrors.

Dressing Tables With three mirrors, \$32.50, \$38

Washstands \$6.90, \$11.50

Wardrobes \$29, \$37.50

Heavy White Iron Beds for \$12.90 and \$14.50

Others on sale for \$6.50 and \$8.75. All are reduced to make a quick sale. Buy tomorrow and you will profit.

CREAM MADRAS

1 yard wide; patterns, black, diamond and floral design. Regular 75c a yard; special sale, a yard 50c.

FURNITURE COVERINGS. Great variety. Plushes, a yd. \$2.95 to \$5.00. Tapestries, a yd. \$1.50 to \$11.75. Silk Damasks, a yd. \$2.50 to \$9.00. Shadow Cloths, a yd. \$1.25 to \$3.75.

\$1.95 a yard for heavy Broadloom silk, suitable for covering furniture; color, dark red; 50 inches wide. Regular \$3.50 a yd.

CEDAR CHESTS

\$10.75 to \$42.50

Will keep the moths out of furs and woollens.

Stair Carpets

In Brussels, Wiltons and Axminsters are specially priced.

Chesterfield Suites 1/4 off

Tomorrow we offer you the choice of ten Chesterfield Suites at a discount of 1/4 off. This brings them down to \$170.00 for 3 pieces, and the better class suites, in cane and black walnut, to \$287.50. They all have Marshall spring cushions, and great is the variety of coverings.

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Felt Mattresses

\$13.90

These are in all standard widths and a pure, sanitary, layer Felt Mattress, covered with fancy art floral ticking. Special \$13.90

Buffets On Sale

\$39.00
\$47.50

A fine assortment in fumed or golden finishes. The surplus stock takes up so much room we will sacrifice these for little money. On sale to-morrow at 8 o'clock.

Rugs Are Cut In Price

During this sale—Wiltons Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestry, and Unions. They all go on sale.

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Lovely New Blouses In Various Styles---



There is safety in purchasing every one of these Blouses, for, regardless of one's mood, frilly or severe, long sleeves or short, one of them is certain to be the delightful remedy needed. Models of silk vie with sheer lingerie ones.

Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses
In colors of flesh, maize, pink, white, apricot, navy and black, with embroidered fronts, round neck with collars. Specially priced \$3.95

White Voile Blouses

Long and three-quarter sleeves, embroidered and lace-trimmed fronts, fancy lace-edged collars and round neck styles \$2.98

Misses' Colored Silk Smocks

With belt, silk embroidered fronts, in shades of pink, sky, maize, rose, apricot and green \$5.95

New Plaid Silk Poplin Skirts

There's solid comfort in being able to take one of these plaid skirts out of your closet—not simply because they are the smartest skirt obtainable, but because they are extremely serviceable. In colors of taupe, navy and black. Very special \$13.95

Spring Introduces Airy, Fairy Voiles



One might say the fairy had dipped her wand into the rainbow and then gently touched these summer fabrics. The difficulty is to say which is the more lovely.

This week we show special numbers. It's a time when our prettiest wash fabrics will be on dress parade. You will enjoy seeing this exhibition of choicest fabrics.

Light Ground Cotton Voile, floral design, 40 inches wide, in pink, blue and tan. Per yard \$1.00

Now British Voiles, in pink, maize, blue and helio grounds, a self-color, woven black figures and colored flowers. A most handsome fabric. Special, yard, \$1.50

Chiffon Voiles, very sheer, British manufacture. The color blendings and designs are par excellence. \$1.50

Dark Colored Voiles, in super-quality silk, foulard effects; new shades \$1.75

Some real novelties in exclusive designs, in blue, sand and purple. Per yard \$1.95

Special showing of plain and fancy white voiles 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Smart Holiday SUITS and COATS \$25 to \$45

These Are Exempt From Luxury Tax

YOU'LL FIND A SPLENDID RANGE OF SMART CLOTHING THAT CARRIES NO LUXURY TAX PENALTY—GARMENTS FASHIONED FROM SPLENDID MATERIALS, AND IN STYLE AND MODELS THAT ARE CORRECT AND ATTRACTIVE IN EVERY LINE.

Pencil Stripe Suits Are Popular

Blue grounds, with white pencil or chalk line stripe of different widths. They're here in smart two and three button models, in fine chevrons and cheviot-finished worsteds; splendid weights; nice qualities; perfect-fitting garments.

\$35.00, \$45.00 AND \$55.00

Blue Serges at Popular Prices

All-wool qualities in British serges that will keep their color and appearance; two and three button models; smart in every line; fine twills and chevrons, in good weights and handsome shades; all sizes; 33 to 46.

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Grey Worsteds In Splendid Qualities

Grey worsteds never lose their popularity for spring and summer wear. Durable, and easily kept clean. They're offered here in splendid plain shades, in many smart models. Regular and soft roll coats, plain or cuff trousers. Many unusual values at

\$28.75, \$38.00, \$45.00 AND \$48.00

Boys' Suits

At Moderate Prices
Smartly Styled

A splendid range of youthful and attractive patterns and swagger models; durable tweeds and worsteds, in browns, greens, greys and Donegal mixtures; full bloomer pants; some suits with two pairs; sizes 26 to 36. \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00

RAINCOATS

of Guaranteed Quality

For motoring, driving or walking; as useful a garment as a man can have. Most of these are in tweed effects that give service as a light coat whenever needed; browns, greens, greys and mixtures; also Paramatta and Rainproof Silks. \$9.75, \$13.95, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 to \$28.00.

Fine Shirts, \$2, \$3, \$4

Arrow, Long, and other fine makes, in a handsome showing of patterns, in madras, crepe, percale, chambray, etc.; sizes 14 to 17½.

Fine Neckwear, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

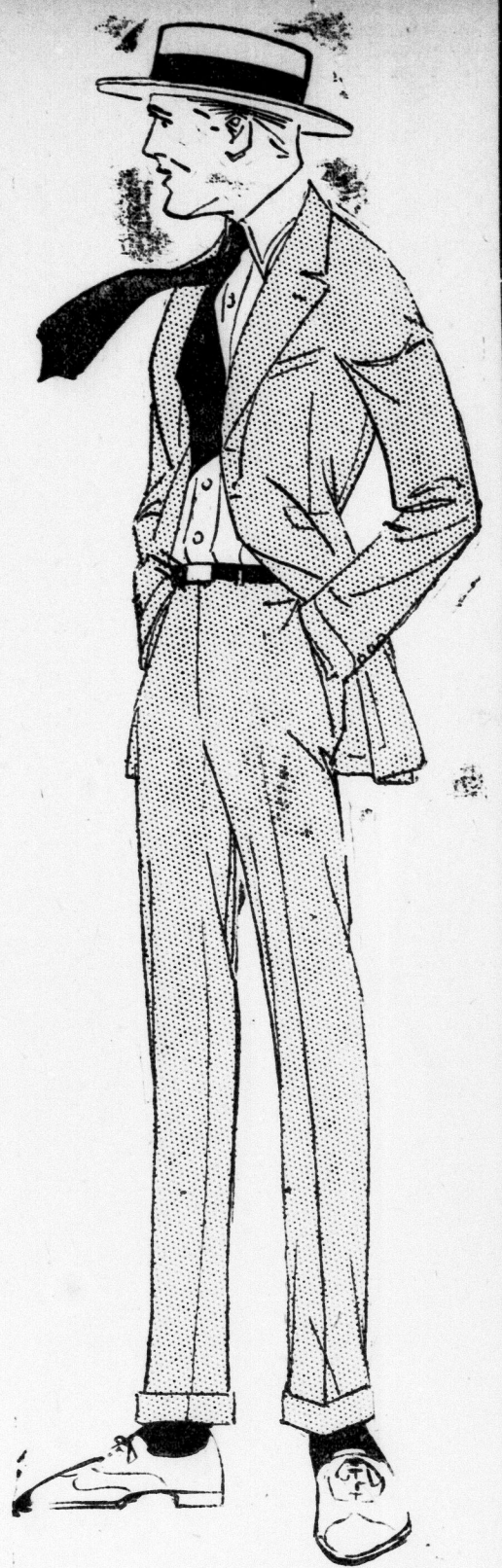
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Special Silk Shirts, \$7.50

Arrow qualities in splendid weights and unusually handsome patterns. Qualities well worth \$10.00 today. A real buy at the price.

Summer Underwear 75c to \$2.98

Combinations, in balbriggan, hosiery, thread, merino and athletic styles, in white nainsook; separate garments in balbriggan and merino; Peiman's, Oxford, Harvey-Knit, Zimmerkitt.



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LONDON BILL KILLED ON THIRD READING BY VOTE OF 48 TO 44

Dramatic Finish To Up and Down Journey of City Measure
Providing For Bridge, Sewers, Railway Equipment —
Stevenson Was Sole Opponent At Second Reading.

TORONTO, May 20.—London City bill containing items concerning a new bridge over the Thames, a large expenditure for storm sewers, and another large expenditure for electrical railway equipment, was thrown out by the Legislature today by a majority of 48 to 44. Most of the members turned a complete somersault in their attitude. On the second reading a few days ago Dr. Stevenson, the member for London, was the lone opponent of the bill. He has consistently and persistently fought it since introduction, especially the three clauses mentioned above.

The committee, however, reported the bill to the House. It passed second reading with the London member alone opposed to it. It would have had third reading only Dr. Stevenson declined to move the third reading. Hon. W. F. Raney, as chairman of the committee which dealt with the bill and reported it to the House, would not move the third reading. Today, as soon as the order was mentioned J. A. Calder (North Oxford) immediately moved the third reading.

Pressed Amendment. Dr. Stevenson immediately pressed his amendment from the previous appearance of the bill in the House that

it be given a six-months' hoist. There was some doubt about the procedure, but the amendment was ruled in order. The vote took place on the third reading.

ing and to the surprise of the House practically every Farmer member voted with the London member against the bill. Three Liberals, Dr. McAlpine (Brockville), Dr. Racine (Russell), and N. Amussen (North Oxford), voted with the Farmer-Labor groups. The men on the Government side voting for the bill to pass were, Hon. D. C. Michael, Hon. Mr. Nixon and J. M. Webster (Langton), D. Denves (Hastings), and Johnston (Lanark). Premier Drury and the members of his cabinet, except those mentioned, voted for the rejection of the bill. J. G. Lethbridge (Middlesex) quoted The London Advertiser in one of its editorials, and said that a great principle was involved as to whether the Legislature should sanction something that had been voted down by the people. He voted, however, for the act to be passed.

Some Farmer members evidently thought that for the bill to be defeated was a want of confidence in the Government. However, in any event, London does not get even farther than sanctioned. Up until today there had not seem to be any opposition apart from the London member himself. The three Liberal members voting for the rejection of the bill did so because they did not think the thing right when the city decided the measure when submitted to the people.

MORNING SESSION.

TORONTO, May 20.—Premier Drury announced today that there will be a morning session of the Legislature tomorrow. Many members, it is understood, desire to visit their homes for the week-end by the afternoon train. The expectation is to finish the session by the end of the week.

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will presumably have a well-stocked cellar—for supplies, but otherwise it looks as if the job might go to a prohibitionist with a little black mousetrap and a far-away look in his eyes. Mr. Rowell had his future read in the tea-cup not long ago and the best of good luck was predicted for him.

The Washington job is variously viewed by the members of Parliament. Quebec, of course, is pleased. Canada-as-a-nation does not daunt the hearty nationalists from that province. Canada-as-a-nation within the British Empire, Canada-as-a-nation "on her own" some surmises that Quebec has a heart for either fate so long as Quebec's privilege are fully guaranteed. Certain western members, whose names need not be mentioned here look even farther along the road in which independence is only the half-way house. Whatever their views they are pleased at this first installment of Canada's nationhood even if it has a long string to it. It is much more convenient to take things to a British ambassador who is just round the corner than to wait for the return mail from Downing street.

Who Will Get the Job? However, these are minor details. The main question is, Who is to get the job at Washington? Mr. Rowell has denied the soft impeachment, but there

is reason to believe that he would not refuse it if the thing was made unanimous. The cold blue eye, Mr. Rowell probably feels that Washington would be a good place to spend the crash comes even if the job does last only two years. Of course, a change of Government means a change of ministers at Washington, but by 1922 Mr. Rowell will have made such a name for himself that posterity will be quite satisfied to have him go back to his law practice in Toronto. Mr. Rowell has been studying the job up for the last three years, and could take a hundred marks on any paper on ambassadorship that the civil service commission might set. League of Nations, British North America act, Declaration of Independence, Brotherhoods of Man—Mr. Rowell has it all at his finger ends. Moreover, he has been working at it—working at it from all ends, Ottawa, Washington, London. If Premier Borden goes by the news called him from Ottawa by Mr. Rowell's various news services he will understand that there is only one great man in Canada and that his name is Rowell. If merit, industry and advertising can do the trick, the job is Mr. Rowell's without further parole.

Comes a doubt, however—a chilling doubt. Would Premier Borden like it? He has the edge on everybody else when it comes to handing the honors out. He is the source of blessing. Suppose he should choose to honor himself. Aye, there's the rub? If he likes the job at Washington all he has to do is to reach for it. Sir Robert may not be the expert on international relations that Mr. Rowell is, but he has the kind of knowledge a diplomat needs, the knowledge of polite society, golf courses and country clubs, which is caviare to Mr. Rowell.

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country but his own. Yes, Sir Robert can have the job if he wants it. Will he be magnanimous and make way for a faithful servant who has been muzzling the job up ever since he got a good look at it? All these doubts and more were on Mr. Rowell's face as he listened to Sir George Foster reading the fateful announcement in the great hall to set his silver cup or not? As Dr. Munyon says, there is hope, and on hope Mr. Rowell must live till Premier Borden makes up his mind.

A strong point for Mr. Rowell is that if he drops out of the cabinet he need not be replaced. The presidency of the council under ordinary circum-

stances carries no salary with it and is usually attached to the premiership. As Mr. Rowell has no regular portfolio his disappearance from the cabinet would not entail the appointment of another cabinet minister and a dangerous by-election.

Besides, Premier Borden may be looking to London rather than to Washington as a suitable spot for his dignity. There is a place on the imperial council which Sir Robert would fill with satisfaction to everybody, not to mention a Canadian law-lordship on the judicial committee of the imperial privy Council which has long zone a-beeing. The high commissionership is another

plum that hangs from the tree, and tree being guarded meanwhile by Sir George Foster, both of whom have a taste for plums.

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