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# L. & P. S. RAILWAY EARNS MONEY DURING YEAR

## FRANCE SEEKS AID OF GREAT BRITAIN IN RUHR INVASION

### Cabinets of Two Countries Hold Conference on Question of Transportation.

### MAY SOLVE QUESTION

### If Parley Fails British Will Probably Withdraw Troops From Germany.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—British and French cabinet ministers met here today in a conference which, if it fails to evolve a program for British co-operation with the French and Belgians of solving the Ruhr transportation problem, is considered likely to result in the early withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne areas.

The conference was begun in Downing street at ten o'clock this morning. The British ministers at the meeting were Prime Minister Bonar Law, Lord urzon, secretary for foreign affairs, and the Earl of Derby, secretary for war with the French cabinet represented by M. Letrocquer, minister of public works.

It is understood, as the conference started, that the French request for additional transport facilities through the British zone was being received sympathetically. The British maintain that the French have little need for more railway lines to handle coal shipments to France, but it is realized that the French have a problem equally serious in the transporting of supplies from France into the occupied territory.

The question may be settled temporarily by the transfer of a six mile section of the British zone containing a double track railway line, to the French.

## FRENCH AND BELGIAN MINERS STRIKE TODAY

### Thousands Cease Work, Dissatisfied With Wages Paid Them.

By WEBB MILLER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French and Belgian miners quit work by thousands today in a strike over wages.

While the general strike, declared by the French Miners' Federation, does not start officially until tomorrow morning, workers at many pits stopped, as word of the plan reached them. Several thousand Belgian workers walked out at Cuesmes in connection with a nationwide demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages.

The National Council of Confederated Miners of France has thus far refrained from joining the strike in this country. This is welcomed by operators as a favorable sign, but l'Eclair admits that a majority of the miners in the Loire Valley will walk out tomorrow. The strike is expected to be partially effective in the Nord, while the Pas De Chalais and Anzin coal basins await Saturday's interview with employers and at Douai.

The French press today expressed fear that Germany would interpret the coal strike as encouraging resistance in the Ruhr. The Petit Parisian appeals to the patriotism of the workers not to give the Germans this much hope.

The Unitary Federation of Underground Workers, which is directing tomorrow's general strike, issued a communique, denouncing the failure of the operators to make concessions or to make satisfactory legislation of their position.

"The silence of the employers merely emphasizes the emptiness of eternal government promises," the communique says.

"It proves indisputably the patrons determination not to consent to any concessions in dealing with their underground slaves."

## THINK WARNER TO GET JUVENILE COURT POST

### Attorney-General To Make a Recommendation After Thorough Canvass.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—No definite announcement has been made in regard to the appointment of a judge for the juvenile court in London, but from what can be learned today it appears that Rev. Quinton Warner will be named by Attorney-General Raney for the appointment.

"Several names are before me," stated Mr. Raney to The Advertiser, "and I shall make a recommendation after a thorough canvass of the situation. There is not any particular procedure I have to follow."

By that it is meant that the recommendation of any civic or other body would not have to be followed, and then the member of the riding is generally consulted in such matters. All the preliminaries are over, and Mr. Raney has two names, Mr. Barbour and Mr. Warner. From the nature of Mr. Warner's activities and the way in which his recommendations have been vouched for, it seems likely that the attorney-general will name him as the officer to preside over the juvenile court in London.

COL. JOSIAH WEDGOOD.
British M. P., has been appointed as the first representative of Labor on the government board of Birmingham University.

## TERRIFIC STORMS BLOCK RAILROADS IN NORTH DISTRICT

### Huron and Bruce Train Cancelled Owing to Heavy Drifts.

### SNOWPLOWS ARE OUT

### The Main Lines East and West Experience Very Little Trouble.

The severe storm that is sweeping this part of the country continues to play havoc with the railroads. The morning Huron and Bruce train on the Grand Trunk had to be cancelled today, owing to the heavy snowdrifts in the vicinity of Clinton. The afternoon train, which left here for Wingham yesterday at 4:40 p.m., did not arrive in that town until 6 o'clock this morning.

At present there is little trouble being experienced on the main lines east and west. No. 17, from Montreal, was 35 minutes late today, and No. 6, from Chicago, was on time.

There is one snowplow at Wingham now, and it will precede the afternoon train to London, while another plow will go ahead of the 4:40 from this city to Wingham.

John Eyre, who has been in charge of snowplows on the G. T. R. for many years past, stated that the drifts on the Huron and Bruce branches this year are the worst he has ever experienced.

Officials of the C. P. R. report their trains running fairly well on time.

The two snow plows on the London division are on the road, as well as the ones at Woodstock and Guelph Junction.

## BRITISH SHIP IN PERIL, THINK WIRELESS BROKE

### Navy Radio Catches Message From Distressed Vessel on Pacific.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Feb. 15—The British steamer Tuscan Prince has gone on the rocks at an unknown position between here and Seattle, and is breaking up fast, according to a wireless message received here by the Radio Corporation of America at 6:15 a.m.

The Tuscan Prince, a freighter of 5,275 tons, owned by the Prince Line, sailed from San Francisco for Seattle last Sunday. Her home port is Newcastle, England.

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Peril to the British steamer Tuscan Prince, somewhere in the Pacific, was indicated at 4:10 o'clock this morning, when the navy radio station here caught part of a message. It said: "S. O. S. Tuscan Prince ashore. Position—." At this point the vessel's wireless set apparently broke.

## FLAMES DESTROY THREE BUILDINGS OF ARMOUR PLANT

### Loss Will Total Two Millions as Huge Packing Houses Burn.

### STOCK IS DESTROYED

### Packers Claim Fire at Omaha Most Disastrous in Their History.

Associated Press Despatch.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—A fire that was still burning fiercely early this morning and that was called by veteran packing men, the most destructive in the history of the United States packing industry, has destroy-three nine story buildings of Armour and Company's plant in South Omaha with an estimated loss of $2,000,000. Two other buildings used as lard refineries were threatened.

More than 1,000 men are already temporarily without employment as a result of the fire.

Twenty-one fire companies concentrating their efforts on preventing a further spread of the flames. The fire started from a defective motor. The firemen experienced great difficulty in making water connections because of the sub-zero weather and low pressure further hindered them, the streams barely reaching the sixth story at times.

Huge stocks of lard melted and ran over the buildings like liquid fire, nullifying the efforts of the firemen and made the fire the most spectacular as well as the worst in Omaha's history.

Firemen became encrusted with ice and some of them literally frozen to their hose. M. Dineen, assistant fire chief, was blown eight feet into the air by the explosion of an ammonia tank and was taken to a hospital. Six other firemen were overcome or injured.

Swift and Company's plant was threatened when the roof of the feed elevator ignited from burning embers but four fire companies quickly extinguished the blaze. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

## BAKER ASKS UTILITIES FOR FULL SALARY LIST

### City Clerk Prompts Spending Bodies on Carrying Out of New Order.

City Clerk Sam Baker is again notifying the public utilities commission, the board of education, the L. and P. S. commission and other public spending bodies that their complete salary and wage list is required at once for publication in the year book.

"I am endeavoring to hustle this book along," he stated, "and as we have reached the salary section I am forced to prompt these departments again. The police department figures only have been submitted.

The city council has ruled that the names and salaries of all civic employees be printed in this municipal year book. This was suggested in 1922, but the aldermen state that the other departments declined to co-operate, the utilities commission and the school board being the chief offenders.

When all these figures are available a report will be prepared for the city council, in order that the question of holidays may be exhaustively considered.

Employees at the city hall seem quite favorable to the suggestion that their holidays with pay be eliminated, if as a concession, they are granted overtime pay.

## GIVE BILL SECOND READING TO REDUCE INDEMNITIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The bill reducing members indemnities from $1,800 to $1,500 was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday and referred to committee. A division was taken, and Labor, along with several Independents, voted against the measure. The vote was 37 to 11.

A measure, brought before the house by John Queen, calling for the free entry to Canada from Europe of dependent relatives of persons already in this country, was defeated.

INHERIT ESTATE OF OLDEST V.C.
Mrs. O. B. Sheppard (right) and Mrs. Margaret Armstrong (left), two Toronto women, inherit the medals and estate of the late Sergt. George Richardson, V.C. hero, who died in London, Ont., recently. Mrs. Armstrong, Sergt. Richardson declared, reminded him of his wife in the days of their courtship.

## SUGGESTS OLD STREET CAR FOR A SHELTER AT BYRON

### Captain A. G. Elson Asks City Railway Company To Place Derelict Car 72 Near Springbank Loop To Protect Passengers From the Elements.

Captain A. G. Elson of Byron, who yesterday commented to The Advertiser on the alleged lack of shelter accommodation at the Byron loop, today further stated that he had learned that the London Street Railway Company had recently "wrecked" two old cars, one of them No. 56, as absolutely unfit for further service, and was about to destroy car No. 72.

In this regard the captain, in the name of the numerous Byron patrons of the street railway system, this morning wrote a further letter to R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company, asking that this car, rather than be destroyed, be placed on the side track at the "loop" as an emergency solution of the shelter problem.

**Letter to Company.**

The captain, in his letter to Mr. Ivey said in part:

". . . . I might respectfully request, on behalf of the villagers of Byron, and those from Byron Sanatorium, and surrounding locality, that one of your 'soon to be abandoned derelict cars,' namely 72, be side-tracked on the rails already placed for standing car purposes near the Byron loop. This would solve at present the vital question, until such time as other action on the part of you and your board could decide.

"Again this morning the waiting people there suffered terribly from the cold. They collected fallen branches, etc., from the trees nearby and built an open fire, thus keeping from freezing, there being a regular zero blizzard blowing.

"I am informed that three or four weeks ago car No. 56, and a few days before that another car, the number of which I have not in my possession, were smashed up and burned at the command of one or more of your officials. It appears to me that even one of these cars could have been placed on the above-mentioned siding, and would have furnished shelter and partial comfort to the waiting people."

**Car Was Late.**

Yesterday afternoon the captain stated to The Advertiser, the 5:20 car left Dundas and Richmond streets at about 5:45. The next trip scheduled should leave the same corner at 6:10.

"When that car was as late as that it would have been only courtesy to wait, the remaining fifteen or twenty minutes, so as to pick up the many who nightly endeavored to make connection with the 6:10 car. As it was, however, the 6:10 didn't leave Dundas and Richmond until around 7 p.m. and numbers of girls and others were forced to wait in the blizzard nearly an hour for it."

R. G. Ivey this morning stated that immediately upon receipt of the complaint made by Captain Elson on the part of the Byron patrons, he took the matter up with the board, and has asked for a report.

"It will only be a matter of a few days," he said to The Advertiser, "until we have arranged for some sort of remedy."

## STEPHEN GRANT QUITS OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

### He and Martin O'Sullivan Turn Over Keys to Successors.

Reorganization of the city assessment department was completed this afternoon. Stephen Grant and Martin O'Sullivan, retiring assessment commissioner and senior assessor, respectively, handed in their keys this morning, marking their actual retirement after long and faithful service with the municipality.

While his appointment has yet to be ratified by the council on Monday, Harry Bennett is officiating as the new commissioner. Sam Glass will be his chief assistant, as well as income tax chief.

Other members of the staff are four assessors, A. Barr, Alf. Burwell, F. England and W. J. Gray; one clerk, R. Ashton, and two stenographers, Misses Hodgins and Waldock.

The staff totals 9, as compared with 22 in 1922.

The assessors are now at work, and Mr. Bennett points out that their objective this year is not a sweeping increase in assessment throughout the city.

"They will merely take care of the natural increase," he stated, "as well as the readjustment of errors, etc."

Mr. Glass directs attention to the new by-law passed by the council setting April 30 as the last date for the receipt of income returns. He cautions all who do not wish to run foul of the law to meet the requirements as speedily as possible.

The authorities point out that the reduction in the staff of assessors this year means that the four remaining will have to work with greater despatch, and all citizens are asked to co-operate as much as possible by answering questions without taking offense or creating a delay.

The following extract from the statutes is quoted in this respect:

Clause 16: "It shall be the duty of every person to give all necessary information to the assessors, if required by them, in order to enable them to do their work."

**CITY HAS 400 TONS COAL.**

The city still owns about 400 tons of bituminous coal which may be purchased at the current prices. Relief Inspector McCallum is making a determined effort to dispose of this without further delay.

## Grand Master Here

Tonight the Masons of London's ten lodges are en fete to receive the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C.

Read about it on page seven.

## *Is Badly Scalded Carrying Water*

### *Gordon Logan Is Removed to Victoria Hospital.*

When he slipped while carrying a pail of hot water to an auto, Gordon Logan, of 62 Wilson avenue, was so badly scalded that he was rushed to Victoria Hospital at noon today.

Logan was employed at Kilpatrick Bros.' hardware store, East London. He was carrying the water from a bank building on the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, when he slipped on the ice-coated sidewalk. His legs and feet were scalded. Dr. Angus Graham attended him. He is resting quietly at present.

## SUES C. P. R. FOR LOSS ON LEMON SHIPMENT

### Catalano and Sansone Claim Fruit Was Delayed on Montreal Docks.

Two more suits have been entered for hearing at the next sitting of the county court.

Catalano & Sansone are suing the Canadian Pacific Railway for half the value of a carload of lemons which they claim were left by the defendants on the docks at Montreal for a month after arriving from Italy.

They stated that they took the lemons under protest when they came to London. The railroad officials claimed they did not know the destination of the consignment.

The plaintiffs are now endeavoring to collect from the C. P. R. the sum of $511.78, which amount, they claim, they lost through the poor condition of the fruit on its arrival here.

T. B. Escott & Co. is seeking to collect the sum of $666.98, plus interest, from A. E. North of this city for the alleged balance due them from the defendant for goods sold and delivered to him.

## SELECT OFFICIAL FOR PARTISANSHIP PROBE IN ONTARIO

### Colonel W. R. Mayberry Is Chosen to Make Investigation Among Govt. Employees.

### IS PERMANENT POST

### New Commissioner Has Spent Long Term in Public Office.

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

Ingersoll, Feb. 15.—Col. William R. Mayberry of this town, former M. L. A. for South Oxford, has been appointed special commissioner to investigate partisanship among government employees in the province of Ontario. Col. Mayberry answered the conflicting stories current during the past few days regarding his rumored appointment by stating in an interview with The Advertiser today that he was notified Monday by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, that he had been chosen to fill the new position.

When questioned as to what the exact duties of his office would be, Col. Mayberry replied that he was absolutely in the dark on that point, and didn't know a thing other than he would be asked to make a personal investigation of alleged cases of partisanship among government employees in the province and report his findings to the Dominion government.

"I expect further instructions will be forthcoming any day," he explained, "and until that time I think it would be unwise to make any statement regarding my plans for executing the new office. To be candid, I have no idea myself what procedure I will take, and will not know until I receive further word from the department."

**Office New One.**

The newly-appointed commissioner pointed out that the office is a new one, and was, no doubt, created with the idea of rendering investigations of partisanship more complete and efficient. In the past the custom has been to appoint a commissioner to investigate each alleged irregularity as it occurred, the commissioner in nearly every case being a resident of the district in which the irregularity is supposed to have taken place.

"Do you think the creation of the new office came as a direct result of the government finding an increase in partisanship among its employees?" he was asked.

"No," he replied thoughtfully, "I don't think such is the case. As far as I know there has been no increase in partisanship during the past few years. In my opinion, the Liberal Government, after studying statistics for the last several years, has come to the conclusion that a special commissioner who would cover the entire province could handle these matters more efficiently and economically than if a new commissioner was appointed to investigate each case.

**Demands Diplomacy.**

Col. Mayberry said he realized the fact that the position is one demanding the utmost in diplomacy, tact and persistency, and for this reason would not like to make any broad statement of what he thought he would do, as he himself could not say what the exact nature of his work would be until he had received fuller instructions.

Col. Mayberry's political career has been a long and varied one, and he is completing his 41st year in public life. He was born in Oxford Township, has lived in Ingersoll for the past 18 years, and is one of the most esteemed and valued citizens of that district.

His public life began in 1882, when he was elected to the municipal council. From 1883-1889 he served faithfully on the county council, and was elected warden for 1888. This position he filled successfully, and was one of the youngest wardens that Oxford County has ever had.

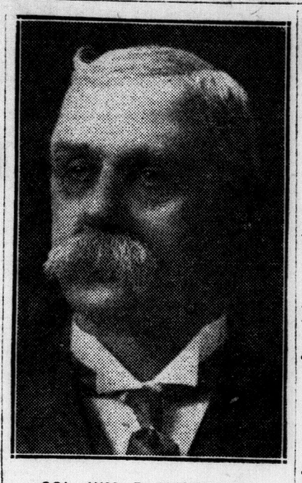
Col. Mayberry was formerly in command of the 24th Grey's Horse, one of the celebrated militia units in this province, and for ten months during the war was agricultural representative in London under the military service act.

For the past few years, Col. Mayberry has been actively engaged in the insurance business, and is secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

**WORK FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Concord, N.H., Feb. 15.—The house of representatives yesterday passed a bill establishing a 48-hour work week for women and children in this state.



COL. WM. R. MAYBERRY,
of South Oxford, former member of the provincial house who has been appointed special commissioner to investigate partisanship among Ontario government employees.

## L. P. S. R. PROVES IT EARNED MONEY DURING YEAR 1921

### Profits For Twelve Months Shown as $17,927.97 in Report Just Issued.

### EARNINGS $623,006.58

### Passenger Business Proves Most Lucrative, While Park Also Returns Profits.

Notwithstanding all insinuations to the contrary, the London and Port Stanley Railroad is still a paying proposition—or, at least, it was, until Dec. 31, 1921.

Long delayed, the last annual financial statement was available for publicity today, revealing a surplus of $17,927.97 for 1921. The report has been duly audited by the city experts and recorded as correct.

The annual report was due last August, but has been delayed in the meanwhile awaiting the decision from the Dominion railway board with respect to the adjustment of freight rates for the Michigan Central Railroad.

The detailed report follows, showing the chief figures of general interest to the ratepayers of London:

**Income Statement.**

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| Gross earnings— | | |
| Passengers | | $281,407.04 |
| Freight | | 250,316.31 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| General | $20,140.24 | |
| Port Stanley | | |
| Park | 71,142.99 | |
| | | 91,283.23 |
| Total | | $623,006.58 |
| **Operating Expenditure.** | | |
| General | $419,633.82 | |
| Port Stanley | | |
| Park | 56,028.59 | |
| | | 475,662.41 |
| Gross income | | $147,344.17 |
| **Deductions From Gross Income.** | | |
| Interest | $78,509.67 | |
| Rental | 20,000.00 | |
| Taxes | 9,438.00 | |
| Net income | | $39,396.50 |
| **Special Deduction.** | | |
| Sinking fund | | $21,468.53 |
| Final surplus for 1921 | | $17,927.97 |

## HEAR ITALIAN VESSEL SINKING IN ATLANTIC

### Wireless Message Picked Up Reports "Mocenisio" in Difficulty at Sea.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Italian steamship Moncenisio from Norfolk, Va., to Marseilles, is sinking about 510 miles east of Cape Henry, Va., according to wireless reports picked up here today.

## BOTH CANDIDATES SURE OF VICTORY IN ESSEX VOTING

### Albert Healy and Col. Robinson Speak at Official Nomination Meeting.

### LIBERALS CONFIDENT

### Sure Seat Will Be Retained by Minimum Majority of 1,500.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 15.—Opposing political factions came together here today, when nominations of both Conservative and Liberal candidates were officially ratified.

Albert Healy, Liberal standard-bearer, was the only Liberal name put up to contest the byelection of March 1. He officially accepted the trust, and in an interesting speech predicted victory for the party he represents.

He referred to the character of the late Hon. Mr. Kennedy, whose death necessitated the oncoming election, in glowing terms, and expressed the hope that he would prove a suitable successor to the beloved former minister of railways.

There was little possibility of the Conservative party emerging triumphant from the campaign, he said, but expected that Mr. Kennedy's majority of 7,750 would be materially reduced.

He said he was certain of a minimum majority of 1,500, but nevertheless asked his supporters to do their utmost to assure a decisive victory.

Mr. Healy further stated that it was a privilege to belong to the King government, and refuted assertions of his adversaries that reflected on the integrity and competence of the Liberal party under the able leadership of the present premier.

He ponited out the necessity of a substantial Liberal majority in the house to insure good government.

Colonel Sydney Robinson, officer commanding the Twenty-First Fusiliers, accepted the responsibility imposed upon him as the Conservative nominee in a fiery address.

He stated he was not a bit afraid of Mr. Kennedy's majority, and intended to fight up to the last minute of election day. The Liberal majority, he declared, would not only be reduced, but would be altogether wiped out, and a Conservative majority substituted.

He expected his followers to work hard, as time was short.

The meeting broke up with cheers for both candidates.

## GERMANS SINK BARGE IN THE RHINE LOCKS

### Emulate Admiral Keyes at Zeebrugge To Prevent Coal Transportation.

By A. R. DECKER.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Essen, Feb. 15.—Emulating on a smaller scale the deeds of Admiral Keyes at Zeebrugge and Richmond Hobson at Santiago, Cuba, a German canal boat sank a loaded barge in the locks between Ruhort harbor on the Rhine and the upper level of the Rhine Herne Canal.

Thus the canal as a means of transporting coke is useless until the sunken barge is raised. The Ruhr industrial area possesses a network of canals leading to the Rhine and the Ems, and the French attach great importance to controlling the locks, pumping stations and harbors.

Recently the French announced that the Ruhort harbor had been cleared, and that the towns of Wesel, Emmerich and Dorsten had been occupied to control the customs and the Lippe Canal.

The French are relying upon the canals for the transportation of coke, which France needs as much as Belgium needs coal. Coke is usually shipped by way of Strassburg. The French are hiring Dutch bargemen to man the canal boats.

## *THE WEATHER*

**FORECASTS.**

Today — Strong northwest winds, mostly fair.

Friday—Fair with low temperature.

Pressure has changed but little to the westward of the Great Lakes, but the area of lowest pressure, which was in the Ottawa Valley yesterday, is now south of Nova Scotia with increased intensity. The temperature continues very low throughout the west. A heavy snowfall has occurred in western Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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| Victoria | 38 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | —16 | —18 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | —10 | —20 | Clear |
| Port Arthur | 8 | —14 | Clear |
| Sault Ste Marie | 18 | 4 | Snow |
| Toronto | 14 | 6 | Cloudy |
| Kingston | 20 | 4 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 18 | 4 | Fair |
| Montreal | 18 | 4 | Fair |
| Quebec | 14 | 0 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 14 | 4 | Snow |
| St. John | 14 | 4 | Cloudy |
| Halifax | 18 | 10 | Snow |

(—) Below zero.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 1.

**Barometric Readings.**

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.38.
Today—8 a.m., 29.48.

## *Single Woman Is Blamed For Surrender of British*

### *Miss Gertrude Bell Includes Politics in Numerous Activities in Near East—Has Muzzled All Opposition.*

Associated Press Despatch.

London Feb. 15.—British commitments in Mesopotamia, which have long been a cause of intense dissatisfaction among a large part of the public here, are all traceable to the influence of one woman, according to the Daily Express.

"The reason why the British taxpayer pays out his money in Arab lands," says the newspaper, "is a romantic one—the wonderful woman huntress, poetess, explorer and traveler, Miss Gertrude Lowthian Bell."

Recalling Miss Bell's numerous activities, especially in the near east, the Express continues: "Her last and greatest role is in politics. From Bagdad she has become the Egeria of the cabinet and to a great extent has even muzzled the opposition.

"For long she was pro-Turk, but in the excitement of the war she became an Arab partisan and a worshipper of the picturesque Prince Faisal. She was appointed secretary of the Arab bureau in Mesopotamia during the war and retains the post of oriental secretary to the high commissioner.

"Her influence in the civil administration of Mesopotamia is paramount but it is not confined to Bagdad. Two years ago Mr. Asquith threatened to take a strong line against the occupation of Mesopotamia. Miss Bell wrote and told him that he did not understand the question and there has since been no trouble, with Mr. Asquith and several members of the cabinet under her spell."

## *Prince of Wales Caresses Shattered Face of Veteran*

### *Heir to British Throne Insists Upon Seeing Horribly Mutilated Victims of the Great War.*

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—The story of a visit made by the Prince of Wales to a hospital where 36 hopelessly disfigured war veterans are spending their days is printed by the Daily Mail today.

After seeing 29 of the men and offering them his condolences, the prince asked where the other seven were. He was told that these were so shockingly mutilated that it was hardly desirable for him to see them. The prince, however, insisted, and attendants accordingly took him into the ward.

With each of the six whom he found there the prince chatted cheerfully, and then asked where the seventh was. He was told that no one except the physicians and nurses were allowed to see this sufferer, who lay alone in still another ward. The prince expressed a desire to visit him.

The member of the hospital staff who related the story tried to dissuade His Royal Highness, but the prince was insistent, and was thereupon conducted into a little room. He walked firmly to the bedside, but turned very pale when he saw the afflicted veteran. For a few moments he stood with bowed head. Then he slowly stooped down and kissed the shattered face.

# GERMAN CABINET PLANS REPRISALS IF ARRESTS MADE

## Members of Cuno Ministry Will Defy Order of French Authorities.

## WILL ENTER RUHR

## Berlin Officials Claim British Troops On Rhine To Be Withdrawn.

By FERDINAND JAHN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Germany is to test the order of the French that ministers of the Reich Government cannot enter the Ruhr.

In defiance of the French decree, two cabinet ministers were to leave late last night for the occupied territory, although the names of the two were not made public. It is understood that one is Herr Severing, Prussian minister, and the other, Dr. Walter Luther, the food administrator.

Although the departure is guarded as a secret, the ministers when once in the forbidden territory do not intend to keep in hiding.

**May Take Reprisals.**

If the ministers are arrested, as threatened by General Degouttee, "interesting consequences" are promised by the Government of Chancellor Cuno. It is understood that the government intends to make reprisale in Berlin, the nature of which was not made known.

The continued "strafing" of the inhabitants of the Ruhr and Rhineland by the French has made the government determined to have a showdown on the situation at the soonest possible moment.

The unoccupied portion of the county is incensed over the order of General Degouttee, which was issued at French headquarters at Dusseldorf, that all German policemen in the occupied area must disarm. The Berlin ministry sets forth that the "green" security police have forced the natives to keep peace and their disarming, it was said, may lead to hostile outbreaks against the invaders.

The French declare that the incident at Gelsinkirchem, where two French officers were wounded by German police, made it necessary for the safety of the French to disarm the gendarmes.

**Send Delegation.**

The French Wednesday took further reprisals because of the unpleasant happenings at Gelsinkirchen. 100,000,000 marks that was assesed Leading bankers were arrested when the municipality refused to pay the against it and the entire police force was thrown into prison.

Influential citizens of the city plan to send a delegation to General Degouttee to demand the release of the police force, who are liable to death sentences if convicted by the court-martial before which it has been announced they are to be tried.

Contrary to the announcement of Bonar Law, British premier, that English soldiers will not be removed from the Rhine, the German Government declares that it has information to the effect that the Tommies are to be evacuated soon.

The Berlin Bourse Wednesday had one of the stormiest days since the armistice was signed.

## LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Feb. 15.—An interesting feature of Knox Church Sunday School session Sunday was the presentation of certificates and pins to seven scholars who attended every Sunday during last year. Jack Hardie had the fourth bar added to his pin to indicate that for four years he has not missed Sunday school, while Mac Pratt and Marjorie Pratt had the second-year prize.

Griffith McDonald and Richard Kidd, who attended the boys' conference in Harriston, gave their report Sunday, and were enthusiastic over the welcome and entertainment given them by the people of that town.

Misses Isa Austin and Jessie Fleming are visiting Mrs. William Colwell of London.

T. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton and Rev. J. M. Nicol left this morning for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Bible Society in Massey Hall.

### HONOR CHOIR MEMBER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Feb. 14.—Prior to her approaching marriage, Miss Margaret Edge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edge, was presented with a handsome silver tray by the members of St. Thomas' Church choir in recognition of her services.

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# I SPIED TODAY

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**One dollar awaits "W," who contributed the winning item today.**

An absent-minded man, who deliberately marched up to the letter box and posted the transfer he had obtained from the conductor of the Dundas car. He then entered the vestibule of a Normal car and handed the letter his wife had given him to post to the conductor for his fare.—W.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on Princess avenue, two electric wires became crossed, causing a blaze. They fell to the street, causing much danger to traffic, but they were repaired shortly after.—M. N.

A small boy on a sleigh coast down the Ottaway avenue hill directly across the path of a rapidly approaching street car. The motorman plugged his car, but it was needless as the speedy sleigh crossed the tracks in a flash.—BILL.

Walking along Dundas street, coming home from choir practice, was quite surprised to see a man run for "52," the street railway's working car, as it slowed up before crossing Clarence street. The would-be passenger looked quite annoyed because the car didn't stop for him.—ROBIN.

In the downtown district, two young girls dressed in the latest, with their coat collars exposing a low-cut gown, stop and talk to two young men. One young man, evidently sensitive to the chilly breeze whistling around the corner, boldly stepped forward and closed one girl's coat up snugly under her chin.—ZERO.

While waiting for a train at Guelph a man came out of his office and started away on his bicycle. He was only able to find one clip for his trousers, but only having a few minutes to spare, offset this difficulty by folding his trouser on his left leg flat down and used hammer and nail to tack it to his leg. I learned after that he had an artificial limb.—RIP.

On one of the coldest days of the year, as a crowd of us were waiting for a considerable time on one of the business street corners for a Dundas street east car, at 5:15 p.m., finally two cars came along together, but both so crowded that they could accommodate no more passengers. After waiting patiently for several minutes more I, with several other people, managed to crowd myself into a third car, which was already overcrowded. It seems a pity that the buses were allowed to leave the streets until the citizens were assured of a better service from the street railway.—PATIENCE.

Pushing a baby carriage over the Grand Trunk tracks at Clarence street Saturday afternoon, a woman was dismayed when the handles became separated from the vehicle, which upset, precipitating the human content onto the rails in front of an approaching train. The frantic mother seized the child and hurried over the crossing, while a pedestrian and a railway employee hurriedly picked up the carriage and followed her. Later investigation showed that the strain of the bumpy tracks had proven too much for the carriage, both steel uprights of the wheels having snapped off, thereby causing the handles to separate and the carriage to collapse.—R. M.

# TAYLOR STATEN COMING FOR Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

## Will Be Outstanding Speaker at Father-and-Son Gathering.

In connection with the Father and Son week that is in progress, there will be in the person of Taylor Staten of Toronto, the executive secretary of the C. S. E. T., program for the Tuxis and Trail Rangers groups, a speaker of outstanding interest in Y. M. C. A. circles at the Father and Son banquet that is to be held in the "Y" on Friday evening.

Mr. Staten, who was at one time national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. boys' work, was the instigator of the text in Luke 2, 52—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

This program turned out so successfully that the churches immediately took up a similar course, and with the permission of the "Y" instituted the same outline of boys' training.

On August 4, 1914, this C. S. E. T. work was inaugurated in Canada and at the present time there are over 50000 boys reached by it.

He also runs every year in Algonquin Park a summer camp for boys, and many of the local boys are visitors in this camp each summer.

Taylor Staten has a full program while in the city. On Friday morning he will speak to all the students in the Central Collegiate at nine o'clock, at twelve fifteen he will address the Kiwanis at their weekly lunch, and at six thirty he is due to speak to the senior boys at the "Y" at the Father and Son banquet.

The program includes among the speaker, W. D. Beamer, Willard Gray, Mervin Upton, A. R. Kennedy, Oliver Keene, Frank Hatton, and Taylor Staten.

# WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE WOODSTOCK'S BEAUTY

## Horticultural Society Plans Year's Work, Including Extensive Membership Drive.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Woodstock Horticultural Society held Tuesday elaborate plans were made to make the city even more worthy of the title of "the city beautiful." Arrangements were made to hold a horticultural week at the end of March as a preliminary step in a big membership campaign which is to be undertaken.

A committee of five were appointed to undertake the work of looking after the civic flower beds now in existence and to make plans for new ones in various parts of the city.

A. T. MacNeil, R. W. Woodroofe, W. L. MacKay, T. Meadows and J. D. Patterson were elected honorary directors of the society.

## MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LANGSIDE RESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Lucknow, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late John Murray of Langside was held from his residence Monday and was largely attended, many prominent Liberals and businessmen of town paying their last respects to deceased.

Mr. Murray was in his 52nd year and had been ill only four days with pneumonia. He had been in business at Langside for many years and was widely known.

Services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Tiffin's Cemetery.

### SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 15.—Harold Fontaine, 24 years old, was sentenced to two years in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph by County Judge Coughlin, when he pleaded guilty to stealing fifteen cases of liquor from the home of Maurice Salzenstein, Erie Apartments.

Wilfred Doone, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to the same offence in court, and was sentenced to from six months to two years in the reformatory.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

# COURT DISMISSES SUIT AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD

## Brantford Jury Decide Against F. Benning Over Damage Claim.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 15.—Mr. Justice Logie, Toronto, dismissed the action brought by Ivan Benning, 40 Gordon street, against the board of education at the conclusion of a lengthy hearing at the spring jury assizes Monday afternoon. The case was dismissed when the jury after 10 minutes' deliberation had brought the verdict stating that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the board.

The case was the first of its kind brought against the local board. Mr. Benning claimed $2,000 damages for an accident in which his daughter Lavinia, 14 years old, broke her arm, due to the alleged neglect of the board in filling in a ditch in the school yard.

The defence alleged that there was not and never had been a ditch in the yard and that the only irregularity in the land was that caused by a natural depression. The jury were to decide on whether neglect was shown or not, and the decision was in the negative.

One of the features of the case was the number of children called by the defence as to the nature of the ground. Two of them were only 9 years old when the accident occurred in May, 1921.

## Obituaries

### C. A. GARVIN.

The funeral took place yesterday from Logan's parlors of C. A. Garvin, a returned man. Rev. Roy Mess conducted the service, and the interment was made in the military plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

### MISS MARY A REEVES.

Mary Anne Reeves, who had been living with her sister, Alice E. Davis, at 252 King street, died Tuesday aged 71. She will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Reycraft.

### JACK L. BANGHART.

Jack L. Banghart, the young son of George L. B. Banghart, of 471 Ontario street, who died on Tuesday will be buried today from Logan's parlors. The interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Rev. C. R. Gunne being in charge of the services.

### ROBERT CHARLES TELFER.

Robert Charles Telfer, aged 52, who died at his residence, 586 Piccadilly street, Feb. 13, will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

### DAVID COLIN BROWN.

The funeral took place today from his late residence of David Colin Brown, lot 21, concession 1, township of Caradoc. The interment was made in Delaware Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

### NORTH ESSEX CANDIDATE.

Lieut.-Col. S. C. Robinson of Walkerville, who was chosen to contest the vacancy in North Essex, caused by the death of Hon. W. R. Kennedy, in the interests of the Conservative party.

# URGES PERMANENT EMBARGO ON COAL FOR THE DOMINION

## Fuel Distribution Problems Are Discussed At New York Meeting.

## MAGRATH DEFENDS

## Claims Contemplated Action On Part of U. S. Would Be An Injustice.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 15.—A permanent embargo on coal shipments into Canada was urged yesterday by Representative J. J. Rogers of Massachusetts and opposed by Charles A. Magrath of Ottawa, Chairman of the International Joint Commission at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing into the embargo question and coal distribution problems.

Canada, Mr. Rogers said, had plenty of coal for its needs in 1922 and has more this year because of heavy shipments from Pennsylvania. He declared that he did not believe there was a coal shortage in the Dominion.

Mr. Magrath contended that Canada, in proportion to its population, is exporting more coal into the United States than she is importing from it.

**Fulfilled Terms.**

"We have lived up to the terms of the agreement we made at the Philadelphia conference last year with representatives of the federal and Pennsylvania fuel administrations," he declared. "We expected we would be treated as formerly.

"It is true that the United States has been shipping more than 4,000-000 tons of anthracite annually into Canada, and that Central Canada has been drawing heavily upon the United States for its bituminous supply. We pay betwen $50,000,000 and $140,000,000 to the United States annually for coal.

"During the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 the average annual tonnage of coal, both anthracite and bituminous, exported from the United States was 19,633,933 short tons. But we sent back 2,105,183 tons of our coal, and we are one-twelfth your size.

**Would Be Unjust.**

"During the current year up to January 15, we exported 1,184,904 tons, or about one-seventh of the American production. We have used substitutes as much and as well as we could. We have done everything in our power to live up to the agreements we made last year."

Mr. Magrath declared that Canada did not welcome the idea of an embargo, and had no official intention of changing the source of its anthracite supply from the United States. He said, however, that there was no question of possible reprisals, and made it clear that the threatened embargo on Niagara Falls water power was not sponsored by the Dominion Government.

"One injustice," he added, "does not call for another."

# ACTING MAYOR STATES GOSSIP TOO PREVALENT

## Alderman Watt Takes Exception to Comments Concerning Engineer's Appointment.

There is too much gossip, one alderman with another—sometimes in connection with questions of which they know but little—according to Acting Mayor P. J. Watt.

As a member of the board of works, the latter member of the council takes decided exception to the remarks of the past two days, inferring that the new city engineer will dispense with certain positions, once he assumes office.

"This is absolutely wrong," the acting mayor insisted today, vehemently. "I have been in touch with the situation, and I have met the engineer from St. Catharines who has been recommended by our committee, and nothing was said to him about such a proceeding.

"There are members of No. 1 committee who have been, I understand, indulging in criticism that is not beneficial to the interests of the city, and I would like to see it cease forthwith.

"As far as I am concerned, everything has been fair and above board. The prospective appointee was not personally known to Chairman Douglass, or any member of the committee, as far as I am aware. He was recommended to us by competent engineers, and from his qualifications we felt he would be the right applicant for the vacancy.

"He comes to us with such experience as we require for a city like London. He is fully conversant with the operation of a municipal paving plant, and has also experience in connection with the garbage department."

Mr. Watt feels that the members of the finance committee would be better advised to leave the question of a recommendation to the board of works, adding that all particulars will be submitted at the regular council session Monday.

## PROMINENT BLENHEIM BUSINESSMAN EXPIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Feb. 15.—Death claimed one of Blenheim's most esteemed citizens Monday night in the person of J. W. Fleming, who passed away at his home at the age of 79 years. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but had been around until a few days ago.

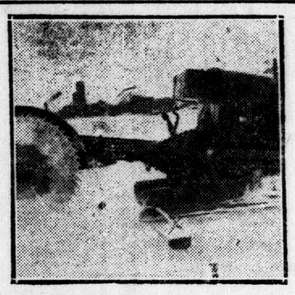
He was active in all projects which tended toward the welfare of the community. He served as a member of the public library board for many years, was president of the prohibition organization of the town and representative elder of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fleming came here many years ago and opened up with his son Harry a hardware business which is one of the leading business houses in the town. He spent many years of his life as a farmer in Dover township and had always taken a keen interest in municipal matters. He is survived by three sons.

The funeral services were conducted at his late residence Wednesday. Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith officiated.

### DEBATE AT LIONS' CLUB.

The program at today's meeting of the Lions' Club was provided by six members who engaged in a thoroughly interesting and instructive debate on "Does Canada Need Capital or Population?"



Above is the newly - invented motor ice saw in action at Port Stanley, which on 6 gallons of gasoline, has a cutting capacity of 7,000 standard blocks, 22 by 32 inches per day. Extending from the right hand sleigh are the markers which follow the previous cut, and guide the machine.

Inset is Mr. R. Bronson, Port Stanley, the inventor of the motor - ice - saw, who holds the Canadian patent.

Below is a close view of the ice-saw. From this illustration the simple gearing of the machine is visible. The machine attains a speed equal to a man's normal walking pace.

NEW MOTOR ICE SAW IN ACTION.

# IVEY CLAIMS PUBLIC WANTS ONE-MAN CAR

## Vice-President Cannot Understand Council—Cars Are Removed From Streets.

There are many citizens who are at a complete loss to understand the attitude of the finance committee, explains Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Corporation.

"I have had several requests from the public," he stated today, "asking us to keep our one-man cars in operation. They couldn't understand evidently the action of the finance committee when they ordered them off. We submit that the public, who are to be served, should be the first considered."

As near as can be ascertained this afternoon, the cars are not in regular service, following the committee's notification to the city engineer. General Manager C. B. King states: "The cars are not running regularly."

Alderman Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, questions just how many people have petitioned Mr. Ivey. "Not many, may I venture to say," he commented.

"The people wouldn't thank us if we let the company get away with this," he continued. "If the shoe was on the other foot, they would soon insist that we toe the mark."

In the meanwhile, the proposed agreement between the company and the city has yet to be submitted for signatures. Vice-President Ivey states that he has not seen it yet. Ald. Judd adds that he has heard nothing further about it. Mayor Wenige is out of the city, and will be until Friday night, and Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, is ill.

It would seem that the issue is very much "in status quo."

# PROMINENT RESIDENT OF FOREST CITY DIES

## Henry Taylor, 83 Years Old, Passes After Interesting Career.

The death of Henry Taylor of "Chatworth," south Ridout street, Tuesday, removed from London one of the oldest residents and a man known well both for the keen interest that he always took in everything to do with the cty and for the various contributions that he made from time to time to the literary life of the province.

Mr. Taylor was in his eighty-third year and was born in Ireland at "Dunkerron Manor," the family seat, the son of Joseph Taylor, Esq., of "Dunkerron," a family with a long history of military service.

He held a captain's commission in Her Majesty's 107th foot regiment, which he resigned on coming to this country. During his life in London he was for a time president of the Real Estate Owners' Association, and though he lived a very retired life latterly, he was an active and popular figure in the earlier days of his residence.

He is survived by three sons, Orlando A. of this city, A. S. Taylor of Vancouver, B. C., and T. A. Taylor of Salt Lake City, and six daughters, Mrs. Dr. M. B. Beals of New York city, Mrs. Dr. Lammater of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. William C. Morton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. L. S. Matthews of Bowling Green, Ky., Mrs. C. Reade Scott of Brockville, Ontario, and Miss Alva Taylor of St. Catharines, Ont.

### STAGES FILIBUSTER.

Manuel T. Herrick, U. S. Congressman from Oklahoma, is staging a "one-man filibuster" in the House in order to reply to charges appearing in a Washington newspaper, which described him as "a spark-plug lover." His filibuster is holding up the international affairs of the United States.

# OFFICERS ARREST FOUR ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

## Police Raid Rooms on King and Talbot Streets.

Police battered their way into rooms on the second floor of the Burridge block, corner of King and Talbot streets, during the night, and took several prisoners on O. T. A. and disorderly charges.

In police court today, Walter Burridge, owner of the building, was charged with selling liquor and with being the keeper of a disorderly house. Arthur Craig was also charged with selling liquor and with being an inmate of the house. Bessie Benham was charged with being an inmate and E. J. Walden of St. Thomas with being a frequenter.

Chief Robert Birrell asked for an adjournment of the case until Tuesday in order to get necessary witnesses.

Magistrate Graydon agreed to the postponement, and decided to allow bail in each case.

Bail for Burridge and Craig was first set at $500 cash, but on request of counsel was changed to one personal surety of $1,000 and two other approved sureties of $500 each, in each case. Walden was bailed in the sum of $25. The girl was remanded until Tuesday.

The raid was carried out by Inspector Thomas Lucas, Sergt. William Middaugh, Sergt. James Oakley, and Constables George Tomblin, William Snell and William Burgess. Inspector Lucas led the party. When police called at the rooms, situated on the southwest corner of King and Talbot, they were refused admission. A stout wooden door blocked their way, but with the aid of a heavy steel bar they were able to gain entrance.

Albert M. Judd has been engaged as counsel for the defense.

William Brave of Burbrook street, who was bailed a week ago on a disorderly charge, was allowed to go on payment of costs this morning. He declared his behavior had improved during the past week. Bruce was arrested for burning some of the furniture in his home and threatening to drive his wife away from the house.

# CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN TO RAISE $1,000

## Southern Church Holds Annual Meeting, Reporting Progress.

The congregation was well represented at the annual meeting of the Southern Congregational Church held Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room which was prettily decorated for the occasion of St. Valentine's Day.

The pastor, Rev. H. B. Storey, was in the chair and in his brief address spoke of the value of a church united in all its activities for the kingdom of God.

Reports of the various societies were given and in each case much progress was noted.

Reference was made to the growing interest of the people of the community in the church and to the large attendance at Sunday services.

A decision was reached to raise one thousand dollars this year for church improvements the re-decorating of the hurch auditorium to be commenced at once.

The church renovation fund was organized, Dr. H. D. Taylor being appointed treasurer. The church societies pledged their support and a canvas of the congregation will also be made shortly.

A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful umbrella to L. R. Anderson for his efficient services as secretary. The presentation was made by Bert Wherry and Dr. Taylor read an address of appreciation.

The following board of managers was re-elected: W. Powell J. Bacon, G. Fonger, J. Eve, W. Claris, L. R. Anderson, B. Wherry, Dr. H. D. Taylor and Rev. H. B. Storey. L. R. Anderson was again made secretary and Bert Wherry treasurer.

## GERMAN TREASURY BILLS, DUE TODAY, ARE ALL MET

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—German treasury bills issued in connection with Germany's agreement to pay Belgian reparations were met when they fell due today.

### URGES ORGANIC CHURCH UNION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 15.—The Brandon Presbytery yesterday went on record urging that the Presbyterian General Assembly give effect to previous decisions in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

# FATHER AND SON JOIN IN Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

## Fifty or More Enjoy Evening —Hear Address by Rev. Rev. J. F. Reycraft.

Some fifty sat down last night at the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. for the boys from 10 to 12 years of age and their fathers.

The ladies' auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. A. McTavish, provided a fine supper. The tables were arranged in the formation of a "Y" and were very prettily decorated in the valentine colors of red and white.

A. L. Oatman was the chairman of the evening. Toast to the King was proposed by St. Clair Jackson. Mr. George Sinclair welcomed the fathers on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., and extended an invitation to them to attend the Preps' class some Saturday morning.

Rev. J. F. Reycraft, of the First Methodist Church, in his address on "Father and Son Relationship," stated that if all the fathers in Canada would realize that their greatest responsibility in life was to direct their sons aright, and to show a kindly interest in all their activities, it would be a great forward step in the building up of our country.

To the boys, Mr. Reycraft said that the one thought he wanted to leave with them was "that they should play fair with dad."

He pointed out that it was impossible for a father to train his boy without the assistance of others, and cited a case of a Methodist minister who made up his mind that his boy would receive all his training from his own dad. This young chap went through college and received one or two degrees but apart from his academic training he failed utterly, and when the time came and he had to shift for himself he was entirely unable to cope with the great issues of life. At the present time he is living a very unsatisfactory life away up in the wilds of Northern Ontario.

The boys and their fathers entered into a lively sing-song, with Miss M. E. Griffith at the piano. Following the banquet group games for both the old boys and the young boys, under the leadership of Gordon Butler, were held on the "Y" gym floor and then the boys endeavored to show their parents just how much they resembled fish in the swimming pool.

## LUCKNOW INSTITUTE HOLD GRANDMOTHERS' MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Lucknow, Feb. 15.—The Women's Institute held their regular meeting last week in the council chamber. The meeting was grandmothers' day, and a varied collection of old curiosities were exhibited, including spinning wheels, old-fashioned irons, hand-carved canes, candlesticks, and candle lanterns, as well as the old tins for making candles.

A prize was also offered for the member present having the most grandchildren, and was won by Mrs. Farrish.

## MOORETOWN ASSOCIATION STAGES PLEASANT AFFAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Mooretown, Feb. 15.—The Community Association held a successful meeting Saturday evening under the leadership of Alexander McPherson. The Mooretown Unity Quartet rendered several selections acceptably.

A main feature of the evening's entertainment was the playlet given by the Women's Institute and U. F. O. entitled "The Irish Linen Peddler," which won approval from the audience. An excellent address was given along agricultural lines by Robt. J. White and Lyle Tremeller.

Solos by the Misses Boulton and Kerr were greatly appreciated. Lunch was served at the close of the entertainment.

### HELP CANADIAN MAGAZINES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—H. C. Hocken of West Toronto has given notice of a motion in the house that "measures should be adopted to encourage the publication of Canadian magazines and periodicals.

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| 1922 | $ 6,061,000 |
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# FATHER IS WORRYING AS CHILDREN HIDDEN

## W. F. McClarty Regrets Wife Keeps Hiding-Place an Absolute Secret.

## CONSULTS SOLICITOR

### Undecided on Next Move To Settle Difference Over Their Offspring.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The third round in the fight to secure possession of the children was opened here today by William Frank McClarty of Stratford, following the get-away made by Mrs. McClarty when she secured possession of her children from St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. McClarty had a long conference with J. O'Reilly, his solicitor and solicitors for the Sisters of St. Joseph's here at noon today. Mr. O'Reilly had just returned from a ten-day trip to New York and Boston.

After the conference Mr. McClarty stated that he had no statement to make, but Mr. O'Reilly granted The Advertiser an interview, and discussed the legal aspects of the case.

**Keep Plans Secret.**

"What action will you take to recover the children from possession of the mother? asked The Advertiser.

"I canot say as yet, in view of the unusual circumstances. There is a motion before the civil court in Osgoode Hall, instituted by Mrs. McClarty herself to get possession of her children."

"Is there any law whereby the parents can be arrested for taking their children away from each other?" asked the reporter.

"There is no law," stated Mr. O'Reilly, "preventing one parent or the other parent stealing their children unless a court order or a decree is issued giving either parent control of the children as against the other parent. But if the court order had been granted and she had taken them out of the legal custody of some other place where they were being kept and pending the outcome of litigation, it would be different."

Mr. O'Reilly expressed the view that Mrs. McClarty was poorly advised in taking the action she did, especially during the time when she herself had a motion pending before the court for the legal custody of the children.

**Believe Action Improper.**

"It was very improper to interfere while the motion was before the court, especially it being her own motion."

Mr. O'Reilly warmly resented the statement made by Mr. Makin, Mrs. McClarty's counsel, that Mr. McClarty was walking with Mrs. McClarty when she seized her children and put them in an automobile.

"How did Mrs. McClarty get custody of her children?" asked The Advertiser.

"You better ask Mr. Makin how it was done, he seems to know all about it, but I wish to state especially that Mr. McClarty was not with his wife when it happened, and what Mr. Makin stated in The Advertiser yesterday is not the truth."

Mr. O'Reilly stated that it was very improper for counsel to advise Mrs. McClarty to secure the children in the manner she did.

"If Mr. McClarty has committed a crime in taking his children away, and was placed under arrest, Mrs. McClarty, it would appear, had done the very same thing that she had got her husband arrested for."

The Advertiser learns Mr. McClarty is not thinking of having his wife arrested, his chief anxiety at present is to know where his wife and children are.

**Think Children Safe.**

He knows the children are safe with Mrs. McClarty, but thinks she should let him know where she is. When he took the children from Stratford to Hamilton, and had them placed in the convent, he telephoned Mrs. McClarty at their home in Stratford and told her where the children were, to set her mind at rest. Mr. O'Reilly pointed out that Mr. McClarty had put nothing in her way to prevent her seeing the children in the convent.

"She had every access to them," stated Mr. O'Reilly. "Now she has the children she has not let Mr. McClarty know where she is."

"You cannot blame her for what she has done, but she might let me know where she and the children are," was Mr. McClarty's only comment.

The last time Mr. McClarty saw his wife was on Saturday afternoon in the hospital with the children when they talked the matter over. After the conversation they both left the hospital together, and Mr. McClarty took her down to the train and saw her off to Toronto.

**Refuses Answer.**

When questioned by The Advertiser as to why he took the children from Stratford and put them in St. Joseph's Convent, Mr. McClarty refused to answer the question. Neither would he tell what happened at the hospital on Sunday, beyond stating that he was not there when Mrs. McClarty got the children. He had seen the children Sunday afternoon, but left before his wife arrived, and has not seen them since.

When questioned by The Advertiser why Mr. McClaryt took the children to Hamilton, Mr. O'Reilly stated that he understood Mr. McClarty wanted to take the children to the Catholic Church, and there was a quarrel between the two. The children had been going to the Protestant school in Owen Sound before the McClartys moved to Stratford.

**DENIES KNOWLEDGE.**

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

Stratford, Feb. 14.—That she knew nothing of the plans of her daughter, Mrs. McClarty, to get possession of her children, and that even now she does not know where they are, were statements made today by Mrs. John Collinson to The Advertiser.

"The first I knew of it was when Mr. Makin 'phoned me," said Mrs. Collinson. "Mrs. McClarty left here last Wednesday and went to Toronto, a few days later I had a letter from her, but there was no mention of her plans or the children in it.

"I do not know any more about her getting the children than Mr. Makin tol dme, and what is in the papers. I have not been told where the children are, but I put my trust in my daughter. I have no idea where they can be."

that Mrs. McClarty would remain in Hamilton to help her, and she must have arranged everything herself."

When interviewed Mr. Makins said that Mrs. McLarty would remain in seclusion for an indefinite period. Mr. Makin denied the report in a morning paper that he had been in Hamilton on Sunday.

"Absolutely wrong," said he, "I never left Stratford and was not in Hamilton at all."

# Crowds Flock To Sepulchre Fearful of Secret Opening

## *Curious Rewarded by Vision of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Golden Lion-Headed Couch Being Removed From Tomb.*

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 15.—Announcement that the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, in the Valley of the Kings, would probably be opened Sunday, and the belief that an earlier entrance in secret may be attempted by the discoverers, Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter, brought a great crowd of visitors to the valley this morning. There was an undercurrent of excitement which could be felt by all.

A wait of an hour or so in the blazing sun, which beat down on the parapet around the tomb, was rewarded by the thrilling spectacle of the removal of the golden lion-headed couch. It came up in four sections. First, the actual bed, and then the two sides, each formed to represent an elongated lion; and, lastly, a rectangular frame of wood, on which the legs stood.

**Heads Are Sculptured.**

The heads of both lions are sculptured with great artistic feeling and boldness, the gaunt cheeks, hungry eyes, pricked-up ears, and conventionalized, yet ragged mane, conveying to the mind an instan and vivid impression of a sort of ferocious power.

The legs are thin and the clawed-feet large and clumsy, like those of a big puppy, and the tail sweeps over the back in a bold, spirited curve, which was obtained by using the flexible wood of a vine, as we observed in the case of a similar lion found in the tomb of Horempeb.

While waiting for the next event, somebody handed me a copy of a London newspaper of February 2, in which the excavators describe the removal of the other couch with hippopotamus heads, probably representing the hippo God, Taurt, or the hippo form of the Goddess Hathor, as often seen in funeralpapyri.

**Ludicrous Blunder.**

It is an instance of the kind of information supplied through this channel, that they referred to these hippopotami as "carved dogs, like great danes." But perhaps only the Egyptologist will realize how ludicrous a blunder that is.

The only other article of importance removed from the tomb today, was a great bouquet of leaves and flowers, standing four or five feet in height. I could not tell the species, but they might have been roses, which were certainly known in ancient Egypt.

# Loving Chester Did the Girls Beguile But Now Tries Charm On Old Stonepile

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Chester Werner, who seems to have been irresistible with women, was sent yesterday by United States Judge Tuttle to exercise his charms upon a stone pile at Atlanta penitentiary for the next two years. When Werner returned from the war he married a Sandusky, O., girl and almost immediately began making love to another woman.

When his wife divorced him he married the second girl and brought her to Detroit. His desire for conquest still unsatisfied, he returned to Sandusky, leaving his wife in Detroit. Presently he returned with Irene Thomas, a comely young girl, and established her in rooms within a block of where his wife lived.

Department of justice officials arrested him on a white slave charge.

# Born In Poverty, Little Orphan Girl Falls Heir To Wealth At Age of Six

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Born in poverty, Georgeanna Handloser, at the age of 6, is sole heir to an estate estimated at a quarter of a million dollars today.

Five years ago George W. Handloser and his wife took Georgeanna from an orphan asylum and adopted her as their own child. Careful investments in automobile interests and Detroit real estate swelled the $50,000 Handloser possessed until he became wealthy beyond his dreams.

Mrs. Handloser died three months ago. The foster father was fatally injured Saturday night when, in attempting to avert a collision with a speeding automobile, he drove his car into a traffic tower on East Grand boulevard.

# WORST STORM IN YEARS SWEEPS THE PROVINCE

## Weather Man Promises "Very Cold Weather, With Snow-flurries For Today."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Ontario was swept today by the worst blizzard known in five years, and late tonight it showed no indication of abating. A mile-a-minute wind accompanied by snow raged during the early part of the day, and if anything, the intensity of the wind increased towards evening, while the temperature dropped below zero in most places.

The storm played havoc with the transportation systems of the province, practically every train being behind schedule time, while some branches in Western Ontario were tied up altogether. Even street car lines were tied up in some Western Ontario points, and many radial lines were out of commission.

Drifting snow has caused the worst tie-up on the country roads in years. Telephone and electric light wires were also wrecked in some districts.

The weatherman does not offer much comfort for tomorrow, the forecast for Central Ontario being "very cold with snowflurries."

# THINK NUN WAS HURT IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT

## Baltimore Detectives Still Follow Clues To Solve the Mystery.

Special to The Advertiser.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—Catholic officials and Burns detectives worked on two widely divergent theories last night to solve the mystery of Sister Cecelia.

One theory was that the nun actually was abducted from St. John's convent school, Frederick, Md., and brought to Baltimore, where she escaped, according to her story. The other assumption was that Sister Cecelia only imagined she was kidnapped.

High authorities believe the nun might have left the convent to go motoring with girl friends and that in an accident she received injuries that resulted in a twisted account of what really happened. This was said to explain the bottle of medicine and gauze bandages found in the music room of the school after she returned.

Father Kane, rector of the school, still insists, however, that Sister Cecelia was drugged and spirited away by a woman and two men, possibly for ransom.

# YOUNG WOMAN AWARDED $3,000 AS HEART BALM

Special to The Advertiser.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 15.—Miss Gertrude M. Zwally, of Brownston, Lancaster County, won a heart balm verdict of $3,000 from Charles M. Leinbach, 526 Court street, Reading, in the Berks County courts in January of last year.

Today she appeared before referee in bankruptcy John G. Diefenderfer, in this city, in an attempt to "try and get it."

For the protection of creditors with secured claims, Mr. Leinbach was made a bankrupt.

# FIND MUTILATED BODY BURIED IN SNOWBANK

## Geneva Farmer Discovers Dead Man With Hands Hacked Off At Wrists.

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 14.—The body of a man, mutilated by fire and knife and with a bullet wound in the breast, was dug from a sepulchre of snow here. The authorities, baffled, announced a formal inquest would be held today.

The condition of the body indicated the man had died as Tom Richards and Watt Daniel, the Louisiana "black-hood" victims, had died—by torture.

Both hands were gone, hacked off at the wrists. A dozen stab wounds disfigured the corpse, and the face and shoulders had been charred by a slow fire.

Robert Johnson, a farmer, found the body in a secluded woods. He notified the authorities.

W. E. Orr, sheriff of Kane county, left Geneva yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Eugene Norton, county coroner. Johnson directed them to the snow grave from which parts of the body protruded. The snow had been banked around it.

Automobile tracks in the snow that fell less than a week ago indicated that the body had been brought to the woods from some distant point. The only indication that the torture might have been inflicted on the spot was a wad of burned clothing about the head.

# U. S. STOPS RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN POTATOES

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The department of agriculture announced today a withdrawal of restrictions on the importation of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda.

The withdrawal of the regulation leaves without restriction the entry of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda, other than such inspection as shall be deemed necessary from time to time, as to the freedom of such imports from injurious diseases and insect pests.

# INFLUENZA DEATH TOLL IN TORONTO LESSENS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Toronto's death roll from influenza and pneumonia for Tuesday was much lower than that of Monday. There were seven flu deaths and seven from pneumonia.

The manner in which the twin diseases are hitting old and young is shown by the fact that not one of the fourteen was between the ages of 19 and 59. Five were under 19. The death list for the thirteen days of February now totals 156.

# DUKE'S FIANCEE GETS PART OF TROUSSEAU IN DUNDEE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the Duke of York's fiancee, has given proof of her love for the people and things of her "ain countrie" by ordering part of her bridal trousseau from drapers in Dundee.

Instead of being completely fitted out by London's court designers, as might be expected, she placed a large order for white crepe de chine with a well-known dealer.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Orduna, Hamburg.

Madeira, Feb. 13.—Urania, New York.

Brisbane, Feb. 14.—Canadian Cruiser, Halifax, N. S.

# AGED LONELY COUPLE DRAIN CUP OF POISON

## L. T. Hutchison and Wife Meet Death in Suicide Pact.

## FOUND 3 DAYS AFTER

### Lonely Pair Arrange Worldly Possession Before Drinking Hemlock.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—For so short and narrow a thoroughfare Jones street has an abundance of tragedy. There have been slayings and various manners of self-inflicted death in the past, and the tragic climax came today, when neighbors discovered the bodies of Lawson T. Hutchinson and his wife, cold these three days or more, in the upper rooms at No. 935. A half-emptied carton of poison on a table told of the pact that ushered them out of the world. It was bitter cold and dreary Monday evening. They were alone in the world. The larder was growing scant. The husband had no job, and the coal bin showed a shovelful of black dust—nothing more. Just how they spent that last evening together is not difficult to picture. Mute evidence of it were before the investigators.

**Taken Her Finery.**

The aged woman had puttered about in a drab old dressing gown, with her scant gray hair on her thin shoulders. From a rusty-hinged trunk she had taken her finery and replaced it neatly. A pair of black gloves, old, but spotless, were saved for grand moments. A white lace ruching had been washed and laid beside the gloves, and a cotton handkerchief also made spotless.

Her best back comb was atop a black dress that had been sponged and made neat for her final appearance before the public. An hour or more must have been consumed in her labors—for old hands are uncertain, especially when they are blue with cold, and lights are dim from a sputtering lamp.

Her husband had dug up from his own trunk some clippings and poems that rang with "love and doves," and "eye of blue, hearts so true." The wife had a favorite one, too. Yellow and tattered it lay beside her on the floor. Without chic or child, this lonely pair had read on the cold evening of their death:

"'Twas the night before Christmas
when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even
a mouse."

And while her thin old voice read the Christmas story his lips may have moved over the lines:

"Have you no babies; have you no home?"

**Given to Little Neighbor.**

The clippings read, the clothes in order, a note written, in which was requested that all they had be given to a little nephew of a neighbor; they mixed their hemlock brew, and each went to a narrow cot, one in the parlor and one in the bedroom. Perhaps the last line of the poem echoed through the minds growing dim with the working of the poison.

"Happy Christmas to all— and to all—a—good-night."

The bodies were taken to the county morgue, under the direction of Deputy Coroner Earl. The couple had lived at the Jones street residence for three years. The man had been an employee at the Studebaker plant. They were of English birth.

# PROPOSE FEDERATION OF PROHIBITION FORCES

## Delegates Assembled in Ottawa Take Action Embracing Whole Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Preliminary steps were completed yesterday by prohibition delegates assembled here for the formation of the Canadian Prohibition Federation, which will comprise all the prohibition forces of Canada. A provisional executive was named, which will consider an examination and make report at a meeting to be called during May or June.

Four basic principles for the new organization were adopted as follows: Prohibition in the federal sphere for the whole of Canada, so far as beverage use is concerned, of the manufacture, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicating liquors, and prohibition in the provincial sphere of the sale of liquor; that the organization be comprehensive enough to embrace all the temperance forces of the Dominion; maintenance of educational temperance propaganda, and constant endeavor toward the crystallization of public opinion in appropriate legislation, provincially and federally.

# AGED V. C. WINNER LEAVES POSSESSIONS TO FRIENDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The late Sergeant George Richardson, V.C., hero of the Indian Mutiny, who died recently in London, Ont., was grateful for kindnesses done to him in his last lonely years. Two Toronto women have been mentioned for gifts of special significance in his last will and testament, which has just been made public.

To Mrs. O. B. Sheppard of Toronto, who showed a special interest in the old man's case, he has bequeathed his Victoria Cross and Indian Mutiny medal, the greatest possessions of his life, which he had risked his life to win.

To Mrs. Calhoyne Armstrong, 70 Bird avenue, because she was kind to him when he was out at the Exhibition Park at a reunion of the V.C.'s three years ago, and because she looked like his own wife in the days of their youth, he left his watch and chain as a keepsake and all the money he had at his death. Mrs. Armstrong declares she will be glad to take the former in memory of the old man. The money she will not keep.

# AID VERMONT VILLAGE SWEPT BY RAGING FIRE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 15.—A special train left here early last evening to bear aid to the village of McIndoe Falls, where a big fire was reported to be raging. McIndoe Falls is on the Connecticut River in Caledonia County, and is 14 miles south of here on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

SENATOR CASGRAIN
is sponsoring a bill designed to strengthen prohibition by refusing manufacturing licenses in dry provinces.

# BRITAIN AND FRANCE SEEK UNDERSTANDING

## Two Nations Will Have Show-Down On Question of Ruhr Occupation.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 15.—Great Britain and France, with relations growing increasingly strained, are on the eve of a show-down, concerning the Ruhr occupation. Emissaries of Premier Poincare, M. Letrocquer and General Pavot, are to confer with Bonar Law Thursday.

Ostensibly the mission of the French officials is to seek permission to utilize railroads of the British zone on the Rhine, which has already been bluntly refused by the British government.

It is believed that France will inform the London government that the attitude of the benevolent neutrality of Britain is tantamount to a policy of obstruction inasmuch, according to the French, the Germans are making Cologne, in the British area, a headquarters of their campaign of passive resistance.

Thus France wants Britain to cooperate fully in her Ruhr experiment or remove all restraint, the latter alternative being interpreted to mean the evacuation of the British army of occupation. Withdrawal of Britain's soldiery, Bonar Law has warned, would mean the breaking of the last thread that now holds the Entente together. It is unlikely that Bonar Law will reverse himself by granting permission to the French to run the railroads of the British Rhineland district.

# DEMANDS REWRITING PRESBYTERIAN CREED

## Rev. Dr. Wishart Asserts Doctrines Antiquities and Should Be Scrapped.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Fev. 15.—A demand for a rewriting of the Presbyterian creed was made yesterday at Presbyterial Alliance conference, when Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart, editor of the United Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, and pastor of a large church in that city, who described the creeds of the Presbyterian Church as antiquated and outworn, and requiring a complete recasting and restating in terms of modern thought.

Doctrines and creeds, he said, should alike be relegated to the scrap heap of antiquity, and a complete restatement be made now by the friends of Calvinism before the Presbyterian Church was forced to make a new creed.

"In order that we have that indoctrination for which there is such great need today, let us lay aside our seventeenth century doctrinal statements and restate our common Calvinism in the way in which it is now most surely believed among us," said Dr. Wishart.

"In this way the pulpit may be encouraged to resume its teaching function and men trained in the truth will be able the better to stand the pressure of the materialism and rationalism of our times."

# FERRY CREW SAFE AFTER TERRIBLE FIGHT

## Men Battle Way Over Ice To Frankfort Harbor As Ship Founders.

Special to The Advertiser.

Frankfort, Mich., Feb. 15.—The crew of Ann Arbor ferry No. 4 made their way ashore over the ice on the south pier of Frankfort harbor yesterday, following an all-night battle with tossing seas and rolling cars in zero temperature.

Only a few minor injuries resulted from the battle, which began shortly after the boat left harbor at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday. The vessel heading for Manistique ran into the worst storm in years after being out only about an hour. Two loaded freight cars broke loose and went overboard and broke out a stanchion below the deck, causing it to settle about a foot.

After being lost for about five hours, the fog signal here was picked up, and an attempt made to regain the harbor. A bad list, however, made the vessel hard to manage, and she struck on the south pier of the harbor, where she quickly settled to the bottom. The fires under all boilers were extinguished.

The local coastguard crew stood by ready to send a line to the distressed vessel, if necessary, and plans were made for the use of the breeches buoy in the rescue of the crew, but this was unnecessary as the storm abated somewhat at noon, and the crew made their escape over the ice.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE LYON DIES.**

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Josephine Lyon, wife of the editor of the Globe, died this morning at the family residence, 29 Wilcox street, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Lyon was the daughter, of the late Robert Dwyer, postmaster of Sandhill, Peel County, where she was born.

# DOUGLASS CONDEMNS CRITICISM OF BOARD

## Claims Elimination of Positions Was Not Mentioned to Engineer Near.

## NOT A QUALIFICATION

### Would Give a Free Rein to Official From St. Catharines.

Thoroughly aroused by what he characterizes as unjust criticism by the finance committee, and the Free Press, Ald. Leonard Douglass takes direct issue with recent statements in the latter respecting the contemplated appointment of a successor to H. A. Brazier, retiring city engineer.

The question deals chiefly with the report in the Free Press, that members of the board of works, of which body Ald. Douglass is chairman, will insist that no applicant for the position will be considered, unless he pledges himself to undertake the duties without the assistance of the five disputed positions in the department.

"The Free Press is absolutely wrong," declared Chairman Douglass. "While we have recommended City Engineer Near of St. Catharines to replace Engineer Brazier, I have not asked him to agree to eliminate any position whatever in the department. Neither has any member of the board of works approached him in this manner, to my knowledge."

**Not a Qualification.**

"That is certainly not to be one of his qualifications. The question was not broached him, in any shape or form whatever, and furthermore I do not intend to ask him. This is my reply, and I am ready to stand by it at the council session Monday."

"If Mr. Near comes in, he will have a free rein. It is not true, what is suggested in the Free Press. The whole situation was this. An engineer had to be appointed. We must have one that is used to the day labor system, one who has had experience with a municipal plant."

"Now is the opportune time to appoint him. Mr. Near will have to give reasonable notice to the corporation with which he is employed. Then we felt that he should be here when the estimates are being submitted, in order that he will become fully conversant with what work is scheduled for the year.

**Answers Requirements.**

'Respecting requirements, he answers every qualification and would be an ecellent person for the task, I am confident."

The chairman of the board of works adopts the stand that the members of that body are fully authorized to make any recommendation to the council, arriving at their decision, evidently, in such manner as they see fit.

"It is up to No. 2 committee," he stated decisively, when reminded that members of No. 1 committee had voiced objection. "I can't see where Ald. Judd and his committee have any grounds for complaint," he concluded.

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO HOLD 50TH SESSION

## Anticipate 5,000 Delegates At Washington To Discuss Social Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Five thousand delegates from public and private social welfare agencies throughout the United States and Canada are expected at the 50th anniversary session of the National Conference of Social Work to be held here May 16—23. European countries will also send delegates and speakers.

The conference is the most important organization of its kind in the world, and its annual meetings provide a great national forum for the discussion of legislation, relief, public health, correction, immigration, recreation, courts, labor problems and kindred subjects. The conference has consistently maintained its original policy of serving only as a forum for discussion. It does not adopt programs or attempt direct influence on legislation or administrative procedure.

A notable program centering around the general subject of "Social Life in the Work of Today" is now being prepared by a committee of which Homer Folks, of New York, president of the conference, is chairman. Invitations to speak will be extended to a number of European authorities who have done original thinking and made important contributions in their special fields. The American speakers will be men and women of outstanding ability.

The conference was known up to 1917 as the National Conference of Charities and Correction. It was founded in 1874, when members of the state boards of charities and correction of four states met in New York to discuss their common problems. Twenty officials were present at the first meeting. Now the thousands of members of the conference include not only public officials, but health, charitable, relief and welfare workers in many and varied fields in the United States and Canada, and some even in Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

# MOORISH REBEL ORGANIZES FOR ATTACK ON SPANIARDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Melilla, Morocco, Feb. 15.—Abd-El-Krim, the Moorish rebel leader, is reported to be reorganizing his fighting force, and to have sent demands to various powerful tribes in Spanish Morocco to furnish contingents for his reinforcement. The Spanish commanders in the advanced positions have taken strict precautions against attacks.

# NEW JERSEY BOY SEES WITH AID OF PIG'S EYE

Special to The Advertiser.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 15.—Alfred Lemonowicz saw daylight through a pig's eye Wednesday.

Bandages placed on the blind boy after the unusual operation, in which a pig's cornea was grafted on his socket, were removed and Lemonowicz was directed to walk to a window.

He did so without hesitation.

Dr. Edward Morgan predicts full recovery of sight as soon as the blood clears in the eye.

SIR WILLIAM JOYNSON HICKS,
British secretary for overseas trade, has issued a report on the inquiry into the British Empire Exhibition management.

# SUES IN ST. THOMAS FOR $152 MEAT BILL

## Mrs. Welter Denies Claim Entered by G. Hill in Division Court.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—The case of G. E. Hill versus Mrs. J. Welter, widow of W. H. Welter, was heard by Judge Ross in division court this morning, and judgment reserved for one week.

The plaintiff's action was a suit for the recovery of $152, being the amount claimed for meat sold to W. H. Welter. The defendant, Mrs. J. Welter, deposed that her husband's total indebtedness to Mr. Hill was only $4, and submitted accounts charged to R. Welter, which she stated, indicated that meat had been obtained by some other person. She further stated, that although her husband had several nicknames, he signed his name W. H. Welter.

Permission was granted by Judge Ross for counsel to submit any desired arguments during the week.

H. C. Cameron appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Barnum of Aylmer for the defendant.

# BRIDE SHOOTS MATE TO INSURE HAPPINESS

## Then Ends Own Life, Informing Police by Note Dropped From Window.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Suresnes, France, Feb. 14.—A scrap of paper attached to a key fell at the feet of a man passing the residence of Paul Liebaut. He opened the paper and found a note saying: "Call the police, it is a death tragedy."

Police, breaking in, found Liebaut dead in bed. He had been shot as he slept, evidently several hours before. Mme. Liebaut, bride of six days, sat dead in a chair in her wedding gown, a pistol at her feet. In one hand she clutched a withered bouquet, in the other this note:

"We have decided to die. We have been married six days and love each other madly. We do not lack money. We are in perfect health, and the future smiles; but we prefer to die now when we are the happiest couple on earth."

# MORRISBURG VILLAGE THREATENED BY FLOOD

## Ice Jam On St. Lawrence River Leaves Wide Section in Immediate Danger.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The village of Morrisburg, Ont., 18 miles east of here, is threatened by a flood in consequence of the ice jam in the St. Lawrence River. Buildings in Morrisburg along the river front have been wrecked, street lights are out of commission and house light service is poor. Destruction of the water and electric light plant, with curtailment of both services, is feared if the jam at Thompson Island breaks, releasing the flood waters.

Anchor ice in Pillar's Bay has been found to be 35 feet deep in places, covered by a solid ice sheet nearly two feet thick. The block of ice in Goose Neck Bay contains 125 acres, according to government measurements. Houses along the shore of the bay already are submerged.

# 14 PLEAD INNOCENCE IN TRAIN-WRECKING CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Fourteen men indicted for alleged connection with the dynamiting of the International Railway Company's Niagara Falls high speed line last summer, entered pleas of not guilty in federal court yesterday, and were released on bail. The indicted men include twelve striking carmen, Vincent Tuero, secretary of their union, and State Senator Robert C. Lacey.

More than a score of persons were injured in the wrecking of a two-car high speed train at a place where the tracks had been blown up with dynamite.

# BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS WILL SIGN WAGE CONTRACT

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the miners' unions in nearly all the unionized mining districts of the United States have followed he lead given by all the representatives in the districts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio by signing wage contracts fixing pay conditions for the employees for the year beginning April 1, according to a statement today by Ellis Searles, editor of the union's official journal.

In all districts the employers and employees have agreed to continue present wages and working conditions, which, from the union standpoint, Mr. Searles said, was entirely satisfactory.

# URGES DRURY LICENSE THE REAL ESTATE MEN

## Agents Wait on Ontario Premier and Cabinet Members Today.

## REPRESENT LONDON

### Suggests Committee Be Named To Confer With the Treasurer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the provincial board of real estate agents waited on Premier Drury and cabinet yesterday, urging that real estate agents be licensed. They took the position that by a license system it would make it possible to stop the activities of unscrupulous "developers," men who visit a city or town, boom subdivisions which are almost worthless as building lots, and after the selling campaign is over quietly slip away to some other city and repeat the process. The deputation was given a sympathetic hearing by the ministers, and while the premier was not prepared to accept the draft bill they presented in its entirety, he suggested that the real estate men name a committee which will confer with Provincial Treasurer Smith in framing a bill.

Alex. Simmers of Windsor, president of the Ontario Real Estate Board, explained that there were delegates in the deputation from Hamilton, St. Catharines, London and Brantford.

The real estate men want a law which will compel every man who enters the business of selling real estate to take out a license at a moderate fee, and if he does anything unbecoming a member of the profession, his license may be cancelled. They define a real estate broker as a man who maintains an office, and in this way is intended to do away with the "curb-stone brokers."

Mr. Simmers gave illustrations of selling subdivisions in the Border Cities to working men at prices far above their actual values, and claimed the same thing had been going on in all parts of Ontario, but perhaps not to the same extent as around Windsor. He pointed out that 65 per cent of the people's savings were invested in real estate, so that it was important that business be on a high plane.

Premier Drury took exception to the proposal that a man owning a property should not be allowed to offer a friend a commission if he would sell it, without the friend having to take out a license. Hon. Manning Doherty thought that the bill should cover men who sold lots in Western Canada to the people in this province. The evils of western subdivision schemes were admitted, but Mr. Simmers said there had been just as wild booming of subdivisions in this province.

R. B. Rice of Toronto said T. J. Murphy of London urged the bill, the latter telling of lots being sold to waitresses and other people in London under agreements, and when the purchase prices had been paid up the promoter could not be located and purchasers were unable to obtain deeds, losing all their investments.

# MITCHELL ACQUITTED ON SLAYING CHARGE

## Jury Finds Detroit Man Not To Blame For Death of Keyes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15.—Michael William Mitchell was acquitted this morning on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Herbert Keyes of Toronto, in an automobile accident near here on January 28.

The jury returned a sealed verdict at five o'clock this morning after being out for four and one-half hours.

When court resumed at ten o'clock to render verdict the jurors were not present having been told apparently that their duties were completed when the verdict was brought in. Finally a sufficient number of jurors were rounded up and Mitchell was freed at eleven o'clock.

He will come up in county police court on a liquor charge this afternoon. R. L. Brackin, K. C., represented Mitchell and V. I. Smith, K. C. and Col. Greer, K. C. of Toronto, the crown.

# VESSELS REPORT TERRIFIC STRUGGLES IN STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 15.—Vessels arriving at this port today reported terrific struggles with gales and ice fields. The United States S. S. Bellingham, bound for New York, put into St. Johns to replenish her coal supply and reported the loss of a seaman washed overboard during a storm. The Bellingham will proceed Saturday.

The steamer Modena, which docked today from Louisburg, N. S., with coal, took nine days on the trip. Her captain said that the ocean about Newfoundland was covered with heavy ice. The Furness liner Digby from Liverpool sent word today by radio that she was 500 miles southeast of Cape Race in a heavy gale and snowstorm and was obliged to work south to avoid the icefloe.

# FRIGHTENED HORSE BOLTS, SCATTERING LOAD OF MILK

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—F. Carr, an Edgeware road dairyman, suffered a considerable loss this morning, when his horse, which is believed to have taken fright from the severe storm, ran away from the London & Port Stanley tracks, at Talbot street, and distributed almost an entire load of milk en route, and practically destroyed his sleigh beyond repair. Mr. Carr was not in the sleigh when his horse bolted.

# JOINT AMENDMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—A step in the direction of a Liberal reunion was achieved yesterday when Asquithian and Lloyd George parties agreed to submit a joint amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne urging the government to invoke the aid of the League of Nations to preserve peace in Europe.

The joint amendment advocates appointment by the league of a commission, in which the United States would be invited to participate, for the purpose of investigating Germany's capacity for reparation payment and the best methods of securing such payment.

The amendment will come up for discussion in the House of Commons next Monday.

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## Defeating a Government.

It is not easy to understand what the Progressives stood to gain by forcing a division of the House on the resolution that the defeat of a government measure need not call for a general election.

The members had a free-for-all talking over it; opposition came from all quarters and support was limited to the Progressives.

As things stand today at Ottawa, and we follow British precedent closely, the defeat of a government project is interpreted as meaning that the party in power has not the right to carry on any longer. Unless there were some very unusual circumstance in the way, the only thing left would be to go to the country in a general election.

The premier's position, briefly, is this: "A government which cannot bring together a group of men sufficiently strong to command confidence has no right to exist." Mr. King also added that a government like his own, with a very slender majority, might be looked upon as being ready to welcome such an innovation as the resolution proposed, but he assured the House such was not the case, and they preferred to stand or fall by the measures they sponsored in the House.

The present method, reduced to terms of actual practice, means that all legislation must emanate from the government side of the House. This has no special reference to the present composition of the House, but applies to our party system of government in general. If either the Conservatives or Progressives have a measure that would be helpful it must be put up to a vote, and if it were to carry in face of the opposition of the government, it would mean a general election.

This does not give us as flexible a form of government as we have in municipal circles. A measure can be brought in here by any member of council, and if thought worthy and approved, it becomes law. If the mayor were elected on a certain platform, and he failed to get support enough to carry it through, he would not be called upon to resign, nor would the municipality have to hold another election.

Against these features is the plea that the present system gives more stability in government. A party has a platform; it stands for certain things; it believes in free trade or in protection; it advocates government ownership, or any other idea. It promises, in its appeal to the electors, redress of certain grievances, and it is anticipated that its policy will be shaped along certain well-defined lines.

When a party is returned to power on this understanding, the country has a right to expect that it will legislate according to its platform. To what extent this is done is too problematical to state, but it is the basis on which our system of party government is formed. No doubt the Progressives feel that they have ideas they should bring before the House in the interests of western Canada, but cannot readily do so under the present system.

The rules of the House, and the general practices on which it operates, were planned for two-party government. It may be that it is not worth while changing them because two of the three parties at Ottawa, viz., the Liberals and Progressives, are finding out that the farther they go the more they have in common, and it is not outside the range of possibility that out of these two shall come one new party, incorporating the best points of each of them, and discarding those things which experience has shown to have been not worth while.

## Feeling Toronto's Pulse.

The Toronto Star has a feeling that its city is not as popular in the Dominion as it should be, and seeks the cause. After looking over the civic tongue, feeling the pulse and noting the fevered temperature that comes to Toronto now and then, the Star concludes that the mayors of recent years have not been truly representative of Toronto people. They have spoken out of their turn, and fought where they should have been conciliatory.

That may be so to some extent, and to quite a degree of the last two occupants of the office. They have not been big enough to speak and act for the largest city of the province.

It is a fact that there are obligations in being the "largest" city in the province. Toronto is large because the rest of the province helps it along. People from towns, cities, villages and side-lines are bombarded with circulars and catalogues of Toronto's mail-order houses, and they draw a lot of business there. Toronto is the home of colleges, of musical institutions, of many great systems of distribution. From the rest of the province thousands of young people flock to Toronto's schools, and there are homes all over the province contributing to their upkeep. Toronto is not a great manufacturing place; as a center for steel and iron it does not measure up to its neighboring city, Hamilton.

But it is a big city, becoming bigger, because it is drawing on the whole community for its increases. Large cities owe their position to the district in which they are situated; the trouble is that it is so easy to lose sight of that fact. Because a city is big and prosperous, because it contains many men who have made money, constitutes a fairly good reason why that city should realize that it has a responsibility. It cannot live to itself. It must in a measure give back to the people of the district from which it draws its wealth some of its strength and prestige. It must learn to think in terms wider than its own civic limits.

Toronto showed leadership in sending men overseas; its record was admirable. In the northern Ontario fire relief it poured in its goods in a way that showed that it had a big heart and a good heart. These things are excellent, but against them there is the feeling that Toronto looks out for itself fairly well when anything is being handed around. For instance, it was able to get the veterinary college situated on University avenue, where it should never have been. It belonged to the O. A. C. idea at Guelph, and in the last year has been taken out of Toronto and placed at Guelph.

As cities go, Toronto is a pretty fair sample. In London, for instance, we feel at times that Toronto is seeking to dominate the situation, but it may be that some of the smaller places around here think the same about London. People from this district like to go to Toronto; there is much to see and much to learn, but the saving element lies in the fact that most of them are always glad to get back home again.

## Breaking the Laws.

Is there not a chance of the word "bootlegger" becoming so common that finally we shall pass it with a nod, and almost recognize it as having a place in our language?

It doesn't sound very bad to hear So-and-So referred to as "just doing a little bootlegging" on the side.

Bootlegging means breaking the laws of the country, just as certainly as it applies to putting a jimmy under a man's window and robbing his house.

## Note and Comment

These first signs of spring are not nearly so convincing as the last signs of winter.

The latest in the Turkish bath situation is that the Turk himself has broken out in a cold sweat.

Of course a man and his wife are one, but now and then in a police court rumpus they sound like a dozen.

Some things simply cannot be divorced, such as salt and pepper, bread and butter, corned beef and cabbage.

The difference between a street costume and an evening dress seems to be about two and a half yards in favor of the street costume.

The west is having a great cold weather contest. Here's Edmonton with 34 below, and Saskatoon dragging along with a mere 22 down.

Much of the coal sold now has a finely ground substance in it that could pass for a top dressing on a cement road or the outside finish on a stucco house.

If those folks keep on digging in Egypt they may yet come across Hon. Howard Ferguson's temperance policy that was going to tickle the temperance people all to pieces and make the wets burst out in cheers.

Some of the ministers in Zion City are all tangled up in a lawsuit because one referred to another as a "blatherskite and a billy-goat." The beauty of it is that people can get into these same scrapes without going near Zion City.

A man in Windsor court on a charge of beating his wife asked, apparently in all seriousness, if he had not the right to punish his wife. The court's answer was eloquent and pointed. The beater was locked up for a week, after which he will be tried.

Well, here's Dr. Cook back in the newspapers again. Last time he figured in a fake trip to the North Pole, and this time in a breach of U. S. liquor laws. Some of these notables simply cannot go away and stay away. They're always bobbing up for a fresh dose of printer's ink.

Toronto was told by arbitrators that $11,188,000 was the price the city would have to pay for the street railway system. Now Toronto's appealing and will probably spend another million in trying to establish that eleven was too much.

Radio broadcasting is a bigger thing away out in Western Canada than it is in Ontario. Imagine, for instance, a family miles from a station, and a couple of miles from a neighbor, sitting in the evening and listening to good music, and on Sundays to a sermon and church service. That's where radio means something.

## U. S. Paper Appreciates Britain's Effort.

(From Los Angeles Times.)

While the last thousand of the American expeditionary forces have returned from Europe, the first billion dollars have yet to find their way back.

Perhaps it would have been wiser if we had kept our dollars, like our troops, under American commanders.

Great Britain alone of our foreign debtors is so adjusting its budget that it will be able to meet payments on the loan as they fall due. We are not inclined to wax effusive over this, because it is only what we expected.

The money which was loaned to the British Government did not come primarily from the Federal treasury. The funds were those of the American people loaned to their government for a specific purpose.

Anglo-Saxons have always been mindful of their business obligations. They regard it only a shade less dishonorable to welch than to steal. They distinguish between a gift and a loan. They regard one who dishonors his signature as lacking in character. And, in their eyes, honor is like virtue; once tarnished it can never be cleansed.

England is hard-pressed financially. Her economic system was badly shattered by the World War. Her people are heavier taxed than those of any other country. The proportion of taxation to earnings is about three times that of France.

But English credit, like that of America, has sustained the shock of the war. The English pound is again approaching par. The world has confidence in England—because the new generation sees that "honesty is the best policy."

Some concessions have been made by our government in relation to extension of time and rates of interest. It is generous and just. A humane creditor has some regard for the financial condition of the debtor. We are not a nation of Shylocks.

No good purpose would be served by blinding ourselves to the fact that, while the pound is going up, the franc is going down. The confidence felt in British credit does not extend across the channel. The shrinkage in exchange value of French currency since the French troops entered the Ruhr is something like $1,000,000,000.

But a little more than a year ago ten francs would buy an American dollar. That same dollar would now purchase about seventeen francs. France is spending more money on her army than any other nation in Europe. They are much more concerned about keeping it supreme than about meeting their foreign obligations; and France is our second-largest debtor.

There is a considerable group in the French Chamber of Deputies that openly counsels repudiation of national debts. Somehow that policy does not seem to square with the French attitude in regard to German reparations.

No French commission has arrived in Washington to discuss ways and means for the repayment of the American loan. There has not even been a discussion in the French Chamber of a budget provision for meeting foreign collections. France is a diligent, imperious creditor, but a dilatory debtor.

## Your Health

### HERE'S A REAL RECIPE FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.,

In my mail the other day I found an interesting calendar. On the front cover were the signs of the zodiac, an hour glass, and a prescription for 1923.

This formula is too good to be missed. I want you to share my pleasure in it. Here is the prescription:

Take two ounces of plain, old-fashioned work.

Add one ounce of confidence.

Flavor well all through with common sense.

Color with a tincture of dreams of greater and better things.

Eliminate all waste and worry.

Speak according to knowledge, act according to conscience.

Mix well and take morning, noon and night the year round.

Sipped from the silver-lined spoon of optimism, held firmly in a steady hand, this concoction is guaranteed to cure.

This calendar is part of the information campaign of a great drug concern. If the prescription I have quoted were filled and used by everybody there would be little need for doctors or drugs.

Once more I quote from the calendar:

"Have you a bottle of it on your shelf?"

Let's get this medicine at once. It is a panacea for all ills.

As I write, I have in mind a few friends of mine who are in particular need of this prescription. But before they speak, let me say I am going to get a bottle for myself. I need it, too.

Nobody can be well without having work to do and doing it. Many a good fee to the doctor would be saved by the rich if they would work a little—at least two ounces daily.

The questions most frequently presented to doctors are: "Am I done for?" "Must I die?" "Are my days numbered?"

It is right to know something of the prospect of life, but let me whisper to you that confidence is nine-tenths of the battle. Get up your fighting blood! Shut your teeth and say: "I am going to win!"

Common sense in eating, in sleeping, in care of your body, in your hours of labor and recreation—certainly you must flavor all your acts with common sense.

Ambition to be strong, to be vigorous and to be successful will act as a gentle stimulant to your heart. It will promote your health and make you a better citizen. You must not be dyed deeply with it, but in the prescription of life there should be just enough to give attractive coloring to your career.

Waste of energy, waste of opportunity and foolish worry must be eliminated or your worth-while efforts will be for nothing.

Idle gossip and the repetition of unfounded statements lead to controversy and anger, and these result in damaged health. A life founded on conviction is likely to be a good life and one conducive to longevity.

Good health and optimism are twin brothers. Good nature, kindliness of spirit and cheerfulness will help to give you health, a steady hand, many friends, physical and material prosperity and long life.

Surely, this prescription for this year on which we are now well started calls for a concoction which guarantees the cure of almost every ill of the flesh.

Let us get a bottle today and take it morning, noon and night the year round.

### Answers to Health Questions.

A. G. Q.—I am a girl 18 years of age. I have deep circles under my eyes. Will you kindly tell me how to cure this condition?

A.—You should have your eyes examined by a specialist to determine whether it is necessary for you to wear rest glasses. However, bathing your eyes with warm water, followed by cold, will help to make these circles less noticeable.

W. E. N. Q.—Three years ago, I had an attack of chills and fever and was advised I was suffering from malaria. Since that time, I have had several attacks. Will you tell me how to avoid a recurrence of this condition?

A.—Have your blood and urine examined for the presence of malarial parasite. Home treatment is rarely curative. Therefore, I would suggest that if you follow a doctors' instructions, results will be better in the end.

### THE ADVENTURERS.

Over the downs in sunlight clear,
Forth we went in the spring of the year;
Plunder of April's gold we sought,
Little of April's anger thought.

Caught in a copse without defense,
Low we crouched to the rain squall dense;
Sure, if misery man can vex,
There it beat on our bended necks.

Yet when again we wander on
Suddenly all that gloom is gone;
Under and over through the wood,
Life is astir, and life is good.

Violets purple, violets white,
Delicate wind flowers dancing light,
Primrose, mercury, moscatel,
Shimmers in diamonds round the dell.

Squirrel is climbing swift and lithe,
Chiff-chaff whetting his airy scythe,
Woodpecker whirrs his rattling rap,
Ringdove flies with a sudden clap.

Rook is summoning rook to build,
Dunnock with moss his beak has filled,
Robin is bowing in coat-tails brown,
Tom-tit chattering upside down.

Well is it seen that everyone
Laughs at the rain and loves the sun;
We, too, laughed with the wildwood crew,
Laughed till the sky once more was blue.

Homeward over the downs we went,
Soaked to the heart with sweet content,
April's anger is swift to fall,
April's wonder is worth it all.

—SIR HENRY NEWBOLT.

## The Daily Story

### A CHICKEN DINNER.

By Martha McCulloch-Williams.

Missy burst in upon her elders, her eyes saucer-wide, crying: "Yonder comes a whole passel o' folks—two cyar-loads—an' a dog outside! What'll you do about feedin' 'em, Tempe? Stove won't cook a thing till we get the new pipe. An' the ham ain't nothin' much but scraps."

"We've got the fireplace," Tempe, the eldest girl, answered, half rising. "Still, I do suppose those people, like all the rest so far, want directions, not dinner."

"I'll run and see," Missy flung over her shoulder, darting away, to return in three minutes, saying breathlessly: "No such luck, Tempe. Eats! Lots of 'em, they say. An' 'leven of 'em, not countin' the dog. Don't you hate to send 'em on empty?"

"So badly I shan't do it," Tempe said valiantly. "Go ask 'em to sit on the porch while they're waitin'. Cars must be awful this hot day."

"But not as awful as cookin' over a red-hot fire," Missy discouraged. "I told that gang I didn't know about takin' 'em in—we were particular, if we did put out a sign."

"They must be hungry—to wait after that," Tempe sighed, but with no faltering in eye or voice. This was her affair. She had determined on a last desperate effort to prop the falling Walton fortunes. If only they could get through till the crop came in this year—it promised so much. But, what with boll weevil and futures, cotton was poor security for cold cash. And cold cash alone could answer in this emergency—cash to buy meat and meals and molasses for the croppers, grain for the work stock, most of all dusty poison for the ravaging plague.

Ned, the only brother, had given up the fight at New Year, saying: "You girls shan't quite starve. I know where I can make wages of sorts." But they were low wages—hardly more than enough for his own imperative needs. Therefore Tempe had planted a garden, set many eggs and had now a fine lot of broilers just coming to hand. So in fear and trembling she had marked upon a bit of board, "Roadside Inn," and nailed it to the big oak at the turn before the gate.

But so far it had not drawn a paying caller. Tempe set her teeth, stirred the seed fire vigorously, piled kindling and logs over it and soon had a roaring blaze in the big-throated chimney. She had not stayed to watch it. Instead she was plucking chickens. It had made her almost faint to behead the pretty tame creatures, but she did it—as her soldier grandfather had gone into battle.

Missy was meantime setting the table—the one housewifely task she loved. Elinor, the next oldest, got out all manner of preserves, jellies and relishes, not even sparing the citron cut in grape leaves. And black Susan, still faithful in spite of her own poverty, seeing the cars at halt, bustled up from her cabin and got busy making such biscuit and spoon bread as only she could turn out.

"Tempe, you lemme hab dat shovel," she said when there were coals for baking. "Lordy! Hot as 'tis I loves de feel ob dis yere i'on handle. Puts me in mine ob de good times 'fore dere wus stoves, and stingy cookin'. Ole Marse, and Old Miss, dee sho' did set er fine table fer hongry folks."

"No! I must do the cooking—it's my job—and your poor lame back shan't get worse because I'm a shirker," Tempe protested, but Susan flung her aside. There were luckily some beaten biscuit left over from yesterday—the scrap-ham, minced and mixed with fine-cut sour pickle, turned them, split and buttered, in a fair semblance of canapes. Altogether, it was a tempting table to which the travelers sat down. Susan insisted she must wait on it. "Reckon I'm gwine let my white chilluns wait on maybe po' white trash," she sniffed.

"We'll be white trash—in a little I'm afraid," Tempe sighed. Susan was the only sharer of her anxieties. And Susan turned upon her a face of wrath, saying: "Yer can't nebber be dat, 'case po' white trash is borned, des de same as quality—folks. Now you run put on dat blue lawn I washed fer you last week, and set head er de table, same like dis wus company. Dat limb o'Sattern, Missy, kin set on de po'ch and take dar money. She's got impedence 'nough for anything under the sky."

Susan had her way, albeit Elinor insisted upon helping to pass things, and seeing that water, milk and cider flowed at need into all glasses. The visitors, farmfolk out on vacation, were almost embarrassingly civil. Besides, their praise of what was set before them matched their appetites in violence. Only bones remained for the dog from the mountain of fried chicken—but they answered, supplemented by spoon, bread and chicken gravy. The dog's master, a tall, sunburned, rather good-looking young fellow, tried hard to count in his dinner when he came to the reckoning.

Missy wouldn't have it. "The idea! Pay for dog-scraps!" she said loftily, patting the silky head laid confidingly on her knee. "Wish we had one just like him," she said. "We will—soon as we can afford, Tempe is crazy for a thoroughbred."

"My! How I wish we all could stay on for supper and ride in the early dark instid o' this hot sun," said a stout lady, the tall fellow's mother.

"We'd love to have you—if we had our new stovepipe," Missy said diplomatically. "But Susan and Tempe couldn't last out, to cook another big meal in skillets and pots and ovens."

Followed explanations—that somehow told most in what they left unspoken. The tall fellow whisked back in his car alone, fetched the local tinsmith and his helper, and between them they quickly righted things. And the travelers stayed to supper, eke to breakfast. Space for them was easily found in big, cool chambers, long unused. Before they left, Dixon Whitworth, the tall fellow had wormed out of Missy things he wanted very much to know. College-bred, he yet came of homespun stock, but was not the least ashamed of it. Indeed, when his mother said, as they drove off in clear sunshine, "Dix, I'm's the sort o' girl I want you to marry. I never in all my life et such preserves as they set before us, and we haven't got at home any better nor cleaner beds," he nodded emphatic assent.

Tempe got shortly two surprises—pleasant ones. Notice from the bank that she could have all the money needed to feed her croppers and fight the boll weevil. On top of that a police dog puppy, completely equipped, chain, leash, blanket and collar—the collar marked conceitedly: Dixon Whitworth. Missy was glad of that—it saved disputing over a name, and beside Dix was such a nice short call. Whatever Miss Tempe thought she kept to herself; but be sure Dix lacked for nothing in the way of petting and food. When the caravaners stopped on their return all agreed the pup had grown like a house afire. Yet his sometime owner must have been doubtful as to how he fared—else why did he come again and again to Roadside Inn all through the fall? That was how Tempe explained it. Susan and Missy knew better. He stayed a week in the height of cotton picking, seeming to get great joy from watching it—along with Tempe of course.

"I see! Calcium arsenate spells cotton salvation" he said before he left: I'm going to help all I can. Tell your neighbors anybody that needs it without money to buy it, can get it straight from the maker—my father, you know, is one of them."

Perhaps it was only then Tempe saw a light. Anyway, she was soon wearing a beautiful solitaire—kissing it now and then when nobody saw her. A little later a Christmas eve wedding was duly announced. As they struggled with the cakes for it Susan said loftily to Missy "Chile I tell ye what—hadn't been for that chicken dinner we—all gib dem folks Mister Sheriff would be comin' ter dis plantation round Christmas time, not Mister Preacher," and certainly no oracle ever spoke more truly.

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## JEST

### Two Points of View.

Two elderly Scots visited the town's new cemetery. One of them, who did not like its spick-and-span appearance, said, "I'd rather dee than be buried in sic a place."

The other said, "Would ye, man? Wi' me it is the very reverse. I winna be buried onywhere else if A'm spared."

### The Crucial Test.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "there were two rich men; one of them had made his fortune by honesty and industry and the other by fraud and roguery. Which of these two men would you prefer to be?"

There was a moment's hesitation then a bright young fellow at the back of the class inquired: "Vich made der most?"

### Such Things Take Time.

The newly-engaged Scotch laborer was left to his breakfast and told to help himself to a cheese on the table. Time passed and the farmer impatiently went to the kitchen in search of his new hand.

"Sandy," he exclaimed, "you take a long time to breakfast, don't you?"

"Aweel," replied Sandy, "a cheese o' this size is nae sae soon eaten as ye may think."

### Getting Acquainted.

"When did you first become acquainted with your husband?"

"The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1923.

## QUARANTINE IS REMOVED ON GALT CHIROPRACTOR

### Medical Health Officer Accedes to Numerous Requests and Releases J. Marshal Anderson—Attended Child Afflicted With Measles—Mayor McIrvine Resents Doctor's Action.

### QUESTIONS WHY FATHER NOT DETAINED

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

Galt, Feb. 15.—The war between orthodox medicine and chiropractic assumed startling proportions here, when Dr. J. H. Radford, health officer, ordered J. Marshal Anderson, president of the Drugless Physicians' Association of Canada, under quarantine for two weeks, following the latter's treatment of a patient stricken with measles.

Yesterday The Advertiser tried to gain admittance into Dr. Anderson's apartment, but found it locked, with the sign, "Quarantined," placarded on the door.

Later in the day, however, acceding to numerous requests for the chiropractor's release, Dr. Radford removed the sign, and allowed the prisoner his freedom.

Incidents leading up to the enforced quarantine of the drugless physician by a medical health officer for attending a little girl suffering from contagious disease, took place some days ago.

Gladys Mogg, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogg, was seized with nasal hemorrhages Friday night last. Dr. Anderson, who had successfully treated the child two years ago, was called, but being out of town, his place was taken by Dr. Reginald Smith. As soon as Dr. Anderson returned, however, the child's parents sought his advice. He diagnosed the ailment as measles.

**Under Quarantine.**

Learning he had been supplanted by a chiropractor, Dr. Smith advised the local health inspector of the situation, and together they proceeded to the Mogg home. Upon substantiating Anderson's diagnosis, Dr. Radford notified the chiropractor that he must consider himself under quarantine for two weeks. The latter, strenuously protesting, was forthwith locked up in his room, where he remained over night. In the meantime, Mayor J. A. McIrvine, officials and numerous citizens, resenting the health officer's action, insisted on the chiropractor's release. A meeting of medical men was held yesterday morning to discuss the matter. After interviewing Anderson and procuring his promise not to attend the Mogg youngster during her illness, the quarantine was lifted.

During his incarceration, the pipes in Anderson's room burst, and he was without heat of any kind. Food was not provided him, and when released he was suffering from a severe cold.

"It's the most outrageous example of spite and jealousy I've ever experienced," Dr. Anderson declared as soon as he found himself free to continue his practice. "I submitted to the quarantine, but did not expect to be deprived of heat and food. I had 30 office appointments yesterday, and was supposed to give treatment to several serious cases. All these had to be cancelled. It's fortunate for me that friends heard of my plight, or I might have starved to death."

**Deliberate Attempt.**

Dr. Anson Rogers, A. D. Ward, Mrs. Mogg and many others were united in the opinion that the incident represented a deliberate attempt on the part of the medical profession to "squelch" chiropractic in Galt.

Mrs. Mogg said she secured the services of Dr. Reginald Smith, and on Sunday called in Dr. Anderson. According to her version, Dr. Smith heard it was a case of measles after Anderson had made the diagnosis, and notified the health officer. When the two examined the child, Mrs. Mogg alleges Dr. Smith said: "It's that farmhand again!" referring to the chiropractor, and Dr. Radford also passed several uncomplimentary remarks on the rival physician's methods.

Dr. Anderson claims unwarranted interference on the part of Dr. Radford, arguing that he was about the only citizen in Galt quarantined for association with one having a communicable disease. Parents and other relatives of children in the throes of contagion, he told The Advertiser, were allowed to work and mingle with the crowds. Even William Mogg, father of the sick child, he said, had been allowed to go in and out of his infected home while still working among other men.

This state of affairs convinces friends of Dr. Anderson that his confinement was arranged with malice aforethought. The chiropractor himself states that the law provides for the posting of a quarantine placard on the front door of the premises harboring a communicable disease, yet, he claims, that Dr. Radford's own home contained a grandchild ill with scarlet fever, and that the placard, instead of being placed on the front door of the house, according to law, was tacked on the back door, where no one could see it.

**Everything Settled.**

Dr. Radford, interviewed by The Advertiser in his office, yesterday, stated everything had been "amicably settled."

"Before I quarantined Anderson, I wired Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial health officer of Toronto, for instructions," said Dr. Radford. "He told me to follow out the law, so I confined Dr. Anderson."

"Why didn't you confine Dr. Smith or the father?"

"Because Smith is a recognized medical man," the doctor answered.

"Why did you release Dr. Anderson?" he was asked.

"I talked to him this morning, and got his promise that he wouldn't in future come in contact with patients suffering from communicable diseases."

When informed Dr. Radford had made this statement, Dr. Anderson denied it vehemently.

"I promised no such thing," he said. "I merely said I would not continue to treat the Mogg youngster. How can I be responsible for entering houses containing infection, when neither I or the patient may know there is any infection."

Dr. Radford disclosed that he received instructions six months ago to quarantine chiropractors "or any other cult" against contagious diseases. While expressing his disapproval of the government refusing to recognize chiropractic as a medical profession, he nevertheless looked with disfavor on the "slight qualifications" necessary to become a chiropractor.

**Course Be Increased.**

He suggested that the course be increased and that chiropractic have materia medica of its own, following the same lines as allopathists and homeopathists. This would place them on the same footing as other professions.

"I bear no animosity toward chiropractic," averred Dr. Radford. "When I quarantined Dr. Anderson I merely did my duty on the explicit instructions of Dr. McCullough. I think chiropractors with six years' experience should be licensed and chiropractic students should be compelled to pass a higher standard of examination. There is a good field for mechanical therapy and it would be a wise move if medical colleges instituted its teachings in their curriculums."

Dr. Anderson said he had devoted much time and money in the hope of standardizing chiropractic in Ontario, and to raise the educational requirements. In all these attempts, however, the medical doctor had been an impassable barrier.

"They've treated me like a dog," Anderson declared.

While dining with The Advertiser last evening, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Radford met for the first time since the former's release. Instead of grappling each other's necks or resorting to snubs, they enacted the roles of Gaston and Alphonse to perfection. The health inspector expressed his willingness to recognize chiropractic as a profession equal in reputation to that of medicine, and laughed heartily when Anderson informed him he had nearly frozen to death during his period of confinement.

"That's the first time he ever referred to me as a 'doctor'," said Dr. Anderson later. "He used to ignore me on the street."

As justification for his action in locking up Anderson, the health inspector referred to a regulation which reads: "The medical officer, where the patient has any communicable disease, shall forbid by a notice posted at the entrance of the premises in plain view of any person, except the attending physician, clergyman, medical officer or sanitary inspector, anyone from going to or leaving the premises without permission of the medical officer."

Anderson further related that the inspector tried to make him believe he was liberated from quarantine because of the friendship Dr. Radford bore toward him. He believed, however, that his own patients' complaints and sympathy, together with the mayor's interference, were responsible for his release.

## WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY YEARS TAKES HUGE TOLL

### Sweeps Over Western Canada, Leaving Long List of Tragedies in Its Wake.

### TRAINS ARE TIED UP

### Passengers Brave the Drifts To Forage in Nearby Towns For Food.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—A total of ten deaths are reported to be directly due to the raging blizzard which swept Western Canada during the past two days. At Tilston, Man., Mrs. William Ellis, a widow, 35, her son, 7, and daughter, 5, perished in a fire which destroyed their home during the storm. The mother went back to save the children after being rescued herself, and perished in the burning home.

A deaf mute named Ed. Lavalle perished while on a trip across the prairie to secure hay for his cattle near Starbuck, Man.

Mrs. Annie Erickson, 33, her son, 5, and daughter, 3, died in a fire which destroyed their home near Bienfait, Sask.

Mrs. W. Shannon, 64, and R. Stirret, 8, perished in a fire at Richardson, Sask.

Many other people are missing from remote settlements, and it is feared today's reports may add to the list of tragedies. It has been the worst blizzard in twenty years, railways report.

**TRAINS BECOME HOTELS.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 15.—Tied up all over the province, due to the effects of Tuesday's blizzard, trains on all lines Wednesday were converted into temporary hotels. Small villages near where passenger trains came to a last standstill were ransacked for food by hungry travelers, and country hotels and boarding houses provided lodgings for those who could not find sleeping room on the trains.

Blocked by drifts, out of steam, and hopelessly stranded, seven trains on the main line were among the missing last night. Practically all branch line traffic was entirely out of commission. Many trains were canceled altogether, and many more plowed their way into divisional points hours or days late. Not for years has such a disruption of transportation occurred in Saskatchewan.

**2 FEET SNOW IN VANCOUVER.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—Wild and wet is the situation here following a 24-hour blizzard that covered the ground of Greater Vancouver and the lower mainland with a great blanket of snow from fifteen inches to two feet in depth. The storm ceased last evening, and was followed by rain, and indications are that normal coast weather conditions have returned. Regular street car traffic has been resumed.

## CHALLENGES CONGRESS TO DISPROVE CHARGES

### Albert Bailin Urges Detective Agencies in United States Be Investigated.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15—Albert Bailin, self-confessed member of a number of radical organizations, and former private detective, today challenged the United States government to disprove his charge that detective agencies manufactured radical plots as "a business proposition."

"All I want is a federal investigation of private detective agencies," Bailin said, as the cross-examination in the deposition hearing was resumed. "If Congress orders this investigation I will produce hundreds of witnesses to substantiate my statements that Burns and Thiel agents—holding high positions in the I. W. W., Communist and other parties—were responsible for the phantom radical scares which swept the country."

Bailin's desposition is to be presented at the trial of alleged Communists captured in Michigan last fall if he does not appear as a witness. The trial is set for Feb. 27, and the former detective declared he hoped by that time to gain the consent of his New York attorneys to appear in person.

**CONRAD MOHR, 102, IS DEAD.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Indian Head, Sask., Feb. 15.—Conrad Mohr, a resident of this town, is dead, at the age of 102. He was perhaps the oldest resident of Saskatchewan.

**CHIROPRACTOR AND PATIENT.**

Above, a photo of J. Marshall Anderson, Galt chiropractor, whose confinement by the health inspector, Dr. Radford, caused great indignation in Galt. At the lower right is little Gladys Mogg, Dr. Anderson's patient. At the left is a picture of the door leading to Dr. Anderson's apartment, as an Advertiser representative found it yesterday morning.

## BABY HAS HARD TIME SURVIVING IN CANADA

### Infant Mortality Is Higher in Dominion Than Any Other Nation Listed.

### MANY MOTHERS DIE

### To Counteract Evil Government Issues Book Which Meets Great Demand.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—"On the list of seventeen civilized nations arranged in order as regards maternal mortality, Canada and the United States stand at the foot. We are 17th in a class of 17. It is a disgrace to us. We must make a better record. Surely the first step in child and maternal welfare is to save the mother and child alive."

These words of strong criticism are contained in the introduction to a handbook of child welfare work in Canada to be issued shortly by the department of health. The handbook has been prepared in co-operation with provincial health authorities, under the direction of Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, Ottawa. It is edited by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, chief of the division of child welfare, department of health, who also wrote the introduction.

A preliminary table shows that in 1921, the last complete figures, out of every ten children born in Canada, one died under the age of 12 months. In that year there were 257,728 births. The infant mortality under one year was 26,280 or 102.0 per thousand. The maternal mortality in child birth was 1,206 or 4.7 per one thousand birtht.

Among the various provinces, Quebec had the highest infant mortality rate, but with one exception the lowest rate of maternal mortality. The infant mortality rate under one year in Quebec was 128.0 per thousand. Ontario was fourth, with a rate of 91.2 per thousand. Aberta had the highest provincial rate of maternal mortality in child birth in the Dominion, its rate being 6.70 per thousand births. Ontario was third at 5.22.

"Infant mortality in Canada," comments Dr. MacMurchy, "varies greatly in the different provinces and in the different cities or districts of the same province."

Compiled from official information supplied by the provinces, the handbook reviews child welfare work in all parts of the Dominion. It points out that there is perhaps no effort for child welfare which has been neglected or left untried in Canada.

The Canadian Mother's Book, issued in French and English by the department, has already had a circulation of nearly a quarter of a million copies. Requests for it, accompanied by newspaper cuttings referring to the book, came in by the hundred. In some cases the cuttings were merely sewed with white cotton thread to a piece of paper.

**ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS OLD MONASTERY**

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The government has bought for 1,600,000 lire the church and monastery of St. Hadrian, erected in the seventh century by Pope Honorius I., on the site of the ancient Roman senate house built by Caesar and Augustus. The brick walls of the facade date from the time of Diocletian. The object of the government is to preserve the remains of the senate.

## *Alderman "Billy" Jumps Into Ring*

### *Attacks Douglass on Question of Appointing City Engineer.*

Ald. W. A. Wilson opened fire on Ald. Douglass this morning. "We don't have to accept his word for it," asserted the ex-chairman of the board of works. "The finance committee has as much to say about the appointment of a city engineer as the board of works. While there are some mighty good men on the latter board, there are others who know but little of what is actually needed.

"We want the applications of the several possibilities sent on with their respective qualifications, in order that all may be considered. We don't have to accept any recommendation from Ald. Douglass and his committee, without further discussion."

## STEAMER IS WRECKED SEEKING SISTER SHIP

### Goes On Rocks and Is Sinking After Searching Pacific Coast.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Feb. 15. — The steamship Santa Rita, which was searching for the steamer Nika, off the Washington coast, has gone on the rocks at the entrance to Puget Sound, according to a wireless message picked up by the Federal Telegraph Company's beach station here at 5:10 o'clock this morning.

At 5:20 o'clock there was another despatch saying the Santa Rita was sinking off Tatooch.

It later was reported that the steamer Kewanee was close to the Santa Rita and hurrying to her rescue. The captain of the Santa Rita reported that she was being pounded by heavy seas, but he did not think she would sink.

The Santa Rita, a freighter of 1,600 tons, left San Pedro, Cal., for Seattle Feb. 10. She is owned by Andrew F. Mahony, and San Francisco is her home port.

**REPORTED TO BE AFIRE.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15—The steamer Kewanee reported by wireless this morning that a ship supposed to be the steamer Nika was apparently in fire south of Cape Flattery. The glare of the flames could be seen plainly, according to the message received at a station in Everett.

**HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH WINS INTERESTING DEBATE**

An interesting debate took place last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, when the Young People's Federation of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church met the Young People's Federation of First Church.

The subject, "Resolved, That Success in Life Is Due More to Character Than to Circumstance," was upheld in the affirmative by Miss Marjorie Copeland and Mel Winder of Hamilton Road, and the negative side was taken by Miss Alice McFarlane and Dr. Young of First Presbyterian.

The judges were Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Jarvis, who declared in favor of the affirmative.

The winners of last night's debate now meet the Young People's Federation of New St. James' Presbyterian in the semi-finals for the city.

**KENORA EDITOR FOUND DEAD.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kenora, Feb. 15.—L. R. Mackie, editor of the Dryden Observer, was found dead yesterday. An inquest will be held.

## WILL CARRY FIGHT OF COAL EMBARGO TO U. S. CONGRESS

### New York and New England Administrators Determined To Secure Action.

### TO PROBE PROBLEM

### J. B. Campbell Endeavoring To Secure Details of Shipments to Canada.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 15.—New York and New England fuel administrators and railway men will carry their fight for an embargo on coal shipments to Canada direct to congress, according to indications today.

Despite the fact that President Harding has expressed himself as against any such action, the question will be threshed out at the hearing before J. B. Campbell, inter-state commerce commissioner, who is endeavoring to get at the details of the coal shipments to the United States and Canada. With the preliminaries completed, and the groundwork for a thorough investigation of distribution well established, the delegates begun work on a system for supplying fuel to the heatless sections of New York and New England.

Representatives John J. Rogers of Massachusetts led the forces in favor of an embargo, while Pennsylvania delegates fought for continued Canadian shipments.

Rogers contended that, especially in the face of several embargoes which Canada has at different times placed on the United States, this country should not subject its citizens to useless suffering, when it actually has sufficient coal to supply their needs. The shipments to Canada, which for the last three years have averaged 4,000,000 tons annually, would greatly relieve the situation, if diverted to Upper New York and New England. A mere 20,000 tons would suffice for temporary relief in New York.

## PROGRESSIVES HOLD BANQUET IN OTTAWA

### Wives and Friends Gather With Members in Parliamentary Restaurant.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Taking advantage of a free evening the Progressive party inaugurated a new custom by holding a party banquet in the parliamentary restaurant. They brought with them their consorts, and also invited the members of the press gallery and their wives, as well as other friends.

Mr. Forke, who presided, pointed out that the two old parties had held banquets, but their reactionary viewpoint had made them exclude all members of the gentler sex from their gatherings.

The dinner was livened up with songs and choruses and various toasts were proposed and replied to. In addition to Mr. Forke, the chief speakers were Miss Agnes MacPhail, Senator Turriff, H. F. Gadsby, J. K. Munro and H. E. M. Chisholm. The Bell Telephone Company provided an interesting exhibition of the working of a phone exchange, and afterwards the company indulged in a dance, an enjoyable evening coming to an end about midnight.

**PASTOR WILL REMAIN WITH CHURCH FOR YEAR**

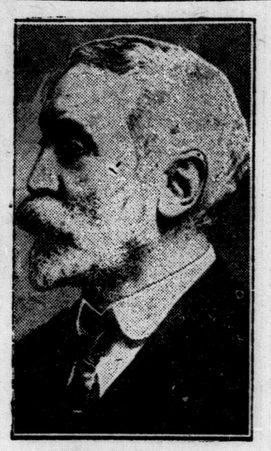
At the meeting of the quarterly board of Centennial Methodist Church held Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, was unanimously invited to remain for the third year. Mr. Thomson accepted the invitation. The board voted $200 increase to his salary.

It was announced that Dr. T. Albert Moore, of the department of social service of the Methodist Church in Canada, would occupy the pulpit at Centennial Church next Sunday.

**QUEBEC MANUFACTURERS ASK INDUSTRIAL BUREAU**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Branches of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Quebec will urge the provincial government to appoint an industrial commissioner with a properly equipped bureau behind him in order that the advantages of the province, and especially the smaller centers may be made more widely known. Encouragement to industries seeking location in the east, development of Quebec's resources, and general stimulation of industry are sought in the proposal of the association.



**LORD D'ABERNON,**

British ambassador to Germany, is seeking permission to excavate beneath Constantinople for fabulous riches of former sultans, reported hidden there.

## FRENCH TEACHING IN SASKATCHEWAN IS CAUSING BREAK

### La Presse Attacks Stand of the Department of Education in Province.

### HOPE FOR SOLUTION

### Declares Quebec Will Help To Maintain Culture in West.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The teaching of French in English-speaking provinces of Canada will not down. Ontario has had the matter up in one shape or another for over a dozen years, Manitoba has had its spell, and now comes along Saskatchewan. Here is what La Presse has to say of the subject in an editorial manner:

"It is to be hoped the forthcoming general congress of the Franco-Canadian Catholic Association and the Association of School Commissioners of Saskatchewan will discover a solution to the thorny problem of bilingual teaching which confronts our compatriots in this western province. At the present time, the situation is not brilliant for French-speaking people in Saskatchewan. The provincial government considers it to be its duty to refuse to recognize the diplomas of teachers coming from the Province of Quebec. The congress which will be held at the end of the present month will study the question in all its phases and endeavor to bring it to a satisfactory issue.

"In the meantime, the department of education of Saskatchewan is giving a sad example of a narrow spirit of fanaticism. Are we to believe that it is because of the contrast between the excellent system of bilingual teaching in the Franco-Canadian schools and the mediocrity system of the unlingual teaching in the public schools of Saskatchewan that the government has decided to bar teachers from Quebec practicing their profession in Saskatchewan. In any event, our people in the west may be depended upon to defend their rights and privileges with the greatest energy, especially if they can count upon the moral support, and if necessary the financial aid of French-Canadians of Quebec. We must not shun our national duty, as Mgr. Mathieu counselled recently. The rampart of French perception and culture established in the west at the cost of great sacrifices must be maintained and fortified unceasingly in view of the future."

**BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASES ITS EARNINGS**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—In the annual report for 1922 of the Bell Telephone Company, Limited, gross revenue is shown at $20,245,822, against $18,561,829 for 1921. Net earnings were $3,969,312 against $2,276,420. In his remarks to shareholders, President L. B. McFarlane points out that gross additions to the company's plant in 1922 amounted to $8,175,976, and over 120,000 new services were installed during the year.

**SENTENCE S. A. REBEL.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Johannesburg, S. A., Feb. 15.—Richard Acton, a member of the Transvaal provincial council, has been found guilty of participating in the rebellion on the Rand last summer and supplying the rebel forces with ammunition, and has been fined £200 with the alternative of imprisonment for twelve months with hard labor.

## ORGANIZED LABOR WAR ON PENSIONS FOR AGED PEOPLE

### American Federation Claims Such Laws Would Destroy Ambition in Many People.

### PROPOSED BY STATES

### If Carried in Some, Organization Will Seek To Make It National.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—The American Federation of Labor is quietly organizing opposition to the old age pension legislation proposed in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin and other states. Opposition is based on the contention that "such doles would rob the workers of initiative" and the will to make their old age secure from poverty.

Pensions under the proposed measures would range from $25 monthly to citizens over 60 in Texas to $1 per day to citizens over 90 years in Pennsylvania. To qualify for a pension, the applicant must show ten years or more of useful service to the state in which he applies for such aid, and prove poverty.

While the American Federation of Labor is opposed to the principle of the proposals, it nevertheless realizes the strong appeal they have to many workers, and therefore is prepared to compromise by making such aid of national character. If pensions are offered by only a few states, the flow of workers will be to those states, depriving other states of their needed labor requirements, leaders of the federation maintain.

## FORMER LONDONER DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

### Miss Agnes B. Dart Succumbs at Home of Brother in Winnipeg.

Miss Agnes B. Dart, formerly of London, died at the home of her brother James in Winnipeg on Tuesday last. She was ill but a few days, and attending physicians diagnosed her case as sleeping sickness.

Miss Dart went to Winnipeg some months ago to keep house for her brother, after the death of his wife. Before that time she had been in charge of the Boys' Florida and Adirondack School, and had been on the staff of the General Hospital in Pittsfield, Mass.

The Dart family lived in Tillsonburg for some years, and James Dart was at one time mayor of that town.

The funeral service was held at his home in Winnipeg yesterday, and Rev. Canon W. B. Heeney officiated. The body was then forwarded to London for interment, and is expected to arrive here Saturday at noon.

## MOTHER, TWO CHILDREN PERISH AS HOUSE BURNS

### Tragedy Occurs When Parent Attempts To Rescue Little Ones.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Redvers, Sask., Feb. 15.—Mrs. William Ellis, her son Darcy, aged 7, and daughter Stella, aged 5, were burned to death at their home, near Tillston, last Thursday morning, it became known here last night in a fire which destroyed their home and caused a total loss of over $8,000. A brother of Mrs. Ellis, James Lake, and three other children, Willie, aged 14, Luella, 10, and Ferne, 3, managed to escape from the fire in their night clothes.

Mrs. Ellis died in attempting to rescue the children, Darcy and Stella. She had entered the burning building for the second time through an upstairs window and fell through the floor into the fire below. Her body and those of the two children were burned beyond recognition.

The cause of the fire is said to be an overheated stove pipe, which set fire to the second floor, near the stairway.

Tilston is in the extreme southwest section of Manitoba.

**RUSSIA EXPORTING GRAIN TO BUY 'FARM' MACHINERY**

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 15.—Russia has begun the export of grain by way of Petrograd, Helsingfors and Odessa.

The exports are not expected to exceed 20,000,000 bushels.

The proceeds from the shipments, according to government statements, are to be devoted to the purchase of agricultural implements, and to supply other needs of the peasants to whom the grain belongs.

**URGES DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONTROL IMMIGRATION**

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—A large number of members of the House of Commons and other public men have signed a manifesto, drafted by the National Constitutional Association, urging as a great remedy for unemployment that the governments of the empire must get together and immediately organize empire development on a vast scale.

The manifesto also suggests that steps be taken to establish drastic control of alien immigration. It is contended that for half the sum of £100,000,000, which at present is annually spent in relief, millions of men, women and children could be established in the dominions and the cost would not recur.

## ASKS LONDONER GET CITY ENGINEER'S POST

### Alderman Drake States He Will Advance Name of William Veitch.

"Why go outside of London to hire our municipal experts?"

This is the pointed query today from Ald. Gordon Drake, as a direct answer to the claim advanced by the members of the board of works that they are recommending a capable city engineer to succeed H. A. Brazier.

Ald. Drake states that he will move Monday night that this position be advertised in the regular manner, and, incidentally, advance the name of William Veitch, an assistant-engineer in the local department, as a possibility for the vacancy to be created.

"It is my opinion that he is capable for the position," Ald. Drake stated. "I fail to see why we should always have to go out of the city for our men, when we have them competent right here in London."

## ASK GERMAN CAPACITY TO PAY DEBT BE PROBED

### Parliamentary Circles See the Fusion of Liberals in Proposed Amendment.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 15.—The Asquithian and Lloyd George Liberals urge that the League of Nations appoint a commission to study German's capacity to meet her reparation obligations.

This proposal is to come before the House of Commons next Monday in the form of a joint amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The amendment, which has been sponsored by both Liberal groups, requests the government to seek the assistance of the league in her present European situation, and advocates that the proposed commission not only investigate Germany's capacity to pay, but also consider how the payments may best be made. The United States would be invited to have a representative on the commission.

In parliamentary circles the agreement is looked upon as a step toward a Liberal fusion.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—And Pa Contributed.

—By POP MOMAND

# BETTER STAY AT HOME HON. MR. L. A. DAVID

## Representative London Young Women Up in Arms Over Proposed Suffrage Restriction.

## WHY FAVOR MARRIED

### Why Not Include Engaged Girls Among Privileged, Says Woman Lawyer.

"If Hon. L. A. David wants to restrict suffrage for women by depriving unmarried women under 30 of the vote, while permitting their married and widowed sisters still to enjoy the franchise after the age of 21, why doesn't he include the engaged girls and those who have had proposals among the privileged?"

This was the comment to The Advertiser yesterday of London's one woman lawyer, Miss Evelyn Harrison, the "Co." of Brickenden & Co., on the despatch, with regard to the bill introduced in the Senate to restrict women's suffrage while permitting male suffrage to remain unaltered.

"That's evidently the foundation on which he is basing his bill," continued Miss Harrison, humorously, if sarcastically.

Should he choose to pay a visit to London at this time Senator David would be assured of a very warm welcome from the independent, unmarried young womanhood. In fact, a hot time might be anticipated by the "honorable," who has had the temerity to suggest doctoring up the franchise to the tune of disfranchising an important section of the electorate, intelligent, businesslike, well informed, self-supporting girls, with well-developed public conscience, who have the misfortune to be under 30 and unmarried, though over 21.

The proposed bill aroused yesterday a storm of protest in keeping with the gusty weather, if out of harmony with St. Valentine's.

"And Hon. Mr. David would make no change where men's suffrage is concerned," continued Miss Harrison. He would permit men who cannot read to vote, just because they are over 21.

"He would allow married women and widows to vote without any consideration for literacy or illiteracy. And he would deprive of the ballot women lawyers, women doctors, nurses brought closely in touch every day with the serious things of life, public health nurses, girls holding responsible position in secretarial, clerical and industrial positions, and young women who are considered sufficiently reliable to educate the youth of the country in public and high schools.

"The majority of Canadian girls today take their place as wage earners as soon as they leave school. For a number this means on completion of a university course at the age of 22 or 23. They have had mental training, and to this they have a good many years to add experience before the age of 30. Surely their voice is one worthy to make itself heard in public affairs, as far as casting a ballot can achieve this end."

**Stands Up For Sisters.**

Possessed of the magic title "Mrs." herself, the sympathies of Mrs. Freida Stephens, president of the Girls' Canadian Club, are all with the girls under thirty.

"Possibly conditions are somewhat different in England," she said, "where a woman must be thirty before she can vote. In Canada, our girls are thrown early on their own resources. Their training is in the direction of developing keen interest in what is going on in the world around them. Knowing as I do numbers of girls who are not only self-supporting, but carrying heavy family responsibilities, under the age of thirty, I cannot think such a measure would be fair or justified in any way. I cannot see any object in it."

Miss Rose Merrett, private secretary for the head of one of London's largest financial institutions, couldn't see that such a bill was justified on the grounds of fairness—or common sense, either, for that matter.

"It seems to me," she said, "that it is the unmarried young women who have more time to keep in touch with current events. Every day they are being brought in touch with the things that affect the welfare of society in their daily work. Possibly Hon. Mr. David is afraid to trust them because they haven't husbands to make up their minds for them. When I think of the responsibilities that so many girls under thirty and over twenty-one, are carrying, when I think of the girls that are property owners, and have a real stake in the country, it seems to me eminently unfair to deprive them of the franchise."

Miss Helen D'Avignon, secretary of girls' work for the London Y. W. C. A., a university graduate, and a young woman who is coming continuously in touch with girls of all degrees of opportunity, girls of all callings, pointed to the number of young women right in London engaged in public health nursing for the Victorian Order and other organizations, the number who are doing public welfare work.

**Trained For Citizenship.**

"They, if anyone, know existing conditions," she said, "and what measures are required to remedy these conditions. The trend of education today is to make girls wide awake, interested in the welfare of other people, alive to the responsibilities of citizenship. In groups and classes, girls in their teens are being trained for leadership, which will make them thoughtful, well-balanced, self-reliant women by the time they are twenty-one. Seriously, I think it would be a mistake as well as an injustice to deprive of the right to vote the girls who are every day meeting and solving important problems in their day's work, in schoolrooms, office buildings, in shops, in factories, in their rounds as public health nurses, in all the professions and callings which women are entering today."

The woman editor took exception in good set terms to the invidious distinction of permitting married women to vote, while depriving unmarried sisters of the opportunity, up to the age of thirty.

"Allowing the married women to vote," she said, "is frequently, no doubt, just doubling or duplicating a vote. If this democracy wants an independent expression of intelligent citizenship, why deprive the younger unmarried women of the vote. Does the marriage ceremony endow with intelligence, as well as wordly goods? Is it, that the honorable lawmaker thinks that a woman imperatively needs a man to make up her mind for her?"

"But the widows," said the interviewer, "what about them?"

"The widows, yes, the widows," said the woman editor. And it was evident that she thought widows were getting entirely too much unfair advantage.

Cynthia Grey's grievance was allowing the men between twenty-one and thirty to continue voting, while depriving the "spinsters" (that was her word) of a similar privilege.

Cynthia was just as near being ruffled as anyone had ever seen the gracious friend of humanity.

"Man-made laws," she exclaimed pessimistically. "It's a man's world."

MISS LILLIAN MOSS,

secretary of the recently-organized London Local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association. Miss Moss, who is a most enthusiastic and efficient church worker, was also a member of the organizing committee of the Local Council.

# ADMIRES VALENTINO IN JUST FRIENDLY WAY

## Alice Isn't Sentimental, But Soulful Valentine Stirs Her Deeply.

## FEELS IT'S RODOLPH

### Girl Friend Fails To Understand —Gives Rude Jolt.

It would never have occurred to Alice that the valentine was from Rodolph Valentino himself, if it hadn't been that she had been writing to him just three days before. "I do not want you to think of me as being sentimental, for I am far from being sentimental," Alice had written. "Indeed I do not think of you as a man at all, but simply as an artist. Please do not think of me as being one of those girls that write to moving picture actors, for I am not that type of girl at all. I am not the type of girl that gets carried away by her enthusiasm, but I feel that you are probably one of the greatest artists in the world. And I would appreciate it very much if you would just send me a line or two to say you got this letter, and the photo which I inclose."

And just three days later the valentine had arrived. On one side there was a large broken heart, and on the other a young man with lacquered hair and a soft shirt and a look of brooding Orientalism. And underneath were the following lines:

"I like to think of you somehow,
Though you are far away.
For friends are friends where'er
They are, and will be so always.
We meet, we pass, we smile perhaps,
And part without a sigh. So
Just to make you think of me I send
This Valentin-o."

Alice was struck by the unusual quality of the sentiment. This wasn't the sort of cheap poetry that you find on the ordinary valentine. It was different—especially the line, "We meet, we pass, we smile, perhaps, and part without a sigh," which fascinated her particularly. There was a sort of fatalism about it that practically settled the question of authorship. Alice decided that she would say nothing to her girl friend about it. There was little reason to suppose that her girl friend had received one, too, and there was no use in upsetting her. So she contented herself with asking her girl friend to go and see Rodolph Valentino in the movies that evening.

"He's rather wonderful, isn't he?" said Alice, carelessly, when the hero appeared in the full costume of the Orient. As Alice herself said, she wasn't the type to be carried away by her enthusiasm.

"I don't know, I'm not so awfully struck on him," answered her girl friend, critically. "He's sort of effeminate, I think. Wouldn't you think a man would hate to wear a trimmed shape and a one-piece dress in public that way? The girl's sort of cute."

Alice was shocked with her girl friend's lack of discrimination. "My goodness, do you call that cute?" she said. "Why, she curls her hair with the tongs." After this display of tastelessness, Alice ignored her girl friend completely, and gave all her attention to the screen. There was a wonderful scene when he kissed the heroine in the attic, which filled Alice with the most acute emotion—for the artist, of course, and not for the man. He was shown to be a gifted and fascinating young man, who, nevertheless, appeared to inspire everyone he met with an instinctive and unreflecting impulse to kill him. On several occasions it seemed practically certain that he would not be allowed to survive, and indeed, Alice only saved him by leaning forward in her seat as far as possible and pinching the stout lady to her right as hard as she could. It was rather sad in the end to have to surrender him forever to the girl who curled her hair with the tongs.

"He is really quite wonderful, isn't he?" remarked Alice as they emerged from the moving picture house.

"Oh, I don't know," replied her girl friend. "I am not so crazy about him as you are."

"I am not crazy about him," Alice corrected her with dignity, "I don't think of him as a man at all. Just simply as an artist."

"Is it your turn or mine to pay the fares?" asked her girl friend, sleepily.

"I don't remember—let's both pay our own," said Alice. "As I was saying, he is really a friend of mine, and I don't like to have my friends spoken against. It's just like he said himself in a letter I just got today, 'Friends are friends where'er they are.'"

Alice's girl friend became suddenly awake. "My goodness, Alice, you don't mean the valentine," she exclaimed.

"Why, yes, I believe he did send me a valentine today?" answered Alice carelessly. "Transfers to Belt Line, please."

"Why, he never did," said her girl friend. "I got you that at the corner drug store. They were selling them for 15 cents or two for a quarter."

It wasn't until they had transferred to the Belt Line car and were almost home that Alice recovered from the shock of this information. Just as she was parting from her girl friend she said with an amused laugh: "The idea of your having the idea that I though Rodolph Valentino sent that valentine. Goodness, Rodolph Valentino wouldn't have dreamed of sending anything with that awful poetry on it. Rodolph Valentino's an artist."

## Mothers and Their Children

**Arithmetic in the Home.**

"That horrid arithmetic!" my daughter would sigh, declaring she thought it foolish to study so hard. Cooking, however, was something different. She was fond of it, and was very ambitious in that line. So when she was to get a meal, I gave her a lump sum for which she was to buy the materials. She in turn bought from me every bit she used from the cupboard. She soon discovered that this home grocery business needed good arithmetic—especially as she was allowed to keep for herself any surplus cash she was able to save.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. Ross Mank and Miss Minnie Raymond are in Toronto for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts.

Misses Grace and Susan Blackburn are in Toronto this week, going down for the Mendelssohn Choir.

Cables received in the city announce the safe arrival in England of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. H. W. Auden.

Mrs. Joseph Lancaster of Chatham, accompanied by her baby daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Muir, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan is in Brantford, owing to the illness there of Mr. Jordan. A slight improvement in his condition has been reported.

Mr. Thomas Martin of this city conducted mid-winter musical examinations in the Brantford Conservatory of Music this week.

Mr. K. L. Fothergill of the main branch of the Bank of Montreal is in Chatham for a few days relieving in the Chatham branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lethbridge go to Toronto today to spend a couple of days with J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A., West Middlesex, and Mrs. Lethbridge. While there they will attend the concerts of the Mendelssohn Choir.

Miss Dodo Simcox delighted with her singing at the musicale and tea under the auspices of the Women's Aid of Cronyn Memorial Church, for which Mrs. C. E. Keene opened her spacious home in Dufferin avenue this week.

Mr. Arnold Wheeler has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he attended last Friday night the J-hop of the university, the biggest social event of the college year. He remained for the fraternity house party and dance.

The Talbot Street Mothers' Club is arranging a valentine tea, to be held in the kindergarten of the school Friday afternoon of this week. A sale of home-cooking and candy will also be held in connection with the tea. Mrs. T. H. Brennan is acting general convener.

Mrs. Harry Murray, 280 Wharncliffe road south, president of the Builders' Bible class of Talbot Street Baptist Church, entertained the class at her home Tuesday evening. Following an enjoyable program of games, a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Guenther.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer gave a merry valentine masquerade Tuesday evening. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation of the silver cup donated by the president, Mr. Farr, to Miss Dora Taylor, captain of the winning team in the Carpet Ball League. Games and guessing contests were enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper.

Mrs. W. Todd, Gerrard street, was the hostess of a tea given under the auspices of the Askin Street Ladies' Aid. During the afternoon many dainty articles were made for the bazaar being held by the society in the spring. Charming solos were given by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. G. A. Young during the tea hour. Valentine decorations lent a seasonable note, and at the tea hour Misses Jean Todd and Eleanor Harley assisted the hostess.

The valentine social given by the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable parties held by the association this season. A program of games had been arranged and a dainty supper was served, under the joint convenership of Misses Lillian Grant, H. Chambers, B. Mills and M. Stewart. The A. Y. P. A. chose Misses K. Clarke and B. Mills as delegates to the newly-formed local council.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends in London and in her former home in Exeter has gone out to Mrs. F. W. Gladman, 564 Waterloo street, in her bereavement in the death of her father, Mr. James B. Fowler, a resident for several years of Toronto, and previous to that of Peterboro. Mrs. Gladman was called to Toronto three weeks ago, owing to his serious illness. Mr. Gladman joined her there to go on to the funeral in Peterboro. Mrs. Gladman has returned home this week.

Over 400 guests attended the dance given Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple by the Manhattan Club. The ballroom was gay with valentine decorations used effectively with the club colors, red, gold and blue. A charming program of music was given by Lombardo's orchestra, and many novelty dances were introduced. The dance was in charge of a committee, including Messrs. Walter Davidson, H. Boyce, L. Quick, A. Balders, H. G. Broughton, N. Greenside and C. J. Hardy.

The Philathea Young Ladies' Class of Colborne Street Church gave a very successful valentine supper Tuesday night in the schoolroom. The guests for the evening were the young men's class, the Covenanters. The table, set for 50, was very prettily decorated with cupids and hearts and valentine favors at each plate. After all had enjoyed the bountiful supper, which was served at 7:30 o'clock, they went into the auditorium and there enjoyed games and an impromptu program, which consisted of solos, readings by different members of the two classes, and a quartet by four young ladies. Mrs. Westbury, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Merkley waited on the tables.

While enjoying a pleasant chat Tuesday afternoon at the valentine tea, the members of the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Methodist Church were busy making quilts for the Children's Shelter. An array of dainty articles for the sale to be held in the spring were collected, admission to the tea calling for a handmade article. Crimson roses and candles were used effectively with valentine favors to deck the tea table. During the tea hour, solos by Mrs. Kieller and Miss Josephine Campbell were enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Jackson, convener, was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Ernie Moore, Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Bradley.

# ONTARIO RED CROSS GIVES WIDE SERVICE

## Fire Relief, Public Health Education, Outpost Nursing Among Causes Aided.

Extracts from the financial report submitted at the annual meeting in Toronto a few days ago of the Ontario Red Cross Society are illuminating, indicating, as they do, the activity of the society in peace time and the diversified nature of the peace-time program. The sum of $12,712 was spent for fire relief in Northern Ontario, exclusive of supplies; $10,409 was devoted to junior Red Cross work, education of the boys and girls to take an interest in their own health and in conserving the health of the community; $8,871 went for nursing in the outposts of the province, an especially important feature of the work, and $5,075 for the university courses in public health. Before the establishment of this course, Canadian nurses were forced to go to the United States for post-graduate work in public health.

The following are the officers for the Ontario division for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre; vice-presidents, Miss Jean I. Gunn, Prof. J. A. Dale and Dr. George E. Smith; honorary secretary, Prof. Geo. M. Wrong; honorary treasurer, Col. Noel G. L. Marshall; honorary solicitor, Col. Thos. A. Gibson. The executive committee is composed of Dr. R. E. Woodhouse of Ottawa, Mrs. C. R. Crowe of Guelph; Mr. J. N. Deacon of North Bay, Mrs. John McGibbon of Sarnia, Mrs. George Watt of Brantford; Mrs. Ronald Harris of London, Mr. A. H. Campbell of Toronto, Mrs. F. W. Cowan of Oshawa, Mrs. John Carson of Kingston, and Dr. Silcox of Stratford. Mr. W. H. Alderson is chairman of the emergency committee, and Mrs. John Turnbull chairman of the outpost committee.

# DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IS ENROLLED AS GUIDE

## Mrs. Allan McLean, Ontario Council Official, Passes Tenderfoot Test.

The seriousness with which the deputy commissioner for Ontario, Mrs. Allan McLean, is taking girl guilding, is evidenced by the fact that she has enrolled as a guide in the Barracks Company, and is looking forward to taking all the tests, like every other guide who considers herself such.

Mrs. McLean is quite elated over passing her tenderfoot test, and tells with delight of her experience in taking drill with the officers' training company. The class meets alternate Friday nights, and has as instructor Sergt.-Major Wyatt of the R. C. R.'s. Mrs. C. H. Hill, commissioner for London district, has also enrolled in the Barracks Company as a guide.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Greenside of Hamilton, and Mrs. F. W. Marlowe of Toronto have been appointed a deputation from the Ontario council to wait on the Dominion council at the next meeting, if permitted to do so, with regard to proposed changes in the constitution.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Hill will shortly make an inspection of all the London companies.

## CLUB NEWS

**DECORATE MONUMENT FEB. 27.**

Keen interest was manifested in the nomination meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Allen McLean in the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith. A number of names, it was stated, were nominated for each office, and these are to be posted up for two weeks before the annual meeting in order to give those entitled to vote an opportunity to make decision after fullest consideration.

The Municipal Chapter will place a wreath on the monument in Victoria Park erected to South African heroes, on Paardeburg day, Feb. 27.

**PRESIDE ON DAY OF PRAYER.**

The following will take charge of the meetings in the seven centers which will mark the women's day of prayer in London on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock: First Methodist, Mrs. Gordon Wright; Wellington Street Methodist, Mrs. George Watts; Centennial Methodist, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh; St. James' Anglican, London South, Mrs. W. L. Armitage; St. Mark's Mrs. Smythe; Colborne Street Methodist, Mrs. J. Currie; Egerton Street Baptist, Mrs. Wonch and Mrs. Baldwin. Miss Beattie is presiding at the evening meeting in St. James' Anglican Church, at which an address will be given by Mrs. F. H. Steven.

**GIRLS' WORK BOARD MEETS.**

Important arrangements in connection with the London Girls' Cabinet dedication week will be made by the London Girls' Work Board at the meeting to be held this evening at the King Street Y. W. C. A.

**END COPPER CONTEST.**

The Mile of Coppers contest, which has been taking place in the Ridout Street Mission Band was closed Tuesday evening by a jolly party. Misses Peggy Taylor and Margaret Kidd were leaders of the sides, the Blue side, with Miss Kidd as captain, winning. The supper tables were bright with spring flowers, carrying out a color scheme, in pink and blue. Mrs. J. A. Agnew, Mrs. W. G. Bendle, Mrs. L. J. Nicholls, and Mrs Scandrett assisted in serving. Following supper, a program of games and contests were enjoyed.

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# PRINCESS THANKS ORDER FOR CONGRATULATIONS

In reply to a cable of congratulations "to our beloved princess from the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire throughout Canada," on the occasion a few days ago of the birth of a babe in the house of Lascelles, the following message has been received:

"National Secretary Daughters of the Empire, Toronto, Canada:

"Heartfelt thanks to members Imperial Order for congratulations, which I deeply appreciate."

**REVIEWS HOME WORK.**

An interesting and informing address on "Women's Missionary Work in the Home Field" was given by Mrs. B. Clement at the regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church. During her address Mrs. Clement spoke of the work done in every station throughout Canada, commencing with Sydney, N. S., going through to the Pacific Coast. Miss Jackson also gave a splendid talk on W. M. S. work in China. Piano selections by Miss Mabel Stevens were greatly enjoyed. A collection was taken up for the rest fund for missionaries.

# Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Feb. 14.—Beige and paisley are being combined with alluring results today. A beige velvet coatee is often seen with a paisley turban. While a paisley coatee is accompanied by a beige turban or a beige skirt, sable furs are often used, too, with charming effect.

**ADOPT MUMMY MODES.**

London, Feb. 14.—Evening gowns are being more and more Egyptian at present, as a result of the Carnarvon discoveries at Thebes, wrapped around the figure. Held on the hip with a large winged ornament, and sleeveless, the gowns are almost exact copies of those of the mummies. Egyptian head-dresses are worn with them.

**SEQUINS DECK LINGERIE.**

London, Feb. 14.—So fashionable are sequins today that they are used even on underwear. An exquisite set of lingerie in black crepe de chine of very fine texture had sequins as the only decoration. They were silver.

**USE RIBBON COCKADES.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Little cockades of ribbon or silk or lace are seen as the trimming on all sorts of new gowns, whether tailored or in the filmy evening styles that are being shown here today. These cockades are much smaller than they have been heretofore, and make a very smart bit of decoration.

**SUCH FAIRY SHOON!**

New York, Feb. 14.—One pair of feet at the opera recently was shod in gold slippers of such fine grained kid that they looked like gold leaf. The slippers were so beautiful in themselves that they scarcely needed ornaments, although very narrow diamond buckles extended quite across the top of the shoe.

# THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

**Just a Love Nest.**

Celia—I'm so glad Ethel asked us down here over the week-end to celebrate our engagement!

Frank—So they're the ideal married lovers you've told me so much about?

Celia—Um-hum. Ned married Ethel just a year ago. I want you to see what a wonderful husband he is, dear.

Frank—You know, Ethel reminds me a lot of you. You're both so gentle and sweet and—

Celia—You old angel! We'll have a cottage just like this—a perfect love nest won't we?

Frank—If you—Great Caesar! What's that noise in the kitchen? Sounds like Ned's voice.

Celia—Oh, it couldn't be. It's some one quarreling. Why! It does sound like Ethel.

Frank—Listen, he says he wants to know why the devil she doesn't put some decent food on the table. She always picks out what he doesn't like.

Celia—Why, she called him a pig! and says he only thinks of his stomach!

Frank—Wow—what a crash. Bet she threw the egg beater at him!

Celia—She doesn't know why she ever married him—a worm. Oh my goodness! When she might have had a real man.

Frank—Good Lord! He says he was just unlucky enough to be her only chance. Whew! What a temper she's got!

Celia—Oh, it's dreadful! He's a bully!

Frank—Well, she'd get the blue ribbon in the cat show all right!

Celia—You brute! You're sticking up for him, are you? He started it!

Frank—It was her fault, too.

Celia—No, it wasn't! You're as bad as he is!

Frank—Some love nest! The example set by your bride and groom is perfect!

Celia—You men are all alike! I won't get married! There!

Frank—Well I guess maybe we'd better postpone the wedding until we can live in a real house. A love nest gets on one's nerves.

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## BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR

# ADMIRALS FISHER AND WILSON CREATED NAVAL EFFICIENCY

### Churchill Contrasts Driving, Impulsive Methods of Lord Fisher With Calm and Dignified Manner of His Colleague, "Tug" Wilson—Opposition Marked Warship Changes.

**ADMIRALS ALL.**

*Some earlier chapters of Mr. Churhill's first volume give particulrs of famous sailors who werewith him at the admiralty, and of developments in naval polio and practice in the years befoe the war. From these chaters we take a few importantextracts before carrying the stou farther.*

**WINSTON CHURCHILL.**

I mst now introduce the reader to the wo great admirals of the fleet whos outstanding qualities and life's work afloat and at the admiralty, adde to and reacted upon by the energies and patriotism of Lord Charles Beresford, had largely made the oyal navy what it was at this time—Sir Arthur Wilson and Lord Fisher. The names of both Fisher and Wilson must often recur in these pags, for they played decisive parts in te tale I have to tell.

I first met Lord Fisher at Biarritzin 1907. We stayed for a fortnig as the guests of a common fried. He was then first sea lord anin the height of his reign. We talkd all day long and far into the nigts. He told me wonderful stories of he navy and of his plans—all abut dreadnoughts, all about submines, all about the new education seme for all branches of the navy, alabout big guns, and splendid admals and foolish, miserable ones, al Nelson and the Bible. I remmbered it all. I reflected on it oen. At any rate, when I returned t my duties at the colonial office I uld have passed an examination on te policy of the then board of adiralty.

For at least ten years all the most nportant steps taken to enlarge, improve, or modernize the navy had een due to Fisher. The water-tube oiler, the "all big gun ship," the ntroduction of the submarine Fisher's toys, as Lord Charles Beresford called them), the common ducation scheme, the system of nucleus crews for ships in reserve, and latterly, to meet the German rivalry, the concentration of the fleets in home waters, the scrapping of great quantities of ships of little fighting power, the great naval programs of 1908 and 1909, the advance to the 13-5 inch gun—all in the main were his.

**Created Opposition.**

In carrying through these far-reaching changes he had created violent oppositions to himself in the navy, and his own methods, in which he gloried, were of a kind to excite bitter animosities, which he returned and was eager to repay. He made it known, indeed he proclaimed, that officers of whatever rank who opposed his policies would have their professional careers ruined. As for traitors—i.e., those who struck at him openly or secretly—"their wives should be widows, their children fatherless, their homes a dunghill." This he repeated again and again. "Ruthless, relentless and remorseless," were words always on his lips, and many grisly examples of admirals and captains eating out their hearts "on the beach" showed that he meant what he said. He did not hesitate to express his policy in the most unfavorable terms, as if to challenge and defy his enemies and critics. "Favoritism," he wrote in the log of Dartmouth College, "is the secret of efficiency." What he meant by "favoritism" was selection without regard to seniority by a discerning genius in the interests of the public; but the word "favoritism" stuck. Officers were said to be "in the fish-pond"—unlucky for them if they were not. He poured contempt upon the opinions and arguments of those who did not agree with his schemes, and abused them roundly at all times, both by word and letter.

There is no doubt whatever that Fisher was right in nine-tenths of what he fought for. His great reforms sustained the power of the royal navy at the most critical period in its history. He gave the navy the kind of shock which the British army received at the time of the South African war. After a long period of serene and unchallenged complacency the mutter of distant thunder could be heard. It was Fisher who hoisted the storm-signal and beat all hands to quarters. He forced every department of the naval service to review its position and question its own existence. He shook them and beat them and cajoled them out of slumber into intense activity. But the navy was not a pleasant place while this was going on. The "Band of Brothers" tradition which Nelson had handed down was for the time, but only for the time, discarded; and behind the open hostility of chieftains flourished the venomous intrigues of their followers.

**McKenna Succeeds.**

I have asked myself whether all this could not have been avoided; whether we could not have had the Fisher reforms without the Fisher methods? My conviction is that Fisher was maddened by the difficulties and obstructions which he encountered and became violent in the process of fighting so hard at every step. In the government of a great service there must always be the combination of the political and professional authorities. A strong first sea lord, to carry out a vigorous policy, needs the assistance of a minister, who alone can support him and defend him. The authority of both is doubled by their union. Each can render the other services of supreme importance when they are both effective factors. Working in harmony they multiply each other. By the resultant concentration of combined power no room or chance is given to faction. For good or for ill, what they decide together in the interests of the service must be loyally accepted. Unhappily, the later years of Lord Fisher's efforts were years in which the admiralty was ruled by two ministers, both of whom were desperately and even mortally ill. Although most able and most upright public men, both Lord Cawdor and Lord Tweedmouth, first lords from 1904 to 1908, were afflicted with extreme ill-health. Moreover, neither was in the House of Commons and able himself, by exposition in the responsible chamber, to proclaim in unquestioned accents the policy which the admiralty would follow and which the House of Commons should ratify. When, in 1908, Mr. McKenna became first lord, there was a change. Gifted with remarkable clearness of mind and resolute courage, enjoying in the prime of life the fullest vigor of his faculties, and having acquired a strong political position in the House of Commons, he was able to supply an immediate steadying influence. But it was too late for Fisher. The furies were upon his track. The opposition and hatreds had already grown too strong. The schism in the navy continued, fierce and open.

At the beginning of 1910 Sir John Fisher quitted the admiralty and passed, as everyone believed, finally into retirement, crowned with achievements, loaded with honors, but pursued by much obloquy, amid the triumph of his foes.

For a man who for so many years filled great official positions, and was charged with so much secret and deadly business, Lord Fisher appeared amazingly voluminous and reckless in correspondence. When for the purposes of this work and for the satisfaction of his biographers I collected all the letters I had received from the Admiral, they amounted to upwards of three hundred closely typewritten pages. In the main they repeat again and again the principal naval conceptions and doctrines with which his life had been associated. Although it would be easy to show many inconsistencies and apparent contradictions, the general message is unchanging. The letters are also presented in an entertaining guise, interspersed with felicitous and sometimes recondite quotations, with flashing phrases and images, with mordant jokes and corrosive personalities. All were dashed off red-hot as they left his mind, his strong pen galloping along in the wake of the imperious thought. He would often audaciously fling out on paper thoughts which other people would hardly admit to their own minds. It is small wonder that his turbulent passages left so many foes foaming in his wake. The wonder is that he did not shipwreck himself a score of times. The buoyancy of his genius alone supported the burden. Indeed, in the process of years the profuse and imprudent violence of his letters became, in a sense, its own protection. People came to believe that this was the breezy style appropriate to our guardians of the deep. The old Admiral swept forfard on his stormy course.

**Possessed Fiery Style.**

To me, in this period of preparation, the arrival of his letters was always a source of lively interest and pleasure. I was regaled with eight or ten closely-written double pages, fastened together with a little pearl pin or a scrap of silken ribbon, and containing every kind of news and counsel, varying from blistering reproach to the highest forms of inspiration and encouragement. From the very beginning his letters were couched in an affectionate and paternal style. "My beloved Winston," they began, ending usually with a variation of "Yours to a cinder," "Yours till hell freezes," or "Till charcoal sprouts," followed by a P.S. and two or three more pages of pregnant and brilliant matter. I have found it impossible to re-read these letters without sentiments of strong regard for him, his fiery soul, his volcanic energy, his deep creative mind, his fierce outspoken hatreds, his love of England. Alas, there was a day when hell froze and charcoal sprouted and friendship was reduced to cinders: when "My beloved Winston" had given place to "First Lord: I can no longer be your colleague." I am glad to be able to chronicle that this was not the end of our long and intimate relationship.

Sir Arthur Wilson, the first sea lord, received me with his customary dignified simplicity. He could not, of course, be wholly unaware of the main causes which had brought me to the admiralty. In conversation with the other sea lords when the well-kept secret of my appointment first reached the admiralty, he said: "We are to have new masters; if they wish us to serve them, we will do so, and if not, they will find others to carry on the work." I had only met him hitherto at the conference of the committee of imperial defense, and my opinions were divided between an admiration for all I heard of his character and a total disagreement with his stragetic views. He considered the creation of a war staff quite unnecessary; I had come to set one up. He did not approve of the war office plans for sending an army to France in the event of war; I considered it my duty to perfect these arrangements to the smallest detail. He was, as I believed, still an advocate of a close blockade of the German ports, which to my lay or military mind the torpedo seemed already to have rendered impossible. These were large and vital differences. He on his side probably thought we had got into an unnecessary panic over the Agadir crisis and did not properly understand the strength and mobility of the British fleet nor the true charecter of British stragetic power. He was due to retire for age from the service three or four months unless his tenure had been extended, while I, for my part, came to the admiralty with a very clear intention to have an entirely new board of my own choosing. In these circumstances our association was bound to be bleak.

**Was Fearless Man.**

That is, perhaps, however, the moment for me to give an impression of this striking naval personality. He was without any exception, the most selfless man I have ever met or even read of. He wanted nothing, and he feared nothing—absolutely nothing. Whether he was commanding the British fleet or repairing an old motor car he was equally keen, equally interested equally content. To step from a great office into absolute retirement, to return from retirement to the pinnacle of naval power, were transitions which produced no change in the beat of that constant heart. Everything was duty. It was not merely that nothing else mattered. There was nothing else. One did one's duty as well as one possibly could, be it great or small, and naturally one deserved no reward. This had been the spirit in which he had lived his long life afloat, and which by his example he had spread far and wide through the ranks of the navy. It made him seem very unsympathetic on many occasions both to officers and men. Orders were orders, whether they terminated an officer's professional career or led him on to fame, whether they involved the most pleasant or the most disagreeable work and he would snap his teeth and smile his wintry smile to all complaints and to sentiment and emotion in every form. Never once did I see his composure disturbed. He never opened up, never unbent. Never once, until a very dark day for me, did I learn that my work had met with favor in his eyes.

**Wilson Changes Order.**

All the same, for all this unsympathetic methods, "Tug," as he was generally called (because he was always working, e.g., pulling, hauling, tugging), or alternatively "Old 'Ard 'Art," was greatly loved in the fleet. Men would do hard and unpleasant work even when they doubted its necessity, because he had ordered it, and it was "his way." Everyone knew the story of his V. C., when the square broke at Tamai, and when he was seen, with the ammunition of his Gatling exhausted, knocking the Dervish spearmen over one after another with his fists, using the broken hilt of his sword as a sort of knuckle-duster. Stories were told of his apparent insensibility to weather and climate. He would wear a thin monkey-jacket in mid-winter in the North Sea with apparent comfort, while everyone else was shivering in greatcoats. He would stand bare-headed under a tropical sun without ill-effects. He had a strong inventive turn of mind. The system of counter-mining in use for forty years in the navy, and the mast-head semaphore which continued till displaced by wireless telegraphy, were both the products of his ingenuity. He was a most skillful and accomplished commander of a fleet at sea. In addition to this, he expressed himself with great clearness and thoroughness on paper, many of his documents being extended arguments of great exactness in detail and widely comprehensive scope. He impressed me from the first as a man of the highest quality, but, as I thought, dwelling too much in the past of naval science, not sufficiently receptive of new ideas when conditions were changing so rapidly, and, of course, tenacious and unyielding in the last degree.

After we had had several preliminary talks and I found we were not likely to reach an agreement, I sent him a minute which raised an unmistakable issue. He met it by a reasoned and unqualified refusal, and I then determined to form a new board of admiralty without delay. I put my proposals before the prime minister, and obtained his assent.

(To be Continued.)

*The close blockade of the German ports was prescribed in the war orders of 1909 during Lord Fisher's term of office. Sir Arthur Wilson had revised these orders in 1910; but he had kept his decision entirely secret. The extent of the modification which he contemplated to meet new conditions was not known to anyone.

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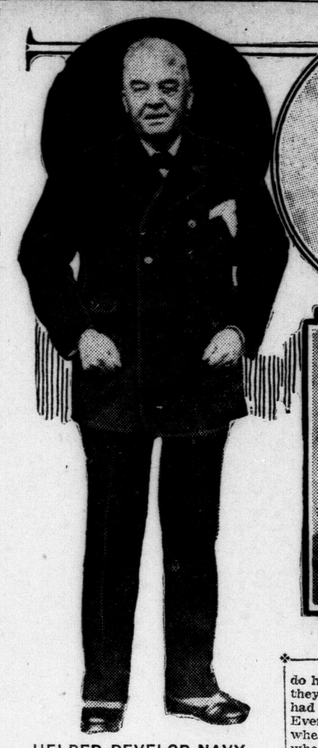

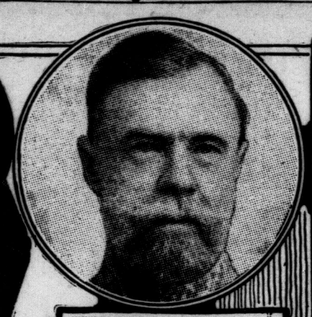

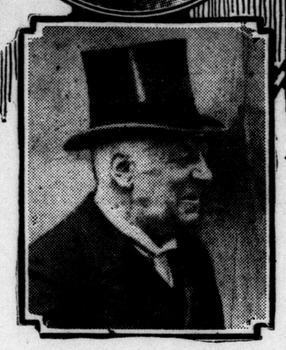

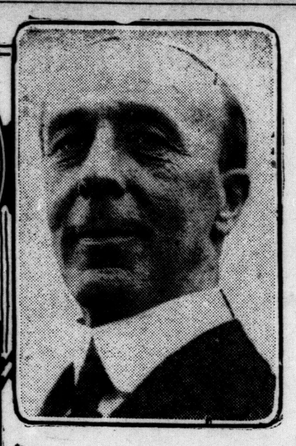

**HELPED DEVELOP NAVY.**

Lord Fisher, the full-length figure, is credited by Churchill with putting through all the most important steps in recent years to enlarge, improve or modernize the navy. Top center, Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson., the most selfless man Churchill ever knew. Top right, Reginald McKenna, who supplied a steadying influence at the admiralty. Bottom, Lord Charles Beresford, who referred to submarines as "Fisher's Toys."


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## Fashions for Men

### *A Chat with William H. Powel.*

By A. T. GALLICO.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 14.—William H. Powell, former secretary of the stage and now of the silent drama, told me during a chat at the studio the other day of a hopeless penchant for his morning coat and top hat. Hopeless, because the life of a movie actor leaves no leisure for morning strolls and other occasions when the morning coat is in order. Mr. Powell would like to change his clothes for the hour, and always be appropriately dressed.

With his cutaway Mr. Powell wears a bold wing collar and an Ascot tie, usually one of dark gray, as he is extremely partial to the gray motif in dress. He sometimes wears gray spats with his cutaway, but just as often dress patent leather boots.

In all his clothes Mr. Powell seeks long lines. The looseness of the English lounge suits does not appeal to him. For although he wears conservative clothes he likes suits rather form-fitting, following the natural lines of the body.

With a sack suit Mr. Powell inclines favorably toward solid color shirts with collar to match, especially blue. With a blue shirt he said he would be quite likely to combine a dark blue four-in-hand cravat. At times with his sack suit he wears a wing collar and a bow tie, the latter usually containing a small white polka dot design, or some other small white figure.

Mr. Powell is another actor who wears a white waistcoat with his dinner coat. His full dress he wears to large dinner parties, balls, and the like, if he has time to go at all.

The dinner coat for the college boy is almost always sufficiently formal for evening affairs. However, for a formal prom the full dress is recommended. With full dress wear a plain stiff bosomed white shirt, wing or poke collar, white tie, white waistcoat, and patent leather dress shoes or oxfords. With tuxedo either white or black vest, always a black tie, the same shoes as for full dress, plain or plaited stiff bosom shirt, and wing collar

### THE PIGGISHNESS OF SAMMY JAY.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Selfishness may be so greedy
It takes from those who are most needy.

—Old Mother Nature.

On the feeding shelf which he had fastened to a window sill of his house, Farmer Brown's Boy had put some raw peanuts. At first he put but just a few to see if any of his feathered friends would eat them. He didn't have long to wait to find out. Yank Yank the Nuthatch was the first to discover them. He promptly seized one and away he flew with it over to a tree in the Old Orchard. There he wedged it in a crotch, and then with his sharp bill opened it and eagerly ate the nut meats.

Sammy Jay, whose sharp eyes miss little that is going on, saw Yank Yank fly from that shelf and watched him open that peanut. He saw how much Yank Yank enjoyed what he had found.

"That was a queer thing Yank Yank had," said Sammy. "I wonder what it was. I must find out about that. Yes, sir, I must find out about that."

He waited until Yank Yank flew back to the window shelf for another peanut. Then Sammy hurried over to the crotch in the apple tree where Yank Yank had opened the first peanut. Of course all he found were pieces of shell. He picked up one to see if it was good to eat, but promptly decided it wasn't. "Yank

**While he was opening and eating it he saw Yank Yank fly down for another.**

Yank pecked at that thing as if he were opening it," thought Sammy. "These pieces of queer, dry stuff must be pieces of the covering. There must have been something good inside. I think I'll visit that shelf myself."

So Sammy flew over where he could look down on that feeding shelf. He had never been on that shelf because he had found plenty to eat on the shelves in the Old Orchard It didn't take two seconds for those sharp eyes of his to see that on that shelf were some things which he had never seen on any of the other shelves. He looked sharply all about to make sure that nobody was watching him. Then he flew down on the shelf and sharply eyed those peanuts.

"I don't know what they are," muttered Sammy, "but I'm going to find out. If they are good for Yank Yank they probably are just as good for me." He picked up one of those peanuts, and then, holding it firmly in his claws on the edge of the shelf, he hammered at it with his stout bill. Now a peanut shell is not very hard, and it didn't take Sammy long to open that peanut and discover the brown-skinned nut meat inside. He picked it out and ate it.

"My," exclaimed Sammy, "that was good! It is a long time since I have tasted anything as good as that. I must have another."

So Sammy picked up another and flew over to an apple tree to eat it. While he was opening and eating it he saw Yank Yank fly down for another. At once Sammy became piggish. Yes, sir, he did so. "There are not very many of those things over on that shelf," muttered Sammy, "and I must make sure of my share." He hastily swallowed the nut meat he had and flew over to get another. Instead of stopping to open and eat this one he hid it in a tree in the Old Orchard and hurried back to get another one. Back and forth as fast as he could fly Sammy Jay flew, each time taking away a peanut and hiding it, until there was only one left. Yank Yank flew down for that one, but Sammy saw him and flew over there as fast as his wings could take him.

"That's mine!" he shrieked. And because he was so very much bigger Yank Yank flew off without the peanut.

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The next story: "Sammy Jay Thinks Himself Very Smart."


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# THE STRANGER

### By JOHN GOODWIN

Mr. Callighan laid down the paper. A little gurgling laugh of satisfaction broke from him.

"Gentlemen, let us congratulate our old nobility. There is still a claimant to the glories of Knayth the only child of our late lamented comrade, Jim Slim. Were he living now the gallows would stand between him and his estates. The title descends in the female line. The girl is Viscountess Tallbois of Knyath, with £70,000 a year—the daughter of a dead thief!"

There was a swift burst of applause from the four.

"You're right, chief!" exclaimed Vaille, his eyes bright with greed. "We're on the biggest coup in history! Have you the proofs?"

"Complete," said Callaghan, "and beyond question. We shall sell them—at a price. A price that will tax even the Tallbois estate. We shall sell this jailbird princess on her throne; and then, since we alone know her dead father's record, we've got her in a net from which there's no escape."

Drummond laughed unpleasantly.

"I am glad that I am not a woman," he said suavely; "and still more glad that I am not our late friend's daughter. She knows, obviously, nothing whatever of her identity or her claim; nor does the good Janet. But do you yourself know even the name that the girl passes under? Can you find her? London is a big place."

"In a few days," said Callaghan, with brisk confidence, "we shall lay our hands on her. My plans are already made. I have clues to Janet Mackellar; we have but to find Janet and we've got the girl—who, moreover, has to earn her living, and will be engaged in some sort of clerical work, as I know already. That narows the search. Above all, I have one invaluable clue which I obtained from Jim Carey—without his knowledge. The girl's photograph taken a few years back. Here it is."

The other men pressed round him eagerly.

The photograph showed a girl of about 18, in a dress which was cheap and unbecoming, yet not tawdry. Her eyes were large and dark, with a strangely wistful, appealing expression. She looked little more than a child. The face was delicately beautiful; but the full, tender curve of the lips gave promise of hidden passion that would develop with the years. It was an elfin face; such a face as men see in the garden of dreams.

"Nothing of Slim Jim there!" said Vaille. "And yet — I don't know. Those eyes——"

"No, no," said Mr. Bell, softly. "Tender, honest, virginal and poor. All the qualities, chief, which we most wish to find." He chuckled as he held the photograph in his fat white hands.

"A bit of stuff that might have been made for us," said Slaney, licking his lips. "And now, chief, what orders?"

"You, Vaille," said Mr. Callaghan, "will take that photo, make four copies, and start your search at once on lines I shall lay down for you. Drummond, you will make your task the tracing of Janet Mackellar, and here also I am able to put you on a scent. I myself will investigate actively." He turned to Slaney.

"For you, Slaney, I have a much more specialized role. I shall obtain you a man servant's situation at Knayth Abbey, which you will take up forthwith. It is a little difficult, as they are now reducing their staff. But I have had this in view for some time; I have arranged an opening there for you. Your task will be to possess yourself of all possible inside information concerning the Tallbois family and the Knayth household before it breaks up. You will hold the inner line of communications."

"It's a job that's just made for me, chief," said Slaney, rubbing his hands. "I shall fairly eat it."

"You will not forget," said Mr. Callaghan, coldly, "that you are a gentleman's gentleman. And heaven help you," he added, with a steely flash in his eyes, "if you fail me! Now, my friends, to work."

"Wait, chief!" said Drummond, eagerly. "You've not settled the plan. Surely one thing stands out like a lighthouse. One of us ought to corner the girl, and marry her, before an inkling of all this comes out! Make sure of her. It's a chance in a million. And easy enough" he said, gently, "for one of this party."

"You see yourself enthroned at Knayth as prince consort, eh?" sneered Vaille.

"No," said Callaghan, sharply, and he struck the table with his fist. "I absolutely forbid that! It is no part of the plan. Cast it from your minds. And mark you this!" he said, thrusting his head forward. "The man who married that girl would have the poorest bargain in London. He would find himself left!"

There was a dead silence.

"I have a second coup in view," said Callaghan, slowly, "when the first is accomplished. A coup that will come as a thunderbolt, and will enrich us beyond anything you dream of getting from this first campaign; but until the time comes I shall keep that strictly to myself. Your part is to obey!"

"The chief's right," said Vaille, after a pause. "The game's in his hands. We want no bungling. Before the week's out, we'll get hold of this charming young person."

"Remember always," said Callaghan, "that her life is our greatest and most profitable asset. We have to preserve and protect it," he added, benevolently, "against all things untoward."

"But her name—her honor — her innocence ——" murmured Vaille ironically, as he filled his glass.

Mr. Callaghan's mobile lips drew back in a smile that showed two long eye-teeth.

"And these we shall assess at their market value," he said gently.

**CHAPTER III.**

**The Man With the Brief.**

The click and rattle of twenty typewriters echoed through the long, hot room. An intrusive sunbeam, shooting through an upper window, gilded the heads of the girls as they bent over the keyboards, and lit up their hair. A marvelous diversity of hair—chestnut, yellow, black, peroxide blonde, and in one case flaming red.

On the street windows was the legend, whimsically reversed when seen backwards through the panes:

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TYPEWRITING.

Joan Ayre, the youngest of Miss Puttock's employees, sat at the end of the farthest row, her fingers tapping the keys of a Remington with dizzy speed. She was not only the youngest, but the prettiest girl in the room.

It was a charming, tender little face that bent over the machine; a face of a perfect oval, with a clear, rather pale skin that heightened the redness of her curved lips. Her fingers were very slender and white Her bright brown hair was drawn back too tightly, plaited in a neat, but unattractive mat at the back of her head. Her blouse was of stiff linen, very plain beside the startling confections worn by the more dashing employees of Puttock & Cope.

"Miss Ayre!" Come here, please, and take Mr. Mottisfont's instructions.

Joan rose hastily, and crossed to the desk, where stood the angular Miss Puttock, beside a valued customer who had just arrived.

His entry was greeted with a slight pause in the rattle of the machines, for most of the girls glanced up from their work. Philip Mottisfont, barrister-at-law, was so strikingly good-looking and almost miraculously well dressed. His clothes sat upon him naturally, like the hide on a thoroughbred horse.

He was tall and well-built, his age not more than 30; short, yellow hair, with a crisp ripple over the temples, made him look younger still. His eyes were light blue and frankly supercilious, with an expression that bade his fellow-creatures stand aloof. They were mitigated by a sensitive mouth.

Joan glanced at him a little timidly, and her pale cheeks became faintly pink. Mr. Mottisfont greeted her with a pleasant smile.

"It is a shame to drive you like that, Miss Ayre," he said, apologetically, "but no one else types my work so well as you; you understand just what I want. It is a brief—urgently needed by 6 o'clock. Can you manage it?"

As they bent their heads over the brief, while Mottisfont explained his needs, Joan Ayre was conscious of a curious thrill of pleasure. Once their hands touched, accidentally, while turning over the pages. She was faintly confused, conscious that her heart was beating faster.

"There is a great deal of it," murmured Joan, "but I will get it through in time."

They both looked up from the desk, and were facing each other. For a moment Mottisfont did not reply. He was gazing straight into the girl's eyes—wonderful eyes, a deep, vivid violet.

"Thank you so much!" he said, smiling. "I know I can always rely on you!"

He made her a courteous bow, and left the room. Almost unconsciously, despite herself, her eyes followed the tall, commanding figure that passed out through the door. Then, quickly, she bent to the work he had given her, and began to type at a bewildering pace.

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(To Be Continued.)

## *WEDDINGS*

**BROSSEAU-BENOIT.**
Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 14.—An interesting ceremony was performed in St. Francis' Chuch on Monday morning, when Miss Bernadette, eldest daughter of Hubert Benoit, Prospect street, became the bride of Zephyr Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyppolite Brosseau, Tilbury East, Monsignor Parent officiating. The bride was tastefully atired in a smart spring suit of navy cloth with hat to match. Similarly dressed, her sister, Miss Corrine, attended her. John Brosseau acted as best man. A dainty breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brosseau will take up residence immediately on their farm in Tilbury East.

**ST. DENIS—MARCHAND.**
Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 14.—On Monday morning the marriage of Leo St. Denis and Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marchand, was solemnized in St. Francis' Church. Rev. Father White performed the ceremony.

**HART—JONES.**
Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Feb. 14.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mattie Jones and Stanley Hart of Dover were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. G. N. Clayton in the presence of a few immediate friends.

The happy couple left for a short trip to the United States.

**Beppy Asks for Patches.**

Dear Miss Grey,—I suppose I am a stranger to you all now, as it has been a long while since I wrote last, but here I am just the same.

I saw where Calamity Ann wanted more recipes. As I want my name to be in the Cook Book, am inclosing a few for her. I could send more if she would like me to.

Could some of the Mail-Box folks send me some velvet patches? I am making a velvet quilt, and have run out of patches.

Am inclosing mite for S. C. H. With best wishes to all the Mail-Box friends, BEPPY.

You are a stranger indeed, Beppy, it is quite a time since we heard from you last. Beppy's name is on file, if anyone wishes to send her patches. Thanks for the hospital mite, Beppy.

## *CLUB NEWS*

**HASTE TO START BUILDING.**

The Ladies' Aid of Egerton Street Baptist Church has as an ambitious project starting a parsonage building fund in the immediate future. The matter will be discussed with the deacons at an early date, and it is hoped to get the building well under way this year.

In order to raise money for the parsonage fund, an Easter sale of fancy work will be held. Plans were made for this at the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid, which took place Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. Pierce presiding.

**POPLAR HILL.**

The February meeting of the Mission Band took place Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Baptist Chapel, Poplar Hill. A feature of the program was a story of a little African boy who grew up to help the missionaries in their work in the darkest part of Africa. The story will be continued at the next meeting.

Mrs. (Rev.) Clifton spoke on Africa, the subject for the day, delighting with her picturesque presentation of facts.

**AGAIN HEADS CHAPTER.**

Miss Margaret McCrimmon, the popular and capable young regent of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., was re-elected to office at the annual meeting held this week. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary regent, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell; first vice-regent, Miss Kathleen White; second vice-regent, Miss Mildred Granger; secretary, Miss Gwen Screaton; treasurer, Miss Kitty White; standard bearer, Miss Kathleen Cowan; press secretary, Miss Irene Wood. A St. Patrick's bridge will be held in March towards raising the final $500 for hospital endowment.

**THAMES RIVER W. I.**

Thames River Woman's Institute held its annual Valentine party in St. Thomas Hall, Dover, last evening, and the affair was a huge success. Over two hundred guests were present, and the proceeds amounted to over $60. Valentines and hearts made attractive decorations. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, and at intermission refreshments were served by the ladies of the organization. Mrs. Meade, district president, gave a short address on "Community Gatherings" just after intermission.


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Yellow Peaches, standard quality, in heavy syrup. Tins are size No. 2. A real bargain at .....
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| Canned Pineapple, per tin ...23c | Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, pkg. .....23c |
| Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg....38c | Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. .....25c |
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| Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for .....25c | |

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Very choice quality, with plenty of fruit .....
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| Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails .....53c | Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. .....25c |
| Aylmer Soup, per tin .....10c | Grapenuts, pkg. .....17c |
| Campbell's Soups, per tin .....14c | Pure Maple Syrup, bottle .....39c |
| Kellogg's Krumbled Bran, pkg. 14c | |

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| Chocolate Bars, 6 for .....25c | Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins .....25c |
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# 11 City Rinks To Battle: Redmen, Woodstock Win: Pro. Leaders Lo

## REDMEN GET TWO-GOAL MARGIN ON STRATFORD

### Marsh's Strict Refereeing Had Wiarton Filling Penalty Station.

### WOODSTOCK WIN 6--1

### Scrappy Game Departs From Hockey Rules in Third Period.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Feb. 14.—Wiarton Redmen go to Stratford with a two-goal lead in the third round of the intermediate O.H.A., having defeated the Stratford Indians by 4 to 2 in the best hockey game seen here this winter. The Redmen led throughout the game, Dad Ashley scoring the first goal on a pass from Miers in 20 seconds of play. The locals were not accustomed to the strict refereeing that Lon Marsh handed out, and as a result drew many penalties for minor fouls in the first period. It was while Miers, F. Gildner and N. Gildner, were all in the penalty box that Morenz tied the score in the first period.

In the second period both teams staged their best work, and the Redmen traveled a little bit the fastest. Red Gildner got Wiarton's second goal on a rebound from Miers, and Jamieson by clever stick-handling flipped another counter between Norfolk's legs. In the third stanza both teams played a strong defence game only staging strong attacks at intervals. Dad Ashley secured Wiarton's final counter on a pass from Miers, and Kelterbourne scored for Stratford on a nice combination play with Morenz. Stratford was going strong throughout, showing the fine condition they had gained in the games in the "big four" group, and used their substitutes but seldom. Wiarton was able to travel at great speed through frequent use of their substitutes. Wiarton supporters are firmly convinced that the Redmen will be able to hold their lead as they are a good round team. The heavy blizzard that raged today caused a smaller attendance at the game than was anticipated. A special train that was due to have brought supporters from Owen Sound was cancelled by the G.T.R., owing to the snow blockade.

The line-up:

Wiarton—Nimmon, goal; A. Ashley, right defence; N. Gildner, left defence; Jamieson, centre; Dad Ashley, right wing; F. Gildner, left wing; Rock and Miers, subs.

Stratford—Norfolk, goal; Berger, right defence; Trushinski, left defence; Morenz, centre; Carson, right wing; Kelterbourne, left wing; Battersby and McCully, subs.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

#### WOODSTOCK MUCH BETTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—Woodstock intermediates put Brantford out of the O. H. A. running in a fast strenuous game here to night, winning by a score of 6—1, and copping the round by seven goals. The red and white played stellar hockey from gong to gong, and they had it on the Brants in speed, team play and condition. The visitors came to town 400 strong by special train full of confidence, and they swelled the near-capacity crowd that swarmed into the arena.

The locals sailed in and stuck in four goals in the first period, settling down thereafter to garner one in each of the remaining spasms. The first period was clean and lightning fast, but in the second the teams began to rough it, and in the third period it was one continuous session of vicious body-checking and cross-checking with not much real hockey exhibited. The red and white were never threatened, and they are now set to enter the fourth round of the O. H. A. semi-finals.

Chilton Childs, the Woodstock goaler, played his most wonderful game this season, and that is saying volumes. Whenever the Brants did get in on him, he was there to stop them, and for 55 minutes he held the visitors scoreless, Freeman getting Brantford's lone goal shortly before full time. Carson played hockey, getting three of Woodstock's goals, and King, Garvey, and all the rest of the boys, did great work. For the visitors, Haas and Freeman were easily the pick.

Two minutes after the game opened, Woodstock scored, Carson going down to beat Summerhayes on a waist-high shot. Play see-sawed for 11 minutes, then Carson and King went down, Carson taking King's perfect pass at the goal mouth for number two. In fourteen minutes Parker hooked the puck from Balkwell just as he was starting a rush and went right in on Summerhayes, who had no chance to prevent the score. A minute later, King and Douglas combined, King drilling in Douglas' pass from four feet out. In the second period Brantford forced things, and with Woodstock content to play a defensive game and not extend themselves, the visitors showed an edge in spots.

Two minutes before the frame ended, the locals let loose again and Carson took Douglas' pass to make it five. As has been said, the third period was of the rough and tumble variety. Baird of Brantford, who showed a disposition to mix things found plenty of takers, and the checking and bodying was hard and heavy.

A slight sensation occurred when a Brantford rooter reached over the boards and punched Garvey, the local defenceman in the face as he and a Brantford player crashed into the boards. The crowd started to get on the ice, but the uproar was speedily quelled and the game went on. Freeman saved his team from a goose egg, when he wormed through a hole in the defence to score from a foot out. Garvey came back, and with 30 seconds of the game left, he went through alone and scored number six.

The line-up:

Brantford — Summerhayes, goal; defence, O'Connor and Balkwell; right wing, Speck; centre, Freeman; left wing, Hass; subs., Baird, Powers.

Woodstock — Goal, Childs; defence, King and Garvey; right wing, Parker; centre, Carson; left wing, Douglas; subs., Trump and McClarty.

Referee—Deacon, Toronto.

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## *Boyle Crew Beat Lorne in First*

### *6--2 Score of First Mix in Public School Hockey Finals.*

Having defeated Lorne avenue yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2 in the first game of the finals in the Public School Hockey League, the Boyle Memorial team can afford to lose by three goals in the last game tomorrow and still win the Eddie McKay Memorial Cup.

In Wednesday's battle they showed more speed than the north end group leaders, and this, coupled with their consistent checking, was what won the game.

The Lorne avenue crew are not at all downhearted, however, and say they will have no trouble in overcoming a four-point lead in the final contest.

Yesterday's set-to was largely an exhibition of long shooting, with Mills of Boyle and Haldane of Lorne the principal parabolo makers.

Mills rang in the first tally for the winners two minutes after play started, and Reynolds got their second in another two minutes with a long shot from the side.

Each team worked hard in the opening period, but both were relying too much upon individual rushes and long shots. Play centered largely in the losers' territory, and Black, their goalie, was stopping hot ones from all sides.

Jim Mills, Boyle captain, was the outstanding star of the game, and in the middle of the first period brought every rooter in the rink to his toes when he skated through the entire opposing team and sent in Boyle's third counter from close up.

In this session both crews slowed down appreciably, but Boyle managed to slip in three more goals, while Lorne was making two.

Four minutes after the start Mills took the disc when it shot out from a mix-up near the Lorne avenue posts, and put it past Black for Boyle's fourth tally.

Haldane made Lorne's first counter three minutes later, when he took the rubber up the ice in a lone rush through his five opponents and scored.

Ross followed with another in four minutes, but here the Lorne avenue outfit stopped short.

Mills rang in Boyle's fifth goal when he lobbed one over the heads of both teams which Black failed to keep out. Wallace, Boyle's defence man, slipped in the last tally of the contest a few minutes before the final bell rang.

The line-up:

Boyle—Goal, T. Reynolds; right defence, English; left defence, Wallace; center, H. Reynolds; right wing, Mills; left wing, Evans.

Lorne—Goal, Black; right defence, McGuire; left defence, Clarke; center, Haldane; right wing, Ross; left wing, Wolfred.

Referee—Richardson.

## 11 RINKS ENTER FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### New Competition Starts Out With Rush—Much Interest Shown by Clubs.

Eleven rinks, picked from the best of the curling club talent in London and piloted by some of the best skips the city boasts, start off Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp at the Thistle Club in the city championships. This is the maiden voyage of a new competition in London curling circles, which it is hoped to make an annual event.

The start is a promising one, and the competition is sure to prove a popular one. It brings to the winter program some of the club competitive spirit, and should develop healthy rivalry.

Punctuality is one of the requests of the committee, of which F. N. Allen, Thistles, is chairman. The games will be 12-end affairs, with 14 ends for the finals in two events.

As time will not permit the players going home for meals, lunch will be available at the rink.

The draw announced last night is as follows:

**Preliminary, 9 a.m.**

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| Thistle. | Thistle. |
| Heaman | Keand |
| Ont. Hospital. | L. C. C. |
| Martin | J. Griffiths |
| Thistle. | Ont. Hospital. |
| Laur | Dr. Robinson |

**First Round, 11:30 a.m.**

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| Thistle. | Winner, Laur-Dr. |
| Rev. McCullough | Robinson |
| L. C. C. | Ont. Hospital. |
| F. Ashplant | Baker |
| Thistle. | L. C. C. |
| F. N. Allen | J. McKay |

## *Lead in Pro Meet Shared by Two*

Associated Press Despatch.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Arthur Staff and Bobby McLean, both of Chicago, tonight were tied with 55 points each as leaders in the United States professional outdoor speed skating championship meet, which opened here today, in 19 3-5 seconds, and Staff completed the three-quarter mile race in 2 minutes and 3 seconds. McLean and Staff were tied for third place in the two-mile event, which was won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, in 6 minutes and 6 seconds. A high wind and snowstorm from the northwest hampered the skaters today. The meet will continue for three days. The events tomorrow will be 440 yard and one mile races, with exhibition and fancy skating contests.

## RAY WILL TAKE ON FINN AT HIS OWN DISTANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 14.—Joie Ray will go out of his class to race Willie Ritola, Finnish distance star, at the Finn's favorite length, three miles, in a star event of the New York K. of C. games, February 28. Having beaten Ritola three times in the last few weeks at shorter distances, Ray believes he can show his heels to the Finn in Ritola's own specialty.

#### HAWAII SEEKS DAVIS CUP.

Associated Press Despatch.

Honolulu, Feb. 14.—Hawaii's entry for competition in the series for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, was mailed yesterday to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, New York.

## Ten Pins

#### PRINTERS' TENPIN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
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| Minions | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Nonpareils | 16 | 11 | .591 |
| Picas | 15 | 12 | .555 |
| Agates | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| Pearls | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Breviers | 8 | 22 | .267 |

Friday's games — Nonpareils vs. Picas.

Breviers were again in form yesterday and came within an ace of taking three straight from Minions, league leaders. Jack Hately broke his own record of 258 pins by spilling 263 for one game and 616 for the afternoon.

| Minions. | | | | |
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| Millett | 124 | 136 | 127— | 387 |
| Wilson | 354 | 197 | 187— | 538 |
| Alf Apsey | 210 | 129 | 126— | 465 |
| H. Smith | 149 | 167 | 162— | 478 |
| Totals | 637 | 629 | 602— | 1868 |
| **Breviers.** | | | | |
| Hutchinson | 188 | 136 | 140— | 464 |
| McPherson | 117 | 121 | 107— | 345 |
| Ellwood | 144 | 203 | 207— | 554 |
| Hateley | 188 | 263 | 165— | 616 |
| Totals | 637 | 723 | 619— | 1979 |

First game tie; Minions won roll-off.

CONTESTANTS IN THE FINAL ROUND OF THE CANADIAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, HELD IN TORONTO.
Left to right, they are: W. M. Stewart, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. S. McKee, Lt.-Col. J. F. Foulkes and Mrs. Hicks of Kingston, and Lt.-Col. H. S. McKee of Montreal, president of the Canadian Badminton Association.

## NEW LOOP LOOMS LESS AS IDEA IS ANALYZED

### Territorial Rights Involved Make Its Launching Seem Impossible.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Feb. 14.—It was perhaps only natural that the prime topic of the gossips in these parts today was that rumor that a new minor league might be started. Let it be said right at the start that it was only a rumor without any confirmation that could be found anywhere where baseball men gathered.

Of course, they'll tell you that most any old thing is possible, but nevertheless and notwithstanding here is the situation on that new league rumor.

Establishment of such a new league under the rules of baseball would require not only the approval and sanction of the American League—for American League territory would be invaded—but also it would require sanction from the International League, for be it remembered that the International League is part and parcel of organized baseball.

Under any other conditions establishment of such a league would mean war, and the very folks who would like, for so-called disciplinary reasons to see the International League suffer for the stand it took Monday, will hasten to admit that war is unthinkable.

So that much for that.

**Rube Benton.**

Rube Benton is today still a member of the St. Paul Club and not a member of Garry Herrmann's Reds. Neither did Commissioner Landis send his card into the National League meeting Tuesday announcing that he had arrived to make a neighborly or otherwise call.

Someone got his social dates mixed when he said he believed Landis would be on hand Tuesday. The Benton case is today in the commissioner's hands, having been turned over to President Heydler for solution. That official promptly handled it like he would a hot plate, and passed the steaming question quickly over to Judge Landis, intimating that, since he understood the matter already was in the commissioner's office, far be it from him to anticipate in any way just what the commissioner intended doing, for all of which reasons the first information as to the future of Benton undoubtedly will come from the Landis office when the Commissioner finishes his inquiry. It is agreed—that Ban Johnson has put forth his ukase that Benton will not play in the American League, and Heydler was rather properly unwilling to promulgate a contract between Benton and the Cincinnati Club until he had been assured that the highest baseball authority would not reverse him. Meantime, if the St. Paul Club insists that Cincinnati is obligated to the extent of $20,000, a decision will have to be rendered by some one or Garry Herrmann will sue the whole outfit for the value of thousands of firkins of dill pickles.

There is no doubt that justice will be done to Benton because no effort will be made to sidetrack him in baseball except that something definite is decreed to the effect that he may play or may not play. When it comes time to make a decision due him that whatever may be known concerning him shall be made public.

**And That's That.**

The International League passed a resolution that it would not take players from the majors on a compulsory draft basis. The National League looked the resolution over and reversed it by saying that the International would take the compulsory draft or get no players, and there they stand, just like two beetles fighting over a dead ant, with the American League still to be heard from. The latter organization will unlimber its oratorical howitzers next Monday at Philadelphia.

The players have little to worry about for the moment, for the issue is not going to reach the exploding point before June 15. The majors can cling to forty players each up to that time, and by then everybody may have had experiences that will serve to bury the winter animosity.

Of course, if the National releases players outright, that is quite another matter. You can't tag a draft card to a man who is permitted to leave with no invitation to return. If, on June 15, there should be clubs in the National anxious to get down to the 25 player limit in a hurry, it is possible some players will have to be unconditionally released. The same applies to the American League. Then there is another angle. Some minor leagues favor the draft, most are under class 1. What will the players let out under the draft by the majors say if they are sent down to class D outfits? And can such a thing be done? Possibly the fear of such a result has had its effect upon some players who refuse to send their contracts to the major leagues. There are four major league clubs that are having all kinds of trouble to get their players signed.

#### TORONTO SCOUTS IDEA.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Toronto baseball men scout the idea of an opposition league. Knotty Lee, the business manager of the Leafs, laughed at the story when interviewed today.

"No chance of anything like that going through," he said. "Here in Toronto there are no grounds available, and in Providence they have had no grounds for years—that is the reason they are out of organized baseball. A league made up of teams composed of discarded rookies of the major leagues would not provide serious opposition to anybody. President Holman and Manager Howley of the Toronto ball club are still in

## *Down the Line In All Sports*

London's hockey spirit is pretty well beyond hope of resuscitation, if viewed from the ice accommodation and past O. H. A. season angles, but the spirit displayed by supporters of the two public school teams, Boyle and Lorne, yesterday as they mingled after the game on an east-bound car rather gives the lie to surface appearances. Some of the young supporters were incoherent over the game; some on the dangerous and humiliating verge of tears. Probably when they grow up they'll be able to play their game in an up-to-date arena. Maybe.

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The Chicago bootleg sales will probably be reported as having fallen off during the dizzy six-day bike grind.

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Public opinion is swinging back in favor of Willard getting another chance. Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Ketchell, Nelson and Gans all had their second chances. Ketchell was the only one that demonstrated that he wasn't through. Some argue that the only way for Willard to realize that he is through is to give him a chance to sprawl over a large portion of canvas again. Willard, if he doesn't get his chance, will probably go to his grave a soured individual because he'd always believe that he could have come back. And if 100,000 fans, at an average of seven berries a throw, are philanthropically enough inclined to prevent such a sordid ending to the former champ's life, there doesn't seem to be any real reason why the rest of the public shouldn't let them.

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When Joe Gans got his return match with Battling Nelson after being knocked out by the "Durable Dane" and losing the lightweight title, the colored fighter had no hallucinations about his own fighting ability. He had contracted tuberculosis and he knew it, but he also figured that, sick as he was, he could keep Nelson away from him for twenty rounds.

The defeat had been unexpected by Gans, and many of his followers had lost money betting on the negro. With the return match arranged, Gans told all of his followers to bet that he would last twenty rounds. "I am all in and can't whip Nelson," he said. "But I can last twenty rounds with him, and you can all win your money back."

Gans did not train for this return bout. Any exertion would have exhausted him. He simply went through the motions of training, and again he faced Nelson for the last time. He kept his word. He lasted the twenty rounds, and then came out to collapse in the twenty-first. It was just the shadow of Gans fighting in that bout, but even that shadow was formidable enough to keep Nelson, in his prime, at bay for the time that Gans promised to keep him at bay.

This was one return match which was utterly hopeless, but at the same time it was magnificent.

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Charles Anchovitz (Charlie White) is weeping salt tears over having to pay Rocco Tozze (Rockey Kansas) $2,500 for being 12 ounces overweight. This is Shakespeare brought up to date with the reverse English on and a few ounces in shrinkage.

## *Trushinski Fund Idea Is Growing*

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made today by the executive of the local senior hockey association to the effect that the appreciation fund for "Snoozer" Trushinski, who is likely to lose his eyesight as a result of his last hockey accident, is being boosted in all Ontario circles. The latest boost to the fund came from New Hamburg intermediate club, the officers of which have offered to stage an exhibition game in New Hamburg at any time the entire receipts to go to the injured player. They would like to take on the Kitchener intermediates in this proposed contest, and it is thought the local ex-champions will be glad to turn from retirement to help the cause.

#### KAMM ALL READY.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Willie Kamm, new third baseman of the Chicago American League club, who was purchased from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League for $100,000, will be ready to jump into his uniform and play as soon as he reports at Seguin, Texas, this spring, according to word received here.

Kamm has gone to Boyes Spring, Cal., for a little preliminary conditioning. Kamm, although his record does not show it, was troubled a little with his legs last year.

## PLAY OLYMPIA HOCKEY OFF IN SWITZERLAND

### Want Canadian Team, Preferably Holders of the Allan Cup.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A communication received today by Vice-President W. A. Hewitt from Max Sillig of Vevey, Switzerland, president of the International Congress of Winter Sports, states that it has been practically decided to hold the winter sports under the patronage of the French Olympic committee from the 2nd to 10th of February, 1924. M. Sillig adds:

"However, it has not been definitely decided that the ice hockey international championship would be played then. France, he says, has decided to hold the championship in connection with the Olympic games, and that it will be necessary to play the games on natural ice in the French Alps, as the artificial ice rink in Paris is much too small.

M. Sillig appeals to Canada to send a hockey team for the French Olympiad world's championship, even if it is a selected team, although naturally it would be preferable to have Canada represented by the champions of Canada, holders of the Allan Cup.

Chairman P. J. Mulqueen of the Canadian Olympic committee, says that the selection of the team to represent Canada will be made by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which will make an announcement following its annual meeting at Winnipeg in March, when the Allan Cup finals will be played.

## *Want To Play For Perrin Trophy*

Wolseley Barracks, Feb. 14, 1923.

Norman Graham, President Manufacturers' Hockey League, London, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I understand that the officers of the Manufacturers' Hockey League are trustees of the Perrin Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the City of London, and that any challenges for the possession of this cup should be forwarded to you.

On behalf of the winner of the Hockey League of the London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association, I wish to issue a challenge for a series of two games, goals to count, with the winner of the Manufacturers' League, for the possession of this cup.

This association will declare a winner next week and I have no doubt but that suitable arrangements as to dates, financial arrangements, etc., can be mutually agreed upon.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to which of the leagues of the city has been playing the better hockey, and I am of the opinion that a series as suggested would create untold interest and would be in the best interests of the game as a whole in the city. Yours truly,

H. B. RUTHERFORD, Sec.
London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association.

## ST. MARYS-WOODSTOCK JRS. PLAY IN INGERSOLL TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 14.—Ingersoll hockey fans will have the opportunity tomorrow night to witness a sudden death game between St. Marys and Woodstock juniors to decide the winner in the Northern group. Both games played by these teams resulted in a tie, 2-2 at St. Marys, and 4-4 at Woodstock. Indications point to a large attendance at the game.

While no decision has been announced, attention has been drawn to the fact that the local O. H. A. juniors are eligible to compete for the Rounds trophy. This series is open to group winners, and there are many local fans who doubtless would like to see the homesters in action again, especially in view of the fact that they were ousted by Clinton by only a one-goal margin.

#### TENNIS BY SLOW MOTION.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 14. — Slow motion pictures showing William M. Johnston and Gerald Patterson, the United States and Australian stars, will be used as a feature of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's campaign to develop greater playing skill among the boys and girls.

The pictures, consisting of three reels and requiring about 40 minutes to exhibit, illustrate almost every conceivable stroke in the brilliant repertoire of both Johnston and Patterson. They will be shown in schools and clubs.

## *Players' Union Is Justified*

### *Ebbets vs. Reuther Case Gives Few Reasons For Formation.*

New York, Feb. 14.—Some of the reasons for which the baseball players may have organized their union are found in the case of Dutch Reuther vs. Squire Ebbets.

After Reuther had refused to sign a new contract submitted by the Brooklyn Club, Ebbets entered into some personalities and said that Reuther would play ball with the Brooklyn Club or he would not play at all—meaning that Reuther would have to sign the contract or be driven from baseball.

Reuther is the best left-hander and one of the best hitters in the league. Recently the Giants paid $50,000 for an untried rookie pitcher and the Yanks were willing to give $75,000 for a minor league southpaw. This gives an idea of Reuther's market value.

The contract which Ebbets submitted to Reuther, according to a letter received from a New York friend, called for a flat salary of $6,000, $500 for reporting on time, $1,000 if he won fifteen games, $1,000 if he won twenty games, and $1,500 for good behavior—Ebbets to be the judge of every point at issue.

With what Brooklyn has to support a pitcher, it is a whale of a job to win fifteen games, and to win twenty is "Whaler." "In 1921 I won 21 games," Reuther writes, "and lost 12 for Brooklyn. At that I won eight or nine games working as a pinch hitter. At the start of the season Ebbets promised me $6,500 flat, $1,000 if I won fifteen games, and $1,000 more if I won twenty. After I had won twenty games, I had to fight to get $500 of the promised $1,000."

Ebbets charged on his recent return from Europe that Reuther and Ray Cannon, the organizer of the union, were trying to run the Brooklyn Club, and that "They would find out."

Reuther denies that he is trying to run any club, and says that he has enough trouble trying to run his own business for a profit. He admits membership in the union, but says he is not taking an active part in leadership.

Reuther pitched good ball all last year.

## LONDON'S SOCCER BILL TO BE WHITTLED DOWN

### New L. and D. F. A. Executive Holds First Meeting Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Hotel the brand-new executive and council of the London and District Football Association will tackle the promlebs confronting them prior to launching a third soccer season.

One thing appears certain, and that is that the soccer diet will be whittled down a good deal from last season's top-heavy program. A London City League, run separately with shorter schedules, will be the means used, it is expected, to pare down the soccer bill to something like reasonable proportions. Last year, with two city leagues running and all the teams playing in both leagues, often found teams playing three games each week. The season's attendance didn't fall off possibly, but soccer officials claim that only games where there was unusually keen rivalry drew the crowds, while other contestants played to the wide-open air. This would be true to a certain extent, no matter haw few games were played, but officials claim that last year's bill was so heavy that the soccer appetite was early sufeited.

The meeting tonight can't decide this uestion, of course, but it is understood that the whole soccer situation will be thoroughly gone into ,and this correction of the diet provided for the fans will be one of the first things suggested by the L. and D. F. A. As a move toward getting this part of the season squared away, the L. and D. F. A. will probably ask the London and St. Thomas City League to get its affairs straightened up as soon as possible.

Nine teams from London are a possibility this year in the L. and D. F. A. There will be three in from Sarnia, four from St. Thomas, one from Forest and one from Wallaceburg, making a total of 18 teams in all.

Eight teams are practically assured locally, these being R. C. R., W. O. R., Public Utilities, Maple Leafs, Army and Navy Vets, Grand Trunks, 1st Hussars and St. Andrews. The 1st Hussars are a new entry, but, according to reports, have a gootd team rounded up. Westminster Hospital eleven, if entered, will make the ninth team. A new team has been formed in St. Thomas, the Caledonians, and, as the name implies, all porridge-tested Scots.

#### HEAR WHITE'S APPEAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 14.—After hearing Charlie White, Chicago boxer, in a personal appeal, the state boxing commission last night postponed for one week action on his protest against surrendering a $2,500 forfeit for being twelve ounces overweight for his losing bout last Friday night with Rocy Kansas of Buffalo.

Chairman Muldoon, indicating that he would deny the protest, urged White to settle with Kansas in the meantime.

## CANADIENS, OTTAWA BOTH BADLY BUMP

### St. Pats Show Improvement Fast Mix At Home.

### TIGERS' REVERSAL

### Beat Canadiens in Rough Game With Threatened Riot At Times.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Though St. Patricks defeated the Ottawa Seniors tonight in a National League fixture by 6 to 4, the score does not do justice to the improvement shown by the locals.

The local team is at the zenith of its effectiveness, and last night Randall, Jack Adams and "Red" Stuart were at their best.

With Noble engineering clever plays, Andrews skating faster, "Babe" Dye's shot deadly in its accuracy, and Ross Roach playing one of those games in the net that stand out brilliant over the average run of goal-tending exhibitions, the Irish impressed the fans as a possessing the necessary calibre to fight through to the head of the league.

For forty minutes the play switched from end to end with remarkable rapidity, and the speed display in these two periods was the fastest that has been shown here this winter. In the final stretch the pace began to tell, and the action slowed down noticeably. In this session the Irish management inserted the two rookies, Ganton Scott and Deniard—and while they were on the visitors swept through to lessen the locals' lead.

The line-up:

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Stuart and Randall; center, Andrews; wings, Adams and Noble; subs, Dye, Scott, Deniord and Cameron.

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Gerard and Boucher; center, Nighbor; wings, Dennenay and Broadbent; subs, Clancy and Helman.

Referee—Dr. Jerry Laflamme, Toronto.

#### CANADIENS STRIKE SNAG.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Canadiens ran into a snag in the march to the top of the N. H. L. ladder when they clashed with Percy Thompson's players here tonight and were defeated by a count of 4 to 2. Only a handful of people turned out to see the game, which was so rough at times that trouble was narrowly averted on more than one occasion. Boucher spent considerable time in the penalty box and was of little service to his team. Couture handed out many a nasty cross-check but was not penalized. In the first period Hamilton retaliated, and Reid Smeaton had trouble keeping the play under control.

Tigers' play on the night showed a marked improvement over what they have shown in the last two games here. They checked close and hard and had the punch to their attack that was not to be denied.

The line-up:

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; right defence, Reise; left defence, Corbeau; center, Burch; right wing, Prodger; left wing, Roach; subs, Wilson and Bouchard.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; right defence, Couture; left defence, S. Cleghorn; center, O. Cleghorn; right wing, Boucher; left wing, Joliat; subs, Pitre, Berlinquette, Bell and Malone.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

## INGERSOLL CURLERS LOSE ON INVASION OF GALT

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 14.—Five rinks of Ingersoll curlers were here on their annual visit today and lost in both their games to the Galts this morning by a shot, and to the Granites this afternoon by 18 shots. The scores:

**Morning Game.**

| Ingersoll. | | Galts. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sutherland | 6 | Broomfield | 10 |
| D. H. Mcgell | 17 | W. Vair | 10 |
| M. J. Cornlskey | 12 | R. C. McAuslan | 4 |
| F. C. Hamill | 9 | J. A. Head | 14 |
| W. J. Peters | 6 | C. E. A. Dowler | 13 |
| Total | 50 | Total | 51 |

**Afternoon Game.**

| Ingersoll. | | Granites. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. G. Walley | 12 | Dr. Burnet | 10 |
| G. Sutherland | 8 | J. Short | 9 |
| R. D. Ramsey | 6 | F. H. Palmer | 19 |
| J. A. Henderson | 9 | A. E. Echlin | 17 |
| Col. Wood | 13 | Dr. Cummings | 11 |
| Total | 48 | Totals | 66 |

#### 'PEG RINKS IN FINAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Gordon M. Hudson of Winnipeg Strathcona Club, won the Dingwall Grand Challenge at the bonspiel last night for the second successive year, defeating Thomas Morton, St. John's, Winnipeg, 10 to 7, in the final. Two hundred and sixteen rinks started in the event

## Today's Anniversaries of Famous Fights

FEBRUARY 15.

1805—Tom Cribb beat Tom Blake, 20, London.
1898—Peter Maher knocked out Charlie Smith, 3 rounds, Philadelphia.
1898—Kid McCoy knocked out Harry Long, 2 rounds, Dayton, O.
1901—Frankie Neil knocked out George Dougherty, 3 rounds, San Francisco.
1911—Jess Willard lost, foul to Louis Kink 10 rounds, Supulpa.
1912—Johnnie Coulon beat Frankie Burns, 20 rounds, New Orleans, world bantam title contest.

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# X AND ST. ANDREWS STILL TIE FOR GROUP

## Scotch Outfits Turn In Hard, Close Games.

## NG STREET WINS

### eat Chalmers by Close 2--1 Decision To Round Out Great Bill.

Knox and St. Andrews both won their games in the Church League last night, and as a result they are still tied for first place in their group, each having won five games and lost one. St. Andrews defeated First Methodist, three goals to two, after a hard-fought battle, and Knox took the Wellington Street Methodist crew into camp to the tune of 3—1.

The St. Andrews-First Methodist game was a battle from start to finish, with every man on both teams fighting all the way.

The winners are particularly strong on the defence, and time after time the losers missed excellent chances to score from right in front of the St. Andrews' net only to be blocked before they got their shots under way.

Wilkins started the scoring for the Queen's Avenue Scotchmen in the first period when he lifted a long one which went past Martin for the first counter. McKillop followed with another in a few minutes after a spectacular lone rush.

The combination stuff of Wilkins and Southcott was particularly effective, and these two showed some real hockey in the way they worked together.

Harry Reid was the outstanding man on the First Methodist squad and rang in their first rally after skating through the entire opposition in the middle of the second session.

Marr, the St. Andrews goaltender, was doing his act in commendable fashion at all times and kept out a score or more of dangerous shots.

St. Andrews got their third counter, when Smith and Southcott went up together, and the former slipped a fast one past Martin.

Reid broke through the strong St. Andrews' back line in the final period, and then, with only one goal needed to tie the score, his teammates worked like demons to register once more, but the Scotchmen held them off till the final bell rang.

The line-up:

First Methodist — Left wing, Reid; right wing, Young; centre, Harris; left defence, Chowen; right defence, Stewart; goal, Martin; sub, Fielding.

St. Andrews—Left wing, Black; right wing, Charters; centre, McKillop; left defence, Wilkins; right defence, Southcott; goal, Marr; subs, Smith, Johnston.

The contest between Knox and Wellington Street was a good one all the way through, Horace Land and Fortner starring for the winners, and Craig for Wellington Street. Both Reid and Bugg in the nets were stopping bad shots at every turn until play began to centre round the Wellington Street posts.

The winners had the edge in combination work and did their stuff in a slightly better fashion all around. Land got two of their tallies, and Fortner the other one, while Craig was responsible for the Methodists' lone counter.

The line-up:

Knox—Left wing, Craig; right wing, E. Land; centre, Fortner; left defence, Gordon; right defence, H. Land; goal, Reid.

Wellington—Left wing, Morris; right wing, Page; centre, Le Seuer; left defence, Craig; right defence, McBurney; goal, Bugg.

King Street won over Chalmers in the third game of the evening by a score of 2—1. The losers were held scoreless until the last period when E. Waugh sent one past McCausland for their only tally of the night.

Both teams were checking hard and consistently, and it was anybody's game till the last game.

England scored the first goal of the game in the opening stanza, and Staples came through with the second in the next period. Marshall and Staples were good on defence for the winners and went down the rink time after time together only to be met and stopped by the equally effective Chalmers defence men.

The line-up:

Chalmers—Left wing, W. Dairymple; right wing, Chapman; centre, L. Dairymple; left defence, W. Waugh; right defence, E. Wright; goal, Thompson; subs, E. Waugh, R. Dairymple.

King Street — Left wing, Goodhand; right wing, England; centre, Ross; left defence, Staples; right defence, Wilson; goal, McCausland; sub, Wilkinson.

Referee—Richardson.

# *Find Johnson's Record Splotched*

## *McAuliffe Beat Floyd in Little-Heralded Mix Over Year Ago.*

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Feb. 14.—Jess Willard today is touring the west to show the fans of the country just how good he is. His main sparring partner is Joe McCann, Newark, N. J., who comes up after a knockout like one of those punching dummies invented by Battling Nelson.

Still, as a sparring partner Joe is not so bad, and Jess no doubt will be able to put on a pretty good show with him.

Both Jess and Tommy Gibbons may be interested to know that Floyd Johnson's west coast record is not quite so good as his cheerful press agents have made it appear—or when it comes to that, not so good as Floyd himself has given out. More than once in the far west—which is so far away that minor bouts are not apt to seep through to the east—Floyd has had his work cut out for him.

Take the case of Jack McAuliffe, the sensation of the middle west, for instance, who is matched to meet Tommy Gibbons, in March at the Garden. A line on this hombre will be had when it is stated that not a year and a half ago McAuliffe and Johnson met at Tacoma, and that Jack laid about him with fists so lustily that only the bell at the end of the sixth round saved the Iowan from a knockout—at least so goes the story.

At all events, McAuliffe got the decision. Thus it behooves the St. Paul artist not to take this Jack McAuliffe too lightly. And at the same time Jess Willard may be a bit heartened by the knowledge that Johnson doesn't stand up under the real sock any better than most of the scrappers.

There is one thing about Charley White which will probably stand him in good stead when he meets Rocky Kansas again, as he surely will, probably along about May 1. This one thing is that White is a student. Some clever fighters in the course of a fifteen-round bout will work out a problem against an opponent whose style is strange and curious. White has never done that, but his record shows that in his second bouts against fighters who have had him pretty well hog-tied in the first meeting, he has shown that though his forethoughts generally come afterwards, he frequently has profited by said belated forethoughts if given lots of time. It will be surprising if in their next meeting White does not show that he has worked out a solution to Rocky's method of one-handed fighting.

Speaking of Rocky, old timers were struck in his bout against White by the striking similarity of his work to that of Tom Sharkey when this great heavyweight was in his prime, always coming in, always shooting in his left and then swinging with it. Rocky impressed observers as being a pocket edition of the said famous Tom.

# TWO "Y" TEAMS TO BATTLE OUT SENIOR ARGUMENT

On Friday night of this week at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a basketball game worth while seeing, as the two Y. M. C. A. senior teams are tie for first place in the London and District Basketball League. There will also be a good preliminary game.

# RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race 2-year-olds, maidens, 3½ furlongs—Milton M., 12 to 5, 9 to 10, 2 to 5, won; Forty Two, even, 1 to 2, two; Blue Monday, 6 to 5, three. Time :44 1-5. Duel Ma, Gladys V., Mike Morrissey, Patsy Howe, Domination ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—High Cost, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Ablaze, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Sagamore, 1 to 6, third. Time, 114 2-5. Boy From Home, Avispa, Irish Dream, Sikhim, Ogarite and Mana ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, mile and a sixteenth — Ashland, 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won; Jack Fairman, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; White Haven, 3 to 1, third. Time 1:49 3-5. Pitter Patter, Amanda, Spectacular Girl, Moody, Chateaugay, My Rosie, Phelan and Tricks also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, allowances, 5½ furlongs—Better Times, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Elizabeth Bean, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Contour, 2 to 5, third. Time 1:09. Stump Jr., Vanderburg, Dick's Daughter and Thessaly ran.

Fifth race, 4 years and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards—Gondolier, 20 to 1, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, won; May Bodine, 2 to 1, even, second; Magician, 3 to 5, third. Time 1:47. Knight of the Heather, The Lamb, The Peruvian, Jordan and Hermis Kemble ran.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Trooper, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Exhorter, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Mormon Elder, 3 to 5, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Warlike, Maize, Harvest King, Neapolitan, Bill and Coo, Our Betsy, Hiuchinson Hotfoot ran.

### HAVANA RESULTS.

Havana, Feb. 14.—First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—John Spohn, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; McMurphy, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Smite, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Little Niece, Josephine K., Country Girl, Mab, Scarpia II., Crain Crow, Timothy J. Hogan, J. Alfred Clark and George S. also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Capers, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Who Can Tell, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, two; Good Enough, 8 to 5, three. Time 1:09. Fair Lassie, Nan, Jill, Two Eyes, Messkit, Guardsman and Polar Cub ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds, maidens, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Cisqua, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Kentucky Smiles, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Courtier, even, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Eugenia, Gomez, Nellidalphine, Donna Bella, Mammon, Midday and Newport also ran.

Fourth race—Ballynew, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, out; Koran, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Runo, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Acosta, Valentine d'Or, De Balfre also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Sunbrae, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; East View, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Edgar Allen Poe, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Eleanor S., Cromwell, Fincastle also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, $500, mile—Ruddles, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; John R. Roche, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Advance, even, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. The Ulster, Harry Glover, Whippoorwill, Puzzle, Montperri also ran.

Seventh race—Assumption, even, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won; George W., 2 to 1, even, second; Johnny O'Connell, even, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Miss Hope, Job Thayer, Old Pop, King B., Dairyman also ran.

### TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—El Roble, $2.60, $2.80, $2.20, won; Trippawa, $18.20, $3.60, second; Norford Honey, $2.20, third. Time, $1.07. Lola Fluke, Midnight Belle, Little Smile, Caby B. also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jazz, $12.40, $4.60, $3.20, won; Kingworth, $4.20, $3.20, second; Mistake, $2.80, third. Time, 1:21. Felicidad, Cobrita, You Bet, Wilton Arrow, Clear Field and Maxine ran.

Third: Anita K., $3.60, $2.60, $2.20, won; Plurality, $3.20, $2.80 2nd; Little Dear, $3.60, 3rd. Time, 1:53. Little Gink, Lava, Steve, Louis Lochmund and Fizer also ran.

Fourth: Billy Joe, $14, $5.60, $4.60, won; Poacher, $10.20, $12.40, 2nd; Helen Major, $15.40 3rd. Time, 1:05 4-5. Norfield, Toyon, Tablold, Merry Lass and The Curran also ran.

Fifth: Midian, $6.20, $3.40, I3, won; Car, $7.20, $5, 2nd; Fickle Fancy, $5.60, 3rd. Time, 1:05 4-5. Tempy Duncan, Pinaquana, Aunt Agnes Belle Flower and Dr. Stevenson also ran.

Sixth, 5½ furlongs: Harry D., $3.80, $2.40, $2.20, won; Jack Bauer, $2.60, $2.80, 2nd; Full Moon, $5.40, 3rd. Time, 1:11 4-5. Aryanna, Incognance and Hcnest George also ran.

Seventh: Hazel Dale, $4.60, $3.20, $2.20 won; Joe Tag, $4.20, $2.40, 2nd; Black Prince, $2.20, 3rd. Time, :57 2-5. Quincy Ward, Southern Gentleman, Madge F. and Lomond Jr. also ran.

Eighth: Little Florence, $8.80, $4.60, $3.20, won; Delilmar, $4.40, $4.20, 2nd; Dr. Tubbs, $4.60, 3rd. Time, 1:18. Philanderer, Sam Reh, San Hedron, Barriskane, Veiled Colleen and Run George ran.

### NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, claiming 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs C. A. Comiskey xCol. Taylor 112, xService Star 112, 117, Bengali 117, xBlack Hackle 112, xJacobina 107, The Newphew 117, Jago 117, Betty J. 112, Winnconne 112, Moonwinks 110, xGypsy Light 107.

Also eligible—xIna Kay 107 War Pennant 117, Sandy H. 117, Deep Sinker 115, Kehoma 112, Diana Antlers 102.

Second race claiming 3-year-olds, mile and seventy yards—Yorick 110, Rupee 108, Wrangler 108, Nuyak 105, Alluring 103, xSweet and Pretty 98, Sweet Mamma 109, Spectator 108, Standerer 108, xMarjorie Wood 104, Dont Bother Me 103, Sultan 108.

Also eligible—Hillhouse 114, xManicure Maid 104, xGhost 103 Blue Bird 103, Kenmare 105, Reel Foot 108.

Third race, allowances, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—James O'Hara 110, Elmer K. 110, Hidden Jewel 110, Auntie May 105, Peter Brown 99, War Zone 110, Charles Henry 110, Monastery 110, My Reverie 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-old and up, mile and 70 yards — Comic Song 113, Valor 107, Vennie 95, Parader 113, Coland 96, Prince of Umbria 93.

Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth—Crack O' Dawn 117, Huonec 110, Normal 108, xTricks 10', Attorney 111, Ramkin 109, xBilly Barton 106.

Sixth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths—Jimmy Overton 115, Ace 115, Scottish Chief 115, Light Wine 110, On High 110, xFred Kinney 108, Amaze 115, Booneville 115, xDr. Rae 110, xKing Trojan 110, xBermont, xBuxom 103.

Also eligible—Carmenita 108, Lord Herbert 110, xTop Mast 108, Serbian 115, xAilliro 110, Eternity 115.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

### HAVANA ENTRIES.

Havana, Feb. 14.—First race, maidens, 2 years old, foaled in Cuba, 3½ furlongs—Claro Deluna 106, Little Cuban 109, aHetty W. 111, Solomon's Kilts 111, Patsie S. 106, aPilades 109, Guajiro 111.

aCaimito Stable.

Second race, 4 years old and up, 106, Col. Murphy 106, Breadline 106, Haran 111, War Idol 111, xGet 'Em 106, Mary Mallon 106, Discussion 111, Far East 111, Redmon 114.

Third race, 4 years old and up, claiming, 6 furlongs — xPretty Baby 101, xCarrure 101, Bobbed Hair 103, xDeer Trail 106, Red 111, Elmont 111, xFirst Pullet 101, Mad Nell 106, Berretta 106, Refrain 108, Ike Mills 111, Helio Cross 111.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xHuron II 99, Lustre 107, Different Eyes 109, Approval 107, Quanah 103, Col. Chile 111.

Fifth race, Maine Memorial handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards—Quecreek 95, Fincastle 102, George Kuffan 100, East View 104.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile—xWinnipeg 90, xRoseate 99, Wild Cat 98, Randel 104, The Wag 104, Duke of Wellington 109, Stonewall 104, Cavalier 109.

Weather clear; track fast.

(x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

### TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, $500, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Yorkshire Maid 101, Lady Betty 108, xCharlotta Smith 107, James G. 110, Grace Trimble 100, xVictory Won 111, Peggy Martin 108, Review 116.

Second race, 5 furlongs, claiming, $500, 3-year-olds and up — xValentine Lady 103, Brolaski 110, xThree X. 105, xHunters Point 111, xErmitana 109, xSanthia C. 114, xYou Bet 109, Limerick 116.

Third race, mile, claiming, $500, 3-year-olds and up—xBilly Gibson 90, xMistake 108, Cave Man 113, Plurality 108, Cobrita 111, xPoint to Point 106, xDalwood 108, xGlenzar 101, Silex 2nd 108.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, $500, 3-year-olds and up—Elmer W. 98, xBonne Belle 106, Tempy Duncan 111, xMalmanetto 104, xAmerican Maid 106, Striker 113, Cannonball 116, xMiss Meelick 106, xCall Me 108, Curlicue 113, xBlanche Meyers 106, xOnwa 108, Kingworth 113.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, claiming, $500, 3-year-olds and upward—xOlympiad 103, xLittle Orphan 108, Cabin Creek 113, xTawasentha 106, xOfli McKenna 108, Lariat 113, xRhymer 108, xPoacher 108, Judge David 116, xDolph 108, Argento 113.

Sixth race, mile, 70 yards, claiming, handicap, $1,000, 3-year-olds and up—aDuc de Morny 90, Hyanpom 104, Wildflower 105, Bill Head 107, bRajah 114, aReap 90, Louanna 105, bBlack Betty 106, bRegreso 110, bFrank Fogarty 114.

aCates and Patterson entry.

bIrwin entry.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, one mile, claiming, $600—Poor Puss 83, Silvermaid 85, Bacchus 92, The Vengeance 103, Plow Steel 104, Power 88, Peaceflag 94, Bowsprit 100, Gipsy Joe 102, Figuration 107.

Eighth race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, $600, 3-year-olds and up—Miss Dunbar 100, Kimono 106, Ollie Wood 110, Merry Lass 105, xSouthern Gentleman 102, Redman 110, Choirmaster 113, Evelyn Harrigan 105, xJack Ledi 108, Harry Rudder 113, xEmma Williams 101, Chick Barkley 107, Balsey 111.

Weather clear; track heavy.

# JEWTRAW BREAKS MARK, BUT TRAILS ON POINTS

## Gladys Robinson Given Battle by Chicago Girl in 4:40.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—One world's record went by the board at the opening day of the international skating championships here this afternoon, when Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid clipped one-fifth of a second off the mark set up for the 220 yards by Joe Moore of New York earlier in the season. Jewtraw's performance, although the most spectacular of the day, did not net him as many points as those earned by Harry Kasky of Chicago, who by winning the three-quarter mile in a driving finish and taking third place in the 220, garnered forty points to the Lake Placid star's thirty. Charles Gorman, St. John, also earned thirty points by finishing second in the 220 and third in the three-quarter mile.

Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto won the 440 yards ladies' race in 48 seconds with Rose Johnston of Chicago close in second place.

**The Summary:**

440 yards, women, won by Gladys Robinson, Toronto; second, Rose Johnston, Chicago; third, Alice Howard, St. John. Time, 43 seconds.

440 yards, 12-year-old boys: won by Jack Shea, Lake Placid; second, Harry Smythe, St. John; third, Ray Murray, New York. Time 47 seconds. 220 yards, 14-year-old boys: won by Carl Parody, Lake Placid; second George Bowles, St. John; third, Walter Miller, St. John. Time, 21 seconds.

220 yards, ten year old boys: won by Eugene Shea, Lake Placid; second, D A. Myles, St. John; third, Robert Maxwell, St. John. Time 24 seconds.

Three-quarter-mile senior: won by Harry Kasky, Chicago; second, Duke Donovan, St. Paul; third, Charles Gorman. Time, 2:19 4-5.

Half-mile, 16-year-old boys: won by Logan, St. John; second, Snodgrass, St. John; third, Sheffield, Lake Placid. Time, 1:34 2-5.

# HOCKEY CLOSE-UP

**Pros.**

St. Pats 6, Senators 4.
Tigers 4, Canadiens 2.

**O. H. A. Intermediate Scores.**

Wiarton 4, Stratford 2.
Peterboro 2, Oshawa 0. (Peterboro wins round).
Niagara Falls 10, Grimsby 2. (Niagara Falls wins round).
Woodstock 4, Brantford 1. (Woodstock wins round).

**Junior Series.**

Welland 5, Grismby 1. (Welland wins round).

**Northern League.**

Milverton 6, Lucknow 4.

**Exhibition.**

St. Thomas 19, Glencoe 3.
Harvard 2, Queen's University (Kingston) 1.

**, Church League.**

St. Andrews 3, First Methodist 2.
Knox 2, Wellington 1.
King Street 2, Chalmers 1.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES.**

**O. H. A.**

Senior.
Parkdale at Varsity.
Junior.
Trenton at Peterboro.
Varsity III. at St. Michael's at 4 p.m.

**N. H. L.**

St. Marys-Woodstock at Ingersoll.

# BRIGHT AND DRUMBO HELD BONSPIELS THIS WEEK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—Bonspiels were held at Bright and Drumbo this week. At Bright eight rinks took part, and the first prize went to Tom Pratt's Plattsville rink.

The Bright rink, skipped by Wally Potter, won second prize, while John Cuthbertson's rink copped the third prize, while the fourth prize went to Robert Bristow's rink.

On Monday a bonspiel took place at Drumbo, and was attended by rinks from Ayr, Woodstock, Plattsville and Drumbo. The rink from Bright, skipped by John Cuthbertson and made up of Wilson, Glaves, Robert Bristow and William Middlemas, had a very successful day. They won three games, defeating two Plattsville rinks and one from Ayr, and carried away 100 pounds of flour each as their share of the prizes. The Woodstock rink skipped by William Bond won one game and lost another. They left to catch the evening train, and did not finish the third game.

### TWO TEAMS TIED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Maurice Brocco of Italy and Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Hy. Kockler and Earl Grenda, the Australians, led the field by a lap today, when at the end of the 54th hour of the six-day bicycle race the fifteen pairs of riders had passed 1,018 miles.

# GLENCOE SWAMPED BY ST. THOMAS CREW 19--3

## Visitors Didn't Have Show Against Railway City Outfit.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—In a one-sided exhibition game of hockey here tonight the local intermediates completely routed the Glencoe team by the score of 19 to 3. The Saints were superior in every department, and kept their opponents confined to a small area. A fair crowd braved the zero weather to witness the game. The score by periods: 7—1, 10—3, 13—3.

In the first period St. Thomas went out and scored seven goals, while Glencoe was content with one point. Frenchy Desjardines opened the scoring on a pass from Binns, and Binns duplicated the feat a minute later. It was at this juncture that Weaver scored for Glencoe with a long shot. Frenchy, Tiffin, Campbell and Grateau netted the remaining goals in this session. The Saints played rings around their opponents throughout this chapter.

The Saints were held in check in the second stanza. Campbell scored on one of his sensational solo plays. Binns and Frenchy also scored in this session. Weaver and McPherson beat O'Brien for goals in this chapter, and the score stool 10 to 3. Glencoe were kept bottled up.

The last interval was more disastrous to Glencoe. St. Thomas beat Leitch nine times, while the visitors failed to get one past O'Brien. Frenchy scored two, Campbell one, Cameron one, Hiltz two and Binns three.

The line-ups:

Glencoe—Leitch, goal; Humphries and Weaver, defence; McPherson, center; W. Quick and C. Davenport, wings; R. Quick and Smith, subs.

St. Thomas—O'Brien, goal; Hiltz and Campbell, defence; Binns, center; Desjardines and Crateau, wings; Cameron and Tiffin, subs.

Referee—S. McLean, St. Thomas.

# *Guelph Curlers See Trophy Go*

## *Failed To Overcome Toronto Lakeviews' 14-Point Lead.*

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 14. — The Royal City Curling Club of this city failed to overcome the fourteen-point lead which the Toronto Lakeviews obtained in Toronto, and, as a result, the Mahoney-Mansell Trophy, which is played for annually by these two clubs, goes to the Lakeview Club, to be held until next winter. The Royals won this afternoon's game by a margin of nine shots, and thus lose the round by five shots. The ice was in great condition for the game, and, outside of one rink, the games were very evenly contested. The visitors were entertained at dinner by the Imperial City Club tonight after the game, and, owing to the fact that the trains are all running late, they did not get away until a late hour.

The scores:

| Guelph Royals. | | Lakeview. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Austin | | J. A. Darch | |
| J. H. Barber | | A. Witehall | |
| C. R. Barber | | A. E. Forbes | |
| H. Mahoney .... | 27 | J. W. McDonald | 8 |
| R. Goldie | | H. Lucas | |
| J. Johnson | | A. Dunlop | |
| F. C. Dyson | | Dr. F. Hinds | |
| C. R. Crowe .... | 8 | E. Allen ..... | 18 |
| F. Brearley | | J. Thompson | |
| N. Macdonald | | Wm. Robson | |
| R. Dillon | | Dr. Mills | |
| J. M. Campbell | 13 | Thos. Robertson | 14 |
| R. G. Johnston | | J. E. West | |
| D. Kennedy | | H. Sproule | |
| E. H. Johnson | | W. Mansell | |
| N. Mahoney .... | 13 | Chas. Snow .... | 12 |

Majority for Royal City, 9 shots.

# SPRING RACING MEET OPENS AT NEW ORLEANS

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—A 28-day spring racing meeting opened today at Jefferson Park, continuing the racing which began here last Thanksgiving Day. The season will end on St. Patrick's day, March 17. This is the first time in a number of years that a spring meeting was held here, the racing season usually ending with Mardi Gras day.

Following the close of the Jefferson meet many of the racers will be transferred to Mobile, where a ten-day meet will be held, beginning March 19.

# ARRANGE BASKETBALL FOR C. S. E. T. LEAGUE

The Boys Municipal Council met at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Phil Burton; vice-president, Harold Todd; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Butler; executive, Allan Grant, Ronald Foot.

The league will be run in three sections, as last year, junior, intermediate and senior.

All registrations, accompanied by the registration fee, must be in the hands of the secretary not later than 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20.

# THREATEN TO INVADE MAJOR CITIES IN RETALIATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Louisville, Feb. 14.—Discussing reports that a new eight-club baseball league was planned for cities in the United States and Canada, W. F. Knebelkamp, owner of the Louisville club of the American Association, was quoted today as having declared his association was prepared to invade four "major" cities in event of the threatened move against the International League was made by the major league club-owners.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit were the cities into which the Louisville club-owner was said to have declared the American Association was in a position to place opposition teams.

# WOODSTOCK CURLERS START IN ON FIRS CUP TROPHY

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The first games in the Firs Trophy competition were played at the Graham street rink last night, when George Adams' rink won from the four skipped by F. A. Smith, and W. J. Bond's quartet took the measure of the Hutchison rink. The rinks and score:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Appleyard | | D. T. Campbell | |
| W. Lick | | J. Bastedo | |
| F. A. Harrington | | U. E. Lampman | |
| F. A. Smith..... | 5 | D. Hutchison ... | 11 |
| D. C. Whitehead | | J. Vance | |
| C. Leatherland | | A. Stauffer | |
| J. S. McCurdy | | J. W. Laur | |
| George Adams ... | 10 | W. J. Bond..... | 14 |

### ANOTHER DRAW MATCH.

Associated Press Despatch.

Johannesburg, Feb. 14.—The fourth test match between South Africa and the England touring eleven ended yesterday in a draw. Each team has won one of the test games arranged for the tour, while two games have been drawn. To decide which team is superior a fifth test match will be commenced on Friday. Six days have been allotted for this deciding fixture, and undoubtedly it will be a tremendous struggle for supremacy.

In the match concluded today the Englishmen scored 244 and 376 for six wickets, the second inning being declared.

### BOGASH WINS.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14. — Louis Bogash gave Jack McCarron of Scranton, Pa., a boxting lesson here last night, and was awarded a decision by Referee Galvin at the end of twelve slow and unexciting rounds.

# *"Y" Juvenile Defeat South C.I.*

The Y. M. C. A. juveniles beat the London South Collegiate team at the Y. M. C. A., 20 to 8, in a fast basketball tilt last night. The collegiate was without the services of one of their regular forwards. Both teams will have something to say in juvenile circles next year. The "Y" boys are good for two years yet in the juvenile section, and if they stick together they should put London on the map in the juvenile O. A. B. A. series. Great credit should be given the boys for their showing this year in getting into the semi-finals with St. Thomas "Y" juveniles who played here last Friday night. The local "Y" team play the return game on Saturday night of this week.

Although the "Y" has a six-point lead to overcome, they feel quite confident that they can turn the tables, as they were crippled in the game here owing to the absence of two of their regular players.

The line-up:

London South—Salton, J. Ferguson 2, R. Ferguson, C. Vollick 4, E. Chapman, Elliott, Hadfield 2. Total 8.

Y. M. C. A.—W. Logan 6, J. George, K. Murray 6, M. McGregor 6, C. B. Chapman, C. Brown 2. Total 20.

# MOOTED CLASS 'D' LOOP PETERING OUT FAST

## Sarnia Interests Content To Let Pro Game Alone After Mint Experience.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 14.—"So far as I'm concerned the class D baseball league to replace the Mint in Brantford, Sarnia and Kitchener is a thing of the past," declared George B. Dawson, mentioned as president of the new circuit, when the matter was broached several weeks ago. Mr. Dawson declared that he had neither the time nor the money to mix up in professional baseball this year.

Promotion work in connection with the new leagues was left in the hands of Lou Bergsman, president of the defunct Sarnia-Port Huron Club in the old Mint League, and Mr. Dawson of this city. These two officials, after three years trying to get Port Huron fans interested in their national game, decided they had enough. Sarnia fans responded well to the professional game, which was a dismal failure in the American city.

Asked if baseball men in any of the other cities mentioned in the proposed loop were taking any action, Mr. Dawson stated that he did not think so. This means Sarnia will be thrown back on city league and independent baseball next year, though there is a growing interest in the idea of getting a franchise in the Western Ontario baseball series next year, the only thing standing in the way being the out of the way location of this city from the closest team in that series.

# VILLA ACTUALLY INTENDS LAY-OFF WHOLE WEEK

New York, Feb. 14.—Pancho Villa, champion flyweight, on resuming work after a lay-off due to his going stale, will fight Willie Wolfe in Philadelphia next Tuesday night. The bout is to be an eight-rounder to no decision. In his first come-back bout Villa stopped Frankie Mason, the old flyweight, in a fight in Boston Tuesday night.

### BRITISH SOCCER.

London, Feb. 14.—Football games played in the United Kingdom this afternoon resulted as follows:

**First Division—English League.**

Newcastle United 2, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Tottenham Hotspur 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.

**Second Division.**

Bury 0, Fulham 1.

**Third Division—Southern Section**

Bristol City 3, Merthyr 0.
Reading 13, Millwall 22.
Gillingham 2, Charlton Athletic 2.

**Scottish Football Association Cup Replays.**

Hamilton Academicals 0, Dundee 1.

**First Division—Scottish League.**

Celtic 1, Albion Rovers 0.
Greenock Morton 1, Hibernians 0.
Ayr United 2, Raith Rovers 0.

**Rugby Union.**

Royal Air Force 3, Royal Navy 0.

### "Y" YOUNG MEN MEET TONIGHT.

Tonight the young men's executive of the Y. M. C. A. will meet for supper at 6:15 o'clock at the "Y" to discuss business. The following young men are asked to be on hand: Frank Shaw, Harold Pierce, Russell Patriess, Bert Wistow, Chester Parkinson, George Cooke.

### WANT JUNIOR GAME.

Sporting Editor:

Could you please get the Stratford Junior City League hockey team a game with some team in the junior city league of London to play us on Saturday? Yours truly,

EDMUND MONTGOMERY,
227 Erie street, Stratford, Ont.

### A CORRECTION.

Contrary to published reports, the London Curling Club's usual weekly Thursday bonspiel is due today. The games will start at 4:15, and a big entry is looked for.

# Five Pins

### FOREST CITY CLUB.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Hobnobs.** | | | |
| Nicholson ..... | 124 | 218 | 160— 502 |
| Laing ..... | 109 | 132 | 114— 355 |
| Pudney ..... | 180 | 123 | 168— 471 |
| Jarvis ..... | 131 | 132 | 150— 413 |
| Shaw ..... | 161 | 146 | 168— 475 |
| Totals ..... | 705 | 751 | 760—2216 |
| **Ezras.** | | | |
| Catterall ..... | 129 | 115 | 168— 412 |
| Holland ..... | 152 | 167 | 101— 420 |
| Ward ..... | 167 | 123 | 207— 497 |
| Fisher ..... | 171 | 178 | 126— 475 |
| Butler ..... | 154 | 185 | 185— 524 |
| Totals ..... | 773 | 768 | 787—2328 |
| **Goofus Birds.** | | | |
| N. Emigh ..... | 111 | 151 | 210— 472 |
| A. Moses ..... | 113 | 115 | 121— 349 |
| B. Shirrett ..... | 185 | 143 | 140— 468 |
| R. Rowan ..... | 175 | 127 | 209— 511 |
| M. Parker ..... | 164 | 157 | 183— 504 |
| Totals ..... | 748 | 693 | 863—2304 |
| Hamstridge ..... | 183 | 146 | 197— 526 |
| McIntosh ..... | 159 | 206 | 125— 490 |
| Vantassell ..... | 160 | 136 | 160— 456 |
| Ashby ..... | 146 | 249 | 186— 581 |
| Bowden ..... | 145 | 174 | 206— 525 |
| Totals ..... | 793 | 931 | 874—2578 |

### CANADIAN EXPRESS LEAGUE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Night Staff.** | | | |
| Stevenson .. ..... | 89 | 172 | 139— 400 |
| Hutchinson .. ..... | 179 | 134 | 158— 471 |
| Feeney .. ..... | 110 | 145 | 161— 416 |
| Harrison .. ..... | 138 | 136 | 159— 433 |
| McVicar .. ..... | 186 | 175 | 221— 582 |
| Totals .. ..... | 702 | 762 | 838—2302 |
| **City Office.** | | | |
| Mitchell .. ..... | 148 | 120 | 102— 370 |
| Bowers .. ..... | 147 | 217 | 165— 529 |
| Craig .. ..... | 133 | 141 | 94— 368 |
| Deveney .. ..... | 108 | 135 | 201— 444 |
| Jackson .. ..... | 189 | 159 | 121— 469 |
| Totals .. ..... | 725 | 772 | 683—2180 |
| **EXHIBITION.** | | | |
| **Dominion Express Co.** | | | |
| Cadwallader .. ..... | 132 | 157 | 148— 437 |
| Stevens .. ..... | 166 | 123 | 185— 474 |
| Green .. ..... | 127 | 147 | 154— 438 |
| Salisbury .. ..... | 133 | 144 | 114— 391 |
| Knott .. ..... | 164 | 103 | 122— 389 |
| Totals ..... | 732 | 674 | 723—2129 |
| **C. P. R. Freight Office.** | | | |
| Bremner .. ..... | 177 | 178 | 157— 512 |
| Hawkin .. ..... | 102 | 195 | 224— 521 |
| Napper .. ..... | 121 | 97 | 146— 368 |
| McShea .. ..... | 161 | 109 | 192— 453 |
| Smith .. ..... | 152 | 234 | 141— 527 |
| Totals .. ..... | 717 | 813 | 860—2381 |

# IRISH FREE STATERS ARREST IRREGULARS

## Encircling Movement Over 25 Miles Square Begins in County Cavan.

## DE VALERA REPLIES

### Accepts Proposals of President Cosgrave To Cease Fighting.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 15.—The concentration of Free State troops around a district of about 25 square miles in the Arigna Mountains, County Cavan, which Irregular bands have converted into a stronghold, is now complete, and an advance was begun today on all sides, the Free State columns being everywhere greeted enthusiastically by the inhabitants.

Already many arrests have been made, and escape of the rebels within the district is declared to be impossible, as all the roads in Leitrim and neighboring counties are held by Free State guards.

No news confirmatory of the report of heavy firing in that district has been received here.

### DE VALERA ACCEPTS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 15.—Eamonn de Valera has accepted William Cosgrave's proposals that the rebels cease fighting and leave the question of Free State or Republic to a plebiscite, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent. The Free State president advanced the suggestion in a recent interview.

"Let England remove the threat of war and pledge herself to abide by the results of the plebiscite on question of Republic or Free State," De Valera replied, according to the Mail "We are willing to accept the result. Irishmen will never disestablish the Republic and accept the treaty of their own will if this question can be tested."

# THREE PERSONS INJURED WHEN HOTEL IS BURNED

## Winnipeg Building Is Destroyed At a Loss Estimated At $50,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Three persons were injured, about fifty men, women and children were forced to the street, and property damage estimated at $50,000 resulted when fire early today destroyed the old Canadian Northern Hotel in St. Boniface.

Mrs. Alphonse Destine and her daughter were seriously injured when they jumped from a third-story window, while Harry Gauthier, a fireman, suffered a minor injury

# COPPER GROUP LEADS ON NEW YORK MARKET

## Buying Movement Resumed and Large Number of Stocks Feel Force.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 15.—The buying movement on the stock exchange was resumed today. It was altogether as impressive a display as any made so far, because of the large number of stocks which at one time or other felt the force of the buying.

A further advance in the price of the copper metal to 15½ cents a pound made the copper shares favorites in the trading for the first time. Utah, Cerro de Pasco, Inspiration and Kennecott all made new highs for the season, likewise on the largest turnover that has occurred in this group for many months.

Steel stocks were taken up after the coppers, and here, too, the stimulus was found in rising prices for steel products, and the certainty that these would show in a remarkable series of earnings statements for the first and second quarters of the year.

Further selling came into the sugars following another reaction in the price of raw sugars, but here the decline was halted before long, and the sugar stocks came back again. It was a field day for the pools in industrials. Industrial Alcohol was bid up across 70, the move fitting in with reliable estimates previously made by the improved earnings of the company as a result of the rise in denatured alcohol, and the additional income supplied by the chemical subsidiary.

American Can completed a rise of nearly 10 points since Wednesday morning, closer study of the annual report having made the street believe in the talk of a larger distribution to shareholders. Westinghouse Electric was unusually active at advancing prices, and General Motors was bid up on huge transactions following, as it always does, a jump in Dupont stock.

## Havana Entries

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs — Kentucky Smiles 95, Bantam 100, Ferrum 112, Harold K. 115, Bloomington 120, Humpy 120, Courtier 100, Lotta Speed 112, Chevalier 115, Tobin Rote 117, Prunes 120, Jack Healy 120.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Prudential 105, Watchman 105, Isosceles 112, Short Change 117, The Gaff 105, Blazing Fire 107, Que Creek 117, Bistouri 117.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xMary Riegel 98, Flycast 99, Hullo 103, xHazel W. 107, McLane 108, San Diego 108, xMiss Caltha 98, xRuth Wehle 100, Spods 104, Redmon 108, Memphis 108, xTom Norris 112.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 1 mile—xConundrum 100, xPolite 112, John J. Jh. 114, xThe Ulster 106, Valmond 114, Abe Sablotasky 117.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 70 yards—xDebonero 96, xMallowmot 102, The Roll Call 107, xQuanah 98, xSalvo 106, Herron 112.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—Mrs. Grundy 100, xKathleen K. 100, xMontperri 105, Beenman 105, Bierman 110, John R. Roche 110, Molly Puff 100, xThos. F. McMahon 105, xHomam 105, Troubler 110, Parol 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

(x)—Apprentice allowance claimed

## Havana Results

First race, 2-year-old maidens, 3½ furlongs—Pilades even, 1 to 4, 1 to 8, won; Hetty W. 1 to 4, 1 to 8, second; Patsie S. even, third. Time, 43 1-5. Clara Deluna, Little Cuban, Guajiro and Solomon's Kilts ran.

## New Orleans Results

First race, 4 years an dup, 6 furlongs—Moon Winks, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1; Col. Taylor, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; War Pennant, 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14 3-5. C. A. Comiskey, Black Hackle, Service Star, Jacobina, Deep Sinker, Sandy H. and Diana Waters ran.

## GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 15.—Bar silver 39⅝d per ounce.

New York, Feb. 15. — Foreign bar silver, 63⅞c.

### WOODS MANUFACTURING DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Feb. 14. — Woods Manufacturing Company directors declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the quarter ending Feb. 28, payable March 1, to record of Feb. 22.

## BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.)

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $7.60 per cwt., shipping points.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Prices for butter scored another advance of 1c per pound. The tone of the market for eggs is steady.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 45c to 45½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 44c to 45c; selected, 36c; No. 1 stock, 32c.

New York, Feb. 14.—Butter firm; receipts 10,895. Creamery, higher than extras 50 to 50½c creamery extras (92 score) 49½c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score) 46½ to 49c; state dairy finest 48 to 49c.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter higher; creamery, extras, 50½c.

Eggs higher; receipts, 7,881 cases; firsts, 37c.

### RESULTS OF TENDERS.

The town of Simcoe sold on Feb. 14th $79,500 6% 15-installment and $9,901.38 6% 30-installment debentures to A. E. Ames & Co. at 103.13. At this price the money is costing the town on a 5.56% basis.

## FINANCIAL BRIEFS

Baldwin Locomotive income for 1922 was equal to $7.87 a share on common. The profits for the year were $5,206,000, against $5,044,000 in 1921.

The rumor with regard to the sinking of a war ship by the Turks caused some hasty selling in the stock market, and stop orders were uncovered.

Northern Pacific gross earnings for the first week in February were $240,000 above the same week in 1922.

Great Northern gross earnings for the week of February show an increase of $317,000.

Iron Age reports prices of steel products have further stiffened, with a little more variety in the business demand. Indications are that conditions like that of 1920 may obtain in plates and wire nails.

It is reported that Armour & Co., packers, have been given over to three trustees. J. Ogden Armour is to remain as chairman of the board of directors.

# How the Stocks Closed Today

## New York

New York, Feb. 15.—Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Limited, 3 p.m. close.

| Stocks | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Beet Sugar | 45¼ | 46¼ | 45¼ | 45½ |
| Am. Can | 97 | 98⅝ | 96⅝ | 97⅞ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 48⅝ | 49 | 48¼ | 49 |
| Allied Chemical | 76½ | 76½ | 76½ | 76½ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 |
| Am. Hide & L. | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Am. H. & L., pfd. | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| Am. Sumatra | 35¼ | 35¾ | 35¼ | 35¾ |
| Am. Int. | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Am. Loco. | 126½ | 126½ | 125 | 125 |
| Alton | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3⅝ |
| Am. Sugar | 82⅞ | 83½ | 82⅞ | 83½ |
| Am. Smelters | 64⅝ | 64½ | 63½ | 63½ |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 38⅞ | 39⅜ | 38¾ | 39¼ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 123 | 123¼ | 123 | 123⅛ |
| Am. Wool | 100¾ | 101 | 100⅝ | 100⅞ |
| Atl. Gulf | 26 | 27½ | 26 | 27 |
| Atchison | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ |
| Anaconda | 49¾ | 49⅞ | 49⅛ | 49¼ |
| Balti. & Ohio | 51⅝ | 51⅛ | 50⅞ | 51¾ |
| B. Rapid Transit | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Baldwin | 137⅝ | 138⅝ | 137¼ | 137⅛ |
| Bethlehem "B" | 66⅛ | 67⅜ | 66⅛ | 66⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 148⅜ | 148½ | 148¼ | 148¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73½ | 73⅛ |
| Comp. Tab. | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Con. Gas | 66½ | 66½ | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| Chandler Meter | 74½ | 74½ | 73⅛ | 73⅝ |
| Coca-Cola | 75½ | 76 | 75⅝ | 75¾ |
| Central Leather | 38 | 38 | 37½ | 37½ |
| Corn Products | 134¼ | 135½ | 134¼ | 135½ |
| Calif. Packing | 86½ | 86¾ | 86¼ | 86¾ |
| Col. F. & I. | 31½ | 31¾ | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| Columbia Gas | 113¾ | 113¾ | 112½ | 112½ |
| Cuban Cane | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17 | 17⅞ |
| Chino Copper | 26½ | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Calif. Petroleum | 84 | 85 | 83¾ | 85 |
| Crucible | 80½ | 82½ | 79⅝ | 81½ |
| Cosden Co. | 58 | 58⅝ | 58 | 58⅝ |
| Dome Mines | 40⅞ | 40⅞ | 39⅞ | 40⅜ |
| Erie | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Erie, 1st. pfd. | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Famous Players | 89⅝ | 90 | 89⅝ | 89¾ |
| Fisk Tire | 15⅞ | 16 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Great Northern | 77⅞ | 78 | 77⅝ | 78 |
| General Electric | 187 | 188 | 186¼ | 187½ |
| General Asphalt | 48 | 48⅛ | 47 | 47¾ |
| Goodrich | 36½ | 37 | 36½ | 36¾ |
| General Motors | 14⅜ | 14⅞ | 14⅜ | 14¾ |
| Great Nor. Ore. | 34 | 34 | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Hudson | 28⅞ | 29¼ | 28⅞ | 29¼ |
| Hupp Motor | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Int. Paper | 53⅞ | 54⅞ | 53⅞ | 54½ |
| Int. Nickel | 14⅞ | 15½ | 14⅞ | 15⅝ |
| Ice Securities | 108 | 110 | 108 | 109¾ |
| Inspiration | 37⅝ | 38⅞ | 37⅝ | 38¾ |
| Keystone | 9¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Kelly-Springfield | 53½ | 54⅛ | 53½ | 54 |
| Lehigh Valley | 69⅛ | 69½ | 69⅛ | 69¼ |
| Miss. Pacific | 18⅝ | 19 | 18⅝ | 18½ |
| Marine | 11⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| do, preferred | 42⅜ | 43½ | 42⅜ | 43 |
| McIntyre | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅜ |
| Miami Copper | 27¾ | 28⅝ | 27¾ | 28⅝ |
| Middle S. Oil | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅛ | 11¼ |
| Midvale | 29¾ | 30¼ | 29¾ | 30¼ |
| New Haven | 20¼ | 20⅝ | 20 | 20 |
| N.Y. Central | 97⅝ | 98 | 97¼ | 97¾ |
| Nor. Pacific | 78½ | 79½ | 78½ | 79½ |
| Nor. and West. | 118¼ | 118¾ | 118 | 118 |
| Pere Marquette | 39¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pierce Arrow | 12¾ | 13½ | 12¾ | 13¼ |
| Peoples Gas | 92 | 92 | 91½ | 92 |
| Pacific Oil | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | 44¼ | 44¾ |
| Pan. American | 79¼ | 80⅝ | 79⅛ | 80½ |
| Pure Oil | 30½ | 31 | 30⅝ | 30⅞ |
| Pr. Steel Car | 67⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Rock Island | 35⅝ | 36⅛ | 35⅝ | 35¾ |
| Reading | 79¼ | 79½ | 79 | 79 |
| Retail Stores | 74⅞ | 77 | 74⅞ | 76¾ |
| Rubber | 60½ | 61⅝ | 60½ | 60½ |
| Ray Con. | 14⅝ | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Royal Dutch | 53⅝ | 54⅛ | 53⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Rep. I. and S. | 57⅞ | 58⅞ | 57⅞ | 58⅜ |
| San Francisco | 24¾ | 24⅞ | 24¾ | 24⅞ |
| St. Paul | 25¼ | 25⅞ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| South Pacific | 93⅞ | 93¼ | 92⅞ | 93¼ |
| South. Ry. | 33 | 33⅝ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| do, preferred | 43½ | 44⅝ | 43⅝ | 44 |
| Sears Roebuck | 91 | 91½ | 91 | 91 |
| Stromberg | 67 | 67½ | 67 | 67½ |
| Studebaker | 119 | 119½ | 118⅞ | 119⅛ |
| Sinclair Oil | 33½ | 33⅞ | 33½ | 33¾ |
| Stan. Oil, N.J. | 41⅞ | 42 | 41⅞ | 41¾ |
| Tenn. Copper | 12 | 12½ | 12 | 12⅜ |
| Transcon. | 11¾ | 11⅞ | 11¾ | 11⅞ |
| Tobacco Prod. | 82⅛ | 82⅝ | 82⅛ | 82⅝ |
| Stan. Oil, Cal. | 60 | 60⅝ | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| Texas Oil | 49 | 49⅛ | 48⅞ | 49 |
| Union Pacific | 142 | 142⅞ | 141½ | 141½ |
| United Fruit | 168¾ | 168¾ | 168 | 168 |
| Utah Copper | 68½ | 68⅝ | 68¼ | 68½ |
| U. S. Steel | 108 | 108 | 107⅝ | 107¾ |
| Vir. Chemical | 24¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Vanadium | 41⅞ | 42⅛ | 41⅝ | 42 |
| Wabash | 10¾ | 10⅞ | 10¾ | 10⅞ |
| do, "A" | 30¼ | 31 | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Westinghouse | 65 | 65¾ | 64½ | 65¾ |
| Willys-Overland | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 15.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols for money | 57 |
| British 5 per cent. loan | 100¾ |
| British 4½ per cent. loan | 96 |
| Atchison | 101¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 51 |
| Canadian Pacific | 148⅞ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 72⅞ |
| Chicago, Great Western | 6⅛ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 25¼ |
| De Beers | 13⅝ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | ⅞ |
| Erie | 12⅝ |
| do, 1st preferred | 18⅝ |
| Grand Trunk | ½ |
| Illinois Central | 112⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 140⅝ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 10¼ |
| New York Central | 96½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 115⅛ |
| Ontario and Western | 20⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 46¾ |
| Rand Mines | 2⅛ |
| Reading | 78⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 32¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 92¾ |
| Union Pacific | 141⅜ |
| United States Steel | 107¾ |

## VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory bonds:

Thursday, Feb. 15.

| Year. | 5½% Vistory Bonds. | Yield, per cent. |
|---|---|---|
| 1923—100.70 | 100.90 | 4.65 |
| 1924—100.70 | 100.90 | 5.05 |
| 1927—102.90 bid | | 4.84 |
| 1932—106.00 | 106.15 | 4.78 |
| 1934—103.00 | 103.20 | 5.15 |
| 1937—107.30 | 107.95 | 4.78 |
| | 5½% Renewal Bonds. | |
| 1927—102.55 bid | | 4.90 |
| 1932—102.70 | 102.90 | 5.15 |
| | 5% War Loan. | |
| 1925—100.65 bid | | 4.79 |
| 1931—100.80 bid | | 4.85 |
| 1937—102.30 | 102.50 | 4.80 |

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £764,000.
Circulation decreased £767,000.
Bullion increased £2,606.
Other deposits increased £3,382,000.
Public deposits increased £1,622,000.
Notes reserve increased £763,000.
Government securities decreased £560,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.98%; last week it was 20.17%.

Rate of discount—3%.

### EXCHANGE RATE FIXED.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—in accordance with the judgment and order from the board, dated 14th January, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from February 15 to February 28, inclusive, will be 1-5-32 per cent. The rate of surcharge on international freight shipments will be one per cent. for the same period. The rate on international passenger business will be based on one per cent. exchange.

## MONEY

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call easier, 5 to 5½ per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans firm; 60 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ to 5; six months, 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 4¾.

London, Feb. 14.—Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short and three-month bills, 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent.

## DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Detroit clearing-house bank' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of $1.10 per $100.

## Toronto

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Toronto, eFb. 15—3 p.m. close.

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Sugar | 24½ | 25¼ |
| Canada Cement | 83¼ | 84½ |
| B. E. Steel, com. | 9 | 9½ |
| do, 1st pfd. | .. | 70 |
| do, 2nd pfd. | 26⅛ | 26½ |
| Canada Bread | 62½ | 63 |
| Mutual Oil | 15 | 15⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 149 | 150 |
| Quebec Railway | 23½ | 24 |
| Bell Telephone | 119 | 120 |
| Brazilian Traction | 43½ | 45¼ |
| British-American Oil | 36 | 36½ |
| Mackay, com. | 118 | 120 |
| Winnipeg Electric | 38 | 38½ |
| Dome Mines | 40.75 | 42.00 |
| Holly | 13.85 | 13.95 |
| McIntyre | 19.35 | 19.50 |
| Penmans | .. | 147 |
| Tucketts, pfd. | 56 | .. |
| Canada Car, com. | 31 | 32 |
| Dominion Canners | 29 | 30 |
| Riordon Paper | 5 | .. |
| Spanish River, com. | 95 | 96 |
| do, pfd. | 103½ | 104½ |
| Steel of Canada | 70½ | 71 |
| do, pfd. | 98 | 99 |
| City Dairy | 148½ | 150 |
| do, pfd. | 100 | .. |
| Abitibi Power | 68¾ | 69¼ |
| Brompton Paper | 41¾ | 42⅛ |
| Toronto Railway | 83 | 85 |
| Barcelona Traction | 19¾ | 20 |

| | Bid. | Ask. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy. | 35 | 36 | do pfd | 60 | .. |
| do pfd | 65½ | .. | S-Mass. | 5 | 10 |
| A Sales. | 34 | 37 | do pfd | 15 | .. |
| do pfd | 90½ | 92 | Sh Wht | 145 | 150 |
| Barcel. | 19⅝ | 20 | do pf | 100 | .. |
| Bell Tel. | 118½ | 120 | Span R | 95 | 96 |
| Bird, pfd | 88¾ | 89 | do pf | 103½ | 104½ |
| Brazilian | 45¼ | 45½ | | Bid. | Ask. |
| Br'ton. | 40 | 42 | Stl of C | 70½ | 71 |
| B C Fish | .. | 24 | do pfd | 98 | 99 |
| B E S. | 9 | 9½ | Tooke p | .. | 66 |
| 1st pfd | .. | 70 | Tor Ry | 82½ | 83¼ |
| 2nd pfd | 25 | 26 | Trethew | 5 | 5 |
| Burt, c. | 131½ | 133 | Tri C p | 80 | 85 |
| do pfd. | 133½ | .. | Tuckett | .. | 56 |
| C Bread. | 63 | 64 | Tw City | 59 | 60 |
| do pfd | 94½ | 95½ | WC Fir | 110 | 115 |
| Can Car | 30 | 32 | Wpg Ry | 38 | 38¼ |
| do pfd | 68 | 69 | do pfd | 84 | 85 |
| Cement. | 83½ | 85 | Banks: | | |
| do pfd. | 101 | .. | Com'ce | 197½ | .. |
| C F & F | 20 | .. | Dom'ion | .. | 200 |
| Can Lite | 225 | .. | Ham'n | 165 | 170 |
| Can Stl. | 17 | 18 | Imp'ial | 185 | 185½ |
| do pfd | 48¾ | 49¼ | Molsons | 176 | .. |
| C G E. | 82¾ | 84 | Mont'al | 233 | 236 |
| do pfd. | 102 | .. | Royal. | 219 | .. |
| C Loco. | 67 | .. | Nova S | .. | 261½ |
| do pfd | 91 | 92 | Stan'rd | 207 | .. |
| C P R. | 149 | 150 | Tor'nto | 184 | 186 |
| C Salt. | 100 | 101 | Union | .. | 140 |
| Cal'ry. | 148½ | 149 | Loans, Trusts: | | |
| do pfd. | 100 | .. | C Land | 82 | 83 |
| ConLife | 30 | .. | C Per. | 192 | 193 |
| C Smelt. | 28 | 28½ | Col Inv | 8 | .. |
| Cr Res. | 35 | 36 | Ham P | 140 | 145 |
| Cr West. | .. | 48½ | H & E. | 115½ | .. |
| Canners | 29 | 30 | Land B | 141 | .. |
| do pfd | 80 | 81 | Nat Tr | 205 | .. |
| Davies A | 36 | 37 | On Loan | 85 | 90 |
| DetrokU | 71¾ | .. | Real Es | 90 | 95 |
| Dome | 4100 | 4200 | Tor Gt | 202¾ | .. |
| D Coal. p | 85 | .. | Tor Mor | 82 | .. |
| Dom Tel | 43 | 45 | Union T | 90 | .. |
| Duluth. | 30½ | 31 | Bonds: | | |
| Ford | 410 | .. | Barcel. | 40 | .. |
| G'year. | 89 | 90 | Bell Tel | 98¾ | 99½ |
| I L A. | 106 | .. | C Bread | 97 | .. |
| KEHotel | .. | 55 | Cement | 5 | 100½ |
| LWoode | 176 | 185 | C Steel | 78 | .. |
| La Rose. | 33 | 35 | C Loco. | 97⅝ | 98½ |
| Lau'tide | 93 | 93½ | Can Car | 99 | 100 |
| Mackay | 118½ | 120 | D Coal. | 94¼ | 96 |
| do pfd | 70 | 72 | D Iron. | 92 | 94 |
| M Leaf. | 122 | 125 | El Dev. | 95¾ | 97 |
| do pfd | 99 | 100 | Mex El | 54¾ | .. |
| Min're | 1925 | 1975 | Mex LP | 56¼ | .. |
| M L &P | 15 | 16 | Ogilvie | 101 | .. |
| do pfd | 45 | .. | ser B | 101 | .. |
| MexTrm | 22 | .. | Penman | 93½ | .. |
| Monarch | 25 | 30 | PR Ry. | 83 | .. |
| do pfd | 75 | 80 | Pr Ont | 300 | .. |
| Nipis'g | 610 | 625 | On St P | 89 | .. |
| NSSteel. | 27 | 30 | Que LH | 71½ | .. |
| Ogilvie. | 313 | .. | Rio Jan | 86 | .. |
| O S P. | .. | 40 | St Coal | 80 | .. |
| P Burt. | 93 | 95 | S Paulo | 88½ | 89¼ |
| do pfd | 100 | .. | Stl of C | 100 | .. |
| Penman | 142 | 147 | War Loan— | | |
| Pt Hope | 30 | .. | 1925 | 100.65 | .... |
| do pfd | 70 | .. | 1931 | 100.90 | .... |
| P Rico. | .. | 26 | 1937 | 102.35 | 102.60 |
| do pfd | 78 | 80 | Victory— | | |
| P Paper. | .. | 90 | 1923 | 100.50 | 101.00 |
| do pfd | 94½ | .. | 1924 | 100.50 | 101.00 |
| Quebec. | 23½ | 24¼ | 1927 | 102.90 | .... |
| Riordon | 5 | 6 | 1933 | .... | 106.10 |
| Rogers. | 54 | 57 | 1934 | .... | 103.20 |
| do pfd | .. | 92 | Dominion— | | |
| 1932 | .... | 103.60 | Rus MC | 20 | 25 |

## STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 15—Noon.

| Sales | Gold: | Open. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Algonquin | 7½ | .. |
| 2500 | Atlas | 13 | .. |
| 1000 | Baldwin | 10½ | .. |
| 4500 | Clifton | 25¼ | .. |
| 4500 | C. W. D. Lake | 25 | 25½ |
| 2000 | Davidson Con. | 5½ | .. |
| 1100 | Dome Mines | 4150 | 4140 |
| 18000 | Gold Reef | 2⅛ | .. |
| 6500 | Hattie | 28½ | .. |
| 1700 | Hollinger Con. | 1405 | .. |
| 2000 | Hunton | 10½ | .. |
| 3000 | Inspiration | 5 | .. |
| 2000 | Keora | 9¼ | .. |
| 1500 | Kirkland Lake | 47 | .. |
| 700 | Lake Shore | 344 | .. |
| 800 | McIntyre | 1960 | 1945 |
| 12000 | Monita | 15¼ | 15¾ |
| 3000 | New Ray | 26 | 26¼ |
| 6000 | Porcupine Crown | 12¾ | 13¼ |
| 215 | Preston East Dome | 11½ | 11⅞ |
| 4500 | Teck-Hughes | 95½ | .. |
| 500 | Thompson-Krist | 3¼ | .. |
| 6500 | Vipond Con. | 75½ | .. |
| 5500 | Wakenda | 12½ | .. |
| 2000 | Wasapika | 8⅞ | .. |
| 46500 | West Tree | 11⅞ | .. |
| 200 | Wright-Hargreaves | 337 | 335 |
| | Silver: | | |
| 9500 | Beaver | 38 | 38¼ |
| 4000 | Castle Trethewey | 24¼ | 25¼ |
| 9000 | Crown Reserve | 36 | .. |
| 1500 | La Rose | 34½ | .. |
| 8000 | McKinley-Darragh | 20½ | .. |
| 400 | Nipissing | 605 | 619 |
| 2000 | Ophir | 2¾ | .. |
| 1000 | Trethewey | 3¾ | .. |

Total sales, 211,256 shares.

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.
Toronto, Feb. 15.

| Stock. | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Abbey Salts | .25 | .... |
| Algoma Steel 5s | .... | 34.50 |
| Alta. Pac. Grain com. | 105.00 | 112.75 |
| Amn. Sales Book 6s | 97.25 | .... |
| Brompton P. & P. 8s, 1941 | 104.50 | 106.25 |
| Can. Machinery bonds | 75.00 | 80.50 |
| Cockshutt Plow pfd. 7% | 41.50 | 45.50 |
| Davies, Wm., Inc., 1942 | .... | 99.00 |
| Dom. Sewer Pipe com. | 26.50 | 29.75 |
| Dunlop Tire pfd. 7% | 79.25 | 83.50 |
| Eastern Car 6s | 92.25 | 95.25 |
| Fam. Players pfd. 50% c. | 72.50 | 78.00 |
| Goodyear Tire com. | 16.25 | .... |
| Home Bank of Can. 7% | 97.00 | 101.00 |
| Inter. Milling 6s | 94.75 | .... |
| King Edward Hotel 7s | 83.00 | 84.75 |
| Loew's Toronto 8% notes | .... | 98.50 |
| Mattagami Pulp deb. | 27.75 | 31.25 |
| Milton Pressed Brick | 34.00 | .... |
| National Life $25 pd. | 50.00 | .... |
| North Mex. Dev. com. | 7.00 | 8.75 |
| Robt. Simpson pfd. 6% | 88.00 | 90.00 |
| Spanish River 8s | 105.25 | 107.00 |
| Standard Clay Products | .... | 88.00 |
| Sterling Bank xd 2% | 108.00 | 110.00 |
| Toronto Paper 6s | 92.50 | .... |
| Trust and Guar. 6% | 72.50 | 75.00 |
| Western Assurance | 7.00 | .... |
| Whalen Pulp 7% deb. | 58.25 | 61.00 |

## METALS

New York, Feb. 14.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 15¼c. Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $41; futures, $40.75 to $41.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8 to $8.25.

Zinc—Firm; East St. Louis delivery, $7.10 to $7.15.

Antimony—Spot, $7.12.

London, Feb. 14.—Standard copper, £66 7s 6d. futures, £67 2s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £72 15s; futures, £73.

Tin—Spot, £186 10s; futures, £188 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £28 7s 6d; futures, £28.

Zinc—Spot, £35 5s; futures, £34 17s 6d.

## Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. close:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 69¼ | 69⅝ |
| Asbestos | 69⅛ | 69½ |
| Asbestos, pfd. | 86 | 87 |
| Atlantic Sugar | 24½ | 25 |
| Bell Telephone | 119½ | 120 |
| Brazilian | 45 | 45⅜ |
| B. S. Steel, com. | 9⅝ | 9¾ |
| B. E. Steel, pfd. | 26¼ | 26⅝ |
| Brompton | 41 | 32 |
| Can. Car and Fdy., com. | 31¾ | 32½ |
| Can. Car and Fdy., pfd. | 69 | 69¾ |
| Canada Cement | 83¾ | .. |
| Canada Converters | 97 | 97½ |
| Canada Cottons | 126⅞ | 127 |
| Canada General Electric | 83½ | 84 |
| Canada Steamships | 17½ | 18 |
| Canada Steamships, pfd. | 49 | 49½ |
| Con. Mining and Smelt. | 28½ | 28½ |
| Detroit United Railway | 72¼ | 73 |
| Dominion Bridge | 74 | 74½ |
| Dominion Canners | 30 | .. |
| Dominion Textile | 67½ | 68 |
| Howard Smith | 78½ | 79 |
| Mackay | 119 | 119½ |
| Montreal L., H. and P. | 108¾ | 109 |
| Price Bros. | 45 | 45⅛ |
| Quebec Ry. L., H. and P. | 23¾ | 24 |
| Riordon Paper | 5 | 5½ |
| Shawinigan | 115¾ | 116 |
| Spanish River | 96 | 96½ |
| Steel Co. of Canada | 70¼ | 70¾ |
| Toronto Railway | 83½ | .. |
| National Breweries | 52⅞ | 53 |
| Winnipeg Electric | 37 | .. |

## COMMITTEE OF BROKERS TO DECIDE GRAIN CHARGES

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the grain trade in the produce exchange today voted to appoint a joint committee of brokers and exporters to decide on a proposal to reduce the brokerage charge for selling Canadian and United States export wheat, barley, rye and buckwheat from ⅛c to ⅛c a bushel.

A proposal to reduce the brokerage charge on consigned wheat from 1½c to 1c failed of adoption.

## BOND SALES NOW REACH TOTAL OF $73,284,702

Bond sales reported by A. E. Ames & Co. for the week ending Feb. 10 total $32,291,965, of which $11,291,965 were municipal and $21,000,000 corporation. The total for the year to date now stands at $73,284,702, comprised of $8,450,000 government, $30,548,702 municipal and $34,286,000 corporation. Of the above total, $31,090,702 was sold in Canada; $40,694,000 in United States; $1,000,000 in Great Britain, and $500,000 elsewhere.

## TO BUILD COKE-OVEN PLANT ON THE BAY AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—The contract has been let by the United Gas and Fuel Company for the erection of a $2,500,000 by-product coke oven plant. It will give employment to 250 men, and will be located on a 35-acre site on the bay front. It will be the only plant of its kind in Canada. In addition to gas, coke will be produced.

## TECK-HUGHES PRODUCED $89,300 IN JANUARY

Kirkland Lake, Feb. 14.—January output of Teck-Hughes totalled $89,300, an increase over the previous month of about $6,000. This was achieved despite four days of lost time during the month. Average mill heads during January ran to upward of $30 a ton.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 149 |
| Brazilian Traction | 48¼ |
| Can. Gen. Electric com. | 85½ |
| Can. Steamship voting trust | 19½ |
| Dominion Steel com. | 40 |
| Shawinigan | 120½ |

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

| Par. | | Demand. | Cables. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $4.86.66 | London | $4.68⅝ | $4.74¾ |
| 19.20 | France | 6.09½ | 6.20 |
| 19.30 | Belgium | 5.36½ | 5.52 |
| 19.30 | Italy | 4.79½ | 4.86 |
| 19.30 | Switzerland | 18.76 | 19.05 |
| 40.20 | Holland | 39.54 | 40.10 |
| 19.30 | Spain | 15.63 | 15.87 |
| 23.80 | Germany | 00.51 | 00.52 |
| 26.80 | Sweden | 26.54 | 26.90 |
| 26.80 | Norway | 18.61 | 18.85 |
| 26.80 | Denmark | 19.03 | 19.15 |
| 32.44 | Brazil | .... | .... |

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn. Time 12:35 p.m.

| Money. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. funds | 1 5-32 | 1 7-32 pm. | ..... |
| Mont. funds | Par | Par | ⅛—¼ |
| Ster. demand | 4.74 | 4.74.50 | ..... |
| Cable trans. | 4.74.25 | 4.74.75 | ..... |

Sterling in New York—Demand 4.68⅝, cables 4.68⅞.

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

### PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 58 francs 30 centimes. Exchange on London, 76 francs 80 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 75 francs 20 centimes. The U.S. dollars was quoted at 16 francs 41½ centimes.

## SUGAR

New York, Feb. 14.—Excitement again prevailed in the sugar markets early today. The spot market was nominal, with Cuban holders asking 6c, cost and freight, equal to 7⅝c for centrifugal. Buyers, however, were inclined to hold off until the market became more settled, and no transactions were reported.

Trading in raw sugar futures was active, and, following an opening advance of 28 to 72 points on overnight buying orders, prices broke 100 points, the full maximum fluctuation permitted in any one day's trading under heavy general selling. Stop-loss orders were uncovered on the break, and prices at midday were at the lowest, or from 18 to 42 points below last night's closing quotations.

The market for refined sugar remained unsettled, and all refiners were withdrawn.

Vancouver, Feb. 14. — The wholesale price of sugar here advanced 75c a hundred pounds today, the largest increase recorded in years. The price is now $9.50 a hundred pounds.

## SEEDS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Timothyseed, $6 to $6.50 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$13.50 to $20.50 per cwt.

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cash, $1.41 to $1.45.

Clover seed—Prime cash, $13.55; February and March, $13.60; October, $11.75.

Alsike—Prime cash and February, $10.50; March, $10.60.

Timothy—Prime cash, new, $3.35; old, $3.40; March, new, $3.50; old, $3.55.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wholesalers are offering the following prices for farmers' seeds at country points, per bushel:

Alsike—$4.50 to $6.
Sweet clover—$2.50 to $4.
Red clover—$8.50 to $11.

## VOTE ON DEBT FUNDING IS BLOCKED BY DEMOCRAT

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Objection by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, blocked efforts today of Senate Republican and Democratic leaders to arrange for a vote tomorrow on the British debt funding bill.

# PRICE TREND UPWARD AT TORONTO MARKET

## Steel of Canada and Barcelona Lead Activity at the Opening.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—Noon. The trend of the market on the local stock exchange this morning was toward higher prices, with Steel of Canada and Barcelona leading the way. On moderate buying Steel of Canada advanced to 70¾ at the close, a net gain of 1¾ points, with Barcelona making a net gain of ½ at 19¾. Winnipeg Railway advanced ½ to 38, and Brazilian ¼ to 45¼. Toronto Rails held steady throughout, closing unchanged at

# HURON & ERIE TO BUY D. S. & I. SOCIETY ASSETS

## Shareholders Authorize Action At Annual Meeting of Corporation.

## REPORTS GOOD YEAR

### Statement Shows Increase of $2,300,000 Debentures Issued To Investors.

The agreement authorizing the purchase by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation of the assets of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was ratified by the shareholders of that institution in their fifty-ninth annual general meeting held in the head offices of the company yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was well attended and the shareholders were well pleased with the unusual progress reflected in the annual report. President T. G. Meredith was in the chair, with Secretary A. McEachren secretary of the session.

The directorate for the ensuing year is as follows: President, T. G. Meredith, K.C.; first vice-president, Hume Cronyn; second vice-president, F. E. Leonard. Directors: George T. Brown, F. R. Eccles, M.D., LL.D., N. R. Howden, H. E. Gates, A. H. M. Graydon, Philip Pocock.

"Although the past year has not been free of difficulty," said President T. G. Meredith in the course of his address, "yet as a whole we have reason to hope and believe that our country is emerging at length from the worst of its war fog.

**Satisfactory Security.**

"The crops throughout Canada—and particularly those of the western provinces—have been abundant, and although prices were disappointly low, yet in the aggregate there has been a substantial addition to our national wealth. This condition is reflected in the statement just read wherein is shown the striking increase of $2,300,000, in the debentures of the corporation issued in Canada; an increase much in excess of that of any previous year, and one which brings the Canadian debentures up to the considerable total of $10,643,000. The moneys thus acquired have for the most part been invested in the choicest of first mortgage loans, with the result that out of a total of twenty-five millions of assets, about 70 per cent or over seventeen and one-half millions are composed of that most satisfactory type of security.

"During 1922 a situation developed in the affairs of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society which made it incumbent for this corporation to take over the assets of the society and became responsible for its obligations. As the transaction is a matter of public knowledge, I need not enlarge on it further than to say that the action taken by your directors was not taken without most careful consideration and would not have been taken had it not been for the cordial co-operation of a majority of the mortgage and trust companies throughout the province. It threw upon the staff a greatly increased burden, which I am glad to testify has been carried without complaint. While it is too soon to speak definitely with regard to the final outcome, it is clear that sufficient will be realized from the assets of the society to meet the claims of the public which were assumed by this corporation and to leave something to be divided among the former shareholders of the society. You have already been notified that your approval of the action taken by your directors will be sought at this meeting later in the day.

"So far as the future is concerned, it seems probable that an active demand for mortgage loans will persist for some time to come. There are, however, indications of a weakening in the rate of interest payable. This as usual has been foreshadowed by the upward tendency in the price of government and municipal bonds, which can no longer be bought to yield the high returns prevalent since the war.

**Resume Debenture Sale.**

"The remarkable recovery of sterling exchange leads us to believe that before long we may be able to resume the sale of our debentures in Great Britain. We have every assurance when that time arrives the Huron & Erie will, as in former years, receive a generous share of moneys seeking investment in this country.

"In the year 1924 we will celebrate the diamond jubilee of the foundation of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation. We look forward to that event in the firm assurance that the shareholders will find this corporation in the front rank not only as to progress, but as well as to safety, that safety which throughout its entire existence has been the first consideration of your directors and management."

F. E. Leonard, second vice-president, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that it was the fiftieth occasion on which he has had the opportunity of speaking to the sharehodres at their annual meeting. Although in past years the directors have presented many splendid reports, he had no hesitation in saying, he declared, that the figures of the 1922 report form a statement of satisfactory progress and sturdy growth, which has not been equalled in any previous year.

Mr. Leonard briefly referred to several interesting evidences of the strong position maintained by the Huron & Erie, and of the high esteem in which the institution is held by the public. The points he mentioned are: Freedom from bad debts, a record of increasing profits, growth of mortgage holdings, Canadian debentures, savings deposits, audit of securities and the work of the staff.

Mr. Leonard paid special tribute to the late Philip McKenzie, who died in November last. Mr. McKenzie was one of the original founders of the Huron & Erie, Mr. Leonard said. He was the last survivor of that group of 25 of London's citizens, who on the 15th day of March, 1864, applied for a charter incorporating what was then known as "The Huron & Erie Savings and Loan Society." Mr. McKenzie was a member of our board of directors for 39 years. He was inspecting director for some years as well as vice-president, until compelled to resign because of ill health. Much of the credit for the solid foundation upon which the Huron & Erie was built in the pioneer days is attributable to him.

Forecasting a successful year for Western industries, farming and otherwise, H. W. Givins, manager at Regina and supervisor of the Western branches, referred to the unexcelled position occupied by the corporation in respect to its mortgage investments.

"At the end of 1921, the West in common with all other agricultural districts in America was facing most difficult conditions," Mr. Givins stated.

"The future was obscure and the prospects far from encouraging."

**West Shows Improvement.**

While even this splendid crop of last year cannot solve all our western problems, it will mean a long step on the road to returning prosperity, and there is a marked improvement and a healthier tone throughout the whole country. As a result, the large financial corporations lending extensively in the West have every reason for increased confidence in the ability of our farmers to carry on under most strenuous conditions, and continue to develop and improve the splendid agricultural and other resource of the great West.

The West is looking forward with confidence to a further substantial improvement in conditions in 1923 and to the return of a large measure of prosperity, in which both the East and the West will share.

# ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN REVENUE

## Bell Telephone Gross Receipts Reach Highest Point in Company's History.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, in the hands of its shareholders today, shows gross telephone revenue for 1922 of $20,245,822.92, the largest in the history of the company, and an increase of $1,683,993.91 over 1921. Total expenses of the year were $16,484,982.64, a decrease of $34,953.17 from the previous year. The significant feature in this result is the decrease in operating expenses of $50,800 and in current maintenance of $628,301. Adding to gross revenue as above a sum of $208,471.87 sundry net earnings, the total net earnings for 1922 stand at $3,969,312.15, a substantial increase of $1,692,891.39 over 1921. Deducting interest and dividends, a balance of $476,927.87 is carried to surplus.

The great sleet storms during the winter of 1921-22 did damage to Bell lines costing $1,199,189 to repair, and caused a loss in revenue estimated at $65,000. However, the cost of repairs was met out of the reserve set aside for that purpose, and is not reflected in the year's expense statement.

As previously announced, it is the policy of the company, as a result of exhaustive investigation by Bell engineers, to install the automatic system in the larger cities as additional offices are required and as it becomes necessary to replace worn-out manual equipment.

The number of owned and connecting telephones in operation at Dec. 31 was 554,044, and the average daily connections during the year 3,224,215. The daily long-distance connections averaged 32,965. The long-distance system now comprises 104,551 miles of wire and 9,668 miles of poles, and the underground development 717,134 miles of wire in 2,603 miles of duct. Total assets at the end of the year (excluding cash, receivables, prepayments and bond discount) stood at $73,790,311, and the net earnings for the year were 5.4 per cent of total assets.

# RAILWAY UNION WILL TAKE CHURCH SERVICE

## Brotherhood To Conduct Ceremonies At Hyatt Avenue Methodist.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will take charge of the evening services in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

They will supply the choir, and Billy Heard and Benny Ray will sing "Life's Railroad to Heaven," with the choir joining in the chorus. There will also be an address by one of the members on "Running Trains on Our Highway."

The firemen and engineers will take entire charge of the services and the ushers will be members of the society, while James B. Grieve, secretary-treasurer of the B. of L. E., will be personally in charge of the service as a whole. Henry Carson, the grandson of one of the first railroadmen in this district, "Simmy" Mason, who was with the old Great Western, will contribute a solo.

# *Liquid Wealth Brings Only Grief*

## *Hammond Revenue Officer Worries Over Whiskey.*

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 15.—A. D. Maddux has 1,000 barrels of smoothest whiskey right under his nose, but he is not the happiest man in the United States.

The value is $1,500,000, but that doesn't mean anything to Maddux except more grief.

What worries Maddux is that he, as internal revenue collector of Hammond is directly responsible for the safe-keeping of the liquor.

"It's too dangerous to be moved to a safer place," Maddux declared Wednesday, when he was directed to assume personal responsibility for the liquor's safety.

The liquor is under government seal in the bonded warehouse of the Hammond Distilling Company.

# GERMAN DEMOCRACY DEPENDS UPON INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

## Dr. Joseph Wirth, Former Chancellor, Outlines Growth of Government From Feudal State To Present and Popular Method of Representation by the People.

By DR. JOSEPH WIRTH
Former German Chancellor.
Copyright, 1923.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—For centuries past, the German people have been regarded and treated as people of submissive subjects. A popular representation in the parliametary sense did not exist in Germany until recent times.

The feudal state at first dominated the inter-political situation. Following the French revolution, which led to the election of popular representative by the entire nation, the countries adjoining France could not combat the progress they made. The service rendered the world of forming a parliamentary system and completing that system in all its details must be placed to the credit of the Anglo-Saxon race. Parliamentary influences spread from England into France, the Netherlands and other countries. In this respect England had been the schoolmaster of Europe and the world.

The jump from the feudal state to democracy was from a constitutional standpoint only a formal one. The attempt to reconcile the spirit of constitutional absolutism, such as Bismarck introduced, with the sheer democratic republic form of government, was too sudden to enable it to take place without friction. In the individual states opposing tendencies in part grew sharper.

Not only did the former privileged classes, nobility and military, and commercial kings soon begin to hope that they would get back very shortly their former privileges, but the middle class, which had been accustomed to the spirit of obedience, and to protection from the above to accommodate itself to the new conditions, also was restless.

The chief props of German democracy even up to the present have been the masses of industrial workers of all political views, the leaders of which, as other citizens, are capable of government, and have actually been called to take part in government, after they had been hitherto excluded from such collaboration alike in the central government and in that of the individual state. The most powerful representative of German industrial workers is the unified social democratic party, which has been formed through a fusion of the moderate and extreme wings of German socialism. This party is the biggest party in the German Reichstag and among the electors, and constitutes the main mass of republicanly-inclined citizens. The small communists' party, in comparison with the socialists' party possesses scant importance.

# Isadore Duncan Makes the Fur Fly When Paper Says She Has "Black Eye"

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 15.—"Mon Dieu," cried Isadora Duncan, the classical dancer whose movements did not appeal to the police of the United States during her last visit. "I'm glad to get away from America."

"The United States—blah—it's the most horrible country in the world," she continued, shaking a mass of bobbed hair to emphasize her words.

"America is the most immoral nation in the world, but it's afraid to face the facts. I told them the facts over there and they attacked me like mad dogs."

The first act of Miss Duncan, after arriving in Paris from the land she detests, was to sue a Paris newspaper for 100,000 francs, alleging that the publication libelled her when it stated that she still had a black eye.

"Still," she demanded. "I never did have a black eye, although the papers of the U. S., which libelled me, said so. I'm tired of being lied about."

With Miss Duncan was Serge Esenis, the youthful Russian poet, whom she married while living in Soviet Russia, before she went back to visit the United States.

The dancer, whose costumes and interpretations have barred her from some of the best music halls and theatres in America, issued a statement before she left the United States in which she denied published reports that Serge, the husband, had given her a black eye at a party in the Bronx.

# H. F. LEWIS LECTURES ON BIRDS OF LABRADOR

## Government Official Addresses MacIlwaith Ornithological Club.

## ILLUSTRATES TALK

### Explains Egging Industry On North Shore of St. Lawrence Gulf.

An interesting and instructive open meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Normal School, by the MacIlwraith Ornithological Club, when Harrison F. Lewis, chief migratory bird officer for Ontario and Quebec, gave his lecture on "Birds of Labrador." W. E. Saunders presided at the meeting.

Mr. Lewis' duties take him all over the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. During 1922 he spent the month of July in Quebec, along the north shore of the Gulf of St Lawrence. The few scattered inhabitants of this region are nearly all engaged in fishing, and in fact, hardly think of anything but fish.

**Home of Millions of Birds.**

In days past the innumerable small islands along this bleak shore were the summer homes of millions of sea birds. Birds' egging was a great trade there in those days, as many as 70 schooner loads of eggs being taken from there in one season, and sold for food in Halifax, St. John and elsewhere. Besides this the native inhabitants and visiting fishermen consume a considerable quantity.

To insure the eggs being perfectly fresh, these eggers first visited each island, and destroyed every egg, returning in three or four days to gather the eggs laid in the meantime, and which were sure then to be fresh. Naturally this practice nearly caused extermination of many varieties. Of late years it has been discontinued, owing to the comparatively small number of birds, and now under the migratory birds convention act, they are protected to such an extent that they are becoming more numerous.

**Shows Plates of Life.**

The lecturer exhibited a large number of colored plates of scenes along this picturesque rocky shore, and many plates of birds themselves, their nests and eggs.

Some of the birds shown were: Loons, Gulls, American Mergansers, Elder Ducks, Puffins, Murres, Razor-billed Auks, Cormorants, Geese, Terns, Sandpipers, and some such as one would hardly expect to see in that desolate region; viz, Kingfishers, Tree Swallows, Warblers, etc.

The MacIlwraith Ornithological Club meets every second Tuesday, and the meetings are open to the public.

# MEXICANS WILL FIRE ON UNIDENTIFIED PLANE

## Officials Believe Dope and Liquor Is Being Taken Over Border.

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Rifles or machine guns will be used to prevent aeroplanes from crossing the Mexican border if necessary. The Mexican government made this announcement when it became known that a phantom plane was operating nightly between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras.

It is believed the plane is violating customs laws by carrying goods into Mexico and returning with dope and liquor into the United States. Mexican customs officials have been asked to advise similar American authorities that the plane will be brought down if need be by rifle or machine guns.

**REORGANIZE CLUB.**
**Special to The Advertiser.**

Galt, Feb. 15.—The Preston Club has been reorganized for 1923, with J. S. Clare, president; Mayor N. O. Hipel, first vice-president; Thomas Speers, second vice-president; W. H. Heise, secretary, and Blain Cherry, treasurer.

# DRIVES AUTO WHILE DRUNK, MILLIONAIRE GOES TO JAIL

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Flint, Feb. 15.—John M. Greissell, millionaire president of the Tri-State Baking Company here, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk, before Justice Edwyn L. Tanner yesterday, and was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail without a fine.

He was arrested after pursuit of five blocks by Mrs. William McKeighan, wife of Mayor McKeighan, who testified that she saw Greissell knock down a woman pedestrian on Saginaw street.


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Mar. 1.—Metagama.....Liverpool, Glasgow
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Mar. 9—Montcalm .....Liverpool
Mar. 16—Montrose .....Liverpool
Mar. 17—Marburn .....Glasgow
Mar. 17—Melita .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Hamburg
Mar. 23—Montclare .....Liverpool
Mar. 29—Metagama .....Glasgow
Mar. 30—Marloch .....Liverpool
April 6—Montcalm .....Liverpool
April 7—Minnedosa .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
April 13—Montrose .....Liverpool
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THE Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will meet Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 sharp. General business. L. Russell, Recording Secretary.

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BANGHART—On Feb. 14, Jack Le Roy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Banghart, 471 Ontario St., age 2 months.
Service at 2:30 Thursday, Feb. 15, by Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Funeral private.

BRIMACOMB—At the family residence, 10 Pearl St., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923, Charles Brimacomb, beloved husband of Kezia Brimacomb.
Funeral service at the house Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Interment at Exeter on Saturday on arrival of train leaving London at 9 a.m.

REEVES—In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1923, Mary Ann Reeves, aged 71 years.
Funeral will leave Geo. E. Logan's funeral parlors on Friday, Feb. 16. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TAYLOR—At Glenwood Private Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923, Henry Taylor, aged 82 years.
Funeral service at his late residence, 140 Ridout St. south, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. Funeral private.

TELFER—In London, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923, Robert C. Telfer, dearly beloved husband of Irene E. Telfer, aged 52 years.
The funeral will be held from 147 Mamelon St., on Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

YORKE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, Avalon, Wellington St., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1923, Jane Snow Yorke, widow of the late Jehiel Yorke, J. P.
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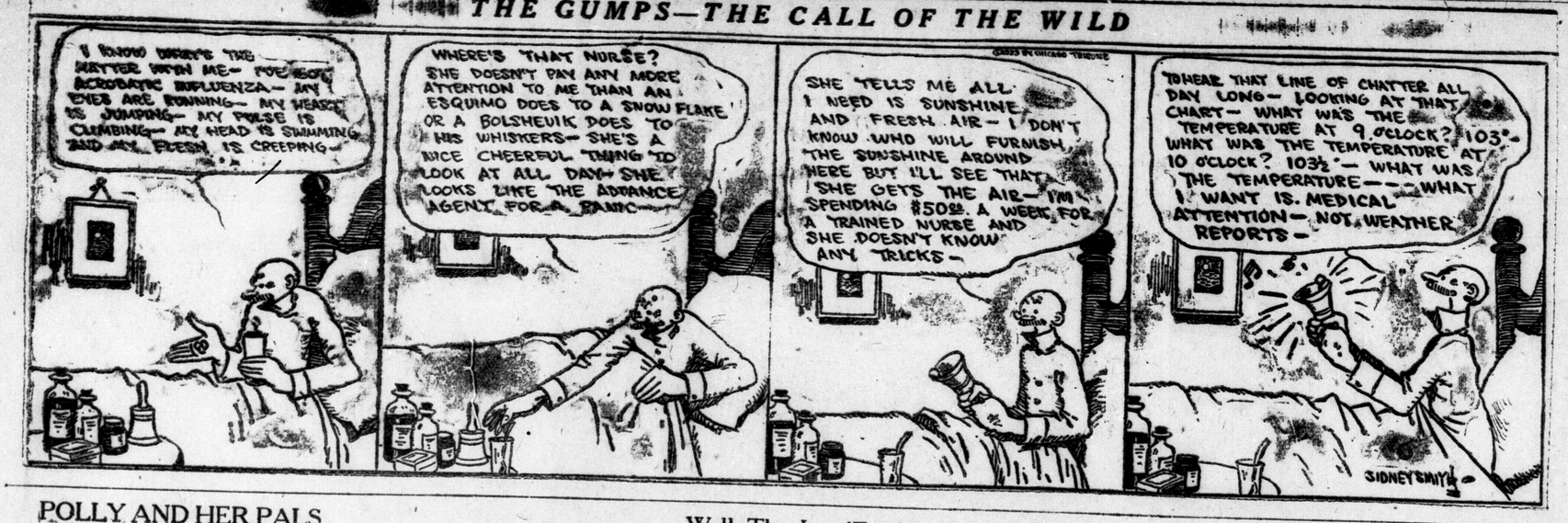


## POLLY AND HER PALS

### Well, That Lets 'Em Out

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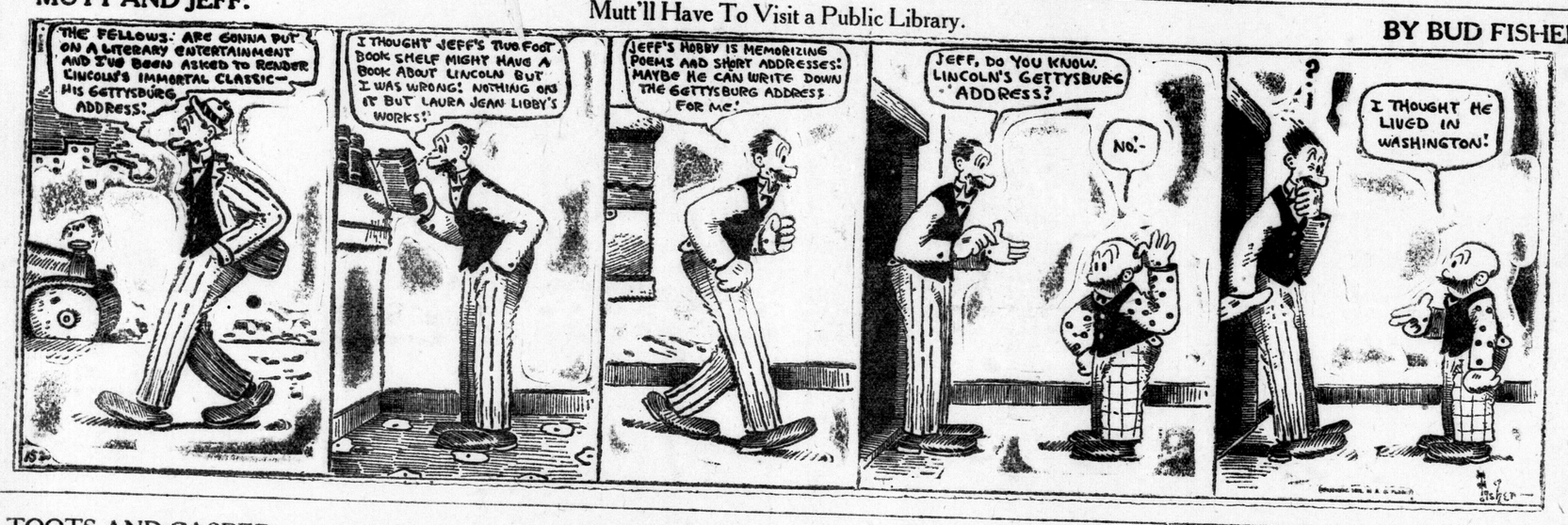


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# The Advertiser's Pictorial Page

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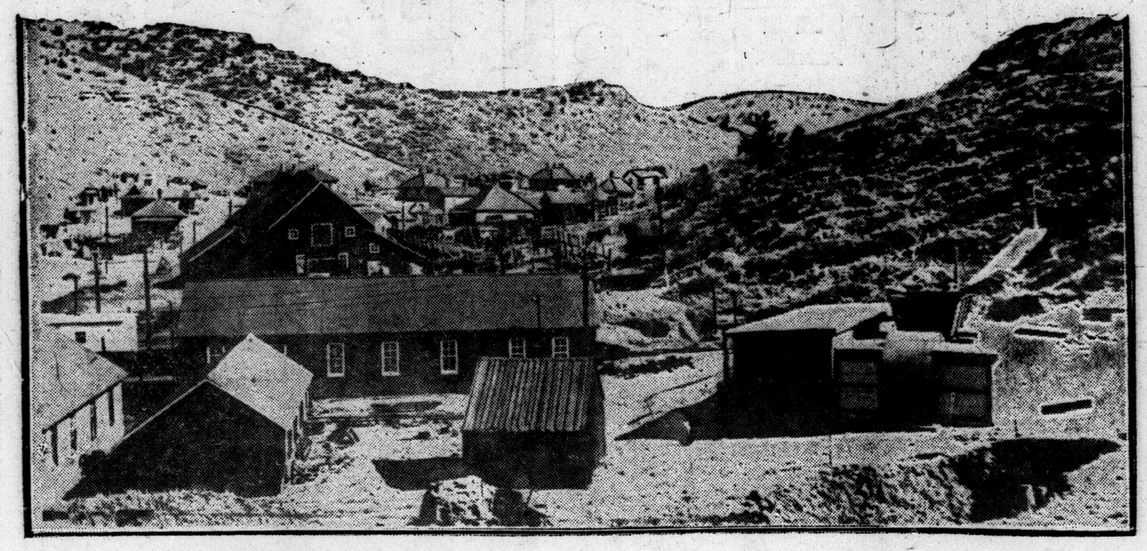


Phelps-Dodge Mine, No. 1, in New Mexico, where 118 miners were trapped by blast. Seventy-five bodies have already been recovered.

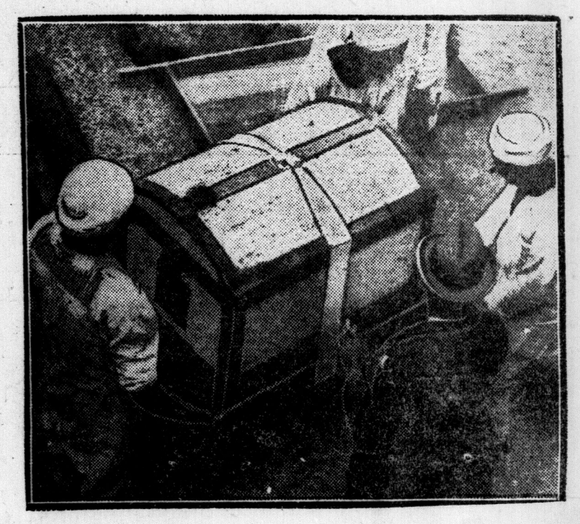
Mme. Abby Richardson, star of the Brussels opera, who is to appear with the opera comique in Paris. She was born in Newark, N.J.

"Mile End" getting rid of his jockey at the last hurdle of a recent handicap race in Windsor, England.

Edith Bennett, American concert star, who has been engaged to sing the first complete concert by radio from America to Europe.

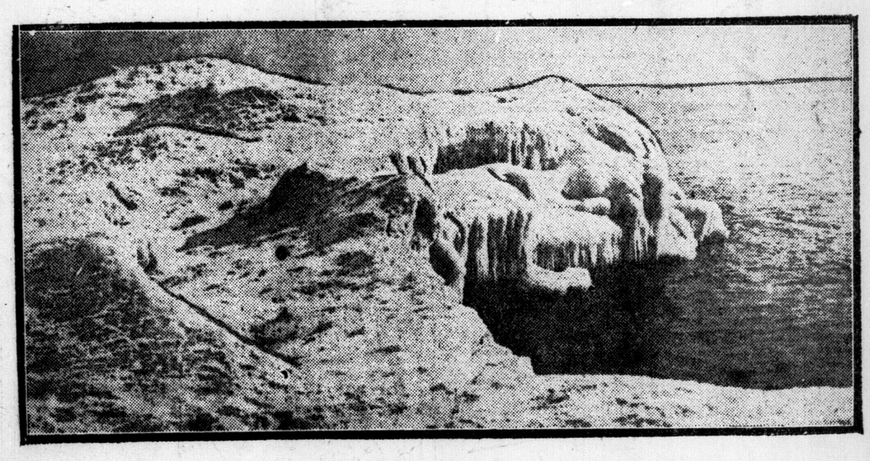
Miss Montreal, otherwise Miss Helen Morgan, very much in character. She has just been enjoying a spin with the oldest ice boat pilot in America, Elisha W. Price.

First photo taken in New York of Miss Gloria Morgan, whose engagement to Reginald Vanderbilt has just been announced. She is eighteen years of age.



Removing a chest of linen from the tomb of King "Tut" at Luxor, Egypt.

British polo team which has arrived on a tour of the United States and Canada. Left to right: W. F. Holman, F. W. Egan, Capt. F. L. Warford, Capt. W. K. McMullen.



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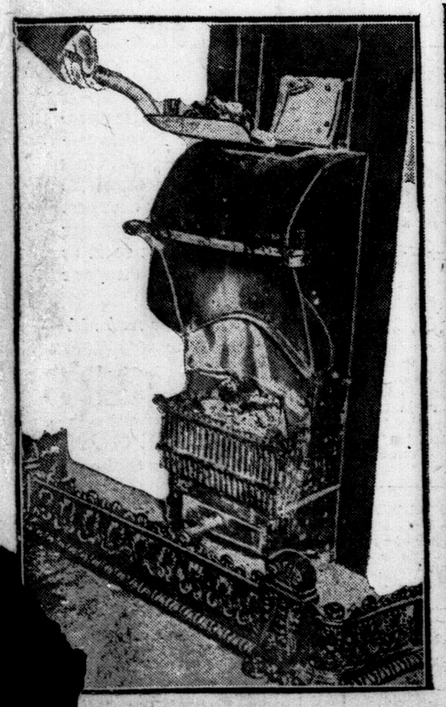

...ve which consumes its own smoke and is ...d from the top. It uses cheap coal. An Englishman is the inventor.

Ganna Walska, Polish prima donna, vowed she would never be caught by press photographers. Here she is on her arrival in America.

Leonard Day, fiction writer and hobo de luxe, is walking 10,000 miles hatless and coatless just to prove that the thing can be done.

"Rags," the mystery dog. A prize of $300 is offered to the person guessing his breed.

One of the latest evening gowns from Paris. It is of metallic cloth and the skirt is spiral, forming a drape at the side.

# MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. McGRAW.

## *The Check on Personal Habits of Players—Best Way to Keep in Condition—The Pitcher Who Ate His Way Out of the League.*

(Released exclusively through the North American Newspaper Alliance.)
ARTICLE 36.

In a very kind letter of suggestion Bill Lange, the old-time star player, asks me to discuss the discipline of today as compared with that of the old-time ball clubs.

There is very little to compare. As a general thing there really was no discipline or living regulations among ball players thirty years ago. In my early days it was purely a matter of personal desire and ambition. A player kept in condition in those days simply because he wanted to make good at his job and earn a living. He knew that if he didn't stay in condition he wouldn't last long. If he was a ball player at heart he looked after his own physical welfare. There were not so many ball players then. It was not such a profession or business—more of an individual liking for the sport.

As the teams increased in number and the number of players on each team also increased, it gradually became necessary to have a sort of supervision over their personal habits. Nowadays if a player does not take care of himself he not only hurts his own chances, but can interfere with the commercial progress—I might call it—of the organization. So they have to be watchful to a certain extent.

It is a rule on our club that players must be in bed by 11:30 o'clock at night and must not eat too heavily in the middle of the day. I have never believed in fixing an hour at which ball players should arise. In fact, I am in favor of them getting all the sleep possible. Most of my players stay in bed until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. It makes no difference to me.

If they sleep very late the chances are that they will eat a fairly good breakfast and will not eat any lunch at all. A ballplayer is usually much livelier on the field when he eats a very light lunch.

In the matter of drinking I have never had any rules. When it was possible to get beer and ale I never objected to the players having a glass or two in the evenings. In fact, I often have asked them to join me in a glass of beer.

It is bad to drink whiskey, of course, but it is pretty difficult to stop a man from taking strong drink if he wants it. We have had some bad cases to handle, but we cannot fix any rule about it. All such incorrigible players have to be handled individually.

As to diet—certain kinds of food—I do not believe in it at all. There is a lot of difference in training for a ball game and for some particular athletic event. The ball player has to work at his job every day for six months and, consequently, must live regularly. A man who is to go into a prize fight or a running race, you see, can train for that particular occasion. Then it is over with. That is also true of football teams. But a ball player must regulate his habits so as to live in a natural way, just like a man in any other business or trade. It makes no difference to me what they eat so long as they keep in condition. Nature will make them want good, wholesome, substantial food.

While most of the players soon discover what is best for them, others never do. On one occasion Fred Toney, the pitcher, came pretty near putting himself out of the game for good by eating foolishly. He is a big fellow physically and not only requires considerable food, but likes to eat just for the mere pleasure of it.

BILL LANDER,
Giant third baseman.

We were in St. Louis that day and the temperature was 100 in the shade—one of those sweltering days for which St. Louis is famous in the hot months. Toney got up at 9:30 o'clock and ate some eggs and toast and coffee. That should have been enough for the day. At lunchtime, though, he sat down to the table again and ate a heavy meal of calf's liver and bacon, dessert and coffee.

Several players warned him, but he merely laughed. That afternoon on the field he was overcome by the intense heat. For a moment he staggered and then collapsed, unconscious. He had to be taken to a hospital and was in a serious condition.

It is customary on ball clubs to allow the players so much a day for their meals and they may eat where they please, though we encourage them to eat at the hotel where we are stopping as a rule. At the time I have in mind the allowance was one dollar a meal or three dollars a day. Raymond had been in his room—or somewhere—for three days and had not eaten. It was our last day in that city and he figured that he would have to use up all his allowance. So he went down to the dining room the last morning and ate a breakfast that cost him nine dollars! This breakfast was made up of every expensive dish that he could think of, even to a planked steak.

The opportunity for eating a lot of food at the hotels for the first time often makes such an appeal to young recruits that they literally eat themselves out of the league. I have known several cases of ball players failing to make good simply because they could not resist the temptation to eat a lot of food at the expense of the club. They have to be lectured frequently during the training period. A big, strapping kid, you know, wants to eat all the time and he can't see why he shouldn't indulge himself.

All of the old-timers in baseball remember the big pitcher in baseball who could not read and write. I won't mention his name, because it might be considered unkind. This player could not read the menu cards and he tried to escape attention by listening closely to what the others ordered and then duplicating it.

Two of the regular players were seated with him one day and began to order. They went right down the list and he thought they were reading every item from the card. When they had finished the waiter handed him the long menu card, on which there were a hundred dishes. The meals were a la carte.

In a wise way the poor fellow glanced over the eard impressively.

"Bring me that and a cup of coffee," he said to the amazed waiter, handing him the card.

They tell of another young fellow named Whitley, who came into the league and thought of nothing but food. On his first regular road trip in a big league city he sat at a table with a newspaper reporter in one of the best American plan hotels in the world.

He proceeded to order dishes for breakfast, just as he did at the little hotel in Texas, where anyone could eat everything on the bill without being overfed.

Finally the waiters appeared bearing huge trays of dishes covered with silver warmers. There was not enough room on the table for the one breakfast, let alone that of the newspaperman.

"Say," said Whitley, awed by the sight of all this wonderful food, "do they eat this way all the time in the big league?"

"Do they?" replied the reporter, keeping a serious face. "Just wait till we go to St. Louis and I'll show you a regular hotel."

"Gee!" exclaimed the young man with a touch of anxiety in his voice, "I certainly hope I make good up here."

He didn't, though. In another month he had eaten himself out of the league and was back in the minors—where the menu cards were not quite so long or fulsome.

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Catarrh-ozone, for the head. Reg. $1.00, 79c

A. B. S. & C. Tablets, 100 for 14c

A Week-End Feature of
**Kkovah Health Salts**
Sweetens the Stomach and regulates the bowels.
Pleasant to take.
Regular 20c a tin,
Today, Friday and Saturday, 3 tins for 35c

A Week-End Feature of
**Velour Powder Pads**
Three sizes—flesh and white colors—
Small size, each ..... 8c
Medium size, each ... 13c
Large size, each ..... 18c
Today, Friday and Saturday,

Vogue Royale Brilliantine Reg. 50c, 29c

Jad Salts for the kidneys. Reg. 85c, 64c

A Week-End Feature of
ZONOX
**Cocoanut Oil Toilet Soap**
A hard water soap, a big cake. Reg. 10c value,
Today, Friday and Saturday, 4 cakes for 25c

Johnson's Baby Powder, 25c

Marvel Whirling Spray, $4.00

Vogue Royale Lemon Cream. Reg. 50c, 34c

Horlick's Malted Milk. Reg. 50c, 39c Reg. $1, 79c Reg. $3.75.. .... $2.99

Ovaltine Small .. 50c Medium.. 85c Large. $1.50

Owbridge's Lung Tonic Small... 34c Large... 84c

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Reg. 50c, 32c

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Reg. 35c, 19c

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules, $1.00

Kellogg's Asthma Powder. Reg. $1.00, 79c

Koreen Hair Renewer, $1.24

Phenolax Wafers, the children's laxative, 22c

Minty's Tooth Paste, 25c

Thermogene Curative Wadding, Reg. 50c, 33c

Week's Break-a-Cold Tablets, 25c

Mecca Salve. Reg. 25c.17c Reg. $1..69c

Sweet Kiss face powder 50c

Niagara Grape Juice, pint size, 29c

Zonox Catarrh Balm, 45c

D. D. D. Eczema Soap. Reg. 25c, 18c

Wampole's Cod Liver Extract, $1.00

Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup. Reg. 35c, 24c

Dr. Smyth's Corn Remedy, 35c

# STANDARD DRUG LIMITED

NO. 1 STORE (Main Store) 252 Dundas Street Phone 4040

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Western Ontario's Original Cut-Rate Druggists.
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# PRESTON FACTORIES BURN DURING STORM

## Bernhardt Brewery and Canadian Wagon Company Factory Fall Prey To Flames.

## SUFFER $25,000 LOSS

### Two Firemen Hurt While Battling Fire in Worst Blizzard in Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 15.—While one of the worst blizzards that has visited this district in years raged today, a $25,000 fire occurred in the town of Preston, completely gutting the old Bernhardt Brewery and destroying the plant of the Canadian Wagon and Novelty Company, owned by John and William Werlich. It was estimated that the wind was traveling at a velocity of 25 to 30 miles an hour, and the brewery being on the bank of the river was in the path of the gale.

The fire was discovered at noon, and within a short time the building was ablaze, and being fanned by the wind it was impossible to check it, and after several hours of herculean effort the firemen succeeded in getting it under control and saved nearby buildings, including an ice-house containing 600 tons of ice. The firemen were of the opinion that the fire started in the boiler house.

The damage to the building owned by Peter Bernhardt was estimated at $12,000, while the Werlich's placed their loss at $13,000, partly covered by insurance. Two of the firemen were injured, Wallace Near having an eye burned, while William Tilt was struck by a piece of falling debris. After receiving medical attention they returned to work. During the hours that they were engaged battling the flames the firemen were refreshed with coffee provided by residents living nearby.

# DEFEAT MAYOR'S PLAN TO DISMISS ASSESSOR

## Brantford Aldermen Decline Support To Alleged Pre-Election Promises.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 15.—With Ald. Lister in the chair, Mayor Billo, at the council meeting, moved that the office of the head assessor be declared vacant, and that the council appoint a new assessment commissioner.

In speaking of the motion, Mayor Billo outlined the inception of the assessment question and report. He mentioned the filing of the report by the finance committee. That the present system was imperfect was shown by the recent test. Ald. Symons seconded the motion.

Ald. McCann said that the finance committee had not seen anything worth adopting in the special report, and that Mayor Billo was trying to make good his pre-election promises. The council should not help the mayor in doing this. He claimed that Nicolls was the mayor's right-hand man.

The mayor rose to a point of order, and told Ald. McCann to prove his statement.

After much further discussion the motion was defeated, Mayor Billo, Alds. Ansell and Symons voting Yea.

## MILDMAY CONGREGATION HONORS CHURCH MEMBER

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Feb. 15.—Members of the church congregation assembled at the home of Dr. L. Doering and presented Dr. Doering with a handsome club bag, and Mrs. Doering with a hymn book, together with a complimentary address, as a recognition of their services to the church during their twenty-one years' residence in Mildmay.

Dr. Doering has purchased a dental practice at Kitchener, and is removing to that city shortly.

## KERWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Bourne of Alvinston spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John Richardson.

Miss Lena Temple of Watford was the guest of Miss Roberta Richardson over the week-end.

La Verne Denning of Toronto spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denning.

Miss Violet Wright, who is attending Normal School, London, was home over the week-end.

John H. Richardson attended the funeral of Sam Saunders in Wyoming.

The Epworth League entertained the Zion Epworth League Tuesday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a public meeting in the Sunday school rooms Friday evening of this week. A splendid program has been arranged.


# HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

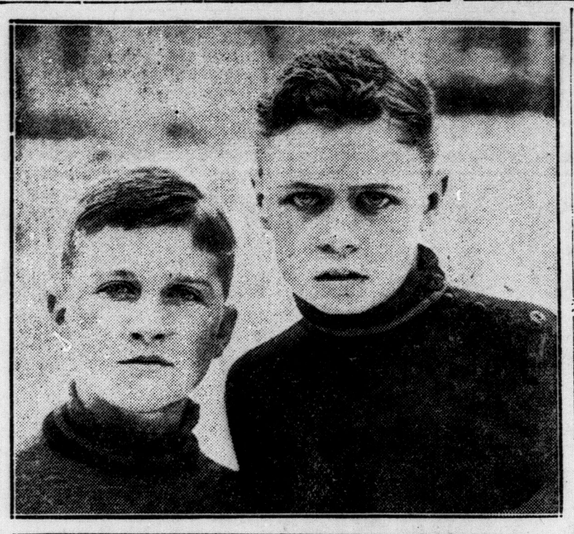
Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time, indicate a weakened condition of the heart, and a disordered state of the nerves.

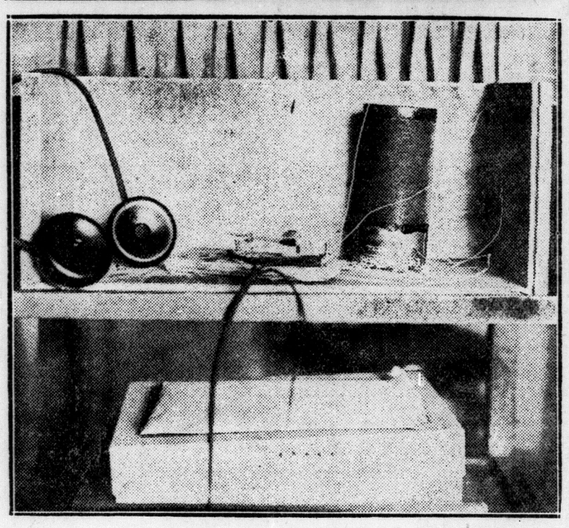
## Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

have no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves, and build up the run-down system.

Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eckville, Alta., writes: "About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before they could bring me back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.



LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS!

Here are Billy Garner and Gordon Ruth, two local nine-year-olds who, entirely unaided, made a radio out of a collection of nails and wire. The radio, which is shown below, is order brought out of chaos. The astounding thing about the completed set is that it works! The "contact" in the centre photograph is a knitting needle, with a coil of copper wire soldered on the end, and the coil is the cardboard of an old dry cell, wire bound.

# *Nine-Year-Old Londoners Make Radio For 50 Cents*

### *Billie Garner and Gordon Ruth "Listen In" on Outfit Made of Odds and Ends.*

Tacks, screws, nails and a knitting needle! There is very little else in the Garner-Ruth radio!

Yet even skeptical parents who couldn't believe in the effectiveness of a radio that cost less than 50 cents, and was made by two small boys, both of them under ten years of age, have been forced to admit that whatever its faults, it works.

The Garner-Ruth alliance has lasted now for nearly eight years, and the radio is its triumph. Neither one of the boys, Billie Garner, of 832 Colborne street, or Gordon Ruth, of 356 Princess avenue, is a young electrical prodigy, but like all the youngsters of the present day they have been engrossed in radio since the first aerials made their appearance in the local backyards.

After tinkering around with sets that belonged to older boys and eagerly scanning all literature on the subject which appeared in their boys' periodicals, they resolved to build one of their own, and to this end collected an astonishing heap of odds and ends.

But order came out of chaos. They used a knitting needle and soldered on the end of it some copper wire for the "Contact." The old cardboard of a dry cell was wound with wire for the coil. They spent less than 50 cents for the whole concern, but it works!

Like Columbus and all the great, they were looked upon askance when they burst upon their parents with the astounding news that they had "listened in" on the contemptuously-labelled "heap of junk," but the test proved that the perseverance of two 9-year-olds had overcome many obstacles.

Crude as the outfit is the principle is there, and henceforth the two lads are heroes in their own household.

Billie is a pupil at St. George's, and Gordon at Lord Roberts.

# WILL PRESENT PLEAS FOR IMPROVED PORT

## Large Delegation Representing Interests of District To Wait on Government.

A delegation numbering 19 or 20 will journey to Ottawa on the 22nd of this month to interview Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, in connection with prospective improvements to Port Stanley harbor.

London will be represented by two members of the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to Ald. J. P. Watt and William Wilson, while delegates from St. Thomas will be Mayor Raven and City Solicitor Dougherty. Middlesex County will send R. J. L. Hodgins and J. D. F. Drummond; Port Stanley will send Dr. Jackson, reeve; Sir Adam Beck will represent the L. and P. S. Railway and milling and coal interests, and representatives from the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce will attend.

### WILL OVERRUN ESTIMATES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 15.—The $24,000 surplus, about which some talk has been raised in the Brantford-Paris road discussion, is, said Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Watts, "simply money in the bank to be paid out immediately to meet liabilities. These would require more than that sum. On account of the extra calls for secondary education, the county will run about $10,000 beyond the estimates, although in other matters they were well inside the anticipations."

## All the Theatres

**ALLEN.**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Wesley (Freckles) Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

**GRAND.**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Doris May in "The Understudy."

**LOEW'S**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Bert Lytell and Betty Compson in "Kick In." Vaudeville.

**PATRICIA.**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Frank Mayo in "The Flaming Hour." Vaudeville.

# *Cripple Offers To Sell Children*

### *Scranton Miner Inserts For Sale Advertisement in Newspaper.*

Special to The Advertiser.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 15.—"For sale, my four children, Mary, 5; Anthony, 6; Stella, 9, and Rose, 12, all sound as a dollar."

Dominick Batch, who inserted this advertisement in a newspaper Wednesday, is a miner.

Two years he has lain in a hospital with a broken back, watching his savings dwindle away.

Now the mother of the children is seriously ill and there is no one to look after them.

"I don't like to part with the kids," Batch said, "but I'll never get well enough to give them a good home. Maybe some one else can."

## BALDOON CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 15.—The Selkirk of Baldoon Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their annual meeting in the public library, when the following officers and councillors were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. S. Fraser; regent, Mrs. C. Baughman; first vice-regent, Mrs. T. F. Hinnegan; second vice-regent, Mrs. Geo. Linn; secretary, Mrs. J. Colby; assistant secretary, Mrs. S. A. Richardson; Echoes and educational secretary, Mrs. J. M. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Parker; standard bearer, Mrs. A. J. McVittie.

Councillors—Mesdames Thos. Holston, Geo. Arnold, Earl McKay, Ivan Wickens, S. Shaw, Chas. Sauvey.

During the year the chapter raised $2,130.87. Grants were made to the northern fire sufferers, Horticultural Society and Canadian National Institute of the Blind.

A life certificate and pin were given to the regent, Mrs. Baughman.

The chapter is active in promoting the new War Memorial Hospital and have already raised $4,000 of the $6,000 that they have subscribed.

The executive met at the house of Mrs. Baughman later and arranged the work for the coming year.

### BROKEN AXLE HALTS TRAFFIC.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, Feb. 15.—The auxiliary was called out from London last night, when a broken axle on a way freight halted traffic for several hours, one of the box cars being thrown across the east-bound track about a mile west of the village. This afternoon a broken wheel again stopped the traffic on the east-bound track.

# WATFORD WINTER FETE ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

## Valuable Awards Donated To Costumed Skaters At Annual Carnival.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Feb. 15.—The annual masquerade carnival was held in the Watford skating rink yesterday evening and was a splendid success. A great crowd of skaters, the majority of whom were in costume, together with a large number of spectators, attended the festivities.

The Forest Band was present and enlivened the proceedings with an enjoyable program of music. Many valuable prizes for the various events were donated by the businessmen of the village. Awards were given for the best costumes, for comic costumes and special events. The special events culminated in a grand parade of all skaters in costume, many beautiful, unique and comical costumes being exhibited. The committee in charge of the carnival were: Reeve W. G. Connolly, R. Williamson and F. W. Rogers.

The prize winners were as follows: Youngest child in costume on skates, Glen Siddall; best colored cook, Gordon Rayner; best comic costume, public school boy, Elmer MacIntosh; best boy's costume, 10 years and under, Dean Steadman, Elmer MacIntosh and Grant Lovell; best boy's costume, ages 10 to 16 years, Bob Bruce, C. Class and A. Dodds; best girl's costume, ages 10 to 16 years, E. MacIntosh, M. McGillicuddy and D. Delmage; best gent's costume, F. Weight, B. Trenouth and H. Cook; best single lady in costume, Miss McCormick, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss B. Cook, Miss Mary Connolly; best married lady in costume, Mrs. Ray Morningstar, Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Mrs. Vera Fuller; shooting the puck, Jack Kinnell, R. Rogers; girls' race, 10 years and under, Doris Howden, M. Hay, R. Stapleford; boys' race, 10 years and under, Keith Hollingsworth, Dean Steadman, H. Stapleford, Kenneth Rayner; automobile owners' race, G. McTaggart and W. G. Connolly; girls' race, 15 years and under, R. Dodds, M. Bayley, Eloise Steadman; boys' race, 15 years and under, M. MacIntosh, Will Vail, R. Rogers; ladies' race, Miss L. Gilroy, Mrs. C. C. Leigh, Miss L. Dodds; men's race, H. Cook, C. Harper, M. MacIntosh.

## AGED WATFORD RESIDENT, MRS. JOHN BODALY, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Feb. 15.—One of the oldest residents of Watford died Monday in the person of Hannah Scott, relict of the late John Bodaly, at her residence on Front street, in her 95th year. Mrs. Bodaly was born in Longtown, England, but had resided in Watford for 40 years, where the late Mr. Bodaly was a public school teacher. He predeceased her eight years ago.

Deceased is survived by three sons, George at home, John and William in British Columbia; and three daughters, the Misses Alice and Elizabeth at home, and Mrs. A. E. Doan of Thedford.

The funeral was held this afternoon to Watford Cemetery. Mr. D. McGeachey, of the Plymouth Brethren, Sarnia, officiated at the house and the grave. The pallbearers were two grandsons, Messrs. Bodaly from London, Ont., Benjamin Parker, Duncan Gillis and John McKercher of Watford, and D. McGeachey of Sarnia.

## WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 15.—T. F. Hinnegan left Sunday to attend the motor convention held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, as a delegate from the Kent County Motor League.

Mrs. A. K. Fraser held a delightful bridge party at her home on Margaret avenue. The prize winners were Mrs. Wilfred Shaw and Miss Lizzie McDougall. A dainty lunch concluded the affair.

J. Ashton Lillie is acting on the jury at the Chatham assizes this week.

Emma Robinson, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, died Saturday evening from pneumonia, and was buried on Monday in the Wallaceburg Cemetery, the Rev. M. C. Tait officiating.

Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained at four table of euchre at her home on William street Monday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. J. McDougall; lone-hand prize by Mrs. John Taylor; consolation, by Mrs. H. A. Stonehouse.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Miss Susie Taylor in serving lunch.


# EAT HEARTILY NEVER FEEL OLD

Good Food, Well Digested and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Best Combination Known.

To feel young and chipper, no matter how many the years, calls for a good stomach. All food is good food

It Isn't Just To Live To Be 100. It Is To Enjoy Eating At 100 By Using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

if the stomach takes kindly to it. And the best way to avoid trouble is to prevent it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Go on eating whatever you like, eat like a boy, eat pie, doughnuts, pickles, fried eggs and sausage, onions—but after eating be sure to prevent sour, acid risings belching gassiness and such distresses due to indigestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach the alkaline effect that neutralizes acidity, hence one or two tablets after meals keeps stomach sweet and you feel good and prepared for the next meal. You can get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist. Try them today.—Advt.

WHERE MULTI-MILLIONAIRE TEACHER SPENT HIS BOYHOOD DAYS.

Above is the old Charing Cross Hotel, where Arthur T. Walker, whowas left $13,000,000 by his New York employer, spent his early life. Below is the school he attended. The picture on the right shows Mr. Walker as he is today, while on the left is a reproduction of a photograph taken when he was attending the Charing Cross school.

# HIPEL SUGGESTS PARLEY ON GALT-PRESTON ROAD

## Mayor Opposes Dumfries Council's Motion As Deterrent To Preston.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 15.—Mayor N. O. Hipel of Preston came out yesterday with the suggestion that a rond table conference of those concerned with the construction of the double highway between Galt and Preston be called.

He points out that the motion of the North Dumfries' Council to suspend highway construction this year is against Preston, as the proposed new provincial highway entrance there has been started, and if the highways department acts on the motion, this work will be delayed, which is not the desire of Preston.

Mayor Hipel considers the present highway too narrow and dangerous, and states that he has been told that the whole question of opposition to it is a political dodge.

He calls upon Reeve Walter Oliver of North Dumfries to call a conference of representative of the township, Galt, Preston, Grand River Railway and the highways' department to discuss the question.

## PORT LAMBTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Feb. 15.—Clarence Balsdon and wife motored to Wallaceburg and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Gates and daughter of Detroit spent the week-end at their cottage here.

M. Webster, M.L.A. for West Lambton, paid a recent visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Dawson.

Mrs. Albert Dawson returned from Chatham on Friday, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. William Hinnegan and Miss E. Downs were Marine City visitors Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Young are occupying their Port Lambton residence ,having moved to the village last week.

Mrs. W. H. McDougald of Wallaceburg visited friends over Sunday.

Mary Bradley, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with illness, is recovering.

Webster Dawson of Detroit was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy.

The public school has been closed in the village by order of the medical health officer, owing to the existence of whooping cough among the school children.

## WEST LORNE

West Lorne, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Ivan Billy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brooker was held Monday. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ball, assisted by Revs. Hessey and Petch, conducted the service. The attendance was large, and the floral offerings were beautiful.

Lenten services, starting Wednesday, will be held each evening during Lent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held an oyster supper in the Winter Gardens last night.

Rev. Fr. Finn was a St. Thomas visitor yesterday.

Dr. Leitch, J. B. Ferguson, John Butler, John Lankin, Alex C. Mccoll, J. Scott, W. Scott, A. Scott and R. B. Skinner attended the annual meeting of the Liberal Association at Dutton yesterday.

## WINTERBOURNE

Special to The Advertiser.

Winterbourne, Feb. 14.—Misses Mabel Snyder, Blanche Millard, and Irvin and Russel Sherrifs and Irvin Snyder, all of Kitchener spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin entertained at their home Monday night. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. Wesley Bright of Oshawa and brother, Fred Grundy of Guelph are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Word was received here by John Daly of the death of his sister, (Ethel), Mrs. Ross of Vancouver, B. C. Deceased was well-know in Winterbourne, having resided here for a number of years. One sister, Florence, in the west, one brother, John, of Winterbourne, her husband and one son in Vancouver survive her.

Rev. Mr. Crawford of Waterloo conducted the service in Chalmers Church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Burnett spent a few days last week in Elmira.

# SAYS ONTARIO TOWNS NEGLECT AGRICULTURE

## O. A. C. Head Tells St. Marys Farmers' Clubs Greatest Canadian Industry Despised.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 15.—The U. F. O. and U. F. W. P. O. of this district held a banquet in the town hall Tuesday night. Professor J. B. Reynolds, president, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was the speaker.

The program of the evening consisted of community singing under leadership of Roy Goulding, selections from Wellburn orchestra, solos by Miss Urquhart, piano solo by Miss Kirkby, solos by Miss C. Young and Mr. Bragg, violin selection by Mr. G. Smith.

Professor Reynolds, in his opening remarks, pointed out the advantages of overcoming much of the antagonism between the people of the town and country, as both had matters of common interest which should promote unity. Canadian national life would be better if this were done Co-operation has taken a change in the last 20 years between the farmer and manufacturer in western Canada.

The speaker asserted that the towns of Ontario have all been seeking industries, but have neglected the greatest industry—agriculture, which still remains the most important of all Canadian industries.

He stated that the Ontario Agricultural College is not to take the young men away from the farms, but to fit them for better service in their communities. "The hope of agriculture in Canada today," he said "lies in farmers' organizations and women's organizations for the betterment of rural life, and my advice is—Deal more in the economical and commercial side rather than dabble in politics."

His concluding remarks were a plea for organizations to proceed and rectify the mistakes of the past and co-operate for a better Canadian citizenship in the future.

## CARRICK FARMER SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY TO EYE

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Feb. 15.—Frank Rich of the 13th concession, Carrick, met with a painful accident while teaming, when he was struck on the eye by a logging chain.

The muscles of the optic were so badly injured that the eye turned completely around. He was removed to Guelph for treatment.

## BRANTFORD WILL SELL COAL AT $15 PER TON

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 15.—Welsh coal will be sold at $15 a ton, following the adoption of the report of the fuel committee at Monday night's council meeting. No discussion was heard on the report. It carried unanimously, without even an explanatory word being offered or a reason given. It surprised several members that the report passed so easily and quickly.

The step taken by the committee came as the result of the discovery that certain dealers were not living up to the order issued by the committee with regard to the proportioning of Welsh and American anthracite.

## KITCHENER EXPERIENCES WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—Kitchener today is digging itself out of the worst blizzard experienced since 1920. Street car traffic was running on greatly delayed schedule in spite of the fact that snow scrapers have plied their way over the lines repeatedly. Great difficulty was experienced between Kitchener and Waterloo, workingmen from both places being held up in their connections going to and coming from work. Taxis and private cars got about with extreme difficulty.

The fire department had a busy day keeping streets open in the outlying sections so as to avoid difficulty in the event of an alarm from any of these places.

## MOORETOWN

Special to The Advertiser.

Mooretown, Feb. 15.—William Marshall, Jun., spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family are moving to Courtright.

Alex Shepherd spent Saturday and Sunday in the village, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Woods, evangelist, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Turnbull returned home from Toronto on Friday.

# SEEK TO RAISE $100,000 FOR KITCHENER Y.M.C.A.

## Directors To Launch Campaign in April To Secure Needed Cash.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made here yesterday on behalf of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. by General Secretary McKellar that a campaign would be launched in April for the purpose of securing $100,000 with which to defray the obligations due on capital expenditure and also to help meet current expenses for the next three years.

It is pointed out that when the work was started two years ago economic conditions were such that subscriptions never reached a high mark, with the result that the board had to make other arrangements to finance the project.

The campaign announced today will be for the purpose of allowing the board to clear off all obligations that resulted from having to augment the subscriptions of two years ago by debentures.

## SAYS ELMIRA HIGHWAY TO BE PROVINCIAL ROAD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—Reeve Wood of Woolwich, at the county buildings here today, upon his return from Toronto, where he interviewed Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways, in connection with the placing of the Elmira-Alma road on the provincial-county highway status, declared that he had received assurance from the department of highways that the request of the county, in this respect, would be granted. He stated the work on permanent pavements between these points would comprise a stretch of six miles.

## CULLODEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Culloden, Feb. 15.—Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Lindsay has returned to her home in Hagersville, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Springville spent Sunday at Mr. Burch's.

Mrs. Cline of Kingsville spent a few days last week at the home of W. Burch.

The Springford young people presented a play, entitled "The Oak Farm," in the L. O. L. Hall, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. John McClintock, Wednesday afternoon.

An enjoyable time was spent by the Anglican young people at the home of Mr. Henry Humphrey, Brownsville, Wednesday night.

## KINGSVILLE

Kingsville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Samuel Addamson is showing her friends a prize cactus which has over 350 beautiful flowers in full bloom and measures four feet across.

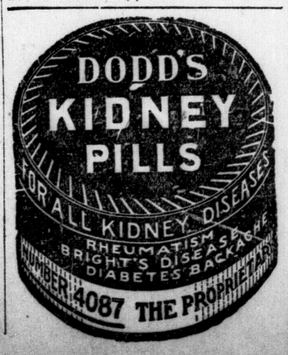
Mrs. Jarvis Thomas met with a serious accident at her home yesterday. She slipped on the ice near her back door and it is believed has dislocated her hip.

While chopping down a large, hollow tree on the sixth concession Monday, believing it to be filled with honey, George Call and Jack Watson chopped away until the tree fell, and out from the hollow walked four sleepy coons, which they captured with little difficulty.

Munroe Wigle has taken his old position with A. J. Hale as clerk in the King's Hotel.

Miss Ethel Peterson, bookkeeper for Charles Quick & Sons, is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Reuben Wright is very ill at her home with appendicitis.



## CLANDEBOYE

Clandeboye, Feb. 15.—The A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church held a social meeting at the home of Miss Mary O'Neill, second concession, McGillivray. An interesting program was arranged for the first meeting in Lent.

The recent dance given by the Mooresville Dramatic Club in Mooresville Hall was a huge success.

Mrs. Abbott Lewis, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Paton, Clandeboye, is reported improving.

Murray Collins is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Jennie Cunningham is visiting relatives and friends in the village and McGillivray.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# London Masons Extend Welcome to Their Grand Master Tonight

## EIGHT VENERABLE MASONS TELL OF EARLIEST DAYS

### Pioneers of London Lodges Are Revered by Younger Followers of Square and Compass—David Sare, City's Oldest Mason, Has Interesting Story of Long Ago.

### ILLNESS WILL BAR SOME FROM RECEPTION

Although Masonry in London and district has grown in strength during the past half century, until now the membership totals upwards of 5,000, there was a time when there were few master Masons in this portion of Western Ontario.

Stability of this fraternal organization is undoubtedly one of the great factors which caused Masonry to flourish in London, but no small degree of credit is due those pioneers of the square and compass—who, through several decades, stood by their respective lodges in adversity and prosperity, and by their shining example, led so many just and upright men to form such a worthy opinion of the craft that they have linked themselves with it.

**Recall Dim Past.**

Many of these veteran Masons have long since gone to their reward, and few men in London have approached the half century of service to the community as Masons and good citizens. However, fortunately there are a few of these master Masons and these have all seen their allotted three score and ten years. And today on the occasion of the official visit of Most Worshipful Brother W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, grand master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in Ontario, these veterans look back into the dim past and recall the days when they were first accorded the privilege of wearing their blue lodge regalia.

Following are ten of the oldest living Masons who were initiated into the secrets and mysteries of the institution about, and in some cases more than fifty years ago: Thomas Duff, 569 Princess avenue; William Hayman, 945 Elias street; John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue; Hon. C. S. Hyman; H. C. Simpson, 424 Rectory street; David Sare, 25 Evergreen avenue; John Pritchett, 162 Wharncliffe road south; A. B. Greer, 99 York street; E. H. Ireland, Rio de Janiero; W. R. Hobbs, Toronto, and Thomas Tracey of Vancouver.

Possibly the oldest Mason in London—that is to say, the man who has been a master Mason the greatest number of years—is David Sare, who has been a member of the craft for more than 54 years. Mr. Sare, or "Dave," as he is affectionately known to his brother Masons or intimate friends, is now in his 81st year, and has a host of friends in London and district. He was initiated in Quebec Garrison Lodge, in the city of Quebec, in January, 1869.

**Fought in Fenian Raid.**

Mr. Sare was at that time a sergeant in the 53rd Shropshire Regiment, stationed at Quebec, a unit which was ordered to Canada from Ireland to quell the Fenian raids.

Interviewed by The Advertiser recently, he vividly recalled his first impressions of Canada and the joy experienced by himself and comrades at the new dominion as compared to conditions in Ireland. The district in the Emerald Isle in which his regiment had been stationed was described as "a hotbed of Fenianism" by Mr. Sare, who related details of the fighting at Waterford to the reporter.

During his sojourn at the citadel of Quebec, Sergeant Sare was responsible for the entertainment of the then Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is now the Duke of Connaught. With a twinkle in his eye, the veteran related that at this reception more than 1,000 members of Quebec aristocracy sat down at the banquet to the prince, and 120 dozen bottles of champagne and Madeira were opened on the occasion.

"He was a good kid," said Mr. Sare, referring to the Duke of Connaught, "and a proper gentleman."

**Gets His Discharge.**

Coming to London a few years later, when he received an honorable discharge from the army, along with a grant of a tract of land as a reward for meritorious service, Mr. Sare retained his Masonic affiliations and linked his activities with those of other London brethren.

"We had a little lodge room on Adelaide street," he informed The Advertiser, "and that was before a Masonic Temple was ever dreamed of for London. Later, Fed W. Cole of the London Casket Works gave us quarters above his factory, which was located where the Globe Casket Company building now stands. In 1875 I became affiliated with Corinthian Lodge, and am the only living charter member. My mother lodge in Quebec was the only Masonic lodge operating under the grand register of Canada at that time. There were lots of other lodges, but not operating under the register."

Mr. Sare, who is an invalid and sat in a chair Sunday for the first time in six months, is an old reader of The London Advertiser, which he has daily enjoyed for 53 years.

"I have read The Advertiser since they had a colored man for an engine," chuckled Mr. Sare. "There was no power then and he turned the press. That was in the days when the Cameron family owned the paper."

**Suffers Illness.**

Proud of his Masonic activities, Mr. Sare expressed regret that he would be prevented by his illness from taking part in the reception to the grand master tonight. He is also a life member of St. George's Society, and for many years conducted a hotel in London.

By a peculiar coincidence, William Hayman, 945 Elias street, who has been a master Mason for more than 50 years, came to Canada as a member of the same regiment as David Sare. Mr. Hayman, who is a well-known retired contractor of this city, and father of Harry Hayman, former chairman of the board of education, joined St. George's Lodge of London in 1873 and is now in his 82nd year. He is a pastmaster of this lodge and treasures his regalia of office.

Unfortunately he was seized with a heart attack last Sunday and is now in a serious condition at his home. However, he was not too ill to talk with The Advertiser, who visited him this week.

**Erected Buildings.**

Although he retired from the contracting business 30 years ago, many buildings erected by this veteran citizen still stand in London as a monument to his effort. These include the uptown factory of the McClary Manufacturing Company, Union Block on Dundas street, and the Scott-McHale shoe factory at Richmond and Bathurst streets.

A native of Devonshire, Mr. Hayman came to Canada as a member of the rank and file of the 53rd Shropshire Regiment in 1866. He later settled in London, and engaged himself as a master builder. Some time thereafter he was joined by his brother, John Hayman, head of John Hayman & Sons, one of the leading contracting firms of the district, who came out from England.

Mr. Hayman recalls the days when he sawed wood ten hours daily for remuneration of one dollar per day. Large trees in front of the Hayman home, several feet in diameter at the base, were planted by him, and he is very fond of his garden.

He also expressed regret at inability to attend the reception tonight, and inquired kindly for "my good old friend, Dave Sare."

**Is Second Oldest.**

Next to Mr. Sare, the oldest living member of a London lodge—in point of years as a Mason—is W. R. Hobbs of Toronto, who joined St. John's Lodge, No. 20, which, by the way, is the oldest blue lodge in London, in July, 1870.

Pressing him closely for seniority is A. B. Greer, 99 York street, prominent carriage manufacturer of this city, who joined the same lodge in December, 1870, and who has served with honor as a Mason for upwards of 52 years. Mr. Greer is a past master of St. John's Lodge, and is well and favorably known by citizens of all ranks in Western Ontario. Ald. John Greer of ward one is a son of this veteran. Mr. Greer is enjoying excellent health, and will likely be on hand to greet Grand Master Ponton tonight.

John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue, was worshipful master of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, in 1874, and has been a master Mason for more than fifty years. Mr. Ferguson founded the undertaking and furniture manufacturing business of John Ferguson & Sons, and is the oldest living past master of "good old Kilwinning." Like other veterans mentioned, time has laid a hand upon his venerable shoulders, and Mr. Ferguson is today reported to be seriously ill at his home. He is in his 90th year.

**Started Business.**

A native of Scotland, he is believed to be the first man to engage in the undertaking and funeral directing profession in London. Mr. Ferguson founded the firm which bears his name on May 24, 1856. The furniture factory and funeral parlors consisted of a one-story frame building, situated where the Dominion Savings and Investment Society Building at the northwest corner of Richmond and King streets now stands. Subsequently the business was removed to its present location, a few yards east on King street.

A Mason in good standing for almost 50 years is the record of the Hon. C. S. Hyman of this city, who joined Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, in 1875. His record as head of the C. S. Hyman & Co. in this city, and as a statesman at Ottawa, where he represented citizens of London for several years, is too well-known to require repetition to Advertiser readers. He is in good health, and may join his brethren in welcoming the grand master here tonight.

Another veteran member of the craft of the Forest City is E. H. Ireland, who also was initiated into Tuscan Lodge but one year previous to the Hon. C. S. Hyman. Mr. Ireland is now connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and according to most recent reports to officers of Tuscan Lodge is enjoying good health.

**Oldest In Lodge.**

To Thomas Duff, 569 Princess avenue, falls the honor of being the oldest local living member of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, which is the largest Masonic blue lodge in this city and district. Mr. Duff joined St. John's Lodge in 1877, and hence his Masonic career is spread over a period of 46 years, and he is a life member of his mother lodge. In addition, Mr. Duff is a life member of St. John's Royal Arch Masonic Chapter in this city.

He was born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, and settled in London at an early age. Mr. Duff is now retired, after serving almost 50 years in the continuous employ of the McCormick Manufacturing Company of this city. At present he is confined to his home through illness, and will not be able to meet Grand Master Ponton at the Masonic Temple tonight.

Thomas Tracy of Vancouver is the oldest living member of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, which he joined in 1872, and has remained as a member during the 51 years since.

Among the most active veteran Masons of London is H. C. Simpson, 424 Rectory street, retired contractor, who is well and favorably known in East London. He was accepted as a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, in November, 1876, and is the oldest living past master of this lodge. Mr. Simpson, who is in his 77th year, was born in Kirton, Suffolk, and daily takes long strolls about the city.

**Comes From England.**

In 1872 he emigrated from England to Canada on the Allan liner Prussian, Lord Dufferin, en route to Canada as governor-general, of the Dominion, being a fellow-passenger. With memory keen, Mr. Simpson recalled to The Advertiser that each morning of the voyage Lord Dufferin bid everyone on the boat a cheery "good morning."

Mr. Simpson is also a life member of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6, of London, and is past district grand Z for Royal Arch Masonry of London district. He is also past district preceptor for Knights Templar of London district, and is one of the twelve first Shriners of London.

Mr. Simpson engaged in the business of general contractor, which he conducted in London for more than 40 years. Both he and Mrs. Simpson are gifted singers, being members of the choir of Centennial Methodist Church for 22 years. Mr. Simpson is now a member of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

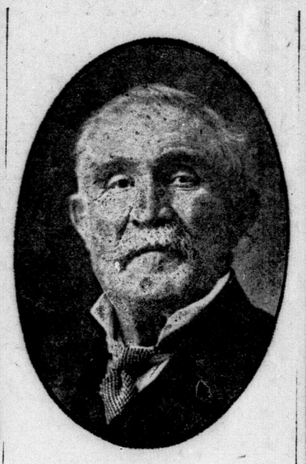
**Proud of Veteran.**

Members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, are proud of their oldest member, who is John Pritchett, of 162 Wharncliffe road south. He joined his mother lodge July 16, 1879, and is the sole surviving charter member. Mr. Pritchett is well-known in London, having engaged in the Forest City as a general contractor for 35 years, and as a grocer for twelve years. He is now retired, and enjoying excellent health and vigor.

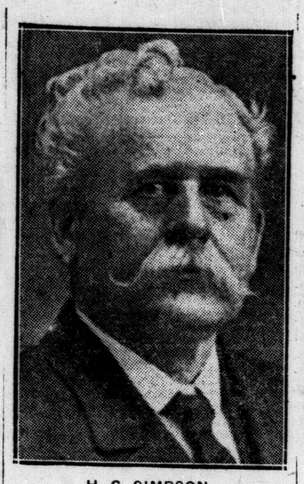
Every one of the above staunch pioneers of the community and of Masonry when seen by The Advertiser recently, expressed pleasure that he should be accorded the venerable position of being numbered among the senior veterans of the craft in London. However, they admitted reluctantly that age must give way to youth, and are satisfied for their younger brethren to step forth tonight and accept the responsibility of greeting the grand master, just as they did in days gone by.

And every one of these sturdy pioneers possesses qualities which have stood them well in the test of time, and which, if possessed by the younger element who take part in the gala function of welcoming the grand master at the Masonic Temple tonight, would make them better citizens, greater assets to the community; and which could not help but make them better master Masons.

JOHN PRITCHETT, King Solomon, 378. —*Photo by Darragh.*



WILLIAM HAYMAN, St. George's, 42.



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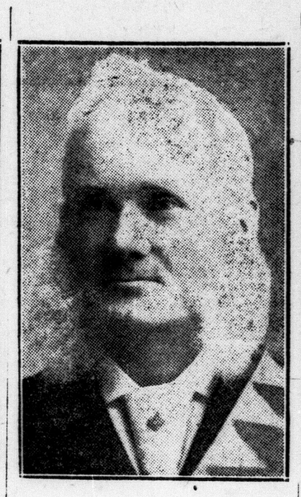

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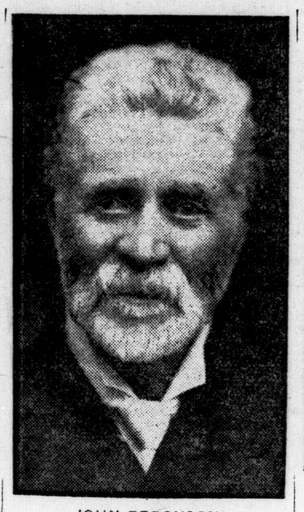

JOHN FERGUSON, Kilwinning, 64.

A. B. GREER, St. John's, 20.

## These Eight Men Have Been Masons in London For Half a Century

## Worshipful Masters of the Ten London Lodges Who Will Greet the Grand Master Tonight

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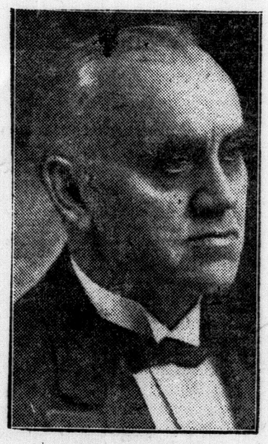
A. W. JOHNSTON, St. John's, 20.

GEORGE E. PERRY, Kilwinning, 64.



H. E. LIVERMORE, Union, 380.

FRANK HORNSBY, King Solomon, 378.

JAMES MILLS, Corinthian, 330.

J. H. C. WOODWARD, Acacia, 580.

HERBERT McNAB, St. John's, 209a.

ALBERT TRICK, Temple, 597.

THOMAS SHAW, St. George's, 42.

## MASONS OF BLUE LODGES TO HONOR GRAND MASTER

### Tender Reception and Ball to Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., of Belleville, and Other Grand Officers at the Masonic Temple Tonight.

### PRESENTED WITH ILLUMINATED ADDRESS

Masons of London, members of ten city blue lodges, will gather with their ladies in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, tonight to do homage to their grand master, on the occasion of his official visit to the Forest City. Most Worshipful Brother Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, grand master of A., F. and A. M. of Canada in Ontario, is expected to arrive in London early this evening, and upwards of 2,000 Masons will tender him an official reception.

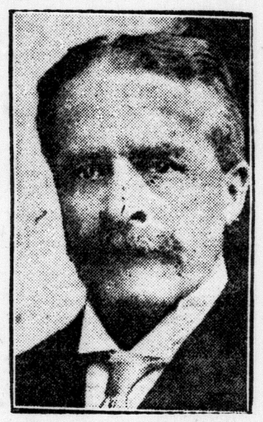
This function will assume the form of a concert and ball in the Masonic Temple, and will be featured by the presentation of an illuminated address of welcome to the distinguished visitor. The grand master will reply to this reception, and as he is an eloquent speaker, and a most literary scholar, his remarks are expected to be the treat of the evening.

Most Worshipful Brother Ponton, according to latest advices received by the committee in charge of arrangements, will reach London from Belleville, via Toronto, at 5:30 p.m., and will be met at the Grand Trunk station by a committee of prominent London Masons. He will immediately proceed to his hotel to prepare for the official reception, which is scheduled to commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

**To Wear Regalia.**

Here the Masons of London and district will receive their chief in honor, all the brethren present wearing blue lodge regalia. Following the presentation of the illuminated address and grand master's reply, a short concert will be held, Mrs. Edward Wyatt, and Messrs. Edward Webster, George Steer and Christiani providing the entertainment.

Dancing in the main auditorium of the temple will follow, when gorgeous costumes of various hues worn by the ladies will present a wonderful contrast of color to the blue lodge regalia worn by the hundreds of master Masons who will be present.



W. N. PONTON, K. C., Grand Master, whom London welcomes on his official visit to the 5,000 Masons in the city.

This function is informal in character, but undoubtedly full dress will predominate.

During the dance, which will not conclude until early Friday morning, a grand march will be held, with all guests taking part. An intermission will be in order late in the evening, when supper will be served in the refectory of the temple, where good-fellowship and harmony will prevail.

**Concludes Second Year.**

As the reception to the grand master is the first to be held since 1921, owing to the fact that Worshipful Brother Ponton is now concluding his second year in office, all efforts of the committee in charge have been directed to make this event an outstanding one in Western Ontario Masonic circles. Many Masonic grand lodge officers resident in various parts of the province have been invited to attend the reception, and several have replied to the invitations signifying their intention of being present.

While it is not definitely known, it is expected that Very Worshipful Brother W. M. Logan of Hamilton, grand secretary of A., F. and A. M. of Canada in Ontario, will attend the reception. The grand secretary is a son-in-law of the grand master, and will likely accompany him on his trip to London. Grand lodge officers who journey to this city on the same train with Most Worshipful Brother W. N. Ponton will be accorded an informal reception at the railway station, and will also be received with the grand master later in the evening. Other grand lodge officers reaching London earlier in the day will be met by members of the committee representing the ten city blue lodges and entertained until the banner event of the evening is held.

**Take Part in Reception.**

Right Worshipful Brother Ben Noble, district deputy grand master of London district, will take a prominent part in the reception of the grand master, as will also masters of the ten city blue lodges. These masters are as follows: Wor. Bro. A. W. Johnston, St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Wor. Bro. Thomas Shaw, St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Perry, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; Wor. Bro. Roy Cairncross, Tuscan Lodge, No. 195; Wor. Bro. Herbert McNab, St. John's Lodge, No. 209a; Wor. Bro. James Mills, Corinthian Lodge, No. 330; Wor. Bro. Frank Hornsby, King Solomon Lodge, No. 378; Wor. Bro. H. E. Livermore, Union Lodge, No. 380; Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, Acacia Lodge, No. 580; and Wor. Bro. Albert M. Trick, Temple Lodge, No. 597.

RICHARD BOOTH, prominent London Mason, who is secretary of the reception committee in connection with the visit of the grand master.

In addition to this galaxy of officers a special committee representing the London blue lodges will carry out arrangements which they have worked diligently to prepare during the past few weeks. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper is chairman of this committee, and Wor. Bro. Richard Booth is secretary. All the above officers have co-operated in their work, with the result that the preparations for the reception are being carried out without a hitch.

**Not a Stranger.**

Most Worshipful Brother Ponton is no stranger to London Masons, having paid several visits to this city in his official capacities when he held various high offices in the craft. His last visit to London was in 1922, when he attended the dedication of Temple Lodge, No. 597, and those Masons privileged to hear his address at that time retain pleasant recollections of a brilliant speaker and of a forceful personality.

Prior to his elevation to the office of grand master of Blue Lodge Masons of Canada in Ontario, he was grand Z of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario, and in this official capacity visited Royal Arch Chapters of London. Grand Master Ponton was elected to his present office when the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in Ontario met in annual session at Ottawa in 1921. His term of office expires in July next.

**Successful Lawyer.**

Besides his Masonic activities, the grand master has obtained signal success in the legal profession, having served as king's counsellor in Belleville and district for many years. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and some time before the great war was gazetted as a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia.

Owing to the fact that he had passed the age at which Canadian citizens were accepted for overseas military service, the grand master was denied an opportunity of serving his country overseas during the great war, but this did not deter him from lending every effort to the allied cause while remaining at home. Several younger members of Lieutenant-Colonel Ponton's family served in the fighting zone during the war, including a son.

The visiting Masonic officer is a personal friend of many Londoners, and his acquaintanceship in the Forest City is not confined to those made in Masonry. For this reason his official visit to the city tonight is looked forward to with interest by thousands of master Masons, their wives and friends, who will be on hand at the Masonic Temple to extend him the right hand of fellowship, and to greet him royally.

## SUSPEND CONSTABLE AWAY WITHOUT LEAVE

### Sarnia Chief Claims J. Spearman Absented Himself Without Permission.

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Sarnia, Feb. 15.—Police Constable James Spearman has been suspended for absenting himself from duty without leave, Chief of Police W. J. Lannin announced yesterday, and the charge will likely be brought before the commission in a few days.

Constable Spearman returned on Monday after two weeks' sick leave, according to the chief, and when asked to go on duty yesterday, which, under ordinary circumstances would have been his day off duty, did not report, and his suspension followed.

## KITCHENER HOSPITAL TO APPEAL FOR HELP

### Board To Request Councils For Substantial Municipal Relief.

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—Efforts are being made by the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital Board to arrange a joint meeting of the Waterloo and Kitchener councils, with a view to placing before both bodies the present stringent circumstances in which the institution finds itself. It is pointed out that municipal support of a most substantial nature must be forthcoming at once if the institution is to continue.

It is believed the result of the joint meeting will be a decision to consider ways and means of improving the institution, inaugurating a building campaign, and assuring the hospital some definite and adequate source of revenue.

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# RANEY OPENS ATTACK ON HOWARD FERGUSON

## Provincial Attorney-General Scores Political Activities of Conservative Leader.

## HAY TAKES A HAND

### Liberal Chieftain Accuses Conservatives of Unfair Tactics in Power Scheme.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Heeding not that it was St. Valentine's Day, the Ontario Legislature this afternoon staged a series of the bitterest combats which Queen's Park has seen for many a month. It was quite apparent from early in the sitting that there were no cupids in the air, when, during a discussion of the St. Lawrence River power, Wellington Hay, Liberal leader, accused the Conservatives of playing politics in regard to this question, and thereupon joined in a conflict with Hon. Howard Ferguson concerning the records of the two historic parties as to provincial rights and public ownership. But this was only a curtain-raiser to the excitement that followed when Hon. W. E. Raney spoke in the debate on the address. The attorney-general went after the accusers of the government in general, the Conservative members of the house in particular, and most of all, the Conservative leader. It was not long before the stinging words of the minister brought the Conservatives under attack to their feet with questions and objections. A merry time ensued, during which Speaker Parliament had several times to call members to order and force them to make retractions.

**Dewart Repeats Statement.**

As if there had not been fireworks enough, there were further heated scenes in reference to H. H. Dewart's remarks at a Liberal meeting in Elgin yesterday about Peter Cameron of West Elgin. Premier Drury asked if he had been rightly reported as making derogatory remarks to Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Dewart repeated what he had said at the meeting, which proved quite as severe as reported, bringing condemnation from the prime minister and R. M. Warren (Renfrew North), and a statement from Mr. Cameron.

The discussion regarding the St. Lawrence River power lasted a long time, and was along the lines of the debate a few days previous. R. R. Hall, (Parry Sound), Hon. Howard Ferguson, W. H. Cassleman (Dundas), M. M. MacBride (Brantford), A. C. Lewis (Toronto), G. G. Halcrow (Hamilton), urged in turn on the government that no chances be taken of allowing the rights of the province in the waters of the St. Lawrence for power purposes to be handed over by the Dominion government to United States capitalists, as reports from Ottawa continue to state is a present danger. Premier Drury repeated what he had said on the previous occasion that his government was in touch with the King government, and there was no danger in his opinion of the interests of the people of Ontario being overlooked.

"The people of Canada," said the attorney-general in opening his speech, "have a right to look to their public men and public journals for common honesty." He claimed that the critics of the government had forsaken both common honesty and common decency in debate. "There have been deliberate falsifications of the facts by men who have a peculiar opportunity to know the truth."

**Charges Offensive Campaign.**

He quoted Mr. Ferguson when named Conservative leader as saying that his party would be on the offensive. "The Conservative leader said he would conduct an offensive campaign. The campaign which he and his followers have carried on since that time has been the most offensive campaign ever carried on in this province."

"I want to ask if the speech the attorney-general made in Massey Hall wasn't offensive?" asked Dr. Forbes Godfrey (York West).

"What I said on that occasion I said after much deliberation and I stand by it." Mr. Raney replied.

"Then I say, Mr. Speaker," Dr. Godfrey replied, "deliberately, and as an old member of this house in reply to the statement made by the attorney-general at that time that he is a liar."

There were shouts of "order" from the Government and Liberal benches, Speaker Parliament ruled that the words must be retracted, which Dr. Godfrey did.

"What I repeat," said Mr. Raney, "is that a member who supported the O. T. A. went out and issued prescriptions at the rate of a barrel and a half and two ballels a month.

"Has the attorney-general access to them?"

"I will answer that in due time, not now." Mr. Raney replied. The attorney-general went on to quote from Mr. Ferguson's speeches which he claimed bristled with offensive language. "The political knavery of Drury and Raney" was one phrase quoted as having been used by the Conservative leader in discussing the timber commission. Another time at a party meeting he had said, the attorney-general continued, that "the Farmers' party in the house was composed of intellectual and political freaks who had been projected into office and grew out of the garbage." Mr. Ferguson interrupted to deny making such a statement, the attorney-general replying by quering why he had not denied it before.

The recent speech of Mr. Ferguson in London next came in for criticism, particularly the references to the Drury government fostering a "spirit of hypocrisy." "But I do not feel disturbed," the attorney-general went on, "by criticisms coming from the sewers and the bar-rooms."

Amid the whisperings, the Conservative leader evidently had not caught the words and asked that they be repeated, which the attorney-general did.

**Makes Retraction.**

"I demand a retraction," said Mr. Ferguson, "and in doing so I throw the gratuitous, ignominious words back in the teeth of the man who used them."

"I will not wait for your ruling, Mr. Speaker," Said Mr.Raney, in withdrawing the words complained of. He then accused the Conservative leader with making his attacks and using objectionable language at meetings among his friends, and lack of courage to make them on the floor of the house. It was not in the excitement of the debate that he has made the scurrilous attacks but in set speeches, Mr. Raney claimed and remarked, "He hasn't even the poor excuse of being drunk because he was sober all the time."

The attorney-general said he welcomed this culmination of offensiveness. Mr. Ferguson would have to prove the statements he made in the country on the floor of the house. If he did then the government would go down, and if he did not, then the country would deal with him.

He said all the liquor interests, all the bootleggers and all the brewers were going to vote for the Conservatives and quoted parts of Mr. Ferguson's speech in an effort to prove that the latter had forsaken the O. T. A., which he had once helped to frame.

It was a few minutes to six when Mr. Raney adjourned the debate, and Mr. Drury asked Mr. Dewart if the report of his speech of the day before in reference to Mr. Cameron was correct.

**Takes Dewart to Task.**

Mr. Dewart remarked that he would have expected the "inarticulate voice of Mr. Cameron to have been raised" if there was any exception to what he had said instead of the premier coming to the rescue. "I said," Mr. Dewart stated, "that some of the government supporters had been termed rubber stamps, but that would scarcely apply to the member from West Elgin, because a rubber stamp at last leaves an impression. I might say that my remarks might apply to many of the other gentlemen I see across the house."

"I think it is my place to defend the member from West Elgin," Mr. Drury retorted. "I am not ashamed of one of my supporters. The member is not loquacious, but he is a man of sterling character, and it is character that counts."

R. M. Warren, Renfrew, said the "insults and slanders" of Mr. Dewart against the Farmer members were insults on all farmers and farmers' wives.

Mr. Dewart asked the speaker to rule "insults and slanders" out of order, which he did, reading a lecture to the members on the dignity of the House and giving warning if such scenes continued he would go to the full extent of his power in preserving the decorum of the Legislature. Mr. Cameron, who followed, said attacks by Mr. Dewart did him more good than harm.

Attorney-General Raney, in part, said: "Up to the present time Ontario has been for the most part fortunate in the character of her public men. Mowat and Meredith, Whitney and Ross and Hardy, Hearst and Rowell—these men would not stoop to trifle with the truth. Their statement of a fact was accepted by the people as a sufficient guarantee that the fact was as stated, or if one of these men was inadvertently led into an inaccuracy he took the earliest opportunity to set himself right. Of late a different atmosphere has been created. Not only has there been recklessness in dealing with facts, but there have been falsifications of fact—and deliberate falsifications by men who had peculiar opportunities of knowing the truth, and who do know it—and these falsifications of fact have been reiterated and reiterated throughout the province until the people have become bewildered, and even members of this House have been left in doubt as to what is truth and what is falsehood.

"In this connection I was interested in a typical announcement made by the honorable member for Grenville to ward two Toronto Conservative Association last November. He said, according to the Mail and Empire report, that he was going to fight on until he was in the seat to the right of the Speaker now occupied by Mr. Ernest Drury. And I was reminded then of a speech made by the same honorable member about two years before to the convention that made him the successor to Sir James Whitney and Sir William Hearst in the leadership of the Conservative party in this province. At the risk of reiteration, let me remind you of that great speech.

**Warns of Campaign.**

"'There is going to be,' said the honorable member for Grenville, 'the most vigorous, active, energetic offensive campaign that ever was carried on in the province of Ontario, and let me tell you right here that I have the ammunition now.'"

Personally, I welcome the approach of the culmination of the honorable member's campaign of offensiveness. It has been afoot for more than two years, and it is time we saw the end of it one way or the other. Either he must go down with his charges or the government must go down. Well, we invite him to the proof. He says he is going to see to it that at this session all our "misdeeds, shortcomings and wrongdoings will be revealed in all their ugliness." Having given that promise we on this side of the house will hold him to it.

But what are his charges? First—extravagance—this government has been extravagant. Well, if so, there will be instances. Let him give them. There is no use shouting extravagance unless you tell wherein it consists. Let him make a motion condemning the government for extravagance.

Then he charges gross political patronage. Again let him give instances and make a motion of censure.

He charges maladministration of the Ontario temperance act. Let him move a vote of want of confidence in the administration of the Ontario temperance act.

He has condemned the commissions issued by the government. Again let him specify, and let him test the judgment of the house.

Finally, there is the notorious Backus deal. Let him repeat here what he has said outside the house, and let him take the opinion of the house, and let him hasten to do this!

Let there be no mistake about it. Either the government will be condemned as dishonest and incapable men, or the honorable member for Grenville will be condemned.

**Prohibition Policy.**

The government is ready.

If the honorable member for Grenville is not ready to take the risk of bringing his charges in these matters to the test on the floor of the house this house and the country will judge him.

Before I proceed to give instances of the manner of dealing with facts which has been characteristic of the fight the honorable member for Grenville is putting up for the first seat to the right of the Speaker, let me refer very briefly to the honorable member's policy on prohibition, because I do not at all agree with those who say he has no policy. He has a policy on this question, and he will pardon me if I disclose it to the house.

Physical laws are immutable. You cannot be on both sides of the fence at once. You cannot steer due north by south. You cannot be both wet and dry at the same time. But in politics, if the politician is a magician, all these things are possible. He can be on both sides of the fence at once. He can lay a course due north and actually move in the opposite direction, and above all he can be as wet as the Atlantic ocean and as dry as the Sahara.

For an instance take the record of the honorable member for Grenville. He was a member of the government that brought down the Ontario temperance act in 1916, and he was also a member of the government that framed the referendum questions in 1919 and submitted them to the people. The people ratified the Ontario temperance act by a vote of two to one with 50,000 to spare, and everybody said that at last the liquor question had been taken out of politics in this province for good and all. But last winter the Toronto Conservative Club passed a resolution for the nullification of the Ontario temperance act, and at a meeting in Hamilton in February of last year the honorable member for Grenville was asked about it, and what was his answer? I have it here in the report of his speech in the Hamilton Herald. He said:

"I am not responsible for the Toronto Conservative Club and I don't know if they did pass such a resolution. We have no platform regarding liquor. Do you think it safe for a party in opposition to have a platform? Don't you think it best to let the other fellow show his hand first and then play your cards?"

**Disowned Offspring.**

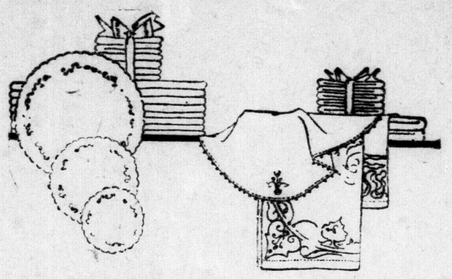
In other words, the honorable member disowned his own offspring. That is clear enough. He had a platform in 1916 and 1919, and that platform was prohibition. But in 1922 he has no policy, no platform at all. It isn't safe, he said, to have a platform on this question. He is playing a game of poker and he does not propose to lay his cards on the table for the other fellow to see. Not he. He is too astute for that. He says so himself.

But he did go some way in the direction of stating his policy—almost as far the honorable member for North York has gone or the newly-elected member for Southeast Toronto. He went right on to tell his Hamilton friends that some means must be found "to allow people to exercise a God-given freedom under reasonable restrictions."

Well, that could be interpreted to mean wine and beer, which was just what the Toronto Conservative Association by their resolution had called for.

I do not pause now to discuss the Ontario temperance act. That will keep for a later occasion. What I am pointing out at this time is the effort and the successful effort the honorable member for Grenville has made to capture the whiskey vote of Ontario. The Globe newspaper continues to call upon Mr. Ferguson to define his position on the Ontario temperance act. But to what end? He has now the support of every liquor man in the province, every distiller and brewer, every bootlegger and rum-runner, every blind pigger and moonshiner, every racetrack gambler and every hand-book man—and what more could he gained by a fuller statement of his policy. He has told the liquor trade that Codlin is his friend, not Short, and the trade believes him.

*In the Linen Section Tomorrow*



*Manufacturer's Clearance Plain Hemstitched Pieces*

The actual cost of production in Belfast, Ireland, is not realized in the prices quoted for tomorrow's selling of these Superior Quality COLLEEN BRAND Plain Hemstitched Cotton Pieces. All sizes from the small 6-inch Doilies to the 45-inch Luncheon Cloths are to be found in the lot. Many quantities are small. As listed briefly, the sizes you will note are most useful. The quality you will appreciate, for such a low price on such reliable merchandise is seldom obtainable.

SEE WINDOW TODAY.

10 dozen, 6 x 6 Square Doilies. Sale price ..... 7½c Each, 85c Per Dozen
10 dozen, 9 x 9 Square Doilies. Sale price ..... 12½c Each, $1.40 Per Dozen
10 dozen, 12 x 12 Square Doilies. Sale price ..... 18c Each, $2.00 Per Dozen
21 dozen, 14 x 14 Small Centre or Napkins ..... 20c Each, $2.25 Per Dozen
17 9-12 dozen, 20 x 20 Table Centre or for Bedroom Tables. Sale price ..... 2 for 75c
3 dozen, 24 x 24 Table Centre or for Bedroom Tables. Sale price ..... 49c Each
8¼ dozen, 36 x 36 Luncheon Cloths, wide hemstitch. Sale price ..... 79c Each
7 dozen, 45 x 45 Luncheon Cloths, wide hemstitch. Sale price ..... $1.29 Each
5 dozen, 18 x 27 Tray Covers. Sale price ..... 45c Each
2 dozen only, 18 x 54 Scarves. Sale price ..... 79c Each
1½ dozen only, 14 x 54 Scarves. Sale price ..... 59c Each
Half-Dozen only, 12 x 54 Scarves. Sale price ..... 59c Each

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*NOTICE*

Madam Rupert, who will conduct these classes, will arrive from New York at noon today and will be in the Dress Goods Section from 2:30 to 5:30, also all day Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of meeting prospective pupils for consultation and advice, and will personally explain the system.

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*Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, $12.95*

ULSTERS, ULSTERETTES, CHESTERFIELDS, PLAID BACKS OR FULL LINED.

All the Overcoats grouped in this sale are from our regular stock and offer very decided savings to men and young men tomorrow; fleecy, warm and in the feature styles of the season, they represent supreme overcoat values; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price ..... $12.95

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Every Boy's Winter Overcoat is included in this sale tomorrow; rich, warm overcoats in smart models for boys of all ages. Economic mothers will take this opportunity to save on neat winter overcoats for the boys. Better be here early.

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Song of Love and the Serenade.
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# CHIEF AT WOODSTOCK IS PROVEN GUILTLESS

## Police Body Exonerates Constable From Charges in Searching House.

## CENSURE OFFICER

### Believe Proper Inquiries Not Made Before Applying For Warrant.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 15.—The Woodstock Police Commission, after a day of deliberation and discussion, yesterday handed out their judgment in the investigation which was held Monday into the conduct of Chief of Police Moore, when he executed a search warrant at the home of John Miller of this city, on March 4th of last year.

The judgment exonerated the chief from the charge that he was under the influence of liquor and that he acted from an ulterior motive, but he was censured for not making the proper inquiries before taking out the warrant.

The charges were: "No grounds for issue of warrant; no warrant shown to J. A. Miller; that Chief Moore was under the influence of liquor and had gone to J. A. Miller's house with ulterior motives."

**Find No Evidence.**

The judgment in full was as follows: "The police commissioners find that there was no evidence of Chief Constable Moore being under the influence of liquor, nor that he had ulterior motives in making the search.

"We also find that a warrant was produced and an offer was made to read the warrant over to J. A. Miller, and he was told that the warrant was to search for liquor.

"We find that on the 3rd of March, 1922, that Constable Hemming was told of a case of whiskey being taken to some house in Woodstock, and on the 4th March, 1922, was in Chief Moore's office and heard the person who had told him of the matter on the 3rd March tell Chief Moore that a case of liquor was taken into J. A. Miller's house earlier in the week.

**Acted in Good Faith.**

"That while we believe that Chief Moore was acting in good faith in applying for and issuing the search warrant, that he did not, in our opinion from the evidence before us, in addition to the information he received from his informant, make all the inquiries that he might and should have done before applying for a warrant.

"The commission recommends that the chief constable investigates fully all informations in all cases before applying to have a warrant issued to search any person's premises.

"Dated at Woodstock, Ontario, Feb. 13th, 1923.

"Alfred S. Ball, chairman, Robert L. Murray, J. G. Wallace."

# NEW MANAGER APPOINTED FOR CANADA ATLANTIC CO.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The appointment is announced officially of Captain C. H. Nicholson as manager of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company and the Ontario Car Ferry Compnay, succeeding Mr. W. H. Smith, deceased. Captain Nicholson will also have jurisdiction over the car ferries plying across Lake Michigan, between Grand Haven and Milwaukee, as well as those operating between Windsor and Detroit. Captain Nicholson has hitherto been manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, operating steamships between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and other North Pacific coast points.

# FRENCH MINERS CALL FOR GENERAL WALKOUT

## Strike of Federation Claimed To Be Directed Against Government.

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French Miners' Federation has called a general strike, which is to start Friday morning.

In a communique issued by the federation Wednesday night it was declared that the silence of employers concerning the demands made by miners "merely emphasized the emptiness of eternal governmental promises, and proves indisputably the determination of employers not to consent to any concession to the underground slaves."

The strike is partially directed against the French government, as the state is now mining coal in the Saare basin, which is German territory under French occupation, and in other districts.

Premier Poincare has feared ever since the French occupation of the Ruhr Valley that there would be a general walk-out of miners all over France.

Although the men have been demanding better working conditions and more pay, the government is inclined to believe that the strike was fomented by radicals and communists in order to embarrass Premier Poincare in his Ruhr policy.

# REPORTS STEAMER SHEBA SINKING IN ICE FLOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A message to C. S. Harvey, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, received this evening from the Canadian government steamer Stanley, states that the steamer Sheba was stuck in the ice off Liscombe, and that the steamer Waag was fast in the ice 45 miles south of Whitehead. It is presumed that the Stanley will go to the assistance of these steamers tomorrow.

# THREE PARTS OF M'INDOE VILLAGE FALLS TO FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch.

McIndoe, Vt., Feb. 15.—Three quarters of this village, including the whole business section, was wiped out by fire tonight. No casualties were reported, but more than fifty persons were made homeless.

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