

OPEN POSTAL SERVICE IN LONDON

Frank E. Leonard's Estate Valued At Over \$186,000

POSTAL SERVICE REORGANIZATION BEGINS IN LONDON

New Appointments in This District Will Be Made in Near Future.

MAKE PROMOTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Announcement of the transfer of E. J. Lemaire from the postoffice department to the privy council marks the beginning of the reorganization of the postal service throughout the Dominion. In connection with all the positions that are to be filled, two principles, it is announced, will govern—promotion from within the department and a knowledge of postal duties.

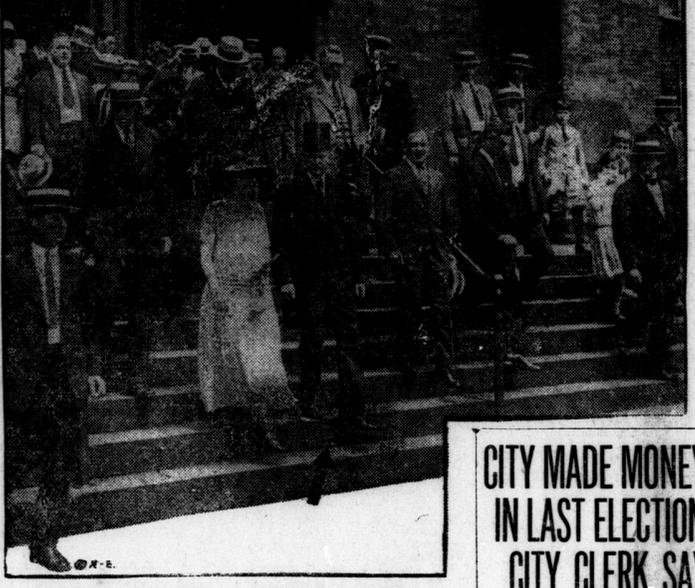
Three appointments announced today are: L. J. Gaboury of Montreal, appointed deputy postmaster-general; P. T. Coolican of Ottawa, appointed general superintendent of the postal service of the Dominion, and P. F. Murphy of Ottawa, appointed to take charge of the equipment and supply branch, the post vacated by Mr. Lemaire on his appointment as clerk of the privy council.

Messrs. Gaboury and Coolican at present hold the chief positions in the postal service in the order of seniority. Mr. Murphy is now private secretary of the postmaster-general and has been acting deputy postmaster-general since January 1 last.

The successors to Messrs. Gaboury and Coolican will be chosen from among the present employees.

The foregoing appointments, with the exception of that of deputy postmaster-general, will be made by the postoffice department and the civil service commission acting in conjunction.

Reorganization of the several postal districts on business principles, as provided in the new plan, will, it is anticipated, be completed in a few days. Those of London and Halifax will be dealt with first. "When the reorganization of all districts has been completed," an official statement says, "it is confidently expected that the general recognition of merit among the employees will produce a marked increase in postal efficiency throughout the country."



NEW PRESIDENT JOINS IN PRAYER FOR CHIEF.

A memorial service for his late "chief" featured the ceremonies at the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., where President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge attended services for the first time since he became president. The pastor, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, preached his sermon on "Love Is Near," eulogizing the late President Warren G. Harding. The picture shows President Calvin Coolidge (indicated by arrow) and wife and members of his party leaving First Congregational Church in Washington after services for late President Harding.

'Food and Money For All' Is Slogan of New Chancellor

Gustav Stresemann Will Present Members of New Coalition Cabinet—Occasion Not Regarded as Auspicious as Red Revolution Looms Above Political Horizon.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Berlin, Aug. 14.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann was scheduled to present his new coalition cabinet to the Reichstag at noon today with a slogan of "Food and money for all."

The occasion was not auspicious, with the nation apparently on the brink of dissolution, with red revolution, strikes, rioting and separatism hurrying here toward catastrophe.

Observers saw calamity ahead for the new regime, but Stresemann faced the situation with apparent calm. He planned an opening speech calling on the workers in the interests of themselves and the fatherland to abstain from warring the interests of communism.

Overnight flashes in the kaleidoscope of German events included a strong movement for separation of the Rhineland and formation of the long proposed Rhenish republic; blood rioting in Hesse, Silesia, Hanover, Seltz and other towns; strikes in a score of cities, and misery and famine everywhere.

The steady spread of the communist movement, however, appeared to have been checked by the overthrow of the Cuno regime and formation of the Stresemann government.

Communist leaders privately admitted their fears that the proposed general strike would not succeed entirely, although they said they were ordered to put up with the situation and hinder their entrance if they did not obey the strike call. This plan already had been tried in some parts of the country, but its general success seemed questionable. The metal industries in Berlin already were generally tied up, by the strike, but this fact could not be taken as an indication of red success since the metallurgists always have been under sway of the communists.

SHOOTS AT WOMAN IN ERROR FOR BURGLAR

Brooklyn Policeman Hits Mrs. Shetland in Own Home.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Bella Shetland, Brooklyn, was sitting beside her husband in her softly-lighted living-room last night when the door flew open and she was shot.

As she fell screaming to the floor the intruder, a uniformed policeman cried, "My God, I've made a terrible mistake."

The policeman, accompanied by two comrades, had mistaken the location, and seeing the light in a room he supposed closed for the summer, leaped to the conclusion burglars were at work.

Physicians said Mrs. Shetland might not live. Police authorities are investigating the case.

Wanted In Saskatchewan Found In City Hospital

Wanted in Regina, Saskatchewan, on a charge of theft, William E. Brown, of that city, has been found in Victoria Hospital, where for some weeks past he has been suffering from pneumonia.

Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton discovered the man there after he had received a wire from the head of the provincial police of the western province, stating that it was believed that Brown had gone to London and was living on Colborne street. Constable Stratton investigated and discovered the man he was looking for was in the hospital.

Calling up the doctors in charge, he told them that the man was wanted and that under no consideration were they to allow him to go without notifying the police. For some time he has been convalescing, but is still not able to undertake the long trip back to Regina.

As soon as he is sufficiently recovered for this, officers will be sent from Saskatchewan to take him back to stand trial.

FRANK E. LEONARD ESTATE VALUED AT OVER \$186,351

Bulk of Deceased's Property Consists of Stock in Business of E. Leonard & Sons.

WIDOW CHIEF HEIR NOT TOO MUCH HERE

The will of the late Frank E. Leonard, disposing of \$186,351.71, was admitted to probate this morning at the request of the executors, Lieut.-Col. Elton Ibbotson Leonard and the Canada Trust Company. The will shows a net personality of \$159,851.71, with realty of \$26,500.

The majority of the estate was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Alice Louise Leonard, who receives all clothing and jewelry, all furniture, pictures, household and stable effects, and the residence on Queen's avenue, "Oakwood." After several other bequests have been paid, the residue is left to Mrs. Leonard until death, after which time it passes to her three daughters, Alice, Estelle and Elaine.

To his son, Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard, is bequeathed all common stock in the firm Leonard & Sons, amounting to \$57,000, while a request is also made that he be allowed to purchase the holdings of his sisters as long as she lives. To one of the daughters is to be given the sum of \$1,500 in the event of her marrying.

In detail, the estate is made up as follows:

530 shares preferred stock, Leonard & Sons	\$47,700.00
571 shares common stock, Leonard & Sons	\$4,260.00
164 shares common Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation	3,608.00
387 shares common Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation	44,892.00
10 shares Canada Trust Company	1,500.00
29 shares Canada Trust Company	1,087.50
15 shares St. Lawrence Woods	750.00
1 share Canadian Bank & Trust Company	6.25
Insurance	16,700.00
Cash on hand and Victory	4,847.96
Miscellaneous assets	4,500.00
Real estate	26,500.00

CITY MADE MONEY IN LAST ELECTION, CITY CLERK SAYS

Provincial Contest Put \$400 in Treasury For Results of Polling Booths.

MAY GO TO BONUSES

"That's fine, let's have another election and make a little more," said the mayor this morning when he heard that the city had some \$400 to the good as the result of renting halls and buildings for voting purposes in the provincial election. City Clerk Baker said this morning that the city had benefited to this extent from the election. Perhaps the money will go to increase the amount that is ready to be used as bonuses or increased salaries at the proper time.

Last night the meeting of the board of health Alderman Douglas scouted the idea that bonuses should be granted. "Bonuses are not wanted," he said. "It's got to be salary increases."

The mayor was heard to murmur, "The matter will be settled when the results and recommendations of the surveys are returned and not before."

The matter was brought up when it was found that Dr. C. S. Tamplin was putting in a request for an increase of inspecting the herbs and milk supply of the city. Less time than that, he said, would mean that he could not do the work efficiently. The general opinion of the board was that his salary should be substantially increased.

GUTHRIE MADE GIFT TO FERGUS TOWN HALL

Records Show Former Minister Secured Grant of \$6,000 For Improvements.

Special to The Advertiser.
Fergus, Aug. 14.—An interesting development from Hon. Hugh Guthrie's brief tenure as minister of militia in the late Meighen cabinet has been reported here. It involves a battle between this town and the government as it owns the Fergus town hall.

In 1921 Mr. Guthrie secured a grant of \$6,000 from his department for the improvement of the town hall of Fergus. The grant was made by the government and the improvement was carried out by the town.

On referring to the arrangement, made by his predecessors, however, the present department of militia discovered that Mr. Guthrie had made a free gift of \$6,000 to this town with no strings attached to it. This week the government decided, therefore to abandon any attempt to claim the hall.

A similar situation exists in Aurora where Mr. Guthrie made an equally large grant. Fergus and Aurora are the only towns known where government generosity has attained such heights of extravagance.

MAY SUBMIT PLEBISCITE ON O. T. A. DURING 1924

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Questioned today with regard to his reported statement that the attitude of the provincial government was rigid enforcement of the O. T. A. and a referendum next year as to modification of the law, Dr. Leeming Carr, minister without portfolio in the Ferguson government, said he was expressing his own opinion and was not speaking for the government.

NEWBORO FARMER MEETS DEATH ON C. N. R. TRACKS

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 14.—Edward E. Bolton of Newboro was fatally injured last week by a train on the C. N. R. tracks.

His body was found on the tracks last night. The body was found on the tracks of the C. N. R. near the intersection of the tracks with the main line.

Identification was made by a brother-in-law, William Sutton, whose family the young woman had been visiting here. Mrs. Sutton, Miss Fraser's sister, has not yet been told of the finding of the body, as she is in poor health and her relatives fear a collapse.

Indications point to Miss Fraser having struck her head upon some object in the river bottom while diving or having been seized with cramps in the water. When last seen Thursday night she was sitting on a diving raft, opposite the Walkerville Boat Club at Ford City, attired in a bathing suit. Her clothing was later found on shore.

Identification of the body was made by means of a bathing cap which was on the body when it was picked up.

GASOLINE SLUMP WONT AD LONDON IS DEALER'S VIEW

Over-Production Cause of the Price Decline in California and Southern States.

NOT TOO MUCH HERE

No appreciable effect on local prices will be felt as a result of the gasoline price war now raging in California and the Southern States, London automobile men believe.

The cause of the general slumping of prices through many territories of the United States is over-production, according to F. D. Baby, manager of the Imperial Oil Company here. Until the surplus millions of gallons are disposed of, gasoline will continue to sell there at 10 cents or less a gallon, he declared, but it is doubtful if any reduction is recorded in London and district.

Representatives Beemer & Co., Queen's avenue, cutting the separate automobile fuel price-cutting in California to efforts on the part of the Standard and Imperial oil companies to squeeze out competition of smaller concerns. The battle, they believe, will last indefinitely until one or the other capitulate. All Standard Oil territories, including Indiana and California are affected.

"Tank wagon prices have changed all over," Mr. Baby said, "but wholesale figures remain the same. In London the cost of gasoline is nearer to that existing in Detroit and American border cities than it has been for years." Buffalo and Detroit prices are 20 and 22 cents a gallon, while London's are 28 to 30 cents. When you consider the Canadian gallon is larger than the American one, figures are very reasonable.

"During Old Boys' week demand for gasoline exceeded ordinary consumption by 30 to 50 per cent. Beemer's increased their business by 50 per cent, while some service stations ran as high as 25 per cent."

Mr. Baby believed no serious ramifications of the situation in the United States would be experienced. In the event, however, of a reaction taking place in the future, he stated, he expected the giant refining plant at Windsor, under the control of the Imperial Oil Company, would take care of any possible emergencies.

LEWIS WILL CONFER WITH MINE OPERATORS

Workers' President Accepts Invitation To Again Discuss Wage Question.

Special to The Advertiser.
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, will accept the invitation to attend a conference with the anthracite operators, it was learned here today.

Mr. Lewis will give his acceptance some time during the day, it was understood. The conference will be held in New York tomorrow in an attempt to resume negotiations between miners and operators. Spokesmen for the miners here made it clear, however, that there was no intention to recede from the contention that recognition of the "check off" was a necessary condition to the resumption of wage negotiations.

FIRES BREAK OUT IN ITALY DUE TO INTENSE HOT SPELL

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Aug. 14.—Several fires, believed to be due to the heat wave, broke out today in various parts of Italy. At Bologna, a hemp works was completely destroyed. At Fiume, two warehouses, containing straw, were burned out. At Terni, a church, containing artistic treasures, was burned down. Here in Rome a freight train standing in the station caught fire.

JENSEN IS CHOSEN HEAD OF THE GOOD TEMPLARS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 14.—Lars O. Jensen of Norway was elected chief templar of the International Good Templars for the ensuing four years at the supreme lodge session here today. George Cotterella of Washington was elected councillor. The next meeting of the supreme lodge will be held in the United States in 1927.

Find Body of Miss Fraser In Detroit River At Ecorse

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Aug. 14.—About three miles from the place where she was last seen on Thursday evening of last week, the body of Miss Fraser was found in the Detroit River near Ecorse.

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London Troops Coming Home

Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—Although nothing official is available, it is stated in well-informed circles that the various units of the Canadian army from London, Ont., and other points, which have been stationed here on strike duty for over six weeks, will be sent to the mainland tonight. The provincial police force will remain on the ground.

STATES GERMAN READY TO CEASE HER RESISTANCE

Dr. Gustav Stresemann Outlines Conditions For Abandonment of Policy.

RESTORE CONTROL

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Aug. 14.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the new German chancellor, outlined, in a statement today, the conditions under which Germany is ready to abandon the passive resistance in the Ruhr. The conditions are the complete restoration to Germany of her right of control over the Ruhr, re-establishment of the conditions in the Rhineland vouchsafed her under the Versailles Treaty, and the liberation of every German citizen who has been outraged, evicted or imprisoned. The statement was made in the course of his inaugural speech to the Reichstag this afternoon. Dr. Stresemann made no mention of evacuation of the occupied areas, merely stressing the conditions under which Germany is prepared to enter upon negotiations for the complete restoration of her jurisdiction and the freedom of her citizens there.

The new chancellor was cordially greeted by the majority of the house, the only jarring note in his reception being in the form of boisterous heckling by the Communists.

TWELVE RIOTERS KILLED.
Aix la Chapelle, Aug. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than 80 were wounded here last night when a crowd attempted to storm the police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when the police broke up a food shortage demonstration.

All the victims were German civilians. In yesterday's demonstration 40 Germans were killed and 40 wounded.

The crowd was composed for the most part of idle workmen. It laid regular siege to the headquarters and refused to heed the police warnings to disperse.

After throwing hand grenades into the crowd and firing several volleys, the security police emerged and charged the mob with sabres and revolvers.

Mounted police now are patrolling the city. The Belgian troops did not interfere in the affair.

LONDON'S GROWTH FORCES A CHANGE IN CAR SERVICES

Street Railway Manager Explains Why Unimportant Stops Are Being Cut.

WATCH WHITE POST

H. H. Humeston, general superintendent of the London Street Railway Company, told The Advertiser that the alteration in the car service on the Normal line, which consists of the deletion of one car, is not in any way a detriment to the service, but was made with the view of speeding the time the cars made on the trip.

"We had too many cars on that strip of the line," said Mr. Humeston. "A large part of that run is over a single track, and with so many cars the service was exceedingly slow. With one car taken off the route, we are sure you that the service will be speeded up and time saved that is at present lost."

Another thing the company is about to do is to mark off the stopping points on all the routes with white posts. This is following the example of many of the American and English cities. The idea, as Mr. Humeston states it, is to eliminate some of the stops which are too close to the former ones. The white posts will show the people and all strangers where the cars stop, and it will be possible to see the route to be followed by the white post as to break the run of the cars at every little side street as at present.

The growth of London is another reason advanced by Mr. Humeston for the use of the stopping posts. In a large city frequent stops are impracticable if any kind of time and service is to be given to passengers.

Mayor Wenige is quite in accord with the arrangement provided the service is in reality improved. "All we want the company to do is to give the city service, and if they do that, the arrangement of the cars, and so on, which are simply the technical part of transportation, are entirely in their hands."

The city engineer has been ordered to look after the city's end of the new street car service. He is empowered to use his judgment in any way that he may think necessary to watch the interests of the city.

Engineer Lewis, who comes back, said that he had not so far seen Mr. King, the general manager of the street railway, who is at present out of the city, but that when he comes back, which is expected to be tomorrow, he will go further into the question.

RESERVES SENTENCE IN CHARGE OF FRAUD

Court Finds George Wilson Guilty of Obtaining Credit Falsely.

Sentence was reserved on George Wilson, who was found guilty on a charge of obtaining credit by false pretences.

The original charge against Wilson, when he appeared in court last week, was one of forgery, but the crown consented to reduce the charge. Wilson pleaded guilty.

The information was laid by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle, following a complaint from Mrs. Johnston, boarding-house keeper who stated that Wilson had given her a check which was no good.

She told the court this morning that Wilson had been sent to two homes by the Salvation Army for two days. At the end of this period he had professed her a check which he said he had received for working for a local plumber. On investigation the check proved to be worthless.

Wilson said he did not know why he did it. He has a sister in New York, and has only been in town four weeks. Magistrate Gladman remanded him to jail for a week for sentence.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh to strong southwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Wednesday—Fresh west to north-west winds; fair and moderately warm.

GOVERNOR WALTON PLACES TULSA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Associated Press Despatch.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 14.—Governor J. C. Walton has issued a proclamation placing the city of Tulsa under martial law. At 8 a.m. today guard units from Oklahoma City and Okmulgee were ordered to proceed to Tulsa. Issuance of the proclamation followed fogging of Nathan Hantman Friday night. All civilians must be off the streets by 11 p.m., and no one not appearing until 6 a.m. without permit, it was announced.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.
Monday, 8 p.m.—29.15.
Tuesday, 8 a.m.—29.06.

PASSENGER STEAMER DAMAGED ON ROCKS

Princess Ena Strikes Submerged Reef in Crossing English Channel.

Southampton, Aug. 14.—A party of 280 excursionists aboard the steamer Princess Ena had an exciting experience early this morning, when the vessel in crossing from Southampton to St. Malo, France, struck some submerged rocks near St. Malo. The hull was cut in the steamer's hull and a number of passengers were transferred to the boats. However, excellent provisions prevailed and there were no casualties.

The Princess Ena later proceeded under her own steam. Two of the lifeboats, containing 80 passengers, were still missing at noon, despite efforts to find them, but the authorities believed there was no cause for anxiety.

FAMILIES ARE FORCED TO FLEE DURING FIRE

Toronto Blaze Believed To Have Been Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 14.—Two automobiles and one motor truck were destroyed, three families were forced to flee in scanty clothing, one man was burned about the arms, and a large stock of groceries and foodstuffs suffered smoke spoilage, by a fire which broke out in three large two-story frame sheds on Yonge street north of this morning.

The fire, probably caused by spontaneous combustion, was first seen by the constable on the beat in the part of the sheds facing the lane.

With the aid of police and neighbors the grownups and children, about twenty in all, got out safely. One mother had to go through a pall of smoke to rescue her baby. The damage amounts to about \$25,000.

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The Riddle of the Stars.

A famous English astronomer who for the last fifteen years has been watching the varying changes in the planet Mars from the island of Tenerife has just announced the presence of new marks, the disappearance of old landmarks, and the changing of the colors of gases surrounding the planet. He states that his belief in the possible inhabitation of Mars is stronger than ever.

No question has such engaging interest as the possibility of finding that another branch of humanity lives on one of the stars at which we often gaze in admiration at night. All our philosophy and religion has been based on a negation of any such possibility. It is almost beyond our imagination to visualize such a state of affairs.

Henri Fabre, greatest of all entomologists and the most interesting writer on the life of the insect world, tells the following story as expressing the limit of imagination and the impossibility of understanding something that is entirely foreign to all our teaching and standards of thought.

"One day when I was walking through the garden, I passed through the strawberry plants and by accident stepped on one of the berries. Immediately there issued forth a colony of minute larvae, squirming and wriggling in the unwelcome glare of the bright sun. I realized that these little worms were feeling just as strange as I would feel if I were suddenly transplanted to some sphere of which I had no previous knowledge. Nothing in all the world could have convinced them, before I trod on their home, that there was any other world outside their red berry. They were impossible of realizing that any other place of life or form of living could exist, and when they were confronted with the seemingly impossible they were helpless and afraid."

Fabre, who was as much philosopher and investigator, and who found so much in the life history of his insects to strengthen his belief in God, did no injustice to humanity in using the simile of the larvae in illustrating the narrow confines of the thought of the world. Just because it is impossible for most of us to see in the mind's eye another world and another people, human and with, perhaps, attributes unknown to us and apparently without the scope of comprehension, that is no final argument.

Whether there are inhabitants in Mars or not, and we may never solve the riddle of the skies, it is plain that there are a host of questions to which we can find no logical answer. It is well that we should think once in a while of the story told by Fabre and remember that our world may look no larger to the great Architect than the little red-checked berry to the old French schoolmaster.

The State of Germany.

The red element seems to be increasing in Germany, and British newspapers fear that it may in time acquire the upper hand. Apparently the present policy of the German government does not appeal to the masses. This is in striking contrast to the policies of France and Belgium, which seem to have the people of these countries almost solidly behind them. It is now beginning to dawn upon Germany that she is losing out in the Ruhr struggle, and that she will have a big enough task in keeping peace within her own borders without incurring the active hostility of any foreign nation.

What France and Belgium suffered in the late war the great mass of the people on this continent have scarcely realized. Individuals as a rule know their neighbors better than those who live at a distance, and so it is with France. She gazes at Germany across her frontier, but trusts her not. The scars of the Franco-Prussian war had not had time to heal when the recent conflict burst upon Europe. France refuses to take any further chances. Her attitude on the Ruhr question may seem implacable and militaristic, but she knows with whom she is dealing and resents outside interference. This is the attitude of the French republic. It does not suit some other nations, but there it is. And the dangerous elements which it contains lend a grim humor to recollection of the phrase of 1914—"a war to end war."

Part of the Day's News.

The little car was in a heap at the side of the village garage. Across the way, in the sitting room of the hotel, a doctor finished putting a bandage on the arm of a girl of 13 who was on a trip in payment of having passed entrance examinations. A bandage had been previously adjusted to a gash in the head of her father. Mother had not fared so badly. She had a few bruises. Upstairs they had taken the little lad of nine. He had been sitting in the front seat with his father, and the full force of the crash seemed to have spent itself on the boy. The doctor was waiting to have him taken on in the morning to a hospital. "Internal injuries" was all he had to say, but the way he said it was neither cheering nor reassuring.

Outside the garage a little group held a voluntary post-mortem or autopsy over the wreck. Two wheels gone entirely, the running-board cut off clear, the body bent and twisted, windshield smashed, and the top torn to shreds. How four people could come out of that alive was the subject under discussion.

Then another added, "He only laid off work on Saturday for a week's trip with the family, and the car was new painted and all fixed up, but it's not worth scrapping now."

And as though to follow up the details came more testimony. "I don't think he ever drove his car over 20 miles an hour, but that don't make much difference when another man thinks he has a right to go 40 or 50."

This all happened just a few miles from London. A large touring car, hurtling along between 40 and 50 miles an hour, had struck some loose gravel and pitched across the road into the small family car that had crowded itself almost into the ditch to let the fool driver past.

The little family car had just as much right on the road as the big one, every bit as much. If a line were drawn down the center of the highway, one-half belonged to the small car that cared to travel safely and observe the law. The other half was for the time being the property of the man who drove the big car at a speed away above that allowed by the law, but on account of his selfish speed he was not able to stay where he belonged.

In order to save himself he had to make a buffer of the little law-abiding car, smash it, hurt the occupants,

and make a riot out of what should have been a happy holiday. The big car pulled in at the nearest garage down the road; the fenders were hammered out straight, the tank filled with gas, the bill was paid, and a card left for the man with the smashed bus and the smashed family.

There was no magistrate to sit in judgment on the case. There was no judge who had seen this thing three times without number until he had come to the stage where he would announce "one month in jail, costs for all damages and license lifted for the rest of the season."

No, none of these things—the car smasher and the traffic rules smasher simply stepped on the gas and was soon lost in a cloud of dust. We don't know whether he has run across his next victim yet.

Wingham and Its Gold Braid.

The editor of the Wingham Times is mildly alarmed over the appearance of gold braid in his town. Only a week or so ago the chief of police and his assistant were rigged out in civic millinery, the chief trimming of which was gold braid. The thing spread like scandal or measles. The Times says:

No sooner were these two decked out "than along comes Billy Fraser sashaying down Main street past the Times office with a richly gold-trimmed hat bearing the legend 'Canadian Customs' and shining with such refulgent glitter as to quite put the Orange Young Britons to shame."

The Times senses danger in this uniform business and sees the day not far off when there will be a uniform for the postmaster and a drum major's outfit for the town clerk. Then, what becomes of the common people? Surely Wingham will be split into two sections, them what has gold braid and them what hasn't.

Yet, a little gold braid on the cap is a mighty good thing for the community. We mind quite well one official in the old home town. He had a large number of jobs, but just one salary. When he nailed big boards on the broken sidewalks and spread the tan-bark on the back streets he wore an old felt hat that was notoriously out of style. Yes, sir, it was an awfully old piece of millinery, and there wasn't one speck of dignity about it. But when this same official went to put the stray cow in pound, when he went to ring the town bell, or ask a medicine show for a dollar license he put on his blue peaked cap on which the words "Chief Constable" had once been worked in gold letters. Right then and right there he became a man of worth and prominence. The boys didn't refer to him as "Paddy" any more—not a bit of it—he was called "Chief." "Paddy" in the morning and "Chief" in the afternoon. The same person, same brain, same salary, but that old sweat-stained blue hat with the gold braid made all the difference.

So let not the Wingham editor treat this matter too lightly. Whether we care to admit it or not, we are powerfully wedded to gold braid, for it builds a huge fence between those who rule and those who obey. And, what's more, we'd get in an awful tangle were it not for these emblems of authority. The Wingham paper should have had an item like this: "Chief Allen and Deputy Chief Lewis appeared in our midst last week with new hats, symbolic of their high office. May their shadows never grow less, and may crime be banished from our midst."

Price and Value.

Value and price. What two words have given the writer on social and economic topics so much thought and diversion?

Pablo Cassals with his cello, sitting on the steps of his little house overlooking the Mediterranean, plays to the adoring crowd of peasants who come each night to share the artist's paradise. They pay nothing but homage, yet who is to measure the value of these quiet hours in the soft evening light? Pablo Cassals comes to London, and Paris, and New York, and his art brings fabulous prices. Millionaires pay with careless grace as much as all the peasants in the little village of his home can earn in a week to listen to him for two hours. Is the value any different? Is it, in fact, not greater in the first case?

The cost of real friendship may be great in usefulness, and insignificant in money. The value may well be the happiness of all one's life. It is beyond calculation. The price is simply what one gives for a thing. The value is what one gets from it. Eight thousand dollars for a car, one hundred thousand for a house, the same for a yacht. Or a few hundred dollars for a Ford, a few thousand for a house, one hundred for a canoe. It may even be that the value is always in inverse ratio to the price, and the man with the Ford and the frame house and the canoe gets more value out of his investment than the other.

If the gifts of nature were retailed by some typical middleman, only the wealthy could live. Let us be thankful that all the really worthwhile things are within the price of each of us, and equally beyond the purchase of every new Croesus.

Note and Comment.

Perhaps Sherman hasn't altogether right. A price war in Sapulpa, Okla., has put gas down to 5c a gallon.

A magistrate refuses to divulge the names of two speeders, saying they were "prominent citizens." Or did he mean to say "prominent law-breakers"?

A rum-runner was raided off Long Island by a rum pirate, who made off with 200 cases of whiskey. The former is indignant at this exhibition of lawlessness.

Ontario leads. More persons were killed in this province in 1922 than in any other section of the Dominion. Along with this leadership should go stiffer fines, more jail sentences and also a new supply of common sense for pedestrians.

Bucket shop operations in New York have been so extensive that when shown up they will "shake the city to its foundations." That village has been shaken up so often that a bucket shop exposure won't make any more noise than dad dropping the hoe out in the potato patch.

The grasshoppers have been licked in Southern Alberta this season, and the artillery and light weapons used are being spiked for the season. This assortment of weapons might be used a little later on the chap who comes around to suggest that you should have bought your coal in April.

Conservatives will protest, South Waterloo, where Karl Homuth won by 15, because he is "holding the seat without a majority of the votes of the people." Homuth won the seat fairly, the Conservatives do not need it; in fact a capable man in opposition is an asset to the Ferguson government. The protest is poorly advised and not worthy of serious consideration.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



ELLA and ELEVATOR.



ESTEVAN, SASK. WELL DIGGER SWALLOWS DYNAMITE IN ATTEMPT TO END LIFE.

Rarebits by Rex

A NEWSPAPERMAN'S CHANT.
If I were an emperor or a king,
A merchant prince or such,
A knight of the squared or bloody ring,
I'd give you more than much.

I'd pluck out the stars from the head
I'd buy a world or two,
And these I would place at your feet,
My dear,
To win a smile from you.

My giving would only be but begun,
I'd make a thousand hits—
But 'twere only a dollar, a lonely one—
I'll match you doubles or quits.

Every time we listen to a reformer
we come away convinced that reforms
are necessary—commencing with reformers.

A Pittsburg man recently said to a judge: "My honor, hold as much regard for us as does your wife." So the judge fined him \$10 for contempt of court.

We went into a store to get one of those old-fashioned cowboy handkerchiefs, but the clerk said: "Yes, we have no bandannas."

Hank says that after you rubber around for a while you notice the pretty girls get all the compliments and the homely ones get all the husbands. But tell this to Mrs. Hank.

Another sure way to be popular is never to show your nose project more than an inch or two from your face.

The quickest way to reduce le— have you ever seen a fat postman?

We are always afraid a barber will make our hair look like his.

Thousands of eggs are in cold storage these days and none of them appreciate it.

A man up north was taken for a fish while swimming, and spared by his friends. Lots of local chaps also get taken for fish and they're spared by Cupid.

Isn't it about time for Lenin's condition to grow worse again?

What the world needs most at the moment is fewer people telling it what it needs.

Some friendly person sends along a clipping from an unidentified newspaper which defines the difference between a Jesuit and a journalist in this fashion: "A Jesuit is compelled to take a vow of poverty; a journalist achieves poverty without the vow."

As a matter of fact, however, newspapermen are not so woefully impetuous. We know three in this office who own cars—even though they did buy their second-hand from bricklayers who found that they needed something better.

We saw a man give his seat to a woman on a street car yesterday. That's the second time he's been caught in an intoxicated condition.

The only straight thing about some men is the whiskey they drink.

Girls who change their mind very often find it hard to change their name.

A book agent tells us that a man came in to buy a book on husbandry because he was going to get married.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

TABLE MANNERS.
Better is a dry roast, and quietness therewith, than a house full of feasting and strife.—Proverbs xvii, 1.

This bit of advice fits in with what the doctors tell us of the value of good humor as an aid to digestion. We should think less about what we eat, and more about our company at the table.

Good fellowship and friendly conversation makes a fine dressing for the simplest salad of herbs. I knew a lady—the mistress of Yaddo—who used to prepare some topics for a dinner party as carefully as she arranged the food and drink. We always had lively talk, but no scandal and no strife.

Even a solitary meal in the wilderness may be enjoyable if you take it beside a little friendship fire, with good memories for company. This is one reason for restoring the old custom of "grace before meat," which Charles Lamb commended.

If it be short enough, it tends to peace and a quiet mind. (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

Something To Go On

By ANNE CAMPBELL.
Something to go on,
That's what we need:
Call it religion,
Call it creed.
Some hopeful message
Some word of cheer,
Something to go on,
While we are here.

Something to go on,
Something to say,
Something to brighten
The darkest day.
Maybe it's foolish,
Trifles of song,
Something to go on,
Flooding along!

Something to go on
Up hill and dale,
Some thought courageous
That will not fail,
Some word of comfort
Right from the start,
Something to go on,
A singing heart!

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AT RABBIE'S FEET.

In my wee den, a' by mase!
I sit this bonnie August day;
Tae write a bit o' braid Scotch verse
A deep desire o' hert I ha'e,
I'd no' ha'e verses wi' a rasp
Amang them lika noo an' then;
Let ilka o' a true Scottish bard
Flow freely frae my doric pen!

For lessons in this art o' verse
My Scottish soul intensely yearns
Tae ha'e, in brither fellowship,
"A hert tae hert" wi' Rabbie Burns.

Immortal, lo'ed, lamented Rab!
I ken, as I write braid Scotch noo,
That bonnie Scotia far awa'
As ye ha'e lo'ed I fondly lo'e.

I've wish that whyles I'm here on earth,
An' ye're in glory far aboon,
Tae sing, as sweetly as thyself,
"Boot banks an' braes o' bonnie Doon."

Tae me there's magic in yon streams
Which ne'er ava' can drumble be;
Whyles heathered hills an' Scotch glens
Wi' beauty captivate my e'e.

I'd paint an honest Scotsman's name,
Wi' beirnies cuddled on his knee
When frae his toil, ahint his plough,
Deep shades o' nicht had set him free.

I'd ha'e a wife an' mither there
Tae bless them wi' her lovin' filled een;
Oh Rabbie! teach a lesser bard
Tae fitly verse aae braw a scene.

I'm fond o' ilka noble Scot
Wha's true tae Scotia's honored name,
Be he on foreign, distant shores,
Or mang oor hills an' glens at hame.

Tae sing o' Scotia an' her bairns
I clearly hear a clarion ca';
That I a true Scotch bard may be
Let noo thy plaidie on me fa'!

—BLACK.
London, August 11, 1923.

Your Health: How You Can Give Your Hands Proper Care

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

The other day I read that a famous actress said that any woman can have beautiful hands. This actress achieves great effort in her art by the use of her hands, and she says she has worked out a simple method whereby she keeps them pliant and supple.

It is her contention that washing the hands in cold water with good castle soap during the day and using hot water only just before retiring at night, with no soap at all, will bring the best results. The hands may grow red at first, but this should not cause worry.

After using the hot water the hands should be thoroughly dried on a Turkish towel and then rubbed with white vasoline, after which a pair of rubber gloves should be put on. A more velvety and whiter skin will result after just one week of this treatment, she says.

This strikes me as good advice. For a woman who wishes perfect hands there could be no simpler treatment.

Even though we men folks may not go so far as to wear rubber gloves at night, we needn't be ashamed of giving our hands a reasonable amount of attention. Dirty, grimy hands lead to infected hangnails and infections of little cuts and irritations.

Experts tell us that hand infections are among the most common and most serious of all in the experience of surgery. Of course, this is not surprising because it is to be expected that the hands, used as they are in every human operation,

are more liable to be damaged than other parts of the body.

Not only are the hands frequently injured, but since they are in constant use they are apt to be soiled much of the time. On this account germs and dirt are carried into the wounded tissues.

We are prone to disregard hand injuries. They are so common and seem so trifling that little attention is paid them. This is a mistake. Every injury where the skin is broken should be treated with care. It should be flooded with iodine and every household should have the proper solution where it can be quickly found.

After applying the iodine a simple bandage will keep the wound clean and protect it against further infection. (Copyright, 1923, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.)

Keep cool and fit

for the warm days by eating nourishing, easily digested foods that do not heat the blood or tax the digestion. The ideal Summer diet is Shredded Wheat Biscuit with fresh fruits and vegetables. Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat ready-cooked and ready-to-eat—no kitchen worry or work. A delicious, nourishing meal can be prepared with it in a few moments. Children love the crisp baked shreds of whole wheat in Summer after the heavy foods in Winter. It supplies all the bran you need to stimulate bowel exercise.

TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat cracker—a real whole wheat toast—eaten with butter, soft cheese or marmalades.

The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd. Niagara Falls, Ontario

Shredded Wheat

Food for the hot days

COUNSEL CLASH IN LIQUOR CASE

Sharp Exchange of Shot Takes Place At Grand Bend Trial.

RESERVES DECISION

Special to The Advertiser. Grand Bend, Aug. 13.—Sharp exchanges between Crown Attorney Seager, K. C. of Goderich, and Dudley Holmes, counsel for the defence, marked the trial of Bert Holt at Grand Bend on Monday.

Walter Jackson and Murray Wilson of Parkhill had visited Grand Bend on the night of August 1. Between arrival and departure, the accused absorbed liquor and put them in the trouble class.

A. Whiteside of the provincial police, and W. T. Fellow, inspector for Huron, secured evidence from Jackson as to the source of the liquor and the charge against Holt followed.

Mr. Holmes, not to be outdone by this outburst, proceeded with questions which dealt with inches, seconds, minutes, distances, names, different types of corkscrews, whether it was three feet to the veranda, one yard, and whether it would take five minutes to fill the jib of a car with enough rainwater to wheel it to the Bend, pick up a jag and return to Parkhill by three in the morning.

WITNESSES' STORY

The witnesses, Jackson and Wilson, both of Parkhill, swore they drove their car up to the home of Bert Holt on the evening of August 1. They allege that after parking with \$4 they became joint owners of a bottle of ointment which put Jackson out of business.

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EMBRO BOWLERS WIN TROPHY AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Embro, Aug. 14.—A rink of Embro bowlers met Stratford last night and captured the Elliott Trophy at Stratford greens. This trophy was won by Stratford at Ingersoll last Wednesday.

BLAME ROW OVER SHOVEL FOR DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Canadian Press Despatch. Portland, Ont., Aug. 14.—Said to have been the culmination of an argument over the possession of a shovel, John Sherwood, aged 18, of Fair Lake, is dead and Andrew Harvey of this town is under arrest as the result of a brawl here last night.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most effective disinfectant and purifier in nature.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use.

Middle School Results, Technical High School

The following students of the London Technical High School have obtained standings as indicated in the various subjects of the middle school examinations, held in June of the present year.

The classification of standings is as follows: 1—First-class honors—75 per cent to 100 per cent inclusive. 2—Second-class honors—67 per cent to 74 per cent inclusive.

Table with columns for student names and subjects like English, Math, Science, etc.

by sickness, domestic affliction or other causes beyond their control from writing at the June examination.

Such candidates must prove to the satisfaction of the department the sufficiency of the alleged cause of absence.

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STILL FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING EDITOR

Devoted Wife of W. A. Shaw of Tilbury Has As Yet No Tidings.

Special to The Advertiser. Tilbury, Aug. 13.—No trace of William A. Shaw, the missing editor and proprietor of the Tilbury Times, has been found by those who are conducting the search in Tilbury and Chatham.

MISSING DOCUMENTS SURRENDERED TO POLICE

New Development Comes As a Result of Threat To Get Higher-Ups.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 13.—Missing records of the bankrupt stock-bucketing firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., which have been made by one of the chief sources of interest in the sensational unfoldings that followed the firm's failure, were reported today to have been surrendered anonymously to the federal authorities on the eve of promised new indictments of "higher-ups" in an alleged bucket shop ring.

ST. THOMAS JURY VIEWS HAROLD HANEY'S REMAINS

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Harold Haney, M. C. R. car checker, who was run over Sunday morning in the local yards, met this morning at 11:30 to view the remains at the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams & Son.

TARA FIXES ASSESSMENT RATES FOR THE YEAR

Special to The Advertiser. Tara, Aug. 13.—At the regular meeting of Tara council on Saturday, the estimates for the year were presented by the clerk, and the tax rate for 1923 was fixed at 40 mills.

DAD GETS MAD WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Guelph Couple Are Finally Made Welcome To the Family Fold.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Aug. 13.—The old adage to the effect that "True love never did run smooth" was once again exemplified here today. A young couple residing in St. Patrick's ward slipped away and got married without mentioning the fact to the young lady's parents.

REPORT EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC DISTRICT

Light Disturbance Causes Commotion Among Residents of Cape Tourment.

Special to The Advertiser. Bale St. Paul, Que., Aug. 13.—This town and the surrounding district, lying east of Cape Tourment and extending for several miles, was visited by a light earthquake on Friday last, which caused quite a commotion. The residents of that section of the province, which is located at about 40 miles from Quebec, are from time to time accustomed to such manifestations.

NINE-YEAR-OLD FARMER TACKLES FIRST HARVEST

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Aug. 13.—A clever nine-year-old boy is Donald, son of George Folset, farmer, of Paris Plains, South. Mr. Folset had a 30-acre field of oats which he commenced harvesting last week. At noon one day he was called to a neighbor's threshing, and left his three horses harnessed in the stables. His son Donald went to the barn, bridled the horses, hitched them to the binder without help, and when the father got home that evening from the threshing he found, to his surprise, a nice lot of oats harvested. The work was well done.

SAILINGS AND ARRIVALS

Melbourne, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Canadian Pioneer (British), Montreal. Alexandria (British), New York. Tuscania (British), New York. Glasgow, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Athena (British), Montreal. Cuxhaven, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Empress of Scotland, Quebec. Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Minnedosa, Montreal.

Spend Leisure Hours At Port Stanley

ENGLISH PICNIC. ARE YOU FROM BLIGHTY? WELCOME ANYWAY TO THE BIG. Get Behind the Englishmen of London and Western Ontario. You can tell the World they'll do it big at PORT STANLEY NEXT SATURDAY.

Dry Weather Is Causing Heavy Loss To Farmers

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—The lack of rain throughout the province is causing heavy loss to the farmers both in crops and milk production. Pasture lands are drying up and early fall plowing is difficult owing to the dry, hard condition of the fields, according to the weekly report compiled by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

THRASHING ENGINES START COSTLY FIRES

Special to The Advertiser. Port Lambton, Aug. 13.—Fire destroyed the barn and outbuildings of George Murray, a farmer living on the county line near Whitehead, on Friday night, together with all his season's crop of grain which had been threshed that day. No sign of fire was apparent in the early part of the evening, but about 11 o'clock the barn was in a blaze, which was uncontrollable when the neighbors arrived.

UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF TRAIN WRECK

Superintendent Wilson Gives Statement On Crash of Harvester Special.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, Aug. 13.—Supt. Wilson of the C. P. R. tonight gave out a statement on the Warren harvester train wreck of Thursday night. The statement says: "The track leading to and at the point where the wheel of the locomotive first mounted the rail is in perfect condition. The locomotive itself had no visible defect. It is now in North Bay shops, where the investigation will be continued with a view to finding out if possible what caused the wreck."

MANY TO LEAVE CHATHAM TO HELP HARVEST CROPS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 13.—At least 200 men and young men of Kent county will go west to assist in the big harvesting operations this year. This estimate was given out by the local passenger agents of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

DELIGHTFUL SERVICE IS HELD IN APPIN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser. Appin, Aug. 13.—A flower service was held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The subject, "A Flower, a Bird and a Child," was ably dealt with by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Parr.

ENGLISH-OUTING EXPECTED TO BE GREATEST YET

People Will Gather For Picnic From All Over Western Ontario. For the first time in many years, the Englishmen, not only of London, but of the whole of Western Ontario, are taking a keen and lively interest in an English picnic, and they promise to make the outing to Port Stanley on Saturday next the greatest of the entire season.

TRAIN CRASHES AGAINST ENGINE AT PETROLIA

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Aug. 13.—Train No. 141, in charge of Conductor Huntley of Courtright, crashed into the local engine, No. 6686, at 8:50 this morning, causing the tender of the local engine to be derailed. The collision was due to an open switch on which the local engine was standing.

RURAL DEPOPULATION IS SUBJECT AT O. A. C.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Aug. 13.—The summer school for rural leadership at the Ontario Agricultural College had a quiet week-end. Many of the clergymen attending school went away for the week-end to their preaching engagements, so the only gathering of the school on Sunday was at the morning devotional hour.

ARE WINNERS IN TARA FIELD CROP COMPETITION

Special to The Advertiser. Tara, August 13.—Mr. Mass of Streetsville, judge in the standing field crop competition of the Tara-Ayr Agricultural Society, has announced the winners as follows: Moses Legge, Geo. P. Kennedy, J. E. Dolphin, R. L. Coleman, F. J. Young, Frank Sims, Frank Crowe.

CASINO CROWDS ARE HAPPY! After a weary day in a factory or office end the day happily.

MACKIE'S ORANGEADE - 5c. Mackie's Steam-Cooked Weiners Are Equally Good.

Wheaton—'The Corner Drug Store'. BATHING CAPS. VICTOR RECORDS. CHOCOLATES OF QUALITY. WHEATON—Port Stanley.

Satisfaction With All Goods has increased our sales year after year. Careful buying enables us to offer you the best. A. J. NICHOLAS—Grocer. 'THE QUALITY STORE' PORT STANLEY.

Neal's Bread at Port Stanley. The same good quality, the same obliging service and the same big loaf. NEAL'S Good White Bread. Fresh on the table of your summer home every day. Neal Baking Company Limited. London. Windsor. St. Thomas. Sarnia.

engineering staff, Toronto; C. J. Halliday, chairman of hydro commission, Chesley; ex-Warden W. H. Brown, Chesley; J. W. Heiserman, reeve of Chesley; ex-Warden W. H. Brown, Chesley; ex-Warden Jas. Lewis of Elderslie, John Oswald, reeve of Elderslie, and local speakers. S. F. Ballachee, president of the Citizens' Association, was chairman. At the conclusion of the meeting a dance was held in the town hall.

PAISLEY CELEBRATES HYDRO INAUGURATION

Special to The Advertiser. Paisley, Aug. 13.—All roads lead to Paisley tonight for the celebration of the inauguration of hydro service in this town. Hundreds of people from towns, villages and the country around joined with the citizens of Paisley in celebrating the event here tonight.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Aug. 13.—In the by-election today in South Portsmouth, rendered necessary by the resignation of the member, Lieut.-Col. Leslie Wilson, to accept the governorship of Bombay, India, Major Herbert Cayer, Conservative, was elected over

BULLDOG LOSES LIFE UNDER CITY STREET CAR

Over-curiosity on the part of a valuable French bulldog cost it its life on Adelaide street last night when it was run over by a North Belt street car near the corner of Piccadilly street. According to a witness of the accident, the dog in some way or another got under the wheels of the car without either the motorman or conductor being aware of the fact, and they knew nothing of it until the howls from the victims were heard and the dog practically mangled to pieces.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

PETER MANNING BREAKS TOLEDO TROTTERING RECORD

World's Champion Trots Mile in 1:58 3-4, Clipping Nedda's Time.

OWNER IS WITNESS

Associated Press Despatch. Toledo, Aug. 13.—Peter Manning, world's champion trotter, and on his record of 1:58 3-4, clipping Nedda's time in the fastest harness race ever trotted in Toledo, Ohio, today. The exhibition was witnessed by 1,584, driven by Thomas W. Murphy. The exhibition was witnessed by 1,584, driven by Thomas W. Murphy. The exhibition was witnessed by 1,584, driven by Thomas W. Murphy.

TWENTY-EIGHT RINKS GIVEN TOURNEY DRAWS

Fine Weather Only Need For Ontario Hospital Games.

Only the weather is needed to make the Ontario hospital bowling tournament to be held tomorrow, a success. Twenty-eight entries have been received already. The games in the first draw will begin at 5 a.m., and the second at 10:30.

TRANSPORTATION NINE WINS GAME IN SECOND

Hit Balkwell Freely, Putting Four Runners Across Plate.

C. N. Transportations' one big inning last night was bigger than C. N. R. A. A's big frame, and the former walked off with a 4 to 3 victory. The Transportation ball-tossers fell on Balkwell in the second for five safeties, with a base on balls and an error, were exchanged for four counters. The transportation crew threatened to score again in the fifth, when two singles were registered, but Balkwell eased out of the difficulty with a strike-out and an outfield out.

BAY CITY GAINS GAME ON ACES

Zeigler Bests Neitzke in Pitchers' Duel, and Wins 3-1.

Special to The Advertiser. Bay City, Aug. 13.—Bay City gained another full game on Saginaw today, Zeigler defeating Neitzke in a pitchers' battle, 3 to 1.

BILBOBS SWAMPED

Special to The Advertiser. Muskegon, Aug. 13.—Muskegon won a 10 to 1 victory over the BilboBs here this afternoon. Grand Rapids' lone strike-out came in the eighth when it looked as though they were going to score again, but the visitors registered nine blows, but were unable to turn them to account.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P, A, E. Lists scores for various teams like Saginaw, Bay City, etc.

PAMPAS BULL ROCKS OUT CHARLEY WEINERT

Firpo Goes After Newark Heavyweight in Business Style.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Luis Angel Firpo, Southern American heavyweight, knocked out Charley Weinert of Newark, N.J., in the second round of an eight-round encounter tonight in the National League ball park.

NORWICH LAWN BOWLING DRAWS ARE ANNOUNCED

Special to The Advertiser. Norwich, Aug. 13.—The annual bowling tournament for rinks will be held here on Wednesday for the London Bowlers' Club and the Norwich Bowlers' Club.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P, A, E. Lists scores for various teams like Norwich, London, etc.

GET HIGH SCORES DESPITE WEATHER

Dominion Rifle Shots Gather For Annual Counting Ranges Matches.

Canadian Press Despatch. Connaught Ranges, Ont., Aug. 13.—Despite poor shooting weather some good scores were made today at the opening day of the annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot.

MARINE CORPS FIGHTER BEATS BOBBY BARRETT

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Nate Goldman, product of the marine corps, outpointed Bobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightsweight, tonight in the first eight-round preliminary to the no-decision engagement between Luis Angel Firpo and Charley Weinert of Newark, N.J.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 13.—Unlike other outdoor sports, the annual Scotch curling for the Dr. Krupp challenge trophy will start the annual Scotch curling tournament, when many country rinks are expected to compete.

ST. MARYS-MARCONIS PLAY EXHIBITION TIE

Each Gathers Three Runs in Five Hard-Fought Frames.

Last night's St. Michaels vs. Marconis game in the C. A. A. League was postponed, and in its stead St. Marys battled the Marconis on an exhibition 3-all tie. The fray was close all the way, Marconis opening the scoring with one tally in the second.

HUSKIE II. SELECTED FOR INTER-LAKE RACES

George Cup Winner Will Represent Lake Ontario in September.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—The sloop Huskie II. of the Crescent Yacht Club, Waterdown, the George Cup winner, was selected today by the Lake Yacht Racing Association selection committee to represent Lake Ontario in the inter-lake races here on Sept. 5 and 7.

BALTIMORE BLANKS ROCHESTER IN 1ST 6-0

Toronto Beats Sketers—Syracuse Takes 8-7 Slugfest From Reading.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Baltimore blanked Rochester 6 to 0 this afternoon in the first of a five-game series. Lefty Grove was invincible, fanning 14 batters and allowing three hits.

CHATHAM AND SARNIA TO CLASH WEDNESDAY

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 13.—All roads will lead to Chatham on Wednesday this week, for on that day a championship lacrosse game will be played on Tecumseh Park at 5:30 o'clock between the crack juvenile teams of Chatham and St. Marys.

SYRACUSE WINS FEST.

Reading, Aug. 13.—R.H.E. Syracuse 103 020 200-6 11 0. Reading 101 001 200-6 10 2.

Toronto Beats Sketers—Syracuse Takes 8-7 Slugfest From Reading. Toronto 013 200 200-6 10 1. Syracuse 020 000 000-2 5 0.

THAMESVILLE PLAYERS TAKE SPECIAL PRIZE

Defeat Chatham Briscoes and Dresden At Blenheim.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Aug. 13.—Before a large crowd of baseball fans today at the local baseball tournament, the Thamesville team won the special prize donated by the local baseball organization, defeating the Chatham Briscoes in the first game by 9 to 6 and the Dresden team in the final game of the day was a 4 to 3 victory.

UPHOLDS SOUTHAMPTON LACROSSE GAME PROTEST

Special to The Advertiser. Southampton, Aug. 12.—The Intermediate O. A. A. game, which was played here at the Civic Holiday celebration a week ago and which Southampton protested on account of Hanover using three Durham players minus certificates, will be replayed here next Saturday.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS WILL MEET FRENCH ATHLETES

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 13.—Australia will meet France for the right challenge the United States tennis team for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's championship. Anderson and Hawkes won yesterday in straight sets, each outclassing his opponent. The scores were 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, and 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

JOCKEY DIES IN FALL

Associated Press Despatch. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Jockey Albert Arvin of Louisville, Ky., riding Montpelier, owned by his father, J. Arvin, died a few minutes after the horse had fallen in the fifth race at Beulah Park today.

STRAFORD ELEVEN TO MEET KINBURN TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Aug. 13.—Definite arrangements have just been completed for the local football team to meet Kinburn tonight at 8 o'clock in the first of the fixtures. Kinburn has a strong eleven, and the locals will take no chances.

PARISIAN LEADS AT CHESS.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Aug. 13.—At the close of play today in the masters' tournament of the Ninth American Chess Congress, Janowsky, Paris, was still leading with a score of 6½ out of 12. He defeated Leasker, Chicago, while Marshall, New York, against Kuepnik, New York, remained second with 6-1.

ST. ANDREWS BLANKS TAVISTOCK JUNIORS

Play First of W. F. A. Semi-Finals At Galt Park.

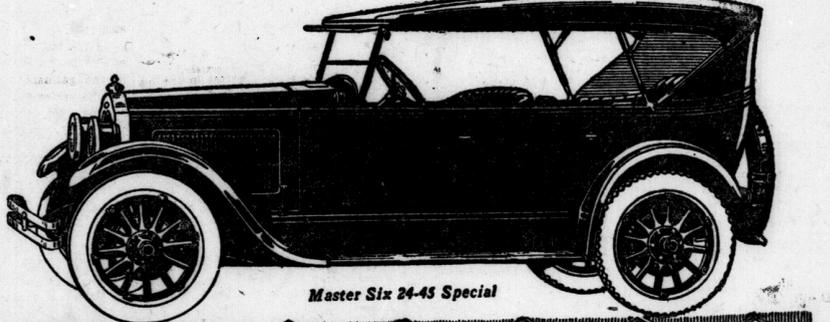
Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Aug. 13.—In the first of home and home games in the Junior W. F. A. semi-finals, St. Andrews defeated Tavistock, 1-0, but they had much more of the play than the score indicates and should have had more goals. Striving in goal for the visitors, however, deserved credit for putting up a great exhibition of goalkeeping.

BRANTFORD RESIDENT IS VICTIM IN SPEED CRASH

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Aug. 13.—With his nose broken and the third finger on his left hand smashed, and with cuts on his forehead and lips Mr. Harry J. Wallace, 291 Brant avenue, lies at his home suffering from injuries received when he was thrown from his car on the Burford road. Mr. Wallace had reached Hamiltonville on the Burford road, on his way home from Burford in his car, traveling alone.

HESPELER FARMER FACES CHARGE UNDER O. T. A.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Aug. 13.—William Hespeler of Hespeler and Provincial Constables Gardner and Melville arrested Wex Willong, a farmer living near Kosuth, charged with making moonshine. It is reported that the police seized two dozen bottles of the moonshine, and it is alleged they discovered a metal tank containing a quantity of mash. Willong comes up for trial on Thursday.



Advertisement for a new McLaughlin-Buick car. Text includes: 'A New McLaughlin-Buick', 'NEW in every particular—A new and more powerful motor—New and more beautiful appearance. New and increased refinements; equipped with proved McLaughlin-Buick four-wheel brakes and many other features. But as always, a McLaughlin-Buick with all the traditional dependability that has made McLaughlin-Buick, "Canada's Standard Car." The 1924 McLaughlin-Buicks—fourteen models in all—provide, both Master-Fours and Master-Sixes, for every kind of motoring, with improvements that make them the most advanced motor cars yet offered. Until you have seen and ridden in a 1924 McLaughlin-Buick you cannot realize how these cars have revolutionized motoring. Come in and try them. McLAUGHLIN MOTOR CAR CO., Limited. OSHAWA, ONTARIO. BRANCH HOUSE: Bathurst and Richmond Streets. Ask About Our Plan of Deferred Payments. Have You Seen The New 1924 Cars? McLAUGHLIN-BUICK

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Delightful Colored Sandals, \$4.98

In new King Tut styles, Fawn, Gray, Red, Green, Blue. This season's newest versions in King Tut Sandals, with their dainty "cut outs" and "inserts"—fashioned in Fawn or Gray Suede, Red, Green or Blue Kid Leather, self-covered low flat heels. All sizes, a pair **\$4.98**
Also in Red, Green and Blue with Spanish Cuban Heels.



Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxfords

ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

60 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Mary Jane style Strap Slippers; sizes up to 5 only. Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
Growing Girls' style, Patent Leather, Two-Strap Slippers, Round Toes, Low Broad Heels. All sizes **\$2.69**
Ladies' Black Kid, Patent, Patent and Gray Trimmed Strap Slippers, broken lines from among this season's foremost sellers. Values up to \$7.00. Sale price **\$2.98**
Ladies' Black Kid and Calfskin Oxfords, made with Cuban or Low Flat Heels. All sizes, a pair **\$2.98**



FALL FASHION'S NEWEST ARRIVALS

Among the newest arrivals for fall are such shades in Fawn Suede Leather as Bamboo, Log Cabin and Thrush. All three promise to be very popular. They are here in many styles, such as One-Strap Slippers with neat gorings of Brown Kid Leather, King Tut Sandals, or plainer patterns with one wide strap and two buttons.

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Men's Work Shoes, \$3.49

The kind you will pay \$4.50 to \$5.00 a pair for this fall. Made with uppers of Brown Grain Leather. All seams are Heavily Stitched, Solid Soles, Counters and Heels.

Misses' Patent One-Strap Slippers, \$1.69

Misses' Black Patent One-Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price **\$1.69**

Misses' King Tut Sandals, \$2.49

As pictured above, Misses' King Tut Style Sandals, made with uppers of soft Patent Leather, neatly inserted with Red Kid. Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.49 a pair**

Extra! Special Extra!

Ladies' Black Kid One-Strap Slippers with Rubber Heels, **\$1.49**

Made with uppers of soft Black Kid, with One Strap and Button, Medium Pointed Toes, Flexible Leather Soles, Rubber Heels.



Wednesday Morning Sale List

This week's half-holiday sale list includes some interesting groups, and will be the season's final in many lines. The millinery is marked at give-away prices. The children's dresses will solve the new frock for school opening, and the sale of Mallinson's Silks at \$4.49 is a wonderful opportunity for a new frock for early fall. We close at 1 o'clock tomorrow, and the list of sale goods offered below should crowd a full day's business into the forenoon.

Laces, 6c, 9c and 29c Yard

900 yards of Dutch Cluny Laces and Insertions. Lot 1—Laces and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, suitable for trimming curtains, underwear, etc. To clear at **9c yard**
Lot 2—Laces and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide, beautiful designs for centers, scarfs, camisole tops, etc. To clear at **29c yard**
200 yards of Wear-Ever Lace, 1-inch wide. To clear at **6c yard**

Wednesday Morning Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Knitted Step-in Combinations, camisole and shaped top **59c pair**
Ladies' Knitted Step-in Combinations and Closed Crotch, umbrella style **98c pair**
Ladies' Athletic Combinations and Step-in Combinations **\$1.29 pair**
Girls' Athletic Combinations, 4-year size only **59c suit**
Children's Jean Cloth Waists, two rows of buttons and fastener for suspenders. To clear **39c each**

Children's Play Dresses, \$1.69 and \$1.98

6 dozen Gingham and Chambray Play Dresses, made in very pretty styles of contrasting colors of pink, mauve, red, yellow, blue, green; some have patent leather belts. Sale price **\$1.98**
6 dozen Plaid Gingham and Chambray Play Dresses, trimmed with rick-rack braids in colors of yellow, pink, mauve, green, blue, tan; sizes 7 to 14 years. Sale price **\$1.69**

Aprons, 59c

5 dozen Polly Prim Aprons of pink and blue chambray, embroidered in daisy design. Sale price **59c each**
2 dozen Cretonne House Aprons, in dark colors. Sale price **59c each**

Imported Irish Cambric, 23c Yard

It's full 39-inch, too. A wonderful bargain for Wednesday shoppers, and it should go out early. Just 400 yards of this real Irish Handkerchief Cambric, sheer and fine for dainty underwear. You will want it for step-ins, gowns, baby wear. All the many uses a very fine sheer cotton of this pretty weave is useful for. Brought direct from Belfast manufacturer to this store. Be sure and get your share; 39-inch **23c**

42-Inch Circular Cotton, 37c

It's a good quality Wabasso Cotton, strong and wears well; no filling. We have sold scores of bolts at the previous sale, and have quite a limited quantity—about 300 yards—for you tomorrow. Be on hand and buy some, if only to save your best pillow slips. Only one width, 42-inch, but it's the one most needed. On sale tomorrow, 42-inch **37c**

White Flannelette, 15c, 17c, 19c Yard

All good, clean, soft finish makes, suitable for babies' and little children's wear. This is not a big shipment and will soon be cleaned up. The lengths are from 1 to 5 yards, priced according to width; 24-inch, 27-inch, 35-inch.

33 Hammocks on Sale in the Basement

1 only Hammock. Special price	.....	\$2.98
2 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$3.49
3 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$3.69
4 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$3.98
5 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$4.49
6 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$5.19
7 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$6.49
1 only Hammock. Special price	.....	\$6.98
5 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$7.98
5 only Hammocks. Special price	.....	\$9.39

Garden Hose

The season's balance of Garden Hose to clear at a very special price. Sixteen 50-foot lengths of 1/2 and 3/4 Banner Brand Rubber Hose. To clear at **10c foot**
About 300 feet 1/2-inch Corrugated Rubber Hose. While it lasts **12c foot**

Millinery Clearance, 89c and \$1.98

Above prices are only a fraction of the original value of these Hats, and it will be a wise investment to buy two or three. You will hardly withstand the temptation when you see the Hats.

Untrimmed Hats, 89c Wednesday.

3 dozen Untrimmed Hats, in medium and close-fitting styles, black, brown, navy, red and henna. Clearing Wednesday **89c**
Sailor Hats, \$1.98
18 Smart Tailored Hats, banded in grosgrain ribbon, straight, drooping and rolling brims, black, brown, navy, henna and red. Clearing Wednesday **\$1.98**

Clearing of Mallinson's Famous Thisdu Silk \$4.49 Yard

One of our finest and most expensive novelty silk creations of the season to clear tomorrow morning at this great reduction in price—Mallinson's Thisdu—no doubt you have seen here during the season and probably read something of it in leading fashion publications. In weave, it's a duplicate of the old, old hand-loom homespun, only mostly in two-color mixture in a thread, producing a beautiful rich effect, that cannot be imitated in wool or cotton fabrics. These four colors to clear: ZINC GRAY AND OYSTER, PLATINUM GRAY AND WHITE, SPICE TAN AND SAPPHIRE, CAPRI BLUE AND GOLD. 35 inches wide. Reduced to **\$4.49 yard**
As quantities in each piece are limited, come at 9 a.m.

Get Your Supply of Pongee Silk for 69c Yard

Another few weeks and you'll be looking for pongee at this price for curtains or draperies, as well as for lingerie and dress wear. Tomorrow we pass out 500 yards at this special price for the Wednesday morning sale only, 33 inches wide **69c yard**

Sale of Curtain Nets and Cretonnes

Some real values that should appeal to the thrifty housewife, even if to keep until the fall housecleaning. Be on hand early.

Bungalow Curtain Nets, Sale Price 32c Yard.

40 inches wide; 8 pieces Bungalow Nets in ivory only; a real serviceable net in very neat designs; both lattice and all-over lace designs; well finished edges. Wednesday morning sale price **32c yard**

Lace Edged Curtain Nets Sale Price 48c Yard

36 and 40 inches wide; 6 pieces Lace-Edged Curtain Nets, in all-over lace and flit weaves; neat lace edge both sides; mostly Ivory color. On sale Wednesday **48c yard**

Washable Cretonnes, Sale Price 88c Yard

14 pieces Washable Cretonnes, in both light and dark grounds; a variety of color combinations; excellent qualities; one-third less than regular. On sale Wednesday **88c yard**

Cretonne Boxes, Sale Price, \$2.58 Each

11 only Cretonne Boxes, in mostly light ground chintz, size about 20 inches long by 12 inches wide and 10 inches high, all lined, making a very useful box. Wednesday morning sale price **\$2.58**

Water Sets, \$1.69 and \$3.98

25 only 7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets **\$1.69**
20 only 7-piece Cut Glass Water Sets. Very special **\$3.98**
Jugs only **75c**
Jelly Glasses with covers **55c dozen**
Glass Tops for Crown or Perfect Seal Jars **25c dozen**

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M. C. R. FIREMAN DIES OF BLOOD POISONING
H. M. Sutherland Passes Away in St. Thomas Hospital After Short Illness.
St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—H. M. Sutherland, M. C. R. fireman, died late Sunday night in Amasa Wood Hospital after a week's illness, as a result of blood poisoning.
Mr. Sutherland was born in St. Thomas 22 years ago, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland, 51 Arthur avenue. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hawgood, Detroit, and Mrs. Russell Fox, Windsor, Ont. He was a member of Chanty Lodge, No. 5, B. of L. L. and E. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams & Son, Rev. J. M. MacGillivray will conduct the services. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery.

CLEARING SALES IN THE MEN'S SHOP

Straw Hats, Less Than Half, \$1.39
All our high-grade imported Straw Hats are included in this clearance. Fancy braids, beautifully finished. Hats, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale price **\$1.39**

STRAW HATS, 98c LESS THAN HALF PRICE.
English Straws in fine sennet braids, smooth or saw-edge self-conforming sweat band. Greatly reduced. Sale price **98c**

Boys' White Duck Bloomers, Half Price, 39c Pair.
Clearing Boys' White Duck Bloomers. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Boys' Balbriggan Combinations, Half Price, 49c Suit.
Boys' ecru shade Balbriggan Combinations, Penman's and other lines; also ecru or white mesh combinations; all grouped for clearance. Per suit **49c**

Men's and Young Men's 2-Piece Summer Suits, Half Price, \$9.95, \$11.95, \$13.95
Palm Beach, Mohair and Tropical Worsted, beautifully tailored in conservative patch pocket models and sport models. Light, medium and dark shades. Sizes 34 to 39. Sale prices—
\$9.95, \$11.95, \$13.95

Men's Athletic Combinations One-Third to One-Half Off
Clearing the finer lines of Arrow, Forsyth and Delpark Athletic Combinations, high-grade materials in plain, striped or mesh. Sale price **\$1.49**

Boys' Overalls, Half Price, 39c
Overalls for boys 4 to 8 years; khaki or blue drill. Clearing, half price **39c**

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LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1923.

FRANCE TO AGAIN REJECT BRITISH PROPOSALS

POINCARÉ TO REAFFIRM STAND ON REPARATIONS

French Premier Declares He Will Answer Curzon's Note in a Courteous But Firm Manner—Will Omit Anything That Might Lead to Rupture of Relations.

ANSWER WILL BE SENT IN FEW DAYS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 14.—Premier Poincaré, who will return to Paris tonight, has informed his collaborators at the foreign office that he intends, "in the most courteous manner possible," to reply point by point to the note of Lord Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, on the reparation question.

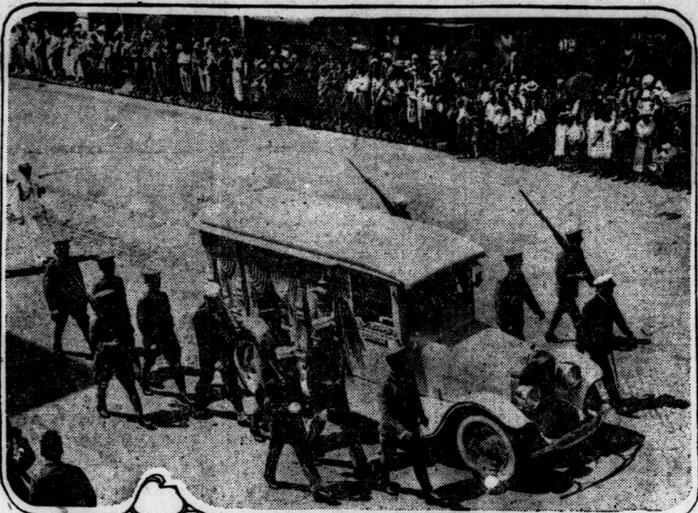
To Be Sent This Week. The reply will be sent as soon as possible, probably before the end of the week.

Although it is no longer assumed in official quarters that the entente may survive the present difficulties, the situation is taken with perfect calm in government circles as well as by the press and public. The French have, in fact, long considered the entente as virtually defunct, so far as concerns co-operation between Great Britain and France on the application of the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Lord Curzon's note is taken merely as a public recognition of that fact by the British government, with the aim of throwing the responsibility for the rupture upon France.

Will Avoid Denunciations. Premier Poincaré, it is understood, will carefully omit anything that might be taken as a denunciation of the entente, leaving the initiative in the final rupture to the British government.

If Prime Minister Baldwin decides to call an international conference to fix Germany's capacity to pay the reparations, it will be taken by the French, it is forecast, as an unfriendly act which will end the cordial relations that have existed for nearly twenty years. France will then simply recall the fact that, after all, she is the principal creditor of Germany and that rights as such are not infringed upon.



MARION'S LAST VIEW OF FAMOUS SON.

President Harding's body, in gray velvet built especially for the Harding funeral, escorted under honor guard during funeral procession and glimpse of steady stream of humanity which treads softly through home

of president's father at Marion to George T. Harding, the dead executive's father, for their final leave taking of the president. Note the overflow of flowers, gifts of the famous and humble, on the house lawn.

DENIES BOAST CRIME COMMITTED IN CANADA

C. Mason, Convicted of Brixton Murder, Pleads Ignorance of Firearms.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to the London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright, London, Aug. 14.—There is no foundation to the report that Campbell Mason, convicted of murdering a Brixton tax driver, ever boasted of having committed similar crimes in Canada.

It was part of his defense that he had never handled firearms in his life. He went to Canada with his parents when a small boy, but the whole family was in the States before the war. Mason joined the American navy, from which he was dismissed, and was deported in 1920. His parents, now in America, refused to help in his defense, but he has been befriended by his grandfather in Scotland. John A. Sturges, M.P. for Bothwell, was leader of the successful petition for a reprieve.

There is much angry criticism of the home secretary in the London press for granting a reprieve. It is presumed that the home secretary can only have acted on the doubt about Mason's casing.

One of the witnesses against Mason was a man with a long police record. Friends of Mason assert that the crime was committed by a gang of which Mason was the least guilty member.

THREE ARE VICTIMS OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Crashes in Vicinity of Buffalo Take Three Lives During Last Night.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, Aug. 14.—Three persons were killed in automobile accidents in the vicinity of Buffalo during the night. William J. Smith, 20, of Cowlesville, N. Y., was fatally injured when his truck was struck by a light engine at the Jamieson crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Elmdale.

Miss Janet Graney, 16 years old, of Peary, N. Y., was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding with six other persons, crashed through a fence on the Pavilion-Berry boulevard and turned over three times. Miss Graney's neck was broken.

Daniel Murphy, 41, of New York City, died in a hospital a few minutes after having been struck by the automobile of Edward Klein, of Clarence, on the Niagara Falls boulevard.

FRENCH BUDGET SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 14.—M. de Lasterrie, minister of finance for France, speaking at the Budget last night, showed that the budget situation in France was improving. During the first half of this year the revenue from taxation was 1,058,000,000 francs more than in the corresponding period last year.

In the event of the improvement continuing throughout the year, M. de Lasterrie said, the ordinary budget, for the first time since 1914, would be balanced, including the annuity of 2,500,000,000 francs payable for account of Germany. In view of these encouraging results, the minister added, France's financial problems would have been solved if Germany had carried out her engagements under the treaty of Versailles.

CUT GASOLINE PRICE.

Special to The Advertiser. Omaha, Neb., 14.—The Standard Oil Company of Nebraska today reduced its retail price of gasoline in this state to 16 1/2 cents a gallon, making Nebraska the twelfth state affected by the price war. The former price was 22 1/2 cents. Other companies met the cut.

DENIES HE APPROVES OF THE OPEN SUNDAY

Toronto Minister Repudiates Alleged Statement in London Sermon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Rev. J. Marion Smith of Immanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, tonight denied a statement attributed to him in a sermon preached in London, Ont., on Sunday, in which he was reported to have said that the observance of the Sabbath was not incumbent upon the Christian.

"What I did say," Mr. Smith declared, "was that Sabbath observance in the strict sense of the law of Israel was of no concern to the Christian as a means of justification. The difficulty with many is that they have not discerned the difference between the Sabbath, which is Saturday, and the sabbath day and Sunday, which is truly the first day of the week, the 'Lord's day.'"

SCOTTISH SEA CAPTAIN EXPIRES IN MONTREAL

Capt. D. A. Gardiner Bringing Ship For Great Lakes Service Dies.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Aug. 14.—Capt. Davis A. Gardiner, retired Scottish sea captain, died yesterday morning in the Montreal General Hospital. He arrived in Montreal two months ago in charge of the steamer Metcalfe, which was bringing from the Glasgow builders for service on the great lakes, but he was so ill that he was unable to command the ship when he entered the hospital here his case was regarded as hopeless.

He had been a sailor since boyhood, commanding many ships in many seas, and had won distinction. He conveyed troops to South Africa during the Boer war and commanded the steamer Metcalfe, which was bringing troops from India to the various fronts, and several times defeated the purposes of enemy submarines.

REPORTS BAD BUSH FIRE NEAR ODESSA VILLAGE

Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—A very bad bush fire has been raging near the village of Odessa, since Monday afternoon, and almost the entire community is out fighting it. The fire started on the farm of Elton Freeman and spread over adjacent property.

WILL NEGOTIATE WITH U. S. MINERS TO AVERT STRIKE

Federal Coal Commission To Meet Men For Discussion of Demands.

SEEK AGREEMENT. Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 14.—Members of the federal coal commission today were completing plans for a meeting in New York tomorrow with representatives of United States union miners and operators in the anthracite field, summoned by the commission to renew negotiations in order to avert a shut down of the anthracite mines on Sept. 1.

An agreement to insure continuance of production after expiration of the present wage contract, whether or not there has been a settlement by that date of the questions over which the two sides are now deadlocked, will be the first objective of the commission. It was said in its efforts at conciliation. With such an agreement obtained, the commission then would be expected to continue mediation in the dispute, concentrating first on the union demand for the check off system of collection of union dues. It was this demand that broke up the conference between union representatives and operators at Atlantic City ten days ago, before the wage in-

Auto Rolls Down Ravine; Twenty-Three Die In France

Associated Press Despatch. Lourdes, France, Aug. 14.—Twenty-three persons were killed and seven were probably fatally injured yesterday, when a motor coach, filled with excursionists, plunged down a 250-foot ravine in the Pyrenees mountains, near Saint Sauveur. All the victims were Hollanders on a pilgrimage to the Lourdes shrine.

The accident occurred near the famous Napoleon bridge, which crosses a rushing torrent. The driver, attempting to turn a sharp curve, lost control of the vehicle, and a woman, who was emerging from the bushes, swayed his machine sharply in the narrow road that skirts the precipice and the coach turned completely over, crashing to the bottom of the ravine. The woman, who was the direct cause of the accident, ran screaming to Saint Sauveur, the nearest village, where she gave the alarm and then fainted.

A rescue party extricated the 23 bodies, including that of the driver. All were terribly mutilated, and it was impossible to identify most of them. The remaining seven passengers in the coach were severely hurt and their recovery is doubtful.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Medford, Mass., Aug. 14.—Nihil T. Teskos of Franklin, New Hampshire, was arrested here early today, charged with murder, after two boxes containing the dismembered bodies of two women were found in a field here. The police said Teskos had confessed that he killed his wife, Natalie, and her mother, Mrs. Katharine Adams, last Saturday night.

OPERATORS TO GO. ANDRACITE OPERATORS IN AN EFFORT TO AVERT A STRIKE SEPT. 1.

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RELENTLESS WAR WILL BE WAGED ON CANINE VAGRANTS

Humane Society Inspector Will Open Vigorous Campaign at Once.

PLAY NO FAVORITES. All dogs without collars or tags, beware!—George Tustin is after you!

Mr. Tustin, who is inspector for the London Humane Society, and the recognized city dog catcher, informed The Advertiser this morning that in three days' time he will open hostilities against all homeless and untaxed dogs. Regardless of their family connections, no animal will be spared.

The inspector declared that there were many untaxed dogs in this city. Some of them have no homes, but the greater part of them are tagless because their owners are neglectful. In many instances, tax notices have been consistently ignored. The situation has become quite serious, because during the past few years there have been no official dog catchers. That does not mean that the city is overrun with stray dogs; for on the contrary, owing to Mr. Tustin's good work as inspector for the Humane Society, there are few homeless dogs in London, but there has been an increasing number of dog owners who year after year escape paying a tax. It is against these owners that Mr. Tustin will direct his campaign.

The inspector has his plans well laid. For several weeks he has been watching for stray dogs, and when he once gets started it is not likely that he will make any false moves. He told The Advertiser this morning that he found in the East End yesterday one house where five untaxed dogs were harbored. They were all valuable fox terriers, and were kept for breeding purposes. In this instance alone, the city was being cheated out of \$18 annually. He knows of several other places where there are two or more dogs without tags.

The inspector declares that he will deal impartially with every dog. He will not care how valuable, how big, or how little it might be, it will be taken prisoner if it is not wearing a 1923 tag. The animals will be taken to the kennels of the London Humane Society on Victoria street, where they will be kept until the tax is paid; and if the tax is not paid in a reasonable length of time, they will be sent to the pound, where they will be destroyed, or disposed of in some other way.

All dog taxes should have been paid the first of the year, when, of course, not the assessment commissioners had made their calls. Mr. Tustin said.

MANY IMMIGRANTS REACH QUEBEC PORT

Doric and Cassandra Bring 500 Settlers to the Dominion.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Aug. 14.—Five hundred immigrants were brought in for Quebec and Ontario ports yesterday by various Canadian National trains from Quebec, where the settlers had landed from the steamships Doric and Cassandra.

The 150 for Quebec province came from Quebec by the regular trains and were distributed to various stations both east and west of Montreal. As to whether these were immigrants or simply people of this province returning from Europe third class for economic reasons, the railway officials could not say, since all third class passengers arriving at this time of the year are classed as immigrants and landed at Quebec.

FALLS FROM CATHEDRAL, QUEBEC BUILDER KILLED

Special to The Advertiser. Chicoutimi, Que., Aug. 14.—Edmond Tremblay, local contractor, was instantly killed this morning when he fell from the roof of the cathedral where he was in charge of repair work. The body was transferred to his home in Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi. The inquest will be held there this afternoon. Deceased was 52 years of age.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON C. P. R. TRACKS

Welland, Ont., Aug. 14.—The body of a man upon whom a letter addressed to Michael Spino, 305 McNab street, Hamilton, was found at 6 o'clock this morning on the C. P. R. tracks at the McAlpine street crossing by the conductor of a light engine and caboose. It is believed that the man, who was about 65 years old, had been riding on a freight train and fell off. The gateman at the East Main street crossing observed the man last night, apparently waiting his opportunity to board the train.

STAR BROADSIDE IS MEANT TO KILL TORY CHIEFTAIN

Edward Grange Throws Interesting Light on "Whispers of Death" Propaganda.

VIEW AT OTTAWA. The famous "Whispers of Death" circulated editorially by the Montreal Star are designed primarily to oust Hon. Arthur Meighen from the leadership of the Conservative party and put a crimp in public ownership, according to politicians on the inside in Ottawa.

Edward Grange of the Daily-Grange company, who returned this morning from a two-week visit in the capital, said the Star's recent sensational revelations were viewed by cabinet ministers of the Liberal government as being a straight re-education of Mr. Meighen's leadership. Always a fighting advocate of private ownership, the Montreal Star looks with misgiving on the Conservative chief's opposition to the suggestion that the C. N. R. be turned over to the C. P. R. to operate.

"I was speaking with Premier King, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Mr. Fielding and others," Mr. Grange said. "They agree that the Star's blue-ribbon propaganda is almost entirely a conservative chief's opposition to the suggestion that the C. N. R. be turned over to the C. P. R. to operate."

"The Liberal government, however," Mr. Grange continued, "is determined to give the C. N. R. a chance under Sir Henry Thornton. The lines are gradually improving and \$2,000,000 profit will be declared shortly, in comparison with the great deficit incurred some time ago."

"The senate's action in killing the branch line appropriation is regarded as unwise by the government. It was woven that the money saved to farmers in grain transportation would pay 10 per cent of the cost the first year, exclusive of profits from other varieties of merchandise which would be shipped over the railroads."

Mr. Grange added that unpublished figures presage no increase in the national debt this year. Not in many years has such a condition prevailed, and Hon. Mr. Fielding's success in keeping expenses down to rock-bottom is regarded as the most satisfactory development since the King government entered office.

According to Mr. Grange, Premier King does not intend a general election for two years. Every federal by-election has been eminently satisfactory to the present government, no Liberal constituencies having changed over in spite of Mr. Meighen's active campaigning in the disputed territories.



FRANCE HONORS WOMAN

Lucille Tinayre, attorney at law in Paris, probably has received higher honors in her profession than any other woman attorney. Mlle. Tinayre has tried many cases before the French bar and has won all of them, several of which were very famous cases.

BERLIN RADICALS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO TIE UP PLANTS

Industrial Situation in Many Parts of Germany Shows Improvement.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Aug. 14.—The industrial situation in Berlin showed improvement today and there were reports of betterment in conditions from other parts of Germany, although disorders were still in progress in many districts.

Despite strenuous efforts by the communists here in Berlin, the collapse of the general strike movement was regarded as imminent. The gas works were still idle, but operations have been resumed at a number of the electric power stations. The street cars and underground railways were running and traffic on the state railways was almost normal.

Improvement was also noticed among the private industrial establishments, several works resuming operations. The police prevented attempts to hold demonstrations in various parts of Berlin.

The situation at Stettin has become worse. The dock employees went on strike and numbers of shops were plundered, especially butchers and bakers.

The communists have become very active among the farm laborers. Strikes have broken out on more than fifty estates in the Saldin district, Brandenburg Province, and partial strikes are reported from Genthin, Gothen and Quiedlinburg, Prussian Saxony, Wangelen and Bernburg and Ballenstedt, Duchy of Anhalt.

The communists' appeal for a general strike at Leipzig failed. The administration of the city is quiet. The street cars and elevated railways are running.

Order has been restored at Luebeck, where there was a communist eruption yesterday, and work has been resumed in all the establishments there.

I. T. U. HEAD TO APPOINT APPEALS COMMITTEE

Official of Organization Declares Financial Affairs Are in Excellent Condition.

Associated Press Despatch. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—The annual meeting of the International Typographical Union settled to its work today after disposing of the old executive committee, which was an appeals committee, being, loomed unexpectedly, required virtually all of the initial session yesterday. The administrative council on a victory over Progressive faction, when the convention voted 141 to 116 to leave with the president appointment of the committee rather than have it chosen by election.

There was further indication that factional difficulties might crop up later. The business session this morning will be followed by an afternoon of entertainment and recreation and a business session at convention headquarters.

N. R. Trotter, second vice-president of the I. T. U., at the meeting last night told the progress of the printers during the last year, and asserted that the affairs of the organization are in better condition than ever before. He declared the fight for the 44-hour week had been won.

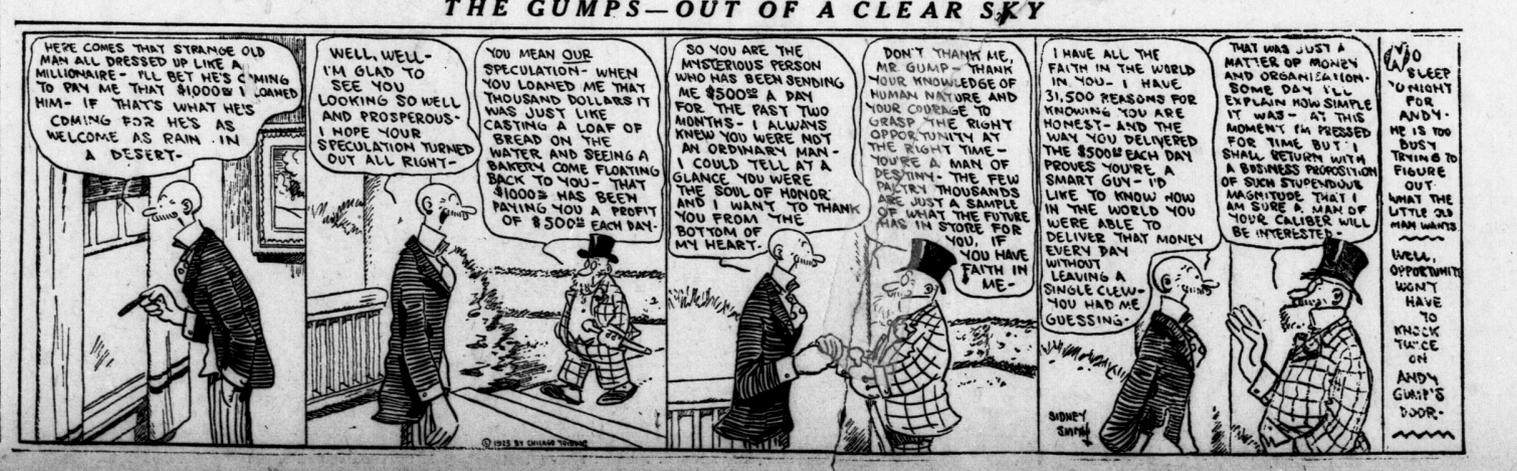
YOUTH AND GIRL DROWN AS SAILBOAT CAPSIZES

Mount Stephen and Elizabeth Lang Lose Lives at Minaki, Ont.

Canadian Press Despatch. Minaki, Ont., Aug. 13.—Two Winnipeg young people, Elizabeth Lang, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Lang, and Mount Stephen, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stephen, and a grandson of the late Lord Mount Stephen, lost their lives when a sailboat capsized here yesterday. The other members of the party, Mary Jukes, aged 16, and Jack Reid, aged 16, both of Winnipeg, made their way to shore after being in the boat nearly an hour. Campers believe Stephen gave his life in an attempt to save Miss Lang.

The boat turned over some distance from shore, and the four hung on for nearly an hour in a lonely spot. The cold water numbed them. Miss Jukes left the boat, swam to the shore and then started to return to the other three when she got into difficulties half way back. Reid went to her assistance, while Stephen stayed by Miss Lang to support her. After a struggle Miss Jukes and Reid reached shore, and when they turned towards the other couple they had disappeared.

The bodies were recovered late last night.



THE GUMPS—OUT OF A CLEAR SKY

Breaking Point of An Egg Shell
Eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressure varied between 400 and 675 pounds per square inch.

Bathing Suits In France
Are Shock To Canadians

Look As If They Had Been Put On With A Shoe Horn, But Fail To Attract Attention.

Another interesting letter comes from Dorothy Thomas of Ingersoll, Ont., who is touring Europe with a party of friends.

Nice, France, Aug. 4.—Avignon was a decided contrast to Paris, with its absence of taxicabs and its quiet hills and peaceful Rhone flowing through the old town.

Beautiful Nice, with its coral roofs and white stucco houses with green shutters—one panorama of beauty as far as the eye can see! It looked tropical with its cactus and date palms, yet decidedly European.

Shocked, But Determined. Of course, we were shocked, and were going to give up the idea of swimming that day, but after considering it further, we decided to see what the other bathers wore.

First they all had on those tight-fitting costumes that made you imagine they carried shoe horns with them to get into the water.

Which reminds me of an incident which happened in a train a few days ago. There were some tourists talking together, several from Los Angeles, two from South Africa and one from Scotland.

After listening patiently to the ravings of the westerner over the beauties of Los Angeles, the Scotchman drily said that once, when he was at a funeral of an unidentified man the undertaker asked as a mere formality if there were not someone who would like to say a few words.

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SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar of Kilmartin, Mosca Township, Middlesex, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 9. Congratulations were extended to them from friends far and near.

Mr. Jack Burrows is holidaying in Theford and Forest. Mrs. Edith Walker is visiting Miss M. E. Walker in Petrolia.

Mr. Morel Blackie, Victoria street, spent the week-end at Bayfield. Miss Hummeston is leaving for a short visit in Cleveland next week.

Mr. Leo Walsh, who has been holidaying in Toledo, has returned home. Miss Audrey Chapple of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Mace, Helmutt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lister and their daughter spent the week-end at Bayfield. Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis are enjoying a trip on the lakes.

Miss Hazel Templeton of Windsor avenue is holidaying in Blenheim and Rodney. Mrs. J. D. Moore of Petrolia is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Jean Macfie, has left for a holiday to be spent on the coast of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boomer and Miss Aileen Boomer spent the week-end at Bayfield.

Miss Gladys Miller of Toronto is a guest with Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck and Miss Marion Beck leave next week for a brief holiday in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bischoff are motoring from Cleveland and will be guests in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tillmann and Mr. Jack Tillmann spent the week-end at Bayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dignan spent the week-end at Bayfield, guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolan. Mrs. N. D. Ennis, Richmond street, leaves shortly to visit her daughter, Mrs. Papworth, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Hamilton road, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKelvie. Miss Margaret McDonald of Estevan, Sask., is visiting Mrs. Jack Trainor, York street, city.

Miss Emily Trace, Queen's avenue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewson Keenleyside, at Sauble Beach. Mrs. Pike and Miss Clara Pike of Ontario street are visiting Mrs. Pike of Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolan are holidaying at Bayfield, where they have taken a cottage for the season. Mr. J. S. Lindsay, Adelaide street, is visiting his mother, Mrs. David Lindsay, in Shabazz, Michigan.

Mr. Bert Fitchett and son Billie of Montreal are guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fitchett, Erie avenue. Mrs. W. E. Lord and Miss Donna Lord of Windsor are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Jones, Matheson street.

Mr. Paul Minihinnick of Cleveland was a recent visitor with his aunt, Miss Minihinnick, Elmwood avenue. Alderman Donahue of Sarnia has returned home after attending the Old Boys' celebration in this city.

Miss Irene Reid, Brantford, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Mary, Martha and Ella Reid, Victor street. Mr. Matt Cowan, who has been the driver of Mrs. Beatrice Smart, Waterloo street, has returned to New York.

The Rev. W. E. McMullen and family and Miss Hilda McMullen of this city are summering at Port Burwell. Dr. M. Harvey and Mr. Swazie Smith of Arthur are spending a few days with Dr. Mace, Helmutt avenue.

Miss Blanche Futcher, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Rossiter, Lorna avenue, has returned to Detroit. Charles W. Kent of New York City is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kent, Springbank.

Mr. Alfred Tibbs returned home yesterday after spending his holiday with his uncle, Mr. F. T. Tibbs, in Detroit. The Misses Annie and Mary Henderson of Hamilton Road are holidaying at Port Stanley for a couple of weeks.

The Misses Anna and Ruth Fox of this city are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Samuel Fox of Brantford. Mr. Fred Parnell left last night for Port Arthur, where he will join Mrs. Parnell and his family, who are summering there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and son Billie of Petrolia have returned home after attending the Old Boys' Reunion in London. Mr. Charles W. Kent of New York City is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kent, Springbank.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson of Easton, Ill., are guests with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dixon Reid, King street. Mr. T. E. Yull left yesterday for Montreal, where he will attend a meeting of the Association of Canadian Advertising Agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson and Mr. J. Milow of Brantford have returned home after attending the Old Boys' Reunion in this city. Mrs. George Beresford and two children of Toronto are visiting Mrs.

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England, for V. A. D. work in England during the war, is expected in London on a month's vacation the first of August.

Miss Mary Stafford of Chicago left for home yesterday, after spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," South London. The Misses Anderson of Chicago, who spent a few days with Mrs. Charles Wilson, Central avenue, were also guests with Col. and Mrs. Coles before leaving the city.

Mrs. J. E. Weber of Hamilton has returned home after spending last week's holiday with her sisters, Mrs. Dew and Mrs. Russell, King street, and with Mrs. E. Reed of Queen's avenue. Mrs. Weber, who was accompanied by her daughter Jean, now Mrs. (Rev.) P. J. Condon of Blane Lake, Sask.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacIntosh Ekford, was the scene of an interesting gathering on Sunday afternoon, when several Londoners motored out there to call on the well-known sage of Appin and his family. The party of Londoners included Mrs. H. A. McCallum, her son and daughter, Miss J. Fidler, and Mr. and Mrs. Luscombe. A picnic tea was served on the lawn.

In honor of Miss Isobel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, whose marriage takes place this week, the members of the Epworth League of the Ridout Street Methodist Church entertained a social night at a kitchen shower arranged by Miss Norine Floyd and Miss Donna Johnston. The bride-elect was presented with a host of useful gifts. The gifts were presented to her on a gaily-decorated express wagon, bearing the names Barnes-Brown in large letters. From 25 to 40 members of the league were present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Percy E. Cassaday, of Detroit, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Dundas street west, for the old boys' reunion, have returned home.

Mrs. J. Hargraves, Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. James Shaw, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Onahunga, New Zealand, are also guests of Mrs. James Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and family of Hamilton have returned home after spending the last two weeks with Mrs. E. M. Russell at her cottage at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ambrose of Halifax are expected in London next Monday, when Mr. Ambrose will take over the management of the local Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Frank Flynn of Windsor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McEwen, Queen's avenue. Mrs. McEwen also has as her guest Miss Katherine Mack of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp and family of Windsor, who were guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Windsor avenue, during Old Boys' week, have returned home.

Mr. George Barton sailed Friday last on S. Noronole for a trip to the lakes. He will spend a month's vacation at the camp of Mr. Athol McBean, Lake of the Woods, Kenora.

Miss Ella Jones of Port Arthur spent old boys' week with her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Griffith, Dundas street. Mr. and Mrs. Poulton of Port Huron were also guests with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. Gar Watson of Detroit, a former London boy, who has been a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, Hamilton road, during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Frank Calvert of Vancouver, Inspector of schools for British Columbia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Calvert of Edmonton, and his sister, Mrs. F. Hodgins of Wharncliffe road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merryfield of Nebraska, who have been visiting in London, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLain at "Nematuck Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robb of Toronto and their infant son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Forest were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tanton, Adelaide street.

Mrs. T. Powell and son Elmore of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griffith and Mrs. H. Powell, Miss M. Powell are guests with Mrs. E. M. Russell at her cottage, Glen Eddie, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Millson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, all of this city, were week-end guests with Mr. Earl Patton, Daniel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowland, McGillivray Township.

Attendants at the Barnes-Brown wedding, which is to take place in the Ridout Street Methodist Church this week, will be Miss Elsie Brown, sister of the bride-elect, who will act as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Austin of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sartain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sifton, Miss Minnie McArthur and Mr. Wilfred McArthur have returned to Windsor, after spending Old Boys' week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickhoefer of the Pipe Line road.

Might Try It At Thames Park To relieve the week-end pressure at the London Free baths, the Hackney council has arranged to supply free soap to those who go to the baths early in the week.

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Hosiery Specials SILK HOSE, fancy lace back seam and self clocks; colors of brown, black, beige and white; all sizes; regular \$1.25. Sale price, a pair 89c

Sweater Yarn Limited quantity. To clear at, per 1-ounce ball 10c

ALL ON A WEDNESDAY MORNING. Clearing Sale 500 yards of PRINTED VOILES, small patterns, in dark and light colors. 23c

ALL ON A WEDNESDAY MORNING. Clearing Sale PRINTS, small patterns and stripes; 36-INCH COMFORTER CHINTZ, CASHMERE, COTTON CHALLIES, STRIPED GINGHAMS and WRAPPERS. 19c

ALL-WOOL NAVY SERGE, 54 inches wide; SUITING TWEEDS, 54 inches wide; suitable for girls' and boys' school wear. Sale price, a yard 98c

32-INCH DRESS GINGHAM, checks and plaids. Sale price, a yard 25c

ALL ON A WEDNESDAY MORNING. Clearing Sale 6 ONLY LADIES' AND MISSES' SPORT SUITS of all-wool homespun and dress flannel, good shades, regular \$12.98 to \$25.00. To clear at, each \$12.98

ALL ON A WEDNESDAY MORNING. BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS, of bluebird crepe, white or pink. Wednesday morning 79c

SILK OVERBLOUSES, in plain and fancy colors, beautifully trimmed, newest collars, short or long sleeves, regular up to \$12.00. To clear at, each \$5.95

50 WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, lace trimmed, deep dust frill, regular \$2.00, Wednesday morning at \$1.19

FANCY COTTON OVERBLOUSES, kimono style, round neck, short sleeves, pretty Persian designs and colors, all sizes. To clear at, each 98c

GINGHAM HOUSE AND PORCH DRESSES, fancy trimmed, regular to \$7.50. Wednesday morning \$2.98

LADIES' PLEATED SKIRTS of homespun, also CREAM FLANNEL SKIRTS, plain style, regular to \$10.00. To clear at \$4.95

40 ONLY POLLY PRIM APRONS of dimity, ric-rac trimmed, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Wednesday morning 73c

20 Only Children's Hats WASH SAILOR HATS, white and linen shade. Wednesday morning to clear at, each 25c

KITCHEN APRONS of blue chambray, pocket trimmed face style, regular 50c. Wednesday morning, each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

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St. George's Church, West London, was the scene of a quiet wedding recently when Miss Gertrude Lewis, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Bert Mills, also of London. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Vera Watson and Mr. Gordon Mills.

St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday morning, Aug. 11, when the marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. Lawrence, youngest daughter of the late James Morkin and Mrs. W. Spence of this city, to Reginald Christian, second son of the late Nicholas Ennis and Mrs. N. D. Ennis, also of this city.

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SPECIAL—We will send back with your overalls (without extra charge) a large sample tin of "Snap Hand Cleaner."

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The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON.
Authors of "The Lightning Conductor."

Terry Goes On Board the Yacht To Start Her Trip

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY: Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, has left her father.

Terrence Desmond, a selfish, unreliable man, the proprietor of the Blue Moon, a roadhouse, and has gone to Juliet Divine, her beautiful half-sister—known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry. No one knows of the girl's relationship, and "Julia" is careful to keep Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart of herself hidden from her (Julia's) fiancé.

Mancel Fernandez, a South American millionaire, of extremely jealous temperament.

Eustace Nazio is a wealthy Greek, whose unwelcome advances caused Terry to run away from her father.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child, partly to atone for a past rudeness of

Betty Sheridan, his wife, whose infidelity is making him wretched.

Hartley Phillips, acting as Sheridan's medium, has offered Julia twenty thousand dollars to take a trip with Sheridan in order to facilitate Betty's obtaining a divorce. Unable to go herself, Julia persuades Terry to go in her place, posing as the Million Dollar Doll. Terry does this because of her desire to "repay" the "Prince" for his generosity.

Julia marries her South American and goes away, while Terry waits impatiently for the cruise when she will see her "prince" again.

Suspicious of Julia's long silence Phillips calls her apartment, and Terry, assuming her new role, informs him that she finds him coarse.

Much amused, Phillips leaves Julia's flat and has an encounter with Betty Sheridan.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
Of the "Silverwood" and a Black Look.

Mrs. Sheridan smiled and bowed to Phillips, with a showing of dimples and a gay, short little nose which she cultivated; then the traffic was allowed to move, and the big, dark green car and the small purple one lost sight of each other.

"Even that minx, Juliet Divine, is better than Betty Sheridan," Hartley Phillips thought.

"He looks as if he could bite—hateful old brute!" Betty said to herself. And she wondered if Phillips had had any hand in arranging the yachting trip, about which Miles had written her a curt note.

He had said: "I am going away for a cruise in the Mediterranean. You shall have a companion. You will

hear details later, and can act according to your judgment."

No more than that, but enough had passed completely for her to be sure that the companion would be a woman.

She rather wondered what woman! Just idle curiosity, of course; not jealousy at all. Most likely it would be someone well known. It would be fun to hear what people would say when the story was sprung on them.

Betty could hardly wait for that to happen, because then her chance to live, really to live, would come. She felt very happy and interested in life, and entirely indifferent to Hartley Phillips' silly waves of hatred.

Phillips had business in Washington that night and the next day. Possibly he would have no chance for another steamer talk with Miles Sheridan before the yacht steamed away on her cruise of adventure. But he scrawled a few lines and sent them by messenger to Sheridan's studio.

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hear details later, and can act according to your judgment."

No more than that, but enough had passed completely for her to be sure that the companion would be a woman.

She rather wondered what woman! Just idle curiosity, of course; not jealousy at all. Most likely it would be someone well known. It would be fun to hear what people would say when the story was sprung on them.

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Hambone's Meditations

By J. P. Alley.

GIMME YOUNG TURNIP GREENS EN DEM COOKED JES' RIGHT, EN T'SE JES' SAME EZ A HONGRY HAWG EATIN' TATER VINES!



"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

ON PIQUE
A GIRL to be successful, Must be PIQUANTE and PRAGMATIC.
Yes, emphatically, She must be BOTH.
There's nothing In being piquant: If you are poor; And it's nothing To be practical If you can't pique.
PIQUE is being able to disturb, Annoy, intrigue, upset, And generally TANTALIZE The opposite sex; It is also the ability
TO AROUSE attention. Get it, and KEEP IT.
To be piquante is To be a riddle; To be practical is Not to GIVE
The answer away. Why give ANYTHING away? Men don't value it. Make it HARD And in the end They will thank you for being allowed to pay— And pay—and PAY. HURRAY!
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Mothers and Their Children

By C. L. Funnell.



One Mother Says:
During the creeping stage my baby's clothes were soiled constantly. I purchased some blue and white striped crepe and made what I call "striped suits." The suits were made as the bottom part of rompers are. They came only to the waist and were held in place by straps over the shoulders and crossed in back, like overalls. This suit was worn over the white dress. When unexpected guests called baby was presentable in a few minutes. Made of crepe, the suits required no ironing and were easily washed.
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The Little Chuck Decides His Mother Was Right After All

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The runaway young Chuck, who had had such a narrow escape from Retail the Hawk, had had the first real fright of his life, and it had been a terrible fright. He was so frightened, as he lay flat down on the ground under a thick bush that for a moment or two he didn't dare open his eyes. The last thing he saw when he closed them was a terrible creature which seemed to be all claws, fierce eyes, hooked bill and great, flapping wings. To that terrified little Chuck, Retail had looked many times as big as he really was.
When he did open his eyes again he saw the Hawk close to him, the creature of his terrible enemy. Then he chanced to look up through the bush under which he was hiding, and there he saw Retail flying back from up in the sky. Had it not been that as he watched he saw Retail grow smaller and smaller as he got further and further away, that little Chuck would have had hard work to



harder going in here, but as long as I keep under the bushes no one can see me from up in the sky. I guess this is the thing for me to do."

So the young Chuck started on, but he kept in among the bushes beside the Long Lane. Whenever there was a chance he would look up through them to the sky. He was profiting by the lesson his terrible fright had given him. He was taking care not to give Retail another chance, and he knew right down in his heart that he never would forget that lesson. All the rest of his life he would remember that the first law of life is safety.
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The next story: "The Young Chuck Is Impolite."

Dictation Dave

By C. L. Funnell.

Miss Hopper have you ever had attacks of groping for words with moments when you haven't a thing to say I'll say you don't and take a letter to the Demosthenes Course in Declaration, Oratory Heights, Indiana, Gentlemen colon paragraph.

Your letter starting off by asking me if I find myself groping for words and what went on within me that last time I was called upon to address a group of persons in public adding that unless I can learn to do so suddenly I'm suggesting that I fill in the blank for your complete course in extemporaneous eloquence prepared in advance has been received period paragraph.

Frankly gentlemen I do not grope for words it being my experience that a limited vocabulary is a distinct advantage in fact before young Darwin Daley took somebody's course to get his vocabulary multiplied he could talk pretty well and after he got through he knew so many words he could never make up his mind whether to call the ladies beautiful or bewitching charming exquisite graceful lovely or picturesque and first thing you know he got to stuttering and now he is taking a course to cure him of that semi-colon and then there is Ed Hitchings that complete course so he could do complete justice to himself every time he got up on his feet and they sent him to the State legislature at a salary of three thousand dollars and it costs him six thousand to live there so I am not in the market for your course but if it isn't too much trouble please let me know how much you pay for your form letters in quantities of a hundred because I have to get some printed myself period.

Yours for elementary eloquence, THE SUPREMACY EMPORIUM, PER.....DD

Baby Cutting Teeth Was Very Sick With Diarrhoea

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, especially during the hot weather, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress and strain of great anxiety.

There is no remedy so safe and effectual for the teething complaints of infants as is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—no remedy that has had the indorsement of so many Canadian mothers during the past 78 years it has been on the market.

Mrs. C. W. Myers, Clancyville, Man., writes: "My baby girl was very sick with diarrhoea when she was cutting her teeth. I tried several different remedies, but nothing did her any good. She was getting worse when my mother sent me out a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave her a few doses, and the next day she was much better, and in a couple more days she was as well as ever."

"Now I always keep Dr. Fowler's in the house, and recommend it to all those troubled with diarrhoea." Price, 50c a bottle. Put up only by The T. M. J. Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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BREAKS UP COUGHS

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

INDIRECT METHODS.

"There simply aren't any eligible men in the world. There are baby college freshmen with pin feathers stickin' out all over them that anybody can catch, and there are decrepit old men hunting a combination cook and housekeeper, ditto, and then there are a bunch of hard-shell bachelors that the most designing little vamp ever created can't wrench loose from their moorings. Those are the ones we're all after, but—can't get 'em."

"That's just where you make your biggest mistake. Quit going after them, child. Don't you know a man knows when you're trying to catch him just as well as if you had a rope and were chasin' him with it as a cowboy does a steer?"

"Well, I'd like to know how you are to get a husband if you don't try to get him." Margaret Delton spoke rather peevishly, and her smooth forehead was crinkled with little worry frowns.

"It's about the only thing that workin' for doesn't bring. And I honestly believe if you try to escape matrimony you're more likely to run into it than if you're tryin' to avoid it. It was that way with me and Tom. I won't say that I didn't want to get married—most girls going on thirty do—but I wanted it so long I'd given up, and I just kept sayin' to myself: Now maybe if you'd a married you'd a got a drinkin' man or somethin'."

"The good Lord knows what's best anyhow, and Lord knows you've done what you can, Mamie, so quit botherin' and get to work at somethin' rather than frettin' and frettin' and gettin' a job sellin' lace at Fredrow's. It was tiresome at first but I grew to like it; I had more money to spend than I ever did before, and I began dressin' better and feelin' better and after a while I was downright happy."

"There was some fine girls worked at the store and I made a sight of new friends. Then Tom Scott came along and commenced actin' sweet, but in taste of freedom, and I wasn't near as particular about takin' on household responsibilities again, so I treated him pretty mean."

"Sometimes I'd let him come out to the house of evenings, then again I'd put him off for two or three weeks at a time. I was a little bit mad. I felt like sayin': Now, all these years I was just alongin' and alongin' for you you never came near, and now I'm happy and satisfied you come steppin' along here tryin' to upset all my plans. So I didn't feel too kind toward him and I wasn't crazy about his looks, either."

"Women at thirty is a lot more romantic than they are at twenty, notwithstanding everything. Folks used to be contrary, so I decided if I took anybody I'd take a good-looking man. We went along that way for a year or more, Tom proposing every once in a while and he turnin' him down firm but gentle, as they say. Every time he asked me to marry him I said suddenly I be, so I kept on sayin' no."

"Then once I must have made a miscalculation because suddenly he stopped askin' me, and for three months he never said a word. Then I commenced to want him soon's I thought it was all up, but I knew it was no use showin' him. In this game between men and women it's the ones that hold out the longest that win. So I decided not to let on, and sure enough, by and by, he proposed again, and that time I took him. Lord, it was hard waitin'."

"But when you're in love with a man, I don't see how you can keep from showing it," said Margaret, despondently.

"Get out of love, get busy with somethin' else. Who is it, honey—that same old Henry Watkins?"

"The girl nodded silently in reply. "All right. If you really want him, I'll help you."

"Oh, if you only could!"

"You'll have to do as I say, though. Now, tomorrow morning you go down town and get a job, and let Melissa do the housework. And you go into that job as if your life depended on it—work at it. Don't loaf. Next time Henry calls up, tell him you can't go, and I lost my nerve about three times out of every four or five."

"I'll take nerve, I can see you've got to be a bad case, but you'll have to do it if you want to get him in the end. Now you go home, honey, and get a good night's rest, and start out early in the morning. Let me know how things go."

Two weeks later, it was a rather terrified little girl that rang Mrs. Scott's doorbell one dreary winter night.

"Oh, what shall I do?" she wailed. "I'm afraid it's all over. He hasn't called me since Monday, and this is Thursday. I haven't done much of a thing before. I put him off twice, and he was awfully mad last time. He just raved and slammed the receiver up so hard it nearly knocked my ear off. I tried to get connection again to tell him what I thought of him, but he wasn't telephoning from his home, and I lost my nerve after that, and let it go. That was three days ago, and he hasn't called since. I know he's just furious."

"Good. The madder he gets, the sooner he'll come around. Tom was just that way, too."

"Mrs. Scott was called to the door again. On the porch outside stood Henry, irate, glowering.

"Margaret here?" he asked.

"Certainly. Come right in; she's in the parlor."

He strode past her and into the cheerful room.

"I see where I'll have to marry you to get a chance to speak to you," Mrs. Scott heard him say, as he slammed her own door in her own face.

She smiled to herself as she sat down in the dining-room and resumed her crocheting.

"It don't always work that quick," she mused. "But my, my, if girls could only learn that these contrary males only want what they think they can't have, what a heap o' sufferin' it would save!"

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Everything the Farmer Trades In. RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY AT TUESDAY'S MARKET. CATTLE TRADE SLOW AT TORONTO MARKET. Grain Markets WINNIPEG

By STUART P. WEST. Wall Street, New York, Aug. 14.—Today's market was largely a story of renewed weakness in the oil shares and in some of the rails. The reason for the selling of the oil was found in the overnight announcement of the reduction of 6.5c a gallon in gasoline prices in the Western States. Wall Street promptly drew the conclusion that if any such price level was to last for long, it would mean heavy losses for the refiners, either in the probability of the cutting and passing of dividends.

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Reported for the Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Montreal, Aug. 14.—The center of attraction on the Montreal Stock Exchange this forenoon was again Lauretide Paper. Over 1,200 shares changed hands, but the bulk of transactions took place in the first hour.

Common and Medium Grades Form Bulk of Receipts—Hogs Advance. Special to the Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 14.—There was a very light run at the stock yards this morning.

WINNIPEG. TODAY'S OPENING PRICES. Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Futures opened as follows: Wheat—Oct. 1/2c to 1/2c higher at 92c to 93c; Dec. 1/2c to 1/2c higher at \$1.01.

CHICAGO. TODAY'S OPENING PRICES. Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 14.—After nearly a week's advance, the wheat market today showed a downward tendency during the early dealings.

NESBITT, THOMSON & CO. OFFER NEW POWER ISSUE. An issue of \$1,000,000 Ottawa and Hull Power Company Limited, carrying a bonus of common stock, has been announced by the directors of Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Limited.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Reported for the Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Close: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

PAPER EXCHANGE OPENS. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Trading on the floor of the newly established Paper Industries Exchange began here this morning, according to an announcement today by John R. Mauff, executive vice-president of the exchange.

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EXCHANGE RATES. Montreal, Aug. 13.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.6763; cables, \$4.6783.

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NEW YORK CURB. Reported for the Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. New York, Aug. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan. 23.85; Dec. 23.80; Oct. 23.80.

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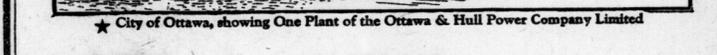
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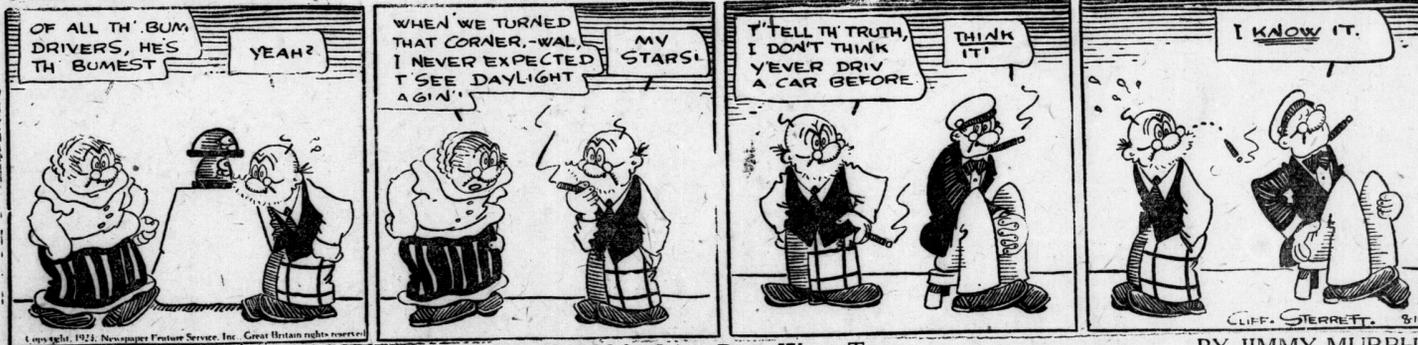
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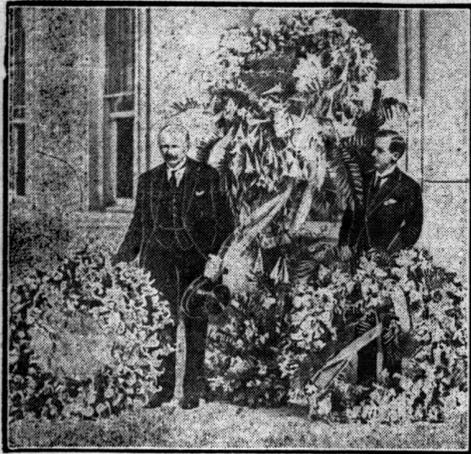
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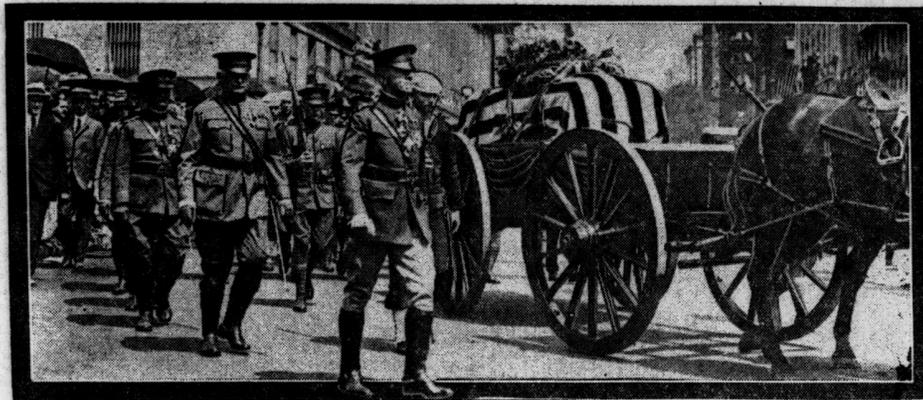
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Wreaths from King George, the British empire and another from the Canadian government were received for the bier of the late President Harding. They are seen just before entering the White House.



With military and civil display the body of Warren G. Harding was borne through the crowded streets of Washington from the White House to the capitol.



The Duke of York tries his luck at a cocoanut stall and obtains one for the Duchess.



Dr. William Solf, Berlin's new ambassador to Japan, is reported as being interested in a possible alliance between Russia, Japan and Germany.



Miss Adelaide Lambert has set up a new world's record for 300 meters. Two years ago she was a sickly child of thirteen, actually suffering from a slight deformity.



Mile. Jullien, 20 years old, received second prize in a recent competition for her interpretation in oils of Mogli and the Black Panther from the jungle books.



A successful operation has just been performed upon the nose of Mme. Yorska, to take out a bump, which she believed detracted from her beauty.



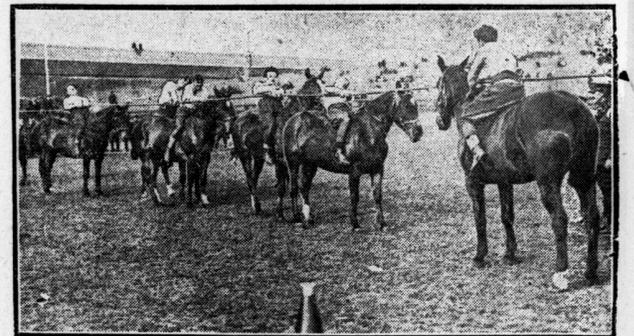
Mrs. Penrhyn Stanlaws, wife of the noted artist, photographed at her desk in the Anderson Galleries. She has become an expert in interior decorating.



D. G. A. Lowe, of Cambridge, won the half mile race when English and American universities competed in an athletic meet recently.



Six on a raft is plenty of fun, especially when it is Brighton.



The Irish Free State army held their service tournament at Croke Park, Dublin, recently. Photo shows the tug-of-war on horseback.



Oxford tied with Harvard in the high jump at the inter-university games held at Wembley Stadium recently.



Mexico has started a campaign of her own to popularize Mexican film stars. The first to make a bid for honors is Senorita Nelly Fernandez, demonstrating that she can dance.



Helene Chadwick has been away from film work for eight months. In order to appear again she is resorting to strenuous methods to regain her form.



Charles Lee Patten, known as "Uncle Charlie," came from Marion when Harding was inaugurated president. He is seen kneeling in prayer as the body of his master leaves the White House.



This stunning model, black and white, features the popular short cape to match the dress. Extravagant black streamers are used as fasteners.