

THE WEATHER:
NORTHERLY WINDS, FAIR.
TOMORROW—COLD.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
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WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

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PERMANENT AIR FORCE URGED FOR DOMINION

Maj.-Gen. MacBrien Addresses
Members of Canadian Club
at Luncheon.

SPEAKS OF CONFERENCE

Declares the League of Nations
Never Meant to Prevent
Wars.

The spirit of empire, whose very lack sent Greece, Rome, Spain, Germany, one empire after the other, into decadence and defeat, is holding Great Britain together as the greatest empire structure of all time. Of all vivid impressions of the imperial conference presented to the Canadian Club at their meeting today by Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of staff of national defense, Ottawa, this was possibly the most vital.

"It has been said that the imperial conference was barren of results, but the friendly relations established there alone justified it," Maj.-Gen. MacBrien spoke of the problems of the empire as they presented themselves at the conference. "One of the great needs," he said, "is that the overseas dominions should have some voice in the foreign policy of imperial government. 'How' this can be effected is in itself a great problem."

As a military man, Maj.-Gen. MacBrien spoke especially of empire defense. It was in capacity of military adviser to Premier King that he visited the imperial conference. "The foundation of empire has been sea-power, but today we must add aerial power."

"The development of aerial power throughout the empire," Maj.-Gen. MacBrien said, "was treated with the utmost importance at the imperial conference."

"The plan of aerial defence," he said, "provided that the British Isles should be protected at all costs, as the central organization of the empire. Roads of communication must be defended to preserve co-operation and trade, and the colonial possessions must be defended."

Need Air Force.

"No defence force is complete now without an air force. By means of an order-in-council, which I hope will be passed in April, we hope to make our present Canadian air force one of a permanent nature. We have a force now that we can be proud of. It is not generally realized that an air force can be used as effectively during times of peace as in war."

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SILVERWOOD TO HEAD WELFARE FUND TEAMS

Meeting of Industrial Division
Called To Discuss Method
of Canvass.

A. E. Silverwood will again supervise the team organization of the United Welfare Fund campaign, to commence March 31, George M. Reid, president of the association, announced today.

Mr. Silverwood will have as assistants four "majors," who in turn will be in charge of five "captains" each. Each captain will head one of the 20 teams comprising the active, subscription-getting personnel of the campaign.

W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the industrial division, has called a meeting of city executives to discuss the method to be employed for conducting the industrial canvass. The session will be held late this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fresh northerly winds; fair and moderately cold today and Friday.
The Atlantic coast storm is now centered near Sable Island, moving slowly east, while the western high pressure is spreading over Ontario and Quebec with lower temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	39	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	10	Fair
Port Arthur	29	10	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	29	10	Clear
Cochrane	29	10	Cloudy
Toronto	28	15	Clear
Kingsville	32	18	Clear
Ottawa	42	16	Clear
Montreal	40	18	Clear
Quebec	32	18	Clear
St. John	32	24	Cloudy
Halifax	48	30	Cloudy

Min. temp. below zero.

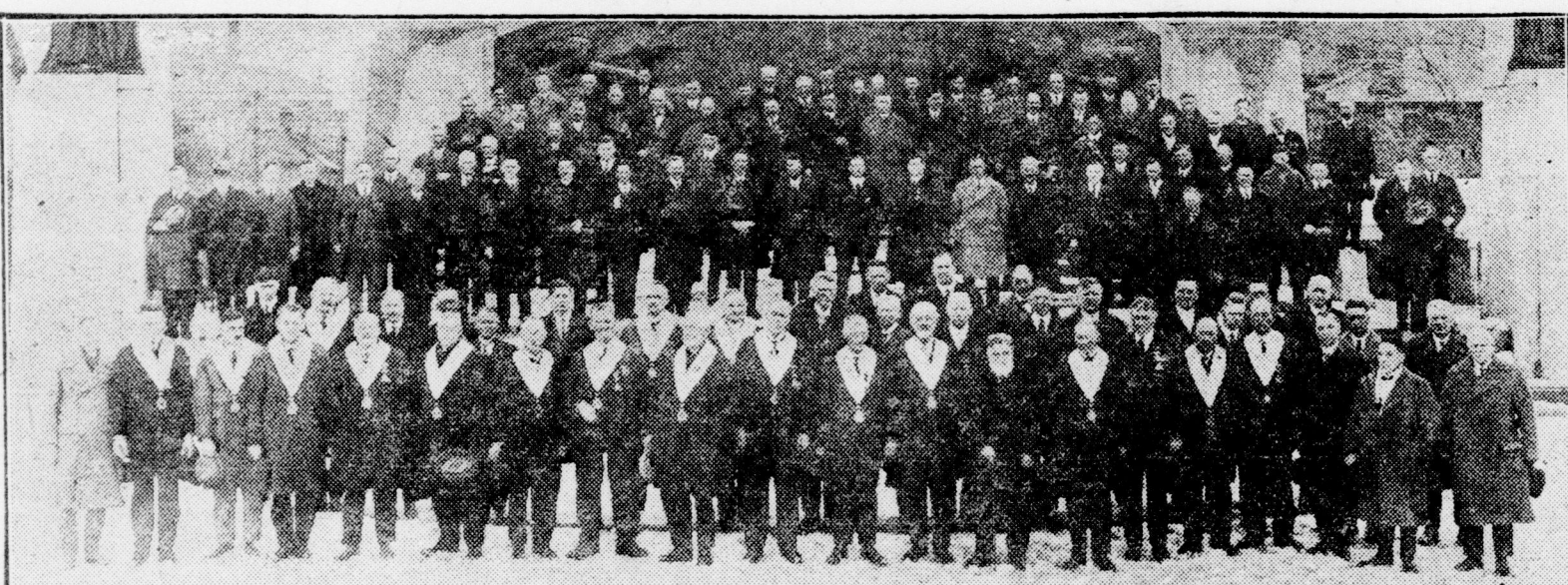
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 18.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—2 p.m.—29.18.
Today—8 a.m.—29.18.



ORANGEMEN GATHER AT BRANTFORD. Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Black Knights of Western Ontario, Loyal Orange Order, attending the annual convention in Brantford, photographed in front of the Bell Memorial, Brantford. The convention lasted for three days, and is being followed by the convention of the Grand Chapter of Ontario West.

SIR HENRY THORNTON IS SAID TO FAVOR CUT



SIR WILLIAM DUFF REID, builder of the Newfoundland Railway and former president of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, died at his Montreal residence yesterday afternoon. He was in his 56th year.

SALE OF FIRE HORSES QUESTIONED BY DRAKE

Proper Treatment Is Urged For
Faithful Steeds by the
Committee.

It was Ald. Drake who introduced the question of fire horses at last night's session.

"Have they been sold to a good man?" he asked.

"If not, we'll get Mr. Tustin after him," assured the mayor.

"Wouldn't it have been better if the garbage department had taken them over?" asked Ald. Drake.

"It certainly would have," responded Ald. Douglass, "but the members of the board of works didn't see it to carry out that idea."

Ald. Frank McKay wanted to know how it came that the horses were sold despite the last decision from their committee that they were to be transferred back to the board of works.

Princess Second Child Expected

Birth Expected To Take Place
in August.

London, March 13.—Baby Lascelles will shortly have a brother or sister. Princess Mary, according to reliable information here, will give birth to a second child in August. Instead of remaining at Harewood House, where the present Baby Lascelles was born, Princess Mary, it is understood, will go to Goldsborough Hall, their Yorkshire seat, for the occasion.

TRAIL RANGER GROUPS PREPARING FOR TESTS

The Gordon and Pointer Trail Ranger groups of Dundas Centre and Y. M. C. A., respectively, met last night for their weekly supper at the Y. Fred Warren was in charge. Following supper the boys went into groups under the leadership of Frank Adams and Allan Kay. The Pointers tried a preliminary test in their Bible study in preparation for the final tests in April.

BUILDING INCREASES.

The March building record is steadily climbing, with 24 permits issued by Inspector Piper for work estimated at \$50,735.

Alberta Aids Ontario To Circulate Advertiser's Petition to Government.

COAL OPERATORS MEET

Hope To Stabilize Working
Conditions To Meet Expected
Increased Market.

By R. BRANT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Drumheller, Alta., March 13.—Alberta stands shoulder to shoulder with Ontario in the fight for cheaper coal rates. The petition from The London Advertiser was handed to the Drumheller Board of Trade and enthusiastically received. A special meeting of the executive committee was called at once for Monday morning, March 10. It was resolved not to wait for copies of the petition from London but to have a thousand copies printed at once locally. These will be taken by the members themselves to outlying points in the province. The local bank managers are sending them to their branches. The Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Calgary Albertan and Saskatoon Star all carried dispatches announcing the drive for signatures to the petition.

Howard Stuchbury, fuel commissioner for Alberta, is instituting a drive on the northern part of the province for the reduction of the Alberta to the Calgary Board of Trade and similar organizations in all other towns and to the provincial Retail Merchants' Association.

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EMIGRANTS ARE FOUND POSITIONS ON FARMS

Party of Twenty-One Arrives in
London and Supplied
Work.

A party of 21 emigrants from the British Isles and Denmark arrived in the city Wednesday night and were sent to positions on Western Ontario farms this morning by John Farrell, of the Ontario Immigration Department.

The majority of the men hailed from Ireland, although a few spoke with an English accent, while others claimed Denmark as their old home.

Four men were sent to the Chatham district and four more to St. Thomas. The balance found jobs with farmers of the vicinity who are anxious for help. Practically all the men have had farm experience, Mr. Farrell stated. There will be additional parties every week for several months, the immigration official explained.

THIEVES ENTER HOME AND STEAL VALUABLES

Burglarize Residence of J. W.
McLeish, 186 Cromwell
Street, Last Night.

After a week of quiet as far as robberies were concerned, the police department were notified this morning that thieves had entered the residence of J. W. McLeish, 186 Cromwell street, last night between the hours of 8 and 1 o'clock, taking \$7 in cash and a lady's gold watch in an old-fashioned hunting case.

Entrance was gained through a bedroom window, which had been left partly open, the detective department stated. Detective Walsh, who investigated the matter, said that few articles were upset in the house. No clues obtained by the police were available for publication.

CAMPBELL TO STATE HIS POSITION TODAY

Chairman Charges the Attacks
Made On Him Yesterday
Were Unwarranted.

Stating that he would declare his stand on the collegiate question at this afternoon's meeting of the collegiate committee, Chairman of the Board Bryden N. Campbell charged that attacks made on him at a special caucus of the board last night are unwarranted.

In a telephone message this morning the chairman stated that he regretted very much the unwarranted personal attack which was made on him yesterday afternoon relative to secondary schools. He states he felt that the chairman should have been entirely unnecessary, as Chairman Grant personally knew his private views on the matter. As Dr. Grant now states it is essential that the chairman declare himself on the issue, he will do so at this afternoon's committee meeting.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Office furniture for sale.
Red brick cottage for sale.
Woman for washing.
Modern apartment to let.
Painter wanted.



E. B. McLEISH, millionaire Washington publisher and owner of ill-fated "Hope" diamond, who was given a grueling by the Teapot Dome Oil scandal.

SEIZURE OF LINER CREATING ALARM

United States Officials' Action
May Mean Grave Issue
With Britain.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 13.—Steamship circles today were stirred by the news of the seizure by customs officials of the Royal Mail Line's crack steamer Orduna, late yesterday under orders of the treasury department, for alleged violation of the customs law, the federal narcotics act and the prohibition law.

Operators asserted that in their opinion action of the government in seizing a British ship has raised serious issues. The seizure, it was announced, was the aftermath of a raid on the vessel late Tuesday night, in which Federal District Attorney Hayward and other government officials participated. Seven of the crew were arrested and alleged liquor and narcotic drugs valued at \$16,000 confiscated.

Col. Hayward said a libel against the Orduna would be filed as quickly as the necessary papers could be prepared. He declared the government would demand a bond of not less than \$3,000,000 for the release of the ship pending action of forfeiture.

FEDERATION MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL

In future all Sunday meetings of
the Men's Brotherhood Federation
will be held in the Manor Park
Schothouse, following a request
which was presented by representa-
tives of the federation to the tax-
payers, and accordingly granted.

Permission was given, David Ross, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the federation, unanimously by all ratepayers present.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Brigadier McAmmond of the Salva-
tion Army will conduct special meet-
ings after the reserve was leased to
while Adjutant Spooner will conduct
the same in Dresden.

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COMMITTEE TO PROBE LEONARD WOOD CHARGE

Three Witnesses Have Been
Summoned To Appear and
Give Evidence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 13.—Witnesses who are expected to testify in connection with the story of Leonard Wood, Jun., about an attempted oil deal at the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1920, were subpoenaed today by the oil committee.

Three of the men ordered to appear before the committee are Rudolph Hynick, Republican national committeeman from Ohio; Harry Mackenzie, attached to President Coolidge's Chicago campaign headquarters; and Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state for Ohio.

How marines of the United States regular forces cleared the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve of trespassers after the reserve was leased to Harry F. Sinclair, oil promoter, was described to the committee today.

List Showing Extra Votes Will Be Published Friday

Many Changes Will Be Shown
When Totals Are An-
nounced.

Candidate Tells of Novel Scheme Whereby He Made Big Gains.

READ ABOUT NEW IDEA

A new angle to the business of getting subscriptions was brought out by a candidate yesterday. He is well up in the list, so his system is apparently a good one, which others might follow with profit. Let him tell of his idea in his own words:

"When I was away from London for three years I longed to see The Advertiser occasionally and keep in touch with events of the home town," he said. "Since entering this contest I figure there must be hundreds of former Londoners in the same position I was in. They wanted to read The Advertiser, but they hadn't bothered to write in for a subscription."

Last week I got a list of all the friends I knew had left town. I sent a circular letter to them soliciting subscriptions for The Advertiser. The result was beyond my expectations. Every second man and woman I wrote to gave me a subscription. Most of them thanked me as if I were doing them a favor."

With the close of the special 250,000 extra vote offer for every two subscriptions only a few days off candidates are urged to put all their energy to the task during the next five days.

TECHNICAL OBJECTION WILL BLOCK CHURCH BILL

Anti-Unionists Lodge a Formal
Protest Against the
Petition.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

Claim Is Made Publication of
Intentions Was Not Legal
Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—A formal protest has been lodged by the anti-unionists against the regularity of the petition for the church union bill. The issue raised is that the publication of notice for the bill has not been sufficient. The entry of this protest means that the bill will, in all likelihood, go to the standing orders committee, and as this committee had not yet been constituted, this will involve a delay of some days at least.

The notice given by the advocates of the church union bill had already been published in the Canada Gazette, in 27 secular papers and in the church papers of the three denominations included in the bill. The point taken by the anti-unionists is that publication should have been made wherever there is any church property belonging to any of the three bodies.

This protest has been lodged with the clerk of the committees of the house, and he will no doubt refer the facts to the house, indicating that a doubt has been cast on the regularity of the petition. The usual procedure is then that the matter will be sent to the standing orders committee for decision.

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Crammed to the Top

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Magazine Section of The
Advertiser is filled with
good things again this
week—eight pages of in-
teresting features, humor
and pictures.

With it come four pages
of colored comics — the
famous four: Jiggs, the
Gumps, Barney Google
and Mr. and Mrs.

COMMISSIONER OUTLINES ASSESSMENT PROBLEMS

Bennett Finds Majority Of the Income Taxpayers Of the City Are Honest

Commissioner Declares Citizens Liable To Levy Comprise Three Classes.

REFERS TO PENALTIES

Thousands of Dollars Gained by Municipality in Making Close Check.

All income taxpayers can be divided roughly into three classes, states City Commissioner Harry Bennett, outlining the problems of his department relative to a question of intense interest at this moment, income assessment. He outlines them as follows:

"1. The great majority of citizens, who are strictly honest."

"2. The weakly dishonest, who evade if given the chance, but who correct their returns when detected (the same class who evade customs if possible or dodge the street car conductor)."

"3. The dishonest, who aggravate their offence by lying or other subterfuge."

"The latter class, although small, causes more trouble than all the others. They actually swear to a statement declaring it to be true, when it is, to say the least, erroneous."

"The man who receives a definite salary has the easiest task to perform, as no expenses are allowed outside of his household or non-householder's exemption and for his dependents, if any."

"The person who has investments sometimes forgets to put all of them down. The person who is on a commission basis is allowed certain expenses in return."

Keep No Records.

"Partnerships or one-man businesses which are not a limited company are one of the bugbears of the assessors."

"There are some people in business who keep no records or books and who have not an elementary knowledge of book-keeping. Some of them show 'profits' as the amount they think they can afford to pay on, not their actual 'profits.' In case of doubt the assessor asks for a certified copy of their profit and loss statement. If this evidence is not certified by a recognized auditor and the assessor is still not satisfied, he may assess the person all or part of an amount he deems correct and the person assessed can appeal to the court of revision for their consideration."

"You will sometimes see persons buying furs, diamonds, automobiles, going south for the winter, etc. whose incomes from all sources, as sworn to, are \$2,000. The assessor would like to know how they do it, and in some cases he finds out. Most of the suspects are small amounts that even the assessor cannot believe they can live on it. Sometimes they talk too much, for instance, they will tell someone that the return to the city is different from that of the government, that they make a difference in favor of the city or vice versa."

"The penalty for false information is pretty stiff, \$200 and for neglect in delivering or furnishing the information a penalty of \$100 and ten dollars per day is provided. Because the assessment officials are loath to enforce this penalty, and as a rule, they take the method mentioned in the opening paragraphs of this article, very little publicity is given, although the accounts checked and recovered amounts are great. The aggregate, running from a few dollars to nearly \$10,000 in various cases."

"Of course, there are cases where the 'tax-dodger' emerges from the ordeal unscathed, although his conscience may be seared by perjury, but if he boasts about it, the chickens come home to roost, as there are an increasing number of honest taxpayers, who recognize that the prevention of tax evasion is as necessary as the prevention of fire or burglary and act accordingly."

"An auditor or charged accountant, who certifies to the correct return of a trader, will refuse to countenance any transactions looking up to beat the assessor. Cases have been known where business has been taken from one auditor and given into the hands of another, but the dodger finds that the auditors have long recognized that 'honesty is the best policy' and gain nothing in that manner."

Must Fill Out Form.

"Income returns cannot be seen by any person outside the assessment staff other than the person swearing to the return (unless produced as evidence before the court of revision). There are so many assumptions and different kinds that the final assessment for income, as shown on the assessment papers or tax collector's rolls, after being checked, give the outside no definite idea of a person's income or how it is derived. Sometimes criticism is levelled at the assessor by the man or woman who is shown their notice by someone else. They complain: 'Why, that man has more money than I have, and yet his income assessment is less than mine.' The assessor is not allowed to explain, only by stating that he is assessed correctly according to the statement sworn to by him, and checked by the assessor. The assessor is not allowed to explain why certain



MAHARAIA OF NABHA.

Sikh agitator, whose deposition by the British has been one of the chief factors in the present crisis in the Punjab.

FINES AND FEES SWELL REVENUE

Police Obtain \$1,183 More So Far This Year Than For the Same Period in 1923.

The local police department is proving to be a better source of revenue during 1924 than during the corresponding period of last year, according to a statement just submitted by City Treasurer James Bell.

Since Jan. 1 of this year, until March 7, the sum of \$5,784.75 was received by the municipality via the police station, specified as fines and fees.

This sum is \$1,183.15 in excess of the amount collected during the same period in 1923, when \$4,601.60 was collected. From this early indication, it is expected that the police receipts for 1924 will greatly eclipse those of last year.

In fact, the 1923 receipts were far in excess of the estimated return, as while \$25,900 was last year's expectation, the fees and fines aggregated \$29,547.69.

WILL SEEK CONFERENCE.

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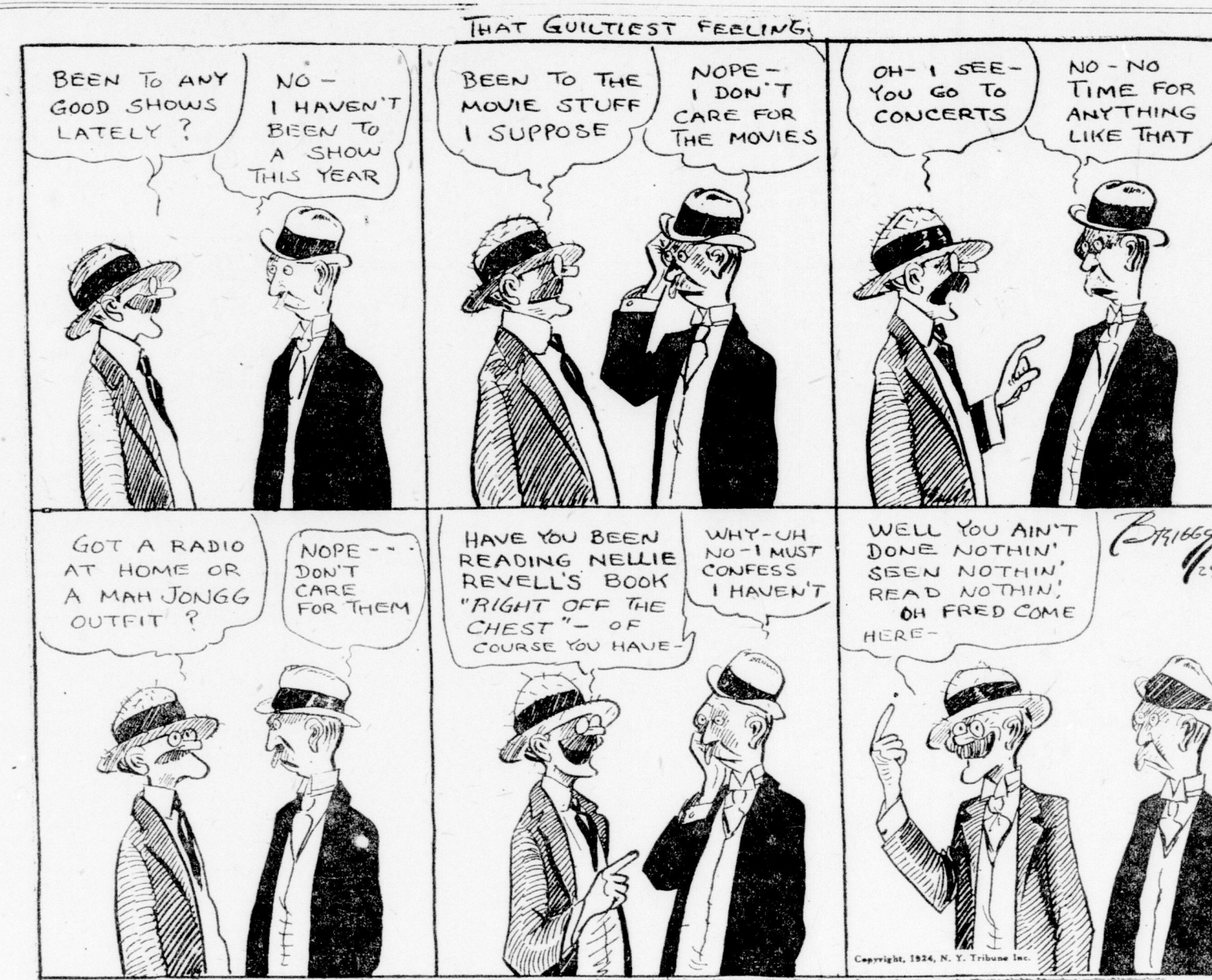
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WHO SOLD THE HORSES? ALDERMEN QUESTION

Financial Committee Find That Mayor Wenige Did—"Within His Rights," Douglass States.

Who sold the four fire horses at the central fire station? was the query at last night's session of the finance committee.

"He did," replied members of the committee, referring to Mayor Wenige.

"The mayor acted within his rights," Chairman Douglass stated today. "Although, of course, he did not consult the members of the committee, since they ruled at a former meeting that the horses were to be transferred to the board of works. But I do not think the mayor should be censured on that account."

Questioned today in this regard, Mayor Wenige stated that the horses were sold, despite the ruling from the finance committee, because the members of the board of works did not seem disposed to accept them.

Ald. Douglass states that a good price was received for the animals.

Drake Says Attack On Campbell Unfair

Declares He Asked For Certain Information and Was Entitled To It.

Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three, repents the school board attack yesterday upon Bryden Campbell, chairman of the board of education. He contends that it was "most unfair," in view of the fact that he called Trustee Campbell and asked for this and other information.

"I was the one to call him," Ald. Drake stated. "Chairman Campbell did not call me. I wanted to know certain things, so why should not he or any other member of the board tell me, for that matter, or tell any other citizen who might seek information?"

"Why don't the members of the board of education come and tell us these things. I understand as well that Trustee S. F. Lawrance got up and stated that 'I was the last one they should speak to about anything, as I would be sure to run to the papers about it.' I want to say that if it wasn't for myself and a few others, there would be lots of things the people would never hear about."

"I consider that it was very unfair for the members of the board to attack Trustee Campbell in that fashion. I asked him certain questions and he answered them, and why shouldn't he?"

BUCCANEERS ARE WINNERS IN COMPETITIONS AT "Y"

The newsboys met last night at the "Y" and competed in group games and relay races. The Buccaneers came out on top with eleven points, Fleet-foots second with nine, and Foxes third with five. This competition will be a weekly event and, together with the credits for attendance, the groups will compete for monthly pennants.

The opening ceremony was conducted for the first time and, commencing next week, Grand Chief Ranger Ernie Wilcox, of the Fleet-foots, will be in charge of the opening exercises.

Bible study was then taken, under the leadership of Bob Richardson, Doug Walker and Charles March. Lunch was served, bringing the evening to a successful close.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 13.—The bill enabling the government to take a vote on liquor questions when it sees fit passed through committee of the whole house without amendment.

Hon. W. E. Rancey proposed three amendments, and A. Belanger one, which were defeated.

J. A. Pinard (Liberal, East Ottawa) declared his intention of bringing down a bill, whereby he would have five per cent beer sold under the O. T. A. instead of two and a half per cent as at present.

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced legislation treating a review board of the appeals against the decisions of the workmen's compensation board, and to stop municipalities from bonding industries, except by a fixed assessment for a period of ten or fewer years.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

VETERANS ALTER DATE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

Four New Members Are Initiated Into the Association.

Last night's general meeting of the G. W. V. A. was largely attended and the sick and the following men were initiated into the association. Harry Wray, president, occupied the chair.

The house committee, which was elected, was also appointed to visit the sick and the following men will carry out this work, Messrs. Tucker, McNamara, Olson, Bosden and Lynton.

It was decided that the general meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month instead of Tuesday, as was formerly, it being pointed out by many members that this arrangement was more suitable.

The association decided to draw up a resolution on behalf of the military hospital.

Obituary F. J. ROBERTSON.

The funeral of Frederick James Robertson, who died on Saturday was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 8 Barrington avenue, to Woodland Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

Archdeacon Sage was in charge of the funeral services.

MRS. A. GOVENLOCK.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Daniel N. Zavitz in his 81st year. He formerly lived at Poplar Hill, where the greater part of his life was spent.

Mr. Zavitz is survived by his widow, Agnes Zavitz; four daughters, Mrs. George Casey, Toronto; Mrs. William Keay of that city, also; Mrs. George Numa, Buffalo, and Mrs. Hugh McVicar, Poplar Hill.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Friends' Cemetery, Coldstream. The Rev. Mr. Brown will have charge of the service.

SUPPLIES RUN LOW FOR CONDEMNED MEN

Last of Topping's Twenty Dollars Expended on Supplies For Prisoners.

The three murderers in the county jail, Murrell, Williams and Topping, who are awaiting the death penalty on April 19, were almost forced to put up with the regular jail fare Thursday, but Mrs. Murrell stepped in and saved the situation by handing jail officials a \$5 bill with which to purchase extra supplies for the three young men.

When the prisoners were sentenced last month, a prominent citizen came forward with a substantial donation to the governor of the jail with the request that it be used in the purchase of delicacies for the condemned men. This fund was exhausted after a week ago. Clarence Topping then renewed his Mr. Wyatt feels sure that this will be done shortly. Last year the class was one short of the possible.

Sheriff Donald Graham and Governor Dawson buy all supplies at the request of Williams, who sends up a list of "wants" each morning. The officials will not allow the delicacies to be brought to the jail for consumption by the prisoners.

MOTHER OF INSPECTOR THOMAS LUCAS DEAD

Resident of City For the Past Twenty Years Expires This Morning.

Mrs. Frances Lucas, mother of Inspector Thomas Lucas of the London police department, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leach, 61 Mount Pleasant avenue. Mrs. Lucas, who died at 77, was the widow of the late James Lucas.

Mrs. Lucas was born in Eastern Ontario and has been a resident of London for the past 20 years and was a prominent and popular member of St. George's Anglican Church. She was in ill-health for the past five months.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by two sons, Inspector Lucas and James Lucas of this city; three daughters, Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. George Pollock of London, and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Watford.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at 2:30 o'clock will be conducted by Canon Sage of St. George's Church.

ALDERMAN GREER STATES SUSPENSION NOT JUSTIFIED

From an offhand survey, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, thinks that the members of the finance committee should have reinstated Relief Inspector McCallum at last night's session. It is his opinion that Mayor Wenige's charges did not justify suspension in the first place.

"If there has been an injustice done to the relief inspector, as there appears to have been, why did they not reinstate him last night and not put it off?" Ald. Greer asked. "I was not at the meeting, of course, but from what I have noted of the proceedings, I would say that such action would be only in justice to Inspector McCallum."

Around The Schools

BACK MONDAY.

Principal H. R. Beal, Technical School, who is confined to his home with a slight touch of the flu, expects to be back at school on Monday.

Principal Wyatt's class at St. George's school has attained 100 per cent in depositors in the Penny Bank of Ontario, every day to be met. This is the second class in the city to attain this record. Last week's deposits from the class of St. George's was \$20.83, while from the whole school it amounted to \$107.55.

WAITING.

Review School is still waiting for the trophy won by its hockey team this year from Boyle Memorial School. The cup is in the inspector's office and must be engraved before being presented to the winners.

PERFECT TEETH.

Principal Wyatt of St. George's School is in a fair way to obtain one of his desires, that of having a class in the school 100 per cent perfect dentally. Four or five of the pupils still have defects that are being remedied, but Mr. Wyatt feels sure that this will be done shortly. Last year the class was one short of the possible.

MUNICIPAL HYDRO MEN CONVENE YESTERDAY

Operation and Management of Civic-Owned Hydro Stores Discussed.

The first convention of municipal hydro managers ever held in Western Ontario met in the board room of the public utilities building yesterday afternoon, when several important matters dealing with the operation and management of civic-owned hydro stores were discussed.

Among those attending the meeting were Dan Phelan, Windsor; D. McCall, Walkerville; E. Tobin, Stratford; L. Cole, St. Marys; W. Childs, Hamilton; M. Stewart, Toronto; Geo. Nickler, Toronto; W. Blay, London; and N. Kribs, Toronto.

At 3 o'clock the delegates were entertained to a luncheon, after the business session had lasted all afternoon. The members returned to their various homes last night.

FINE WEATHER BRINGS VISITORS TO CITY HALL

The fine weather brought a number of visitors to the city hall this morning, including ex-Ald. P. J. Watt, who expressed satisfaction that the new city hall had not been started on the federal square.

"It would have cost \$10,000 to dig the hole out," he commented, "and another \$5,000 to fill it, unless General Manager Buchanan wanted to use it for a bathing pool on Sundays."

SPECIAL SERVICES.

This being holiness week in the Salvation Army, special services have been held in all four citadels during the week, and tomorrow night in No. 4 citadel united services will be held, at which Adjutant Spooner of No. 1 Corps will speak. Music will be supplied by No. 4 Band.

COUNCIL TO BE GUESTS.

Mayor George Wenige and members of the city council will be the guests at dinner, one night next week yet to be decided, at the residence of Ald. and Mrs. Allan Towe.

SIX HOLLANDERS REACH AMERICA FOR NEW HOMES

Party of Immigrants at C.N.R. Depot Feel Strange in This Country.

CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH

An interesting little group of newcomers to this country, which they had heard of in far off Holland as America, sat in the C. N. R. depot this morning for two hours waiting patiently for the train to take them to Detroit where they hope to settle.

It was a party of seven Hollanders, six men and one woman, who left their native country two weeks ago to seek a living in a country despoiled to them as flowing with gold. With rosy cheeks, blue eyes and thick curly hair, typical of "true Hollanders," the party sat by themselves as if in a trance. Occasionally they murmured to one another.

With the exception of one none could speak English and Captain Bob. Logan, C. N. R. constable, took it upon himself to care for them.

Mr. Brownstrow, who acted as spokesman for the party told how they had left the state of Friesland where work was scarce and the population altogether too large. After a few minutes' conversation with an Advertiser reporter he displayed no signs of nervousness noticeable at first, and told in good English how he had gone back to Holland to bring to this country the girl whom he hoped to make his wife.

Sitting amongst the six men, the girl unable to speak English, presented a picture of loneliness.

"Four years ago I came to America," Mr. Brownstrow said, "but went back home to bring my sweetheart home."

"In Holland we hear very little of Canada. All is America over there. I like Canada myself but the girl and the others want to go to America."

WESTERVELT'S GIRLS DEFEAT INGERSOLL

London Maidens Shoot In the Winning Tallies in Last Half of Game.

In a nip-and-tuck basketball game, with the issue in doubt until the final whistle blew, the Westervelt girls' team defeated the Ingersoll Collegiate maidens last night in their own gym by the score of 10 to 8. The score at half-time was 4-4, and with but a few minutes to go the London girls shot in the winning tally.

Miss Hutt, Miss Ferguson and Miss Parkinson starred for the local team, while the Ingersoll girls all played well.

The line-ups were: Ingersoll—Forwards, L. Brown, A. Richardson; center, M. Staples; guards, G. Sutherland, J. Sutherland; sub, J. Cleary.

Westervelts—Forwards, M. Hutt and E. Ferguson; center, D. Fuller; guards, I. Parkinson, M. Gayer; subs, J. Waide and F. Taylor.

Gordon Butler of the local Y. M. C. A. refereed.

Following the game the London girls were banqueted and a dance enjoyed by all.

PLUMBING BYLAW APPROVED.

City Clerk Sam Baker has received official notice from the department of health, Toronto, that the government has placed its stamp of approval upon the city's recently revised plumbing bylaw. Several changes were authorized, all of a technical nature.

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE.

London bank clearings for the past week of \$2,236,777, show a decrease over the total of the same period last year of \$2,496,172.

TUSTIN IN TORONTO.

George Tustin, Humane Society Inspector for London and surrounding municipalities, is in Toronto today, where he will confer with the head of the Ontario Humane Society regarding his duties and the possible change of an assistant being appointed to him.

He will return tomorrow.

CAMPBELL READY TO DENY CHARGES OF DR. A. J. GRANT

Real Display of Fireworks Is Expected at Meeting of the Board Committee Today.

OTHER MINOR ISSUES

Fireworks, represented by a delegate between members of the collegiate committee and chairman of the board of education, Bryden N. Campbell, will probably feature this afternoon's session of the committee, following on the attack made on him last night by Dr. A. J. Grant and other trustees on the question of his stand on the collegiate question.

Charges of double-crossing the board were hurled at Trustee Campbell, and the accusation that he had not acted in a sincere manner in the matter of placing his views before the aldermen when he had expressed also made, as well as the allegation that he had gone back on the trustees by showing figures supplied by Inspector Greer for his private use to the aldermen, who subsequently made a statement to the press that, in the opinion of the collegiate committee, it is not likely that any considerable discussion will center around the proposed new buildings, as that matter was taken to the finance committee last night, when members of the board made a formal request for a debate issue of \$50,000 for the erection of two new colleges.

Routine matters will undoubtedly take up a small portion of the time, but the essence of the meeting will be the promised debate between committee members and the chairman of the board, Rev. Roy D. Mess, one of the members of the board, who charged the chairman with double-crossing at the next board meeting.

Other members of the board who were outspoken in their condemnation of the chairman's action were Dr. Grant, Mrs. Rose and S. F. Lawrance.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 13.—Today in the Commons.—The debate on the address will be resumed by W. G. Raymond (Liberal, Brandon).

Yesterday in the Commons.—A. Speckman (Progressive, Red Deer) admitted that the heavy burden of taxes must continue, and advocated income taxation, as the most equitable method. He asked for an equalization of freight rates in Eastern and Western Canada.

In answer to questions asked by Mr. Meadell, Hon. J. A. Robt, minister of immigration and colonization, said that the refunds on steamship fares being made to settlers on arrival in this country were being paid by the steamship companies and not by the government.

W. D. Euler (Liberal, North Waterloo) asked the government for protection against the importation of British goods and showed that the government should not be busy in doing the tariff on agricultural implements. There should be no change without careful inquiry, he said.

H. A. Stewart (Conservative, Leeds) said there was a need for lower taxation. He suggested the abolition of the sales tax and the substitution of a moderate income tax, which would be easily collectable.

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MCCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODA

MORE WHOLESOME THAN BREAD

MCCORMICK'S BISCUITS

EMPLOYERS have learned by experience that an Advertiser Classified "Want" Ad will summon to them skilled, competent, high-grade workers who will "make good" in the tasks that are expected of them.

Rippling is mending fast.

Dean's Awful Deed—She's Married Now—Her Last Days. (Headings from The Advertiser of 1899).

Montreal Shamrocks won the hockey championship of the world by defeating the crack United States team.

Council tonight. Probs.—All night session. (News note).

A cinematograph representation of the celebrated Passion Play will be given at the auditorium all this week.

FRUIT TREATMENT HEALS KIDNEYS

Concentrated Fruit Juices
Give Astonishing Results

Anyone who has suffered with Weak or Irritated Kidneys—with the accompanying miseries of pain in the back, splitting headaches, swollen hands and feet, rheumatism and constipation—ought to try the Fruit Treatment for their troubles. It is to those who use intensified fruit juices—"Fruit-a-lives"—for the first time, it seems almost impossible that the juices of apples, oranges, figs and grapes combined with tonics, could relieve kidney trouble.

But a short treatment of "Fruit-a-lives" gives quick relief and the regular use of these intensified fruit juices or "Fruit Liver Tablets" prove their marvellous virtues.

Get "Fruit-a-lives" today and begin the Fruit Treatment. At all dealers, 25c and 50c a box; or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Adv.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY: STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago, follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest congestion, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up the congestion that causes pain. It never disappoints and does not burn the skin.

Get a 25-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.—Adv.

ARE YOU ALMOST A NERVOUS WRECK

Stop Worrying! Be Restored
By a Home Treatment
Costing Only Few
Cents a Day.

Nerve exhaustion is the result of using up the body's nerve power—the energy that keeps you vigorous, strong. Without vital nerve force the body becomes deadened; the mind becomes tortured with worry and fears; your worn out nerves seem actually to cry out in agony.

Women with overstrained nerves grow thin, pale, haggard and are prematurely old. Men who have exhausted their nervous systems find their way to success blocked by their own weakness.

There is no magic way to restore the nerves. Nerve power, the vital force of life—is created only within our bodies. When the body is so worn out that it cannot store up nerve strength then it must have a restorative. Just as soon as we begin to restore our bodies so surely will we begin to regain nerve power and vitality.

There is a safe home treatment for nerve exhausted men and women; a treatment that is absolutely harmless and costs only a few cents a day. Get from your druggist a generous size bottle of Wincarnis, the restorative for sufferers from weakness and nerve failure. Take this Wincarnis treatment for 12 days and you will understand what it means to regain nerve power and vitality.—Adv.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes
Trouble Almost Overnight.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentha Sulphur. Because of its germ-destroying properties, Mentha Sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowley Mentha-Sulphur and use it as a good drug and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

POISONS SELF DIDN'T KNOW IT

Merchant Didn't Know What
Was the Matter Until
Nausea, Sick Headache and
Bad Digestion Were Traced
to Their Cause.

A local merchant was surprised to find that his tired, nervous, bilious condition was due to poison from the food he ate. Instead of being digested and eliminated properly, the food was poisoning his whole system, causing sick headaches, nausea, sour gas on a weak stomach, bad digestion, improper movement of his bowels. Having neglected his liver, that important organ became a menace to his health instead of an aid. Dr. H. S. Thacker's Liver and Blood medicine, however, made a quick difference in the way he felt, slept, ate and looked. This remarkable remedy acts directly on the liver and keeps the whole system toned up. It is sold with the understanding you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost.

Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by R. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 350 Richmond street, one half block south of Dundas in London; J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosthwaite and W. A. McIntyre in St. Marys; John E. Warner in Alvinston and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Adv.

FEWER POLLS WILL BE OPEN FOR VOTE ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Ferguson Declares Polls Will
Be Doubled Up To Re-
duce Cost.

SESSION IS STORMY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—Opposition members in the legislature maintained a vigorous attack on the last clause of the act enabling the government to take a vote of the Ontario electors on liquor questions when the bill went through the house on committee today. Every proposal was defeated, although there were no formal votes taken. Several times during the discussion in committee Hon. W. E. Raney and the prime minister exchanged warm words. Mr. Raney moved several amendments.

Right at the start Mr. Raney wanted to move a preamble to the bill. This preamble would have given as the reason for the legislation the presentation of a petition signed by 150,000 electors of Ontario asking for a referendum containing questions on government control of hard liquor and the sale of beer. Mr. Raney contended that this petition, presented over a year ago by the Liberty League, was the cause of the present legislation for a vote. He thought it should be contained in the act.

The amendment brought a warm reply from the premier, who immediately gave it as his opinion that such an amendment was not in order. "The honorable member (Mr. Raney) is attributing ulterior motives to the genesis of the bill in the petition presented by the Liberty League, but he knows that is not true."

Enough Hypocrisy.

Mr. Raney—"Oh, he is a sportsman. We have had enough hypocrisy."

The premier—"The people got enough of your hypocrisy and they put you back last June into the obscurity from which you came four years before."

The premier stated that he never knew of the existence of the petition until after the legislation was framed. "This legislation," he said, "is the honest carrying out of the election pledges of the Conservative Party."

A Belanger (Liberal, Russell) then moved an amendment that the vote be taken before July 1. He explained that his date was only tentative and that he would agree to October 1 or any other stated time. Mr. Raney moved an amendment so that the House could set the date as it had the constitutional right to do and not leave a legislative matter to the government.

Tories Sweating.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, rose to state that he was not the kind of leader who told his followers what they were to do. On the Conservative side he could easily understand that style of thought existed. "There are far more Conservative members sweating blood over this question than there are in the Opposition."

He said he had not seen the amendment before it was moved by Mr. Belanger.

The amendment, however, was lost. The bill states that the government may take a vote from time to time. Mr. Raney wanted this amended, so that the government could only take a vote if it was that by the act of the government could have a dozen votes on the question. This amendment also was lost.

Mr. Raney, returning to the fight, then moved an amendment whereby there could be no vote until 25 per cent of the electors of the province had asked for it by petition. He was willing to bring the 25 per cent down to 10 per cent if the government would accept the amendment. The government refused to accept any percentage.

During an argument as to the cost of a vote, the premier stated that would not cost as much as a general election as there would be fewer polls. Many polls would be doubled up. Mr. Raney contended that this would lose votes in the rural parts where the dry forces were strongest. The premier said it was a matter for the government.

Refuse Suggestion.

"Oh, you don't want any suggestions at all," said Mr. Sinclair. "You'll run the whole thing. The House has nothing to say."

The premier replied that this remark showed the Liberal leader to be "in a nasty disposition."

Mr. Raney also fought the last clause that the act be brought into effect on the day it received the royal assent. He wanted it as most other legislation to be effective sixty days after the House rose.

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced a bill whereby municipalities are prevented from housing industries except by fixed assessments up to a period of ten years, not renewable. The fixed assessment must be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the electors qualified to vote on money by-law.

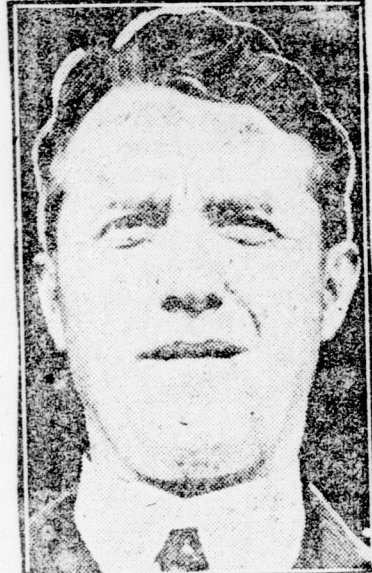
An amendment to the workmen's compensation act by Hon. Mr. Nickle will establish a review board for appeals made against the decisions of the board itself. The attorney-general also introduced a bill enabling cities of a certain size to pay certain salaries to their crown attorneys.

Hon. Charles McCrea introduced a bill confirming an agreement with the federal government in the sale of Indian lands. Ontario gets half the sale price.

MONTREAL SCHOOL BURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 12.—L'Académie Française, a four-story stone school building belonging to the Montreal Public School Commission, was destroyed by fire that broke out about 11:30 tonight and is not yet under control. There were no pupils in at the time. The fire was under control at 1:30 a.m.



ANDREW H. YDON.

Ottawa lawyer, who has been appointed to the Senate to succeed Hon. Valentine Ratz of New Hamburg, who died suddenly at Guelph last week.

TORONTO WOMAN DIES WHEN COUCH IS BURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 12.—When a couch on which she was sleeping in her home burst into flames tonight, Mrs. Rae Kouch, aged 45, was burned so badly that death resulted. A lit cigarette is thought to have ignited the covering of the couch.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, March 12.—President Munroe, London; Cameronia, Glasgow.

BRITISHERS PLAN HIKE TO OTTAWA

Will Carry Protest To Federal
Government Regarding Im-
migration Laws.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 12.—The British harvesters stranded in Toronto met at the Labor Temple today and decided that they would hike from the city to Ottawa on Saturday to protest to the federal government as to the way in which the immigration laws are carried out.

The men reported that they were unable to procure work and that they had no funds in the treasury and it was because of this that they decided to air their grievances in person before the prime minister.

MINISTER OF INDUSTRY WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, March 12.—Joseph McGrath, Free State minister of industry and commerce, who announced his resignation in the Dail Eireann in Dublin yesterday because of "muddling" in connection with the National Army trouble, has withdrawn his resignation, says a Dublin despatch to the Belfast Telegraph this afternoon. The withdrawal, the message states, followed a prolonged cabinet council which ended at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

LIBERALS AND AGRARIANS ARE IN UTMOST HARMONY

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, March 12.—"There cannot be any doubt that the government will throughout the present session secure the fairly consistent support of the Progressive members on all matters of policy at least. The relations between the two parties are much more cordial, and free from suspicion than they have ever been heretofore. Members of the agricultural group who in the past were wont to deride the alleged difference between the policies of the two old parties, are now witnessing what at least appears to be a real cleavage between the two, and are becoming convinced that the party which failed to carry reciprocity is still intent upon securing free trade."

The Liberal and Progressive parties are unconsciously being drawn together. Just how much further the alliance will go is a matter for conjecture. For purposes of "carrying on" there is really no necessity for any closer relations than at present exist. Every lament from the Conservatives with respect to the tariff simply serves to cement the existing relations between Liberals and Progressives, and from present indications no amendment to address can be evolved by the official Opposition which can hope to secure any considerable support outside of the party moving it.

BOYCOTT COST SUGAR REFINERY \$1,500,000

Loss Is Offset by Investments in
Sugar Producing
Properties.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—A drive by housewives to buy sugar, precipitated by government estimates of an impending shortage, which was followed by a boycott, caused the American Sugar Refining Company to lose more than \$1,500,000 last year in refining operations on sugar sold

later for \$200,000,000. Earl D. Babst, president of the company, announced today in his annual report. The loss was offset, the report continues, by an income of more than \$8,500,000 from interest and investments in sugar producing properties.

BATTLE WITH HALF-WIT.

Burlington, Vt., March 12.—Christopher Brophy, a harmless half-wit, precipitated a serious street battle here when he was seen by an officer with a handgun. Brophy was taken to the hospital with three bullet wounds.

BOND SENSATION FAILS TO DEVELOP

Committee Probing Drury Deals
Touches Only On Minor
Matters.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—Today's session of the public accounts committee of the legislature proved a disappointment to those who had anticipated sensational developments in connection with the sale of succession duty free bonds, and with the relations of Provincial Securities Company toward the treasury department.

Instead of touching upon these subjects, the committee's inquiries were confined to the discharging of treasury bills in New York during 1923, with a view to establishing the profits made on exchange or otherwise. In these transactions, Charles Matthews, deputy provincial treasurer, was the only witness examined, and the interrogation was conducted by Col. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer. Mr. Matthews admitted having carried out the details of the deals by which the treasury bills were sold, but disclaimed all knowledge of the profits, made by the brokers with whom the department dealt.

INJURED PASSENGERS BETTER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Burlington, Vt., March 12.—The condition of the 27 passengers injured in the derailment of the Boston-Montreal express near North Duxbury yesterday, was reported favorable at a hospital here today.

ALLEGED STEADMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict
Holding Him Responsible
For McClure's Death.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—After investigating today the shooting of Herbert McClure, Toronto, music teacher, by William A. Steadman on Saturday last, a coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict holding Steadman responsible.

The verdict rendered by the jury read: "We find that Herbert McClure came to his death on North Yonge street, in the vicinity of Lawrence Park Garage on March 8 as a result of being shot in the back by a pistol in the hands of William Steadman, and further find that this same was wilful murder."

OPEN FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN FRENCH SENATE TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 12.—As Premier Poincaré is determined to make the adoption of his finance measures a question of confidence, and the Senate finance committee is opposed to these measures, it is believed there will be an open fight between the commission and the government when the measures are presented in the Senate tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

Making Progress.

The deputation from the board of education appearing before the city council's finance committee presented a statement showing that it would be possible to build two colleges in London for \$550,000, rather than for the figure of \$700,000 originally placed as the sum required.

This is quite a considerable amount of money, and shows that there is need for some very careful and serious consideration in regard to the building program in London.

In connection with building costs it is interesting to note that there is a school being erected in London West that will cost \$150,000, and it looks as though this figure would be adhered to. It contains 15 teaching rooms, and two additional rooms for household science and manual training, which will be almost twice the size of ordinary classrooms, and an auditorium. It will be a good building, meeting all the requirements for sanitary construction and approved lighting.

Expenditure for a secondary school takes a sharp increase over that for a similar building for primary education, and yet the classrooms are very much the same. The secondary costs come in additions, individual lockers, larger auditoriums of greater strength, cupboards, etc. Yet the fact remains that there is a very good school being built in London West, with more rooms than are called for in either east or south collegiate, at a cost of \$150,000, and nothing is sacrificed in the way of wholesome surroundings.

The discussion at the meeting of the board of education previous to the presentation of the new figures to the finance committee was very pointed at times. The members are learning the fine art of speaking out and saying what they think.

The discussion centered around the fact that the chairman of the board had in his possession certain "private information" about the capacity of some of the public schools that had been given to aldermen before it came to the school board. It should be clearly understood that there is no "private information" when it comes to dealing with public business. If there were any information that could have any bearing at all on the situation, the members of the board of education, the members of the finance committee of the city council, and the citizens in general were entitled to all of it.

The request for the \$550,000 now goes to the estimates, the members of the finance committee having passed it on, and in due course it will come before council. It is a hopeful sign that the members of the board of education have been able to curtail the estimated expenditure by \$150,000; it is an indication that they are moving in the right direction.

It would be quite in order now for the city council to ask the board of education to try again, to state which school is the more needed, east or south, and to couple with that a statement from the department at Toronto regarding the future of secondary education, because the premier has intimated that changes are contemplated. This program should be known in order that we may act intelligently in London.

Local Tragedy.

The finance committee of the city council had a fairly rough session on Wednesday evening—not that the members jostled each other to any extent, but they were in militant mood for all and sundry.

T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service, got his ears pulled for writing a letter in which he intimated that Ald. Drake and Smith "talk first and think afterward."

Now that's a serious charge. In France it would probably lead to a demand for a duel at once and a place like the Federal Square would be an ideal spot for such an event. Any stray bullets would probably flatten their noses against the city hall and no damage would be done. In Germany it would undoubtedly have caused the paper mark to slide down to a new and even more tragic decimal point.

And likewise the charge that certain members of council were "lacking in vision" was roundly scored, for the letter was placed on the table and carved clause by clause.

To intimate that aldermen think after they have finished broadcasting, and that they are lacking in vision. Well, T. D. McCullough can thank his lucky stars that he lives in London rather than in Russia,

where some official would be around the next morning with a railway ticket and an illustrated piece of literature about the life of an exile in Siberia.

John Kay, Stand Up.

John Kay, a veteran manufacturer and jeweler of Detroit, was confronted by three armed men, who gave him the option of opening the door of his vault or having his head blown off.

The jeweler, an aged man, quietly told the thugs to go ahead and shoot, because he had no intention of opening the door.

And this was in a city where thugs do shoot.

It is a peculiar quality in a man that will permit him to look into the barrel of a loaded gun and tell the gunman to blast away.

The average man does not possess courage of that kind. There is nothing hot-headed about it; it is calm deliberation, with a fearless disregard for consequences.

John Kay, we congratulate you and admire you, but we'd be scared stiff to imitate you.

Should Return the Money.

It is quite clear that the Dominion government has \$1,250,000 that does not belong to it. It is the property of automobile dealers in Canada.

In 1918 all cars held by dealers were charged luxury tax and it was paid by the dealers to the government. They would get it back when they sold the cars.

Before the cars were sold the tax came off and now cars coming out could be bought without this particular tax.

There was only one move left for the dealers—sell their cars and lose the tax.

This they did, and it amounted to a million and a quarter. The money should be given back to the men to whom it belongs. Ottawa has had it four years too long.

A Fair Bargain.

The city of London will appeal to the private bills committee of the legislature to receive confirmation of a bargain made with the London Street Railway about the paving of Richmond street.

The company was not able to finance the selling of bonds; had they been forced to do so they would have had to pay a high rate for their money. The city found the money, the company had the use of the city's credit, and the work was completed.

The city, if the agreement is carried out, and there is no doubt that it will be, will not be one cent out of pocket. The company pays its bill with interest in ten years, at so much per year.

It is reasonable to assume that the private bills committee will sanction the agreement made between the city and company. If the city council of London never made any worse agreements than the one in question, we should get along very well indeed.

An Object Lesson.

Toronto courts have had an all-mony case that has been running for some days.

A perusal of some of the stuff that has come out at that trial ought to be enough to make even a daring husband or a flippancy wife go back home and start over again.

It should cure all prospective all-mony seekers.

The most trifling detail, whether he was here that night, or if his wife said this to him, or he to she, or she to some other man—all out and paraded so that the public can read, giggle and pass on to the rest of the world.

It's a great object lesson in mending up your punctured matrimonial tires at home without taking the job to the public garage.

Information Needed.

W. D. Euler, M.P., of Kitchener, opposes "hibbling" at a tariff. The doubt that was in Mr. Euler's mind was if the government actually possessed enough definite information to make reductions and still carry out the assurance given at the last election that no industry earning a legitimate profit had any cause to be alarmed.

There can be no doubt that such a statement was made from many a platform in Ontario.

Note and Comment.

If there were fewer criminals there would be less crime.

An aviator had to land in a cemetery, and he was lucky to be able to know that he was in a cemetery.

As days proceed the news from the Utah mine horror dwindles in size, but increases in horror. Of 174 miners, 128 have been taken out dead, and the remainder not found. It is a vain hope that reaches out in faith that a single living person will ever emerge from a coal mine following an explosion of that nature.

Tavish Mactavish

A CERTAIN CURE.

EVERYTHING has been tried as a cure for seasickness and advertised as a certain preventive. Usually these "cures" were put up in bottles. There was quite a vogue for a time in stuffing one's ears with cotton wool in the principle that small cavities containing fluid near the ears which control our balance, had something to do with it. Over-eating, under-eating, lying down in one's bunk, walking the deck, fresh air and closed cabins were all in turn given a center round the track of success as a cure. It remains for an American firm to develop a new idea.

A "Sea Serpent" belt to be worn next the skin and medicated with half the drugs of the pharmacopoeia is the remedy. It weighs but three ounces, cannot be detected, is endorsed by physicians, and carries a "money back if you are not satisfied" guarantee. So what more need be said.

Our own experience is that it's all a matter of nerves. Good nerves, good trip, and vice versa. However, we are sitting at a wooden desk on a wooden chair, and wearing a wooden smile, in anticipation of the next overseas venture. The other remedies were no good. We shall take a "Sea Serpent Medicated Belt" with us in future.

ALTAR OF OIL.

IRVING Prenowitz, a soap salesman in New York, betrays a painful lack of respect for politicians in general when in a letter he invites the chairman of the Democratic National Convention to a perfume exhibition now being held in the city in order that he may pick up some hints on the proper management of a political convention. Mr. Prenowitz says: "It is my opinion that if you would care to call at this exposition you would pick up innumerable ideas which could be put into effect at the convention which both you and myself, a delegate thereto as mentioned above, desire above all things to be and pleasant to the senses not only of the country but of the nation at large, there being such a profusion of odors in these days of reconstruction when politicians of any and all persuasions gather together in one place, especially oil."

The gentleman with the Polish name has a pretty wit in English language and American politics, but I doubt exceedingly whether Mr. Prenowitz, the chairman of the Democratic convention, appreciates it.

THE SMOKING BOY.

IT USED to be "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," but the latest version is "The Teacher Licked the Burning Boy."

The sad story of real life was in this version. A certain public school teacher had reason to lick a certain boy. After about the first three hours the teacher noticed a flame arising from the boy, but thinking it only dust, whacked all the harder. No doubt hoping to save the boy's mother some dusting. Soon, however, alight by the remembrance of the youth he discovered it was smoke. A pail of water saved the situation and the boy's pants, and the teacher extracted a box of burnt matches.

To the Doctor

I OFTEN wish I'd sense enough when school was holdin' on to me, to learn enough of human bones to grant a title of M. D.

The doctor is the boy I love, I envy him his every thrill, when he comes lookin' at my pulse and down my gullet shoots a pill.

He always looks most awful wise when he comes treadin' on my couch, he sticks his tube beneath my tongue, and then I ain't supposed to groan, when he goes on and nokes my ribs and sticks his finger in my eye, and tells me that I'm payin' up for hours when merriment ran high.

And when I have an ache in me he calls it some unearthly name, he puts a trumpet in his ear and sits upon my stricken frame.

'Tis then he calls another cent, a sad and weary lookin' doc, and they decide to take me off and place me on the carvin' block.

I'd like to rise up in my night and put my fist into their eyes, but just about that time of day I ain't got strength in which to rise.

So these gay dudes they get their tools, a saw, a knife, a piece of tape, they gouge into my manly frame and make their trenches deep and great. And then they take a ball of string and mend me up as best they can, expectin' me to sally forth a new and vigorated man.

It must be great do such things, to cut great sections out of men, and then inside a month or so to see 'em walkin' round again.—ARK.

Springtime Again

The winter is passing. And with it the blessing That no other seasons obtain. Its snow was a treasure. Its storms were a pleasure. But it's nice to have springtime again.

'Twas a short, snappy season. And there is no reason For anyone how to complain. Still there is a feeling Comes over us stealing. It is nice to have springtime again.

The ice is now thawing. And children "hurrayin'." As snow leaves the mountain and plain.

They are tired of skating. And now they are waiting The pleasures of springtime again.

Soon we'll welcome again The bluebird and wren. The bobolink's song in the lane. Then the swift and the swallow Will quickly follow—

It is nice to have springtime again. The bushes, the hoppers, And sweet-scented flowers. Are waiting to join the refrain. When the bird from the South. Sings "Cheer up, it's springtime again."

T. A. CALHOUN.

London.

Dr. Frank Crane

Teachers Ought To Be Paid More

TEACHERS do not get proper pay for two reasons. First, they are, as a class, high-minded, with a strong sense of civic duty. Hence they are unwilling to follow the example of longshoremen, take the country by the throat and secure what they want by violence.

Second, public opinion, glibly as it talks about the need of education, and proud as it is of its public schoolhouses, does not yet thoroughly realize that teaching is, to the state, a life and death matter.

We have got some day to come wholeheartedly to the belief that there are enough husky male and female adults to do the work of the world, and that to make children earn wages is to "eat the seed corn."

Every child of the nation in school all the time is the only intelligent program for a democracy. And to carry out that program we need more and better teachers. And we are getting fewer and poorer.

Teachers are deserting their profession by droves. And who will blame them? They are only human. And to expect a man to devote all his life and energies to a noble calling, when the public stints his pay so that he cannot decently support his family, to expect a woman to go on teaching, when as a manicurist or typist or saleswoman she could earn twice as much, is putting too much of a strain on human nature.

The Bolsheviks have more sense than that. Whatever you may say of these Russian revolutionists, they are doing one thing which demonstrates they are not quite mad. For they are under-taking a policy of education that is reaching the millions. Their army of soldiers may not be formidable, but their army of teachers will bear watching.

It is the teacher-among us who is the last remnant of civilization. What will become of our patriotism, unless he instill it? Whence shall come that intelligent citizenry, capable of self-government, except he train it?

The time has come for every citizen who has any vision at all, any understanding of civic duty, to urge better pay for teachers, so that the brightest, most capable and most skillful men and women shall be attracted to the lists of the teaching profession.

If we have any appreciation of noble work we should reward them who hold in their keep our dearest interests at least as well as we reward the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and others who minister only to our backs and bellies.

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The One Way Out

By CAPT. A. S. MIDFORD.

ANNUALLY and perennially we are

obliged to listen to the fifty

years old story of the enormous

value of the natural resources of

Canada. Old, too, is the story that

"these enormous resources are and

have been but 'scratched.' These

resources have not been reaped

with much gusto and fervency by

men generally looked up to by the

mass of Canadians who occupy positions

of the highest authority in

church and state. Yet as far as the

writer has been able to learn or discover,

none has ever hinted at any

practical method of developing these

resources to the general benefit

of Canada or Canadians.

For more than fifty years the youth

of Canada has migrated. This migra-

tion of the cream of the country

has been loudly lamented from pul-

pit and forum. We have seen

statistically and in detail, a number

of foreign cities inhabited by more

Canadian than exist in any city in

Canada, and while this migration of

Canadians was in process and progress,

we have contributed of our

substance to induce thousands of

foreigners to come to our own coun-

try. We have given these foreigners

greater bounty than has ever been

given by any country under the sun.

We have obtained thousands of

emigrants who have not in the past

nor will they voluntarily in the

future, become Canadianized.

Our policy towards many of these

emigrant groups is such as was in

the future, as was in the past, to

enhance insubordination to Canadian

laws and customs. That is what our

policy of granting group settlements

would naturally lead to. Large

corporations, and those large corporations

producing profit from utilizing our

valuable natural resources than to

Canada at large.

We shall never make Canadians of

even the children of these foreigners

until the group policy is abandoned.

Nor shall we ever be able to retain

our young Canadians in Canada while

it remains possible and profitable for

banks to fall (?) as two have done

during the past few years. No one

will condemn banks nor banking on

principle. They are as necessary as

mills and factories, but until we have

in our parliaments men capable of

inaugurating and putting into execution

banking laws which are equitable

to Canadian and Canadians, our

natural resources will continue to be

scratched or gobbled up by foreign

capitalists, who are void of patriot-

ism and loyalty to Canada.

Nor will this condition be remedied

until civic associations are formed in

every municipality in Canada, from

which civic employees of every class

are excluded. The existence of civic

associations is as necessary to estab-

lish popular and public rights as are

soldiers to maintain them. Under our

present system of representation, in

parliament or in the legislature, the

majority of the people are given away

our birthright completely. Civic

associations would be a practical pre-

ventive of this, and under existing

conditions no other type of remedial

agent is practicable. With these in

operation, politicians impractical and

broken, promises would be a thing

of the past. There is no written law

to hinder a politician seeking election

or from promising his constituents

anything; nor is there any written

law which can be used to compel

him to fulfill his intimated

obligations, nor is there any written

law to prevent him, after election to

one party, from voting for and with

the opposition party in violation of

his pre-election promises, and

against the wishes of his constituents.

In any event the people have given

away their birthright. At present

there is no remedy but civic associa-

tions. These and these alone, can

produce the remedy, prevent the

waste of our natural resources, and

retain as well as recover any natu-

ral resources or civic utilities

illegally given or obtained.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a

trunk several years ago. Doctors said

my only hope of cure was a surgical

operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got

hold of something that quickly and

completely cured my rupture. I have

the rupture has never returned,

although I am doing hard work as a

carpenter. There was no operation, no

First Native Bishop; Prettiest Blonde; An Actress Designs Gowns



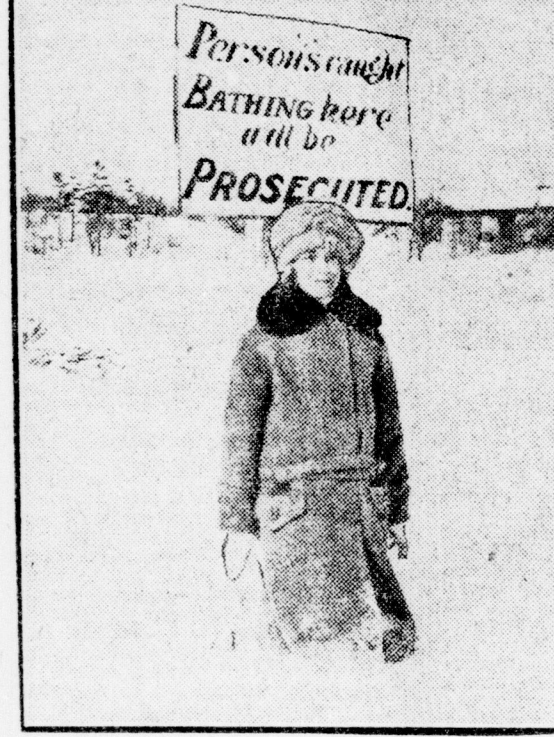
Miss Wilda Speer of Bronxville, N.Y., has been selected as one of the five most beautiful girls in the senior class at Wellesley College for girls. She is to be a senior aide of a coming celebration



Photograph shows a splendid piece of modeling in snow and ice in front of the home of Arthur Clarke of Maple, Ontario, a well-known sculptor. The artist took advantage of the recent heavy snowstorm for his material



Have you got any peanuts to-day, folks? "Andy", the orang-outang from Sumatra, hangs from the roof of his cage at the London Zoo, holding out his hand to be filled with dainties from the visitors



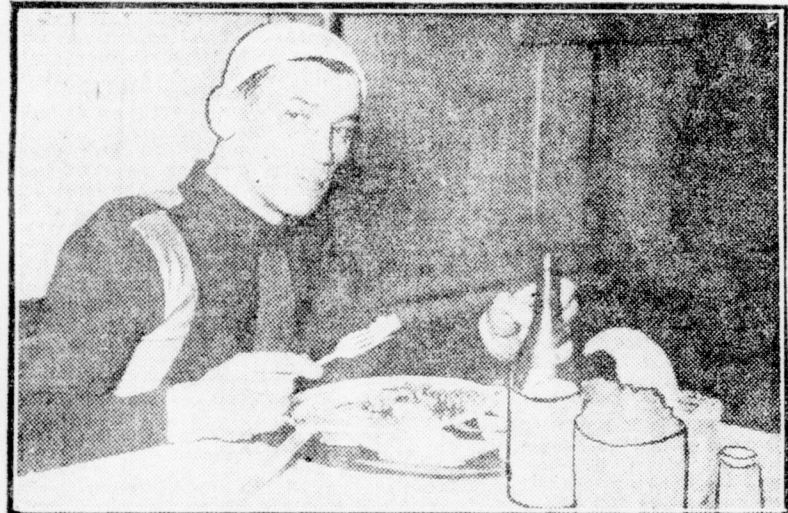
It will be a few weeks yet before this bathing rule comes in danger of being violated. Photograph shows part of the Humber River, near Weston, Ontario, covered with ice and snow



Miss Doris Dalton, Brookline, Mass., has been selected as the prettiest blonde in the senior class at Wellesley College for girls. She is to be queen of coming celebration



Photograph shows an incident in a lacrosse match in England, played recently at Hampton Court between St. Dunstan's College and Willoughby Athletic. One of the latter players is shown with the ball



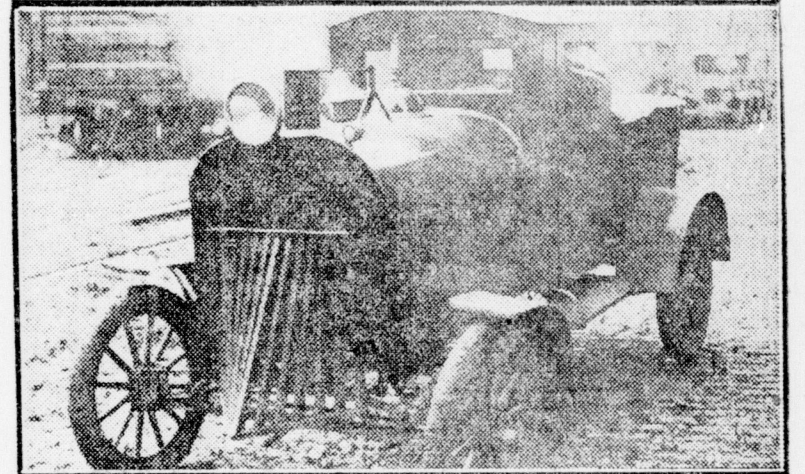
Miss Josephine Earle, well-known actress, who achieved a wonderful success in "Little Nellie Kelly," has opened a shop in West End, London, where she has built up quite a trade in female attire



This tiny white leghorn chick is peeping for joy. It is just one of the 15,000 white leghorns and black giant chicks that were hatched recently on a large poultry farm in Georgia



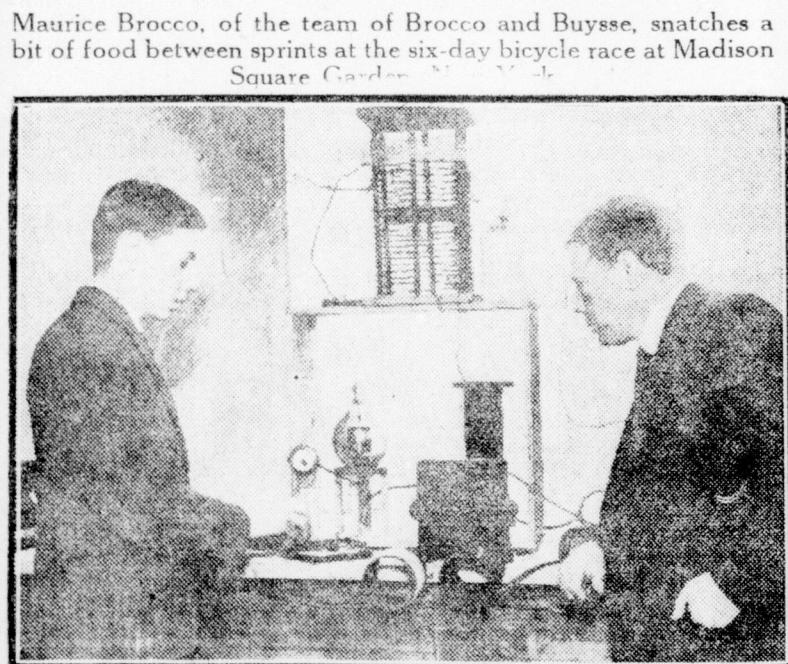
The appointment of the Rt. Rev. Francis Tiburtius Roche as bishop of Tuticori gives to India its first native bishop. The Catholic church has always desired a diocese in India



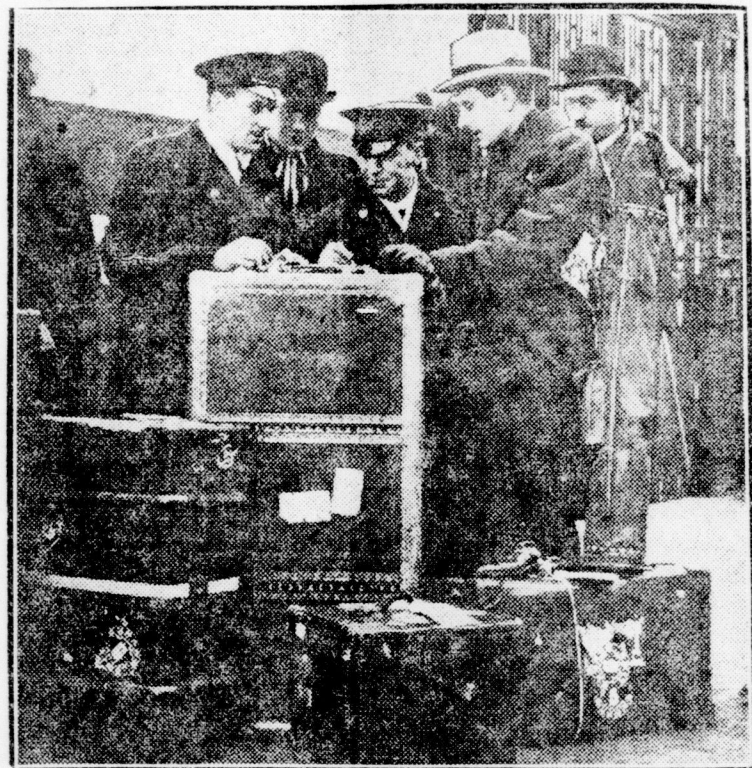
Jack Tucker, of Chicago, has constructed a unique locomotive automobile, which he intends to drive to California in the near future. This miniature engine has everything from a cow-catcher to a whistle



Archbishop George W. Mundelein, of Chicago, and Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York, have left America, bound for Rome, to attend the Lenten Consistory where they will be made cardinals



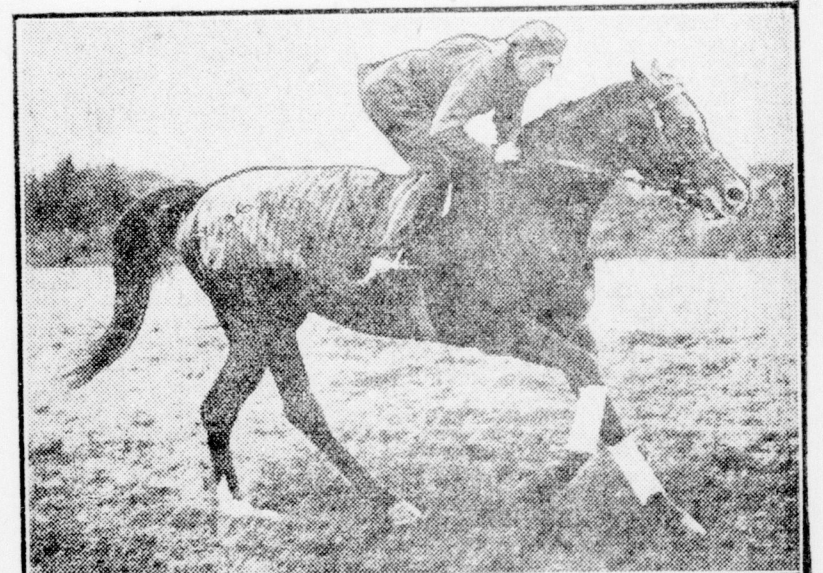
W. Goyder, 18-year-old schoolboy of Hendon, England, is able to fling ether waves 3,000 miles. He has been successful in wirelessing in Morse code to four stations in Canada and the United States



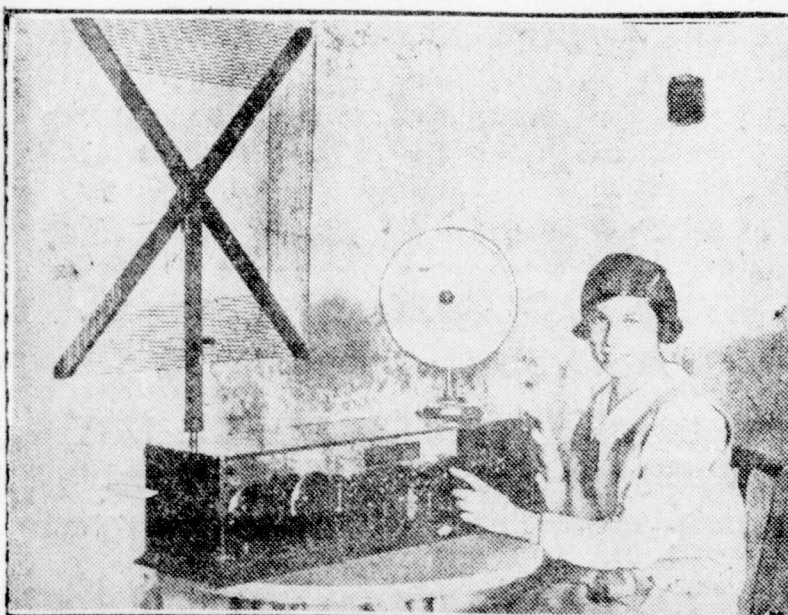
There was great confusion among passengers of an ocean liner arriving in England recently when about two-thirds of the luggage, with London as its destination, was left behind at Southampton



Crystal Palace met Swindon in the third round of the Cup-Tie recently. Photograph shows the Swindon goalie punching clear when hard pressed as the result of a corner kick



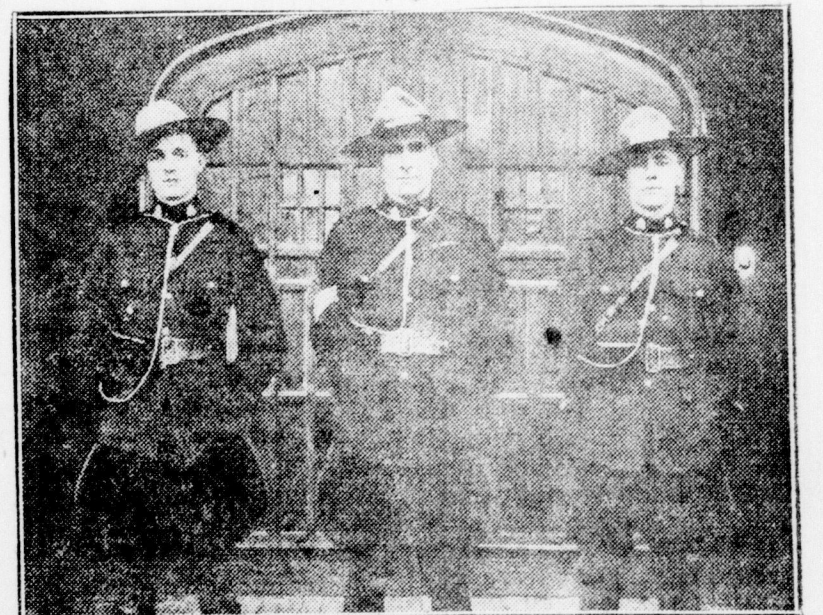
The famous French horse Epinard is coming to America this summer to race some of the best horses on the continent. The animal is said to be almost human on the track, having a finely developed sense of pace



Miss Edna Lewis is shown tuning in on what is said to be the most expensive radio set in the world at a radio show in New York recently. The set is an eight tube super heterodyne, with gold-plated wires and parts



Photograph shows competitors crossing field during a ladies' cross-country race, arranged by the Middlesex Ladies' Athletic Club, which took place at Sudbury recently



Vancouver will be represented at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley this spring by the three members of "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pictured above. They are: Constable H. C. Foster, sergeant L. G. Sampson, and Constable D. L. McGibben

Greyhound Pack Blanks Falls 7-0 in Sudden Death Game at Toronto

Soo Sextet Will Now Meet Senior O.H.A. Champions

Greyhounds, With Brown Off, Easily Trim Power City Squad.

NEXT GAME SATURDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—Soo Greyhounds, winners of the N. O. H. A. senior series, tonight defeated Niagara Falls here 7 to 0 in a sudden-death game. Greyhounds will meet Hamilton, O. H. A. senior champions, in a two-game series here Saturday and Tuesday, the winner to defend the Allan Cup in the semi-finals.

The final score of 7 to 0 is hardly a true indication of the play, the leg-weary Falls players putting up a much better argument than expected. They were big and strong, and while their defence was fairly effective they could not get the puck past Walsh, and most of the shots were delivered from long range. Soo will have to show much better form to get anywhere against the Hamilton Tigers, fans here are saying.

The Falls started clear of body checking owing to their condition, and the northerners failed to make any attempt to slow them down to a walk until the last few minutes of the second, when there were a few terrific checks handed out. They had an effect, too, as the boys from the Power City were just about exhausted in the last 20 minutes.

Stan Brown, Soo speed merchant, watched the game from the bench. He will, however, be back in action Saturday. Brown is one of the best effective players on the Soo line-up, and his presence will make a difference, even if "Dutch" Cain did play good hockey tonight. Defensively, Cain and Donnelly were almost impossible to beat, and each rushed with telling effect.

The forwards did not work as well as in the games in the N. O. H. A., although in flashes Garnett Campbell, Bill Phillips and Gloomy Lessard showed high-class ability. Phillips did a lot of useful checking. Most of the goals were scored after two or more Soo players had handled the puck.

The line-ups: Soo Greyhounds—Goal, Walsh; defence, Donnelly, Cain; center, Phillips; wings, Lessard, Woodruff; subs, Cook, Campbell.

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; defence, Fraser, Murray; center, Rice; wings, Harrington, Bawtenheimer; subs, Pennie, McAttee.

Referee—M. J. Rodden, Toronto.

CENTRAL C. I. DEFEATS SOUTH IN EXHIBITION TILT

Central C. I. boy's basketball team kept up its winning streak by defeating the L. S. C. I. in a closely-fought exhibition game, 17 to 14, last night. Hadfield was the most outstanding player for Central, scoring 14 points. Hadfield and Ferguson did the bulk of the work for South.

The line-ups: South C. I.—Ferguson, Hair, Vollick, Hadfield, Chapman, Westland, Gordon.

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RUTH BANGS OUT FIRST HOME RUN

Convalescent Bambino Hangs Up Circuit Wallop, Then Fans Twice.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—The training season of the New York Yankees opened officially yesterday. With "Babe" Ruth in the box for the first time since the world's series, the convalescent Babe Ruth crashed a ball over the right center fence for his first circuit drive of the year, and the lid was off.

The with the humiliated Bush egging him on, Fred Newberry, left-handed rookie, put a lot of fancy stuff on the ball and the mighty Babe swung nine times, hit three fouls and fanned the breeses six times to strike out twice.

Cold weather continued to invade the Giant training quarters in Saratoga, Fla. yesterday, and training was slowed up. The squad, wrapped in sweaters, attempted some batting practice. The regulars were exercised early and McGraw concentrated on the rookies.

Cardinals Win 12—2.

Brooklyn was smothered yesterday by the Cardinals in a 12 to 2 exhibition game at Bradenton, Fla. The St. Louis camp.

Arrangements between the auditorium and Dandurand were completed after the game last night, according to the Journal, which states that when Dandurand saw how much support his team drew here, he changed his opinion and decided to call off the tentative arrangements made to hold the series in Toronto.

It is expected the first Stanley Cup game will be played next Wednesday, though this date is not official.

POOK AND HARRY HENNING WILL MEET IN HAMILTON

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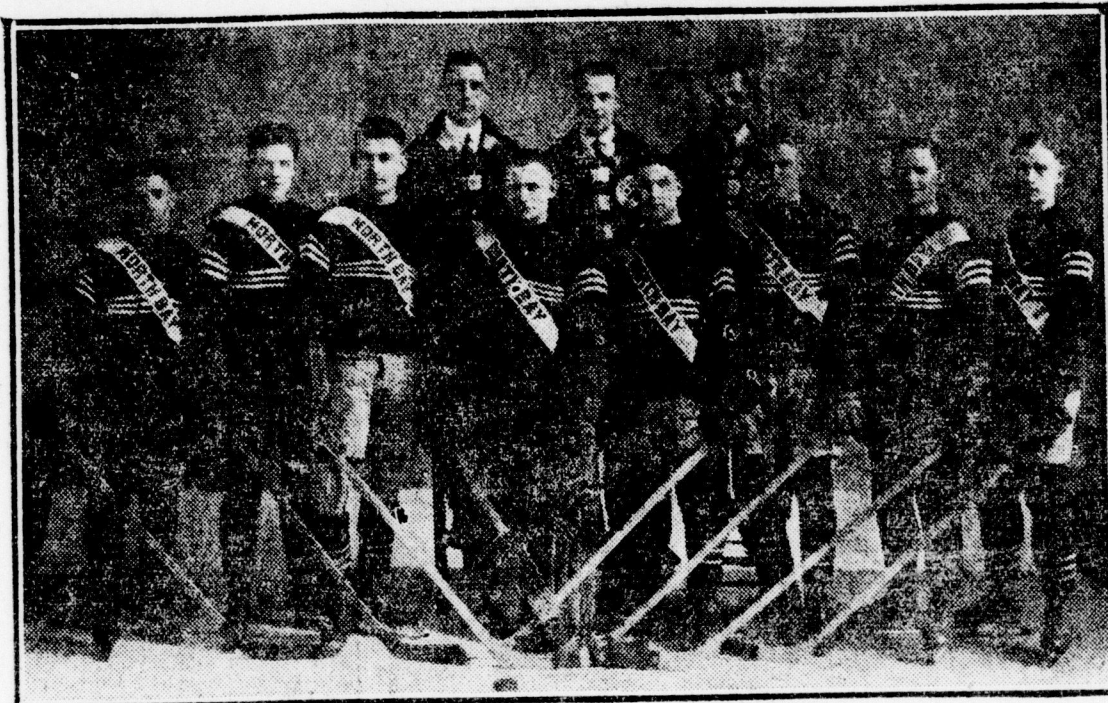
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THE TRAPPERS, NORTH BAY, ONT., JUNIOR N. O. H. A. CHAMPIONS, 1923-24.

C. Bingham, goal, aged 19, weight 180, born in North Bay, Ont. Season 1918 with North Bay Collegiate team. Season 1920-21-22-23 with Trappers. H. E. Maracle, left defence, aged 19, 180, born in Ont. Season 1918-19-20-21 with Trappers. L. O. Campbell, right defence, aged 19, weight 160, born in Buckingham, Que. Season 1921 with Trappers. N. O. H. A. team. Season 1923-24 with Trappers. Geo. Horne (Shorty), center, age 19, weight 155, born in Sudbury, Ont. Season 1920-21-22 with Trappers. Played with Sudbury Juniors 1920-21. Season 1922-23 with Trappers. G. C. Lowrey (Jerry), left wing, age 19, weight 145, born in Ottawa, Ont. Has played more year in junior hockey. Is also a great lacrosse player. Season 1921 with Ottawa University team. Season 1922 with Trappers. Fells, N. O. H. A. Junior team. Season 1923 with Trappers. A. Gauthier (Toots), right wing, age 19, weight 130, born in Espanola, Ont. Season 1920-21-22 with Trappers. Played with Trappers. A. A. Acheson, right wing, age 20, weight 142, born in Westmeath, Ont. Has played junior hockey with the Trappers since 1920. Gilbert McParland, left wing, age 18, weight 145, born in North Bay. Has played with the Trappers since 1920. Can play junior hockey for two more years. Peter D. Currie, sub-goal-keeper.

FIRST CHURCH FIVE WINS BY ONE POINT

All Saints and Askin Elks Other Victors in Church League Tilt.

In the second game of the local Church Basketball League at the "Y" last night All Saints defeated Latter Day Saints, 11 to 5. First Methodist managed to squeeze out a 25 to 25 win from St. Andrews, and Askin Elks romped away from Cronyn Memorial, 36 to 6.

In the first and last encounters but little sharp combination or checking was apparent, but in the middle engagement the fans saw a real exhibition. First Methodist got away strong in the opening half, and it looked like their game until the Scotchmen took the bit in their teeth after the interval, and added a dash of cayenne to the proceedings.

It was anybody's game in the last chapter. "Cod" Lawrence and Geo. Young did most of the scoring for their respective teams, each being credited with 14 points.

The teams: All Saints—T. Boyle (2), W. Hogg (3), C. Genereaux (2), K. Rice, C. Rice (3), J. Sims, B. Scott, J. Appleyard, F. Bloye.

Latter Day Saints—Yonge (1), March, Wallford (2), Hedgson, Melton, Sinclair (2), Ridley.

First Methodist—J. Smith (6), G. Young (14), F. Kennedy, H. McTavish (4), S. Fielding, A. Stevens (2), M. Alkenhead.

St. Andrews—Newell (2), Lawrence (14), Wilson (7), Westman (2), Toll, Hair.

Referee—F. Shaw.

Askin Elks—Talkin (7), Fairless (14), Shaw (12), Cadwalller, Morris, Loveless.

Cronyn Memorial—Barbour (2), Pierce, Tuckel, Wistow (4), Ardell.

Referee—G. Sinclair.

MILLIONAIRES WIN AMATEUR WESTERN HOCKEY TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask. March 12.—Melville Millionaires won the senior amateur hockey championship of Saskatchewan here last night, when they defeated Regina Victorias 4 to 0.

POISONING CAUSES DEATH FOLLOWING HOCKEY GAME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sarnia, March 12.—Blood poisoning resulting from an injury received in a hockey game between the Sarnia and Forest colleges here, caused the sudden death of Forest today of Charles Rawlings, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings, of Bosanquet Township.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT BEGINS TONIGHT

The weatherman has not been favorable to curling for some time, so "Bill" Oates has decided to begin the spring euchre contests at the Thistle Club tonight at 8 p.m. sharp.

The first series of games in the new tournament will be played. Excellent prizes are offered.

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings, student at the high school and a member of the High School hockey team in the "Wossa" group, died this morning from blood-poisoning, which developed from a slight cut received on the Sarnia rink three weeks ago in the "Wossa" county play-off. He was 18 years of age and one of the country's most popular and promising junior hockey player and student.

The funeral will be on Friday at Beechwood Cemetery, and will be private.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$50,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—Seven armed bandits today entered the office of the Security Loan Company, bound with telephone wire four clerks, one of them a woman, looted an open safe and escaped in a motor car with jewelry valued at more than \$50,000.

COMEX CLUB WILL PLAY IN ST. THOMAS SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 12.—The London Comex team is experiencing difficulty in securing a floor for the scheduled O.A.B.A. game with the local C. I. juveniles, and a postponement is made necessary. The local quintette will play its first game Saturday with the Comex squad here, the second round to be played in London Monday.

The local boys are not expecting an easy victory, but are confident of winning their group. The survivors of this round win the right to play off with the Border City's league.

Full Lineup will consist of George and Olaf Searle will act as umpire.

PATRICK THREATENS TO DISBAND TEAMS

Indications Point To No World's Hockey Series This Season.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, March 12.—If the east persists in their stand that only one western team compete against the N. H. L. champions in the Stanley Cup finals, there is quite a chance that there will be no world's series at all, stated Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, tonight.

He further said both the Vancouver and Calgary teams are purchasing transportation to Winnipeg only, and will disband in that city following Saturday's game unless satisfactory arrangements are completed whereby both western teams go east.

The western viewpoint, backed up by public opinion, demands that Calgary as champions of the Pacific loop, and Vancouver, as title-holders in the Coast circuit, are entitled to a chance in the Stanley Cup finals, under conditions that existed in 1920.

Patrick claims that the two western leagues have agreed to stand by each other and that he will regret very much should the 1923-24 world series fall through.

Frank Calder, president of the N. H. L., is being consulted over the matter.

Inside the rink at the arrangements at present and because of his laxity in anticipating the proper move.

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The euchres are run off in three games to a series, which affords everyone an equal chance. Stiff playing is expected to ensue, as several are in for the prizes. The officials have gone to considerable expense in securing prizes worth while, and the winners will be well awarded for their efforts.

ADANAC CLUB MEETS.

The Adanac Club met last night in the Y. M. C. A. for their weekly supper, and W. R. Yendall gave the boys an interesting talk on "Thrift." Mr. Yendall pointed out the saving of small sums and proper investment would bring large results. Following the club meeting, the boys adjourned to the gymnasium for their physical training and swim.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS FURNISHED ON REQUEST

Many Londoners were included among the friends of the late Harry S. Barnard of Clinton, Mich., and heard with great regret of his death in a Detroit hospital on Tuesday, March 4. Mr. Barnard came of a large London family, many of whose members have left the city in recent years to reside in Michigan. His father was Mr. Harry Barnard of one time, his uncle also lived here at Tillis; London relatives are: Miss Thelma Barnard, of the Bell Telephone Company, and Mr. Charles Barnard, of the postal department.

Mr. Barnard had been in poor health for some time, but his condition grew rapidly worse during the last week of February. The cause of his illness, at first obscure, was later found to be spinal meningitis, and on Tuesday, March 4, bronchitis supervened, bringing about his sudden death.

Mr. Barnard was born in Detroit and of late years has held a responsible position in the business of the S. S. Kresge Company. He was compelled to resign this position through ill health in 1915, and moved to a farm near Clinton.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, of which Mr. Barnard had been a member on the Thursday following his death, and on the Friday afternoon in the Congregational Church, Clinton. Masonic services were conducted in the River side Chapel where interment was made.

CLUB AT ST. MARY'S
WILL GIVE FINE PLAY

St. Patrick's Night Entertainment, "My Irish Peggy," Promises Splendid Treat.

Monday, St. Patrick's night, will once again see the Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Church before the foot-lights in the parish hall on Lyle street, with their rendition of "My Irish Peggy," one of the most popular and mirthful comedies of recent years.

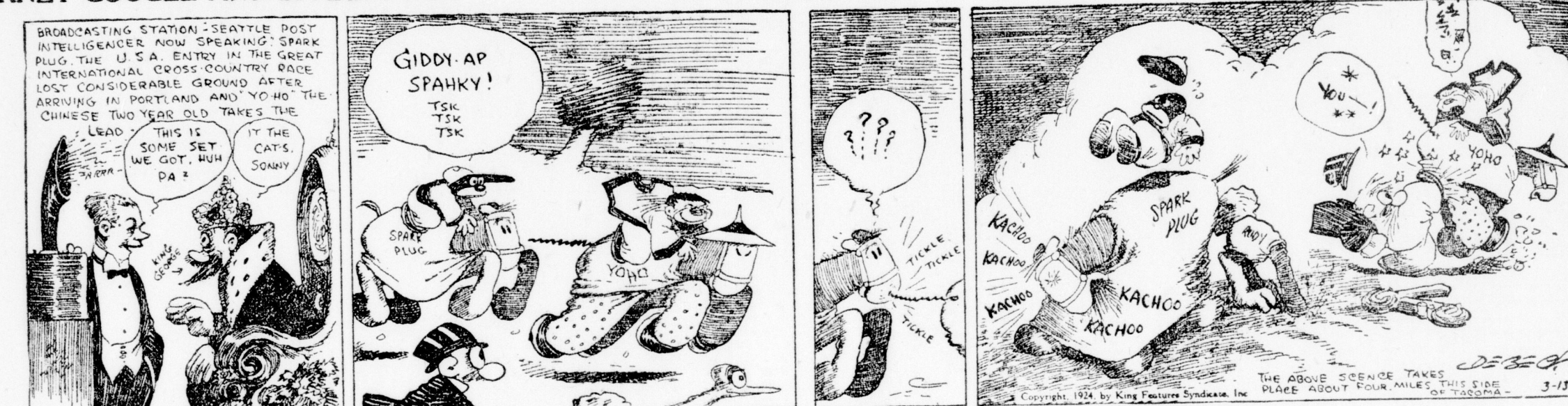
Every member of the cast has had a wide experience in previous amateur theatricals and rehearsals have already reached the stage where the entire three acts go through without a hitch.

Between the acts the audience will hear Miss M. Bergen and Miss Gertrude Pelton, soloists, in Irish songs and see Jack and Stanley Kelleher in special Irish dancing numbers.

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MILLERAND MADE PATRON.
Canadian Press Despatch.
London, March 12.—The president of France, Alexandre Millerand, has become the patron in France of the recently formed Canadian History Society in England.

MAYOR'S MOVE DEEMED TOO SEVERE BY MEMBERS

Ald. Douglass Empowered To Open Probe Into Relief Inspector's Dept.

SUSPENSION STANDS

T. D. McCullough Scored For Remarks About Drake and Smith.

Relief Inspector McCullum remains suspended pending a complete investigation of his department, although the majority of the members of the finance committee evidently held the belief at last night's session that Mayor Wenig's action was not justified under the circumstances.

After a long discussion, it was left to Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman, to call a special session next week to open an official and final inquiry. It developed that the relief inspector had left the city following his recent suspension. He will be communicated with immediately in order that he may be present at the session.

Mayor Wenig cited four cases last night to support his contention that the inspector had been dilatory in his responsibilities under the provisions of the procedure bylaw. The committee did not feel that his charges were of sufficient seriousness to warrant his drastic action. As a preliminary move, the mayor moved that the representatives from both papers be asked to retire during a consideration of this issue. He stated that "a part of the press had been unfair."

The committee declined to uphold him in this regard, the mayor voting alone in the affirmative. It was deputation and petition night, and the committee room was crowded with several hundred names, was quickly cleared.

"File it," directed Ald. Douglass. "Pigeon-hole it," added the mayor.

The board of education delegation presented its request for two high schools, a battery of orators followed across the hall delivering a series of addresses.

Campbell Leads Way.
Chairman Campbell led the way, closely followed by Trustee Grant, who was followed by Trustee Lawrason. Then Trustee Campbell spoke again, while Principal Miller and School Inspector Greer contributed. Trustee Cairncross was also on the firing line. Long after the trustees had departed, Mayor Wenig and certain of the committee commented briefly upon the line of reasoning expounded by their visitors, dealing chiefly with Dr. Grant's address.

T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council, was roundly scored. A communication was read from the Social Service Council, which had been given in the press, wherein he chided Aldermen Edwin Smith and Gordon Drake as being members of the council who "spoke first and thought about it last."

The committee directed that Mr. McCullough be asked to retract this particular declaration, and be also duly notified that the members of the committee are not, as he said some of them were, lacking the vision to accept the co-operation of the members of the Social Service Council.

"I think that his remarks are entirely uncalled for," Ald. Smith stated. Ald. Drake essayed the suggestion that he apologize, but Ald. Douglass objected. "Not before we know from him who would have been appointed to the relief department," he demanded.

It was also decided to have a confidential bureau in the Social Service office, Ald. Drake related, but Mayor Wenig insisted that no decision had been made in that regard. Ald. Smith differed, insisting that such an arrangement had prompted his opposition. Ald. Anderson wanted to file the letter but Ald. Smith objected. Upon suggestion from Ald. McKay, who questioned certain portions of it, the communication was dealt with clause by clause.

Not Lacking In Vision.
"I submit that we were not lacking in vision," Chairman Douglass asserted, while Ald. Drake wanted to know if Ald. Drake and Smith had not "insulted," as Mr. McCullough claimed, that he was hunting a job. "I find it," Ald. Drake said boldly.

"I confirmed the chairman's opinion at that meeting," supported Ald. Smith. "How does Mr. McCullough know what the public thinks, as he says, that these aldermen speak first and think later," asked Ald. Douglass.

The committee decided that he didn't know and had no justification for such a statement, directing that he be asked to take it back. Mayor Wenig was involved in the discussion as to the precise amount of money spent by the city each year in charity. The committee stated that \$275,000 is given in this way, in order to clear up the impression that but \$3,500 was spent, the latter being merely the sum dispensed from the relief office at the city hall.

Ald. Douglass submitted that just because the committee did not fall in line with the mayor's suggestion or with the Social Service Council plans, that it was to be generally accepted that they were lacking in vision. Ald. Anderson suggested that perhaps they had too much vision, while Ald. Smith pointed out that the social council named the conditions.

The \$550,000 high school request was referred to the estimates. Ald. Smith stated that there was no record in the minutes where the board of education had ever authorized the unit system of high schools. "The chairman knows that, too," he stated.

"Why did they build such a small college then?" asked Ald. Drake.



MUST FACE TRIAL.
Lewis Austin, who has been sent up for trial on a charge of robbing the Royal Bank at Mount Forest, Ont. He was arrested in the Western States.

exodus to the U. S. we'll not have the need for any public schools." "Then again they have discovered that they can reduce their figures from \$700,000 to \$550,000. It may be less yet, they said here tonight. Trustee Lawrason has admitted that it is a question of finance."

"We have also the assurance from the new government at Toronto that there will be decided changes in the school system during 1925. How do we know that anything done this year might not be consistent with 1925 policies from Toronto?"

"The claim was also made here tonight by a school trustee that we are not as well housed as our neighbors. I think that is merely trying to keep up with the Joneses. I have two children going to the South London Collegiate and they are coming through all right."

Ald. McKay insisted that last year's council had approved of a high school for East London, while Ald. Drake insisted that if any was to be built this year it should go to that section of the city.

Ald. Smith still insisted that there was nothing in the minutes to show it.

Awarded Contract.
Hyatt Bros. were awarded the contract for the contemplated addition to the market house, \$2,385, the lowest tender.

A deputation of Kaling residents, seeking water hydrants for increased fire protection, were directed to bring in a petition. Upon recommendation from Mayor Wenig, it was again stipulated that no member of the council should seek opinions or advice from the city solicitor, unless with the authority of the council.

It was decided to meet in special session next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for the consideration of their estimates just preceding a special session of the council for the same purpose.

Several other items were referred to that meeting at the investigation of the mayor, civic insurance, rest room on the market, winter fair, and provision in the estimates for a corporation lawyer as city clerk.

Upon request from the Galt Chamber of Commerce, the committee recommended that the council join with other municipalities in an appeal to the Ontario Legislature for exemption from any share in the cost of provincial highways. The London C. of C. will be asked to co-operate.

A communication from the London Township council asking an amendment to the "hucksters' bylaw," was received. The meeting has already decided to deal with all the market regulations as soon as possible.

The rent for the juvenile court was set at \$600 per annum.

Mayor Wenig announced that twelve teachers lived outside the city. Ald. Anderson stated that such a condition could not prevail in Toronto. Ald. Douglass agreed that the system was very unfair to the ratepayers.

The county council will be notified that the city is going to set a minimum charge per mile when the local fire department is forced to give service outside the city limits.

SEEK TO ABOLISH BILL PASSED UNDER DRURY
Abolishment of U. F. O. Law Means Reverting Back To Older Act.

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, March 12.—The municipal committee of the Legislature heard argument today for and against the bill which would wipe out the act passed by the Drury government whereby municipalities may embark on a system of single tax on the installment plan. The old act provides that the electors may by a vote adopt a system whereby ten per cent of assessment on improvements may be wiped off each year.

A bill giving townships adjacent to cities the right to regulate electrical workers passed the committee, and another that cities may install sanitary conveniences in houses and charge the same against the owners also passed.

NO FOUNDATION FOR RUMOR.
Halifax, N. S., March 12.—M. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, this afternoon denied the report, said to have emanated from Sydney, that Sir Newton Moore had secured control of the organization and would shortly assume the saddle. He added that there was no foundation whatever for the report.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED.
Windsor, March 12.—Fire caused by an overheated oil-burning furnace, this morning damaged the fine home of Barrister W. H. Furlong, Riverbank. The flames were confined to the basement. The damage is placed at \$200.

COLLEGIATES' COST IN ESTIMATES ARE CUT BY \$150,000

Board Reduces Proposed Cost of Two New Schools by \$150,000.

CHAIRMAN CRITICIZED

The board of education in special session reduced the estimated cost of two new collegiates from \$700,000 to \$550,000, and a request for this amount was made to the finance committee of the city council last night.

The meeting of the board was not devoid of fireworks, several of the trustees taking issue with Chairman Bryden N. Campbell on his attitude in the matter, claiming that he had been on both sides of the question. When the meeting opened Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee, stated that a "Toronto firm, S. B. Coon & Sons, specialists in school designing, had declared that two collegiates could be built for approximately \$451,000, not including the cost of a site for the London East school. He said that the senior member of the firm had stated that the school in London East, containing ten classrooms, three science rooms, one manual training room and two gymnasiums, could be constructed for \$200,000, plus \$10,000 for architect's fees. In London South the school would contain fourteen classrooms and the same number of other rooms, and would cost \$250,000 plus the fees, or a total of \$241,000."

All May Did.
Dr. Grant stated that because these figures had been obtained the board was not obligated in any way to S. B. Coon & Sons. In fact, he thought that the matter should be thrown open to all local architects, including the school architect.

Referring to a story concerning Rectory street school, and the possibility of closing it up, Dr. Grant said that the actions of the committee had been hurt by the report. He further stated that he had been informed that the member of the board referred to by Ald. Drake was the chairman, Bryden Campbell.

"That's right," interjected Mr. Campbell.

"I was of the opinion," said Dr. Grant, "that we knew each other's opinions on the matter of accommodation. There were no negative votes in the committee meetings. I marvel at the chairman in putting into the mouth of Ald. Drake the words of the man who was outspokenly in favor of the two schools, a means of belauding the issue. Perhaps Chairman Campbell can give an explanation."

Explains Opinions.
"In respect to Ald. Drake," stated Mr. Campbell, "the suggestion of an addition to the Rectory street school. The other is mine. When I first went into the campaign for increased secondary education I made an investigation in London East. I felt if there was a way it was our duty to find it. I went with Inspector Greer over Rectory Street School and this filtered through to the residents of the neighborhood."

"I am amazed, surprised and confounded," declared Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess. "This is the first time I have heard you say you are not in favor of two schools. I wish I had known it before and I might then have had something to say at some of the meetings where we spoke."

"You say you want accommodation for London East. You can't dismiss that fact just because we can't use the Technical School. I thought we had all agreed to stand behind Dr. Grant, that is, with the exception of Trustee Udy, who expressed himself at the last meeting."

"Perhaps I should have stood with Mr. Udy in favor of one school," interposed the chairman.

Debate Grows Warm.
"Why should aldermen know your opinions before we know them?" asked Mr. Mess. "I call it a small piece of business. How do you know we can't get \$700,000. I am convinced we are going to work for it, or for whatever we need. It's a rotten piece of work."

"I take exception to the statements of Mr. Mess," declared Mr. Campbell. "There was no doublecrossing."

Mrs. Rose then took the floor and stated that all the people in London East had the opinion that Mr. Campbell was in favor of a school for London East, and that many had told her they were glad the chairman was supporting the plan. "You should not say one thing here and then tell the aldermen you only want one school," she concluded.

Mr. Campbell stated that his idea and desire had been to get the needed accommodation, and that whatever he had done had been to this end. He said he did not wish to continue as chairman if it was against the wishes and opinions of the trustees.

"How many aldermen have you shown the figures of Inspector Greer, the closing of rooms in certain schools, to?" asked Trustee S. F. Lawrason.

"I don't remember off hand," replied the chairman.

"Figures Private."
"How can we get any aldermen to support the plan if they are told we can get rooms elsewhere?" continued Mr. Lawrason. "I believe I believe the figures were given to you for private use and not to be made public."

"I knew at the beginning of the year that we could clear some of the rooms at Rectory," began Mr. Campbell.

"I have known it for years," said Mr. Lawrason, "and it will probably be only a matter of time till the natural course of events the school is depleted to a large extent. Any way, that was the logical collegiate site."

"I would not be responsible for any such recommendations as confined

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Obituary

DANIEL N. ZAVITZ.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Daniel N. Zavitz in his 81st year at a local hospital after a short illness of only a few weeks.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Casey and Mrs. W. K. Kurr, Toronto; Mrs. George Urna of Buffalo, and Mrs. Hugh McVicar of Poplar Hill.

The funeral of a private nature will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Coldstream, the interment to be made in Friends' Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brown of Coldstream Methodist Church will officiate.

MEN GET BOOST IN WAGES ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, March 12.—An agreement covering new rates of pay, amounting in the aggregate to an increase of approximately five per cent over the present rates for engineers, firemen, hostlers and hostlers' helpers, was announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today.

Referring to teachers, Mr. Greer said that the schools were not running with more teachers than necessary.

The debate then more or less dwindled away to a further discussion of figures and tentative costs. Ar-

in my note to the chairman, at this time," declared Inspector Greer.

"There is no sense in going before No. 1 committee without the chairman with us in this matter," said Mr. Lawrason.

"Dr. Grant knew I favored London South," said the chairman. "I should have declared myself before. I wish to apologize to Dr. Grant, and if the board feels that my action was detrimental to it I do not wish to stand in the way."

Greer Explains.

Inspector Greer then took the floor and said that he had purposely kept aloof from the collegiate problem, and had not expressed any opinion. He repeated his statement that there is no public school in the city that can

be depleted to the extent of a whole school. He said it would be possible to deplete the Rectory street school to the extent of seven rooms, but only by taking extreme measures and inconveniencing both children and parents.

Mr. Lawrason said that owing to the slack times it was known that several families had gone to the States, but it was also probable that when things in Canada looked up they would move back and the rooms again be needed.