

CALL FOR KLAN ARMY ON INSTANT'S CALL

'KLEAGLE' DECLARES KLAN'S SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ARE IN EVERY TOWN, AND ON THEIR INVESTIGATIONS THE 'INVISIBLE EMPIRE' IS EXTENDING

Klansman Swears Four Oaths on Initiation—Secrecy His Most Solemn Obligation—Meetings Held at Night Beneath Flickering of Fiery Cross.

FULL ACCOUNT OF INITIATION RITUALS

This is the second of a series of three articles giving the facts of the mysterious Ku Klux Klan related to The Advertiser by Irwin R. Hignett, of Elwood, Indiana, who is a veteran of the Canadian army, at present in London, bearing credentials and certificates as a "Kleagle" of the Klan. Today's article gives in detail the initiation ritual of the Ku Klux Klan, with the various oaths and obligations to which initiates must pledge themselves.

Tomorrow's article will deal with the constitution of the Klan and its activities in the United States, illustrated with several photographs. As previously stated, The Advertiser offers no comment on the statements made in any of the three articles. The only motive is to provide information which is evidently reliable on a subject believed to be of interest to the general public regardless of personal inclinations.

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Mysticism is the strongest weapon of the Ku Klux Klan. Mysticism provides its link with the past and its bond of union in the present.

The fantastic white shroud and hood, the weird names of its officers, the ghostly night parades, the bugle calls, the fiery cross, and all the other remarkable features by which the stage is set, are neither pomposity nor childishness, according to "Kleagle" Hignett's explanation to The Advertiser.

All these things are planned with a purpose.

"As long as the Klan exists," declared Hignett, "its hooded regalia and its mystic rituals will be preserved."

It was not affectation, he declared, that led the Klan of old to adopt the white shroud, the weird helmet with its ghostly visor, the uncanny bugle call, and the cross of fire, as the marks of the "Invisible Empire." The Klan was dealing with a supernatural race, and the fearful aspect of a band of white-robed night-riders, riding in the light of a flickering flame, accomplished more than the sword in breaking down the menace which existed.

The Klan of today has adopted these features in every detail, he claims, partly because of the psychological value which they still possess and partly as a means of preserving the traditions of the original Ku Klux Klan to inspire and unite Klansmen of today.

Mystic Initiation.

In the initiation ritual and procedure of the Ku Klux Klan, as described by Hignett, all this mysticism is most strongly employed.

The initiation activities of the Klan depend first on its secret service organization.

"The Ku Klux Klan has the most efficient and the most secret service in the world," stated Mr. Hignett. "We have secret agents at work everywhere."

On this secret service, he stated to The Advertiser, the Klan depends for information regarding prospective members. At the initiation he said, the reputations of men are discussed and their sins laid bare, and few things, he claimed, escape the Klan's net of investigation.

The Advertiser asked Mr. Hignett the procedure followed by the Ku Klux Klan in extending to a new town or city. His explanation in reply was as follows:

The Klan never invades a town where no Klansmen live. Pioneer work always precedes organization work. Klansmen are always seeking out men who would be eligible for membership, and so when a town possesses a single knight at already has the nucleus of a local Klan.

A man is never invited to membership by word of mouth, although he may be questioned as to his beliefs. The first intimation he receives that he has been marked as a possible member of a secret organization, is when a "Non Silba Sed Anthar" card mysteriously comes into his possession.

This "Non Silba Sed Anthar" card ("not for self but for others") is the card referred to in yesterday's article in giving Mr. Hignett's account of his own affiliation with the Klan.

The First Step.

The card, which is shown on another page of this edition, represents the first definite advance by the Klan toward the prospective member. It reads as follows:

"Your friends state you are a native-born American citizen, that you have the best interest of your community, city, state, nation at heart, owing no allegiance to any foreign government, political party, sect, creed or ruler. That you are engaged in a legitimate occupation."

Then comes a long list of qualifications, quotations from the Bible, every point in a man's character from his religious faith and his moral life to his desire for needed reforms and law and order.

And then comes the invitation: "Upon these beliefs and the recommendations of your friends you are given an opportunity to become a member of the most powerful secret, non-political organization in existence."

And then to give the whole an even more mysterious air it is described as one that has the most sublime message in history, "one that was here yesterday," "here today" and "here forever."

The holder is instructed to present

the card at the door of a certain address for admittance. On the card must be his name, occupation and address. He is warned that secrecy must be observed and that fuller information is to be secured from one "Ti-Bo-Tim."

"Ti-Bo-Tim."

"Ti-Bo-Tim," Mr. Hignett explained, is the organizer or lecturer of the local Klan. Because the candidate does not know yet that he is about to enter the Ku Klux Klan, he appears without his robe and visor. He offers no explanation to the wondering candidate, but if a series of questions establishes the fact that the man before him is satisfactory, "Ti-Bo-Tim" proceeds with a long lecture.

Still no mention is made of the Klan. The purposes, aims and objects and requirements of the organization are outlined in full. If the candidate seems sufficiently impressed he is instructed to report at a certain place on a certain night to sign the charter and to take the obligations. To become a member costs him ten dollars, with a yearly assessment of from four to six dollars.

"Ku Klux Klan" is not mentioned until the candidate is taking the obligations. But according to Mr. Hignett, every man is afforded a chance to escape the premises that he may withdraw without obligations except that of secrecy, if he does not find everything according to the promise of "Ti-Bo-Tim."

The mystery of night shrouds all the initiation rituals of the Klan. Churches are favorite meeting places of the Klan and at many places, Hignett states, they are freely turned over to the hooded knights. All the lights are extinguished and darkness prevails, except where the shadows are pierced by light from the red lights forming a huge cross.

Candidates are initiated in both open and secret meetings, but always at night. These meetings are held either under the stars or in darkened churches.

All Closely Masked.

At an open meeting every member of the Klan, according to Hignett, is closely masked by shroud, helmet and visor. A great circle of Klansmen is formed and from beyond this circle of guards the public may witness the ceremony as shown in a photograph accompanying this article.

In the center of the great circle are grouped the candidates, and the Klan officials who are to conduct the rituals. The latter are usually stationed on a platform, topped by a huge fiery cross.

At a closed or secret meeting of the Klan, Hignett told The Advertiser, Klansmen may attend without visors, but no outsider is allowed near the place of ceremony.

At such meetings the lights are extinguished and darkness prevails, except where the shadows are pierced by flickering red lights forming a huge cross. The candidates kneel in a semi-circle before this emblem and behind them, row upon row, stand the knights in ghostly garb.

Hignett declares that in the open under the night sky the ceremony is even more weird, for here the light comes from the flaming cross in the center of the circle.

The dancing shadows make the scene uncanny. An open field is usually chosen, and through the gloom on the outskirts sentries pace. When the meeting is closed huge searchlights come into play on the surrounding countryside to prevent the approach of eavesdroppers.

The details of the initiation ritual, Hignett describes as follows:

In the center of the crowd immediately beneath the cross stands the kleagle or the exalted cyclops, who is president of a local Klan. Either of the two may be master of ceremonies.

On a flag-covered altar, a Bible lies opened at the 12th chapter of Romans. Across the Bible is a

sworn four oaths.

Following satisfactory replies to these ten questions, each candidate then places his left hand over his heart and raises his right hand to the heavens, while he swears oaths of allegiance, of secrecy, of fidelity, and of Klanishness.

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You will place your left hand over your heart, and raise your right hand to heaven.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

SECTION I.—OBEDIENCE.

(You will say) "I — (Pronounce your full name — and repeat after me) 'In the presence of God and Man — I do solemnly pledge, promise and swear — unconditionally — that I will faithfully obey — the constitution and laws — and will willingly conform to — all regulations, usages and requirements — of the — — — — — which now exist — or which may be hereafter enacted — and will render at all times — loyal respect and steadfast support — to the Imperial Authority of same — and will heartily heed — all official mandates — decrees — edicts — rulings and instructions — of the — — — — — thereof — I will yield prompt response — to all summonses — I having knowledge of same — Providence alone preventing.'"

SECTION II.—SECRECY.

"I most solemnly swear — that I will forever — keep sacredly secret — the signs, words and grip — and any and all other — matters and knowledge — of the — — — — — most right secrecy — must be maintained — which may at any time — be communicated to me — and will never — divulge same nor even cause the same to be divulged — to any person in the whole world — unless I know positively — that such person is a member of this Order — in good and regular standing — and not even then — unless it be — for the best interest of this Order."

"I most sacredly vow — and most positively swear — that I will never yield to bribe — flattery — threats — passion — punishment — persecution — persuasion — nor any enticements whatever — coming from or offered by — any person or persons — male or female — for the purpose of — obtaining from me — a secret or secret information — of the — — — — — I will die rather than divulge same — so help me God — — — — — A M E N !"

You will drop your hands.

GENTLEMEN (or SIR):

You will wait in patience and peace until you are informed of the decision of the E* C* and his * in klanslave assembled.

JOINING THE KU KLUX KLAN.

The striking scene above, taken by flashlight, shows an open night meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana for the purpose of initiating new Klansmen. The procedure is described in detail in the accompanying article.

White-robed figures form a huge circle of guards, beyond which the public may not pass, while in the center beneath the fiery cross are grouped the ceremonial officials and the initiates, the latter numbering several hundred in the picture. The Advertiser obtained this picture from Irwin R. Hignett, "Kleagle" of the Klan, who is at present in London. The document below is a photographed reproduction of a page from a ritual book of the Ku Klux Klan, showing the oath of allegiance taken in the initiation ceremony. This oath and the three oaths required are quoted in full in the article. The page above was photographed here by The Advertiser photographer on Monday. (The Advertiser has obtained from Ottawa copyright on all photographs.)

Russia's Leaders Doomed To Die

Lenine and Trotsky Are Both Seriously Ill.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 15.—Russia's leaders, Lenine and Trotsky, are doomed to die, according to Charles R. Crane, former United States minister to China, who has just left London for the United States after a five months stay in Europe.

Mr. Crane, who has visited Moscow and Petrograd periodically in the course of the last decade, said that the soviet premier was unquestionably in a dying condition. Trotsky, he asserted, is suffering from an obscure malady. He is obliged to remain in bed for long periods, and his malady does not yield to medical treatment.

THREE NEW YORK BANKERS FACE CHARGE OF LARCENY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 15.—Vincio Tibbo and his brothers, Vic and Francisco, proprietors of an East Side steamship agency and unlicensed bank, who disappeared recently taking all the firm's assets with them, were indicted by a grand jury here late yesterday on charges of first and second degree grand larceny.

DISMISS MANY OFFICIALS OF L. R. STEEL COMPANY

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 15.—The receivers of the L. R. Steel Corporation announced last night that several officials and a number of employees of the company had been dismissed, in line with the policy of retrenchment and reduction of force which has been adopted.

One of the husbands died, but the other survived, after the dead man's mother had persuaded the authorities to hold a post mortem examination.

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to a clairvoyant, who told her that she would soon wear a widow's veil, and gave her some "magic powder," which she should give her husband. The clairvoyant, a woman 75 years of age, was brought into court on a stretcher. She swore that her "magic powder" had consisted merely of flour and chalk, and were quite harmless.

Both the young women pleaded guilty, but the mother said she had nothing to do with the plot. According to German law, the women have to be tried before a jury, despite their pleas of guilty, and on account of the sensation which the case has caused it is not likely that they will escape as easily as the husband-slayers in so many American and French cases. Like their French and American sisters, these women pleaded extreme cruelty on the part of their husbands in extension of the crime. German juries, however, are less impressionable than those in the countries named.

Two German Women Admit Poisoning Their Husbands

Incriminating Letters Found by Police—Discussed Details of Methods To Dispose of the Men.

By GEORGE WITTE.

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

Berlin, March 15.—Post war degeneracy in Germany is being shown up in all its details in a trial which is taking place in one of the criminal courts in Berlin. The defendants are three women, two wives and the mother of one of them, who had plotted to get rid of their husbands by giving them arsenic and rat poison in small quantities in their food.

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BRITAIN RESPONDS TO GERMAN CALL FOR INTERVENTION

Suggests Foreign Loan to Germany To Be Guaranteed by British Export Trade.

English Government Advises New and Clearer Offer To Be Made to the Entente.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 15.—Great Britain has responded to Germany's recent secret "peace feelers," it was said today. The British government suggested Germany make a new and clearer reparations offer to the entente on her own initiative or that such an offer be made to the entente and the United States.

German willingness to resume reparations payments was learned last Monday, at which time it was confirmed that Chancellor Cuno had sent feelers in circulation and that a third power, Britain, was not entirely unresponsive.

The new reparations proposal, tentatively suggested to Britain, was that Germany should pay a sum to be fixed by an international committee, the total not to exceed 30,000,000,000 marks. A foreign loan to Germany, to be guaranteed by this country's export trade, was to provide the funds from which the payments would be made.

The Bonar Law government, it is understood, is not committed to such a proposition per se, but has suggested that Germany clarify certain details before making her proposal of yesterday publicly to the Allies.

LOCAL INVESTORS IN STEEL CO. HOPED FOR STORE IN CITY

Those Who Bought Tell The Advertiser This Thought Influenced Them.

"When you bought your stock in the L. R. Steel Corporation, were you offered a prospectus, or did you ever see one?" was the question asked this morning by The Advertiser man of several Londoners who had invested in the stock of the corporation.

"No," they answered, "we never thought of that."

In every case investigated, the purchaser was under the impression that he or she was buying the stock of a Canadian (in many cases) they believed cause (in many cases) they believed a store of the Steel chain would be erected in London that they bought as they did.

One point of outstanding interest was unearthed. In the summer of 1921 a London man who was buying the stock on the insurance plan, and who had made a large number of payments, became for some reason suspicious of his bargain, and through his lawyer applied to headquarters of the corporation in Toronto for the return of his money, on the ground that he had never seen the prospectus of the company, and knew nothing about the financial position of the firm.

No Prospectus Needed.

In the course of their reply, the legal firm acting for the corporation made this statement:

"We beg to point out to you that no prospectus is required to be filed, because this stock is actually owned and sold by the L. R. Steel Corporation, and is not the whole or the greater part of any issue. See section 99, subsection 3, of the Ontario companies' act."

"It is only where it is necessary to file a prospectus that it is also necessary to deliver one to the purchaser at the time of sale."

The lawyer who represented the London man replied that in spite of this position taken by the firm his client would not accept the issue of writ for the recovery of his money unless the money was refunded. And then the corporation paid the money.

The Advertiser then asked up the Ontario companies' act and the existing provincial corporations act, and on page 38, section 99, clause 3, he found two very interesting provisions. First, "a public company that is not deemed to be selling shares to the public does not need to issue a prospectus, and the stock of a company which does not attempt to sell the whole or the majority of its stock is not deemed to be selling its stock to the public."

It was on the strength of this statement, according to the London lawyer, that Clause 3, Section 99, that the lawyer acting for the Steel people based his first refusal to refund the money.

Formed to Sell Stock.

In the course of this inquiry by the London investor it appeared that the L. R. Steel Corporation was merely acting as a brokerage firm on the original L. R. Steel Corporation, which was a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The L. R. Steel Corporation never sold any of its own stock, but had formed a Canadian company simply for the purpose of selling the stock of the L. R. Steel Corporation, which was the Delaware company.

The lawyer who acted for the London man in this case said today he had not seen this point brought up in the investigations now in progress in Toronto, and that as the whole stock-selling operations of the company in Canada seemed to be based on the sentence in Clause 3, Section 99, of the act, it was surely a point of extreme importance in the case.

"Why," he said, "if a company is not deemed to be selling its stock, provided it sells less than the majority of the stock, and therefore not by law bound to issue any prospectus, look at the opening that is given to any stock salesmen in Ontario!"

BISHOP SERIOUSLY ILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—The condition of the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, senior bishop of the Episcopal Church, who is critically ill with influenza, was reported unchanged today, with the 88-year-old prelate resting easy.

THE WEATHER

Today — Strong southeast and east winds; snow or rain.

Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the western states. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

Stations High Low Weather

Victoria 24 36 Clear

Calgary 24 4 Clear

Winnipeg 15 8 Clear

Port Arthur 20 4 Foggy

Soo 20 4 Cloudy

Toronto 26 17 Cloudy

Kingston 24 4 Clear

Ottawa 24 4 Clear

Montreal 22 10 Clear

Quebec 18 4 Clear

Falmer Point 0 -12 Clear

St. John 16 0 Clear

Halifax 15 0 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 21; lowest, 8.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 17.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—3 p.m., 29.65.

Today—3 a.m., 29.62.

CONVINCED IRISH REPUBLICANS TO TRIUMPH IN END

Miss Mary MacSwiney States Arrests at Worst Only Temporary Setback.

LOST VALUABLE MEN

Declares Plenty Available To Take Place of Captured Rebels.

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN, Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, Dublin, March 15.—Republicans here regard the arrests of their sympathizers in Great Britain at its worst a temporary setback. The writer found Mary MacSwiney at the Republican offices which are still open in Dublin, convinced of an ultimate republican triumph and she believed that the government had seized some valuable men in England, but that nine-tenths of those arrested were unknown to her, and she believed many of the important leaders had escaped. Great Britain was not the only place from which military supplies could come.

It was evident that Miss MacSwiney did not realize the effect of the Free State's increased stringency of fighting men, but said that there were always plenty who were ready to replace them and that the day when their leaders would be exhausted was far away.

Also Republican, Mrs. O'Callaghan, also a Republican member of the Dail, whose husband, the mayor of Limerick, was murdered by Black and Tans, joined in the conversation with Miss MacSwiney and assured the correspondent that the feeling in the country was unfavorable to the government and uninfluenced by its propaganda. Both women were interested in the effect of the arrest on opinion. They pointed out that the arrests were made by authority of a British statute originally directed against all Republicans, including the present Free State government. They stated that at the invitation of the Free State confirmed their contention that the Irish are now regarded as British subjects. They also stated that the influence of the government's determination to suppress the armed struggle regardless of all Republican difficulties.

Not Approved. But the government's stiffness is not universally approved. The ministers have been steadily criticised by the old Unionists, who have accepted the Free State and endorsed their policy, but the Irish Times, the chief newspaper of this section, criticizes their rejection of peace proposals and says:

"We suggest that the government can help to develop an atmosphere of peace for Monsignor Linn, the Papal envoy, by being less suspicious of the motives of the native peace-makers and less determined to exchange with the Republican leaders. If neutral Irish are really working for peace, Kevin O'Higgins' sarcasm is inexcusable. The ministerial statements are not likely to induce a single rebel to lay down his arms."

The government publishes more of the captured correspondence of Eamonn De Valera, the principal point of which is his failure to raise funds in Ireland and his depression at the state of his movement in the United States. The newspapers feature these revelations, but according to Mrs. O'Callaghan, the Republicans in Ireland ignore the captured correspondence and she discounts the effect of the letters on general opinion. Nevertheless the writer believes they are producing the impression that De Valera is at the end of his tether.

Obituaries

GEORGE GOWERS, 69, an old employee of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, passed away at the family residence, 553 Hill street, this morning, after a short illness.

The funeral will be held from the above address on Saturday, and interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

PROMOTED TO LONDON.

D. R. Somerville has been promoted by the Coca-Cola Company from the management of the Kingston branch to this city. He succeeds D. S. Hawkes, who opened the local branch and has now been advanced to be head of the Montreal branch.

SNOW COVERS NEBRASKA.

Associated Press Despatch. Omaha, Neb., March 15.—Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa are today covered by the heaviest mantle of snow of the winter. The snowfall lasted for more than 24 hours without intermission.

Money to Loan

80% of London's homes are owned by the occupants. Why not build a home of your own this spring?

The Huron & Erie will loan money to London's home-builders at a reasonable interest rate.

Full information will gladly be furnished at any branch.

The Huron & Erie
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Richmond, Opp. Postoffice. Market Square.
Dundas, Opp. Rectory. Elmwood and Wortley.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits L. N., who contributed the winning item today: In a letter from a lady, a former Londoner, who has been living recently in the States, and is undecided about returning here, asking if there was a possibility of getting a small apartment to let in our new Lloyd George Hotel—L. N.

On the corner of a veranda of a house on Richmond street, the sign "Tourists' Camp," nailed, with the arrow pointing towards the house—R. A. M.

On Waterloo street, opposite St. Andrew's Church, two little boys, one, pointing to the steeple, asked the other: "Say, which would you rather do, jump off there or take a dose of castor oil?"—D. W. F.

In a local Sunday magazine the death of a Mrs. Shank; she was a daughter of Mr. Bone of the Welland Canal Mission, and I thought how very odd the marriage notice would be in their case, Shank—Bone—L. N.

Two very small chaps on Talbot street, with a bag of coal in a wheelbarrow, stopping every few yards to get a fresh start: a very fine young man with his arms full of parcels, gives same to youngsters, asks where, and proceeds to push the wheelbarrow home for the kiddies.—J. O. M.

STATE BILL BRENNAN NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Doctors Examine Skull of Boxer—Fibro Pays Visit to Fighter.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 15.—Examination of Bill Brennan's skull revealed last night that no serious injury was done by the boxer by the blow from Luis Angel Firpo, which forced Brennan to seek hospital treatment. He is suffering from inflammation of the periosteum and concussion of the brain, but he received no serious injury to the skull.

Bill Brennan is expected to leave the hospital within a few days, but it will be a long time before he is ready to enter the ring.

Brennan declared that it was the worst beating he ever has received. Besides the head injury and body bruises, Brennan sprained a bone in his right foot.

Firpo called twice at the hospital, with an interpreter, to hear solace to "Senior Brennan," but was not permitted within the sick room.

Mr. Firpo, who is an exceptionally busy man, is handling on an average of 22 cases every day, and he hasn't much time to spare between answering police calls, investigating complaints, looking after stray animals and attending to the numerous other duties of his office.

The inspector reports that conditions in London are very quiet, and that the bars in the city are satisfactory. To show the interest the citizens of this district are showing in the society, Mr. Tustin quotes the case of some sheep being in a neglected condition at Komoka. Within eight hours, eleven different people had registered a complaint with the society, he said.

Yesterday a beautiful colt dog was run over by an automobile in London South, and in half an hour the dog was under the care of the society, its broken leg had been set and put in splints.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Chicago, March 14.—David Widmann, Jan. vice-president of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, which has been under investigation since the suicide several days ago of Fred W. Popp, president, was charged with larceny and forgery in a trial which will be held yesterday by the grand jury.

While nobody takes seriously the proclamation of the former president's "invisible government," considerable apprehension of trouble with the irregulars on St. Patrick's Day is felt here.

LIONS' CLUB LUNCHEON. The Lions' Club met at the Richmond House today for their regular weekly luncheon. The usual program gave way to a business session.

Several of the local Grand Trunk supervisors of various branches of the road on London division, are in Chicago attending the fifteenth annual exhibition of National Railway Appliances.

Among those from London who are attending are: W. Tichbourne, supervisor of bridge and building operations; Charles Bugg, supervisor of water service; J. L. Wilkinson and G. H. Allen, supervisors of truck; H. E. Fieburn, supervisor of signals; and J. J. Killingsworth, supervisor of electric signals and appliances.

This convention is held once a year under the auspices of the railway in a town to be ready in case the hearing was heard. It is understood the Portage Lumber Company's premises, in which are stored many of what are expected to be exhibits when the case comes to trial and in winding up the details of his case, Inspector Paterson, acting license inspector, has been in charge of the premises, which have been under police guard since proceedings were instituted.

UNITED SHIPPERS PROBE WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Chief Officials of Company Are at Rainy River From West.

Special to The Advertiser. Rainy River, March 15.—Although work reached Rainy River late yesterday afternoon that it was not likely the United Shippers, Limited, would come up for trial at Fort Frances on Thursday, N. L. Croome, crown attorney, arrived in the evening with word that R. M. Brank, one of the chief officials of the company, and others, would be coming east from Winnipeg on the Toronto flyer, and that the hearing would take place this afternoon.

Mr. Croome spent some time in his district last night investigating different reports which had gained currency in Fort Frances and in interviewing witnesses, all of whom Rainy River on the Toronto train to be ready in case the hearing was heard. It is understood the Portage Lumber Company's premises, in which are stored many of what are expected to be exhibits when the case comes to trial and in winding up the details of his case, Inspector Paterson, acting license inspector, has been in charge of the premises, which have been under police guard since proceedings were instituted.

LABOR IS OPPOSED TO REGISTRATION UNDER UNION ACT

Tom Moore Differs With A. R. Mosher on Proposed Action.

WILL NOT BE FORCED Labor Head Refuses To Be Coerced by Decision of Justice Galt.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 15.—"Organized labor is definitely opposed to registration under the trade union act as suggested by A. R. Mosher, grand president C. B. of R. E., and does not intend to be stampeded into changing its attitude and accepting incorporation of trade unions, with all that they may involve, simply because of one decision of the nature of that rendered by Mr. Justice Galt," declared Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, last night in discussion of the decision of Judge Galt.

He referred to Mr. Mosher's claim, that the success of brotherhood was due to its having a legal status through registration under the Canadian trade union act and maintained that had congress likewise registered the case of the C. B. of R. E. would have been thrown out of court two years ago, when the C. B. of R. E. had a case in court against the Trades and Labor Congress.

"Members of international trade unions do not depend upon courts for their protection, but trust to the honesty and integrity of the organization to which they belong," declared Mr. Moore. "That this trust has not been misplaced is amply demonstrated by the fact that during the more than 40 years' existence of international trade unions in this country, the first case of default of payments of benefits to which any member was properly entitled is yet to be recorded."

"Mr. Mosher may take what consolation he likes out of his 15 years' experience of registration under the trade union act. It is only when trade unions become dangerous to entrenched interests that attacks are made upon them," concluded Mr. Moore.

REBEL MINISTER ASKS IRISH SPORTS CEASE

De Valera's Invisible Government Expects Trouble at Coming Bout.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dublin, March 15.—Possibility of trouble developing in connection with the Sikki-McTigue championship bout on Saturday night was raised today in the publication by the Irish Times of a proclamation ordering cessation of all sports, theatres and amusements because of the Free State executions.

While nobody takes seriously the proclamation of the former president's "invisible government," considerable apprehension of trouble with the irregulars on St. Patrick's Day is felt here.

LIONS' CLUB LUNCHEON. The Lions' Club met at the Richmond House today for their regular weekly luncheon. The usual program gave way to a business session.

Several of the local Grand Trunk supervisors of various branches of the road on London division, are in Chicago attending the fifteenth annual exhibition of National Railway Appliances.

Among those from London who are attending are: W. Tichbourne, supervisor of bridge and building operations; Charles Bugg, supervisor of water service; J. L. Wilkinson and G. H. Allen, supervisors of truck; H. E. Fieburn, supervisor of signals; and J. J. Killingsworth, supervisor of electric signals and appliances.

This convention is held once a year under the auspices of the railway in a town to be ready in case the hearing was heard. It is understood the Portage Lumber Company's premises, in which are stored many of what are expected to be exhibits when the case comes to trial and in winding up the details of his case, Inspector Paterson, acting license inspector, has been in charge of the premises, which have been under police guard since proceedings were instituted.

UNITED SHIPPERS PROBE WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Chief Officials of Company Are at Rainy River From West.

Special to The Advertiser. Rainy River, March 15.—Although work reached Rainy River late yesterday afternoon that it was not likely the United Shippers, Limited, would come up for trial at Fort Frances on Thursday, N. L. Croome, crown attorney, arrived in the evening with word that R. M. Brank, one of the chief officials of the company, and others, would be coming east from Winnipeg on the Toronto flyer, and that the hearing would take place this afternoon.

Mr. Croome spent some time in his district last night investigating different reports which had gained currency in Fort Frances and in interviewing witnesses, all of whom Rainy River on the Toronto train to be ready in case the hearing was heard. It is understood the Portage Lumber Company's premises, in which are stored many of what are expected to be exhibits when the case comes to trial and in winding up the details of his case, Inspector Paterson, acting license inspector, has been in charge of the premises, which have been under police guard since proceedings were instituted.

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MOVE TO LOCATE JUVENILE COURT IN THE CITY HALL

Plan to Disassociate It From All Other Courts of the Municipality.

DELAY THREE WEEKS New Institution Will Not Be Put Into Operation Until Officially Confirmed.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 15.—The latest claimant to a new location for the juvenile court of this city which is in the course of organization, in the city hall, it was learned today from authentic sources.

Those who are behind the movement and in whose hands the matter of quarters rest, desire to secure a location that will be disassociated with all other courts of this city. In this respects it is felt rooms in the city hall would provide ideal.

When it was believed last year that Magistrate Graydon was to receive the appointment of juvenile court judge, the city council secured a lease on quarters over a building three or four doors from the police station on Carling street. Although the present council still holds a lease on the building, it is not likely that the rooms will be utilized.

The rooms in question were chosen because the authorities believed they would be convenient for Magistrate Graydon because of their proximity to the police court. This angle need not be considered now that Rev. Quintin Warner has received the appointment, although it is still possible that the rooms will be used if more suitable ones cannot be secured.

It is pointed out that visiting an inmate in the city hall would leave a stigma attached to a girl or boy. It is feared that this would occur if the court were near the police station even though in a different building.

The court will not be in operation for another three weeks at least as the appointment of judge still awaits official confirmation and the act has yet to be proclaimed by the department at Ottawa.

CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS AFTER BRIEF EXISTENCE

Associated Press Despatch. Santiago, Chile, March 15.—The Chilean cabinet resigned last night.

The Chilean Senate on March 7 refused to vote of confidence in the ministry of Francisco Garcia Gana, but the Chamber of Deputies on the same day sustained the resignation. The resignation of the cabinet was then held in abeyance by President Alessandri, who asserted that only about half of the senators were present at the session which refused the vote. The ministry was formed on Jan. 10.

SASKATCHEWAN'S POLICY ON LIQUOR TO REMAIN

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., March 15.—There will be no change for the present in the Saskatchewan government's liquor policy, it was announced by Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general in the Saskatchewan assembly, last yesterday.

The government will not comply with the moderate league petition, signed by 65,075 residents of the province, asking for government control and sale of liquor for beverage purposes, and the retail sale of beer.

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BERLIN OFFICIALS HAVE NEW OFFER ON REPARATIONS

German Proposal Believed To Give Real Guarantees On Payments.

BRITISH AWAITING

Latest Proposition Will Be Submitted For Allies' Consideration.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 15.—Germany is about to make declaration that she is willing and ready to produce a plan for the final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can rely on the plan receiving the attention and consideration of the Allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, upon whose information the Daily Telegraph in editorial says the fullest reliance may be placed.

Will Not Reveal Plan.

According to the correspondent, the plan, which involves a material guarantee by the German industrialists, will not be disclosed until the German government is assured that it will not be brushed aside without serious examination, as happened to Karl Bergmann's proposals in London in December and in Paris in January.

Unofficial or semi-official envoys from Berlin, German correspondents, recently caused inquiries to be made of the British cabinet whether the cabinet would not take the lead by suggesting that a conference from Germany would be convened in London, but that the British statesmen were reluctant to commit themselves.

Will Submit Policy.

This attitude of reserve, says the writer, disappointed not only the German government, but other governments who had been looking to Great Britain for the lead. The correspondent adds that Germany is fully prepared to accept far-reaching measures of international control of her finances and to participate in some international organization of France respecting France's treaty frontiers.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin, Herr Brüning, German minister of finance, intends to speak in the Reichstag next Tuesday, when some of the people expect a constructive policy on reparations which would lead to a settlement of the Ruhr situation.

SAYS DAIRY FARMING TOO MUCH SPECIALIZED

Professor Barton Claims Too Many Farms Are Not Self-Sustaining.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 15.—That dairy farming, an outlet for farmers of Eastern Canada, in the face of increased land values, had been too highly specialized by many farmers was the contention of Professor Barton of MacDonald College, appearing this afternoon before the special committee on agriculture. Too many farms were no longer self-sustaining, he said. Men had gone into dairying to the exclusion of everything else and did not even produce their own vegetables and eggs.

Professor Leitch of Guelph, recalled, said that the three best dairymen made as good butter as any country, but the Ontario and Quebec produce made a bad reputation for all Canadian butter. Ontario dairymen produced only enough butter for home consumption and the people at home were not very particular.

AIR DOMESTIC FUSS IN BRANFORD COURT

Mrs. Hudson Claims Hubby Wanted Her To Live in Two Rooms.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, March 14.—Charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast in police court this morning when the matrimonial difficulties of Alice and Alfred Hudson were aired.

"Why, he wanted me to live in two rooms, under the same roof as his mother," Mrs. Hudson testified.

"I saw her kiss another man on Sunday night," chimed in Hudson. "Of course, brought an immediate denial from his wife, Magistrate Blake then adjourned the case for a week."

C. N. R. EXPRESS LOOKS LIKE PHANTOM TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, March 14.—Canadian National Express from the east arrived in Port Arthur this morning and looked for all the world like a phantom train. The coaches were covered with a white frost, due to the cold weather in the near eastern section.

Trainmen reported it was 30 degrees below zero at Hornsby and Jellison, first and second divisions east of Port Arthur.

REAL ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT
AT ARMORIES SATURDAY

Saturday night, March 17, promises to be a real St. Patrick's evening as the armories, in addition to the Shamrock-Cleveland basketball game for the world's title, will have a grand Irish dance and a variety of Irish folk-dances.

Efforts are being made to shift the Western "Assumption" game so that it will also be included in the bill. Late this afternoon, however, Dr. George Smith stated that nothing final had been arranged in this regard, but that word from the Sandwich boys is expected any minute. This intercollegiate game was to have been run off Saturday afternoon.



WILLIAM CARTER, former president of the international brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, is critically ill in Baltimore.

COMMONS RIDICULES PLAN TO REDUCE PAY

Harry Leader, Portage La Prairie, Suggests Reduction of Indemnities.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 15.—Rising amid laughter from both sides of the House, Harry Leader, Progressive member for Portage La Prairie, suggested yesterday afternoon for a 12½ per cent reduction in the indemnities of members of the House of Commons and Senate and of the salaries paid to the ministers and to the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Leader said that he would be willing to cut his remarks right off at the outset and have a vote on the resolution if the House was willing. There were cries, however, of "Excuse me," from all over the House, and amid much laughter he went on to say that most resolutions on the subject asked for an increase. That was what the people of the country were used to.

That the resolution was in the interest of economy was obvious, he went on, and so was the need for economy. However, everybody was willing to economize for the other fellow and continued to hang on to the higher indemnities voted in 1920.

RESUME EXECUTIONS TO CHECK IRISH CRIME

Free State Government Acts in All Cases With Great Promptitude.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, March 15.—The resumption of executions by the Free State government is in pursuance of the policy announced when amnesty was offered. During the amnesty period all executions were suspended, and the presumption that all refusing amnesty were irretrievable, but some punishments for offences subsequent to the amnesty offer. A notable feature has been the promptitude, some of them being executed within a few days of the offence.

The executions which have since taken place are for the most part not connected with old offences, but are punishments for offences subsequent to the amnesty offer. A notable feature has been the promptitude, some of them being executed within a few days of the offence.

The executions have been mostly confined to those who made direct attacks on the government, but some were inflicted for robbery of banks, which has been frequent. The total number of executions to date is 67.

FIRE DESTROYS CAR WHEN WIRE HITS PIPE

Brantford-Hamilton Trolley Becomes Total Loss At Cainsville.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, March 14.—A Brantford-Hamilton radial car was destroyed last night under somewhat peculiar circumstances. While on a trip from Hamilton, and when passing Cainsville at the overhead bridge, the trolley wire sagged and touched the stovepipe, which protruded through the roof. A short circuit followed and a fire was the result.

As there was no apparatus on the car with which to fight the flames a message was sent to the Brantford Fire Department. The chief and four firemen responded, but on arrival at the scene found that they could not do anything in the absence of an adequate water supply. However, they managed by the use of chemicals to prevent the destruction of one of the high tension poles, which had become ignited.

The car is a complete wreck, only the ironwork and an undercarriage remaining. The passengers and crew of the car managed to escape without injury.

The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

GALT SPENDS \$169,213.57
FOR UTILITIES BUILDING

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 15.—This city's fine public utilities building cost \$169,213.57. At the request of Commissioner H. O. Hawke, a statement of the cost of the building has been made public. The commission itself built the structure, buying all materials, with Manager W. H. Fairchild supervising the work, and it is figured that much money was saved. The biggest item in the statement was for wages.

RENEW WAGE AGREEMENT.
Calgary, March 15.—The Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association and the miners of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, late this afternoon renewed their existing wage agreement for another year. The agreement was signed at a conference held here.

STORMY SCENES MARK PRESBYTERY MEETING

Proposal Finally Carries Montreal Presbytery by Vote of 44 to 24.

HEARTY OPPOSITION

Dr. Dickie Declares Sentiment in Church Against Union Is Stronger Than For Years.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, March 15.—Stormy scenes, necessitating the frequent cry of "Order! Order!" from the moderator to recalcitrant clergy, who persisted in speaking out of their turn, marked the session of the Presbytery of Montreal yesterday, when the members were asked to record their final vote on the question of church union. The motion, urging the general assembly to proceed without further delay to the consummation of organic union, was carried by a standing vote, the result being 44 in favor and 24 opposed.

The commission on the forthcoming general assembly, who earlier in the day had been elected moderator for the ensuing year, frequently had his hands full in insisting that the proper procedure of the meeting be followed.

"The minority cannot be swept into union against its will," Dr. Dickie, amidst applause. "The tone of the opposition is confident. They believe they are going to sweep the whole church in, but I am quite confident that the rank and file of the people, the opposition to union is more determined today than at any other time during the last ten years. Whether we like it or not, our expression of opposition here today will be heralded from one end of the Dominion to the other as the expression of Presbyterianism in this district."

WANT SUNDAY BURIALS IN BRANTFORD BANNED

Ministers Sign Petition Asking Council To Enact Bylaw.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, March 15.—A petition has been signed by 26 leading ministers of the city and forwarded to the city clerk, asking that a bylaw be passed prohibiting burials in the cemetery at Brantford on Sunday, except in the case of contagious diseases. It will be presented to the city council at the next meeting. The petition is also being signed by the men employed in the cemeteries.

This petition is the result of strong feeling on the part of ministers that there is no need to hold funerals on Sunday. With the services in the morning and evening, Sunday School in the afternoon, and various other additional Sabbath duties imposed by the ministers, it is felt that some consideration should be given to them. The men at the cemeteries take a similar view, feeling that to be called on to work on Sunday, when every other workman in the city is resting, is unfair and should be remedied.

SIGNALING CORPS SHOWS HIGH RECORD

Oxford Rifles Unit Gains Twelfth Place in Dominion.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, March 14.—The corps of the Oxford Rifles has made a splendid record for themselves, as shown by the report just issued from the militia department on the annual inspection of the Canadian Infantry for 1922.

The local signalling corps which, under the instruction of Lieutenant H. Horsey, is composed of only five members, whereas it is entitled to a strength of sixteen signallers. Despite this shortage, the report shows that the local signallers stand twelfth in the whole of the Dominion and first in the regiments of Western Ontario.

The next Western Ontario Battalion in the standing is the Huron Regiment, which stands twentieth in the list. The showing made by the local signallers is a meritorious one, and the fact that in Military District No. 1, they stand at the head of the list shows the careful training they have received under Lieut. Horsey.

KERWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, March 15.—The Women's Institute will hold their postponed meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Pollock on Friday afternoon.

The ladies spent the week-end in London with their brother Gordon.

Miss Eva Chatterton and sister Louise spent a few days in London.

Harold Irwin is spending a few days visiting in Kincardine.

The Mission Circle held a very interesting meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Beatrice Woods. There were about 25 members present. Papers on missions were read by Miss Irene Eastbrooke and Miss Gladys Johnson. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

STRATFORD ROTARIANS
PLAN CRIPPLES' CLINIC

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 14.—The Stratford Rotary Club, with a membership consisting of some 25 of the leading businessmen in the city, has definitely decided to form a clinic for the welfare of crippled boys and girls in Perth county.

The project and is now actively at work. It is probable that the clinic will be opened late in June of this year, probably in Stratford. This is part of a province-wide movement.

King George To Entertain British Labor Leaders

Ramsay MacDonald, J. R. Clynes, J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden and Wives To Be Guests At Buckingham Palace.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—Britain's Labor leaders are ready to make their debut into court society.

For the first time in history, the King of England Thursday is to entertain in Buckingham Palace the radicals in British politics. Although King George has long been known as a democratic ruler, he is creating a sensation unprecedented in the world's dynasties—a sovereign becoming clubby with a group of possible future national administrators, whose so-called revolutionary ideas have been bitterly assailed by the nation's press as threatening to undermine all traditions of old England.

Will Break Bread.
Four Laborites and their wives are to break bread with His Majesty Thursday night. They are Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition in the Commons; J. R. Clynes, general secretary of the National Union of General Workers; J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; and Philip Snowden, foremost Labor leader in the Commons.

The spectacle of Ramsay MacDonald, radical exponent of the capital levy and other socialist doctrines, going to Buckingham Palace to dine at the table of the British Majesty strikes particularly memorable note in British history.

It steadily becomes more apparent that Labor and the Tories are to be Labor government—a day the thought of which strikes dismay in the hearts of Tory England. King George and the Laborites would seem to be merely undergoing the process of being introduced to each other in preparation for a time when MacDonald or some other Laborite might reside at Downing Street.

The meeting of the king and the Labor leaders in Buckingham Palace follows shortly the reduction of the Tory majority in the House of Commons. Premier Bonar Law, facing the combined opposition of the Labor and Liberal party, had only 48 votes to spare Tuesday when a ballot was taken on the House's attitude toward the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Genius Will Carry Through.
The expression of the Daily Express is considered significant. "The genius of our race and the flexibility of our social order will carry us through all stages of social and constitutional evolution," the newspaper says in discussing the dinner. The paper adds that the historic traditions of the pomp and pageantry of the throne and the dignity of genuine democracy have merged into a common understanding which provides the bulwark against a violent change.

Lady Astor, with her American wit and American money, started the process of healing the breach between capital and labor, between the new and the old orders. The efforts of Lady Astor, who has frequently introduced the Laborites to the court at a dinner given at her home a week ago, are not only social but political. She has frequently reconciled Labor and Conservative elements in the Commons.

Other Labor leaders of less prominence are to be entertained at tea by the king Friday afternoon.

Vamps Man's Wife, Is Asked To Fight Frank Responds With a Hearty Bite

Detroit, March 15.—Frank Lovia's lack of control over his teeth has forced him to assume the worrying end of a \$25,000 suit for alienation of affections. He is being sued by Mrs. Lovia on a charge of pirating the affections of his wife, Lena.

Lovia formerly roomed in the Closey home at 108 Brady street. When it became apparent to her husband, Lovia was ejected. He promptly moved to a room next door.

Three days ago, however, the husband says, he found the former roomer in his house. The husband caught his arm and applied sharp teeth to Closey's forefinger. Closey at once took stern steps to institute a suit.

Closey exhibited a heavily-wrapped index finger today as he talked in the hallway of his home. Far in the rear, Mrs. Closey hovered near a partly-closed door.

"He bit me," said the husband, the gleam of the avenger in his eye. "That's just like him. He won't come out in the open. He won't guess she likes him, but I'm not going to step out without a fight. I don't care what the money, I just want to protect my home and my four children."

"And I'll show him he can't bite my finger and get away with it."

GOVERNMENT TO BETTER WOODSTOCK GIRL HURT BY FALLING OFF TRUCK

Announces Plans For Improvements and Remodeling of Pier.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kingsville, March 15.—The minister of marine and fisheries has notified the town clerk that a dredge will be sent here as soon as navigation opens to begin work on the harbor. There will be 36,000 cubic yards of earth removed from the bottom of the harbor, and when completed the excursion boats can land passengers without mishap. It is also announced that \$45,000 will be spent here this season by remodeling the pier.

The provincial L. O. L. for Ontario West convenes at Owen Sound this week. As announced, the primary master of L. O. 264, Kingsville, and Rev. J. W. Hibbert, county master and past grand chaplain of Ontario West, will attend the convention.

Russel Wigle of Dryden was here last week attending the funeral of his father, Prudeau Wigle.

Sy Brunidge, formerly a resident of this place, but now an employee at the Natural Gas Office, Windsor, visited the village.

MAN DIES IN DETROIT WHEN SEWER CAVES IN

John Schmuck Is Killed and Several Have Narrow Escape While Working.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 15.—One man was killed and several others narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon, when a sewer in which they were working caved in at Baubien and Watson streets.

John Schmuck, aged 30, was so badly crushed that he died shortly after the accident. He was engaged in work on sidewalks of sewers when the cave-in occurred.

He was rescued by fellow workmen, but was found to be fatally injured. The coroner's office and the police are investigating.

FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF DEFAUDING CREDITORS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 15.—Charged with defrauding his creditors to the extent of \$15,000, Theodore Parent of Sherbrooke, Que., was yesterday found guilty by Judge Monet and condemned to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, or spend six months in jail.

It was claimed by his creditors that Parent, after failing in business, gave away a large part of the stock on the National Bank of Montreal in the 30 days previous to the failure. Parent ordered on credit from different wholesale firms over \$2,000 worth of goods. When sold, only \$313 worth of goods was found.

LORD ROBERT CECIL WILL
ADDRESS U. S. AUDIENCES

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, leading advocate of the League of Nations, is to speak in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago when he arrives in the United States this month. It was stated Wednesday, Sir Robert will also visit Washington.

INSTRUCTION TO STOP REMOVAL OF ASSETS

Twenty Shareholders of Chain Store Stock Take Action Today.

DELAY APPLICATION

Court Suggests Delay Until After Meeting of the Creditors.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 15.—The effort to restrain the removal of assets of the L. R. Steel Companies out of Ontario took definite form, when D. J. Coffey, acting for about twenty shareholders, moved before the registrar in bankruptcy, George S. Holmsted, K.C., for an injunction. Mr. Coffey took the ground that the L. R. Steel Development Company held a quantity of land without any license to hold land in mortmain. The court took the view that as these assets could not be removed from the jurisdiction, the application had better stand over till after a meeting of the creditors.

In the meantime the position with regard to real estate held by an unlicensed company is being examined, and steps may be taken to forfeit the land to the crown, following which it would be available for distribution among Canadian shareholders.

It was pointed out that the shareholders in that company are not a large quantity of goods and pay for them by check. He invariably said he would call later for the goods. Soon after he returned and declared that he had ordered too much and asked for a refund. He then disappeared and failed to return for the goods. At one boot store he asked for a pair of boots, and he paid for them by check, and taking the boots with him, declaring he would return for the boots.

That was the last seen of him. Others victimized in Woodstock were a harness dealer and an electrical dealer. In each case the name of James Henderson was used.

LOCAL BRANCH CLOSES.

H. E. Wheeler, manager of the London office of the Steel Realty Corporation, yesterday afternoon received word from F. H. Rohr, president of the company, to close the local branch.

"We have listed property to the value of \$750,000 in this city," Mr. Wheeler said, "and although the Steel Company has ceased to function I intend to continue in the real estate business myself in London."

Mr. Wheeler explained that all the Canadian branches of the Steel Realty Corporation were not paying were closed some time ago and that until recently the only ones operating in Ontario were those at Hamilton, Toronto and London.

FIRST ACTION COMMENCES.

Ottawa, March 15.—The first civil action in connection with the failures of the L. R. Steel Company, Limited, and the L. R. Steel Realty Company, was commenced here yesterday when a writ was filed in the county court which brings suit against the L. R. Steel Service Corporation. The action was taken in the name of J. A. Evenden, local manager of the L. R. Steel Service Corporation, which corporation handled the sale of the L. R. Steel stock in Ottawa. The writ set forth that the plaintiff's claim is for \$514 for services rendered by him to the defendant corporation.

ONIONS WORTH \$49.05 CAUSES COURT ACTION

Judge Ross Decides St. Thomas Merchant Must Pay For 1,635 Pounds.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 15.—A case came up at the division court proceedings held before Judge Ross.

The action in the first case was the result of a dispute over the rental of a farm in Elm street belonging to Mrs. J. D. Lamont. Mrs. Lamont claimed that she had rented the farm to George Hite, a former tenant, for \$24 a month for a period of one year, under an agreement by which the lease could be terminated at 30 days' notice. Sixty-six dollars was claimed by the plaintiff and credit given the defendant for about \$29. The defendant counter-claimed for \$50 damages, alleging that he had lost two opportunities to sublet part of the place at \$25 a month, because the plaintiff would not give him possession of the barn.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff to the full amount of the claim, \$36.97 and costs.

A. J. McKenna appeared for the plaintiff and C. B. McClurg for the defendant.

The next case involved some 1,635 pounds of onions at three cents a pound, which Harry Stuard, a local market gardener, claimed. Plaintiff, Tricoma, fruit dealer in Ross street, had agreed to buy. Judge Ross found for the plaintiff to the amount of claim and costs.

Sam Carson, Yarmouth farmer, was the plaintiff, and Thomas Hitch the defendant in the third suit. The action was the result of a difference of opinion regarding timber land on the farm occupied by the plaintiff and purchased from George Copeland. The plaintiff sued for \$50 and costs, alleging that the defendant had not fulfilled his agreement, and the defendant counter-claimed for \$50 and costs, alleging that he had lost that amount by reason of the plaintiff having refused to let him go on the land and draw out some logs and lumber that had been overlooked.

Judgment was reserved. H. C. Cameron appeared for the plaintiff and C. B. McClurg for the defence.

E. PADDON FACES CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATING \$18

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 15.—Ernest Paddon, a former fruit merchant of this city, was arrested by Constable Sam McKenna yesterday on a charge of misappropriating funds belonging to Hugh Dailly, fruit dealer.

Mrs. E. Seyler has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the last six months with relatives and friends in Kitchener and St. Pauls.

William Douglas is attending the Grand Orange Lodge convention in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Charles Ode is spending the week in Kitchener with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Wood spent the week-end with relatives in Galt.

Mrs. Thomas E. Murray spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Owen Thamer, in Kitchener for a few days.

Mrs. Tamer Atcheson is visiting with relatives in Stratford.

Miss Mildred McNeil is holidaying with her aunt in St. Marys.

No Need for Pomp To Dine With King

Labor Leaders Advised They Can Dress At Pleasure.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—The four British Labor leaders, MacDonald, Clynes, Snowden and Thomas, may appear in any sort of costume they desire even overalls, when they dine with King George Thursday night.

The presiding officer of the House of Commons has ruled that Labor members can appear at social functions in any dress they prefer and do not have to wear the silk knee-breeches which are always worn at court functions.

It is believed, however, that the Laborites will wear the breeches in which they appeared at the recent dinner given by Lady Astor.

FAKE CHECK ARTIST WORKS IN PORT HOPE

Man Who Operated in Woodstock Under Name of Henderson Again Active.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, March 15.—The check artist who was at work in Woodstock last week is, according to reports, now operating in other places. He was spotted in Port Hope by a commercial traveler who happened to see him in Woodstock last week. He signed the name of James Henderson to several checks.

His plan of operation while here was to enter a store and order a large quantity of goods and pay for them by check. He invariably said he would call later for the goods. Soon after he returned and declared that he had ordered too much and asked for a refund. He then disappeared and failed to return for the goods. At one boot store he asked for a pair of boots, and he paid for them by check, and taking the boots with him, declaring he would return for the boots.

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JAPAN TO HOLD CHINA TO ORIGINAL DEMANDS

Tokio Government Declines To Consider Meeting To Discuss Modifications.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 15.—Japan intends to hold China strictly to the famous twenty-one demands, which he induced the Chinese government to sign in 1915.

These demands have been regarded as extremely onerous by the Chinese, and the Peking government recently ordered its government to seek abrogation of them. According to Japan, it was asked last week to name a time for a China-Japanese conference at which abrogation or at least modification, could be discussed.

But the Japanese government has handed a reply to the Chinese charge at Tokyo curtly refusing to entertain the suggestion.

The Japanese government is unable to conceal from themselves the sense of surprise and regret at the communication. Under acknowledgment the Japanese reply states "the attempt on the part of your government to abrogate of its own accord treaties and notes which are perfectly valid, will not only fail to contribute to the advancement of friendship between our two countries, but should be accepted as contrary to the accepted principles to international course."

ANNOUNCES NEW HEADS OF C.N.R. DEPARTMENTS

Sir Henry Thornton Makes Public List of Recent Railway Appointments.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 15.—Sir Henry Thornton announced last night the appointment of the following officers for the Canadian National Railway: D. E. Galloway, to be chief assistant to the president. He was formerly assistant vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.

Walter S. Thompson, to be director of publicity. Mr. Thompson has hitherto been publicity agent, Grand Trunk, Montreal.

R. A. C. Henry to be director, bureau of economics. Mr. Henry has been special engineer, department of railways and canals, Ottawa.

E. P. Mallory, to be director, bureau of statistics. He was formerly general statistician, Canadian National Railway, Toronto.

Consequent upon these changes the offices of assistant vice-president, G. T. R. publicity agent, G. T. R., are abolished.

ST. PAULS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Pauls, March 15.—Miss Temu Frame of Montreal is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frame.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Galt, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. E. Seyler has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the last six months with relatives and friends in Kitchener and St. Pauls.

William Douglas is attending the Grand Orange Lodge convention in Owen Sound.

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JUDGMENTS POLICE PROBE; GRAYDON AGREES

POLICE FORCE ENQUIRY SHOULD CLEAR THE AIR, SAYS CHAIRMAN JUDD

Magistrate Graydon Declares If Probe Is Desired It Cannot Come Too Soon and Will Welcome Any Move in That Direction—Thinks It Is Mistake To Cut Police Estimates.

FORCE GIVES GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY SPENT

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, urged the police commissioners to order an immediate and complete investigation of their department.

Thoroughly aroused by the criticism levelled at Chief of Police Robert Birrell and certain of his subordinates during last night's session at the city hall, the chairman stated to The Advertiser today that "if he had the authority, he would call the bluff without delay and order a complete probe."

It is the chairman's vigorous contention that it is time for a "show-down," and he is positive in his belief that the police commissioners would be only too eager and willing to investigate any charges of "inefficiency and extravagance."

Would Clear the Air. "I hold no particular brief for the police department," Ald. Judd asserted. "But I do submit that if Mayor Wenige or Ald. John Colbert or any member of the city council or any private citizen, for that matter, thinks he has any cause for complaint of any description, he should place it in writing in order that it may be considered by the police commissioners in the proper way."

"As a matter of fact an investigation would clear the air and would, I am sure, remove the stigma from those whom, I contend, have been unfairly assailed."

"Furthermore, I claim that this volley of denunciation should not be directed at the two permanent members of the commission, and while, as I said before, I hold no brief for any of them, I do resent the fact that two respected members of the bar, and men holding the confidence of the people, should be continually held up to ridicule by Mayor Wenige, Ald. Colbert and others, who know absolutely nothing concerning what they are talking about."

Says Criticism Unfair. "As a matter of fact, I contend further, that neither the mayor or Ald. Colbert nor any business community as they did last night or indulging in any criticism. If they had any complaint, it should have been placed in writing, and they should not come to the council for consideration. That is not the place for it. The complaint would go to the police board for consideration, where it would belong."

"Since the first of the year, the mayor has been preaching that all complaints should be in writing, and for that purpose he instigated the creation of a complaint department in the city hall."

"Personally, I would welcome a complete probe of the police department in order to dispel the faulty impression that will undoubtedly go abroad not only throughout the city but throughout the country. This is very unfair, not only to the citizens but to the people under criticism, and in all fairness to them, I think that the police commissioners should act promptly. I would, if I had the power, and I would act this morning."

INSTRUCTOR DISMISSED, WOMEN MEDS. STRIKE

125 Students Vote to Remain Away From Philadelphia Classes.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, March 15.—A strike of students in protest against the dropping of Dr. Alice Weld Tallant, for years instructor in obstetrics at the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia was in effect today. The student body, comprising 125 women, voted to remain away from all classes and declared they would "stick to the end."

Dr. Tallant recently was unofficially notified that the executive committee of the board of incorporation of the institution would not vote for her re-appointment after the close of the present term.

REPORT TRIUMVIRATE RULES RUSSIAN STATE

Rykov, Logical Successor of Lenin, Kamanoff and Krassin Are the Three.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, March 15.—Reports reaching here from Moscow are to the effect that a triumvirate, composed of Rykov, Kamanoff and Krassin, has taken over control of the Russian government.

Rykov and Kamanoff are vice-presidents of the Russian Federal Council, and Krassin trade expert, was for a long time Russian representative at London.

Of the three, Rykov is believed here to be the most logical successor to Lenin, if a single individual rather than the rumored triumvirate is put at the head of Russian affairs.

Ald. Judd scored Mayor Wenige because he withdrew his motion to cut the police estimates \$20,000 and supported Ald. Colbert's motion to cut the estimates \$7,000 and the salaries of the chief and police inspector.

"He made the remark at the time," related Ald. Judd. "Well, I'd better support Ald. Colbert if I am going to lose my motion."

Magistrate Is Willing. Ald. Albert Judd's suggestion that the police department be probed in order to reveal the fallacy of Mayor Wenige's adverse criticism regarding expenditures, was heartily endorsed by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

"As a member of the police commission, I would welcome a probe of the department," his worship said. "I am sure an investigation would show London police are directed with greater economy than any other force of its size in the country. Judge Macbeth and myself know the department's estimates cannot be reduced without lowering the efficiency of the police. It is ridiculous for any man to clamor for reduction of expenses of a department he knows nothing whatever about."

Denies Extravagance. "As a matter of fact, the cost of running the police under Chief Birrell is no greater than it was under Chief Williams. We, who have had years of experience are not supposed to know anything regarding how a police force should be run, but a new-comer, one who knows little or nothing about the situation, makes wild statements without understanding the conditions."

Magistrate Graydon believed no other department in the city was better run than the police. He thought the contemplated reduction of Chief Birrell's salary wrong. "It's like a wage-cut," he declared, "to lower the wages of her cook to counteract the high cost of living. The police force is the last civic body in which estimates should be cut," he stated, "the minutest slash in estimates would jeopardize its efficiency, which, in turn, would endanger the property of citizens. Considering the size of the territory receiving police protection, London is, perhaps, enjoying greater value for her money than any other town in Western Ontario."

Injudicious to Cut. Magistrate Graydon pointed out that slashes in salaries would not affect him, but having the interests of citizens at heart, he thought it extremely injudicious to lower Chief Birrell's salary.

"Judge Macbeth and myself are appointed to the police commission without remuneration, and we act in that capacity entirely for the benefit of London. Our experience has taught the lack of wisdom of the mayor's so-called economy."

Asked for a statement regarding Mayor Wenige's proposed reduction of his salary, Chief Birrell said he didn't "know anything about it."

"What is your own opinion?" he was asked.

"I'm not going to say anything," he said.

LABOR LEADER ONLY ATTENDS ROYAL DINNER

Headquarters Deny Any Other Member of Party Will Be Present.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, March 15.—Denying reports that several members of the Labor party would attend tonight's dinner at Buckingham Palace to which King George has invited approximately forty prominent parliamentarians, Labor headquarters informed the United Press today that Ramsay MacDonald leader of the party in the House of Commons, will be the only Laborite to attend.

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"I don't think that any Jesse James band like this would gain much favor here," he commented, remarking, however, that the articles now appearing in The Advertiser were both interesting and informative.

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In a recent test, water in one of the lower ponds at Springbank was found to be slightly contaminated with colin bacilli. Steps were taken immediately to destroy the germs.

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GRADUATES IN NURSING.

Miss Pauline Ward, popular London girl, who today receives her diploma as a member of the 1923 graduate nurses class in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Railways Look For Good Times

Special to The Advertiser.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Railroad expansion, greatest barometer of prosperity, is under way on a large scale. Traffic demands, heaviest in the nation's history, prove business has passed the "crisis of normalcy," and is actually approaching a new high wave of prosperity, representative executives of leading railways in conference here today agreed.

ENGINEER BRAZIER QUILTS OFFICE TODAY

Has Been Almost Eleven Years in Service of City of London.

After nearly eleven years of continuous service, Henry A. Brazier, London's retiring city engineer, stepped out today from the municipal employ.

Mr. Brazier accepted a position in the local engineering department, coming here from the city of Toronto, where he was similarly employed.

His advance was rapid and his services, it would appear, were promptly recognized, as he succeeded George Wright as city engineer when the latter was compelled to retire through severe illness.

Mr. Brazier remains in London as a member of a new construction firm, the Brazier-Boss Company.

W. P. Near, former city engineer of St. Catharines, has undertaken his duties already.

HE LIKES KLAN STORY, BUT NOT KLAN ITSELF

Mayor Finds Advertiser's Exclusive Feature Interesting, But Opposes Klan as Organization.

Mayor Wenige said today that he had read with growing interest The Advertiser's exclusive interviews with an accredited officer of the Ku Klux Klan.

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SUBMITS RECORD TO SHOW REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee Campbell Adheres to Stand He Took at Finance Committee.

Trustee Bryden Campbell explained to The Advertiser today that there should be no misapprehension among the ratepayers as to his stand in connection with the construction of the Oliver and Trafalgar street public school.

At last night's meeting of the finance committee of the city council, Ald. Judd and Trustee Campbell differed somewhat as to the precise understanding between the city council of 1922 and the school trustees of that day.

It was Ald. Judd's recollection that the \$82,000 then asked by the trustees would be adequate for that purpose. Trustee Campbell held this was not the understanding, as he remembered. He explained that the trustees and their officials knew full well that this would not suffice for completion of the building, and they would have to come back for more in 1923.

Sends in the Record. Today Mr. Campbell submitted to The Advertiser a copy of the minutes of the famous session of the "civic commission," during which Ald. Judd claims the trustees gave the impression that this money would be sufficient.

"1. For the purchase of a school site on Oliver and Trafalgar streets—\$14,000."

"2. For the erection of a public school on the above site—\$100,000."

It is understood that the former request for \$22,000 will be canceled, pursuant to motion, notice of which was given at regular meeting of July 20.

"3. For the furniture and equipment of the London South Collegiate—\$8,000."

Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Silverwood, moved, and it is adopted, that the request of the school board for the issue of debentures for \$14,000 for the purchase of the Oliver site be approved.

"Trustee Smith moves, seconded by Trustee Silverwood, that the \$8,000 be approved."

"With regard to the request for \$100,000 for the erection of the Oliver Street School, the members of the board stated that this could be reduced to \$80,000."

"Mayor Wilson stated that the treasurer had informed him that there is \$82,000 outstanding debentures to the credit of the school board, \$10,000 of which is invested in land that could be disposed of."

Ald. Ashton, seconded by Mr. Pocock, moves, and it is adopted, that the commission agree to the transfer of the amount of debentures already outstanding, which are taken care of in the tax rate, to the board for the construction of this school."

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MAYOR MAY HAVE "ACE IN SLEEVE" YET ON TAX RATE

Intimates Added Collection in East London May Bring Figure Down.

MUST CUT OFF MILL

If Rate for 1923 Is Not in Reality to Exceed Record of Last Year.

Mayor Wenige promises the city councillors that he has a "surprise" in store for them. In short, while they are now at a complete loss to understand how the tax-rate can be lowered below 1922's figure—3.4.9 points—he proposes to show them how.

Just how it is to be accomplished has not been disclosed by his workshop for publication, or to anyone else, for that matter.

This morning, however, The Advertiser learned how it is proposed to slash another \$60,000, or approximately one mill from the present estimates. As City Treasurer James Bell reports the rate now at \$5.80, this further cut would drive the estimates below 1922, and, incidentally, Mayor Wenige and such of his councillors who supported him to the last ditch would be able to go back to the electorate and say: "We have kept our word. The rate is below 1922."

Collect Arrears. This is the scheme, roughly, and while the mayor declares nothing definite for publication, he did acknowledge to The Advertiser that he was "looking into further suggested assessment changes."

The council, by resolution, moved to collect additional school taxes from the industrial plants in the annexed districts of East London, automatically slashing the city's agreement for 1922 and the school trustees of 1922.

City Treasurer Bell reports that increased taxes would be collected in Turn to Page 15, Column 7.

PARLEY AT LAUSANNE MAY CONTINUE SOON

Preliminary Conference at London Is Arranged For Next Week.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Geneva, March 15.—Indications that the Lausanne conference between Turkey and the Allies may be resumed shortly in the Near East were seen today, when orders were issued to the secretary of the parley to prepare to proceed to Constantinople.

London, March 15.—A preliminary conference of British, French and Italian representatives, to consider the Turkish counter-proposals to the Lausanne draft peace treaty, will be held in London next week, it was announced here today.

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EXPECT HAPPY REUNION.

The above shows Benjamin Near, his father, Joseph Near, senior, and Leon Near. Joseph Near is also father of Harold Near of California, who, after being lost for 11 years, informed his family through an Ingersoll newspaper that he was alive and well in Los Angeles. Harold and Leon were placed in a local orphanage as children and lost from their mother for many years. The family now looks forward to a happy reunion.

Mother Is United With Son After Years of Searching

Mrs. J. Near of Brantford Gets Trace of "Harold", Left at London Orphans' Home Twelve Years Ago.

Ten years ago a broken-hearted mother visited the London Protestant Orphans' Home vainly seeking some trace of two children placed there when straitened circumstances forced her to part with them in 1911.

Since then destiny decreed that one of her lost babies, now a youth, should return. But no clue to the other could be found. Not until yesterday was information received which would indicate whether the missing child was alive or dead.

The woman who placed her youngsters in the home was Mrs. Joseph Near of Brantford. Yesterday she saw a communication signed by Harold Near of Los Angeles in an Ingersoll newspaper, in which the writer asked the editor for assistance in his quest for his mother.

How Harold Near got to California is a mystery. His mother lived in Ingersoll with her husband in 1911. They had eight sons, two of whom died in infancy. Poverty compelled Mrs. Near to place her two youngest in the local orphanage while she and her husband went to California to start life over again.

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substantially to the upkeep of the family. Joseph Near, the second eldest, who has taken action to bring his lost brother in California back to this part of the country, is a driver for McClary's. At his home on Dufferin avenue The Advertiser obtained the details of Harold Near's romantic discovery after an absence of many years.

Harold the Favorite. "Harold was always my husband's favorite brother," Mrs. Joseph Near, Jr., said. "When he disappeared we made inquiries everywhere without success. My husband and his mother were in Los Angeles several times, but did not imagine for a minute that Harold was in the same city. They thought he was either dead or on a drug on some farm in Ontario. All trace of him had been lost and officials of the orphanage could give us no satisfaction."

"He might be a movie star in California," The Advertiser suggested. "No chance of that. His letter was dated from the Metropolitan Building in Los Angeles and that's an office building. We're awfully keen to see him."

For years Joseph Near scoured the country, visiting every orphan's home in Ontario, for some trace of Harold. One summer he spent a week's holiday in the quest. Later he went to California and transacted business in the very building in which his lost brother worked. For all he knows he might have met Harold face to face without recognizing him.

Today Mr. Near stressed the necessity for his brother coming to London before journeying to Bradford. It is vitally essential, he said, for Harold to see Joseph before he meets his mother. Joseph did not explain why, but they would not much discuss the matter until they met.

The experience of losing his favorite brother has created a soft spot for orphans in the heart of Joseph Near. The day before Christmas he applied at the Salvation Army home for a child who might make him happy on Christmas Day. Joan Laonsbury, a golden-haired, dimpled little girl,

WOULD CANCEL INCREASE MADE TO POLICE CHIEF

Ald. Colbert Asks If Birrell's
Services Are Really
Essential.

HOLD WORDY DEBATE

Meeting of Finance Committee
Characterized by Verbal
Fireworks.

There are 30 members of the London police force who reason that Robert Birrell is the proper person to serve as chief of their department, while there are 26 who hold a contrary opinion.

This was the interesting statement emanating from Mayor Wenige during last night's battle in the finance committee. Ald. John Colbert went even further and voiced the candid opinion that the chief's services could be dispensed with.

One of the most vigorous and spectacular committee meetings of the year witnessed a stormy conclusion when Mayor Wenige's motion that the police department estimates be slashed \$8,000, including the 1922 increases granted Chief Birrell, Inspector Lucas, was lost by one vote. Ald. Albert Judd rode at the head of the chief's defenders, closely followed by Ald. Gordon Drake and Ald. George Burdick.

Ald. Drake favored a reduction and stated so, but he was unwilling to cut salaries, he said. When the chief's, we want better service, he stated when the vote was called, while earlier in the game he ventured the belief that he "could run the department with fewer men than now employed by the chief."

After a four-hour session the finance committee dropped its estimate about \$5,000 roughly. The tax rate hovers about the 36-mill point, and what the future will be left to the imagination, although Mayor Wenige warns the council to be always prepared for a surprise.

The evening program ended at eight o'clock as scheduled, and the fight was called off at 11:30, despite the protest of the mayor, who still maintained that the estimates should be trimmed to a finish.

Attracted possibly by the report that the mayor contemplated resigning on the school board members of that body assembled early for the melee.

At great length and with every care and precision Trustee Bryden outlined the school board building program, urging sanction of at least sufficient debentures for the completion of the Oliver street public school. He was ably assisted in debate by Trustees Casselman and Dr. Grant and Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer.

Despite their valiant appeal for success, the committee at the instigation of both Mayor Wenige and Ald. Albert Judd frowned upon all debenture projects and the latter engaged in a lively tilt with Trustee Campbell as to why the trustees had not sufficient to finish the southeast school.

During the engagement Ald. Colbert drew attention to the Palmer charge of reckless expenditure hurled a week ago, pointing out that "evidently Mr. Palmer got away with it, as no denial had been forthcoming from Mr. Silverwood, who was present at the time, or from any of his colleagues."

Did Not Want to Quarrel.
Trustee Campbell explained that the school trustees were gentlemen and did not desire to enter into affairs of a controversial nature.

Ald. Judd reminded Trustee Campbell that the 1922 council had approved of the Oliver street debenture issue upon the distinct understanding that this would be adequate for the purpose.

Trustee Campbell and his associates, including Inspector Greer, replied that to the best of their recollection such was not the case and that at a meeting of the civic commission, when the proposal was first considered, the trustees had stated that they knew that further sums would be required.

Ald. Judd called upon the city treasurer and the city clerk, both of whom explained that they remembered as he (Judd) stated.

"You are not correct," stated Ald. Judd. "That may have been your understanding with the mayor of that day, but the council did not understand it that way. Yet the school board, knowing that it would have to come for more money, went ahead and obligated itself."

"Hasn't that been done in the past?" questioned Trustee Campbell. "I don't know," replied Ald. Judd. "It is not being done this year, in any event."

Then Mayor Wenige brought the question to a climax by reference to the "pay-as-you-go" system adopted by the council early in the year, and insisting that the committee adhere to it. "If there is any money after we get the tax rate down below 34.9 points, then we'll give it to the board," he said.

Ald. Drake voted alone against the elimination of the Oliver street appropriation.

Apparently realizing the hopelessness of their situation, the school board deputized without. Having outside the committee room they compared notes for a brief spell and then counter-attacked with Trustee Campbell as the "spear-head."

The committee had turned to a consideration of general business, but they quit when the latter returned to make his position clear.

Start the Slashing.
"You have made a statement," he addressed Ald. Judd, and the city treasurer confirmed him. Trustee Smith was supposed to have stated to the civic commission last year that the sum in question, \$10,000, would be adequate for the construction of the Oliver school, and the purchase of property in South London to the value of \$10,000. The treasurer finds that this statement was made to him in his office and not at the session. Now, I was at that meeting, and I do not want any misapprehension. I was not of the opinion at that time that this sum would be sufficient for the school."

"I am not doubting your word," replied Ald. Judd, "but both the clerk and the treasurer state that what I say is correct."



CHIEF ROBERT BIRRELL,
Head of the city police force, whose
department was under fire at last
night's meeting of the finance committee.

fire to their quarters, when Ald. Drake and Mayor Wenige proposed a slashing. After a few preliminary strokes here and there, including a cut of \$5,000 in the relief estimates, the mayor got the range of the police commission.

When the proposed expenditure was announced, Ald. Colbert moved an immediate slash of \$24,000 to bring the total down to \$100,000. The mayor was a prompt supporter.

Ald. Burdick wanted to know where the cut would be made, but the mayor said that this would be a detail to be arranged by the department.

"Other cities have cut their police estimates and nothing was done," assured the mayor.

Then the fight grew apace, Ald. Judd challenging the mayor as to the value of his given word.

"We went to the commissioners and they agreed to eliminate \$7,000," he related. "We left upon the understanding that there would be no further reduction. Now, Mr. Mayor, if you second that motion, what good is your word? You were there and gave assent."

"We didn't leave with that understanding," retorted the mayor.

"We did," contended Ald. Judd. "We're paying some of the arm-chair officials too much, anyhow," interjected Ald. Colbert.

"You don't know what you are talking about," charged Ald. Judd. "Can you point to one instance of extravagance?"

Held Wordy Combat.
"Well, why was a \$600 increase granted the chief when the underdog was being cut below all reason?"

"Are you a judge of what he is worth?" shot back Ald. Judd.

"I'm not earning it," rejoined Ald. Colbert.

"You are not a judge," submitted Ald. Judd.

"As much as you are," persisted Ald. Colbert.

"Not as to the efficiency of that department," contended Ald. Judd.

"Read the statistics and the latter hanging around the police station," demanded Ald. Colbert.

"Do you know what his duties are?" then challenged Ald. Judd.

"I know them, but I don't have to tell them to you," fended Ald. Colbert.

"I want you to tell me why he was granted that \$600 increase."

"What do you know about his ability?" challenged Ald. Judd again.

"He has no ability," retorted Ald. Colbert.

"You are talking at random," advised Ald. Judd. "Why he's the best in Ontario."

"You are taking in a lot of territory," suggested Mayor Wenige. "These estimates are far too high," continued Ald. Colbert.

"Why the city is under-policed," maintained Ald. Judd.

"It is certainly not policed right," contended Ald. Drake, entering the debate.

"What could you expect with inefficiency at its head?" questioned Ald. Colbert.

"I never see a policeman on the Hamilton road until 8 o'clock in the morning," related Ald. Drake. "What is the use of sending them out there at that time. We want them during the night."

"Well, we have no control over that part of it," admonished Ald. Burdick.

"We have," held Ald. Drake. "Read the statistics and find out," advised Ald. Judd.

"We have been led away by a lot of people talking like you have," said Ald. Colbert.

By his next statement the mayor lost his fight.

"Both members of the commission admitted to me yesterday that we are paying the policeman seven days pay for six days work. This cut will bring that right."

Ald. Colbert stated that he did not think that they were getting paid under such a system. He desired to know their precise wages. Ald. Burdick stated that a reduction as proposed would mean a reduction of wages.

"I want a chief that will give service," said Ald. Drake, insisting that he would favor no reduction of pay. "I'm opposed to any reduction in the estimates as it would mean a cut in pay," concurred Ald. Judd.

"Well, if you think that the chief is worth \$3,600 I'll withdraw my motion," retorted Ald. Colbert.

"I certainly do," assured Ald. Judd. "Then I'll move a \$20,000 cut," stated the mayor quickly.

"And I'll oppose you," responded Ald. Colbert.

With the tide turning against him the mayor fought desperately to hold his footing. "Do you know that there is one sergeant for every six men?" he asked.

RAPS "DO NOTHING" POLICY OF LAW'S GOVERNMENT

Lloyd George Tells Supporters That European Powers Are
Acting As If British Empire Were
Not in Existence.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 15.—David Lloyd George has started his assault on the Tory government of Premier Bonar Law. The former premier, at a dinner attended by his followers in the House of Commons yesterday, denounced the "do nothing" policy of the government, especially in European affairs.

"It is not pleasant," said Lloyd George, "to see that Europe is suffering and acting as if the British empire is not in existence. Britain is not even consulted when questions are being settled which affect the whole future of Europe and our future."

Concerning the situation which has arisen because of the French occupation of the Ruhr, the fiery Welshman declared: "The longer this thing goes on the greater will be the catastrophe. There is no doubt but what troubles are being built that will inevitably bring such catastrophe on Europe as we have hardly ever seen."

Mr. Mayor, to say that the men are getting seven days' pay for six days' work."

"Well, they are," contended the mayor.

"Is the chief getting it?" asked Ald. Colbert.

"He gets a salary, not a wage," explained the mayor, although the councillors held that there was no difference between salaries and wages.

"We'll take it off, anyhow," promised Ald. Colbert.

Ald. Judd then moved in amendment that the estimates be reduced \$7,000.

"I favor a straight \$1,000 cut in the chief's salary, and \$125, Inspector Lucas' share of his December," explained Ald. Colbert.

Chief Has Control.
"They had no right to these increases," he continued, "when the garbage workers are skinned down below the minimum."

"I agree with you there," responded the mayor.

"We're at the wrong end of this," directed Ald. Drake, opening up a new channel of thought. "Are the men satisfied with Chief Birrell?"

"You will always have dissatisfaction," assured Ald. Judd. "The same is prevalent in the fire department."

"I am glad you acknowledge it," interrupted the mayor.

"We'll take the men running the chief," asserted Ald. Judd.

"They tell me that a few of them are running the police department," retorted Ald. Drake. "We have this on the street, we may as well have it out here."

"Well, Chief Birrell is running it, but someone else wants to," stated Ald. Judd.

"He certainly is, when he can get away with a \$600 increase," commented Ald. Colbert, sarcastically. "Looks as though he was doing it to suit himself."

Then Mayor Wenige submitted the figures to show the division among the constables. "Thirty of them favor the chief, and 25 do not," he explained.

"The chief has the majority," commented Ald. Drake.

"We have no control in this," Ald. Burdick protested in another futile effort to halt the fight.

"Well, you have only one member on that police commission," challenged the mayor. "Are you going to pass up his motion and ignore him?"

"Come on, we can't stay here all night," warned the chairman, and the reduction of the chief's and the inspector's salary, with Ald. Judd, Drake and Burdick opposing.

Erect War Memorial.
There was a request from the United Mothers' Clubs, who wished to erect a war memorial in the grounds of the Simcoe street school. This will be erected without cost to the board, and was agreed to.

The committee also agreed to giving individual telephone line service to the following schools, Mr. Campbell thinking it was only fair to the children's parents that such an interrupted service should be provided: Lorne avenue, St. George's, Empress avenue, Talbot street and Chesley avenue schools.

A request was read from E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, that he be granted a rebate of \$1 per foot on the coal supplied to the schools, as the coal had advanced considerably since it was purchased, being now worth about three times as much as it was then.

The committee on December 13, at their last meeting, had desired that by rebate should be made at the conclusion of the contract, and No. 2 committee left the request in the position recommended before.

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A committee, consisting of Trustees Udy, Campbell, Greer, Carrothers and Udy, was appointed to look into the matter of the desks.

Requests Blinds.
A request from the new Victoria school for blinds, to be used to darken the auditorium, was referred to the board, after W. C. Robinson had stated that he had constantly to send men to the school to keep the blinds over the roof whenever slides were being shown, and to remove them later.

Captain Robinson tabled tenders from various city firms for the supply of cleansing utensils (brushes, soaps, mops, etc.). At the present time these supplies were being bought from day to day, which was decided to be an uneconomical way of doing things. The value of the city's purchases in this respect are \$1,000 a year. It was decided that the superintendent should bring in a report as to the way in which he intended to allot the tenders, and that this report should be scrutinized by the chairman of the committee and the chairman of the board.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORA

CHILDREN REFUSED ENTRY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, March 15.—Jim Larkin, noted Irish labor agitator, was refused admittance to Canada yesterday, when he crossed the border at Highwater, Quebec.

HAMILTON FACTORY BURNS.
LOSS TO EXCEED \$30,000

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, March 15.—Starting, it is believed, in the finishing-room of the Pooock Manufacturing Company, Limited, the loss over \$30,000, of frame construction, the factory fell a ready prey to the flames, and was doomed when the firemen reached there. The loss is substantially covered by insurance.

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Resolution Introduced by Labor
Member Is Defeated by
Large Majority.

CHARGES ESPIONAGE

J. S. Woodsworth of Centre
Winnipeg Calls For Re-
organization.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 15.—The present organization of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will remain. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, had a resolution before the house yesterday calling for disbanding of the present force and reorganization along these lines: (1) Dominion police for the protection of government buildings and other government property; and (2) a North-west Mounted Police force whose activities would be confined to organized territories.

The house defeated the resolution all afternoon and finally defeated it by 133 on the following vote: Against 156; For 23. Majority against 133.

The twenty-three who supported the resolution consisted of the two Labor members, two Liberals—Messrs. P. J. (Rimouski) and J. (Lafayette) and two Progressives, among whom was Miss Macphail.

The remainder of the Liberals and Progressives voted against the resolution as did all Conservatives present.

Mr. Woodsworth charged that the mounted police system was most unpleasant to labor unions, and objected to the "arbitrary powers" given to the force under the criminal code. Sir Lomer Gouin defended the force. Amalgamation, he claimed, had reduced expenditure and brought about uniformity. Employment of private agents had been discarded, and Sir Lomer believed the officers of the force were diligently discharging their duties.

Mr. Woodsworth explained he had modified his resolution of last year, by making provision for a federal police force, in order to meet an objection by the present government that otherwise Dominion government property would be unprotected. He had hoped, he said, that this reorganization would have taken place without the necessity of bringing the matter up in Parliament again, as the Right Hon. Macenzie King had indicated in Toronto last August that he was prepared to make a change in the control of the mounted police. The expenses of the force, he said, were \$2,587,989, including civil government salaries and contingencies. There was an additional \$100,000 to assist in the government of federal statutes. This seemed to be a new expenditure.

There was a resolution on the order paper looking to the reduction of the sessional indemnities of the members. Amounts spent this year on the R. C. M. P. would pay all sessional indemnities of the members of the house almost three times over. The force amounted to 257 officers and men in Ottawa. At the same time there were only 78 men in the Yukon and 64 in the west territories. There had been during the past year a reduction from 1,580 to 1,227, or 21 per cent. The officers, however, had been reduced merely from 70 to 64, or 10 per cent. It did look, said Mr. Woodsworth, that the force was being reduced in the line. For the number of men there seemed to be a very large proportion of officers.

Objects To Powers.
Mr. Woodsworth said that the nature of the work performed by the mounted police in Montreal and Vancouver seemed to leave the way open for connivance between members of the force and criminals. He understood that a number of members of the force had been dismissed for this cause.

The speaker objected to the "arbitrary powers" given to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under the criminal code. The code provided that the mounted police could seize the property of any individual suspected of being a member of an unlawful association. He cited a case in which the mounted police had entered a man's house and confiscated his library brought from England many years ago. Up to the present day that man had been unable to obtain redress. Under the guise of following up suspicions, the force had established a system of espionage which was most unpleasant to labor unions. He referred to an investigation at which he said a corporal of the force had testified that he had made his way into labor meetings and tried to sell books, which the speaker had been unable to get to those at the meeting to break the law.

The point had now been reached that when a man at a labor meeting got up and advocated violence, the word went round "be careful of that man, he's a government agent." "That is said and is freely said," said Mr. Woodsworth, "and we have good reason to believe it is true."

If this spying was to continue it might be more to the point for the mounted police to visit meetings of directors of some of our financial institutions. If, for instance, the meetings of Merchant Bank directors had been watched, the country might have benefited.



Noises Harass "Scobie Dan" Waiting Move to Asylum

Kincardine War-Wrecked Veteran Judged Insane by Jury in
Kay Slaying Case Awaits Lieutenant-Governor's
Sanction For His Removal.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

Walkerton, Ont., March 15.—Noises not voices are playing havoc with "Scobie Dan" McDonald now. He was found mentally unfit to stand trial on the charge of slaying George N. Kay at Kincardine last January by a jury at the Bruce circuit. Now he is awaiting the word from the lieutenant-governor of Ontario that will send him to an Ontario hospital for the insane.

Perhaps it may mean a life term for him, for the particular form of insanity from which he was found to be suffering, namely, paranoia, is declared to be progressive.

Was His Delusion.
"Surely," he reasoned, "with water on every side, those voices can never overtake me." But they did, or at least that was his delusion. He traveled to a village in the state of Indiana. He had never heard of the town before, and did not even know such a town existed until he spotted it on the map. Still the voices were in his head.

The man came to London. One morning in a restaurant he was seated across from a young soldier. He looked at the soldier and saw directly at the soldier's head and pulled the trigger. Luckily, the gun did not work.

It was an infernal machine. The contractor pulled a gun, pointed it directly at the soldier's head and pulled the trigger. Luckily, the gun did not work. It was an infernal machine. The contractor pulled a gun, pointed it directly at the soldier's head and pulled the trigger. Luckily, the gun did not work.

Perhaps Find Peace.
Perhaps "Scobie Dan" will find the same peace. On the eve of the trial, when all was quiet within the confines of the jail and courthouse, he expressed himself as being safe from the whisperings of scandal which had followed him from one place of employment to another.

Throughout the district there is no feeling that justice should have followed any other course than the one it took Tuesday.

Excepting expressions of sympathy for both families involved in the tragedy of two months ago and the sequel, comment on the case is not heard.

Columbia canners to send an exhibit to France as a part of the Canadian exhibition train, which is to tour the French republic early this summer. Not only will the fish be exhibited, according to the agreement, but a party of expert chefs will accompany the exhibit and prepare their fishy triumphs for distribution along the route.

ECZEMA
HANDS WERE RAW,
WOULD CRACK AND BLEED

Eczeema or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when exposed to heat, are almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently removing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

Mrs. M. R. Willard, Dudswood, Ont., writes: "For about three years I had eczeema, in a very bad form, on my hands. They were all raw and would crack and bleed so that I could not do my housework. I tried everything I could think of without any result. At last I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I could see it was helping me; by the time I had taken five bottles my hands were all well again, and I have not been bothered since. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters enough."

Manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Predicts Storm Heading To East

U. S. Weather Bureau Declares
No Spring Weather in Sight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 15.—Mothballs were shaken back out of heavy uncles, amateur poets scowled, and these parts braced themselves for another storm, reported on its way here from Arizona. Strong winds will accompany a snowfall scheduled to last 48 hours.

A terrific storm forming over Arizona will travel northward at high velocity, accompanied by general precipitation. The precipitation will come as rain in the southern portions of the forecast district, and as snow in the Great Lakes regions, the United States Weather Bureau forecast.

And added this finishing touch: "There is no spring weather in sight."

Cuticura

Keeps Your Skin Fresh And Clear

The Soap cleanses and purifies the pores, the treatment soothes and heals any irritation, redness or roughness.

On retiring smear the affected surface with the Ointment on end of finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Do not fail to include the most neglected spots. Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lums, Limited, 345 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Free Cuticura Soap samples without charge.

OUCH! LUMBAGO

RUB PAINS FROM AN ACHING BACK

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.—Adv.

Sore, Tired Burning Feet

Quickly and Positively Relieved by the Magic Touch of

GEORO WORMWOOD BALM

Torturing, joy-killing Corns and Bunions and sore, tired, tender, "pudding" feet, that sting and burn with every step—are now almost forgotten by folks who know the "magic touch" of Georo Wormwood Balm.

This famous Wormwood treatment rubs right in. Soothes and Comforts Instantly! Kills pain. Reduces inflammation and softens hardened, calloused spots.

If you want to be freed from your foot troubles and have feet as fresh and comfortable as those of a barefoot child, try Georo Wormwood Balm tonight.

INSTANT RELIEF GUARANTEED By All Druggists.

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C. W. SWEET, MANAGER.
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you can draw a Special Cash Guarantee, together with the Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave the \$5,000 Policy fully paid for and continuing to earn Dividends as long as you live—

this Special Cash Guarantee may be applied to increase a \$5,000 policy to more than \$7,500.

Ask for Particulars

Canada Life Assurance Company, London.

LEGISLATURE AT DEADLOCK OVER NAMING COMMITTEE

Toronto Members Debate Investigation of Complaints Made
Against the Administration of Workmen's
Compensation Act.

Toronto, March 15.—The Legislature yesterday afternoon took an hour discussing which committee should investigate complaints made against the administration of the workmen's compensation act. M. M. MacBride, Brantford, wants the labor committee to investigate, while J. B. Johnston, East Simcoe, wants the public accounts committee to deal with the matter.

Premier Drury was unprepared to say at the present what committee would be decided upon, but stated that if the labor committee did the investigating it would be given power to take evidence by oath. J. W. Curry, Southeast Toronto, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson opposed investigation by any committee.

Mr. Ferguson said the government was responsible, and should carry on the investigation itself. Mr. Ferguson protested against members writing letters to the chairman of the compensation board threatening to bring matters up on the floor of the house. Peter Heenan, Kenora, said there was no demand from labor for an investigation.

By 31 to 10 the house defeated on second reading a bill proposed by W. A. Crockett, South Wentworth, whereby any elector would have qualified for a school board. Another bill permitting cities to raise money for fire halls and bridges without a vote of the people was also defeated. The same fate met the next of H. P. Hill's bills, in which it was proposed to allow cities to compensate property holders whose property was expropriated for street widening for "business disturbance."

A bill proposed by J. W. Freeborn (East Middlesex) allowing all stores to sell hydrogen peroxide passed second reading.

Hon. F. C. Biggs answered several questions on the order paper, bringing out the information that \$106,674 had been spent on the highway between Trenton and Belleville; that of the 34.2 miles of Dundas highway from Toronto to Hamilton, 7.7 miles was completed with paved top; that in 1922 the government levied \$2,003,000 upon the people for provincial highways; that in the province there are 1,823 miles of provincial highways; 2,355 miles of county-provincial highways; 7,757 miles county highway, and 33,147 miles township highways.

LISTOWEL TUXIS BOYS ENTERTAIN CITIZENS

Enthusiasm Reigns At Banquet
Staged by Various Church
Squares.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, March 15.—The boys of the Tuxis squares of the different churches of the town last night held an enthusiastic banquet, when they entertained some of the leading citizens of the town. T. A. Wallace acted as chairman, and in a very appropriate address stated that the object of the meeting was to secure the interest of the men of the town in furnishing rooms in which Tuxis meetings could be held. Gordon Hartgraves, a member of the square, set forth in an impressive way the work done by the organization.

Addresses were given by the following: Magistrate T. L. Hamilton, Rev. Capt. Edwards, Rev. J. M. Nicol, Rev. R. Gonder, H. P. Wanzor of the Bank of Hamilton, Mervin Hay of the Imperial Bank, E. G. McDonald, principal of the public school, and J. P. Walter of the board of education, who all assured the boys of their interest in the Tuxis square, and their readiness to assist them.

The ladies of the different churches provided supper.

STRATHROY

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, March 13.—Mrs. E. Up-ton has returned from a week's visit with Sarnia relatives.

Claire Wilkie has been appointed successor to Miss May O'Connor, who resigned her position with the B. O. Hardware Co.

The new fire team made their initial run Monday to a blaze on the south side of the town.

CROWN CONSENTS TO TRIAL OF FOOTBALL OFFICIAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Consent of the crown to prosecute David W. Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, on a breach of trust charge, in addition to other charges contained in an indictment, was announced yesterday by Judge Allen, deputy attorney-general, in assize court. This count will be added to the indictment. Roy is charged with the theft of more than \$4,000 from the association during his term of office.

BROTHERHOOD MERGER IS REGARDED POSSIBLE

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 15.—A merger between the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is regarded as a possibility by the vice-chairman of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers, who yesterday said preliminary meetings between these bodies had been held.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MRS. LEWIN SAYS
IT'S WORTH \$1,000

Values Tanlac Highly, De-
claring It Ended Indiges-
tion, Soothed Nerves
and estored Weight.

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good Tanlac has done me, for I would have given that much before I took this wonderful treatment to feel the way I do now," was the positive statement made the other day by Mrs. Matilda Lewin, 12 Strangle street, Toronto, Ont.

"I suffered with stomach trouble, general run-down condition, and my nerves were so excited they nearly drove me wild. I ate scarcely enough to keep going, was dreadfully thin and weak, and often had to give up my housework to avoid a breakdown. Gas on my stomach bloated me till I could hardly breathe. I had to rush to the window for air, and seldom got a good night's sleep."

"If I live to be a hundred years old, I will always bless the day I started the Tanlac treatment. I have gained nine pounds, am free of indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness, and my housework is like play. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35,000,000 bottles sold.—Adv.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Shirts Kimonos Draperies
Waists Curtains Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings
Dresses Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes, even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.—Adv.

LAND R.F.A.'S NEW CODE ON WAY TO COMPLETION

Billy Bissett Completely Exonerated On Old Charges by Council Last Night.

A successful meeting of the L. and D. F. A. was held at the Richmond Hotel last night, and considerable business was done in paving the way to a successful season. The council voted in favor of the referees' association, and decided to give them their full support. The council also had a strong debate on Mr. Bissett's case, completely exonerating him, and he must now take an active part in football throughout this district. The acquittal was enthusiastically received.

Other business was on the new constitution, which was passed. It was the wish of the council that Billy Bissett name five members of the council to meet Friday night to complete the work on the new code. These are: President, Friend, Vice-President, McAdams, St. Thomas, C. Butcher, of St. Thomas, Major C. Butcher, of London, Corp. Stillwell, of C. R., Secretary, E. Sheppard, and the referees' association has been asked to send a delegate.

The L. and D. officials figure they will be able to provide the soccer fans of the district with some real football within a few weeks.

BRENNAN IN HOSPITAL, FEAR BROKEN SKULL

Still in Daze From Terrible Blow Received From Luis Firpo.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 14.—Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, who was knocked out by Luis Firpo, the Argentine pugilist, at Madison Square Garden Monday night, was removed to the Jewish Memorial Hospital today, where it was said he may have concussion of the brain.

The knockout blow, a terrific right, was delivered at the base of the skull. He was in a dazed condition for some time after the bout. Early today he complained of pains in the head, and was taken to the hospital.

BABE RUTH'S WIFE BELIEVES HER HUSBY IS INNOCENT

Associated Press Despatch.
New Orleans, March 14.—Babe Ruth's wife is with him in his fight against the \$50,000 suit of the girl in New York, Dolores Dixon, who alleged that she was wronged by the home-run king last summer.

"My husband is innocent," Mrs. Ruth said, "and I believe the charge is a trumped-up one. He is an attempt to extort money, and we are ready to fight the suit to a final judgment."

Mrs. Ruth and her daughter Dorothy are in the Yanks' training camp.

WESTHAM-SOUTHAMPTON GAME FINISHES IN A TIE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 14.—Another indecisive contest featured the cup tie between Westham and Southampton, this afternoon, when a goal each, Watson was the scorer for Westham and Rawlings registered for Southampton. Twenty-eight thousand people saw the game and the gate receipts totalled £1,899.

Five Pins

EXHIBITION.
The All-Star team took two games from the London Nationals, but lost out on the total by 140 pins. L. Greiman was high man with 737, and high single of 218.

All-Stars: 185 219-598
McGeehan 229 231-566
R. Forbes 238 235-573
P. H. B. 238 235-573
R. McNeill 238 235-573
H. McCormick 238 235-573

Totals 1070 1070 832-2081

Nationals: 232 212-558
R. Marley 232 212-558
P. Mascari 232 212-558
W. Whiteall 232 212-558
G. Greiman 232 212-558
Crawford 232 212-558

Totals 1078 1006 1137-3221

HYDRO LEAGUE.
Line No. 1: 101 103 147-411
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Totals 738 750 813-2207

ADRIAN NAT. EX. LEAGUE.
Deposits: 151 189 338-478
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Totals 912 744 788-2239

SHATTAN LEAGUE.
Giants: 159 170-329
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Totals 876 767 978-2613

Pirates: 153 205-358
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Cubs: 153 205-358
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Sunny Italy has many sons of sock, of whom she may well be proud, although a large majority of them have adopted a more pronounceable moniker than the originally appended name. A notable son who wished to see some of his countrymen in the ring would probably be compelled to consult a clairvoyant in order to distinguish them.

One of these is Giovanni Tozzi, an Italian fighter who has plenty of confidence in the announcer's ability to identify him. He won the A. A. 5-shifting prize. He won the A. A. 5-shifting prize. He won the A. A. 5-shifting prize.

Genero recently won the flyweight championship from Panchito Villa at Madison Square Garden in a closely fought contest.

Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, was christened Giovanni Panico, and Johnny Dundee, whose cognomen smacks of kilt and bagpipes, was originally hailed as Giuseppe Arraro. Dundee has been tripping the light fantastic for twelve years and is anxious to hang up a lightweight title before paying the gloves aside. He has a recent challenger in Benny Leonard, and has fought Leonard twice and come out unscathed.

The colorado Pete Herman, who held the bantamweight title for six years, answered to the name of Pietro Gioliti around the family hearth. After Joe Lynch won the championship from Herman, Pete went over to England, knocking out Jimmy Wilde, came back to America, got a return bout with Lynch and made him look like secondhand.

Rose, Pete regained the title, but lost it shortly after to Johnny Buff. Herman has now retired from the ring and is living near New Orleans. It is reported that he is slowly losing his eyesight.

Giovanni Tozzi, in other words, Rocky Kanias, has been boxing for the past two years, and has made most recent achievement was the defeat of Charlie White, the rapid calculator. The past two years, he has made most recent achievement was the defeat of Charlie White, the rapid calculator. The past two years, he has made most recent achievement was the defeat of Charlie White, the rapid calculator.

Hockey Close-Up

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.
First race, 2 years, half-mile, Invictus, 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won; Anne, 8 to 1, 10, second; Blue Monday, 2 to 1, 10, third; Time 48.2-5.

Second race, 4 years and up, fillies and mares, claiming, six furlongs—Guleta, 7 to 5, 3 to 1, 1 to 2, won; 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Time 1:15.3-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Eighth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Ninth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

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Eleventh race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twelfth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Thirteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

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Seventeenth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

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Nineteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twentieth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-first race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

Twenty-eighth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Arldito, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Old Chap, 2 to 1, even, second; Time 2:02.2-5.

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CENTRAL CAGE CREW TO HAVE BUSY MONTH

Play Strathroy Wosses Elimination Before Easter Tourney.

Bill Lightfoot and Russ Ardel will take the L. C. C. I. senior basketball team to Chatham Friday evening for a return exhibition game with the Chatham Collegiate. The Central crew

will also play a game with the Chatham Collegiate. The Central crew will also play a game with the Chatham Collegiate. The Central crew will also play a game with the Chatham Collegiate.

The Central quintet has won its group in the W. O. S. S. H. series and have been ordered to play final home-and-home games with Strathroy previous to the "Wosses" championship play-off Easter week.

Mei Brock, who is down at Ridley College, has informed the Central crew that Ridley College will play the Central crew on March 28.

The Central crew is looking forward to the season as the feature game of the season.

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MFRS. LEAGUE SHOWS OVER \$500 SURPLUS

Windup Meeting Last Night—Best Season in History of League.

The Manufacturers' League held a wind-up meeting last night in Brisco's store. The officials of the league reported one of the most successful seasons ever experienced, and a clear surplus of over \$500 to divide among the members.

President Norman Graham, in a brief speech and resume of the season, brought out the interesting and unusual fact that the league's income had increased during the whole season, although the league race was much harder than in previous years.

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DELAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR WINTER EXHIBITION

Guelph Council Will Defer Action On Account of High Expense.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 15.—Although the officials of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair have been very anxious to have the City of Guelph take some steps towards the enlarging of the present winter fair buildings this year, it is not thought possible at present that anything will be done, in view of the fact that the city is already in for a year of heavy expense, and indications are that the tax rate will be several mills higher than in 1922.

Ald. C. S. Burgess, chairman of the winter fair committee of the city council, had a communication from the Ontario Provincial Fair Association, which was a letter of reference to the winter fair with reference to the winter fair, but he stated this morning that the committee was not in a position to give a definite answer regarding the carrying out of any improvements just now.

AVERS DENIERS OF DIETY SHOULD RESIGN CHARGES

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, March 15.—A good-sized congregation gathered at the Congregational Church Sunday evening to hear a special sermon by the pastor, the Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, on the subject of "The Denial of Christ."

Referring to his topic the question which agitates church circles today, "Was Jesus God?" the preacher proceeded to give some reasons why he believed that Jesus was God. He stated that the fact that Jesus was born of a virgin, that he lived for 33 years, that he died for the redemption of the world, and that he rose again, were all evidence of his divinity.

The sermon was well received, and the congregation was deeply impressed by the preacher's arguments. The service was closed with a collection for the support of the church.

PERTH HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO HOLD STRATFORD SALE

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 15.—A fine Holstein cattle are to be auctioned off today to the highest bidder at the ninth consignment sale of the Perth Holstein Breeders' Association.

The sale is to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The auctioneers will be T. Merritt and J. H. Henderson.

The selections have been made by Mr. R. S. Stevenson, and only animals measuring up to his ideals of perfection were eligible for the sale.

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NO REAL MOVEMENT OF UPWARD TREND

Stocks Are Bid Up One After Another and No Reaction Permitted.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.
New York, March 15.—During the greater part of today's trading the stock market was characterized by a case of bidding up one stock after another and permitting little or no reaction.

Some of the sugar stocks made new high following a further slight rise in the price of raw sugar. Punta Alegre, Cuba, was bid up to 36, and there was exceptional activity at this price. The Cuban Sugar stock was bid up to 36, and there was exceptional activity at this price. The Cuban Sugar stock was bid up to 36, and there was exceptional activity at this price.

Among the oil shares, Marland crossed 40 for the first time and Sinclair was bid up on large volume over two points to 36. No explanation was given for the Sinclair move except that the stock has long been expected to rise for its market sponsors to be busy.

Among the public utilities the features were Columbia Gas and Brooklyn Edison. It is now expected that the new Columbia Gas stock will pay \$3 dividends, making the present stock a 24 dividend. The Brooklyn Edison stock was bid up to 126 on a consolidation of the new company which is under way at the beginning of the week, the keynote of which is the present record-breaking earnings and the anticipation of another extra dividend next month.

Standard Oil of California broke sharply on the announcement that a million new shares were to be offered to stockholders for the purpose of taking care of increased production.

WALL STREET FEATURES.
Jewel Tea.—The reason for the strength in Jewel Tea stocks today, in face of the poor 1922 income statement, is that the company is expected to raise dividends on the preferred stock soon. The rate on the stock until October, 1919, was 7 per cent annually, but it was reduced to 5 per cent in 1920, and is now expected to be 6 per cent.

Two Newcomers on the New York Stock Exchange today were Household Products and Phoenix Hoistery. Household Products was formed by the Sterling Products Company, which is also listed on the exchange. The Household Products Company was formed to buy the Sterling Products Company, which is also listed on the exchange.

Havana Entries
First race, 4 years and up, claiming, 5 furlongs—Currier, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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The following members of the London City Council were in attendance, all participating: Ald. Gordon Drake, P. J. Watt, Edmund Hayden, Leonard Douglass, George Burdick, Thomas Patterson and John May. Miss Mary Grant attended as a

Through the success of elimination, the provincial contest is reduced to two final teams—one from Eastern Ontario, Grenville County, and one from Western Ontario, represented by York County. To be a member of either one of the National teams means a lot to a boy and the final award of the judges, though meaning much to the winners,

Package of 10	20¢
" 20	35¢
Enamel Tin	50 - 90¢
" 100	\$1.75

...and of no confidence in the representative of the township of [redacted] is in no way a reflection on the [redacted]

MAIL COURIERS' OFFICIAL,
JAMES GLADSTONE, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, March 14.—James Gladstone, vice-president of the Mail Couriers' Association of Canada, died very suddenly at his hotel here this morning from heart disease. Mr. Gladstone had been in ill health from heart trouble for some years.

He was a native of Scotland, where he was born 62 years ago, but had lived in Owen Sound the greater part of his life. Deceased was proprietor of hotels in Owen Sound, Warton, Harry Harbor and at Collingwood, and was widely known as a horseman. In years past he owned some of the best trotting horses in Ontario. His widow, two sisters and two brothers in Prince Albert survive.

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Onions or garlic, we eat fried sausage, baked beans, cheese with pie, add ketchup and vinegar to some dishes and then complain of a sour, acid, heavy, belching stomach due to indigestion. Experience has shown that the recourse is not to banish all these good things to eat and fire the cook but to simply supply the acid stomach with an alkaline effect and then the stomach takes care of these so-called dyspepsia bringers. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets today at any drug store, eat what you like, even though you may fear indigestion. Chew one or two tablets and then rejoice that you found the very thing your stomach needed.—Advt.

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Which Only Aggravate Constipation

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so can not gripe. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Try it today.

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Black McKillop, late of the city of London, solicitor, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned attorneys for the executors of the said estate on or before the Fifteenth day of April, 1923, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, 44 Richmond St., London, Ontario.

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Re Luke Tucker, late of the City of London, Gentleman, Deceased.

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Dated at London this 8th day of March, 1923.

THE FIDELITY TRUSTS COMPANY OF ONTARIO, Executors.

PURDON & PURDON,
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31, 33, 35, St. James Street, London, Ontario.

BLAMES MIGRATION
FOR BUILDING COSTS

Sir J. Willison Sees Menace in Canadian Workers Going To U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—Migration of Canadian workers to the United States has affected the Dominion to such an extent that in the past year the cost of building operations alone exceeded the previous twelve months by 10 per cent. Sir John Willison, lecturer and writer, declared in an address before the chamber of commerce here today.

Sir John dealt principally upon the needs and burdens of Canada, made evident as the result of the war. Following his outline of the immigration problem, he turned his attention to the railroads. Canada, he said, is facing a tremendous railroad problem which with a system of taxation is placing a heavy strain upon the working capital of the country.

With great land areas to be settled, he declared, regulations are necessary that will protect the settlers against failure and exploitation and guarantee such standards of citizenship as the fathers established.

COUNSEL FOR VETERAN
BUREAU ENDS LIFE

Charles F. Cramer Is Found Dead in Home With Bullet in Brain.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 14.—Another tragedy was added to the troubled history of the United States Veteran Bureau, when Charles F. Cramer, until recently its general counsel, was found dead in his bathroom Wednesday with a bullet wound in his right temple, and a .45-calibre pistol lying near.

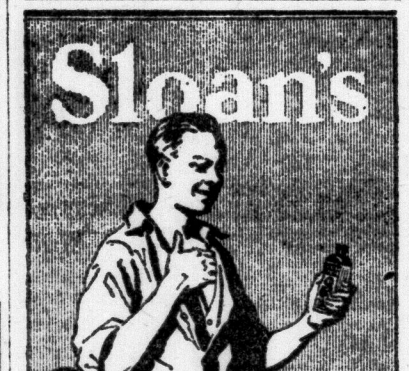
The first head of the veterans' bureau, Col. R. G. Chalmers-Jones, died after a breakdown, following his retirement from a trying period as director. Col. Charles R. Forbes, who resigned recently after undergoing attacks from various quarters, was forced to take an ocean voyage to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

Cramer put his wife on the midnight train to New York Tuesday night and returned to his home, once the residence of President Harding, when he was a senator. When last seen alive by his maid he was sitting at his desk, where was found Monday morning a newspaper clipping announcing an investigation of the bureau, from which Cramer resigned Feb. 15 as general counsel.

MOVES ACT TO RESTRICT
IMPROPER USE OF OPIUM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 14.—An act to prohibit the improper use of opium and other drugs was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of health. Dr. Beland explained that the act would consolidate legislation passed for the prevention of drug traffic, since 1908. The new bill also made a few minor amendments to the laws relating to the drug traffic.

The bill was given first reading.



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That chest cold can be broken up—no matter how stubborn and deep-seated it may seem!

Apply Sloan's Liniment to chest and neck tonight. Its tingling, glowing warmth goes to the root of trouble. It breaks up the congested, inflamed condition.

Relief quickly follows. Get a bottle of Sloan's to-day. All druggists carry it. Its effectiveness will surprise you.

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MUTT AND JEFF

Funny How the Dames Fall for This "Sheik" Stuff.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

The Dog Was More Fastidious.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

There's a Limit to Everything.

BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

She Never Could Believe Him After That.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Makes Sure He Isn't Going To Be Robbed of His Surprise to Toots.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



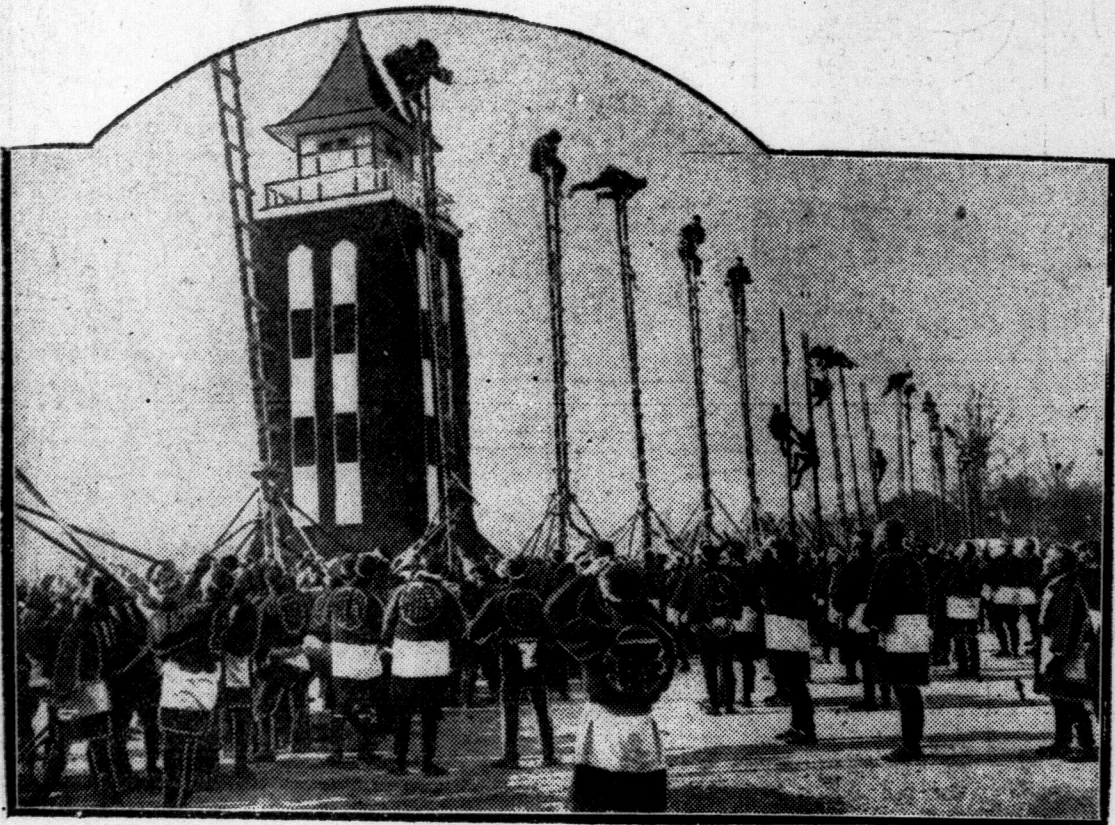
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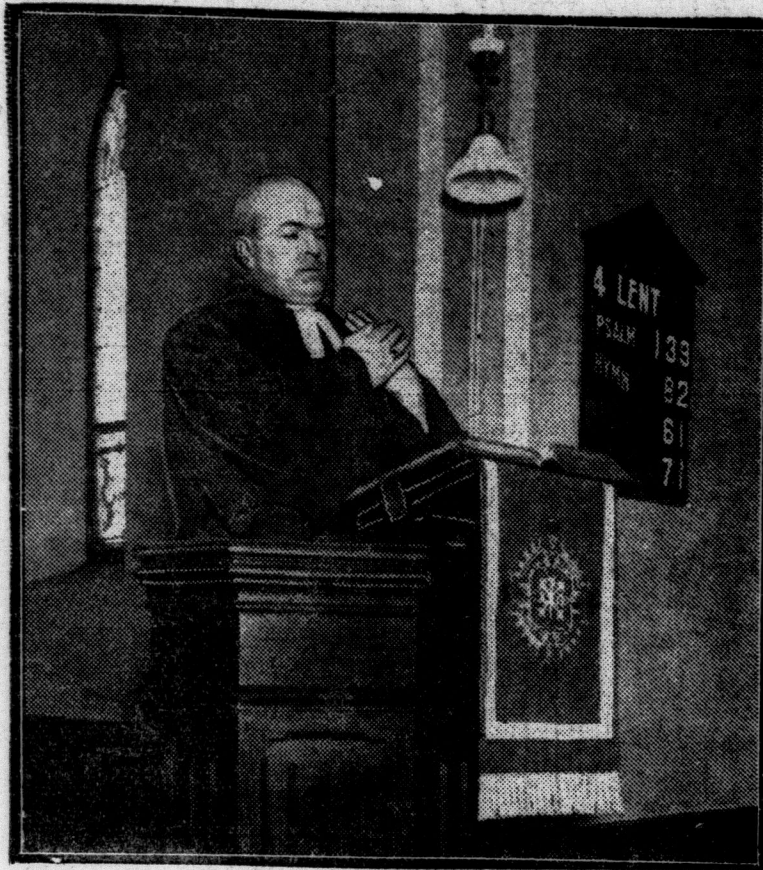
By POP MOMAND



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Members of Japanese fire brigades specialize in mid-air acrobatics and human fly stunts. A recent exhibition in Tokio.



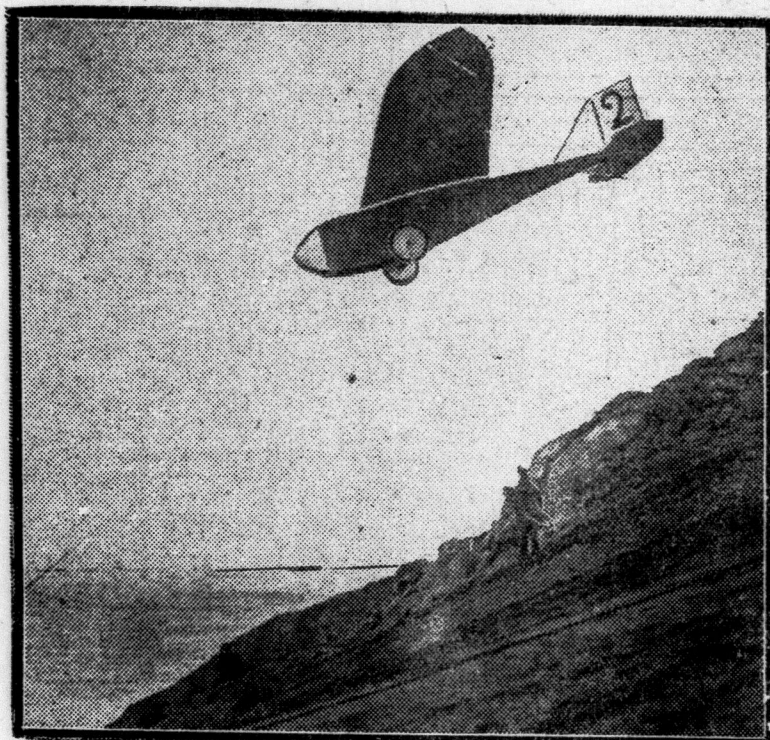
Rev. Howard Snyder preaching a sermon for deaf mutes in his church in Philadelphia.



The type of boy the Barnardo home is sending out from England. A group en route to New Zealand.



"Big Bill" Pinkerton, celebrated detective, is furnishing Mrs. Wallace Reid with much of the material she is using to make a photoplay flaying the evils of the drug trade.



M. Descamps taking off for the flight in which he set up new world's gliding records in duration, height and distance. The test was held at Biskra, Algeria.



"Honey" Sullivan, self-confessed queen of a band of young robbers in Chicago.



Testing out some mud shoes for rabid duck hunters in California swamps where the mud is 60 feet deep.



Advance models in shoe styles direct from Paris. They show much less shoe and more stocking and use suede and steel buckles elaborately.



W. H. Savage, American theatrical producer, thought the Tomson twins, English dancers, were girls and offered them a contract. When he found they weren't he packed them off home again empty handed.



Shook Mon, six-year-old Chinese boy, who is making an 8,500 mile trip from Georgia to China without friend or relative accompanying him.



Miss Helena Stewart, London's youngest chemist, who is only 21 years of age. She is opening a shop on Dorset street.



Marceline D'Alroy, petite Parisienne, who says nine movie stars out of ten don't know how to dress.



Frank Wojeichowski, employee of a California pool room, and a nephew of the president of Poland, sent his uncle a \$10 bill. He now finds that he made him temporarily rich as he received in exchange what would have amounted to \$44,000 at pre-war rates.



A specially posed photograph of Sir Gilbert Parker taken on the steps of his Alma Mater, Trinity College, Toronto.



Lloyd Coleman, left, champion rough rider of Wyoming, is in New York arranging for next year's world's championship bucking contest. With him is Will Rogers, lariat star of the Follies.

SCORES COUNCIL FOR STAND TAKEN ON CITY SCHOOLS

Mother Clubs Strongly Deplore Action in Banning Building Program.

EDUCATIONIST TALKS

Miss E. Hinton Paints Vivid Picture of Happy Child in Nursery School.

Just the things which would be most helpful to mothers in training their own children were the ones which Miss E. Hinton described graphically last evening, when she told the members of the London Union Mothers' Club in the Lord Roberts school about the equipment and persuasive methods of training employed in the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School in Detroit, of which she is head, and in the nursery schools of England where she received her training and first experience.

Twenty of the school mothers' clubs of the city were largely represented, as revealed by the response to roll-call; hence it was the voice of a representative citizenship which expressed opinion with regard to the action of the city council concerning the building of schools this year.

Following the reading of a letter from Secretary W. A. Tanner of the school board, in which he stated the decision of the council, in answer to previous communication from the club, the mothers put themselves on record as strongly deploring the action of the council in refusing to consent to the carrying out of a building program. One mother, a large taxpayer, expressed her opinion that the education of the children under conditions conducive to their health and welfare was a more important consideration than an extra mill on the tax rate.

Want Signs Conspicuous.
The Union Mothers' Club is behind the London Public Health Nurses' Association in the campaign that has been undertaken to have the city's street signs placed so conspicuously that those who run may read them in winter as well as in summer. A letter from Miss E. Hinton, secretary, written on behalf of the Public Health Nurses' Association, drew attention to the inconvenience of street names written on the sidewalks, when these are covered with ice and snow.

In response to a request from the mothers' clubs, a letter from the school board occasioned much gratification. Secretary Tanner stated that a certain number of folding chairs were being sent to each of the schools to be used for the mothers' club meetings.

Mrs. John A. Rose, president, who was able to be in her place after an illness of several weeks, and Mrs. H. W. Paddell, secretary, were appointed to represent the Union Club at the annual meeting of the Home and School Council of Ontario in Toronto Easter week.

Mrs. Charles E. Turner was appointed convener of the nominating meeting in May for election of officers.

"It was a veritable hallelujah of childhood which Miss Hinton pictured in her story of the nursery school, the tiny tots from two to five. At home, the things belong to their parents, the grown-up people. In the nursery school, the things belong to the little people—the little low lockers in which to hang clothes, the little low stands with right-side basins, wash basins, and the little low lockers in which to hang clothes, the little low cupboards to hold dishes and toys, the little tables at which to eat, and the little chairs on which to sit."

"I have never seen any school half so clean as the nursery school we had in the heart of an Old London slum," said Miss Hinton, "because, you see, the standard we have is the hospital standard of cleanliness. All the tables and chairs are white, and the children help to scrub and keep them clean. If there is any dust they get a duster and wipe it away."

Provide Pretty Dusters.
"All along the wall dusters are hung. Not the kinds mothers have at home, but beautiful pink dusters, red dusters, yellow mauve, blue dusters. The children think they are so pretty they like to use them."

"They like to be in order and put the dishes and toys away. There are no doors, just nice bright curtains, yellow for the dishes, blue for the toys. They never make mistakes and put the things in the wrong places because they know the right ones by the color of the curtains."

"They put their clothes in the right lockers because over each hangs the picture of a bird, animal, or flower. Jimmy's is a duck, and he sings a little song about that. Mary has a bird, somebody else some kind of a flower. They learn the names of all these."

"They learn to take off their own goshawks and to put on their own shoes. Education is mostly incidental, but it is a great deal when it is all added up."

Among points emphasized on child psychology and child training were the following:

"We have few don'ts and mostly do's."

"The children learn they are expected to do certain things at certain times in a certain way."

"When the children are washing themselves they must make a business of it. Washing is one thing, playing bubbles another."

"There is no smacking or corporal punishment in the nursery schools."

"The children wait on themselves."

A child of two pouring out for himself is a surprising sight sometimes for visitors. He may spill some milk, to be sure. But if he does so, he isn't punished, or told he is naughty. He knows where the cloth is to wipe up and he runs and gets it. We have time to do the washing, but we cannot do who have sweeping, baking, washing, cooking, mending, and all the care of the children."

"There are times when the right thing is to say no very firmly. There are other times when it is wisdom not to see."

Need Same Treatment.

"Children of the very poor, of the very rich, from all kinds of homes, need the same kind of training."

"We do not take the responsibility from the homes or replace the homes. We are an extension of the homes."

We rather add to the responsibility of parents by making them see their children from another angle, as they say in the states."

Miss Hinton mentioned that a nurse thoroughly inspects each child first thing each morning, and those found suffering from colds or showing symptoms that may mean communicable diseases are promptly sent



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I. O. D. E. COMPLETES STRONG EXECUTIVE

Municipal Chapter Taking Up Work To Aid Blind.

Mrs. Allan McLean was made regent, and Mrs. Ross Thomas secretary by acclamation at the largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon in Cronyn Hall.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. E. H. Johnston; second vice-regent, Mrs. David Williams (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Campbell (re-elected); assistant secretary, Mrs. J. B. Groshaw; organizing secretary, Mrs. G. L. Macdonald (re-elected); educational secretary, Mrs. G. A. Routledge (re-elected); Echoes secretary, Miss Fitchett (re-elected); standard bearer, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, who succeeds Miss Elsie Orr. The honorary vice-regents are Mesdames A. E. Miller, Jeffrey Hale, Arthur H. Smith, R. W. Puddicombe, Fred White, T. H. Smallman, E. W. Scatterd, N. L. Tucker, Atkins and Coffey.

In her brief inaugural address Mrs. McLean asked for sympathetic interest in and support for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Blind Instructed Here.
The first step in work for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be extending auspices to an illustrated lecture on the work to be given in the city during April. Mrs. McLean stated in this connection that 45 blind people are enrolled in London alone who are receiving home instruction in various crafts, whereby they may earn at least part livelihood, through instructor provided by the National Institute.

On motion of Mrs. E. H. Johnston, it was decided to establish in the chapter an expense fund to pay, at least part of the expenses of delegates to conventions and of the provincial councillor representing the Municipal Chapter.

The sum of \$50 was voted to the Shrine's fund for crippled children. Mrs. E. H. Johnston announced an exhibit available of patriotic pictures. It was decided to arrange for the showing of these in a local institution in the near future, under the auspices of the educational chapter, the Nicholas Wilson, of which the organizing secretary, Mrs. G. L. Macdonald, is regent.

WEDDINGS

STEWART-CLARKE.

A pretty wedding took place at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, when Vera Ruth Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke, was married to Robert Boyd Stewart of London, England, at the home of her parents in Waterloo street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin crepe with lace overspread trimmed with seed pearls. Her wedding veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of lily of the valley and orchids. Miss Addie Trebilcock acted as bridesmaid and was gown in pale green crepe, with a black picture hat and carried sweet peas. Mr. Harry Sheriff of Brockville acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Brautson, and during the signing of the register Miss Beryl Wainwright sang "The Crown."

Following the ceremony a reception was held followed by a wedding supper, the tables being tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Clarke, mother of the bride, wore a graceful gown of periwinkle blue, and Mrs. Stewart, mother of the groom, was gown in black satin. Among the guests, numbering 40, were many from out of town, including the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and his sisters, Mrs. Belleby and Mrs. Poole, all of Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the evening train for New York, from where they will sail on Saturday on the S. S. Baltic for England. They will reside in London, England. The bride traveled in a smart navy blue suit, with a French hat to match, and a silver fox fur completed her costume.

BRIGHT-SMITH.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 14.—On Saturday the marriage took place quietly in Windsor, with Rev. Paulin of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiating, of Miss E. M. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles Smith, of this city, and Dr. S. G. Wright, of Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bright of Forest. After a trip through points west, Dr. and Mrs. Bright are spending a short time in town. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was very quiet.



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Social and Personal

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Miss Brock, Strathroy, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Webb, 133 Bruce street.

Miss Grundell of Toronto, who has been a much feted guest with her sister, Mrs. Dixon Reid, King street, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Meredith's committee of the Catholic Women's League will be in charge of the cloakroom in connection with the St. Patrick's concert to be given Friday evening under the auspices of the league in St. Patrick's Hall. A number of these young girls will also sell shamrocks during the intermissions.

Dr. Chone Oliver, returned missionary from India, is arriving in the city Friday, and will address the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, Friday afternoon. Remaining in Westminster for the week-end, he will take the Sunday services, she will be the guest while there of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Dixon Reid was hostess of a charming tea at her home in King street, Monday, when she entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Grundell of Toronto. Mrs. Parnell Morris presided over the tea table, which was attractive with spring flowers. Other assistants were Mrs. Charles Bricknell, Miss Arley Denny, and Mrs. Charles Willis Sweet.

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CLUBBING A HUSBAND PROVIDES MERRIMENT

Presented Under Auspices London Life Women's Club.

"Clubbing a Husband," a three-act comedy, was cleverly presented last evening at the Central Collegiate, by a Sunday School class of Wortley Road Church, under the auspices of the London Life Women's Club. Mrs. Freda Stephens directed the play, and the story running through was a most amusing one, dealing with several young women who tried to keep their husbands in place.

The chief character parts were taken by Miss Lotta Fisher, as the Irish washerwoman, Miss Winnifred Stewart, who took the role of the colored cook; and Miss Elsie Orr, who cleverly interpreted the part of an over-acting husband. The cast was made up of members of the London Life Women's Club, and of the Wortley Road Baptist Sunday School. Others taking part were: Misses Madeline Burke, Irene Challenor, Jennie Dicks, Gladys Moore, Nellie Summers, Mabel Hyden, Mabel Winterskill, Gladys Holland and Mary Graham.

Musical numbers added variety to the program. Solos by Misses Myrtle Rousom, Hazel Stone and Alberta Webb, selections by the Coronado Male Quartet, and readings by Miss Gwendolyn Harris, were also greatly enjoyed. Mr. J. F. Maine of the London Life staff acted as chairman of the evening.

CLUB NEWS

HOLD ENJOYABLE DANCE.

By way of celebrating their fourth anniversary, the Daughters of Scotland held an enjoyable dance in Hyman Hall last evening. During the evening excellent dance music was supplied by the Caledonia Orchestra.

The evening opened with the grand march, led by Pipe Major Russell, Piper McLeod and Misses Marian Stark and Verry Nicholson. Following these were Mrs. Fred Tullett, chief, and Mrs. James Hendry, past chief. Solos by Mrs. Ogg were greatly enjoyed. Mr. James Smith was master of ceremonies and Mrs. James Hendry acted as convener of the evening.

Lightful affairs, assisted by a committee including Miss Robertson, Mrs. Helen Smith, Miss Henderson, Miss Ogg and Mrs. Fred Tullett.

AID FRIENDLESS.

The Home of the Friendless Board, Chatham, issued checks at their monthly meeting this week amounting to \$756.38 for the upkeep of the home and assisting families in need. The expenses were higher during the past month than for some time, as outside of the home, forty-one families, ranging from two to ten members, received assistance. Very favorable reports regarding the condition of the home were made, including a report on the pie-making for the old folks' use by friends and local organizations.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS.

A birthday party was given in Chatham, parish hall, Chatham Monday afternoon, by the Women's Auxiliary for three of its members, Mrs. R. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Fraser, whose birthdays are in March. A social time was spent in refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Lecocq. Mrs. Perkins, president of the W. A. C. was presented with a pretty plant.

EGGS FOR THE KIDDIES.

Nine dozen eggs, to be divided between the Children's Shelter and the Protestant Orphans' Home, were received in a shower, held last evening by the Hale Street Mothers' Club at the March meeting.

Announcement was made of a paper collection of the children of the school will hold Saturday, and the mothers of the Hale Street Methodist Church, are urged to be prepared for this. Mrs. Bruce Tremaine is entertaining the club sewing meeting at her home, 112 King street, tomorrow afternoon. A social hour was a pleasant feature last evening.

TELLS HER EXPERIENCES AS MISSIONARY IN YUKON

Mrs. R. J. Bowen's talk on her experiences in the Yukon as a missionary was an interesting feature of the meeting of the Hale Street Methodist Church, held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mann, Wortley road. Mrs. Bowen, who was in the Yukon for ten years, related many interesting experiences, also giving a vivid description of the people and their customs.

Miss Florence Herbert gave several pleasing solos.

During the business part of the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Sadie Scott, arrangements were made for the Easter meeting and thanksgiving. Mrs. Mann, the hostess, served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

LONDON G. G. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the London Girl Guide Association, of which Mrs. David Williams is president and Mrs. C. H. Hill commissary, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at "Leamore," the King street residence of the W. W. C. A. announcements sent out by the secretary, Miss Louise Duffield.

GIVE "KOREAN VILLAGE."

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 14.—The membership of Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League was increased considerably through a contest held, and Miss Margaret Dougherty's side won by a few points. There was a large attendance at the missionary meeting Monday night, when in place of the usual topic a play entitled "The Korean Village," was presented by six members. The decorations and team were under the convener-ship of Mrs. Beemer, assisted by Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Howie.

MAKE IT OF LACE.

By ELOISE.
The ideal dance frock for late spring and summer wear is a delicate lace hung on straight simple lines. Cream, white and even colors, pale pastel shades, are favored over black for spring wear. The lace is usually draped over a slim line slip of crepe, satin or silk and the sleeveless model is in vogue just now.

This model is an excellent illustration of the new lace gown for 1923. It is cream lace over white satin crepe. The low girle is of colored velvet and one may choose the color most suited to one's beauty. A rich blue tone is lovely with rose green and orchid coming in for their full share of popularity. The girle is then highly decorated with colorful little satin flowers and buds and placed at a low waistline. This type of frock would make an exquisite model for the attendants of the June bride. Since white weddings are very fashionable just now cream or white lace for the bridesmaids is just the thing. Each maid might wear a different colored girle or hat.

Mothers and Their Children

Extract of beef is useful to supplement the diet of a delicate child from the age of 10 months. The best way to prepare it is to chop fine one-fourth pound of beefsteak and put it in a pound pint jar. Set the jar, over a cloth, in a kettle partly filled with cold water. Bring the water to a boil and boil for two hours. The beef juice will not only be fully extracted, but will also be sterilized. Season with a little salt and butter.

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ing it now for the
Change of Life
and other trou-
bles and receive
great benefit from
it. I am willing to
let you use my
letter as a testi-
monial because it
is the truth. I
found your book-
let in my letter
box and read it carefully, and that is
how I came to take the Vegetable
Compound myself. It has given me
quiet nerves so that I sleep all night,
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Successful Meeting in Beth-
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One of the most sensational special
services held in some time by the
B. M. E. Church of London was con-
cluded at 6 o'clock yesterday after-
noon in the Grace street edifice by
Evangelist Crutcher. Mr. Crutcher
is the well-known missionary who
risked death among the Zulus of
South Africa to preach the gospel.

The evangelist had a vital message
for the congregation of the Beth-
emmanuel Church and his sermon
was an interesting and instructive
one.

The services began at 6 o'clock
Wednesday morning and at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon Evangelist Crutcher
and the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Wright,
visited the homes of those who found
it impossible to attend and held short
meetings.

Twelve-hour services are held on
special occasions only, and the con-
gregation members felt after the
Wednesday services that Bethem-
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ing.

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ADVERS EMPLOYERS REALIZE WORKERS TANGIBLE FORCE

John H. Flett, Hamilton, Ad-
dresses London Trades and
Labor Council.

RAPS JUDGE'S RULING

Leader Asserts No Trades
Union in World Is
Illegal.

"Since the inauguration of the ag-
gressive anti-workmen tactics on the
part of the employers at large about
two years ago the unions have not
retrogressed one step, but rather
they have gone ahead, and the
moneyed interests of America now
know that they are a force to be
reckoned with," said John H. Flett of
Hamilton, in addressing the organi-
zation meeting of the London Trades
and Labor Council at the Labor
Temple last night.

"The trades unions must not de-
lay in getting out and seeking greater
additions to their ranks," he contin-
ued, "for to defer action in the face
of obvious efforts of the capitalists
to submerge us will mean nothing
short of destruction for our cause."

Oppose Project.
"The union printers are working to
obtain a 44-hour week, and their em-
ployers are opposing the project.
Over 800 workmen of this union are
out on strike in Toronto, and almost
as large a number in Montreal, and
they have expended between two and
three million dollars in furthering the
strike."

"Certain employers will not take
any workmen over the age of 45 into
their employ, and this is highly un-
just. If the laboring man is to be
treated in that manner and relegated
to the industrial scrap heap at the
age of 45, it is only just for him to
ask for higher wages, that he may
be enabled to retire on attaining that
age."

Mr. Flett dwelt at length on the
inadvisability of the workingman
advocating highly radical labor move-
ments.
"Since the demise of the Knights
of Labor and the advent of the
American Federation of Labor there
have been about sixteen militant
union movements started," he stated,
"but most of them have gone to un-
known graves, while some of the
others have remnants left in scat-
tered parts of America. The I. W. O.
and the One Big Union, and others of
that type, had their day, but now
their influence has disappeared.
There is a vast difference between
the trades union movement as fos-
tered by us and these former similar
but more radical bodies, and that is
our plan is solely for the better
industrial and economic nature, and
not concerned with the politics or
religion of its adherents."

Sponsors Deported.
Commenting on the fact that the
original sponsors of the trades union
movement were deported as enemies
from Great Britain to New Zealand
about 100 years ago, the speaker said
that since that time the labor men
have grown to such strength that
they now number 44,000,000.

"The men who started the move-
ment in England were treated as con-
victs, but their descendants in the
Antipodes today are among the lead-
ers of the world in inaugurating pro-
gressive legislation."

Mr. Flett took exception to the re-
cent ruling of a Western Canada judge
in declaring a certain union an il-
legal organization.
"No trades union in the world is
illegal," he said, "despite propaganda
to the contrary. We are not non-
legal, but we are not illegal and proof
of this is the fact that we are recog-
nized as legal organizations in every
part of the globe. I have been a
union man for 40 years, and I have
never in all that time seen any trades
union repudiate an agreement or re-
pudiate to carry out a contract entered
upon."

"There is a widespread anti-union
movement on foot, and it is being
sponsored by the capitalists of the
country. It is our duty to combat
this nefarious scheme to the utmost
of our power and to be on the look-
out for what is coming. Gladstone
was right when he said, 'The trades
unions are the bulwark of modern
civilization.'"

"We are adversely criticized be-
cause it is said that we have made
mistakes. I ask you: What organiza-
tion since the dawn of the world has
not made mistakes? The church has
made them and serious ones at times,
but still the church is regarded as the
ideal form of human society."

STEAMER REPORTS TROUBLE WITH BOILER, ASKS AID

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, March 15.—A radio mes-
sage picked up here yesterday from the
steamer West Helix said that she
had developed boiler trouble and was
in need of assistance. Her position
was given as latitude 40 north,
longitude 50 west, or about 1,200
miles east of New York.

The West Helix sailed from Ant-
werp for this port on Feb. 2nd, and
put into St. Michaels, Azores, on
Feb. 23rd, for repairs. She left that
port on March 2nd.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—
"The Tenant," with Douglas
McLean.

GRAND
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—
Style Show and Constance
Binney in "First Love."

LOEW'S
All week—"The Message of Emile
Coue."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Gloria Swanson in "My Ameri-
can Wife."

MAJESTIC
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—
Gloucester Players.

PATRICIA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"The Ghost Patrol."



LADY BONHAM CARTER.
daughter of H. H. Asquith, is under-
taking a tour of the Ruhr district,
supposedly for the purpose of gather-
ing information for her father.

ADVERS RESEARCH WORK DEVELOPS INDUSTRY

Professor White, Michigan Uni-
versity, Cites Great Inventions
To Illustrate Benefits.

SHOWS PROGRESS

Says Impeding Recognition
Tendency To Over-Emphasize
Conservatism.

Industrial research and its con-
tribution in the development of in-
dustry, was the subject of an ad-
dress by Prof. A. E. White of Michigan
University before local businessmen
at the Western chemistry building
last night.

Professor White delivered a con-
vincing plea for the establishment of
research departments in local fac-
tories. He showed the inestimable
progress made by research work, and
traced briefly its evolution and ex-
pansion during the past two decades.
The main difficulty impeding rapid
recognition of research, he said, was
the tendency on the part of many
business executives towards an over-
emphasized conservatism. This is
usually exemplified in the policies of
corporate and reputable firms both to
make the slightest departure from an-
tique standards. Lack of foresight in
adopting research is frequently the
fundamental cause of depression and
ultimate failure.

Illustrates Benefits of Work.
Professor White illustrated the
benefits of the work by citing a few
outstanding instances of definite
evolutionary discoveries. Practically
every great invention, such as radio,
electricity and numerous important
processes facilitating the manufac-
ture of goods, have resulted from
research. He pointed out that in
metal, tanning, furniture, chemicals,
etc., were the result of systematic
experiment in departments of re-
search.

"I have associated with many
hard-headed business executives who
listen politely to my arguments for
research and say they sound pretty,
but refuse to inaugurate departments
of their own," Professor White said.
"Then when some progressive com-
petitor installs a research section and
corroborates the big business in their
consequent improvements in their
products, the conservative concerns
wonder why they find it hard to sell
their goods."

"Executives frequently claim that
they have tried college graduates for
such departments and have found
them useless. The explanation is
that the college graduates pick out a
good man and spend some time and
effort in procuring testimonials as to
the man's past performances, he in-
stead of new industrial processes, and
the result of a possible color
combination of mineral elements before
the analyses are begun. Increased
knowledge of the attributes of the
atom, in conjunction with further
utilization of the X-ray, presages
development of a hitherto unexplored
field of science. When this is com-
bined with great metallurgical secrets
will have been discovered, and a new
avenue of human achievement opened
up."

Telephone Prediction Exceeded.
"When the telephone was invented
one of the first directors of the Bell
Company predicted subscribers of
phones would amount to 100,000. His
prediction was regarded with superior
contempt. His colleagues said he
was too optimistic and urged him to
discard such big ideas. Today there
are nearly 4,000,000 telephones in New
York City alone."

"That is a handicap suffered by
many businessmen—they can't vi-
sualize the possibilities of these things.
Research has made use of waste
products previously believed useless.
It has brought unthought of discov-
eries and new industrial processes to
light. It has made necessities out
of luxuries, and in every way con-
solidated and varied industry."

"Nowadays no one can predict the
result of mixing a combination of
metals together until the experiment
has been tried. Only the compara-
tive elementary combinations their
knowledge before the analyses are made.
Industrial research promises to re-
veal, however, a system of finding
the elements of the atom, in con-
junction with further utilization of
the X-ray, presages development of
a hitherto unexplored field of science.
When this is combined with great
metallurgical secrets will have been
discovered, and a new avenue of
human achievement opened up."

Acclaims Canadian Scientists.
Professor White lauded Canadian
scientists for teaching Americans nu-
merous technicalities in connection
with the iron and steel industry dur-
ing the war. The speaker was ap-
pointed purchaser of all steel taken
into the United States when that
country commenced hostilities, and
so was able officially to attest the
work of Canadian steel men.

Following the address a number of
questions regarding recent innova-
tions in the steel business were an-
swered by Professor White. Major
T. G. Murphy spoke of the necessity
for industries securing efficient re-
search supervisors. He extolled Sir
Adam Beck as an example of what
could be done if one had the deter-
mination and courage to carry it
through.

"Although I do not care for Sir
Adam Beck myself, I must give him
credit for bringing hydro to Ontario,"
said Major Murphy. "It must be the
German streak in him that asserted
itself. Germans always do things ef-
ficiently."

A vote of thanks was tendered Pro-
fessor White for his commendable
address.

Capitalists Rejoiced.
Mr. Flett attributed the late wide-



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for the slight woman, girl in her teens or for sport wear, it fills the requirements without binding. It is different to the usual wrap around or girder; it hooks a little to one side of the center, giving a flattening effect through abdomen. Made of pink brocade and elastic sides. Price according to length\$1.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50

American Lady "Combinette"
Brassiere and girder combined, offer a real support to the abdominal muscles, with the lightest and most flexible boning and proportioning the hips to graceful lines.

Combinette A. A.—Made of pink brocade, batiste, hooks in back. Sizes 32 to 38. Price\$1.75
Combinette E. A.—Made of pink brocade, elastic section in sides and lightly boned. Sizes 32 to 40. Price\$3.50
Combinette G. A.—Made of pink brocade, with elastic sections in sides and lightly boned. Sizes 32 to 42. Price\$4.50

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They are here and what a delight. The new lower prices bring the oppor-
tunity to possess more of these adorable garments—the lovely silk night-
gowns, camisoles, combinations and slip-ons you have coveted so long, and
not feel a bit extravagant over the purchase.

Ladies' Night Gowns
Of lovely quality Habutai Silk, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, trimmed with the daintiest laces, tucks and hemstitching, in colors of flesh, orchid, sunset and white. Prices ranging from\$5.50 to \$15.00

Envelope Chemise
Made of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Habutai Silk, trimmed with fagoting, hemstitching, georgette, crepe and lace, made in flesh, orchid and white. Prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$10.00

Step-In Drawers,
Made of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Crepe, Wash Satin, Habutai Silk, and Silk Mull, trimmed with pretty laces and modulations, made in white, flesh and orchid. Prices ranging from\$2.50 to \$9.50

Knickers,
Made of heavy Habutai Silk, Shantung, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, trimmed with hemstitching and touches of hand embroidery, made in white, orchid and flesh. Prices ranging from\$1.98 to \$6.50

Costume Slips
Of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Habutai Silk, trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Prices ranging from\$4.75 to \$10.50

Step-In Sets,
Chemise and drawers, made of Luxor Silk and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with pretty lace and hemstitching, made in orchid, flesh, white and black. Prices\$11.75, \$12.25 and \$15.25 set

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The cost is just a little more than you pay for an ordinary Taffeta Silk, but time will tell and show you the difference in service. Twenty years' experience selling them at this store have proven all claims made by Skinner's for a taffeta that gives real wear and worth for money invested. Black, nigger, sand, gray, Bobolink, Congo brown, dark and mid navy. Full yard wide\$3.75 yard

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The series in Heli shades, such as day-break, dahlia, concord and raisin. American Beauty, rubellite, rapids' blue, Venetian rose, poppy, harvest gold, Mayflower rose, Persian rose, flame, Luckstone blue, henna, cornflower blue, waterfall blue, 35 inches wide\$2.50 yard

Street Colors, \$2.50 Yard
An extra quality Dress Taffeta, untearable weave, recommended for these col-
ors: Hindu and Congo browns, Columbia blue, China green, Cruiser gray, navy, black, 35 inches wide\$2.50 yard

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tempting to follow
some passing fad, or
in not wearing the
right type of corset
for your particular
figure, good figure
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regain, and then only
at the cost of consid-
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