

## LIBERAL PLURALITY IN W. PETERBORO EXCEEDS 1,300

## BRITAIN NOT TO RACE U. S. FOR SEA SUPREMACY, SAYS GIBBS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Noted War Correspondent Declares American Navy Is Not Regarded as Menace by Britons—Crushing of Germany's Sea Power Relieved Empire of Greatest Worry—The Bolshevik Army World's Greatest Danger.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for sea power, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared today before the House Naval Committee. Great Britain has not the money, he said, and now, Britons do not regard the United States navy as a menace. Sir Philip said that before any agreement for disarmament could be reached by the principal powers the Russian question would have to be settled and the Russian people drawn back into the "family of nations."

Representatives of the Russian Soviet Government should by all means be included in any conference to discuss disarmament, Sir Philip declared. He characterized the Russian Red army as "the greatest military menace in the world and said that present conditions in Russia were producing great numbers of professional soldiers. "There is a spirit of revolt, entirely apart from Bolshevism in Europe today because of the general fear of another war, the witness declared, adding that the people felt that they had been betrayed in the last war because they had been told that it was a war to end war."

## BRITISH PEOPLE WOULD OPPOSE ANY SCHEME TO CANCEL DEBTS

London Morning Post Declares Suggestion Hurts the National Honor. URGES SETTLEMENT

Britain Cannot Afford to Postpone Payments to United States.

London, Feb. 8.—Newspapers of this city give great prominence to discussions of the address of August Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, at Birmingham on Friday, in the course of which he declared the United States had intimated proposals for the remission of the allied debt would not be favorably received. The Morning Post, in commenting on the address, said today: "This country, an essential element of whose national policy is maintenance of most cordial relations with America, does not intend to allow them to become impeded by the question of the payment of its debt to the United States. The nation would regard any suggestion relative to remission of this debt as derogatory to national honor."

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ALLIED MEETING

Will Participate in Conference To Be Held in London On March 1.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German Government has accepted the invitation to participate in the Allied conference on reparations in London, March 1, it was announced here today.

## CHINESE WOMEN ARE SEEKING EQUAL RIGHTS

Shanghai, China, Feb. 8.—China, following hard on the peoples of the western world, now has its Chinese Woman's Suffrage Association. The platform drafted at the opening meeting by the membership, composed of women educated in the schools of China and abroad, is as follows:

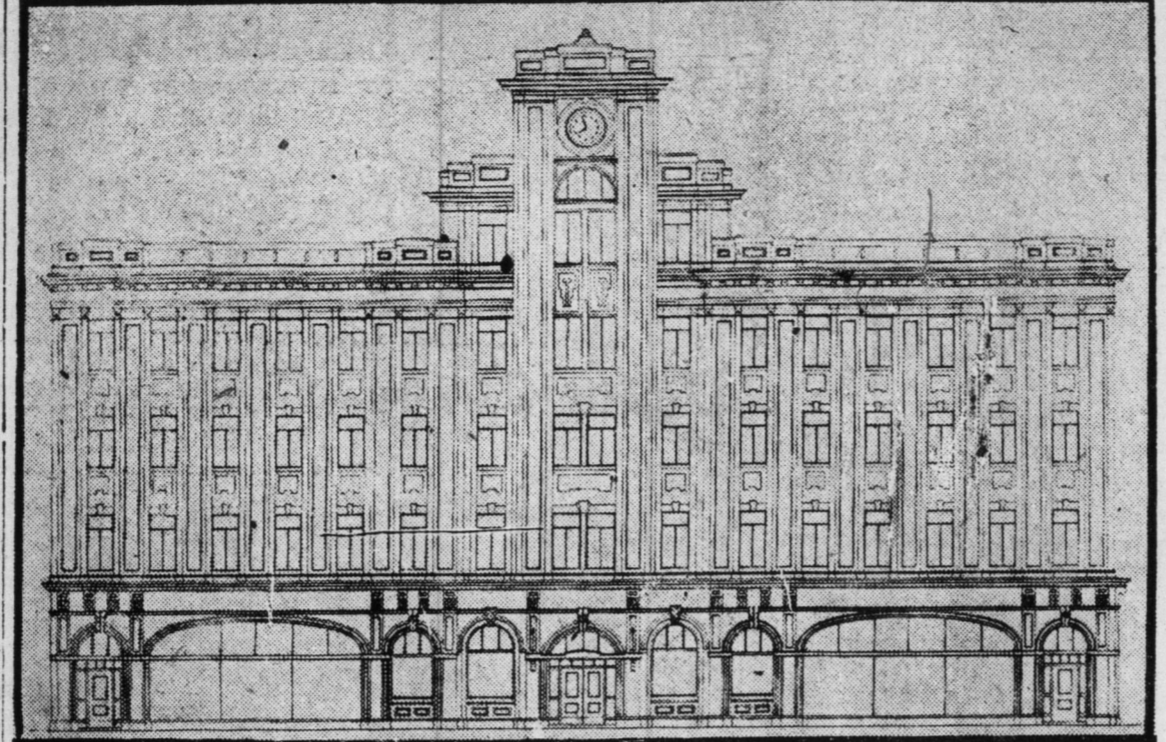
Every woman may have a right to vote. Men and women will have equal protection under the law. Girl slavery shall be prohibited. Women shall have the right to the possession of their property, which shall be registered by name.

Women shall have the right to marry whom they desire. Women shall have equal opportunities for education with men. Women shall have equal vocational opportunities and vocational education with men. Women shall have equal rate of wage with men.

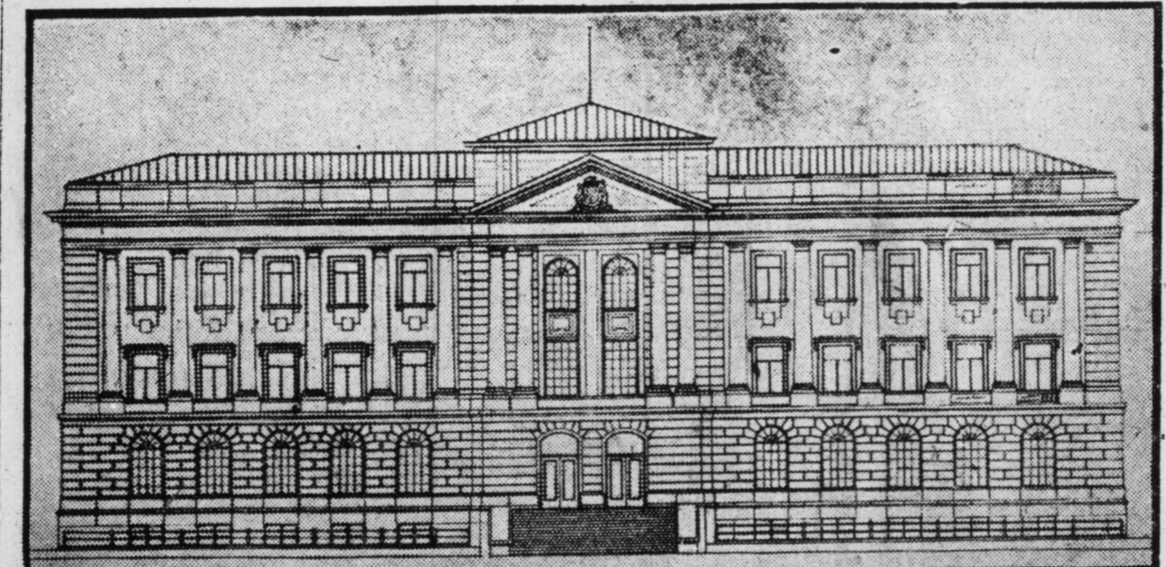
Concubinage shall be prohibited. A single standard shall be maintained for men and women.

Women shall have financial recompense from the state for the care of their children.

## PROPOSED PLANS FOR CIVIC OFFICES ON PRESENT SITE AND CITY HALL ON FEDERAL SQUARE



These two plans for civic offices are under consideration by a special committee of the city council. They were prepared by General Manager E. V. Buchanan and R. W. Swayne of the public utility commission. The above plan provides for the extension of the present city offices. Another story would be added to the utilities building, and the whole structure would be four stories in height except in the centre, which would be five stories. The council chambers would be located on the fourth floor in this section and extend up to the top of the building. It is estimated this will cost \$400,000.



Above is the proposed plan for a city hall on the former McCormick property. It was drawn largely for the purpose of preparing estimates and would not likely be the design adopted if a decision is made to build there. Competitive plans from the best architects in Canada would be called for. The public spaces in this building would be much larger, and the building would have a stone front, whereas the one on the north side would only require a stone front. It is estimated this will cost at least \$775,000.

## Precious Stones Reported To Be Drug on Market

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Nearly 8,000 of the 10,000 members of the Diamond Workers' Union here are idle, and the bottom seems to have fallen out of the world's diamond market. Exports of precious stones in this city and in Antwerp say an era of financial stringency has supplanted the epoch of free spending to such an extent that precious stones have become a drug on the market, although prices are being maintained. The industry received a serious blow through the Russian revolution, and that country was the greatest buyer of gems. And now the depression in the United States has cut off the last great market for diamonds. In addition, a large number of gems formerly owned in Russia have been placed on the market by the Bolsheviks.

## 70,000 GREEK TROOPS TO OPEN HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE TURKS

Nationalists Are Preparing to Meet Drive in Asia Minor.

Rome, Feb. 8.—Seventy thousand Greek troops are being organized for a great offensive in Asia Minor. It is said in reports received here from Smyrna that the Turkish Nationalists are preparing to meet the offensive, and claim they will be able to offer a stubborn resistance.

## FAVORS CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY. Athens, Feb. 8.—The National Assembly of Greece yesterday voted by acclamation in favor of declaring itself a constituent assembly. This step was made necessary by the proposed revision of the Greek constitution, forecasts of which have indicated that the prerogative of the king would be more clearly defined, and clauses inserted in circulation late last year that the new constitution might provide for the establishment of a republic, but such action is not considered probable.

## GREEK PREMIER TO OPPOSE A REVISION OF SEVRES TREATY

All Parties Approve Decision of Government Head.

Athens, Feb. 8.—Revision of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kallagropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday before the Chamber of Deputies. All heads of parties, including adherents of former Premier Venizelos, approved of his decision.

## HOW MUCH SHOULD ALDERMEN BE PAID? Ald. Ashton Leaves It to His Conferees to Decide.

REAL DELICATE QUESTION For Some Might Put an Excessive Value on Services Rendered.

Payment of aldermen will be one of the chief topics for discussion at the next meeting of the city council. Ald. Ashton at Monday night's meeting gave notice that he would make a motion at the next meeting to pay the city fathers for their strenuous efforts on behalf of the public. Ald. Ashton did not suggest any particular sum as the emolument the members of the council should receive, but will leave this for his colleagues to settle. "I think it is the proper way to run the city business," he said. "The aldermen are receiving salary would feel more responsible to the people than they do now. It would do away with the appointment of special committees as well. Either No. 1 committee or No. 2 committee would settle all matters that came up, instead of appointing special committees as at present."

## USE SURRENDERED GERMAN WARSHIP TO MAKE TEST

Washington, Feb. 8.—Preparations were under way in the United States navy department today to decide by actual test the question of the relative superiority of aircraft and modern battleships. Secretary Daniels in a letter to Secretary Baker yesterday invited the war department to participate in experiments to be carried out within 90 days in which the surrendered German battleship Ostfriesland probably will be used as the object of attack by aircraft dropping high explosive bombs from the air. Conditions approximating as closely as possible those of battle will be simulated in the tests.

## POLICEMAN "BEATS UP" TWO STRIKE-BREAKERS

Troy, N.Y., Feb. 8.—Two strike-breakers, working on an emergency wagon repairing a trolley in the north end of Troy shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, got into an altercation with a traffic policeman, and one of them attacked the officer with a wrench. Both strike-breakers were beaten up by the policeman. The two men were taken to a hospital, and a third, who ran away, was afterwards arrested.

HARVARD PROFESSOR DIES. Boston, Feb. 8.—Barrett Wendall, professor emeritus of Harvard University, where he had taught English literature for 37 years, died at his home here today. He was 66 years old.

## Lands in Court Rejoicing Over Visit of Stork

New York, Feb. 8.—William Downey, 25 years old, of 128 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication in the night court last night, received a suspended sentence after he explained the cause. Downey was arrested at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue in front of the home of his brother-in-law, when he refused to obey an order to move on. Here is his explanation: When Downey's sister was about to become a mother, Downey and her husband made a bet. Downey bet the child would be a boy, and his brother-in-law bet it would be a girl. Last night the stork made its call. Downey was informed the baby was a boy and celebrated, and when he returned his brother-in-law demanded the money. Downey refused to give up the money, and went around to have another drink. When he returned he became boisterous and was arrested.

## RECRUITING STATIONS FOR U. S. ARMY ARE INSTRUCTED TO CLOSE

Strength Must Be Reduced to 175,000 Men.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The bars were up today against further enlistment in the United States army until the enlisted strength automatically is reduced to 175,000 maximum authorized in the joint resolution which the Senate yesterday made law by duplicating the action of the House in over-riding the presidential veto. Without awaiting official notification of the Senate's action, the War Department last night ordered every army recruiting station in the United States to close down on enlistments.

## HEAD OF BUILDING TRUST SENTENCED

Robert P. Brindell Receives From Five to Ten Years in Prison.

New York, Feb. 8.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, convicted of extortion from builders, was sentenced today by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy to serve from five to ten years in state prison.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON. The city council is expected to deliver judgment in the Despatie-Tremblay Quebec marriage case on Friday of this week.

## General Election Demanded by Press of All Political Faiths Following Liberals' Sweeping Victory in West Peterboro

## LATEST FIGURES FROM W. PETERBORO

Peterboro, Feb. 8.—Final noon summary of the standing in the by-election is as follows: Gordon 4,081, G. N. 2,817, Burnham 2,852, Campbell 2,304, McMurray 1,102. One poll, representing a total of about 10 votes, is yet to be heard from.

## GERMAN STATES TO URGE GOVT. NOT TO ACCEPT

Premiers Advise That Allied Reparations Demands Be Refused.

Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 8.—Premiers of the various German states have agreed to urge the Berlin Government to refuse compliance with the allied demands as formulated by the supreme council in Paris two weeks ago. This became known here today when Dr. Von Kahr, premier of Bavaria, returned from Berlin, where he took part in the conference of federal premiers on Germany's attitude regarding the allied note.

EXPECTS COMPLIANCE. Paris, Feb. 8.—Charles Laurent, the French ambassador to Germany, had a long conversation with Premier Briand last evening. Newspapers declare they discussed the situation created in Germany by the decision of the supreme allied council, and Oeuvre understands M. Laurent believes that the more moderate minds of the Berlin cabinet will eventually prevail. The possibility that an answer to the allied note has already been sent to Paris is mentioned by some newspapers and it is declared the Germans have been able to see in the address of Mr. Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Stora of Italy that the allies are solidly aligned in making their present demands upon Germany.

## SCHOOL BOARD RESTING UP FOR TORONTO TRIP

Trustees Will Lay Building Plans Before Department. NO MORE MEETINGS

Of No. 3 Committee On Question Needed, Says A. A. Langford.

School Trustees are enjoying a great today, which many of them consider well earned after their three-hour session Monday. Preparations are being made for the whole board to go to Toronto Friday, where the building plans will be laid before the department of education. Approval of a sixteen-room school on the old site and of plans for branch schools will be asked. The approval of the department is necessary before any work can be done. It is possible that No. 3 (Collegiate) committee will hold a meeting before the department leaves Friday, but no definite plans to this end have been made. Trustee Langford, chairman of the committee, pointed out that there was no further action that could be taken by the committee, and if a meeting was called it would be only for the purposes of discussion.

## ALLEGED MURDERER IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Brockville, Feb. 8.—Derrick Tennent, charged with the murder yesterday morning of Robert Wood at Caintown, is now a patient at the general hospital, where his self-inflicted wounds are being treated. Despite his 79 years, no serious results are anticipated. He is being guarded day and night.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 32; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 20.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Today—Easterly winds; fair. Wednesday—A few light local snowfalls, but mostly fair, with stationary or higher temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High, 40; Low, 28. Weather, Cloudy. Stations: High, Low, Weather. Toronto 40 28 Clear. Ottawa 38 26 Fair. Montreal 36 24 Fair. Winnipeg 32 20 Clear. St. Louis 30 18 Clear. St. Paul 28 16 Clear. Chicago 26 14 Clear. New York 24 12 Clear. Boston 22 10 Clear. Philadelphia 20 8 Clear. Washington 18 6 Clear. Baltimore 16 4 Clear. New Orleans 14 2 Clear. San Francisco 12 0 Clear. Los Angeles 10 -2 Clear. Portland 8 -4 Clear. Seattle 6 -6 Clear. Denver 4 -8 Clear. Salt Lake 2 -10 Clear. Albuquerque 0 -12 Clear. Phoenix -2 -14 Clear. San Diego -4 -16 Clear. Honolulu -6 -18 Clear. London 8 26 Fair. Forecast: Fair and warmer.

Montreal Gazette, Government Supporter, Calls On Meighen To Face the Issue and Let People Decide—Demand Is One That Cannot Be Evaded, Says Regina Leader—Meighen Government's Latest Rebuff in Latest Liberal Landslide Means That Further Usurpation of Power Will Not Be Permitted, Says Le Canada—G. N. Gordon, Liberal Standard-Bearer, Carries Tory Stronghold by Plurality of Over 1,300.

Peterboro, Feb. 8.—Peterboro is slowly waking up to the fact that there has been a local political upheaval.

Belated returns this morning increased G. N. Gordon's lead to over 1,300. The one poll to hear from has about 30 votes and is expected to be heard from today. The official report of the returning officer will not be available until Friday of this week. Mr. Gordon is busy receiving telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the Dominion, including two from London, England.

With five candidates in the field it was not expected that the turnover would be so sweeping. Every available means was used to bring out the voters, and it is estimated that 13,000 votes were polled out of a possible 16,500. This is an unusually large vote for this constituency.

Party workers and camp followers returned to Ottawa last night and the party election machines are being scrapped today. The four defeated candidates have issued victory messages addressed principally to their workers. When it became definite known last night that G. N. Gordon was elected, the Liberal supporters took possession of the opera house, where a moving picture program was in progress. Speeches were made by the candidates and others. It is the first time in nine years that Peterboro has had a Liberal representative in the Federal parliament.

## VICTOR IN W. PETERBORO

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Under the caption "Why Not an Appeal?" The Montreal Gazette, one of the Meighen Government's most influential supporters, urges editorially upon the Federal Government the advisability of a general election after the supply bill has been proceeded with. The Gazette says: "The by-elections won by the Government are not merely a victory, but a defeat. They indicate a new popular confidence, while the contested seats in the East and West Peterboro have swung to the Opposition and weakened the allied strength of the Meighen ministry. It happens that at the moment this time is propitious for an election. The Government is to succeed or fail. It is to be decided by the people. The Government has then permit this electoral to express its preference for parties in order that stable administration and confident policy may be carried on. The situation is now uncertain. The life of the Ministry hangs by a thread and under this circumstance strong and effective administration of affairs is impossible. Governments are not constitutional until they have the confidence of the people. If the Government is to survive, it must win a victory. It must win a victory that does not owe its existence to a point of support. If it cannot win a victory, it must be introduced and the Government applied to the country upon it. If that all the corners of the country might have another session and after redistribution of seats, disperse to their homes. In ordinary course, this would be the way of procedure, the way in which a Government would be put to a test. In circumstances of adverse results from recent by-elections, the situation is changed."

## WILL ASK JAPAN TO START MOVIE TO CUT MOVIES

Yukio Ozaki Will Introduce a Resolution in Parliament At Early Date.

Tokyo, Feb. 8.—Yukio Ozaki, a former leader of the Kensei-Kai, or opposition party, told the Associated Press this morning he would today introduce in the Diet a resolution proposing curtailment of naval armament. His resolution, he said, would ask Japan to communicate with Great Britain and the United States, and to decide on the best way to restrict naval programs in conjunction with those nations. Mr. Ozaki was expelled from the Kensei-Kai last Friday because he had not supported a suffrage bill urged by that organization.

## CANNOT BE EVADED.

Refrain, Sask., Feb. 8.—REGINA LEADER. "The election of Mr. G. N. Gordon, the Liberal candidate in the West Peterboro by-election gives the Meighen Government a very plain indication of the growing public consciousness that no ministry can be permitted to defy constitutional principles or to govern by virtue of an unrepresentative majority."

## MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—LE CANADA: "It is a magnificent victory that the Liberal candidate in West Peterboro has won. For a Liberal to have carried this old Tory stronghold by a crushing margin indicates to what a degree popular feeling has thought proper to show itself."

## FEDERAL ELECTION LOOMS ABOVE POLITICAL HORIZON

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Canadian Press dispatch.—Imminence of a general election is widely discussed here as a probable result of the Liberal victory in West Peterboro. Although members of the Government decline to discuss the possibility of such an outcome, there is a strong wing among Government supporters which favors appeal to the people, and adoption of such a course would not create much surprise in well-informed circles. If the Government decides to dissolve, dissolution would probably come following the passing of supply.

Whatever course is adopted in this regard, there is no doubt that the Peterboro result will pave the way to some lively fighting in the House. Liberals are exultant over the result and intend to make the best of it in the House discussions.

"It will not be a private fight," as one leading member put it today; "anybody can come in."

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## DETROIT'S LABOR SITUATION.

The tremendous growth of the automobile industry carried Detroit, between 1910 and 1920, into the place of fourth largest city in the United States. From the whole of the United States, from Canada, from Europe, from all parts of the world, men were drawn to the plants and mills of the great Detroit industries, with the result that conditions arose which were not found anywhere else on the continent. The wages paid were advertised the world over, but were scarcely more than were paid elsewhere in the city for work of like character. There were many who believed that Detroit must be an industrial paradise. A writer in the Journal of Political Economy, who worked for months in various plants and investigated all phases of the industry, has a different story to tell.

The outstanding feature of Detroit industry, he finds, is the complete lack of organization. Every individual "goes it alone," seeks the job on his own hook, is hired as an individual at a wage agreed upon with the foreman, and which he is futilely warned not to disclose to any fellow-workman. The result is that "collective bargaining" has no place in Detroit industry, and "at the same bench may be found men doing identically the same work in an equally inefficient manner for wages that differ as much as 25 cents per hour." Also, since there is no group interest, and no group morality, plain thieving and deliberate though unsystematic sabotage goes on constantly.

"Men earning wages around \$2.00 a year have no scruples against taking away from the shop tools, parts supplies, even tires, by any means by which they think they can escape detection. This is not confined to occasional miscreants. It is a common practice."

Unions among the automobile workers count for little. The pay roll of one plant is four times as large as the whole membership of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Vehicle Workers of America, the membership of which is scattered through a dozen or more plants. Three reasons are given by the writer in the Journal of Political Economy for the lack of union or organization. The first of these is the character of the industry itself, a new industry, rapidly expanding, drawing young men to its ranks rather than the old, fluctuating to some extent since prosperity is dependent upon general conditions, and having a large labor turnover. The second factor in retarding unionism is the character of the work, the perfection of the "machine process," nothing done by hand, measured by the eye or fitted by "trial and error."

"Though the work is mechanical it is not specialized. There are mechanical jobs, but no jobs for mechanics. Broadly speaking, any man can run any machine, after a short period of instruction, which by no means approaches an apprenticeship. The accuracy of the operation depends upon the machine; the man is a mere tender. He starts and stops the operation. He does not control it. . . . Automobile workers have no trade. They belong to the proletariat of the labor world, always recognized as hard to organize and too numerous to be the special concern of the business unions making up the American Federation of Labor."

The third factor stated is the attitude of the employers, which is silently opposed to unions. The wages have always been high, which helps to explain the absence of any general and deep-seated discontent. Nevertheless, dissatisfaction is stated to be well-nigh universal. The men have been attracted to the industry, and are held there by the

high pay, but their heart is not in their work. There is no loyalty as a rule to the business, and men pick up at a moment's notice and go elsewhere. Not even in their dress are they in any way distinctive as workmen.

"No longer do the blue jeans or khaki overalls or visorless cap mark for you—outside the factory gates—the manual worker. . . . A stiff straw or Panama hat, a collar and necktie, a light-colored shirt, occasionally of silk, a dark suit of street clothes and polished shoes these are the rule and not the exception for the young fellows who flock to the machines and benches in the automobile shops. They are proud—but not of their work."

Such in brief are the conditions as they were found by a trained investigator. They are not healthy signs in industry and industrial relations, not likely to lead to anything better. The employers are described as "playing safe." The physical welfare of the employees is provided for, both within the factories and outside of them, but the schemes are "without exception paternalistically conceived and autocratically administered." Democratization of industry is evidently as yet unknown in Detroit.

## FREE LOVE VS. MARRIAGE.

The tendency of many plays and novels in these times to promote the idea of free love is unmistakable. One reason for the easy divorce propaganda is the sneaking belief of many that free love is better than fixed marriage.

A well-known novelist, Ellen Key, writes of "all the impurity that the sexual life shuts up within the whitened sepulchre of legal marriage." But what about the impurity in a life of free love? Even H. G. Wells seems to express regret at times for the sacrifice of romantic excitement, passionate abandon, and variety of experience that marriage entails. But there is no scheme of human existence that does not impose limitations, and the most cramping of all is a schemeless, planless, formless sort of life. Law and rule are essential to wider freedom, curious as it may seem. Consider what the free love method, or want of method, involves, repetition of romantic excitement till perhaps it stales, variety of superficial experience in place of the practical, substantial and thorough understanding that becomes a second nature between the great majority of couples in fixed marriage. Byron once laughed cynically that going here and there in love is a "heightened of the beat ideal." This is simply untrue in any solid sense. Burns's beau ideal was no more heightened than Browning's or Napoleon's than Gen. Gordon's. The sacrifices which marriage is accused of bringing upon its "victims," especially the wives, are often the very path of triumphal virtue and of a passion quite beyond the free amorist.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto has a population of 600,000. It sounds like a Tommy Church majority.

Bavaria absolutely refuses to pay its share of the Allies' indemnity terms.—News dispatch. Page Mr. Foch!

The trouble with a lot of people is that they are too much concerned in doing the "proper" thing than that they are in doing the right thing.

The London Daily News maintains that withdrawal of troops from Ireland would mean the immediate reduction of Sinn Féin outrages. But it was Sinn Féin outrages that brought an army to Ireland in the first place. There is no guarantee that the murder gang would cease murdering if troops were withdrawn. On the records it is quite likely the abominable assassinations would increase.

## BRITAIN STILL RULES THE WAVES

[Toronto Telegram.] Lloyd's Register reports that Great Britain is now building more ships than all the rest of the world combined. The rate of Britain's appalling losses during the war, she made a more rapid recovery than any other nation. A power which can regenerate so rapidly does not appear to be in any immediate danger of disintegration. Britain's supremacy as Mistress of the Seas is still unchallenged.

## ELM AND LOCUST.

[Dorothy Leonard.] Elm and locust bowed together On a night of windy weather. Spoke the groaning locust bold: "Brother, now is bitter cold! Are this wrack and anguish sent over us for punishment?" This uncaring, unfeeling wind For that you and I have sinned? I remember me last Spring—Full of foolish birds that sing. When I waved in Summer breeze, I am of all the trees. I am punished for that pride, Brother, would that we had died!

Spoke the elm: "O Brother Tree, I am scourged and wring like thee—Crack and strain and quake at heart. Till my inmost sinews start. Not for this is our our pain. I was but content, not vain; Loved my orioles and leaves. Singing morn and golden eve. Beauty is our heritage. Not a sin in tree or cage; Were we spotted with decay; See what storm hath flung away!"

"Then an oak who overheard Caved the groaning twain his word: 'Who are we to seek a cause? Winter hath his cruel law; Sendeth snow and stingeth hail; Wind to winnow, wind to flail; If our roots are deep and sure, Till the hurricane's amen We shall live and lead again.'"

# OTHERS' VIEWS

WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
[Toronto Star.]

"Gilbert Chesterton is asking what's the matter with the world. Well, if he doesn't know, nobody does."—London Advertiser.

Don't worry. He was not asking the question in order to get an answer. He was asking the question of himself in order to draw out the intelligent answer which he had prepared for the occasion. He isn't going to propound such a question as that and leave us in the lurch for an answer.

If G. K. Chesterton has a good reply to his question, if he can explain what's the matter with the world, and how things may be made right, his present lecture tour in the United States and Canada will be a blessing.

Something seems to have gone wrong with the spirit of give and take—people seem disposed to give nothing but knuckles and take nothing but bouquets. Even street car conductors reflect the mood of the hour, and will quarrel with a passenger if he has a chance. Members of the civic board of control rack at each other incessantly. In the provincial legislature the rival leaders are talking of taking the hides of each other, and exposing them, stretched out pathetically, nailed to the bars of door. The West Petersburg by-election is more a melee than a foot race. In whatever direction you look, at home and abroad, you find people at sixes and sevens, and nobody willing to agree to anything that anybody else will agree to. It would be almost as well to go to a luncheon in the air of the world, like an influenza, but mental in its manifestations.

Until Gilbert Chesterton explains everything in a lecture, perhaps as good a hypothesis as any as to what's the matter with the world is that put forward by those who claim that the abnormality of man justifies a little bit of extra educational conditions, but in the majority of cases, no doubt, the child's day-dreaming does represent "good material going to waste." It is a little of waste which the progress of educational science may help us to eliminate altogether. It is certainly the fact that the average child today knows nothing of the depths of fruitless boredom which must be suffered in days when unscientific and uninspiring methods of teaching were misnamed "education" in our schools.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

[Ed. Howe's Monthly of Indignation and Information.] The Manchester Guardian, a famous English publication, says that in Great Britain every man has the right to do as he pleases, and that in America every man is free to do only what everybody else does. I have observed that when an American does not care for baseball, and does care for singing hymns, he at once joins a crusade to prohibit ball games on Sunday, and to fine everyone who does not sing hymns.

## THE CRAZE FOR SLOGANS.

[Egyptian Mail.] Never was the world so saturated with phrases as at present. The printing presses so busy. The written word we have in abundance, and most determining elements at the books they want through one source or another. But the spoken word is equally important; it brings mind quickly in touch with mind, stimulates questions, and provokes criticism. It is a very real defect in books that they cannot answer questions. Lecturers can at least try to do so.

## THE GODDESS OF FASHION.

[London Daily Express.] A woman, and no less a woman than an English peeress, has had the temerity to attack fashion. This goddess, whose away in feminine affairs has hitherto been all-powerful and unquestioned, is described as a tyrant whose wayward decrees empty pockets, undermine the health, and mar the beauty of their devotees. For this, our peeress urges, let her altar be thrown down! and let a standing national committee suitable to a democratic age be set up to make the bloom of woman's dress. A mere man, able to approach this question without bias, might with reason submit that the impeached deity is not so black as she is painted. Has she not given our women-folk clothes that do no violence to Nature's handwork and leave them free to use their limbs.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY.

[Calgary Albertan.] A man was released a few days ago who spent a quarter century in Charleston state prison. He had heard and read of outside changes during his imprisonment. But that was not like seeing for himself. He comes back to life as a modern Rip Van Winkle.

That gives an observations a peculiar interest. Particularly his observations of young people. For the young have been the object of much criticism for their freedom of manner, disregard for advice of elders, and for many other changes for which they are compared unfavorably to the young people of 1895. But that is not the way they appear to the new Rip Van Winkle.

He was amused by the short skirts worn by girls, and he said they appeared "as if on stilts."

## THE KITCHEN MARATHON.

[Calgary Albertan.] The average housewife walks two miles a day while she is preparing meals for her family. The Conference of Vocational Workers of the South, in Montgomery, Ala., became interested in home labor-saving discussions. A pedometer was attached to a student in a model kitchen, where breakfast, lunch and dinner were prepared. Two miles over the stove-sink-pantry-table route!

She walks 14 miles a week, 728 miles a year. Add to that the miles she travels sweeping, dusting, answering doorbells, the telephone, and the other few thousand duties and one estimates that mother crosses the continent each year without crossing her threshold.

The answer is, of course, stopping—non-used rooms, kitchens too large or poorly arranged, will have to go. The efficient housewife will cut out unnecessary steps. This will not be done so much to avoid walking two, or even five miles a day, for health experts insist that five miles a day spells health. The hike, though, should be outdoors, not in the kitchen. That's the newer, less feverish steps indoors, more outside.

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—The Hayes river system of Northern Manitoba empties into Hudson Bay at York Factory.
- 2—John Cabot made his first voyage of discovery to America in 1497.
- 3—St. Paul's Church, Halifax, founded in 1750, is the oldest Anglican church in Canada.
- 4—The Lachine rapids, near Montreal, are the most turbulent of the eight groups of rapids on the St. Lawrence river.
- 5—The struggle for responsible government began in New Brunswick almost immediately after the organizing of the province in 1784.
- 6—During 1920 the British pound sterling dropped to \$2.19 in the United States.
- 7—The first national conference on character education was held in Winnipeg, October, 1919.
- 8—Ontario and New Brunswick originally settled almost entirely by United Empire Loyalists.
- 9—The population of Nova Scotia at the time of Wolfe's capture of Quebec was 8,104. The population of the Province of New Brunswick at the time of the capture of the city was 10,000.
- 10—Edmonton was made a city seventeen years ago.

## TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Where is Lake Nipissing?
- 2—How long was a luxury tax fixed upon certain Canadian merchandise?
- 3—What is the University of Saskatchewan?
- 4—What is the area of Ontario?
- 5—Who sent out Sir Martin Frobisher on his voyage of discovery?
- 6—How much has Canada's fish trade with the United States increased in the last six years?
- 7—When was the first Dominion experimental farm established?
- 8—What did the first Scotch settlers come to Cape Breton and New Brunswick?
- 9—Who is the author of "Literary Lapses"?
- 10—Who was first governor of Prince Edward Island?

## EVERYTHING

### IN THE HEBRIDES.

[Lauchlin MacLean Wait, in the Edinburgh Scotsman.] I live in a wiso house, with stairs in the middle educational conditions, but in the majority of cases, no doubt, the child's day-dreaming does represent "good material going to waste." It is a little of waste which the progress of educational science may help us to eliminate altogether. It is certainly the fact that the average child today knows nothing of the depths of fruitless boredom which must be suffered in days when unscientific and uninspiring methods of teaching were misnamed "education" in our schools.

Gathering tangle, or bait for the fishing. Old men and women creep, stooping and limping, like birds from afar floats the laughter of children.

From the quiet creek where through I push my white boat, and pull away waiting, and white, watching and dreaming.

Then in the gloaming row home through the wonder of dusk-winter, while past the oar-blades, lone water-lilies, encircle my home. Morn comes there lingeringly—leans o'er the mountains, Meeking wita, silver the unsleeping. Sometimes a ship sails by proud in the daybreak.

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# LAVERGNE OBJECTS TO CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITISH ISLES

French-Canadian Leader Demands That Settlers Be of Selected Kind.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Speaking to the members of the Newman Club of Queen's University on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Armand Lavergne, the French-Canadian leader, stated that he was not willing to see Canada infested with unchosen immigrants from Europe. "What about that crate of pigeons out in the barn?" asked the lady. "How many are there?" asked the lady. "About eighteen," was the answer. "Well, wring their necks and fix them up." Dinner was served, and the large platter of squabs was brought to the table. "What's that?" exclaimed the doctor. "Now, Fred, just go ahead and serve," said his wife. "But what are these?" he expostulated. "Just some pigeons we found in the barn," she answered. "Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "Those pigeons cost \$25 apiece!"

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## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. C. G. Charlton is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Brady, St. James street.

Mrs. Richard Ivey is entertaining at a small luncheon party today in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Robinson, of Toronto.

Mrs. E. C. Corrie of Goderich has been visiting Mrs. T. T. Locke, Queen's avenue, and Mrs. Hughes, Queen's avenue for the past few weeks.

Miss Marion Stables of New York is a guest with Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Cook, Wesley Barracks. Mrs. Cook is entertaining in her honor at a luncheon party to be held at the "Kennebec" on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Essery, Palmerston, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Estelle Gertrude, to Gerald Thomas, son of the late Alexander Thomas, Royal Navy, the wedding to take place at St. Paul's Church, Palmerston, on Wednesday, March 2. The bride-to-be was a nursing sister in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, while Mr. Thomas was a lieutenant of the Eighteenth Battalion, and bears the letters M. C. and M. M. after his name.

One of the big social events of the week will be the "At Home" to be held at the Winter Gardens on Friday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Gordon Ingram, who is giving the party in honor of the children of the hospital. The "At Home" will take the form of a Valentine dance, the Winter Gardens being transformed with Valentine decorations, and the Valentine idea being further carried out in the program and supper decorations. With the hospital committee, headed by Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. J. J. Greenaway, Mrs. C. T. Campbell and Mrs. E. H. Young, acting as patronesses, this function is bound to be one of the most delightful of the season. Several novelties are being arranged in the way of dances, which will make this "At Home" still more attractive.

Mrs. Donald Campbell received at her home, Richmond street north yesterday, many callers attending the afternoon. They were received by the hostess, who wore a lovely gown of navy velvet, with bodice of navy chiffon, trimmed with metallic embroidery. Receiving with her was her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hodgson of Toronto, in black lace and jet. Yellow daffodils and ferns brightened the living room, while in the tea-room lovely baskets of pink tulips and pink carnations were used as decorations. Here Mrs. Campbell poured tea, while Mrs. C. Eddy cut the loss assisted by Mrs. Campbell Fraser and Mrs. Roy Moore. Mrs. Bryden Campbell ushered the guests to the tea-room.

The spacious rooms at the Hunt Club presented a lovely scene last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram entertained at a dance in honor of the children of the hospital. Pink hyacinths lifted their pretty heads in reception hall and dance room, glowing softly in the subdued light of pink candles and pink-shaded lamps. In the supper-room and men's smoking-room the light was yellow, from yellow candles, and the flowers, golden daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram received their guests at the foot of the stairs, the latter wearing a smart gown of pale blue charmeuse, with over-dress of net and silver jewelry and corsage of lovely flowers. Receiving with them was their mother, Miss Kathleen Ewart of Belleville, in a brocade of apricot shade, and wearing Sunset roses. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. Robertson of Toronto, who is visiting her parents, and Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Major and Mrs. Miller of Toronto, who came with Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, and Mrs. Fraser.

## FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]  
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VII.—A Second Meeting.

The morning of the day on which Betty had elected to go up to New York dawned cold and cheerless. The wind was in the east. It was one of those raw, depressing days which occasionally occur in the midst of an unusually mild spring, and which seem a throw-back to winter.

Aunt Marion was in bed with an attack of rheumatism.

"No, Betty, I won't hear of my staying at home to look after me!"

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## WILL NOT AGREE TO CHANGING THE NAME OF ARMISTICE DAY

Local Council Discusses the Agenda For National Meeting in Niagara Falls.

At a meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in Cronin Hall, several important resolutions appearing on the agenda to be discussed at the coming meeting of the National executive in Niagara Falls, came before the meeting. This National executive meeting, which was to have been held in Ottawa, is being held in Niagara Falls on February 23, 24 and 25, and it is expected that Mrs. E. H. Young, of the London branch, will attend. One of the chief recommendations on the agenda was that the name of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day. The local executive thought that Armistice Day would lose its special significance if subordinated to a more general day. Another resolution, which suggested that the name of Armistice Day be changed to "Our Country Day," was also not adopted. The recommendation that a committee be appointed to study the matter was also not adopted. The local executive was unanimous in its opinion that the name of Armistice Day should not be changed.

From the replies which have been coming in to Miss Stella Macklin, the corresponding secretary of the local council, it is evident that the women's organizations of the city are unanimous in their opinion that the name of Armistice Day should not be changed. The local executive was unanimous in its opinion that the name of Armistice Day should not be changed.

Tomorrow—A Fateful Trip.

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With the tailleur of French serge or the sports suit of white flannel, Madam canes are silver-mounted. After luncheon, when the sun is high, opens a parasol, most picturesque. But time finds her twirling another cane, black lace with amber sticks, and gold and silver mother-of-pearl combinations.

In the Riviera, too, they're wearing the breeze with fans of Spanish lace, mammoth fans, exquisitely mounted. Black lace with amber sticks, and gold and silver mother-of-pearl combinations.

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The maple buds make glimmer, the daffodils and tulips, the crocuses from the tomb.

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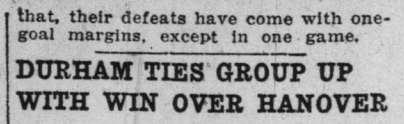
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**BY BUD FISHER**



DURHAM, Feb. 7.—A three-cornered tie was created between Durham, Hanover and Chesley in best senior Northern district when Durham won tonight from Hanover by a 5 to 3 score. The first period ended in a 2-2 tie and the second 3 to 2 for Durham. Hanover tied the game at 3-3 in the third period but Durham added two in the last eight minutes to clinch it. The teams played a fast game but Hanover lacked accurate shooting. The line-up:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Durham.         | Hanover.        |
| Allen .....     | Scarsdale ..... |
| McLachlin ..... | Goal .....      |
| Farrel .....    | Sholtie .....   |
| .....           | Boettger .....  |
| .....           | .....           |
| Saunders .....  | Wendorf .....   |
| McNamara .....  | Goal .....      |
| .....           | Scuffs .....    |

Referee—Kinder, Preston.

## Ingersoll and London Will Furnish Ding-Dong Game

| Final Standing.   |    |    |           |
|-------------------|----|----|-----------|
|                   | W. | L. | For Agst. |
| London .....      | 4  | 4  | 24 13     |
| Ingersoll .....   | 2  | 2  | 23 10     |
| Tillsonburg ..... | 4  | 2  | 17 20     |
| St. Thomas .....  | 0  | 6  | 10 37     |

Neither Ingersoll nor London may

## Hockey Results.

O. H. A.  
—Intermediate—  
St. Thomas 3, Ingersoll 7.

this year, but the fans who see the  
 sudden-death game between the pair at  
 Woodstock Wednesday night are cer-  
 tainly in for one of the tight battles  
 that have ever been staged in the area.  
 Ingersoll would appear to have the  
 edge on London, if the final standing  
 is taken, but the goals are rather mis-  
 leading in this case. The first game  
 Ingersoll played they caught the Saints  
 while still young and administered a

Kitchener 3, Stratford 3.  
 Port Hope 3, Oshawa 0.  
 —Junior—  
 Paris 4, Preston 3.  
 —Junior—  
 Newmarket 7, Collingwood 7.  
 N. H. L.  
 Listowel 7, Falkland 1.  
 Durham 5, Hanover 3.  
 —Junior—  
 Wiarton 0, Owen Sound 8.

**KAPLANSKY HAS FIRM ,**  
**GRIP AS MANAGER**

KITCHENER, Feb. 7.—Manager Mike Kaplansky of the Kitchener seniors is now strongly entrenched in his official position at the head of Kitchener's sextet. He has been a steady presence in the last man. The reports the Mike Kitchener man were bluff, and "Kap" is now armed with a doctor's certificate which establishes his claim to good

[illegible]

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, cleverly defended his title against Ted Lewis, who claims the English championship, in a fifteen-round bout at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The judges agreed on Britton as the winner.

The men weighed in at 145 pounds eight hours before they entered the ring. Both were in excellent condition.

exchange in the first two rounds.  
During which Britton had been  
treated with their tongues as well as  
with their gloves. Britton pro-  
tested Lewis having a rubber pro-  
tecteur in his mouth to gnaw his  
teeth.

When the bell had separated the  
men at the end of the second round  
Lewis' corner shouted at Britton,  
who turned quickly and  
rushed back to Lewis' corner saying  
he played left hand into the face of

Man! But the  
Silks, Italia!

## Treat Yourse

most at the same instant, and it looked for a time as if there was going to be a free-for-all fight in the corner.

Referee Dick Nugent of Buffalo stepped toward the men, who by this time had been separated by their handlers, and Britton returned to his own corner. One of the boxing commissioners, who was at the ringside decided that Lewis had a right to wear the rubber guard, and

## LISTOWEL HAS 6-GOAL LEAD ON PALMERSTON

**PENALTY FOR "THROWING GAME."**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—A bill designed to make it unlawful to accept bribes or offer inducements to procure defeat in any athletic contest was before the Pennsylvania House of Representatives today. The measure would make it unlawful for any person participating in an athletic contest to accept from another any money or other thing

penalty for violation is fixed at \$10,000 and imprisonment of not less than one year or not more than five years.

## Ready in Big for Trials For

as the university team has not lost a game this season. The real fight will ensue. The boys' team while playing in Toronto last Friday are nowise discouraged as the basketball on the court floor were very hard for a visiting team. Both the local colleges will be working out every night this week and being on their own back lot should receive a good acclime to themselves.

marked them . . .

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**\$25,000—Large two-story white brick**  
residence, very central, contains  
every known modern convenience.  
hot water heated, stone foundation  
and solid stone veranda, with tile  
floors, sunroom, three bathrooms,  
parquet oak floors, most beautiful  
exterior, fixtures, solid oak doors,  
beamer ceilings, built-in cupboards, six  
bedrooms, basement in six parts, double  
heated garage with slate roof, gasoline tank.  
A telephone call will bring one of our  
cars to your door. Apply Bert Weir,  
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Modern cottage, central, on car line, 3  
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110 ft. This is a beautiful home.  
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brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, frame barn,  
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village, 40 acres with buildings, near  
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**193 Wharncliffe Road South.**  
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**\$7,000—Two-story red brick, 191**  
Wharncliffe road south. Immediate pos-  
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**\$7,000—Two-story red brick, 20 Elm-**  
wood avenue. A nice home and a bar-  
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**\$7,000—New bungalow, 15 Erie avenue.**  
Hardwood floors and modern conveniences.  
Stucco garage in the rear.

The above houses all on paved  
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Ranged if necessary.

**\$15,000—Frame cottage, 12 Watson**  
street, 4 rooms, hydro and water, \$200  
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**TWO MODERN FRAME HOUSES ON**  
Connaught avenue, \$500 cash, balance  
monthly. J. W. G. Winnett, barrie-  
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STORIES high, 7 rooms, cement floor,  
term, never-failing well of good  
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good barn, pigpen, henhouse, and  
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**20 acres, nice clay land, 14-story**  
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acres in Carleton Place, 100 acres in De-  
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KNOWN EMPLOYE HOTEL, Stratford.  
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This property is all rented and paying  
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**\$2,900—North: \$500 down buys a**  
stucco cottage, parlor dining-room and  
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3 bedrooms, hydro and water, furnace,  
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lot 40 by 150. This is a bargain for  
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**\$3,800—\$500 down; fully modern brick**  
cottage, parlor, dining-room and kitchen,  
3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom,  
good basement, with furnace, chicken-  
coop and all kinds of fruit trees; lot  
48 by 170.

**\$1,600—\$500 down: frame cottage,**  
parlor, dining-room and kitchen, 2 bed-  
rooms, large clothes-closets, electric  
light, sink and city water; lot 33 by 154.  
This is a bargain.

**\$2,850—Bruce street, South London:**  
modern brick, containing double por-  
tals, dining-room and kitchen, wash-  
room, 4 bedrooms, den, 3-piece bath-  
room, front and back stairs. Posses-  
sion at once.

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**\$3,500—\$500 down, east, 3 bedrooms,**  
hydro, gas, water, barn, lot 55x135.  
This brick cottage is in an excep-  
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One of the best-attended community boys' councils on record in the city was held in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five councillors attended and much business was completed. The council agreed to recommend to the city council the physical committee of the boys' work board to discontinue the Inter-Church Hockey League and devote their time to the Basketball League. However, the council will challenge each other in hockey and try to follow the old schedule as much as possible. Much discussion was centered on the Father and Son week, which is now in progress. Councillors reported that in nearly every church activities had been arranged to draw father and son closer together in their everyday life. Frank Shaw, representing the Askin Street Boys, was elected to fill the position of secretary. The Askin Street boys' council, caused by the elevation of Mr. Walker to mayor's office, was elected to fill the position of secretary. The next meeting will be held at 7 o'clock on February 21, when, after the business, delegates will be sent to the meeting of the city council to study the means of conducting the affairs of the city.

A father and son relay race will be held on February 18. Junior, intermediate and senior groups will be eligible to compete.

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## THEATRE

AT THE GRAND.

Unquestionably one of the funniest comedies ever shown in London, "Alf's Button," a delightful English comedy, threw the spectators into ripples of laughter from first to last scene, at the Grand Theatre, Monday.

Very different from American comedies, because of the delightful English scenery, the different leaders flashed on the screen, and the English slang used by the characters, it provides something new for Canadians, and recalls England to those who know it.

Pte. Alf (Iggie Leslie Henson) goes war, gets into a dreadful state in the trenches, and is obliged to call for a new tunic. He sits down outside his billet to clean the buttons, and hardly has he done so than a genie appears.

Alf is so surprised he says: "Goodness, strike me pink," and in a moment he finds himself pink. The genie grants the request, though he thinks it strange, and great surprise is caused among Alf's comrades to see him appear so suddenly a strange person.

Alf is told to clean his tunic buttons until the M. O. comes. While cleaning them he touches the second button, and the genie reappears, and at Alf's request takes away the pink mark.

Again Alf and his pal ask the genie to provide a bath for the whole party. They need not mix with the "common end." Alf's pal is in the bath when an officer appears on deck, and Alf has to command the bath to vanish, leaving his pal in an embarrassing position.

The genie takes them to "blighty," with riches, money, and in return that is a torture to them. Alf says: "Euse, the genie do things up 'oleady," and Alf follows another, until Alf's wife, Lizz, tells the genie to grant her one request, a little son, and Alf keeps the button. Months pass, and one day Lizz is in the bath with her sons, and Alf bursts in with his usual comment "Euse, the genie do things 'oleady."

Patty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party" provides more delightful entertainment. Patty's love for the women keeps him from becoming a successful lawyer, gets him into many predicaments, but finally he becomes mayor of the town and fights the "Vice" laws for the Better Babies League.

A travelling Current Topics and a travelling orchestra, complete the excellent program that will be shown at the Grand for the entire week.

AT THE ALLEN.

Permeated with the great possessing spirit of the Allen Theatre, the great story, "The Trail of the Snake," gripped through the medium of the screen, large audiences at the Allen Theatre on Monday.

The host none of its greatness or strength when it was adapted to the picture screen, for it is anything but a mere potpourri of deep solitudes, which Curwood so fearfully depicted with his pen, and which he has so vividly unfolded and clearly in the story unfolded and clearly in the story.

It is a tale of the passions of men and the pure flame of womanhood, and a story of love and great sacrifice. It is the embodiment of the irresistible power of the passions of men, through their struggles, are made great or are forever broken. It is the story of the life of a man, as a matter of course, one of the features of the picture. The barren, rocky and sparsely wooded wilderness, named only at certain periods by a wan sun, are elaborately pictured in the picture, along the shore of Hudson Bay, of Fort Churchill and of Eskimos' villages. There are lonely mounted posts, for the story is primarily a mounted police story.

Breaking trips by dog sleds, fights and icy plunges add excitement to the story.

The play is enacted by a splendid cast, including House of Representatives, and the minor roles are all taken in a finished manner.

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and James W. Swift respectively, contained some delightful touches of comedy. Miss Dillon Deasy, who had to sustain the dual roles of Lavinia and Valmorin, did splendidly.

The female parts were particularly well taken, Miss Gwendoline Pates in the role of Helene Valmorin possessing a wisdom and a charm quite delightful. The principals were cleverly supported by the other members of the cast, and the whole was fittingly and appropriately staged.

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