

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	53	44	Cloudy.
Calgary	44	20	Fair.
Winnipeg	35	18	Snow.
Port Arthur	35	30	Snow.
Sault Ste. Marie ..	34	30	Snow.
Cochrane	40	26	Cloudy.
Toronto	52	34	Cloudy.
Kingston	50	34	Fair.
Quebec	35	30	Cloudy.
Montreal	34	32	Cloudy.
Halifax	32	23	Cloudy.
St. John's	33	32	Cloudy.
London	36	34	Cloudy.

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Questions Knowledge of Chairman Concerning L. and P. S. Railway Administration.

WILL STAY ON JOB

Mayor George Wenig invites Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, to resign from the city council forthwith.

The moment is at hand to figuratively "step on Ald. Greer," according to an announcement from the chief magistrate. Concluding that Ald. Greer is thoroughly disgusted with affairs generally as undertaken or attempted by him, the mayor suggests that the chairman of the board of works tender his resignation at an early date and retire from city council activities.

Ald. Greer would then be available possibly, the mayor stated, as an adviser for Sir Adam Beck, in questions pertaining to the administration and operation of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The mayor resents criticism hurled in his direction by the chairman of the works board, who questioned Tuesday if he proposed to "allow his personal spite against the member for London carry him to such a degree that he would jeopardize the existence of the city's road" by opposing its line of credit.

"What does Chairman Greer of the board of works know about the London and Port Stanley Railway? It is his affairs," queries Mayor Wenig. "In my opinion he knows but little, other than has been told him by 'Boss Beck,' who runs our railway to the lake. I don't consider that he has conducted any investigations upon his own initiative. He probably secures his information from Sir Adam."

"The logical move for Ald. Greer, as I now see it, is to resign his seat in the city council, as a representative from Ward One. He is apparently dissatisfied with my activities as mayor and presiding officer at the council. I believe that he has been dissatisfied ever since the inaugural meeting and before the inauguration. The mayor states that he is not going to resign and reminds his opponents that he expects to remain in office for the remainder of the year at least, all other things being equal. In that case, he points out that Ald. Greer and others will have to make the best of it or else follow his suggestion and drop out."

MANAGER SAYS HYDRO GOODS HIGHEST QUALITY

Buchanan Maintains Cost May Be More, But Materials Are Better.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, takes exception to the statement credited to Ald. Allan Towe in the meeting of the council last night, that certain firms in the city preferred to buy electrical fittings from private sources rather than from the commission's Hydro Shop, for the reason that the Hydro Shop charged 40 per cent more than their private competitors.

"Whatever we may charge more than any private store, and I do not agree that it is 40 per cent, the extra value of the goods sold by us more than makes up for the extra cost," said the manager. "Everything sold from the Hydro Shop is guaranteed for one year, and all the lamps for 1,500 hours. This much is certain, we are today selling electrical fittings for less than they are being sold anywhere else in the province for the same quality of goods."

A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

DO YOU Treat your eyes as your best friend?
ARE YOU Preparing for a bright future or a blind old age?
DOES YOUR Work tire your eyes?
AS YOU Grow older will your eyes be in a condition to do the same work as you now do, and equally well?
DO YOU Have frequent headaches?
DOES READING Tire your eyes?
Consider these questions carefully, and if any pertain to you have your eyes examined at once by

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Spring Hats, Risky Headgear For Milady On Thursday

Spring May Be In the Air, But Snow Is Likely To Be On the Ground.

BAROMETER WHISPERS IT

April Showers Bring Forth May Flowers, But—What About the Furnace?

By these presents, ye shall know! This story must have an impressive commencement. Ladies must not wear their spring hats tomorrow.

The Advertiser's barometer today is not at "Fair and Warm." Spring may be in the air, but it is not making itself felt in any definite manner, and the weather forecast for tomorrow indicates that it is to take a back seat altogether and that King Winter is coming for a return visit. North winds, with snow flurries, says the bulletin, in that expressive phraseology which is so strongly reminiscent of November. Fair mild has been the slogan for the past few days, but as the pessimistic would say, it has been "too good to last."

It wasn't "too good to be true," however, as the ladies and young damsels have been parading forth their spring suits and hats on the recent bright days, and it may be that the more optimistic have already discarded their winter ensembles of overcoats and gaiters. If this is the case, then the probable outcome will be that the fair maidens and young ladies will find the announcement of their summer furs a few weeks earlier and thus be warmly clad.

April showers, such as prevailed this morning bring forth May flowers, or so the poets say, but the only thing April snow flurries bring forth is a first-class crop of disgruntled visages and strongly adiectional grumblings. The milk bottle may not be frozen tomorrow, but it looks as if Mr. Average Man will not be in the sweetest of temper with that winter-tyrant, the furnace, and especially if he has been premature and discarded his "diamonds." But then there is also the possibility that April will take advantage of her reputation for fickleness, and give us anything at all, but what the weatherman promised.

VICTIM OF CONTRIBUTION DENIES 'PAWING WALLS'

Intoxicated One, Following Parley, Is Forced To Donate Usual Ten.

"I've been awfully drunk in my time, but I never was so drunk that I saw a wall in the middle of the road," John Gilgagan shouted in police court this morning after being convicted of drunkenness. John's outburst came as a climax to a description offered by P. C. Easton, regarding the manner in which the prisoner was arrested. The constable said Gilgagan was "pawing the walls" of buildings on King street just after midnight yesterday. He was also staggering and appeared to be very intoxicated.

Gilgagan claimed the officer was all wrong. How he could be pawing that wall when he was walking in the middle of the road was more than he could fathom. "I certainly must have been very drunk if I saw a wall in the middle of the road," he opined. The defendant explained that he saw P. C. Easton on his beat and crossed the road to say good-night to the officer. He was anxious to be friendly.

"But I had no cause to fear him," Gilgagan said. "I admit I had taken some drinks, but I would have got home all right without bothering anyone if the officer had not interfered."

Arrived in the police station Gilgagan offered to fight the whole case department and acted extremely "nasty," according to the sergeant who received him. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Obituary

MRS. MARY CULVER.
The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Culver, widow of Ald. Culver, in her 81st year, at the residence of her son, George Culver, lot 7, concession 5, Lobo Township. Mrs. Culver was formerly a resident of Delaware, where she had lived the greater part of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Smallman of this city and Mrs. Richard Fonger of Mount Brydges, and one son, George Culver, with whom she had resided of late. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith to Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Harper of Delaware will officiate.

WILLIAM J. PAYNE.
The funeral of William James Payne who died in this city on Monday was held from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith today at 3:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Salvation Army at 3 o'clock.

He is survived by two sons, one Robert J. Payne an engineer on the C. P. R.

JOHN HOCKIN.
The funeral of John Hockin, well known Londoner, who died at Victoria Hospital on Monday after a lingering illness, was held today from his late residence, 709 Lorne avenue, to Ardena by motor, where interment was made.

Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Centre Methodist Church officiated at the services, which were held under Masonic auspices.

The Fun Shop

THE INQUISITIVE REPORTER.

Our Inquisitive Reporter yesterday asked this question of four people chosen at random: "If it took Leander a couple of hours to swim the Hellespont, how long would it take a mouse with hay fever to nibble its way through a pound of cheese?"

LEM SPIRAGUE, waiter: "You certainly said a mouthful!"

REX BRAINARD, trapper: "Better ask the cop. I'm a stranger in town."

JOSEPH GANZ, delicatessen: "Schlemiel, it would depend upon whether the cheese was holeproof, wouldn't it?"

MRS. LEIGH PRATT, club leader: "How dare you use such language before a gentle woman."

THE POWER OF DARKNESS.

HELEN: "Why do you call him the mystery man?"

MARSHALL: "Because he always keeps his girl in the dark."

HOW CARELESS.

He asked his love to marry him. By the time she replied, he had read her firm refusal. Then shot himself, and died. He might have been alive today, and she a happy bride.

If he had read the postscript Upon the other side.

—CICELY CINNARON.

The hairs on a bald head are numbered—among the missing.

THE MAXIMS OF METHUSELAH.

Being the advice in regard to women given by the patriarch in his nine hundred and sixty-ninth year to his great-grandson Shem.

1. My son, heed thou flatter women! I counsel thee avoid generalities. Say not unto her, Thou art fair, my love, thou rejoicest my heart with thy comeliness, but if she weepeth when thou weepest, but if she weepeth when thou weepest, woe unto thee!

6. Even as the sound of sleighbells upon bare ground, so is she who saith: "I shall never marry."

7. Rather a plain woman with a sense of humor than a peach who is a brooder, and a dandelion who reciteth poetry aloud in company is like unto a mouse in bed, causing me to squirm.

—GELETT BURGESS.

The first time a woman cries it is a catastrophe. The second time it is a calamity. The third time it is unfortunate. And after that it is simply a nuisance.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poems, burlesques, satire and light sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

MEN'S HOSTEL PLANNED FOR HORTON STREET

Salvation Army Officials Consider Plans For New Department Here.

The proposed men's metropole that the Salvation Army has under consideration involves a deal for a Horton street property, on which stands a two-story brick dwelling.

Ad. Lewis, of the Salvation Army, stated today that nothing definite could be said as yet concerning the plans, but that it was hoped a men's metropole would soon be established in London, so that men could be housed and fed while the army sought employment for them.

The officers of the army state that under no circumstances would a new building be erected, the building on the site they are considering would, with a few slight alterations, serve their purposes very well.

WILL PREPARE PLANS.
A general meeting of the C. W. V. A. will be held in the Dugout tonight and plans for the holding of Ypres Day will be discussed.

ELLIS STARTED HIS GRIM CAREER AT TORONTO JAIL

Executioner Who Will Carry Out Two Sentences Says Work Service to Society.

EMPLOYED BY SHERIFF

Arthur Ellis, who is to carry out the death sentences imposed on Sidney Murrell and Clarence Toppings, began his grim career as an executioner in Toronto in 1909. At that time he was living in Toronto, and performed an execution for Sheriff Mowat. Since then he has become known from coast to coast as hangman, and sheriffs, who are responsible for executions, seldom seek any other substitute.

As hangmen are not officially appointed in Canada, whether Mr. Ellis salary is met from a general fund contributed by the provinces of the Dominion or is provided for from contingent funds from the province, appears to be a mystery. From time immemorial the sheriff has been regarded as the public executioner, but the task he may turn over to his "lawful deputy or assistant." The sheriff is always a part of the somber procession leading from the condemned cell to the gallows, and he it is who signs the deposition that the man has been hanged and is dead.

Hangman Ellis was once in the police court cells of Montreal for a brief period one day, when his wife charged him with aggravated assault, on July 14, 1922. He was released on \$500 bail, the matter settled, when he promised to divide hanging fees with her. In 1921 Ellis paid an income-tax on \$12,500. In 1912, however, he threatened to retire unless he received more money.

"I don't know how I drifted into the business," Ellis once stated in an interview at the time he threatened to "strike" for higher pay, "but I am tired of it, and will quit unless I get a living out of it. I have never made a bungle, and consider I am rendering a service to society by dispatching condemned men to die in the most humane way possible."

Evidently his demand for higher fees was met, as was indicated by his later income return.

Ellis was born in England.

POLICE "FRAMED" HIM, PRISONER TELLS COURT

Lorne Mason Claims Constables Take Delight in Pestering Him.

Charges of a police "frame-up" and unwarranted persecution were levelled at officers in police court this morning by Lorne Mason, a local young man who was fined \$5 and costs for obstructing pedestrians.

Mason, who has a substantial police record, appeared for defence, claiming that he was framed by the police. He stated that he was walking on Dundas street, P. C. Parker wanted him several times to move on, but he declined.

"The man's a nuisance to the public," the constable declared. Mason took his conviction with bad grace and departed muttering to himself.

GOLD MEDAL CONTESTS PROVE A BIG SUCCESS

Interesting Event Held in Sunday School Rooms of Hale Street Church.

Gold medal contests staged Monday evening in the Sunday school room of the Hale Street Methodist Church proved interesting and highly entertaining to an audience which crowded the building to the doors. All honors were keenly contested by scholars of every department of the school.

The following are the names of the gold medal winners: For senior elocution, Gladys French; for senior elocution, Marjory Beattie; vocal, Tommy Hoskins, Hilda Reavely and Jack Talbot; and for instrumental, Florence Talbot. The judges were Professor E. W. G. Quantz, and George Winterbottom for the singing, and for the elocution, J. D. Ferguson, principal of the Boyle Memorial School, and Miss Kingsborough of the teaching staff.

LABOR ORGANIZATION MEET IS PLANNED FOR TONIGHT

The outcome of tonight's big organization meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Temple, starting at 8 o'clock, is expected to bring about results that will in time bring back the local organization to the strength of former days. All locals are sending strong representatives to the gathering. It is expected that 100 will attend.

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TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

Thursday's Best Features.

WEAF, NEW YORK—Vincent Lopez and His Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—"Amending the Volstead Act," by Senator Capper and Representative Hill.

WBZ, BOSTON—Boston Choral Society.

WSR, ATLANTA—Organ recital by City Organist Dr. Sheldon.

KGO, OAKLAND—Radio drama, "Kindling."

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

Noon—Church Federation services.

4:30 p.m.—Jacques Guinanowitch, violinist. Mme. Halie Delucis, mezzo-soprano. Howard Wade Kimsey, basso.

4:45 p.m.—"Chand, Federation mid-week services. Thornton Fisher sports talk. Hunter College musical program, with introduction by Dr. R. T. Peck. William F. Sweeney, baritone. Edna Shepard, pianist.

4:50 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and His Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

Noon—Trinity Church Lenten service.

2 p.m.—Pennsylvania Concert Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Board of education program.

4 p.m.—Fashion talk. Mary Gleason, recitations. Grace Wilson, soprano. "Helps." "The Street Called Broadway."

5 p.m.—Frost's Bostonian Orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—"Questionaire by Time."

7:45 p.m.—Lettie Bythorn, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker Organ recital.

9:15 p.m.—American Legion night.

10:30 p.m.—Theodore's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—425.

7:30 p.m.—Breaux and Tobias songs.

8:05 p.m.—"Golf" by Innis Brown.

10:45 p.m.—Messner's Jazz Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30-4 p.m.—Ernest Cutting and his "James Boys" Orchestra. Talk by Rosalie Finchot of "The Miracle" talk by Miss J. A. Wilderath, sculptress.

8:15 p.m.—Talk on radio, by A. E. Zonn.

6:30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Orchestra.

WMO, PHILADELPHIA—500.

11 a.m.—Grand organ recital.

Noon—The Tea Room Orchestra.

4:45 p.m.—Wind and trumpets. (Silent Night for WOO.)

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1 p.m.—Lullaby recital.

3 p.m.—Artist recital.

6:05 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jackets."

7 p.m.—Linda Wacker bedtime story.

8 p.m.—Church Federation services.

8:15 p.m.—Concert by Eastern Penitentiary Prison Band, Orchestra and Glee Club.

10:30 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz, organist.

11:30 p.m.—"The Nightingale" Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

1 p.m.—Annual luncheon of National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers.

3 p.m.—Mrs. G. W. Moore, mezzo-soprano. Mrs. M. J. Patterson, reader. Blanche W. Morgan, pianist.

6 p.m.—"Sunny Jim."

8:30 p.m.—Meeting Boy Scout Radio Corps.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

(Silent night for WCAP.)

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

5 p.m.—Children's Hour. Peggy Albion.

6:15 p.m.—Talk on cancer prevention.

7:45 p.m.—Talk on voice culture.

8:45 p.m.—Talk by Hon. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

9 p.m.—Marguerite L'Andoult, contralto.

9:15 p.m.—Lee House Trio.

9:45 p.m.—Lurita Barrett, soprano.

10 p.m.—"Amending the Volstead Act," by Senator Capper of Kansas and Representative Hill of Maryland.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

12:20 p.m.—Trinity Church services.

6:15 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Talk on "Bird Banding."

8:00 p.m.—"The Bird Banding."

9:00 p.m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, assisted by George Kirk, baritone.

11:30 p.m.—Lullaby recital.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

4:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"Uncle Kaybee."

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—360.

2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk.

6:30 p.m.—Romano's Dance Orchestra.

7:45 p.m.—The musical program, Margaret Walsh, pianist; Frank Erwin, Jan tenor; Sophie Adler, violinist; Avilla McElan, pianist; Florence Palmer, soprano; Ruth Knapp, pianist; leader Vanierpe, violinist; Mary Gillespie, pianist.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

12:15 p.m.—King's Chapel service.

1:00 p.m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:00 p.m.—Charles F. Smith, by 4:30 p.m.—"Half Hour with Dickens."

4:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.

8:00 p.m.—"The Lowell Institute" lecture.

9:00 p.m.—Everett City Band.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

7:00 p.m.—Music talk by R. E. S. Olmsted.

7:30 p.m.—"Kiddies" bedtime story.

7:40 p.m.—George Myron Harvey, baritone. Rene Dagenais, pianist.

8:30 p.m.—Program from WBZ studios; concert by the Boston Choral Society.

10:00 p.m.—Joint recital by Josephine Owens, soprano, and Blanche D. Pickering, pianist.

WGI, MEDFORD—360.

6:30 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.

7:00 p.m.—Luther O. Emerson, baritone.

8:00 p.m.—Radio drama by Boston Stage Society.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

8:00 p.m.—Musical program by faculty of Oberlin Conservatory of Music; Maurice Kessler, violinist; Kirk Ridge, pianist; Mrs. Margaret J. Adams, soprano.

10:30 p.m.—Arthur J. Wylie's Golden Phœasant Orchestra.

WJ, DETROIT—317.

Noon—Helen and De Fox in songs.

2:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.

7:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra, assisted by Olive Edor, soprano; Edward M. Murray, baritone.

C.N. COLONIZATION PLAN A SUCCESS, DECLARES ROBB

Vice-President of Road Passes Through London en Route to Chicago.

TALKS ON RADIO

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway Lines in an interview with the Advertiser in his car "Cittawab" at the C. N. R. station today spoke of the efforts of his road along colonization and development lines for Canada and the recent establishing of an office in London, England, to further this work. Mr. Robb said that an agreement had been made with the British government whereby the Canadian National Railway will endeavor to bring out families from the Old Country and settle them in communities.

"Our efforts so far are meeting with splendid success," he declared. Mr. Robb, who is one of the foremost Canadian advocates of radio, said that the C. N. R. would establish in the future radio stations along the entire system from the Atlantic to the Pacific and through this they hope to keep in touch with many of the outlying territories seldom visited by the officials of the road.

"We will shortly establish broadcasting stations at Vancouver, Toronto and Moncton," he said.

Questioned as to the possibility of one being established in London, he said it did not think it was likely. The C. N. R., he said, planned to install radio receiving sets on all their tourist trains and although last summer difficulty was encountered in trying them out, this has been overcome and passengers this summer will be able to hear programs from the leading cities of Canada and the States.

Mr. Robb arrived in the city from Ottawa on train No. 17 a few minutes before noon en route to Chicago. He was accompanied by his secretary, E. Hawkin.

On his return from Chicago he will attend a meeting in Montreal of the colonization department at which J. Black, the London representative, will be present.

CHURCH UNION BILL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

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matter up with the representatives of the churches, and I am now instructed to advise you that the petitioners have decided to adopt the course suggested.

Original Intention. "Our original intention was to follow what might be considered the natural and usual procedure and to apply to the Dominion parliament for legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada and then apply for legislation conferring upon the United Church, so constituted, necessary rights and power with respect to matters within provincial jurisdiction.

"We departed from this course when we found that there was no possibility of having the Dominion act of incorporation passed before the prorogation of the Ontario legislature, and by reason only of our anxiety to expedite the consummation of union of the churches.

Confused the Issues. "The attempt to have the bill dealt with before it had been passed at Ottawa appeared to have rather confused the issue. It has resulted in questions being raised that should properly be disposed of at Ottawa by the incorporating bill.

"I am, therefore, directed to ask you to withdraw the bill at the present session. Thanking you cordially for the care and attention you have given the bill. Yours faithfully,"

MACGREGOR YOUNG.

After Mr. McKinnon had finished reading the bill, Attorney-General Nickle ruled that the church union legislation was a private bill and that, therefore, its sponsor had a right to withdraw it if he saw fit.

Col. John A. Currie, speaking to the point of order, argued that there were British authorities to the contrary, but did not press the point, though he thought it should have been debated. He said those opposed to the bill had no objection to the United Church being founded by the federal legislation, but that it was being forced into a union and having to vote themselves out.

The committee agreed, on motion of Mr. McKinnon and Col. Currie, that the bill should be referred to the committee.

The bill, re-drafted by the law clerk in accordance with the Finlayson amendment at the last meeting, was tabled by the chairman and distributed to members, but was not discussed.

The Amendment. The amendment to which the Unionists took such strong objection that they withdrew the bill rather than accept a reversal of the bill's principle was put before the members before the discussion. As drawn by the law clerk it reads as follows:

(A) The non-concurring congregations of the negotiation churches shall respectively be deemed to continue to exist as and to constitute the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church as the case may be for all purposes of which the legislative jurisdiction of this province extends, including the same rights and powers with respect to real and personal property as have heretofore had and enjoyed in Ontario by the said churches and no congregation of any of the said churches shall be deemed to have entered the United Church unless, and until at a meeting of such congregation regularly called and held within six months of the coming into force of this section, it is decided by a majority of votes of the persons present at such meeting and entitled to vote thereat to concur in the said union of the said churches.

(B) Should any non-concurring congregation decide in the manner aforesaid at any later time to enter

Double Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Marked

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, April 8.—A double wedding of fifty years ago is being celebrated tomorrow with seven of the original participants present.

This very novel event is taking place at the Hoppentrath home on the 11th division, Logan Township, just north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppentrath and Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer are the principals in this event, while two of the original bridesmaids and one of the original groomsmen are attending the golden anniversary.

Fifty years ago, in the frame church at Broadhagen, William Hoppentrath was married to Miss Elizabeth Peckham, and William Bauer to Miss Minnie Hoppentrath. The late Rev. Mr. Schultze performed the ceremony.

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppentrath there are three sons and four daughters, Frederick, William, August, Mrs. Charles Scherbarth, Mrs. Henry Leonhardt, Mrs. Henry Ritz and Mrs. John Leonhardt, all of Logan, who with the members of their families are attending this great event.

There are four sons and one daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer: Henry and Charles in the Canadian West, August of Mitchell, Otto on the homestead farm, and Mrs. Frederick Scherbarth, at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Bauer reside. With the exception of the first two the members of the Bauer family, with their families, are attending the celebration.

The late Martin Vock of Detroit and formerly of Logan acted as best man for Mr. and Mrs. Hoppentrath, and Mrs. August Hennicke (nee Miss Elizabeth Ritz) of Buffalo, was the bridesmaid.

The groom for Mr. and Mrs. Bauer was August Bauer, son, of Washington, and Mrs. F. Ruschberg (nee Miss Whittine Zehaver) of Broadhagen acted as bridesmaid. All of those named who assisted in the ceremony of fifty years ago, are living, with the exception of Martin Vock.

William Hoppentrath and Mrs. Wm. Bauer were the only children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppentrath, who came to this country when Mrs. Bauer was two years old, and settled on the farm where the double golden wedding anniversary is taking place.

TUBERCULAR DEATHS ARE ON THE DECREASE

Dr. A. H. Pratten Quotes Figures To Show Benefits of Community Service.

The benefits to the community which have resulted from preventive methods introduced in this country to fight the white plague is evidenced by figures supplied by Dr. F. H. Pratten, medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Bygon.

The death rate from tuberculosis per 100,000 of population in the following countries is: Paris, France, 286; Vienna, 282; Liverpool, 164; London, England, 128; and in New York, 103. The Dominion rate is 84, and the average rate for the Province of Ontario, 71. London has the lowest rate in Canada, with only 58 deaths. Ten years ago the general rate in the Dominion was 130. Prince Edward Island has the highest Canadian rate with a score of 143.

KEITH VAUDEVILLE NOT EXPECTED IN CITY

Question Still Being Discussed in Theatrical Circles—Majestic Mentioned.

Whether F. B. Keith, the vaudeville magnate, will enter the field of London entertainments, is still a moot question among theatre men in the city.

It is suggested that he might perhaps consider the Majestic Theatre as the home of his vaudeville. This house is connected with the Trans-Canada Theatre Company, Limited, over which the Keith vaudeville is shown in Canada.

There is, however, on the part of many men prominent in theatrical affairs, an opinion that there is no room in London at the present time for a good vaudeville show. It is the prerogative of the Ontario legislature, and by reason only of our anxiety to expedite the consummation of union of the churches.

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The committee agreed, on motion of Mr. McKinnon and Col. Currie, that the bill should be referred to the committee.

The bill, re-drafted by the law clerk in accordance with the Finlayson amendment at the last meeting, was tabled by the chairman and distributed to members, but was not discussed.

The Amendment. The amendment to which the Unionists took such strong objection that they withdrew the bill rather than accept a reversal of the bill's principle was put before the members before the discussion. As drawn by the law clerk it reads as follows:

(A) The non-concurring congregations of the negotiation churches shall respectively be deemed to continue to exist as and to constitute the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church as the case may be for all purposes of which the legislative jurisdiction of this province extends, including the same rights and powers with respect to real and personal property as have heretofore had and enjoyed in Ontario by the said churches and no congregation of any of the said churches shall be deemed to have entered the United Church unless, and until at a meeting of such congregation regularly called and held within six months of the coming into force of this section, it is decided by a majority of votes of the persons present at such meeting and entitled to vote thereat to concur in the said union of the said churches.

(B) Should any non-concurring congregation decide in the manner aforesaid at any later time to enter

Eugene A. Pitkin, sheep breeder of London Township, has refused to accept the \$40 award made by the township council for Karkul sheep recently killed by dogs. Mr. Pitkin, who attended a meeting of the council at Arva last Monday, stated that the sheep were worth \$250 and presented an affidavit to that effect.

Dengate were appointed to meet a committee of city aldermen regarding the matter of dog protection for the suburbs.

the union and become part of the United Church then this act shall apply to the congregation and all the property thereof from the date of such decision.

(C) The person entitled to vote under the provisions of the first clause of this section and of section six shall be only those persons who are in full membership and whose names are on the roll of the church at the time of the coming into force of this section.

(D) Should any non-concurring congregation decide in the manner aforesaid at any later time to enter

LONDON REALTORS HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Copies of Journal Will Be Placed in Western "U" and Public Libraries.

The London Real Estate Board held its regular monthly meeting at the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange, 78 Dundas street, last night. The meeting was well attended by the local realtors. Many topics of interest to the real estate business were discussed.

An extensive educational program is being prepared in harmony with steps being taken by the National Association of Real Estate Boards to better educate the realtors and would-be realtors. It was unanimously decided to subscribe for two copies of the National Real Estate Journal, one copy to be placed in the public library and to be held for reference in real estate matters, and the other to be placed in the library of the University.

It was pointed out by the president, Harry Simon, that in several cities in the United States real estate agents were being asked to contribute to the fund of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Further discussion arose and suggestions were made whereby the London Real Estate Board would take a more active part in public affairs.

William's Quietly Hears of Reprieve

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visit him at Kingston some time in the near future and would then tell him the whole story of the reprieve.

After leaving William's cell, Mr. Warner walked across the corridor, and passing through Topping's cell, he talked for over an hour with Murrell, pacing up and down in his steel cage. Topping's great uncle arrived at the jail at an early hour and was with his nephew all morning. He will return again this afternoon and evening, and will likely spend the night with the youthful Stratford murderer.

Mother Expected. Murrell's mother is expected at the jail for the last time this afternoon. His father and brothers were in attendance yesterday.

Roast chicken and ice cream were on the menu for all three prisoners at noon today. Since the trials early in February the men have been in the best of health and have not missed a meal. All enjoyed their breakfast this morning and did full justice to the special chicken dinner today.

Williams and Topping, it is learned, are both wearing small moustaches. Last night before lockup, the condemned men joined in singing hymns and popular songs.

Sheriff Graham intimated this afternoon that no hour for the executions tomorrow morning had yet been set. He stated the exact time would not be decided on till late tonight.

Crowds of curious people thronged Thames street at the foot of the jail wall yesterday and today to get a glimpse of the enclosed scaffold erected by Hangman Ellis and two assistants.

Just at dawn this morning there were twenty-two people peering through the dim light at the gallows.

BOBBED-HAIR GIRL ALL RIGHT FOR POSITION

Mayor Only Seeks Efficiency in the New Post of Secretary.

At their last session the aldermen authorized Mayor Wenige to secure the services of a secretary for his office at the city hall. He reports that he is looking the field over carefully for a capable girl.

The mayor has no objections to bobbed hair, powdered noses, and so forth, with this qualification, that general efficiency is guaranteed and likewise forthrightness.

"Ability counts with me," the mayor warned. "Age or beauty will have no place in my consideration of applicants. Efficiency and courtesy will be essential, of course. She must be a citizen of London qualified for the position, willing to work hard, courteous, in brief, generally efficient."

"I am setting forth no rules as to blondes or brunettes, or making any stipulations as to bobbed hair. That's their own business."

Asked for the names of the members of the Jarvis firm, witness said they were Mr. Jarvis, Mr. J. E. Jun, Harry Peppall, D. F. M. Sykes and H. E. Cochrane.

Doherty asked witness why he had taken the check. He said he had no justification for taking it. Only curiosity had prompted him to get the check as it was so big.

Cashed \$12,500 Check. The \$12,500 commission was the only commission he had ever seen paid out in cash. He said he had cashed the check and gave the money to Harry Peppall.

"Did you get a receipt from Mr. Peppall?"

"No."

"When did you give the check to Mr. Cuddy?"

"Yesterday."

MONTREAL MAN SPONSORS MOVE FOR WEST COAL

Alberta Coal Transportation Economically Feasible, Says Hugh MacKay, K. C.

QUOTES VARIOUS COSTS

To educate the public and the government in connection with the possibility of securing Alberta coal for universal consumption in Ontario, Hugh MacKay, K. C., of Montreal, has circulated a booklet, which tends to show that transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario is not only essential, but economically feasible.

A copy of the article was received by the Chamber of Commerce here. It was a booklet of 37 pages, and a ton had been put to a practical test by the president of the C. N. R. The 15,000 tons permitted at the \$7 per ton rate was ordered by dealers in Ontario within forty-eight hours after the rate was granted.

"It would appear from this," Mr. MacKay says, "that if the \$7 freight rate is practicable, our domestic coal problem, so far as Ontario is concerned, will be solved. So far as we can learn only two objections have been raised to our pursuing the policy of allowing \$7 transportation."

"It has been said that a freight rate of six or seven dollars a ton for a haul of approximately 2,000 miles, is furnishing the railway service at two or three dollars below cost, and that therefore it amounts in substance to the whole Dominion paying a tax equal to two or three dollars per ton on coal shipped. Such a statement is misleading. The three hundred tons of through traffic would give the transportation company \$21,000 of gross revenue; the locomotive fuel would not exceed \$10,000; and therefore it amounts in substance to the whole Dominion paying a tax equal to two or three dollars per ton on coal shipped. Such a statement is misleading. The three hundred tons of through traffic would give the transportation company \$21,000 of gross revenue; the locomotive fuel would not exceed \$10,000; and therefore it amounts in substance to the whole Dominion paying a tax equal to two or three dollars per ton on coal shipped. Such a statement is misleading. 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U.F.O. DEMAND FULL PROBE INTO FINANCIAL SCANDAL

No Personal or Political Influence Will Be Allowed To Interfere With Probe.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED

Favor Penalty For Offenders If Inquiry Places the Responsibility.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—United Farmers of Ontario emphatically demand that the probe into provincial financial operations be "pushed to the limit." The U. F. O. executive spent this afternoon reviewing the evidence which already has been produced, and then prepared a statement calling for "exemplary punishment" of all offenders.

The statement, signed by President W. A. Amos and Secretary J. J. Morrison, follows:

Withhold Judgment. "It would be premature at this stage to pronounce judgment on the evidence brought out before the public accounts committee of the Legislature. At the same time we feel that sufficient has been divulged to warrant the United Farmers of Ontario in demanding in the most emphatic manner that the investigation now under way shall be pushed to the limit. "The process of uncovering will have to be full and complete. No personal or political influence in any quarter must be permitted to stand in the way of this. No possible pressure by bond holders, banking institutions or other financial organizations can be allowed to obstruct the course of justice. Public morality and the requirements of public life demand that the probe now initiated shall go to the bottom of whatever secrets exist. "Then if the evidence justifies such action, let punishment be swift and sure and of such exemplary nature as shall serve as an example for a generation to come."

MATTHEWS RETURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—It was learned tonight that Charles A. Matthews, Junr., the suspended deputy provincial treasurer, had returned to the city, and would be before the public accounts committee at an early sitting, says a Toronto paper. L. C. Mason, husband of Matthews' stepdaughter, is also back in the city, and will be an important witness at the treasury probe in the near future. The evidence to be heard tomorrow morning will be the most sensational yet given at the investigation, it was reported tonight.

THREATEN TO ABOLISH GRAPE GROWERS' GROUP

Directors Decide That Producers Must Contract Their Yield or Disperse.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, April 8.—The Niagara District Grape Growers, the selling organization of the growers for this district, will cease to exist after April 19, unless the producers contract their yield to the company by that time. This decision has been reached by the directors of the company who, with the members of the Niagara Grape Growers' Association, decided that the company must have a clear predominance of the grape yield of the district to carry on successfully.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN DOUBLE SHOOTING

Hamtramck Constables Fight Over Election Outcome With Fatal Results.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, April 8.—Harrington Griffin, a negro patrolman in Hamtramck, was shot and killed today by another negro officer, William Laster, who himself is perhaps fatally wounded by a shot fired by Griffin as he dropped to the floor in a dwelling at 3214 Yemans street, Hamtramck. Both men, known as bitter partisans in yesterday's election, in which Mayor Peter Jezewski was re-elected, are believed to have become involved in post-election argument. Griffin was a Jezewski man; Laster a supporter of Fred C. Dibble, Jezewski's opponent.

HOWIE WELCOMED HOME BY FRIENDS IN STRATFORD

Stratford, April 8.—Stratford welcomed Howie Morenz back home today after his season with the championship team, the Canadiens of Montreal. He said he did not feel too badly after his accident, and expects to be as well as ever in a few weeks. Howie says that the play in pro hockey, while different in some respects, is not much rougher than senior O. H. A. He describes the fans in Montreal as most enthusiastic, and most generous to a winning team.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

Genuine bear Signature—Small Pills, Small Dose; Small Price.

HYDRO POWER USE SHOWS INCREASE

Big Advance Recorded During Past Decade Is P. U. C. Report.

LIGHTING USE LARGER

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 8.—According to the report issued by the hydro-electric commission for 1923, the growth in the commercial power department is 500 per cent in the last ten years. The present revenue amounts to \$74,000.

In 1912 domestic lighting revenue was \$7,600, while in 1923 it was \$76,000. The use of commercial lighting has advanced more slowly, nevertheless the jump was from \$18,000 to \$28,000. The Michigan Central Railroad ranks first in commercial power demand, using 884½ horsepower, while the Monarch Knit, St. Thomas Packing Company and Pere Marquette follow in order. The Hydro Shop department has been reorganized and the overhead greatly reduced.

House Fire. Fire of unknown origin did extensive damage to the home of John Beal, 42 Forest avenue, this afternoon. The alarm, as it came into the fire-hall, sent the fire-fighters to the P. M. depot, in another part of the city. A considerable delay was experienced before the men got to the scene of the blaze. The roof was burned entirely from the house, and the first and second floor damaged by water and smoke. The damages done has not been estimated, but is largely covered by insurance.

Dental Association. The Elgin Dental Association held their annual election of officers in Dr. J. T. Mitton's office this evening with the following results: President, Dr. G. T. Mitton; vice-president, Dr. McKellar; secretary, Dr. C. B. Taylor; program committee, Drs. Clarke, Trigger and Kennedy. The University Federation was discussed but no action was taken nor resolution passed.

Music Club. The Evening Music Club held a very enjoyable meeting tonight at the home of Miss Palmer, Stanley street. Miss Edge gave a very interesting talk on "The Theatre in Shakespeare's Time." Others assisting with the program were Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss Butterworth, Miss Walker, Miss Luck, Miss Cooper, Miss Voaden, Miss Leda Ferguson and Miss Abbott.

Discuss Kindergarten. The abolition of the kindergarten was again brought to the fore at the meeting of the Home and School Council in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening, addressed by Miss Brenton, supervisor of schools in London. She emphasized the need of co-operation between the teachers and the parents, a need that the Home and School Clubs were meeting to a large extent.

She spoke of the nursery schools, but while not advocating their general adoption, she did consider the kindergarten essential. Children at that age craved companionship of other children, and to learn to study things practically. She quoted Inspector V. K. Green of London as being shocked at the news that the St. Thomas Board was considering abolishing the kindergartens.

Mayor Sloggett stated that it was not a question of robbing the children of their school life, but rather a matter of economy. He spoke of Guelph as an example of a city loaded down with a heavy school tax, and did not feel that the citizens of this city would stand a similar burden. Chairman E. C. Harvey of the board of education explained the position of the board. Inspector Taylor and Trustee Mrs. McCulley also spoke.

Special to The Advertiser. Burgessville, April 8.—The April meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Burgess with a good attendance. A splendid Easter program was given, after which the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Orth; first vice-president, Mrs. Colish; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Lowe; third vice-president and superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. Ralph Burton, B.A.; superintendent of Christian forwarship, Mrs. Corless; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Wallace; superintendent of Light Bearers, Mrs. Addison; treasurer, Mrs. F. Griffin; recording secretary, Miss M. Pearson; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Burgess; superintendent of work, Mrs. Moore; pianist, Mrs. Wallace.

ELECTRICIAN HURT. Special to The Advertiser. Paris, April 8.—Fred Kellon, electrician of Penman's, is suffering from a broken rib and sundry bruises following a fall while rewiring No. 2 Mill. He is progressing nicely.

FARM TO BE BOUGHT FOR EXHIBITION PARK

Property At Dorchester Will Also Be Used As Community Park.

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, April 8.—Members of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society met in the Orange Hall last evening to receive the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting regarding a proposition submitted by Albert George. The proposition was that the farm of Mr. George, consisting of about 70 acres, be purchased for the sum of \$7,000, that 17 acres of it be used for the fair grounds, which would permit the holding of a half-mile race track; that 12 acres lying next to the mill pond, which is partly wooded and contains the farm buildings, be used for a community park, and that the balance of the farm, not required, and for which a reasonable offer had been received, be resold, and that Mr. George take over the five acres, part of the Neeley property, already owned by the board, at \$200 per acre in part payment. This proposition was accepted by a unanimous vote.

MRS. HUGH LEITCH. Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 8.—The death occurred on Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dawson, 2nd line, Plympton, of Mrs. Hugh Leitch, widow of the late Hugh Leitch of Brooke Township. She was in her 83rd year, and was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Dawson of Wyoming, Miss Flora of Sarnia and Mrs. A. D. Smith, also of Sarnia, and two sons, Hugh of Windsor and John of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dawson, to Kilmartin Church, where services were to be held at 2:30. Interment in the family burying plot in Kilmartin Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming.

Shoe Manufacturer Sues English Duke For \$5,494.60

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 8.—The Montreal Star publishes today a story to the effect that John Tebbutt, shoe manufacturer of Three Rivers, has sworn out a warrant against William Drogo Angus Montague, Duke of Manchester, for the sum of \$5,494.60 claimed by Tebbutt to have been lent by him to the duke to defray the latter's expenses at a local hotel. Tebbutt declares he has never been repaid this money, and that the duke appears to have forgotten the debt. The Duke of Manchester with his son, Lord Mandeville, visited this city in connection with certain mining interests said by his grace to be owned by him in Northern Ontario. It was on the strength of these holdings, Tebbutt states, that he undertook to lend the duke the money. The duke's luggage is stated to be still held by the local hotel management.

NORTH WESTMINSTER W. M. S. FAVORS O. T. A.

Special to The Advertiser. North Westminster, April 8.—The regular meeting of the North Westminster W. M. S. was held recently in the Sunday school room, and took the form of the Easter meeting. A resolution was passed to be sent to the social service secretary, asking that no referendum be submitted to the people at present, but that the O. T. A. be left as it is. The president, Mrs. George Elliott; secretary, Mrs. N. Anderson, and Mrs. J. A. Beattie were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the delegates to arrange for the district meeting to be held shortly. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, gave a stirring address, speaking on the troubles times through which the church was passing.

WANTS A WOMAN ON POLICE FORCE

Alderman Murdoch Believes Children Could Be Supervised.

ALSO WATCH PARKS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 8.—Alderman William Murdoch will urge the city council to appoint a woman constable to deal with the children whose conduct on city streets has been the subject of comment by child welfare workers of the I. O. D. E. As chairman of the parks and cemeteries committee, he is anxious that a park superintendent be appointed, and contends that such duties could be done by a woman, who could also devote time to those who



are alleged to loiter the streets late at night. Assailant Described. City police have a description of a man who is alleged to have annoyed Mrs. William Marshall, 141 Raleigh street, while walking towards her home late last night. The woman complained to the city police that the man followed her for some distance along the street and then pushed her onto a veranda. Help Aldermen. City Treasurer Cottier has devised a system to aid the aldermen in keeping expenses of their respective departments within the estimates. Copies of ledger accounts will be placed on their desks at each council meeting. Issue Debentures. City Treasurer T. E. Cottier is preparing to issue debentures to the value of \$124,000, covering the cost of local improvements during 1923. The debentures, which bear interest at 5½ per cent, will be sold locally.

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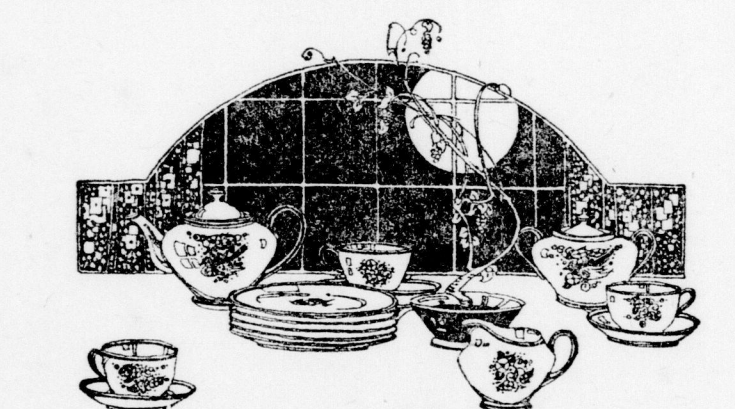
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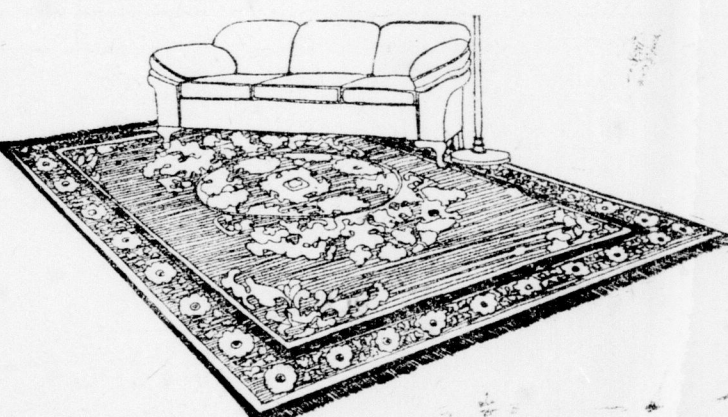
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ONTARIO WOMEN WILL GIVE ORGANIZED SUPPORT OF O.T.A.

Mrs. May R. Thornley Tells of Proposed Provincial Federation.

WIDE REPRESENTATION

Every Ontario Organization Is Asked To Be Present at Meeting on April 24.

That the women of Canada intend to unite in a new organization to support the Ontario Temperance Act was announced by Mrs. May R. Thornley at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. This new organization, which will be formed officially in Toronto on April 24, will represent all of the leading women's organizations of the province, including church organizations. And to the meeting in Toronto will go ten representatives from each of the leading provincial women's organizations. The afternoon session, at which officers of the new organization will be elected, will be followed by a mass meeting of women in the evening, which will be held largely for inspirational purposes, and at which Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, president of the Federated Women's Societies of the United States, has been asked to speak.

The object of the new organization, whose name has not yet been chosen, will be to support the O. T. A. and to secure such amendments to that act as to make it an even stronger prohibition measure. Committees of interested women have been working on this new organization for some time. A large committee to discuss such an organization was called in Toronto about the middle of March, while a smaller committee met there as recently as April 3. Mrs. May R. Thornley of this city, who spoke about the new organization yesterday, has been a prominent worker in this connection and has been in attendance at the preliminary meetings in Toronto, called at the suggestion of the Provincial W. C. T. U.

Mass Meeting Here.

An interesting discussion followed Mrs. Thornley's talk, with the result that it was decided by the local branch of the W. C. T. U. to call a similar mass meeting of women in London, to which representatives from the various women's organizations would be invited. It is expected that other cities will fall in line.

"I personally hope to see the federated organization become a permanent one," declared Mrs. Thornley, "but in the meantime the desire is to show the strength of the women of the province and their united desire that not only should the O. T. A. be preserved, but that it should be made even stronger in the enforcement of a temperance policy. I believe we have in our new organization the support of the thinking women of the province."

Mrs. H. W. Paddell, the president, was in the chair for the meeting. It was decided that the prizes offered in the recent poster contest would be presented on the occasion of the oratory contest to be conducted by the W. C. T. U. in May. A further



MASTER TOMMY HOSKIN.

Ten-year-old boy soprano, who carried off the gold medal in the vocal contest held at Hale Street Church Monday night. He is a son of C. W. Hoskin, 388 Hale street.

decision was to ask the winner of the oratory contest to take part in the program of the County W. C. T. U. convention, which is to take place in Stratford on June 25 and 26, at which Mrs. Emma Pugsley of Toronto, provincial W. C. T. U. president, is to be a speaker. The local W. C. T. U. also expects to secure Mrs. Pugsley as a speaker for the meeting of June 24. The Union has arranged to offer badges to members of the Local Temperance Legion who earn them.

Special Speakers. Special speakers yesterday afternoon were Miss Marjorie Morton, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, both of whom were exceedingly interested in the proposed temperance organization.

Miss Morton was amazed, she said, that at this stage of the game Ontario should be considering another campaign on the prohibition question. She believed the people of the province were dealing too much in half measures by permitting even the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. As a strong argument in favor of the O. T. A., she pointed to the Y. W. C. A. on King street, which was formerly a hotel and the center of what was known as "Whiskey Row."

Mrs. A. T. Edwards took as the basis for her talk the life story of Queen Esther, who was the first woman to approach the seats of authority to make a request concerning law.

"Why should we women be afraid to do less?" she asked. "The O. T. A. is the best law that has been put on our statute books in our day. There are things to be said for and against it, but we haven't had it long enough for a fair trial. Do we have to have a revenue from liquor traffic to keep our Canadian people in office?"

Miss Cannell was another interesting speaker of the afternoon.

HALE STREET MOTHERS HOLD AN EGG SHOWER

Children of Shelter to Benefit—S. F. Lawrason Is Special Speaker.

An egg shower for the Children's Shelter, held last night in connection with the regular meeting of the Hale Street Mothers' Club, resulted in twenty dozen eggs for the children of that institution. The chief feature of the meeting was a travel talk by S. F. Lawrason, who gave an interesting account of his trip to Egypt. A nominating committee was appointed, including Mrs. Schaefer (convenor), Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Warner. Today will see the last sewing meeting of the season held at the home of Mrs. H. Steels, 76 Beattie avenue, when garments will be made for the Child Welfare Association. The program included vocal solos by Mrs. Rush and Master Tommy Hoskin and readings by Miss Gladys French, the latter two winners of gold medals in the recent contest at the Hale Street Church.

MUSIC PUPILS TAKE FIRST-CLASS HONORS

Saturday Morning Recitals Bring Over Eighty Per Cent to Students.

The following pupils have received first-class honors at the Saturday morning recitals during the past term at the Institute of Musical Art. This means over 80 per cent: Edith Bowie, Leah Hammond, Beatrice Tibbary, Eleanor Wilson, Anna Day, Minnie Ginsberg, Frances Williams, Margaret Lewis, Mary Younge, Kathleen Milligan, Annie Shannon, Elsie Vinen, Helen Clarke, Charles Buchanan, Marion Templar, Janet Cantlon, Albert Lewis, Florence Wilson, Jean Ballantyne, Beryl Jones, Franklin Perser, Dorothy Carpenter, Mary Gillespie, Shirley McCormick, Lois Colwell, Mae Andrews, Eleanor Bendle, Helen Shuttleworth, Peggy Campbell, Dorothy Wright, Marjorie Lewis, Donald Emerson, Jean Brynner, Francis Kunz, Louise Blake, Helen Baker, Evelyn Blake, Eleanor Jenkins, Mary Macaulay, Shirley Hill, Leo Zankan, Audrey Darling, Eleanor Greene, Lorna Nash, Janet Smith, Rachael Lawrason, Harold Gray, Margaret Ross, Irene Knight, Jean Isaac, Cecilia Lewis, Jack Macdonald, Helen Dryson, and Marion MacMahon. The teachers responsible for the instruction of the various students include, Misses Dorothy L. Munroe, Irene Burns, Laura Kirkwood, Iva Smith, Mabel Stevens, Alberta Tery, Hazel Taylor, Jennie Steele, Edith Irvine, Mildred Chantler, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith and Mr. Charles E. Percy.

INSULIN BILL READ.

London, April 8.—The House of Lords today agreed to the second reading of the bill regulating the manufacture, sale and importation of insulin and other therapeutic substances.

A Strictly Private Indoor Sport

Dorothy Dix

Deplores Airing Family Skeletons in Public

If You Must Have Family Spats, Don't Embarrass Your Friends by Staging the Bout in Public—Quarrel's Place Is in Home.

This is a sad world, mates, with too little sunshine in it, so far be it from me to abridge, abate or curtail any innocent pleasure. But it does seem to me that there are certain diversions that should be indulged in only in the privacy of home.

One of these is the family spat. Apparently a large number of men and women get married for the sole purpose of providing themselves with a sporting partner, with whom they can put on the gloves at a moment's notice with, or without, the slightest provocation. Life has no dull moments for them, because they are always saying something that draws blood, or framing a retort that will cut to the quick, and the excitement of a battle to the death is perpetually thrilling their nerves.

Without doubt, it is a merry and adventurous existence for the doughty domestic warriors who enjoy that kind of thing! I would not be cruel enough to deny them the chery pastime of going to the mat over every trivial difference of opinion. But I do contend that conjugal quarrels are an indoor sport that should be pursued only when the participants have sought the seclusion of the cabin grante, as they used to say in "Pinafore," and when all the shades have been pulled down and the keyholes stuffed with cotton.

Possibly the lack of an audience might take off a little of the edge of the bout for the battling husband and spouse; but, oh, how immeasurably it would add to the comfort and happiness of those of us who are the innocent bystanders, and who are forced to look on, sick with horror at these encounters!

In all good truth I know of no other situation so miserable and so embarrassing as to be called upon to referee a fight between a married couple. Their quarrel is, to begin with, a matter with which we have no concern; one in which we do not desire to meddle; one in which we ardently wish to take neither side. It makes us feel like cowards to keep silent while a man hurls deadly insults at his wife, and we writhe in vicarious shame while a woman vituperates her husband.

We have the sense of having assisted in an indecent orgy when a husband and wife strip every ray of reserve away from their relationship and fling open the doors of their skeleton closets and rattle their bones in public. Nor are we consoled by the knowledge that the people who make public exhibitions of their tempers must enjoy doing so or else they would not do it.

Yet we all number our friends husbands and wives, otherwise estimable and charming individuals, who always stage their fights in the most conspicuous place they can find, and who seem to prefer an audience to privacy.

When you meet them for an evening's diversion they are having a preliminary set-to. Perhaps the husband has come home late from the office, or has forgotten to mail a letter, or possibly the wife has kept her husband waiting while she did her hair over the second time. During the selection of the dinner they got warmed up to the work and put in some punches with real steam behind them. They clinch, and bite, and gouge over the selection of a play, and they reach for each other's vital spots and get in dirty jabs at the supper dance that follows the play.

Doubtless the fighters are enjoying themselves but a pleasant time is not being had by all. The blashed onlookers know not what to do. They do not know whether to rush in and make it a free-for-all fight or to try to mediate between the warring couple, or whether to pretend to have been suddenly stricken deaf, dumb and blind. And they wind up by feeling outraged that they should have been placed in such a mortifying position, and wishing heartily that husbands and wives could keep their quarrels for home consumption and not inflict them on their friends.

The same strictures apply to the woman who henpecks her husband. That also should be one of the quiet home joys that should be strictly confined to the domestic circle.

I raise no voice of protest against the woman who has wit and strength and determination enough to oust her husband out of his position as head of the house and assume it herself. It is a matter between the husband and wife, and if he hasn't enough spunk to fight for his rights he deserves to lose them.

But why cannot the bossy women be content with exercising their tyranny quietly and unobtrusively? Why do they insist upon rattling the chains by which they lead their husbands until they call public attention to them?

Think of the women you know who always say "MY house," "MY car," "MY children." Who always walk ahead of their husbands and point out a seat, and say: "John, sit there," and who always tell John where to get on and where to get off! And think how all the rest of us are embarrassed for poor John!

Believe me, dirty linen should be washed at home, and family quarrels staged there. That is one of the main things for which homes are designed.



HANDLES 36 JUVENILES IN LAST THREE MONTHS

Juvenile Court Explained to the Empress Avenue Mothers by Major Bradshaw.

Thirty-six juveniles have been dealt with in the juvenile court during the past three months, ranging in ages from eight to fifteen years, according to Major J. W. Bradshaw, probation officer, who addressed the members of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club at the regular meeting held last night in the school. The president, Mrs. Bryant, was in the chair.

Of these thirty-six children, eleven have been made the wards of the court, and twenty-two are out on probation. The remainder have been dealt with and then dismissed, said the speaker. Major Bradshaw's talk, which dealt entirely with the workings of the juvenile court in London, was exceedingly enlightening.

Principal Rex Fowler, of the school, spoke briefly following Major Bradshaw, after which a very fine program was given, including vocal numbers by Miss Adeline Thompson, accompanied by Frank Humphries, violin numbers of Gordon Guymer, accompanied by Miss Hazel Taylor, and readings by Miss Jean Coleman. The club is arranging a shower of eggs for the public homes, to be held on April 17. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

TENNIS CLUB FORMED AT ONTARIO HOSPITAL

Dr. D. H. Stevenson Is Made President at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Ontario Hospital Tennis Club for 1924 was organized yesterday, and it is expected that the courts will soon be in readiness for the beginning of an active season of play. Dr. D. H. Stevenson was elected president, with the following executive: Hon. president, Dr. W. J. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eva Ross; first captain, Mr. Walker, and vice-captain, Miss Grimason.

A committee for arranging tournaments during the summer includes Miss Jackson, Miss Myrtle Weaver and James Dearing.

Already there has been a large enrollment in the club, and the members are looking forward to a successful season.

PARIS W. M. S. OFFICERS.

Special To The Advertiser. Paris, April 8.—The following officers were elected by the Paris Methodist Missionary Society for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. (Dr.) D. E. Martin; first vice, Mrs. M. Robson; second vice, Mrs. Austin Clement; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Kay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stevenson; treasurer, Miss Alice Smith; superintendent systematic giving, Mrs. George E. Taylor; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Wells; superintendent, Mr. Light Bearers, Mrs. Erle Taylor; superintendent Mission Band, Miss Hazel Shannon; superintendent mite boxes, Mrs. Findlay; pianist, Mrs. Clement.

Most Prolific Stamp Year.

The indications are that 1923 was one of the most prolific periods in the history of stamp collecting, as regards the number of varieties distributed through the Universal Postage Union of Berne, Switzerland.

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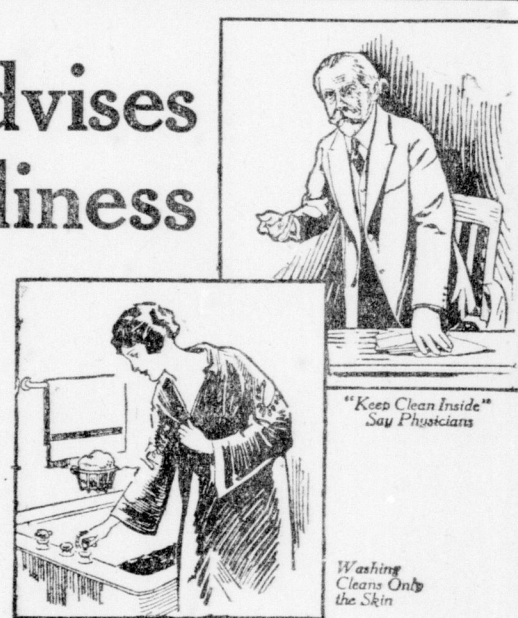
Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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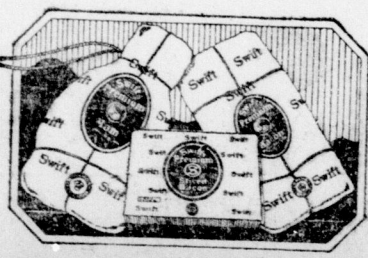
A Delightful Easter Breakfast

Easter morning! Herald of Spring-time; sounding the call of Nature's reawakening to life and vigor. No wonder Easter is a glorious festive season, impatiently awaited; no wonder mankind seeks adequate expression—in new apparel—new colors—

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DR. F. W. LUNEY URGES VACCINATION IN TALK

Gives History of Protection From Smallpox by This Method, at School.

Vaccination was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. F. W. Luney last evening at the regular meeting of Wortley Road Mothers' Club, which proved of great interest to the members. Dr. Luney urged everyone to be vaccinated and not to take the risk of catching smallpox.

The speaker stated that it was towards the end of the eighteenth century that it was discovered that persons who were infected with cowpox were immune to smallpox.

"The death rate up until that time was thirty out of every hundred," he stated, "and since the discovery of vaccination, smallpox, until recently, has been of a less virulent type, and the death rate has been much lower, accordingly."

"During the last five years, however," he continued, "the cases have been so severe that every one is urged to be vaccinated."

He explained that vaccine was obtained under most sanitary conditions, that each tube is guaranteed to contain no foreign bacteria, and that protection from smallpox was guaranteed for seven years after vaccination.

Following the address a lively discussion on the subject took place and the mothers asked the speaker many questions concerning vaccination.

During the business session, which was in charge of Mrs. William S. Lowe, the president, reports of the relief committee showed that splendid

work was being carried on. Arrangements were made for an egg shower, to be held Monday, April 14, and the eggs received will be divided among the needy families and school children. Mrs. Calder will preside at the next meeting, at which the election of officers will take place.

An enjoyable program was presented, including readings by Irene Denon, instrumental numbers by Fred Blackledge, and selections by the Chrysos Orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served later.

THE QUALITY OF BULK TEA.

The quality of Bulk Tea is always unreliable for several reasons. In the first place, being unlabelled its origin is unknown and there is no one who has any particular responsibility for its goodness. In the second place, it is exposed to the air and therefore very quickly loses its flavor and freshness. Even if it were as good as "SALADA" in the first place, it would rapidly deteriorate and in any case it would be impossible for any dealer to follow consistently the same quality throughout the year. "SALADA" always maintains an unvarying high standard, possible through skillful blending.—Adv't.

REFUSE TO GIVE FREE RADIO CONCERTS.

A number of French musicians, singers and instrumentalists, after several months of co-operation with the broadcasting station in Eiffel Tower, have decided that they will no longer permit their music to be broadcasted without payment. The Paris Orchestra now refuses flatly to allow its concerts to be broadcasted, and the Syndicate of Musicians have both instructed their singers and instrumentalists not to allow the broadcasters to transmit their efforts. Part of the difficulty is understood to have been occasioned by the fact that various restaurants and dance halls in Paris have discharged their musicians and instead have installed radio receivers.

Dining on a Ferryboat.

The world's largest ferryboat is the Sacramento, which plies across San Francisco Bay between Oakland and San Francisco. It is 300 feet long and accommodates more than 1,900 passengers.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL TRUST
NAMES LADIES' AUXILIARY

Old War Memorial Hospital
Committee Renamed Last Night.

RESPONSIBLE TO TRUST
Two Separate Committees Will
Carry On Auxiliary Work
at Institutions.

A new organization came into being last night when the hospital trust named a committee of representative London women to act as a Ladies' Auxiliary to Victoria Hospital. This committee will shortly choose its own chairman and officers. The trust further named a second committee, to be known as the War Memorial Hospital committee, whose membership included, among others, some of the members of the present War Memorial Hospital committee, which has been working as a standing committee of the Municipal Council. Chapter, I. O. D. E., during the erection of the hospital. Both of these committees will now be directly responsible to the hospital trust.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Victoria Hospital was appointed as follows: Mrs. John A. Rose, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Alfred Drew, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Mrs. Donald Graham, Mrs. H. Winnie, Mrs. Thomas Benson, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. Angus Graham.

Those whose names appear on the War Memorial Hospital for Sick Children committee are Mrs. Arthur H. Smith (chairman), Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. H. A. McCallum, all vice-chairmen; Mrs. C. I. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. John Gemmell, secretary; Mrs. Ross Thomas, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, Mrs. George A. Routledge, Mrs. A. V. Becher, Mrs. F. H. Butler, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. H. Sutherland, Mrs. George Edwards, Miss Mary Grant and Miss Eula White.

Social and Personal

Miss Black, Queen's avenue, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Vivian Reeve, Waterloo street, entertained this afternoon at a bridge of four tables.

Dr. Foucar, of Rochester, Minn., is visiting Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven, Princess avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Travers, who is taking a trip around the world, is returning to London in June.

Mrs. H. H. Young, Dufferin avenue, will be the hostess tomorrow of a small bridge, complimenting Mrs. Charles Currie of Cleveland.

Mrs. James W. Cahill was the hostess last evening of a small bridge of five tables, given at her home in Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Harry J. Bennett, Waterloo street north, has returned home after a delightful holiday in Detroit and vicinity.

Mrs. Max Lerner entertained the executive of the Woodward Mothers' Club at her home, Hill street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Prendergast, of Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prendergast of this city, is going to Chicago for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Reginald Hudson of this city will be the soloist and leader of song at the campaign being conducted by Rev. Dr. Dewitt Johnston at the Giles Blvd. Methodist Church in Windsor.

Mrs. Charles Currie of Cleveland is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ivey, Waterloo street north. In honor of her guest, Mrs. Ivey was the hostess of a bridge Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Hodder was the hostess last evening of a miscellaneous shower, given at her home in Pall Mall street, in honor of Miss Gwen Jepson, whose marriage takes place next week.

Gen. W. B. M. King and Mrs. Shutehouse King are visiting in Montreal. They will return to Toronto Saturday for the badminton match between the Toronto and London clubs.

Mrs. Dunne of Chatham, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League, who is addressing the league Sunday afternoon, will be a guest while in town with Mrs. B. C. McCann, Central avenue.

Twelve tables were in play at the bridge given this afternoon by the members of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of Mrs. Charles White, Dundas street. The proceeds of the affair were in aid of the chapter's quota for the National War Memorial.

Mr. Harry H. Angus, B.A.Sc., consulting engineer, accompanied by his young son Donald Lloyd, is a guest in the city, having arrived here last night to inspect the Western Ontario University heating and ventilating system, of which he is the designer and which is now about completed.

Miss Tapscott was the hostess last week of a miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Gwen Jepson, a bride-elect of next week. Mrs. R. Blair was also a hostess in honor of Miss Jepson, entertaining at the tea.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN
ARE HERE MONDAY

Diocesan Executive of Catholic
Women's League To Hold
Meeting.

The semi-annual session of the executive of the Catholic Women's League of the Diocese of London will meet at St. Peter's Parish Hall, will bring to the city representative Catholic women from all over the district.

Mrs. J. P. Dunne of Chatham, the diocesan president, will preside.

Preceding the business session in St. Peter's Hall, the out-of-town guests will be entertained at a luncheon, to be held at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms. Business of the executive will include the appointment of delegates to the Dominion convention, to be held in Edmonton in July, and consideration of the agenda for that meeting. Arrangements will also be made for the annual Diocesan League convention, to be held in Stratford in the fall.

Reports will be made from the following conveners of standing committees:

Mrs. G. B. Dawson of Sarnia, convener of organization; Mrs. R. C. Burns of London, convener of education; Mrs. M. A. McHugh of Windsor, convener of immigration and travellers aid; Mrs. E. C. Polson of Ford, convener of social service; and Mrs. William Kirwin of Ingersoll, magazine convener.

Other members of the executive who will be present are: Mrs. B. C. McCann of London, past president; Mrs. J. A. Fzevell of London, secretary-treasurer; and the following councillors: Mrs. Ed. Lyons, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. A. K. Tremblay of Tilbury, Miss H. A. Blair of Stratford, Miss K. Brouillard of Ford and Mrs. J. J. Roach of London.

TEMPO LADIES' AID.

The regular April meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Fzevell, at 10, St. N. Best on "Vacation," at 8 o'clock.

The final big euchre drive of the G. W. V. A. for the winter season will be held in the Labor Temple tomorrow night and at which Mrs. Eddy, winner of the sandwich tray, will be presented with her gift.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Forest City Chapter, Leap Year social, in Alma Block, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Mothers Unit, at St. Joseph's School, Dr. S. N. Best on "Vaccination," at 8 o'clock.

Aberdeen Mothers' Club, debate "Resolved that the discipline of children is better today than 20 years ago," at 8 o'clock.

Knollwood Park Mothers' Club, 8 o'clock.

Broughdale Mothers' Club at home of Mrs. K. Lindsay, Bernard avenue, Miss Mayne Young, speaker, 8 o'clock.

Ryerson Mothers' Club, Dr. Madge Macklin on "Sex Education," 8 o'clock.

Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., at home of Mrs. Harold Easton, 37 Grand avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Golden Link Club, at home of Mrs. R. Collins, King street, 3 o'clock.

Farmer Brown's Boy Comes Face To Face With the Young Bear

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

No one takes more interest in the affairs of his neighbors than does Sammy Jay. What there is going on in the Green Forest that Sammy Jay doesn't know about is hardly worth knowing about. Sammy gets a lot of fun out of life in watching his neighbors. If you could get Sammy Jay to tell you all he knows about the other people of the Green Forest you would learn a great many interesting things. But Sammy's interest isn't confined to those who live in the Green Forest. He is quite as much interested in human beings. He never misses a chance to watch Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's Boy. So when Sammy saw Farmer Brown's Boy start out from the sugar-house Sammy quietly followed. He did it very quietly. This is always his way. He kept his tongue still. He flew from tree to tree behind Farmer Brown's Boy, near enough to keep the latter in sight, but far enough to run little risk of being seen himself.

He saw Farmer Brown's Boy when the latter found the footprints of one of the little Bears. He chuckled to himself as Farmer Brown's Boy started to follow those footprints. His eyes sparkled. He knew all about those young Bears, and what they had been doing. He knew all about the mischief they had been in. He knew that they were not far away. "I hope those youngsters will not discover that Farmer Brown's Boy is following their footprints, and run away before he can catch up with them," thought Sammy. Then he hurried so as to be nearer Farmer Brown's Boy. He knew the latter was so intent on those footprints that he would pay no attention to anything else.

Farmer Brown's Boy moved very slowly and carefully. He put each foot down so as to make no sound. With his hands he carefully pushed aside branches that were in the way. The wind was blowing in his face, so he knew that the scent would not be carried to the young Bears somewhere ahead of him. He didn't really hope to get very near them, but he did hope to get near enough to at least see them.

So slowly, carefully, silently Farmer Brown's Boy followed those footprints, and just as silently Sammy

Low Tyler's Wives

The story of a Lovable Ne'er-do-well.

By WALLACE IRWIN

INSTALLMENT IX.

LEW TYLER tries his long-enduring wife, Jessie, too hard when he keeps up a secret alliance with Coleen Miles and fails to appear in time for their baby's funeral. Jessie leaves him and is divorced. Coleen Miles reforms. Lew does well in business before the war, wins his majority in the army and later returns, to go in business in New York with Buzzy Mandelbush, a California advertising man. What has become of Jessie Lew does not know. Meets her, a Californian and hopeless worshipper of Jessie, who had helped the Tylers in their hardest times, is now "broke." Buzzy tells Lew. In France Lew had met Rita Kimball, a New York society woman. Through her, at home, he becomes acquainted with Virginia Phillips, or "Jinny," her cousin, a woman of about 32 years, who is strongly attracted by him. She tells her father, Seamus Phillips, however, that she would as soon think of marrying the man in the moon as Lew Tyler.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Interrupted Letter.

Virginia returned to her apartment, resolved to write a letter and be done

with her thumb nail. "Have him come up," she commanded. As she tore the letter into little squares she had the feeling that to cut him off that way would have implied cowardice, a violation of the sporting code. Better to meet him bravely and tell him why they must both discontinue their dangerous expedition into life.

But her resolution vanished as she met his gaze. The coarse magnetism which she had resented did the work of flame on snow.

She made no resistance when he took her in his arms. It was the desire, that compelled her to cling to him, quite forgetting how traitorously her lips—lips that should have been forming words of refusal—were behaving under the influence of his will.

Presently she was able to think again and to struggle away from him. The wideness of his eyes added to the attraction; she felt a woman's savage joy in bringing down her game.

"Virginia—

"Let's sit down. I want to talk."

He took the chair beside her and had the air of a large schoolboy, struggling to be obedient. All the

paper fluttered away and Virginia sat still.

with Lew Tyler. They had been mutually amusing for that winter season, but he had managed somehow to befog her out of her sense of the word; the very magnetism with which he affected her whenever he came into her presence was undesirable, according to her standards. People shouldn't have too much magnetism. It was theatrical. It was drawn her to him, in a great measure—pity for his sorrows, mysterious and blamable to another woman.

"Mr. Tyler is calling, Miss."

Virginia looked up to see red-haired Margaret at the door.

"On the telephone? Tell him I'm out."

"They've announced him downstairs, Miss."

Absentmindedly Virginia folded over the page she had begun "My dear Lewis," creasing the fold with

assurance which she had admired in him seemed to have vanished as he began: "I didn't want to be rough with you—to take advantage of you."

"Of me?" Her look was not sarcastic—merely surprised. Virginia had no poignant sense of humor.

"It's been a struggle with me right along. I wanted to make love—like that—from the first night. I saw you—"

"Curious!" She was quite detached in her study of him. "I've often wanted to kiss you."

He moved toward her again, but she motioned him away.

"Lew, are you sure you're in love with me?"

"I know this—if you turn me out now I'll go back to where I was before—"

She disregarded this, but tears came to soften her eyes as she asked: "Lew, do you love me more than you loved—her?"

"Is that a fair question?"

"If you want to marry me—and I suppose you do—I think it's fair."

"It seems too far away. It's very hard to tell. It was boy and girl love and made us both unhappy. I was somebody else then, all wrong and crazy. I suppose I must have loved her." This last came like a gust.

She wanted to ask him if he ever saw his first wife any more. How would Virginia fare, matched against Jealousy, the idiot child of fear, and fear is born of a secret and a whisper.

The ghost of poor Jessie, a spectre without form or feature, came in and stood between them.

"I've never told you," said Virginia, throwing out a crumb of truth as bait to his confidence, "that there was somebody else in my life, too. I'd never tell anybody but you—"

If she had hoped that this would shake him, she was disappointed. He looked as if he were nothing but a child.

"Naturally there would be some one," he said.

"Don't you want to know about him?"

He leaned over her. "We won't spoil things by a lot of questions, will we, dear?"

Again she met his kiss.

"No, dear," she heard herself answering.

"That's a bargain between us. You'll promise?" She gathered his head protectively in her arms, and because passion is nature's drug, provided to give us false courage against the crucifixion of life, she shrived him without knowledge of his fate.

"Lew, whatever happens, I know you've always been pure and good. She must have done you a terrible wrong, my darling!"

The wedding took place in Virginia's apartment, and was one of those which are technically termed "quiet."

Mr. and Mrs. Mandelbush had been among the few guests on Lew's list. With his morning coat pulled tight as a nose around his well developed paunch Mr. Mandelbush, freckled, hawk-nosed, woolly-haired, had been the first to accept champagne and drink to the bride. Virginia resented his, resented his wife, resented his air of ownership.

"That boy's got the world in a sling, I'll say," Buzzy crowed. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again I right, Lew."

The newly created Mrs. Tyler attempted to ignore this tactful quota-

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tion. Mandelbush jogged Lew's elbow and led him across the room. Through a rift in the crowd he could see them pause at an angle in the hall. It was a quick drama of pantomime. Mandelbush had brought an envelope out of his pocket and smuggled it into Lew's hand. Then he had come sauntering back, ostentatiously carefree. Lew was gone, perhaps, five minutes; but Virginia it seemed much longer. What had it all meant, that furtive note-passing in the hall?

"What's the matter?" she whispered when he had regained her side. "Has anything happened?"

"I wouldn't say that." His look betrayed him.

"I thought maybe the letter—"

He regarded her with brimming, tender eyes and spoke very gently: "Just an old friend, honey, remembering my wedding day."

Virginia wondered why congratulations should bring something like tears into the eyes of her very new husband. He brought her a glass of champagne and they drank a private little toast—his first with any one for many years.

"To us," he whispered.

CHAPTER XVIII
Virginia Yields to Temptation.

Late in the autumn of that same year Rith Kembal called at the Park avenue apartment to find Virginia Tyler, calmly sewing, as becomes a prospective mother.

"Somehow I can't associate it with you," she explained. "But I know you'll make a go of motherhood, just the way you've made a go of Lew."

Everybody who ever saw him before—before you married him—is talking about the change you've made in him."

"I'm outrageously ambitious for him," said Virginia. "We shan't be in the advertising business forever. It isn't at all what I should be doing, but, of course, we must make money for a while. Between us we have about \$18,000 a year—that isn't a great deal nowadays, and we have to economize."

"But, Jinny, dear!" insisted her cousin. "What's the matter with advertising? Lots of nice young men do it."

"Have you ever seen Mr. Mandelbush?"

"He was at the wedding." Rita laughed. "People were apt to do at mention of Buzzy."

"He's forever dragging Lew into all sorts of undignified schemes. He couldn't possibly keep on that way."

"But what other career would you have Lew go in for?"

"The diplomatic service."

"Really?" There was a world of sur-

prise in that question. "What does Lew think of that?"

"I haven't told him yet. I'm leading up to it gradually."

When Mrs. Kembal descended to Park avenue she was thinking about Lew Tyler. He was growing smoothly into his new world, another woman was arranging his life for him—how far had she weaned him away from the first wife who, even through the distractions of war, had always seemed to be lurking in his mind?

The Tylers occupied two bedrooms at the end of the long passage; hers was pink and blue with roses painted on the enameled furniture; his was buff and mannish, set with heavy pieces of mahogany.

As she sat at her dressing table at the end of the long passage, hers was pink and blue with roses painted on the enameled furniture; his was buff and mannish, set with heavy pieces of mahogany.

Virginia could see in her mirror a reflection of Lew's disorder, revealed through the open door. He had a way of disrobing cyclonically, strewn shoes and underwear across the yellow rug. In the bathroom beyond water roared and above its din his mellow voice rose pleasantly.

Hanging limply over a chair she could see Lew's coat, its inner pocket exposed to view. Our yieldings to temptation, like all our yieldings, are immediate, without thought. Before she fully realized what she was doing Virginia had gone into Lew's room, taken a wallet from his coat, and snapped its rubber band and examined its contents. She had no trouble in finding the letter that Buzzy had brought on their wedding day. It was of flimsy linen paper, such as drug stores sell, and across it, firmly addressed with a stub pen, "Lewis K. Tyler, Esq., care Publicity Education Institute—Urgent."

Very quietly Virginia pulled the letter from its envelope, unfolding it in her lap, and read:

"Lew:

"You're to be married today, and I can't help writing you just a line to say that I'm glad. I don't want you to be lonesome all your life because of me or of anything that's happened. I know you need somebody very close to help, and I very happy and to make her happy. You can do that, I know. JESSIE."

The paper fluttered away and Virginia sat still, her hands folded as she stared at her face in the mirror. A little later when Lew came in jerking the ends of his black satin tie, she had not moved.

The Tylers were nearly a half-hour late for the Pennington's dinner. Bob Pennington had a bad habit of punctuality, and the situa-

tion required any number of amiable excuses. Virginia told them many things, but what really had happened was that

When Lew had come into her bedroom, dressed for dinner, he needed no sharper accusal than the sight of Jessie's letter, lying open on the rug. "I took it out of your coat," she said, turning on her bench to face him. "I shouldn't have done it. I'm sorry."

He leaned down and picked up both letter and envelope before he spoke. "If I'd known you wanted to see it that bad, I'd have shown it to you."

"Why should she be writing to you?"

"I don't know any more than what the letter says. She was glad to know I was going to be happy."

Jealousy plagued her, and she asked: "Is that any reason why you should carry it around with you?"

"I don't know that I can explain it to you."

"Why not?"

"Well, it was so like Jessie—"

He always said the name spitefully on the few occasions when he spoke it.

"I can't bear this, Lew," she cried, her voice rising. "I want to be everything I can to you—but she mustn't, she mustn't interfere—"

"Darling!" He came over and laid his hand on her arm. "How can this be interfering. Isn't it better to have her good wishes than—"

"Writing to you! I can't have her writing to you!"

"But she doesn't. I hadn't the remotest idea—it's the first word I've had from her since she left me."

"And you're carrying it around with you?" It must mean a great deal, Lew!

He stood tearing the letter into small bits and he had showered its fragments into her waste basket before he spoke again.

"It does mean a great deal. It means that Jessie can stand anything without getting sour or small. She's the sweetest woman I've ever known."

His voice fluttered away into apologies and entreaties, for Jinny had thrown herself face down on the bed and was sobbing like a child.

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"There are two kinds of red-haired women," Buzzy tells Virginia in tomorrow's installment.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH NEW KITCHEN

Hospital Trust Favors Making Changes To Increase Efficiency.

MAY INSTALL SUBWAY

A complete reorganization of the diet kitchen at Victoria Hospital will take place within the next few months. This was approved of by the hospital trust board at their regular meeting last night.

A mixer, costing \$875, one steam kettle, at a cost of \$231.50, and a steam cooker, costing \$252.50, are to be installed shortly.

This will enable the hospital to dispense with the services of three kitchen employees. It was the opinion of the trustees that the saving on the salaries of three would pay the entire cost of the new equipment within a year. Dr. Clegg stated that at the present time it was impossible to reorganize the staff, owing to the lack of equipment.

Another important item submitted before the board was for the construction of a subway between the hospital and the heating plant. By means of this new subway, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,500, any trouble could be located immediately, without the digging up of the entire distance of ground. The transporting of supplies from the storehouses which now have to pass through the main entrance to the hospital, could be done away with. The board left the matter over for further consideration.

A request from Dr. Septimus Thompson that he be relieved of his duties at the hospital for the next three months was readily granted.

The question of allowing graduate nurses to take charge of the emergency hospital at Port Stanley during the summer season, as requested by the L. & P. S., was discussed, and it was decided to approach the superintendent of the nurses regarding the matter.

Dr. Clegg asked for a definite ruling from the board on the matter of holidays for the staff, and after a lengthy discussion a decision was reached whereby any employee of the staff is entitled to two weeks' vacation with pay, providing he has been in their employ for a period of one year.

A letter from Dr. Paul McKibben of the University of Western Ontario, stated that the faculty of the medical school was considering the appointment of Dr. E. M. Watson to the teaching staff of the university, as an assistant in clinical medicine. He suggested that Dr. Watson could assist in the laboratory at the hospital without any expense to the public. The suggestion met the favor of the board. Dr. Watson is at the present time in Sheffield, England, and is willing to accept the appointment.

Further arrangements for the holding of Hospital Day in London on Monday afternoon, May 12, was left in the hands of the committee appointed at the last meeting. In a communication from Adam Egan, he stated that an effort would be made to have the minister of public health present for the occasion and also several other government officials.

The graduation exercises for the nurses at Victoria will take place on May 21. Thirty-one are included in the class for 1924.

SPRING FLOODS TAKE BIG TOLL

One Dead in New England and Property Loss Is Already \$2,000,000.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, April 8.—Swollen by hours of rain and melting snow, rivers throughout New England had overflowed their banks today, taking a toll of one death, bringing injury to a score of persons, and causing a property loss estimated to be in excess of \$2,000,000. The Connecticut, Merrimack, Nashua and other rivers continued to rise through the night. In the Springfield-Westfield river valley yesterday conditions were reported to be the worst since 1878. With large districts inundated, the Connecticut flood waters were expected to reach their peak today or tomorrow.

BRITAIN MAY ERECT FREEZING STATIONS

Canada's Success With Experimental Fish Stations Prompts British House.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 8.—In view of the success in Canada of experimental freezing stations in connection with the fishing industry, a suggestion was made in the House today that the British government should consider the advisability of erecting one or two freezing stations in the Highlands and Scottish islands. William Adamson, secretary for Scotland, replied that the member who made the suggestion was trying to compare conditions in Canada with conditions in Scotland. He was doubtful whether fish frozen and stored would command remunerative prices in competition with the large quantities of fresh fish available from other sources.

DETECTIVES SHADOWING MOVEMENTS OF SMITH

Men Claiming To Belong To Secret Service Seeking For Information.

HON. PETER UNDISTURBED

Watchful Waiting Appears To Have Brought But Few Results.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 8.—Detectives who state that they are acting under orders received from officials of the Ferguson government are picketing the home of Hon. Peter Smith here, watching his place of business, shadowing all his movements, standing guard over the local railway, and carefully scrutinizing all passengers getting on or off.

These are the same men who landed in the town early Sunday morning on charges of vagrancy. They reappeared again, and their differences of opinion with the local police seem to have been patched up, for they may be seen any evening hiding behind trees in the Smith neighborhood.

A passerby stopped and asked one of them for a match. He produced a box bearing the stamp of a Toronto hotel.

"Oh, so you're a stranger in town?" he was asked. He replied that he was.

"What's your line?" said his questioner.

"I'm on secret business," replied the sleuth.

A series of further inquiries elicited the information that the men claimed to come from Pinkerton's; their names were A. L. Hodgson, W. F. R. Smith and H. L. Caldwell; that, as before stated, they were on government business and it required no haste. They were to pay special attention to callers at the Smith home and to the information they could about the Hon. Peter Smith's relatives and friends, his farm in the country, and his brother's home. They are proceeding to do so.

The shadowing methods were first adopted, it is understood, while Hon. Mr. Smith was staying at the Prince George Hotel.

So far, their catalogue of callers consists largely of the grocer's boy, the butcher's boy, and friends of Hon. Mr. Smith's sons and daughters. Their discoveries from a political point of view have been nil. Meanwhile, Stratford citizens are openly hostile to the men and very outspoken in their criticism of the method employed.

Awaiting Developments.

"You know what happened in Toronto over the shadowing of Hamilton," said one man. "That's only a small sample of what may happen here."

They have a whole squad watching Mr. Smith, said another. "But what did they do about Matthews and Mason?"

As far as is known, the quartet of gum-shoers is the only official or semi-official notification Hon. Mr. Smith has had from Queen's Park. He has received no subpoena nor request of any kind to appear before the public accounts committee of the legislature. At the present time he is merely going about his business as usual and awaiting developments.

A. B. BARKER PAID AS BANK CURATOR

Mr. Justice Fisher Authorizes Payment Out of the Home Bank Assets.

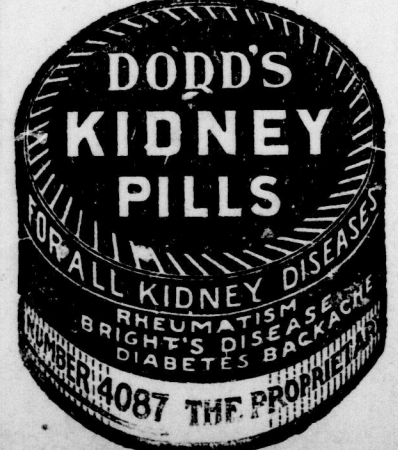
Toronto, April 8.—An order by Mr. Justice Fisher authorizes the payment to Archibald B. Barker, manager of the Toronto clearing house, of the sum of \$3,500 out of the assets of the Home Bank for his services as curator of that institution from the date of its collapse, Aug. 17, 1922, to Oct. 8, when the liquidators were appointed. It is understood that the inspectors have consented to this payment.

His duties entailed the supervision of the affairs of the bank and the necessary arrangements for the payment of notes of the bank in circulation. He also had to protect the rights of creditors and shareholders and to prepare a report upon

Minister Attends Golden Wedding

Event Brings Clergyman Who Married Couple in 1874.

Brookville, April 8.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Saunders, retired Methodist clergyman of the Montreal conference, attended the golden wedding at Iroquois today of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reichardt, whom he married 50 years ago. The minister of the church which they now attend, who was also present, was ordained by Dr. Saunders 25 years ago.



WALTER HINES PAGE, war-time ambassador for the United States at the court of St. James and staunch friend of the allies, to whose memory a tablet has been unveiled at Pickering, in Yorkshire, near the late ambassador's ancestral home.

RAILROADMEN GET WAGE INCREASES

American Railways Agree To Grant 5 Per Cent Increase To Employees.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 8.—Agreement between all but six western railroads and representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors granting the men in those organizations an approximate increase of five per cent, less compensations to the railroads, were signed this afternoon.

FORMER HENCHMAN OF SPRACKLIN JAILED

Stanley Hallam Faces Ten Charges of Theft—Arraigned in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8.—Once a member of the Ontario temperance act squad of the Rev. A. J. Spracklin, of Windsor, Stanley Hallam appeared in police court today to answer ten separate charges of theft. Hallam, according to the crown, was arrested yesterday on the specific charge of stealing \$500 from Harry Reid of Toronto, but nine other charges are preferred against him.

Through his counsel, Hallam asked for a week's remand, on bail, and the crown fixed the amount of the bond at \$10,000. Hallam's counsel protested against the amount of bail required but without result. The sum was not forthcoming and the magistrate ordered Hallam retained in custody.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES MAY BE PROSECUTED

Newfoundland Government To Investigate Accounts of Controllers Dept.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The disposition of over \$200,000, the amount by which the accounts of the controller of the department is short, will be the subject of investigation by the Newfoundland government as soon as a commissioner can be secured. Such is the announcement made this afternoon in the Evening Advocate, the organ of the Warren government. The department of justice has decided to prosecute "all those implicated under the recent report and any persons shown by any subsequent report who ought to be put on trial." This announcement is taken here as meaning that Sir Richard Squires, former premier, is to be prosecuted on the basis of the finding made against him in the report of T. Hollis Walker, the royal commissioner, who recently investigated conditions here.

FASCIST PARTY LEADS IN ITALIAN ELECTIONS

Latest Returns Show Fascists Well Ahead in Balloting Results.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, April 8.—The counting of the votes in the parliamentary elections held last Sunday continued today. Results received from all parts of Italy up to this evening show the balloting to have been as follows: Fascists 4,264,454. Catholics 645,090. Unitarians 448,056. Fascist Minority 331,080. Maximalists 348,540. Communists 304,682. Democratic Liberals 241,685. Amendola and Bonomi tickets 147,122. Republicans 124,978. Social Democrats 104,962. Slavs and Germans 61,258. Peasants 58,902. Dissident Fascists 30,319.

HOUSE OF REFUGE LIQUOR INQUIRY REPORT PREPARED

Committee of Investigation Meets At County Buildings For Three Hours.

ANDERSON EXONERATED

Who got the liquor ordered for the Middlesex House of Refuge at Stratford in 1923? Did they consume some eighty-four quarts?

These are two of the questions that must have been satisfactorily answered or disposed of by the special county council committee appointed last January to probe the matter. The committee under the leadership of W. S. Laidlaw met at the county buildings yesterday afternoon and after a private session lasting almost three hours announced to the press that all evidence had been taken and that a report to be delivered to the county council at the June session would be prepared by Warden C. C. Henry, councillor W. S. Laidlaw, A. Holman, County Clerk John Stuart and County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, K.C.

Other members of the committee, who attended the gathering, were Councillors B. Galbraith, D. McCallum and Thomas Turnbull.

Alex. Anderson, keeper of the House of Refuge, again gave evidence before the committee, following which Mr. Anderson states he was exonerated by the members of any wrongdoing.

Mr. Laidlaw stated that there would probably be a change in the methods of auditing county bills as a result of the probe.

The committee appointed to bring in a report will meet within the next ten days, Mr. Laidlaw stated.

TO DISCUSS TREATY FOLLOWING BUDGET

Premier Replies To Query On Canada's Attitude To Lausanne Pact.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 8.—The question of Canada's attitude to the Lausanne Treaty of peace between Turkey and the powers was brought up on the orders of the day in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. H. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg-Center). Mr. Woodsworth thought the prime minister should supplement the statement he made in Ottawa a few days ago.

Premier King replied that the British premier apparently intended to table all papers concerning the treaty, and if any further elucidation was needed on Canada's part in the correspondence it would be contained in these documents. He thought he had made himself clear on the subject, however.

"When does the government intend to allow parliament to deal with the treaty of Turkey and matters arising out of the Lausanne conference?" asked William Irvine (Labor, Calgary East).

"Parliament may have that privilege just as soon as the budget has been brought down," replied the prime minister.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST SEAL HUNT PROFITABLE

More Than 130,000 Sealskins Have Been Brought In by Steamers.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—During the last few days conditions in the ice fields off the eastern coast of Newfoundland have greatly improved, and the several sealing steamers are reported as having secured catches aggregating 130,000 seals. Landsmen in the vicinity of White Bay have got 40,000 seals ashore, so that the total value of the present sealing voyage to Newfoundland, will be at least \$300,000, which makes the seal hunt of this year a profitable venture.

"TOBY, M.P." LEAVES \$250,000.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 8.—Sir Henry Lucy, the well-known contributor to Punch under the pen name of "Toby, M.P.," who died on February 20, this year, left an estate of £250,000.



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Red Flag To Fly At North Pole

Russian Airman Contemplates Aerial Expedition.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, April 8.—"The red flag must be set up at the North Pole not later than September," Rossinsky, the Russian aviator, who contemplates an aerial expedition to the top of the world in June, said yesterday.

According to Rossinsky, some 10 persons, including scientists, will participate in the expedition. The airplane to be used, he said, would be of the hydroplane type specially equipped to carry a fuel supply for a 48-hour flight, and will be specially constructed for the purpose.

COOLIDGE AND FORD PRIMARY VICTORS

U. S. President's Victory Is Overwhelming, While Democrat's Margin Is Small.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, April 8.—The overwhelming victory of Calvin Coolidge on the Republican ticket, the apparent defeat of Senator Woodbridge W. Ferris by Henry Ford on the Democratic ballot—these were today's outstanding features of Monday's state-wide presidential primary.

Each additional tabulation of returns served to increase the lead of President Coolidge over Senator Hiram Johnson of California—2,105 of the state's 2,890 precincts giving Coolidge 172,066 and Johnson 76,114. Coolidge supporters tonight were claiming a plurality by greater than 100,000 votes when complete returns are received.

NO BODIES ARE FOUND AFTER WRECK OF SHIP

All Trace of Schooner Wyoming Sunk in March Has Been Removed.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, April 8.—The report of the wreck of the six-masted schooner Wyoming, of Portland, Maine, the largest vessel of her class in the world, which was lost near Pollock Rip light vessel in the gales of early March, was presented to coastguard headquarters here today by Captain William H. Shea of the coastguard cutter Astoria. The cutter has been working at the scene of the wreck since the day after the schooner was lost.

All trace of the wreck has been removed, the report said, dragging of the locality showing a minimum depth of 40 feet. No bodies have been found. Captain Charles Gleason of Boston and his crew of ten are believed to have gone down with their vessel.

The Wyoming was bound from Norfolk to St. John, N.B., with 5,000 tons of coal.

TWO BANDITS KILLED BY GENDARMES POSSE

Murderers of American Citizens in Albania Are Being Rounded Up.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, April 8.—Two of the bandits who murdered Robert Lewis Coleman and George B. Delong, American citizens, in Albania, have been killed in a fight with a posse of gendarmes, says a Stefani Agency despatch from Tirana, Albania.

A third bandit was wounded. Three others made their escape, but are being closely pursued by gendarmes and troops.

The posses which were sent out to search for the murderers found them in the neighborhood of the village of Malibarche in the district of Krupa. A half hour's flight ensued, during which two of the men were shot and killed and the other wounded.

TWO TOWNS OF POLAND SUBMERGED BY FLOOD

Inhabitants of Brest and Terespol Seek Shelter On Roof Tops.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, April 8.—The towns of Brest, Brest-Litovsk and Terespol, together with surrounding districts, have been completely submerged by flood waters from the rivers Bug and Muchowietz.

It is virtually impossible to send aid into the flooded region, and the inhabitants are seeking shelter on the roofs of the higher houses for themselves and their livestock.

Many lives are reported to have been lost. No estimate of the damage has been made, but it is believed to be very large.

CHLOROFORMS HIMSELF.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—With an army gas mask tied securely over his head and two empty bottles near the chloroformed body of Bernard Grudnick, 50, was found in his home today. Deceased was a civil engineer, and was engaged on construction work at the Esquimalt dry dock.

IS IMPROVING.

Wallaceburg, April 8.—Word has been received that William Ayres, a well-known former Wallaceburg resident, who has been very seriously ill at his home in Lorain, Ohio, is now on the road to recovery. Relatives who left here to attend his bedside are expected home at once.



HARRY PEPALL, to whom R. R. Rogers, formerly manager of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., said before the Ontario public accounts committee, he paid a currency check of \$7,500 for "Andy" Pepall as quarter of one per cent commission on a \$3,000,000 bond deal he secured from the Drury government.

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BOY FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Nelson Boardman To Stand Trial For Shooting of Waterloo Lad.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, April 8.—A charge of manslaughter was formally laid against Nelson Boardman, aged sixteen, of Waterloo today by Crown Attorney D. S. Bowlby, in connection with the death of Walter Disney, eight-year-old Waterloo lad, who was fatally shot Thursday night. The preliminary hearing will be held in the Waterloo police court Tuesday morning. The original charge was murder, but this was modified in view of the jury's verdict yesterday, that death was due to the careless discharge of a revolver in the hands of Nelson Boardman.

FAVORS AN INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS' HOMES

Nickle Introduces Bill Empowering Province To Look After Immigrant Children.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8.—Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced a bill in the legislature this afternoon giving the province power to inspect homes before immigrant children are placed in them, and also power to inspect periodically after children are so placed.

The bill is a direct result of some trouble between foster parents and children from the old country placed with them by immigration agencies in Ontario.

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Despite Expense of Fighting Locusts Surplus Amounts To £200,000.

CANADA TODAY HONORS GLORIOUS VIMY TRIUMPH

UNDYING GLORY WON BY CANADIANS AS UNDER FURY OF SHRIEKING STEEL TROOPS SWEEP TO VICTORY AT VIMY

Seven Years Have Passed Since Famous Ridge Was Finally Captured and Held by Troops of the Dominion—Story of Day's Achievement Will Stand Immortal in History of Race.

LONE GUN SPOKE WARNING OF ATTACK

Then Rolling Crash of a Thousand Dogs of Steel Burst Forth Whose Deathly Baying Brought Havoc To the Enemy—Line of Flaming Steel Crept Across Famous Ridge.

ADVANCE CARRIED OUT WITH GREAT ACCURACY

Seven years have gone by since that grimly glorious Easter morning, the 9th of April, 1917, when the long rehearsal behind the lines came to an end and through the swirling snow the Canadians went into action at Vimy Ridge under cover of a barrage that set the whole tortured slope aflame.

The story of that day's achievement will stand immortal in the history of the race whose sons demonstrated for all time their courage and indomitable spirit. It will be an inspiration to future generations who may be called upon to defend the same great cause of freedom.

At 5:30 a.m. the attack commenced. Vimy Ridge had defied the onslaughts of the Allies for two long years. One hundred thousand Allied soldiers had given their lives and drenched too generously with their blood its gaunt slopes. In the overly confident opinion of the German commanders the position was impregnable, an opinion which before the day was over had been utterly shattered.

A lone gun spoke, just a fraction before zero hour, an over-eager bat-

corps crept out through the slime, the long days of suspense over, the great day of action at hand. Since Christmas the guns had been battering the position and its communications, and so devastatingly effective was the barrage put down that morning that the Germans found themselves cut off from their supports, crushed into the ground.

Like a living thing that line of flaming steel crept slowly with uncanny precision forwards across the ridge. With a relentless deadliness it swept back or annihilated the half-crazed Germans.

The advance was carried out with clockwork accuracy, and half an hour after the attack was launched the main objectives had been carried. In the operation immediately directed toward the ridge 178,000 men under the command of Sir Julian Byng were involved and of these ten thousand fell. Estimates before the battle had placed the inevitable losses at one-third the number engaged.

In the cold language of the official communiqué "an advance of from two to three miles has been made by the British troops on a front extending from Henin-Sur-Cojeul, southeast of Arras, to Givenchy-en-Gohelle, a distance of about twelve miles. The advance continues. The famous Vimy Ridge was carried by the Canadians."

British in Action.

It is well to recall when we pay homage to that day that if Canada had the honor and glory of taking the most prominent part in the battle, on either side British troops were conducting themselves with the same doggedness of purpose, the same heroism and the same self-sacrifice.

Crept Through Slime. Behind this avalanche the Canadian

The Ridge was held by Branden-



BARON BYNG OF VIMY, who gave the famous order that the Canadian troops would advance at Z hour and capture the ridge at Vimy.

burgers and Bavarians, and three-quarters of a mile away at the foot of the long slope up to their position lay the Canadian corps. Here was to be the first scene in the long-planned spring offensive. The ground that separated the two armies was shell-torn and gaped with mighty craters, a tragic field of desperate endeavor. To the north the ridge was sharp, and culminated in the "pimple" or hill 145, which formed the objective of the 4th division. Here was fought the most severe encounter of the day. The German position was a mass of machine-gun nests, yet this point, too, was swept clear before 24 hours had passed.

On the extreme right the first division made an advance that day which constituted a record since the inception of trench warfare. By noon they were looking down from the heights of Vimy across the plain of Douai, into the shattered villages of Vimy, Willervall, away to Mericourt, Baillieu and Oppy, and northward to the coveted towns of Lens. Here was indeed a vision of hope, long deferred, but at last triumphant. A great stretch of country held in bondage since the first advance of the invaders in 1914, was this day revealed to the eager eyes of its liberators.

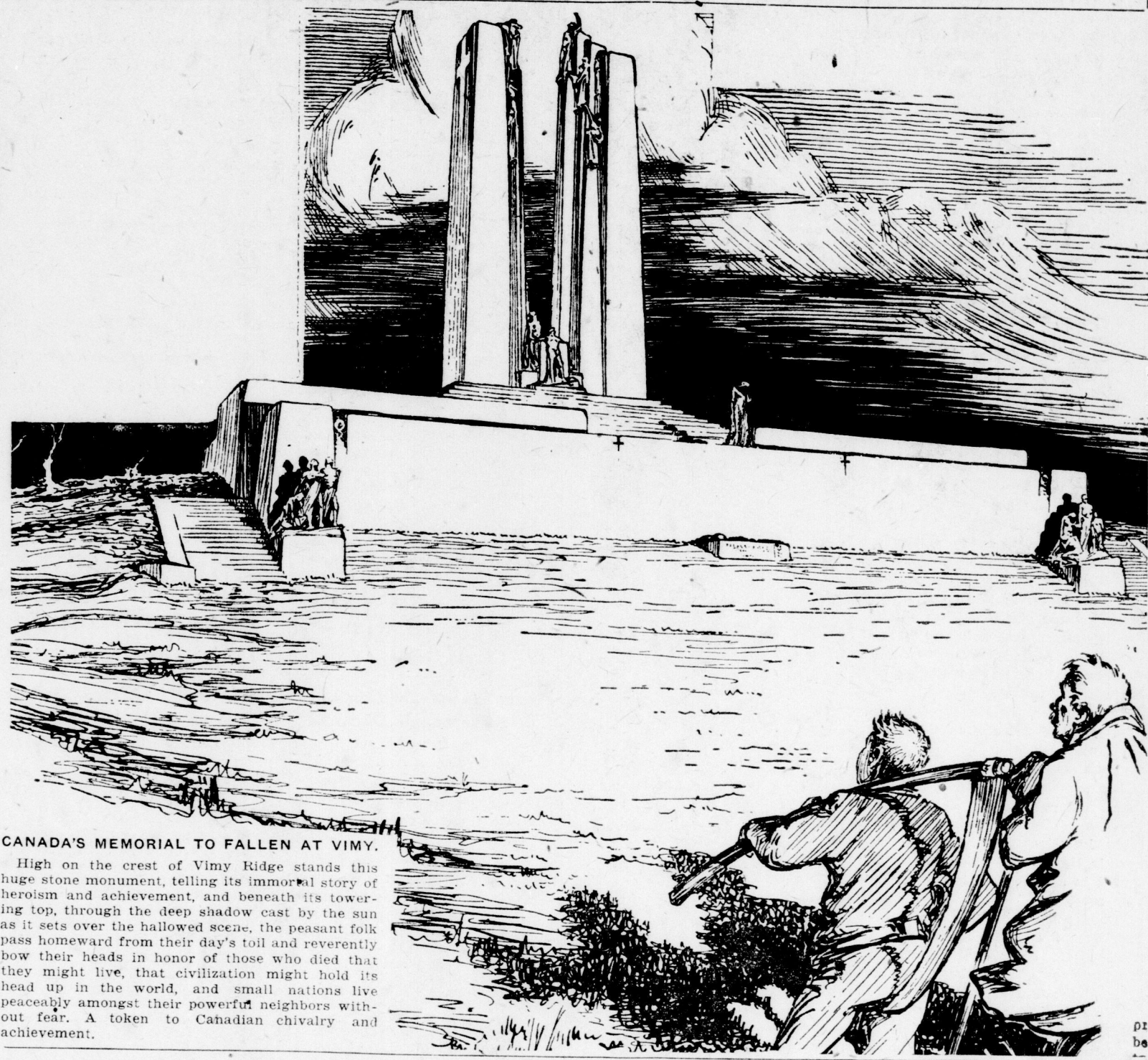
Great Preparations.

The success of the attack was largely due to the elaborate preparations preceding it. Not merely by way of "preliminary bombardments, wire-cutting," and all that tedious work which gunners know so well, but full rehearsals of the infantry's share of the attack were carried out behind the lines over ground marked out with tapes in exact reproduction of the trench system to be attacked. Aeroplanes played an energetic part in the preparation by their work in providing accurate photographic maps which revealed the exact condition of the ground to be covered.

To the victorious Canadians fell 4,000 prisoners in that one day, but the full fruits of the victory were not felt until a year later when, after many futile efforts to recapture their lost stronghold, the Germans in their great offensive of March, 1918, strove again to wrest the coveted position from its kaki-clad defenders.

The one point that held out against that formidable drive, Vimy Ridge, formed the pivot of the final and gloriously-victorious counter-attack that led onwards to November, 1918, when the might of Prussia fell before the united forces of civilization.

"Their Name Liveth For Evermore"



CANADA'S MEMORIAL TO FALLEN AT VIMY.

High on the crest of Vimy Ridge stands this huge stone monument, telling its immortal story of heroism and achievement, and beneath its towering top, through the deep shadow cast by the sun as it sets over the hallowed scene, the peasant folk pass homeward from their day's toil and reverently bow their heads in honor of those who died that they might live, that civilization might hold its head up in the world, and small nations live peacefully amongst their powerful neighbors without fear. A token to Canadian chivalry and achievement.

Royal Canadian Regiment Advanced With Canadian Troops In Great Attack On German Lines On Memorable April 9

Dash in Dismal Grey Dawn Surprised Sentry Before S. O. S. Signals Could Be Sent Up—Two Objectives Quickly Taken and Counter-Attacks Repulsed—British Fire Held Enemy in Their Dugouts.

The day of the Vimy triumph.

Seven years ago today, April 9, 1917, the Royal Canadian Regiment, with other Canadian units, swept over Vimy and drove the tenacious Hun from his positions.

A glorious achievement for Canadian manhood and one of the outstanding and most heroic struggles in the great war.

And today members of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed in London look back over the years, proud of their part in the struggle and proud of the country whose flag they bore.

Following is a sketch of the part played by the R. C. R.'s in this great battle:

By 4:20 o'clock on the morning of the 9th of April everything was ready and everyone in a position for an attack on Vimy Ridge. The enemy had been quiet during the night, but when our barrage opened at 5:30 a.m., they replied by bringing down their guns on our line. Fortunately, they were either surprised as to the date or hour of our attack or were unaware of our jumping off points, as their barrage fell harmlessly in the rear of our line. It was very weak at 6 a.m.

The regiment went over so quickly they surprised the sentry commonly known as Flarelight Bill, whose duty it was to send up the S. O. S. rocket. He was bayoneted in the act of sending it up.

At the time it was raining slightly, with a cold northwest wind. There was a slight mist which assisted us greatly. Later in the day the rain turned to snow.

The task allotted to the regiment was to capture two objectives, one line of trenches about 600 yards forward, second the Ecole Commune, the Chateau, and the western edge of La Folie Wood, some 400 yards farther on.

The frontage was approximately 250 yards with the 4th C. M. R.'s on the right, and the P. P. C. L. I. on the left. Assisting were four guns of the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Company, two Stokes guns of the Canadian Trench Mortar Battery, a party of

the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, with the brigade wiring party, and two platoons of the 49th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Edmonton Regiment), which acted as "moppers up." Moppers up followed the second or third wave over the top, and instead of following all the way, stopped at the first line of trenches that had been taken and cleaned up anything that had been left by the troops that had been through and gone on.

The First Objective.

C and D Companies had been allotted the first objective. They assembled on the jumping off trench "C" on the right, and "D" on the left.

B and A Companies were given the second objective, and assembled on the new trench. C and D Companies went over in waves with small groups under section commanders as units. The mopping up platoon from the 49th Battalion followed the first wave.

C and D Companies, having captured their objective, B and A Companies, which had been following in artillery formation, formed up and passed through them.

They captured the second objective with ease, but ran into a strong point on their right in the La Folie Wood. This, together with some hostile snipers caused considerable trouble.

Later they repulsed a hostile counter attack, but a platoon of the 49th Battalion had to come up to reinforce them in order to maintain touch with the 4th C. M. R.'s on the right.

The work of our artillery had been terrific. German trenches had practically disappeared; the ground was badly cut up.

A regimental captain, three officers, a battalion commander, his adjutant, a quartermaster, and 100 rank and



LIEUT.-COL. C. H. HILL,

at present officer commanding the Royal Canadians stationed at Teumseh Barracks, was through the Vimy action with his regiment.

file plus five machine guns and other war material was captured.

A tremendous number of enemy were buried in the large dugouts by the entrance being "crumpled" in and obliterated.

The battalion commander who was captured, reported that the British fire had been so heavy that he had not been able to leave his dugout for eight days and the last two were spent without rations.

When B and A companies reached the ruins of the Ecole Commune there were only two of the enemy there who were alive. They behaved bravely, firing their machine gun, which caused us many casualties right up to the last minute. When their gun finally jammed they were bayoneted by our men.

The battalion wore the battle order, i.e., Webb equipment with haversack on the back, leather jerkins were worn with waterproof sheet carried in the haversack. Riflemen were issued with 170 rounds of ammunition, two Mills bombs, wire cutters, wiring gloves. Some also carried a wire cutting attachment on the rifle. Rifle grenadiers carried 20 Mills rifle grenades, and four smoke bombs. Bombers carried 20 Mills bombs and two smoke bombs.

Leading Waves.

The leading waves of the first two

companies carried only above equipment; other platoons carried pick and shovel, barbed wire and screw stakes.

Three hundred and fifty shovels, 50 picks, 26 rolls of barbed wire and 35 screw stakes were taken over altogether.

In addition every man also carried one ground flare for use on aeroplane contact work, a Very light, and a few some S. O. S. rockets.

It can therefore readily be seen that the attack was accomplished successfully over shell-torn ground with such loads of supplies and in such weather, was no mean task.

This was the first occasion on which the new platoon formation was used. It had been found that the platoon must be self contained with each branch of the infantry represented. This was deemed essential for trench to trench attack. The platoon was divided into four sections, and a platoon headquarters, a rifle section, a bombing section, a Lewis gun section, and a rifle grenade section. In this manner practically every situation could be handled effectively on the spot and the success at Vimy justified this contention.

The battalion went into action with 16 company officers and 632 other ranks; 13 officers and 290 men were casualties. On the 11th the battalion was relieved by the 58th Canadian Infantry Battalion and returned to Villers Camp.

The day following, Major-General Lipsett, commanding the 3rd Canadian division came over to thank the men for their splendid work.

In the afternoon, Lieutenants Bole, Beck, Churchill, and Thompson, who had been killed, were buried in Ecoivres Cemetery.

FIRE IS VOMITED BY WHOLE EARTH AS FIRING BEGINS

Gen. W. B. King, D.S.O., Describes His Impressions of Vimy Action.

RED ROOFS DISAPPEAR

General W. B. King, D.S.O., officer commanding No. 1 Military District, who watched the Vimy action from the point of view of the staff officer in France of the Vimy action, says:

"For several weeks we had been looking up the gradual slope which we knew as Vimy Ridge. We had come to this front from the Somme and had been enjoying the quietness of this section of the line. In January we were informed of the proposed attack and we spent the intervening time in making convenient



GENERAL W. B. KING, D.S.O., officer commanding No. 1 Military District, who watched the Vimy Ridge action from an observation position, and tells on this page of what he saw.

jumping off places, assembly places, communication trenches, forward gun positions, and dumps, and had collected 1,500 rounds of ammunition per gun at battery positions. By the 8th of April everything was ready, and the infantry spent Easter Sunday getting into position, Easter Monday, April 9, at 5:30 a.m. was the zero hour.

"At this time it was almost a Scotch mist and a fine drizzling rain was falling. At zero hour I was standing on the top of a cliff near my headquarters and as the bombardment started the whole earth seemed to vomit fire. I could see the S.O.S. rockets of many colors, descriptions and shapes, going up from the enemy's lines.

"Very soon telephone messages came in that all was going well and the line was advancing steadily. The bombardment and creeping barrage was finished about 1:30, and I went forward to select battery positions and routes for getting batteries forward. By 3 o'clock we had crossed the ridge.

"In the meantime the sun had come out, and as I looked from the top of the hill down into the plains below, the top of the ridge I could see in with all their apparent villages with their red roofs dotted about, the thought came to me, 'We have now at last reached the Promised Land.'

"As soon as we got our guns forward, these red roofs disappeared as if by magic. From my position at the open ground near the railway track batteries of artillery in action plugging away at us.

"The air had become so clear we could actually see the gunners moving about at their guns, just too far away from us to reach them with our shellfire. In a few days we had occupied these positions."

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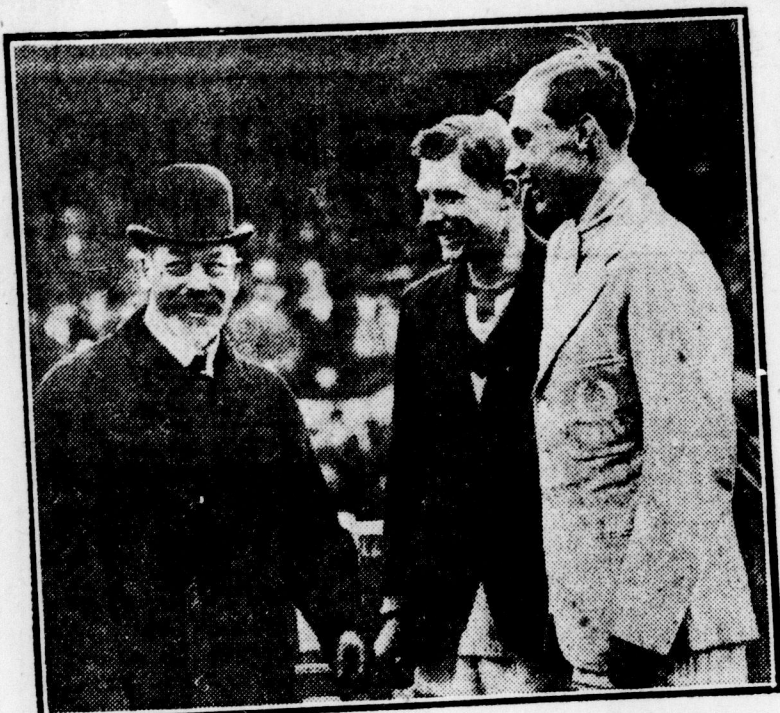
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The King tells a funny one. His Majesty is shown chatting with the presidents of Oxford and Cambridge athletic teams during recent sports of the universities at Queen's Club, London



During London's tram and bus strike recently thousands of men and women were forced to walk many miles from work, unless a substitute came along, which was quickly filled with passengers. On the right is a scene of the famous London Bridge during the rush hour



Above is shown one of the last photographs to be made of the late John Burroughs, beloved naturalist. On April 3rd, the anniversary of his birthday, the 70,000 members of the American Tree Association planted a tree in his memory



Photograph shows Miss Mildred McLaughlin, of Oshawa, Ontario, enjoying the last part of the winter season on the golf links at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Miss McLaughlin is well known in Toronto



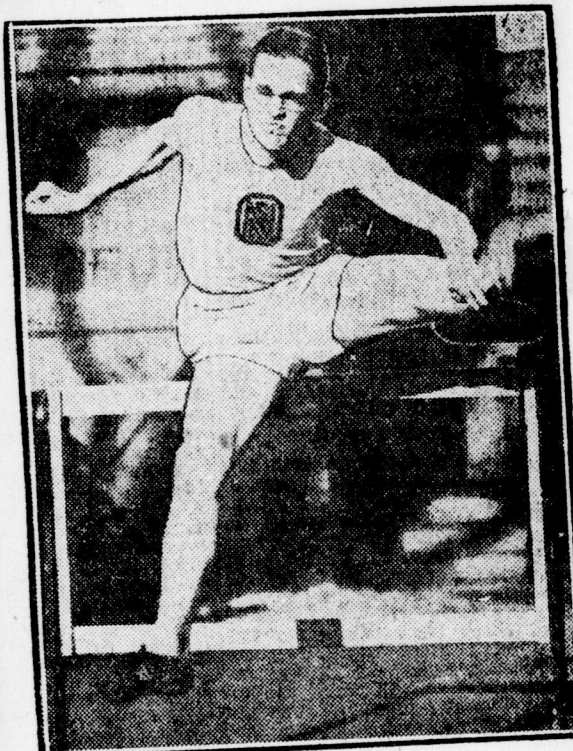
Thelma Morgan-Converse, twin sister of Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, is making her screen debut in a motion picture that is now in production at Los Angeles. She has become one of the favorites at Hollywood



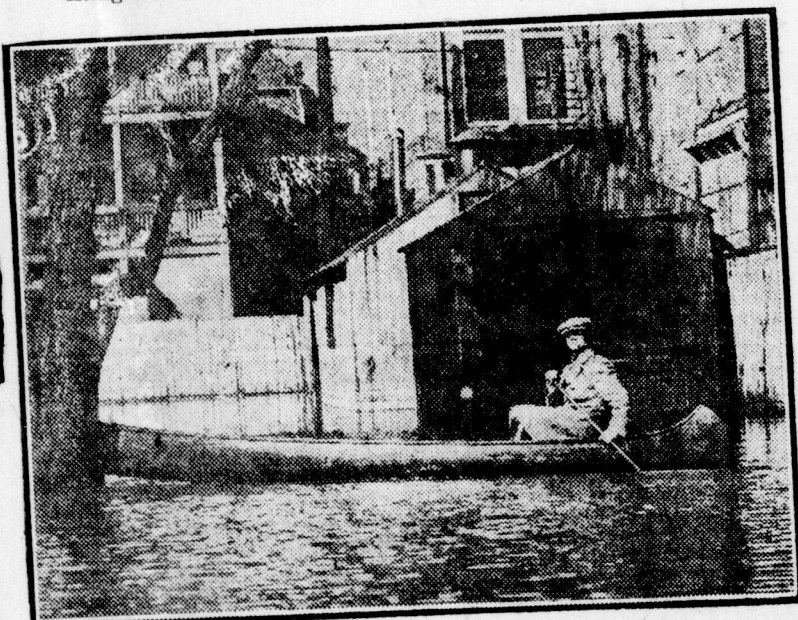
Mrs. William Bell Taylor is going to accompany her Canadian husband on an expedition into the wilds of South America. Before her marriage, Mrs. Taylor was an actress. Her first experience in being "weather-trained" was during a hunting trip in Nova Scotia



The little Count de Rohan-Chabot sang nursery rhymes at a concert organized by his mother, Countess Jacques de Rohan-Chabot, the proceeds of which formed part of an endowment for a children's hospital in Paris



Carl Christensson, Swedish hurdlng star, has just hung up a new record of 7 3-5 seconds for the 60-yards race over four hurdles. He always wears glasses even in record-breaking competition



Photograph shows one of the many residents of Cumberland, Maryland, going to his garage after the flood had subsided, doing over a million-dollars damage



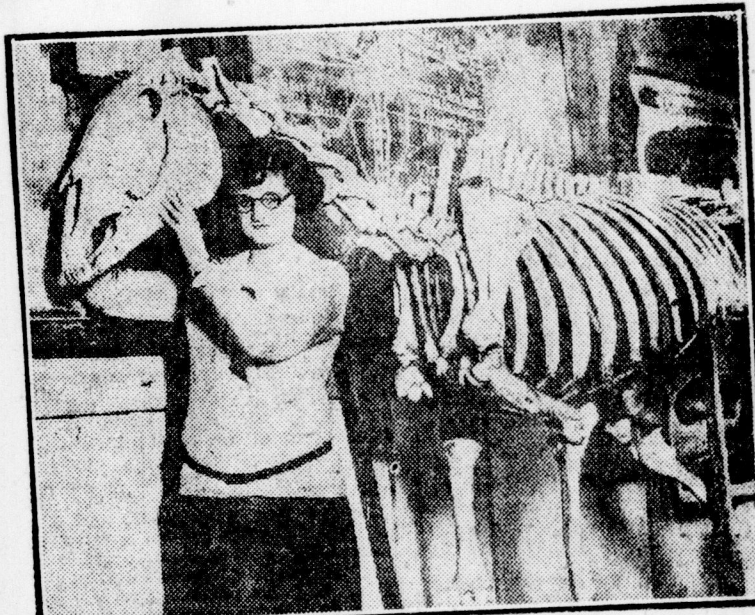
Dr. Gonzalo Cordova was recently chosen as the president of the Republic of Ecuador at the recent national elections. He has long been in the public eye of his people and is considered the only logical man for the post



No, this is not a new bob. It is Nowadluk, an Esquimo girl from Kotzebue, wearing a "parkie", a native costume. She is the school inspectorate of Mr. Harvey Maguire, who looks after 82 schools, some of them 500 miles apart, in Alaska



Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, has been selected by President Coolidge as the new United States attorney-general. He was photographed following a conference with the chief executive at White House



Miss Nina Williams, a sophomore at Marquette University, says that the "old grey mare ain't what she use to be", as she poses with the skeleton of the animal. The weird object has been adopted by the co-eds as the class mascot



Photograph shows two of Toronto's younger set, who took part in the annual carnival of the Toronto Hunt Club at the Royal Coliseum recently. They are (right to left), Miss Eleanor Warde and Miss Babs Mulock, granddaughter of Sir William Mulock



Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch comedian, accompanied by Lady Lauder, sailed for home recently after completing a tour of Canada and the United States. Sir Harry defied the April snow dressed in his kilts



Edsel Ford, the son of Henry Ford, motor manufacturer, is shown, with his wife, at White Sulphur Springs, the famous West Virginia watering place. They are on their way to the casino



Master Jack Eaton, son of the late Sir John Eaton, of Toronto, is shown on the horse he rode at the recent annual carnival of the Toronto Hunt Club held at the Royal Coliseum



VARSITY BOXER IS CONTENDER FOR POOK'S AMATEUR CROWN

Shute, Intercollegiate Champion, Promises To Give St. Thomas Man Battle.

HENNING COMING ON

Middleweight King Benefits by Workouts With Two Pro Fighters.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 8.—Boxing fans who have not made a practice of attending these club affairs during the winter are going to be handed some real surprises when the boys go to the post in the Ontario championships and the provincial Olympic trials at the Arena Gardens Thursday and Friday.

In the 175-pound class Cy Pook, the St. Thomas boy, will get some real opposition from Evan Shute of Varsity. Shute is intercollegiate champion, and with his experience this winter across the line in intercollegiate bouts has developed class. He thinks he can make the Olympic team. If he does he will have to beat Pook, and Pook has developed wonderfully since last he showed here.

The heavies are open, with only "Fritz" Williams and Demarchel, of Classics showing. Williams has been fighting regularly, while Demarchel is just back from swinging the axe in the woods. He is strong and willing and likely to stop Williams unless the latter has greatly improved.

Good Boys Beaten.

Right now there are only three champions who really stand out in their divisions—Jackie Johnson the bantam, Dag Lewis the welter, and Harry Henning the middleweight.

All the rest of the champions and near champions have been beaten.

Bobby Booth is no longer an unvanquished king of Toronto 112 pounders as he was last fall. He has been going strong as a bantam, but he has been beaten this winter by Frankie Deitch, Christensen and Agnes Barrie, all of whom are featherers or near featherers. None of those boys can make 112 pounds, but if they cannot, then young Art Strickland of Riversides, Peterson and Geine Carr of St. Helen's will make plenty of trouble for Jack McGregor of Hamilton, the class champion, if he has to make the weight.

Three Bantams In.

In fact, up to noon today only Johnson, Duilage of Apollos and King of Granites had entered in the bantam class.

If Johnson moved up to the featherweight class he would be a favorite too, and with plenty of reason.

If Johnson goes in as a bantam, Rivers, Barber and McDonald should be found "in at the finish" in the featherweight class, and any one might win it. McDonald was the best last fall, but he has not improved. Both Barber and Rivers have come on. Rivers has speed and cleverness, but lacks stamina, and has been losing all his bouts in the third round. Barber is very strong and rugged. Goldie Gray, the intercollegiate champion, is not entered in the featherweight division because of his exams, but the Granites have a likely-looking boy named Murray, who showed exceptionally well at the Y. M. H. A. tourney.

Lightweight Class Open.

The lightweight class is very open. Cliff Graham of Riversides looks like the boy to beat, with George Smith of St. Helen's and Bobby McRath of Graham's own club, looking to have a real chance.

The welterweight class should see Dug Lewis the boy to beat. Alf Hil-



CLAUDE FAULKNER, English billiard expert now visiting Canada.

ler of Beamsville, Oliver Smith of Hamilton, Mason of Guelph, Cohen of Y. M. H. A. and Jones of the Varsity all must be given a chance.

The 160-pound class should go to Henning, if he makes the weight. Henning looked bad last fall, until Jack Reddick and Jack Bloom, pro middleweights, came to town. Since he has been working with them he has quit "pawing," and is punching hard. His only fault now is a tendency to raise on his toes and hit down, like mother shaking out the family tablecloth. If he corrects that and hits from a bit of a crouch he will stop all his local opponents.

Peterboro has sent in entries for Joseph Jordan (118 pounds), Ray Millard and A. Johnston, in the 135 pound class, while it is possible that the Minicolas brothers may also come. C. Gardner, St. Thomas, and H. Christie, London, both in the 118 pounds class, have been entered. St. Catharines is sending four good men in R. C. Wilson (112 pounds), Thos. G. Williams, heavyweight, Bert Hillier, 160 pounds, and Alf Hillier, 147 pounds. Steve Mason and Martin McLaughlin, 147 pounds and 126 pounds, respectively, will represent Guelph, while Kitchener is sending Buzz Moore (135), Jack Censor (126), and Alex McDonald (112).

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LONDON AMATEUR IN CAMP OF TEGS?

Thousand Guesses Allowed Each Local Fan As To Identity.

By FORD RUTHER.

It seems incredible that we are on the threshold of another baseball season. Next Tuesday, April 15, the major leagues open and once again millions of baseball fans throughout America will throng around the bulletins of the various newspaper offices, watching the progress of their favorite teams. Just two weeks later, Wednesday, April 30, the Michigan-Ontario League opens with London at Saginaw, Hamilton at Bay City, Grand Rapids at Muskegon, and Kalamazoo at Flint. The following Tuesday, May 6, the season opens on the Canadian side with Tecumseh's entertaining Saginaw, while the Bay City champs pry the lid off at Hamilton.

Tuesday, May 6—make a note of that date on your memo pad. If your office boy wants to attend his grandmother's funeral or your head bookkeeper wants to keep an appointment with his dentist on that day, just smile and say, "Yes, I'll be there too."

During the past winter London was on the verge of losing its franchise in organized baseball, but a survey of the city brought forth the answer from the public. "Yes, we want baseball here, and we will give it our support." The opening day of the season is the day all such facts should be remembered. There is no doubt that all opening day attendance records in this city will be broken on May 6.

Who is the amateur baseball player who resides not 100 miles from London that quietly packed his grip last Sunday, pu chased his own railway fare and boarded a train unobserved for Three Rivers, Mich., where he reported to Manager Jack Beatty Monday morning, according to prearranged plans, to try out for a berth on London's ball team?

If he makes good, you will know who he is within the next ten days, but if he fails to make the grade he will slip back into these parts unheralded after a pleasant holiday across the line, but in pretty fair condition to start the season in the amateur ranks with no one any the wiser.

One thousand guesses allowed everyone as to who he is.

The Detroit Colored Stars, who played a series of exhibition games with the locals at Tecumseh Park before the opening of the season last spring have been angling for a series of five games this year. It is not likely, however, that they will be accommodated as Manager Jack Beatty will get all the opposition he wants for his Indians from the Fairbanks-Morse team at Three Rivers, where training is being carried out.

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G. WELL?

At the last Olympic, Western Ontario fight fans had Sergt. Art Prudhomme's progress towards a world's title to watch with keen interest. Thursday and Friday night will go a long way toward telling whether they'll be able to watch Cy Pook's progress as he attempts to wade through the light heavies from Uncle Sam's preserves, Europe and Britain in Paris this summer.

Pook will meet Evan Shute, a varsity boxer, and, according to Toronto experts who have watched both in action, Cy is in for a heavy evening.

Goldie Gray of Bielefeld, well known in amateur baseball circles, might be one of the surprises of the bouts.

RUNNING—HOW TO START.

Bill Lightfoot, the irrepressible coach of London East A. C. track team, has aimed an exhortation at young men who are thinking—but only thinking—of taking up oval exercise:

"If you are not a runner come out and train. Some of the best of them are still walking the streets. Paddock, the world's greatest sprinter, was found outdistancing the seagulls at a summer resort. Bill Wanless was picked out running away from a cop after he sent a baseball through Dick Drake's chicken coop.

"Joie Ray, the best miler in the world, was a taxi driver, and he ran the meter so fast he holds the record."

"Perrin Gorman was discovered running an electric stove."

"Vince of Toronto, champion of Canada, an Italian by birth, first became interested in the game as he watched his father run a banana cart."

GIANTS AND YANKS ONCE AGAIN.

Some day the Giants and Yankees will follow Boston and Philadelphia, which ruled too long in baseball, to the depths of woe and the second division, but that day will hardly come in 1924. For eight or nine years Boston and Philadelphia exercised much the same monopoly of the World's Series that New York has enjoyed for the last three, but the turn in the road came, and so no doubt it will come to the Giants and the Yanks.

Looking ahead, however, the road is reasonably straight. Detroit or Cleveland may break through in the American League, while the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates are decidedly dangerous in the National League, but, all things considered, it does not look as if the slipping time has come.

NEED SCIENCE FINALLY.

Canada's Olympic boxing possibilities are mostly of the tearing, smashing type. They need that style against the European and American fighters, but the good amateurs Britain sends to the games, if they are good with their defensive methods, have the best chance in these short affairs.

Harry Henning is going to have his work cut out in the coming Ontario trials against Les Black, the Toronto University student. Black is said by the experts to be ready for pro ranks any time he wants to make the jump. Henning might enter the light-heavy ranks if he should lose to Black. This would bring him into conflict with Cy Pook once more.

Reorganization of the Inter-Club Baseball League may take place Thursday night. Efforts were being made yesterday to get the confab settled for tomorrow night.

According to present indications, the Inter-Club League, which has been affiliated with the O. E. A. A. for the coming season in the intermediate section, the same as last year, will not have more than three clubs.

There will be the Orioles and Orientals and Knights of Columbus of last season and possibly the C. N. R. A. A. which, it is understood, will make application for a berth in the loop.

is emblematic of the world's single sculling championship.

St. Marys would enter North Wellington Loop

St. Marys, April 8.—Baseball will hold a prominent place in sporting circles in the Stone Town this summer. Application has been made by the local squad for a place in the North Wellington League, and many well-known players in the surrounding district have signified their intention of playing for St. Marys.

The committee of management is as follows: President, W. R. Butcher; first vice-president, Alf Paul; second vice-president, Dr. F. R. Page; secretary, L. B. Overy; treasurer, Dr. T. J. McNair; executive committee, J. E. Stevens, W. E. Nairn, W. N. Harrison and E. H. Jameson. It looks as if St. Marys will make a strong bid for baseball this season.

GRIMSBY WINS, 4-0.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 8.—In the Northern Section of the Third Division, Grimsby defeated Ashington today by 4 to 0. The game was played on the Grimsby grounds.

BY AHERN.

That wealthy ol' pal of yours must take in all those side show jewelry auctions! I stepped in one of 'em Saturday night, an' they were letting diamonds go for a dollar—an' a flashlight went with 't too—'th diamond sparkled until 'th battery got weak!

All right, I'll offer 'Sweet Rosie O'Grady'!—why say 'Maids'—there's thousands of rubies just like that one, hung on 'th back of flunners—they call 'em tail lights!

By the way lads, maybe I can interest you in this splendid ruby stickpin—I have a wealthy old friend who has a big personal gem collection, and I am helping him dispose of a few of 'em!—if you care, you can purchase this beauty for a mere song—by jove!

THE MAJOR TRIES TO SELL A "GEM" FOR A FRIEND

GENE AHERN.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SEES CLOSE RACE

Surprises Due From Second Division Clubs—Boston Is Vastly Better.

Special to The Advertiser.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, April 8.—The American League race for 1924 should prove one of the most successful and one of the closest in the history of the circuit. Out of it, the New York Yankees have a good chance of emerging once more champs. But it isn't by any means certain that they will. Cleveland, Detroit and possibly St. Louis must be reckoned with.

Revivification of the second-division clubs of the league is the element that promises most for 1924. Never has the American League's second division shaped up so well as this spring. It is far from certain that some of the teams now rated in the lower half will have changed places with some of the first-division clubs before the season ends. All depends upon the ability of players to go through the season without injury. And players are taking better care of themselves these days.

The two most improved teams in the league, comparing their spring form of 1923 and 1924, are Washington and Boston, around whom centers most of the club's hopes for 1924. Walter seems as good as over and his hurling may carry the Senators to lofty heights this year.

Johnson Good as Ever.

Walter Johnson, the veteran pitching star of Washington, apparently is as good as he ever was. His arm has never worked easier or with more success. And that isn't all. Prothro is a better third baseman than he was expected to be, and the infield is better because he is better. The kid pitchers are in form and the outfield can hit more than it could.

With three promising youngsters to fill in. The team can come from behind and win, and never is stopped in a game until the last man is out.

The Sox appear to be the weather-vane of the circuit. They will twist and turn more with the varying winds than any other nine. They have had hard luck with the manager absent all through the training season, and with an old ball players' quarrel among them.

Without any question, the Yankees, as they left New Orleans, were as fit to go into the next race as a team could be. But that does not mean they will win it. They have the spirit and the incentive. The big question is one of endurance. If they don't become over-confident, and if they don't have one or more stars hurt, they should win out.

Chesley Bowlers Plan Tournament on July 1

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley, April 8.—The annual meeting of the Chesley Bowling Club was held in the council chambers this evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, M. A. Halliday; honorary vice-presidents, C. J. Mickle and W. D. Bell; presidents, George Reid; vice-president, William McDonald; secretary-treasurer, F. A. McLean.

The annual tournament will be held on Dominion Day.

Fighting Outfits.

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Announcement of Splitting Up of the Stock Results in a Decided Slump.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 8.—Wall Street, noon. A sharp break of 314 points in Woolworth to 308, following the announcement of a splitting up of the stock, with a new \$25 basis placed on a \$3 annual dividend basis, provided the main feature of the morning trading. Heavy liquidation resulted from disappointment over the amount of the dividend. Sugar stocks were unsettled by the break in American Sugar to a new low for the year, both Punta Alegre and Cuban Cane losing ground. Ralls, Texas and Mexico leading the list with a gain of more than 20 points. American Agriculture issues recored 1 to 3 points. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moxey & Co., Toronto, New York, April 9.

Industrials:	High	Low	Open
Acme Coal	3	3	3
Durant of Delaware	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Do, Indiana	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Reo Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kadco, com	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Do, pfd	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tobacco Products	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
U. P. Shaving	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
U. R. Candy	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Candy Products	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mining:			
Divide Extension	3	3	3
Divide Service	14	14	14
Eureka Croesus	6	6	6
Parnace	50	50	50
Florence	17	17	17
Topnotch Divide	30	30	30
East Eastern	80	73	73
West End	62	62	62
Oils:			
Anglo-American	16	16	16
Cliff Service	14	14	14
Carib Syndicate	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Engineers	8	8	8
Federal	26	26	26
Greenrock	30	30	30
Inter Petroleum	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Imperial	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Mutual	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennock	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard of New York	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
do, Indiana	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
do, Kentucky	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co., Royal Bank, Montreal, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year	5 1/2% Victory	Yield
1924	102.75	102.80
1925	102.75	102.80
1926	102.75	102.80
1927	102.75	102.80
1928	102.75	102.80
1929	102.75	102.80
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2018	102.75	102.80
2019	102.75	102.80
2020	102.75	102.80
2021	102.75	102.80
2022	102.75	102.80
2023	102.75	102.80
2024	102.75	102.80

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 9.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today.

Five per cent loan, 70 francs.

The United States dollar was quoted at 16 francs 65 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 9.—Sterling exchange firm.

Demand rates: Great Britain, 4.33 1/2; France, 5.39; Italy, 4.45; Germany, per trillion, 31.25.

Canadian dollars, 1 11-16 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 9.—Bar silver, 64 1/2 per ounce.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., New York, April 9.—Noon.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allied Chem.	66	66	66	66
Allis-Chalmers	43	43	43	43
Am Gas Chem.	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Hide, pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Loco	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smelting	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Steel Pkgs.	36	36	36	36
Am Sugar Refin.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am T. & T.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am. V. Co.	69	69	69	69
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
A. T. & S. P.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baldwin Loco	116	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Beechum Park	48	48	48	48
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Can. P. R.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Central Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chandler Motor	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chgo. G. W. pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chile Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chino Copper	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Col. P. & I.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Continental Can.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can. Textile	6	6	6	6
Can. Products	166	166	166	166
Can. Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cruick Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cuba Sugar	14	14	14	14
Cuba Am. Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Davies Chem.	50	50	50	50
Dow Chem.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dupont	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
East. & Hudson	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Eastman Kodak	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Eric. Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Flint pfd.	48	48	48	48
Fleischman	48	48	48	48
Famous Players	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Fisk Rubber	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
General Asphalt	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Elec.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gulf States Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
H. W. & W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hud. Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hup. Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Imperial	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Inter Harvester	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Inter M. M. pfd.	30	30	30	30
Int. Harvester	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Keely-Springfield	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life, I had a lot of stomach trouble, and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was not able to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little books and took it with very good results. I keep house and am able now to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial." Mrs. J. B. LIVENOR, 2651 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Queer Feelings at Middle Age

Sheboygan, Wisconsin—"I was run-down, tired and nervous. I could not even do my own housework, could not sleep at night and all kinds of queer thoughts would come to me. Finally, I gave up going to the doctor and a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first bottle I could sleep better and I have kept on improving ever since." Mrs. B. LANSER, 1639 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Knightsbridge, Ontario—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the Change of Life for troubles women often have at that time. I had not been well for a year and was not really able to do my work. A friend who had taken the Vegetable

Compound herself recommended it to me, and I highly recommend it to all women with troubles like mine." Mrs. DANIEL J. TRACEY, Knightsbridge, Ontario.

Let the Compound Help You

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Heat flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is liable to make a woman lose confidence in herself. She becomes nervous, avoids meeting strangers and dreads to go out alone.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted to help women at this time. It exercises a restorative influence, tones and strengthens the system, and assists nature in the long weeks and months covering this period. Let it help carry you through this time of life. It is a splendid medicine for the middle-aged woman. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Africa

To us of this western civilization, Africa seems very remote, a vast expanse of jungles, mystery and strife—the Dark Continent.

But Africa has a modern civilization made up of thousands of prosperous, progressive people who, like our own Canadians, demand the best of everything.

It is interesting, then, to note that in Africa—half-way across the world from its home of manufacture—the

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The Piano worthy of your home

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That Sherlock-Manning Pianos successfully withstand such grueling tests as the destructive climates of far away countries and still give a lifetime of service and retain their beauty of tone, should be the deciding factor in making this piano the instrument for your home.

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"Numerous people who come into this store for medicines are really suffering because of a sluggish liver," declared a leading druggist the other day. "What they really need is Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup to cleanse and tone the liver and build up the system so that they feel their best again."

It is easy to tell when your liver is sluggish and clogged. Do you often feel dull and tired? Do you wake up with a bad taste, coated tongue, or offensive breath? Do you suffer from such symptoms as bad colds, sour stomach and gas, irregular movement of the bowels, or that tired nervous, upset and depressed

feeling? If so, take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise your money will be returned.

Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by E. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street, and Taylor's Drug Store, 390 Richmond street, half block south of Dundas in London, J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosthwaite and W. A. McIntyre in St. Marys; John E. Warner in Alvinston, and by leading druggists in every city and town.

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URGES DIVORCING RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM POLITICS

Hon. H. H. Stevens Asks That C. N. R. Board Appear Before Committee.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 8.—"Why cannot the Canadian National Railways come before parliament and the committee for further extensions, said Mr. MacLean, was the magnitude of the C. P. R., and this reason held also for the Canadian National." Mr. MacLean referred to the speech of Herbert Marler (Liberal, Montreal) during this debate as a "doleful tale."

Sarnia Plans Flower Show

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 8.—A proposition to hold a show of growing flowers some time during May in which members of Sarnia Horticultural Society and all flower lovers of the city are invited to compete, was the outcome of the meeting of the society held last evening.

By this means it is hoped to stimulate interest of the citizens generally in more beautiful gardens and home surroundings.

Only C. N. R.

He challenged the statement of Mr. Marler that the C. N. R. was the only one national undertaking. There was only one national undertaking, he said, the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. MacLean argued that it was the duty of the National Lines to go ahead. He was confident of the ultimate success of public ownership in Canada.

The resolution carried and the bill based on it received first reading. The next resolution provided for the construction of a line from Pelee, on the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway, southerly to a point near township ten, range eight, west of the second Saskatchewan. Twenty miles of this line has already been graded, and the estimated cost is \$300,000.

This resolution also went through, and a bill based on it was given first reading.

Commenting on it, O. R. Gould (Progressive, Assiniboia) said the branch did not go far enough. He wished the government had seen fit to continue it to the coal fields seven miles further on, where much remunerative traffic would have been picked up.

John Millar (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) referred in passing, to the opposition of the Liberal member for St. Lawrence-St. George (Mr. Marler) to branch lines in the West.

This brought Mr. Marler to his feet with the declaration that he would always oppose branch lines he did not think were necessary. As a matter of fact, he approved of the present line, but he would voice disapproval whenever he felt it. He accused the Progressives of withholding opposition to unnecessary branch lines proposed last week for Eastern Canada because they were afraid they might not be able to get through Western Canada branch lines.

The House next went into committee on the resolution to complete the Gravelbourg extension of the C.N.R. from Mile 109 to Mile 120 at Neidpath, Sask. at an estimated cost of \$144,000. The minister said that the grading had been completed in 1920, and it was proposed to lay steel during the present summer.

A. J. Lewis (Progressive, Swift Current) said the proposed construction left a gap of 24 miles to Swift Current, and Mr. Lewis had appealed for support, said that the 24-mile gap should be filled up as soon as possible.

The resolution was carried and the bill to provide for the construction of the line was given first reading.

The House went into committee on the resolution to provide for a line from Mile 15 on the Ste. Rose de Lac extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to mile 37 at Rorketon in the Province of Manitoba, a total of 22 miles, the estimated cost being \$378,000.

The minister said the land through which the line would pass was devoted to grain growing and mixed farming. All the land was occupied.

Needed Last Year. Sir Henry Drayton said the line should have been built last year. It would have been built if the government had given the House a fair opportunity to consider the matter. The resolution was then carried and the bill to provide for the undertaking was given a first reading.

It committee the House considered the resolution providing for a branch line from Hanna to Warden in Alberta, a distance of 57 miles, at an estimated cost of \$1,445,000.

The Hanna-Warden line was an entirely new project, said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader. Under ordinary circumstances it should be built and built at once, but in a time of retrenchment he thought it might stand. He also advised the government to consider very carefully transferring the terminal from Big Valley to Warden.

A discussion followed between Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Graham as to economic length of haul which a farmer could afford to the railway. Graham suggested ten miles, but agreed with Sir Henry Drayton that this was unattainable at present.

At the opening of the evening session the resolution providing for a line from Hanna to Warden in Alberta was carried and the bill providing for the construction was read a first time.

he was compelled to draw conclusions from his own facts rather than from any supplied by the minister. The district should be able to provide four or five times as much grain as had been suggested in the minister's memorandum.

The minister declared that a greater amount of information had been given by the government in regard to these branch lines than the Conservatives gave to the House on their branch line program in 1920.

HUDSON BAY RY. WANTED BY WEST

Forke Declares North Bay-Winnipeg Gap Big Political Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 8.—Addressing the local board of trade today, Robert Forke, M.P., parliamentary leader of the Progressive Party, stated frankly that while the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces wanted to work with the rest of the provinces for the continued welfare of the Dominion, they wished also to wipe all idea of protection of the tariff which, if it were to be continued at all, should only be a tariff for revenue.

SOUTH AFRICA HOPES FOR VISIT OF PRINCE

Premier Says Royal Welcome Assured Heir To British Throne.

Associated Press Despatch.

Capetown, April 8.—Speaking in the Union House of Assembly today, General Hertzog, Nationalist leader, questioned the accuracy of yesterday's announcement of the postponement of the Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa, and expressed the hope that the announcement was not equivalent to saying the prince would not come at all. (cheers).

He hoped he was voicing the feelings of all sections when he said if the prince visited South Africa in the future he would be greeted with respect and warmth.

Premier Smuts said the prince would be perfectly welcome under any circumstances and was assured of a most royal welcome by every shade of opinion. It was only the proprieties of the case which induced the government to advise him to postpone his trip till after the turmoil of the election.

Beachcombers Retrieve Rum

Hundreds Recover Cargo of Sinking Rum-Laden Ship.

Chatham, Mass., April 8.—The Spanish schooner Expreso, rum laden, which drove ashore on Handkerchief Shoals, two miles from the Monomoy Point coastguard station, during Monday's storm, was pounding to pieces tonight in the heavy surf, while along the shore hundreds waited for a share of the cargo, washed up in tins and cases by the waves. The coastguard crew tonight had recovered 1,000 gallons of tinned alcohol, while bottle fishermen in dories, and beachcombers on shore, had retrieved an unknown amount.



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U. A. Buchner Addresses Lord Roberts Club on Laws Pertaining to Children.

Mr. U. A. Buchner was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club and gave an interesting talk on "The Laws Pertaining to Women and Children." He stated the U. F. O. government has enacted a larger number of laws pertaining to domestic relations than any other government during the past fourteen years.

In speaking of the adolescent act, he stated that this act would have to be amended, as it was not proving satisfactory. He explained that farm boys were the only ones exempt from its observance and that many children found it very difficult to attend school when their support was needed at home. Dr. Bryant told of a case of a child who was spending part time at school and was working until 11 o'clock each night, and as a result was neither doing his work nor studying properly.

The law of adoption was also spoken of, and Mr. Buchner explained that the courts now decided cases of adoption, and after a child had been legally adopted it took its foster parents' name and was entitled to inheritance the same as the parents' children.

A lively discussion on wills took place following the address. The speaker explained that a man can will everything away from his wife except one-third of his property. The mothers agreed that this law was very unjust.

During the business session, Mrs. W. J. Carson and Mrs. H. Dickinson were appointed as delegates to attend the home and school convention being held in Toronto during Easter week. An enjoyable program was given the numbers including solos by Mrs. Winifred Mack and Miss Donni Schram. Mrs. F. Bryant presided over the meeting.

MRS. BISSET SPEAKS ON POLITICS OF INDIA

Comments On Gandhi's "Co-operation" Policy — Club Votes \$25 to Scholarship.

Interesting comment on the recent despatch from London, stating that the British government had invited the famous Indian leader, Mohandas Gandhi, D. R. Das, and the extremist leader, Motilal Nehru, to a conference in London, and furthermore, that Gandhi was urging his followers to become co-operators, was made by Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangon, Burma, at last night's meeting of the University Women's Club held at the Normal School.

"If Mr. Gandhi, as the despatch says, is urging his followers to become 'co-operators,' it is an entire reversal of his former policy, and is of great significance," declared Mrs. Bisset. "For some time past there has been a deadlock in the Indian house brought about by the Home Rulers or Swarajists," continued Mrs. Bisset. "And Monday's despatch is the intimation of a break in that deadlock."

"Until there is absolute unity between Hindu and Moslem in India home rule is an impossibility," said the speaker. "Mr. Gandhi has very high ideals. He believes that home rule in India can never be accomplished until the great body of 50,000,000 untouchables will be taken in. He stands for the removal of the social degradation of these outcasts. But his followers have been moving away from him during his sojourn in prison. And now we see him a man of saintly ideals, who has ventured into the sordid arena of politics, and finds sadly that his followers have not the same ideals as he has."

"The Home Rulers of India have entered into the Indian government for the express purpose to obstruct. And they wonder why his followers have not the same ideals as he has."

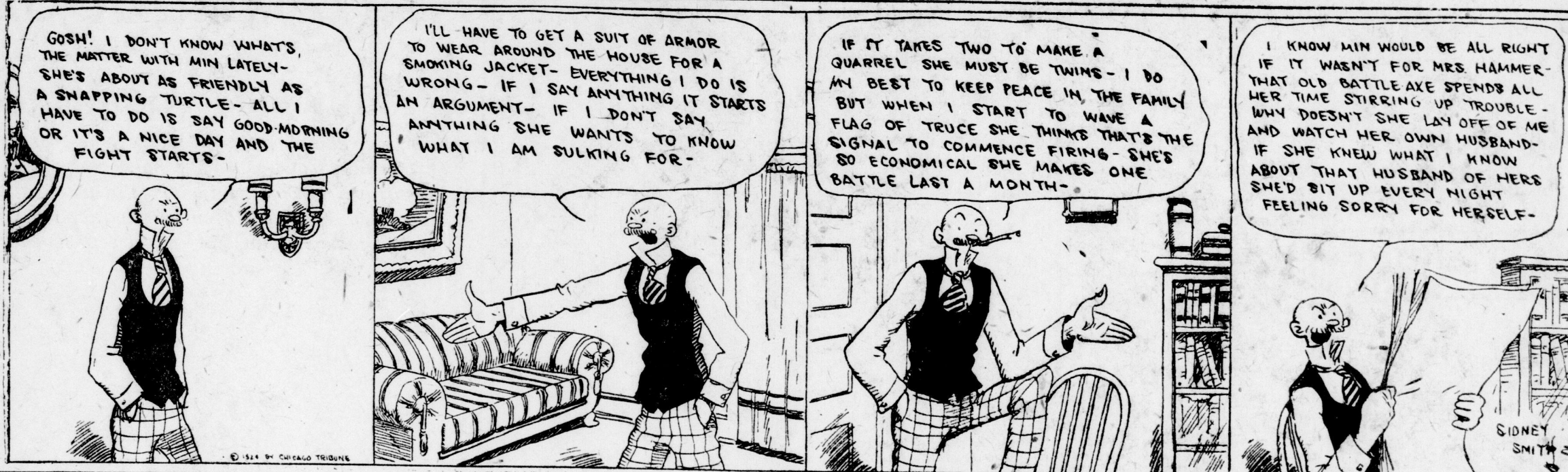
An interesting piece of business at last night's meeting was the voting of \$25 from the Club's treasuries toward the Toulouse University Scholarship, for a Western University student. Mrs. W. H. Porter, the president, was in the chair.

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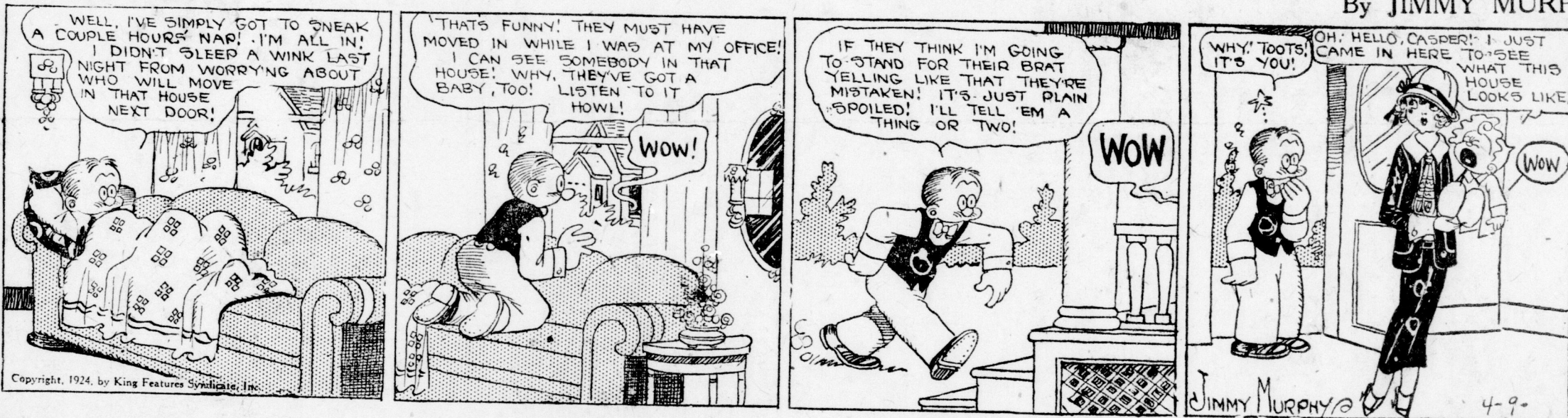
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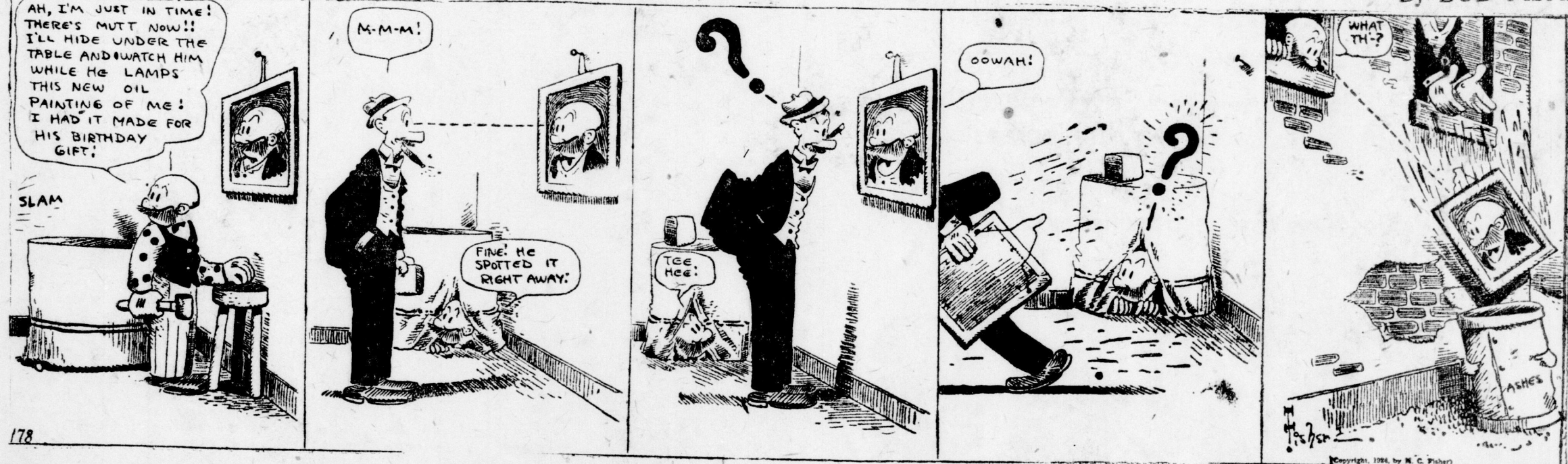
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GAS CONSUMERS FAIL TO STAY CHANGE IN ACT

Users of Natural Product See
Benefit For Companies At
Farmers' Expense.

LIBERALS OPPOSED

Move Will Place All Municipa-
lities Under Control
of Board.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—Opponents of the
bill amending the natural gas act
introduced by Hon. Charles McCrea
forced a division in the legislature
this afternoon. The bill was carried
on second reading, and the govern-
ment upheld by a vote of 59 to 24.
T. J. Mahoney (Conservative, South
West) and W. N. Berry (Con-
servative, Haldimand) voted against
the bill with the Liberals and the
U. F. O., who voted solidly against
the government. The debate on the
bill lasted most of the afternoon.

From the gas producing ridings of
Southwest Ontario there were vig-
orous protests, in which it was said
the bill interfered with the original
franchises between the gas com-
panies and the municipalities con-
cerned.

Hon. Charles McCrea, in moving
second reading of the bill, reviewed
briefly the history of natural gas
legislation in Ontario. The first action
towards control of gas was in 1918,
when a bill gave over the matter of
contracts, franchises and rates, etc.,
to the Ontario Railway Board.

Reviews History.
In 1919, there was an agitation
against this infringement of contract
rights, and gas commissioners were
appointed to settle minor disputes
and carry on a campaign for the con-
servation of gas. In 1921, the referee
was given power to fix the rates that
should be paid to the gas companies,
and to set aside contracts or fran-
chises whenever he thought such
action was in the interest of con-
servation. In 1922, the referee was
substituted by a gas board, but ex-
empted from its jurisdiction were
contracts between the owners of land
on which producing wells were situ-
ated and the company operating the
wells. There were certain other ex-
emptions, the effect of which was to
restore to the municipalities in which
gas was produced the original prices
at which the gas company promised to
supply gas to the people in those
municipalities.

The present bill proposes to put
all municipalities under the gas
board for price-fixing purposes. The
members opposed feared that this
would raise the rate in the produc-
ing or rural municipalities.
R. N. Berry (Conservative, Hal-
dimaund) opposed the bill, declaring
that it would benefit the companies
at the expense of the farmer, who
would have to pay more for gas.

Hon. Manning Doherty opposed it



P. C. ("PAT") MALLAM,

captain of the Oxford boat crew, who
was arrested by London bobbies for
starting a "rag" in the music hall on
Saturday, when the undergraduates
were holding their annual celebration
following the Oxford-Cambridge boat
race.

also, stating that the original
franchise to the townships had simply
enabled the gas companies to get
their gas to the cities and towns by
the permission to build their pipe
lines on highways. "These municipa-
lities were given certain prices for
gas then, and we should not today
tamper with those agreements," said
Mr. Doherty. He also added it was
as impossible to equalize prices on
gas as it was on hydro. The present
conditions were satisfactory and
why change them, he asked.

No Conservation.

E. P. Teller (North Essex) said
there could be no conservation of gas
by increasing the price, because the
use was necessary and the use would
continue no matter what the price.
He could not see why the poor con-
sumer should be penalized for the
benefit of the company. "This bill, if
it passes," he said, "simply means
increased revenue for the company."
R. L. Brackin said that hundreds
of farmers had put in the gas because
they got it originally at a good price,
and thought that price would be
maintained. If the price was not main-
tained then it was breaking the con-
tract. The bill put them at the mercy
of the gas board as far as rates were
concerned. It would add \$100,000 to
the revenue of the companies but in-
crease the rate of the consumers.

F. W. Wilson (Conservative, Wind-
sor) favored the bill, saying that it
brought the question back as it was
in 1921 when the referee had the right
to settle rates.

T. J. Mahoney (Conservative, South
West) opposed the bill.
Hon. W. E. Roney asked the gov-
ernment if it had decided any policy
in relation to J. P. Savage of Oak-
ville, who applied for legislation to
allow him to carry on the practice
of medicine, although he had not
taken his articulation qualification
standing. The premier said the mat-
ter had not been decided.

FOREST TAX RATE CAUSES TROUBLE

Waterworks Problem Again To
Front—Councillors
Resign.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, April 8.—The dome was
blown off the municipal teapot again
just when everyone had thought that
matters were all quietened down.
Water is the real cause of this
trouble as in the preceding cases.

Following last night's regular
council meeting, at which the steam
flew freely, Reeve Robert Hair,
Councillors Robert Cope and Joseph
Duncan and Town Treasurer Charles
Douglas today resigned from office.
The reeve and councillors are the
ones who stayed in the council when
the mayor and three councillors re-
signed last month. Councillor John
J. Haylor is now the only surviving
member of the council that started
out the year.

The remainder of the council is
composed of the recently-elected of-
ficials: Mayor John W. Bell, Coun-
cillors Antcliffe Marshall, Robert Mc-
Gill and Gershon Hailton.

The newly-resigned officials give as
their reason for resigning that they
are unable to co-operate with the
majority of the council's methods of
doing business.

Councillor Cope complains of what
he terms "the Tammany Hall meth-
ods of railroad matters through
the council," and Councillor Duncan
says that the real business is done in
private caucuses.

UNITED STATES FLIERS TO START AGAIN TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.
Seattle, April 8.—The United States
aerial squadron, engaged since March
17 in a flight around the world, will
depart from Prince Rupert, B. C., to-
morrow. Its commander, Major Fred-
erick L. Martin, stated in a telegram
received today by David Whitcombe,
president of Seattle Chamber of Com-
merce.

APPROVES DISBANDMENT.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 8.—Announcement is
made in army orders that his majesty
with great regret has approved the
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Some have colored piping, others are
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with hemstitching and lace, in colors of
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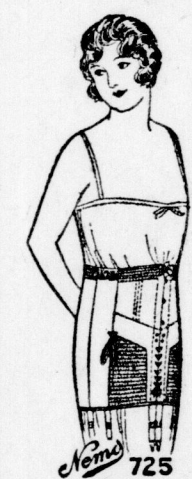
Second Floor.

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moved the sophis-
tication from
grown-up styles
and left the
youthful lines in
modest demure
and saucy.
There is a can-
ning two-piece
dress in soft
wool crepe very
abbreviated as to its pleated skirt
and very grown up as to its can-
sole top. Silk braids in rose and
gray affectively trim the dull blue
crepe.
If you have an eight-year-old
daughter with dark hair and eyes,
please bring her to our children's
department on the second floor.
See how pretty she looks in a rose-
colored crepe dress with a finely
pleated skirt and little flower
twirls.

Judith

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Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c; To-
mato and Lettuce, 15c; Lobster, 15c;
Club, 25c; Hot Bacon and Eggs, 20c.
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SECOND READING GIVEN ANTI-STRIKE AMENDMENT

London, April 8.—The House of
Lords today gave second reading to
the industrial courts amendment bill
which, Lord Asquith explained, pro-
vided that where the Labor minister
had referred a trade dispute to the
court of inquiry it would be unlaw-
ful for employers or workmen to pre-
cipitate a breach.
Lord Haldane, speaking for the
government, doubted whether the bill
was practicable, though he agreed to
its main object.

COLLINGWOOD FARMER KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Collingwood, April 8.—Joseph
Eagles, a young farmer, was killed
yesterday while cutting wood in his
bush a few miles west of here by a
falling tree. He was struck on the
head, and his death is believed to
have been instantaneous.
Deceased was 33 years old, and
leaves a wife and one daughter.

DEATH OF HUGO STINNES CREATES FLURRY IN BOURSE

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, April 8.—There was a flurry
on the bourse today, the result of the
rumor that Hugo Stinnes had died.
At the industrial magnate's private
offices, it was stated his condition
was still very serious, owing to a
second operation for gallstones, was
performed March 22, and it was an-
nounced at the time it would be
several weeks before he would be able
to leave the sanitarium in which he
was being treated.

WILL PROCLAIM REPUBLIC.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vera Cruz, April 8.—Revolutionary
leaders in Merida, Yucatan, have de-
cided to proclaim a republic con-
posed of the states of Yucatan, Cam-
peche and Tabasco, according to ad-
vices received here today.

C. P. PASSENGERS
Associated Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., April 8.—Over the
coming week-end the Canadian Pacific
steamships Melita, Montserrat and
Marbourn will land 2,548 passengers
here.