

THE WEATHER:
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TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

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RELIEF INSPECTOR M'CALLUM

EDUCATION SURPLUSES NOW TOTAL \$56,813.75

Figures For Three Branches of
Schools Are Presented
by Treasurer.

LARGER THAN EXPECTED

Collegiate Has Slight Deficit
Due to Repairs and
Renewals.

With the striking of the balances of the Board of Education for 1923, a total surplus of \$56,813.75 is apparent in the three branches, made up as follows: Public schools, \$32,862.36; technical school, \$24,089.08; collegiate, deficit, \$138.19.

These figures were made public this morning by City Treasurer James Bell, who, with his staff, has been working overtime in an effort to have them completed.

Surpluses were forecasted for both the public schools and technical but the actual figures far exceed estimates of the amount likely to be on hand. At one time also it was thought that the collegiate deficit might run into the thousands of dollars, a report circulated some time ago placing it at \$14,000. This figure was denied by Principal Miller, however, who stated that if there was a deficit, it would be very small.

Inspector V. K. Greer of the public schools announced some time ago that there would be a surplus of a few thousand dollars and at the time said it might amount to \$24,000. The actual figure of \$24,089.08, however, is more than was actually expected. Of this amount about \$14,000 is capital account set aside for the Empress avenue school which was not started last year and the remainder, however, is due to actual economy in all branches of the public schools, Inspector Greer and Wheeler having done their utmost to cut down expenses wherever possible.

Last year's estimates for public schools called for \$642,240.27, of which the city of London contributed \$391,312.93, the remainder being estimated receipts. Including the city's appropriation, the actual receipts of the board totalled \$845,077.84 while expenditures were \$618,214.98.

The collegiate deficit is due to expenditures on account of repairs and renewals, not including in last year's estimates and which were necessitated by the overhauling and putting into condition of the Princess avenue school heating system, in order that it might be suitable for a collegiate unit. The deficit, \$138.19, however, is much below that which was expected.

In the technical school the exact surplus is \$24,089.08, this amount being saved by the careful expenditures of Principal Bell and careful financing of City Treasurer Bell.

TURNER SUGGESTS LEAVING GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING

If you contemplate leaving town at any time, it would be an admirable venture to leave a good impression about in financial circles, advises Tax Collector Chas. Turner.

"Those who go away should come in and pay their taxes, even if the tax rate hasn't been struck," he suggests. "If they pay too much they can always have the rebate sent to them. It leaves a good impression behind and one who goes away never knows when he may come back again. He will then find himself in excellent standing."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Southeast winds, with rain before tonight.

Wednesday—Cloudy, with occasional light rain or snow.

The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi Valley yesterday is now approaching the Great Lakes, while the barometer is rising over the Western Provinces and northwestern states. The weather is fairly mild in Southern Ontario; elsewhere rather cold.

Stations. High Low Weather

Victoria	50	26	Clear
Calgary	32	8	Clear
Winnipeg	24	20	Fair
Port Arthur	38	26	Cloudy
Toronto	42	32	Cloudy
Kingston	38	22	Fair
Ottawa	35	20	Cloudy
Montreal	34	26	Cloudy
Quebec	30	20	Cloudy
St. John	20	16	Clear
Halifax	22	22	Fair
Cochrane	32	20	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—58.8 p.m.—29.22

Today—8 a.m.—29.00.



AWAITING THE GONG.

Above are Steve Mabec (left) and Fred Trebilcock, snapped by an Advertiser photographer, about to launch forth on their thrilling dash at the arena yesterday. Trebilcock is the champ, but Mabec's skid at an important turn was the deciding factor in the battle.

HEARTH LEAGUE CHAMP COMES GALLOPIN' HOME



SENATOR S. W. BROOKHART, of Iowa, one of the Republican insurgents, has been chosen chairman of the committee to investigate the official record of Attorney-General Daugherty.

FIRE TRUCK HITS AUTO RETURNING FROM CALL

Slight Damage Caused by Collision—Chimney Fire Proves False.

Becoming excited when he noticed flames issuing from the chimney of the Crawford Piano Company on Dundas street at 8:48 this morning, a passerby hurriedly summoned the fire department. Firemen found that a fire had just been started in the furnace and nothing was amiss.

While returning from the call the truck of No. 4 Company struck the car of Moffat Bros., painter, causing slight damage. The accident happened on Waterloo street, near Central avenue.

EIGHTY MORE JOBLESS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT

Officials at Bureau Declare the Seekers for Work Are Still Numerous.

Some eighty unemployed men were given relief work this morning on the Wellington-High street sewer now under construction. Officials at the employment bureau stated that the number seeking employment shows no signs of slackening and again this morning there was a large number on hand.

With the exception of the work given this morning all occupations except farming having no vacancies. A great many applied today for work as chauffeurs and truck drivers and when offered farm work walked gloomily out of the office.

Fred Trebilcock Lunges Across Tape Ahead of Skidding Opponent, Sam Mabec.

THE RUSE THAT FAILED

Timekeeper Tillman Awards Decision After Hot Contest at the Arena.

Armed with an alarm clock of real domestic proportions, Anthony Tillman glided forth on the arena at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was no usual afternoon skating party, for the championship of the hearth league was at stake. Utmost secrecy prevailed as to the nature of the contest; it was to be one of those "at dawn in a secluded spot in the forest" affairs, but, of course, some person had to go and spit the news. Ever since the father left the news, a recruit is simply not allowed to utter a word to anyone outside the senior class, but he points out that he does not think General Macdonell knows of the conditions in the college, but that it is high time that he did.

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WINDSOR EPIDEMIC HAS PASSED THE PEAK

Border Officials Declare Newest Cases Reported Are of the Milder Type.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 4.—Local health officials declared today that the smallpox epidemic had passed its peak and that it is to settle in the former, go and ask the girl, and in the latter fight it out, and may the best man win, and the least possible injury to the rink.

Some people, who always figure the value of anything in dollars and cents, say there was a side lot of \$150 on Please See Page 4, Column 2.

Five new cases were reported last Monday and today, but all are of a mild type. Dr. Fred Adams, M. O. H., has confidence that no more cases of the virulent type will develop unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

It will be a week or more, however, before officials can be positive that the epidemic has fully abated.

ASKS PERFORMANCE.

T. C. Scarecrow has issued a supreme court writ on behalf of W. H. Thornton and A. E. Small against Joseph Lawrence, asking specific performance of an agreement in connection with a real estate transaction in Manitoba.

CADET SAYS SENIORS USE HARSH WAYS TO GAIN END

Major F. G. Arnold Demands Probe Into Kingston Military College.

SETS TIME LIMIT

Westerner Declares He Believes Commandant Does Not Know Real Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, March 4.—That lying at the Royal Military College is encouraged and compelled by the seniors; that seniors hold special meetings to discipline recruits, make the recruits stand at rigid attention for hours, that at such a meeting seventeen recruits fainted, and that young Arnold, just out of hospital, was stood at attention for two hours and a half until he fainted, these are among the allegations of the former cadet, F. G. Arnold, of Regina, who has now returned from New York with his father, Major F. G. Arnold.

On behalf of Cadet Arnold, who left the R. M. C. on Feb. 5, Major Arnold demands an open investigation into conditions there, and today stated his son's cases to General A. C. Macdonnell, commandant of the college.

Major Arnold and his son reached this city yesterday. The lad told him his experiences in the college. In a letter that he delivered to General Macdonnell today the father tells part of his son's story, describing conditions at the college, and giving a denial to certain statements made about young Arnold by the commandant.

Major Arnold issues an ultimatum in his letter, and gives General Macdonnell until Wednesday evening to authorize an open inquiry or he will have his son give his story in full to the public.

Major Arnold quotes his boy as telling him the reason he left the college was: "That there is simply no chance to get any education here. A recruit is simply not allowed to utter a word to anyone outside the senior class, but he points out that he does not think General Macdonnell knows of the conditions in the college, but that it is high time that he did."

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DR. ROY KINGSWOOD, chief of staff at Victoria Hospital, who, together with A. J. McGuffin and others prevented fire at the nurses' home of the hospital yesterday from gaining serious headway and kept the flames in check until the fire department arrived.

FORGER OF CHECKS GETS TWO YEARS

Stewart Harrison's Previous Good Record Counts in His Favor.

Two years in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence imposed on Stewart Harrison, late of Detroit, who pleaded guilty in police court today to forging two checks. But for the plea of J. G. Gillanders, counsel for the accused, the sentence would have been a much larger one.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon said he would consider the appeal of Mr. Gillanders and he extremely lenient. Harrison, it appears, forged the checks to get money for the purpose of paying up outstanding grocery accounts.

A prisoner has no criminal record, and committed the offence under, what he thought, to be pressure of necessity. Mr. Gillanders said, "He has a wife to support. He came here from Detroit recently, intending to get a job in a shoe company, but failed to find work."

Harrison made out two checks, one for \$25 and the other for \$45, forging the signature of G. A. Nichol on both occasions. One of the checks was in favor of George E. Stevens, and the other for E. H. Stewart. Both were drawn on the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation.

Harrison is a swarthy-faced young man, fairly well-dressed. In pleading guilty he elected summary trial by the magistrate.

BOARD COMMITTEE MEETS TO TALK TRAFALGAR SCHOOL

No. 2 Committee of the board of education met this afternoon to discuss the question of asking the council for more money for the Trafalgar School.

According to a report, it was stated that the meeting was being called for the purpose of taking steps to exact the \$100-a-week penalty for failure to complete the \$100,000 contract date. Information received from an official source this morning was to the effect that this matter would not be taken up.

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SODA WATER FIRM LOSES ACTIONS FOR FIRE DAMAGE

Mr. Justice Lennox Dismisses All Three Suits Heard at Assizes.

DOUBTS TESTIMONY

Premises Was Visited by Judge at Time of Trial in November.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 4.—"I find that the statutory declaration of the president of the plaintiff company in proof of loss was fraudulent and knowingly false within meaning of statutory condition 20, and the three actions will be dismissed with costs," says Mr. Justice Lennox in the Dominion Soda Water Company of London, Limited, against the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and the Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

The three actions were tried without a jury at London on February 12 and 13 of this year. Each of three policies for \$1,000. According to the statutory declaration of Meyer Gootson, president of the plaintiff company, the insured property was worth \$8,000. At the time of the fire there was a loss of \$700 and the fire damage amounted to \$4,720.75.

Doubts Estimated Loss.

Of the objections set out in the statements of defence, the judge finds it sufficient to deal with one, "that the said proofs of loss were false and fraudulent, and that any loss suffered by the plaintiff, which the defendant does not admit, but denies, was trivial," etc.

"In arriving at the conclusion I am about to declare," his lordship goes on, "I take into account, in some degree, the contracts of sale deposited to at the trial and the serious doubt I entertain as to the insured property being, at the time the insurance was placed, of the value of \$3,000 or anything approximating that sum."

"I regard Mr. Eckart and Mr. Carson as thoroughly competent and honest witnesses, and they are the only witnesses who gave specific evidence in detail of the amount of the loss. They made the total loss \$520. I add the items that were not to be found at Mr. Gootson's own valuation—and the total loss is then \$580.50, as against \$4,720.75 sworn to by Mr. Gootson."

Judge Visited Premises.

Accompanied by counsel, the trial judge visited the fire premises, the basement of a building on the south side of Dundas street, London.

"The fire in the northwest corner of the basement was accidental," says Mr. Justice Lennox with the remark of his 20-page judgment, "but the alleged resultant loss is a fraud, and the practically nominal loss was not caused, but suggested, by the accidental fire."

FOUR NEW MEMBERS FOR VARSITY SENATE

Principals of Four Collegiates in Western Ontario Are Chosen For Office.

The following principals of Western Ontario Collegiate Institutes have been elected to the senate of the University of Western Ontario. It was announced today by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar:

C. A. Mayberry of the Stratford Collegiate; A. M. Overholt of the Brantford Collegiate; J. F. Ross of Guelph, and Dr. A. Voaden

MOTION OF CENSURE REJECTED

MAYOR REFUSES TO PUT MOTION BEFORE COUNCIL

Chairman of Board of Works Withdraws Resolution Without Testing Strength.

CRITICISM RESENTED

Attack Virtually An Attempt To Secure "Want of Confidence" Vote.

What virtually constituted a "want of confidence" motion in Mayor G. Wenige was introduced at last night's city council session by Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works.

The proposed measure was ruled out of order by Mayor Wenige and formally withdrawn by Ald. Greer after a sharp debate and upon the advice of Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee.

When Mayor Wenige headed Ald. Greer's motion as an attempt to wrongfully censure the chief magistrate of this city, he pointed out to the chairman of the works committee that he had one redress, object to the ruling and with a two-thirds vote of the council unseat the mayor.

Withdrawing his motion, after the earnest solicitation of the finance chairman, Ald. Greer stated that he was by the mayor to test his case with a vote of council. Ald. Greer explained that he did not choose to appeal the ruling from the chair, as it would prolong the controversy and lead to a disagreeable situation among the councillors.

Resent Criticism.

Mayor Wenige's recent criticism of the head of the city's relief department, Inspector W. McCullum, had attracted the notice of Ald. Greer, who submitted that the heads of municipal departments should not be attacked by the mayor or members of the city council through the press without first presenting their formal grievances to the committee, when charges could be laid in a proper manner and the official in question would have an opportunity to defend himself.

Ald. Greer read an extract from The Advertiser, wherein Mayor Wenige stated his opinion that "as the investigation by the city relief department existed in theory only, he would co-operate more with the Social Service Council and similar charitable and relief organizations."

"This statement strikes me as being unfair," Ald. Greer said. "I haven't all the facts at my disposal. This charge may or may not be true, but in the meanwhile I would move that this council oppose any derogatory attacks in the press upon city officials and express our confidence in the relief inspector."

"Attempt to Muzzle."

Mayor Wenige promptly acknowledged the declaration credited to him in The Advertiser was correct in every detail, defending his right to express his opinion whenever he saw fit, either publicly or privately. He charged Ald. Greer with moving deliberately to have him "muzzled" through the press.

"I have a perfect right to my opinion as has anyone else," Mayor Wenige stated vigorously. "That was my candid opinion of my relief department. It is yet, and I want to say here that I can't make it too strong."

"I have every reason to consider that the department is not functioning properly. I have had as much experience in this work as any person in the city, and I have plenty of evidence to support my claim. I want to say that I have never had a recommendation from the relief department for every case of relief, as should come with his report, pursuant with the provisions of the municipal procedure bylaw."

Ald. Greer stated: "I still insist that your charges should have come before a responsible body before there was any publicity in the press."

"This looks like an attempted censure of the mayor," Mayor Wenige retorted, while Ald. Greer protested: "Any time that the council censures the mayor for voicing his opinion, it will be up to the mayor."

Wants Report.

Ald. Allan Towe wanted to know if the mayor had ever complained to the finance committee. When the mayor replied in the affirmative, Towe desired knowledge of their report. The mayor doubted if that was the case.

"They should be censured if that is the case," Ald. Towe stated. "But then it is possible for you to be wrong at times."

"When I am wrong the people will have the right to tell me," advised the mayor.

"Let us ask Ald. Douglass as the chairman of that committee to give us their report," suggested Ald. Towe. "You had a report and threw it out," responded the mayor.

In his preliminary remarks, Ald. Douglass stated that he did not quite agree with Ald. Greer's action or Mayor Wenige's remarks. He reviewed briefly the conferences between the committee and the relief organizations, incidentally stating that if he ever required relief he would feel that the city hall would be the proper place to apply.

The chairman was unable to state whether Inspector McCullum was the proper incumbent of that office, but promised that the question of inaugurating a better system of relief dispensation would receive the immediate attention once the tax rate was struck.

Fault of Councils.

"I still maintain, however," he impressed, "that if the department is falling down it is the fault of the city councillors in past years. The inspector is carrying on to the best of his ability and under instructions given him by the councils from year to year."

Referring to charges filed in the committee by the mayor against that department, the chairman stated that he could speak about one of these only, as he was not in possession of the facts about the others. He referred to a letter from a certain party, now out of the city, whose complaint, in his opinion, should not be taken as worthy of consideration. Mayor Wenige insisted that Ald.



WITHSTANDS ATTACK.

Mayor Wenige, who last night in a meeting of the city council successfully defeated Ald. Greer's attempt to introduce a motion of censure.

Douglass' report was "no answer at all and Inspector McCullum has not been carrying out his duties." "I still insist that the fault lies in the council," contended the chairman.

"We are getting away from the subject," interjected Ald. Edwin Smith. "I consider that Ald. Greer's motion is a censure to prevent the council from speaking through the press. I consider that such a right should not be tampered with."

"I rule Ald. Greer's motion out of order now," was the ultimatum from the mayor. "It is an attempt to 'muzzle' the mayor. Ald. Greer has his redress with a two-thirds vote of this council to elect a new chairman in my place."

Backs Mayor's Stand.

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councillor, felt also that Ald. Greer's motion was a censure of the mayor and council. "It would be different if it included the city officials," he stated. "They get in the press frequently and a number of times certain of them have criticised members of the council."

Upon Ald. Douglass' suggestion, Ald. Greer withdrew his motion, explaining that he would have appealed if it were not for starting a disagreeable argument.

"Don't worry about the mayor. There is your redress," advised the mayor. "And I want to make it quite clear here and now that I am responsible to the electors and not to the heads of the department or the members of this board."

Breaks Deadlock.

Mayor Wenige broke the deadlock earlier in the evening, when the members of the board of works, headed by Ald. John Greer, went into a defeat when he threw in his support with Ald. Leonard Douglass and members of the finance committee, who moved that the fire department, the city market and the care of the federal square be placed completely under their control.

Ald. Allan Towe, step-father to the "through" street proposal, delivered a vigorous appeal in that connection, the proposal going through with certain modifications.

Both Ald. Douglass and Ald. Greer agreed to support the proposal in the situation, but no action was taken. If no further move is forthcoming by March 8, the franchise automatically extends until 1930.

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TRADES COUNCIL MAKES READY FOR CONGRESS

Held Meeting Last Night To Discuss Means of Financing Event.

The special committee of the local Trades and Labor Council appointed to make arrangements for the Dominion Trades Congress to be held in London on September 15, held a meeting last night in order to discuss ways and means of financing the congress. President Maguire occupied the chair and Fred Burke acted as secretary. D. Wright, member of the committee, stated that so far nothing was ready for publication.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS ASK CHANCE AT GOVERNING

Brussels, March 3.—The Socialists of Belgium, in conjunction with the Flemish party, are making efforts to persuade King Albert, as a condition of the present cabinet crisis, to imitate the example of Great Britain with its Labor government, and in turn power to the Socialists and the Flemish group, their idea being thus to add another link to the international Socialist chain. They have a complete cabinet ready to submit to the King.

The probabilities to date are, however, that the Theunis cabinet, which resigned last week, will be remodelled with or without M. Theunis, and with the exclusion of the Socialist members and Foreign Minister Jaspars.

The Liberals and the Catholic party are in agreement in opposing a Socialist cabinet.

DOMINION OFFICER OF ANGLICAN W. A. DESCRIBES WORK

Mrs. D. B. Donaldson, National Treasurer of Women's Auxiliary, Visits City.

SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

The interest taken by all departments of the church in the missionary work of the Women's Auxiliary was demonstrated forcibly last night during the meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall, when Mrs. D. B. Donaldson, treasurer of the Dominion executive of the W. A. of the Church of England, gave an address.

To hear Mrs. Donaldson were invited the rectors of local churches, church wardens, lay delegates to synod, the wives of these and members of the Women's Auxiliary, together with any who might be interested in the work. These latter proved to be a great many.

Mrs. Donaldson spoke in a most interesting fashion of the work being carried on by the various dioceses, and the manner in which the work was headed by the Dominion executive.

The Bishop of Huron presided. In the afternoon, Mrs. Donaldson spoke to the Diocesan W. A. executive at their monthly business meeting. Her address was one of an informal nature, and formed of the greater part from answers to the numerous questions on the working of the organization directed by the members of the Diocesan executive.

At noon, the treasurer spoke to the students at Huron College. Her address to them formed part of a scheme of the Dominion executive whereby the students should have a fair knowledge of the work of the W. A. before entering into their work.

WESTMINSTER CLERK DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Late George Riddell Served the Township For Quarter Century.

George Riddell died suddenly at his home, lot 23, concession 2, Westminster Township, early yesterday morning at 74th year. Mr. Riddell lived in this part of the county all his life, and was well known in local political circles, having been the clerk of Westminster Township for nearly 25 years.

He is survived by two brothers, Samuel and George, both of Wilton Grove, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mary, of Wilton Grove, Mrs. Archie Blackie of Thamesford and Mrs. John MacDougall of Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment to be made in Wilton Grove Cemetery. Rev. Crawford of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will officiate.

ALL NATIONS TO FIGHT DISEASES OF CATTLE

British Ask International Action To Check Foot and Mouth Scourge.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 3.—Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the ministry of agriculture had carefully considered the possibility of organizing international action against the foot and mouth disease among animals.

Great Britain, the minister said, was a member of the international league which sat at Paris to deal with diseases of animals generally. At the initial meeting of this body, the British ministry of agriculture had raised the matter of international action to fight the foot and mouth disease. The proposal was sympathetically received.

ARMED FIREMEN ARE TOLD TO SHOOT TO KILL

Director of Public Safety Butler Makes Effort To Suppress Banditry.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, March 3.—"Shoot to kill" orders were issued today to those of the city firemen armed under recent order of Director of Public Safety Butler in an effort to suppress banditry. In addition, the director states he plans to bring the total number of armed firemen up to 1,000 in order to give maximum assistance to the police.

"I'll turn them loose and tell them to use their weapons to shoot and kill any bandit who shows his head," General Butler declared.

GIVES QUART OF BLOOD TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Reginald Wride, a fifth year medical student of the University of Western Ontario, gave up a quart of his blood to a patient at Victoria Hospital, Saturday, in an effort to save her life by a transfusion of blood. The patient was reported today to be greatly improved.

Twins Are Born On C. N. R. Train

Mother and Babies At Edmonton Are Doing Well.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, March 3.—Twins were born on the Canadian National transcontinental limited this morning a short time before its arrival in Edmonton to Mrs. P. Rokasky of Bruno, Alta., who was en route to a city hospital at the time the stork arrived. A physician was picked up at Stoney Plain station and gave medical attention. Both mother and babies are doing well.

HOSPITAL CLEARED FROM ALL BLAME

Great War Veterans Report After Making Thorough Investigation.

Victoria Hospital has been completely exonerated from all blame in the unfortunate death of the late Thomas Edwards, a former member of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association, who through some misunderstanding was reported to have been refused admittance to the hospital a short period before his death.

An investigation committee appointed by the War Veterans' association at their meeting February 2 inquired into the matter, and submitted the following report to the association executive yesterday.

"That when Comrade T. Edwards applied for admittance to the hospital the whole of number 5 ward was under quarantine, and the wards had from five to eight extra beds installed, and all occupied. Also that the whole staff of the Victoria Hospital did everything humanly possible to find a room for this patient; in fact, one man was discharged one day earlier than looked for to make room for Mr. Edwards, but in the meantime he had been admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital."

The following resolution was passed by the executive committee following the report:

"Be it resolved that the Great War Veterans' executive committee, after hearing this report, find that there is absolutely no blame attached to the Victoria Hospital, and regret that undue publicity was given to the same."

FERGUSON TO REMOVE HALFORD FROM BOARD

Labor Officials To Protest Changes in Personnel of Workmen's Compensation.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 3.—It is reported that Harry Halford, the Hamilton barber who was given an \$8,500 position as vice-chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, will be removed by the Ferguson government.

Tom Moore and all the labor organizers have been called to meet in Toronto to prepare a protest against the changes. They have an appointment with the premier for Wednesday.

INVESTIGATION OPENS INTO CAUSE OF BLAST

More Than Fifteen Persons Are Still in Hospitals at Nixon, N. J.

Associated Press Despatch. Nixon, N. J., March 3.—An inquiry into the cause of Saturday's explosion and fire here which killed 18 persons and destroyed 40 buildings begins today in charge of Assistant Prosecutor John E. Toolan of Middlesex County.

Fifteen persons are still in hospital as a result of the blast. The inquiry was called to determine the cause of the disaster and fix responsibility.

More than 20,000 sightseers viewed the devastated premises yesterday. The heat of the debris and the possibility of further explosions forbade extended search of the ruins.

BLENNHEIM YOUNG LADIES FORM MINSTREL TROUPE

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, March 3.—Blenheim Lady Minstrels made a great hit in their performance in the Opera House under the direction of Mrs. G. G. Goulet with Mrs. Oscar Bentley, interludes were not a dull moment from start to finish, and every available seat was taken in the Opera House, and many stood throughout the entire performance.

In addition, the director states he plans to bring the total number of armed firemen up to 1,000 in order to give maximum assistance to the police.

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UPHOLDS LIQUOR LAW.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 3.—State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired before national prohibition in the United States were sustained by the supreme court today.

SEES OPPRESSION IF CHURCH UNION SCHEME ADOPTED

Rev. T. L. McKerrol Raps Plan At Meeting of Presbyterian Antis.

URGES HARMONY

Unity and harmony of action, rather than organic union, were asked by representatives of the Presbyterian Church Association at a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple last night. The sentiments advanced were those which have dominated all the arguments of anti-unionists against an organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, the belief that the several churches working side by side in harmonious relationship would have a more effective spiritual influence than a national church in which only three denominations would be represented—these not unanimously—and with two other great Protestant churches, the Anglican and the Baptist, outside altogether.

Rev. T. L. McKerrol of the Victoria Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the last speaker.

"Have these other great churches, the Anglican, the Baptist and the Catholic no right whatever?" he asked.

"We are living under what we believe to be British freedom, but yet we are to form a union of three denominations and call it the national church of Canada when it does not include all churches whose work is consistent with the fundamental law of nature—that is, the unity of diversity. All about us we see evidences that no things are made in complete conformity. Diversity is needed for development of character. No development of character can come from utter uniformity. To bring all men to the same level is to destroy the church and one mode of worship, would be a direct violation of God's law."

Mr. McKerrol and Major McConnell, dominion organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association of Canada, were brought by the local organ to address last night's meeting. The latter took the place of Rev. Stuart Parker, who was suddenly called to Montreal. Their audience was not large, but the greatest enthusiasm was evident. The chairman was Mr. Oliver Gidley of Knox Presbyterian Church, and the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church choir led the song service.

Major McConnell was the first speaker.

"We are willing," he said, "to accept any union which would solve the problems of our country, but organic union is not going to solve those problems. Rather it is disrupting the Presbyterian Church. It is pitting family against family and splitting churches all the way across the continent. It will take centuries to wipe out the bitterness it has already caused. As a better solution, surely, of all the denominations working for the betterment of the country, we could have a federal council, which would solve the problems common to all."

One of the initial arguments against union launched in Major McConnell's address was that it was not being adopted by unanimous consent of all concerned.

"The historical record of organic union is one of which we have no cause to be proud," he said. "The first agreement was explicitly that it should be by unanimous consent and not calculated to bring about any disruption. Yet neither of the other two bodies concerned has offered to withdraw rather than bring about what they saw to be the inevitable disruption in the Presbyterian Church. The plan was not even adopted unanimously by the Methodists, although we are led to believe it was."

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Major McConnell cited the historic background of the shorter catachism and the Westminster confession of faith.

"Are we willing to scrap these?" he asked. "Would it not be better to examine them, to find carefully if there are any consistencies with the authority of God and harmonize where necessary. Living up to them, the church has accomplished wonders. Under denominationalism the church has moved forward mightily, and in the last hundred years, it has done more than any other five centuries of history."

ALBERTA GETS HEAVY SNOW.

Canadian Press Despatch. Lethbridge, March 3.—Heavy wet snow fell throughout Southwestern Alberta all day Sunday, adding greatly to the moisture for the 1924 crop season.

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CHARGE TWELVE TEACHERS NOT LIVING IN LONDON

CANADIAN SHOW BIG ATTRACTION AT FLORIDA FAIR

George Ecclestone Writes of Features at Winter Exhibition in the South.

"CANADA'S DAY" HELD

From sunny Florida comes the interesting news of the novel exhibit displayed by Canadians at the South Florida Fair, on the day dedicated "Canada's Day."

In a letter from George Ecclestone, who is wintering at Tampa, Florida, with his wife and daughter, he says the exhibition was the largest attempted since the San Francisco world's fair.

Special tribute is paid to the exhibit of a Canadian wheat field ready for the harvest. Canada's dairy products are well advertised also, and hundreds are reported to have requested the privilege of purchasing the display of cheese.

Critics regard the display of green vegetables from this country as one of the most attractive in the building. Included in it are giant potatoes, onions and many other products for which Canada is famous. Canada's facilities for sport are not forgotten, and a special display from Nova Scotia depicts a real hunters' paradise.

At the official opening Canadian exhibitors were presented with a grand award of excellence.

AMATEUR PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

St. John's Sunday School Presents "Kentucky Belle" Before Packed Hall.

The careful direction and energy which combined to make a successful performance of the play, "Kentucky Belle," at St. John's Church last night, were fully recompensed by an audience which packed the parish hall to the doors. "Kentucky Belle," presented under the auspices of the Sunday school, was one of the best amateur plays of the season. Miss Kathleen Brownlee was the organizer and the play was produced and directed by Walter E. Barnall. Reg. Applaud acted as business manager.

Miss Margaret Fisher was delightfully effective in the leading role, that of "Miss Isobel Douglas." Her work was supplemented in a most excellent manner by that of the supporting cast. In order of appearance they were as follows: "Sandy," the negro maid, Miss Joyce Gibbard; "Miss Maria Douglas," Evelyn Jarvis; "Marie von Harlingen," Ruth Brown; "Col. Wm. L. McLean," Stuart Brownlee; "John Casson Gordon," H. C. Blackwell; "Dr. Blake," Harold Applaud; "Miss Madden, the nurse," Miss Muriel Jarvis; "Henry," the negro boy, Walter E. Barnall; "Mrs. Gordon," Edith Gibbard; "Miss Gordon," Doris Johnston; girls of the village, Jean Arkell, Marion Davis, Marion Baker, Emma, James, Talam, Reg. Applaud, Mat. Brown and Maurice Grant.

The first act gave opportunity for songs given by Miss Elsie Orr and for a recitation by Barbara Gibbard. Between acts Mrs. Grant-Harris and her orchestra gave selections.

FRANCE COLLECTS HEAVY TAXES ON GERMAN COAL

Associated Press Despatch. Düsseldorf, March 4.—Nearly 18,000,000 francs in taxes on German coal tax in the Ruhr during the last ten days in February, 6,000,000 francs of this covering arrears in taxes. The output of several of the most important mines in the area, belonging to the Thyssen, Stinnes, Krupp and other groups, now is in excess of the 1922 output by from 10 to 25 per cent.

REPRESENT CENTRAL

Miss Eleanor Higgins and Miss Louisa Wyatt will represent the Central Collegiate Institute in the semi-finals of the girls' debating contest of the W. O. S. S. A. at Woodstock tomorrow afternoon.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser. Residents on Queen's avenue are circulating petitions for a new road-way, the move forecasting trouble for paying companies.

The street car system of London was completely tied up today, residents being forced to walk. During the electric storm of yesterday all the cars burned out.

Rev. S. B. Culp will lecture in Elizabeth Street Christian Church on Sunday night on "Hell Stuff, or the Devil in Liquid Form."

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser. Rev. Robert Johnston, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, urged the congregation to pray for the city council.

One of the local public school principals has gone on record as being opposed to the teaching of domestic science in the schools.

Edward Simpson, Hamilton, has struck it rich in the Klondike, cleaning up over \$150,000.

Schoolgirls in St. Petersburg, Russia, have gone on strike as a result of a meeting being dispersed by the police. Emperor Nicholas was forced to intervene in the matter and dismiss the police head.

LIST PRESENTED OF TEACHERS NOT LIVING IN LONDON

Facts Presented Will Be Placed Before the Board of Education.

LEGISLATION PASSED

The charge was levelled today at the members of the board of education that they are employing at least a dozen teachers who do not reside within the city limits.

Mayor Wenige has received a list of those teachers who, it is charged, reside in the country. There are twelve names on the list, while the addresses are also given.

The mayor considers offhand that this situation "is very unfair to the ratepayers of London," and he is seeking further information as to the school board's policy in this regard.

In order to bring the question to a head, he contemplates placing at the disposal of the board of education, through the finance committee, such facts as, he says, he has at his disposal.

Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer related this afternoon that two years ago the board of education enacted legislation, whereby teachers were compelled to take up residence within the confines of the municipality.

At that time the trustees were divided, however, in their opinion as to what action should be taken regarding those already living in the country or other municipalities.

Rather than disrupt the organization, it was decided that they should be allowed to remain, but all others subsequently engaged should be compelled to move in.

The mayor submits that all should live in the city, and questions whether it has been justified since the resolution became effective.

TO GIVE CONCERT.

The Literary Society of London South Collegiate will visit Westminster Hospital Friday night and present a varied program for the benefit of the soldier patients at that institution. They will again present "The Maid of France," a playlet that they have enacted successfully at various times.

MINIATURE LAKE.

Students at Knollwood Park School could not be better satisfied if they were at Port Stanley, where a miniature lake having formed to the south of the school on some low-lying land. A good expanse of water has formed and the children have been stretching their imaginations to know that sooner or later home-made rafts will make their appearance.

GETTING READY.

Principal E. E. Gibbs, Chesley Avenue School, is looking forward to the day when the new blinds at the school will have been furnished and he will be able to use the reflecting lantern purchased through the efforts of the pupils. Mr. Gibbs states that he will undoubtedly find it of great assistance in the teaching of geography, as the subject will be made more interesting by the views that will be projected.

MANY COLDS.

Due to heavy colds and slight attacks of flu, the attendance at London South Collegiate was off one-sixth last week. Principal Graham, however, states that the students are gradually coming back and the classes are filling up again.

HAVE LANTERN.

Ealing is another type of the public school with an approved type of lantern that is of more than passing interest to the pupils. Through their efforts in many ways, the lanterns in other schools are hoped to be similar to the one at Ealing.

NEW FLAG.

Facing the entrance of the Technical School is a fine Canadian flag, recently placed in position, so that everyone entering the building can see it. It is artistically draped on the wall at the head of the entrance stairs.

TO MEET.

The Students' Legislature of the London East Collegiate will hold a session in the school building this afternoon, the first for some weeks. Several matters of importance to the students will probably come up for discussion.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS IS URGED

Pointed Out as Method To Check Speeders in London.

What London needs, as an assistance to the police in the strict enforcement of the traffic and speeding bylaws, is a "citizens' vigilance committee," advises a member of the traffic committee today. The police cannot be everything to note speeding, as Ald. Smith pointed out at last night's session of the council, and the vigilance committee would assist manifold.

It was pointed out at the city hall that this practice has met with great success in other communities. A few examples in court has reduced speeding and other infractions of the law to a minimum.

The proposed committee would consist of several private citizens, whose identity would necessarily remain a secret, the member points out. They would merely turn in their evidence to the police authorities.

MAURETANIA DELAYED.

Associated Press Despatch. Southampton, Eng., March 4.—In consequence of a strike of shipyard workers the sailing of the Mauretania on March 29 has been cancelled, it being impossible to complete the repairs to and overhauling of the vessel by that time.

JAMES M'LACHLAN IS OFFERED HIS LIBERTY

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 4.—James M'Lachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for seditious libel in connection with strikes in Cape Breton, has been definitely offered ticket-of-leave. No special conditions, it is stated, are attached, although he would be required to accept the usual conditions attached to ticket-of-leave.

Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health was delegated this afternoon by Ald. Douglas to act as relief inspector in place of J. W. McCallum until tomorrow afternoon, when the finance committee will investigate that department.

Pointing out that the mayor's suspension order made no provision for the handling of the work until that time, Ald. Douglas was busy at the noon hour attending to such of these duties as developed.

"We inaugurated this scheme last year," he pointed out, "but it was not altogether satisfactory as I saw it. I will have them together again this year. I insist upon having the best possible service given the city."

Head of departments at the city hall, under the supervision of the city council, will be called together in special caucus by Mayor Wenige, once the tax rate has been struck, he stated.

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METERS BRINGING BIG WATER SAVING, OFFICIAL STATES

Utilities Manager Says February Consumption 750,000 Gallons Less in 1924.

3,000 METERS INSTALLED

Through the installation of meters, the consumption of water in London during the month of February averaged 720,000 gallons per day less than in 1923, or an average of 240 gallons per meter.

This saving was accomplished with 3,000 meters which were installed last year and the figures are all the more remarkable when it is considered that during the year 700 new customers were added, consuming on an average 100 gallons per day.

These figures were given out by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, this morning, in a general discussion on water and water rates, one of the important matters that will come up at Thursday's meeting of the commission.

Mr. Buchanan stated that although every customer who made a complaint to him declared that he did not waste the water in any way, the proof that a great saving in water is shown by the saving when meters were installed.

Referring to the complaints that have been made about the rates, he stated that when the people realize that the minimum rate was two cents per day and that for that amount, a person was entitled to 80 gallons of water delivered at their house or to a water bill, they would see that they were not overcharged.

Several of the customers who had received bills larger than usual, however, may be using water misapprehension, according to the manager, since the dual billing and consequent rearrangement came into effect on January 1. At that time the system was changed over to a water bill every two months, instead of every quarter and for the first two-month period of this year, several customers were sent bills covering some period of the last quarter, between the time of the meter reading, in some cases the bill payable for two months, making the bill payable for four months. This, in his opinion, accounted for some of the larger amounts of bills.

Referring to the complaint about a metered rate and a flat rate, Mr. Buchanan said that it was not an opportune time to make them, as the metering was going on all the time and that when this was completed, a change might possibly have to be made. At present the minimum flat rate for meters is eight dollars.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY FINANCE CHAIRMAN

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that office to assume his present duties.

The latest development is the culmination of a series of controversies since the beginning of the year, during which Mayor Wenige proclaimed far and wide that "it was time for a change." It was his public declaration upon many an occasion that "civic charity was being dispensed with a club."

At recent conferences with representatives of the various relief organizations of the city, the mayor endeavored, in accordance with a clause in his inaugural address, to introduce a new scheme whereby a confidential bureau would be established in the city under the supervision of the Social Service Council and its representatives. Certain representatives of the relief organizations stated that the present relief inspector.

But the members of the finance committee, headed by Ald. Douglass, declined to allow any further control of city expenditures be placed in the hands of others, however trustworthy, although they approved heartily of the proposed confidential bureau in the inspector's office. This arrangement was scored by the mayor, however.

Attacked Utterances.

Nothing further developed, however, until last night's session when Ald. Greer flayed public utterances in the press from the mayor, who charged that the relief department existed "in theory only." Ald. Greer moved what practically constituted a "want of confidence" motion in the mayor, demanding that the council pass a vote of confidence in the inspector. The chairman of the works committee withdrew this motion after a hot debate, and the mayor "carried the war into Egypt" when he suspended Inspector McCallum.

It is the general opinion at the city hall that the concrete investigation of the mayor's charges, now inevitable, will clear the air for all time.

Mayor Wenige's formal notice of suspension follows:

J. W. McCallum, Relief and License Inspector.

"Dear Sir:—This is to advise you that from now on you are relieved of your duties as relief officer and license inspector."

GEO. WENIGE, Mayor.

Inspector McCallum has motioned to say for publication other than to express complete willingness that the question should be thoroughly discussed by the committee of investigation.

WRIT IS ISSUED.

Thomas A. Stevens has issued a supreme court writ against John J. Kenny of Port Stanley. The plaintiff claims that the defendant has entered into a partnership agreement with the defendant since May 11, 1920, and asks for a dissolution of same and for an accounting. The writ also seeks for an injunction restraining the defendant from transferring his shares in the Port Stanley Creamery Co. Ltd.

AUDIT COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The audit committee of the board of education will meet this afternoon to pass on the accounts before presenting them to the board on Thursday.

Cane Comes Back To City As Adornment For Spring

Male Fashions Call For "Stick" As Part of Equipment.

BRINGS HAPPINESS

Haberdashers in an Optimistic Mood Explain Points in Possessing Club.

"Wear a cane" is the latest slogan adopted by local men's fashions. According to male fashions designed in New York, every well-dressed individual must sport a walking stick this spring, and in anticipation of a vogue for them, a local haberdasher put in an order for 500 yesterday.

Since the war the use of canes has diminished considerably, the merchant in question pointed out. A strong comeback is to be registered this spring, however, and the cane will become as popular with the brutal sex as the bob with the gentle ones.

The wearing of a cane is no more affectation than the wearing of a straw hat, the aggressive local cane specialist said. "It is a splendid convenience, and gives one an air of confidence. A psychologist said recently that men who carry canes are happier and more optimistic than those who don't. If this isn't the best evidence as to a cane's worth, I don't know what is."

The average cane has a long variety of uses. As a means to satisfy that nervous desire to keep your hands occupied, it is invaluable. It can also be used as a prop (when needed), and when a man is attacked by an enterprising stranger, it comes handy as a club.

HEARTH LEAGUE CHAMP COMES GALLOPIN' HOME

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the race. Well, it was worth that much to the half dozen spectators who peered through the netting and crouched on the sidelines when the performance was on. But to the contestants the honor of the old brickyard league was at stake, a thing that cannot be measured like the length of a horse with a tape measure. Honor, reputation, prestige, and the glory of the thing hung heavily in the balance.

Arriving at the rink—that's a good way to start—the contestants at once donned their skating uniforms. This consisted of taking off their overcoats and wondering how in thunder the skates were fastened on.

Preliminaries Over.

These preliminaries being over, the weighing-in duties were attended to and a document signed freeing the arena backers from any damages to contestants, the ice or the building. The official photographer of the Advertiser was present, and Tony Tillmann brought the glad tidings of instruction as to how to double over and look as though they were going to start in a race. The trouble was that they couldn't stay doubled long enough for the camera man to get his tinsamag right, so he had to take them as they were.

The official referee, armed as we stated afore with an alarm clock, gonged a nick in the side of the rink, and declared the race to be on, victory to rest with the man who went around the most times in the shortest space. Cutting corners or using artificial means of propulsion during the race were strictly barred. So there they go, Trebilcock taking a very cautious lead, making the corners foot over foot, and with a stride down the side lines that looked like Mark Anthony preparing to deliver his famous oration, "If you have tears, prepare to shed them now."

Close Behind.

Steve Mabree ran true to form, keeping close behind his leader, looking for the moment at which to unhook a burst of speed, that would look like Zev, tying Papyrus to the barnyard door. Twice around and the burst came. Negotiating a corner the financier had in mind a couple of fancy strokes that used to win pink pickle dishes in the early '80's. The trouble was that these motions call for throwing both feet high in the air, and jumping over the head of the man in the lead. It's a nice trick if it is well done, but something went wrong. The feet went high into the air all right, but they didn't make the landing according to the rules. Undisturbed by the performance, the steaming Trebilcock gracefully down the side, and the race was over.

The contestants shook hands, left the ice, and the rafters resumed the popular afternoon sport.

ONTARIO LIVE STOCK TRAIN COMING HERE

Will Be On C. N. R. Siding at Clarence Street On March 21.

The Ontario government "Better Live Stock" train will be on the C. N. R. siding at Clarence street on the afternoon of March 21, according to information received by R. A. Finn, department of agriculture.

The train is made up of fourteen cars. Car number one will house bulls brought to the local railway station by breeders, who will hustle them home again if they do not make a sale. Number 2 is a feed car, while three and four will contain demonstration dairy and beef bulls. Other cars will house market steers, dairy cows, sheep, wool, poultry, milk and milk products, and two lecture coaches.

R. W. Wade of Toronto is general superintendent of the train, which starts out from Essex on March 10, and concludes its tour on April 24 at Sudbury.



COL. CHARLES R. FORBES.

former head of the U. S. veterans' board, asserts there is a "hell-engendered conspiracy" to ruin his honor. Forbes claims he is the victim of a "frame-up" and states he could name "a high individual unofficially connected with the government," who, he charges, laid the plot.

Church News

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

A missionary program, presided over by Miss Jessie Robins, was carried out at last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of First Congregational Church. Miss Robins read an interesting letter on African missions, and a paper on missions in the Canadian Northwest, prepared by Mrs. Richardson of Toronto, was read by Miss Irene Smart. An appropriate solo was given by Carmen Farrow. At a short business meeting, the society arranged to purchase an illustrated bulletin board for the church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Miss Hilda Versey conducted a mission meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ, Disciples, last evening. The topic was "In His Steps," dealing with happiness as a part of Christ's teaching, and it was conducted in the form of a testimony meeting. An appropriate solo was given by E. P. Versey. The members spent ten minutes singing "pop" songs for the coming rally in St. Thomas.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

A devotional program was carried out at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Colborne Street Methodist Church, with Mr. Russell Hicks presiding. Mr. John Elliot discussed a chapter from the study book, "What and Where is God?"

MAITLAND ST. B. Y. P. U.

"Happiness" was the topic at last night's meeting of Maitland Street B. Y. P. U. Miss Phyllis Kennedy presided, and the topic was introduced by an address by Mr. James Gibson. It was also dealt with in papers by Harry Watson and Mr. Ashdown. Solos by Miss Kennedy and Mr. Gilmore were pleasing features.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

Miss Tisdale was in charge of the meeting of Hyatt Avenue Epworth League last night. Miss Lillian Hoffman dealt with a chapter of the study book, "The Manhood of the Water," and this was followed by discussion. Miss Ethel Hutchinson gave a solo.

ASKIN ST. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Miss Lillian Robins presided over the meeting of Askin Street Epworth League last night, at which Mrs. McCall spoke on "How to Make the Most of Your Life." The program included a reading by Helen Baker and a violin solo by Florence West, with piano accompaniment by Miss Verna Dobbins.

TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green conducted the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot Street Church last night, continuing in a special address for the young people the "evangelical service" which have been held during the past few weeks. Miss Gladys Wainwright gave an appropriate solo.

WELLINGTON ST. LEAGUE.

Mrs. Fred Morris was in charge of the Young People's Society of Wellington Street Church at the regular meeting last night. Mrs. Morris gave a talk on "Consecration," the subject of the evening. A consecration service later was conducted by the pastor, Rev. George T. Watts.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

Special evangelical meetings commenced at Ridout Street Methodist Church last night with a service for young people. The address was given by Rev. H. J. Uren, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, who assisted Rev. J. A. Agnew of Ridout Street in conducting the service.

HALE STREET LEAGUE.

Mr. Everett McKenzie led a meeting of Hale Street Epworth League last evening. The topic was taken by Mr. J. M. Poole, who gave an address on work in relation to life and happiness. Miss Marion Forester read the Bible lesson.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

All Saints' A. Y. P. A. were disappointed in one feature of their program last evening, as the expected guests the A. Y. P. A. from Thompson were unable to come. The program, however, was greatly enjoyed by the members. Groups games were led by E. Boyce and prizes won by Mr. Mason and Miss Thompson. At a short business meeting, early in the evening, it was decided to visit in a body the Local Council rally which is being held next Monday night in St. Matthew's Church.

ST. JAMES A. Y. P. A.

A novel program was arranged for last night's meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church. It was in the form of a "Children's Party," and all the guests appeared in children's dress, and played childhood games. Mr. John Liddle was in charge, and under his direction, the program was most successfully carried out. Refreshments at the conclusion were in charge of Miss Ethel Oliver and Miss Evelyn Wood.

COLLEGIATES ARE AGAIN INSPECTED

I. M. Levan of Government Department Looking Over Institutions in City.

London's collegiate institutes are having still another inspection, I. M. Levan of the department of education, Toronto, conducting his regular visit to this city.

This morning Mr. Levan spent at the London South Collegiate, but when seen after his return from the school, he did not express any opinion on the local situation.

Mr. Levan stated that he was on a regular inspection, and that although he might form several conclusions, and might make recommendations to the department on his return to Toronto, he did not feel at liberty to make any statements for publication, feeling that he would exceed his authority if he did so.

Principal T. S. H. Graham of the South Collegiate, however, stated that Mr. Levan considered that building inadequate for use as a collegiate, but further than that he would not go. As it happened Mr. Graham, in addition to showing other defects in the building, was able to point out a large pool of water on the upper floor of the building where the melting snow and rain had leaked through.

Dr. A. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee, stated that he had not yet had any conference with Mr. Levan, but that the inspector would make a report at the board meeting on Thursday, at which is expected he will support the board in their contention that the present units in London East and South are totally inadequate for collegiate purposes.

FARMERS DELIGHTED WITH THE RAINFALL

Conditions in Country Will Be Greatly Improved by Downpour.

While city people are frowning on the rain drops, farmers are more than pleased. Barn wells throughout the city are overflowing, and the farmers state, and they have been waiting anxiously for a nice heavy downpour.

Road conditions are almost impossible visitors at the city weigh scales office reported, and their statements were backed up by County Engineer Charles Talbot.

"Conditions will be very bad on the country roads as a result of the rain," stated the engineer. "There is from two to four feet of snow on the highways, and the rain will sink right through the slush. The roads will be pretty well impassable for both sleighs and wagons, while motor cars won't have a chance at all."

OVERDRAFT UNLIKELY, TREASURER ANNOUNCES

James Bell Presages Good News For Citizens From Accounts at Hand.

City Treasurer James Bell had some reassuring news for citizens today. From such accounts as he has at his disposal, from the various sources of revenue, he does not anticipate any overdraft for 1923.

At least, if one should be encountered when he has his final figures for the year, he will reach any alarming proportions, he is confident. He stresses that the situation is not going to be nearly as black as was painted around election time, when \$40,000 and \$50,000 deficits were forecast.

The treasurer's reckoning does not, of course, include the city's suit against the McCormick Manufacturing Company, an effort to levy additional school taxes. The judgment in this case is still withheld in Toronto by Mr. Justice Kelly, and if the city loses, it will mean that about \$30,000 will have to be provided for in this year's estimates.

Aside from this possibility, however, the prospect is bright, Mr. Bell assures.

DISTRIBUTE TICKETS FOR SHRINERS' CIRCUS

Ladies' Popularity Contest To Be Explained at Thursday Night Dinner.

Harry Morgan and his committee have been busy for the past week getting admission tickets for the Shrine Circus ready for distribution to city and out-of-town members. Some tickets have already been placed for sale and the returns are very encouraging.

A dinner will be held at the Teacup House on Thursday at 6:30 for all contestants entering the popularity contest, when Chairman Edwin Smith will explain the details. The valuable prizes are now on display in the window of John A. Nash, My Jeweller.

This contest is open to all the ladies of Western Ontario.

WILL CONSIDER ACCOUNTS.

Construction accounts for the year 1924 will be one of the matters to be taken up at Thursday's meeting of the management of Loew's Theatre of the utilities commission, this having been laid over from the last meeting. The question of water rates will also be discussed.

LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Elfrid Farm Loan Association held a meeting in the town hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon to consider a number of loans to farmers of the district. Richard Code, president of the association, presided, while Jack Andrews of the local branch of the department of agriculture, represented the Ontario Government.



DEATH CLOSES PARTNERSHIP.

Mrs. Lois Selfridge, whose death occurred in London, England, recently, in her nineteenth year, is shown above with her great-grandchild, offspring of Vicomte Jacques de Sibour and Madame Sibour, who, before her marriage, was Miss Violet Selfridge. It was largely owing to the courage and devotion of the late Mrs. Selfridge that her son Gordon, after having toiled as a bank clerk and lawyer in Michigan, became one of the leading merchant princes of Chicago and, later, of London.

MAYOR SAYS TELEPHONE COUNCIL MUST PASS REPLIES DISCOURTEOUS ON CUNLIFF POSITION

Wenige Complains Because of Alleged Incivility by Government Employees.

It was reported to The Advertiser today from federal representatives that Mayor Wenige had been complaining of the telephone service in that department.

This department does not fall within the jurisdiction of the city council, the mayor insists, when questioned today in this regard that as a public institution, civility and courtesy was to be expected.

"I did complain," the mayor stated, "I referred to the proper authorities, about the way somebody there answered the telephone when I called up the other day."

LONDON'S AID SOUGHT IN HIGHWAY PROTEST

C. of C. Discusses Galt Resolution, Objecting to Present Tax System.

A resolution from the Galt Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that in their opinion that it was unfair property holders in cities who do not own motor cars and otherwise do not use the provincial highways should pay for the upkeep of the highways, was received by the local chamber of commerce and discussed this afternoon at their weekly meeting.

The resolution, should it receive the support of Ontario cities, will be sent to the provincial government. The members of the Galt chamber claim the government should relieve the cities of the province from paying any portion of the cost of a provincial highway.

Several members of the local chamber claimed that the amount of business brought to the city through the highways was sufficient to make it a good business proposition and for the city to pay its share.

REV. M. KELLY ACCEPTS CALL FROM INDIANA

Resignation of Popular First Congregational Pastor Is Accepted With Regret.

Accepting a call from an Indiana church, Rev. Matthew Kelly, for the past five years pastor of First Congregational Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the last Sunday of this month.

Mr. Kelly received a call from the Bethel Congregational Church, West Terre Haute, last fall, but declined at the time, preferring to stay in this city. The call was recently renewed, however, and Mr. Kelly decided to accept the second invitation. His resignation was accepted only by the London church. Mr. Kelly will be missed not only by his congregation, but in the ministerial work of the city, in which he has been most active. He has been particularly concerned with the work of the religious educational council and was, two years ago pastor of the Ministerial Alliance. His new duties commence the first Sunday in April.

ADDITIONAL WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN CONTEST

Additional winners in the Rimon Navarro and Rudolph Valentin popularity contest are announced by the management of Loew's Theatre, and each successful contestant will receive a pair of tickets entitling them to witness the performance free.

The successful ones are: D. Cohen, 112 Simcoe street; Billy Gregory, 787 William street; Mary Burch, 428 Adelaide street; Louis E. Hackett, 294 Talbot street; Mrs. C. Tezzin, 28 Wharncliffe road; K. Leed, 278 Hamilton road; Mrs. James R. R. T. London Township; H. E. Field, 873 Eglar street; J. E. Saunders, 848 Baskin street; and Mr. Pleafance 1065 Dundas street.

FACULTY PLANS TO MAKE SUMMER SCHOOL BEST YET

Free Lectures and Varied Recreations Will Be Available at University.

BULLETINS SENT OUT

The faculty of the University of Western Ontario Summer School plans to make this year's session the most successful ever held. Hundreds of bulletins, giving complete data regarding the school were sent out this morning from the registrar's office to teachers of public and high schools in Western Ontario, who have not attained their degree.

This year's summer session, according to Dr. H. R. Kingston, director, has one of the most efficient staff of instructors and professors of any summer university in Canada. The forthcoming session will be the seventh of the university, and will commence on Monday, June 30.

A series of general lectures, free of charge, for summer school students are inclined to believe that there will be members of the faculties of the university, Dr. Kingston announced.

Recreations of various kinds will be available for the students on the university campus and at different centers in the city. Tennis, bowling and golf as well as the usual gymnasium activities, will be open to those interested and tours through some of London's industrial plants and trips to out-of-town plants of interest are planned according to the calendar. The social and recreational features will constitute an important part of the summer's program, according to Dr. Kingston.

COMMITTEE MAY MAKE PROVISION FOR FIREMEN

It is all probability the members of the finance committee, will, at their special session tomorrow, make provision for the estimates for firemen and additional firemen, Ald. Douglas, chairman, stated.

Following their inspection of the entire department Sunday, the members are inclined to believe that there is ample need for an increase in the personnel as stressed by Fire Chief John Aitken.

Mayor Wenige opposes this move, however, giving assurance that he will fight it in the committee and council.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$566.45.

Ignatius Mahon of this city has obtained a writ of habeas corpus against Murphy, Gund and Murphy against John Corman of Sudbury for return of \$566.45 alleged to be due in connection with the sale of a parcel of land in Wayne, Mich. The plaintiff alleges he paid the price of the land in full but never received the conveyance to the property.

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NURSERY SERVICES IN STRONG DEMAND, OFFICIAL ASSERTS

Worth of United Welfare Fund Lauded by Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

CRECHE SOLVES PROBLEM

The services of the London Day Nursery have been in particularly strong demand this winter, according to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, chairman of the house committee. The work of the Day Nursery or Creche consists of providing a place where mothers who are compelled to leave their children while they are away at work. This enables the widowed mother to keep the home together and is also a great boon to the deserted wife who is faced with the problem of providing for herself and little ones. During the winter months it also quite frequently happens that the breadwinner of the family is unable to obtain employment and the wife is forced to go out to work. The Day Nursery has solved such problems this winter, Mrs. Edwards stated.

Mrs. Edwards told The Advertiser that about two-thirds of the funds necessary each year is obtained by the united campaign held by the United Welfare Fund Association.

"We simply couldn't get along without the United Welfare fund," Mrs. Edwards stated. "If we were forced to hold a separate campaign each year to raise the necessary money to keep this institution functioning, we would not be able to render anything like the service we are at present giving."

"It would take up a great deal of the time of our workers which, due to the Welfare Fund, is now devoted entirely to looking after the needs of the work without worrying about finances. Therefore we feel that it is in the interests of economy and efficiency to continue the annual welfare campaign as in the past four years, and we hope that if a campaign is held this year, it will meet with the same generous response from all citizens as in the past."

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KING PLANS TO BIND EAST TO THE WEST

Premier Replies To Meighen's Criticism On Speech From Throne.

AMENDMENT LACKING

Tory Leader Confines Opposition To Attack On Government Policies.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 3.—Premier King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, met in debate on the floor of the House of Commons today. It was the opening phase of the battle on the address—a phase which opened placidly enough with public galleries only half filled. But as the afternoon wore into evening, galleries crowded and set speech was broken with interruptions, with sharp retort and rapid rejoinder.

Mr. Meighen followed the formal speeches of mover and seconder. He spoke under the evident handicap of a cold. He first analyzed Canada's export and import trade, declaring that examination gave ground for serious reflection. He pointed out that Canadian farm products other than grain were decreasing; there were greater exports in raw wool; Canada was shipping raw materials to feed the workshops of other countries.

He then demanded to know what single effort of the present administration had resulted in the least advantage to the people of Canada. He emphasized the exodus of Canadians to the United States. He quoted official American figures to show that in 1921 the exodus was an average of 4,410 per month; in 1922, 5,198 per month; and in 1923 from April on it was 17,696 per month.

"This," added Mr. Meighen in caustic tones, "is the fruit of the policy of the government. This is the bright illuminating that dawned as soon as they got into their stride."

Bid For Support. Mr. Meighen, speaking of the King-Crerar conversations, asked how often the performance of the government was as good as the speech from the throne was an "electioneering document," a bid made for the support of Progressives.

Echoes of by-election contests followed. Mr. Meighen charged that in statements made by Hon. A. B. C. Copp, in the Kent, N. B., by-election, the language of constituency bribery would never be more plain.

Mr. Meighen concluded without moving an amendment. He was followed by Premier King, who to the laughter of Liberals, referred to Mr. Meighen as chief mourner in a pilgrimage of woe. On by-elections, Mr. King declared that under the Conservative regime seats had been left vacant because the government of the day was afraid to face the voters. He challenged Mr. Meighen's figures of the exodus to the States. Examination of the public lists, argued the premier, had shown that of persons gone as emigrants from Canada across the line, sixty per cent were found to be the names of individuals who had returned and were living in Canada again.

The prime minister spoke of relations between Liberals and Progressives. Members of the Opposition had visited Western Canada, and if Mr. Meighen wanted to know what significance lay in their reports he would find it in the speech from the throne.

Announce Policy. Premier King made this important declaration: "We have set ourselves this important task and I make this appeal to gentlemen who come from the West. We as a government have undertaken seriously to do the best we can in the light of the knowledge we have to bind Eastern and Western Canada together." He appealed to the Progressives to aid the Government in this.

"We have brought expenditure down to the point where we have balanced our budget," Mr. King declared a little later. "We intend still further to reduce the public expenditure. In the estimates which we submit to Parliament and we intend to reduce the taxation to the people of this country." Canada, today, added the premier, had a mortgage on its back equal to the whole capital cost of the war; and that mortgage had been left by Mr. Meighen and his friends.

Mr. King concluded by quoting trade, railway and other statistics. On every side there were indications of a growing and increasing prosperity. There, said the premier, lay the best answer to the declaration by Mr. Meighen as to the condition of the country; its general business and its finance. That was the answer the Government made to Conservative criticism.

Debate Opens. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was opened this afternoon by F. L. Kelly (Liberal, North Cape Breton and Victoria). He attributed improved conditions in the country to the confidence felt by the people in the present government.

From the Progressive benches he drew applause by stating that taxation must be made to bear lightly on the tillers of the soil. The Canadian people should never forget that the responsibility for the high taxation

was placed on the shoulders of the people by the present government.

The price of agricultural implements had increased twenty per cent since 1921. The promise made by the present government in that year to sweep away the duty on farm implements had not been carried out and Mr. Meighen expressed his conviction that if it were, the price of such implements would be the greatest benefit to the manufacturer of them would merely be shifted to the United States.

In fact, any revision downward of the tariff on woolens and since then 29 Canadian factories had closed down. This, Mr. Meighen ironically added, was an excellent way to solve unemployment problems.

Quotes Figures. Mr. Meighen quoted figures which he had obtained from the United

States government, showing how many Canadians had settled in the United States during the last few years. These figures, he remarked, included only those Canadians who had formally declared themselves to the United States authorities and did not include the large number of Canadians who crossed the border without declaring themselves.

It was surely obvious that if this government could not prevent the parent stock of Canada from leaving the country the disease could not be remedied by bringing people from the cities and towns of Europe to take their places.

Referring to the combined investigation act, passed last session, Mr. Meighen criticized it for providing no means of prosecution. It was merely a complete circle, Mr. Meighen referred to the halibut treaty by saying that it did not exist.

In attacking the present program of the Government Mr. Meighen said that it tended rather to be a remedy for the Government than for the country. He spoke of the "missionary" efforts of the government during the past summer in sending several of the cabinet ministers to the West, and mentioned that the prime minister finally had to send 1,500 miles for a private member of the House of Commons to get the views of the West.

Speech Was Long. The speech from the throne was the longest Mr. Meighen remembered in the history of Canadian parliaments. It was also the "most attenuated and anaemic in the history of Parliament. It was an electioneering document with none of the characteristics of a speech from the throne."

Mr. Meighen referred to the result of the election since the Government took office. Some of them the Government had won by greatly decreased majorities. Others they had lost. Of old, the premier had been wont to read important lessons from results like these.

In the North Cape Breton by-election, Mr. Meighen said, the minister of national defence, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, had brought a Labor candidate into the field in order to protect the government.

Mr. MacDonald immediately rose and denied the truth of the statement. "I must ask that it be withdrawn," he said.

Government supporters called out "that the speaker was forced to intervene. Mr. Meighen finally accepted Mr. MacDonald's statement, and the speaker said he understood the charge that Mr. MacDonald had brought in a Labor candidate had been withdrawn.

"There was an election in Halifax," said Mr. Meighen. "And one in Pictou." Interjected Mr. MacDonald, while another Liberal added: "Richelieu also."

The honorable gentlemen will remember the name of Mr. Meighen, "that their own prime minister said in 1921 that there was no significance in the re-election of ministers."

Right Hon. W. Mackenzie King resumed the debate after the dinner recess. He expressed his astonishment at the "mildness" of Mr. Meighen's remarks.

"On the pilgrimage of woe," said Mr. King, "in which he was the chief mourner, he has with difficulty restrained himself from superfluous comments. Now, when he comes back to this House armored with the privilege of moving a vote of want of confidence in this administration, he takes to take advantage of this privilege and prefers to leave most of the extreme statements he has to make to the press. He has not repeated them here today."

When the prime minister went on to discuss by-elections, a sharp exchange between himself and Mr. Meighen resulted.

Election Decide. The prime minister said that in the House during the present regime, his government had not hesitated to go to the voters at once. This might be contrasted with the state of affairs under the previous government, which, said Mr. King, would continue to conduct the business of parliament with several seats vacant because it was afraid to face the voters.

At this point Mr. Meighen interrupted to inquire: "How many vacant seats?"

Mr. King: "I don't remember; one or two anyway."

Mr. Meighen protested that the prime minister had implied there were more, and Mr. King retorted that he only wanted to bring the leader of the opposition to his feet."

During the next few minutes there was a continual give and take of retorts between the two leaders.

Mr. King remarked that for two years after the Liberal government was returned to power it had brought in by-elections, never a seat was won by the Conservatives.

The Conservative opposition had been able to win a couple of seats recently by means of "sectional appeals." He pointed out that the explanation of changes made in the personnel of the government railways in the Maritime Provinces had caused dissatisfaction among government supporters in that part of the country, which undoubtedly reacted against the government. But those changes had been made by the management of the Canadian National Railway.

Others Had Sinned. Mr. King referred to Mr. Meighen's protest this afternoon against a reference in the speech from the throne to an impending change in tariff policy. Mr. Meighen, he said, had implied that this should not be done.

The prime minister proceeded to read from the speech from the throne delivered during Mr. Meighen's administration, which said that a tariff board was making an investigation of trade conditions and recommending certain changes in the tariff to relieve taxation, and that certain proposals were to be submitted to the House.

"Those proposals were never submitted," declared the premier. Then Mr. King read from the speech from the throne in 1921, which also approved of the principle of tariff revision. "Both these references in advance to impending tariff revision were specific enough," said the premier. "The promise made in 1921 was carried out. The promise made by my right honorable friend in 1920

will be carried out by another Liberal administration." Mr. King said that Mr. Meighen's figures concerning the number of Canadians who had gone to live in the United States did not tell the whole truth about this matter. The American government might keep a record of Canadians coming in. It had no record of those who returned to Canada. They were estimated at 60 per cent of the number who left Canada, according to a recent report from Canadian officials in the United States.

Tories Were Lax. The premier charged the late administration with laxity in its immigration policy. After the war Canadian overseas immigration offices remained closed for years and an effort was made to stimulate immigration. It took years to build up new machinery of this sort and the tide of immigration was only just beginning to turn in the direction of Canada.

The prime minister said that Mr. Meighen appeared to think it extraordinary that he should consult with Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. Charles Dunning in regard to conditions in Canada. He had, said Mr. King, been seeking information from a great many sources, and Messrs. Dunning and Crerar were asked to come to Ottawa because of their knowledge of the situation.

Unity of East and West was one of the most important ideals to be attained. The Government had set itself to find a way to unite the national and Canadian for men who feel that they could support it, not because of party affiliations, but of citizens of the country who are anxious to see it prosperous, united and strong.

Appeals To West. "We have set ourselves this task, and I make this appeal to gentlemen opposite who come from the west," said Mr. King. "We as a government have undertaken seriously to do the best we can in the light of the knowledge we have to bind Eastern and Western Canada together. We cannot do it ourselves, but we say to honorable gentlemen that if they are prepared to give us the support which we need to carry out the policies which we believe to be in the national interests, we shall be able to accomplish the task that is before us. In making that statement, I am not saying more than my friends from the west have said repeatedly, and that is, that they are prepared to stand by this government and support it so long as the government gives expression to the policies which it is pledged to carry out."

Mr. King declared that just as soon as the finances of the country would permit the government felt that there should be some relief from the burden of taxation on the producers of goods for the development of natural resources.

He remarked that Mr. Meighen had mentioned one or two things which were in the speech from the throne. One of these was the reduction in the national debt. In the year 1919-20, when Mr. Meighen was a member of the government, the addition to the national debt was \$2,000,000; the next year the increase had been \$31,000,000.

DEFENCE OBJECTS TO COURT DUMMY

Delorme's Counsel Says Mannequin Is Repulsive, Gruesome and Unclean.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 3.—Strong objection to the introduction in court of the so-called mannequin or dummy, which is, as a fact, a clotheshanger with a wooden head and a knob on top, on the ground that it is too gruesome, repulsive, awe-inspiring and unclean, were made by the defence at the trial here last summer. Albin Germain, K.C., for the defence, protested that to show this exhibit in court would be revolting to jurymen and everyone else. "It is as gruesome as it is useless," he said.

R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor, objected that the only other alternative to the dummy was to have a witness concerned manipulate such garment, a procedure, he thought, which would be fully as unpleasant and repulsive.

"I confess," said Mr. Justice Martineau, "that I am not very anxious to have this exhibit in court. I read in a newspaper that an audience trembled when it was brought in. However, Mr. Calder, your explanation is very reasonable. I think it is preferable to have the mannequin in officers than have the witnesses and officers on the court manipulate each garment."

The dummy was then brought into court. Father Delorme paid no attention to it.

PROHIBITION AGENTS GET \$50,000 STILL

Meet An Unusual Defence Of Torpedoes, Gas and Water.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 3.—Prohibition agents attacking a bootlegger's establishment today were met by torpedoes, gas and water defence, but emerged triumphant captors of a \$50,000 redoubtable apparatus whose daily output was estimated at 20,000 gallons. The operatives escaped.

Throwing front and rear doors open simultaneously the raiders were met by a detonation. They drew their pistols, thinking they were fired upon. Investigation revealed that the "shots" were exploding torpedoes fastened in the doors to warn the workers.

Proceeding, the party was met by a gas attack.

"JIG TIME" PROVES SOMETHING NEW IN BURLESQUE LINE

Grand Presentation One of Most Pretentious Offerings On Circuit.

COMEDIANS CLEVER

Just a little better than its predecessors and sufficiently attractive to keep one of the largest Monday crowds of theatre-goers continually on the laugh, "Jig Time," opening at the Grand yesterday, presented one of the most superior Columbia circuit burlesque shows yet seen here.

In two acts and seventeen scenes, "Jig Time" is one of the most pretentious offerings in burlesque. It is rated as one of the top-notch attractions of the Columbia circuit, and yesterday's audience was not long in deciding the reason. It possesses more variety and has better acting comedians and one of the most shapely and ambitious choruses on tour.

William Moran is a comedian of a new method. He does not depend upon his lines to provide humor. He is not only a comedian, but a professional actor, and he keeps the members of his company in a continual suppression of laughter. Artie Mayo is another founder of an original type and the two combined make a most popular pair.

To the diminutive Harrington sisters go the premier honors. They proved to be the most popular members of the cast for the dainty and appealing manner in which they did a twin specialty of sweet song and captivating dance.

Claire Devine is probably the most handsome prima donna in burlesque. Of a statuesque figure, she sings and dances delightfully. For one scene in particular, "Hurrah for Prohibition," she deserves commendation, displaying a high degree of acting ability.

Probably the most popular act of the show was that of Moran and Wisner, known to vaudeville for their manipulation of hats. They make the hats behave in many eccentric ways, harpooning them about the theater and juggling them in a dexterous manner.

"Jig Time" is crammed full of humor and acceptable songs and dances. The lyrics sung by the chorus are particularly melodious. Many new scenes and costumes strike an original note to the production and the happy combination of pep and music make it one of the best of the season.

WOULD GIVE WEST ADDITIONAL SEATS

Proposed Redistribution Given First Reading Adds Ten To House.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 3.—The redistribution bill was given first reading at the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon. The bill is the same as that of last year, which was sent to a special committee but did not get through the House.

It provides for an increase of ten members, making the total number of members in the House 245 instead of 235. It provides for increased representation in British Columbia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The case of British Columbia there is an increase of one member, Manitoba two, Alberta four, Saskatchewan five. Nova Scotia loses two members.

There was no discussion of the bill at first reading, which was moved by Premier King.

H. E. BLAIN SUCCEEDS HALL AS TORY AGENT

Prominent Railwayman Named Principal Agent of British Conservative Party.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 3.—H. E. Blain, assistant managing director of the Metropolitan District Railway, London Electric Railway, City and South London Railway, Central London Railway and London General Omnibus Company, Limited, has been appointed principal agent of the Conservative party, in succession to Sir Reginald Hall.

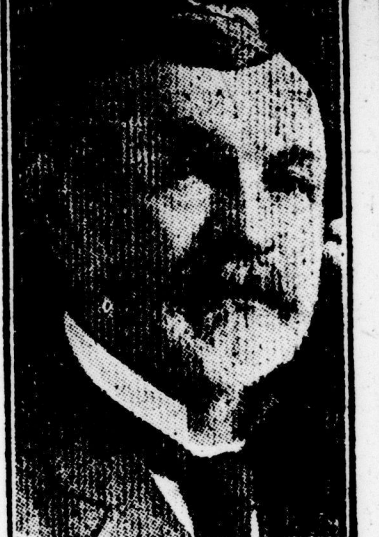
Sir Reginald resigned a few days ago as a result of criticism for his having urged former Premier Balfour to call a general election in December last, which proved the downfall of the Conservative government.

Bill To Abolish Death Sentence

William Irvine, Labor M. P., Makes Move At Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 3.—William Irvine, (Labor, East Calgary), introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to abolish the capital sentence. Mr. Irvine would substitute life imprisonment where death is the punishment by law.

LAFOLETTE WITHDRAWS. Associated Press Despatch. Lansing, Mich., March 3.—Robert M. LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, in a telegram to Secretary of State Charles Leland today, requested that his name be withdrawn from the presidential preferential ballot to be voted upon April 7.



DIES SUDDENLY. Senator Valentine Rutz of New Hamburg, Ontario, died suddenly Sunday in a Guelph hospital, after collapsing at the C.N.R. station.

FEDERAL OFFICES REDUCING STAFFS

Fifty Employees in One Department At Ottawa Cut From List.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 3.—Notices that their services would be discontinued after March 15 were received last week by about 50 employees of the currency, loan and coupon redemption branches of the finance department.

Other branches of the government service stated to be affected by the reduction are the civil service commission and the patents and copyrights branch of the department of trades and commerce. Those discharged from the civil service commission were temporary employees, but those discharged from the other two departments included several permanent employees.

SMALLPOX TOLL NOW SEVENTEEN

Two More Deaths Reported At Windsor Yesterday—No New Cases.

Special To The Advertiser. Windsor, March 3.—The death toll from smallpox reached 17 today when two more victims were reported to Dr. Fred Adams, medical health officer for the border cities.

Deaths reported since Saturday include Mrs. John Cox, 50 years old, and Mrs. Ida Cox, 35 years old, of Amherstburg; Miss Maude Maltwood, 19, of Windsor; and Mrs. W. Windsor, 218 Park avenue, Windsor; and Mrs. W. Guthrie, 172 Monmouth road, Walkerville. No new cases of the disease were reported at Windsor today. Dr. R. R. Haggerty of the Canadian Health Department, Ottawa, came to Windsor to confer with health officials.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION REACHES ACUTE STAGE

Three Leaders Now Aspiring To Presidency—U. S. Cruiser Sent To Scene.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 3.—Widespread confusion in Honduras, due to numerous revolutions in behalf of at least three leaders who aspire to the presidency, was indicated today in advices received at the state department from Consul George Waller at Ceiba.

The United States cruiser Denver, after being at Ceiba for several days because of a situation regarded as menacing to life and property, however, has now been sent to Teja, which, on Sunday, was reported to be occupied by revolutionists headed by Gen. Tosta.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION STILL UNDISCOVERED

Chemical Experts Fail To Determine Reason For Damage At Nixon.

Associated Press Despatch. New Brunswick, N. J., March 3.—Investigation into the causes of Saturday's explosion at Nixon, four miles from here, which killed 18 persons and destroyed 40 buildings, has as yet revealed no chemical expert who can account for ammonifluoride causing all the damage of the explosion. Assistant Prosecutor J. E. Tolan of Middlesex County said tonight.

TORONTO JUDGE REFUSES ORDER FOR EXTRADITION

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 3.—Senior County Judge Emerson Coatsworth this afternoon dismissed with costs the application of the district attorney of Boston for the extradition of Hamilton B. Willis, former mining broker, to answer charges of having made a false entry in the books of the Boston-Montana Mining Corporation with intent to defraud.

DOLLY DUMPLIN BACK AT LEWIS DELIGHTS LONDON

Attracts Bumper Crowds Who Are Pleased With Other Acts Also.

VIOLA DANA PICTURE

Even if Loew's Theatre were not showing one of the best photographs that has been seen there this season, the fact that little Dolly Dumplin is back again would be enough to attract bumper houses this week. Dolly is her same little "dumplin" self, and her act is entirely new. A lot of her old friends were in the large audience at Loew's last night, and the little dumpling lady was forced to respond to one thunderous encore after another. Dolly is even better than the last time she was here, so what more could be said?

Jim and Irene Marilyn, in a revue of songs and dances, are right up to the Loew standard, and well deserve the applause received.

"Teddy," the wrestling bear, sure can wrestle, and in the words of the office-boy, he "shakes a wicked shimmy." Teddy can do as well. It is an act full of surprises and will appeal to children as well as the grown folks.

Viola Dana is simply Viola Dana in the feature film entitled, "In Search of a Thrill." Miss Dana is a good searcher, and the plot unfolds with pleasing swiftness. As an American flapper who finds the social life of Paris so tame for her that she goes up she seeks adventure in the disreputable byways of the metropolis, Miss Dana is a revelation.

The hero is an author, Adrien Torrens, played by Warner Baxter. They had been sweethearts once before, and now they are drawn to each other again, but Adrien's philosophy of life will not countenance Ann Clemence's reckless, frivolous pleasures. How Adrien's appeal saves her from an attempted kidnapping by a gang of Paris Apaches, is shown in "In Search of a Thrill."

A Stubb Pollard comedy, "Hook, Line and Sinker," is one that should be seen by every fisherman in London. They might possibly learn a few new wrinkles as to how to gather in the funny monsters. The Pathe news is bright and interesting.

IMMEDIATE TRIAL L. R. STEEL CASE

Hearing Was Delayed On Account of Many Criminal Cases.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, March 3.—Trial of indicted officials of the bankrupt L. R. Steel Corporation will be moved in supreme court probably within a few weeks, District Attorney Guy H. Moore said today. He explained that the trial has been delayed by a large number of serious criminal cases handled by the district attorney's office in the past few months.

Six officials of the L. R. Steel Company were indicted by a grand jury on June 22, 1923. All with the exception of Walter W. Wilkins, former general counsel for the Steel enterprise, and now executive secretary of the stockholders protective trust committee, have ceased activities in Steel affairs.

Plans are now under advisement for rehabilitation of the company's contemplated organization under the name of Steel Consolidated, Inc. More than 500 stockholders have contributed to the fund with which the committee plans to lift the bankruptcy, Mr. Wilkins said.

Stenographers and Office Workers

Stenographers and office workers generally require keen eyesight to be 100 per cent useful. If your eyes are failing go to F. Steele, optician, Dundas street, for an examination and glasses that will enable you to work with comfort and without strain.—Advt.

COMPLETE HEARING TREASON DEFENDANTS

General Ludendorff and Adolph Tittler Chief Figures in Trial.

Associated Press Despatch. Munich, Bavaria, March 3.—The testimony of all the defendants in the treason trial, in which General Ludendorff and Adolph Tittler are the chief figures, was completed this afternoon, and tomorrow the task of hearing one hundred and fifty witnesses, including Dr. Von Kahr, the former Bavarian dictator, and General Von Lossow, commander of the Heilshwehr, will begin.

DAUGHERTY'S ACTIONS TO BE PROBED IN WEEK

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 3.—Tentative plans for beginning the investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty's actions and the department of justice were made by the special Senate committee today, but Chairman Brookhart said the actual hearing of witnesses probably would be delayed until next week.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 3.—On account of the measles epidemic all the public schools of Dundas were closed today by order of the medical health officer.

MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the period, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep my medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. OSCAR A. ANDERSON, Box 16, Leslie, Sask.

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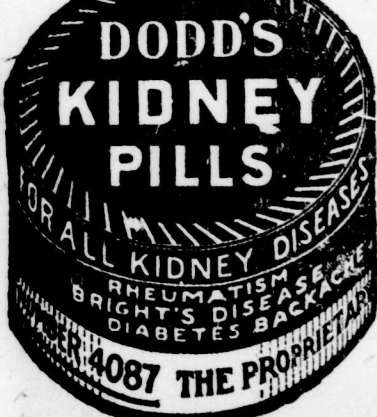
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Centennial of the "Long Pants"

It is just 100 years ago since the long trousers succeeded the knee breeches of men's attire. At this time the tendency seems to drift back to the knee breeches. The first long trousers were buttoned to the ankle.

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER ENTERTAINS NEW CANADIANS

A Hundred Women and Girls of Almost Every Nationality Spend Happy Afternoon at Lenmore Drinking Tea and Chatting Together.

OTHER PARTIES WILL FOLLOW FIRST EVENT

When someone is far away from home, nothing will make that someone happier than to see someone else from the same place, also far from home. And it was just this well-known fact which prompted the members of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. O. E., to arrange a party for "New Canadians" at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, this afternoon. The work among "New Canadians" is a recent departure of the chapter, and today's party was the first of the kind undertaken. It is expected, however, that many more similar gatherings will take place in the near future.

About one hundred women and girls from Scotland, England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, France, and other countries gathered at "Lenmore" this afternoon, spending several happy hours chatting about "home times" and the life in their native lands. The friendly surroundings of the Y. W. C. A. residence, the grate, lighted in the entrance hall, sent its friendly and familiar glow right into the hearts of the guests as they came in, out of the gloomy weather. And when they were not chatting together they were listening to very delightful musical program prepared for them during which vocal numbers were given by Miss Beatrice Brown, violin numbers by Miss Dorothy Cahill, and dance numbers by Miss Helen Winkle. The girls themselves also offered their contribution to the program, and the afternoon passed happily away.

The extending of a welcome to newcomers to the city has been an important part of the work of the Y. W. C. A. acting in co-operation with its national immigration department. And the Campbell Becher Chapter in the party today, and in other parties which the members hope to give, is but assisting the local Y. W. C. A. in this undertaking.

The committee which looked after today's party included Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, convener, of the Campbell Becher Chapter committee for this purpose; Mrs. W. A. Weldon, Mrs. W. D. MacGregor, Mrs. E. B. Hookway, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Harris and Mrs. E. J. Greenaway, regent of the chapter.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. E. Coates, Maple street, is entertaining at a small bridge today.

Mrs. Gordon Ingram will be the hostess of a mah jong party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Edwards entertained at bridge last night at her home in Oxford street.

Mrs. Ross Johnston, Waterloo street, will be the hostess of a small bridge party on Friday.

Mrs. R. Deviney, Lorne avenue, was the hostess of a happy little card party on Saturday night last.

Miss Kathleen Ewart, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Alley in Toronto, is visiting in town before returning to Ottawa.

Miss Rita Karn, Waterloo street, will be the hostess of a bridge on Thursday and again on Saturday of this week.

Mr. W. S. Dingman of Toronto is the guest of his son, Mr. George Dingman, and Mrs. Dingman, Kensington Apartments.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway leaves tonight for Toronto to attend a meeting of the executive of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. E.

Judge O'Leary, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bidwell, and Mr. Bidwell, Waterloo street, has returned to Port Arthur.

Mrs. Gordon Miller of Windsor, accompanied by her children, Marshall and Joan, are guests with Mrs. Mil-

ler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street.

Miss Gussie Wilson will be the hostess tomorrow of an informal bridge at her home in Huron street.

Mrs. J. Kent Campbell was the hostess last evening of a box party at the Arena, later entertaining her guests at supper.

Mrs. C. R. Goodhand and her small daughter, Helen, have returned to London after an extended visit in Ayr, where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell.

Miss Grace Warburton has returned from Toronto, where she spent the past three weeks, and is leaving on Thursday for Windsor, where she has accepted a position with the Aetna Life.

On Saturday, March 1, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couch, 25 Hyatt avenue, was the scene of a very happy gathering of relatives and friends, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of their wedding.

An added attraction of the Etilmar Revue this evening will be the presentation of a Valentino dance by Miss Edith Wynne-Price and Mr. Robert T. Hart, Solos by Mr. Ed. Webster will also be a delightful number of the program.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. After a delightful supper, Rev. R. J. McCormick, their pastor, proposed the health of the bride and groom, in a

WOMEN and THE HOME



MRS. E. B. SMITH.

commissioner of Girl Guides for the Province of Ontario, who will preside over the annual meeting of the provincial association to be held in this city on Friday, March 28.

witty after-dinner speech, which was replied to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore left last week for Ganouville, Florida, where they will spend several weeks with their son, Mont Moore, who is attending the University of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will also visit several principal southern cities before returning to London.

Miss Dindy Cox, who spent the past year in Vancouver, is coming to town this week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buntle. En route she visited in Winnipeg, where she was the guest of Mrs. Archibald Hunt, formerly Miss Marjorie Struthers of this city.

During her visit in Winnipeg with Mrs. Archibald Hunt, Miss Dindy Cox was the guest of honor at a number of smart parties. Mrs. Hunt was the hostess of a tea, Mrs. E. E. Norman, Devon Court, entertained at Mah Jong, and Mrs. Roy Robinson gave a dinner in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, Ottawa, were the guests of an enjoyable party last week. About thirty guests were present, and eulogie was enjoyed during the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Baldick and Mr. Robert Phillips. The effective decorations were carried out in pink and white.

Miss Helen Gilley of Strathroy,

whose marriage took place Saturday, was the guest of honor last week of a surprise party, which took the form of a miscellaneous shower. She also received a handsome silver tray from the choir of St. John's Church, of which the bride and groom are both members.

Mr. Chester Fysh, who is leaving today for Toronto, where he is transferred to the R. G. Dun & Co. in that city, was the guest of honor recently of a party given by the local staff at the home of Mrs. Smith and C. R. May, Base line. During the evening he was presented with a handsome tiepin.

A delightful program has been arranged for the concert being given Friday evening by the choir of King Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Miss Ruth Kingsmill, contralto; Mrs. Harry Carson, violinist; and Lorna MacMillan, harpist. Following the first half of the program, Gault's cantata "Ruth" will be presented by the choir.

The new rectory of St. Patrick's parish was the scene of a very pleasant afternoon and evening, and scores of guests took this opportunity of seeing this handsome new building. The committee who received the guests included Mrs. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. Harkney, Mrs. Rose MacDevitt, Miss Josephine Irwin, Miss Estelle McIntyre, and Miss Lena McIntyre of Dorchester.

A successful social was held last evening at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Cards and music were enjoyed, followed later by a dainty supper. Mrs. Dan Nolan, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Frank Walsh were joint conveners, assisted by a committee including Messrs. Chas. Griffin, James Byrne, John Duncan, P. Mulhall, Manning Breen and Michael McKeough.

An enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A.

Little Joe Otter Takes Long, Enjoyable Trips in Winter Time

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

While the winter was so hard for most of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, there were a few who did not mind it at all. Of course those who were asleep and knew nothing about it didn't mind it. But there were a few who were awake, very much awake, yet did not mind it. One of these was Jerry Muskrat. Jerry spent practically all his time in his house or swimming about under the ice. It didn't make any difference to him how bad the storms were or how bitter the cold; down under the ice it was always the same.

Paddy the Beaver was another who cared nothing for the storms and the cold. He lived much as Jerry did. He slept in comfort in his fine house, and the more snow the warmer that house was. When he wanted food he swam under the ice to his storehouse, got a log, took it back to his house and ate the bark in comfort. To both Jerry and Paddy the winter was a time for rest, and they enjoyed it.

Billy Mink was still another who didn't care much what the weather was. There were just as many fish in the Laughing Brook in winter as in summer, and so Billy seldom went hungry. But the one who really enjoyed the winter was Little Joe Otter. He, too, lived on fish, and in some ways he found it even easier to catch them than it was in summer. There were not so many hiding places for them. There were no lily pads for them to hide under. So when he wanted a fish he seldom had any trouble in finding one. But Little Joe liked the winter better, the snow and the ice, for the fun he had. His fur coat was thick and warm. Jack Frost never could pinch him. Rough Brother Wind never could make him uncomfortable. When it stormed hard he simply kept in a snug shelter, and waited until it was over. And just as soon as it was over he was out traveling. He dearly loves to travel, does Little Joe Otter. The only thing he didn't like was deep, soft snow. His legs are short, you know, and then it was hard work to get about. But just as soon as the snow had packed down or had formed an icy crust, Little Joe was in high spirits. He sometimes made long journeys overland, going from one brook to another, or to a pond. Whenever he was making one of these journeys he would slide down every slope he came to. That was great fun. Sometimes he would bound along and then throw himself forward and slide on his stomach, just as a boy runs and slides on the ice.

LOCH LOMOND PLANS GIRL GUIDE COMPANY

Chief Guide Officers Visit Chapter at Home of Mrs. James Hendry.

The possibility of forming a Girl Guide company in connection with the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. O. E., was considered at a meeting of that chapter, held yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. James Hendry, Vauxhall street. Special guests of the occasion were Mrs. E. B. Smith, Ontario commissioner for Girl Guides; Mrs. C. H. Hill, local commissioner, and Mrs. Allan McLean, deputy commissioner for the Province.

The chapter has decided to raise further funds by the means of a bazaar, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Jack Ed. Sutherland and Miss Robertson were appointed delegates to attend the annual Provincial Chapter meeting in Hamilton in April. Mrs. Jack Ed. Sutherland will entertain the members for the next meeting at her home on Quebec street. Plans were also made for a chapter bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Waugh, Princess avenue, on March 22, when the committee in charge will be Mrs. Fred. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. Bice. At the close of the meeting tea was served.

Guest, Wharfedale road north, when they entertained at a eulogie in honor of Miss Ruby McVicar of Lobo. The guests included Miss Ruby McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tufts, Miss Amy Nichol, Mrs. Charles Noyes, Miss Anna Malloy, Miss Alice Noyes, Mr. George Yeo, Earl Guest, Lorne Barker, Harold Vick and Russell Hodgins.

The evening was spent in music and games. Among the guests were: The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick; Mr. Joseph Couch, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couch, Jr., Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Couch, Banner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couch, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Will Couch, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, Innerkip; Mrs. Eyre, Tillsonburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Waterman. Mrs. Nod and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, all of this city.

A very jolly evening was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, 760 York street, when a number of their friends and relatives gathered there to surprise Mrs. Rose Thompson on the occasion of her birthday. Her children and their friends took this opportunity of presenting her with a handsome trunk. The presentation was made by Mr. Glen Lawson on behalf of those present, while her son, Mr. Thomas Hall, read the address. Supper was served on a table attractively arranged with purple hyacinths. The evening was spent in cards and music.

One of the most successful affairs given by the Catholic Club this season was the dance held last evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall under the auspices. As this was the last social function to be held in the hall before Lent, a large crowd attended. The guests numbering over two hundred, were supplied by Dan Macaulay's orchestra and after the first half of the program had been enjoyed supper was served, at little tables downstairs. A number of novelty dances were introduced during the evening, including a streamer dance, when the guests were given little prizes. The joint conveners of the affair were Miss Marie Warburton, Miss Leon Donohue and Miss Helen Meaden.



He sometimes made long journeys overland.

But his greatest fun was on the slippery slide he had made down a steep bank of the Laughing Brook, where the water didn't freeze. Ever and ever so many times a day he would slide down that and splash into the water. It was great fun. It was such fun that he really couldn't understand why he was the only one who did it.

"This is great weather!" cried Little Joe to Billy Mink, who was watching him slide. "Come on and try my slippery slide."

Billy Mink shook his head. "It looks like a lot of fun," said he, "but I don't know how you do it."

"I'll show you," replied Little Joe Otter, and away he went down the slippery slide.

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The next story: "Little Joe Otter Shows How to Slide."

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CHILDREN'S BALKAN MIDDIES.

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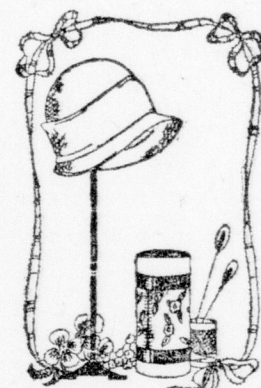
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Gray's—Third Floor.

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Knit coats, in a wide range of colors. Regular selling price up to \$2.98. During this sale offered at.....\$1.98

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One table AMERICAN MODEL HATS—Fruit, flower and braid trimmed. In a big range of styles and colors (no shades, newest straws and two alike). Sale price \$4.95

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One table UNTRIMMED SHAPES (for those who choose to trim their own hats), all shades, newest straws and braid. Sale price.....\$2.49

NIGHTGOWN BARGAIN

GOWNS, of pink Lansdown Cambrie fancy rosebud trimmed. Sale price.....\$1.39

Gray's—Third Floor.

APRON BARGAIN

APRONS, of chintz, gingham, and factory cotton, odd lines. Regular to \$1.00. Sale price.....39c

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WEDDINGS

BATEMAN-GILLEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. John's Church, Strathroy, by the Rev. George Pugsley on Saturday, March 1, when Helen Violet, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Gilley, became the bride of Ian Paul Bateman son of Mrs. W. M. Bateman, Toronto. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, F. J. Gilley of Detroit, was unattended and wore a gown of brown chiffon velvet, with hat and slippers to match, and also wore a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses and maiden-hair fern.

After a short trip to Toronto and points east, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will reside in Strathroy.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. H. Willoughby, 59 Stanley street, this city.

CLUB NEWS

HOLDS EUCHRE.

Twenty tables of euchre were in play at the card party given last evening in Ulster Hall under the

auspices of the Harmony Temple Lodge, Pythian Sisters. The prizes were won by Mrs. Plureschutz, Mrs. Nutkins, Mr. Varner and Mr. Grigg. Mrs. C. E. McLean acted as convener, assisted by Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. C. Tinsley and Miss M. Blake.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, convener of the War Memorial Children's Hospital

committee, has called a meeting of that body for Friday afternoon of this week at "Lenmore," King street. This will be the first meeting of this committee since the beginning of the year, and important business is scheduled to come under consideration. Mrs. Smith, who has been confined to her home for some weeks, owing to fracture of her arm, will be in the chair.

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REMEMBER, NOTHING WILL DO BUT FRY'S

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More Dangerous Than Lions.

Of the apes in captivity the chimpanzees are by far the most aggressive, courageous and dangerous. A vigorous male specimen over eight years of age is more dangerous than a lion.

GIRL GUIDE OFFICERS WILL VISIT LONDON ON MARCH 28

Provincial Commissioner Will Tender Luncheon to Distinguished Guests.

A RED CORD GUIDER

Miss Joyce Wolton, Commissioner For Greater London, To Speak.

Commissioners of Girl Guides from all over the province will visit London on March 28, the occasion of the annual meeting of the Provincial Girl Guides Association, over which Mrs. E. B. Smith of this city, provincial commissioner, will preside. Several distinguished visitors are expected as guests in the city, among them Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Cord Diplomat of Greater London, and Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Cord Diplomat of Greater London, and Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Cord Diplomat of Greater London.

Mrs. E. B. Smith will entertain the out-of-town guests at luncheon at the Kennels on the day of the meeting, the business session of which will begin at 2 o'clock. Miss Wolton is scheduled to address the assembled Guides at 11 o'clock in the morning. Miss Wolton is said to be a typically English girl in appearance, fair, blue-eyed and of medium height. She is a keen lover of out-of-door sports, and plays in the International Grand held hockey matches for England. She is also games mistress in St. Paul's School, London. She is the second Red Cord Guider to come to Canada on a special mission, the first being Miss Olivia Burgess, former Red Cord Guider.



MRS. H. D. WARREN

of Toronto, commissioner Girl Guides for Canada, who is expected in the city on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Provincial Association this month.

Mer Red Cord officers visited Canada only after having come on a special mission to the United States to assist in perfecting the organization of the American Girl Scouts. Miss Wolton's mission to Canada is for the purpose of instructing Canadian Guide officers. She will conduct two officers' training courses for Eastern Ontario from March 17 to 26 in Kingston, and for Western Ontario from April 1 to 7 in Brantford. A commissioners' class is also being planned for April 8 to 9 in Brantford, open to provincial, divisional, district and local commissioners of the province and their deputies.

E. A. POCOCK TO MARK 50TH BIRTHDAY SOON

Mrs. J. J. Pocock, His Mother, Will Be Central Figure of Interesting Occasion.

A happy family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street, Saturday, in celebration of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Pocock. Four generations, three times repeated, will be present at the reunion, and Mr. Pocock's mother, Mrs. J. J. Pocock, will be the central figure of the affair. She will spend the day at the home of her son, where her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering twenty, will be present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock have been married 29 years, and their three daughters and two sons, with their children, will be present Saturday to offer congratulations to their father. They are Miss Irene of this city, Albert H. of this city, J. J. Pocock of Windsor, with his wife and four children, Beverly, Joseph, Ruth and Edmund; Mrs. William Henshaw of this city, with her husband and three children, Betty, Max and Patricia; and Mrs. Gordon H. Miller of Sandwich, with her husband and two children, Marshall and Joan.

A thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Saturday morning, and the rest of the day will be spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street. A unique feature in connection with Mr. Pocock's family is that the nine grandchildren have in each case four generations on both sides of the house.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres. Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast.

Market reports.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—Anton Lang "Christus" of the Passion Play, presented in Oberammergau, Germany.

7:30 p.m.—The children's period.

7:45 p.m.—Market reports.

8:00 p.m.—Address by Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

8:15 p.m.—Travel talk.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres. Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:00 p.m.—Humorous program, "Cavalry and All Service Sections of the Organized Reserves," third of a series of lectures by Major Charles A. Rhoads of the United States army.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7:40 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

8:20 p.m.—Story for grownups by Orison S. Marden.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—526 Metres, Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 p.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final markets.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert furnished by the Congress Hotel.

8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.

9:00 p.m.—"Good Road Report" furnished by the Chicago Motor Club.

9:05 p.m.—Program by Union Trust Company.

9:15 p.m.—Book Reviews.

9:20 p.m.—Program furnished by the Federal Health Bureau.

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.—Midnight revue.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—"Adventure Story," SILENT NIGHT.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletin and talks on subjects of local interest.

9:55 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:05 a.m.—Official weather report.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00 noon—Music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; the Rev. Harry C. Robinson, speaker; Mrs. W. D. Scott, contralto; Cecile White, soprano.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Mrs. H. B. Hooper was installed as associate matron at the regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held in the chapter rooms last night. J. C. Dodge, associate grand matron, acting as the officiating officer. Final arrangements were made for the fifth anniversary of the founding of Trinity Chapter, to be celebrated on March 17. A banquet will be held in the chapter rooms at 8 o'clock on that occasion, followed by a meeting of the chapter, at which the past matrons and patrons will take an important part.

DRAMA LEAGUE PLAY CAST IS NOW CHOSEN

"The Three Live Ghosts" Will Be Presented in April at Patricia Theatre.

A number of the principal characters of "The Three Live Ghosts" have been cast for the public production of the Drama League which is being presented in the Patricia Theatre in April under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Brinkenden, convener of the production committee of the league. The leading role is being filled by Mrs. Nelson George, who takes the lead as Mrs. Gubbins, also known as Old Sweetheart. Miss Peggy Woo-

fers, a clever comedy part, is being taken by Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, and Mrs. George Gunn, Jr., is to be the young American girl, Rose Gordon. The three ghosts are Mr. Marvin Kenyon as Jimmie Gubbins, son of Old Sweetheart; Mr. Harry Wilde as Spoofy, a shell-shocked soldier, and Mr. Regis Farson as Bill, an American. Major Logan Towers is filling the role of Detective Briggs, and the remainder of the cast has not been chosen as yet.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Women's Labor Party, at the Labor Temple, 8 o'clock.

C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. O. E., in chapter rooms, over Majestic Building, 3 o'clock.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., in Ulster Hall, 8 o'clock.

Women's Christian Association, at

the Victoria Home for Incurables, Grand avenue, 3 o'clock.

Citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women tea at Smallman & Ingram's tearoom. Miss Evelyn Harrison on "Laws of Succession as

They Concern Women and Children," 4 o'clock.

Girls' Canadian Club, supper meeting, at "Lenmore," King street, 6:15 o'clock.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until Thursday evening of this week. The meeting will be held in the school.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Young Bachelor Who Makes His Head Rule His Heart—The Husband Who Objects to His Wife Earning Money by Her Musical Talent—Can Admiration Change Into Love?

Dear Miss Dix—My greatest desire has been for a home of my own, but I am afraid to fall in love with any girl because I am not in a position to think of getting married. I know other young fellows who are in no better circumstances than I am who are married, but I am not optimistic enough about the future to take the risk. If I were married and happened to be out of work, and there was no money coming in, I would get very disheartened. Don't you think I am acting wisely in studying my position first? When I see so many young married couples in want, I always congratulate myself on being single. ENGLISHMAN.

Answer: I think you show not only good sense, but good principle, Mr. Englishman, in staying single until you have some good, settled way of supporting a family. It shows that you have a chivalrous feeling toward women not to be willing to drag one down into poverty, and it also shows that you have a real man's sense of responsibility to refrain from bringing children into the world whom you might not be able even to feed and clothe.

Riches and luxury are not necessary to happiness in marriage. In fact, people who have to work and struggle together are generally bound together the closer by that experience. But it is not safe to undertake the venture unless there is a margin of security.

No home is a happy home in which there is not bread and meat in the cupboard, and warmth and decent clothing. No home is a happy home where the wolf howls at the door and where the dread of sickness or being out of work for a few days hangs like a sword over the head of the family.

A single man can shift for himself. It is the married man who looks at his wife, old and broken, and worn before her time with hard work and worry, and at his children, ragged and half fed, who knows the worst of poverty.

The poor man who marries before he can afford it never has a chance to get ahead because it takes all he can make to support his family. The single man has a better chance to lay by a little money and get into a better position.

So wait until you can see your way clear to establishing a home on a good, sound financial platform. It is sad but true, that matrimony has become a luxury in these days of the high cost of living. DOROTHY DIX.

My Dear Miss Dix—I am a musician. I teach music and play in public very often. I contribute as much toward supporting the home as my husband does, but every time I play, even for money to spend on the home, my husband is perfectly furious. He either curses like a madman or else does not speak to me for several days, sometimes a week or more. I fairly worshiped him when we were married, but his conduct has so disgusted me that I would leave him except that I have a child who is exceptional, and it is his welfare that I am distressed about, as he is above the average.

I work very hard and the double strain of my domestic unhappiness and my work is breaking me down. Can you throw any light on my problem? DISGUSTED WIFE.

Answer: Your husband's attitude toward your work is not unusual. In fact, most women who continue to follow their professions after marriage and that their husbands take a very unreasonable position on the subject. They want their wives to keep on with their work because they want the money the work brings in, and yet they are jealous of the work. It hurts their pride and vanity that they are not able to support their families alone as more successful men do.

And so they take out their spite by throwing every obstacle in the way of their wives following their careers, and by being as disagreeable about it as possible.

If you will recall the women you have known who have continued to support themselves after marriage you will hardly remember one whose husband treated her decently.

Of course, in time it is going to be an accepted thing for women to continue with professions for which they have talent and for which they have spent years attaining themselves. And men will grow out of their narrow vanity and sympathize with their wives, and encourage them in their life work as women encourage their husbands now. But that day has yet to dawn.

In your particular case Disgusted wife, why do you not have it out with your husband and tell him that you will give up your work and leave him to support the family unaided if he objects to your money-making? That will bring him to his senses quickly enough.

If he is not amenable to reason, why continue to stand his abuse? Surely you could support yourself and your child, and a man such as you describe your husband to be certainly is not an uplifting influence in a child's life. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I do not believe in love myself, but a dear friend of mine thinks she is in love with a man who has remarked that he admires her greatly. Do you think admiration can change into love? The thing people call love I maintain is only imagination, but she disagrees with me. Which one of us is right? MARY.

Answer: I should say that all love begins in admiration, but not all admiration ends in love. We can only love those whom we admire.

Beauty of face and form, intelligence, gentleness, sweetness, goodness, that indefinable thing we call charm, call forth our admiration, attract us to a woman, and we come to love her as we see her more and more the embodiment of the qualities that appeal to us.

But, on the other hand, we can admire a woman's good looks, we can enjoy her conversation and respect her good qualities without having one throb of personal affection or desire for her. So it is not inevitable that a man should fall in love with a woman he admires.

Of course, love is imagination. We endow those we love with a thousand graces and charms they do not possess. Otherwise, none of us would be loved. DOROTHY DIX.

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31 Radio Stations in Cuba.

Cuba has 31 stations which broadcast radio programs. Most of these are, of course, amateur stations, which have numerals at the beginning of the call letters. Eighteen of these stations are in Havana.

—SPRING '24—



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MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6

The spirit of spring reigns in our millinery showroom and has turned it into a veritable flower garden of hats. The cloche, the tricorne and the first empire models vie with each other in attracting your attention. Straws there, also, and some demure little affairs in taffeta. To she who is looking for something unusual, something just a little different, our spring models should offer a strong appeal.

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Our Ready-to-Wear Department, too, has answered the call of the new season. Everything that is smart and new in coats, suits and capes we have. Capes by the way have fashion's approval for the coming season. We have them in velours, bolivias and marvellas. The accepted colors for suits are navy and shades of sand; the cloths tricos and poret twills. We also have some very boyish-looking suits in tweeds for sports wear. Our line of coats is very attractive, among which is the new "flared-front" model.

Coats	Suits	Capes
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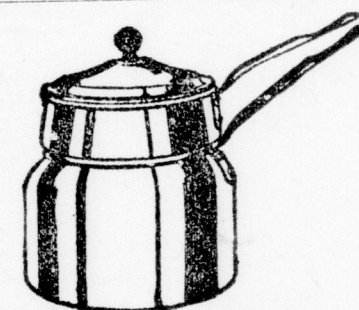
Color, color, and more color is the keynote of the spring fabrics. Silks are ablaze with it in Oriental and Balkan patterns. The new weaves are de leen and mah jong. Woollen fabrics are featuring colors as never before; skirtings in great plaids and checks are in top demand. We are showing some tweeds and English sports cloths that are very unusual. It will pay you to inspect our range of dress fabrics not only from the standpoint of price, but from that of quality also.

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Sure Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.—Adv.



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IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membrane and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up. Your head is clear; no more hawking or sniffing. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.—Advt.

GREED INTIMATES STREET RAILWAY STEP CONSIDERED

Council Takes No Action and Question Appears Suspended Until 1930.

URGE MORE TRACKS

Douglass Warns Only Five Days Remain To Consider the Question.

There were those who have stated that there was nothing in the recent report that an attempt would be made to force the London Street Railway Corporation to reduce its fares or else sell at a reduced price. But Ald. John Greer seemed to "let the cat out of the bag" for good at last night's session, when he told his associates that he "understood that the member for London was going to do something about reduced fares in the legislature."

Ald. Greer went on to say, however, that, personally, he could not see how the company could operate successfully with less than a five-cent fare. Speaking upon the motion that the city demand another eight miles of track, he questioned: "Surely you are not going to let the railway carry on during the next five years as it has during the last five?"

Both Mayor Wenige and Ald. Douglass, chairmen of the finance committee, agreed that more could be done with the company through co-operation, although the latter held out that the company should be duly notified that this mileage was expected.

Five Days Remain.

Under the heading of "inquiries," Ald. Douglass drew attention to the fact that but five days, or less, remained in which to notify the street railway that the city was going to take over in 1925. He wanted to know what action, if any, the council contemplated.

"Not without a price," assured Ald. Greer, while the mayor stated that "everyone knew his views."

"This is a serious matter," Ald. Greer stated, "and this council will stand committed one way or the other. I think a special meeting should be called, when we can all go on record one way or the other."

Ald. Douglass urged, "Take it up now."

Ald. Greer reminded: "But some of us were hoping to see the last quarter of this hockey game."

"But you said yourself that this question was most serious," recalled Ald. Douglass.

Failed on Question.

Ald. McKay submitted that no responsibility could be attached to the 1924 city council, as last year's council had failed to send the question of the purchase to the people. He did not consider that the present council had a mandate to go ahead.

Mayor Wenige claimed that the road could be purchased by mutual agreement.

"I asked what their price would be and was told arbitration," stated Ald. Greer.

"They never gave any price," Mayor Wenige stated.

"This was no idle query," Ald. Douglass stated. "The people were definitely told in 1922 what the road was worth through the Bunnell report. They brought in a reverse vote. I don't think that we have a mandate to proceed. They are the bosses. They tell us what to do."

But the council made no move, and the franchise, to all intents and purposes, goes over to 1930.

Charles Mitchell, chairman of the board of health, resents the attack launched in his direction yesterday by the Free Press when it was charged he was not vaccinated despite the fact that the board of health advised that precautionary measure for others.

"Why certainly I have been vaccinated," the chairman stated. "Once every seven years is adequate."

Quite naturally the chairman took exception to the ill-timed charge, feeling that the least that could have been done was to have questioned him first in that regard.

NIGHT JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS SUPPER AT "Y"

G. Howard Crocker of National Council Tells of Experiences in China.

About 40 boys of the Night Junior Class sat down for supper last night at the Y. M. C. A. G. Howard Crocker, the physical secretary of the National Council of Y. M. C. A.'s, spoke to the boys on his experiences in China. Mr. Crocker emphasized the large part that the boys of China were playing in the development of that country and how the destinies of China were to a large extent in the hands of the boys.

Following supper which was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Finnegan, a lively sing-song was enjoyed. Gymnasium class and swim followed.

The following boys were present: Arthur Clark, Lorne Calhoun, Crawford Calhoun, Henry Webb, Hubert Haslam, Jack Edwards, B. Boyce, Ed. Martin, Gord. Benson, Sam Thorogood, Harry Hynd, E. Barnes, Raymond Noble, Frank Fiddler, Wilf Fuller, Harry, Kent, Leslie Voudsen, Duncan McCallum, Ken Clair, Albert Jolly, Sam Lankin, Milton Lankin, William J. Merton, Chester Harris, Clement James, Cecil French, Albert Potter, L. Fisher and Aubrey Williams.

BLIND HOSPITAL PATIENT BECOMES BRIDGE PLAYER

James Bush, Lacking Sight, Has Greatly Overcome His Handicap.

TOOK YEARS OF STUDY

Uses Special Pack of Cards—Popular With All the Officials.

"As helpless as a blind man playing cards," is a familiar saying, and, like most familiar sayings, only contains a modicum of truth. In the case of James Bush it contains no truth at all.

Bush is a blind patient at Victoria Hospital, who, through intense concentration and rare determination, has partially overcome the handicap of total blindness.

Several years ago he was stricken with loss of sight. For a time quite a controversy ensued as to which community in Western Ontario was responsible for the unfortunate man's maintenance, and finally he became a charge on this city. Now he is one of the best known and best liked patients at Victoria.

Bush can play bridge, poker and rummy as well as any man. His triumphs in this regard are really extraordinary.

Like most blind people, Bush's sense of touch has become acute—something like 1,000 per cent. After months and years of study he has learned to read raised letters, and recently formulated a plan by which he can sit in on a game of bridge and play with the best of them.

Of course he must have a particular pack of cards to play with. He purchased several packs and marked each one with infinitesimal pin pricks. These tiny holes are not discernible to the naked eye, but to Bush's sensitive fingers they speak volumes.

Every card in the pack is marked separately. When Bush is dealt a hand, he sorts his cards as rapidly as his companions and as accurately. By feeling the pin marks he is able to distinguish one card from another.

When playing bridge with the blind patient one must name the card after each discard so Bush will know what to play, when to follow suit, and so on. It is said he has developed this talent to such an extent that his play is as fast as that of the most inveterate brider.

The doctors at Victoria all know Bush. Many have played cards with him. And they are all agreed that the dexterity with which he handles cards is probably something unequalled by any other person on this continent.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL NOT BUY

Ruggles Company Will Be Put Up For Auction on March 27.

Failing to raise sufficient money to purchase the interest in the Ruggles Truck Company, Limited, the shareholders decided that they would allow the bankruptcy proceedings to take the usual course in winding up the company.

The decision was made at a well-attended meeting at the Tecumseh House last night.

The plan originally suggested was that they subscribe another 25 per cent of their original investment, but after some discussion the shareholders expressed the opinion that they had already subscribed as much as they could. Henry Pocock, manager, stated that there was no other course to follow than that decided on.

As a result of the decision to go into bankruptcy the assets will be placed up for auction on March 27 by the London and Western Trusts Company, trustees.

Tells Just Why She Is So Thankful

Ontario Lady Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She had suffered with bladder trouble for years, but Dodd's Kidney Pills quickly relieved her.

Bright, Ont., March 3.—(Special.) "I received your Dodd's Almanac and have been going to write to you ever since. I am the mother of four children and have had very bad bladder trouble. I took different medicines and all the time it kept getting worse. At last my mother told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got two boxes and they have completely relieved me. I have never been so thankful for anything in my life, as I was for those pills." This statement is made by Mrs. Henry D. Christensen, well known resident of this place.

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CANADIANS URGED TO SEEK CATTLE TRADE IN BRITAIN

Donald Munro Points Out the Greater Business of Argentine and Ireland.

ELIMINATE SCRUBS

How to effectively compete with Argentina in the British market for cattle and dressed beef is the substance of a recently published scheme outlined by Donald Munro, live stock agent, of Montreal. Mr. Munro points to the deplorable fact that Ireland and the Argentine have a practical monopoly on the British market, while Canada, by reason of her favored geographical location, should be the logical source of beef consumed in the United Kingdom.

Argentine exports of cattle as dressed beef amount to 1,285,054 head a year, while Canada's are but 51,496 head. These figures reveal that while the Argentine and Ireland have been forging ahead, Canada has been travelling in a circle, and has done little more than feed its own population.

They also reveal, according to the live stock agent, that there is an almost unlimited market in Great Britain for Canada's surplus cattle, provided the quality and classes wanted by our customers are sent. Mr. Munro asks the pertinent question, "How can we capture a fair share of this trade?" and proceeds to outline a plan which he believes would adjust matters in the Dominion's favor.

The solution, he says, is for Canadian farmers to breed a higher type of animal. First, the scrub animal must go. Only the very best species of cattle should be raised. If this policy were followed conscientiously, the handicap under which Canada is suffering with regard to the Argentine would be readily overcome.

Second readings—Bill giving municipal councils by two-thirds vote the right to buy fire apparatus up to \$20,000 without vote of the people.

Bill to give municipalities adjoining urban centers right to control electrical workers.

Bill providing for right of direct appeal by corporate companies against assessment act instead of through individual.

Debate on the budget continued by Hon. H. C. Nixon, W. C. Weichel (North Waterloo); E. Proulx (Liberal, Prescott); J. G. Lethbridge (U. P. O., East Middlesex); C. B. McKeown (Conservative, Dufferin); A. C. Wallis (Liberal, Algoma); and M. Vaughan (Conservative, Welland).

PROFESSOR WILL TELL OF MESOPOTAMIA LIFE

Lecture Will Be Given at the Library Thursday Under Auspices of University.

"Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia" will be the subject of this week's university lecture at the Public Library on Thursday evening, the lecturer being Prof. J. A. Spenceley.

The old lady who loved to linger over "that blessed word, Mesopotamia" only expressed the romance that hangs over the country which Prof. Spenceley will describe from his own observations and illustrate by lantern slides. Children will be admitted to the lecture only if accompanied by their parents.

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The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known—Advt.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulified Cocoon Oil Shampoo, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure you get the genuine Mulified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package—Advt.

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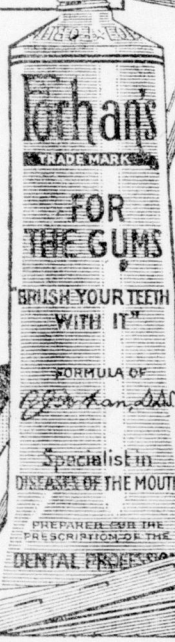
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CHAPTER CXIX. Petra or Katy?

"She's adorable, Dendiddle. I wish she was a little better—and we could take her for a ride. She'd enjoy it." That afternoon Petra called for Denny. They were driving through the park. As she spoke her eyes met his gently, with a deep sympathy.

"You like Katy-kid, Petra? You got along all right?" Warm gratitude in his voice.

"She's a darling, and pretty as a picture." And she'll need me more than ever. She'll have to be lifted and carried. "If you look at it that way, Diddle, she'll need you all her life. So I don't see why you asked me to marry you, and made me love you the way you have. You knew the break would have to come some time. Besides, Katy knows it and she has it all planned to live at the Traynors. She told me so herself."

For a long, blazing moment he sat motionless. The hard quiet of his tones when he finally spoke frightened her. "Katy said that to you, Petra? She doesn't even know we're to be married."

"Doesn't she? She seems to know all about it. And she said it was lovely to live with them. So it seems to settle everything and don't seem to have much reason for postponing things."

She brushed up the hair at her neck. Denny no longer listened. Did Katy suggest that? Why the world surely she said it to him first. Would she even think it after all these years—after all the desperate sacrifice? And now, when she knew she couldn't possibly get along without him, when she knew there were coming months and months when he would allow no one but himself to carry her—to serve her.

He said suddenly to Petra: "Will you have him drive back? I have to see the doctor."

"You're coming to dinner, aren't you?"

"No, I have to see him."

"Oh the way you treat me, Diddle!"

He doubted her so and underneath so he savagely torn at her, but got out of the car. He went direct to Katy.

The Interview. She lay with her eyes closed, the curb hanging back and the lips as he had often seen them like crimson petals against the whiteness of her face.

He went over and sat at her bed, for a moment unable to speak because of the hurt. Her eyes opened quickly. "Why, you here again, Denny? Oh, you making mad eyes at me?" She reached out her hand, but he didn't take it. "Why, what's the matter?"

"Gee—Katy—do you think it was decent to do that?"

"What do you mean, Denny? What did I do?"

"After all these years, Katy." "I don't know what you mean. I don't know at all."

"Good Lord, Katy—about the Traynors and planning to live there, and telling that to Petra, as though I—well, college whizz!"

Swift question shot into her eyes. She closed them sharply, saying "Oh!"

He took her hand then. "Why did you say that, Katy? Why did you say it to her?" When Katy kept her eyes closed and didn't answer, he begged, "Oh, tell me. Why did you talk about it, Katy? Was it right to me?"

She smiled. "Oh, you are making a big fuss over a few words, Denny."

"Katy, I want to know. Now you tell me—tell me exactly."

Her lips trembled, thinking of the letter she had sent Clay Andrews, thinking of her heart melting the sting out of her throat. He pulled her hand, his voice trembling. "Katy, you didn't say it? Won't you tell me?"

Denny Wants to Know. "Oh, what of it, Denny? And it's a real fine idea."

"Good God, Katy! That's pretty good! But you're going to tell me, Katy. I'm going to know."

"Don't look so tragic, Denny. Of course, I'll tell you, for it's nothing anyway and we just were talking about all the old friends and about how we loved the Traynors and were happy when we lived with them. That's the way it happened. Petra thought it would be lovely for me to go there. How, she said this, 'It would be ideal, Katy, as long as you loved Old Lady Traynor and are going to live there later on, anyway.' That's all."

"What else, Katy—quick—"

"Oh—just that later on when you and she would be married, but, of course, you couldn't think of that now—on account of me—"

His hands were clenched and a gray fury swept all the young tenderness from his face, made the square chin grim and terrible. "She said that, Katy? She came in here and said that to you? She dared to say that to you?"

"Denny—now—now—don't look so Oh, it didn't hurt me."

"Did you think I made such a plan, Katy? Did you think I ever spoke of you to her like that?"

"Denny—don't I know and haven't you always thought of me first—oh, too much so and it's not right and so don't be so angry now."

Denny would have given his heart to be out of the room—to be alone. Katy knew, but she said softly, "Joan! Then, with a touch of impulsive gaiety, 'Come in, beautiful old witch. And what did you bring me? You'll be going over the hills to the poorhouse.'"

Joan moved with swift rhythm across the room, saying airily: "Ah, a gentleman present. I'm the manicurist, come to do up Lady Katy's nails!"

She stood at the bed, laughing and talking and looking with so much eager love at Katy that it struck every chord of pain his mind had ever known. She brought a leather case of lony at her feet, here, here, here. "Pointed, round or square? Speak up, madame. My time is valuable. You see before you a woman of parts. The morning finds her a steno, noon an epicure, tea time a manicurist, evening a dancing goldbug. So life has blessed me!"

Katy laughed. "Isn't she the good-est old witch, Denny, changing round so much? Why, you're better than Violet, Joan. And Violet was gooder'n anything to us, wasn't she, Denny? Joan, you just as crazy as me, huh?"

Joan kept up her nonsensical chatter, pretending she was a manicurist, telling how men of millions licked her feet, but, ah, she spurned them. Her fancy mounted.

Denny watching a flush spread over the fine pallor of her face, hearing her laugh so merrily and then look down with anxious tenderness at Katy had a wish to take her hand quickly: to say—"Why, Joan—why you love her, don't you? Why, you like sitting here with her and all this—"

He wanted to turn her face upward, look into it—especially to look into the pure, deep eyes, deep to keep looking into them. When she had to go, he said abruptly: "I'll walk a way with you, Joan."

When they were outside she turned to him with an impetuous fear, all the banter gone, "Oh, what is the matter with you, Denny? You didn't say a word all the time. Katy's much better. She isn't shy."

"Oh, I don't know. Joan, if anything happens to Katy—Oh God—"

And in the street there she caught his arm. "Denny—you don't think it's—that's not so. No, you're worried. Is it because everything is too hard?"

He bit his lips. And Joan, swinging along at his side, holding his arm, whispered: "Oh, I wish I could help you, Denny. If you knew how I wish that."

He saw her eyes then, for they turned on him with an eager passion of sympathy; they poured a balm on him. Feeling it, a warmth rushed over him—an unbearable gratitude and tenderness. He said hoarsely: "You do, Joan. Oh, Lord, Joan!"

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THAMESFORD BOWLERS PLAN A NEW BUILDING

Officers Elected At the Annual Meeting—Rebekah Lodge Planned.

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesford, March 3.—The annual meeting of the bowling club was held in the parish hall when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Mr. Davis (re-elected); first vice-president, Archie McMillan; second vice-president, Dave Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Howard Hogg; grounds-committee, W. F. Hogg; A. McMillan, J. Robier; games committee, A. Robins, P. D. Cockwell, Robert Oliver.

It was decided to purchase a building for a clubhouse, and Robert Oliver and W. W. McLeod were appointed a committee. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. This year's report showed a deficit of only \$50.70 against a deficit last year of about \$250.

It was decided to hold the annual at home in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, March 7. The program committee are: Walter Oliver, Cecil Young, William Loughlin; luncheon committee, A. Robins, E. Allen, Chris Brock and Dave Morrison.

Sleighing Party. Sunday school classes of Mrs. T. Newton's held a joint sleigh ride party, after which they went to the home of Mr. Quinn, where the rest of the evening was spent in games, contests and music, after which luncheon was served.

Rebekah Lodge. A meeting of the ladies of the district was held at Mrs. George Mills to consider the possibilities of organizing a Rebekah Lodge. About 20 years ago Thamesford had a strong Rebekah Lodge. The meeting was well attended and the chief speakers were: Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Young, who are visiting here from Hamilton, Mrs. Young is an enthusiastic Rebekah worker and Mrs. Young is a past grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario. They formerly resided in Thamesford and it was due to the interest and work of Mr. Young that an I. O. O. F. lodge was formed in Thamesford had in 1887. The ladies were greatly interested and it was decided to form a Rebekah Lodge here, and a meeting is to be held shortly for the purpose of organizing.

The regular meeting of the Odd-fellows was well attended. Mr. F. A. Young urged them to strive to get new blood into the lodge and not let it go into decline. Luncheon was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Otterbein are the proud parents of a daughter born on Friday, February 29. This little girl who will only have a birthday once in four years is to be named Anna Elizabeth ("Betty" for short).

The young miss of Mrs. Lawrence's class of the Methodist Church held a very successful cooking sale in Robbin's Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The patrons of Brown's cheese factory, south of the village, held their annual meeting on Thursday and a successful year was reported.

PETROLIA

DISAPPROVE REFERENDUM VOTE ON TEMPERANCE ACT

Petrolia, March 2.—At a special meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, a resolution was unanimously passed, expressing disapproval of a referendum on the Ontario temperance act at the present time and also expressing gratitude at the government's efforts to enforce the act.

Copies of this resolution are being sent to Premier Ferguson, the local premier of parliament, and Attorney-General Nettle.

Off to Europe. Messrs. Clifford Collins of Niagara Falls and Chas. F. McGowan of Sarnia, two former Petrolia boys, have been booked by W. W. McKee local representative for the Royal Dutch Company. They left today for Miri Sarawak, British Borneo. Their contract is for five years.

Leap Year Concert. A large crowd attended the Leap Year night concert in the Christ Church Sunday School room. F. H. Gilroy, Miss Jeanus, and Miss Francis Barrett rendered solos; instrumentalists were given by Miss Julia Dale; a duet by Miss McAlpine and Miss M. Murray; recitations were rendered by Rev. J. J. Pitts and Miss M. McKaig.

A very amusing play entitled "Old Sweethearts" was heartily received. The leading roles were taken by Lewylin Jones and Miss Mary Draper.

An Appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented with a well-filled purse for their untiring work in the Church choir. Mr. Jones has been a member of the choir for over 30 years, while Mrs. Jones has been a member for 25 years.

Progressive Euchre. Friendship Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge, I. C. O. F., held a progressive euchre party in the I. O. O. F. hall here last night. A large crowd attended and after playing euchre, a dance was held.

One case of scarlet fever was reported to the local health officer today. This is the first case since the beginning of the year.

H. B. Edward went to Ottawa on business in connection with his appointment to Niagara Falls as assistant inspector of customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grant have been visiting relatives at Forest, Camlachie and Uttoxeter, before leaving for Manitoba.

Mrs. N. Drape and daughter of Sarnia are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pittman.

Mrs. J. Reddington Wilson has returned to Santa Barbara, Cal., after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) C. O. Fairbanks. George McIlvain has resigned his position as street commissioner and will go to California.

EYE BADLY HURT.

Port Stanley, March 3.—William Snowden met with a very painful accident on Friday afternoon, while assisting in the filling of the L. and P. S. R. ice house. A large hook swung around and struck him in the eye, causing such serious injury that he was found necessary to remove him to the hospital at St. Thomas for treatment. The accident is particularly distressing, as Mr. Snowden had just returned to work after an attack of blood poisoning. Hopes are entertained of saving the sight of the injured eye.



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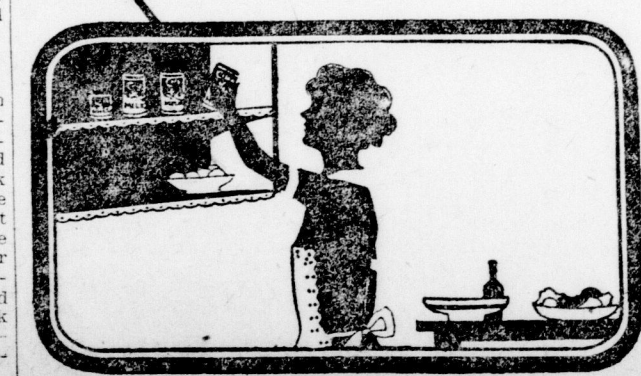
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Where Responsibility Rests.

Ald. Greer raised a point at the city council meeting on Monday evening that can hardly be overlooked, when he protested against civic officials being criticized as to inefficiency without the necessary action being taken by the mayor and members of the council to remedy the condition complained of.

The case in point arose in connection with statements made by the mayor about the relief officer and his conduct of that department. Mayor Wenigke had stated to the press that the relief department's investigation into needy cases existed in theory only. Ald. Greer contended that if there were inefficiency in this work it was the duty of the committee in charge of that department to put the matter right, rather than to have this form of criticism carried on in the open.

There will be general agreement with the point made by Ald. Greer. The mayor has had sufficient evidence that the relief department has not been functioning properly; as chief magistrate he has considerable authority, working in conjunction with the members of the finance committee under whose direction the relief department operates, in setting the matter right. That is where the responsibility rests, and that is where it should be settled. If it cannot be settled there then there must be something wrong with the mayor and the council.

Good business practice would indicate that matters of this character should be dealt with definitely by the responsible committees of council; desultory criticism of a department is not to be compared with concise, definite action, based on a thorough knowledge of the facts as they exist. It is the duty of the mayor and the finance committee to put the relief department in order without washing any more dirty linen in public.

Getting Together.

Kincardine had a banquet with 300 participating. Nothing unusual about that.

The out of the ordinary feature was that it was tendered by the businessmen of the town to the members of the councils of Kincardine, Huron and Bruce townships and the villages of Tiverton, Underwood and Ripley, and the officers of four agricultural societies.

J. J. Hunter, of the Kincardine Reporter, acted as chairman. The affair was unique enough and had sufficient community feeling to be a real Hunter innovation.

J. J. Hunter has done his full share at bringing the people of his section of Bruce together. He has now laid his hand to the work of battering down any remaining barriers between town and country, and he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is engaged in a real worth-while effort that should be generally adopted.

One Common Court.

Major Arnold, father of Cadet Arnold, who ran away from the Royal Military College, asks for a full investigation, open to the press.

In a somewhat similar case at Toronto the affair was brought up in police court in the regular way. There is no good reason why a similar course should not be followed at Kingston.

There is one common court in this country for military or civilian life.

Forcing the Issue.

The town of Forest has been notified that it will be fined at the rate of \$100 a day if it neglects to move in connection with the installation of a waterworks system, as ordered by the provincial board of health.

The action of the provincial authorities has been threatened for some time, and its release now is not going to do the town of Forest any good, because the people living there have enough sense and good judgment to deal with the matter themselves.

The water of the town may not be all that is desired; tests made two or three years ago, and some of them from wells that were not being used, showed pollution. Yet the fact remains that there has been no sickness in the last eight years, such as fever, that could be blamed on the water supply.

Mayor Scott of Forest, who is leading the fight against the town being forced into the expenditure, contends that the municipality is not able to meet the expense at present prices, his belief being that costs are bound to recede from their

present high levels, and that as soon as more favorable terms are presented he is willing to lend his assistance to going ahead with a waterworks system in keeping with the ability of the people to pay for it. Forest is not a manufacturing center, and its ability to meet financial obligations largely rests on the prosperity of the people who do their trading in that town. Right now, on this basis, the people as a whole are not in a position to meet added expenditure.

The people of Forest, and the members of the town council, are in a position to realize the situation, and the provincial authorities have done a very questionable thing in imposing a \$100 per day fine. The matter could have been settled without any move of that sort.

Fine Work.

London Rotarians listened on Monday to an address by Herbert Uren, a pupil of the London Central Collegiate. He is a product of the Western Ontario Secondary School Association, an organization embracing 52 secondary schools in this district.

Mr. Uren spoke well, easily and effectively before the Rotarians. Public speaking may not be on the bill of fare in the ordinary run of collegiate courses, but it is a branch that is being well developed just the same.

It is a compliment to the young men and women of the schools that they have taken enough of their own spare time to bring this desirable accomplishment to a high standard.

Leave the Pigeons Alone.

When the suggestion was made that the pigeons would have to be chased from the London market, citizens regarded it as something of a joke.

Apparently some of the aldermen are quite in earnest over the matter, and Ald. Douglass refers to them as a "nuisance" that must be done away with.

There is something unusual about a flock of pigeons on a market place. They are tame, and seem to think they have a perfect right to be there—and so they have.

If our efficiency has advanced to such a stage that we have to threaten destruction to a flock of pigeons that hover around the market place, well, then, we can do with a little less efficiency.

Good for St. Catharines.

St. Catharines announce that for the months of January and February it has not had a fire loss of any kind. Why not have an inter-city competition in this line?

We have competitions for everything else under the sun—beauty, efficiency, speed, taxes, and what not. A city that has no fire loss has something to boast about. It should have a medal for common sense, good care and a regard for its life and property.

Well Done.

The public schools of London will show a surplus of \$32,000 for 1923. That is, they were operated for that much less than was estimated. The colleagues get through with a shortage of \$138, showing that they came pretty close to living within their means.

This is good work, worthy of commendation by citizens in general.

Note and Comment.

Some of the snowbanks at Lucan station look formidable enough to last for the 24th of May celebration.

A Russian at Sudbury made an insulting remark about the Scotch. The Russian is in the hospital and the husky Scot is in jail.

The Regina Leader carries a heading on its first editorial, "Think For Yourself." Probably intended as a warning to the readers.

A butterfly that comes out in March justifies the action of the youngster who rushes off to school without his rubbers in the same month.

Woodstock wants to cut off a policeman, but fears it should not do so; likewise fears it cannot afford to pay him. A tag day might solve the problem.

Tailors in New York style shop say men should wear clothes to suit "their own lines of beauty." In other words no bow-legged man need wear striped trousers.

Wingham scholars helped to put out a fire in the school building. It is not known whether they were fighting to save the cloakroom or the building proper.

A New York judge has made the remark that every man should be boss in his own home. That's all right, judge, but you know most men fall short of being what they'd like to be.

Tavish Mactavish

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Visitors to the Imperial Exposition at Wembley Park this summer will be struck by the robust qualities of the roast beef of old England by the label with which Kipling has christened the steak and chop house on the grounds. The poet of imperialism has spent some time among the various gates and buildings. Everyone approves his "Drake's Way," "Dominion Way," "Stephenson's Gate" and so on but they are just the least little bit suspicious of "The Leatheren Gate" as he names the tavern.

CIVILIZATION AND HEALTH.

Papeete is to undergo a house-cleaning at the hands of the French authorities. The reason is that the "numerous diseases long prevalent on the islands have reached a stage where if they are not vigorously dealt with the Tahitian race is in danger of being wiped out."

The report adds that as most of these maladies are European the natives have little power of resistance. The native may have been a heathen before but he was a pretty healthy fellow and his blood was untainted with the diseases he now suffers from. Today he shoulders part of the white man's burden.

GOOD FOR DOROTHY!

Dorothy Dozier who lives out in Riverside, California, and who by her activities has come to be known as the "flapper blackboard," has her own invention idea of the craft. She says: "I am in this business because I like it." Look at the stenographers! The boss is always finding fault and bawling them out. But I am my own boss. I earn more than the stenographers do and when I'm tired I can rest. Then the work is artistic."

Her first reason that she likes it is the business because she likes it is the very essence of common sense philosophy. It is one of the greatest professions anyone can make of his or her life work. Then when she adds that the work is artistic she proves herself a mighty good boot-black and a woman of taste. Long may she black shoes out in the sunny Pacific slope.

IT'S POETIC JUSTICE.

From Marion, Ohio, the home town of the late president of the United States comes a story of an old man and of an old lady. Calvin Price, aged 70, having partaken of some doubtful moonshine, is dead, which is not the story, however. Before he passed, he shot and wounded one George Gillette, a Chicago horseman who refused to take a drink with him. The proper thing in the fact that one man refuses to drink with another seems like a few feet from a William Hart movie. Not so long ago, however, in the west when a man would be a youngster, it was a hard fact. Once in a while men were actually killed in this way. The fact that the drink in question was poisoned and that the villain of the piece died from drinking it is poetic justice.

Melting Days

THIS is a sloppy sort of day—that's what Old Grouch is sure to shout, when he starts forth in melting time and tries to find his way about.

He's sure to broadcast his complaint and speak at length about wet feet, when in the spring time of the year the water trickles down the street.

He doesn't like the ice nor snow, he says so 40 times a day, and he doesn't like the melting time when snow and ice are going away. But just such days we got to have, some sunshine, rain, a little sleet, to make the snowdrifts on our path start spouting water down the street.

Why, say, there ain't no better place to make the spring and summer meet, than havin' days when slush is thick and water runnin' down the street.

It speaks of grass and dandelions and apple blossoms thick and sweet, when we have thawin' days that make the water runnin' down the street.

It's better for to take each day just as it's sent to me and you, and reckon that the weatherman knows best the proper thing to do—the only way to chase the snow and clear the lot for summer heat, is sendin' meltin' spells along when water trickles down the street.—Ark.

Press Notes

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The safety of travel on English railroads is phenomenal. Last year they had only one accident involving loss of life, and in the 23 years of the present century the total number of deaths from railway accidents has been 73.—Brantford Expositor.

WOODSHED MEMORIES.

A lot of fuss is being made about a young cadet getting the cane, when heaven only knows it was the daily ration of most of our fine-tongued sons in times gone by.—St. Catharines Standard.

A GUNPOWDER PLOT?

The smell of powder was in the air at Ottawa on the eve of the re-assembling of parliament, according to La Presse of Montreal. That may have been merely the talcum powder for the opening ceremonies.—Mail and Empire.

WHEN THE WIND IS EAST.

The Salford Sage says he is going into the weather prophesying business. He believes his rheumatic leg is a more reliable prognosticator than any of these almanacs or other foretellers.—Goderich Signal.

PRESENTS AND PASTS.

Howard Carter in his Egyptian snooping appears to be encountering as much opposition in delving into the past of the dead as if he were to begin uncovering the past of some of the living.—Buffalo Express.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

A little girl was asked upon her return home how she liked the singing of the congregation in the church. "I liked it very much indeed," she said, "although all the people said it was bad."

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

GOD'S OMNISCIENCE NOT FATE.

Not willing that any should perish.—II. Peter iii, 9. Omniscience is one of the divine attributes. It means simply that God's wisdom is perfect, and therefore beyond our comprehension.

But the inquisitive theological explorer takes his word as a raft and pushes out into the unknown. Omniscience, according to his definition, means that God foreknows everything from all eternity.

If he foreknows everything, everything must be fore-ordained. If everything is fore-ordained, then the sin and death of every wicked man must be predestined.

Therefore, by the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are fore-ordained unto everlasting death, and these men and angels are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it can neither be increased nor diminished.

Thus the explorer of omniscience reports his discovery; and when we turn from his report to the Bible, which tells us of "God, who is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance," we feel that the explorer has gone a long way beyond his horizon and has discovered something which is probably not true.

The truth is probably much simpler. God foreknows things not as they are not, but as they are. If they are fixed and certain, he knows them as such.

If he has made some things dependent on the will and choice of man, then God knows that they are thus dependent and conditional.

He sends forth his Son to help men to choose right, and to say: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary, that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Have Done No Harm.

Pigeons on the Market a Thing in Which the Citizens in General Should Take an Interest.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—When one reads the paper of this lovely and wonderful city, and then reads of the wish of a few people who send in a complaint to the city hall, to condemn the poor pigeons, that has honored this place for so many years, it makes one feel like leaving it for ever. What are they doing, or what have they done, that such a mean action to be taken. The market clerk has done his best to see that they have been attended to, when perhaps the complainant's dog has been neglected.

I have made inquiries about this quick thinking city and all have condemned the action, taken by the city hall takers.

Why do the city hall authorities allow the sun to shine; why don't they try to stop that, as they are certainly doing some funny things of late, especially on our local market. The action of the persons who have ordered the removal of these birds who have been fed and attended to for so many years, and encouraged to remain, and then all at once condemned, to be driven from home, by a hose of water, to go and return again, will be a great joke on the city authorities, so I trust that they will live, till they that ordered such action taken, will see the mistake they made.

Yours sincerely, C. GLOVER.

Wants More Birds.

Glad To See and Hear All of Them and Hopes That More of Them Will Come.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I have read with disgust the letter in your Saturday paper by "Citizen" regarding pigeons, squirrels and birds. Really, I don't know where such unfeeling people exist. He calls birds "noisy," says "nasty little squirrels run along his fence." He almost stepped on a pigeon. Was a string of catastrophes? His neighbor buys 25c worth of nuts each month to feed squirrels. It's good to know that everyone isn't like "Citizen." He says the city is no place for birds and squirrels, but they should be driven into the country, woods, and swamps. Imagine, for one moment, London with not even a sparrow. Could anyone imagine our London with not even one bird?

Personally, I live in the country, and I love to get up in the morning and hear the birds and I love to sit in the park waiting for the car to take me to London and watch the squirrels and chipmunks running around. "Citizen" suggests killing the pigeons for commercial value to reduce the taxes. Why doesn't he start and breed some and turn the money over to the city to help the taxes down? What a shame the noisy "wrens" should disturb "Citizens" morning slumbers. I often think of people lying in bed, not able to get up, how cheery it must be to see a little bird, "Citizen" cannot make out why people "stuck" birdhouses on trees and posts. Of course, being such a "hater" of these little creatures one cannot expect him to understand. I think if London had no birds, etc., I would hate to work there all day long, and I think the city would be full of "crabs" and "sour faces."

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper and hoping to see more birds and still more birds (noisy birds, I mean) in the spring. I remain, BIRDIE.

R. R. 4, London, March 3.

Honor to Unhonored.

Many of the World's Greatest Men Never Appear in Print or Attract Public Attention.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—The management of The Advertiser is to be complimented on the high character of many of the editorial articles that appear in its columns. There is an originality in the choice of subjects, and a freshness and sincerity of tone in the treatment of them that is worthy of special commendation.

A few days ago you had a good word to say for the retired farmer of moderate means, the value of whose slender income—an income earned by lone years of hard toil, has been so much reduced by the present increased cost of living that he has difficulty in making ends meet, but who has, nevertheless, been unjustly stigmatized as a "lightweight" by some of his urban fellow-citizens. And in today's issue you give a well deserved eulogy of the hard-working and self-sacrificing Dr. Macdure of our place and say, as of the village preacher, not far remote from London, who would not give up his noble calling

Oor Hills an' Glens

True pleasures aft a bard may ha'e
Which name but birds can feel;
Deep in recesses o' his heart
He has his greets as weel;
For he wha tastes unmeasured joys,
Wi' nae a taint o' care,
Can he'e his soul see fu' o' grief
Nae room there seems for mair.

He's nae on mountain peaks for aye,
Nae mair thanither men;
He aften finds himsel' awa'
Doon in a dreary glen;
There sunbeams scarce ava' are seen
Which gems tae dewdraps gie',
But shadows fa' on ilka flow'r,
On which he glints his e'e.

Yet, there he seeks tae tune his harp
Tae a sweet, cheerie strain,
Tho' aft in grief he hily fears
His wishes may prove vain.
But there's nae shadow on his path,
Nor cloud about his head,
Can still for lang a true-born bard—
He'll sing until he's dead.

As ithers he may be bereft;
As ithers he maun greet;
Ye, frae his heart surcharged wi' grief
Shall rise a sonnet sweet.
Our Rabbie ne'er mair sweetly sang
Than when in bitter grief
Tae Mary an' tae star he ca'd
Tae gie' his soul relief.

Sae sorrows sair as weel as joys
True genius may inspire;
A bard wi' anguish in his heart
May brawlie tune his lyre.
Oft when I'm doon a dreary glen
May shadows tae me gie'
A wa'e, a sweet, a soul-born sang
Which ne'er ava' shall die.

—MACK.

London, March 3, 1924

COMMITTEES RE-ELECTED BY COUNCIL IN WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 3.—The first meeting of the 1924 council, elected by acclamation at Windsor last week, after being ousted by a court order because of irregularities of election officers, Dec. 3, was held at the city hall today. The committees chosen two months ago were re-elected. Mayor Frank J. Mitchell said the first meeting will be held probably next week, when the plans of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company's new docks will be submitted.

We dedicate monuments to the unknown heroes who fought to save civilization from the onrush of German hordes. Let us revere no less the unknown heroes of that greater, never ending war against the principles of greed, power, of evil—of disease and ignorance and sin—who fight the good fight and keep the faith in the humblest walks of life.

I append a few poetical tributes to this class of persons, written many years ago by an unknown American poet. Yours truly, SCRUTATOR.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL.

We met them on the common way,
They passed and gave no sign—
The heroes that had lost the day,
The failures, half divine.

Ranged in a quiet place, we see
Their mighty ranks contain
Figures too great for victory,
Hearts too unspooled for gain.

Here are earth's splendid failures,
Come
From glorious founts of defeat:
Some bear the wounds of combat.

Are prone upon their shields.

To us who still do battle here,
If we in aught prevail,
Grant, God, a triumph not too dear,
Or strength like theirs to fail.

Lunch in Schools.

Parent Thinks Children Should Be Allowed to Carry Lunch on the Wet Days.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Is there any law in the city that keeps children who have to go a long way to school from taking their lunch at noon in the wet weather?

The reason why I ask this is that they will not allow them to do so in the north end of the city, and some of the children living on what is often referred to as "the flats" have to walk over streets that are nothing but running streams at this season of the year, and it would be much better for their health if they were allowed to take their lunch for noon instead of walking away home through this wet.

Schools in other places have have lived made no objection to this, as long as there was no trouble at noon with the children. We have not been able to do the same here, and I was wondering what was the reason. PARENT.

VACCINATION IS STRONGLY URGED

Virulent Type of Disease Makes Its Appearance in Toronto—Doctors Alarmed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 3.—One new case of smallpox has been reported in the city in the last 48 hours, Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., told The Advertiser today. This makes a total of four cases here, three in the hospital and one quarantined in the home.

"As this is a particularly virulent type of smallpox," said Dr. Hastings, "I wish to impress the fact that the only safe person is the person who has been successfully vaccinated." "The situation is on the mend" is the cheering announcement, which comes from Dr. J. W. McCollough, provincial health officer, today in respect to the smallpox epidemic at Windsor. Although three more persons died yesterday, bringing the total number of deaths to fifteen, from now on they are anticipating a gradual reduction in the number of cases. Sixty cases are now under the observation of the health department. Eight of these were reported over the week-end.

ONTARIO CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

Feed Is Plentiful As Winter Passes—Demand For Farm Labor.

Toronto, March 3.—Livestock on Ontario farms is in generally good condition, despite the trying weather of the past month, according to the report of the Ontario department of agriculture today. With the crest of the winter feeding period reached farmers feel greatly encouraged over the fodder outlook. Except in isolated cases, hay, silage and roots are in good quantity, with enough grain on hand for any likely need.

There is an increasing demand for farm labor, single men being preferred. Experienced hands are offered \$25 a month with keep for spring work.

Dairying as a farm sideline has been steadily growing in favor throughout the province, according to the report. The return for milk and its products have been more satisfactory than those for beef cattle.

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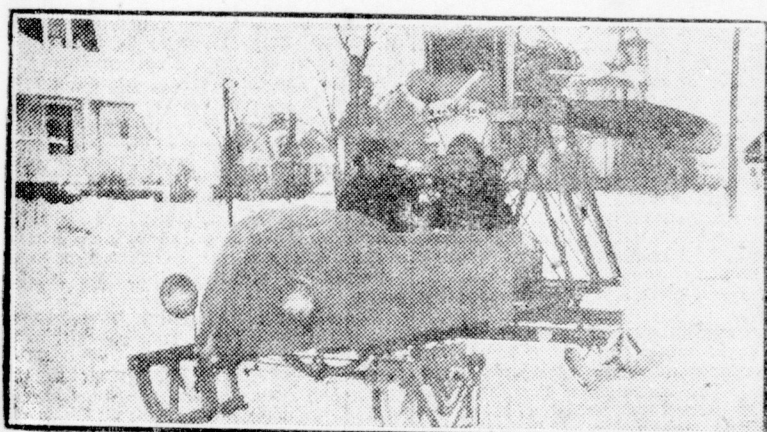
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Jackie Coogan, after receiving a few pointers from the lightweight champion, Benny Leonard, dons the padded gloves and whips a fast one over on Benny's chin



An enterprising St. Paul, Minn., tailor found a way of disposing of a surplus stock of "toreador" trousers by introducing the fad to the fair sex, who are now wearing them for skating

This new aero sled, said to be capable of eighty miles an hour, was photographed on the main street of Westfield, Mass. The two young men have created no little attention with their unique craft



Eddie Ainsmith, veteran catcher, is shown with Hank Gowdy, also an oldtimer, behind the plate, at the Giants' training camp at Sarasota, Florida. They compose the first string receivers with the National League champions



The dream of Mrs. Catherine Griffin, of Chicago, was realized recently, when her son, the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, was made a bishop of Springfield, Ill., while 1,700 churchmen witnessed the ceremony



Miss Consuelo Owens, of Brooklyn, entered a recent kicking contest of a New York theatre and won by a pink toe. The object of the competition was to select a suitable name for a new revue, the winner choosing it



Lady Patricia Ross, well-known London society woman, has named Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel (Above), prominent in New York's social set, as co-respondent in her divorce suit against Sir Charles Lockhart Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle



"Mike" claims to be the only dog aviator in the world. He is owned by A. L. Johnson, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been an entry in several of the Pulitzer Trophy events. "Mike" usually accompanies his master on his flights



Two girls of a New York chorus made a wager that their show would be moved to another theatre before the end of the season. They paid their bet by moving their belongings down Broadway in this manner



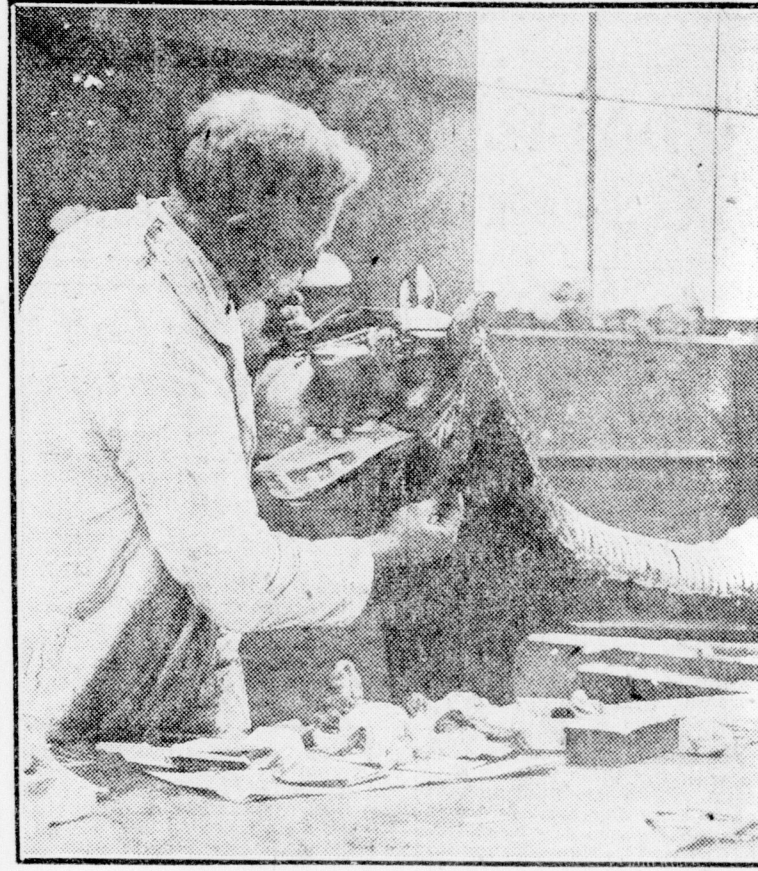
Malcolm MacDonald, the son of Britain's Labor premier, is finishing his studies at Queen's College, Oxford. MacDonald is a member of the soccer team and is shown dribbling the ball toward the opponent's goal



This unique afternoon dress shows many new fashion notes, including loose sleeves, high loose neck and front lacing, which terminates in a huge tassel, taking the place of hooks or buttons



Mrs. Nettie B. Loughhead, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the only woman to have presided over a state senate. Mrs. Loughhead declares that women will be, in the future, prominent members of political circles



At the coming British Empire Exhibition at London, a complete replica of the Luxor tomb will be shown along with various articles found in it. Photograph shows an artist completing a representation of one of the valued works



The Prince of Wales, despite his broken collarbone, sustained in a riding accident a short time ago, was on hand to wish the Oxford soccer team lots of luck at a game at the university recently



Sir Harry Lauder, famous comedian, is shown on a recent visit with his wife to the White House. They paid their respects to President Coolidge, who posed for a photograph with them



Miss Cleona Bates, as "Miss February", won the first prize for attractive costumes at a fancy dress ball given by a fraternity in the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta



Congressman Wm. P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn, Mass. (seated), and his brother Lawrence, his secretary, have worked out an idea to serve their constituents and make their way through college. Both of them are studying law as "freshmen" at Georgetown

Local Fans Favor Indians To Gain Lead Over Tigers Here Tonight

SOO BATTLES AURA LEE TO 3-3 TIE IN OVERTIME

Greyhound Pack Overtakes Two-Goal Lead in the Second Period.

McPHERSON FAVORITE

Work of Little Toronto Left Wing Draws Big Hand.

Aura Lee and Soo Greyhounds played a 3-3 tie in the exhibition game last night, and even went into ten minutes overtime to satisfy the large crowd of wait-up customers and were unable to break the knot.

The game was on an even basis only intervals during a hungry pastime. The mixture of juniors with the seniors that bore the Aura Lee colors put such a battle that the Greyhounds were unable to win. The wise gently slipped the news in between periods and out of the corner of drawn-down mouths that the Greyhounds were "under wraps." Naturally the Soo would be foolish to extend themselves with a game in Galt tonight, and Stratford and New Hamburg scouts were busy scrutinizing their play for tips, but then the speedy going of a hockey game is liable to cause people to do foolish things in the heat of action.

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Associated Press Despatch.

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WOODSTOCK FANS SEE FOUR FAST STRUGGLES

St. Marys and St. Pauls Seniors Battle To 2-2 Tie.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 3.—Four good games of hockey were played here tonight in the City League. In the Junior series St. Marys defeated West End 4 to 0, and Collegiate won from East End 5 to 1. The game between Pullins and Knox Beavers was postponed.

The senior game between St. Marys and St. Pauls developed into one of the best this year. Both teams put up a good game of hockey, and when the final bell rang the score was tied 2 to 2. The last game between Shadwick and West End was won by the former 4 to 2.

The line-ups: Junior. St. Marys—Goal, Carrigan; defence, Robins and Neale; center, Kelly; wings, Bryson and Gordon. West End—Goal, Bradley; defence, Turner and Banner; center, Mason; wings, McInnes and Coles; subs, Stricker and Kennedy. Collegiate—Goal, Wright; defence, McKay and Shedd; center, Bailey; wings, McKay and Sinclair; subs, Gorrill and Smith. East End—Goal, Wheatley; defence, Robins and Neale; center, Kelly; wings, Littlewood and Hutchison; subs, Whitelaw and Schlumber. Senior. St. Marys—Goal, O. Wilson; defence, Davidson and Pullin; center, O'Brien; wings, Bryson and Watson; subs, Moyer. St. Pauls—Goal, James; defence, Robins and Neale; center, Kelly; wings, Hutchison and Love; subs, Mayes. Shadwick—Goal, Wilson; defence, Rowe and Loeck; center, Locke; wings, Trotter and Trotter; subs, Sharpe. West End—Goal, Phelps; defence, Knott and Reeves; center, Harper; wings, Phelps and Blair; subs, Kennedy.

Referee—Corker Legg.

"HOOLEY" WILL REMAIN AMATEUR THIS YEAR

Manager Hewitt States Trouble With Americans Was Greatly Exaggerated.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 3.—That Reg. "Hooley" Smith would not turn professional this year at any rate, and that Cyril "Sis" Slater would play with the Victoria's, his old team, in the first of their playoff games in the National Hockey League, were two of the announcements made by "Hooley" Hewitt, manager of the Canadian champion Olympic hockey team, which reached here this morning.

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

NOT SO LONG AGO.

It doesn't seem so long since Hamilton fans kidded Western Ontario enthusiasts who saw Granites and Tigers battle in the finals last year upon the fact that they were getting their first peek at the big stuff in hockey.

MIGHT APPLY TO HOCKEY.

Con Jones, who was formerly a magna in pro lacrosse on the coast until lacrosse fell away to the point where there was nothing to "magnate" over, has offered to pay the salaries of four managers in a league, two teams to play in Vancouver and two in New Westminster, out of his own pocket, while the receipts are to go in a players' pool. If the players do not want to take this gamble, Con will buy their share at \$15 per week.

It's a novel scheme, and might revivify lacrosse. It might even be a suggestion for Sponsors of the proposed semi-pro hockey league in Western Ontario to adopt.

THE STANLEY CUP.

In another two weeks they'll be playing for the Stanley Cup again. And they've been doing that off and on for about 30 years.

It took its name from the donor, Lord Stanley of Preston, afterwards the Earl of Derby, when he was governor-general of Canada. Some Ottawa hockey enthusiasts got after his lordship, and he had the cup ordered. There was always a great deal of disputing about the value of the cup, because it was so big, and even now many people think it is immensely valuable.

If it were pure silver it would be, but it is made of high-class English plate.

It has been battered a good deal in its many travels, and was actually lost two or three times, and once is reported to have spent a whole year in an express company's warehouse without anyone worrying about it, till the time came for another club to win it, and that club desired to fill it with champagne upon the occasion of its annual banquet.

Trapshooters of District Planning Two Day Event

Two Clubs Will Unite To Stage Record-Sized Competition At Port Stanley June 30 and July 1.

London Springwood Gun Club and the Western Ontario Trapshooters will combine to stage what is planned to be the biggest trapshooting event ever held in this neck of the woods on June 30-July 1 at Port Stanley.

At the annual meeting of the Springwood Gun Club, at which the local committee was named to start the ball rolling for the big two-day shoot, tentative plans were outlined, and a meeting of the whole committee, which will have representatives from every gun club in the district included, will be called for London within the next two weeks.

The Springwood Gun Club faces the biggest season in its history, and it will be shown in a largely increased membership.

At the annual meeting Dr. P. R. Banghart was elected president and Col. Frank Shaw again selected as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of R. Jordan, R. Day, F. Kerr, P. Millman, P. Quick and T. Rich.

The executive, as its first work for the coming season, decided to run the club competitions in "A" and "B" sections. There will be prizes for each section, thus giving the less experienced shooters a chance at the rewards.

The members from the Springwood Gun Club appointed to the Port Stanley tournament are as follows: Dr. Banghart, Dr. Shaw, T. H. Baker, R. Jordan and R. Day.

SARNIA BASEBALL HEAD IS LINING UP SENIORS

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, March 3.—Lockie McRury, president of Sarnia Baseball Club, is getting that organization lined up for senior ball and casting an eye around for players. He claims that financial support to put a team in the field is assured. Well filled bleachers he considers a certainty as it was a well-known fact that 75 per cent of the gate receipts of the Port Huron-Sarnia Mid League venture came from games played here.

Smoky Joe Allen, Eddie Moses, George Deacon and Art Wilson are mentioned for battery work and a newcomer named Neal, who played outfield for Windsor, is looked on as a likely acquisition. Workouts will commence as soon as the weather breaks.

GOLF CLUB HEAD CLAIMS EARLY OPENING RECORD

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 3.—Golf on March 1 was a record established by Winnipeg golfers over a local course during the week-end. R. C. S. Bruce, president of the Manitoba Golf Association, claims that distinction of opening the early golf season. Paired with a lady enthusiast he played a full round and found the golf course in good condition. Golf was played here up until Christmas Day last season.

HAMILTON JUNIORS QUALIFY BY BEATING PARRY SOUND

Hamilton, March 3.—Playing a sensational round of hockey, the "Tiger" juniors tonight defeated Parry Sound 4 to 1, and won the round, 16 to 6. The Cublets will go into the next round with Kitchener. From the beginning of the first period, the losers were never once in the running.

CLINTON YOUNGSTERS DEFEAT STRATFORD 4-3

Special to The Advertiser. Clinton, March 3.—In the first of their home and home games in the Junior Northern League series the local kids tonight defeated Stratford, 4 to 3, in a game which was fast and furious, and the slow ice. Rourke, Cole and Medger showed up particularly well for the home team. The return game will be staged in Stratford Thursday night.

TORONTO OPERATORS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

The return game between the London Canadian National Telegraph team of seven men and the Toronto Telegraph team was played in Toronto on Saturday at Karry Albers off Yonge street. The first two games went to Toronto, while London took the third.

LONDON. Beechey 108 155 232-557. Simpson 177 95 121-333. Wilson 93 129 165-387. Haine 86 124 161-381. Heib 152 161 188-446. Filmore 117 119 127-363. Winder 163 132 210-505. Totals 976 871 1185.

TORONTO. Quinn 107 123 187-447. Magary 145 204 181-531. Redmond 157 208 106-471. Grandy 151 161 193-405. Best 130 207 145-452. Miller 211 188 171-550. Anderson 192 154 106-462. Totals 1125 1203 1029.

MONTREAL FETES CANADA'S HEROES AT OLYMPIAD

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 3.—Canada's Olympic hockey team arrived today from St. John, where they arrived Saturday from their European triumphs, and are guests of Allan Norbury, Allen C. and others. They will be taken on a sight-seeing tour this afternoon and will attend one of the local theatres tonight.

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WILLIAM T. TILDEN, American tennis champion, declares he will quit the game sooner than give up newspaper writing, as he has been ordered to do by the tennis authorities.

INGERSOLL KIDS LOSE TO MILVERTON JUNIORS

Take Rounds Trophy Series Game 4 to 1 On Slow Ice.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 3.—In the Rounds Trophy series, Milverton tonight defeated the local juniors by a score of 4 to 1. The game was played on water-soaked ice, and combination was almost impossible.

The speed and stick handling of the visitors at times was a revelation. They also checked like hounds, and for two periods the locals were unable to score. R. Bastendorf, diminutive left wing for Milverton, was the most effective man on the ice. He scored three goals. Filmore stood out prominently for Ingersoll. The first period score was 1 to 0 for Milverton. Each scored in the second, and Milverton added two more in the third.

The teams: Milverton—Goal, Schueker; defence, Kelterbourne, Smith; center, C. Bastendorf; right wing, Gault; left wing, R. Bastendorf; subs, Padden, Pepler.

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; defence, Filmore, Colbourne; center, Smith; right wing, McMillan; left wing, Vallee; subs, Weekes, House, and others.

Referee—J. Richardson, Ingersoll.

ST. THOMAS GRANITE FOUR RECOVERS GLENN TROPHY

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 3.—The coveted Glenn Curling trophy was recovered from London Thistles at London Saturday. The St. Thomas players, skippered by W. K. Cameron, won 20 to 13. Mr. Cameron is taking a rink to the first big annual bonspiel in Toronto, opening Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Entering closed Sunday, the big 'spiel with an even 100 rinks listed. The local rink is drawn against L. H. McNamara of Walkerton at 1 o'clock in the Toronto Granite rink.

EAST COLLEGIATE GIRLS DEFEAT SOUTH QUINTEZ

Last evening a close exhibition basketball engagement in the Central C. I. gym between South C. I. and East C. I. girls went to the latter by the score of 23-20. At half-time it was an eight all tie and until the dying moments it looked like a toss up.

The teams: South—A. Johanson, A. Hallett, H. Atkin, M. Boulton, H. Wyatt, R. Westman, I. McCracken, H. Brown, E. East—S. Hill, M. Pirie, M. Talbot, A. McMurtry, F. North, E. Hill, D. Evans, H. Gowie.

Referee—Adamson, Central C. I. Tomorrow afternoon the East and Central girls meet again in a "Woozle" fixture at the Central gym, which, however, will be more in the nature of an exhibition as a win or a loss for either will mean little since the group now lies between South and St. Thomas C. I.

OWEN SOUND GREYS WANT SUDDEN DEATH IN TORONTO

Owen Sound, March 3.—The local may be anxious to play the next game as a sudden-death affair in the Toronto Arena. They were informed that they might play Parry Sound or Hamilton turned up winner, play the winner of the Circle-Six-Peterboro game in Toronto Friday.

A game in Toronto would be preferred by the Greys, where they would be assured of hard ice. A thaw for the last few days here makes good ice very doubtful for this week. A game is played this week in Toronto a special train will probably be necessary to take down the crowd of fans.

W. O. R. INDOOR TEAM TAKES TITLE IN FIRST SERIES

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 3.—The new targets which are to be used at all rifle contests held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association were brought into use at Bisley for the first time this past week-end.

The bullseye at the 230 yards distance has been reduced from eight to six inches and the bullseye at the 500-yard range has been reduced from 20 to 18 inches.

The conditions for the first shoot at the new targets were bad generally but the results emphasized the probability that the number of the shots which in recent years have been high, leaving little for the annual Bisley competitions will be largely eliminated in future. Only one possible at the 600-yard range the bullseye of which has been reduced proportionately from six to five inches was obtained at the shoot on Saturday.

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SEASON'S BIGGEST GAME SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Looking Over Both Teams

Tigers have the better goalkeeper, Charlie Stewart being the ace performer in the O. H. A. but Delson is dependable, and is particularly clever in stopping long shots. He thinks that he will be able to keep Carson Cooper off the score sheet, and if he succeeds Tigers will be handicapped, as they depend a lot on the great marksmanship of their right winger.

"Dad" Ashley is at least the equal, most probably the superior, of any Tiger defense man. He is a good checker and a brilliant rusher. "Larry" Berger lacks high-class checking ability, but he is dangerous every time he starts an attack, and he can outskate any man on the Hamilton team. Berger is a fast breaker, and he will have to be watched closely.

In the games against the University of Toronto, George Redding showed perfect defensive ability than did "Happy" Day. Both are hard to outguess, however. Day is a goal-getter, but Redding is not.

The Stratford forwards are faster than the Stanley-Mitchell-Cooper but Tigers will stick closely to the six-man defense, which proved effective for Preston against Stratford in the first game, and in this way the Classic City players will not have a great advantage.

The left wings, "Herb" Mitchell and "Butch" Kelterbourne, are well matched. Kelterbourne is by far the faster skater, and while he lacks the perfect shooting power of a rival, he is just as good a scorer, his superior stick-handling ability making this possible. Mitchell is the better checker, and should give Frank Carson a busy evening. While Kelterbourne will have a real task stopping Cooper.

Carson and Cooper are two of the best right wings in the O. H. A. It is a coincidence that Cooper's first name is the surname of his rival. No one in Stratford believes that the Hamilton sharpshooter is a better player than Carson. The latter, like Cooper, is a great goal-getter, and he has his accurate shooting which practically decided the series against Preston. Carson, who weighs 170 pounds, and looks like a lighter, is as sturdy as they make them. He glories in the bumping duels, and does not lose his effectiveness, but history shows that the same is not true of Cooper. Carson is a more aggressive player than his rival, and he is also a better checker.

At center, "Dutch" Brickman will oppose Stanley's recruit, who made good when Brackenborough was injured. Brickman is speedy, a good checker, and clever on the attack. It remains to be seen, however, if he can play Stanley's game.

Stratford will have the advantage in substitutes. Griffin, who will do the relieving at left wing and center, is a hard body-checker, and in point of speed, leaving little for the dopsters with the regulars. He has a punch to his attacks, and as an all-round performer shades Nelson. Hamilton's first string sub, The Tigers will likely use Sturgeon as the other substitute, while Battersby, who is more experienced, will assist Griffin.

Defensively, Tigers are stronger as a team, and they are not backward when goals are needed. They take chances in efforts to register, and they rely on their speed to keep them abreast of the opposing attackers.

BISLEY INTRODUCES NEW RIFLE TARGETS

Conditions Bad at English Range As Targets Used For First Time.

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Last night saw the W. O. R. indoor baseball team of the Garrison League returned champions of the loop for the first series, when they defeated the previously invulnerable R.C.R. crew 14 to 3 at the armories. Wray struck out 16 of the R.C.R. batters, and his battery mate, Walter Dutton, proved a game in played this week in Toronto a special train will probably be necessary to take down the crowd of fans.

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George E. Johns, 488 Pall Mall street.....	1,510,000
W. Gerry, 37 Craig street.....	51,000
Miss E. White, 1315 Dundas street.....	1,215,000
W. A. Waugh, 2 Thornton avenue.....	1,445,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York street.....	37,000
E. L. Eady, 999 Colborne street.....	1,110,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street.....	1,450,000
Miss Maud Kinn, 246 Nelson street.....	31,000
C. H. Cornish, Grey street.....	1,270,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas St.....	1,555,000
M. McKenna, 585 Princess avenue.....	22,000
James Ingles, Westminster Hospital.....	1,310,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street.....	1,625,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson Ave.....	1,355,000
Miss Yvonne Whiting, 35 Ridgeway.....	1,310,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street.....	1,195,000
Louis Haddad, 6 Wilson avenue.....	41,000
Maurice George, 55 Bruce street.....	37,000
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T. Sabin, McCormicks Home.....	1,460,000
Charles Stevner, Dundas street.....	1,520,000
J. C. Day, 328 Hamilton road.....	199,000
Miss Rose Catalano, 73 Maple street.....	875,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street.....	1,590,000
R. Brewer, 84 Pipe Line road.....	34,000
Harold Hicks, 12 Pipe Line road.....	1,315,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street.....	1,185,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street.....	1,590,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road.....	1,570,000
Mrs. F. G. Booth, Gray's Ltd.....	1,460,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton St.....	1,270,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street.....	1,310,000
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street.....	1,115,000

List of Candidates in the Country Districts.

Miss Roberta McEachran, Northwood.....	1,715,000
Miss Ada M. Hall, R.R. No. 4, Warwick.....	699,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg.....	1,560,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill.....	1,545,000
Gordon St. John, R.R. No. 1, Woodstock.....	1,700,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorncliffe.....	1,700,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine.....	1,275,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. 2, Thamesville.....	1,620,000
C. K. Kaiser, St. Agatha.....	195,000
Harley L. Stillewell, Woodstock.....	1,590,000
John McPherson, Belmont.....	1,590,000
Jacob Swartz, Crediton.....	26,000
Harry Caldecott, Innerville.....	430,000
Miss Flora Groux, Tilbury.....	1,615,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 101 Bruce street, Windsor.....	1,825,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth.....	1,685,000
T. Osborne, St. Thomas.....	1,210,000
S. White, R.R. No. 3, Croton.....	1,490,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford.....	1,650,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter St., Woodstock.....	500,000
Donald C. Smith, R.R. No. 1, Woodstock.....	1,675,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest.....	980,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley.....	1,685,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford.....	1,705,000
Charles Smith, R.R. 3, Ailsa Craig.....	1,710,000
Ashton A. Calvert, 29 Nelson, Petrolia.....	20,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford.....	1,690,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Leamington.....	1,735,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas.....	1,740,000
Frank L. Rosetree, R. 1, Preston.....	41,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming.....	1,730,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown.....	1,600,000
Evelyn Bruner, R.R. 2, Croton.....	1,705,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville.....	1,210,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton.....	1,580,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare.....	1,735,000
Maxwell J. McIntyre, Belton.....	66,000
Harry D. Bodkin, R.R. 2, Croton.....	1,705,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton.....	1,725,000
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Grace G. Hammond, R. 2, Wallenstein.....	1,565,000
John R. Scott, Clifford.....	1,545,000
Mrs. M. Bouagard, 185 Walker road, Walkerville.....	1,615,000
Miss Fannie Rich, Dover Center.....	580,000
Miss M. Teller, St. Joachim.....	1,630,000
Hyram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill.....	1,700,000
Robert Untch, 38 Woodcock, Guelph.....	19,000
Miss A. Chynick, 144 Dundas street, Woodstock.....	10,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R. 3, Bothwell.....	1,640,000
Charles Bannister, R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig.....	1,735,000
Russell Preston, Zurich.....	1,740,000
George H. Cruickshank, Corunna.....	1,670,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe.....	1,415,000
J. C. Dietrich, Chesley.....	1,310,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 8, Watford.....	1,580,000
Mrs. W. Safford, R.R. 2, Croton.....	1,670,000
John H. Butler, R. 3, West Lorne.....	1,600,000
David E. Anderson, R. 3, Petrolia.....	1,640,000
W. L. Pack, R. 1, Byron.....	585,000
Lyla Warren, Courtright.....	1,730,000
J. A. McKellar, R.R. 3, Glenora.....	1,710,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton.....	1,310,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood.....	1,595,000
Grace Whale, Sombra.....	1,600,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. 2, Theford.....	1,615,000
Donald Campbell, R. 1, Stratford.....	1,620,000
Berton Basset, Garfield Ave., Petrolia.....	1,590,000
Mrs. Sarah J. McFarlane, Forest.....	10,000
Alberta Griffith, R. 3, Lambeth.....	1,710,000
Ernest McKay, R. R. No. 2, Watford.....	1,635,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock.....	1,400,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. 3, Sheddin.....	1,310,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware.....	1,675,000
Herbert A. Shannon, Simcoe.....	1,710,000
Alfred Malone, 378 Elm St., Stratford.....	1,215,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncy.....	1,580,000
Eva Watson, Corunna.....	1,680,000
Jack McKenzie, Clinton.....	15,000
W. J. Moran, Hill City.....	615,000
Lloyd England, Crediton.....	25,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham.....	915,000
L. Buchanan, 226 N. College Ave., Sarnia.....	1,735,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter.....	1,670,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney.....	1,715,000
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S. C. Wallace, Stratford.....	1,725,000
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Lethbridge Urges Caution In St. Lawrence Project

Member For West Middlesex
Doubts Wisdom of Present
Power Plans.

O. T. A. DEBATED

Many Members of Legislature
Express Views On Temper-
ance Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 3.—With eight members holding forth during afternoon and evening sittings of the legislature, the budget debate reached its final stage tonight. Premier Ferguson expressed a desire to wind up the discussion on Wednesday, in which event second reading of the Ontario temperance act amendment will be brought on Thursday.

Outstanding in today's discussions were the declarations of the eight speakers on the heralded O. T. A. referendum. E. Prouty, Liberal member for Prescott, favored the institution of a system of local option; A. G. Wallis, Liberal, Algoma, said he favored a change to government control; W. G. Weichel, Conservative, North Waterloo, went so far as to favor an immediate vote of the people on the question.

Mr. Lethbridge, Progressive member for West Middlesex, commenced with an expression of regret at the "insult" which had been offered the Progressive group by the prime minister when their acquiescence in the appointment of a speaker was not sought. Premier Ferguson reminded that Hon. Manning Doherty was on the floor of the time of the appointment and could have voiced opposition.

However Mr. Lethbridge, assured the speaker that his appointment met with the entire approval of the Progressive group, and it was only the premier's failure to secure their approval which grieved them.

In reply to the indorsement of previous members of the Province of Quebec's liquor system, Mr. Lethbridge quoted a Rev. E. Lavergne of Quebec, to show that the system was not all that some people claimed it to be.

Discusses Deficit.

After reminding government members that the four years' deficit figures of the Provincial Treasurer did not jibe with deficit statistics presented in those previous years by such eminent critics as Hon. Charles MacCre, Mr. Lethbridge proceeded to indorse the demand of previous Liberal spokesmen for a standardized system of government accounting. He thought it was time that the people of the province should be placed in a position where they could ascertain the true state of provincial finances.

In connection with the decline of \$1,700,000 in forests and lands department revenue, he asked whether it was the result of bad business on the part of the new government or was it a matter of being good to one's own.

He urged caution in connection with St. Lawrence development plans. In spite of all estimates and assurances of costs and "cheapest power" in the world, Mr. Lethbridge said that all these estimates had a tendency to prove too low. One thing he hoped was that if new power was to be developed, opportunity would be given the farmer to utilize its benefits.

In the matter of public ownership, Mr. Lethbridge indorsed the statements of Sir James Loughheed, who had stated that governments had extended the scope too greatly to include the field of sociology and public utilities, giving the C. N. R. proposed branch lines as example. Sir James had said that many times the state enters a field without regard for its ability to compete with private enterprises.

St. Lawrence Scheme.

"I have here," said, "another statement by a Dominion member that the St. Lawrence scheme is going to cost double or three times what it is estimated. What should be done before entering a thing of that kind is to take the advice of that man and have a thorough investigation as to whether it is going to cost the province too much as a public ownership matter, or whether we will do as they are doing in Quebec, let private interests develop and keep governmental control over it."

Instantly Quebec's dealing with her power matters, he said that we were told that Quebec had just as cheap or cheaper power than we had, and he had read in the Financial Post that in the United States they were putting a plant which would produce \$50 power.

"We know that the Chippawa cost



COL. JAMES GEORGE.

well-known Toronto auditor and former assistant adjutant-general of Toronto military district, was found in his garage on Sunday, asphyxiated by fumes from a running motor.

us about \$260 a horsepower. So this is a great question, and I don't know whether the government would be wise to plunge into it, and whether the Dominion government would help or not."

At the afternoon session of the legislature today Alex. Lewis (Conservative, Northeast Toronto) got second reading for a bill enabling municipal councils by a two-thirds vote to buy fire apparatus up to \$20,000 value without vote of the people. The limit at present is \$5,000. Hon. Manning Doherty was opposed to allowing councils to spend such large sums of money without a vote. The bill, however, was referred to the municipal committee.

Major Gray (Leeds) got second reading for a bill providing that if a municipality hires a second engineer on work that the first engineer must be notified officially. The lack of such a clause, he said, had been the cause of litigation.

Wm. Keith (North York) passed a bill through second reading giving townships adjoining urban centers the right of regulating electrical workers.

Second reading was given a bill by J. C. Milligan (Stormont) providing for an appeal by corporations against assessment. At present the appeal must be made by an elector. The amendment makes it read "persons assessed."

Hints Referendum.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, former provincial secretary, continuing the debate on the budget, said that it was felt by many that Col. J. A. Currie in expressing his ideas against the O. T. A. was voicing the sentiments of the government, which was afraid to express them officially.

"If he is not expressing the opinions of the government, then I am sure an insurrection in the Tory camp," he continued. "But I wonder how far wrong it is to say that when the house rises the government will feel that the time is ripe for a referendum, and that we will have one. The revenues from a system of government control would approximate four millions, and that is what the provincial treasurer has announced he will make up in revenue this year."

Mr. Nixon got another declaration from the premier that the Liberal would remain the official opposition. The premier added that the law was clear on the matter of groups, and that anyone leading a group of members or over secured \$1,500 additional.

W. C. Weichel (Conservative, North Waterloo) said that the people of Ontario in the election had vindicated Premier Ferguson of slanderous charges. Ontario, he said, wanted immigrants who would work, and industry and the welfare of the people demanded that Canada have a tariff as high as that of the United States. He advocated an immediate embargo on pulpwood. He also said there should be a subsidy if necessary to bring Alberta coal to Ontario. He defended the Kitchenier bill, and charges that they were not trying to enforce the temperance act.

SEARCH TREATY
IS BEFORE HOUSE

U. S. Agreement Regarding
Contraband Trade Presented
by Premier King.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 3.—A copy of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the search of vessels suspected of carrying on contraband trade in liquor was laid on the table of the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier King.

By this treaty the long-standing principle of the three-mile limit for national jurisdiction is maintained generally, but is modified in regard to ships engaged in the contraband liquor trade so as to allow seizure within a distance that can be covered by a vessel in one hour.

This is the treaty that is sometimes referred to as fixing a twelve-mile limit for the seizure of vessels suspected of being engaged in this trade, but that limit is not specifically mentioned in its terms. The purchase being secured by the hour's sailing period mentioned above.

SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CO.
GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 3.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, one of the largest manufacturers of fertilizers in the country, today went into the hands of receivers after failing in last-minute attempts to obtain credit for the seasons operations.

Capitalized with \$30,000,000, preferred stock and one million shares of no par value common stock, the Virginia-Carolina Company carried a funded debt of \$37,375,000 in high interest bearing bond issues.



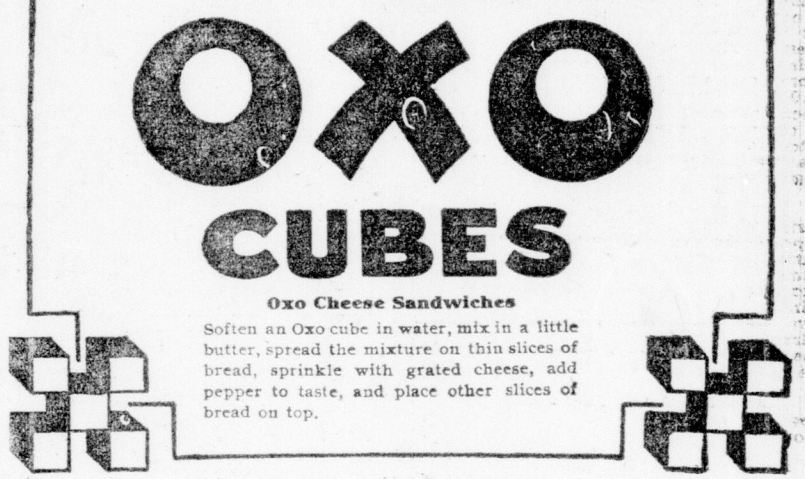
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Such troubles became almost universal, due to attacks caused by film.

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Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combant which contains harsh grit.

Science has sought ways to combat that film. It has found two which proved effective in many careful tests. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation, one removes it without harmful scouring.

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News From City Churches

ST. JAMES' GUILD.

Instead of holding the usual bazaar or dining hall at the fair, the Guild of St. James' Church have arranged to obtain their funds by means of talent money. Plans for this were discussed at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, over which Mrs. A. O. Hunt presided. In addition to conducting their business the members sewed for the Child Welfare work, in which they have interested themselves. It was arranged also that a garden party and rummage sale should be held within the next few months.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

Mrs. G. Morely Adams' committee, led by Miss Kathleen Johnston, were in charge of the supper for the Marion Keith Club at St. Andrew's Church last night. The members discussed plans for the cantata with which they are assisting the young people of the church.

PHILOXENE CLUB.

The Philoxene Club of St. Andrew's Church met last evening and enjoyed an excellent program, prepared by Miss Maddill. The main feature was the address by Miss McDonald. Miss McDonald is a sister of Miss Caroline McDonald, the London woman who is engaged in social service work in Tokyo, and it was of her sister's work that Miss McDonald told in a most interesting fashion. The work is chiefly among ex-convicts in the city of Tokyo, and although self-supporting, it has progressed to such an extent that Miss McDonald has been able, since the church in this city, a short business meeting was held at which it was arranged to send 100 books to Adam Beattie, a former member of St. Andrew's Church, who is a school teacher in Northern Ontario, near Cobalt. In addition to his week-day work, Mr. Beattie has, with the assistance of another teacher, established a small Sunday school, and the books are being sent to form a library in connection with this. A pleasant and also a surprise feature of the occasion was a special treat of ice cream and cakes, provided for the club during their social hour at the conclusion by the mother of a former member.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

Miss Blanche Jones was in charge of the devotional program at last night's meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The special address was given by Miss Margaret Uren, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, on the general subject of consecration in keeping with the topic of the evening. A solo was contributed by Miss Katherine Greenwood. Miss Nina North read the Bible lesson.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Out-of-town rectors have been invited to conduct mid-week Lenten services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. These are to be held on Friday evening, and the first services will be conducted by Rev. F. G. Newton on Sunday, on Friday of this week. Following this will be Rev. A. A. Trumper of Exeter, on March 14; Rev. W. E. McMillan of Ingersoll, on March 21; Rev. Canon Andrew of St. Thomas, on March 28; Rev. H. A. Croley of Delaware on April 4. Services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the rector, on Ash Wednesday.

INTER-CHURCH DEBATE.

St. Andrew's Church young people were victorious over a team from Knox Church Y. P. S. last evening in a debate held in St. Andrew's Hall, on the subject, "Resolved: That Preparation for War is a Guarantee of Peace." Dorothy Silverwood and L. J. Patterson of St. Andrew's Church upheld the negative side and were awarded the decision although the presiding judge, Mr. P. G. McAllister, complimented both teams on their manner of handling the difficult subject. Norman Whitman and Preston Minnie represented Knox Church. Assisting Mr. McAllister as judges were Mr. Clarke of the Normal School staff, and Mr. A. F. G. McAllister. A short program, while they were coming to the decision, included a solo by Miss Argo of Knox Church, a recitation by Miss L. Steele, and a solo by Douglas Westman, with accompaniment by Mr. Eldon Westman. Miss Jessie Manson acted as pianist.

MISSION BAND.

The King's Own Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church met yesterday afternoon and were addressed by Rev. P. W. K. Harris. Miss Pocock visited the band and selected members of the boys' chorus for the cantata which is shortly to be presented by St. Andrew's Church young people.

ST. LUKE'S INITIATION.

One of the most enthusiastic and well-attended meetings of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, was that held last evening, when seven new members were initiated and enrolled. The

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WANT AD. DEPARTMENT.

rector, Rev. A. S. H. Cree, officiated at the initiation, assisted by the president, Mr. W. H. White. A delightful banquet followed, this provided by the losers in the recent membership campaign and at which 58 sat down. W. H. White acted as the toastmaster, and the following toasts were given, each with a most able response: To the King and to the Church and Society by Rev. A. S. H. Cree and Mr. White; to winning team, Tony Smith; to the ladies, Arthur Waring; and to new members, Reg. Highway. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and group games. Credit for the splendid banquet, served at candle-lighted tables made gay with flowers and the association colors, was due to a committee of ladies sitting under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. H. White. The members were Mrs. C. P. Ward, Mrs. R. Oke, Mrs. W. Dodd and Mrs. J. Durston. Miss Mason ably presided at the piano.

TRINITY A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church last evening arranged a delightful social affair in honor of their guests, the A. Y. P. A. of St. David's Church. The program included group games and contests, arranged in a most enjoyable fashion by Miss A. Chambers and Miss Kathleen Clarke. Miss Stuart and Mrs. E. J. Clarke formed the refreshment committee. There were about 30 young people present.

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

The Christian Endeavor department were in charge of last night's meeting of the First Methodist Church Young People's Society, with a splendid program arranged by Miss Jessie Smith. Miss Lillian Walton presided. The speaker was Mr. J. S. Barnard, and his subject, "The Light of the World." The program included a reading by Miss Mildred Pocock, and a violin duet by Miss Margaret Letteney and Miss Dorothy Cahill, with Mrs. Letteney at the piano.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE.

Mrs. Ball, convenor of the Christian Endeavor department, arranged an excellent program for the devotional meeting of Robinson Memorial Epworth League last evening. A timely address on the topic of the evening, "What Christ Said About Happiness," was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Neville. Rev. L. W. Hiles also gave a short talk on Lenten observance. Miss Chapman led the meeting, which included the Bible lesson by Miss Gladys Fenton, and a solo by Miss Lince.

DUNDAS CENTER Y. P. S.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Dundas Center Church last night was under the chairmanship of the missionary department, with Miss Dorothy Letteney presiding. Miss McCamus gave the topic, a talk on the last chapter of the study book, "The Building of a Nation." A solo was contributed by Miss Lillian Davidson. In the membership race, the Pull Side crept up by one point on the score of the Fish Side, who are now in the lead.

CITY CHORAL SOCIETY
RESUMES REHEARSALS

Prospective Members Invited to Attend Practices on Monday Evenings.

The London Choral Society resumed its weekly rehearsals last evening in St. Paul's Cathedral with Harry T. Dickinson as conductor. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished. Rev. Professor Anderson is president of the society whose present plan is to give a trilogy of works, including Stainer's "Crucifixion," Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Gounod's "Galla," on the evening of Good Friday in the cathedral. It has been announced that there are still many voices needed in the society. Membership is open to people of all denominations. Anyone wishing to join may communicate with Mr. Dickinson at the cathedral, or George Smith, at 130 Mile street, and may attend practice at the cathedral any Monday evening at 8 p.m.

APPLEGATH TO SPEAK
ON MUSKOKA ASSEMBLY

Lecture Will Be Given on Friday Afternoon in the Collegiate Auditorium.

On Friday afternoon of this week an interesting lecture will be given by the Rev. Charles Applegath of Hamilton, in the Central Collegiate auditorium. Mr. Applegath, who is a well public speaker will talk on the Muskoka Assembly held in the lakes of that district each summer and which is attended by many teachers throughout the province and people in all walks of life. From previous gatherings great interest has been manifested and the officials in charge for this year's assembly to be the largest yet.

ONTARIO ROTARY CLUBS
WILL MEET IN TORONTO

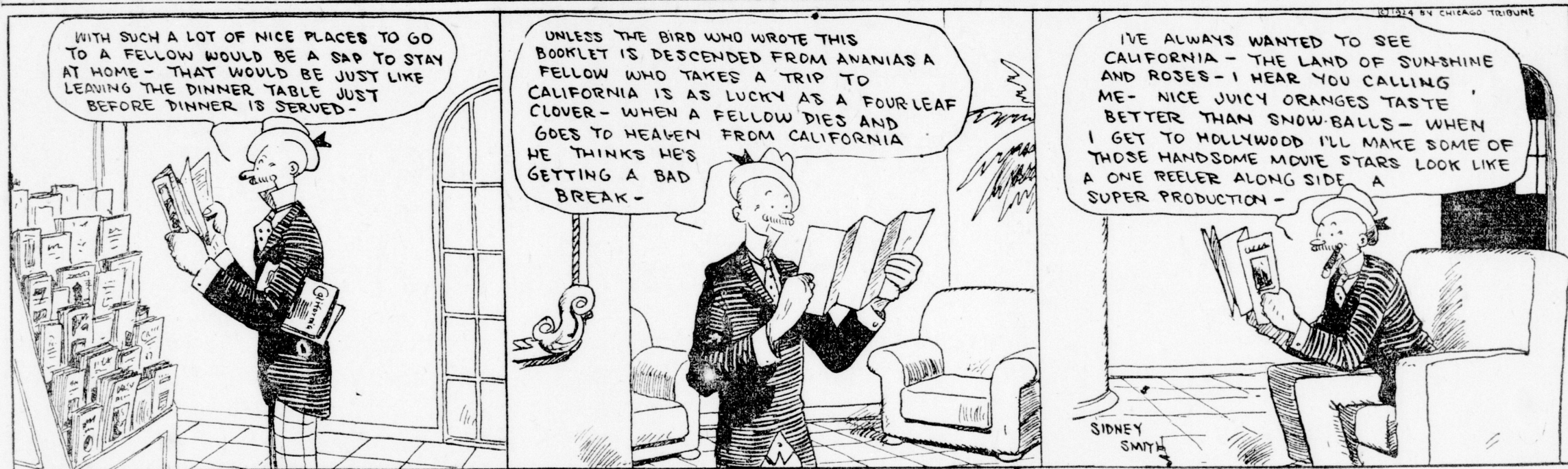
An inter-city meeting of Ontario Rotary clubs is to be held in Toronto March 14, Dean W. Sherwood Fox, president of the local club announced today. The London Rotary Club has received an invitation and it is expected a representation will be sent to that city for the meeting, which has been called preparatory to the June convention.

PAYS TWO FINES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 2.—Silvo Gambin, 322 Glenagary avenue, a shopkeeper, paid \$100 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He pleaded guilty of having smuggled cigarettes in his possession. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed in this case.

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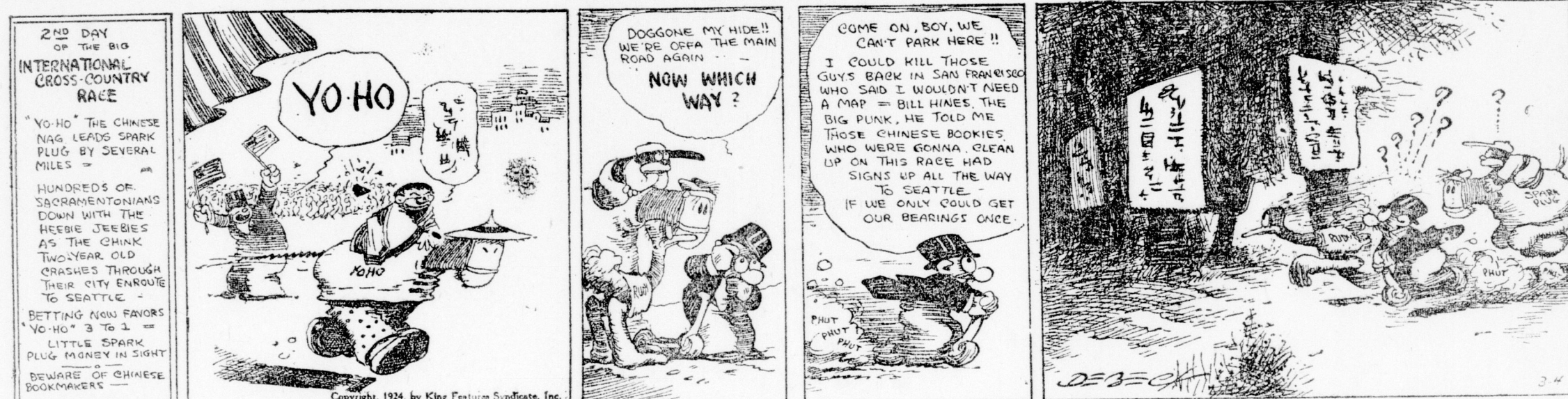
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The BREATH of the AVENUE

The Small Hat Is Paramount in Importance

The small hat is inevitable. And very often it is some new version of the cloche—a name that has become a generalization, including practically all small shapes that are round-crowned and skull-fitting.

The word "cloche" itself, of course, means merely bell-shaped, but millinery fashion—using cloche at first to signify the bell-shaped hat—has kept widening its meaning. Now the term cloche includes all the small close-fitting shapes with narrow brims, short backs and crowns that look as if they had been moulded to fit the head—small hats of different types that look as if they had slipped on with a shoehorn.

Influences That Affect the Cloche—

Two influences affecting this staple hat this spring mark it as belonging distinctly to a new season.

The Toque

comes to meet the cloche and the toque and cloche unite to form the new brimless cloche.

The Tricorne

works with the brim of the cloche to turn it up at the sides and back. And all kinds of variations twist, cut and splice the brim of the cloche—but they always leave the crown alone.

The Skull-Fitting Crown is the Trade Mark

of all small hats that may be included now in the classification of the cloche.

One Other Type of Small Hat

is new and important, especially as a companion piece for the tailleur. This is the mannish, square-crowned top hat of the early nineteenth century. In its new versions, its crown, like the cloche crown, is its tag of identification. Its crown does not fit close, except at the head band.

It rises higher than the top of the head and its upper edges are always rather squared off, after the fashion of a man's top hat. Its brim is narrow and often shows a decided tip-tilt—up one side and down on the other.



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DAYS OF COURTESY—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
THIS WEEK.

New Millinery Exquisite but not Expensive



The New Hats Run the Gamut of Size and Color

It's surprising to see how many variations of style those new Spring Hats achieve, and how simply they do it. The cloche, the tricorne, the turban, the poke, the mushroom, the off-the-face shape, all come in for their share of attention. Developed in satin, taffeta, straw, felt or crepe, embellished with laces, feathers, flowers or ornaments, and in every shade that spring is heir to.

The Cloche Concentrates On Its Brim

The cloche calmly ignores any rival that it may have for spring popularity, and places all its attention on its brim. Some turn it up for vivacity, others turn it down to shade the eyes becomingly, and in some cases they seem to have no brim at all. Felt, satin, straw—all react to the cloche with equal charm, and for smartness—well, the cloche is decidedly the thing.

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The BREATH of the AVENUE

Trimming Fashions Followed By the New Hats

Ribbon

that is still one of the most important types of trimming, appears in tailored bows and cascades of loops more often than in cocardes. Belting ribbon often trims sports hats; cre and metallic ribbon the formal hats.

Buckles

evidence of the directoire influence—the outstanding new trimming note. Large buckles fasten the knots of large, tailored bows. Small buckles are used in series. One way of using several small buckles is shown by similar hats in different collections. Several narrow bands of ribbon or fabric are bound about the crown, one above the other—and in the middle front on each band shines a small square nickel buckle.

Lacquered Feathers

trim a number of sports hats. Many bird heads and feather cocardes are used at the sides. Occasionally a whole parrot is fastened across a crown from side front to back.

Roses and Mask Veils

are the most important trimming for formal hats. The roses are usually of the round, flat cabbage rose variety; applied flat to the crown of the hat in conventionalized medallions. The veils are either lace or tulle, draped occasionally across the crown of the hat and almost invariably drooping over the front of the brim to veil the eyes.

A hat that shows both these trimming tendencies is a tiny brimless cloche of black tulle with piping of rose. Two flat roses are fastened close to the crown at the side-back. A narrow black tulle veil trails from the narrow brim.

Fabrics

are used for trimming as well as to make whole brims or crowns of combination straw and fabric hats. Folds and scarfs or crepe or foulard are frequently used. Plaids and stripes get their in-linings in bright pipings. And these fabric trimmings rather than ribbon trimmings are used for many of the cheaper hats now.

Scarfs

to match or harmonize with hats are frequently shown. Sometimes they are made of the same fabric as the hat; sometimes they match the hat or its trimming in color. The scarf and hat is a combination to watch this spring. It may prove important because of the present importance of the scarf.



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Here are fresh, new things to help make home look fresh and new in the springtime.