

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHERLY WINDS, MILDER.
TUESDAY—FAIR.

London Evening Advertiser

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

CHILD FALLS THROUGH ICE IN RIVER AND DROWNS Sheriff Receives Order To Bring Back "Slim" Williams

ORDER GIVEN FOR RETURN OF WILLIAMS TO FACE JURY

Crown Attorney Judd Turns
Over Papers to Sheriff
Graham.

NOW AT KINGSTON
Refuses To State When Guards
Will Leave For the
Prisoner.

Orders for the return of Henry Jack "Slim" Williams to his old cell in the county jail were given to Sheriff Donald Graham today by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

Williams and Sid Murrell are scheduled to stand trial next Monday at the court house on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Russell Campbell, Melbourne, in April, 1921. Campbell was shot down in a laneway next the Home Bank which was robbed by Williams, Sid and Bill Murrell, and "Pat" Norton.

Williams is serving time in Kingston penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to robbing a Chinese laundry here a few days before the Melbourne affair.

Sheriff Graham stated he had been handed the order, signed by Judge Macbeth last week. He stated he had not made up his mind as to whom would be sent to bring Williams to London, nor would he state when the guards would leave.

"There is lots of time to bring Williams to London," declared the sheriff.

Turnkeys Wharton and Guest of the county jail brought Williams from the penitentiary last October. They were met in London by Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail and whisked to the back door of the jail in a taxicab.

Williams will probably be placed in the cell adjoining that of Murrell. The latter is making rapid progress after his operation for appendicitis and will be ready to stand trial next Monday, officials state.

SCHOOL GRANTS ARE RECEIVED BY BOARD

Allowances For Manual Training
and Household Science
Total \$4,095.25.

Grants from the provincial government totalling \$4,095.25, in respect of manual training and household science, were received by Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education this morning.

For eight public schools the amount granted by the government for manual training is \$1,799.25, with an additional \$278.75 for the collegiate, making a total of \$2,078. For household science, the public schools receive \$1,296.75, and the collegiate \$598.50, a total of \$1,895.25.

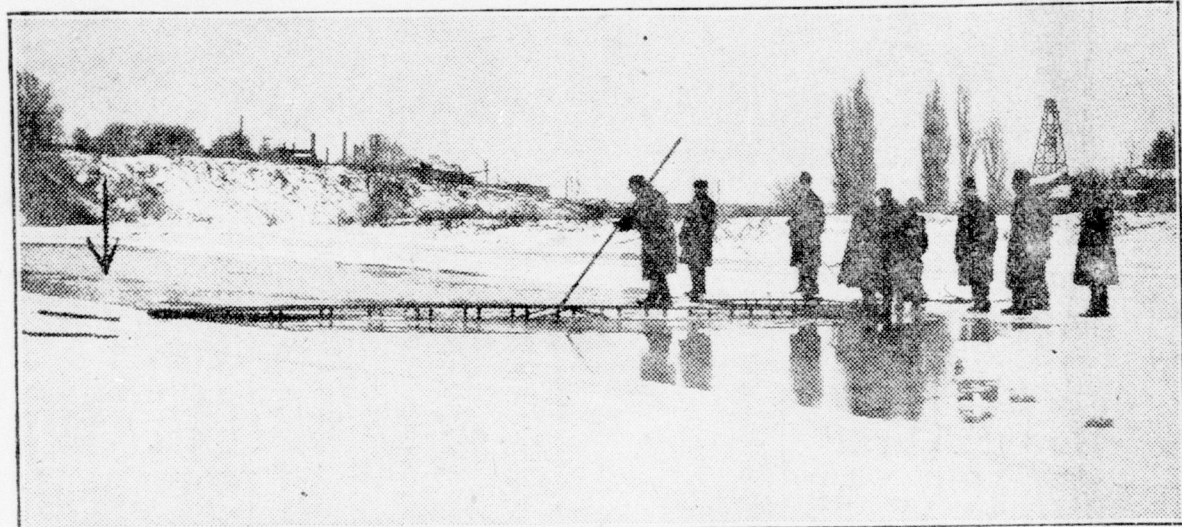
ENTERS \$800 SUIT.
Rosalie Gootson, through her solicitors, Spencer & Brand, has issued a county court writ against the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company of Montreal, for \$800 on an automobile insurance policy.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, becoming milder.
Tuesday—Southwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.
Pressure highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic states and lowest over the Western Provinces. The weather has become quite mild in the west and quickly moderating in Ontario, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it is still very cold.

High Low Weather Stations.
Victoria 48 44 Cloudy
Calgary 14 6 Clear
Winnipeg 14 6 Clear
Port Arthur 0 -2 Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie 0 -2 Cloudy
Toronto 9 8 Cloudy
Kingston 2 -12 Cloudy
Ottawa 2 -12 Fair
Montreal -14 -16 Clear
Quebec -16 -22 Clear
St. John 2 16 Clear
Halifax 2 -10 Clear
(-) Below zero.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 9; lowest, 7 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 3.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.78.
Today—8 p.m.—29.47.



SCENE OF THIS MORNING'S TRAGEDY.

Photograph taken by The Advertiser a few minutes after John Challis, aged 8, fell through the ice and was drowned at 11:30 this morning. Spot marked with arrow shows where the boy fell in.

JACK CHALLIS DROWNS WHEN ICE GIVES WAY

Boy Wanders Out on River in
Attempt To Secure
Bottle.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Saved From Death by Firemen
Several Months
Ago.

Running after a bottle he had thrown on the ice, John Edward Challis, age 8, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Challis, 374 Hill street, was drowned when he fell through the thin crust of the Thames River just below Victoria Hospital at 11:30 this morning.

Accompanied by Arnold Tuffield, aged 8, the boy left Simcoe Street School at recess, 11:15, and the two walked together to the river bank. Ch. 8 dropped or threw a bottle he was carrying down the bank and proceeded to get it. The ice gave from under him and he disappeared into the cold, swirling waters. At 2 o'clock the body had not been found.

Young Tuffield ran from the scene in hysteria. He recovered from his fright sufficiently, however, to tell William Leigh, 5 Barrington avenue, of the tragedy. In the meantime the owner of a Chinese laundry, who had witnessed the accident, told a passing motorman, who telephoned the fire department. Firemen worked on the river, cutting huge slices of ice, in a futile effort to locate the body. They were on the scene 20 minutes after the drowning.

John Challis, who was well known in the neighborhood, was warned as recently as yesterday to keep away from the river. Several months ago he was nearly drowned while playing with other lads, and only the efforts of firemen saved him. Then he fell through, but managed to clutch a spar attached to the Wellington street bridge until aid came.

Crowds Gathered.
Crowds gathered on the bank of the Thames which runs alongside the Victoria Hospital buildings as soon as word of the accident became general. Sergeant Last of the police force and a dozen firemen requisitioned saws, axes and pikes in an endeavor to find the boy. Large numbers were strung across the clear spaces of water where the apparently fell in and great ice cakes were removed. It is probable the body, propelled by a stiff current, is lodged a hundred yards or more west of the spot where the ice broke. One member of the emergency brigade taking part in the rescuing operations said the lad may not be recovered until spring.

Albert Challis, the dead boy's father, works at the London Pure Milk Company, and at 1 o'clock had not learned of his son's tragic death. An Advertiser reporter broke the news to Mrs. Christina Challis, John's mother. At first she refused to believe it, but when told of the details, said she had warned Jack to stay away from the river. She received the news with extraordinary courage and bore up bravely when the identity of the child had been established beyond reasonable doubt.

Went With Companion.
The unfortunate boy was a pupil of Miss Walton's, teacher of the first grade of Simcoe school. He and his bosom companion, Arnold Tuffield, who lives at 347 Hill street, left the school at recess and went down to the river. For several yards the ice is fairly solid at that spot, but in the center the existence of an eddy pool indicates it is very thin about.

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DROWNING VICTIM.
John Edward Challis, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Challis, 374 Hill street, who was drowned in the Thames River, just below Victoria Hospital this morning.

FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF ESCAPED YOUTH

Had Been Involved in a Great
Deal of Trouble
Recently.

The local juvenile who escaped from the Thomas Alway Home last week while awaiting transportation to the Mimico Industrial School has not yet been captured, Major Bradshaw, of the juvenile court, stated.

The youth, who is well-known in police circles, has been in a great deal of trouble recently and involved in several court actions. Despairing of reforming the young man, he was sentenced to the industrial school and later escaped from the Children's Shelter via the fire escape.

London police officers are keeping a sharp watch for the boy, but it is believed he is in the United States by this time and will not return to London.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BD. WILL CONSIDER PLAN

Question of Representation on
City Body Will Be
Decided Soon.

The question of representation on the board of education will be taken up at the next meeting, February 4, of the separate school board, according to information received this morning.

According to the departmental legislation the separate school board is entitled to two representatives on the other board, these being members of the collegiate committee and the audit committee.

Prior to the inaugural meeting of the board of education, Secretary Tanner notified the separate school board that two members should be appointed, but the latter body had already held a meeting. The matter will, therefore, come up at the February meeting, but what action will be taken is not known, it being understood that some of the members are opposed to the plan.

DRY FORCES ARE WARNED TO PREPARE

Rev. Ben Spence Appeals For
Campaign Funds in His
Kitchener Address.

SEES QUEBEC PLAN

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Jan. 28.—Sounding a note of warning to be ready for another temperance fight in the near future in Ontario and denouncing government control as they have it in Quebec and British Columbia, Rev. Ben Spence occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last night called upon his hearers for a campaign fund to continue the cause of temperance to carry out the great objective to make Canada completely dry.

"We are going to be asked some of these days to adopt the Quebec system of government control and we must be ready for the onslaughts of the enemy," said the speaker. Continuing, the speaker wished the people of Ontario had radio eyes so they could all see the true condition of affairs in Quebec. The liquor interests do not like the Ontario temperance act because of the rigor of its enforcement. There was a generous response to his appeal for funds.

DEAN FOX TO LECTURE ON "ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY"

For this week's Thursday evening extension lecture the University of Western Ontario has arranged to have Dean W. Sherwood Fox deliver his illustrated lecture on "Rome, the Eternal City." It will be given in the public library at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this lecture.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

John Bridge booked passage for the British Isles several days ago, leaving for New York to make connections with a White Star liner. It is understood that business enterprises will keep him engaged overseas for possibly three months.

LABOR MEN FAVOR PLAN TO ENLARGE EXEMPTION

Ald. McKay Believes Some
Change Would Greatly
Improve Condition.

DOUGLASS APPROVES

Drake Would Make Alterations
in Federal and Municipal
Taxes.

Labor indorses the move from St. Thomas to elevate the municipal income tax exemption, now fixed at \$2,000.

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councillor, feels that an increased exemption of some nature should be noted. While the St. Thomas city council has asked to have the present figure increased to \$3,000, Ald. McKay does not set any definite amount, but feels, however, that there is room for a decided change in this direction.

"No doubt a half way figure could be made between these two," he stated. "Conditions have certainly changed since \$2,000 was set as the exemption. The cost of living has increased, in fact has practically doubled during the years since that amount was set."

Alderman Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, states that he will support the move urged by St. Thomas.

"It is a splendid idea," he asserted. "Times have changed considerably since the \$2,000 exemption. Please See Page 2, Column 5."

DR. A. BRUCE MACALLUM APPOINTED TO 'U' STAFF

Will Teach Bio-Chemistry in
Western Medical School—
Toronto Graduate.

Dr. A. Bruce Macallum was appointed to the position of professor of bio-chemistry of the University of Western Ontario Medical School at a meeting of a committee of the board of governors held Friday evening.

As a matter of fact the appointment has to come before the board for final ratification. Dr. Macallum succeeds Dr. E. G. Young, had it is expected he will take over his duties at the commencement of the next semester of the medical school.

Dr. Macallum is the son of Professor Macallum, professor of bio-chemistry at the University of McGill, and a nephew of the late Dr. H. A. Macallum, who practiced in London. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and has been a Belt Memorial Fellow studying medicine and chemistry in England. For three years he took post-graduate courses at Harvard University with Professor Folin.

There Are \$20,000 Worth of Reasons Why Readers Should Enter Big Contest

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Turn to page 5 and read how to win.

"All my life I have wanted an automobile, and here is my chance to get one. I would love to win the Hudson coach, but I will be quite satisfied to win any of the 11 automobiles. The Advertiser is giving away," writes a lady from Stratford.

"Please send receipt books at once. I already have the promise of quite a number of subscriptions and renewals. Several of my friends have told me that they are saving the 200-vote ballots for me and would please see page 2, column 2."

POTTERSBURG CITIZENS PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Special Session Called and the
Councillors Are Asked
To Attend.

Pottersburg residents are forming a district ratepayers' association, similar to that in Knollwood Park and a special session has been called for tomorrow night. The members will assemble in the school house, Hale street.

Mayor Wenige and members of the city council, particularly those from ward three have been invited to address the meeting. The need for increased local improvements will be considered at this and subsequent meetings, good roads, sewers, street railway service, etc.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

who labors for the workers, was 74 years old yesterday, but he didn't realize it until messages of congratulation began to pour in from all parts of the continent. During the last four months the president of the American Federation of Labor has traveled more than 15,000 miles, presided at 300 conferences, and written thousands of letters and statements.

MILKMEN URGED TO GET ICE SUPPLY

Producers Should Get Busy
Now, Says Dr. Tamlin, the
District Inspector.

Local health authorities advise all milk producers to take advantage of the present crop of ice and store sufficient away for the warm summer months.

"Now is the time for them to get busy," stated Dr. Tamlin, city and district inspector of herds and dairies. "Let the farmers get their ice in order that they will not have to procure it in the summer when they cannot get it."

Both Dr. Tamlin and Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health, stress the need for every precaution to be taken for cooling milk in the summer.

THOMAS CAKE FINED \$10 FOR BEING INTOXICATED

When Thomas Cake appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of being intoxicated he seemed to be in a pitiable condition. When the court asked if he was guilty or not guilty, he mumbled something incoherent and managed to nod his head.

"It's too bad you've appeared here again," said the court. "You haven't been in jail for some months. Why do you break your good record? Ten dollars and costs."

PEOPLE MAY SEIZE COAL IN YARDS OF STEEL FIRM

Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney
Declares Residents Will
Get Fuel.

COUNCIL TO ACT

Serious Situation in Nova Scotia
City as Result of Miners'
Strike.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—"We are not going to freeze; the coal is here and we are going to get it," declared Mayor William Fitzgerald in an interview on the local coal situation today. His worship added: "And I don't imagine the provincial police will be on hand to stop us when we do go after the coal, either."

The mayor was referring to a large bank of coal inside the fences of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company plant, which the company claims cannot be released for domestic use because it is needed to keep the steel plant hot.

A special meeting of the Sydney city council has been called for this afternoon to discuss this serious situation which exists as a result of the shortage.

PARENTS WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF NEW HIGH

South Collegiate Association
Calls Special Meeting For
Tonight.

A special meeting of the London South Collegiate Parents' Association has been called for tonight. The executive and representative citizens will discuss the matter of a new collegiate for London South.

Efforts will be made to arrive at some means whereby the need for additional accommodation in that section may be forcibly brought before the board and the city council. The former body, however, realizes the need of a school, and some announcement will probably be forthcoming in the near future, a delegation having visited the department in Toronto to ascertain what the section's plans were in respect of secondary schools.

NEED OF PAYING HOME LOSERS SEEN BY WHITE

Member of Federal House Tells
Brotherhood of Banking
System.

Frank White, M.P., dealt with the Canadian banking system on a paper read before the brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. Mr. White outlined the various alterations in the act by which there is less likelihood in the future of a failure similar to that of the Home Bank.

While he made no statement as to the probable action of the government with regard to this failure, Mr. White advanced the opinion that it would be a setback to the financial progress of the dominion if the depositors were not reimbursed.

LITTLETON, N. S., SWEEP BY \$1,000,000 FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
Littleton, N. S., Jan. 28.—Fire swept the north side of the main street here today, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Two hotels, a theatre and two business blocks were destroyed. The first reports were that no lives were lost and that the fire was under control.

THAMESVILLE DOCTOR DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, Jan. 28.—Dr. R. C. Coates, a resident of this village for many years, died in the General Hospital, Chatham, early this morning, aged 76 years. The remains will be brought to his home here, and the funeral will likely take place on Tuesday. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. Smith, of Cleveland.



GIRLS WITH THEIR PRIZE WINNING DOLLS.

Here are the girls who won prizes in The Advertiser Doll Show on Saturday in the Masonic Temple. From left to right, they are: Back row, Thelma Wrighton (sixth prize in the Doll Lady division); Catherine Ella-cott (eighth in the Doll Lady division); Laura Langstroth (second in the Doll Lady division); Olive Langstroth (one of the show's best boosters); Dorothy Squires (second in the other dolls' division); Nancy Tandy (fifth in the other dolls' division); and Catherine Craig (third in the other dolls' division). Front row, left to right, Sophie Richmond (fourth in the other dolls' division); Anola Forsythe (who won the first prize in the Doll Lady division); Virginia Cappaadonia (seventh in the Doll Lady division); Helen Wilkie (third in the other dolls' division).

HOPE OF SETTLING BRITISH RAIL STRIKE SHATTERED

BROMLEY ORDERS BRITISH STRIKE BE INTENSIFIED

Secretary of Union Declares Men Have Waited Long Enough For Negotiations.

FIGHT TO FINISH

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 28.—Hopes of negotiations which would lead to settlement of the railway strike were dashed this afternoon with the issuance of a statement by J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to the effect that his organization had waited patiently through the rumors of negotiations, but could not wait longer and would have to intensify the strike.

The situation up to the time of this statement had been hopeful, as the railway managers were in session and the executive committee of the locomotive men was waiting for a call which would bring the disputants together.

Meanwhile the railway services throughout the country were reported to be gradually improving and more of the strikers affiliated with the National Union of Railwaymen returned to work in the big railroad centers.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS NOW IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Splendid sheets of ice are now in existence on the many outdoor rinks in the city, the cold weather of the past few days having just what was needed for perfect ice-making.

E. E. Graham, parks superintendent, told The Advertiser that all the city rinks were in good shape, and that, although the mercury was playing around zero part of last week, several hardy spirits did not mind the cold, but dispensed themselves gaily.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Jan. 28.—The death sentences against General Garibaldi and Leonardopolis and three cohorts for their part in the recent counter-revolution, have been commuted to five years imprisonment under a decree signed by the king. Eighty-six other officers are given pardons.

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Purdom Hardware
124 DUNDAS STREET.

MAH JONGG RAISES PRICE OF SHIN BONES

J. W. Ross, Canadian Commissioner in China, Tells of Boom in Industry.

FACTORIES IN SHANGHAI

Bulk of Sets Are Made by Native Workmen, Official Declares.

Canadian Trade Commissioner J. W. Ross in China, in his recent report shows how the introduction of Mah Jongg into America has reduced the price of bones in Shanghai from practically nothing to \$200. He says: "An example of the manner in which a previously unknown article will suddenly come to the front and attain to such a demand as to represent a leading item in the export trade of a country is shown in the case of the Chinese game of Mah Jongg. One or two factories for the manufacture of Mah Jongg sets have been started by foreigners in Shanghai, one employing about 400 people, but the great bulk of the sets are made by native workmen in their own houses or in small shops. In the native city of Shanghai whole streets are given over to this work; the same applies to Soochow, Hangchow, Ningpo and other cities, the output being contracted for by large dealers in Shanghai from which part most of the sets are sent abroad. Canton also produces a considerable quantity which are exported through Hong Kong.

"The rapid growth of the Mah Jongg industry has caused a demand for the shin bones of oxen and cows, which is becoming difficult to fill, so that all foreign countries are being drawn upon for supplies of this material. The cost has also increased very greatly; at the present time bones from American stock yards are quoted in Shanghai at about \$200 gold per ton, whereas formerly they were little demand for this article from any country. The cleanliness and whiteness and thickness of the pieces in Mah Jongg sets; if the bone is lined with dark streaks, or is yellow and thin, this shows that the set is cheap and inferior, and the bone will probably soon separate from the backs."

THERE ARE \$20,000 WORTH OF REASONS

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help me canvass for subscriptions," writes a lady from Melbourne.

Another candidate in Grey County writes: "Inclosed you will find my nomination and list of new subscribers. I have the promise of many more, and will send them to you as soon as I receive your receipt books. Your paper is making some impression in this district."

Anyone may register a guess on the special prize—a Ford automobile—given to the person guessing the highest number of votes secured in the contest. Candidates have the same privilege as subscribers. In fact, no one is barred. One guess will be allowed for each dollar paid in on a subscription to The Advertiser. Subscribers and others may clip the guessing coupon from The Advertiser and mail it with the subscription. Call 7352 and ask for the contest manager. He will be glad to give you all information about the contest. The Advertiser's contest office is at corner Richmond and King streets. It is open every evening until 10 o'clock.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 27.—John Skelton, 24 years old, driver of the Walker-Dairy delivery truck, was killed when he was thrown from his wagon, the horse being frightened by an automobile.

New Submarine Shows Defects

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 28.—One of Great Britain's experimental giant submarines, the X-1, failed to come up to expectations in two tests, according to the Westminster Gazette. The first trial revealed defects that necessitated a suspension of the tests, but subsequent alterations resulted in no improvement. The newspaper describes the boat as "a tremendous advance on all other underwater craft in size, displacement and speed."

RALPH PRESGRAVE TELLS ROTARIANS OF SILK INDUSTRY

Sure Method of Detecting Genuine Silk Shown by Hall-Acme Manager.

INFLUENCE IS FELT

Silk merchants whose wares are not of quality are advised in future to steer clear of members of the London Rotary Club. At the hands of Ralph Presgrave, manager of the Hall-Acme Company branch factory in the city, the Rotarians at noon today were treated to a well-weighted article. The test Mr. Presgrave performed was one of burning. The weighted silk would scarcely burn at all, while the real silk burnt into a thread, and the real article flared up quickly, leaving a brittle ash which crumbled in the fingers.

Silk and its known history of over 4,000 years was the subject of Mr. Presgrave's address.

The first interesting fact he brought out was the relative importance of the silk industry and the automobile industry. The latter, which is the leading industry of the United States, employs about 100,000 people in all its branches. In Japan alone, the silk industry employs over ten million men. It is this fact alone, Mr. Presgrave said, which prevents its growth on the North American continent. To employ silk laborers at the rate of wages paid to building laborers, a silk dress would cost about ten thousand dollars, and until machines are invented to supply human labor and reduce the tremendous amount of work necessary to cultivation of silk work, the industry on this continent can never become a success.

Silk, Mr. Presgrave said, has made its influence felt on all branches of art and industry. The early Chinese, with whom the art of silk manufacturing is believed to have been first known, defined the work and the entire process was identified with religious ceremonies.

At the present time silk is identified with almost every art or science. The telephone in common use, Mr. Presgrave said, depends almost entirely upon the insulating power of silk fibre, although this fact is not commonly realized.

According to Mr. Presgrave's resume of the history of silk, it had its origin in China about four thousand years ago. Literature concerning it dated back 2000 years B.C. About 200 years B.C. it was taken up by the Japanese, who, after many centuries of endeavor, finally secured the secret of silk rearing, guarded by the Chinese. It is also believed that silk was indigenous to India, as the Sanskrit word for it seemingly bears no relation to the Chinese word.

JACK CHALLIS DROWNS WHENICE GIVES WAY

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The edges. John, according to the Tuffield boy, was playing with a glass bottle which he let slip. The bottle skidded along the ice and dropped into the water. As John ran after it the ice cracked and he went through, disappearing in the twinkling of an eye.

George Alexander, 1074 Francis street, and Arthur Throver, were the first persons on the scene after the accident. Motorman Harper of the London Street Railway phoned for the firemen and within ten minutes a small crowd had gathered. Arnold Tuffield, after telling a passerby what had happened, ran home. His parents say he was warned yesterday not to go near the river.

Mrs. Challis was alone with her two other children, a little girl of six and a nine-months old baby, when informed of her son's death. She said she was told last week that he had been drowned but the report proved false. Consequently, she would not give up hope this time, she added, until the body had been found.

The drowning took place just 100 yards east of the spot where the little boy nearly lost his life two months ago. It is right in the center of the river, and approximately 100 yards east of the Wellington street bridge.

"Jack has been playing near the river for weeks," Mrs. Challis said. "He was taken there by larger boys and they used to play every day until I warned him not to go near it again."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BOY wanted to learn sailing. Apply Mailing Department, London Advertiser.

BOARDS OF TRADE MAY OFFICIATE, SAYS SECRETARY

Chamber of Commerce Official Points Out Advantages From Combination.

REVIEWS OPINIONS

That affiliation between the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario and the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario is both possible and probable, is the opinion of the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the representatives of the executive of the United Boards of Trade attending the recent meeting in Toronto between the executives of the two bodies. Other representatives of the United Boards were J. McClure, Sclanders of Windsor and Charles Iredale of Preston.

"The chief question raised in the debate on the question of affiliation," said the secretary, "was that of independent action on each individual area by the board concerned. If, for instance, there was something of importance to either the Northern Ontario or the Western Ontario districts, it was desired that the Boards of Trade in these districts should have the power to act in the matter on their own initiative and without first consulting any other bodies."

"This was agreed to by all the representatives present and, providing the question of finance can be satisfactorily settled, I think that affiliation to this extent will become a fact. In certain large general schemes which affect the Dominion as much as the province, it is absolutely essential that the whole force of all the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the province should work in harmony and union."

SHOWER PLANNED FOR BRIDEGROOMS

Executive of Three Arranges a Novel Event To Be Held at "Y," January 31.

A banquet and shower to the bridegrooms of 1923 is the feature of a party to be held in the "Y" on Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at 6:30. On this item the executive, composed of Logan, Mel Dalu and Leo Camp, says:

"At a special meeting of a few members of our gym class, held in the evening, it was suggested that our next monthly class supper we arrange to have a banquet and shower for all our class members who have taken unto themselves a wife during the past year, also that each member be assessed 25 cents, and Mr. Baker be appointed to the responsible position of collector of assessments. The 25 cents which each member contributes will be used for purchasing of rolling pins, potato mashers, egg mixers, frying pans, kettles, lemon squeezers and other useful articles for the kitchen."

Each article will be wrapped in white paper and tied with a ribbon. The names of the 1923 bridegrooms known to us are as follows (for fellows): H. Anderson, Frank Fiske, Harold Logan, George Mel, Charles Moore, Art Jackson, W. F. Sherwin, Archie Limon, Bill Torney."

NAVY LEAGUE OFFICIAL VISITING IN LONDON

Capt. G. F. Morris, Chaplain of Organization, Seeks Interest of Citizens.

Capt. G. F. Morris, chaplain and representative of the Navy League of Canada, is spending the week in the city this week in the interests of that organization.

The Navy League, he is according to the details given by Mr. Morris, doing a great deal of sailors' welfare work, in caring for widows and orphans of merchant sailors who lost their lives in the war, giving relief to seamen in distress, maintaining sailors' homes in various sea and lake ports, and in general carrying on a splendid work on behalf of the men who kept the British flag flying on the high seas and the lakes.

One of the activities of the league is concerned with the training of Canadian boys to man Canadian ships, and through the means of naval brigades, a splendid work is being done in many places of Ontario.

Captain Morris is in the city seeking the interest and support of the citizens in carrying on this work, and will be here for a day or two, interviewing those who have generously shown their sympathy for the cause of the Navy League.

NEW HIGH CONSTABLE TO ASSUME OFFICE FEB. 1

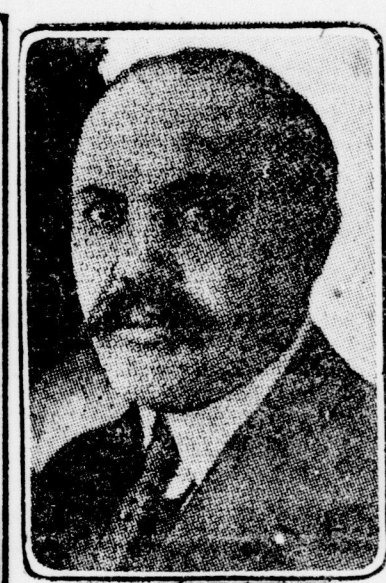
A. J. Wharton, appointed high constable of Middlesex by the county council last Friday night, will assume office February 1, County Clerk John Stuart stated today.

Governor Byron Dawson of the county will likely appoint one of the present turnkeys at the jail to the position of high constable, left vacant by the resignation of the new high constable.

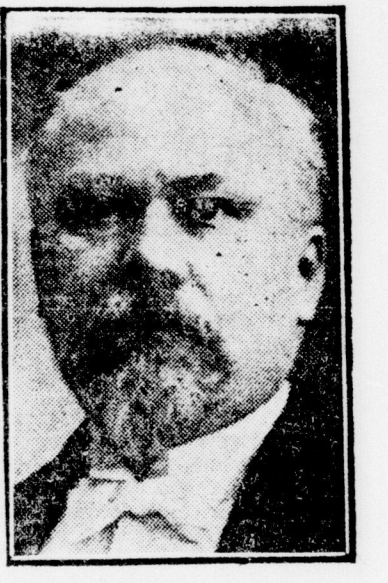
In China more new roads have been built in the past five years than in any previous five decades.



Louis Barthou (left) may be called upon to form a French cabinet if Premier Poincare is defeated on his taxation and economy measure. Louis Loucheur (center) will probably succeed Barthou. At the right is Poincare, whose tenure of office is in danger.



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Raymond Poincare (right) is in danger. His tenure of office is in danger.

Church News

LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

The Epworth League of Empress Avenue Methodist Church celebrated its anniversary yesterday by special services in the morning and evening. Both were largely attended. In the morning, Rev. E. W. Jewitt, director of religious education at the First Methodist Church, preached, and the soloist was Miss Gwen Ware. The musical service included a beautifully rendered violin duet by Miss Edith James and Mr. Leslie Lucas. There were also numbers by the male quartet, Messrs. Smeltzer, Lucas, Robinson and Rossiter.

At the evening service, the preacher was Rev. J. A. Agnew of Ridout Street Methodist Church, and Arthur Rossiter and Gordon Guymer, assisted with the music, the former with vocal solos and the latter with the violin. Arthur Guymer, the league president, assisted with the opening exercises. For the occasion, the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

At the regular Sunday School session of the Southern Congregational Church yesterday, Mr. Milton Walker gave a very interesting address, after which he presented the girls and boys of the school with diplomas, shields and medals won for general efficiency and regular attendance. On the subject of "A New Year's Message," an appropriate address was given by Mr. Edgar Orley, Mr. W. Wherry the Sunday School superintendent presided. Rev. H. B. Storey, the pastor, led in prayer, and the Scripture lesson was read by Dr. Harold Taylor. Selections rendered during the afternoon by the Sunday School orchestra under the direction of H. Liersche were very much appreciated.

ANNUAL S. S. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Southern Congregational Church Sunday School was held recently at the home of Mr. B. Wherry, 267 William street, and favorable reports were received from the treasurer and officers of other departments. In view of his splendid success as superintendent last year, Mr. Wherry was re-elected to that office. The other officers are the following: Assistant superintendent, Dr. H. Taylor; treasurer, L. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was also appointed secretary and he is to have the assistance of Mr. Harold McFadden, 457 Pownall street, in charge of the lantern. Following the business, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wherry, assisted by Mrs. Chapman.

KNOX CHURCH.

The quarterly communion service was observed yesterday morning in Knox Church, South London, a number taking part was a large one in the history of the congregation. The service was led by Mr. H. Liersche, who presided over the service, making the first communion service in the re-modelled church a most impressive one.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Seventy-four children are credited with the past year's record of perfect attendance, according to an announcement made in St. Andrew's Church, yesterday. This announcement was made previous to the presentation of diplomas which took place in two or three weeks' time. When the presentations are made, six children will receive credit for eight years' perfect attendance, two for seven years, eight for six years, thirteen for five years, eleven for four years, four for three years, and twenty for two years.

IN EUROPE.

Professor Freeman addressed the brotherhood of the First Methodist Church yesterday morning on "Economic Conditions in Europe."

COLBORNE ST. MEN.

C. M. Trace of the Ridout Street brotherhood addressed the men of Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning.

WIND-UP OF SERIES.

The final debate of a series which has been held among the Young People's Societies of London Presbytery takes place in St. Thomas, on February 12. Knox Church, London, will contest the Presbytery's cup on the subject, "Resolved that the Government of Canada should take immediate steps to make Alberta coal available in Ontario, but subsidizing, if necessary, the railways to allow a freight rate not greater than \$7 per ton to be placed on that fuel."

The debate will take place in connection with the 28th annual rally of the young people of the Presbytery, and this to be held in Knox Church.

SEPARATION FROM COUNTY IS OPPOSED BY COUNCIL

Windsor, Jan. 27.—The county council Saturday afternoon decided to oppose the application of Ojibway to sever its relations. There is yet no need for the "Steel City" a majority of the rural legislators argued, to do business "on its own" because the population is under 50.

INCOME FORMS BEING RETURNED MORE PROMPTLY

Inspector Tambling Reports Individuals' Papers Will Be Ready Soon.

EXPECT LITTLE TROUBLE

Information forms which were sent out from the local department of income taxation several weeks ago to trustees, employers and corporations have been properly filled out by citizens and are being returned more promptly than in former years, Inspector George Tambling reported this morning.

Forms "T. 1," for all individuals other than farmers and ranchers are not available, but according to Mr. Tambling they will be issued by the department in a few days. Returns of information forms must be filed on or before March 31.

Every person required to make a return of form T. 2 for trustees, executors, administrators, and assignees or form T. 5 for corporations and joint stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during the past year, who fails to do so on or before the 31st day of March shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which the default continues, provided, however, that the maximum penalty shall not exceed \$50.

Every person who is required to make a return on form T. 4 for employers, including educational, charitable and religious institutions, making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors and officials, agents or other employees, who fails to do so on or before March 31 shall be liable to a penalty equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the tax payable by the employees who should be reported on such return provided, however, that the maximum penalty shall not exceed \$50 nor the minimum penalty be less than \$2. Delinquents who have failed to settle their tax for the years previous to 1923 are being visited by collectors, and many of them have been brought to court, Mr. Tambling stated. As citizens are becoming accustomed to the method of procedure in filing income tax returns, Mr. Tambling expects that this year will be a comparatively easy one to make the total collections.

ATTEND CONFERENCE.

City Clerk Sam Baker and Plumbing Inspector J. M. Young are in conference today in Toronto with the provincial health authorities, respecting certain changes in the plumbing by-law, already approved by the London Board of Health.

"Give Me the Extra \$10.00!"

A farmer was recently discussing with his neighbor the prices obtainable for products.

"Why should I sell this load for \$30.00 when I can take it to town and get \$40.00?"

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During 1924 you will be able to make good use of the extra interest dollars you receive from the Old Huron & Erie.

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CITY SOLICITOR'S RULING SOUGHT ON CLOSING BYLAW

COMMITTEE WILL AWAIT DECISION ON EARLY CLOSING

Interpretation on Grocer's By-law Will Be Submitted by City Solicitor.

INVOLVES FINE POINT

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been asked to submit an opinion to the city council in regard to the proposed early closing bylaw for grocers.

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, expects to have this opinion for the consideration of the members at their next regular session Wednesday night, when the respective groups of grocers will present their cases, both for and against the measure.

"What is a grocer?" and just what powers are vested with the city council, are questions to the city solicitor. Chairman Douglass reported today.

"Would the grocers who advocate this bylaw be defeating their own ends should we make it law?" questions the chairman. "There is the question to my mind. If the grocers close early each night in the week, would their patrons get to those stores other than groceries, and purchase groceries. There are many establishments, not groceries, where groceries may be purchased at all hours and until late in the evening."

"What is the city council's position in this regard? Would we have the right, should we insist upon an early closing for the grocers, to prevent all other stores, fruit stores, butchers, etc., from selling groceries?"

INDIAN SUES FOR DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Miles McDougald Claims \$5,000—Says Doctor and Institute Officials Negligent.

Miles McDougald, an Indian on the Canadara reserve, has issued a writ against Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, and the Mount Glen Indian Institute at Muncey. Mr. McDougald is claiming \$5,000 damages, claiming negligence in the care and treatment of his daughter Betsy. He alleges that the negligence resulted in her death.

An inquest was held some time ago into the death of the young girl, who was removed from the Strathroy hospital to the institute. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict exonerating Dr. Woods and Mr. McDougald from any blame in the matter.

Both defendants stated that the girl had received every care and attention, the evidence being corroborated by other witnesses.

BOND BUYERS INQUIRE FOR CITY DEBENTURES

City Treasurer Bell Anticipates \$1,300,000 Issue Will Be Quickly Absorbed.

City Treasurer James Bell is still receiving overtures from the various bond houses who would purchase city of London debentures, to the approximate value of \$1,300,000, available for sale for several months.

No sale is expected today, however, but several bids are expected. The city treasurer reports that the financial market has improved rapidly, and the quick disposition of the \$500,000 federal loan has assisted remarkably to this end.

THRESHMEN PLAN FOR CONVENTION HERE

Hon. G. S. Henry and J. J. Morrison Among Speakers at 1924 Gathering.

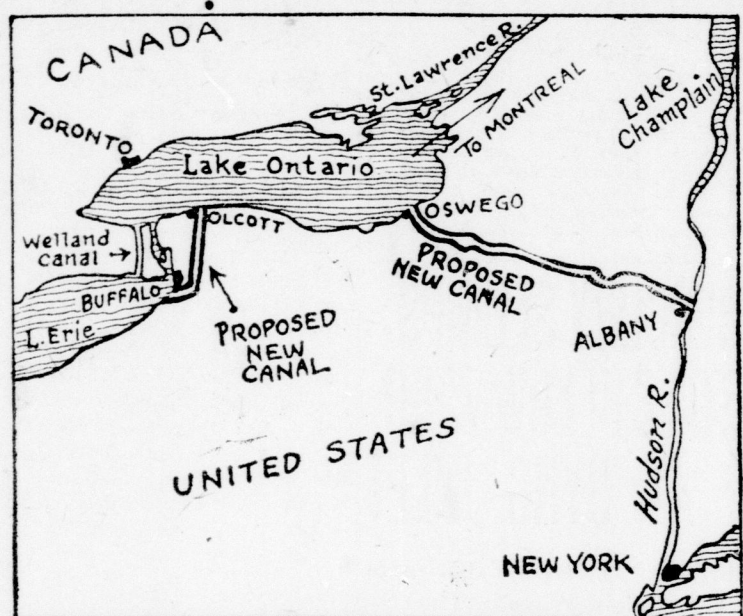
The tenth annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshmen will be held in Uster Hall, at Dundas and Clarence street, on Feb. 13, 14 and 15. The mayor will welcome the delegates at the opening of the first session. Among the speakers will be Hon. George G. Henry, minister of public highways; Harold Currie, J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. E. O.; W. E. Haney, M.P.P.; and J. W. Freeborn, M.P.P.

John McCreat, George Wiper and Andrew Vetter and other delegates will take part in a discussion on "Home Small Outfits Come to Stay?" William Ross, ex-warden of Middlesex, will speak on "A Closer Co-operation Between Different County Threshmen and This Legislative Representatives."

L. S. R. HEAD WILL ATTEND MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Charles Currie of Cleveland, president of the London Street Railway Corporation, will be here early in February to attend the annual meeting of that company.

Another joint meeting between the street railway authorities and the city councilors, to consider the city engineer's paving program as it affects the company, is proposed.



PROPOSED CANAL FROM LAKE ERIE TO NEW YORK.

A bill to give private interests the right to construct such a waterway is now before the American congress. The plan is to cut a canal through from Lake Erie, south of Buffalo, to Lake Ontario, and another from Oswego to Albany. A diversion of 30,000 cubic feet per second would be required for the canal from Lake Erie. The proposal is not regarded as satisfactory to this country.

Kitchener Visitor Claims Cafe Proprietor Drew Color Line

W. A. Franklin Enters Action For Damages Against Alfred Evans.

CHARGE IS DENIED

Local Man Claims He Did Not Refuse To Serve Plaintiff at "The Cave."

Can restaurant proprietors refuse to serve meals to colored people?

This is the question that a jury will have to decide at the winter assizes opening Monday at the courthouse.

W. V. Franklin, a colored watchmaker of Kitchener, has instituted proceedings against Alfred Evans of this city, proprietor of "The Cave" restaurant, and is asking unstated damages.

Mr. Franklin alleges that he walked into the eating place on July 20 last, asked to be served with a meal, and refused. He was told, he says, that no meals were served to colored people. There is a number of people in the place at the time, and he suffered indignity and shame as a result of the action on the part of the proprietor.

The defendant declares in his statement of defense that he did not refuse to serve the plaintiff, and denies being the proprietor of a public restaurant.

Buchner & Ramsay will appear for the plaintiff and Graydon & Graydon for the defendant.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL TO END SESSION

London Body To Conclude Convention in First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday.

The fourth and last of the series of conventions being held in the First Presbyterian Church by the London Religious Education Council takes place tomorrow. It will be the last of the religious education division, and should attract as large, if not larger, attendance than any of the others.

The visiting speaker will be Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council. Mr. DeMille will give an address at the evening session as well as taking part in the debate.

"Resolved that the present plans and methods of religious education are not suited to the religious needs of the time." In this, Mr. DeMille will support the negative, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, the affirmative.

This session commences at 6 p.m. with a cafeteria supper for the ministers, superintendents, officers, Bible class teachers, and R. E. C. workers. The debate and discussion follow.

The evening session opens with a report of the year's work of the London council, and this will be followed by the election of officers.

An address will also be given by Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A., on the subject, "The relation of the adult to the Sunday school."

CLUB MEMBERS ESCAPE INJURY AS CEILING FALLS

Members of the London Hunt and Country Club attending a dinner dance held Saturday evening, narrowly escaped serious injury when a portion of the ceiling in the dining-room gave way and fell to the floor. The accident happened during a dance intermission, and no one was directly under the falling plaster, although several were standing close by.

TWO CHARGED AT CHATHAM HAVE NO POLICE RECORD

Joe Smith and Frank Kilgour of this city, who were charged with fraud in county police court, Chatham, in connection with high pressure salesmanship of "The Canadian Farmer," have no police records here.

The men were arrested in London last Wednesday by Constable Graham, who located the men in an automobile.

Around The Schools

CADET CORPS.

The cadet corps at Simcoe school is having a course in target practice under the direction of the leader, H. A. Secord. The senior boys of the school are taking full advantage of the rifle range.

"BUZZ" ISSUED.

The Alexandra school "Buzz" again made its appearance on Friday and met with much commendation from teachers, scholars and citizens. The paper, prepared by the scholars of the school, contains much information and also several examples of humor and poetry. It is an excellent publication for a public school and is issued every two weeks.

SUPERVISED BASKETBALL.

Girls at Victoria school, under the direction of Miss Adams, devote one hour per week to basketball in the auditorium of that school. They play on Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m., while the boys, under Principal David Knight, carry out the same program on Thursdays.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Rifle practice will be started at Victoria school within a few days, a range having been fitted up in the basement of the school. The boys are looking forward to it and expect to develop into crack shots.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Preparations are being made by the Red Cross Society of Simcoe for the issuance of a health chart. This society is one of the most active of its kind in the city and is continually seeking to develop the care and health of the other children.

YOUNG AGRICULTURISTS.

After a month in the ground, corn planted by the pupils of Mrs. Fawkes' room, Simcoe street school, has made its appearance and the gradual growth of the grain is watched with interest by the young agriculturists.

STUDENT'S LEGISLATURE.

The Student's Legislature of the London East Collegiate will convene tomorrow and continue the debate on the question of oral composition credits. The debate, which started last week, will probably be concluded and it is the hope of many that the decision to grant those who speak in the house credits in oral composition will be made.

ELLIOT OFFERS TO RESIGN POST

"Fighting Councillor" Ready To Run Again—Plans Mass Meeting.

Tom Elliot, the "fighting councillor" from West Williams, told members of the county council that he was prepared to resign as reeve of the township, and once more run for office, as a result of his actions in the council last week.

Mr. Elliot gained the censure of the council as a result of remarks made in the caucus for the election of warden when he called the members rebels and traitors.

The reeve of West Williams stated he would arrange for a big public gathering, probably in Parkhill, and cordially invited all councillors to be present and give addresses. He promised them a courteous reception and hearing.

Councillor William Boler, deputy reeve of Westminister Township, stated he for one would not be present at any such gathering.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL SOON ISSUE ITS YEAR BOOK

The 1924 Year Book of the board of education will be issued next month, the material having been collected by Secretary Tanner and the order given today. This booklet contains the names of trustees, committees, officials, principals, teachers, supervisors, schools, etc., of all the public and secondary schools in the city, together with their addresses, qualifications and phone numbers. The 1923 issue contained 20 pages, and this year will be about the same.

RUSSIAN VICTOR IN BATTLE OVER SUPPLY OF LIQUOR

John Turic Dismissed When Evidence Found Not Sufficient.

HENCHMEN MERRY

"Russia Triumphant," a farce comedy in one act, was played at the police court this morning when John Turic, a pillar of the local Russian colony, appeared charged with keeping liquor in other than a private dwelling.

Turic's dismissal, necessitated by lack of evidence, was a signal for the many Cossacks present breaking into wreaths of smiles and offering voluble congratulations. When the defendant emerged outside and joined his companions, the bunch went off in high glee.

Turic and his henchmen scored an overwhelming victory over the law. On Jan. 9, he was fined \$400 and costs for selling liquor to Mrs. Mary Burbitch. In the regular course of events a violator of the O. T. A. cannot claim that his house is a private dwelling for a period of one year. Thus officers who searched Turic's house Saturday thought the abode was, technically, a public place. The crown failed, however, to prove that Turic had previously violated the O. T. A. on those particular premises, and for this reason their case fell through.

Things looked rather black for Turic and his friends who jammed the court room, until Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon pointed out the flaw in the crown's charge. They might have convicted him on some other ground, but the magistrate said, but it was not possible to convict him for keeping liquor in a public place, because it had not been demonstrated that the Turic home, within the law, was a public place.

Prosecuting Attorney Albert Judd put three members of the police force on the stand. They stated they had searched Turic's house and found a bottle of alcohol which was obscured by a removable scannier in the corner of the cellar. The absence of cobwebs indicated occupation and made frequent trips to the secret hiding-place to take numerous "swigs" from the bottle.

"This stuff seems pretty weak," Howard Cluff, counsel for the defendant said, snuffing the alcohol.

"It's the strongest stuff I ever smelled," the strongest contradicted. "I think it's wood alcohol."

"Have you ever heard of a person drinking wood alcohol and surviving?" questioned Mr. Cluff. "You don't see many of them around, do you?"

But the sergeant was mum. Other officers gave evidence that Turic had denied knowledge of the bottle when arrested. The sergeant said alcohol was undoubtedly the property of other persons in the Turic house who rented the front part. They had access to the cellar, he claimed.

After the evidence was given, the cross-examination of witnesses and minor clashes between the crown attorney and Mr. Cluff, the case was clinched for the defence when the crown's case was found to be untenable. Turic's case was submitted to show Turic's first offence on Jan. 9th had any relation toward the premises in question.

"I'll have to dismiss this man," the magistrate said. "There is no possible he might have been convicted on some other charge."

PASTOR SAYS OTTAWA CURSED BY GAMBLING

Rev. J. Colvin Reid Declares Women Are the Biggest Sinners.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—"Ottawa is cursed by the gambling craze," Rev. J. Colvin Reid stated last night at Westminster Methodist Church. Large sums change hands daily and damage to religion, to morals and to property ensue. It has grown here so greatly during the past six years that from being a place where before there were roads to the hell toward which gambling leads, it has now become the hell itself. Men addicts get together day after day and lose large sums. Women deplore it yet in this town women are by far the biggest sinners.

There were at least a thousand bridge clubs in Ottawa, Mr. Reid said, consisting of eight, ten or twelve women who met daily at each other's houses and gambled.

TREATY SIGNED TO STOP RETURN OF HOHENZOLLERNS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Under the terms of the treaty signed at the French foreign office Friday by Premier Poincaré and Dr. Benes, the Czech foreign minister, the text of which has just been issued, France and Czechoslovakia agree to adopt common measures to prevent a return to Germany of the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Both countries undertake to act together in all matters threatening their common security and submit controversial questions not susceptible of diplomatic settlement to arbitration or to the permanent court of international justice.

BERLIN POLICE BREAK UP RADICAL MEETING

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—While a memorial meeting for Lenin was in progress in a Berlin theatre last evening a large crowd outside shouted: "Down with the Schupps (protection police). Down with capital!"

The crowd refused to disperse, and the police were forced to use their clubs. Three arrests were made.

TEMPTED YOUTH GIVEN TWO YEARS IN REFORMATORY

John Hotchkiss Sentenced—Record Reveals Previous Jail Term.

LACKED PRICE OF MEAL

Lured from the straight path by a lad of 15, John Hotchkiss must pay dearly for listening to the persuasive tongue of his young tempter. In police court this morning, he was found guilty on three counts of theft.

Police records revealed that Hotchkiss had been sentenced in Toronto two years ago for stealing. Then he came to London, and, apparently decided to go straight. Two weeks ago, however, he met a youngster in a local barber shop who claimed he knew a way for Hotchkiss to get money without working.

The boy boasted that he was a slick thief. All Hotchkiss had to do, he said, was guard the doors of local stores, while he, the boy, did the stealing. Then the two would divide the spoils.

Hotchkiss admitted all this to the court last week, and admitted taking cuff links, clocks and other material to a pawnbroker and for which he received \$2.30. Now, for every thing he received, he will have to spend more than two days in jail.

Hotchkiss is an intelligent, rather prepossessing youth. He told the court he was without money when the lad made the proposition to him regarding the thefts. The youngster had asked him to have dinner and when Hotchkiss refused because he had no money, the boy said: "I'll show you how to get money."

"He was to do all the stealing if I kept watch," Hotchkiss said. "We went to three different stores and at one I kept the saleswoman talking while my companion nabbed a clock. We went fifty-fifty on the stuff."

Records show that you were let off on suspended sentence in Toronto in 1919, and in London in 1920, and the following year you received four months in jail. Now you are in trouble again. Why can't you resist temptation? You look like a capable young man who could make good."

Hotchkiss was neatly dressed despite his week's confinement in a cell.

Obituary

MRS. J. C. HARRIS.

After an illness of two years the death of Mrs. Jennie C. Harris occurred at her home, 49 Evergreen street, Sunday morning, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Harris had resided in this city for the past five years, having moved to London with her family from Copiar Hill, where they formerly had lived for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Hiram W. Harris, two daughters, Margaret at home, and Mrs. H. D. Steele, Beaconsfield avenue, of this city. Her only son, Mr. J. C. Harris, a cousin of Mrs. Harris, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCGILVRAY.

Mrs. Margaret McGilvray, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday, was laid to rest this morning in St. Peter's cemetery. The funeral was held at her late residence, 514 Philip street, and Requiem high mass was sung at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were: J. Ballentyne, W. Josephs, F. Smoother, A. Canehan, R. Smithson, L. Trudell.

FUNERAL OF MARY KNUCKLE.

The funeral of Mary Knuckle, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son, 623 Dufferin avenue. Rev. Canon Gunne conducted the services and interment was made in Woodland cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. Angles, G. Angles, S. Angles, A. Blanchard and F. Earl.

WOODSWORTH DECLARES BRITISH LABOR LEADS

Winnipeg Member Maintains Canadian Labor Party Is 20 Years Behind Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Speaking here last night J. S. Woodworth, M.P., Labor member for Winnipeg, declared that the Canadian Labor Party was 20 years behind the British. He declared it to be a fact that the constitution of the Labor Party in Great Britain was a Socialistic one, standing for a complete economic change.

The speaker cited at length the coal miners' strike in Cape Breton to illustrate the situation as it existed today and he submitted that companies and corporations controlled the destinies of the workers without any remedial help from the government in case of complaint.

FIUME IS SATISFIED OVER TREATY SIGNING

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Fiume received with remarkable enthusiasm the news that the Dalmatian Home to Windsor, where interment will be made in the Windsor Grove cemetery.

UTILITIES 1924 BANQUET WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 7

There will be no meeting of the public utilities commission this week as it has been decided to hold the annual banquet of department heads and commissioners on Feb. 7, when reports of the activities of the commission will be presented.

The inspection of works of the commission, usually made at this time, will be deferred until later in the year, probably the end of April or the beginning of May, when the weather is more conducive to spending a day outdoors.

Sudden Swoop of Cold Wave Shows Old-Timers' Weather Of Long Ago Not the Worst

Mercury Creeps to Seven Below on Sunday—Year's Record Nearly Reached.

PEOPLE STAY AT HOME

Mild Period Now Predicted, and Optimists Even Hint at Rain Before Night.

Old-timers cannot complain that things are not what they used to be so far as weather is concerned. Following a temporary lull in barometrical activities Friday, a cold wave of almost tidal proportions swept over London and vicinity which made many of the "old-fashioned" varieties of weather look like midsummer dreams.

Friday evening the cold snap set in and continued with relentless tenacity until this morning. Petty annoyances such as automobiles which refused to start, milk bottles which refused to be opened, and furnaces which refused to go were incidentals in the wake of the weather god's behavior. Fortunately there is no shortage of coal, or the little suffering which ensued might have been greatly accentuated.

Yesterday the mercury crept down to seven below, just two points less than the coldest mark of the year. All Sunday it failed to budge and, for the most part, citizens remained in their homes rather than take a chance on frost-bitten ears and chilblains by braving the cutting wind.

Owing to the condition of the railroads street car service was not up to the mark, and many long waits were necessary Sunday morning. Train schedules were also very, but the delays were not serious. The east-bound Toronto train last evening was nearly two hours late and other disruptions were registered. No tie-ups were found, however, and by this morning schedules were more or less normal.

Although it is contrary to union regulations for plumbers to work on Sunday, several men have given up the rule and responded to requests for aid. A local master plumber stated the demand for men this sea-

son has tempted them to break the rule. The cold spell has given enough work to plumbers to keep them employed for two and three weeks or more.

Yesterday's temperature fluctuated between 7 below and 9 above, the lowest point being made early in the morning. Today the mercury commenced to ascend, starting from 7 below and reaching 9 above. At noon today it had reached as high as 23 above. There is every indication that the cold snap has been broken and optimists even expect rain before nightfall.

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Probs say the cold period has just about done itself out and comparatively mild weather may be expected for the greater part of the week. Casualties from the cold have been large. No case of prostration which can be directly attributed to the weather has been revealed.

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WOODSWORTH DECLARES BRITISH LABOR LEADS

Winnipeg Member Maintains Canadian Labor Party Is 20 Years Behind Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Speaking here last night J. S. Woodworth, M.P., Labor member for Winnipeg, declared that the Canadian Labor Party was 20 years behind the British. He declared it to be a fact that the constitution of the Labor Party in Great Britain was a Socialistic one, standing for a complete economic change.

The speaker cited at length the coal miners' strike in Cape Breton to illustrate the situation as it existed today and he submitted that companies and corporations controlled the destinies of the workers without any remedial help from the government in case of complaint.

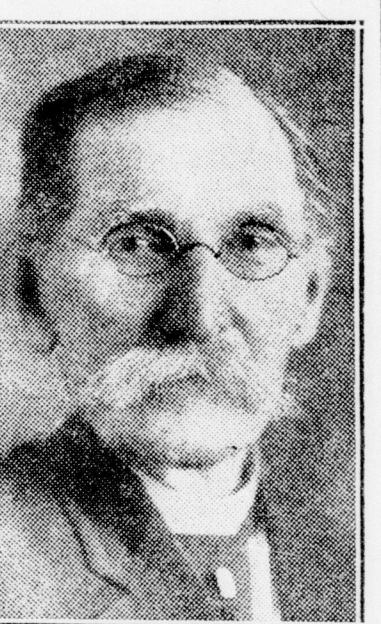
Asked if it was not true that in Canada, he replied that the reverse was the case.

"We in parliament," he continued, "sit there and read the high solemn forms, debating questions back and forth; come to a conclusion and send it to the senate and they upset it all. All the time people are standing outside who have decided the questions before they came up before parliament at all."

UTILITIES 1924 BANQUET WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 7

There will be no meeting of the public utilities commission this week as it has been decided to hold the annual banquet of department heads and commissioners on Feb. 7, when reports of the activities of the commission will be presented.

The inspection of works of the commission, usually made at this time, will be deferred until later in the year, probably the end of April or the beginning of May, when the weather is more conducive to spending a day outdoors.



CHARLES STRONG. Aylmer resident celebrates 95th birthday today.

MISS H. GIBBONS SUES CAR DEALER

Alleges J. J. Gilmore Refused to Pay Her Sale Price of Auto—Claims \$1,200.

Miss Helen Gibbons, daughter of the late Sir George Gibbons, has instituted suit at the winter assizes, opening next Monday at the courthouse, against J. J. Gilmore of the Universal Motor Sales Company for \$1,200, less a reasonable commission for selling a second-hand touring car.

Miss Gibbons, in her statement of claim, alleges Mr. Gilmore agreed to sell the car for her, and has sold it, but has held back the money, which she asks the court to grant her.

Mr. Gilmore, in his statement of defense, says that Miss Gibbons purchased a coupe from him for \$4,240. She paid him \$300 cash and turned in her old car, for which he hoped to \$1,200. There was some delay in delivery from the factory and he returned Miss Gibbons her \$200 and such time as delivery could be made of the new car.

Mr. Gilmore alleges that when the car did arrive, Miss Gibbons refused to accept delivery. He has, therefore, instituted a counter-claim for \$3,040, and asks that the case against him be dismissed.

Gibbons, Harper & Braden are acting for Miss Gibbons, and McEwen, Judd & Henderson for the defendant.

LONDON PASTOR RETURNS FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

Rev. George T. Watts, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, has returned from Toronto, where he was called last week by the sudden death of his father, Mr. A. P. Watts, who died in his 88th year.

For many years the late Mr. Watts was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and for several years past, he was its oldest member. In addition to his son in London, Mr. Watts leaves seven sons and three daughters, A. P. of Los Angeles; E. J. A. of Piedmont, Cal.; W. R. and H. L. of Toronto; G. H. of Oakville; Mrs. G. H. of Toronto; Mrs. (Rev.) G. F. Bradshaw of Hamilton, and Miss Ada at home.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks of High Park Avenue Church. Mr. Watts' pastor, and a friend of over forty years standing.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Associated Press Despatch.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 28.—Several persons are reported injured in a head-on collision early today between a southbound passenger train and a freight engine on the International Great Northern Railroad near Overton, Ruski County. A relief train with doctors and nurses left Palestine for the wreck.

PROMISSORY NOTE ISSUED

W. G. R. Bartram has issued a county court writ on behalf of Herman Shapiro against Earl Misonor for \$346.10 alleged to be owing on four promissory notes.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario.

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TORY STALWARTS FIND ISSUER NOT FAVORED BY ALL

T. ELLIOT CENSURED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Representative From West Williams Township Object of Severe Condemnation—Resolution Calls For Expulsion If Offence Against Council Is Repeated.

Twenty-nine Middlesex County councillors, by a standing vote Saturday morning, passed a vote of censure against Tom Elliott, reeve of West Williams, for references made at the warden's caucus last Tuesday, when Elliott referred to his fellow members as rebels and traitors.

"Mr. Elliott asked to be excused from voting, but the councillors would not listen to his pleas, and he was the only vote cast against the resolution. The following is the resolution as passed:

"Moved by William Ross, seconded by Hugh McNeill, and resolved, that: 'Whereas the council of the County of Middlesex is a body charged with the performance of responsible duties, and it is in the interests of the ratepayers of the county that those duties be performed with the dignity, decorum and despatch becoming the representatives of those ratepayers.

"Therefore this council desires to express its regrets that the representative of the respected ratepayers of the Township of West Williams has seen fit to refer to members of this council as rebels and traitors, and, concerning them, other language unbecoming a member of this council and contrary to section 15 of bylaw 973, and upon being requested to do so has refused to apologize.

"Therefore, this council further desires to record its entire disapproval of the words and conduct of the said representative, tending to lower the standard which has hitherto characterized the conduct of the business of the county, and to suggest to the respected warden that if such breach of the rules and courtesies of the council be repeated, the penalty prescribed by section 199 of the municipal act be imposed."

"Section 199 of the municipal act states that if a member of the council indulges in any breach of rules and courtesies he may be expelled by order of the warden and on vote of the council.

"The resolution was precipitated by the words used by Councillor Elliott last Tuesday afternoon when the members of the council were in caucus choosing a man for the warden's ship. Mr. Elliott objected to the caucus and declared that any men who took part in it were rebels and traitors to the British king.

Mr. Elliott was asked to apologize on three occasions but refused to do so. Wednesday afternoon he declared he would not apologize to King George himself because he knew he was right in taking his stand.

Seek Solicitor's Advice.

"Several members of the council, including A. Holman, B. Pike and J. M. Ross wanted the opinion of County Solicitor J. P. Elliott regarding the legality of the resolution before they voted on it.

"Council proceedings were held up and the solicitor was sent for. He told the council the resolution was quite in order and pointed out that the council had, earlier in the week, passed a resolution censuring the Ontario government for its action regarding the issuing of automobile licenses. It was not necessary for Mr. Elliott to make such remarks in King George's name, as he called to account for remarks made anywhere regarding the council.

LONDONERS FACE CHARGE OF FRAUD BYRON METHODIST CHURCH ON FIRE

Many Teachers in Kent Swear Two Youths Were Guilty.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 27.—Magistrate Arnold declared in county police court Saturday afternoon that he was bound to believe the stories told by six rural school teachers as against explanations given by Joe Smith and Frank Kilgour of London, who faced technical charges of using high-pressure salesmanship in securing subscriptions for "The Canadian Farmer."

Both men were remanded for one week. Magistrate Arnold intimating that he intended to make personal inquiries of the Consolidated Press, Toronto, which company employed the salesmen, as to what instructions were given to the men in the case to boost circulation in this district. The teachers who told of the activities of the salesmen were Miss Steele, Harwich; Miss Minchew, Howard; Miss Stenton, Cedar Springs; Miss Wright, Romney; Miss Taylor, Raleigh and Miss Farquharson, Dover.

COMMUNITY CONCERT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Jan. 27.—Friday evening a community concert was held in the town hall, consisting of government moving pictures and community singing. The films pictured the country around Hudson Bay and showed something of wild animal life in that district. They were followed by a good clean comic picture.

Between films a number of old and new favorite songs were sung by the audience.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Next time try the finest grade—
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

LABOR RULE MAY LAST TWO YEARS, DECLARE CRITICS

Sagacity of MacDonald in Selecting Strong Cabinet Is Good Sign.

DEPENDS ON LIBERALS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 27.—How long the new government will last, is now the predominant question in England. When it is recalled how recently, as during the general elections, both the Conservatives and Liberals voiced intense alarm lest Labor should come into power, it is surprising how calmly the new government has been received.

Still more remarkable has been the unanimity of the press in acknowledging what is characterized as the skill shown by Ramsay MacDonald, the new premier displayed in choosing his first ministers, not only in carefully dovetailing the trade union and intellectual wings of his party into a composed whole, but also in selecting outsiders whose names are calculated to allay any misapprehension in the country that revolutionary legislation will be attempted.

The new premier's cabinet, on the part of the new premier has led to some revision of the ideas about the duration of his administration. The general belief is that Mr. MacDonald has been actuated by two principal motives: First, to take a safe line, calculated to secure much-needed administrative experience; and second, to improve the prospects of his party at the next general election, whenever that may come.

Needs Fair Play.

If Mr. MacDonald secures the fair play to which the bulk of the press acknowledges he is entitled, is the opinion in political circles that his administration may last a year or two. The belief prevails that the touchstones will be finance and foreign affairs. Without going outside the proposals of former Premier Baldwin's administration, it is considered that in the speech from the throne Mr. MacDonald can find an ample program of social reforms concerning unemployment, housing and the like to which the opposition in the House of Commons could take no exception.

Finance will hardly trouble the new premier at the present, because his government is practically under no such load. Not adopting the budget prepared by his predecessor, Foreign affairs, especially relations with France, and the reparations problem are expected to prove the first pitfall for the new government.

The life of the Labor government to a great extent is in the hands of Herbert H. Asquith and the Liberals. When Mr. Asquith gave expression to the opinion that the king was not called upon to dissolve parliament at the request of the outgoing premier, he is considered by the political leaders and undoubtedly had in mind the belief that the Labor government would be of short duration. Mr. Asquith's idea is thought to have been that the king should refuse to grant dissolution and call upon the Liberals to form a government in the event that Mr. MacDonald's government is defeated. Mr. Asquith publicly has claimed that his party holds the balance of power in parliament, and it is supposed he counted upon benevolent support from the Conservatives to give him a fair lease of power if he is to succeed the MacDonald government.

Disputes View.

Mr. Asquith's view of the king's prerogative on the dissolution question has been very largely disputed, and it is now believed he is disposed to give the Labor government support during a longer period than was contemplated, provided, as it is generally reported, Mr. MacDonald intends to devote himself to a legislative program, and not to the lines of the speech from the throne.

Mr. MacDonald's assiduous devotion to study to foreign affairs, over which he was working for long hours, early and late, at the foreign office, is considered an indication that he realizes where the test of his administration will come.

Quick action on the part of the village of Byron last night probably saved the Byron Methodist Church from destruction and prevented a much larger fire from spreading to other buildings which would have incurred a heavy loss.

About 6:30 p.m. R. Adair noticed flames inside of the church. He noticed the telephone operator, who immediately called out the villagers. A bucket brigade made short shift of the flames which were burning merrily. The fire is believed to have originated from the stove used to heat the church, which ignited a wooden partition and a pew. The men threw the pew outside.

The villagers were all loud in their praise of the Byron telephone operator whose prompt action brought them to the scene of the blaze. She very modestly refuses to give her name for publication, despite the earnest plea of a reporter.

A call was sent to the London department, who responded with two trucks, which made a fast trip, arriving at the scene in less than ten minutes, despite the heavy going owing to the condition of the roads.

Deputy Reeve William Boler was one of the first to arrive on the scene, and the work was carried out under his direction.

P. U. C. OFFICERS.

Listowel, Jan. 27.—The public utilities commission has organized as follows: Chairman, C. Prenter; water commission, A. E. Malcolm; R. T. Kemp; light commission, M. R. Hay and L. Pfeffer; Miss L. Taberner was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

LOOK FOR GOOD PROSPECT OF SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION IN ENGLISH STRIKE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 27.—There seemed tonight to be a good prospect for successful intervention to end the railway strike.

The emergency committee of the Trades Union Congress, following negotiations carried on during the day with the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the railway managers, tonight submitted fresh proposals to the latter. The proposals had the approval of J. Bromley, secretary of the strikers' association.

WOULD-BE ROBBER FLEE WHEN DRUGGIST SHOOTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 27.—An attempt to hold up and rob George Morgan, 65 years old, proprietor of the East End Drug Store, Glenary avenue and Sandwich street, late Saturday night, was foiled by quick thinking on the part of the druggist.



ZAGHUL PASHA, who will likely be called to form a cabinet in Egypt.

MRS. LOGAN DIES WHILE ON A VISIT

Niagara-On-Lake Resident Is Victim of Attack of Heart Failure.

MILITARY BALL HELD

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Harriet E. Logan of Niagara-on-the-Lake took place this evening, following a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Matthews, 42 Fifth avenue, Mrs. Logan was enjoying a visit with her daughter when she died quite suddenly from heart failure.

Mrs. Logan was born in England 62 years ago, moving to Canada at an early age, and has resided in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the past 43 years. She has been popular in her home church organizations.

Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, Mrs. William C. Logan, Mrs. Robert Reid of Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mrs. Viola Clarke, Buffalo; Mrs. William Stady, Eden, N.Y.; Mrs. Roy Matthews and Miss Harriet, city; one son, George, living in Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Broadwell, Kingsville, Mrs. William Tulley, Olean, N.Y.; and one brother, Thomas Saunders, Windsor.

The remains will be taken to Niagara-on-the-lake following services conducted by Rev. Canon J. W. J. Andrew at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Matthews.

Military Ball.

Lieut.-Col. D. E. Gerrard and the officers of the First Battalion, Elgin Regiment, entertained some 400 guests at the military ball held in the ballroom of the Elgin Hotel, last night. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gerrard, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Pickering and Major and Mrs. Buck received the guests, and at 9 o'clock the band played the national anthem, which formally opened the dancing.

The ballroom was artistically arranged with flags, draperies, and flowers. The nine-piece orchestra, under the leadership of Gilbert Watson, was made up of ex-soldiers. It included the number one bandmaster of the third battalion, an artilleryman, a field engineer, a member of the 14th Field Ambulance Corps, and a Canadian Guards bandman. The rifle ranges had been decorated in the regimental colors and were used as a supper-room, where a dainty lunch was served.

The dancing stopped promptly at 2 o'clock, bringing to a close one of the most successful balls in the history of the city.

Guests were present from Woodstock, Toronto, Port Rowan, London, Ottawa, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Windsor, St. Catharines, Hamilton, and many other places.

Ice Harvest Checked.

Owing to the severe cold and stormy weather, it was found necessary to suspend operations at Pinetore Lake, where the Griffin Coal and Ice Company have been putting away their annual supply of ice.

Engineers Urge New Motor Law

Wait On Premier, Requesting Government Pass Legislation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Headed by Peter Heenan, M.L.A., Kenora, himself an engineer, a deputation of locomotive engineers waited upon Premier Ferguson at the Parliament Buildings Saturday requesting that the government pass legislation making it compulsory for all motorists to stop their cars before crossing level crossings. They said that the noise of the motor frequently prevented motorists from hearing the approach of trains.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

U. S. MINERS MAY DECIDE TO RENEW OLD WAGE SCALE

Coal Workers in Convention Expected To Follow President's Advice.

SCORE STRIKING ON JOB

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Adjournment of the United Mine Workers of America convention before the end of this week was in sight today following announcement that the scale committee has virtually completed its deliberations and is ready to report.

Although President Frank Farrington of the Illinois district, who heads this important committee, said all members were sworn to secrecy, it was the general impression that they would follow the recommendation of International President Lewis and advise a renewal of the present wage scale for a term of four years.

Reputation of the "ruthless practice of striking on the job" and a pledge of their high regard for "the sanctity of contracts" was voiced by the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday in strikingly overladen vote of confidence in their leader, and commending him the second time for depositing the officials of the Nova Scotia district.

Defending his action before the convention, International President John P. Lewis said he regretted he had to stand before the delegates to answer questions put by the Nova Scotia vice-president, Alex McIntyre, who, he said, is no longer a member of the United Mine Workers.

Former International President John P. White yesterday made the charge that Nova Scotians had adopted the practice of striking on the job, in answering McIntyre's attempt to vindicate James MacLachlan, despatched to Nova Scotia to advise the Nova Scotia miners, as a representative of President Lewis, that it would be far more honorable for them to avail themselves of the right to strike openly, and avail themselves of the offer by the United Mine Workers' moral and financial support.

"Striking on the job" it was explained, is a European practice. Workers under this system hold jobs and idle their time away, or work one day, then strike one.

President Lewis said one of the reasons he had stepped in was that the coal company with property on Cape Breton Island, in Nova Scotia, had wired him that miners had deserted the pump and hoists, and that sea water was flooding the mines.

FUME, ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW

Premier Mussolini and Jugoslavia Representatives Sign Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Premier Mussolini, M. Pachitch and M. Nitchich, respectively premier and foreign minister of Jugoslavia, today signed the treaty by which Fiume becomes Italian territory.

The treaty was signed in the "Hall of Victory" of the foreign office. After it had been read and signed, Signor Mussolini, M. Pachitch and M. Nitchich congratulated each other and expressed the hope that the agreement would be fruitful of lasting friendship between the two countries which the Adriatic "unites rather than divides."

The immediate result of the agreement will be the possibility of Jugoslavia decreasing her army, now numbering 110,000 men, which will result in a considerable extent the Jugo-Slav budget.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES PROSECUTION OF COX

Domination Authorities Expected To Press For Action in Bulpitt Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Prosecution of Benson Cox, the Hun, recently arrested for ill-treating an immigrant boy, Charles Bulpitt, who committed suicide, has been recommended to the provincial authorities by the department of immigration.

Officials of the department stated this morning that the boy had been in Canada for only six months, nearly all of which he had spent on the farm of Cox. The home where these immigrant boys are placed are subject to regular inspection, it was stated, and the time for an inspection of the Cox home was almost up. The government is taken that the prosecution of Cox is a provincial matter, but the Dominion authorities are naturally interested, and will probably press for it.

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Associated Press Despatch.

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Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Pimples and Eczema Disappear the Skin Made Soft and Smooth by Using

Cold Destroys Trolley Wires

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 27.—Communication over the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Interurban line was cut off from Saturday morning until noon on Sunday, when some two miles of poles and wire between Malden and Windsor was pulled down by the action of the frost, which contracted the heavy copper trolley wire. As the wire snapped it carried down the poles with it. Repairs were effected Sunday morning and the regular service resumed at noon.

MERCURY SLUMPS TO 56 BELOW ZERO AT BYNG INLET

Northern Ontario Experiences Worst Cold Wave in Thirty Years.

HAMPERS TRAIN SERVICE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Jan. 27.—Northern Ontario points report temperatures ranging from 40 to 60 below zero today, weather conditions being the most severe the country has known in 30 years.

The cold snap followed a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind, and the drifts have hampered train movements severely in spite of the use of snowplows. Telegraph service has been severely affected, about half the lines in the north country having snapped due to wire contraction in the low temperature.

White River and Doucet may snap over the home of being Canada's coldest spot, but another place entered the lists when Byng Inlet registered 56 below. White River registered only 50 below at 8 o'clock this morning. Local reports from there report the mercury below 60—the lowest the thermometer would register. Chapeau, Cartier, Sudbury, Soo and North Bay were all in what the weatherman classes as "very cold."

The mercury registered 30 below on the street in Sudbury at midnight and 42 below at 6 o'clock this morning. Another thermometer registered 48 below at 5 a.m. Markstay reported 45 below, and Horne Payne 50 below last night. The C. P. R. local train from Toronto was six hours late here this morning, and C. P. R. train No. 17 had to be held at North Bay nearly two hours this morning to thaw out the tanks, etc. Most of the other C. P. R. trains are holding their own on the Sudbury division.

The worst of the storm seems to have centered around the city. For ten miles south and twenty miles north of that station snow is seven feet deep, and two plows were busy all night keeping the tracks open.

The weather today was sunny and clear, but the temperature did not rise above zero at any time, and at 7 o'clock tonight it was 11 below in Sudbury and 22 below in Canada. The weatherman predicts some relief tomorrow.

GLORIOUS TRIBUTE PAID PRINCIPAL

Impressive Service Marks the Funeral of Miss Ellen May Knox.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A beautiful and impressive service was held on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in tribute to the late principal of Haverhill College, Miss Ellen Mary Knox, a great concourse of students and educators, prominent citizens, admirers and associates assembling to pay their last respects to one who for thirty years has occupied a prominent place in Canadian education.

The Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, bishop of Toronto; Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. Canon O'Meara, principal of Wycliffe College; Rev. C. C. Waller of Huron College, London; and Rev. G. S. Despard were the clergy who officiated at the funeral ceremonies.

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COAL MINE BLAST IN PENNSYLVANIA TAKES 40 LIVES

Women and Children Brave Blinding Snow Seeking Loved Ones.

37 DIE IN ILLINOIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Shankton, Pa., Jan. 27.—Forty men lost their lives in the explosion which late yesterday wrecked the Lancashire mine of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Company here, according to the best estimates obtainable. Thirty-one bodies have been brought out, and nine miners who were saved by the prompt efforts of another miner are in hospitals recovering from the effects of shock and gas.

Experienced rescue crews, led by J. D. Parker of the Bureau of Mines, are working in relays to penetrate the workings and reach the entombed men. All hope that any are alive has been abandoned.

"While no one is quite sure," said Engineer Parker, "there is every reason to believe there were forty victims of the mine disaster. Established bodies have been located, and there is hardly a possibility that the twenty-three other miners escaped. We hope to have the mine completely explored tonight."

The women and children who last night stood in the bitter cold and blinding snow waiting vainly for some news from the workings, were induced to go to their homes on the hill above the opening by the Red Cross and Salvation Army workers under Col. Arthur Hopkins.

John Kico, a miner, was on his way to work in the night shift shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday when he saw a great volume of smoke burst from the pit. Without hesitation he ran into the mine and almost immediately came upon a broken pick and a smashed dinner-bucket. Running for almost a mile he shouted at the mouth of every gallery but got no response until he was near the six daughters.

He answered him, and his search was rewarded by finding nine men alive, but some of them bordering on unconsciousness.

Rice induced them to soak their handkerchiefs in water and tie them about their faces. He quickly found an air passage, and leading the weak and staggering men along its entire length, finally came to a point where he knew the earth had fallen in from above. He then helped them to climb to the surface.

Three other men who were not killed by the force of the explosion managed to make their way to another air passage, and late in the night gained freedom. A fourth miner showed up along the main airway, but was overcome by gas and perished.

PREMIER'S HONOR LIST TO BE MADE

Stanley Baldwin Expected To Issue Small Retiring Role.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 27.—Former Premier Stanley Baldwin is expected to issue the customary retiring prime minister's list of honors this week. It will probably be small and without any surprising inclusions. It is expected to be confined mostly to certain men of commercial and political integrity, who have found themselves barred from Westminster through supporting protectionist policies.

An interesting question arises whether the Labor government will adhere to the custom of the two older parties in creating titular distinctions for public officials.

Premier MacDonald, as already announced, intends to create peerages, but these are designed merely to make a more equitable balance in the peerage, and not to reward. Further distinctions, it may be assumed, will be limited to the army, navy and air services, and those rendering service to the common good apart from their political relations.

Rides On Pilot of Death Engine

Horse Killed, Injured Man Is Carried For Miles.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 27.—Struck by Saturday night's express from Halifax at Sunny Brae crossing, near here, his horse killed and sleigh smashed to splinters and himself carried on the pilot of the engine and not discovered until the locomotive reached the roundhouse in Moncton was the experience of John Cornies, a Canadian National Railway employee of Fox Creek, who escaped with a double fractured arm and some bruises.

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Mersea Township Farmer Dies of Heart-Failure

Special to The Advertiser.

Leamington, Jan. 27.—The death occurred here suddenly yesterday afternoon of Judson Wales, a prominent farmer of Mersea Township. Mr. Wales, who was 70 years old, was stricken with heart-failure and died within a few minutes. He was a staunch adherent of the Methodist Church, and in politics was a Liberal. Widow and three sons survive.

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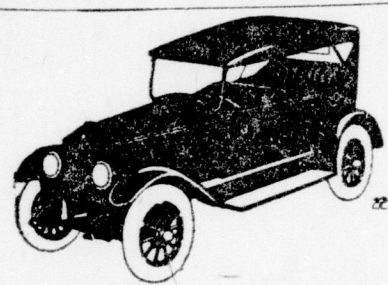
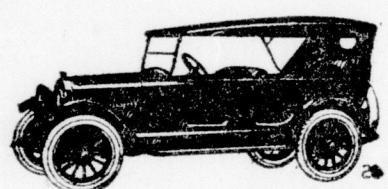
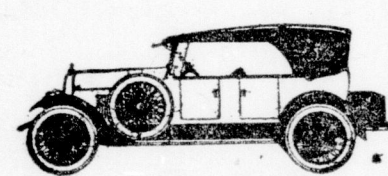
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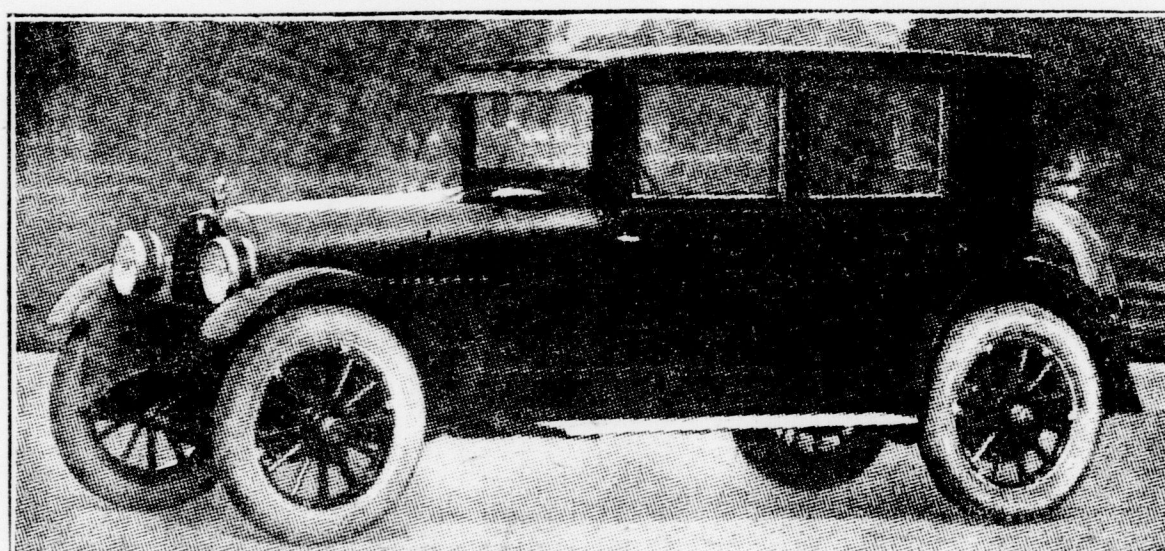
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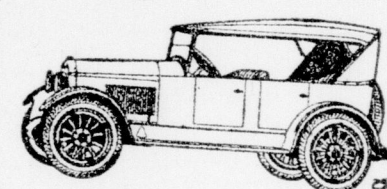
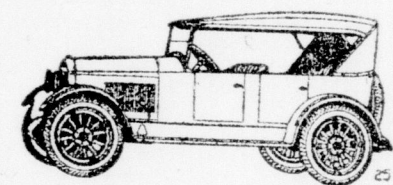
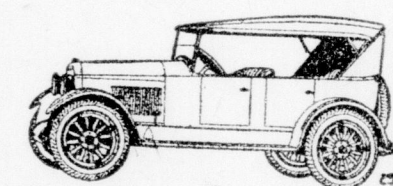
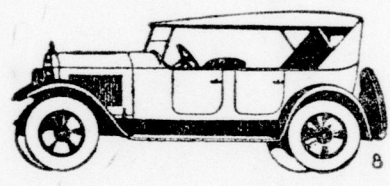
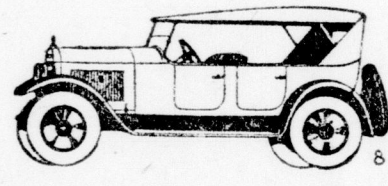
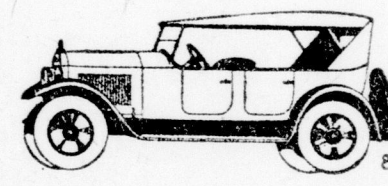
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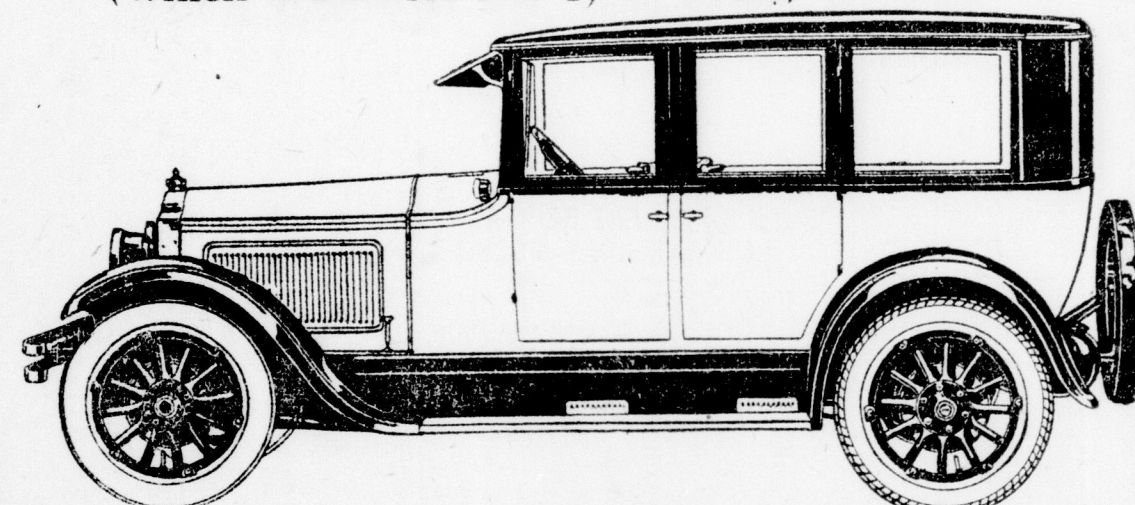
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Widows With Children Should Remarry Shows New Remedy for Old Mother-in-Law Trouble

Dorothy Dix

The Widowed Mother Who Refuses to Remarry for Her Children's Sake, Doesn't Bring Them Happiness—She Has No Outside Interests and Becomes a Parasite on Them When They Grow Up and Marry.

A great many women who are left widows while they are still young and pretty and attractive to men and who have excellent opportunities of making good matches refrain from taking into themselves second husbands on account of their children.



Personally, they would like very much to marry again. They miss the care and protection of a husband. They feel that a house without a man at the head of it is like a ship without a captain. They find that life without masculine companionship has lost its savor. Above all, they know that in their full maturity they are capable of loving far more deeply and passionately and understandingly than they did in their callow and immature girlhood, but they stifle all these desires and impulses, and say: "No" to the men who want to marry them for fear that they might give their children a stepfather who would be unkind to the precious darlings.

When a mother thus turns her back upon her own happiness for the sake of her children, she gives a noble example of maternal devotion and self-sacrifice. But like most sacrifices, it is a mistake in the great majority of cases, and does more harm than good. Nine times out of ten it would not only be far better for the woman herself to remarry, but also better for the children.

To begin with, the number of cruel stepfathers is so small as to be almost negligible. Unless a man was fond of children and interested in them, he would not be very likely to pop the question to a lady with a bunch of olive branches, however attractive she might be. A woman who loathes children often marries a widower with a houseful of youngsters because she knows he is her last call to the dining car, but a man has no such desperate need. He can always pick and choose, and when he selects a widow with offspring, he is almost certain to be kindly disposed toward the young ones.

Nor is a man brought into direct hourly contact with his stepchildren as a woman is brought into daily and hourly conflict with hers. He is away at his business all day, and in the few hours that he is at home the youngsters do not have such a chance to get on his nerves as they do on their stepmother's. Hence the danger of the cruel stepfather is immeasurably less than that of the cruel stepmother.

Furthermore, even a harsh stepfather is often better than no father at all, for there comes a time in the life of every child, especially every boy, when he needs a man's authority over him, because at a certain age every boy looks with contempt on all women, even his mother, and resents her authority. The derelicts of the world are recruited from the ranks of widows' sons.

Also childhood is short. There are only a few years in which an unsympathetic stepfather could mar the happiness of a child, and these could be bridged over by school. But the chief reason why it is a good thing for a widow to marry, both for her own and her children's sake, is because it settles the terrible mother-in-law problem which causes more heart-burning and misery than anything on earth. It stops trouble before it starts, so to speak.

The widow who gives up her happiness for the sake of her children feels that she should be perpetually grateful for the sacrifice she has made for them, and that nothing they can do is enough to repay her. Likewise, when she refuses to marry she concentrates herself upon her children. They are her every interest in life, her every thought, and she impresses upon their minds the idea that she cannot exist without them. So, when the children marry there is Widowed Mother, with whom they must live or who must come to live with them, because she has given up everything for them, and she would be so lonely and forlorn without them.

And almost always Widowed Mother's presence in the home means trouble, not only for herself and the in-laws, but for her own children. For no man or woman is ever placed in a more cruel position or one more fraught with bitterness and woe than that of the husband or wife who tries to keep the peace between mother and wife or husband. They are literally torn in twain between whom they are unable to decide, because their misery each way.

Many women are forced to live with their children, knowing that they are making trouble between their children and their husbands, and wrecking all the peace and happiness of the home, because they are spiritually dependent on their sons and daughters. They have no other interest, no other life, but if they had married again they would not be reduced to this spiritual bankruptcy.

They would be busy with their own affairs. They would have their own domestic problems. They would have their own men to look after and get along with, and they would not have time to meddle with their in-laws, nor to yield to the ever-present temptation to exercise their executive faculties in bossing their sons-in-laws and daughters-in-law.

It does not take long for children to grow up and go about the business of life on their own account. The widowed mother does well to realize that and to arrange her own life so that she will not be a parasite upon her children.

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WOMEN and THE HOME



THE ERIE AVENUE CLUB MEETS FOR CARD PARTY

Members Gather at Home of Mayor Wenige After Lapse of Many Months.

The Erie Avenue Club of this city gathered its members together for the first time this season last week, the event taking the form of a card party at the home of Mayor George Wenige and Mrs. Wenige. The object of the gathering was to raise further funds toward the club's \$500 objective for the Sick Children's Hospital, this objective now being in sight, with but \$25 lacking.

During the evening Mrs. Wenige was assisted in looking after her guests by Mrs. Charles Jarmain and Mrs. W. McMurray. Nine tables were in play. This was the first meeting of the club since before the summer holidays. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Heaman, Miss Brown, Mrs. George Fralick, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennerson, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMurray, Mrs. Ruffell, Mrs. Jarmain, Sen., Mr. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. Blanchard carried off the gentleman's prize, while Mrs. Johnston was successful in winning the prize for the ladies.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE WILL MEET THURSDAY

Clever Presentation of Short French Play Will Feature Program.

Miss Katherine Cronyn, president of the Alliance Francaise, has called a meeting of that organization for Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at her home, 150 Dundas street east. The chief item on the program, which is to be given by Mrs. Foley's conversational group, will be a short play entitled, "Comrades," a translation of an English play. Four members of the group will take part. The program will include French-Canadian songs, sung as a medley.

The conversational groups are meeting regularly, and accomplishing a splendid work. Miss Katherine Cronyn's group is scheduled to meet Tuesday at her home.

FINE RECITAL GIVEN BY P. MORRIS PUPILS

Vocal and Piano Numbers Provide Varied Program For Interested Listeners.

Dundas Centre Lecture Hall attracted a good-sized audience Saturday evening, the occasion being a recital given by Miss Helen West, concertist, Leon Adams, baritone, and Miss Annie Ward, pianist, all advanced students of J. Parnell Morris. The program was interesting. Miss West has a mezzo contralto voice of lovely quality, and particularly clear in the upper register. Her rendering of "The Cry of Rachel" (Salter) was very effective. Miss Ward played brilliantly the Italian Concerto (Bach) and compositions of Rachmaninoff. Mr. Adams, now a popular favorite in London, was in excellent voice and sang all the numbers of his varied program with telling effect. He has a good command of tone, color and enunciation well. Mr. Morris played sympathetic accompaniments to the vocal numbers.

The program follows: Handel's "Arm, Ye Brave," from Judas Maccabaeus, by Leon Adams; Dudley Buck's "Sunset," by Miss Helen West; Rachmaninoff's "Italian Concerto," by Miss Annie Ward; Cadman's "Call Me No More," and "Speaks," by Miss West; West's "Pleasures," by Miss West; "Bon Jour, Ma Belle," and Gounod's "Even Bravest Hearts" from Faust, by Mr. Adams; Rachmaninoff's "Humoresque," and "Prelude in G Minor," by Miss Ward; Loxan's "Pale Moon," and Mary Turner Salter's "Cry of Rachel," by Miss West; Cadman's "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Burleigh's "Oh Didn't It Rain," and "Spross," "My Open Fire," by Mr. Adams.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A fine silk voile meant for Florida and California wear illustrates the renewed vogue today of things Egyptian. Against a sand background it has printed figures in green and black—rather large pyramids, oases and sphinxes.



LENDING PATRONAGE TO I. O. O. E. LEAP YEAR BALL.

Mrs. Allan McLean (right), regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E.; Miss Marion Beck (center), daughter of Sir Adam Beck; and Mrs. C. H. Hill, of the R. C. R.'s, who are among the fourteen ladies lending their patronage to the Charity Ball which is being given in the Winter Gardens on February 29 under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter and Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. O. E.

The Latest Doll Fashions On Display at Doll Show

Fur Trimming Is Much in Evidence, While Lace Ruffles Are Proved To Be "the Thing" in Dolly World.

The London Advertiser's Doll Show at the Masonic Temple on Saturday proved to be a veritable doll fashion parade. For the gowns in which the Doll Lady's Dolls appeared, were the latest creations of the doll world. The first of all their was the prize-winning costume made by the clever fingers of little ten-year-old Anola Forsythe. The gown was fashioned of pure white dimity with a white cord made in the latest style and tied at the side with white satin ribbons, from which fell small balls of fur. A white hat on which was perched a large fur pom pom, completed the outfit, sewn by hand throughout.

Laura Langstroth, whose doll's costume won the second prize, had fashioned a dress of white lace, cunningly edged over a green slip. A green velvet coat, trimmed with fur and a smart green velvet hat were also part of the costume which had been carefully sewn by hand. A pink tulle evening gown, made with many frills, brought the third prize to Helen Wilkie. The skirt was fashioned with many tiny tulle ruffles about the bottom, which was wired to give it a bouffant effect. Peeping below the hem were quaint pantalettes, trimmed with ruffles of lace. Even the neck of the gown had an old-fashioned touch, for the shoulders dropped down over the arms, above a pretty bertha. And to add the final touch to this lovely costume, a pink hair ribbon, caught back the pretty dark curls of the doll. This costume, too, was the result of diligent hand work on the part of the little girl.

And there were many, many dolls all beautifully dressed, which were examined with intense interest by the little dolly mothers who visited the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon. The doll show, as a fashion parade, was a great success, and there is no doubt that many a little china lady will shortly appear in costumes as nearly like the doll show costumes as their energetic little owners can make them.

Social and Personal

Miss Nellie Harris, Colborne street, is entertaining at a small bridge on Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Cronyn has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. E. H. Genge of Denver, Col., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. P. N. Davey, Ridout street south.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hunt, Victoria street, returned home yesterday after a delightful three weeks spent in Bermuda.

The many friends of Mr. James McMahon, who is ill in Victoria hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. J. Parnell Morris will receive for the first time at her new home, 509 Colborne street, tomorrow afternoon, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Among the interesting events of next month will be the Leap Year Dance, which is being arranged by the Girls' Arts '25 and '26, Western Ontario University, to be held on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Douglas Weldon will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, February 21st, at her home in Hayman Court, her mother, Mrs. F. E. Black of Sackville, N.B., will receive with her.

A large number of friends were at the L. & P. S. station, last evening to bid farewell to Miss Irene Hobbs, R.N., who left for New York, where she has accepted a position at Miss Allison's Private Surgical Hospital.

Miss Dorothy McCann, teacher-manager of the Central Collegiate orchestra, entertained the members at a charming supper party at her home in Central avenue, Friday evening, following a jolly skate at the arena.

Mr. H. G. Pink was the host of a jolly skating party recently, when he entertained the members of his year, Meds '27, taking his guests later for supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pink, in Hamilton road.

Mrs. W. G. Fountain, Wortley road, was the hostess recently of a couple and dance given in honor of Misses Jean and Kathleen McKnight, Grace Benner, Frida Sterling and Luella Carter; students at the Normal School.

A number of the girls of the Bell Telephone Company held a jolly surprise party recently at the home of Miss Nina Critchley, King street. The guests, numbering twenty, spent a jolly evening playing games, and later a dainty supper was served.

Mrs. George Gunn, jr., Piccadilly street, was the hostess this afternoon of a charming bridge given in honor of Miss Jean Dawson of Edmonton, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Dawson, Duchess avenue. Four tables were arranged and at the tea hour Laurence Glass presided over the tea table.

Among those who arranged parties at the dinner dance at the Kennels Saturday evening, were: Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. Sibald, Mr. Ar-



FOREST CITY LODGE HONORS MRS. GRIEVES

Members Present the President With Large Basket of Flowers at Installation.

At a recent meeting of the Forest City Lodge, No. 131, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Mrs. James Grievess was again installed as president of the lodge, with the following splendid staff of officers: Vice-president, Mrs. R. Hornsby; secretary, Mrs. P. Lazebny; treasurer, Mrs. R. Heard; insurance secretary, Mrs. A. Lenehan; chaplain, Mrs. J. Lutton; guide, Mrs. A. Rennie, and sentinel, Mrs. A. Cove.

At this meeting Mrs. Grievess was appointed to represent the London lodge at the convention of auxiliaries to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be held in Cleveland in May.

At the close of the business part of the meeting the members presented their president with a large basket of flowers, the presentation being made by Mrs. Radway, the past president. Mrs. Grievess has been head of the lodge for the past eight years.

Another interesting presentation was that of a cut glass vase to Mrs. Grievess.



SEEK PROVINCE-WIDE NURSES' REGISTRATION

Ontario Association Begins To Make Plans For Windsor Convention.

Plans for the annual convention in Windsor will be made at next month's meeting of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association executive, according to Mrs. A. C. Joseph, who has just returned from the January meeting held in Toronto at the end of last week.

One of the important matters to be discussed at the annual meeting will be the raising of the standard of the nursing profession in Ontario. For some time now the Graduate Nurses' Association has been considering means whereby graduates of the smaller hospitals of the province might be given just as adequate a training as the nurses coming from the larger institutions.

An important outcome of the coming annual meeting will probably be the change of the name of the association from Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario to Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, the object being to induce all graduate nurses of the province to register as such.

GETTING TOO FAT? TRY THIS—REDUCE.

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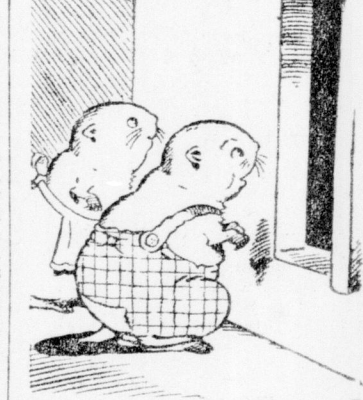
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Danny and Nanny Go Back To Live in the Great Man-Bird

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When the great man-bird or aeroplane had fallen with Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse it had landed, as you know, on the edge of a garden of a man called a settler, which means that he was a man who had started in to make a home for himself in a part of the country where few other men lived. So it was that the aviator, who had been badly shaken up but not really hurt, found that he was a long, long way from any place where he could get help in repairing that aeroplane. There was nothing to do but leave it there until he could get help. So it happened that he was a long, long way from any place where he could get help in repairing that aeroplane. There was nothing to do but leave it there until he could get help. So it happened that he was a long, long way from any place where he could get help in repairing that aeroplane.



Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse hadn't gone back to that great man-bird once. They had been too busy with their new home and in learning how to take care of themselves in this new land to think of anything else. Now that that man-bird had fallen before the aviator returned, it was a different story. Danny and Nanny climbed up into it. They found that the door of the little cupboard in which they had lived was still open a crack. Inside was their nest just as they had left it. It gave them something of a homesick feeling.

"I almost wish we never had left here," said Nanny. "Well, now that you have come back, why don't you stay?" said Trader, who had overheard what Nanny said. "I don't know of a safer place for little folks like you," he continued. "No one can get you in here. Most of your enemies will be afraid to come near this thing. I don't know of one that would dare climb up into it. You've got a comfortable home all built here, and it is a pity not to use it. Were I in your place, I certainly would live right here."

The more Danny and Nanny thought this over the more they liked the idea. Now that that man-bird had a broken wing, it couldn't fly. Probably it would stay there. In a way it was home. They would feel safe there than anywhere else. Trader's advice seemed good. The more they thought it over the better it seemed.

"Shall we do it?" said Danny. Nanny hesitated. "I would like to," she confessed at last. "Then that's settled," declared Danny. "It is the most sensible thing we can do. We can always leave here and go back to that old stump if we have to." Trader nodded his approval. "That is good common sense," said he. So it was decided that Danny and Nanny would once more live in the great man-bird. And when Trader finally left them they were happier than they had been since the great man-bird fell. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "Danny and Nanny Have Two Homes."

CLUB NEWS

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN MEET.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Conservative Association, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway was appointed secretary, succeeding Miss Stevenson, who has recently resigned. Miss Woolverton will act as assistant. A meeting to make arrangements for a joint gathering of all the Conservative women of Western Ontario will be held in two weeks' time.

PLANS RUMMAGE SALE.

St. Michael's Mothers' Unit is planning a rummage sale to be held the latter part of next week. Mrs. Fred Burke and Mrs. F. J. Benenati are in charge of the sale.

STOP THAT COLD in a few hours with DOMINION CBQ TABLETS

PUPILS PRESENT RECITAL ON SATURDAY MORNING

Misses Alberta Tory, Edith Irvine, Irene Burns, Mildred Chataler, Hazel Taylor, Iva Smith, Laura Kirkwood, Gladys Roedding, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith and Charles E. Percy were the teachers who presented pupils at the Saturday morning recital at the Institute of Musical Art. Those who played on the program were Betty Fraser, Lois Colwill, Mae Andrews, Eleanor Bendle, Anna Duffell, Margaret Coates, Margaret Lewis, Fred Smith, Edith Bowler, Frank Styles, Leonard Robins, Jean Ballantyne, Janet Smith, Helen Baker, Keith Coates, Dorothy Edwards, Frances Kunz and Fred Underhill.

PRESENT WM. AGRANOVE WITH BEAUTIFUL CLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. William Agranove of this city were honored by their friends last night, when they were presented with a beautiful clock. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Agranove, Dundas street, at a farewell supper party arranged in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. William Agranove left today noon for Toronto, where they will take up their residence. About twenty friends were present.

An Example of Thrift?

A blacksmith, employed by a large manufacturing concern at Cincinnati, Ohio, has saved \$50,000 in 30 years just out of his wages. He owns a \$14,000 house and \$65,000 worth of stock of the company that employs him.



Rideau Hall Coffee

Brought to your home with the original flavor retained



HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

Settled down in my comfy chair last night, cozily contented—and what do you think I read? Our little red instruction book for Dominion Store managers.

Maybe you think that a strange thing to do. But, truly, it was most interesting. I read all about how the store must be swept out every night, so as to be ready, spit-and-span the next morning. Windows washed clean and bright. Refrigerator scrubbed spotlessly clean so as to be always fresh and sweet.

Other things, too. Scales inspected regularly to make sure Dominion Store weights are always honest weights. Clean white coats and aprons, clean hands—everything as invitingly clean and fresh as Dominion Store foods themselves.

But best of all I like the instructions about treatment of Dominion Store customers. If you, too, could read them you could see why each Dominion Store is a friendly store where you always get real service and satisfaction. The book tells our managers—"The customer is the BIG BOSS. He or she must be pleased, every time."

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Canada's Largest Retail Grocers

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The Direct Action of a Vaporizing Salve Is Best.

Mr. Joseph Haley of 199 West Milk street, Brantford, Ont., says: "My wife has suffered with quinsy for years, but Vicks Vaporub must have prevented it for she got through the winter without a single attack. We sent part of a jar to a neighbor, whose boy was very sick with a cold or grip. He also got relief. Vicks surely should be in every home."

They used to treat cold troubles externally with tallow, goose grease and camphor. Recently internal dosing has been the habit and people naturally doubt the value of a salve. For this reason, Canadian druggists introduced Vicks Vaporub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles, by giving away dozens of samples to responsible families and every jar sold was on 30-day trial.

The above report is just one of the great many received from enthusiastic Canadian families. With such indorsement and a positive money-back guarantee, every household ought to give Vicks a thorough trial as the home remedy for croup, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises and sores.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

Pedro Francita.

Melrose was like the upright pines, rugged, erect, free. But like the pines, he was old.

Or so Denny thought, listening to his cautions. Not finished yet—well, of course, but here was the master plan. No hitch possible. Down from the mountains the water poured in streams of silver. Behind the wall he would fling across this gorge, it would be locked—a pool of wealth that men would tap and turn into food and power.

Besides what did a cattleman know of engineering? Well—the Bear Creek folks had a narrow escape. Their temporary dam wasn't high enough. "Long came a hot spell that melted tons of snow. Four inches more and the water would have streamed over the dam back to its old channel, ruining a million dollars' worth of excavation and a million dollars' worth of time."

"No danger of that here."

"Can't be too sure of anything."

To himself, Denny laughed.

One evening, a few weeks after Melrose's visit, as he came down the knoll from the cabin, Denny noticed a form slouching against a tree—a man in a brown suit, holding a black felt hat in his hand. He had dark skin and coarse black hair so long it half obscured his eyes.

As Denny approached, he walked toward him, bowing with his hat, talking rapidly in a soft, musical voice. "My wife, she seek, I think she die. Vera seek. Nine little ones—he raised his hands, counting on the fingers—"nine. Vera poor. You gimme back job?"

"What's the trouble?"

"No trouble. This foreman tell me go. I tell you nine little ones, wife vera seek." He kept repeating this rigamarole.

"Where did you work?"

"Tunnel. You gimme back job?" A sudden flash of white teeth.

Denny was on his way to the camp for his mail, and allowed the man to follow him. In front of one of the bunk houses, Tom Parsons, foreman of the gang working on the tunnel, was smoking.

"Could you give this fellow another chance?" Denny asked.

The foreman took the cigarette from his mouth, his cheeks puffing angrily. After a silence, when he looked squarely into Denny's eyes he answered. "That's Pedro Francita. If we want a strike on our hands, he'll make a good ringleader. He stirred up all that trouble last week and I had to fire ten men."

Pedro Francita, with his black hair in his eyes, slouched indifferently against the wall.

"You go," Denny ordered. "No gimme back job? I tell you wife vera seek, nine little—"

"Beat it. No chance for you here!" The fellow stared at Denny, fixing his image in the reddish brown eyes. Ten feet away he turned and stared again.

"Better watch out," Parsons warned. "He's a had one."

Denny shrugged. "They're cowards—the lot of them."

He walked over to the postoffice and in the pleasure of five or six letters forgot the incident.

There was one for Katy from Clay Andrews. He had returned to the east. Two or three times a week she heard from him. She never showed these letters to Denny, but he knew she was often saddened by them. Sometimes he thought, "Katy will marry him but of pity. Andy's all right." He felt a piercing sympathy for him; an admiration for his incredible devotion.

There was a package, too, for Katy. Denny recognized the small, vigorous script. Joan had sent something. It stirred his curiosity. He shook the box—hoped it might be candy and not a fool sew kit or some such rubbish.

For him there were three letters. And all from Petra. Each letter was in a different color envelope—one a pale amber, one a deep purple, one a blue. He took the purple one first, opened it with a little misgiving. There would be extravagant beginnings, chatty, rambling. Petra always threw a few flowers before she showed the thorns.

He knew the thorns would be there, for he had not kept his promise. In three months he had been to the city half a dozen times, but only twice had they had more than an hour together. He left the camp on one evening, returning the next. Petra found constancy a sorry trial.

"You don't need to stay here," Denny told her on his last visit.

She was hurt. "That shows how much you care."

He had to spend their hour convincing her.

But the purple letter was like the fragrance from her hair. It dwelt in his senses. Lonesome—he wanted to see him. He felt her waiting suddenly beside him as she had that evening on the hill when they looked down at the fruit blossoms rippling like a sea of pink shells. Spring—a year ago—on the hill, he had kissed her lips. And then her eyes, "You see my dearest, darlinest," she wrote, "I'm in a dark flower mood today because of you. And don't you know your promise again, because I'm expecting you on Saturday and I've ordered a scarlet moon and a saffron dress. If you don't come I'm going to slit you. I'm not fooling, either. This hernia life is robbing me of all my youthful beauty. I will no longer be golden as you call me, but yellow as a kite's claw. Then whom will you love?"

"Please come even if the heavens empty 10,000,000 gallons of water and spoil all your work. I'm jealous of that old dam. Come because I want you and I'll be waiting and everything else doesn't count. But I can't be faithful forever. Unless—now you'll come Deardiddle and we'll have a ride all by ourselves with only the moon about."

He would go on Saturday. The heavens weren't going to empty. Anyway—he would go.

He went whistling up the knoll. There'd be a Sunday. They'd ride down the highway—come back just in time for him to catch the train—

"Here—what do you suppose this can be?" He gave Katy the package from Joan.

She shook it just as he had done, trying to guess the contents. "Panoche! Isn't she the most lovely thing, Denny?"

"Oh, divine! How can you tell what's in it? Open it."

"I hear the nuts rattle."

"Then let's feel them crunch."

It was panoche—rich brown, studded with nuts. There was a note.

"Dear Katy—Tonight I'm writing you a long letter, so this is just 'Hello, and have a piece and give a piece to Denny.' I came home early, as I was instructed by my employer to do on special occasions. This occasion was the arrival of the whispering James Dunlap. He comes frequently to look over legal files, but today he insisted on having my advice, and as this is a priceless treasure which I wish to keep for myself, I took my departure. As a result, please accept the inclosed delicacy, which I have just concocted over the flame of an oil stove. I have saved a share for myself, which I now eat, and trust your pleasure will be as keen. I suppose I should end this properly and say 'love and kisses' from 'JOAN.'"

Denny read it over Katy's shoulder. Without thinking, he grabbed it from her hand. "The gall of that fellow! When I get down there I'll tell him where to head in!"

She stared at him. "Why?"

He flushed, and was suddenly at a loss for an answer, stumbling. "He has no right interfering with my work. I don't like the fellow."

Most assuredly now he would go to the city Saturday. He would see Joan. Well, he would tell her again what to do.

Saturday morning—fate of sun—song in the breeze, whistle in his thoughts. Off for a holiday.

He was almost ready when a laborer came running to the cabin. "Norman sent me, sir. He wants you at the shed."

"What's wrong?" Denny snapped. "Something's happened to the cement. Somebody broke into the shed."

Denny ground his teeth. "Never mind about the socks, Katy. I'm not going."

He pulled off his collar, flung down the slope after the laborer.

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Radio Programs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 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.

12:10 p.m.—Concert.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—Address by a representative of the American Committee for the Relief of German Children.

7:30 p.m.—"Preserving Your Teeth."

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—"Resolution" one of the virtues of Benjamin Franklin.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

10:30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

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

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—World market survey. Farmers' period—"1924 Orchard Campaign."

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "The Art of Investment," second of a series of lectures.

8:00 p.m.—One hour of vaudeville.

9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Illinois—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 p.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and Home Service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:35 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

8:01 to 8:25 p.m.—Program furnished by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles, Frequency—380 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address.

"The Art of Making Introductions," Mrs. Albert Kinum, Schenectady Woman's Club.

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

6:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles, Frequency—400 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

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

9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, pianist and popular singer, in an "Ironing Day" special program.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

ENGAGEMENTS

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SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE ARRANGES MUSICAL

Miss Marion Beck, Miss Helen Little, Mrs. E. Bluetner and Mrs. Carling on Program.

Among the outstanding events of this week will be the tea and musical to be held under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives League at the home of Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Hyman street, on Friday afternoon. A very fine program will be given, including vocal numbers by Miss Marion Beck and Mrs. Inis Carling, violin selections by Mrs. Ernest Bluetner, and piano numbers by Miss Helen Little. The musicale is being given in aid of the relief work carried on by the league among soldiers' families of the city. One very special work of the league is to supply the daily bread and milk to a veteran and his wife who have received no pension. And there are other families helped in like manner.

The musicale is being arranged by the active executive of the league, including Mrs. A. A. Campbell, the president, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. W. G. Coles, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. A. V. Beecher and Miss Pigot, with Mrs. J. E. Wylie in charge of the tea room. The members of the league are hoping that a large number will visit Mrs. Murphy's home on Friday afternoon.

When an inch of rain falls on a city of the size of London, 10,000,000 tons of water have to be drained off. All the past presidents of England's Royal Academy are buried in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Poison Liquor Ten to One.

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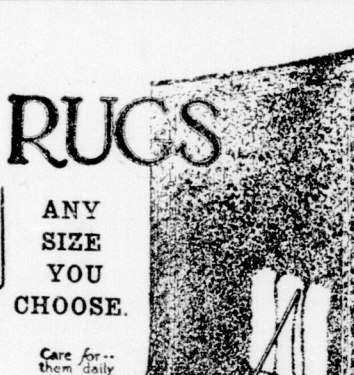
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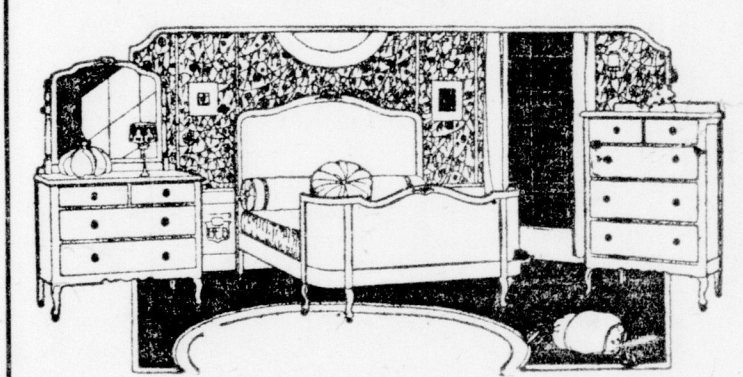
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All the Bedrooms Suites in black walnut, mahogany, oak or enameled are on the discount from 10 to 50 per cent off. This is your opportunity to get a lot for a little.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1924.

Sell the Quality.

President Coolidge is framing a measure to assist the wheat farmers of the U. S. west. The one bright spot in his move to advance them more credits is that they must use the money to diversify their farming—they must grow more things beside wheat. In fact it is urged that they grow less wheat.

There has been a lot of credit given to U. S. farmers—in fact many of them have found to their sorrow that they received too much credit from different banks and government organizations. In 1921 North Dakota had one bank for every 768 persons, and South Dakota had one for every 921. This is too high an average, compared with one bank to 3,520 persons all over the country.

The Canadian west can grow wheat of such a superior quality that the farmers to the south cannot compete, and the government is wisely drawing their attention to the fact that they have been growing too much wheat.

If Canada is going to sell its wheat in the world market in competition with other wheat of an inferior sort, and get only the price determined by the presence of so much inferior wheat, the suggestion could be well made in Canada that we are growing too much wheat.

Canada's big chance is in selling the quality of its hard wheat. Canada has not only wheat for sale, but it has the best wheat in the world. That best wheat in the world makes the best flour in the world, and the way to make sure that the world can buy from Canada the best flour in the world is to make as much as possible—and then some more—of that best wheat into the best flour, and do it in this country.

Canada has a peculiar natural advantage here that has not been fully developed. The wheat and flour of the world cannot stand up against the competition of Canadian quality if we attend to the business of making it at home and send it to the world unmixed, an article of quality that the people will ask for and demand.

Get the Wife Deserter.

St. Catharines Mothers' Allowance Board finds that it has more cases than it can handle, and claims that much of its trouble is due to wife desertion.

There is an opportunity for a good many points in Ontario to check up on this business. The wife deserter is often the family deserter. He picks up and leaves, and his wife and family can shift for themselves or become a charge on the state. The deserter cares little which of these options is followed.

The majority of these cases can be taken off the shoulders of the state by a determined application of law and justice. There are records of where a man made to pay a certain amount per week to keep up the home he left, has realized that he might better go back and make a fresh start. He has found that he could not waive responsibility, so he has returned and faced it.

The law is there, and if it is not flexible enough that defect can be cured. It should be made so operative and so quick that it will catch the man at once who seeks to shoulder the community with a responsibility that is his and his alone.

A Challenge to Us.

This week-end brings news of another lad of 20, Leo Van Hoover, hanging himself to a rafter in a barn near Kingsville.

This is the fourth case of the kind in only a few weeks, and one paragraph gives an interesting and somewhat explanatory view of the situation.

It is believed that homesickness was the cause of the deed. Little is known about him as he lived in this section for only a few months. He had no relatives in this country.

Between the lines can be read the story of a boy, just out of his teens, a stranger in a strange country; no friends; no one to confide in; no agency to step in and make him feel that he was in a land that welcomed him.

These cases, happening as they do right in our own territory, come as a challenge to us. If there were these four to whom suicide seemed the only door that would provide a way out, are there others in similar conditions who might even be considering the same desperate venture? Are they in your district? Perhaps they are of that disposition that

keeps them from coming out in an effort to make friends.

Just one word—get there first. Kindness, a desire to help, a little sympathy with the young people who are thousands of miles from home—there will be no suicides, no strangers, no one "of whom little is known in the community." The challenge is before our Ontario people, and they are big enough and warm-hearted enough to meet it.

Defying the Rules.

On February 4, 1912, three persons were swept to sure and awful death at Niagara Falls when the ice formation at the foot of the falls cracked and swept out.

Today people are walking over this same spot, defying the authorities who say that it should not be done. They are in danger of meeting the same fate that came upon those who risked it in 1912.

When there is a fire the police draw their lines and the people who break through are apt to find themselves on the way to the police station.

This policy could be followed at Niagara Falls, and it should be tried because there are always those foolhardy ones around who know so much better than the authorities what they should do and how they should do it.

The Big Issue.

Old Country Conservatives are to have a meeting on February 11 to discuss the appointment of a leader for their party.

Ex-Premier Baldwin, it is intimated, will be on hand to tell what happened at the last election to cause the defeat of the Conservatives.

This will be very interesting from the standpoint of history, but it is not so important as the success of the present administration.

There is a growing feeling in Britain that the future of the nation is greater than the success of any political party.

Our Jury System.

Mr. Justice Riddell, presiding at a jury case in Toronto, uttered a scathing denunciation of the way in which the case concluded. A motorist was charged with running down, with fatal results, a person alighting from a street car, and despite what looked like strong evidence, the second trial brought an acquittal. Justice Riddell's comment was:

"It is a most deplorable verdict, gentlemen. After this I think I shall not travel on a street car. See that they (the jurors) are not called for another jury. It is quite unsafe to have them on one."

This is not an isolated case, as there have been many instances where the jury system has apparently registered a miscarriage of justice.

The difficulty is to replace it with anything better. Twelve men, sworn to view the evidence impartially and to base their decision on nothing but the evidence submitted, is about as fair a method of determining guilt as could be devised.

If there is a tendency on the part of jurors to hold back from giving a verdict that would call for the imposition of a stiff sentence, or of capital punishment, it must indicate a change in the public mind toward the method or extent of punishment. If the public mind is changing on that question, what success would come from a plan that would register convictions that were out of keeping with this changed public sentiment?

We would have to dig deep and carefully to get a plan that would take the place of the jury system, and still work no hardship on persons accused of wrongdoing.

Short Hours—Big Money.

"Business Chances" in a daily paper has two notices. The first is "Partner Wanted," and concludes with "good remuneration and short hours."

Almost directly below it is another, "Young man wanted . . . short hours with liberal remuneration."

Without knowing anything about the merits or demerits of these two positions, it would be quite safe to keep away from them.

Big pay and short hours, or short hours with big pay, looks suspicious. It smacks of jumping over the back fence where common sense and honorable dealing would call for going around by the front gate.

Big pay and short hours is a miserable bait to hold out to any young man.

Note and Comment.

Personal mention—Mr. Cold Blast and family left London this morning after spending the week-end here.

A debate took place the other night on whether the world was getting better or worse. A powerful point, entirely overlooked, was the fact that they are buttoning up their goloshes this winter.

Rarebits By Rex

THE BLUFF.
I would like to go south to the winter.
To Cuba, Nassau or Miami,
To Florida's shore, where the blue
breakers roar,
And the breezes are pleasant and balmy.
For the weather around here is chilly.
Perhaps that is putting it mildly,
As the winds in the street cut like jaggedy sleet,
And 'round the tall buildings wail wildly.

Oh, I'd like to go south to the tropics,
And down there to cut quite a dash.
No reason I know why I thence do not.
Except one—I haven't the cash.
So, I'll stay, after all, in the city,
Though southward I'd flee could I nuke it.
But I'll have to stay here with my frost-bitten ear,
And try to pretend that I like it.

Mother Hubbard kept her children in shoes which is more than the average taxpayer can do.

When you say it with flowers to mother-in-law, why not strangle her?

RADIO DRAMA.

(Lines of a complete drama were broadcast over the radio here to-night with great success.—London News.)

Opening Prologue.
(It is necessary to create in radio audiences the true atmosphere of the drama.—London News.)
Voice: "Scuse me, our seats are in E.—I'm sorry to disturb you."
Voice: Say, watcher, step—you're on my toes, rub big stiff!
Voice: Kindly let the lady pass.
Voice: Some birds is always comin' in late to crab 'th' act.
Voice: Git off my hat, you hunka cheese.
Voice: Blaney, blunk, blub, blink.
Act II.

Hamlet's voice: To be or not to be, that is—This is station BVD, stock quotations, hogs, 29 cents; ribs, 18 cents.

Ophelia's voice: As I was sewing in my chamber—Round two: Dempsey opened with a slug to the jaw.
Hamlet's voice: I am, cursed spite that I was ever born to—Get a Lovin' Daddy, by Savoy Orchestra, Toronto.

Polonius voice: Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice. Re-member—He's a High-Steppin' Hot-Dog, by Harmony Quartet—This is DSO broadcasting Hamlet. We are sure you enjoyed the first two acts. Kindly stand by for two minutes. Hamlet is taking a silver out of Ophelia's ear.
Hamlet's voice: Alas, poor Yorick! Now, children, are you ready for your bedtime story? Brer Rabbit and Mr. Tiddletums.

Ophelia's voice: I am—D.S.O. signing off. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Emelia Pink will give a lecture on the inferior complex. Good-night, children.

Hamlet's voice: Pradity, they name is—a brown passenger touring car, number 6789, disappeared from the corner of Punk and—Grasszees, zzzzz.
Voice: This is BVD, the Pittsburgh Hypocrite speaking. Tomorrow we shall broadcast Romeo and—Mother Machree, by Clarence Ball. Stand by for—good-night folks.

NOT FEARING MACDONALD

THE advent of the MacDonald regime in Britain has not aroused particular alarm in any quarter.

The New York World says that Ramsay MacDonald has built the new Labor ministry of strong material. The ablest men of the party—Thynnes, Snowden, Henderson, Thomas, Sidney Webb—have been called to serve in the government under his leadership. Inexperience in administrative office may be charged against them by their opponents, but that is a sin that Labor members may be expected in political conditions of the future to be cured of in increasing numbers. This is the first Labor government to be summoned to take power. No one is so rash as to predict that it will be the last.

The New York Times, which devotes a great deal of space to the study of world matters, claims to see that the lesson of Russia has been such as to preclude any dangerous policies in Britain.

"If the British people," says the Times, "regard the advent of Labor-Socialism without alarm, one reason is that they know that they have to deal with a Labor government soberly aware of its limitations and its responsibilities. This lesson has been driven in upon British radicals by the story of the last six years in Russia. And everywhere else in Western Europe the Laborites and the Socialists have taken to heart the lesson of the ruin wrought in Russia by the merciless application of pure Marxism."

The Ottawa Journal reviews the troublous times in which the first British Labor parliament finds its setting on the world stage. The Ottawa paper sees in the calm attitude displayed by the new government "that few believe that Ramsay MacDonald and his followers will not prove capable of facing the stupendous reality of their great inheritance. There are, of course, exceptions. At the nineteenth hole of most of the exclusive golf clubs and in the smoking and billiard rooms of the Carlton, United Services, and Constitutional Clubs, cruised old squires and pre-war colonels will bewail the passing of the Empire and seek to drown their grief with extra rations of Black and White. They will conjure up spectres of Moscow and Communism and the Third International, and bewail the prospect of blue-blooded admirals and generals and foreign office aristocrats taking their orders from proletarian trade union officials—for these it is Stygian night. But with the majority of Englishmen it is different. They know that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, despite some blotches upon his record, is not bent upon destruction of the Empire. They know that the vast majority of his followers are men and women who sacrificed their all without stint when the Empire was in peril."

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE FAITH OF ADVENTURERS.
Get thee out of thy land, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall show thee.—Acts vii, 3.

The power which has moved adventurers is faith. They have believed in something unseen, something that other men have not believed in, and they have set forth to seek it. A new continent across the ocean, a new passage from sea to sea, a new land among the forests, a goal beyond sight and beyond knowledge, apprehended and realized by a heroic faith, has drawn them over stormy seas and inhospitable deserts.

They have believed and therefore adventured. Nor has their faith been lacking, for the most part, in a spiritual element.

There is hardly one of them—not one, I think among the very greatest of the world's explorers—who has not believed in God, and in his overruling providence, and in his call to them to undertake their adventures.

It is beautiful to see how this religious element has entered into the exploration of the earth, and how faith has asserted itself in the most famous and glorious journeys of men.

We see Columbus planting the standard of the cross on the lonely beach of San Salvador; Balboa kneeling silent on the cliff from which he first caught sight of the Pacific; Livingston praying in his tent in the heart of Africa.

From all the best and the bravest adventurers we hear the confession that they are the servants of a Divine Being, summoned and sent by him to a work for which they would give him the glory.
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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XVIII: "Finland—Young and Healthy."

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them, and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

I had gone into Finland from Russia. The contrast was striking. In Russia the problem of dirt is still a real menace. In Finland no such problem exists. Finland is as wholesome and clean as Switzerland. A vigorous winter and cool summer make for excellent health.

One of the newest republics in the world, formed in 1919, Finland today is in my opinion one of the best governed. Universal suffrage for all men and women, with the executive power lodged in a diet, a single chamber legislature, of 200 members, of which 50 per cent belong to the conservative right, 30 per cent to the center and 40 per cent to the left.

The present government of Finland is in the hands of the Agrarian party, which forms the larger part of the center. The premier—Kyösti Kallio—is a farmer who, as a minister of agriculture, was the author of land purchase acts.

"In Finland, where less than one per cent of the population are illiterate, we enjoy a high degree of culture," declared the big, blue-eyed premier of these 3,500,000 people. "But the peasant here, as elsewhere in Europe, has not had a fair chance. Up to the time of the revolution, 23 per cent of our peasants owned their own land, 34 per cent more were tenants and 43 per cent landless. Agriculture was the industry of 70 per cent of our people. The situation did not make for a healthy, contented people. We found out in the red revolution of 1918 that many of the landless peasants joined the communists. Since then the peasant party has championed the cutting up of all large estates, for the benefit of the landless peasants. We had 110,000 farms in 1901, and by 1925 we expect to have 300,000 farms owned and operated by contented farmers. Our next plank is co-operating among farmers, for purchasing, selling and credit. We have 449 co-operative credit associations in Finland."

"If we can so adjust our agriculture to have each farmer the owner of his own land, and then co-operative enterprises to enable the farmer to realize on his work to the fullest extent, we shall have no fear of the future of Finland."

Strong Man Only 34 Years Old.

But the strong man of Finland today is Risto Ryti, minister of finance, having resigned the important position of managing director of the Bank of Finland to assume the work.

"In order to appreciate our financial stability," declared Mr. Ryti to me, "it must be remembered that Finland, even when under the control of Russia, was independent, financially speaking. We raised our own taxes for our governmental expenses, and except under the reign of the late czar, when we were compelled to pay \$4,000,000 a year to the Russian government for military purposes, we paid tribute to no one."

"During the great war the people of Finland were neutral and were not conscripted by Russia for military purposes. At no time since 1809 has Russia's influence left on Finland any permanent impress of its eastern culture. But while the men of Finland were not forced into war service, we were forced to loan money to Russia, for which we took Russian rubles in exchange. In this way the Bank of Finland and the government of Finland suffered a loss of \$140,000,000. To a country as small as ours, this was a staggering loss, and is one of the two reasons why our Finnish marks went down in value from 5 to 50 for one dollar. The other reason was the lack of confidence in Finland after the red revolution in 1918. We have wiped out our losses and put down the revolution. Our financial policy is not to permit inflation of our currency, nor even deflation, but to at-

1,436 million marks June 15, 1923. Likewise her public debt has decreased from 1,936 million marks on December 31, 1920, to 1,878 million marks November 1, 1922.

Finland therefore does not require any further help along these lines. She is not debasing her currency nor debauching her credit.

The second big fact in Finland is shown by the sound business position of the country. In 1921 she had a slight excess of imports over exports—it totaled \$5,900,000. But in 1922 she reversed this, and her exports exceeded her imports by \$14,000,000. She is now over the safety line.

When we remember that the exports of Finland are the necessities of life, like lumber, leather, paper, pulp, butter and cheese, we can see that Finland's future should be increasingly prosperous. Her largest item of import is coal, but against this she possesses 2,500,000 horse power, of which only one-tenth is developed. At this time the government of Finland is developing 150,000 additional horse power for the exclusive use of her government-owned railroads and to save large coal imports.

Her military expenses are still too high. In 1920 she spent 18.4 per cent of her revenue for armies, as against 14.1 per cent in 1922, but Finland's forests, railroads and telegraphs all show substantial profits to the government during the past three years.

Finances Healthy.

Finland's financial condition is healthy. Her exports exceed her imports. Government expenditures are less than government receipts, and government obligations are being reduced. Result: Her currency—the machinery of international trade—has become practically stabilized and has moved during the past nine months between 38 and 36 for one dollar. This has had the effect of increasing business confidence in this little country. With the machine of international trade re-established, her import and export business is growing rapidly.

We therefore are forced to the conclusion that while the European situation, financially and economically speaking, is dark, Finland under the strong and extremely able leadership of Kallio, Ryti and the Agrarian party has passed the worst, and from now on should be recognized by all thoughtful and careful students of finance as a refreshing little oasis in Europe's financial desert.

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Floating Debt Cleared.

Her floating debt, which stood at \$15,000,000 three years ago, has been paid off. Her circulation of money has decreased from 1,555 million Finnish marks on March 31, 1921, to

To the Editor

Wake Up, London.

William Moore of Lambeth Draws a Lesson From the Winter Fair Just Held at Chatham.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir: I have spent this week at the Peninsular or Mid-Winter Fair. This has been a most exceptional week for Chatham. From Monday to Saturday the people have stepped lively. The fair has been an unexpected success.

The organizers and the foremost businessmen, city and county officials did not dream last Monday with temperature at 8 degrees below zero, when the exhibitors began to arrive with their products, that they would smile this morning, and shout "Bravo! Bravissimo! Success is Ours!"

The weather has been changeable, cold at the opening, milder in the middle of the week, merging into zero weather again this morning.

The fair has been a fragrant combination, as it congregated in a half dozen buildings and two large tents quite scattered in their locations. The best displays of hogs and sheep were shown several blocks from the cattle, horses, poultry, rabbits and the corn show.

Imagine canvas tents heated by gas stoves, the severe winds blowing out the gas. The canvas tents swaying and cracking against the heavy storms, so that every horse and head of cattle were scared into a stampede, endangering the onlookers.

Many visitors had close calls, some were seriously hurt by the fractious horses and the stampede of nervous cattle, led into these tent areas to be judged. The tents were pitched in the market square with a seating and standing capacity of three to four thousand people.

A large barn housed the cattle on the first floor.

Horses had to travel up a very steep grade to the second floor. The poultry, pigeons and rabbits were sent up to the roof floor, one advantage it had was good light.

When men, women and children were climbing these mass covered stairs to take a look at the horses and chickens, the horses would be either going up or down to or from the exhibition tents.

If a combined exhibition of livestock and farm products can be concentrated at Chatham in the extreme peninsular belt of Ontario and achieve a brilliant success under such trying and unnatural conditions, what can and what should the City of London do, as she occupies the proudest and richest agricultural and industrial region and location on the map of Ontario, on the map of Canada, yes, on the map of the World.

London needs a magic touch to arouse its dormant sleeping lethargy. Has London the businessmen, possessing energy and acumen to grasp a golden opportunity.

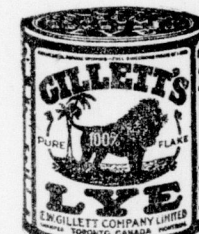
A exhibition which will redound to the credit of the builders and organizers, a temple of necessity to educate and stimulate healthy agricultural education a combination of social and industrial expansion which will engender a healthy era of contentment among the young men and women who are seeking other fields of labor and advancement. The very gates on all sides of London and the Thames River are brilliantly lighted with one supreme torch "opportunity."

Will you men and women accept

GILLETT'S 100% PURE FLAKE LYE

This famous household cleaner and disinfectant is now made in *Crystal Flakes* instead of powder. It is the best household lye on the market. Use it for cleaning and disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, etc.; destroying vermin; softening water; making soap; cleaning floors, greasy pots and pans, etc.; removing paint, etc.

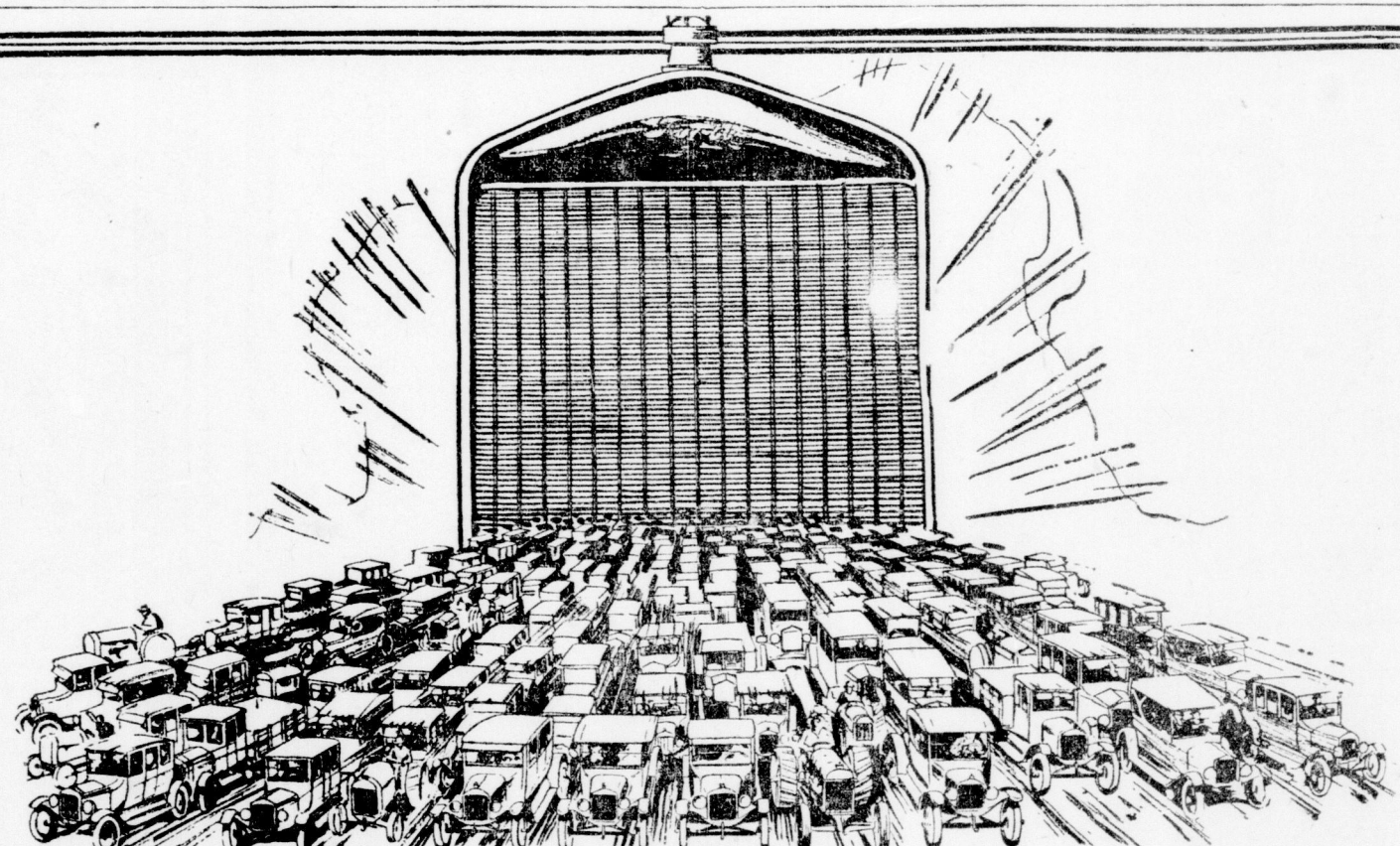
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or will you cast aside the last chance for success. The torch of opportunity bids you to prompt action; not next year or two years hence but now, right now. The progressive press of London will herald your opportunity. It will act as the broadcasting radio to help London build and help to sustain "An Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition" of inestimable value and strength to London and Canada. Don't say this business is not mine! But it belongs to the other fellow. Resolve at once that it is your personal business. The time for organization is now, not in the future. The clock strikes the noon-day hour. It warns men and women of London to respond promptly to this call for organization. As soon as the citizens organize the various stages of progress will follow and your efforts will be rewarded with abundant success.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MOORE, Lambeth.

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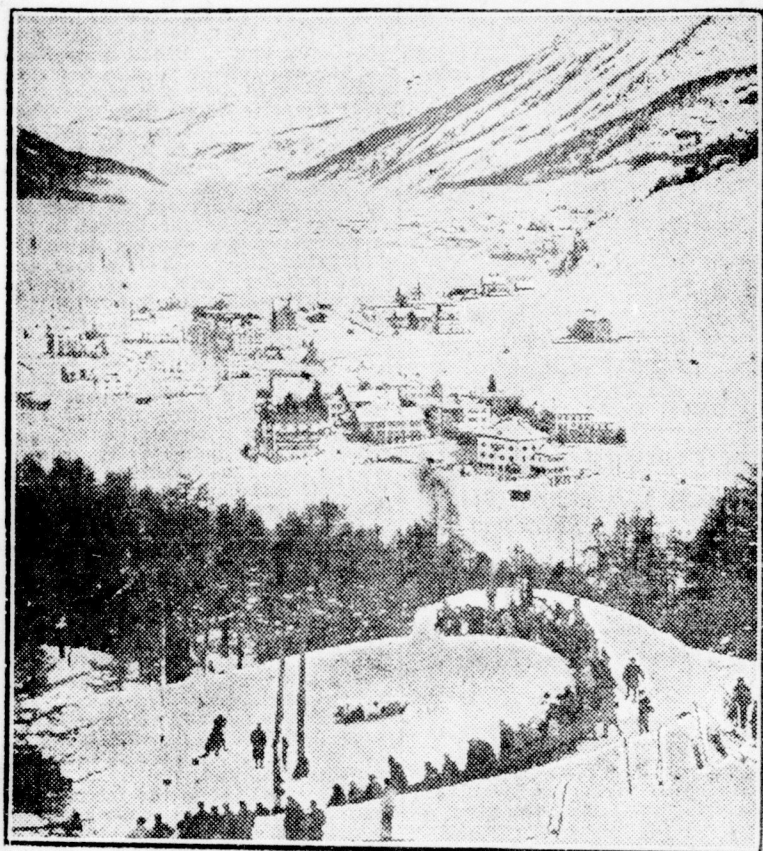
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Find Three-Toed Horse; Brave Icy Waters; Break World's Records



These skiers travel twelve miles across the snowy ground and when they return at night there doesn't seem to be enough food on the table to go around. The group are making the grade at Fletcher's Park, Montreal



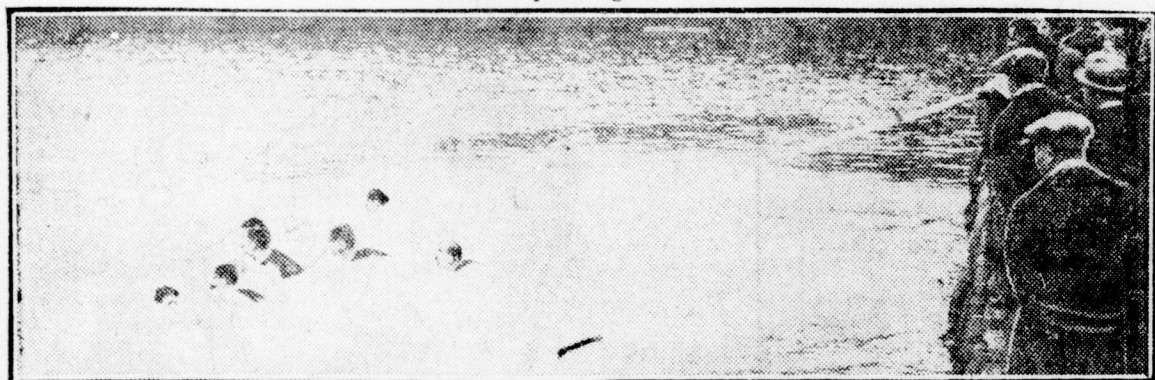
Here is a splendid view of the picturesque St. Moritz, Switzerland, and a close-up of the famous turn at Sunny Corner on the bob run. There are thrills galore for sleigh-riders here



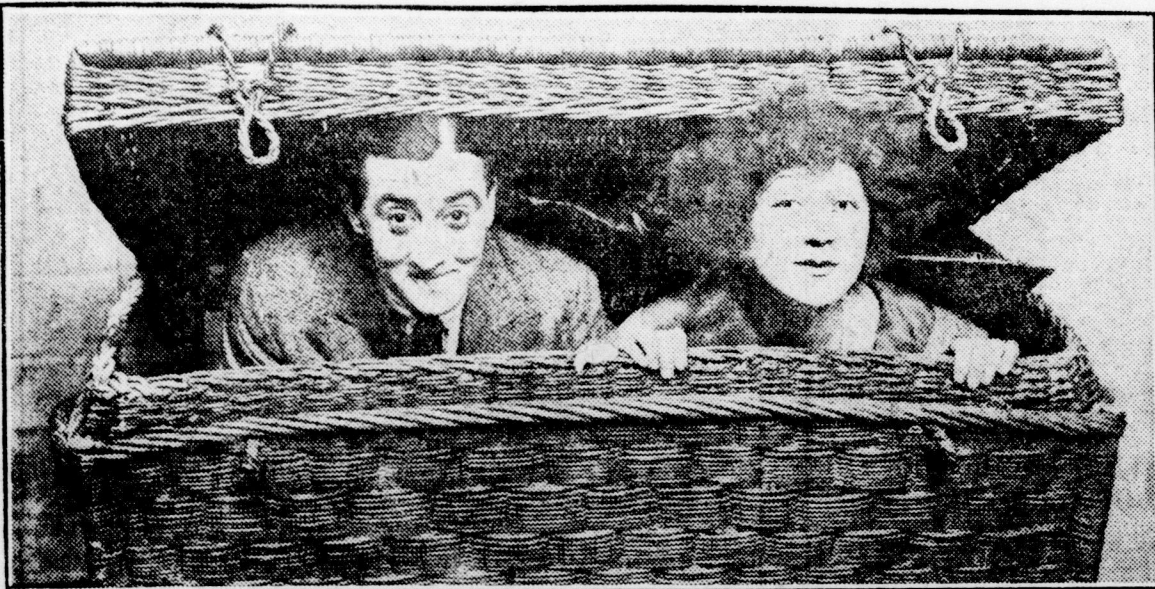
Major Richard Barnett, the champion rifle shot of Great Britain, will be one of the formidable contestants in the shooting at the Olympic games this year



At an engineers' exhibition in London, England, this twenty-year-old model train carried a load of nine passengers. The engine has consumed 7,000 gallons of water and carried about 60,000 passengers



Hardy Greeks of New York braved the icy waters of the bay to recover a cross cast on the waters by a priest. This is an ancient Greek ceremony said to be adhered to throughout the world



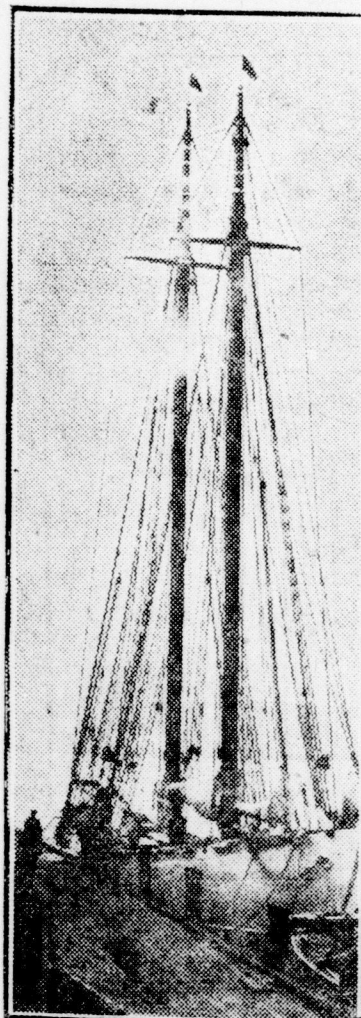
These "puppets" peering out from within a large wicker basket are Birnie Hale and



Dressed in medieval costumes, well-known New York society women will sell programs at the theatre where "The Miracle" is playing, the proceeds to go to a charitable organization. Photograph shows one of the ladies taking part



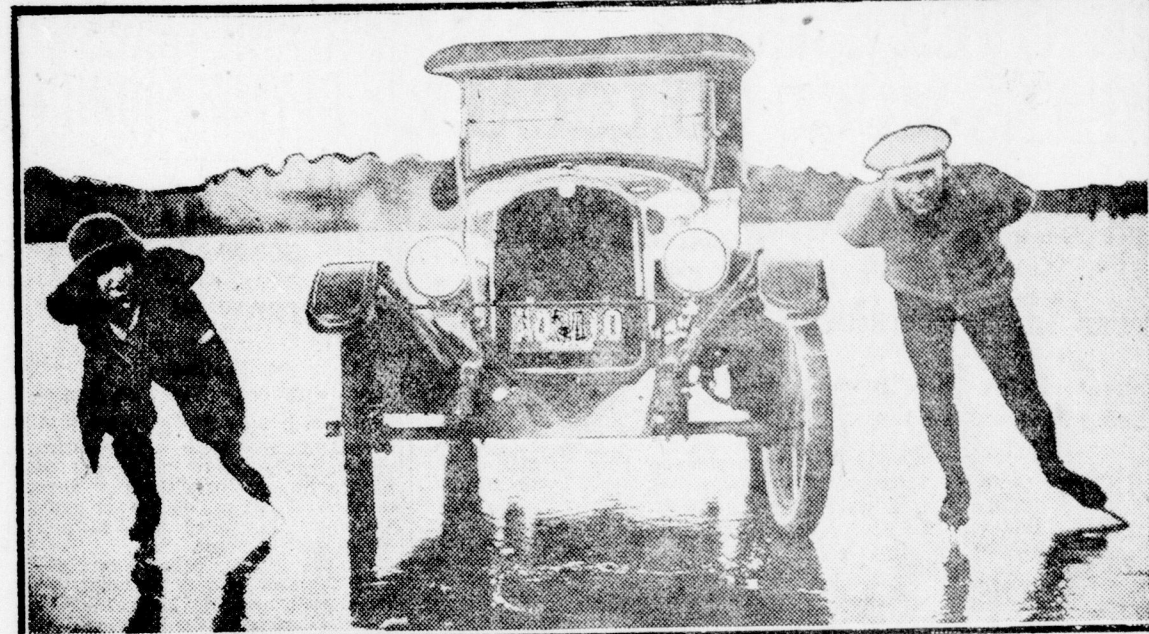
H. G. Martin is called the "speed man" of the famous sleigh run at St. Moritz. He is shown about to start down the track on which he holds the record



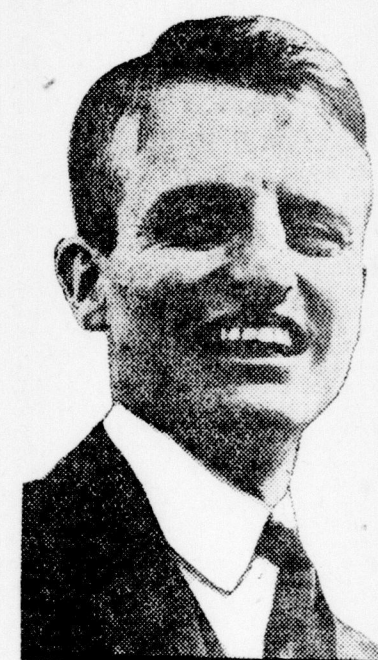
On this typical knockabout fishing schooner, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, of New York, plan to make a world's cruise lasting over a period of five years. The islands of the



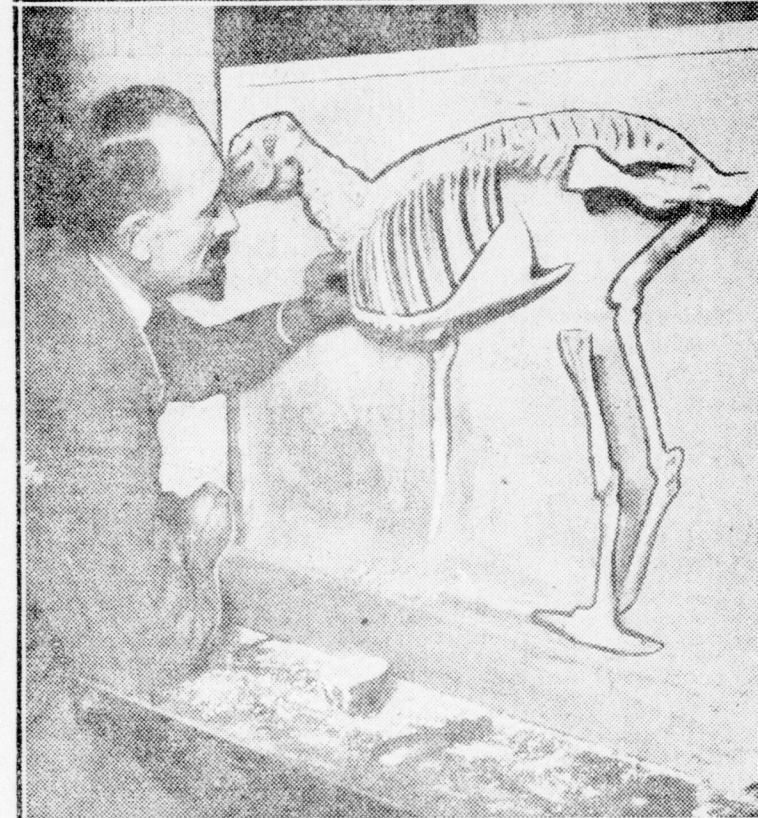
One of the latest spring models is pictured here in advance. It is a sports costume of white crepe de chine, trimmed with white and black brocade. A hat of white kid adds to the costume



Two world's records for the hundred yards were broken on Onoto Lake, Pittsfield, Mass., by Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, Minn., and Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, Canada. Photograph shows the skaters and the car that paced them



Archie Roosevelt has resigned his position with the Sinclair Oil interests, he says, because of his conviction that there was something wrong about the transfer of large sums of money



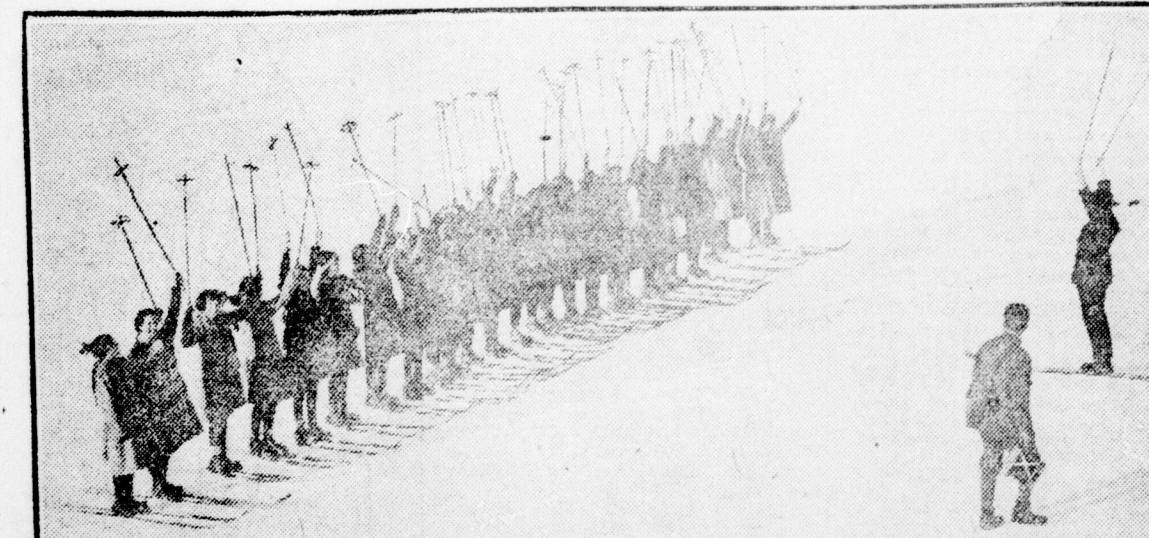
The skeleton of a three-toed horse, three feet in height and somewhere between 2,000,000 and 20,000,000 years old, was excavated in the "bad lands" of Nebraska. It is complete with the exception of the tail



Photograph of the Laborites at the Royal Albert Hall, following the victory of the Labor party in England, shows J. Ramsay MacDonald, premier, Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., J. H. Thomas, M.P., and Robert Smillie, M.P.



The rowing crews of Cambridge and Oxford University are already hard at practice for their annual boat race. Photograph shows the Cambridge eight on the Thames during their first spin



This teacher of a school of girls in Switzerland thinks that in order to be proficient on the skis it is necessary to take a rigid course in physical training. Behold them at it

Intermediates Must Beat Sarnia Tonight To Remain Out In Front

WIN OVER SARNIA CREW MEANS MUCH TO LOCALS

London Players Up On the Bit For Season's Hardest Game.

VISITORS HITTING STRIDE

Indications Point To Arena Being Jammed To the Girders.

Goal. Defence. Louchee Somers. Forward. Burgess. Sub. Gillies. Referee—Sandercock, Paris.

Tonight's "Der Nacht," as far as local intermediate hockey is concerned, with Sarnia here ready to dispute the group title and the L. A. A. "Booster Night" having accomplished the feat of filling the arena for the first time since it opened.

The fans who have been brought out of their coma by the L.A.A.A.'s campaign will see the strongest combination Coach H. Ferguson has ever had on the boards for tonight's crucial test. The importance of the game has not been lost on the fans judging by the rapidity with which the seats went, and the players are keenly aware of the fact that a win tonight means a mean hold on the group title.

Taking It Seriously. Sarnia has to be taken seriously. Their 3-2 defeat of St. Marys Saturday shows that the border crew has at last struck its stride.

From the peevish McAllister out, they are a well-balanced sextet, which will take a lot of beating tonight. The Londoners are an anxious team with a good rest over the week-end. Every man is ready for sixty minutes of the hardest kind of hockey.

Early Saturday the club was forced to suspend the sale of special tickets being sold by the L. A. A. executive committee, as from a hurried check up of the returns to date it was found that practically all the reserved sections had been secured. Arrangements have been made whereby all the special tickets must be exchanged for the regular reserved seat tickets prior to 3 p.m. today as at that hour all the unclaimed reserved seats will be thrown open to the public at the arena box office.

Music, Too. The management have made provision to have a band in attendance from 7:30 until game time and between the periods so that the big crowd will have plenty of music to keep them from getting bored.

This will apply particularly to the unreserved sections at the end which afford good views of the ice and will accommodate approximately 1,100 fans. The south end of the arena will accommodate about 600 of the best seats in the house and is entirely suitable for ladies and their escorts. They are practically the same as the seats reserved for the regular season, and they are not reserved. The tickets for this section, as well as those for the upstairs north end, will be on sale at the arena tomorrow, and only enough will be sold to fill them, so that any purchaser of one of these tickets will be assured of a seat.

The club would like to see the rink jammed to the roof, as no effort has been spared on its part to make the evening a real success. The members feel that accommodation can be found for every booster who puts in an appearance even at game time.

SARNIA CONFIDENT. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Jan. 27.—Sarnia will have to look to its laurels Monday if Sarnia produces anything like the form displayed against St. Marys here Saturday. When London came here a week ago Sarnia was out of the picture most of the game, and there will be a large contingent make the trip.

BLENNHEIM TEAM PROVES TOO FAST FOR PERRINS Blenheim hockey squad defeated D. S. Perrins' crew, 7 to 5, in a fast exhibition match in Blenheim Saturday night. The Blenheimers were badly crippled, owing to the absence of three of their regular players, who were unable to make the trip. Monahan and Barrett, the only regulars on the line-up, turned in an exceptionally fine game, working their combination and rushes to perfection. Those who made the trip for Perrins were: Hynd, Melan, Robinson, Barrett, Monahan, Graham, Fritz and McCallum.

VARSITY BEATS O. A. C. Canadian A. C. defeated Varsity in an intercollegiate union game here Saturday 9 to 3. Had the Blues and Whites been merciful they might just as easily have tacked on half a dozen more counters.

WINTER SPORTS Hockey sweaters, skates, shoes, shinpads, pucks, sticks, etc., snowshoes, skis, toboggans, athletic jerseys and shirts.

BROCK'S The Sporting Goods Store of London, 111 Dundas St. Corner Talbot.

Value Dempsey At Five Millions

Special to The Advertiser.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 26.—When Jack Dempsey, Florida's most distinguished visitor, in the temporary absence of William Jennings Bryan, next steps into a championship ring he may go in as "Jack Dempsey, Incorporated." For it seems that the heavyweight championship of the world in these modern days is not merely a matter of the individual, it is a vast business enterprise.

Dempsey and his associates in the championship estimate the capital of their pugilistic enterprise at between \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000. They estimate their cash investment holdings in real estate and buildings at something between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The figure that Jack himself represents a potential value between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

CANADIENS LOOKING TO WESTERN ONTARIO

N. H. L. Meeting Hears Senators' Allegations Against Montreal Team.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The National Hockey League was in session here yesterday, and after five hours of discussion the Ottawa Club went to the mat with President Frank Calder of Montreal. The meeting was the first since the league has had in some time and the Ottawa Club found Canadiens, St. Patricks and Hamilton lined up against them. It was all over the protest of Ottawa against the alleged rough play of the Canadiens in Montreal. They not only accused Sprague Cleghorn of being deliberately rough, but also said that the alleged rough play of the Canadiens in Montreal. They not only accused Sprague Cleghorn of being deliberately rough, but also said that the alleged rough play of the Canadiens in Montreal. They not only accused Sprague Cleghorn of being deliberately rough, but also said that the alleged rough play of the Canadiens in Montreal.

The meeting felt this was wrong and the resolution went on to say that President Calder was empowered to impose a fine of \$500 on any club sending out such propaganda. Leo Dandurand said he was after game new players and would remain over in Toronto and Western Ontario for a few days in quest of good material.

THREE GAMES ON TAP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Tigers and St. Thomas Juniors Will Clash At Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday will be a big basketball night at the local Y. M. C. A. according to all forecasts. The feature is the clash between the "Y" Tigers and the St. Thomas Juniors in a scheduled junior O. A. B. game. Enthusiasm is at its height among the supporters of these teams, and a large crowd from St. Thomas is expected to accompany the juniors on their trip.

There will be two engagements before the junior encounter. The first game is the Westervelt and McCormick girls, which will start shortly after 7 o'clock. The second set-to is a scheduled O. A. B. juvenile game between Comex and "Y" Juveniles.

SNOWBANK VANQUISHES TILLSONBURG O. H. A. SIX Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Jan. 27.—The local intermediate O. H. A. sextet started for Woodstock by auto Friday afternoon. The trip was a success, and the team returned here too late to catch the last train, and as a consequence the game was not played. Woodstock plays here tomorrow, and a win for the Pan-Drieds will put them at the head of the group, and Woodstock will have to win the return game on their own ice to tie the series.

LONDON CENTRAL GIRLS TAKE WOSSA CAGE TILT Central C. I. girls defeated St. Thomas C. I. 12 to 10 Saturday night at the local C. I. gym in a Wossia game.

C. C. I.—I. Mortimer, J. Sharman, A. Cameron, D. Coleridge, F. Binnett, subs: A. Walker, E. Mitchell, R. Barbour, E. Hawthorne. St. Thomas—R. Mardie, H. Moody, H. Schliehaus, L. Cameron, M. Turner, subs: G. Tanner, E. Tanner, G. Moore. Referee—Miss R. Cooke.

M'CLARY TEAM TO PLAY IN ST. THOMAS TONIGHT Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—McClary's hockey team will play St. Thomas O. H. A. intermediates in the Granite rink here Monday evening. McClary's are favorites here and the fans are anxious to see which team will break the standing tie of 3-3, which remained after playing two 5-minute overtime periods at a game earlier in the winter.

FINLAND TAKES OLYMPIC HONORS

Charlie Gorman of St. John, N. B., Comes Seventh in 500-Metre Race.

JEWTRAW IS WINNER

Chamonix, France, Jan. 27.—Finland, with only three men entered, won first honors in the speed skating events of the 1924 winter Olympic games, which were concluded today, with a total of 48½ points. Norway was second with 35½ points and the United States third with 11 points. Sweden got 1 point.

Canada lost its first contest of the 1924 Olympic games Saturday when Charlie Gorman, St. John, N. B., was defeated after a thrilling exhibition of speed in the 500-metre race. The Canadian skater was beaten by Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., in the fifteenth heat of the race. Jewtraw's time was 44 seconds flat. This was the best start any skater had under the rules made him the winner of the event.

The Canadian skater came seventh in the list of winners, his time being 52-5 seconds.

Results of Race. The results of the race, with the ten leading competitors, in the order of their standing, were: Charles Jewtraw, United States, 44-5 seconds; Thunberg, Finland, 44-5 seconds; Valenius, Finland, 45 seconds; Blomquist, Sweden, 45-1 seconds; Charles Gorman, Canada, 45-2 seconds; Joe Moore, United States, and Harold Stroom, Norway, 45-3 seconds; Julius Skutnab, Finland, 46-2-5 seconds.

The 500-metre race is equivalent to 546½ yards. Gorman put up a fine race and the heat between the Canadian and United States stars was the feature of the opening event. Thirty-one men entered, necessitating fifteen heats. George De Wilde of France having drawn a bye, racing alone.

The weather was cloudy and the temperature a little below the freezing mark. The ice was in fair condition, but had a tendency to soften.

No Semi-Finals. The rules provided that the skaters start from the same line on parallel tracks ten feet apart, the competitor holding the inside track at the start, and the outside on the back stretch, and vice versa. Time alone was taken into consideration in figuring the winners of the Olympic ice events and the man finishing second in a heat is placed ahead of the winner of a slower heat, as there are no semi-finals.

The track on which the speed events are contested measures 400 metres, approximately 437 yards. Oscar Olsen of Norway won the twelfth heat in 44-1-5 seconds from William Steinmetz of Chicago. Harry Kaskey of Chicago beat Marcel Moens of Belgium, winning the sixth heat in 47 seconds.

In the 5,000-metre race, Charles Jewtraw, United States, was defeated by Harold Stroom, Norway, in the third heat. Time, 8 minutes 54-3 seconds. Stroom, holder of the world record for this distance, won in easy style. Jewtraw's time was 3 minutes 27 seconds.

In the sixth heat Julius Skutnab, Finland, defeated Valentine Blais, United States. Time, 8 minutes 48 seconds. Blais' time was 8 minutes 55 seconds.

Leo Suogala, France, defeated Charlie Gorman, St. John, N.B., in the first heat. Time 9 minutes 3-5 seconds. Gorman quit after going one mile apparently in distress.

LONDON SOUTH GIRLS WON. Through an error, East End C. I. girls were credited with a 2 to 12 win over London South in Saturday's game. It should have been credited to London South.

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THE MAJOR WINS THE DUEL OF CHINS.



CANADIAN ACE LOSES. Charlie Gorman, St. John, N. B., ice skater, and Canadian representative at the Olympic, went down to defeat in the 500 metre race at Chamonix Saturday.

KITCHENER JUNIORS TAKE GROUP HONORS

Drop Guelph From Running by 5-2 Victory in Royal City.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Jan. 27.—Kitchener's junior O. H. A. team proved too strong for Guelph here last night, romping away with the big end of a 5 to 2 score. This victory gives Kitchener the group honors.

The ice was the best of the season, the crowd the largest, and great interest was manifested in the game, as had Guelph won there would have been a three-cornered tie for the group. The visitors presented a heavier team than the locals and checked hard. There was no scoring in the first period, but the visitors notched three in the second, and the locals failed to locate the nets.

The final period was very fast, and in less than a minute Guelph had run in two counters. Andy Rague doing the trick both times on individual rushes, but after that Kitchener came strong and added two more.

Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence, Hingsberger and McKay; center, Zeigler; wings, Groh and Gross; subs, Bender and Stumpf. Guelph—Goal, Fletcher; defence, Atcheson and Fischer; center, Ahearn; wings, Rague and Stickney; subs, Bruhl and McMillan. Referee—A. Schlegel, Preston.

DUTTON MEETS BLENNHEIM. Dutton, Jan. 27.—The local senior hockey team will make a trip to Blenheim Tuesday, where they will meet the seniors of that town.

On Saturday the local junior sextet defeated Rodney juniors by the score of 7-2.

SIX RINKS AT EMBRO COMPETING FOR CUP Special to The Advertiser. Embro, Jan. 27.—The following are the rinks competing for the Matheson Trophy this year: No. 1, Rev. N. H. Jackson, Thomas White, George McIntosh, Jack Riddell (skip); No. 2, H. W. Sutherland, F. Gomeroy; No. 3, R. Sanders, D. Langdon, R. H. Clark, Dr. H. B. Atkinson (skip); No. 4, Jas. Thompson, R. W. Hogard, A. E. McKencher, W. G. Davies (skip); No. 5, E. C. Benton, W. H. Lockwood, W. J. Vannatter, John A. McKay (skip); No. 6, William Sage, John G. McKay, Geo. Trenaman, W. G. Sanders (skip).

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SARNIA TROUNCES ST. MARYS 9 TO 2

Tunnel City Intermediates Secure Firmer Hold On Second Rung.

MELLON GETS FOUR

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Jan. 27.—St. Marys' Sarnia intermediates trounced St. Marys, 9 to 2, here Saturday, and only a fine exhibition of goaltending by Simms kept the Sarnia goals down to that liberal total. St. Marys was outclassed, and although Louch brothers and Hobbs gave McAllister some trouble in the second, the result was never in doubt. For Sarnia Van O'Brien, Jackson and Burgess worked much better than in any previous game. Burgess got three goals; Mellon, who played a pretty game throughout, came up from defence to score four, and Jackson got the other two. W. Louch and Hobbs tallied for the visitors.

Show Speed. Some very pretty hockey was seen in the first two periods. St. Marys showed more speed and stickhandling ability than their record warrants, and in the first half hour gave McAllister some nasty volleys to handle. Burgess opened the scoring at ten minutes in the first. Five minutes later he added the second, and in two more minutes Mellon sealed through to score.

W. Louch, with a fast shot from the side, reduced the lead to two. Within a minute from the resumption Hobbs reduced the lead further, and for ten minutes St. Marys played fine hockey.

Mellon Tallies. Half way through the period Mellon skated through for his second tally, and before the rest Burgess picked up a pass from Jackson to make it 5-2.

In the first minute of the last period Jackson got a goal he well earned, and thereafter the game was burlesque. St. Marys packing their defence and Sarnia relying on only defence men after Mellon scored again at 10 minutes. Mellon added the eighth and ninth.

ST. THOMAS ORIONS PILE UP HUGE SCORE Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—Orions won a speedy feature from the Kent Signallers of Chatham here Saturday by a score of 50 to 10. The Chatham team simply could not get away. At half time the score stood 28 to 5.

Junior C. I. won the preliminary with Royals, the juvenile O. A. B. team, 15 to 11.

WHITEHALL, SMITH DEFEND NASH CUP SUCCESSFULLY Whitehall and Smith again defended the Nash Cup, defeating Mascari and Crawford by 337 pins. Whitehall, 191 353 185 210 242—1181. Smith, 188 268 231 166 312—1165.

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HOCKEY SCORES

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GAMES TONIGHT. Intermediate O. H. A. Sarnia at London. Brockville at Belleville. Queens at Frontenac. Oshawa at Bowmanville. Orangeville at Brampton. Renton at Dunnville Maple Leafs. Caledonia at Hagersville. Waterford at Cayuga. Woodstock at Tillsonburg. Glenora at St. Marys. Elmira at New Hamburg. Willowdale at North Toronto. Warton at Chesley. Palmerston at Lestowel.

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The relay races also created considerable interest. The first, between St. Jerome's College and the Kitchener-Waterloo C. I., resulted in an easy win for the latter, while the second, between the public schools of Kitchener and Waterloo, was won by King Edward School in a thrilling race, with the Victoria School boys less than two yards behind at the finish.

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UNPAVED STREETS WILL BE SUBJECT TO BIGGER SURVEY

City Engineer Near Is Making
Provision For Additional
\$10,000.

More attention to the maintenance of unpaved thoroughfares is urged for 1924 by City Engineer Near. With this in view he is making provision for an additional \$10,000 in the tentative estimates.

It is planned to have these revised estimates ready for tomorrow night. In case the members of the board of works wish to give them a preliminary survey.

Last year, about \$9,000 was set aside for the purchase of gravel and cinders for about 100 miles of unpaved streets in the city. This will be increased to \$14,000 with the assent of the city council.

"More complaints come to us about the condition of unpaved streets, than all other complaints," the city engineer stated.

Another important recommendation from the engineer, as well as from Dr. Horace L. Brittain, head of the Citizens' Research Bureau, waits the pleasure of the council, the proposal to incorporate in the general rate, the cost of street cleaning, etc., for paved streets.

After the first year, the engineer is confident that a substantial saving could be accomplished.

BUILDING THREATENS TO BREAK 1910 MARK

Officials Believe January Will
Better \$61,000 Record Made
Fourteen Years Ago.

With two days to go, January, 1924, shows the best building record since 1910, according to records available with the city building inspector.

This is exclusive of the \$177,000 West London public school just commenced. Permits granted for other work this month represent an estimated expenditure of about \$57,000.

In January, 1910, the record was \$61,000, but city hall authorities are inclined to believe that the present month's record even surpasses that. Without delving further into the records of other years, they believe that certain school construction was also included in the \$61,000 of that day.

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN IN ANNEXED DISTRICTS

East Middlesex Liberals will prepare for coming events. A special organization meeting for the annexed districts will be held this week or early next week at the latest; probably Sunday afternoon.

It is proposed to organize the districts adjacent to the city early with the formation of a junior association or club to stimulate increased interest preparatory for the next federal campaign.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the council of the corporation of the City of London on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1924, providing for the borrowing of \$673,000, pending the sale and in lieu of selling certain debentures of the city of London, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1924.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 14th day of January, A.D. 1924.

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UNDERSTAND GOD IS SPEAKER'S PLEA

Miss Lucia C. Coulson Addresses
Members of First Church of
Christ Scientist.

"Christian Science, the Liberator," was the subject of an address given at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, yesterday by Miss Lucia C. Coulson, London, England, a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church in Boston.

"Opportunity is ever present," she stated, in referring to the principle of Christian Science. "Always at hand, because God, the Mind of man, the creative Mind, is ever present, and is continually presenting man with every opportunity. No matter how lowly your station, no matter how limited your intellect may seem to be, no matter how desperate the physical or financial situation may appear, Christian Science presents you with an invaluable and ever-present opportunity to apply the science of right thinking to gain the understanding of the divine Mind, and to watch your confident, expectant desires in a way that you can understand."

"Have we been taught to understand God? We have been taught to believe in Him, but an understanding of Him does far more. It makes Him nearer and it gives some realization of His omnipotence and omnipresence."

Referring to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and her book, "Science and Health," the speaker stated that it was written as a result of revelation, followed by years of patient study of healing. This book was founded on the Bible, which is named as one of the text books of Christian Science, the other is Mrs. Eddy's book. She declared that though the Bible has been with man through the centuries, yet healing on a scientific basis was practically unknown since the days of primitive Christianity, because it was the spiritual understanding of the scriptures that conferred this healing.

"What Mrs. Eddy discovered," she concluded, "was the spiritual interpretation of the Word, which revealed to her the truth about God, man and the universe, and also the principle and rule which are ever operative to heal the sick."

FIRESIDE GATHERERS DISCUSS LIFEWORSHIP

Point Out Money Should Not
Be the Most Important
Factor.

An interesting session of the Fireside Meetings was held on Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jenkins, general secretary of the "Y," led a discussion, the subject being, "How Should a Christian Man choose His Life Work?"

After listing undesirable callings, the considerations which enter into the choice of work were studied. He said that the hope of financial return should not stand first as is often the case. Our physical needs should not be neglected, but we should not occupy all our time looking after them. The feeling of the meeting was that injuries should have no place in a Christian man's life. Only those things which help to round out his life should be used. There is a great danger of placing too high a value on material things. Fullness of life grows out of friendship, beauty, accomplishment, service and sacrifice. A fine selection was offered by a quartet consisting of L. Yorke, C. Stephens, W. A. Robertson, and F. G. Norton.

Next Sunday afternoon, Professor Dowland of the University of Western Ontario will address the meeting and a special musical program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served later and all strangers are particularly invited.

BATTLE OF THE CREEDS IS ON, SAYS PREACHER

Rev. Mr. Koehler Addresses
City Audience on Sunday
Afternoon.

"We are now entering into the battle of creeds," said Rev. Mr. Koehler, speaking in the Patricia Theatre Sunday afternoon. "In Texas, New York, Canada, England, Rome, Palestine, Russia and other places men are being aroused to defend their creeds against attacks made for the purpose of inciting heresy, or for the elimination of theories that are not basic, for the purpose of arriving at a union of Christianity. We are trying to get back to the Christianity of the Christ, the oneness that the Master of men prayed for. Every one has recognized, and still recognizes, the wrong in denominationalism, which has killed the spirit of the church and has formed a mere formal attitude toward the worship of God."

"God is not the author of disjointed beliefs, modified to suit the caprices of those who demand the reconciliation of God to themselves instead of reconciling themselves to the purposes of God. When our will becomes the will of God, we are free men. When His will becomes our law, we are slaves. Churches come into existence because of the desire to get back to original Christianity. We have an innumerable host of modified beliefs confessing Christ. Can a kingdom divided against itself have the approval of its King? Can the pulling asunder of what God has joined together be a manifestation of his direction? Something is wrong somewhere, and everyone is imbued with the same thought."

GOES TO TORONTO.

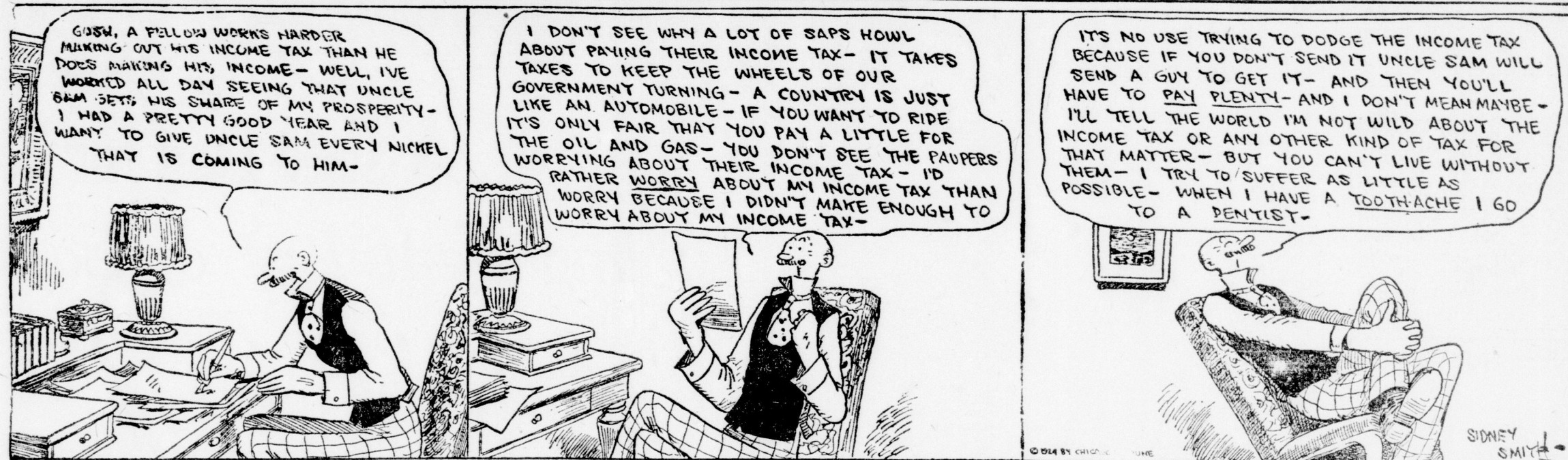
At 5 a.m. today Mayor Wenige left for the provincial capital to consult with Attorney-General W. F. Nickle relative to the Ruggies Motor Truck Company.

LABOR PARTY MEETS.

Meeting in special session Sunday afternoon, officers of the local Labor party furthered their plans for re-organization and prepared for another membership drive.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

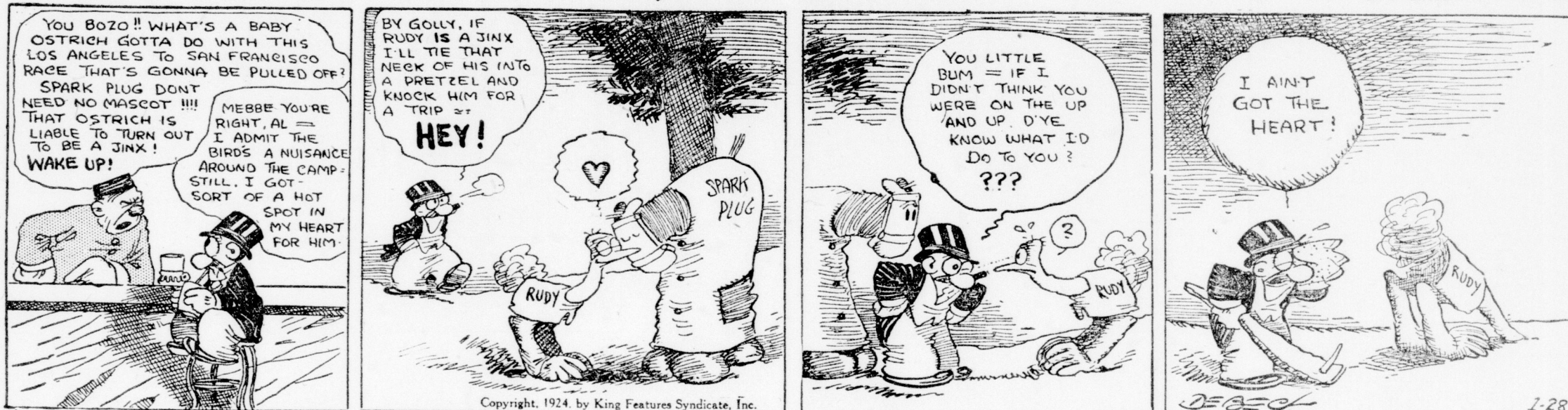
THE GUMPS—GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS



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Barney Hasn't the Heart To Do It.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

It May Be a Hung Jury.

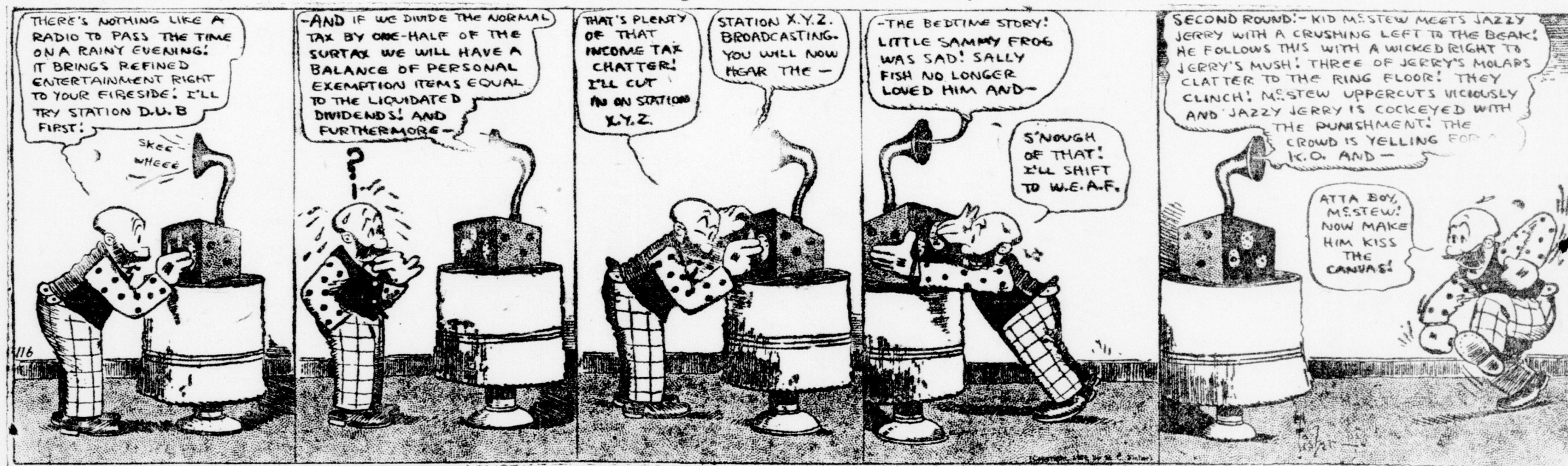
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LATER DEPARTURE OF TRAIN
NO. 16 FROM LONDON
Canadian National train No. 16, which formerly left London at 7 p.m., now leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily for Toronto and points east. This means that passengers can now leave London one-half hour later, arriving in Toronto 10:30 p.m., and leaving Toronto 11 p.m. same as usual.
Tickets, reservations, etc., from R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent.—Adv.

Church Must Blaze Way To Lasting World Peace

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter At First Methodist Speaks On the "Pathfinding."

YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY

Life of Joseph Held Up As Example To Men of Today.

"Blazing the Trail" was the subject of a splendid sermon preached by Rev. J. Bruce Hunter in the First Methodist Church Sunday morning to a large congregation.
Mr. Hunter spoke of the pathfinders of civilization, stating all advances in the world were owing to them. Among these men he mentioned the Norse Vikings, Columbus, Cabot and Drake. There were other pioneers too of knowledge, invention, literature and art.
"Abraham was a pathfinder. He was a man who believed in one God. In the New Testament the same challenge that came to Abraham comes to everyone today.
Challenges Church.
"This challenge comes to the church," said Mr. Hunter. "At no time should the church count for more than at this present time.
"Lord Grey and the editor of the London Times have been telling us that unless the League of Nations prevails, there will be war by 1928 and the whole of Europe will be in ruins within twenty-five years. This certainly is a challenge to the church. Everything else has been tried for world peace, law, government, science and finance. The only principle not tried is that of the Christ.
"The weakness of the church, if there is a weakness, is that we are not sufficiently earnest. The church in Wesley's time, and it ought to account for a great deal more now, our church lacks spiritual vision, it lacks enthusiasm and initiative. If the church universal could be united and present one unbroken front and obey the command forward, this world would be saved from any future war.
"After all this is a matter of individual consideration. The church can only go forward as the individual in his life is prepared to go. As with Abraham, so with us. His by the exercise of a plain, everyday faith in the Omnipotent God."

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST.
Rev. Andrew Imrie of Benton Street Baptist Church, Kitchener, was the speaker at Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday, it being the occasion of a special Young People's Rally.
"From Pit to Premiership," a talk based on the life of Joseph, was the subject of Mr. Imrie's evening address. Every man has said within himself, "I want to rise." The speaker instanced Luther, Ramsay MacDonald and Mackenzie King. The possibility of a man rising in the path of duty, Joseph was beloved of his father; he was called to seek his brethren; duty to him spelled purpose, responsibility, privilege and determination. The odds were against him, because he was hated, snubbed, envied and sold.
"Joseph was sold for \$12.50, a good figure for a slave in Egypt at that time. Through it all he had a vision of God, and he was his own master. When the great crisis came and he was tempted to sell his manhood, he stood firm, and suffered the indignities of a prison life for 13 years. It is better to be in prison, than to die by remorse," stated Mr. Imrie.
Faith In God.
"It was his faith in God and nothing else that kept him humble and honorable. The man today pays the price for living a goodly life; it will cost him misunderstanding; it causes him loss of friends, but with head erect, he moves before the storm, conscious that some day God will vindicate him.
"While in prison Joseph was conscious of the smile of God; he knew he was right and nothing else mattered. He also had the Father's approval for everything he touched prospered. After 13 years of prison training Joseph was made premier of Egypt, the outstanding dictator. He saved the royal home from disgrace, saved an empire and a posterity, and through it all he glorified God.
"As with Joseph, so with young men today who are willing to pay the price. They rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to the higher things, and measure up to the nobility of God."

CRONYN MEMORIAL.
Taking as his subject "The Conquest of Fear," Rev. W. Parson preached to a splendid congregation in Cronyn Church Sunday morning.
Mr. Parson spoke of fear as embodied in the average individual, the apprehension of pain, poverty and the loss of one's position. He referred to the self-conscious fear of ourselves, especially in the adolescent period.
Mr. Parson pointed out that Jesus did not think of self-service coming first and always.
Reaction Against Fear.
"Everywhere there is a reaction against fear," stated the preacher. "It seems strange there has been so little attempt to combat it by religion. The real message of Jesus was to allay human fears. 'Fear not' was continually on His lips," declared Mr. Parson.
"God is the sustainer of life. The trouble is we relegate God to the realm outside our own experience. The conquest of fear is a question of vitality. The real way to fight it is to get together a treasure of visions, hopes, emotions and activities of a full life."

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GOES TO HOSPITAL.
Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 27.—Lee Shuen, Chinese proprietor of a curio store at 155 Sandwich street, was badly injured, the police said, during an argument with two white men, with whom he is said to have been gambling. He suffered cuts on the head and arms, and was taken to Hotel Dieu at midnight Saturday.



REV. J. B. HUNTER, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and formerly of London, advocates a financial boycott on McMaster University until it "purges itself" of modernist principles.

BEWARE OF WORDS IDLY SPOKEN, FR. J. FALLON URGES

Buffalo Priest Addresses Congregation At St. Mary's Church Sunday Morning.

SAYS CHRIST HAD LOVE

Pointing out the irreparable harm that may result from an idly-spoken word about one's neighbor, Rev. Fr. Fallon, O.M.I., speaking in St. Mary's Church Sunday morning, declared that charity, besides being a law of God was an outstanding law of human nature as well.
Father Fallon is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and is engaged in missionary work. He is a brother of Rt. Rev. M. P. Fallon, bishop of the London diocese.
Referring to the Last Supper, Fr. Fallon told of how Jesus Christ had urged His apostles to love one another as He had loved them. In this instance, the speaker said, He associated with the law of the love of God the second commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."
"Christ, in offering Himself a sacrifice on the cross, demonstrated His love for mankind," Fr. Fallon continued. "And He loved not only those who displayed obedience and affection towards Him, but those who displayed enmity, and even the ones who put Him to death.
"How greatly we appreciate a kindly word spoken of us. The fact that we stand high in other people's opinion increases our happiness. Father Fallon, one of the most renowned of ecclesiastical writers, once said, 'The kindly word is possessed of a power altogether beyond natural forces. It is like an angel song that, having lost its way, is wandering among men.'"
The Work of God.
There is no tendency in nature, no inclination or passion that is not the work of God, Fr. Fallon declared. And coming from God, they are all good and noble, but are nevertheless subject to certain laws in the commandments. And man, under pain of sin, has to control them.
"Charity, a law of God and a law of nature, obliges us to respect our neighbors and to show concern for the good names of others," he went on. "The eighth commandment, 'Thou shalt not bear false testimony against thy neighbor,' forbids false testimony of all description. Many believe that false testimony means 'opposed to truth.' That is wrong. It means, opposed to our obligations towards our neighbor.
"We are forbidden to utter anything that unjustifiably injures another. Few sins are more common. Few are more commonly condemned. A man who does not offend by his tongue is a just man. Few things in the world are more cherished than a good reputation. We must control our tongues, suppress our anger and be guided by the teachings of our Lord. Unless we are charitable towards one another our catholicity is only a mockery."

JAMES A. CAIRNCROSS BURIED AT WOODLAND

Pioneer Druggist Is Laid To Rest in Mausoleum.

The funeral of James A. Cairncross, proprietor of the Cairncross & Lawrence Drug Store, and one of the pioneer druggists of Western Ontario, who died on Friday after a short illness, was held Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.
The pallbearers were J. E. Magee, C. E. Wheeler, A. Gillean, C. R. Somerville, T. W. Gray and C. A. Whitmore.

"NO MAN'S LAND" STRIP TO HALT RUM-RUNNERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Jan. 26.—A "no man's land," a hundred and twenty feet wide, will be established on the United States-Quebec border to stop the operations in contraband liquor in premises which are built across the border line. The Canadian end of the legislation necessary is provided for in a bill to be introduced at this session of the Quebec Legislature. The banned area will be sixty feet of Canadian territory and sixty feet of United States terrain. It will be illegal for anybody to have liquor in this neutral zone.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
Heaters, Toasters, Irons, Etc. Basement.

January Clearance
A Sale Day For Each Dept.
TODAY
Wall Paper, White-wear, and Basement Sales
TOMORROW
Ladies' Gloves, Knitted Wear, Toilet Goods, Bedding

Important List of Sales for Tomorrow

Not since these sales began in the second day of January have we presented a more important list, with 250 pairs of Gloves at about one-third off; a list of Toilet Goods at about half price; Military Brushes, Ivory, Face Powders, etc.; a sale of Blankets and Comforters one-third less and a clearance of Ladies' Misses and Children's Knitted Apparel on the second floor. A WONDERFUL DAY OF SALE OPPORTUNITIES.



Clearance of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knitted Apparel, One Quarter to One Half Off

Sweaters, Suits, Dresses, Scarfs, Caps, etc.; all odds and ends, soiled or mussed pieces of all lines of knitted apparel reduced one-quarter to half for speedy clearance before stock-listing Thursday.

- SWEATER COATS**, in pullover, cardigan and tuxedo styles, of silk and wool. These come in a large range of colors; there are hardly two alike in this group. Special price \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, up to \$6.88.
- HUG-ME-TIGHTS.**
They are comfortable to wear under a coat or in the house these cold days, in colors of white, gray, blue....98c to \$1.75
Woolen Scarfs, just the thing to keep one cosy and warm, a large range of colors. To clear at 29c, 63c, 98c to \$3.38
Woolen Toggles, just the thing for skating, in colors of red, brown, blue, white. Special price49c, 75c, 85c
Girls' Brushed Wool Tams for skating or street wear, in colors of sand and white. Special75c
- CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.**
A big clearing in Children's Pullover Sweaters. These are all marked at half price to clear. They come in a wide range of colors; sizes 6 years to 10 years. Special price.....\$1.13, \$1.49 to \$2.25
Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underskirts, all to clear at half price; the colors are white, red, navy.....69c to \$2.25
Manufacturer's clearing lines in Sweaters, jacquette, tuxedo and pullovers, in a large range of colors. Special price \$2.95
White Pullover Sweaters for skating, in heavy and fine weave; some of these sell regularly at \$5.50. Special price....\$2.95

Your Shopping Service

The very last week of our January Sales! And on Thursday comes Remnant Day, as a grand finale to this busy house-clearing month.

From many departments, the copy for this week's advertising schedule has already come pouring into our office. Even the most casual inspection of these prospective advertisements revealed many interesting things.

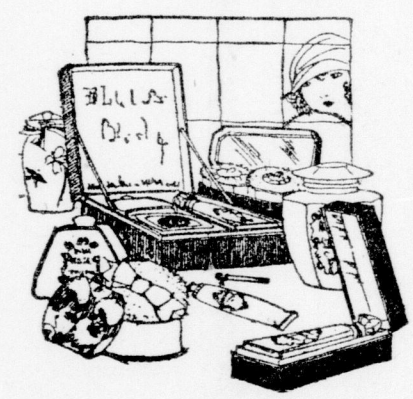
In fact, they sounded so very interesting that I went down to see most of them myself—the sweaters, new morning dresses, neckwear, linens, furniture, and the crispest of fresh gingham.

When you read about them, you will want to see them, too! And you can, if you will write to me. I'll gladly send you samples, or prices of any things in the daily advertisements which interest you.

It is rather convenient to know that a three-cent stamp will bring your store right to your door. For it really is your store!

Judith

January Clearance In Toilet Section



In many cases the reductions in this sale are more than half. It is most unusual to purchase toilet articles and preparations at less than half price which emphasizes the significance of this sale.

- 2 ONLY pairs Military Brushes, real ebony back, hand-drawn bristles, slightly soiled. About half price \$4.95 pair
- 1 ONLY pair Pro-phy-lac-tic Military Brushes, pure bristle, aluminum face. Less than half \$4.95
- 147 ONLY Ivory Manicure Pieces, slightly soiled, large size. Less than half price 19c each
- 31 ONLY Holdalls, some are all rubber, others are chintz-covered, rubber-lined, slightly soiled. Less than half price 25c, 29c, 69c, \$1.12 and \$2.75
- 45 ONLY Silk Crepe Oriental Handkerchiefs, with wool puff, large size. Less than half 59c each
- 38 ONLY Fancy Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, with wool puff, dainty colors. Less than half 39c each
- 4 ONLY Brown, Gray and Rose Kid Containers, having lamb puff, filled with powder. Less than half 39c each
- 21 ONLY Piver's Azurea and Floramye Face Powder, shades rachel and white. Special price 59c
- 5 ONLY Mavis Face Powder, shade rachel or cream only. Less than half, 29c
- 36 ONLY Ma Cherie Talcum, white only. Sale price 19c
- 6 ONLY Minty's Face Powder, in brunette. Sale price 29c
- 10 ONLY Dier-Kiss Face Powder, large size, shades white or naturelle. Sale price 59c
- 2 ONLY Roger & Gallet's Veloute Face Powder, shade naturelle. Sale price.....59c
- 14 ONLY Minty's Face Cream. Sale price 19c jar
- 3 ONLY Perfume Burners, rose gold, antique gold and French gray finish, on Britannia metal. Half price \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.75
- 24 ONLY Colgate's Eclat Talcum, white only. Sale price 19c
- 24 ONLY Colgate's Baby Talcum. Sale price 19c

Clearance of Ladies' Gloves, About 1-3 Off

Many opportunities in this sale of rare importance. Our entire stock of Winter Gloves has been sorted for stock-listing, and all broken ranges, odd sizes and lines sorted out and listed for immediate clearance tomorrow.

- KID GAUNTLET GLOVES AT \$2.95**
15 pairs only, 8-button length, Tan Kid and Tan Gauntlets, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. To clear at \$2.95
- FRENCH KID GLOVES AT \$1.98**
58 pairs French Kid and Cape Gloves, light mode, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. Black 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. Tan, Brown and Mastic Cape Gauntlet, 5 1/2, 6. Brown Cape, 1 dome, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Gray Mocha Gauntlet, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. To clear at \$1.98
- SILK GLOVES \$1.29**
20 pairs Double Silk Gloves, light gray and beaver, sizes, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 \$1.29
- CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, \$1.29.**
35 pairs Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves, mode and beaver. Size 6 only \$1.29
- FLEECE-LINED GLOVES, \$1.29.**
7 pairs only Fleece-Lined Mocha, tan, sizes 6, 7 1/2 \$1.29
- WOOL GAUNTLETS, \$1.29.**
82 pairs, beautiful quality Fine Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in green and blue shades, plain hand and brushed cuff; also a heavier glove in gray, brown and paddy, excellent for skating or school or business wear \$1.29

Special Clearance Sale of Comforters and Blankets

On Sale Tuesday See Dundas St. Window
A clearing sale of odd lines of Comforters in both down and cotton filled also some of our finest Wool Blankets, as well as Cotton Comfortables and Plaid Blankets. BE ON HAND EARLY AS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.

- DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS, ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.**
22 Down-Filled Comforters, medium and large sizes, all well filled and well quilted, coverings in cambric, sateen, satin, also silk, all reduced one-third in price. On sale Tuesday. Sale prices, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.33, \$11.67, \$12.33, \$13.33, \$18.00, \$18.33, \$19.00, \$23.33 and \$26.67 each.
- EXTRA FINE WOOL BLANKETS, ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.**
5 pairs only to sell, in superior grade of wool, and all have ends bound with ribbon, in gray, white, also plaids, one-third less than regular price. Sale prices \$10.67, \$11.67, \$13.33, \$14.67, \$18.33 pair
- BLANKET COMFORTABLES, ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.**
10 only Blanket Comfortables, in floral and stripe designs. Secure one of these; they are easily washed and are very attractive. Sale prices \$4.95, \$5.23, \$6.67 and \$7.95
- COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, SALE PRICES, \$4.33 AND \$5.83 EACH.**
10 only to clear, large size, covered in good quality silkline, with sateen borders, also in chintz covering with satin border. On sale Tuesday, each \$4.33, \$5.83

Cotton Plaid Blankets
on Sale Tuesday
Sale Price \$5.85 Pair

54 pairs of very soft cozy Plaid Blankets in the larger size, an ideal blanket for year-round use. Soft shades of pink and white, blue and white, tan and white, also gray and white. Be on hand early. Sale price, \$5.85 pair

SILK AND WOOL HOSE, In Colors. Size 8 1/2 only. \$1.19 pair.

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