

KING GEORGE OPENS IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Fielding Opens Drive To Collect Tax Arrears

NEW MINISTER TO INVESTIGATE TAXES BRANCH

May Transfer Operation From Finance to Customs Department.

MANY ACCOUNTS UNPAID

Previous Government Only Partly Enforced Extensive Profits Levies.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A careful investigation into the workings of the taxation branch of the finance department is being instituted by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the new minister.

Rumor has it that some day this branch will be transferred to the customs department. Mr. Fielding, taking the view that all collections should be made by the latter.

In the meantime, however, the new government desires to ascertain the manner in which the income tax and war profits tax have been administered, with a view toward collecting whatever arrears may exist.

Many Arrears Exist.

That arrears do exist has been proven through the case of the Rotor Company, and has been admitted by Sir Henry Drayton, former finance minister. The latter, however, declined to divulge the names of other companies which may be delinquent in their payments to the federal treasury.

Sir Henry took refuge behind that claim of the excess profits act which prohibits the making public of details regarding its workings. It is doubtful whether Sir Henry knew much about the matter. Ex-Premier Borden certainly did not. The administration of the two acts has been wholly in the hands of R. W. Bredin, commissioner of taxation, who, prior to his being taken on to the government service after 1911, was in the employ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as tariff expert.

Used Wide Discretion.

It would appear that in his administration of the acts, Mr. Bredin exercised a very wide discretion not only in the computation and assessment of taxes but in the collection thereof. As witness the case of the Rotor Company, which was in arrears since 1917.

It is fairly apparent that difficulty will be encountered under present business depression, in collecting arrears; nevertheless, the new government will make its best endeavor to trace delinquents and force payment. Canada boasted having the highest excess profit tax in the world. And yet Canada, which made much less per capita on incomes and profits than did Australia or New Zealand.

JAILED IN ZION CITY FOR SMOKING

Zion, Ill., Feb. 7.—Charged with smoking a cigar in public in violation of the Zion anti-tobacco ordinance, Martin Ruesch was yesterday released under bond of \$200, and his trial set for February 14.

K. OF C. WILL SUBMIT PLEDGE TO NEW POPE

New York, Feb. 7.—A pledge of filial devotion from the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba and Mexico, will be delivered to the new pope by a special representative of the organization.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

[Special To London Advertiser.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Leopold Godowsky, pianist, who delighted a London audience with his art at the Patricia Theatre on Jan. 21, has no use for railways. His artistic temperament can't stand 'em.

So when Godowsky goes on his concert tour of the Orient next summer he'll travel in specially equipped airplanes, he announces.

Godowsky has had a small piano installed in one plane so he can prepare his concert programs while rushing through the air to fill his Godowsky next engagement.

CITY LABOR MEN SURPRISED AT DRURY'S ACTION

Dissatisfied With Report That Government Has Refused to Enact Legislation.

GIVES PROMISE OF ACTION

Were Assured of Bill To Compel Insertion of 'Fair Wage' Clause in Contracts.

Local members of the building trades express undisguised astonishment and dissatisfaction with the report that the Drury Government has refused absolutely to enact such legislation as to compel the insertion of the "fair wage clause" in contracts for all construction undertaken, let, sub-let or otherwise supervised by the government.

"This decision is directly opposed to the assurance that was given me when I attended the conference with the government officials in Toronto a few days ago," commented R. Hessel Tuesday. Mr. Hessel is a delegate to the London Trades and Labor Council from the Carpenters' Union.

"There will certainly be some action taken as a result," promised Mr. Hessel. "The international organizers told them straight when they were in Toronto at the time."

Questioned as to what specific move might possibly ensue, Delegate Hessel explained that the union chiefs would more than likely approach the labor members of the legislature. "The latter will be told just how we regard the situation," said the delegate.

"Where will Premier Drury be," questioned the latter in conclusion, "should the labor members of the house cross the floor to the Opposition benches?"

This question will be considered by the local carpenters in regular general session at the Labor Temple Tuesday night.

OLD LONDON IDLE DETAIN GUARDIANS

Unemployed Imprison Poplar Board of Relief When Demands Refused.

London, England, Feb. 7.—The Poplar board of guardians—local officials responsible for leaving and distributing relief for the poor in the Metropolitan borough of Poplar—were locked in their board room last night and held prisoners until 4:30 o'clock this morning by a crowd of unemployed persons who demanded larger doles. A number of newspapers shared the imprisonment of the guardians. The editors effectively prevented use of the telephone or other means of communication to summon relief.

The guardians recently doubled the doles, but the ministry of health promptly notified them that this was illegal, and they reverted to their former rate of payments. Their plea of government pressure was rejected last night by the unemployed, who seized the entire building, which houses the board room and hoisted a red flag on the roof, declaring they would not give up until their demands were granted.

Poplar is a remote section of east London and it has not yet been learned how the release of the board was effected. No violence was reported.

SLEEPING SICKNESS BREAKS OUT IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 7.—Sleeping sickness has made its appearance in Russia on a scale which would cause great alarm in a country less hardened to wholesale deaths through starvation and typhus.

CANADIANS JOIN PLEDGE.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Alderman W. J. McCaffrey, who is chief of the Knights of Columbus organization in the Ottawa district, stated that Canadian councils would unite with the other branches throughout America in presenting a pledge to the new head of the church.



Shot Dead In Home

Wm. D. TAYLOR.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Detectives today continued a careful re-check of the military career of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, to learn, if possible whether he had made any enemies while he served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war.

Taylor rose from the ranks to a captaincy. He was sergeant-major of a labor battalion at Windsor, N. S., later transferred as a lieutenant to a train carrying supplies from Dunkirk to the front in France. He rose to the command of that unit, and was discharged as captain of "B" Company, 5th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

POLICE SEARCH FOR BUTLER OF FILM DIRECTOR

Edwin Sands Is Wanted to Throw Light On W. D. Taylor's Death.

MANY ATTEND INQUIRY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 6.—Efforts of the police department to solve the mystery of the shooting of William Desmond Taylor were concentrated late today on the search for Edwin F. Sands, former butler for Taylor.

"Edwin F. Sands must be captured in order that his elimination may be made complete or a change entered against him," said Captain David Adams, in charge of the police investigation.

It was determined by police investigation today that the bullet that killed Taylor was fired point-blank, that is from a distance of a very few inches. This was taken as evidence that his assailant did not conceal himself in some other part of the room, and it was also taken to indicate that the overturned chair might have been upset in a brief struggle between Taylor and his slayer.

So far numerous persons prominent in the motion-picture world have had to do with the investigation. In this number may be listed Mabel Normand who was the last person to visit Mr. Taylor before the shooting occurred. He escorted her to her automobile and returned to the room where he met his death, according to the facts so far established.

Another movie star whose name was brought into the case was Mary Miles Minter, who had been a business and social acquaintance of the dead man, and who was one of the first to be advised of his death. Then, Charles Fyrom, production manager at the Lasky studios, where Mr. Taylor was employed, was frequently named because he was one of the first to arrive at the scene after Henry Peavy, colored houseman, found the body, and because he was quite active in the early investigation.

LONDON CHINESE COLONY OBSERVES ADVENT OF IMPERIAL NEW YEAR QUIETLY

February 7, at one time, was always looked forward to by every Tong and every other Chinese organization as the beginning of a New Year—the turning over of a new leaf—when all debts were paid off. Today, half of the Celestial population of London has forgotten this holiday.

"It is an Imperial holiday," Lawrence Lee, proprietor of a local cafe explained. "Only a few of the China boys celebrate it now. They're nearly all Republicans in London. We had our New Year's Day about a week ago."

Some of the "China boys" they are pleased to call themselves—they don't like the term "Chinamen"—even had to refer to their old discarded Imperial calendars to find out on what date the old New Year's Day used to fall. Others did not possess the now obsolete cards at all.

Of course, a few of them still shoot off fireworks and mark the day with a game of fan-tan, but not in the rooms of the Chinese Free Masons' Society or in the Chinese Nationalists' quarters. In the first place, gambling is prohibited there, and in the second place, only good Republican customs are countenanced.

One Chinese resident, Lee King, is spending two New Years in China. He went away long before the advent of the Republican one, and intends to stay a few months after the Imperial one has passed. Lee takes

WOMAN BADLY BURNED WHILE RESCUING BABES

Mrs. Fred Cooms of St. Thomas Awakened by Crackling of Flames.

HOME TOTAL LOSS

Railway City Resident Has Thrilling Experience Early Tuesday Morning.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Fred Cooms of 5th avenue, this city, was badly burned about the face and arms at 2:30 Tuesday morning, while in the act of rescuing her two children from her burning home.

Mrs. Cooms, with her six months old baby in her arms, was startled to hear the crackling of flames, which seemed to come from the kitchen.

Hurriedly giving her child to a neighbor, the woman ran upstairs to arouse her other two children, then fast asleep in bed.

She succeeded in getting the children out of the house unharmed, but the flames had spread so rapidly that she herself was severely burned.

The Cooms house was almost totally destroyed, the estimated damage being \$2,000.

Residents of New Pope's Birthplace Rejoice

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Proceeding to Desio, a short distance from Milan, where the new Pontiff was born, the correspondent of the London Times found the population in the streets commenting excitedly on the news of the appointment as Pope, of Cardinal Ratti, while the church bells pealed joyously.

"So," the local chemist declared to the correspondent, "Desio will pass down in history now."

A crowd of peasants, women and children, gathered in front of the two-story house where Pius XI. was born and there lived for a long time. His father, Francesco Ratti, director of a silk factory, is not a rich man but of comfortable means. The pope was the third born of six children, of whom, besides himself, only two are living—Fermo, the eldest, and Camilla, the youngest of all.

FRENCH DELEGATES GUESTS AT DINNER

Washington Plenipotentiaries Attend Function New York L'Alliance Francaise.

New York, Feb. 7.—Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation to the disarmament conference at Washington, Maurice Casenave, French minister plenipotentiary, and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, were among the guests last night at the annual dinner of the alliance francaise.

Robert Underwood Johnson, former United States ambassador to Italy, told the guests that the world would come perilously near moral and financial bankruptcy if the obligations assumed by this country at the armament conference were not endorsed by the United States senate.

He also urged the United States to stand behind the French government unqualifiedly; to refuse to recognize the Russian soviet government and to keep out of the Genoa conference.

F. BRUCE CAREY SENTENCED

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—F. Bruce Carey, the Toronto man who was yesterday acquitted by Judge Gault of passing a worthless check, was this morning found guilty of fraud by Magistrate Jells, and sentenced to three months.

Those taking part in the conference are: R. S. Bartlett, Toronto, Dominion vice-president and W. E. R. Mann, Ottawa, Dominion secretary-treasurer; Dominion Postal Clerks' Association; E. V. Browning, Toronto, Dominion president and J. E. Archer, Hamilton, organization secretary; Dominion president Jackson, Toronto; J. P. Allen, North Bay, Dominion secretary-treasurer; F. R. M. C. F. R. Sutton, Winnipeg, Dominion president; Fred Knowles, Vancouver vice-president and J. A. Elrick, Winnipeg, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the A. C. S. of C.



Stricken at Milan

CARDINAL MERCIER.

Belgium, and one of the outstanding figures of the world war, was compelled to stop at Milan on his way to the conclave of cardinals at Rome. He was stricken with influenza.

CIVIL SERVANTS MEET IN WINNIPEG

Discuss Amalgamation of Dominion Postal Service Organizations.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—Canadian Press—Representatives of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association, the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, the Federation of Railway Mail Clerks and the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada met in conference here yesterday to discuss plans for the amalgamation of all the postal service organizations in the Dominion. Another subject for consideration will be the question of bonus. It is claimed that when it was given in 1918 it was inadequate and in consequence of this it should have been reduced last year twenty-five per cent. The conference will continue Tuesday.

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BRANTFORD POLICE INQUIRY RESUMED

Brantford, Feb. 7.—Brantford's police inquiry resumed this morning at 10:30 a.m. before Mr. W. D. Gregory, K. C. of Toronto, royal commissioner, with John Jennings, K. C. Toronto, and W. Ross MacDonald, Brantford, counsel for the city, Frank Hughes, K. C. Toronto, for the police department in general, and W. S. Brewster, K. C. Brantford, for Magistrate Livingston. Chief of Police Stenien was first called, telling of coming here from Toronto 17 years ago. After detailing the working conditions here, he was asked if there was any reserve force for an emergency. He replied there was not, for with a total of 21 men, he doubted if there was any city in Ontario with fewer men in proportion to population.

Out in the coast states, such as Washington, where the I. W. W. have gained a somewhat strong footing, and where every day is good enough for a strike day, John Chinamen takes a holiday to catch up with the Occidentals who have so many.

However, the local situation remains unchanged. Mr. Businessman will be able to buy his meal as usual at the Chinese Cafe, and the laundryman will accept the odd shakels for last week's laundry or take in this week's laundry, just the same as on any other day.

A little melodious "yodeling" may be done regarding the day, but talk is cheap, and nine cases out of ten "China boy" will let it go at that, and not even bother buying a few fireworks.

LONDON LABOR PARTY WANTS UNITED ACTION

Resolution Passes at Meeting Calls For Amended Methods.

DISCUSS RADIAL LINES

Delegates Menzies and Hessel At Variance Regarding Electric Railways.

The London branch of the Dominion Labor Party want more unity of action as far as their representatives on the city council are concerned, and passed a resolution to that effect at a meeting held in the labor temple Monday night.

The members are of the opinion that caucuses should be held periodically in order that matters of policy should be thoroughly discussed.

Delegate I. F. Thompson pointed out that when one of labor's three representatives on the city council wanted some action regarding the police magistrate's salary, he could not get a second. This was not as it should be, he contended.

On motion of D. Menies, Alderman H. E. Ashplant will prepare an extensive statement on the amount of taxes paid in the annexed district, with full particulars regarding factories.

A resolution to go before Canadian Labor Party convention in Stratford on February 24 to the effect that the Ontario government should guarantee hydro radial bonds, was defeated.

D. Menzies stated that the L. and P. S. was not a success in fact its liabilities exceeded its assets by over \$1,000,000. He declared that the hydro commission wanted to parallel four steam roads from Toronto to Belleville with a radial, which meant that the provincial government would be in opposition to the Dominion government. Mr. Menzies also stated that there wasn't an electric road in Canada paying dividends and asked what was the sense of building any more.

Delegate Hessel did not agree with Mr. Menzies, declaring that rapid transit was the one solution to slum conditions. Radials would build up the rural population as a number of farms at the present time were notched but cattle-grazing patches. Farmers must have amusement and pleasure as the hundert existence on the farm was killing them.

Mr. Menzies replied that he was just as progressive as Mr. Hessel. He didn't object to any municipally building radials if they paid for themselves. He didn't want to help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred Mr. Hessel to the ever increasing popularity of the automobile and numerous government highways. The auto was seriously encroaching on steam lines, and what chance would radials have?

When the vote was taken, as stated above, Mr. Menzies won his point by one vote.

The meeting was not well attended only 14 members being present.

President John Colbert presided.

PROMISES NOT TO DYE HER CATS

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Margaret Owen, 22, a singer, has her freedom today because she promised Magistrate Hitting that she would never again dye her cats to harmonize with her house draperies or the vivid-hued clothing she wears. Her cat died because it was dyed for this effect and she was charged with cruelty to animals.

800 RESUME WORK AT C. P. R. SHOPS AT OGDEN

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Over eight hundred men resumed work at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Ogden yesterday after suspension of ten days. The men are now on a thirty-two-hour week in the shops and a forty-hour week for running trades.

The still, said to be the largest yet confiscated in the city, is thought to have been used in a process of re-painting properties out of toilet water preparatory to coloring for sale as whiskey.

ISSUES STORM WARNING.

New York, Feb. 7.—The weather bureau here today issued a warning of a coming storm on the Atlantic coast.

Faces Irish Snag!



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The critical stage which the Irish negotiations have now reached prevented Prime Minister Lloyd George from attending the opening of parliament today, although it is a somewhat unusual occurrence for the premier not to be in attendance while the king's speech is being read.

The accompanying picture was taken on Lloyd George's last birthday anniversary. He was all dressed up with his Legion of Honor medal for the occasion.

TO ARRANGE PARTY SEATS IN OTTAWA

Whips To Decide Question of Party Locations This Week.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The somewhat delicate question of arranging the seating of the parties in the new parliament is to be settled, it was said, this week. W. A. Boys, chief whip of the Conservatives, and Fred Johnston, chief whip of the Progressives, are both here today. L. J. Piquet, Liberal whip, is expected to arrive this afternoon, though a chief has not definitely been appointed for the government party.

All three will confer with Hon. T. A. Low, minister without portfolio, with the sergeant-at-arms, and other officials tomorrow, not only regarding the seating, but the allocation of rooms. In the process the question as to whether the Progressives or the Conservatives will assume the role of official opposition must be considered. Whichever group decides to assume this role will sit directly opposite to the government party and the premier. The others will be "angularly opposite" as were the Progressives during last parliament.

It is understood that in the new parliament the cabinet will sit nearer the center of the chamber than in the past.

N. Y. RUM SLEUTHS SEIZE BIG STILL

New York, Feb. 7.—After working as hostlers for a week, Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith, versatile prohibition sleuths, yesterday threw off their disguises and seized a huge still in the basement of their late employer's stable on Perry street.

The still, said to be the largest yet confiscated in the city, is thought to have been used in a process of re-painting properties out of toilet water preparatory to coloring for sale as whiskey.

OUTLINES VITAL LEGISLATION IN THRONE SPEECH

British Sovereign Expresses Pleasure at Work of Arms Delegates.

EMPHASIZES IRISH ISSUE

New Treaty Between France and Great Britain To Be Considered.

London, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, speaking at the opening session of the House of Commons this afternoon, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the history of the world.

London, Feb. 7.—The Imperial parliament, which was prorogued early December 19, to await action of the Irish treaty by the Eireann, was re-opened today with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the king said parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the agreement." He also touched upon the negotiations for a pact with France to guarantee action in the event of "an unprovoked attack by Germany," and paid high tribute to the accomplishments of the Washington conference.

In his speech the king said: During the last three months the Washington conference on the question of disarmament and the far east continued its sessions. A treaty designed to maintain peace in the Pacific has been signed by representatives of the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan, and awaits ratification.

While this treaty replaces the American alliance, I am happy to feel that the long-standing concord between the two countries will remain as cordial as ever under the arrangements thus concluded. At the same time our relations with the United States of America enter a new and even closer phase of friendship.

Great Results Obtained.

"An agreement also was reached on the question of disarmament and a treaty has been signed providing a large measure of relief from the burden of armaments. In all these great results have been attained and the success of the conference for which the world owes a deep debt of gratitude for the initiative of the president of the United States will be happy augury for future international relations.

"The problem of securing payment of reparations by Germany in the manner most favorable to the general interest engages the continuous consideration of my ministers and of our allies.

"The German government, at the request of the allies, have themselves submitted proposals which now are under consideration.

"Discussions recently initiated are now proceeding between my government and France and Belgium with a view to conclusion of agreements for common action in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany.

"The situation in the near east continues to engage the anxious attention of my government, and it is my earnest hope that the forthcoming allied discussions in Paris may result in an early solution which will terminate the conflict in a manner honorable to all parties concerned."

Awaits Irish Agreement.

To the House of Commons, the king said that the estimates for service for Turn to Page 11, Column 3.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh north and west winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold today and on Wednesday. Marked depression is situated over Newfoundland and North Carolina, and pressure is high over the West and Southwest States and in the northwest portion of the continent.

A moderately heavy snowfall has occurred over Western Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and snow flurries in Ontario.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Place	High	Low
Victoria	52	26
Calgary	46	8
Winnipeg	2	-6
Pt. Arthur	16	-3
P. Sound	30	0
Toronto	37	20
Kingston	35	22
Ottawa	32	16
Montreal	26	24
Quebec	22	18
F. Point	29	16
St. John's	30	20
Halifax	22	24

"Below zero."

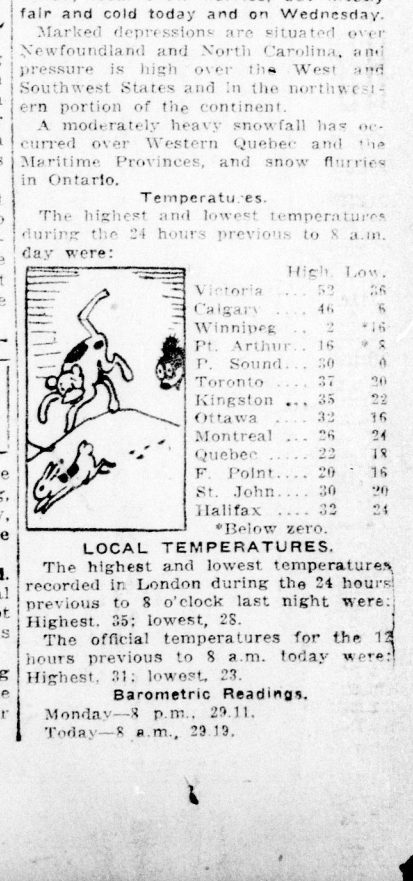
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 23.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.11.
Today—8 a.m., 29.12.



COUNCIL WILL FIGHT INCREASE IN GAS CHARGES

Aldermen Are Determined Citizens' Rights Shall Be Protected.

MAYOR OPTIMISTIC

Declares Rate Will Return To Ninety Cents After Next May.

What the council did:

Decided to have the solicitor and the council oppose the application of the City Gas Company to the Legislature to increase the price of gas.

Referred the proposal of Ald. Ashplant to charge the industries in the annexed area for school taxes on their full assessment to the city solicitor for opinion.

Referred to the solicitor the proposal to collect the tax on the Western University grant along with the school tax instead of with the general tax.

Defeated a motion to ask the Durny government if justice was done to the late deputy sheriff when he was dismissed from office.

Granted the request of the board of health to ask the Dominion government to have all dairy herds tested for tuberculosis.

Decided to take no action on the abolition of the city fish stall.

Referred back to the board of works the sewer bylaws which it was proposed to put through on a two-thirds vote of the council.

Decided to ask the chamber of commerce to enter the members of the council and clerk as full members in lieu of the yearly grant of \$5,000 made by the council.

Will ask Hamilton and Toronto for information as to their agreement which allows cars to stand near street lights after sundown without displaying lights as called for by the statute.

Will consider the proposal of Ald. May to separate the income tax office from the assessment department.

Adopted the proposal to allow the housing commission to make a material cut in the selling price of the 36 houses on hand.

Approved of a bylaw authorizing the utilities commission to raise \$250,000, half for water-works and half for electrical.

Decided to allow auctioneers to start sales on the market at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

Adopted the report of No. 1 committee, to the effect that the charges against Relief Inspector McCullum, made by A. Fields, were not proven.

Approved of the new regulations for the governing of the erection of gasoline tanks in the city.

Accepted the settlement made by Mayor Wilson in the Knollwood Park sewer matter.

Adopted a resolution of condolence to be extended to the family of the late C. T. Campbell, M.D.

The city council had quite a busy session on Monday night, the two main questions of the evening being the preparation to fight the City Gas Company's application to increase its charge to \$1.40, and the motion of Ald. H. B. Ashplant, calling for the collection of school taxes on the full assessment of the industries in the annex. At the present time many of these industries pay on a fixed assessment.

The council went into committee of the whole to decide on what action should be taken in regard to the gas company's application.

Council Should Appeal.

Ald. Judd said that the solicitor and members of the council should be present when the application was before the private bills committee of the Legislature. It should be advocated that the company should return to its agreement to sell gas to the city for 90 cents. He also proposed that should the committee of the Legislature see eye to eye with the company and agree to an increase over the 90 cents, then the council should have the committee make it a condition to the gas company paying back to the citizens the \$6,000 collected as a readiness-to-serve charge and retained by the

Thieves Broke Into M.C.R. Station But Got Nothing For Their Pains

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 6.—Thieves ransacked the M. C. R. Station at Fargo some time Sunday night or early Monday morning, but despite a thorough search failed to find anything of value, according to information received at the company's offices in this city today.

It is believed that the miscreants were tramps who were beating their way through on freight. Entrance was gained through a door at the rear of the station, the lock of which was forced. A towerman who was on duty a short distance from the station failed to see the thieves at their work.

The case is being investigated by Capt. Cask, M. C. R. detective.

company through a legal technicality. This could be either paid back or deducted from the bills of the consumers over a period of one year. Morally, the company was bound to pay the money back, he contended.

Ald. Ashplant agreed. He contended that the gas company had treated the city in a mean and in what might also be termed a contemptible manner.

Holmes suggested that the solicitor and entire council should attend the session of the committee. He also pointed out that the company would put up a hard fight, and Ald. Judd agreed that there would be a strong lobby of the company to get the new rate approved.

Mayor Optimistic.

Mayor Wilson expressed the opinion that when the present agreement expires in May, the rate will return to 90 cents. He could not see that any legislature had the right to break a binding agreement without the consent of both parties. There was a moral obligation, as in the case of the agreement with the people in the city annex.

Ald. Ashplant disagreed as to the latter. He said that the agreements were not at all alike.

The council adopted the proposal that no stone be left unturned to fight the gas company's application.

Ald. Ashplant had what might be termed a double-barreled shot to level at the industries in the annexed area. The first called for the collection of school taxes on the full assessed value, instead of the fixed assessment of the industry, and the second would have the tax on the Western University collected as a school tax, instead of a general tax. This latter would mean that industries now exempt from general tax, as most of the industries are in the annex, would have to pay a portion of the \$250,000 grant to Western University. The council will seek the opinion of the solicitor on the matter before going ahead, as the details of the agreement as it relates to school taxes are not familiar to the members of the council.

The motion of Ald. Ashplant was as follows:

"That the clerk be instructed to collect the school rate in the Annex territory, on the full valuation as shown on the assessor's roll at the city hall, for the current year, in accordance with the requirement of the municipal act;

"That the assessment commissioner be instructed to include the Western University estimates in the school rate, and not in the general rate for the current year's tax."

In support of the motion Ald. Ashplant contended that bylaws and agreements could not touch school taxes as had been done in the case in question. He did not propose to touch the 15-mill agreement, but wanted the industries to pay school taxes on their full assessment the same as did the workmen of the annex who worked in the industries. He cited the municipal act in support of his contention which said that houses and fixed assessments shall not apply to school taxes. There were many court decisions he said in support of his contention. Were such a contention allowed to go on as is the case in the annex, there would be no educational facilities whatsoever supplied.

Must Keep Bargain.

As for the second part of the motion, he pointed out that the exemption from the general tax rate granted industries, relieved them from shouldering a share of the city's grant to the western university. If this tax was added to the school rate then it would be collected as a school tax and the industries would not escape.

Mayor Wilson declared that it did not matter how unpopular the agreement was, the people entered into a moral obligation with the district in question. If the city had made a bad bargain, it was no reason that the city should break it.

In regard to the proposal to let his motion stand until the solicitor has passed upon it, Ald. Ashplant contended that the onus should be on the other fellow and he would like to see it go through.

Ald. Judd said that he understood that there was no mention of school

taxes in the agreement at all and for this reason he was agreeable to get the solicitor's opinion, and if this was the case, then it would be all right to put the onus on the other fellow.

This was agreed to.

Advocate Lights Measure.

Ald. John May introduced the matter of having cars carry lights when standing after sundown in the downtown sections. He contended that this was in a measure a hardship, and said that in Hamilton and Toronto there was an agreement with the police commission that a car could stand within fifty feet of a street lamp without its lights burning.

Mayor Wilson said that the police commission was not in favor of such a measure. However, the cities of Toronto and Hamilton will be communicated with with a view of learning how they get over the matter.

Ald. May also asked Mayor Wilson to take under consideration a proposal to separate the income tax department from the assessment department. With all due respect to Mr. Grant, he believed that the present officer could perhaps double the present return to the city.

Ald. Watkinson and Holmes will go to Toronto on Friday to attend a conference called by Mayor McGuire, Toronto, in regard to hydro legislation.

Mayor Wilson said that the investment of the hydro centers was being endangered by contemplated legislation, and he considered the conference important. The city should be represented.

Ald. Ashplant's motion to take up the dismissal of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Waterworth was defeated by the council, the alderman calling for the yeas and nays.

Ald. Judd contended that the council was going out of the bounds of its jurisdiction in interfering in a provincial matter, and the mayor said that the city would be open to the retort courteous that it was a county matter.

Ald. Ashplant, in introducing his motion, presented it in the best light possible, contending that there was some assurance that there has been no injustice done. On division, Aldermen Watkinson, Holmes, Ashplant, Ashton and Drake voted for the resolution, and Aldermen Childs, Judd, May, Bean, Douglas and Brighton voted against.

Resolution Introduced.

The resolution as introduced read:

"Whereas, it is desirable that the high office of sheriff should command public respect, and be held free from unfavorable criticism in this community; and

"Whereas, the recent summary dismissal from office of Deputy Sheriff Benj. F. Waterworth, by Sheriff Graham, has caused unfavorable comment in this community; and

"Whereas, many citizens are in doubt as to whether or not justice has been done to the said Benj. F. Waterworth, who held public office in this city for over a quarter century, and is a citizen in good repute; therefore,

"This council, representing the citizens of London, calls the attention of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., to the matter herein referred to, and requests him to call the attention of the department of justice to the said matter, with a respectful request that the said department of justice will take such steps as it may deem in the public interest to assure this community that justice has been done to the said late Deputy Sheriff B. F. Waterworth."

The city clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., Frederick Drury, and to Attorney-General Laurier.

It is safe to say that hardly another member of the council understood the position of Ald. F. R. Watkinson in regard to a clause in the report of No. 1 committee, which read: "that the question of discontinuing the city fish market be referred to the council."

"There is \$125,000 a year going to Toronto. Do you want it to do so?" asked the alderman.

That was all he intended to say, he remarked, but some of the aldermen asked for light on the matter and the alderman said that the city fish market was not selling fish as it was originally intended. It was to sell fish at cost. Now it was selling fish lower than any other. Other dealers found it bad business to undersell the city fish market as people would say they were trying to wreck the city stall.

Mayor Wilson wanted to know if the city stall went out of business would it lower the price of fish.

Want Fish Stall Abolished.

Thomas Blanchard, the fish dealer, said that the city stall was a war measure and he believed that the war was over long enough now. He pointed out that the city refused the old dealers the right to sell in the market and then allowed outsiders in. He said that Watkinson was wrong when he said that the money went to Toronto.

Ald. Childs suggested that the matter go back to No. 1. Others moved that "no action be taken." Mayor Wilson said both suggestions were the same. It will go back to No. 1. The motion that no action be taken carried. This will mean that it does not go back to No. 1 committee, and instead it will take a two-thirds vote of the council to reopen the question again.

Chas. Mitchell, of the board of health, spoke to the council in regard to the motion to have the fertilizer plant removed. He said that he had been talking to the heads of the company and they were now seeking new machinery and would

remove the distressing odor, which is being complained of.

Ald. Drake said that the plant should be moved.

Ald. Ashton wanted to know who located the plant on its present site.

Mayor Wilson said the city got the firm to move to the county and they located on the present site. Since then the city has grown up around the plant.

Referred To Board.

The matter was referred to the board of health.

When two by-laws for sewers, one on Regina and the other on Glasgow streets came up, both to be voted on under the two-third vote system, Mayor Wilson called a halt. Before proceeding he thought that it would be wise for the council to lay down a definite policy. He had said, and he thought the members of the council were in agreement, that if people did not want a local improvement they should not be forced to accept it. He was in favor of the plan of notifying the people of the cost of a work before it was undertaken.

In regard to the Glasgow street sewer, it was pointed out that the resident to benefit has asked for the sewer.

Mayor Wilson said that he should be first acquainted with the cost of the sewer he was going to lose his all.

Mayor Wilson pointed out that the sewer was in Knollwood Park, and he believed that in sewer extensions in the annex, the city should have a written agreement with the residents of the annex, and he was in favor of the cost of the proposed work.

Both matters went back to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Douglas and Drake are out to have a number of changes made in the traffic by-law and a couple of regulations, fathered by Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson, are slated for the discard. One of these is in regard to cars stopping within five feet of a lane or highway. The aldermen will bring their proposals before the board of works.

NEW COLLEGIATE TO OPEN FEB. 20

Trustees, After Inspection, Decide On Date For Formal Opening.

London's new collegiate institute will be occupied by its pupils the morning of February 20. Such is the present intention of the school trustees as announced Tuesday.

At the instigation of Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 committee of the board, all the trustees, with one exception, gathered at the collegiate Monday afternoon, and conducted a thorough inspection. Trustee Silverwood explains that as a result of this, he will be able to present an official report at the general meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon, thus obviating the necessity of a special meeting for the same purpose.

While it was originally intended that No. 3 committee only would inspect the school Monday, it was deemed more expedient if all the trustees should participate as several of them had not been through the building.

"We found conditions fairly satisfactory," Trustee Silverwood said Tuesday. "Of course, there are a few minor defects to be remedied yet, but we have set Monday, February 20 as the date for the formal opening. There are of course certain adjustments to be made, but these will be left to the committee to arrange with the contractors. In a general way, however, I may say that the committee expressed approval of present conditions."

Mr. Lindsay McLellan Scott, sales representative, Scott Paint-Varnish Company, Ltd., left for Montreal last evening to spend a few days visiting the factory of the International Varnish Company and such other plants that supply the Scott Paint-Varnish Company with paint materials. On his way home he will stop off at Toronto to visit the varnish plant of the International Varnish Company. Mr. Scott is one of the youngest paint and varnish salesmen in Canada, and when he returns from his visit to the paint and varnish factories will be able to intelligently take up all matters re the manufacture of the lines he is promoting the sale of.

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REPORTS SOUTH AFRICA STRIKE SITUATION CALM

LONDON, England, Feb. 7.—Dispatches from South Africa today report the apparent calming down of the mining strike situation at least in so far as it had resulted in demands for the proclamation of a republic. A Johannesburg message says another mass meeting held at the town hall there on Monday, developed a reversal of feeling against the resolution passed by Sunday's meeting, favoring a republic. Mordant's gathering insisting that proponents of the republic who kept interrupting the proceedings should leave the meeting.

The message adds that a deputation of strikers which went to Pretoria, carrying the Johannesburg resolution favoring a republic to a member of the parliament met with a cool reception. The member urged them against any action not constitutional.

Meanwhile, however, a conference held between government and miners' representatives at Pretoria, to talk over a possible settlement of the mine strike failed of any definite accomplishment.

RESIDENT 70 YEARS DIES.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Hugh Murray, born 70 years ago in West Zorra, died this morning. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Tubes were laid beneath London streets 60 years ago for transmitting mail by compressed air, but the project was unsuccessful.

TOWN COUNCIL IN HOT DEBATE AT STRATHROY

Question of Furniture Company's Alleged Debt the Cause.

MANY WARM CLASHES

Council Finally Decide To Meet Representatives of Company in Discussion.

BY WILLIAM SHARMAN.

STRATHROY, Feb. 6.—That the Middlesex Furniture Company, originally known as the Colonial Chair Company, shall be compelled to meet its obligations with the corporation of Strathroy, was the attitude of F. J. Bateman, mayor, presiding at the regular session of the town council here tonight.

Although Mayor Bateman deemed it expedient to prevent Councillor Wright from voting, a motion was finally passed that the councillors immediately confer with the officials of that company, with a view toward an early settlement of the sum of \$2,000 and interest thereon, such money, it being claimed, being three yearly payments, 1915, 1916, 1917, that the company failed to make to the town according to their agreement in 1910, when the company borrowed \$20,000.

Moved Committee Formed.

Explaining that there has ensued considerable discussion and not a little anxiety among a great body of the taxpayers, Councillor Langan at tonight's gathering moved that a committee consisting of the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve, be appointed to meet representatives of the company and have the question definitely settled. Councillor Wright opposed this move, claiming that the entire council should be represented, as they were all vitally interested. He believed that if they met the company in the right spirit a favorable settlement would be effected.

Up to the Councillors.

"Well, it's up to the councillors to see that this money is paid," interjected the mayor. "It has been hanging fire since 1915." Councillor Wright then questioned as to whether it would not be advisable to await the completion of the auditor's report. Mayor Bateman retorted that the report itself would not reveal anything further than what was already known to the council and the citizens.

"Everybody knows it is \$2,000 and the interest thereon," he said. "You all know it, every annual statement has shown it. It is time something was done, and if you have any regard it is time for you to get busy."

"That's a body blow right enough," commented Councillor Wright. The latter then moved an amendment that the council as a body meet the company.

"They'll be pleased to come, I am sure," he said. "They might even bring the money with them."

"Strike To Settle."

Councillor Evey expressed a like opinion. Seconding Councillor Langan's motion, Deputy Reeve Pike recalled the fact that before the election he had not made any promises, but he had made a statement that he would exert every effort to see that this debt was cleared.

He explained that while he was not antagonistic to the company, he wanted to see the council get down to business and square the thing. Reeve Lewis, rising to support Councillor Wright, felt that the question was too vital to be left to a small committee. He was against any move by the mayor to exclude the two old councillors, Burkeholder and Wright.

At this juncture, Mayor Bateman ruled Councillor Wright's motion out of order. Councillor Wright accepted this ruling philosophically, reiterating his belief that the \$2,000 would be eventually paid. Councillor Evey moved that the entire council meet the company, and the first vote resulted in a deadlock, the mayor voting for the original motion and incidentally barring Councillor Wright from voting.

Orders Opinion Expressed.

Councillor Burkeholder had already left the hall, and Councillor Elliott did not participate. After considerable discussion, Mayor Bateman ordered the latter to express an opinion. Councillor Elliott voted that the entire council meet the company's representative.

Earlier in the evening a communication was read from "A Citizen," asking for information as to who was Strathroy's solicitor and who composed the Middlesex Furniture Company. Reeve Lewis contended that as the writer had not signed a name, the letter should be ignored. The

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MAY GET CONTROL OF POLICE BODIES

Biggs Likely To Head Unit If Amalgamation Is Obtained.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—With the approach of the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, more determined efforts are being put forth to bring about the amalgamation of the provincial police force with the unit of motor cycle police operating on the provincial highways under the jurisdiction of the Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works.

Those favoring the amalgamation of the two forces point out that the highway motor cycle police, now used exclusively for the apprehension of speeding motorists, could also be

used for the purpose of putting a stop to the operations of motor bandits. The speed of the motor cycle, it is argued, is the chief factor in curbing the efforts of the motor bandits.

"Modern highwaymen are always equipped with high-speed cars," stated a police officer in touch with the situation today, "and the motor cycle officer is the best means of combating this menace, in my opinion." Efforts will also be made by the provincial police to have a "central" prison established for the holding of dangerous prisoners prior to their trial. This endeavor follows the successful escape of the Murrell brothers from the jail at London. Edward Bayley, deputy attorney general, recommended the erection of such a prison following the Murrell escape.

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150 More Pupils.

URGENT NEED CLAIMED

Motion of Trustee Rowe Is
Passed and Sent to Board
of Education.

The first meeting of the Advisory Vocational Committee of Board of Education was held in the Technical School Monday evening, at which Principal H. B. Beal submitted his report for the month of January, together with the proposal for building the auditorium which was left out of the original building at the time of erection on account of the lack of funds. The addition to be added to the school includes a gymnasium and two class rooms above it which will be situated in the center of the present building so that three of the walls of the new part consisting of retaining walls already standing. It is felt that physical training and auditorium accommodation is urgently needed for the 580 full-time students at present in attendance at the technical school. The most pressing need, however, is for class room accommodation. The present day at attendance for the entire class room accommodation and several other rooms which have been taken for that purpose. If more class room is not provided before next fall, it is feared that from one hundred to one hundred and fifty students will have to be refused admission.

A motion from Trustee Rowe to approve of the proposal, was passed and sent to the board of education for sanction, these in turn to be sent to the department of education.

As the unit is to be erected for technical school purposes, one-half of the cost of the building and equipment will be paid for by government grant.

A letter of thanks and appreciation will be sent by the secretary to all those who donated prizes and scholarships for the commercial department.

It was also decided to make more room in the machine shop by moving the forges to another room now used as a store room.

The matter of fees was taken up and it was decided that the fees should be uniform throughout the various classes for the evening classes, these fees to be returned to any student attending 90 per cent of the classes.

Seek Athletic Grounds.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the securing of suitable athletic grounds with the Western Fair Board. Another committee was appointed to consider methods of securing scholarships for the school.

The advisability of moving a cluster of three poles in front of the school was discussed and a committee was appointed to approach the various companies with a view to removing two of them and attaching all the wires to one.

RURAL BRANCH TO MEET SATURDAY

Agricultural Members of
Chamber of Commerce
Active.

Although but a week old, the farmers' branch of the London Chamber of Commerce is evidently determined that its proposed activities shall not die an early death. A special meeting of the executive committee has been set for Saturday next at noon, at which will attend all members who at the initial gathering raised certain suggestions for work to be undertaken by the new body. Prominent among these subjects is the burning question of "farm help."

Among the speakers of the afternoon will be Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of the Western University. It is quite likely also that city members of the chamber will attend as was proposed at the inaugural meeting.

IN AID OF THE War Memorial Children's Hospital fund of the Chesley Avenue Mothers Club, Mrs. Dowell, 94 Chesley avenue, is holding a benefit tea at her home from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

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Flowers in Store Window Remind Them of Sunny Italy

IN front of a local florist's window, Tuesday morning, an Italian and his wife, very evidently just out from their native land of warmth and flowers, experienced their first thrill of delight since arriving in this cold and snowy country. Madam the wife was clutching her gaze upon the spring her lace headpiece with ecstasy as she gazed upon the spring flowers temptingly displayed wide his black eyes as he saw the dollar mark in a prominent position, which gently conveyed to him the meaning that flowers were not here as in Italy, to be had for the asking.

The pair pressed close to the window much as hungry children, who look into a baker's shop and after a few more rapturous adjectives, turned again to face the cold winds of this strange country in which they had arrived.

WRITES TO DEFEND SUBURBAN RATES

W. H. Cooper Opposes Ash-
plant's View of Fixed
Assessments.

W. H. Cooper, 74 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, which is in the annexed district of the city, brands Ald H. B. Ashplant's effort to change the taxes collected on the industries in the annex area as "an injustice" and as "immoral." He has written a strong letter to the city protesting against any interference with the working of the agreement and points to the attitude of previous councils on the matter.

Mr. Cooper's letter reads: "Re annexed district and taxes: 'You are very busy. I will cross corners.'"

"Ald. Ashplant in Ex-Mayor Stevenson's term of office brought this matter up. I headed a deputation on behalf of the householders and protested against breaking a solemn agreement and treating as a scrap of paper, this agreement."

"A largely attended meeting of the council recognizing the injustice and immorality of Ald. Ashplant's proposal, threw it out almost unanimously, only the mover and seconder voting for it."

"I am not asked to speak for the industries in the said district, but let it be remembered that inducements are offered in most of our cities to industries and that the industries in this annexed district are paying a lot of money to men who reside and pay the taxes in the city proper and are indirectly helping the city."

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2 ORGANIZATIONS REPUDIATE FIELDS

Write City Denying Relief
Worker Held Their
Credentials.

When A. Fields presented to the finance committee of the city council, the details on his charges against Relief Inspector McCallum, which charges were found not proven, he mentioned two big city organizations as being associated with him. These associations now repudiate him.

The social service council was mentioned as having thrice condemned Mr. McCallum. Fields says that he was connected with the Adelaide Baptist Church and worked in conjunction with it.

Rev. T. D. McCullough of the social service council has written to the city declaring that his attention has been called to the fact "that a person named Fields used the name of our organization and myself as endorsing his program."

After stating that he differed with Mr. McCallum in some things, Mr. McCullough continues: "We had no relations with this Mr. Fields. We have given him no authority to use the name of the social service council or myself and we do not endorse his program in any way. I only met him a few minutes when he was making his complaint in my office and know nothing of his standing, credentials or integrity."

Rev. G. A. Leichter, Adelaide street Baptist Church wrote that he noticed that Mr. Fields had made statements in regard his relations to a department of the Adelaide street Baptist Church as a church worker.

"Please be advised that Mr. Fields in no way represents any department of this church save that he attends the service of the church more or less regularly."

"He is not a regular member of the church and is qualified in no sense to speak respecting the policies of the church."

HAVE LAND AVAILABLE FOR EAST END SCHOOL

While a deputation of East London residents is expected at the regular session of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, to plead for a small public school west of Pottersburg, it develops that should the trustees see fit to accede to their request, they have a suitable tract of land available. The necessary options have been secured upon property that it is believed would be desirable for school purposes.

TOWNSHIP SUES CONTRACTOR IN BRIDGE DISPUTE

Council of Stephen Alleges
Joseph Lawson Ignored
Specifications.

SEEKS \$1,000 DAMAGES

Witness Testifies That
Cement of Inferior Quality
Was Used.

The action of the township of Stephen, Huron County, against Joseph Lawson, contractor, for \$1,000, for alleged breach of contract in building a bridge in 1915, opposite lot 22, on the fourth and fifth concessions of the township, is being heard before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at the court house.

Wm. R. Elliott, former reeve of the township, stated that in 1915 some of the cement work on the abutments had started to break away. He saw Mr. Lawson at a council meeting and had told him the concrete work on the bridge was not holding up. When he asked Lawson to make repairs, the latter had refused to do so unless he was paid for the job.

Cross-examined by J. M. McEvoy, K. C. for the defence, Mr. Elliott stated that he had paid several visits to the job while it was in progress. Edward Tribner, who has since died, was appointed overseer of the job. Witness did not think that Tribner knew much about cement work. Tribner was appointed because he was the only man that could be found for the job at the time, as men were very scarce. The members of the council agreed to the appointment. The gravel used came from Tribner's pit. Witness had never asked the inspector whether the work was properly done, nor had any other members of the council, so far as he knew.

On looking over the contract, the judge declared that it didn't even provide that the work should be done in a workmanlike manner.

"You apparently take all the responsibility yourself," he declared addressing Mr. Elliott.

Councillor Speaks.
Alexander Neeb was a member of the township council in 1915. When Mr. Elliott asked Mr. Lawson of the contract had been completed according to specifications, Mr. Lawson had answered in the affirmative, witness declared.

The cement work was peeling away in 1916. Last spring it was found necessary to do some repair work as more material was dropping away from the abutments.

The concrete in the east wing which should have measured 12 1/2 feet, was only 7 1/2 feet, Mr. Neeb stated.

Cross examined, Mr. Neeb said he had been to see the bridge twice, when it was under construction.

David Webb, deputy reeve, has had experience in building roads and bridges. The bridge in question had no footings to the wings of the abutments. He had examined the concrete work and found it was not good.

Alexander Foster of Zurich was a cement contractor and had repaired the bridge, he said.

Clarence Holtzman had worked on the job for Lawson, but could not give any evidence that the court considered material.

Henry Schink worked one day on the job. He thought there was something wrong about the way the depth of the abutment was arrived at.

Claims Cement Unfit.
Frank Tribner declared that the cement used was not fit to put in when he was examined by J. C. Elliott, K. C. counsel for the plaintiff, but under cross-examination by Mr. McEvoy, he changed his mind.

The cement used was wet and chunky, witness stated, some pieces half the size of a cement bag being thrown into the mixer. Large chunks were thrown into the abutment. He did not think they would do any harm.

Cross examined, Mr. Tribner said he had helped with the mixer one day and had poked his pieces of cement through a hole. He did not think this was wrong to do at the time.

George Elber had dug to the south east corner of his south abutment and had shovelled his spade under the cement. The bottom was about 12 feet underground.

John Hays, a member of the council, 1921, examined the bridge last year. He had tapped the cement with a shovel and it had fallen away.

Court was then adjourned till 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES WATERWORKS BYLAW

As predicted by Mayor Wilson, the necessary bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 for waterworks and electrical expenditures in 1922 has passed the city council with little or no difficulty.

Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission expressed every satisfaction Tuesday morning with the result and points out that but little now remains to be accomplished. The necessary documents will be forwarded to the Ontario railway and municipal board for approval which it has already been intimated will be granted forthwith.

The manager reports that official sanction has already reached London from the hydro-electric power commission, Toronto.

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On Wednesday and Thursday the London Lodge of Perfection will put on the ritual work, extending to the fourteenth degree. Thursday, London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix will have charge of the program.

Several social functions have been arranged to provide entertainment for the Masons and their wives during the three days of the reunion.

This is one of the greater events of the year in Masonic circles, and brings many of the members of that fraternal organization together in London from St. Thomas, Stratford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and other places.

One hundred candidates for the degrees are expected to attend for initiation.

The three days' proceedings are scheduled as follows:
On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the candidates will report at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. to 12 noon, the 11th degree will be put on; 8:15, the 5th; at 9:30 the 6th; at 10:15 the 7th.

A luncheon will follow the degree work.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9:00 a.m., the 8th degree will be conferred; at 10 a.m. the 10th; at 11 a.m. the 4th; at 12 noon, the 12th. During the interval between the morning and afternoon gatherings a luncheon will be served.

In the afternoon at 2 p.m., the 13th degree will be put on, and at 3:30 the 14th.

Wednesday evening an "At Home" will be held at 8:30. Thursday, Feb. 16, the remaining degrees to the 18th will be conferred by the Rose Croix Chapter.

PAARDEBERG BALL TO BE HELD FEB. 27

Commemoration of Defeat of
General Cronje To Be
Revived.

For years prior to the great war the one great social event of the season in London, the old Paardeberg ball, commemorating the downfall of General Cronje, is to be revived this year.

As probably the only resident civilian in the city who participated with Company B. of the Royal Canadian in the South African engagements which finally culminated in the capture of General Cronje, Charles H. Scott is taking an active part in the undertaking.

All invitations will be sent out under his personal supervision, for the grand ball on the evening of Paardeberg day, February 27, the same to be under the patronage of Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, commander of No. 1 military district.

It is the intention that the proceeds from this event will be placed in a city bank to be ultimately used to purchase necessities and comforts for returned veterans in the various hospitals in the district.

In the course of arrangements it developed that the hall selected for the gathering had already been rented for the same evening by the members of the Forest City Club. Mr. Scott explains that the latter body has considerably waived their prior claim for the night and will hold their event on February 28.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham has kindly expressed his willingness to co-operate in the preparation of the list of guests.

HAMILTON STORE BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$60,000

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—The three-story department store of Morris Levy, Ottawa and Argyle streets, in the extreme east end of the city, was gutted this morning by fire, with a loss of \$60,000. The fire was discovered at about 2 o'clock by a policeman, who said there was a tremendous explosion, after which flames burst through the roof.

The father of a family of little ones has been unable to obtain work for some months.

The mother has been informed by a physician that she is susceptible to a serious illness unless she can get out into the air for a long period each day, her health will be greatly impaired. However, the mother has a tiny baby to care for and unless the local headquarters, 1358,

she can take baby with her each day, it will be impossible for her to get out.

Unfortunately the family is not in a position to procure a conveyance by means of which mother and child may enjoy the boon of fresh air for a couple of hours every day.

The Salvation Army, believing that it is in the power of many citizens to relieve this situation, has issued a request that any one who could let the mother have a baby buggy, which will mean so much to both her health and that of the child, would phone the local headquarters, 1358,

Will Proceed With Cottam Case Wednesday

NEGOTIATIONS in progress last week for the settlement of the Cottam alimony action, have been abandoned according to G. N. Weeks, solicitor for John Cottam.

Chief Justice Meredith requested that everything possible be done to settle the case out of court and ordered that it be put at the bottom of the list, so that every possible chance be given for a settlement to be arrived at.

Mr. Weeks gave it as his opinion Tuesday afternoon that the case would be proceeded with on Wednesday at the court house, although he could not say that the information was absolutely definite.

The chief justice stated last week that he would hear the Cottam case on Wednesday of this week.

BOARD EXPECTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Alderman Ashton Confident
Differences Will Be
Adjusted.

That a board of conciliation will be arranged before March 1 to settle the differences between the London street railway and its employees, is the opinion of Ald. John Ashton, prominently identified with the men's union.

Although the company at the first of the year announced that a reduction of the wages an hour would become effective Feb. 1, Ald. Ashton fails to see how such action might be accomplished at the time set.

"I can't see how they can do it," he explains, "and still be acting in accord with the wage disputes act which calls for an action of conciliation before such action."

Ald. Ashton expresses the belief that the necessary action will be taken at an early date. "There is sufficient time between now and the end of the month," he points out.

Obituaries

JOHN R. CAMPBELL.
Word was received in this city by Mrs. S. Wilson, of 216 Richmond street, that her youngest brother, John R. Campbell, of Winnipeg, had died in that city early Tuesday morning. Mrs. James Anderson of Wellington street, this city, is also a sister.

Mr. Campbell was formerly a resident of Forest, Ont. In Winnipeg Mr. Campbell was credit manager of the Winnipeg Tribune. He was 43 years old.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, who died in Victoria Hospital Saturday, was held from her residence, 24 Dundas street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at the Webster Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was a well-known resident of East London, having resided there many years. She was the daughter of the late William Belton. Her husband, James H. Thompson, predeceased her in 1908. She is survived by one daughter, Helen Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was an active worker in the Centennial Methodist Church.

SETTLEMENT IN TAXI CASE MADE

Charge Withdrawn Against
Driver by Former
Employer.

A settlement to the satisfaction of all parties was made in the Delbert Rae case in police court Tuesday. Rae was charged with theft by R. Hopkins of the Hop-Taxi firm. Rae had been employed by Mr. Hopkins, and was given notice that his services were no longer required.

According to Mr. Hopkins, he should have worked until Sunday morning instead of leaving Saturday night. Rae had in his possession \$40.00 belonging to Mr. Hopkins, and as he did not return late Saturday night, Mr. Hopkins had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. Rae was not arrested, but did hear that the police were looking for him.

He reported to them Sunday afternoon, and was then placed under arrest. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C., did not press for a conviction. The parties concerned adjourned to the clerk's office, where a settlement of the money that was due both parties was made.

JAS. JOHNSTON FINED \$200 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Londoner Mulcted On Charge
of Supplying Drinks to
Stratford Men.

THREE IMPLICATED

William Burke Declares He
Was "Rolled" of \$170 After
Leaving Some House.

James Johnston was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor.

The charge of selling liquor was first preferred against William Hunter of 165 Horton street. He was dismissed by Deputy Magistrate Bartlett when he appeared to answer the charge, but Leonard Berry and James Johnston were arrested on a similar charge.

Judgment was reserved for one week in the Berry case.

Arnold Prior, who was also charged with selling liquor as a result of the arrest of his companions, had his case adjourned until Wednesday. The evidence of William P. Burke and Eldred Lillow was taken so that they could go home.

Albert M. Judd, who acted for the defence, caused a stir in the courtroom when he asked Lillow if he had been charged with drinking liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, and stated that he intended laying information against him for doing so.

Mr. Judd made a similar statement when examining Burke.

Evidence taken from Wm. Burke and Eldred Lillow Monday proved interesting.

Stratford Pair Implicated.
Wm. Burke and Eldred Lillow of Stratford came to London last Wednesday for a "time," and apparently they had it with a little more thrown in for good measure. Burke claims that he was "rolled" for \$170 after leaving some house in a taxi-cab.

Burke and Lillow both stated that they had gone to a house on Horton street, somewhere near Richmond, and paid 50 cents each for drinks of some kind that might have been whiskey. It was "awful" stuff they said. They were taken there by a man named Ison. A colored man whom they identified in court as James Johnston had sold Burke the alleged liquor. Lillow stating that his friend had dashed a \$100 bill while in the house. He did not see Burke pay Johnston.

Mr. Hunter Not In.
Mr. Hunter declared that he had been away from home all afternoon, and that the house was locked up. He had never even seen the pair from Stratford. Hunter was represented by Mr. E. Henderson.

L. Berry pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling liquor to the Stratford men. Burke said that they had taken to Berry's home on Wellington street in quest of liquor, being taken there by Johnston. The same afternoon Berry had served drinks at 50 cents each, witness stated.

Berry denied this statement, and his evidence was substantiated by Johnston.

Henry Haigh, a taxi driver, said he had gone to the house of which he bill of \$2, and Johnston had asked him to drive the party down town, and he had done so.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL

City Council Passes Resolu-
tion of Sympathy to
Family.

A resolution of sympathy to the relatives of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was passed at a Monday night meeting of the city council. A tribute to the memory of Dr. Campbell was paid in the following resolution:

Moved by G. B. Drake, seconded by H. J. Childs:
"Whereas the death of Clarence T. Campbell, M.D., on the 22nd day of February, has removed from London one of its greatest citizens;

"Cl. T. Campbell, M.D., filled a very important place in the affairs of the city, occupying at different times the position of mayor, alderman, chairman and member of the board of education, post office inspector, grand juror of the order of Oddfellows, president of the historical society and lecturer at the Normal school, making many years of public service."

"Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was a fine type of gentleman, courteous, affable, exceptionally skilled in council procedure and the best informed on the history of the city of London, his keen interest, his great ability and his readiness to assist on any efforts for the good government of London, made his wide experience and knowledge sought and appreciated to a marked degree."

"His decease has caused sincere sorrow in the hearts of our people. His record of service is truly a memorial of a great and valued citizen and the deepest sympathy is expressed on every hand with his sorrowing relatives."

"Be it resolved that the council of the corporation of the city of London spread upon its minutes this brief statement of his many excellent qualities and his services to the city of London and this expression of the deep sympathy of the members of the council with his sorrowing wife and daughter."

"And further that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family."

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Town Topics.
A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
And God said: This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations. I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.—Genesis 9:12, 13.
MY heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began,
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die.
—William Wordsworth.
TOMORROW'S DOINGS.
WEDNESDAY.—Father and son banquet held at Y.M.C.A.
MONDAY, FEB. 13. The members of the King's Own Club and the Outlook Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church will entertain their mothers at a Valentine tea and social in the church.
G. N. WEEKES has issued a county court writ on behalf of the Car Owners' Garage against Mark Harris of Buffalo, for \$225.25, claiming that this amount was procured from the plaintiff by fraud.
DR. ALFRED GRANT will give an address on "Boy Development" at the Father and Son banquet in St. Andrew's Church, Thursday, Feb. 16. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the Ladies' Aid and will be followed by Dr. Grant's speech, a musical program and motion pictures.
DR. PIDGEON, of Toronto, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Pidgeon is a forceful speaker and the work of which he will speak is so great in magnitude and importance that it keeps 1,000 men and women fully engaged in it.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock, the request of the Ministerial Alliance that there be no dancing in connection with the opening of the new collegiate institute, will go before the board of education. Canon Sage, Rev. N. S. McKee, Rev. M. Kelly, Rev. A. E. Thompson and Rev. McIntosh form a committee appointed to present the request.

COULD NOT EAT
Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.
If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:
Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seely's Bay, Ont., writes:
"For two years I was afflicted with indigestion and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to any one troubled with constipation or kidney trouble."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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This sentiment aptly describes a home photograph such as you will have made at
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**WOOLWORTH'S REPORT
INCREASED EARNINGS**
New York, Feb. 7.—The F. W. Woolworth Company, operating a nation-wide chain of five-and-ten-cent stores, in its annual report yesterday showed earnings of \$29.01 a share on the \$55,000,000 common stock outstanding. In 1920 the earnings were \$13.57.

Swiss watches are becoming less popular in America.
Date on which Christmas was originally observed was Jan. 6, still retained by the Armenian church.

Gives Complexion Real Beauty

Stuart's Calcium Wafers Have Wonderful Action on Rife Face of Pimples, Rash, Blemishes and Such Skin Diseases.

If your face is badly spotted with pimples or blackheads, and if you have tried everything, vitamins and all,



just take the advice of a host of pretty girls and women and get a 60-cent box at any drug store of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They begin work right away to clear the blood, stimulate the skin, cause impurities to dry up and disappear, and soon the skin turns clear and healthy, you begin to look the picture of skin health, and life is then full of happiness, as it should be. Don't fail to get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers today at any drug store.—Advt.

Cocoon Oil Makes a Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain Mulified Cocoon Oil Shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls of Mulified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and ex-cessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulified Cocoon Oil Shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and only one ounce is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure you get Mulified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

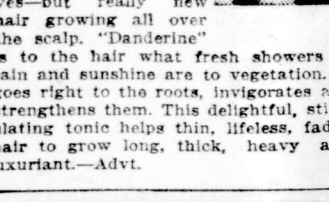
Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, pancreatin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids, and you know these things will not cure your trouble. In some cases do not even give relief. But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, just try the effect of a little Bismarck Mag-nesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate or milk, but the pure Bismarck Magnesia, which you can obtain from practically any drug store in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated, heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bismarck Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and moreover, the continued use of the Bismarck Magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Advt.

GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advt.



RED PIMPLES ITCHED TERRIBLY On Chest, Face, Arms, Burned Badly. Cuticura Heals.

"Ever since I can remember, my chest, face, and arms were filled with dry, red pimples. They were scattered all over me, and itched terribly at times, and I scratched them, causing them to fester and get sore. Sometimes they would dry away and form scales which burned badly."

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used them two or three times when I felt better and I was healed with one box of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Bertha Kane, Russell, Manitoba, February 19, 1919.

Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for all toilet purposes. Soap to cleanse, Ointment to heal. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. London Depot: 100-102, St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

NICKLE WINS BY 517 MAJORITY IN BY-ELECTION

Conservative Candidate Victorious Over R. F. Elliott, Who Got 4,485 Votes.

TRAGEDY MARS ELECTION

Kingston Man and Wife Killed in Taxi Crash in Late Rush To Polls.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—W. F. Nickle, K.C., Conservative, was elected in today's provincial by-election over R. F. Elliott, Liberal, by a majority of 517 votes.

The final figures were: Nickle, 5,002; Elliott, 4,485. This makes 9,487 votes polled out of a possible vote of about 15,000.

In the Dominion election two months ago the total vote was 11,914. The fact that the weather today was very disagreeable undoubtedly had something to do with the reduced vote.

The only addresses that Mr. Nickle delivered were to the invalid soldiers, pointing out that in 1917 he stood for election in order that they might have reinforcements, and reminding them that at that time Mr. Elliott was an anti-conscriptionist. Mr. Nickle was elected to the Ontario House in 1908, resigning in 1911, when he ran for the Dominion House, being elected then, and also in 1917.

Tragedy Mars Election. The election was marred by a tragedy. A few minutes before 6 o'clock, Mr. Stewart Patterson, a taxi driver, was rushing to the polls Mr. and Mrs. Derwan Love, Clarence street, who were accompanied by their daughter, Reta, aged 11.

Something apparently went wrong with the steering gear of the car at the corner of Barrie street and Raglan road, and the car crashed into a tree with such terrific force that the skulls of Mr. and Mrs. Love were fractured. Mrs. Love died in the Hotel Dieu a few minutes after the accident occurred, while Mr. Love died in the General Hospital at 7:45.

The condition of the daughter, who is an only child, is reported as fair. The extent of her injuries has not been definitely ascertained. Mr. Patterson escaped with a severe shaking-up, and was able to leave the hospital this evening. Coroner Mundell has ordered an inquest for tomorrow night.

GANDHI FORCES RENEW RIOTING

Slay 17 Police Officials Over Week-End When Amnesty Refused.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Renewed rioting in several parts of India, involving the killing of at least seventeen police officials and four members of the attacking parties, in addition to the wounding of a number of persons and some destruction of property, occurred over the week-end simultaneously with the issuance of a declaration by the non-co-operation leader, Gandhi, that civil disobedience would become effective unless the government granted amnesty.

On Saturday police officers at Chauri, on the Bengal Northwestern Railway, were stormed by Indian Nationalist volunteers. The mob of 2,000 killed the entire staff and a watchman and eight armed policemen who were rushed to the scene to give aid to the staff.

Then the Nationalists burned the offices and stripped the bodies of those killed and burned them. On the same day rioting took place at Bareilly, in the middle United Province, where several attempts were made by a large crowd of volunteers to seize the town hall.

Insufficient police forces charged them without success, and then were ordered to fire. The mob eventually was put to rout after two persons had been killed and five other wounded, among them the district magistrate and the superintendent of police.

MRS. MURRAY DIES AT HOME IN WEST ZORRA

[Special To London Advertiser.]
Mrs. Murray, 70 years old, died at her home on the 7th line of West Zorra township this morning, after being ill for several weeks.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Taylor of Detroit; and three sons, Robert, John and Gustavus at home, and George in Windsor.

She was a member of Knox Church, Embro, and the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. Lane. Interment will be at the North Embro Cemetery.

BRITAIN GETS BIG DOCK.

HAMBURG, Germany.—What is said to be the world's largest floating dry dock has been towed out of this port for Southampton. It is part of the reparations for sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

LANDLORD IN COWSHED. LEICESTER, England.—Though he owns four houses, Wm. Reast of Thornton is living in a cowshed with his wife and six children. Under the present law he cannot obtain possession of his property.

ORGANIZE DEBATE LEAGUE. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 6.—The South Oxford U. F. O. political association has organized an inter-township debating league, with six teams entered. A silver trophy will go to the winner, and each team will be obliged upon to take part in three debates.

Mother Love Brings Woman of 80 To Court To Bail Grey-Haired Son

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Mother love personified, she tottered into Magistrate Jones' court this morning, a woman of 80 winters. An almost reverent silence prevailed the room as she watched the every move of the court, and waited for the clerk to call the name of her "erring boy." At last the moment that she had dreaded since she first was told of the arrest came.

Her boy—he could hardly be called such, for his hair was iron grey—stood up. A remand of one week was ordered. Would her boy have to spend seven days behind the bars? she asked. Could she not do something for him? Yes, if she would pay \$500 the magistrate would allow her to take her son away until the trial, an official told her.

From her satchel she drew several crumpled bills, and, although emotion prevented her from speaking, she walked proudly to the police court clerk's desk and presented her boy's ransom. Then, arm in arm, mother and son departed, their going interrupted only by a gentle-spoken warning to be present within a week, when the son must stand trial on a charge of violating the Ontario Temperance act.

Drunk Calls Police and Goes Free Because He Could Do So

Kitchener Firm Gives Away Soup Meat To All Who Produce Order Signed by Their Clergyman.

KITCHENER, Feb. 6.—Magistrate Weir was greatly amused in police court this morning when a man brought before him on a charge of drunkenness admitted that he had phoned for the police. It appears, from the evidence given by the officer who arrested the man, that a phone call was received from a local drug store last evening asking that a policeman be sent down. A constable was dispatched to the store, and on arriving there found only one man in the place, who corresponded to the drunk whose arrest was requested over the phone. The man was arrested, and in police court this morning admitted he phoned for the police. Magistrate Weir decided that since the man was sober enough to phoned for the police he did not come within the provisions of the O. T. A., and he was accordingly dismissed.

Thirty unemployed were put to work today cutting down trees and at sewer work and 35 will be put to work tomorrow, according to a statement given out here by City Engineer Shupe in connection with the unemployment situation. The work will be done in shifts, thus giving work to 70 men. There are at present 65 men on the job now, and the new additions will bring the city payroll up to 130 men. This covers all the applications that have been received for municipal work so far. As a contribution to local relief work a local meat concern is giving away soup meat to all persons who can show an order from their clergyman. A local rubber concern is furnishing free rubbers to the children of all families at present in distress.

Miss Mathews, the matron of the Freeport Sanatorium, near here, has tendered her resignation, to take effect next month. She has been in charge of the nursing at the institution for more than a year.

The nomination for the school board trustee in the center ward will be held tomorrow evening, with the election on Feb. 13. This was made necessary when it was discovered that A. A. Augustine, elected in January, did not have citizenship qualifications.

ground wounded, but it is believed he was accidentally shot between the rival fires.

BRITISH GENERAL SHOT AT IN CORK

CORK, Feb. 6.—When General Higginson, British commander of the Cork district, was returning here this evening, after superintending the embarkation of the British troops at Queenstown, his automobile was attacked by armed men. General Higginson and his fellow-officers repulsed their assailants and gave pursuit. The driver of the automobile was shot, but not seriously wounded. Another man was found on the

Balsa, lightest wood known, has 90 per cent of its volume composed of air inclosed in large, barrel-shaped cells.

ASQUITH TWISTS KNEE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Former Premier Asquith slipped tonight and twisted his knee. He will be unable to attend the opening of Parliament tomorrow.

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CUT TAX RATE AT ST. THOMAS TO 31.10 MILLS

Finance Committee Reduces Estimates of Various Bodies Nearly Three Mills.

TO START RAVINE DRIVE

Aldermen Believe Buses Will Help Wipe Out Street Car Deficit.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Feb. 6.—The tax rate for the city for the year 1922 will be 31.10 mills, a reduction of 2.90 mills over last year's rate of 34 mills.

This was decided at a meeting of the finance committee of the city council Monday night when the estimates of each committee was carefully considered.

According to City Treasurer S. O. Perry, the rate struck is ample to cover all the proposed expenditures of the year and in addition provide for a balance of \$6,000 to cover unforeseen demands. A portion of the balance, it is expected, will be required by the provincial government in payment for its share of fines collected in this city which are now long overdue.

A rate of 31.10, it is estimated, will raise a total of \$478,323 by direct taxation. The fixed receipts added to this will bring the total amount of money to be raised in the city during the year to \$881,775.25.

By an unanimous vote of the committee it was decided that no committee of the council would be allowed to exceed its estimates without the sanction of the finance committee on a two-thirds vote.

Reduced by \$700. Careful examination of all committees accounts reduced the amount of the estimates for the year \$700 only. This was pared chiefly from the estimates providing for various grants.

In the original estimates as read by the city treasurer \$3,000 was set aside for this work. The amount was questioned by Ald. Mehan, who favored that the grants for the year should total \$250. He was told that the \$3,000 was meant to provide for any call unforeseen now but which might be made during the year.

The estimates were finally reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,300. The committee decided after a great deal of discussion to make the usual grant of \$1,000 to the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, \$250 to the Poultry Association, while \$500 was set aside for the purchase of music, no bands being specified.

Ald. Boehmer questioned the advisability of making a grant to the Horticultural Society, claiming that it was nothing but a commercial institution at the present time. Besides, he claimed that a garden society was being formed in the city, and that it, too, would likely ask for a grant. Ald. Boehmer asked how many knew

that the president received \$2,400 a year as a salary.

Ald. Mehan came out strongly in favor of the Horticultural Society, claiming that it did much good for the city.

Ald. Mehan opposed setting aside \$250 for the keep of the bears at the park on the ground that the city voted against keeping them, but his objections were swept aside by the vote of the committee.

Allow \$800 for Drive.

It was decided that work should be started on the proposed Ravine drive, and a total of \$800 was allowed for a start. The money will be used for providing a sewage disposal from Hawatha street and an entrance to Athletic Park.

The committee was strongly in favor of taking some drastic step to eliminate the yearly deficit on the street railway. It was estimated that the road cost the city a total of \$50,000 in 1921. It was decided, however, to cut \$4,000 from the estimates, which had been added for the purchase of a motor bus, and to allow the \$15,000

to cover the expenses of the road for a few months to stand. The buses will be used as an experiment, and if they prove successful the people would be allowed to decide.

Ald. Middleton, chairman of the street railway committee, believed that buses would allow the road to break even for some time at least. Several cars would be released from service, so that proper repairs could be made, he said.

Debentures totalling \$15,000 will be issued, at the request of the hydro commission of this city. This amount, it was stated, will be necessary to purchase new equipment.

The appropriations for the different departments were as follows: Police department, \$19,126; garbage department, \$12,455 (decrease \$1,000); fire department, \$18,646 (decrease \$1,200); street lighting, \$14,300; charity, \$9,000 (decrease \$2,000); city hall, \$3,832; parks salaries, \$1,500; total for No. 4 committee, \$12,325 (decrease \$2,500), and the board of health, \$5,326.

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- 69 cents per yard buys a special quality HOP
- SACK CLOTH, 38 inches 69c
- WHITE VESTING. 60c
- Best quality
- 45-INCH WHITE ORGANDIE 1.00
- The new WHITE ORGANDIE VOILE, 44 inches wide. Something new, per yard 1.00

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- Men's \$8.50 Finest Pure Wool Coat Sweaters 5.75
- Men's 50c Heavy Grey Ribbed Work Socks 25c
- Men's \$2.50 Scotch Knit Underwear 1.48
- Men's Fine \$3.50 Ribbed Combinations 2.39
- Men's \$1.00 Cashmere and Silk and Wool Socks 59c
- Men's \$4 All-Wool V-neck Sweaters 2.39
- Men's 90c All-Wool Heavy Work Socks 50c

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

TEA ROOM PROVIDES SHOW'S SOCIAL SIDE

Raising Money To Speed Up Children's Hospital.

The social side of the motor show in the armories, which opened on Monday, centres largely again this year in the attractive tea room in charge of the Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the benefit of the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Instead of cramped quarters at the west end on the main floor this year, however, a spacious room has been provided in the basement in the northwest corner, so inviting as to be well worth a trip down the spiral staircase just for a peep.

The walls have been hung with flags, and the cream curtains which grace the deep windows form a background for a lacy pattern of southern smilax, the trails of the same graceful plant twining pillars and popping out delightfully in unexpected places. Here and there have been effectively placed shields of the chapter and notes of terms. The faintest of tables, each lighted with an artistic lamp, offer an irresistible invitation to rest awhile and enjoy the delicious refreshments offered at real pre-war prices.

Tea is poured in the afternoon by regents of the other chapters in the city at a table quite bridal in effect, with a central lighting of a tall lamp, white and silver-shaded, small white-shaded lights at the corners, and decoration of green vines.

Many Co-operate. While the members of the chapter are working indefatigably, under the leadership of Mrs. F. J. Green, away, in order to speed the day when the Sick Children's Hospital will be opened and ready to receive small patients, a splendid spirit of co-operation has been shown by the public.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the building committee of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, has attended to the loan of a new McClary electric range, on which all the roasting and cooking is done for the afternoon. The General Auxiliary is attending to the installation and supplying the current.

The husband of a member of the chapter has supplied all the equipment in the way of cutlery, free of charge, a big saving, considering that to rent one fork means three cents a day. The Neal Baking Company is supplying the bread, Silverwoods, Limited, the butter, Good Hunter-Mitchell Company of Toronto, the coffee, Salada Tea Company, the tea, and among other donations are sugar, potatoes, fruit, even the dishes being a much-appreciated loan.

The woman is making hot biscuits for the tea room all one day as her contribution.

The hearts of the chapter members further have been cheered and warmed by generous assistance in the way of service. In addition to lunch, dinner, afternoon tea and refreshments all evening, cigarettes, cigars and confections are sold upstairs. Another specialty is The Advertiser in all its editions.

Opens With Rush. First day, Monday, exceeded all expectations, business beginning with a rush for luncheon, and continuing in a satisfactory manner throughout the remainder of the day, with parties as large as 20 and 25 making special arrangements for tea.

Fifty cents would buy roast beef or cold ham, scalloped potatoes, relish, tea or coffee, bread or rolls and butter, and pie or ice cream, while a lighter and equally-tempting meal could be obtained for 35 cents, delicious afternoon tea for 25 cents, and a range of choice "a la carte." Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. Wilfrid

BLACK HATS FOR SPRING



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The first spring offerings of the milliners tend to repeat some of the winter successes. There is a decided tendency toward the very smart, small hat, which hints of the tricorn and is done entirely in black.

Black is strong. Black always predominates in spring, giving way as the season progresses to flower tones. Some designers, however, are already devoting their bent for line and color to hats of extraordinary size, great soft floppy affairs in lovely colors.

Maude, which has been a winter

favorite, is being used much for sports hats. Periwinkle, the new color which is just a shade off violet, is also strong in sports wear.

A very clever model, and vastly smart, is the laide hat, shown above. The shiny, crisply graceful beo feathers relieve what might be a too severe line about the face and give to the chapeau a rather "dress up" air. The hat itself is of imported haircloth.

Hats of this type are seen with tailcoats which go neatly about their morning shopping and are equally good with the gown one calls for lunches in the afternoon.

THINK WIDOW SHOULD GET FULL ALLOWANCE

Holding their monthly meeting on Monday forenoon in Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London district, the Methodist Ministers' Wives' Association considered further a resolution to be forwarded to the general conference with regard to the superannuation fund. Under the present ruling, when a superannuated Methodist minister dies his widow only gets thereafter two-thirds of the allowance. The wives of the local association hold that the full amount should be continued, and when the resolution is finally drafted it will read to this effect.

Mrs. W. E. Millson, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Colling and Mrs. Godwin took charge of an interesting question box. A duet by Mrs. R. J. McCormick and Miss Godwin was much enjoyed. Owing to the inconvenience for several of the ministers' wives of attending a forenoon meeting, it was decided to hold meetings hereafter on the first Monday afternoon of each month.

Hodgins carry the heavy responsibility of the general convenship. Mrs. Harry Morgan taking duty as convener on Tuesday, Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Municipal Chapter; Mrs. E. H. Johnston, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, and Mrs. J. J. Syme, regent of Nicholas Wilson Chapter, are pouring out tea Tuesday afternoon. Amongst others assisting during the day are Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. Claude White and Miss Rumball.

Women Liberals Meeting Soon

Want To Place Association on Permanent Basis—Discuss Ontario Convention.

A meeting of the London Women's Liberal Association will be called for organization on a permanent basis, and also to draw the attention of Liberal women of the city to the Ontario provincial convention to be held in Foresters' Hall, Toronto, on March 1 and 2.

Women, it is stated, as voters on equal terms, are entitled to equal representation with men at the convention, regarded as one of the most important that has ever been held by Ontario Liberals.

The appointment of delegates, both men and women, will be made at a meeting of the London provincial riding to be held in the course of a week or ten days. The constituency is entitled to representation by four delegates, as well as the Dominion Liberal candidate at the last election, C. B. Somerville, and members of the provincial executive resident in the city. Since London had no Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, this role will be vacant.

Mrs. Jared Vining, who accepted the responsibility of the presidency of the Women's Liberal Association at the time of the reorganization for service in the late Dominion campaign, on Monday received a letter from the Provincial Women's Liberal Association executive, extending congratulations on the reorganization and the work done in connection with Mr. Somerville's candidature, and urging interest in the approaching Ontario convention.

Must Keep Up to Times. With regard to the future of the London organization, Mrs. Vining and other prominent Liberal women are strongly of the opinion that the club should be placed on a firm, permanent foundation for educational purposes.

"There is so much that we women as electors need to learn," Mrs. Vining stated to the Women's Department of The Advertiser.

"It is important that we should have a thorough grasp of the development of constitutional government and the history of Liberalism as a background. If we are to worthily share the responsibilities of men in carrying on public affairs, we must know public questions and current events. All these would constitute most valuable and interesting study for regular meetings of the association."

An idea which has been successfully carried out by the Toronto Women's Liberal Association at the monthly meetings strongly appeals to Mrs. Vining as a valuable one for the London association. At each meeting of the former, a review is given by special committees of the doings of the preceding month in the city council, the Provincial Legislature and the Dominion Parliament.

"Keeping thoroughly abreast of the times in this respect would in itself be a very worth while program for a Women's Liberal Association," is the opinion of Mrs. Vining.

ELEVEN PASSED IN HOME HYGIENE

Miss Ella Davis, superintendent of No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance, has received from Dr. C. J. Copp, assistant commissioner for Ontario, who acted as examiner, a report on the recent written examination of the class in home hygiene. The following passed in the class recruited from both No. 28, Lord Kitchener, and No. 11, Florence Nightingale Division: Mrs. Emma Swinfall, Mrs. S. Fishleigh, Mrs. Cynthia Vas-Binder, Mrs. Lilly Weingarden, Mrs. Ethel Gray, Mrs. Mary Routledge, Mrs. Ida J. Mills, Mrs. Margaret Nott, Miss Marguerite Hill, Miss Claire Allen, Miss Grace Essey, Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, was the instructor.

Already eleven or twelve have enrolled in the class in invalid cookery, which Lord Kitchener Division is organizing, and of which the limit is twenty. The class will start the end of this month, as soon as the household science department in the new collegiate is ready for use, Miss Mary Macpherson to be the instructor.

PLACES WOMEN HIGH IN SCHEME OF THINGS

"Ernest Poole is a better sociologist than a novelist," was the impression left by Miss Helen D'Avignon, in her able paper at the Women's University Club on Saturday evening, on the subject of "Ernest Poole and His Works."

Attention was drawn by the speaker to this writer's strong views on education and the place of woman in the scheme of things, his belief that the solution of many of the world's problems lies in women's influence.

A brief sketch of the author's life was given to throw light on the circumstances and environment which had a part in developing his strongly radical tendencies. Born in 1850 and educated at Princeton, he subsequently was engaged in settlement work in New York, where he obtained first-hand information with regard to the appalling conditions in which certain of the world's people live.

He went as a war correspondent to Russia, both in the first revolution in 1905 and the second in 1917, and also to France.

Much of his work, stated Miss D'Avignon, is autobiographical, expressing his socialistic views rather than telling a story. Tribute was paid to his gift for characterization, his ability to draw a character vividly and without waste of words. Especially, said the speaker, he is successful with his women characters.

Brief reviews were given of his seven books, "The Harbor," published in 1915; "His Family" (1917), considered his best work; the three books of 1918, "The Park People," "Russian Impressions," "The Village," a story of village life on the communal plan, and "His Second Wife." In 1920 came "Blind," and in 1921 "Beggars' Gold."

Miss Taylor, of the Collegiate In-

Personals

Miss Vera Blanchard was a week-end visitor in Komoka.

Mrs. Hardy of Goderich is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lawson, Champsie street.

Mrs. Eric Reid was the hostess last week of a tea given at her home, Hayman Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 49 Stanley street, spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Westland left on Saturday evening to spend a week in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. George Bonney, 27 Belgrave place, is spending a month with friends in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. T. D. Patterson and Mrs. E. B. Buchanan will be joint hostesses Tuesday of a high tea and bridge given at the latter's home, Wellington street, in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborn, a bride-elect of this month.

A series of teas are being given by the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club to raise funds to help with the relief work in the district. The hostess this week will be Mrs. John Eggert, 493 Adelaide street, and tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

After the usual practice on Friday last the choir of Knox Church spent a social hour, with Miss Parker as guest of honor. Miss Parker is leaving the city for a few months, and her absence will be keenly felt. Mr. Percy made an address, which was responded to by an original and witty speech from Miss Parker.

Miss Beatrice Seaborn, a popular bride-elect of this month, will be the guest of honor of numerous parties this week. Mrs. Harris Elliott is entertaining at the tea hour on Wednesday, Mrs. David Arnold at a luncheon on Saturday, and Mrs. Stanley Bowman and Miss Mabelle Stuart will be joint hostesses of a tea on Friday afternoon at Miss Stuart's home, Bruce street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Arthur, Duke street, was hostess of a miscellaneous gathering given in honor of Miss Hilda Brown, a bride-elect of this month, when a most enjoyable evening was spent in music, both vocal and instrumental. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by Miss Brown, who is most popular with a large circle of friends. Mrs. Victor Shortt and Mrs. Wm. Reid presided over the supper table, at which covers were laid for 23.

An informal dance will be given Friday evening in the new Medical School, under the auspices of the Victoria Alumnae, in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The following are lending their patronage: Dr. P. S. McKibben and Mrs. McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, and Miss E. Ross, superintendent of Victoria Hospital. The committee in charge will include Miss D. Hutchison of Toronto, Miss Agnes Malloch, Mrs. Walter Cummings and Mrs. A. C. Joseph.

Members of the Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., are making most interesting plans for their tea dance of Saturday afternoon next, Feb. 11, in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mesdames H. B. White, W. A. McCrimmon, A. D. Jordan and Fred White will assist the girls by presiding over the tea tables. The members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Miss Margaret McCrimmon, regent; Miss Lorraine White, Miss Harriet Manning, Miss Kathleen White, Miss Belle Petherley, Miss Madeline Sharp, Miss Grace Mann and Miss Aileen Boomer.

A smart social event of Monday afternoon was the musical "At Home" given by Mrs. Gordon Hunt at her home on Wellington street. The rooms were brightened with a wealth of spring flowers, tulips, daffodils and narcissi, artistically arranged throughout. A charming program was enjoyed, with the following artists taking part: Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Harold Clarke, Miss Elsie McWee, Mr. Evans Davis, Miss Constance Masurel, Mrs. Albert Hewton, Miss Gertrude Morgan, Rev. Quintin Warner, Mrs. Cameron Wilson, with Mrs. A. D. Jordan acting as accompanist. Mrs. Hunt received her guests wearing a graceful gown of black radium lace, and her corsage was of Russell roses. The attractive tea table was decked with fluffy currie tulle. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. A. Panet, and the coffee by Mrs. Claude Hill. Among those assisting were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Redmond Meredith, Mrs. Norman Howden, Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Wilson Purdon, Mrs. Huntbridge, Mrs. Gerald Pierson, Mrs. Harvey Skeg, Miss Louise Duffield, Mrs. Russell Beattie, Mrs. A. Becher, Mrs. J. Hunt, Miss Gladys Croden, Miss Dinky Cox, Mrs. Russell Croden and Miss Ruth Robinson. In the evening Mrs. Hunt entertained at a Valentine supper party, the guests including the assistants, substitute staff, a new acquisition to the club, gave an informing sketch of the development of the American novel from the time of Hawthorne to the present.

PLAN VALENTINE SOCIAL.

At the meeting of the Embro Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Clark Thursday afternoon it was decided to hold a Valentine social at Mrs. A. McKinnon's on Feb. 14. Miss Marian McKinnon presided, and excellent papers were given by Mrs. E. J. Cody and Mrs. J. McKay. An instrumental solo by Helen Ross was greatly enjoyed. During the meeting a collection of \$3.25 was taken up. Following the business part of the meeting tea was served, and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

Snow Would Sift On New Spring Lid.

"GEE, I WISH it wouldn't snow," said Flossie of the bobbed locks ruefully on Monday afternoon, one eye on the mirror, the other on the dressing-room window.

"Why, it's a lovely winter day," remarked the young woman who was wriggling out of her fur coat after the luncheon hour.

"All right for you," replied Flossie, "but, look at me, with nothing to wear but a new spring lid. It is swell, all right, and very becoming, but that doesn't make it go with the snow." And Flossie lifted the "lid" proudly from the hook to display its absolutely new glossiness and grandeur.

"Say," she continued, "I've had to walk down the back streets both this morning and noon so all the people wouldn't see me and gush me. I think it is a pretty mean trick for a milliner to sell you a new spring hat on Saturday afternoon in mid-winter, and promise to send you old and only winter hat right up, if you'll wear the new one home, then not get it delivered by noon Monday. Say, when I didn't get that old busy Saturday night I almost stayed awake till Sunday morning for fear the thermometer would go down below zero and keep me in all day Sunday. I felt bad enough when it was snowing this morning on the way to work, and take it from me, I said things when I saw the snow this afternoon, and no hat home yet. I'll carry the little old hat home in a bag next time, style or no style."

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BYRNE-COYLE.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Charles' Church, Courtright, when Anna Marie Coyle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Coyle, was married to Leo Francis Byrne, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Minto, North Dakota, the Rev. G. Labelle, P.P., officiating. The bride looked charming in a nigger brown bolivia coat, trimmed with beaver, and hat to match, and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses, sweet peas and freesia. Miss Ona Byrne, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Fred McCoy. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served to about 35 guests at the home of the bride. The dining-room was decorated with pink and white streamers, and the table was effectively done with pink and white roses and carnations. The young couple received many handsome gifts.

GLOVES.

Gloves are taking very much to colors. One sees in the smart shops, white kid gloves stitched with rose and others stitched with purple or blue. Invariably such gloves have a cuff which is lined with silk to match the stitching.

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Keen interest was shown in the benefit performances, given under the auspices of the many friends of the War Memorial Children's Hospital in Middlesex County, at a local theatre, afternoons and evenings on Monday.

The success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the conveners, Miss Mary Grant, township clerk, and Mrs. Joseph Marshall of London township, who have worked indefatigably to arouse interest in the children's hospital.

Interesting features were introduced in both the afternoon and evening performances which added greatly to the attractive program. In the afternoon Mr. H. T. Dickinson, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, gave a delightful organ solo, and Master Melbourne Turner, a chorister in St. Paul's, delighted the audience with his sweet soprano voice. In the evening Mr. L. E. Gillingham gave several numbers.

Several theatre parties were noticed, and it is expected that a large sum will be turned in to the hospital committee, the amount of which will be announced later.

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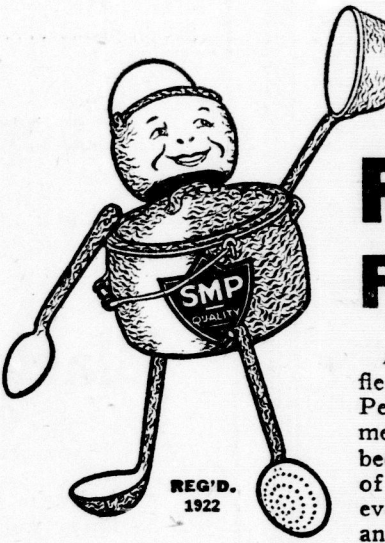
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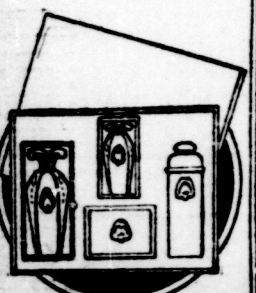
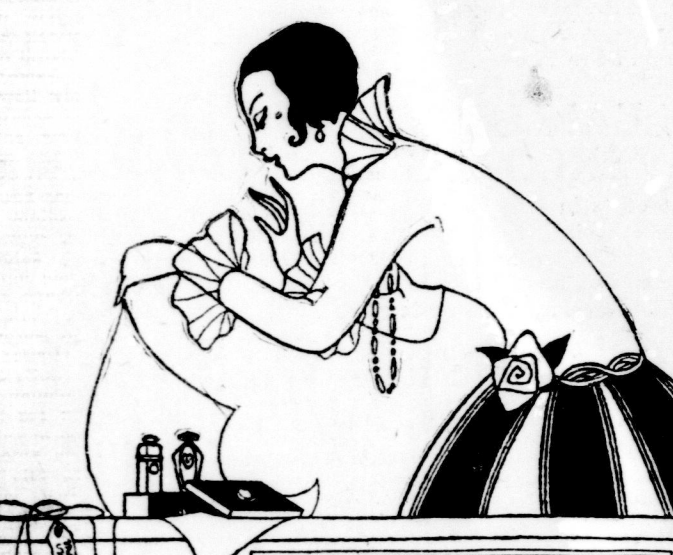
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BY WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINES

Continued From Our Last Issue.

On the evening of the tenth day Burns put in the cork.

A string of eight-inch pipe sixty feet long was slid forward and derided over the stream. The pipe had been fitted with valves of various sizes. After it had been fastened to the well's casing, these were gradually reduced to check the flow.

Six hours later a metropolitan newspaper carried the headline: BIG GUSHER HARNESSSED

AFTER WILD RAMPAGE Jackpot No. 3 at Malapi Tamed; Long Battle Ended.

CHAPTER XVII

IT was a surprise to Dave to discover on setting out for the scene of the hold-up that the horse Steve had got for him was his own old favorite Chiquito. The pinto knew him. He tested this by putting him through some of his old tricks. He nuzzled his silky nose against the coat of his master just as in the days of old.

Crawford searched over the ground. "Just like I thought, Dave. The posse has been here and stamped out any tracks. No way of telling which of all these footprints belonged to them. Likely none of 'em."

They made a wide circle to try to pick up the trail wanted, and again a still larger one.

The trailers scanned closely the edge of the irrigation ditch.

Dave pulled up. He went down on his knees and studied the ground, then jumped down into the ditch and examined the bank.

"Here's where they got out," he announced.

The old cattleman examined the side of the canal. The clay showed where a sharp hoof had reached for a footing, missed, and pawed down the bank. Higher up was the faint mark of a shoe on the loose rubble at the edge.

"Looks like," he asserted.

The trail led through the canyon, over a divide beyond, and down into a small grassy valley.

A log cabin squatted on the slope, one had to be almost upon it before it could be seen. Its back door looked down upon the entrance to a canyon. This was fenced across to make a corral.

The cattleman and the cowpuncher looked at each other without verbal comment. This was the haunt of rustlers.

Horses were drowsing sleepily in the corral. Dave slid from the saddle and spoke to Crawford in a low voice.

"I'm going down to have a look at those horses," he said, unfastening his rope from the tientos.

Dave walked down the steep hillside, and dropped into the corral.

A man came to the back door of the cabin and stretched in a long and luxuriant yawn. Carelessly and casually his eyes wandered over the corral. For a moment he stood frozen, his arms still flung wide.

From behind him came Crawford's voice, cool and ironic. "Much obliged, Shorty. Leave 'em right up and save trouble."

The squat cowpuncher's eyes found the owner of the D Bar Lazy R. "Whaddya want?" he growled sullenly.

"You—just now, Dave, step forward and get his six-shooter. Keep him between you and the house. If anything happens to you I'm going to kill him right now."

Sanders took the man's gun and ran his hand over his thick body to make sure he had no concealed weapon. "I'm going to back away. You come after me, step by step, so close I could touch you with the gun," ordered Dave.

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Mr. Bell in his new roll will act	do, per lb.....	35	to	35
an advisory capacity to all de-	Ducks, per lb.....	30	to	32
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penditures and also with all de-	Turkeys, per lb.....	55	to	60
nture sales.	Old fowl, per lb.....	18	to	25
	Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
	Chicken, per lb....	30	to	33

Calf skins, No. 1....	9	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	7

SLATER AGAIN REMANDED.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—Henry F. Slater, charged with the theft of \$40,000 from the Nukol Fuel Company, appeared before Judge Denton in police court today, and was again remanded till Feb. 15.
Bail remains at \$43,000, although a prisoner's counsel protested that the man is 60 years of age and indigent.

500 McIntyre	245	243	243
20 Riordon, new	75	..	..
600 Teck-Hughes	30	29 3/4	29 3/4

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m. Linseed.....	32%	..	..	..
American Sugar..	67	67%	66%	671

Transcontinental.....	9 3/4	10	9 3/4	3
Tobacco Products.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/4	63
Texas Oil.....	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/4	45
Union Pacific.....	129 3/4	129 1/2	129	128 1/2
Utah Copper.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/4	62
U. S. Steel.....	87 1/4	87 1/2	87	87 1/4
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Interment at Kilmorie, B. C.
HAWES—At her late residence, 122, W.
Waterloo street, London, Ontario, on
Feb. 5, 1922, Emily Jane, dearly
beloved wife of Samuel
Hawes, in her 65th year.
Funeral private from above address
on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Services at
1:30 p.m. Interment at Delaware Ceme-
tery. b
KAISER—At his late residence, lot 15,
con. 2, Delaware Township, Sunday,
Feb. 5, 1922, John M. Kaiser, in his
81st year.
Funeral from the above address at
Thursday, at 1:45 p.m. Services at
Sharon Methodist Church, Interment
at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this in-
formation. b
IN MEMORIAM.
SANDOR—In loving memory of Louis
S. Sandor, who died Feb. 3, 1918, b
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Mr. Alex. Bain and Mrs. F. Bell
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ROBS ST. THOMAS
CAFE OF \$24.20
George Wong Opens Fire as
Robber Disappears.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—The City
Cafe, Talbot street, was robbed at
12:30 o'clock this morning by a
young man, who entered the place
and removed all the contents of the
cash register as the waiters were
in the kitchen. The sum of \$24.20
was secured.

George Wong, the proprietor, en-
tered just as the thief was removing
the money. He ran back to the
kitchen, grabbed a revolver, and
came out just as the young man was
disappearing through the front door.
He fired two shots at the fleeing
man, who turned and ran down a
side street. Police were notified and
are searching for the robber, who is
described as about 25 years old,
short and of slight build.

NOTHING TO SAY,
REPEATS LARKIN

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(By Canadian
Press).—Absolutely nothing, yet,
said P. C. Larkin, when asked if he
had any announcement for the press
following his conference with the
prime minister today. Premier King
also stated that cabinet council had
not made an appointment to the high
commissioners in London.

The name of Mr. Larkin has been
mentioned repeatedly in connection
with the post.

POSTPONE O. T. A. CASE.
ST. THOMAS, Feb. 6.—John Lu-
yak of Gladstone avenue, charged
with violation of the O. T. A., was
arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell
Monday morning, but after three
witnesses had been heard his case
was laid over until Tuesday.

Crown Attorney McCrimmon ex-
pressed a desire to bring Roy Ingram,
who is serving a two-month sentence
in the county jail, as witness, and
so the case was delayed. The charge
preferred against Luyak by the in-
land revenue inspector, W. T. Col-
lins, will also be heard Tuesday
morning.

STEAMER SAILINGS.
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 4.—Sailed:
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OVER 3 MILLION
VOTES CAST IN
LAST ELECTION

Official Figures Contain Many
Peculiar Angles Through-
out Country.

65 PER CENT VOTED

Tories Got More Votes Than
Progressives, But Elected
Fewer Candidates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—In the general
elections on Dec. 6 a total of 3,121,-
844 votes were cast out of 4,726,722
on the electoral lists, or about 65 per
cent. In the general elections of 1917
the total votes cast was 1,855,329 out
of 2,993,799 on the electoral lists. The
increase is due chiefly to the exten-
sion of the franchise to women, and
to the fact that there were no acclama-
tions in December last.

The official computations issued
this afternoon do not give the votes
obtained by each party in the field,
but calculations made at the instance
of the Canadian Press, Limited, give
the totals cashed for each party as
follows:

Liberals 1,296,723
Conservatives 771,502
Progressives 699,387
Independents 84,232

Total 3,121,844

Figures Are Peculiar.

The figures show, rather curiously,
that while Progressives elected 65
members in comparison with the
election of 59 Conservatives, Con-
servatives had a larger popular vote
than Progressives. It is calculated
that each Liberal member elected
represents 11,000 voters; each Pro-
gressive, 11,800, and each Conserva-
tive, 18,400.

Vote By Provinces.
Ontario—Liberals, 351,717; Pro-
gressives, 329,502; Conservatives,
445,150; Independents, 9,003. Total,
1,135,372. Total on voters' list, 1,502,-
599.

Quebec—Liberals, 558,056; Progres-
sives, 31,790; Conservatives, 163,743;
Independents, 20,477. Total, 753,066.
Total on voters' list, 1,141,230.

Nova Scotia—Liberals, 136,054;
Progressives, 35,741; Conservatives,
87,988. Total, 259,793. Total on
voters' list, 355,037.

New Brunswick—Liberals, 76,657;
Progressives, 17,447; Conservatives,
61,172. Total, 155,272. Total on
voters' list, 241,540.

Prince Edward Island—Liberals,
23,950; Progressives, 8,990; Conserva-
tives, 19,504. Total, 52,444. Total on
voters' list, 66,889.

Manitoba—Liberals, 29,525; Progres-
sives, \$2,250; Conservatives, 46,-
486; Independents, 13,361. Total, 172,-
722. Total on voters' list, 254,451.

Alberta—Liberals, 27,404; Progres-
sives, 104,295; Conservatives, 35,181;
Independents, 6,024. Total, 172,904.
Total on voters' list, 271,309.

Saskatchewan—Liberals, 46,447;
Progressives, 136,486; Conservatives,
37,345; Independents, 3,619. Total,
223,888. Total on voters' list, 332,516.

British Columbia—Liberals, 46,249;
Progressives, 21,786; Conservatives,
74,226; Independents, 12,739. Total,
154,990. Total on voters' list, 238,-
419.

Yukon—Liberals, 658; Conserva-
tives, 797; Independents, 18. Total,
1,473. Total on voters' list, 1,632.

192 Lost Deposits.
The total number of candidates who
lost their deposit in the last general
election was 192, according to calcu-
lations based on the official figures
issued today. Of this number, 79
were candidates in the interests of the
Conservative party; 47 were Pro-
gressive; 42 were Independents, and
32 were Liberals. By provinces the
number who lost their deposits is as
follows:

Quebec, 72; Ontario, 36; Saskatche-
wan, 21; Alberta, 19; Manitoba, 17;
Nova Scotia, 8; New Brunswick, 7;
British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward
Island, 4; and Yukon, 1.

In the province of Quebec 34 Con-
servatives who went to the polls lost
their deposits, the remainder being
made up of 16 Progressives and 22 In-
dependents. Ontario figures show
that 12 Liberals, 15 Progressives, 3
Conservatives and 6 Independents
failed to obtain the necessary num-
ber of votes to retain their deposits.

In Nova Scotia six Progressives
and two Conservatives lost out, and
in New Brunswick four Progressives
and three Conservatives. The four
losers in Prince Edward Island were
all Progressives.

Manitoba figures show that four
Liberals, one Progressive, seven Con-
servatives and five Independents lost
their money. Saskatchewan, seven
Liberals, twelve Conservatives and
two Independents, and in Alberta
seven Liberals, nine Conservatives
and three Independents. British Co-
lumbia, two Liberals, one Progres-
sive and four Independents, and Yu-
kon, one Independent.

A defeated candidate must obtain
half of the total vote polled by the
successful candidate in order to re-
tain his deposit.

WILL TAKE OVER
ALLEN THEATRES

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The Cana-
dian interests of Allen Theatres,
Limited, will be taken over by the
Famous Players Canadian Corpora-
tion. The plan has been approved by
the directors of both corporations,
and will be submitted to their share-
holders soon.

The statement is made that funds
covering a check for \$1,250,000 to
constitute the first payment on ac-
count, of a deal by which Famous
Players Canadian Corporation takes
over the Allen theatres have already
been deposited in a bank. The total
amount involved is believed to be
between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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shrunk English flannel. Navy, red
and open. Silk
braid \$4.50

Silk Camisoles, slightly soiled, white
and pink. Regular
\$2.50 \$1.49

Children's and Misses' Sweaters.
All Pure Wool Sweaters, brushed
wool collar and cuffs, American
Beauty, pink and green;
regular \$2.75. To clear \$1.75

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In checks and stripe gingham and
chambray, slightly soiled, skirt
gathered at waistline;
regular \$4.75. To clear \$3.25

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