

THE EVENING ADVERTISER

WEST OF THE SEVEN MILE CREEK ON CITY HILL

TWO CHILDREN IN CELLS ROUSE CITIZENS' ANGER

Mayor, Aldermen and Others Deplore Circumstance of Monday Detention Home Needed More Than Juvenile Court, Says Magistrate.

MAYOR FINDS CASE ARGUMENT FOR MANAGER

Experience of the two Riverview Avenue school children, who were arrested yesterday morning for stealing a doorman on Saturday, takes the juvenile court question out of the realm of theory and into that of reality, juvenile court advocates claim. This case is expected to be used as an argument to speed inauguration of the juvenile court and the appointment of a judge.

One Rotary Club member yesterday stated it was a shame that the question had been made a "political football," and that some arrangement could not be reached whereby the court would function in the immediate future.

The Magistrate's View.
"When the case came up yesterday I refused to deal with it until the parents, or someone to appear for the children, arrived. I don't know whether the children were kept in the cells. They were detained downstairs in the police station. I was told the parents refused to come to police court, and said the children would get out of the trouble the best way they could."

"They were not bad boys, and their father was a superior sort of man. London does not need a juvenile court. What London needs is a place of detention. London has no more need for a juvenile court than a cat has for two tails."

Case Is Cited.

"A short time ago a boy was paroled from the Industrial School. He will not go to school. He smokes cigarettes and lies in bed until 11 o'clock in the morning. He walks over his parents. He is 15 years old. You can't put him in jail, and you can't put him in the shelter, because he would only contaminate the other children there. If he is not sent back to the Industrial School, he will have to go to the reformatory."

"Parents have become quite annoyed about their children begging in front of the theatres in the afternoon. One boy was caught today, and he was given 10 cents which his parents had given him."

"The juvenile court will mean more work for the police department. It will mean more expense. If they want to keep the records straight it will cost something. Of course, I'm satisfied. It will take a long time."

No Longer Fear Court.

The father of the boy stated his children were not afraid of the juvenile court. He thought their experience of yesterday would result in their not being afraid of doing wrong again, and that they would not give the police as they had previously. He stated that when he was coming out of the court the children said: "Daddy, we have to go down the stairs." They went downstairs and two tin boxes, in which their belongings had been placed, were taken out and their things given to them, the father stated.

"I was not notified that my boys were in trouble until Monday morning. The information was laid Saturday, I believe," he said.

Mayor and Aldermen.
"I am more convinced than ever that London requires a city manager and a civic form of government," Mayor Winge declared today, referring to the arrest yesterday of two children, aged 9 and 13, who were placed in the cells at the police station.

"My sentiments in this connection are well known," continued the city's chief magistrate, "and I still submit that if we had a city manager, who would have control of the police and other departments, that this and similar arrests would have never happened. It is incidentally further evidence that we need a juvenile court here."

Several members of the city council.

AGAINST DEBTS FUND IN CANADA TO PAY U. S.

British Government Not Favorable to Building Up Dollar Reserve Here.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—The British government does not look favorably upon a plan which has been suggested for building up a dollar reserve fund in Canada for the purpose of meeting interest payments on Great Britain's debt to the United States. This was intimated in the House of Commons today by Captain Henry King, junior lord of the treasury, who declared it was the opinion of the chancellor of the exchequer, that the only possible way for Great Britain to meet her United States debt was to provide liquid resources in the United States.

His statement was in answer to a question whether, in order to assist in payment of the United States debt, the chancellor "will consider the desirability of building up in Canada a dollar reserve fund, and with a view to not only encourage the development of that country's resources, but also with a view to annually supplying dollars for interest on our debt, comparatively free from exchange fluctuations."

Captain King said it would be impossible at the same time, to use money to repay the United States and to develop Canada.

STRATTON MAKES BIG LIQUOR HAUL AT FREIGHT SHED

Six Large Packing Cases Taken—Believed To Be Worth \$5,000.

SECOND IN 24 HOURS

Officers Wait All Night—No One Appears To Claim Whiskey.

Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton and License Inspector Walter Bolton made their second "strike" in 24 hours, and incidentally, one of the biggest seizures of liquor recorded here in years, at 11 o'clock this morning. At the C. P. R. freight sheds they confiscated six large packing cases filled with some of the best brand of liquor.

At noon yesterday the officers seized three big packing cases of whiskey, which included one case of Old Charter, an American brand, and two cases of Scotch. This was only the vanguard of the supply for which they had been lying in wait. At eleven o'clock last night six large packing cases filled with whiskey arrived from Montreal. The latest seizure included five cases of Scotch and its total value is estimated to be more than \$5,000.

The officers waited all night for someone to claim the liquor but no one arrived, so this morning they took charge of the shipment. Provincial Officer Stratton and Inspector Bolton have done considerable work in "cleaning up" London and Middlesex lately. They have taken part in a number of raids on moonshine runners' quarters and seized several shipments of liquor forwarded to this district by rail.

"Today's contraband supply was consigned to London. The address on the packing case was a fictitious one."

FIRE DESTROYS SARNIA CEMENT FIRM'S PLANT

Damage Is Estimated at \$20,000—No Alarm Received by Firemen.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 6.—Fire at 4 a.m. today completely destroyed the plant of the Sarnia Cement Products, Limited, on Maud street, Point Edward. The loss in building and machinery is estimated at \$20,000. Only a portion of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire burned for two hours, and though discovered early, no alarm was received either by the Point Edward department or the Sarnia city fire department. The plant of the Sarnia Cement Products, Limited, was destroyed.

Lost Penny Holds Traffic for Hour

Use Hydraulic Jacks To Get Child From Under Car.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 6.—Joseph Goldfong, aged 5, lost a penny last night and tied up traffic for an hour, when he fell under a street car to retrieve it. Firemen used hydraulic jacks to elevate the car, cut away his coat with scissors and removed him from under the fender, an inch from his neck, uninjured.

BOTTOMLEY LIABILITIES ARE PLACED AT \$90,000

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—Horatio Bottomley, the former M. P. now serving a seven-year term for fraud, and whose public examination in bankruptcy takes place on March 7, has filed a statement of his affairs, showing liabilities expected to rank of \$90,000, and net assets of \$27,000.

Bottomley earned a big income prior to his insolvency, but it vanished chiefly through his losses arising from war loan clubs which he organized, his Sunday newspaper ventures, and in litigation.

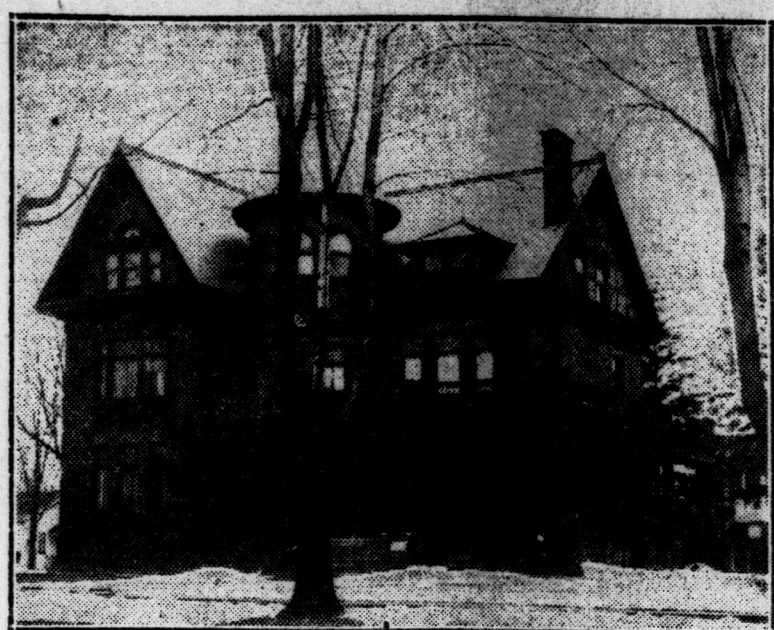
Crowd Hurls 'Stink Bombs' At Woman Church Speaker

Police Called To Quell Noise—Charge Mrs. Jackson Impostor With Mercenary Designs.

Associated Press Despatch.
Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Fustilings of "stink bombs," shouts of "hiss," and other epithets nearly broke up a meeting at the First Baptist Church, Brookline, a suburb, last night at which Mrs. Helen Jackson, who declared herself as a former nun, was speaking.

Fires on the automobile which bore Mrs. Jackson to the church were cut by the crowd, threats and hisses sounded loudly, literature branding her as an impostor with mercenary designs was passed through the throng which filled every inch of the little church and overflowed to the porch, steps, windows and small roofs under the windows.

Sensing trouble before the meeting, a squad of southern district police



FINE RESIDENCE SOLD.

The Advertiser photographer here shows the fine, stately home of C. R. Somerville, Piccadilly and Waterloo streets, which has been sold to Thomas Wilkey of Ontario street for \$25,000.

C. R. SOMERVILLE HOME SOLD, APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED

Thomas Wilkey Purchases Fine Piccadilly Residence For \$25,000—John Hayman & Sons May Erect an Apartment Block on Queen's Avenue.

One of London's most beautiful residences changed hands yesterday, when the home of C. R. Somerville, at Piccadilly and Waterloo streets, was sold to Thomas Wilkey, 525 Ontario street, who will take possession on May 1. The price was \$25,000.

The deal, which has been pending for several weeks, was negotiated by Bert Weir, real estate agent. It was purely a speculative buy on the part of Mr. Wilkey, for the magnificent property will be either resold as it now stands, or it will be divided into several building lots.

Mr. Somerville, who was Liberal candidate in the last federal election, and mayor of the city in 1919, was born in London. The house has been the scene of much activity and social life during the past decade. He has felt for some time, however, that the house was much too large for the comfort of his small family, and so he decided to sell.

Cost \$40,000 Ten Years Ago.
He parted with the property at a great sacrifice, for the house was built only ten years ago at a cost of \$40,000. It is estimated that it would cost at least \$60,000 to build today. The house, exclusive of the cost of the land, is a three-story building, is constructed of solid red brick, and has a basement of cut red stone. Throughout the house is finished in quarter-cut oak and mahogany. The third story is finished as splendidly and as thoroughly as the ground floor.

The heating through the entire house is done by hot water. There are four tiled bathrooms, each containing shower baths. There are large reception halls, in addition to the luxuriously-finished livingrooms. The grounds, which measure 115 x 132 feet, are given over entirely to lawns and shrubbery.

Mr. Somerville, it is expected, will take up residence in an apartment house on Queen's avenue, near Clarence street, in the next few months.

Although Mr. Hayman would not confirm the report this morning, saying that the matter was still undecided, work has already been started on clearing the property on which it is to be built.

New Apartment House.
With this report, attention is drawn to another important building operation affecting the housing problem in London. It is more than likely that John Hayman & Sons will erect another apartment house on Queen's avenue, near Clarence street, in the next few months.

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The apartment building already erected by Hayman & Sons at Clarence and Queen's avenue, next to the property under consideration, consists of four stories, and is built along modern lines.

The mothers of West London will lay stress on the unsanitary condition of the school building serving that part of the city, which they maintain is more harmful to the pupils than overcrowding which is experienced in other parts of the city.

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**BRITISH PAPER ON RHINE
SELDOM MENTIONS RUHR**
Cologne, March 6.—The Cologne Post, official newspaper of the British army on the Rhine, published just on the edge of the Ruhr, uses perhaps less news of the occupation than any other daily paper in the world. This is because of the decision of the British government and British army to remain neutral in this Franco-Belgian move.

It is only very rarely that the Post even mentions the Ruhr allies or the occupation developments; what it does print must come from official sources in London.

POINCARÉ EXTENDS TURK PEACE TERMS

Constantinople Reports Serious Desertions From Army of Turkey.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Constantinople, March 6.—Premier Poincaré has made a new peace offering to the Turks, presumably similar to a recent note to Mustafa Kemal. Constantinople newspapers reported serious desertions from the Turkish army are said to have taken place.

**GHORKY IN SANATORIUM,
TOO MUCH COMMUNISM**
Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 6.—Maxim Ghorky, the Russian writer, has had enough of revolution. He is in a sanatorium near Berlin recovering, he says, "from over-exposure to Russian communism."

If revolution breaks out in Germany he will move to Prague, he recently told a Czech newspaper correspondent. Ghorky hopes to become editor and publisher of a world review devoted to art and science, in which politics will find no place.

**THINK BRITISH WILL START
COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA**
Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 6.—Prospects of the British government encouraging cotton growing are held out by Sir Henry Dundas, who has just returned from a government mission to South Africa.

He predicts that when the government receives his report, they will regard the prospects as sufficiently promising to warrant steps looking to extensive stimulation of production.

MOTHERS DEMAND NEW SCHOOL FOR EMPRESS AVENUE

Deputation From West London To Attend Tonight's Meeting of City Council.

OTHERS MAY JOIN

Arrangement May Be Reached So That Money Will Be Available For School.

Aroused because the board of education, at the request of the city council, eliminated a proposal to build a new Empress Avenue school from this year's building estimates, a deputation of mothers from the Empress Avenue Club will wait on the city council tonight, when estimates are considered to battle for their children's rights.

When the estimates were finally considered at a special meeting of the board of education on Friday, the mothers in London West, through the Union Mothers' Club, petitioned the board to reconsider their decision to postpone the construction of a new building for another year. By some error, either on the part of the secretary or the chairman of the board, the resolution was not brought before the trustees until the matter had been discussed and closed.

Others May Join.
When it was discovered that their petition had been in vain, members of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club were licensed, and they decided that the matter would not be allowed to rest. A deputation was formed last night, and today the Union Mothers' Club was invited to send representatives.

Whether or not the executive of the Union Mothers' Club will take any action, Mrs. J. A. Rose, the president, was unable to say at this time. The matter would be considered, however, she thought.

The board of education will wait on the city council in a body tonight to fight for their estimates as finally passed at the special meeting. The estimates provide for the partial erection of a collegiate institute in East London, the completion of the public schools, the building of which has already been started, but makes provision only for the purchase of a site for a school in London West.

Vote May Go Through.
Members of the board heard today that the city council might sanction the expenditure of \$180,000 for a new Empress Avenue school, while balking at the thought of a new branch collegiate. If the city council shows such an inclination tonight, it is quite possible that the board of education may agree to switch. This would mean a cut of \$60,000 at least in the building program for the year.

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A Ruffley Bustle Fashion's Decree

And Milady Will Step Forth With Grandmamma's Tread.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 6.—Bustles more graceful than those grandmother wore will be a necessary part of the apparel of the well dressed woman this spring, Mme. Ala Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America, said today, in discussing models to be shown at the league's convention here March 12-15.

"It will not be the stiff ungraceful thing our grandmothers wore," she explained, "but will be a mass of ruffles and lace. The laces and ribbons and other returns to the very feminine styles of 1880, that are now being featured, demand that the material be bunched into fullness somewhere."

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED THIS YEAR

London Retail Merchants, Meeting Today, Decide To Continue It—To Get Opinions on Saturday Evening Closing.

It was decided to maintain the usual Wednesday afternoon closing of retail stores during June, July and August this year, and to canvass the retailers in the city as to the strength of the desire to close their stores on Saturday evenings, at the meeting today of the retail dealers' section in the Chamber of Commerce.

The question of the transient trader, which has for a long time been a thorn in the flesh of the local retailer, was fully discussed, and a resolution was passed asking the city council to enforce more rigidly than in the past the by-law covering the case.

Mayor Winge, who was present, assured the meeting that the council would help in this respect, and the meeting agreed that the retailers should report any cases that came to their notice to the tax collector.

T. C. Duncan, the postmaster, gave an interesting address on the way in which the postoffice might be used to advantage by retailers in getting wider distribution for their goods.

The London rural delivery district, he pointed out, was the largest in the Dominion, having 55,000 patrons, and it represented, in his opinion, a fine opportunity for the retailer to increase the range of his sales area.

Boot and shoe, drygoods, women's ready-to-wear, and men's clothing establishments were well represented at this meeting.

It was realized that Saturday afternoon closing was gaining in popularity with both public and retailer through the country, and it was the general opinion that in a few years it would be the custom in London.



HER CASE STIRS ENGLAND.

Mrs. John Russell, shown above, is being sued by her husband, son of Lord Amphil, for divorce. The case has stirred English society circles by its sensational developments.

PROPATRIA REACHES ST. PIERRE AT LAST

Is Towed Into Port Last Night by Government Steamer Stanley.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., March 6.—The Canadian Government steamer Stanley, with the disabled Tri-National Line steamer Propatria in tow, reached St. Pierre, Mic., last night after a strenuous battle with heavy seas and a northwest gale, according to a delayed message received by the marine and fisheries department this morning.

The Propatria, heavily laden with mails for the people of St. Pierre and Miquelon and carrying on passengers from the island, February 29 and became fast in the ice about 70 miles off St. Pierre, after stripping three blades from her propeller.

Luckily no one was killed. The accident happened at 5:15, right in front of Colours station. The two men of the engine of the Montreal train, familiarly known as the "cow catchers," became involved in the collision, and became imbedded in the rear of the Ottawa train.

Many of the passengers were hurled from their berths to the floor of the car, and immediately there was a crash of wreck. There was nothing in the nature of a panic, however, everybody behaving in a very orderly manner. The men dressed hurriedly, the outside to lend what aid they could.

No One Killed.
Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Ivy, both of Colours, hurried to the train with all speed to give first aid to those who were injured.

Amongst those who were most seriously hurt were Frank Smith, a private in the 2nd Canadian Trenchers, and a private in the 2nd Canadian Trenchers. They were both carried to the hospital. The two men were lying under the Ottawa train repairing some steam hose, which had burst. The Montreal train crashed into the Ottawa one, and the two men were seriously injured.

Miraculous Escape.
Navin received a nasty cut over the head. Both men were taken to their homes. Conductor A. McArthur of Toronto, who was travelling through him, was standing in a coach when the crash of the coaches which was above him. The coach was crushed all about him, but he was badly shaken up, but not injured. There was just enough of one of the coaches which was above him, left between the cars to let him escape with his life. If the train were travelling several miles an hour faster he would have had no chance.

The Montreal train came to a standstill just outside Colours. It had been travelling at about 20 m.p.h. and it shoved the Ottawa train, standing still ahead, some 100 yards on. The brakes were applied about ten car lengths before the Ottawa train was reached.

Engineer Reid of Belleville, in charge of the Montreal train, tottered out from his cab and fell on his knees.

"I thought there would be murder this morning," he said, referring to the fears that flashed through him when he saw the Ottawa train directly in his path.

Slammed On Brakes.
"I did not think of myself at all. I slammed the brakes on, and thought Turn to Page 10, Column 2."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SUCCUMBS AT MUNICH

Dr. William Mayer Dies—Was Recalled by Government From Paris.

Associated Press Despatch.
Munich, March 6.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, has died here as the result of "general weakness," it was announced today.

Dr. Mayer was recalled by his government from Paris at the beginning of the Ruhr occupation move by the French. He was ill at the time of his departure from Paris, traveling against the orders of his physician, and his condition shortly afterward became serious.

In 1921 Dr. Mayer was prominently mentioned for the German chancellorship.

ITALIAN QUEEN'S MOTHER ILL.

Rome, March 6.—Queen Elena of Italy was suddenly recalled from the Antilles today owing to the critical illness of her mother, Queen Milena.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong winds and gales from the eastward; snow this afternoon and tonight, probably turning to sleet in southern districts.

Wednesday—Strong northwest winds; clearing and colder.

Pressure is high over the St. Lawrence Valley and New England, while an important disturbance which developed yesterday in the Southwest States is moving eastward toward the middle Atlantic coast.

The weather is moderately cold over the greater part of the Dominion.

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

Location	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	40	Rain
Calgary	38	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	10	Fair
Port Arthur	20	16	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	24	8	Cloudy
Toronto	27	15	Cloudy
Kingston	22	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	—	Fair
Montreal	20	0	Cloudy
Quebec	14	—	Clear
Father Point	24	—	Clear
St. John	20	2	Clear
Halifax	28	—	Clear

Minus (—) means 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, 29; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 19.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.40.
Today—8 a.m., 29.10.

CHICAGO POLICE START DRIVE TO ELIMINATE VICE

Officers Placed at Doors of Buildings Believed To Be Frequented.

SPENDING MILLIONS

(Practically Entire Force at Work Following Drastic Orders of Chief.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 6.—A uniformed policeman was stationed at the front and rear of every vice den and gambling place in Chicago today.

Fifty per cent of the city's total police appropriation of \$13,000,000 will be spent in the crusade.

As a result of drastic orders by Chief of Police Fitzmaurice, efforts of practically the entire city's police organization will be devoted to stamping out vice.

The action was taken when a third grand jury investigation was ordered into vice conditions in Chicago by Chief Justice McKinley of the criminal court. Two previous juries had failed after exhaustive investigations to find any connection between organized vice and the city police department.

Fitzmaurice told friends he believed the vice investigators were on a man hunt—and he is the man.

The chief was previously opposed to allowing his force to spend most of its time in hunting gamblers and immoral resorts. He believed the officers should give most of their efforts to protecting residential districts and hunting major criminals.

After running the department for two years and a half along this line, Fitzmaurice told friends he was ready to let the "Reformers and moralists" have their way.

Enters Lion's Den To Assist Sister

Boy Goes Into Cage With Trainer To Secure £50.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—The happiest, proudest boy in London today is 15-year-old Alfred Garcia, the son of an omnibus conductor.

Alfred recently was offered £50 if he would enter a cage of circus lions with the trainer. For two days the boy considered the offer, his thoughts constantly turning to the 13-year-old crippled sister, who would be benefited immeasurably by the operation the money would make possible.

"Lions or no lions, I'll do it," he decided, and engaged a first-rate surgeon. Then he "trilled" his part of the bargain. The surgeon, however, learned of the circumstances, and insisted upon giving his services free of charge, whereupon Alfred promptly turned over the £50 to his sister.

HAMILTON BOXER HURT IN BOUT WITH BROTHER

Special to The Advertiser.
Hamilton, March 6.—Seriously hurt in a boxing bout last night with his brother, "Tiger" Smith, Oliver Smith, well-known local amateur boxer, is in a critical condition at the general hospital.

A slight improvement is reported today, and Smith is now semi-conscious. Until an early hour this morning, he was completely unconscious.

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WILLIAM M. GRAY, vice-president of Gray-Dort Motors Limited, who will speak here tomorrow on "The Democracy of Employment."

City Hall Briefs

The people learn something new every day.

Now they know what Ald. Judd thinks about Gordon Philip.

And what Ald. Burdick thinks about day labor.

And what Ald. McKay thinks about Ald. Burdick's opinion.

Similarly, they know that there will be a new city hall on the federal square in 1924.

Because Ald. Watt intimated such last night.

And Ald. Greer comes to bat with a brand new suggestion—A. T. M. Graydon as both city solicitor and police magistrate.

The Free Press, however, is battling about 00001 in the guessing contest.

As a committee of one to secure the public utility pay list, Mayor Wenize reported "progress" amidst the applause and best wishes of his associates.

There will be a grand expose within a few days, he predicts.

It was a big night for "lone hands," Ald. Greer voting alone against the city engineer appointment; Ald. Burdick voting alone against the day labor proposal; and Ald. Patterson voting alone against Burdick's resignation on April 30 instead of March 15.

The council played to another capacity house, the audience seemingly enjoying the bill, as indicated by their spontaneous laughter and applause at frequent intervals—W. S.

OTTAWA HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY 2 HOURS 10 MINUTES

Ottawa, March 6.—What is believed to be a record was made here tonight in a hockey game in the Manufacturers' League, when the C. F. R. defeated the B. B. Eddy team 4 to 2 in a game that went seven ten-minute overtime periods before the tie could be broken. The contest two hours and ten minutes of hockey.

STORY RECITAL.

Another very pleasant evening was enjoyed by piano students of Miss Irene Foster from 7:30 to 9:30 last night at the Institute of Musical Art.

The principal feature of the gathering was the fifth of a series of story recitals, which are being continued this season. Miss Foster gave an illustrated talk on the life and works of Beethoven, after which a contest was held, when Miss Marjorie Gibson and Francis Parker succeeded in winning prizes for the largest number of correct answers on the subject. Refreshments were served at the close of the contest. Those who contributed piano numbers were: Mary Wilson, Marie Randall, Helen Glass, Margaret Wyatt, Francis Parker, Elizabeth McGill, Thomasine Wigmore, Laura Parsons, Elsie Robertson, Leona Sheehy, Eleanor Westhead, Marjorie Westhead, Bessie Finch, Helen Ferguson, Marjorie Brown, Thelma Heatherley, Lillian Beal, Olive Stone, Marjorie Gibson, Margaret Rowe, Duncan McCallum, Jack Mansell, Albert Jolly, and Raymond Randall.

ENTIRE "BLOSSOM TIME" OPERA RECORDED ON ONE RECORD.

The Home of the Victrola are pleased to announce the issuing of record containing all the songs from the famous "Blossom Time" Opera Company, which played London a few weeks ago.

On the reverse side of this record are all the songs hits from the "Yankee Princess." The both numbers retail at \$1.50. In addition to this, a dance record has been issued at 75c, and also a record of the "Song of Love," with Schubert's "Serenade" on the reverse side, retailing at \$1.25. All three of these records are now on sale at Mason & Rich Limited, 248 Dundas street.—Adv.

Headaches From Slight Colds.

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a headache caused from a cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO). 30c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

INSULIN TREATMENT FOR DIABETES HERE

Hospital Trust To Consider It at Next Meeting—Cost Only Question.

SUGGEST DONATION

James Gray Says Arrangement Must Be Made To Put Banting Remedy Into Effect.

Measures providing for insulin treatment of diabetes that will add long years of comparative health to those suffering from the disease, will be put in motion at a meeting of the hospital trust next week.

Following a recommendation from Dr. Roy Kingswood, the board is expected to arrange methods for procuring the necessary funds to pay for the highly expensive process of insulin inoculation. Dr. Kingswood presented his report at the last meeting of the hospital trust, and will be taken for founding a permanent course of treatment before the end of the month.

Laboratory work involved in the process of procuring insulin is extremely costly, and will have to be carried on at Toronto. The problem which the hospital trust will be called upon to solve is how to obtain the money to pay for treatment of public patients. James Gray, chairman of the board, asked for his opinion, declared the hospital trust could not possibly refuse to endorse the proposals made by members of the medical profession, but did not offer any suggestion in connection with the procedure to be used for getting the money.

Beef Juices Used.

Originally Dr. Banting procured the precious rejuvenating liquid called insulin from the pancreas of dogs. Since his discovery was broadcasted over the continent the pancreatic juices of beef have been substituted to a large extent. Thus the expense is greatly decreased, but is still of such proportions as to be virtually prohibitive for patients of small means. Until insulin can be manufactured on a large scale the cost is expected to remain stationary.

"Of course we cannot help but approve Dr. Banting's system of treatment at Victoria Hospital," Mr. Gray said, "but the problem will be how to pay the costs of insulin infusions. Private citizens will have to supply the money themselves. We cannot, however, make a discrimination against ward patients, and how the expense is to be defrayed is a question the trust will have to decide."

Endowment Suggested.

"Could not you persuade some wealthy man who had been benefited by the treatment to make an endowment for the purpose of helping diabetes who cannot afford the cost?" The advertiser suggested.

"That would be an admirable plan if it could be worked out," Mr. Gray said. "The difficulty is to find the man. As things stand now we will have to make some arrangement by which all suffering from the disease can be treated regardless of rank or financial rating."

There are at present no less than a dozen men in the hospital in various stages of the disease. Consequently, local doctors declare, the sooner a specific form of insulin injection is decided on, the better are the chances of diabetes victims enjoying a return to health.

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LORD WEARDALE, former president of the Inter-parliamentary union, is dead in England, aged 76. He sat for nearly 20 years in the House of Commons before his elevation to the peerage.

BALLOT MUST DECIDE EAST LONDON SCHOOL

Mayor and Ald. Judd Not at All Disturbed by Silverwood Threat.

ISSUE IS DIRECT

West London Must Get New School First, Says Ald. Judd.

From the attitude of Mayor Wenize and Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, it would seem that the school trustees will have to take their east London high school proposal to the people for a mandate.

"School Trustee A. E. Silverwood may have his bluff called," announced the chairman. "I am very much afraid that such will happen. When the mayor and I conferred with the school board, I came away with the understanding that there was to be no construction program other than the additions agreed to at the time. I maintain that if any new school is to be built, it must be in London West."

"Quite right," agreed Mayor Wenize, also referring to the statement credited to Trustee Silverwood that he would "resign if the building program was rejected."

"Trustee Silverwood made it quite plain," commented the mayor, "and if there is to be a school in London West it will be because of sanitary reasons," pursued his words. "I notice also that the trustees have reduced the estimated cost of their proposed east end high school by \$100,000, as the elimination of the so-called 'frills' and then they say that the frills do not cost much."

"We want just plain schools without the frills. It is all right for the school inspectors, the school principals and the educationalists to urge the adoption of their programs. That is their business. They look at it from a different angle."

It is quite possible that the board of education building program will be considered at tonight's informal session of the council.

SAYS CITY LIGHTLY TAXED FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

Speaking today on the work and usefulness of the Chamber of Commerce, which was questioned at Monday's council meeting, Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber, said:

"The chamber really has done a good deal for the city, in one way and another, and it seems to me to be poor advertising, to say the least, to give so much publicity to this sort of criticism."

Compared with other cities in the province London is lightly taxed for such work as the Chamber of Commerce can accomplish.

Montreal Colleges Buy Noted Egyptian Museum

Contains Exquisite Alabaster Vases, 3,000 Years Older Than Those in Tutankhamen Tomb.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, March 6.—The noted Garstang collection of Egyptian antiquities, which contains relics more ancient by 3,000 years, than those of the Tutankhamen tomb, has been purchased by the joint board of the Montreal theological colleges, and will arrive in Montreal within the next month.

Thus another British treasure will soon cross the Atlantic to become the property, under changed conditions, of the new world.

Exquisite alabaster vases, cleverly sculptured figures of Egyptian royalty, which reigned before the age of the Pharaohs, valuable scarabs and necklets of amethyst, are included in the museum, gathered, while excavating in the valley of the Nile, by Professor John Garstang, chief archaeologist of the University of Liverpool.

The museum is now sheltered by the University of Liverpool, and the Montreal purchasers expect news of its shipment to come at any time.

The oldest specimens of the museum are said to have been the products of the people who lived about the year 4,000 B. C. or nearly 6,000 years ago, a time prior to that recorded by actual history. Of that time, there survive pottery vases and bowls, an axe carved in alabaster, shell bracelets and tables.

Of the age, centering around 3,000 B. C., there are even more beautiful souvenirs, consisting of dishes, bowls, vases, and best of all, intricately carved and skillfully wrought hanging boxes of veined alabaster. Later in the epoch of the first Pharaohs, there are long-necked jugs, bowls, vases and red, burnished pottery and stone vessels.

Church Circles

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Rev. Wallace Crawford, a missionary home on furlough from China, gave an interesting address on the work in China at a meeting of the Adelaide Street B. Y. P. C. U. held Monday evening. The address was made doubly interesting by lantern slides. Plans selections by Miss House were enjoyed. Mr. L. Bissett, presided over the meeting.

TAFFY AND CORN PARTY.

Pulling taffy and popping corn were among the enjoyable features of the program arranged by the Sunshine Spreaders of Trinity Church at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Each member brought a number of coppers equivalent to her age, and these were divided between the fund for a permanent Y. W. C. U. camp at Port Bruce and the Mission Mite boxes. Lantern slides, showing views of Japan were enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by Miss Edith White.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE.

Meeting Monday afternoon, the Women's Guild of St. James' Anglican Church made arrangements for a rummage sale to be held in the near future, the date of which was not decided upon. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

CONSECRATION EVENING.

Miss Pulling gave an inspiring address at the consecration evening of the Centennial Methodist League, held Monday evening. The subject of her address was, "We Should Use Our Talents, No Matter How Small."

The Bible lesson on talents was given by Miss B. Williams, and an interesting paper on "Christian Stewardship" was read by Mrs. J. T. Allan. Solos by Miss Dorothy Howard were greatly enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. Evans.

The missionary was sent to Miss Edith Turf, a missionary in China, who will be on exhibition at the meeting next Monday evening.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Rev. H. E. Bray will be the speaker at the Lenten devotions Wednesday evening at St. James' Anglican Church, London South.

CHOIR MINSTRELS SCORE.

A clever program, which was arranged by G. G. Lethbridge, choir leader of the First Presbyterian Church, was presented by the choir minstrels Monday evening at the church.

The principal part of the program was the minstrel show. The minstrels, all of whom were blackened and dressed in unique costumes, included Mrs. Marshall, Misses V. Partridge, Pearl Mantz, Olive Cossey, Patricia, Gordon Knapp, A. E. Wright, Donald Payne and V. Ellis.

Following the minstrel show, sleight of hand tricks by Mr. D. Payne, original numbers by Mr. G. Knapp, and mystic readings by Mrs. Hawthorne were greatly enjoyed. A humorous monologue by Mrs. Marshall was presented during the acts.

TALK ON BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood of the Southern Congregational Church entertained the Brotherhood and the Men's Get-Together Club of the First Methodist Church Monday evening in the school room.

An inspiring talk on "Brotherhood" was delivered by Prof. A. G. Dorland.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO PRESENT "MR. PYM"

Roles Are Allotted For Convocation Week Play in May.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Little Theatre Ensemble Will Make First Appearance This Year.

The annual play, produced by the Players' Club of Western University, and staged during convocation week in May, is now under way and from the enthusiasm shown by those taking part in it, promises to line up to, if not surpass, all previous productions by that organization. The play this year is one by A. A. Milne, well-known as the author of "Dover Road" and is entitled, "Mr. Pym Passes By."

Many students will be seen for the first time on the stage in this year's performance, as several members of the Players' Club, who have taken roles in the annual plays of previous years, have graduated, among them being Miss Blanche Tancock, who is at present in Europe, and Miss Shirley White.

Allot Parts.

Parts in "Mr. Pym Passes By" have been allotted as follows: Mr. Winston Harrison as Mr. Pym; Mr. Mackenzie Dobson as George Morton; Miss Helen Hughes as Olivia; Miss Helen Berdan will take the role of a young girl; Mr. Marcus Aiden will be seen as an artist; Miss Dorothy Silverwood, the maid, and Miss Margaret Gibson will be seen as Aunt Julia.

Mr. Arthur Waring, president of the Western "U" Players' Club, who has made splendid showings in several productions, will be unable to take part this year.

Miss Jean Walker, lecturer in elocution at the university, will act this year as director, and Bruce Nimmo, a member of Arts '23, is looking after the business end of the performance.

Little Theatre Concert

On Thursday evening, April 12, the Little Theatre Orchestra, with Gliese Club will make their first public appearance in a joint concert being held at the Masonic Temple. The two organizations concerned have been working together this year, practising hard for this first concert. Recently a concert staged by them was greatly enjoyed by soldier patients at Byron Sanatorium.

Ken MacFarlane, a popular member of Arts '25, and president of that year, is reported to be fast recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia with which he has been suffering for some time.

Graduation Pictures.

Members of the graduating classes and executives of societies at Western "U" are keeping the photographers busy nowadays in the annual rush for graduation pictures and groups for the convocation supplement of the Western "U" Gazette, which is due to appear some time in May. The subscription drive for copies of this number will close next Thursday. The publishing committee for this year's year-book consists of Howard James, (business manager of the Gazette), T. Roy McLeod, Fred Hunt, R. Shaw-Wood (convener), Beverly Baker, Miss Ruth Davis and Dr. Armstrong.

A special meeting of the French Circle has been called on Wednesday, March 7, in the Arts Building. This meeting of the "Circle" is to be under the supervision of the sophomore and freshmen years, who have planned several dramatic acts for the occasion. Plans for the occasion also include a dance after the closing.

Track Meet Entries.

Several entries for the track meet to be held on March 22, have been received by Howard James, of the track meet committee, and from present appearances much enthusiasm is afoot.

Much regret is being expressed by members of the boxing club at the departure of Major Blake, who recently left London for Nashville, Tenn. An assault-at-arms was to have been held but it is now felt this will be impossible.



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See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: T. S. Evans, Limited, 244 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Sore, Aching Corns Drop Out In Hot Bath

Wonderful Success From New Painless Remedy.

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BELIEVE BECK ALONE KNEW OF DIVERSION

Royal Commission in Interim
Report Recommends System
Be "Unscrambled."

VALUE ALL UTILITIES
Government Investigators Find
Price Paid For Properties
Was Too Great.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 6.—"Unscrambling" of the Central Ontario system of power properties controlled and operated by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, in connection with which the provincial government is liable for an outlay of more than \$12,000,000, is recommended in an interim report issued last night by the hydro-electric inquiry commission headed by W. D. Gregory, K.C., which has been investigating the system for some months.

The report states that the price paid by the provincial government in 1916, on the recommendation of the commission, for the various properties of the Electric Power Commission was "rather a matter of bargaining than of valuation and inventory." The inquiry commission finds that the price paid for the properties was "too high" and that the purchase and the municipalities benefiting took none. In the case of some of the contracts no sinking fund was established. It is recommended that considerable portion of the \$3,823,185 voted by the Ontario Legislature for the Central Power system was wrongly diverted for other purposes and that "the commission in diverting them was guilty of a breach of faith and showed a flagrant disregard of the public interest." The report says it is probable that no member of the commission other than Sir Adam Beck, the chairman, knew of this diversion and that Sir Adam Beck, says the report, but an absolute disregard of the authority of the parliament.

Steps should be taken to render such diversion impossible in future. As to the development of further power in Central Ontario, a study should be made of the resources of the French River and the advisability of carrying Niagara power into Central Ontario.

Divided Into Sections.
The report is signed by the chairman and all the members of the inquiry commission—Messrs. J. H. Harty, Lloyd Harris, J. Allan Ross and R. A. Ross.

What is known as the Central Ontario system is divided into two sections. One of these sections, which is known as the Trent section, extends along the Trent River from the city of Kingston on the east to the town of Whitby on the west. It includes also Peterboro, Lindsay, Belleville, Cobourg and Oshawa. The other section, which is known as the French River section, extends from the city of North Bay to the town of North Bay and several villages.

Noting the various losses by the commission in the Trent section, the report says: "It will be readily seen from the foregoing statement that the losses in the Trent section are very serious losses. The losses from the Campbellford Pulp Mill and the Peterborough Street Railway in 1922 and the Canada Cement Company contract in 1921 alone amounted to \$157,767.30. The commission is fortunate in securing profits elsewhere from the sale of power under contracts taken over from the Electric Power Company. If the municipalities, whose local distributing systems are operated by the commission, should take over these systems from the government, the loss of revenue resulting would be serious. Mr. Gregory, the chairman of the commission, suggests that if these local systems were taken over by the municipalities the only way for the commission to make up the losses would be to increase the charge for power supplied to them."

Under the heading "Funds Wrongly Diverted," the report says: "The amount appropriated by the Province of Ontario for the Central Ontario system between 1916 and the purchase and Oct. 31, 1920, was \$3,823,185."

Recommend "Unscrambling."
"Before these sums were voted by the Legislature the commission made application for the money in detail in the detail of the purposes for which they were to be used. The amounts voted by the Legislature were used for other purposes, but only a part was used for the purposes mentioned in the requisitions. A large portion of this money was used for building a third pipe line for the Ontario Power Company at Niagara. The purposes for which the appropriations were used cannot be traced up to the details of the purposes for which they were made by them."

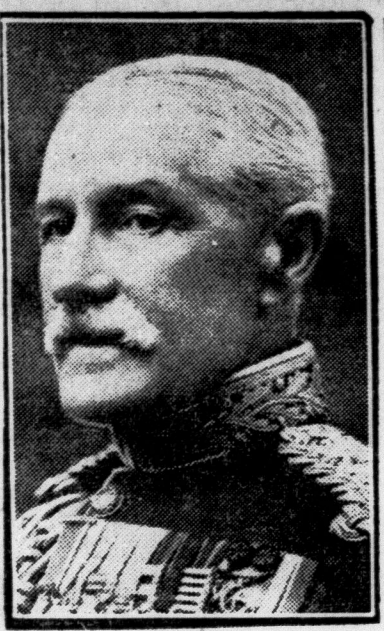
"When out of the amount voted by the Legislature was applied for specific purposes on the property of the province in Central Ontario \$1,719,000 is used, not for these purposes, but for other purposes. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the commission never intended to use these moneys for the purposes for which they were asked, but applied for them in order to have money to use in other places and for other purposes altogether. The commission in diverting them was guilty of a breach of faith and showed a flagrant disregard for the law."

"We find no record in the minutes of the commission authorizing the diversion of these funds. Sir Adam Beck tells us that he does not know whether or not the commission did authorize the diversion. It is probable that no member of the commission other than himself knew about it."

DENY RUMOR REGARDING
TRIPS OF WILHELM'S BRIDE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—Rumors corresponding at Vienna says that the visit to Corfu of the Princess Hermine, the former emperor's wife, is being undertaken at the request of Wilhelm and is for the purpose of investigating the state of his property at Corfu.

Absolute denial is given, according to the correspondent, to the report that her visit to Corfu is related to her physical condition. The report has been circulated in London that a "happy event" is expected and that the former emperor is desirous that the new-comer shall not be born in exile.



GEN. SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN
is retiring from the post of commander-in-chief of Gibraltar.

DORA MAKES MONKEYS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

Isadora Duncan Says Three
Generations of Prohibition
Will Turn All to Apes.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, March 6.—"America will be inhabited by a couple of hundred million clattering apes in two or three generations, if prohibition lasts," Isadora Duncan declared in her latest fling at the land which didn't agree with her idea of beauty. "Some Americans may stand for prohibition, but no genius can stand for prohibition whiskey," she declared.

The famous dancer, whose American tour was cut as short as her draperies, attacked prohibition in coming warmly to the defense of her poet husband, Serge Essenin, from whom she separated after he threw the crockery of their apartment at her head.

"Our sojourn in America probably has killed him," she said sorrowfully. "When he was in France he drank wine; in America, nothing but bootleg whiskey. He cannot live the life of an ordinary person. He is the most potent expression of the Slav soul in America, nothing but bootleg. I hope his fate is not the same. He has gone to Russia to get away from synthetic civilization."

SAY INFANT MORTALITY LOWEST EVER RECORDED

British Registrar General's Report Shows General Health Improved.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—The Registrar-General reports the infant mortality at 77 per thousand births, the lowest ever recorded. Last year, generally speaking, was a healthy year, although the death rate of 12.9 is higher than for 1921, but lower than for 1920, when it was 14.9. It is added, therefore, that there is no foundation for the theory that the post-war population is relatively more unfit.

The birth rate obviously is falling, although not to a considerable degree, the figure for 1922 being 20.6, the previous year's being 21.7. England's birth rate was 23.1, Scotland's 21.7, and Wales' 22.7.

A singular circumstance is the increase of deaths from common diseases, practically the same number dying from the same diseases every year.

PROFESSORS REFUSE MRS. STOKES HEARING

Oxford Undergraduates Thereupon Engage Ruskin College and Defy Authorities.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser.
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Oxford, March 6.—Marie Stokes found town and gown authorities arrayed against her here on Saturday. She was booked to speak in the town hall, but the vice-chancellor of the university and the mayor of the city issued a joint announcement that the lecture was cancelled. Under-graduates, promoters of the meeting, thereupon engaged Ruskin College, which is outside the university jurisdiction, and Dr. Stokes addressed a large meeting there, including many under-graduates, who defied the vice-chancellor's prohibition. Two under-graduate promoters of the meeting were arrested for breaking a glass case at the town hall.

Allying to the damages awarded her by the jury, but quashed by the judge, Dr. Stokes said: "I have not yet had my hundred pounds, but I am asking for it, and I mean to have it, and frame it, and put in my drawing-room."

MASONS OF MELBOURNE ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, March 6.—The Masons of the Victoria lodge held an oyster supper on Friday evening. About 75 members and their families were present. After supper a social evening was spent, and playing being the chief amusement.

William McDougall of Vancouver is the guest of his two nieces, Mrs. A. McDougall and Mrs. A. S. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples of "Sandy Williamson sold his house and lot here to A. B. Brown, Mr. Williamson will move to St. Thomas."

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GIVE HYDRO SERVICE TO SUMMER RESORTS

Residents of Erieau, Erie Beach and High Banks Ask Power Lines.

SIGN AGREEMENTS
Construction Work Will Begin Immediately Required Number of Contracts Obtained.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 6.—A hydro power line will be constructed to Erieau, Erie Beach and High Banks summer resorts on Lake Erie just as soon as sufficient contracts are obtained for the mileage, stated a local hydro official yesterday.

For some time owners of cottages at the above resorts have been desirous of obtaining hydro "juice" for their residences, and from reports received a sufficient number of contracts will be signed within the next week or ten days.

Fire Threatens Residence.
The residence of Ray Clark on Colborne street east was threatened with total destruction by fire at noon today, when the roof took fire from a defective chimney. In answer to a telephone alarm two trucks were sent out from Sixth street station, but as the firemen were unable to secure water in that locality chemical was used, and after a stubborn fight the flames were extinguished.

The Chatham Rotary Club is planning to send a big delegation to the district conference at Flint, Mich., which will be held in that city on March 23 and 24. Dr. Shirley Holmes is chairman of the "on to Flint" committee and is busy getting the local delegation ready for the trip.

Plan Bigger Prize List.
The directors of West Kent Agricultural Society, the governing body of the Peninsula Fair, are planning a much bigger prize list for 1923 fair, which will be held next September.

At a recent meeting the directors added many new prizes and increased others, as well as introducing some new grades in some departments. They also decided to hold a field crop competition in the autumn.

CANADIAN CLUB PAYS HOMAGE TO SCIENTIST

Dr. F. G. Banting Honored by Toronto Members For Brilliant Research.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 6.—Business and professional Toronto paid its tribute to medical science, in the person of Dr. Frederick Grant Banting, when over 1,000 men of Toronto attended the dinner at the Hotel Windsor, when the discoverer of insulin was the guest of honor.

Dr. Banting was given a rousing reception with three cheers and a tiger. This was the first occasion of a public nature in Toronto on which Dr. Banting has been the guest of honor, and as he entered the hall the entire assembly rose to greet him.

So great was the crowd that the overflow from the big ballroom had to be accommodated in the Pompeian room.

Amid great cheering President Gundy presented Dr. Banting with a life membership in the club.

Canon H. J. Cody was loudly applauded when he declared that the provincial government should make it possible for Dr. Banting to carry on his research in the world in which there was so much material for good writers as in Canada. Yet American publications had a very strong hold upon the Canadian market. Not was it the best of American publications which had the largest circulation.

There were many which were from anti-British and even suggestive which ought to be discouraged.

LAW MAY BE COMPELED TO REMODEL CABINET

British Premier Extends Invitation To Lord Birkenhead To Join Ministry.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—The government's ill-luck in its search for safe seats for its members who were defeated in the general election is compelling Mr. Bonar Law to consider partial reconstruction of his ministry, as was foreshadowed a fortnight ago.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen's resignation from the ministry of health was announced today, it followed quickly upon his defeat in the by-election for the Mitcham division of Surrey by the Labor candidate, J. Chuter Ede.

Only a day or two ago, Lieut.-Col. George F. Stanley, under-secretary for home affairs, was defeated in the by-election at Willesden, and retired from office.

It is probable that Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen will be succeeded by Arthur Neville Chamberlain, the present postmaster-general, which will make still another ministerial vacancy. It was learned today that Mr. Bonar Law has invited Lord Birkenhead to join the government, but had met with refusal, possibly because, as rumored, Birkenhead aspires to the foreign portfolio, and the prime minister could hardly displace Lord Curzon in order to install Lord Birkenhead.

Visits Relatives Prior To Journey To Africa

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 6.—After a brief visit with relatives here, Morrison Wallace, a well-known local man, who has been in the West for a number of years, will proceed to Africa. While in the West Mr. Wallace was for some time connected with the Alberta government railways, and was north of Edmonton in the Fort McMurray district. He will go to the Gold Coast of Africa, where he will join a number of men from a large construction company of the West, who are undertaking important work in that country.

Harding To Go Over Senate's Head In Appeal To People

President Will Ask Support of Proposal To Join Permanent International Court of Justice At The Hague.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER.
Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 6.—President Harding is going over the head of the United States Senate to ask the support of the people for his proposal to join the permanent international court of justice at The Hague. He has started on a long controversy with a powerful faction within his own party, which may lead directly into the next presidential campaign.

At the time he left for Florida, the president gave unmistakable evidence of his intention to challenge the power of the Borah-Johnson-Lafollette faction in the Senate. His purpose is to summon the power of public opinion against those within his own party who would resist his efforts to lend the strengthening hand of the United States to the international tribunal. It promises to be a fight as full of rancor as that which Woodrow Wilson precipitated when he tried to force the League of Nations upon a hostile Senate. For the United States Senate has always been jealous of its jurisdiction over the nation's foreign policy, and especially so since it won out in the great test case which the League of Nations issue provided.

Power Behind Him.
Such powerful figures as Elihu Root, George Wickersham and Henry Taft, can be counted upon to use their influence within the Republican party. While Democrats criticize the proposal as being, they cannot consistently oppose it, and many have already signified their intention of supporting it.

This leaves only the small group of extreme irrecconcilables to carry on the opposition. They could conceivably filibuster for some weeks, but with the country and the majority of the Senate against them, such obstructive tactics could not last long.

Reads of Love As Wife Is Missing All Her Right and Lawful Kissing

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 6.—Her husband would rather read of a great love than be one. His book heroes lavished kisses on their fair ones with the usual last chapter ardor, but she begged in vain for one caress, according to Gertrude Garred, in her testimony before Judge Webster today petitioning for a divorce from Lewis A. Garred.

Mrs. Garred said she met her husband while he was stationed at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard in 1918, and married him. When she came to Detroit, however, she said his personality had changed, and he had become cold and indifferent. She said she had been married for three years, but she had never been kissed.

RELATES HOW SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY SHEIK

Mrs. Elisa Shaben of St. Louis Says One Experience Was Enough.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 6.—If any little girl in the audience still thinks it would be just grand to be kidnapped by a real sheik, this ought to cure her.

Mrs. Elisa Shaben, late of Asia Minor, went through the experience of being kidnapped by a real sheik, and she will now take the little girl aside and tell her that once was too much. Elisa would rather work in her husband's candy shop in East St. Louis than have a desert full of sheiks throwing themselves at her feet at the entrance of an Arabian tent.

It was no wonder that the sheik kidnapped Mrs. Shaben, for the sultan of Turkey would never have left a harem which included her. But the sheik she drew, instead of pilloving her to his burning tent, was a very different person. He was a very different person. He was a very different person. He was a very different person.

SAVES LIVES OF CREW ADRIATIC ON ICE FLOES

British Sailors Are Rescued Off Newfoundland Coast After Schooner Founders.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Johns, Nfld., March 6.—Adrift on ice-floes and facing momentary death, the crew of the three-masted British schooner Abiarteaux, from Perth-Ambri, N. J., were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Hauk, off the Newfoundland coast on Sunday, after their vessel had foundered. A radio message received here today said.

The story of the rescue was relayed by the steamer Silvia, due here tonight from Halifax, which said she spoke to the Norwegian steamer today, and learned of the loss of the schooner. The crew of the schooner were in a perilous plight of the sailors on the drifting ice. The Hauk, fifteen days from Sydney to St. Johns, took the crew of the schooner to safety. The crew's desperate signals attracted the attention of the Norwegian vessel.

The message from the Silvia said that a number of the rescued men were suffering from severe frost bites as a result of their exposure on the ice-floes.

INJURED WHILE AT WORK WINDSOR RESIDENT DIES

Windsor, March 6.—William Large, 29 years old, living at 543 Janette avenue, died at Hotel Dieu last night from injuries received when he was struck by a crane while at work in the yards of Cross Bros., builders, on McDougall street.

Large was assisting to load a motor truck, when the loading crane gave way, striking Large on the head, fracturing his skull. A widow and two children are left. Police say an inquest may be ordered.

ICE BARRIER GIVES WAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 6.—The ice barrier at the mouth of the St. Clair River gave way yesterday morning, and ice is now surging down stream from Lake Huron.

The ice floes so far are not sufficiently large to cause any interruption to traffic across the river, though some trouble is anticipated when the larger masses come down stream.

FRACTURES LEG IN FALL.
Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 6.—Billy Spring, 12, while playing on the roof of a barn, tripped and fell onto an adjoining shed, breaking his leg.

HOTEL PROJECT FALLS AS POLICE INTERFERE

Ambassador Propaganda Nipped by Arrest of Promoter On Bootlegging Charge.

WANTED IN NEWARK
Creditors' Raid Palatial Office Suite in Search of Salvage.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 6.—Detroit's \$6,000,000 Ambassador Hotel project, which at time of its announcement ten days ago caused some comment in business and financial world, came to a serio-comic ending yesterday, when six men appeared at the offices in First National Bank building to move out furniture and a brand new typewriter all unpaid for.

Nathan Silverman, alias Silver, head of the "project," which police say was a blind to cover bootlegging operations, is now in the hands of the Newark police to begin a three-year sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses.

While employees of a furniture company were stripping the palatial office suite of its costly furnishings, several persons called up for Mr. Silverman, and on being informed by the stenographer that he was in jail, wilted at the other end of the telephone.

Today furnishing companies and an official of the building, to which organization Silverman had paid no rent, searched in the ruins of "Detroit's new 1,600-room hotel proposition" for whatever salvage that might pay them in part of their loss.

Find Proves Meagre.
They found a bottle of ginger ale tucked away in a corner of an empty cabinet, several cakes of toilet soap, some stonographic tablets, and a bottle of ink, and a pile of 50 copies of a Detroit newspaper, which had published an account of the "project."

There was nothing else of value. Silverman's arrest came, police say, through his boasting to underworld associates that he had "one over" in getting the newspaper story of the hotel published. This, he said, diverted attention from his bootlegging operations, and gave him the stamp of genuineness.

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DEFEATED MINISTER CHARGES TREACHERY

Sir A. Griffith Boscawen Blames Conservative Split For Political Downfall.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—"We have been done in by rank treachery," declared Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health and the defeated Conservative candidate in the Mitcham by-election, following the announcement of the result yesterday. "If it had not been for the Conservative split I should have got in by a majority of two thousand."

Boscawen might be excused if he thought the stars in their courses fought against his political welfare. This is his third rejection in succession. He was defeated in Dudley in March 1921, after being appointed minister of agriculture. The Taunton division of Somerset was then opened for him and he won the seat in the by-election, but lost it in the last general election. Mitcham, which had returned a Conservative in a general election last year by over 1,000 votes, was won by a Conservative by a small majority, and then opened for Boscawen, and his chances seemed fair until the Independent Conservative, J. T. Hume, came in to the field and split the vote. This probably ends Boscawen's political life so far as the present government is concerned at least, for the master of health is likely to be named.

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION
ON M. C. EXTENSION

Yarmouth Officials Await Decision of Dominion Railway Board.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 6.—Reeve J. R. Teple announced that the application from the Michigan Central Railway Company for an order granting them permission to proceed with the yard extensions in Yarmouth Heights as projected last year was not discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Yarmouth township council yesterday.

The council, Mr. Teple explained, will await the decision of the Dominion railway board, to whom the application was made. It is expected that the board will meet about the middle of this month.

It is also understood that recommendations have been made for Ottawa by engineers in the employ of the board who inspected the proposed extensions about two weeks ago.

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Coroner Decides Mrs. Jane Mowers Died From Natural Causes.

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Chatham, March 6.—Mrs. Jane Mowers, an elderly lady residing at the rear of 17 Elm street in South Chatham, was found dead in her room Sunday afternoon by friends when she boarded. She had been in ill-health for some time, and had paid several visits to a local doctor.

Coroner T. L. McRitchie was notified, but after investigating the circumstances decided that death was due to natural causes. She is survived by one son, Blake, who resides at 115 Park avenue east, this city.

The funeral will be held from his residence Wednesday afternoon. Interment will take place in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

POLICE SEEK MOTORIST.
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Windsor, March 5.—Police are seeking the driver of an automobile which was knocked down and seriously injured Frank Wade, 719 Douglas avenue, tonight. Wade, who was riding a bicycle, suffered a fractured shoulder and other injuries. He was taken to his home after giving police a description of the driver of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Reid City, Michigan, arrived here yesterday to visit Mrs. William Rumford, who has been critically ill for some time.

13-Year-Old Boy Is Found Drunk

Police Trying To Find Out Where He Got Intoxicants.

Detroit, March 6.—A boy, perhaps 13 years old, wearing short trousers, and took the boy to receiving hospital, where everything known to medical science was done in an effort to revive him. Authorities were unable to arouse the lad sufficiently to learn his name and address until yesterday. Police are now trying to learn where the boy obtained the intoxicants.

NEW REFORM BUREAU ORGANIZES FOR FIGHT

Will Campaign Against Prohibition Repeal, Race Track Gambling, etc.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 6.—Three of the oldest and most substantial reform organizations of the United States have pooled their financial resources and mapped a plan of campaign against prohibition repeal, race track gambling, prize fights, salacious literature, and other social evils. The new organization, according to the World, is the National Reform Bureau of the World Temperance Foundation. The affiliated bodies are said to be the International Reform Bureau, the World Prohibition Foundation and the National Temperance Society.

Turns In Resignation.
Stanley handed his resignation to Bonar Law, and Sir Arthur must resign or stand for re-election in some of the by-elections, when the government's indefinite postponing policy and its reported intention to remove restrictions prohibiting non-increases are believed to be the chief cause for the route of the ministers.

The polling also reflected the dissatisfaction with the government for failure to take good on the promise of "back to Britain" policy, and a campaign slogan of Bonar Law in the election following Lloyd George's repudiation of the policy.

MANY JEWS INJURED IN VIENNA DISORDERS

Driven From City by Angry Mob—Ninety-Nine Rioters Arrested.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, March 6.—Furious anti-Jewish disorders took place at the conclusion of a meeting held Saturday night by the Jewish municipal councilors to protest against the increasing anti-Semitic agitation in the capital. Street cars were derailed, Jews were beaten or stabbed, and many of them were driven from the city. Six policemen and numerous Jews were taken to hospitals for treatment of their injuries.

Ninety-nine rioters were arrested. Although the police were prepared for trouble, they lost control of the situation when the disturbances began.

WILL OPEN COLLEGES.
Associated Press Despatch.
Bucharest, March 6.—Announcement was made Sunday that the Rumanian universities, closed in consequence of the recent anti-Jewish outbreaks, will be reopened March 15.

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St. Thomas, March 6.—The regular meeting of the finance committee of the city council was held last night in the city hall. Upon the motion of Alderman Stokes, the committee recommended that the council grant \$500 to the Children's Aid Society and \$1,000 to the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, these being the amounts asked for by the two organizations.

The matter of the medical health officers' salary, which was passed at the last meeting of the council, was considered out-of-order and will come up at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Alderman Harding suggested selling lots off the industrial site. These lots would back up to the lots facing Alexandra avenue, and would help defray the expense of putting down the industrial site. City Engineer Miller explained that this would be impossible, as there are no facilities for sewers.

There was some discussion in regard to selling the wood which the city bought for emergency purposes at a sacrifice rather than hold it over until next year, but it was decided to take no action in the matter.

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DOUBLE DEFEAT BLOW TO BONAR LAW CABINET

Some Authorities Claim Regime May Tatter Under Shock of By-Elections.

PEOPLE DISSATISFIED
Under Secretary For Home Affairs and Minister of Health Without Riding.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1923.

Five to Four Hundred.

Answers to questions regarding costs of railway arbitration at Ottawa bring out some rather startling figures. For the taking over of the Grand Trunk Railway by the National lines the sum of \$267,246.33 was paid in legal expenses. One lawyer was paid in all \$99,760 for his services, this being at the rate of \$400 per day, plus expenses.

The legal talent retained by the government at that time was paid a rate varying from \$100, on through the \$150 class up to \$400 per day, and as a rule \$20 was allowed for traveling and living expenses per day.

The man who does not make much over twice \$20 in a week must pause to wonder now and then how it is that the seal of financial approval is placed, with such decided emphasis on those who handle these legal affairs for the government.

A man may be employed at a very useful occupation, and work long hours. If he gets \$40 a week he is considered fairly well paid; yet it would take him ten weeks working away steadily, with no days off, to make as much money as this legal man gets in one single day, without his living allowance.

When there is a case up for arbitration the same thing takes place. Lawyers and arbitrators in the course of a few weeks get a tremendous amount of money.

An arbitrator will get \$250 per day, trying to arrive at the value of a road, whereas a motorman will get \$5 a day for running one of the cars on that road. One gets fifty times as much as the other, yet it is a fact that if the motorman did not operate the cars there would be nothing to arbitrate.

What is the difference? Brains? Perhaps to some extent, although all men have about an equal share of this commodity. Opportunity? It probably plays a big part, but it cannot of itself give a good enough explanation.

More men can run street cars than are trained to value their price; more men can probably run railway trains than can sit down and untangle a mass of legal detail into which ownership, past and present, have brought the business.

This may account in part for \$400 per day fees, but it cannot be claimed that there are not enough lawyers in the land, who are doing very effective work for only a fraction of the amount paid by the government.

It is not urged that there should be second-rate lawyers put on these cases, but it is suggested that what we have to pay for the services of these men is very seriously out of line with the ability of the country to pay such sums.

Farmers often feel their position keenly now for this very same reason—their purchasing power, based on, and governed by, the prices of what they have to sell, is too low to allow them to buy back services as they require from the professional men in the cities.

The farmer or the man who works has not a great deal to do with saying what his reward shall be. He sells his produce or his power to work in a market that is competitive, and has certain fixed standards by which he must abide. The professional man seems to operate in a different sphere. He sells "professional services," on which the market valuers place a fairly elastic price, as witness the fees for lawyers running from \$150 to \$400 per day.

On this basis one class has no power to purchase the services of the other because of the too great inequality between their standards. The five dollar a day man is certainly not getting too much, so it must be that we are over-paying the \$400-a-day man.

Preaching Class Lines.

Mr. J. J. Morrison is not waiting for the green grass to come before he starts out on his campaigning. On Saturday last he went to Milton, which is in the premier's riding of Halton, and started his program of keeping the farmers' organization from being anything else but a straight "class conscious" organization.

Mr. Morrison tells where he stands at once. There is no need for guessing about it at all. He is out and out for a class conscious group of people, farmers and farmers only. Likewise he paid his respects to those who were edging away in the direction of a broader outlook, and of these Mr. Morrison says they "are ashamed of the industry which gives us bread."

Mr. Morrison wants a group of farmers in the Ontario Legislature, class conscious, looking after the interests of the agriculturists. That is where many people differ with him. They do not like the idea of class legislation because it is the very thing that reform must be aimed at, viz., special privilege, and from the very nature of their calling and their traditional sympathies farmers should be the most active force in fighting for that end.

The average resident of the city does not like the prospect of the farmers being brought together in an organization separate and apart from anything with which he is or can be connected. He likes to feel that in any movement that is launched for the benefit of the common people the farmer is behind it along with the man from the city. There must be a common ground on which problems can be faced by farmers, mechanics, laborers or merchants. What helps one helps the other, or if it does not it has not much reason to exist.

Right now the consciousness that we are in need of it is one that makes it plain that the people must get together if we are going to make a worthy contribution to the solution of the problems of our times.

The Gregory Report.

The Ontario government is in receipt of the report of the hydro-electric inquiry commission, covering the central Ontario system. That takes in the district from Oshawa to Kingston, and north as far as Penetang Falls.

The report is signed by Mr. W. D. Gregory and the other members, Messrs M. J. Haney, Lloyd Harris, J. Allan Ross and R. A. Ross.

Perhaps the most serious censure made on the practice of the hydro-electric power commission is that of the wrongful use of money in going ahead with the work. In all, \$1,719,472 voted by the legislature for use on the property of the province in the commission and expended, not on the property of the province, but on plants throughout Ontario that the province did not own, but that were being operated by the commission under the provisions of the power commission act.

The testimony of Sir Adam Beck went to show that war time need was the reason for this, but the Gregory report has it this way:

"Or, in other words, if the government did not give this commission what it wanted when it wanted it, the commission was justified in using any money which it had on hand for any purpose. This was a corruption, but it was an absolute disregard for the authority of parliament."

The provincial auditor had, year after year, pointed out that this was a wrong—and he even used the word "illegal"—way of securing money over the head of parliament. It is as though legislature voted money for a road and then some person came along and took it for building a school. The road was authorized; the school was not.

The Gregory report also says the people interested should know more of what is done by the hydro-electric commission.

The report shows no corrupt practice, but it points out where the work can be done in a fairer and safer way. It does not seek to break down the public ownership plan, but rather endeavors to put it on a basis so secure that it cannot be broken down.

Looking Back.

A girl who left London some time ago, and who has since figured prominently in a divorce suit in Detroit, has been in the old home town again.

Of experience she has had more than the share that falls to most people in a whole lifetime. Reports have it that she is reconciled once more to her husband, reputed to be a millionaire.

There is something in her remarks, though, that has a lot of human feeling when she says:

"I wish I had married some good, clean boy in a small town."

There's a thought for the girls who imagine that the men elsewhere are better than those at home; that the boys of the small towns are a bit dull and uninteresting.

Yes, sir, a good, clean boy in a small town is a pretty fair chance for a happy married life.

Note and Comment.

March came neither like a lion nor a lamb. It acted more like a thaw.

Hon. Arthur Meighen rose in the House on Friday to state that three columns of a speech given by the premier had been attributed to him. This is the nearest Mr. Meighen ever came to making a good speech.

An inventor has taken the hum out of the moving picture machine. Next great step will be the elimination of the mysterious and murderous music generally used when the villain goes to throw a house at the heroine.

A new ink factory is going to start in Chesley. Heretofore a monopoly in throwing ink around has been enjoyed by friend McDonald of the Enterprise.

A New York boy of nine saw a cow for the first time this week. Strange, no doubt, but there are plenty of boys, nine and over, around here who have never seen a 60-story building, which must be a common sight to the New York lad.

Politicians are not very quick to pick new phrases. They resort at times to such old ideas as "pin-head," "grafter," or even "liar." Some day may we not expect to hear one of them rise and refer to his opponent as being of little more worth than a German mark.

Messrs. W. C. Good and J. L. Brown, mover and seconder of the anti-gambling resolution in the House at Ottawa, have received unsigned letters from Montreal stating that they will be lynched if they ever

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



set foot in that city. The man who has nothing more to fear than threats from a man who does not sign his name can go to bed at night and leave the front door open.

The Progressive member from the west who lost his seat in parliament had neglected to put the price of the band in his expenses. Apparently the days are gone when the town band turns out for two lemon pies and a jug of cider.

TO THE EDITOR

CARE IS NEEDED.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—The statement in Saturday's issue that Rev. A. J. McGillivray of Guelph would likely be in London shortly and open the campaign against church union in New St. James' is surely not authoritative in view of the vote on union in the congregation in 1915, such a step is not at all likely without first consulting the congregation.

True, the "first shot," as your paper calls it, might not be intended specially for New St. James' people, but rather for the Presbyterians in London as a whole. Still, even if so, in face of that vote in 1915, it would seem highly improper to begin an agitation against union in New St. James' until or unless invited by the congregation. The vote is as follows: Elders for union, 32; against 42; adherents for union, 47; against 6. And the congregation as a whole is probably quite content to let it stand at that for the present.

If agitation against union is to be begun it should be begun on neutral ground and not in a congregation with such a vote in favor of union. It is well known that Rev. Mr. MacKay is opposed to union, but he wisely refrains from any word in the congregation either for or against it. What he may say in other places is not a matter that the congregation needs to concern itself about. But to bring in anyone to begin an agitation against union would likely be met, and would deserve to be met, by very decided protest. Union or non-union will not matter a particle to nineteen-twentythree of the congregation. Besides, completion of union is still some distance away, and there is no good reason why the peace of the congregation should be disturbed by any such agitation at the present time. New St. James' has better things to attend to. MEMBER.

'TIS SABBATH MORN.

I'm nae a tramp on Sabbath day,
Yet I ha'e journeyed, noo an' then,
Awa' tae kirk's bath great an' sma'
Weel mairned w' clever, godly men.
I may ha'e notions o' o' date,
Wi' meenisters w' new-fledged wings,
Tae crack on lika sort o' things.

I'd no' pit on my bonnie kilt
On Sabbath morn, tho' wet or dry,
Tae hear a Meenister, at kirk,
Our Saviour's deely deny.
Tae Scots, who truly lo'e their Lord,
His speech wad gar them sairly greet;
I'll no' sing sangs o' Zion there,
Nor sit tae worship at his feet.

I've nae desire tae hear at kirk
That father's Bible's nae a' true;
Nor gie I ear tae yins who saff
At truths I lang ha'e learned tae lo'e.
Our fathers' Help, in ages past!
Let us in safety lang escape
Frae teachers who on Sabbath vow
That man's descended frae an ape.

It's nae a comfort tae my heart
Tae hear a gent in braided cloth tell
That yin who is a bairn o' grace
At length may find his bed in heil.
Nae! Jesus tae his Father said,
When near his cross o' cruel pain:
O' a' that thou has gien tae me,
My dearest Father, I'll lose nae!

I'd nae gae far tae hear yin preach
That folk are grown sae perfect noo,
That by a Spirit, nae their ain,
They ha'e nae need o' birth anew.
I'd nae gae oot on Sabbath day
Tae hear a preacher gibly tell
That gin a man's a sinner vile
He, by reform, can save himself.

I'd rather hear—it suits me best—
By sovereign grace salvation's free
For lika bairn o' Adam's race
We're a' o'er Lord his heart wad gie;
Sae tho' it is a murky morn,
Lad in my bed I no' shall lie;
I'll gladly hike tae New St. James'
Tae hear my Scottish friend MacKay.
Sabbath, March 4, 1923. —MACK.

Your Health

WHAT A CHILD NEEDS IF HE'S MENTALLY DEFICIENT.
By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There can be no greater calamity than mental deficiency. To have a child born mentally weak or to suffer deficiency is sad beyond words.

Unfortunately there are certain diseases which attack the nervous system, producing changes fatal to mental development. Chronic inflammation of the coverings of the brain, water on the brain, serious bleeding into the brain tissue—any one of these may produce such brain destruction as to impair or destroy the mental processes.

Poverty, bad housing, insanitary surroundings, and, particularly, the long-continued lack of essential foods, may so impair the health of the mother as to deprive the child of normal brain development.

When I went up to the Russian border in Poland last year health officials told me of babies born without finger nails, the effect of years of food deprivation of the mother. These stories were listened to with considerable doubt by other physicians in Eastern Europe, but there was unanimity in belief that brain development was seriously interfered with by reason of the lack of food.

Chronic alcoholism of the parents and taint of blood are other factors of importance, although some authorities sweep these suggestions aside, saying they mean little or nothing. You see, every theory has its advocates as well as its bitter opponents.

There may be failure of uniformity in the development of the brain. Certain portions, perhaps one-half, but often smaller areas, may be involved. Groups of cells here and there may be affected.

The extent and seriousness of the brain involvement determine the grade of the deficiency of mind. The mental power of the child determines when he is to be placed in the classification of such defectives. The following is one of the methods of standardizing mental weakness:

When the child does not develop beyond the mental capabilities of the usual child of about 2 years of age, he is called an idiot.

If he never rises above the mental level of the usual child of about 7 years of age he is called an imbecile. If he remains at the brain capacity of a child of 12, he is called a moron. The parents must not be discouraged if a child seems dull and seriously slow in his mental development. Under-nourishment or a severe illness may retard his progress. Some families are notoriously slow, but they arrive in time.

If the parents suspect failure of mental development, they should consult the doctor, and take his advice. I am sure I need not warn you that early attention to the physical needs of the child will permit escape from many of the factors which make for mental deficiency. Nowhere is it truer that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Answers to Health Questions.
E. E. S.: Q.—For about two or three weeks I have been suffering from lumps, like kernels, one on each side of my neck, one behind my ear and one on the back of my head. They are quite painful. Will you kindly tell me what causes these to form?

A.—This is due to toxic absorption. You should have your teeth X-rayed and your sinus examined for possible points of infection.

SUSAN: Q.—I am a girl 12 years old, and am troubled with dreaming every night. These dreams cause me to awaken, and I am very nervous. Will you please tell me what this is due to?

A.—Intestinal disturbance is probably the cause of your trouble. For further information, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

E. Y. E.: Q.—My eyelashes are very

The Daily Story

CLARENCE'S REFORM.

By CORONA REMINGTON.

A man is an animal, and frequently a wild animal; but there are some, like Clarence Maxey, for instance, who are most exceedingly tame.

Clarence was a good man—a fine fellow, in fact; but he had no mysteries, and you could never expect him to do the unexpected. The minute you met him for the first time you knew all there was to know about him—and that was not so very much after all. He was a bookkeeper and clerk and never wanted to be; had always worked for the same firm ever since he had finished his commercial course six years ago, and expected to be there the rest of his days. Always bought the paper on his way to the office, always sat in the same place on the street car (the car line started just a block from his home) and always read the back page of his newspaper first. In fact, he did things almost as automatically as the adding machines that he used all day.

Perhaps it was fate, or instinct, or human nature or the great law of compensation, or the cussedness of things, that in about a year's time with Dorothy Dwight, the most dashingly vivacious little cashier that ever slipped behind a register and wielded a lipstick.

"I do love you, Clarence," she would say, "but, gosh, you're slow. You haven't got any pep, honey. Not a bit."

That was the first time she had ever called him "honey," and it took the sting out of her rather painful criticism.

"I know it," he stammered humbly. "But you're good and you're decent and you love me, and those three things count more than everything else put together."

"But I want to be just the kind of man you want me to be," he answered dolefully. "And I don't know how to go about it."

"Oh, you've got it in you all right. I see it in your eyes every once in a while, but the trouble is you've been brought up by two old maid aunts who probably made you wear a nightcap and go calling with them on Sunday afternoons when you ought to have been out tending tins to the dogs' tails and snow-balling some old man's hat off."

"They did hold on me pretty close. I admit; but how do you ever know all these things? You're the most intelligent girl I ever met."

"That takes about as much intelligence as it does to see the nose on your face," she laughed. "Now, I want to meet those aunts of yours. Won't you take me out some day?"

"Sure. Can't we go Sunday? But, Dorothy, you won't mind if they're a— a little—"

"Sublimish!" Dorothy ended for him. "Not I. I bet they never get over my visit. Just you watch me."

"But they don't even know I've got a girl," he stammered.

"Good; that's one more jolt coming their way. Trouble with you is you're short. Will you kindly tell me how to make them grow?"

2. Will wearing very low-heeled shoes prove harmful to one's feet? 3. At night apply 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury to your eyelashes. This will tend to increase their growth.

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scared of people. You've got a right to a girl, haven't you? Old enough to have one, aren't you? How long since you had a raise, Clarence?"

"Three years. Gee! How often do you ask for one?"

"I haven't lately," he admitted. "In fact, not since I got the last one."

"Gee! Good land," said Dorothy, slapping a huge powder puff at her face. "If I did that way I'd still be getting five per. You have to fight and scratch and claw for your rights in this world. Didn't you know that? Now, I'm going to tell you something. You're going to ask the boss for a raise, and if you don't get it I'm not going to marry you."

"But Dorothy, we're engaged!"

"Never hear of a girl jilting a fellow? It isn't the money I'm after. It's the backbone. You got ten minutes of your lunch hour left; the boss doesn't leave until 2; you go up and tackle him right now, and all the time you're talking to him remember it's good-bye Dorothy unless you bring him around."

Five minutes later when Clarence walked into the president's office tiny beads of perspiration were standing out on his forehead. His hands were moist and his tongue felt the taste of a feather pillow. He didn't want a raise, anyway. Why did he have to come up here and face that?

"Well, what is it?"

"I—I want a raise," Clarence heard himself saying.

"A raise? Most people do. Do you think you're worth any more to the firm this year than you were last?"

A flush of anger spread across Clarence's face and he was amazed by his own retort:

"No, I don't, but I was worth more to the firm last year than I got, and I know darned well I'm not going to stay here another twenty-four hours unless I do get a raise."

"By George, Maxey, I didn't believe you could do it. I had an idea you were a mook sort of a chap."

"Thank you," said Maxey truculently. "Leaving personalities out, do I get the raise?"

"Why bless my soul, I thought I was a judge of human nature, but I've found out I'm not. Pardon the personalities, I guess you will get the raise."

"All right. Thanks," said Clarence loftily, as he walked out with his head in the air.

"Did you get it?" asked Dorothy eagerly as he walked past the little cage.

"Of course I did," he answered, as Dorothy suppressed an inclination to smile.

"I know you would," she said joyfully. "Clarence, honestly you look two inches taller than I ever saw you before. Somehow you're different. I thought I knew you, but now I don't believe I do after all. Men are such mysteries," she sighed happily.

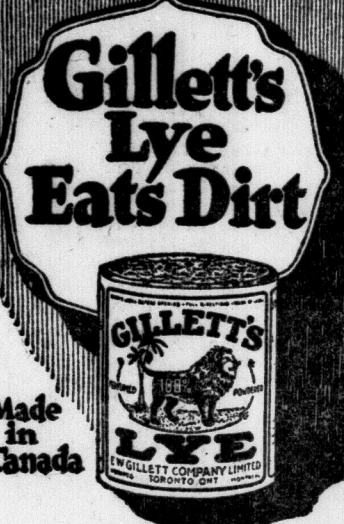
That night at supper Clarence broke the news to his aunts.

"Going to get married," he said. "Pass the bread, please."

"Oh, Clarence, you? Marry?" Aunt Hannah squeaked faintly.

Household Necessity

Make Gillett's Lye your household assistant. Use it for making soap for washing dishes for cleaning sinks for washing greasy pots and pans. It cleans and disinfects.



"I'd like to know why in thunder not," he demanded.

"Oh, oh, oh, you mustn't talk that way. It's so—common. What's come over you?"

"Nothing's come over me—it's something coming out of me," he replied enigmatically.

"Dear, dear," said Aunt Agatha. "I can hardly believe it's our little Clarence—he was always such a gentle, sweet boy."

"Oh, h—!" said Clarence fervently, and went up to his room.

A few minutes later he heard his aunt's voice in the hall below. She was evidently talking over the phone.

"Yes, we're awfully proud of him. He's such a masculine man now. Of course, he talks to us as if we were brainless babies, but most men think women are that, anyway."

"Lord love Dorothy," sighed Clarence, giving credit where credit was due.

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THE GREATEST ASSET OF ANY BUSINESS IS THE BRAINS AND CHARACTER OF ITS EXECUTIVE

LIFE INSURANCE SERVICE

WILL UNITE TO PREVENT CANADIAN FOREST FIRES

Federal Government To Co-operate With Provinces To Protect Resources Which Are Claimed To Be Sufficient To Pay National Debt.

HOUSE IS UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORTING IDEA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 6.—Co-operation between the provincial and federal governments to preserve the forest wealth of Canada was urged in the house yesterday afternoon by Pius Michaud (Liberal), Restigouche and Madawaska.

The forest wealth of the Dominion, Mr. Michaud said, was sufficient to pay Canada's present national debt. There had been 4,000 forest fires in Canada during 1922, which had caused an immense loss, far greater than all the lumbering operations together. It had been stated that the area of forest growth destroyed would be equal to one strip one mile wide, stretching from Halifax to Winnipeg. The provincial governments desired the help of the federal government, and this should be given, as the lumbering industry was one of very great importance to the Dominion and to nearly every province.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, declared himself wholly in favor of the idea of co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion. His department would welcome any suggestions from the provinces with a view to curbing loss by fire and insect pest. Most of the provinces now control their own natural wealth, but the Dominion government was very happy to aid them in their preservation.

Meighen Falls in Line.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, also emphasized the importance of forest preservation. The people of Canada, he said, had failed to realize what forest wealth meant for them and consequently parliament itself had not been alive to the situation. Forest conservation, Mr. Meighen suggested, should be an active policy, and that policy should be inaugurated without any delay.

The preservation of forests was vital to agriculture, declared Mr. Meighen. Trees assisted in retaining the rainfall which was essential to the production of food. He was convinced that discussion of this subject was worthless unless it resulted in some specific idea or recommendation; therefore, he suggested that the government might place a prohibition, or a very heavy duty on the export of wood pulp. Second-

ly, the provinces might agree to the adoption of uniform regulations regarding the burning of slash and the care of the forests. But if everything else failed, said Mr. Meighen, the Dominion government would be justified in making failure to clear slash a criminal offence by federal legislation.

Dr. Murray McLaren (Conservative, St. John) argued that much might be gained by a series of conferences between federal and provincial representatives on this matter.

E. A. Lapierre (Liberal, Nipissing) referred to the disastrous fire which took place in the Porcupine district, and stated that new mineral development in Northern Ontario and Quebec adjoined one of the finest pulp forests in Canada. Mineral development resulted in the accumulation of great quantities of slash, which was one of the chief causes of fire.

Tribute to Air Patrol.
W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster) paid a tribute to the work which had been done by the air patrol station in patrolling the forests of British Columbia.

"I am told," he said, "that some of our trees in British Columbia have taken a thousand years to grow. Now if one of these trees is burned down, and we have to wait for another to grow—"

"We wait," interjected Hon. Jacques Bureau.

Mr. McQuarrie said that he hoped the government would not be so economical as to close up the air station in British Columbia.

Hon. W. S. Fielding paid a tribute to the work of education in matters of forestry now being done by Mr. Frank Barnum.

Hon. W. S. Fielding made an export duty on timber, but there were difficulties in the way of carrying it out. In Quebec and Ontario the export of logs from lands held under license was prohibited, but there was no prohibition where the timber limits were owned in private parties, as was largely the case in the province of Quebec. This was one of the difficulties in the way of the imposition of an export duty, as the owners of the lands claimed they had the same right to sell their product in the best market as had the owners of any other private property.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

All Exports, Except Coal, Increase, Says American Commerce Bulletin.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—British foreign trade has made a good start this year, says the monthly bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The publication calls attention to the fact that all British exports, except coal, showed improvement in January.

Iron and steel production reached the respective totals of 567,000 tons and 624,000 tons, the highest figures in a year or more. The cost of living has fallen slightly, although it is still 77 per cent above the figure for July, 1914. Wholesale prices increased during February.

As a hopeful feature of the industrial situation, the bulletin states that the total number of persons out of work stood at 1,340,000, or 16.8 per cent below the number at the beginning of January.

Preparations are being made for a floating exposition on the steamer "British Trade," which will visit South Africa, Australia and the Far East in the course of a ten months' tour.

RODOLPH DELAYS WEDDING FOR ANOTHER MONTH YET

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 6.—The shell folded up his bridal tent today. It was all off—the marriage of Rudolph Valentino and Winnifred Hudnut—until April 8.

The couple expected to be married yesterday, a year and a day after the granting of Valentino's divorce, but the decree was not yet final, and the star's attorney advised him to wait another month. The order for the divorce was not signed until April 8, 1922.



CZAR'S COUSIN SEEKS TO REGAIN THRONE.

Grand Duke Cyril and the grand duchess, seated; Princess Marie Kera, left, standing, and Princess Cyrilovna. Plans are now under way to place Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the late czar of Russia, on the Muscovite throne. The grand duke with his family now is living at Cannes, France. The duke is known to entertain hopes of succeeding his late cousin on the Russian throne.

Shrine Circus Draws Throng of Delighted Merry Makers

First Night of Mocha Temple Enterprise For Crippled Children Is Gratifying Success—Money Spent Freely in Good Cause.

All streets led to Masonic Hall last night, when the big Shrine Circus of the Mocha Temple Enterprise for Crippled Children was staged all this week by Mocha Temple Arab Patrol in the interest of crippled and maimed children, was officially opened amid scenes of hilarity.

The spacious hall, resplendent in gay colors, and resounding with shouts and hoarse barking, and covered deep with sawdust, was crowded by hundreds of merry-makers from early evening until late at night. Everyone seemed happy, and remembering the cause for which their money was going, they spent freely, making the first night of the big event an unequalled success.

And all this merriment there were sober minutes, however, when six little tots, whose crooked limbs are being treated because Shriners were interested in them, were introduced to the assembly. The shouts and the penetrating noises that filled the hall a moment before were hushed as the children hid the stage was slowly lifted and the wee sufferers were revealed.

On one side of the stage three little girls, the oldest not more than 6, all dressed in hospital blue and still wearing heavy plaster casts about their legs, looked out in wonder over the crowd. Big boxes of candies which they had been hugging tightly a few minutes before were forgotten as the brilliant array of colors and flowers caught their gaze.

Little limbs still bearing marks of the knife and hand, and in white plaster casts, were forgotten in the wonder of it all. As the first moment of surprise passed away their faces became wreathed in smiles and one reached out as if she would clutch the symbols of the happiness of which she hitherto had been deprived. She did not know how her little fingers touched the heart of every man and woman who stood so quietly out there watching intently.

Marked With Pain.
On the other side of the stage were two boys and a girl, older, and with knees deeply marked with lines of pain and pathetic hopelessness. They did not smile as they saw the flowers, the flags and the bright lights. They were old enough to realize that they were beyond the reach of their shrunken limbs.

The three were not patients of the hospital, but they nevertheless found a place in the big heart of the shrine and were waiting for treatment that would give them strength such as they had never known.

The children were introduced by Arthur Carothers, potentate of the Mocha Temple Shrine, who also officially declared the circus open, in the absence of Mayor George Weniger. Mr. Carothers told of the free treatment that had been given the little tots in the public ward of Victoria Hospital. It was now the task of the shrine, he said, to supply splints, shoes and crutches to support the little legs until they were strong and straight again.

"It is for this purpose that you are here tonight, for the money that

proved to be a brilliant array of aluminumware, J. G. Gamgange, the boss of the booth, explained that even an armless woman could keep it bright.

"Chinatown" was for sale by plate, cup or saucer, and A. R. Skelton collected the money. J. McDougall, selling blankets, gave the lie to the sign in front, reading "S. Kinney, the Living Skeleton."

And then, to show up a brazen imposture, it might be said that "Miss Avor Dupuis" is none other than Charles Dyson. Mr. Dyson was shouting out his lungs perched among bags of flour and sugar and juicy hams and sides of bacon. "The Barefoot Woman From Honolulu," with B. Pearce as chambermaid, also sold provisions.

Ben Noble ruled a booth of groceries which bore the sign "Madama, the Wonder Girl," while the Daughters of the Empire dispensed drinks and peanuts and lemonade, and were called all the while "The Bare-Faced Men."

Salas Made Rapidly.
Sales were made rapidly, and as each allotment of chances were sold, a number was drawn and the holder of that number triumphantly carried away a side of bacon or a ham, a bag of sugar or perhaps a pair of shoes, a set of blankets and a set of tools.

With some granite ware thrown in as a good measure, all in one set of arms. But this ballyhooing and the barking and selling was not the whole circus by any means. There were tumblers and clowns and other attractions.

Members of the Wingfoot Athletic Club of Knox Church gave a clever exhibition of tumbling and gymnastic work. Two acts were staged at different times under the supervision of Mr. McLean, their instructor. A funny clown, a member of the group, kept the children in excellent humor.

At 10:30 o'clock drawing was conducted for the pair of shoes was won by number 67. The name of the winner was not revealed. The prize of the evening, a ton of coal, was won by Mr. Harper of 442 Adelaide street, who held the lucky number 669.

Word was received from Toronto early on Monday that a squad of provincial police would be on hand during the week to see that no laws were broken during the circus. They failed to appear. The committee, however, was very careful to see that no laws were broken.

Ruhr struggle is decided, but if the United States and Britain have ever to get back a cent of the money they loaned France, it is to their interest to have the Ruhr invasion cut short. We want President Harding to intervene, because he will then prevent another world war, which may be brought about by France's imperialism, which is now being shown in all its horrors in the Ruhr.

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People Will Insist Cuno Make Formal Declaration on Question.

IS UP TO AMERICA

Point to President Wilson's Influence Arranging European Peace.

By GEORGE WITTE.
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Berlin, March 6.—Neither the United States nor Great Britain will intervene unless a formal appeal is made to them by the majority of the people, supported by a majority of the politicians. With the exception of the reactionary leader, Count Westarp, head of the Nationalist party, and the Communist leader, Ludwig, the big men in the other political parties in the Reichstag told the writer just before the special session opened today, that two-thirds of the people of Germany were eager for outside intervention, which they realized would come sooner or later.

The statesmen believed the time had come for a formal declaration by Chancellor Cuno on the question of intervention, and said they would insist that he make a statement along these lines. In the Reichstag, it was said that the chancellor would reiterate the German proposals, which were submitted to the Paris conference in December last, but never considered.

These proposals in the meantime have been remodelled, and it is believed that the sum which Germany is now prepared to offer in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 gold marks. If Germany should ask outside intervention, this sum would be proposed as the basis for the resumption of the reparations negotiations.

Leaders Give Views.
The following views on the question of intervention were given the correspondent by the leaders of the six main parties in the Reichstag.

Gustav Koebe, Socialist Democrat, president of the Reichstag: "Anglo-American intervention must take place sooner or later if peace is to be preserved in Europe. The present policies of both the German and French governments, in my opinion, make it impossible for either of these two countries to offer their good services voluntarily."

It is also absolutely necessary that the question must be settled once for all as to what Germany is able to pay and as to what France should have. Only a big disinterested power could determine this, and the United States might assume this role if invited to do so."

Gustav Stresemann of the German People's party: "We ask the United States to intervene, so that treaties signed in the name of the United States, which have been broken, may be carried out. We are not carrying her present policy of armed intervention. We ask the United States to intervene, so that treaties signed in the name of the United States, which have been broken, may be carried out. We are not carrying her present policy of armed intervention."

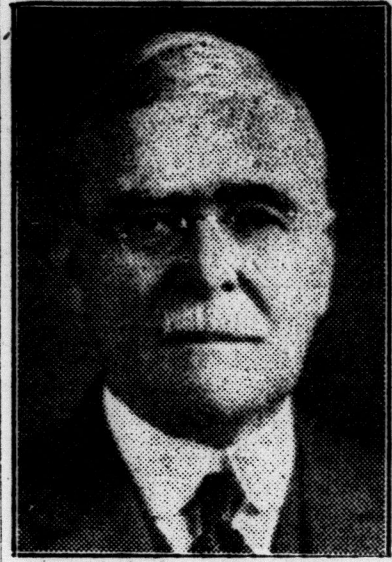
Ernest Gotsche of the Democratic party: "It is impossible to say just how long the Ruhr occupation will last. It may be months, perhaps more than a year, before the Ruhr struggle is decided, but if the United States and Britain have ever to get back a cent of the money they loaned France, it is to their interest to have the Ruhr invasion cut short. We want President Harding to intervene, because he will then prevent another world war, which may be brought about by France's imperialism, which is now being shown in all its horrors in the Ruhr."

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ROBERT MILLER

of Stouffville, elected head of the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Miller is said to have imported more pure-bred live stock to America than any other man. He is of the third generation of farmers in Canada and has been a member of the Exhibition Association since 1907 and a director since 1912.

BERLIN PRESS LOOKS FOR ACTUAL WARFARE

Carries Leading Story Indicating France Prepares To Fight Again.

By GEORGE WITTE.
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Berlin, March 6.—According to the Berlin daily, Der Deutsche, the French are preparing for actual warfare. This newspaper prints the following first page story under a "streamer" head:

"The French in Mayence have printed posters indicating that France is getting ready for the resumption of warfare. Though they have not yet been displayed in public, these posters proclaim that all German men between the ages of 20 and 35 years will be interned in camps, while others, above 35 years of age, will have to remain one week, if they are not expelled."

"This," the paper adds editorially, "shows the whole world that the French want war, rather than peace."

TRAVELS 35,000 MILES, WINS BROADWAY STAR

Nine-Year Courtship Will End in Marriage Ceremony Tomorrow.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 6.—A nine-year courtship, during which the man traveled more than 35,000 miles, will culminate here tomorrow when James Jolley, London civil engineer and actor, will marry Miss Jeanette Sherwin, star in a Broadway play. Jolley was a passenger on the Cedric, arriving today from England.

Miss Sherwin, who is a daughter of Mrs. Amy Sherwin, an Australian prima donna, known as the Tasmanian Nightingale, first met Jolley in 1914 in England. When she left for South Africa, Jolley gave up his job and followed her there. They met at Johannesburg, and he got an engagement in her company. He proposed but without success. Later they went to India, and again he proposed. This time the answer was "Yes," and the engagement ring was made at a bazaar in Delhi.

While the company was touring China and Japan, the war broke out and Jolley enlisted. He became a lieutenant. Then came a false report that he had been killed in action. They met in London, but Miss Sherwin refused to marry him at once, saying she wanted to distinguish herself on the stage.

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SASKATCHEWAN ESTIMATES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Sask., March 6.—Without criticism from the opposition, the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1923, aggregating \$1,295,458, were voted in committee of supply in the Saskatchewan assembly last night.

After spending several days in bed with a severe attack of the grippe, Premier Dunning was back in the house.

PAYS 25 MILLION FOR OMISSION IN COMMUNICATION

Canada Suffers Because Document Sent Out From Ottawa Was Not Explicit.

ASQUITH ARBITRATES

Debts Arrangement With Britain Should Have Stipulated Regarding Rate.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
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London, March 6.—The London Times publishes a statement, that it was at the request of Canada, that the British government adopted a new system of mutual cancellation of indebtedness, by setting off borrowings on the one side against borrowings on the other side.

This statement is absolutely inaccurate. It was Britain, not Canada, which asked for setoffs. Canada, according to British this request, and the result is a cost to Canada of twenty-five million dollars. This is a salient fact, arising out of Asquith's award.

Disproof of the Times' statement, that setoffs were requested by Canada, is found in a despatch of March, 1918, from Lord Long, secretary of state for the colonies, requesting Canada to set off eighty-three million pounds, owed by Canada, against dollars owed by Britain. Lord Long said the arrangement would affect in a favorable manner, the chancellor's statement of accounts, and it would be helpful to him, to have it operate before March 31, which was the end of the financial year. He also said the setoff should be at par, "unless the Canadian government felt a different rate ought to be adopted."

Reply Is Made.
Governor-General Denisonshire replied on April 15, 1918, that \$1 million pounds' indebtedness had been cancelled on a basis "suggested provisionally without prejudice, to subsequent adjustment of final statement of details." It is thus clear that Canada consented to setoffs at the British request, and that par exchange was only suggested tentatively by Lord Long, and agreed to only provisionally by Canada.

Unfortunately for Canada, a later communication from Ottawa lacked the specific stipulation, that par exchange was only suggested tentatively by Lord Long, and agreed to only provisionally by Canada.

In June, 1918, the Canadian government received a letter from the British treasury, which began advising them to provide a cablegram above quoted, and went on to mention a specific sum in pounds, to be set off against a specific sum in dollars, the exchange rate being computed at par.

A reply, signed Duff, came to London, consenting to this, without repeating the stipulation of the Devonshire cablegram on the same proposition, regarding final adjustment. This omission, whoever was responsible for it, has cost Canada twenty-five million dollars. Asquith's award upholds Canada's contention on the broad principle that, when she is paid pounds to extinguish dollars debt, she should reckon those pounds at their dollar value, at time of payment, not at par, which would mean a debt to Canada other than the portion covered by setoffs.

Repayment Made.
Repayment has been made, or is to be made, at the exchange rate of the day. This is evidently common sense, for it would be just wrong to allow debtor countries to pay off in currencies in depreciated currency, and be credited at par. Moreover, various other British government departments, that have had transactions with Canadian departments, have settled their indebtedness at exchange rates on the day of payment, not at par.

In the earlier part of the war Canada owed Britain money, and on being called upon to settle she did so, paying in sterling, when sterling was at a premium. When the war ended, at one time during the war Canada borrowed thirty million New York dollars from the treasury. When the treasury demanded repayment, Canada had to find an extra \$28,000,000 to bring the value of Canadian dollars up to American dollars.

The British treasury claims to reckon sterling at par value, has not been allowed a standard of the value of the pound. It has been allowed on setoffs, where it is alleged Canada agreed to compound at par. As this explanation shows that the British treasury and the only for British compound at par, with express stipulation as to final adjustment, unfortunately a subsequent document sent out from Ottawa took this stipulation for granted, instead of making it explicit. The result costs Canada \$25,000,000.

Empty Booths Comment On Ruhr Occupation by the French Forces.

Associated Press Despatch.
Leipzig, March 6.—Heavy price reductions on standard commodities form the chief feature of the Leipzig spring fair, which has just opened. The reductions in shoe and leather products ranged from 20 to 50 per cent, while textiles dropped from 40 to 50 per cent.

Huge crowds were on hand to view the displays of approximately 14,000 exhibitors, of whom 700 are from foreign countries.

Placards on a number of empty booths constitute a notable commentary upon the occupation of the Ruhr, these signs stating that the lessees were unable to exhibit because their plants were located in the Ruhr and the French had seized the samples en route to the fair.

ENGLISH WITH CAPITAL DESIRE TO EMIGRATE

Fair Number of Inquiries Are Received by Overseas Settlement Board.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—A fair number of inquiries have been received already by Major Ashton of the overseas settlement board, from ex-officers and others with capital approximating one thousand pounds each who desire to emigrate.

Propaganda on behalf of the board is to be conducted for several months to come in connection with the ordinary Canadian immigration channels, and will be extended to the United States and Ireland, where it is believed there is a fair proportion of men with capital ready to take advantage of the settlement board's offer.

Australia and other dominions for a year or more have pretty well explored these islands for the type of settler that the board is now seeking to interest.

CLEVELAND SPEEDERS WILL GET TEN DAYS

Or Forfeit Right To Use Their Cars For Thirty Days to Six Months.

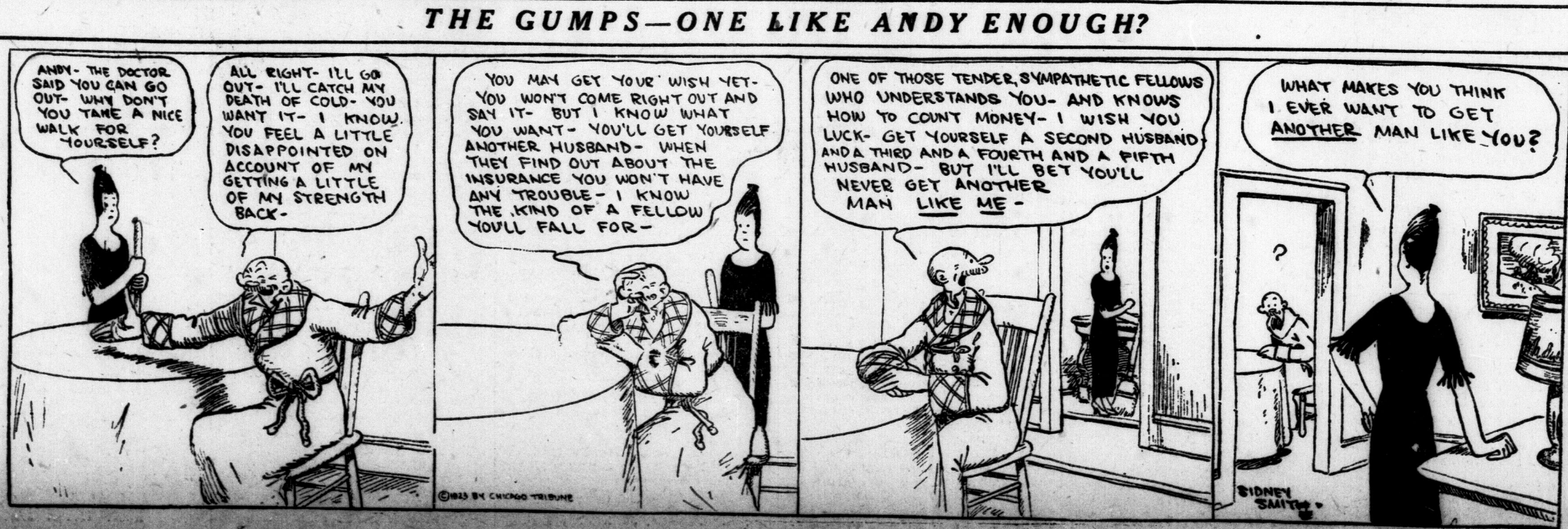
Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—Speeders found guilty of driving faster than 30 miles an hour in Cleveland, beginning today, will have the alternative of serving minimum sentences of ten days in the workhouse, or forfeiting the right to use their cars for thirty days to six months, Municipal Judge Samuel H. Silbert announced today.

Declaring that merely sending speeders to jail had not broken up the speed menace, and that some new device had to be used, Judge Silbert asked the Cleveland Safety Council to prepare a list of garages and warehouses for use as "pounds." There were fifteen deaths from traffic accidents so far this year, as compared with ten in the same period last year, it was pointed out.

HEALY'S MAJORITY IS 1,072 IN LATEST REPORT MADE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, March 6.—Final checking up of returns in the North Essex by-election by Returning Officer Jas. H. Clark brought A. F. Healy's majority down to 1,072 today, a decrease of 104 from the returns given out by Mr. Clark Monday, in which Mr. Healy's majority was given as 1,176.

The difference in the figures is accounted for by the fact that four deputy returning officers in Windsor inclosed their count of the votes at their polls in the envelopes which are sent to Ottawa, and which Mr. Clark is not allowed to open. In arriving at yesterday's figures, Mr. Clark made an unofficial estimate on these four polls, but since that time he has been in touch with the delinquent poll officials, and obtained statements from them as to the vote cast in their subdivisions.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL WAR ON THE KLAN

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Special to The Advertiser.
Quebec, March 6.—The members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus of Quebec have declared a defensive war against the Ku Klux Klan.

At a large meeting of the members of the Fourth Degree, held at the Knights of Columbus headquarters Sunday, it was decided to take energetic measures to suppress the strange activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

This action on the part of the Knights undoubtedly due to the numerous fires which have destroyed some of the valuable churches in Quebec Province and notably the famous Basilica.

It was decided that members of the Fourth Degree in Quebec following the example of their supreme chiefs, will volunteer their services for the protection of the religious buildings in Quebec when needed.

Faithful controller of the degree, Eugene Corrivau, Knight of the Order of St. Gregoire the Great, was authorized to issue the following official communiqué: "The members of the Fourth Degree of the local meeting of the Knights of Columbus, following the example of their supreme heads, have taken the initiative in Quebec of offering their services as guards of

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our religious buildings whenever needed to counteract any of the plans of the Ku Klux Klan, or of any other organization of the same kind. Our members are at the service of ecclesiastical authorities, and a special organization has been made for each parish in this city.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES DECREASE BY £88,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 5.—A decrease of £88,000,000 is shown in the civil service estimates for 1922-23, which total £314,000,000, compared with £402,000,000 in last year's estimates. Examples of the decreases are seen in the estimates for the ministry of pensions, which are £73,000,000, compared with £89,000,000 in the previous year; middle eastern services, £8,500,000, compared with £11,000,000 in 1922-23, and unemployment relief £1,750,000, compared with £2,500,000, but the estimates for overseas settlement are increased from £1,157,000 to £1,205,000.

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Jeff Ought To Hang Some Crepe on His Nose—His Brain is Dead.

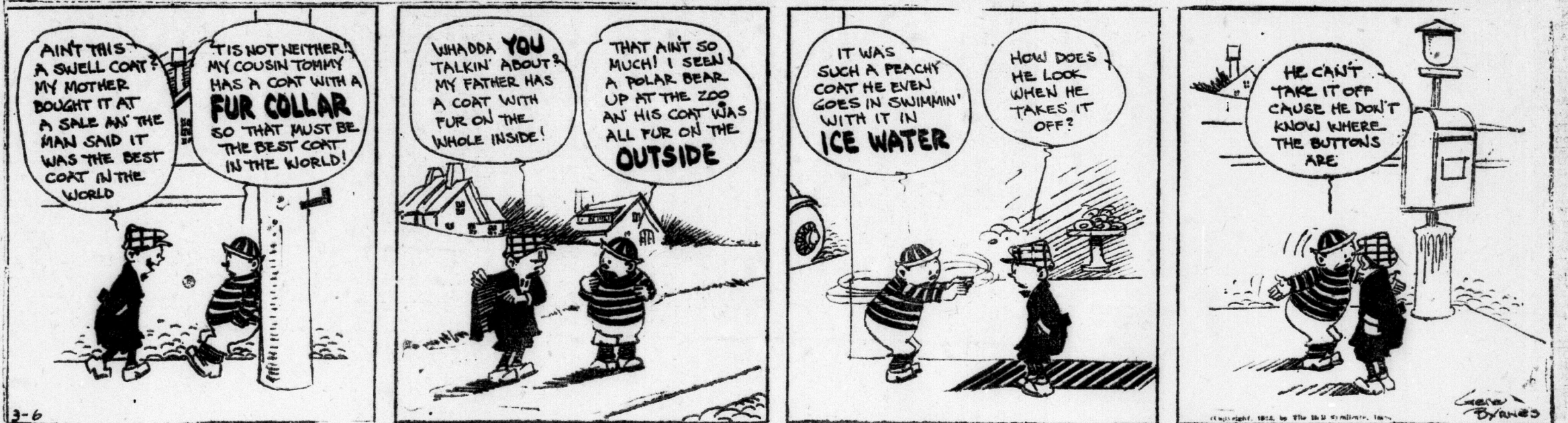
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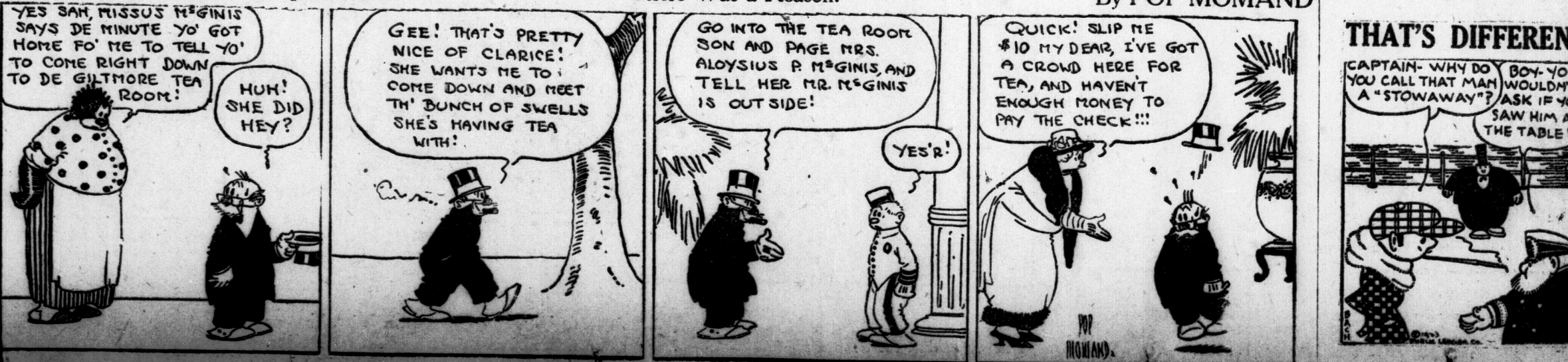
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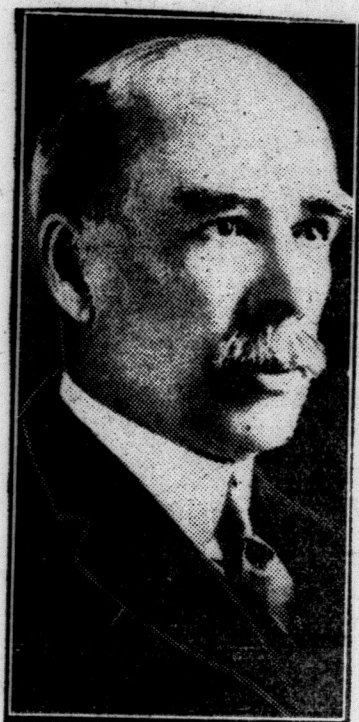
CAPTAIN- WHY DO YOU BOY- YOU YOU CALL THAT MAN WOULDNT A "STOWAWAY"? ASK IF YOU SAW HIM AT THE TABLE!

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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



An argument against ornate fashions and in favor of simplicity. Billie Dove, the movie actress.



Col. J. S. Dennis, Canada's colonization expert, who has just arrived in England.



Professor de Bothezaat, who has perfected a helicopter which will rise vertically to a height of fifteen feet. This is a record.



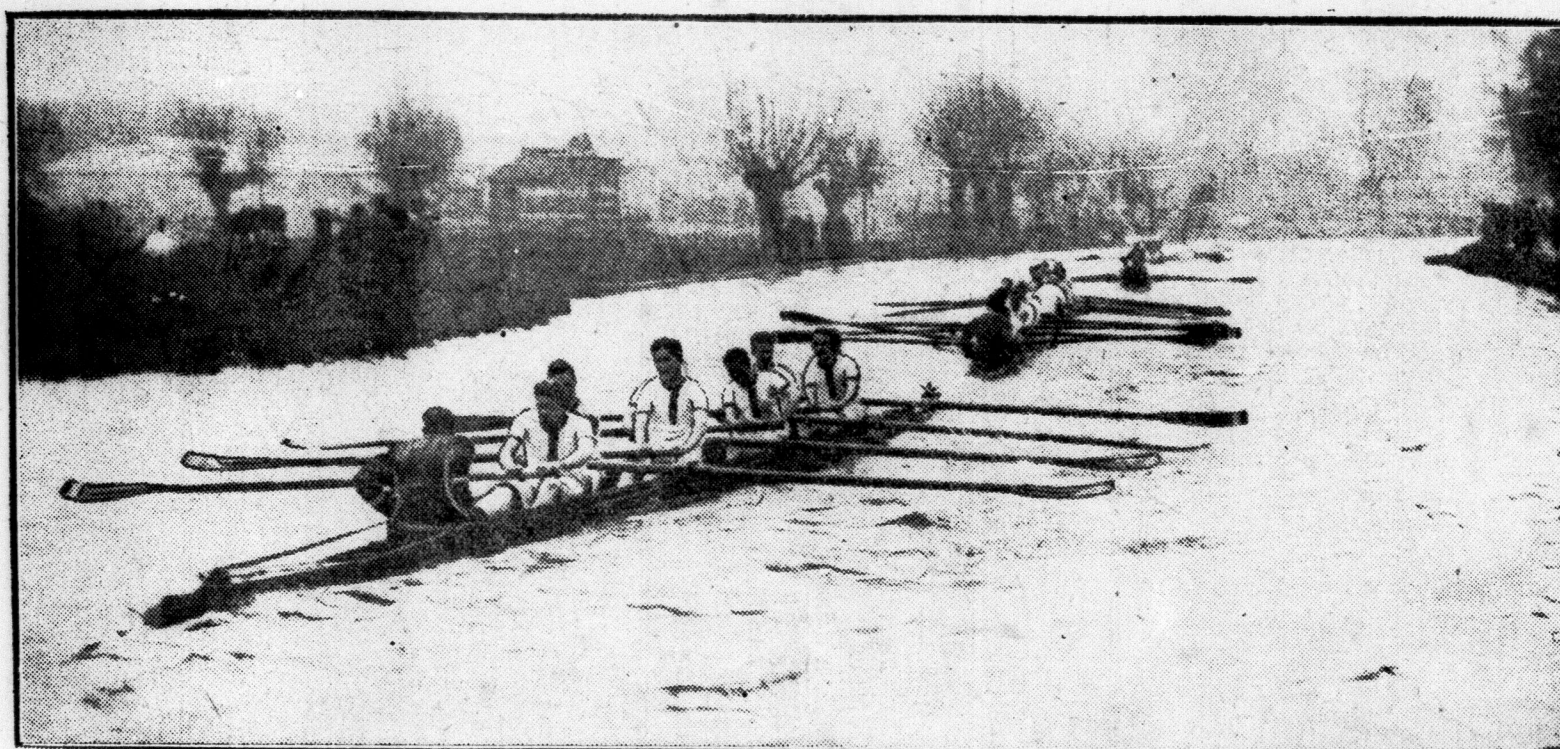
Dr. C. W. Flint, chancellor of Syracuse University, scoffs at the rumor that there is any anti-Jewish feeling in the college and has ordered a rigid investigation.



Miss Joyce Barbour, charming young English actress and one of Britain's most popular stars.



Miss Barbara Freemantle, daughter of Sir Sydney Freemantle, who was married recently to Lieut.-Commander Douglas Claris in London.



The Lent "bumping" races on the Cam River at Cambridge. The scene at Grassy Corner during one of the races.



Beauty twenty-four hours a day. An electrically lighted vanity case.



Signs of the spring floods that are to come. The ice along the lake front at Hamilton is starting to break up.



Eastern Canada may soon become famed for the beauty of its young ladies. Miss Emma Baker, queen of the carnival recently held in Amherst, Nova Scotia.



A unique fence made of basket-work in Bournemouth, England.



A specially posed photograph of the Duke of Connaught taken in the grounds of his villa at the Riviera.



A black ball rampant on a field of white. Playing a round of golf in deep snow in the middle west.



Mandarin coats heavily beaded and embroidered in Oriental fashion are becoming very popular. Miss Isabella Beckett, one of the leaders of Chicago's younger set, wore one as she left for Europe to complete her art studies.



Irene Castle, famous dancer, is again in the spotlight. She has started the fad of taking a "beautiful" doll for a morning stroll each day.



A smart hat for spring wear. It is of brown straw with ribbon and bow of the same color.



Prince Eric of Denmark, who is visiting the Pacific coast. His reported engagement to Miss Booth of Ottawa created a great deal of excitement in Canadian social circles a short time ago.



Theophilus Wessen, Swedish consul, created a sensation recently in St. Paul when he took his fiancée, Miss Madeline Bigger of Montreal, for a drive in this curious Norwegian sleigh.

Council Appoints W.P. Near To Succeed Engineer Brazier

St. Catharines Man Is Chosen After Considerable Discussion— Chamber of Commerce Secretary Under Fire For Letter to Press.

The battle is over, the smoke is clearing away and W. P. Near, city engineer of St. Catharines, is London's new city engineer at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Adhering steadfastly to his claim that W. Veitch of the local engineering department should be given the position, Ald. John Greer voted alone against Mr. Near's appointment.

The decision came only after a long period of debate while the councillors haggled over his proposed salary, with the result that Mayor Wemyss tendered definite assurance that the new engineer would not be exempt from consideration when all municipal salaries claim attention of the council a few days hence.

A motion from Ald. Thomas Patterson that City Engineer Brazier's resignation date from March 1, 1923, be accepted, was agreed to.

Ald. Greer questioned why it was considered imperative to go out of the city for an engineer when there were men in the local department whom he believed to be quite capable for the position and who could be secured for \$1,500 less than Mr. Near. He moved that Mr. Veitch be given six months' trial at \$3,500 per annum. It was his contention that Mr. Near was now receiving this sum in St. Catharines.

"Ald. Greer is right except that he is wrong in his facts," responded Ald. Douglass. "Engineer Near is getting \$3,800 and a commission, bringing his salary to \$4,200."

Following a debate between Ald. Douglass and Ald. Greer, Ald. Judd questioned whether Mr. Near had asked \$5,000 or had been offered that sum. He was told that \$5,000 was the lowest figure.

Ald. Judd then questioned what position this would place the council in for 1924. Near, he pointed out, would be out to better himself and if meeting success would be liable to come to the city for increases in remuneration.

Ald. Douglass said that he was not for the council to adopt a parsimonious attitude. Ald. Judd wanted to know if Mr. Near's salary would be the same consideration for the salary committee as all other employees.

The mayor stated in the affirmative. Ald. Judd made it quite clear that he was not going after a reduction of Mr. Near's salary, as Ald. Drake warned that they could not appoint a city engineer now.

Ald. Colbert stated that Mr. Near should be notified definitely upon what terms he was being appointed. Ald. McKay had a similar opinion.

Ald. Drake contended that it would take a year to estimate an engineer's worth, in reply to the assertion from the council that his services could be dispensed with if he did not measure up to requirements.

The council after an exhaustive discussion approved a motion, introduced by Ald. McKay, that they approve the Western University bill, now before the provincial legislature, respecting City of London grants, upon the understanding that these expenditures receive the sanction of the ratepayers by popular vote.

Ald. McKay explained that he was not attacking the university, but expressed the belief that the latter would view favorably the suggested changes.

Just before the session adjourned, Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce, became the target for a veritable volley of criticism. Ald. Albert Judd leading the onslaught, with the result that a special committee will confer with the chamber of commerce in connection with the incipient controversy between Mr. Philip and Ald. John May.

"I have noticed a letter in the press from Gordon Philip," stated Ald. Judd, "and I want to draw your attention to this in view of the repeated assurance time and again given to the press."

about the co-operation of the chamber of commerce.

"Just because some little criticism has been offered to the chamber of commerce, we find this letter from the secretary. I don't care whether his facts are right or wrong, but I feel that in view of the fact that the chamber of commerce is drawing money from the city, that it is unwarranted. This kind of thing does not do any good to the city, and is not displaying good tact or judgment."

"I am glad this has come up," Ald. Douglass declared. "I think this letter showed poor form. It is an exhibition of poor business etiquette. I want to go on record to that effect."

"How much do we pay to the chamber of commerce?" questioned Ald. Patterson.

"Fifteen hundred dollars," replied Mayor Wemyss.

"What for?" persisted Ald. Patterson.

Dislikes Criticism.

"I understand that they are there for co-operation," Ald. Judd contended. "I do not like that criticism to one who is giving his time free gratis to the city."

"I hope it is not the spirit of the chamber of commerce members," Ald. Douglass supplemented.

"We have always had trouble with the chamber of commerce," Ald. Judd declared. "I don't think it will be any different now and I'll second it." Ald. Patterson assented.

"We can't get away from the fact that the chamber of commerce is an important and necessary body," Ald. Hayden said. "All we want is harmony, if not with the secretary, with the broad-minded members. We should not be critical of the members who are not behind this letter."

"I am criticizing the communication in the press," Ald. Judd corrected. "I am not criticizing the members who are not behind this letter."

"But this letter is not directed at the council as a whole," protested Ald. Hayden, "but against one member. We are not here to take up one another's battles."

"The criticism is aimed at a member of this council," insisted Ald. Judd, "and is broadcasted, which is not a proper thing for London. We are here to do what we can for the city, and it is up to Mr. Philip—well, I can't express my true sentiments here. I would make the suggestion to the chamber of commerce that they stop such procedure in the future."

Asks For Committee.

Ald. Burdick, that the chamber of commerce should not be criticized, but that a committee should take up the question with that body.

Ald. McKay did not think that it was fair to place the question from one angle only. He believed that something had happened in the Free Press that had caused the chamber of commerce to be criticized.

Mr. Philip, while he explained that he should be the last one to defend the secretary of the chamber of commerce, he did think that the council should take up a question, and that both sides should be heard. While he did not approve of the letter, he felt that Mr. Philip had given his best service to the city.

The council, by popular consent, referred back for further consideration the proposed action on the street railway company to proceed with the paving of Stanley street, Richmond street north and Adelaide street.

Patronize Union Shops.

It was moved by Ald. Gordon Drake, seconded by Ald. Burdick, and passed, that the city hall minutes and voters' lists be printed in union printing houses. The estimated cost is, roughly, \$1,500.

As he promised, Ald. Burdick requested discussion relative to the day labor scheme, and voted alone against a recommendation that effect from No. 2 committee.

The city could not tell definitely how much, if anything, had been saved in the past years, as there had been no competition.

Ald. McKay and Drake disputed his claim at considerable length.

FIND ABANDONED BABE IN THEATRE REST-ROOM

Discovery of Infant Wrapped To Resemble Parcel Puzzles Detroit Police.

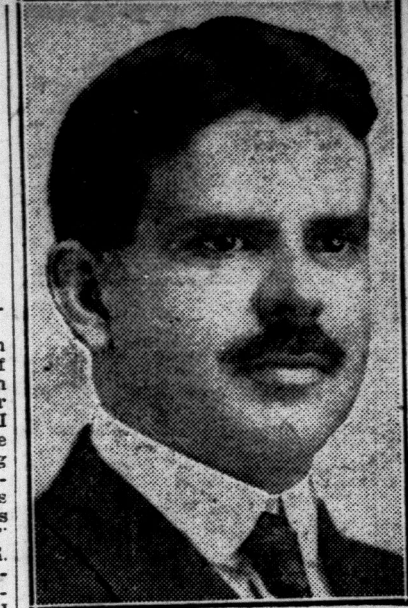
Special To The Advertiser.

Rochester, March 6.—Police are searching for a woman who abandoned a two-year-old baby girl, discovered yesterday afternoon by attendants in the rest-room of the Empire Theatre, Woodward avenue.

The child is apparently in good health. Police are uncertain whether the baby was deliberately abandoned or merely left in the room for a while.

The baby was taken to the Florence Crittenton Home, where a thorough physical examination was made. The manager of the theatre told the police he took particular notice of a woman who came into the theatre carrying a baby shortly after noon.

The woman, he said, was carrying the child under her arm, more like it was a package than an infant. He saved all the books and implements, and also a barn not 12 feet away, and this work the company appreciates very much.



W. P. NEAR of St. Catharines, who was last night appointed as London's city engineer at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The selection of Mr. Near by the city council was made after some weeks of argument on the part of the city fathers.

FORMER PORT STANLEY CITIZEN DIES HERE

John Price, Retired Merchant, Called by Death At Home in This City.

John Price, a resident of this city for the past six years, but known for many years as "Squire" Price of Port Stanley, died last night after an illness of several weeks at his home, 240 Oxford street, in his 79th year.

Until he retired from business and came to the city, Squire Price spent all his life in Port Stanley.

Less than ten years ago he was a familiar figure at the summer resort as the owner of the pleasure boat "Glen Eric," which made hourly trips out of the Port. He was also engaged in the store business at Port for many years.

Squire Price leaves his widow, two daughters, Alma C., and Marion E., and one son, Morton, of New York. Miss Alma Price has lived with her parents in the city, but the two latter were summoned hastily to be with their father.

Since coming to the city the family have been associated with the Church of St. John the Evangelist, but during residence in Port Stanley was closely identified with Christ Church, where interment is to be made.

The funeral is to be private and will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

REGINALD A. FOWLER, M.L.A., DIES AT TORONTO

Conservative Member For Lennox Succumbs To Lengthy Illness.

Toronto, March 6.—Reginald Amherst Fowler, Conservative member of the Legislature for Lennox, died here yesterday in his 78th year. Mr. Fowler had been ill for some time from heart trouble, although he was a visitor at the parliament buildings last week. He was elected to the Legislature first in 1914, and re-elected in 1919. He was born at Amherst Island, and was educated in Kingston. Mr. Fowler was a farmer and had been interested in many local enterprises. In 1870 he served in the Red River Rebellion. He was elected warden of the combined counties of Lennox and Addington in 1903. Burial will be held in Lennox.

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Crown Attorney Dyre has taken charge of the clerkship for this session.

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Sarnia, March 5.—Fred T. Hague was released on suspended sentence yesterday by Magistrate H. Gorman in the Sarnia police court on a charge of failing to support his family.

Hague agreed to pay into court immediately \$25 for maintenance and thereafter \$5 a week. He made a plea of ill-health for the lack of support given his children, and the magistrate took cognizance of this in allowing suspended sentence.

The day of futurism, cubism and past impressionism in art is waning, declared G. W. Beatty of the Toronto College of Art in an address given here this evening under the auspices of the Sarnia Women's Conservation Committee. There was a good attendance to hear Mr. Beatty, who is himself an eminent Canadian artist, and some of his pictures were on exhibition in the library this evening.

LEGISLATURE THROWS OUT FREE TEXT BOOK MOTION

Bill To Amend Assessment Act Meets Similar Fate On Second Reading—House Adjourns Following Death of R. A. Fowler of Lennox.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 6.—The Ontario Legislature killed two bills yesterday afternoon on the second reading. The House divided on a bill proposed by A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, to amend the assessment act. The amendments were suggestions from the Union of Ontario Municipalities. Strong opposition developed to any tinkering with the assessment act, several members declaring that it was already amended past recognition. W. F. Nickle, supported by all the members of the Conservative group, thought the bill might well go to command its clauses of merit, if any, retained and the others thrown out. The opposition, however, could see no clauses of merit. Premier Drury earnestly urged the House to pass the bill, but it was not a government measure. The House would not oppose the bill going to committee.

On the division the premier voted to the Conservatives to have it go to committee. Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. R. H. Grant, Edgar Watson, W. J. Macdonald, and W. F. Nickle, all voted with the Conservatives. All other government supporters and all Liberal members voted against the bill, bringing it to a standstill. The vote was 34 to 16 against the bill getting second reading.

The bill introduced by Karl H. H. South Waterloo, making the use of free text books compulsory in all schools, was also defeated on second reading, on a standing vote without formal division. All Labor members, including Hon. Walter Rollo and Hon. Harry Mills, voted for the bill, but it was opposed by all U. F. O., Conservative and Liberal members. As the law stands at present free text books are optional with local boards. Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, opposed the bill, declaring that after thorough investigation he had found that compulsory sections were against compulsory free text books, and that there was no great demand from the urban centers.

Municipalities Burdened.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said there was a feeling that the province was heaping too much arbitrary legislation upon the municipalities, and that local boards were too restricted by provincial legislation. "It is said," he continued, "that the Legislature is destroying the last semblance of local autonomy in many things."

Thomas Marshall, Liberal, Lincoln, while opposed to the bill, said he thought public school readers might well be abolished. In its place he would substitute the system in use in New Zealand, where the department of education issues a monthly journal to the schools as a reader.

Premier Drury told the house nothing about government plans on redistribution and proportional representation, although he answered a question on the matter. He said that W. E. Hooper had prepared a bill on the single transferable vote system for the government. But to the question, "Is it the intention of the government to submit the bill to the house?" the premier replied, "The matter is under consideration."

Finds Total \$349,000.

Hon. Peter Smith, when asked how the revenue of \$1,720,242 from the law enforcement branch was made up, gave details in which the moneys are: Liquor dispensaries, \$1,200,000; fines, \$249,000; and confiscated liquor, \$173,000.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, in reply to a question said that 40 miles of provincial highways were either built or under contract in the county of Wayne.

J. B. Johnston (Simcoe) got second reading of a bill amending the insurance act. It provides that fire insurance in Ontario must be taken out through Ontario agents.

The house out of respect to R. A. Fowler, Conservative member for Lennox, whose death occurred this afternoon after a long illness, adjourned at 6 o'clock until tomorrow instead of holding a night session. Tributes to the excellent qualities of Mr. Fowler were expressed by Premier Drury, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hay, the party leaders, and by Karl H. H. South Waterloo.

Known Mr. Fowler for 13 years, and found him the soul of hospitality, kindness and honor. The house passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the member.

His Bride Waits As The Seconds Tick Till "Corie" Finds His Walking Stick

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 6.—There's many a slip 'twixt the ring and the kiss. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, and Miss Marine Norton, American heiress and society beauty, were married here Monday, but:

Just as the party was gathering in the city hall and Whitney was fumbling around for the ring, he discovered that he had lost his stick. Out he ran in search of the stick. The parents of Miss Norton and Whitney paced up and down nervously. In an hour he returned swinging his cane.

And so they were married.

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BOARD'S CURIOSITY COSTS CITY MONEY

Investigation of Technical School Power Prices Reveals Mistake.

ENGAGE NEW TUTOR

Miss H. Stevens Named Head of Household Arts Department by Committee.

It doesn't pay to ask too many questions. Any member of the advisory vocational committee, controlling the Technical School, will tell you that.

Members of the board sought too much information, in the name of efficiency, from the public utilities commission, and now they find they must pay more this year than ever before for power to light and operate the school.

Last year, Arthur White conceived the idea that it would prove economical if all electric current used at the school was purchased on a power basis, with the transforming of that that used for lighting purposes done in the building. With this in view the public utilities were invited to make estimations of the comparative costs.

The public utilities commission made the investigation and found that following the scheme proposed by Mr. White, a saving of \$42.16 would have been made last year. But the fly in the ointment came when the investigators also discovered that the Technical School, through some error in the basis of calculation, had been getting power at too low a cost.

Now this is to be rectified and this advisory committee through its thirst for knowledge and desire, finds that this year they must pay considerably more for power.

Insistent In Contention.

But Mr. White still insists that it will be cheaper to transform power. During 1923 the public utilities estimate that \$103.97 might be saved through this method, but according to figures secured by Mr. Beal, principal of the school, a transformer would cost \$182, and the cost of installation would be \$50.

"Well, the saving would make nice interest on the investment," persisted Mr. White.

"But the machine would be obsolete in five years," objected Mr. Gammage. It was finally decided that it might be more practical to rent a transformer and Mr. Beal was instructed to secure the estimated cost.

E. Smith, chairman, asked Mr. Beal if there was any possibility of turning part of the Technical School over to the use of Collegiate students, but Mr. Beal could see no possibility of this.

"We are crowded to capacity as it is," he replied.

The attendance figures were as follows: Technical day classes, enrollment 300, average attendance 230; commercial day classes, enrollment 278, attendance 243; adolescent 200, attendance 38; evening, special classes, enrollment 618, attendance 146. The total enrollment in all classes was given as 1,406, while the average attendance was 679.

It was decided to designate the auto mechanics class as a vocational class hereafter, making it much cheaper and bringing it within the reach of all. This was done despite objections from Mr. White.

Draw Up Fees.

A resolution covering all other fees was adopted. It reads: "The regular fee for evening classes shall be \$2.50 per term of three months for two or three evenings per week; \$2.50 for four evenings a week, and \$4.50 for five evenings, for all vocational classes. The fee for wood-carving shall be \$2.50 per term of three months for each evening per week attended."

It was decided to engage Miss H. Stevens, who is at present on a leave of absence attending Columbia University, as head of the household arts department at a salary of \$2,300 to begin, with a maximum of \$2,800. The appointment is to date from September 1.

It was also decided to hire an instructor in draughting and electrical work, duties to commence September 1. This appointment was questioned by a committee composed of Arthur White, E. Smith and Mr. Walton was named to secure additional equipment for the machine shop.

It was announced that an exhibition of students' work would be held on March 26, 27, and 28.

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INGERSOLL CHIMNEY FIRES UNUSUALLY NUMEROUS

Ingalls, March 6.—Although the damage on the whole has been very slight, fires have occurred here with regularity since the first of the year. In all the firemen have responded to 26 calls. All of these, however, with three exceptions, were burning chimneys Sunday and again yesterday the firemen were called out to chimney heart disease here Sunday.

OTTAWA CONTRACTOR DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 5.—Charles Holbrook, 70, pioneer contractor of Ottawa, having to his credit the erection of some of the largest buildings in Ottawa and Hull, died suddenly from heart disease here Sunday.

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The day of futurism, cubism and past impressionism in art is waning, declared G. W. Beatty of the Toronto College of Art in an address given here this evening under the auspices of the Sarnia Women's Conservation Committee. There was a good attendance to hear Mr. Beatty, who is himself an eminent Canadian artist, and some of his pictures were on exhibition in the library this evening.

The Sarnia Conservation Society, formed with the purpose of developing a love for and appreciation of the arts in the young people, has done much towards its objective in the last two years. This has been achieved through the loaning of Canadian art works from the National Gallery at Ottawa, and eight paintings by well-known Canadian artists are hanging in the Sarnia public library for this year.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, March 5.—Cedric, Liverpool.

Suez, March 5.—Laconia, New York.

Moville, March 5.—Saturnia, New York.

Liverpool, March 4.—Celtic, New York.

Madeira, March 3.—Adriatic, New York.

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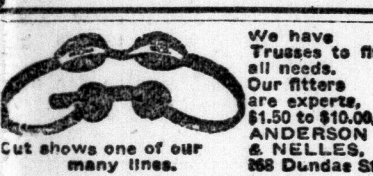
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Keyser, March 6.—At the regular meeting of the Keyser Women's Institute a shower was held for the Strathroy Hospital, to which the members and also outsiders very generously responded.

Ninety quarts of fruit, a bag of apples, numerous bath towels, soap, cornstarch and tumbler, beside money and other gifts, were donated.

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DISTRICT POLICE SEEK ESCAPED PRISONERS

James Brock and Robert Williams Take Advantage of Liberties Granted.

DISILLUSION GUARD
Officers' Efforts To Locate Inmates Missing From Guelph Prison Prove Fruitless.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 6.—The police in Guelph and surrounding places are searching for two inmates who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory during the week-end.

The two men, James Brock and Robert Williams, who had been trustees at the institution for several months past, and who were granted certain liberties around the grounds, were seen leaving their work by one of the guards, but as they both explained they had errands to perform, little attention was paid to them until it was reported later in the day that they had not returned.

Up until tonight no trace had been found of either of the prisoners. Brock was serving a year's term for house-breaking and theft, while Williams was putting in an indeterminate term of from three months to two years for forgery. Both men were sentenced at Hamilton.

SEIZES MANY TRAPS LEFT OUT ON SUNDAY

Inspector Informs Hamilton Beach Residents Muskrats Are Immune On Sabbath.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, March 6.—Muskrats cannot be trapped on Sunday. That is the reason given by Game and Fisheries Inspector Kerr for confiscating over 60 traps yesterday at the Beach. The season opened on Thursday and a number of Beach residents commenced trapping. This morning their traps were gone. Wholesale thieving was blamed until Mr. Kerr informed them that he had seized the traps because the law forbade them to leave traps open Sunday. One man lost 30 traps and others several each. According to the law, Mr. Kerr said, all trappers must snap their traps on Saturday night and leave the poor muskrat in peace for the Sabbath. The trappers state that they will test the inspector's ruling in court in an effort to secure the return of their traps.

MRS. M. KRUSER, WINDSOR, AGAIN FOILS OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Kruser, 43 years old, 717 Tuscarora street, again failed to answer her name in police court yesterday on a charge of having liquor for sale illegally. Last Wednesday police who went to her home to arrest her were unable to take her to headquarters when she disobeyed and refused to leave her bed. When this was explained in court a warrant was issued charging her with resisting arrest. Police served the warrant, but Mrs. Kruser showed a doctor's certificate that she was too ill to go to jail. Today, according to her counsel, she was still too ill to appear. A remand until Wednesday was granted.



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New Suits

In Which Coats Stress
Their Importance

BY ITS coat shall be known the spring suit. There is a truly American swing to jauntily boxed coats, or those that quaintly flare, though they partake of the Parisian flavor of the Jacquette. Many suits are embroidered in the ultra chic printed motifs. Sports suits are knitted weaves, twills, velours or mixtures. Three-piece modes are exquisitely combined with printed silk in bodice and lining.

New Frocks

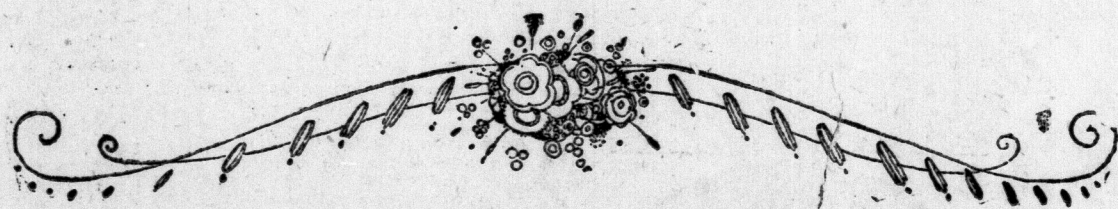
Many a Mode Is of Oriental
Mood

THE influence of the Oriental in color and designs has swayed frock styles for spring. It is seen on frocks for street, sports or dress wear. Fine platings, tiers, side drapes and rather even hem lines, are silent points of their skirts—the bandana or bateau collar; sleeves that are long and slim, or cape-like, are bodice notes. Materials include striking knitted weaves, printed silks, twill cords and velours.

Springtime Wraps

For Every Occasion a Wrap—For Every Wrap New Elaborations

VERILY COATS are headlights in styles for spring. For they all have elaboration of some sort or other. Dressy wraps of twill, satin or fine pile fabrics are draped, and have cape-like backs and long angel sleeves. Topcoats have plaids and checks of color. The short sport coat is elaborately embroidered in Oriental colorings.



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TOMORROW occurs our Spring Millinery Opening, at which the most complete collection of beautiful Hats we have ever presented will be displayed. Here are the best interpretations of the Sports Mode, the Tailored Mode, the Dress Mode, as famous French designers have conceived it, and as skilful American designers have adapted it. The Store cordially invites you to come in tomorrow.

Colors include beguiling green hues, tones, the new mountain haze shades, crushed berry tones, and a large group of oriental color combinations that so prominently prevail. Black, too, is ultra smart.

Styles number among them chic cloches and pokes of haircloth, faile and taffeta uniquely smart with ribbon platings and handcraft, trim little felts, dressy capelines and beautiful flower and feather trimmed modes.

**CHAPEAUX—**

A **VARIED** multitude of new Millinery modes challenges attention here. There are piquant pokes, demure cloches, graceful capelines, trig toques, turbans and mushroom shapes. Color (fascinatingly emphasizes such hues as crushed berry tones, vivid greens, Oriental combinations.

BLouses—

FROM the nonchalant bandana Blouse and its many relatives of printed persuasion to monogrammed sports modes and beautiful costume styles intricately braided, embroidered or beaded. Blouses share the furor for elaboration in trimmings. Styles themselves favor simple Overblouse lines.

**SPORTS—**

TO transform a morning frock into a moonlight trowsome, is but the work of a moment, for golf togs here play winning games. Topcoats and sports suits of camel hair or knitted weaves have decorative plaids of color. Sweaters, skirts and smart, silk costumes all partake of the spice of new Oriental color designs. You will find our sports displays complete.

**CHILDREN—**

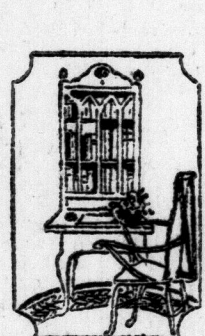
DELICATE little garments are here to enhance the wee ones' charms. There are little play frocks with winsome touches of handwork, outfits for junior going on nine, rompers for the two-year-old, school and dress frocks for junior misses and boys who are given to baseball. New styles include knitted togs, silk coats and frocks, besides many charming tubables.

**FABRICS—**

FABRICS here display every far eastern influence that has invaded Spring styles so overwhelmingly. Effective crepes, radium, knitted and other weaves are in India prints, Arabian and Egyptian designs. The most gorgeous sports silks ever spun are interspersed with exquisite formal types.

THE HOME—

SPRING brings the desire for fresh interiors to match the world out-of-doors. A new piece of wicker or enamel furniture—or a graceful Colonial piece—new draperies, a gay little pillow here or there—a flowered tea set—these make the home, after housecleaning a wholly transformed place. Truly, to carry Spring into the home becomes an easy task!

**ACCESSORIES—**

NOW the little dab of perfume—a gypsy printed handkerchief poking a saucy corner out of bag or pocket—gloves of undoubted smartness—for are not their cuffs applied?—these are tremendous trifles in the Spring when the fancy firmly turns to smart apparel. Accessories in a multitude of charming whimsies are here.

**LINGERIE—**

PILES upon piles of silk and sheer batiste and muslin styles are here for the Spring Exposition. Color reigns supreme—orchid, flesh, mauve. Silk styles, with a tendency toward much trimming are of radium, glove silk and crepe de chine weaves. Step-in sets, of crepe de chine are at special attractive prices.

