

GOUGH BLAMED FOR C.N.R. HOME BANK DEPOSIT

Toronto Pastor Charges Westminster Confession Ignored

C.N. MILLION DEPOSIT WAS REQUESTED BY GOUGH

Major Graham Bell Outlines Dealings of Board With Home Bank.

TREASURER TESTIFIES

Evidence of Railway Officials Is Taken Before McKeown Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 7.—Examination of Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of finance and a director of the Canadian National Railways in regard to the million-dollar deposit which was made by the railway with the Home Bank of May 28, 1923, and drawn out on June 2, featured today's sitting of the McKeown commission. James A. Yates, general treasurer of the company also gave information in regard to the deposit.

Major Bell's story was that following a meeting of the directors of the railway on May 21, 1923, when he was vice-president of the Canadian National he had been approached by R. P. Gough who asked if a deposit could be made with the Home Bank. Cross-examination of George Edwards, chartered accountant, who made an examination of the books of the Home Bank for the government, was continued this morning. A. J. Browning, counsel for the depositors referred to a letter from Sir Thomas White, dated January 24, 1916, asking S. H. Jones to make an audit of the bank's books under section 84 of the bank act. Mr. Jones was the auditor of the Home Bank.

Mr. Edwards said that he could not find that any of Sir Thomas White's letters had been furnished and the reports he asked for.

The first stage of the Home Bank inquiry—investigation of the claim of the depositors against the government—is nearing conclusion. Counsel for the depositors announced at noon today, just before adjournment today, that all their evidence was in, and that nothing remained but argument. Tomorrow morning the commission will sit and counsel will discuss when and where argument will take place.

Sir Thomas White, who is acting as his own counsel in the case, has expressed a desire to be present and argue his case. A suggestion made by T. A. Reid, counsel for some of the shareholders, that the prime minister be asked to appear before the commission to tell of efforts which were made at the last minute to save the bank from failure, was not adopted by the commissioners. He stated that as only the depositors' claim was being considered at present, it seemed unnecessary to ask Mr. King to testify at this stage. He may be summoned later, however.

THREE WESTERN MEN WILL GO TO QUEBEC

Royal Society of Canada To Hold Meetings From May 20 to 22.

London will be represented at the meetings of the Royal Society of Canada at Quebec on May 20 to 22, by Dean W. Sherwood Fox, faculty of arts, Dean Paul McKibbin, Mr. R. Miller and Dr. C. C. Macklin. All are Fellows of the Royal Society.

The program will be divided into five sections, including French literature, languages and biology. Papers dealing with the various sections will be read by the delegates. Dr. Miller will present a paper and Dean Fox as well as giving one of his own will give one for Dr. Miller and another for Professor DeWitt of Toronto.

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR HANGING OF CAMFIELD

Canadian Press Despatch.
Wellesley, May 7.—With definite instructions that the government will not interfere in the case of William Albert Camfield, convicted of the murder of Albert Morin, star, Hangman Ellis is today putting the finishing touches on the scaffold in Wellesley for the execution tomorrow.

Efforts to extract from the condemned man any information regarding relatives have been unsuccessful. All that is known of him is that he came to this country from England with several boy immigrants twenty years ago. Since then he has been employed in Wellesley and Haldimand counties, first as a chore boy and later as a farm laborer.

London's Most Popular Business Girls



THREE WINNERS OF THE LOEW'S-ADVERTISER CONTEST.

Business men are all right, but here is something more important. The three ladies above have been voted London's most popular business girls in the election which has been conducted during the past few weeks by Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser. From left to right they are: Mrs. K. Harris, of the Westervelt School

POPULARITY CONTEST WON BY MRS. K. HARRIS

Winner of the Competition Received Total Vote of 6,545.

OTHERS ARE CLOSE

Prizes Will Be Awarded by Principal Miller Tonight.

Tonight at half past eight at Loew's Theatre Principal E. A. Miller of the Central Collegiate will present the prizes to the winners of the London Business Girls Popularity contest, which has recently been staged by The Advertiser and the management of Loew's Theatre.

The final counts on the contest give the following places. First prize, Mrs. K. Harris, who is a member of the staff of Westervelt's Business College, who obtained 6,545 votes; second, Miss Emma Pearson of the staff of the London Loan and Savings Company, with 3,561 votes; and third, Miss Druker, cashier in Scandrett's Brothers' grocery store, Dundas street, with 2,856 votes.

These constitute the prize winners of the contest, who will be awarded their prizes tonight on the stage of the theatre. The other candidates and the order in which they finished the race are: Gladys Osborne, 2,777, who was a very close runner up to the third place winner; May Lechbridge with 1,657; Frieda Wydenbaum, with 995; Mae Wells, with 791; Ivy Negus, with 628; Edna Timbrell, with 440; Margaret Torrens, with 398; Helene Lindsay, with 388; Bessie Richardson, with 354; Alice Howson, with 249; and Winnie Cornelius, with 245.

The exceptionally large vote recorded by Mrs. Harris is accounted for by the fact that a body of students at the college worked indefatigably for her.

Great interest has been evinced all through the various stages of the contest on the part not only of the contestants themselves, but also by their enthusiastic followers and fans.

The fact that 25,000 votes were cast shows the interest taken in the selection of a winner, and the victory of all three leaders is being celebrated with proper community pride in the several institutions which have the honor of employing them.

CLERK, AGAIN REMANDED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 7.—Edward V. Donnelly and Harold Thomas, former clerks in the provincial secretary's department, were again remanded when they appeared in police court today on charges of theft from the provincial government. Their case will come up again on May 14.

Essays Portray Great Need Of Saving Canada's Forests

"Save the Forests Week" essays continue to pour into The Advertiser each day. They demonstrate the growing realization that Canada's wealth must be protected from waste by fire.

The essay competition, which was extended one week, now closes on Saturday at midnight. All essays must be in The Advertiser office by that hour. The competition is open to all readers of The Advertiser under sixteen years of age, and essays must not exceed five hundred words in length.

The prizes include latest type radio sets and seven cash awards.

SOVIET EDITORS WARN GERMANY

The Berlin Government Has Neglected To Apologize For Recent Raid.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, May 7.—In the absence of any satisfactory explanation from the German government concerning the recent police raid on the Soviet trade headquarters in Berlin, the Russian government is taking an increasingly serious view of the affair.

The McArthur Construction Company of Guelph will receive the contract for two miles of work from Stratford toward St. Marys.

The district jobs will involve large expenditures, and while official statements have yet to be received from the department, it is also reported that certain of the contractors have been quietly preparing for an early start. It is generally understood in construction circles that these contractors are amongst those favorably considered by the government.

'PUDDLE JUMPER' PILOT IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

High Constable Finally Over-takes Motorist When Speedometer Shows 55.

High Constable A. J. Wharton has had some amazing experiences during his career as high constable, but it was not until Monday night that he actually saw a "puddle jumper" hustling along at a speed of 47 miles an hour. The high constable could hardly believe it at first, but paced the motorist for half a mile on the L. M. highway before finally overtaking him at a speed of 55 miles an hour.

"Jumper" was sure jumping, according to a companion of the high constable.

"Personally, I was afraid to pass the car then. I thought it would be traveling and from the noise it was making," the man stated.

The driver, a young man of 19, appeared before Magistrate Hawshaw this morning at the court house, and paid a fine and costs that totalled \$16. He was told he was lucky not to be going to jail for 7 days on a charge of reckless driving.

PINE LAWN MANAGER REPORTS ANOTHER SALE

General Manager John Cunliffe reports the sale of another of the city's residences at Pine Lawn.

Since the general manager assumed office March 1, five of these houses have been sold in the Pine Lawn area and two on Garfield avenue. In addition to this, delinquent payments, aggregating hundreds of dollars, have been collected.

DERKS GIVEN FIVE YEARS ON CONVICTION OF ARSON

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, May 7.—Five years in Prince Albert penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Jacob A. Derks, a former grain buyer of Herbert, Sask., by Judge Hanson in district court here yesterday, on a charge of arson and fifteen charges of false pretences.

PROVINCIAL CONTRACTS FOR ROADS MADE OUT

Unofficially Reported London Firm Will Construct Road to Delaware.

EXTEND TWO MILES

Windsor Firm Expected To Lay Pavement on Proof Line Road.

Unofficial announcements are forthcoming from sources usually reliable that the provincial department of highways has assigned its provincial highway paving, although no definite public statements have been issued from the capital.

It is reported that the Caldwell Construction Company of Windsor has or will receive the contract to construct two miles of the Proof Line road (Richmond street) extending north from the city limits through Broughdale.

It is also understood that a stretch of seven miles, Lambeth to Delaware, will be given to Warren & Chantler of this city.

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Mine Fields Are Found In Baltic

Germans Believe Suspicious Have Been Well Founded.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lubeck, Germany, May 7.—Mine fields covering 250 square miles have been discovered in the Eastern Baltic, off Finland. The mines are said to be of Russian origin, dating from the world war.

This is taken here as confirming the finding of the Swedish marine officer that the recent sinking of a German ship in the Baltic was due to explosion of a mine.

AGED TRAGEDIAN'S FAREWELL BRINGS TEARS TO THOUSANDS

Jacob Adler, Hailed as Greatest Actor of Time, Appears Again.

TAKES FAMOUS ROLE

Tried To Show That His Art Had Outlived the Artist.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 7.—Forty years ago Jacob Adler, hailed as the greatest actor the Yiddish stage has known, so moved an audience with his "King Lear," that shouting men carried him on their shoulders through the streets of London.

Yesterday he took his final exit to an accompaniment of wails and sobs.

Old, wasted by illness, one arm held in thrall by the paralytic stroke that caused his retirement two years ago, when he was 68, the once great artist hobbled upon the stage of a dingy lower East Side theatre today, once more in the title role of "The Stranger," written for him many years ago.

This appearance was to have been his last heroic gesture, to show that art outlived age, and that the stage was not a mere pastime for the old.

East Side Jews filled the musty little show house to suffocation. Another great crowd, unable to find admittance, stood outside, contemptuous of police reserves.

The old man, his voice broken, struggled through his lines. From his first words spoken as he tottered to a chair after having crossed the stage with the aid of a stick, the 2,000 wept unashamedly. Eighteen curtain calls alone could still the clamor at the first act's end. He struggled through the two remaining acts, mousting his last line with a magnificent voice, and fell back, exhausted. He wept in his dressing-room. His wife, Sarah, who also had taken her old role in "The Stranger," comforted him.

HON. HARRY COCKSHUTT, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Who Sailed from England Yesterday for Home. He has been honored at many functions in England, and was the guest of honor at Bradford's lord mayor's luncheon on Friday last.

ST. PAUL VOTERS AGAIN ELECT NELSON AS MAYOR

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Mayor Arthur E. Nelson defeated George L. Siegel, endorsed by Labor, in yesterday's non-partisan municipal election.

With only three precincts missing out of a total of 216 in the city, the figures were: Nelson, 37,734; Siegel, 32,523.

Labor, however, captured one major city office and returned its two candidates to the city council.

St. Thomas Fire Chief Given Easier Task After 51 Years Of Unbroken Service to City

Alexander Henderson Started as Deckhand at 15 on "Old Firefly."

WELL QUALIFIED

Recalls Oil Explosion Fire in 1887 When 13 Persons Perished.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 7.—As a recommendation from No. 3 committee of the city council, Fire Chief Alex. Henderson is about to be assigned to lighter duties after 51 years of almost continuous service in this department.

Chief Henderson early showed his liking and qualifications for fighting fires when he was appointed at the age of 15 to the position of deckhand in a juvenile brigade along with Dr. Ellison, Neil Durrah, Tom Kains, the Nelson boys, and others, aboard the "Fire Fly."

The Fire Fly was a small pump affair operated by hand. Water was carried to the tank by a bucket brigade and forced through a leather, copper-riveted hose. The Fire Fly was used in conjunction with the "Beaver," which was operated by the men, doing much commendable work. Chief Henderson explained that the outfit travelled to the fires on the sidewalks as the streets were impassable most of the time because of the mud.

Ability Soon Recognized.

Soon his abilities were recognized and he was transferred to the "Beaver" brigade and rapidly rose to the position of chief, which he maintained till he left for the west a few years later. When he returned after six years' absence, he was again recommended to the fire department.

Following a disastrous fire in the Anderson Block, then known as the Argosy-Cochran Block, which did \$112,000 damage he was returned to the position of chief and since then he has only missed two fires of any extent.

Chief Henderson is able to recall many serious blazes, among them the oil explosion in June, 1887, which resulted in the death of 13 people.

Incident Easier Task.

This incident occurred when a P. M. passenger train, returning from Port Stanley with a Baptist Church picnic crowd, crashed into an oil car at the M. C. R. crossing on Moore street.

The council felt reluctant to accept the committee's recommendation and only agreed when it was understood that Chief Henderson should be given other work to do.



FIRE CHIEF HENDERSON, head of the St. Thomas fire department, who has been assigned to lighter duties after more than half a century of continuous service fighting fires in the "Flower City."

ENGLAND HONORS LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Hon. Harry Cockshutt Is the Guest of Honor at Lord Mayor's Luncheon.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, May 7.—Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt of Ontario sailed on the Majestic from Southampton yesterday. He has been in England since April 29, and has been entertained at many functions, notably a luncheon by the lord mayor and corporation of Bradford, on Friday last, the lieutenant-governor's father having been a Bradford man.

Mrs. Cockshutt's two daughters, a staying behind, and will be presented at court on May 21. They will sail for Canada on May 24.

DOUGLASS WOULD GIVE FIREMEN OPPORTUNITY

Chairman Favors Treating Survey From All Angles If Need Arises.

When the finance committee has completed its survey of the fire department recommendations in the Britain report, and if any radical changes affecting the firemen are proposed, it would be only fair to view the question from their angle as well, announces Chairman Leonard Douglass.

In order to do this, it would be necessary to carry out the suggestion from Mayor Wenige and invite a delegation of firemen to the meeting.

Chairman Douglass stated that the Britain report would be the only question for consideration at tonight's session, and he extended the hope that the members would consider the various recommendations in a broad and fair manner, in view of the seriousness of the question.

"Let there be no personalities," he urged.

AMERY STATES TRADE CAN BE IMPROVED

Former Head of Admiralty Says Anglo-Canadian Business Should Be Developed.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 7.—"If we had the courage and vision to develop it, as we should, the Anglo-Canadian shipping trade alone could be made far greater than the whole world shipping of the British empire at the present time," declared Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, former first lord of the admiralty, at the annual meeting of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, in Liverpool last night.

Lieut.-Col. Amery was speaking at a non-political gathering, and did not particularize as to how the development of the Anglo-Canadian shipping trade ought to be accomplished.

METHODISTS BLAMED FOR HALTING OF UNION CAUSE

Rev. Stuart Parker of Toronto Attacks Basis For Legislation.

FOUR ELEMENTS

Anti-Union Speaker Maintains Westminster Confession Ignored.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Methodist Church could have united with the Presbyterian Church by accepting the Westminster confession," stated Rev. Stuart Parker, of Toronto, in the course of his examination on the church union bill before the commons private bills committee this morning.

Rev. Parker was denying, as suggested by T. W. Bird, of Nelson, a member of the committee, that his attitude implied that the Presbyterian Church could not unite with another church, and his answer, as quoted above, brought one of the outbursts of laughter of the morning.

The committee room was again crowded by spectators, and Chairman McGivern had to call them to order repeatedly as the witness made pointed retort.

Mr. Parker was on the stand all morning. At the outset he called attention to four elements, in which he claimed that the basis of union departed from the Westminster confession. These were Calvinist, theologian, government, solely, equality of presbyteries and ordination solely by presbytery. These characteristics of the confession of faith, he maintained, were absent from the basis of union.

Mr. Parker, speaking also for himself, as did P. H. Chrysler, K.C., yesterday, stated that he could not accept a 60 or 70 per cent majority of the Presbyterian Church of a new vote as decisive in regard to union.

"I would rather go nearer 100 per cent," he added.

FOURTH NEW FIREMAN ADDED TO CITY FORCE

The fourth new member to the London fire department was added tonight in the person of Andrew Handley, who has been stationed at Hall No. 2.

Smith and Doupe are the ones still at the Central Hall, Grover having been sent to No. 4. It is likely that within a few more days these men will be placed in outside halls.

NOMINATIONS IN INDIANA GIVE COOLIDGE LEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Returns from 1,363 of the 3,409 precincts in Indiana in the Republican presidential race gave Calvin Coolidge 106,450, and Johnson 18,112.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—East-erly winds, mostly fair, with showers and storms in some localities tonight. Thursday—North-east winds, cool and showery. Pressure continues high over northern and Western Canada, while a shallow depression is moving very slowly eastward over the Great Lakes and middle states. The weather is fine and moderately warm in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and cool and unsettled in Ontario and the west.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	60	42	Fair
Calgary	62	34	Clear
Winnipeg	46	30	Fair
Port Arthur	46	40	Cloudy
Perry Sound	56	38	Cloudy
Toronto	49	42	Cloudy
Kingston	50	40	Fair
Ottawa	58	36	Fair
Quebec	56	40	Fair
St. John's	52	36	Cloudy
Halifax	58	40	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 58; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 42.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.78.

Today—8 a.m.—29.99.

MINERS LOCKOUT IN RUHR AREA AFFECTS 300,000 MEN

LOCKOUT EXTENDS TO SAXONY MINES. 300,000 MEN IDLE

Ruhr Valley Workers Refused To Accept More Than Seven-Hour Day.

POLITICIANS ACTIVE

Berlin, May 7.—The lockout declared against the miners in the Ruhr valley yesterday, which is estimated to have thrown 300,000 men out of work, was extended to day to Saxony, where the owners were moved to declare the lockout because of the refusal of the workers in the Chemnitz and Siewickau districts to work more than eight hours a day.

Refusal of the Ruhr valley miners to accept a working day of more than seven hours underground and eight hours on the surface was the cause of a lockout in that area.

It is predicted that 200,000 metal workers in the Ruhr region will be involved in the labor trouble by tomorrow. The occupation authorities have promised strict neutrality.

Reports from the Ruhr are that the separatists and communists are taking advantage of the agitation, and trying to enlist the dissatisfied workers for their respective causes.

MRS. W. THOMSON DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Husband Left London On Friday For Trip to Scotland.

Following a short illness, the death occurred at her home early today of Mrs. William Thomson in her 56th year. Mrs. Thomson had been ill but a week and her condition was not regarded as serious. Mr. Thomson having left on Friday for Scotland. She had been in London for 22 years, coming to this country from Scotland. In religion she was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Thomson is survived by her husband, who is employed as engineer at the Helena Costume Co. Four daughters, Mrs. Franklin City, Gertrude, Vera, Ivey, all at home. One son, William resides on William street.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from her residence at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

The Rev. James McKay, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church will officiate.

SOLDIER SETTLERS ARE QUITTING FARMS

Conditions Existing Under the Scheme Pointed Out by Senator Gillies.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 6.—In the Senate tonight, Senator Gillies called attention to the condition of the soldier settlers under the soldier settlement scheme. He said that the soldier settlers had abandoned their farms, that the country was losing valuable soil, and the government was losing money. Property and equipment abandoned was sold by auction for a very small fraction of its value.

When the soldier settlement scheme was inaugurated, land was high and prices above the average, but changed conditions had made it impossible for these settlers to carry out their contracts. He believed that the government should take some of the money they were spending on immigration and other schemes and assist these settlers. There should be a drastic reduction even to the extent of fifty per cent in the liabilities they had incurred.

LOST ARTICLES

seldom stay lost if losers and finders have recourse to the ads in The Advertiser's lost and found columns.

IT IS TOO MUCH RISK

to drive a car without AUTO INSURANCE. Telephone for full particulars. The Davis Insurance Agency, Limited

208 Royal Bank Bldg. Telephone 7763

Early Closing

London's Optometrist and Optician will close at 1 p.m., Wednesday, through May, June, July, August.

F. STEELE

LONDON'S LEADING OPTICIAN.

SHIMMERING LAMP FRINGE OWES POWER TO EARRINGS

Novel Masterpiece Gleams in Lobby of Grand Opera House.

THE ENVY OF ALL

Deserted Trinkets of Small Army of Femininity Is Unique Sight.

Fringed edges on lamp shades is the accepted mode, and once anything becomes the mode, the struggle commences to determine who can produce the most original interpretation of it. Beads and similar ornaments have been brought into play in various ways, but the box office attendant at the Grand Opera House have on display a lamp fringe which is the envy of all the feminine matinee devotees.

It gleams with rubies and emeralds. It gleams with lengths of gold and silver chain. In short it is a masterpiece. And in addition to arousing envy, it has the effect of representing a sum total of extremely annoyed women spent by an army of unknown femininity. For as a matter of fact, this curious lamp fringe is composed of deserted earrings, rings who have become separated from their partners through the carelessness or the misfortune of the wearer, and who now drag out of the lamp shade while the deserted spouse ekes out an equally lonely existence somewhere in the dreary precincts of a lady's dressing table. (It is a well known fact that women don't throw away such entirely unnecessary things as single earrings, they keep them around till spring cleaning time and then decide to throw them out in company with their husband's favorite collar buttons and cuff links.)

The little lamp represents quite a tragedy in broken hearts. The devoted earrings are separated, and many a fair damsel has gnashed her teeth in rage on emerging from the theater to find a lopsided effect appearing below her beautiful bob. Thanks to the general prevalence of earrings and their comparative low price, the loss is not irreparable. Perhaps this very fact accounts for such an extensive collection on the theater lampshade. If all were as rich as the box office attendant, the theater would be quite possible that the box office would shortly be minus its resplendent adornment.

BALLOON TIRES MADE STANDARD ON OVERLAND

Disk Wheels Also Part of the New Blue Bird Equipment.

A decided sensation has been created in the motoring world with the announcement of the New Overland Blue Bird—Canada's lowest priced car with balloon tires and disk wheels, standard equipment. It has been the general belief that balloon tires as standard equipment would be confined entirely to high priced cars, and the announcement by Willys-Overland that balloon tires are standard equipment on the New Overland Blue Bird, comes as a great surprise.

The remarkably low price at which this New Overland is offered to the public, is startling evidence of the effect that high sales volume has in making possible the low selling price of such a car.

THE LONDON LIFE CLUB HELPS NEEDY FAMILY

Makes Garments For Child Welfare—Hears Talk by Miss Edith Jones.

The reports presented last evening at the regular meeting of the London Life Women's Club, showed that clothing had been sent to a needy family and that a layette had been provided for a small baby. Garments were also made for the Child Welfare Association and the members of the club also supplied the association with copies of directions and patterns for layettes, the pattern of which was supplied by Miss Edith Jones. The club decided to help another needy family which was brought to their attention.

An interesting talk was given by the president, Miss Edith Jones, who with Miss Raymond took the trip arranged at Easter by the teachers. She visited Washington, Mount Vernon, Philadelphia and New York, and spoke at the many places of interest visited including the Capitol buildings, the mint, and the Senate House during a session. She also described the Lincoln's and Grant's tombs and the home of George Washington.

An amusing contest was held and the prizes were won by Helen Swallow, Elizabeth Abbott and Lorna Fisher. Solos by Miss Hazel Stone were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served following the meeting, with Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett in charge.

Obituary

MISS MINNIE CRODEN. The funeral of Miss Minnie Croden, who died Tuesday morning in Victoria Hospital, was held today from her residence, Wellington street, at 3 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral wreaths were tribute to the high esteem in which Miss Croden was held by her friends. The services were in charge of the Rev. George T. Watts, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

PUPILS DISPLAY RARE TALENT IN 'TWELFTH NIGHT'

Shakespearean Classic Staged by Class of Miss Jean Walker.

FINE PORTRAYAL

One of the most ambitious dramatic attempts of the season and one most artistically carried off, was the production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the Central Collegiate last night. The play was presented by the dramatic arts pupils of Miss Jean Walker, under the auspices of the Young People's League of Colborne Street Methodist Church.

The plays of Shakespeare come at any season all too rare for those who are lovers of them, and to find an accurate portrayal of the difficult roles by an amateur cast is altogether an unusual treat. The masterpiece of Shakespeare was shown in its best in the production. Merely as a play it was delightful, and to those with whom Shakespeare has been made a more serious study it was a wonderful opportunity for intimate examination of the characters.

Miss Walker had every cause to be gratified with the performance of her pupils. Her influence was made evident in the tone and gesture, and coupled with this, the students drew upon the plentiful resources of their own dramatic talent, with the additional inspiration which comes from a large and interested audience.

The play had this unusual feature, that every member of the cast was a female. There are only two masculine characters in "Twelfth Night," but these were filled with an admirable assumption of manly airs, and even the heavy masculine tone of voice was adopted convincingly enough to be quite deceiving. Sir Toby Belch, the heartiest character in all fiction, was in this respect splendidly performed by Miss Alice Miller. Her assumption of manly airs bore with it a fine quality of dramatic skill.

Olivia was convincingly played by Miss Gladys Marsh, who brought to her queenly character a royal dignity, and to that of the lover, Cesario, a delicate grace and a real earnestness. The particularly attractive role of her maid, Maria, was delightfully presented by Miss Gwen Harris. One of the most exacting roles was that of Feste, the clown, and to this Miss Blanche Roberts brought quite unusual skill.

The simple settings, which are always more effective in the rather close quarters of the Central Collegiate stage were brought into play, and though this feature robbed the play of a certain amount of atmosphere, it was more than supplied by the general effectiveness and accuracy of the costuming.

On the part of the following also, there were excellent interpretations: Minnie Dobyn, as Orsino, Duke of Illyria; Verna Monteith, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; Hilda Rowell, as Malvolio; Christine Myers, as Anselmo; Thelma Mantle, as Sebastian; Lydia Grant, as Viola; Lila Left, as Fabian; Nan Kelman, as Curio; Hazel Partridge, as Valentine; Mary Tickbourne, as sea captain, friend Titchbourne, as sea captain, friend priest.

NATIONALISTS IN S. A. URGE HEAVIER TARIFFS

Election Speeches Emphasize Plans For Stimulating Industries.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 7.—The London Daily Telegraph's Cape Town correspondent reports that the South African Nationalists, emboldened by the threatened failure of imperial preference, are emphasizing in their election speeches, the necessity of imposing heavily-increased customs tariffs for the purpose of stimulating South African industries.

The leader of the Cape Nationalists, Malan, speaking in Cape Town last night, said the Nationalist policy was to build up industries without considering the interests of Great Britain, as he accused the present government of doing. Tielman Roos, leader of the Transvaal Nationalists, in a speech at Pretoria, urged the need of better credit facilities for developing industries. He asked would it not be possible to take a portion of the gold mines, paying by gold certificates backed by the whole credit of the state and by state and state notes build up industrial South Africa. Inflation, he said, did not mean all the terrible things said of it. Inflation meant only that they were going to make South Africa a hive of industry, whereas today it is "a prison of unemployment."

COOLIDGE HAS BIG LEAD IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, May 7.—Returns, complete and incomplete, from 675 of California's 6,874 precincts, received here at 9 o'clock last night, gave President Coolidge a lead of 2,343 votes over Senator Hiram Johnson, his opponent for the Republican nomination. On the Democratic ticket, McAdoo has maintained a good lead over the "no preference" ticket of delegates from the start in both the north and the south.

McAdoo is endorsed. Associated Press Despatch. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 7.—A resolution endorsing the nomination of William G. McAdoo for the presidency was adopted here last night by the Oklahoma state Democratic convention.

Little Tillsonburg Mission Shows Remarkable Growth Under Pastor Emmons' Care

Services in Opera House Attract Large Numbers Each Sunday Evening.

MANY CONVERTS

Left Old Church Following Dispute With Part of Congregation.

A mission unequalled in size and influence in any town in Ontario is now in progress in the Tillsonburg Opera House under the direction of Pastor Fred P. Emmons, lately pastor of the First Baptist Church in that town.

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DENIAL BY CRERAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—George Edwards, a chartered accountant who was employed by the government to investigate the books of the Home Bank and give an estimate of its financial condition in 1916 (the year that the western directors complained to Sir Thomas White and asked for an independent audit), was examined before the McKewen commission today. Mr. Edwards estimated that in 1916 losses on accounts in the Toronto office of the bank alone would have totalled \$3,370,000. He stated that every year since 1916 there has been large overstatements in the annual reports of the bank as to profits made. He estimated that the profits reported at the meeting in May, 1923 (the year the bank crashed) were overstated by \$18,000.

Mr. Edwards reviewed the condition of the large loan accounts in 1916, estimating that in that year the bank would have suffered a loss of approximately \$350,000 on the A. C. Frost account, \$1,050,000 on the Peil account and lesser amounts on the Prudential Trust loan and the C. A. Barnard advance. He stated, however, that he thought the assets of the bank would have been sufficient to pay the depositors in 1916, but the shareholders would have lost, and might have been called on for the double liability.

Disturbance Unlikely.
He expressed the opinion that an independent audit of the bank's affairs would have proved "very illuminating" in 1916, and that an inspection of the books at the Toronto office could have been carried out without causing a disturbance. Mr. Edwards was still on the stand when the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, formerly a



DEMANDS SATISFACTION.

N. N. Krestinsky, Soviet ambassador in Berlin, who demands satisfaction from Germany for the police raid upon offices of the Russian trade delegation.

Jumps To Death As Wife Watches

Hamilton Man Hurls Himself
in Front of Train.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, May 6.—Clement Fittin, aged 35 years, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, hurled himself against the wheels of a C. P. R. yard engine here this afternoon and was killed.

His physician had ordered Mr. Fittin to take daily walks, and his wife was accompanying him this afternoon. When the couple stood at a crossing waiting for the train to pass, he jumped to his death. Mrs. Fittin grabbed his coat to save him, but he fell under the wheels.

Mr. Fittin had both hands cut off in an accident three years ago.

MOTION TO HOLD DUTIES ON SUGAR IS TURNED DOWN

Labor Successfully Defends
Plan To Reduce Cost of
Foodstuff in Britain.

BUDGET UNCHANGED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 6.—Labor's first budget remained unchanged tonight after the House of Commons had voted four times on amendments to alter its provisions for reduced duties on tea, cocoa, coffee, chicory and sugar. The bitterest debates were on the sweetest subject, sugar.

The Conservatives, harping on their rejected schemes for imperial preference, proposed a ten-year preference for sugar from the British West Indies and other possessions. If that were not acceptable, their speakers argued that at the very least the status quo of a little over four shillings preference per hundred weight ought to be maintained, instead of Chancellor Snowden's proposed preference of a little under two shillings.

The House, however, supported the chancellor, rejecting an amendment offered by Sir William Mitchell-Thornton to stabilize the preference on sugar at four shillings, four and one-half pence by 243 votes to 182.

Reduce Tea Duty.
The government, with the support of the Liberals, had a slightly larger majority in defeating the other amendments. One of them was for a reduction in the duty on empire tea to twopenny a pound; another to eliminate all duty on empire cocoa.

The bugaboo of United States dumping, so eloquently used by those who foresee a flood of automobiles entering England when the McKenna duties are lifted, was likewise utilized in the debate on sugar. William Ormsby-Gore asserted that a combination of traders in the United States was being formed in order to market surplus sugar in Europe, and that Chancellor Snowden was placing consumers in Great Britain under the heel of sugar export corporations of



CURTIS O. WILBUR.

Secretary of the U. S. navy, who has declared that he will not be content with anything less than a "dominating" navy, irrespective of mutual agreements.

The United States at the very moment, when he had a chance to increase enormously British sources of supply. Furthermore, Mr. Snowden was repudiating a bargain made with the colonies at the imperial conference. In reply, the chancellor presented figures to show that the West Indies under preference had been producing less sugar than before, and so far as breaking faith was concerned, the speaker again reminded the Conservatives that they had asked the country for a verdict on protection, and the country had turned them down. He declared that the sugar amendment was proposed in the interests of the West Indian planters, and at the expense of the consumers in Great Britain, and that every penny of the West Indian preference in the past five years had gone to increase the planters' profits.

Would Increase Cost.
Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme, former president of the board of trade, contended that if the chancellor of the exchequer made Great Britain more dependent upon American sources of supply he was taking the surest course to make food costs more. The great American sugar development had been entirely built upon preference.

Sir William Ormsby-Gore declared that the budget was "riveting upon the country dependence upon American trusts and combines." Defending his position, Chancellor Snowden counter-attacked the Conservative argument. He said that empire production of sugar had increased only 100,000 tons under five years of protection. In the West Indies production fell from 191,000 tons in 1919 to 159,000 tons last year. "Every penny of preference," he continued, "has gone to increase profits for the West Indian planters. It was simply a subsidy given by the taxpayer of this country, for the West Indian plantation has not achieved the purpose for which it was intended. If figures mean anything at all, it has had the disastrous effect of reducing the production of empire sugar by 25 per cent."

TO ASK LAW PROVIDING REPARATIONS ADVANCE

Want Portion of Money Pay-
able by Germany To Dead
Seamen's Families.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—The Canadian Government is to be asked this session to pass a law providing an advance on the money payable by Germany in reparations to the bereaved families of merchant seamen who lost their lives as the result of enemy action during the great war, according to a report presented at the annual meeting of the Navy League, Ontario division, which opened here this morning.

CONSENT OF DOMINIONS IS ASKED BY PREMIER

MacDonald States Correspondence On Lausanne Treaty Will Be Published.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—Consent of the "other dominions" has been requested by Canada to the tabling of the most recent correspondence on the Lausanne treaty. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked the prime minister why the correspondence was not made public. Press despatches said that the British government was agreeable, but awaited Canada's consent.

Premier King said that he had understood that the British government was not ready to publish it. However, the morning's despatches indicated that Ramsay MacDonald really awaited the consent of all the dominions. Mr. King had cabled to the other dominions this afternoon asking the consent, which he expected would be given shortly.

MURIEL BISSETT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, May 6.—Muriel Bissett died on Monday afternoon at the age of 33 years. One sister, Marion, survives. Both parents are dead, and the girls lived with their grandparents and an aunt.

DIVORCE DECREASE SHOWN IN REPORT

Figures For 1923 Slightly
Lower Than Those For
Preceding Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—Figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics show a slight decrease in the number of divorces granted in Canada in 1923. Whereas in 1922 544 divorces were granted in the Dominion, the second largest number on record, the figure for 1923 shows a decrease of 39, or 7.2 per cent, to 505.

In explanation of the surprising increase from 67 divorces granted in 1916 to 548 in 1921, emphasis is laid on two main causes: (1) The unsettling psychological effects of the war period, combined with the long separations, and (2) the provision of new facilities for divorce resulting from a decision of the imperial privy council in 1918, which enabled the courts of the Prairie Provinces to grant divorces where

previously an act of parliament had been necessary. The slight decrease in divorces granted in 1923 from the previous year, followed by the more marked decline during 1923, may indicate that the wave of divorce due to the war has passed its crest.

The number of divorces granted in 1923 by provinces (exclusive of Prince Edward Island) was 129 in British Columbia, 105 in Ontario, 87 in Alberta, 81 in Manitoba, 41 in Saskatchewan, 22 in Nova Scotia, 19 in New Brunswick and 11 in Quebec. Increases in the year evident in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and British Columbia are offset by rather marked decreases in Alberta, Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

UNITED EFFORTS NEEDED TO CREATE WILL TO PEACE

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, May 6.—Only by the united efforts of businessmen, statesmen, educationists and journalists throughout the world to "create and produce the will to peace" can there be achieved "recovery and reconstruction of a thorough abiding kind," Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, told the chamber of commerce of the United States in an address tonight at its annual convention.

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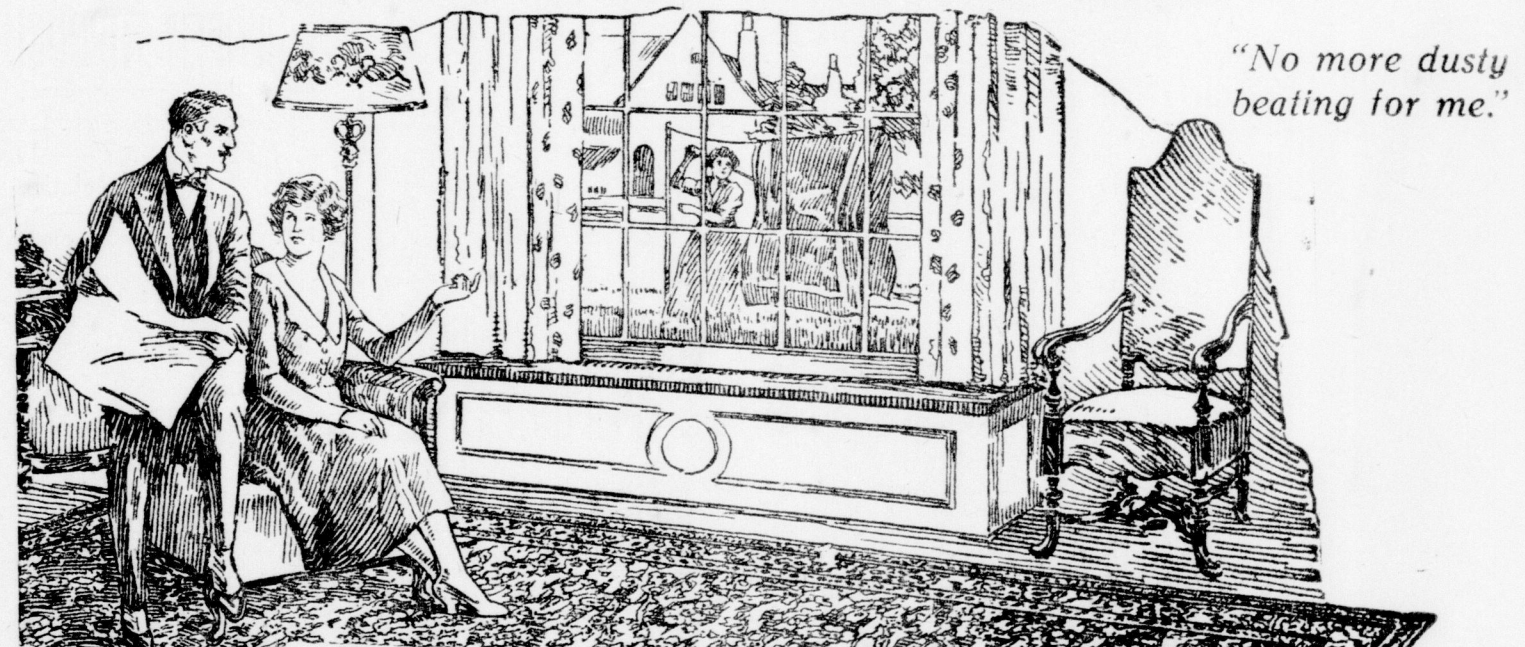
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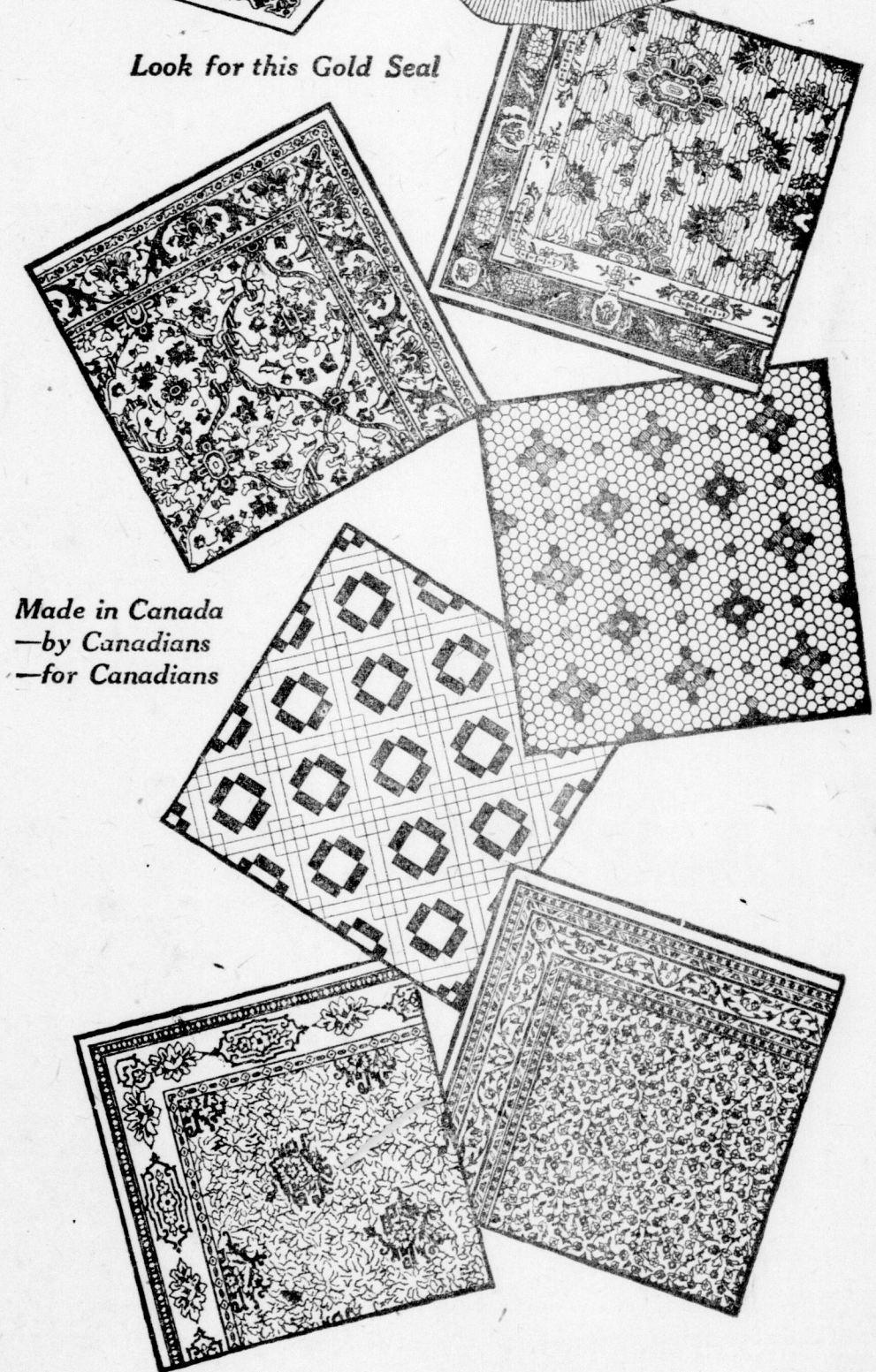
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BRITAIN SEEKING A SOLUTION FOR IRISH DIFFICULTY

Government May Ask Duke of
Abercorn To Name Bound-
ary Representative.

IN PECULIAR POSITION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 7.—In view of the
Ulster government's refusal to ap-
point a boundary commissioner, the
British government, according to the
editorial writers, is considering whether
the difficulty may be met by
asking the Duke of Abercorn, governor
of Northern Ireland, to nominate a
representative. Whether this can
be done, they say, turns upon inter-
pretation of the Anglo-Irish treaty.
The parliamentary correspondent of
the Daily Express says it is pointed
out that Ulster is neither a do-
minion nor a free state but an in-
tegral part of the United Kingdom,
and therefore in a different position
than the Dublin government.
The supreme power in Northern Ireland
is the King's government, i.e., the
Duke of Abercorn, and it is sug-
gested that the provisions of the
treaty would be fulfilled by nomi-
nating the boundary commis-
sioner. It is stated that law officers
of the crown are considering this
point.

ST. CATHARINES FIRM APPEAL DISMISSED

First Divisional Court Upholds
Recent Judgment of Justice
Lennox.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 7.—The first divi-
sional appellate court has dismissed
with costs the appeal of Leveys &
Leveys, Limited, of St. Catharines,
from the decision of Mr. Justice Len-
nox, in which he held that three in-
surance companies should not be
compelled to reimburse the com-
pany for loss sustained when its
premises were destroyed by fire.
On December 21, 1923, an in-
cipient fire was discovered in the
tailor shop store. It was extinguished
before much damage had been done.
On January 2 there was another fire,
which had attained to great head-
way when discovered. The stock
was destroyed. It was afterwards
discovered that the stock had been
placed in close proximity to a gas
heater, part of which had been dis-
connected.

The Leveys carried \$14,000 insur-
ance in three insurance companies.
Their loss was estimated at \$17,433.
The companies refused to pay under
the circumstances. Mr. Justice Len-
nox found that the stock had been
over-valued, but that the fire was not
accidental, but had been set inten-
tionally and fraudulently by Leo
Leveys.

The first divisional court gave
judgment with costs against D. R.
Cotnam of Welland, who appeared
for the insurance companies.

NEW FIREMAN INJURED IN FALL AT NO. 4 STATION

Norman R. Grover, one of the four
new firemen hired by Chief Aitken
within the past few days, tore the
ligaments in his foot yesterday when
he fell from the hayrack in the hall
of Station No. 4.

Grover had been engaged in clean-
ing up and was preparing to descend
the ladder when he carried a number
of articles with him, which caused
him to lose his footing and fall heavily to
the floor below, a distance of ten feet.

PAYS \$5 FINE.

W. G. McPhan, proprietor of the
Victoria Dairy was fined \$5 and
costs before County Magistrate
Hawshaw this morning on a charge
of driving a horse with a sore shoul-
der. The case was prosecuted by
Inspector George Tustin of the Humane
Society.

AFTER BABY COMES Strength Often Returns Slowly

Mothers May Depend Upon Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound to Restore
a Normal Condition

Many, many letters similar to the
following recommend the Vegetable
Compound as a wonderful medicine
for bringing the mother back to nor-
mal health and strength.

"It is an excellent restorative, con-
tains no harmful drugs and may be
taken in safety by a nursing mother."
Thousands of mothers who have
regained their strength by taking it
are its best recommendation. Why
not take it yourself?

Could Not Gain Strength

"Bury, Quebec.—I have had great
help from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and I am a different
woman now. I was very weak be-
fore my first child was born. I did not
get my strength back afterwards,
and he did not stay with us long. I
took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound for three months before
my second child was born, and have
taken it occasionally ever since. My
doctor had said that medicine would
not do me much good, but my nurse
wished me to try the Vegetable Com-
pound, so I did. I do not go without
having it in the house now and I am
looking well and feeling fine. I do
all my work, sewing, etc. all day.
JOHN SIMPSON, Box 555, Bury, Quebec.
Oshawa, Ont.—After my second
child was born I was sick and tired

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

Ingenious Works of Youth Will Be Placed On Display At City's Annual Hobby Fair

Smith's Hearing To Be Adjourned

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 7.—When Peter
Smith, former provincial treas-
urer, appears in police court this
afternoon to answer charges of
conspiracy, adjournment will
again be made for a week. When
the hearing proceeds, C. Mc-
Ruer will appear for the crown
and H. H. Dewar for Mr. Smith.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL OBSERVE VICTORIA DAY

Think It Would Be Inadvisable
To Change Holiday To
Monday.

BYLAW DISCUSSED

Members of the London Retail
Grocers' Association meeting last
night decided to observe Victoria
Day on Saturday, May 24, and not on
the following Monday as had been
suggested in certain quarters. The
grocers were of the decided opinion
that it would be inadvisable to
switch the birthday of the late Queen
Victoria.

Progress was reported in the move
to secure the ultimate passage of the
famous "early closing bylaw" which
now claims the attention and support
of the Toronto retail merchants. It
is explained that the new proposal
incorporates the move to change the
hour of closing on Saturday night,
from 10 p.m. until 9 p.m., with 7 p.m.
during the week. This proposal will
be taken to the government in due
course, it is assured.

ADOLESCENT ACT PLAN IN LONDON IS PRAISED

Principal Beal Points Out Prac-
tically Every Youth in
City Cared For.

London was the first city in On-
tario to comply with the Adolescent
act and at the present time in the
opinion of Principal Beal of the
Technical School, has one of the
most efficient systems of control and
of the issuance of working permits
in the province. He complimented
M. M. Sims, chief attendance officer
on the fine work he has accomplished
in the office he holds, and on the
value that a technical school which
has followed his appointment.

Practically every adolescent in the
city who is working on a permit, is
attending part-time classes at the
Technical School, and in this way
there is the minimum of waste youth
and waste time for educational pur-
poses on the part of the boys and
girls who are forced through cir-
cumstances to work in factories and
offices when they should still be at
school. Mr. Beal points out also the
value that a technical school can be
a community in being able to meet
requirements as these.

Before My Baby Came

Vancouver, B. C.—"I took Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
before my baby came as I was suffer-
ing from neuralgia pains. I had not
been taking anything for these pains
because I thought there was nothing
could do, but when I read about the
Vegetable Compound in the 'Van-
couver Daily Province' I began tak-
ing it; and of two things I am sure,
that I had an easier time when the
baby came and that it is the best
medicine ever. I recommend it to
all my friends who suffer as I did,
and you can use my letter as a testi-
monial."—Mrs. JOSEPH BLACKMAN,
222 9th St. West, Vancouver, B. C.

SEN. ROBINSON INTRODUCED.

Ottawa, May 6.—Hon. Clifford W.
Robinson, Moncton, N.B., recently
appointed to the Senate, was intro-
duced tonight by Senators Dandurand
and Turgeon.

Exhibition To Be Held During Week of May 13—Depart- ments Are Many.

ROTARY AUSPICES

Silver Trophies and Gold
Medals Among the Many
Excellent Prizes.

Tuesday afternoon, in the armories,
at 3:30, Sir Robert Borden will open
the annual Hobby Fair under the
direction of the Rotary Club. The
affair will be the largest of its kind
ever held in the city and should
attract crowds for the entire week
from May 13 to 17.

The exhibition, covering all depart-
ments of work to which London boys
and girls have devoted their efforts
this year, comprises several depart-
ments. Art, photography, natural
history, collections, pet stock, me-
chanical and wood work, electrical
apparatus, model products, sewing
and many other branches of boy ex-
cellence will be reflected in hundreds
of remarkable displays, the best of
which will be awarded well worth-
while prizes.

On Tuesday, the opening day, only
school children will be admitted.
Tickets will cost five cents each on
this day and after every school girl
and boy in the city is invited and
expected to attend.

The success of the 1923 Hobby
Fair has clearly demonstrated the
use of such an exposition in showing
parents the possibilities of hobbies
and also encouraging efficiency and
stimulating greater achievements in
things worth while for youngsters.
The aim of the Rotary Club in direct-
ing the enterprise is primarily to
develop a recreational outlet for
these ideas that are continually
springing up in one, yet have not a
place for development in the regular
course of education.

Silver Trophy Donated.

For the school making the largest
number of points in the fair The
London Advertiser has donated a
silver trophy. A gold medal has also
been given to the boy and girl having
the best exhibit, and a silver medal
is waiting for the contestants having
the best displays in each department.
Also waiting are special cash prizes
which will be awarded in addition to
those mentioned in the prize list.

The art section will be devoted to
pencil drawing, landscape painting,
and life and still life compositions.
All phases of picture taking, develop-
ing and enlarging will be repre-
sented in the photography depart-
ment, which is specially one of the
most interesting sections of the
exhibition.

In the natural history department
boys and girls have an opportunity to
show what they can do in the way
of collecting beautiful and interesting
specimens of flowers, trees, seeds,
shells, minerals and bird bones.
They also have an opportunity to
show their skill in making models of
coins, advertising buttons or
souvenirs and other collections shown
by the prize candidates should prove
one of the big attractions also. This
department was organized with a
view to recognizing the efforts of
young collectors, who, in the past,
labored years on particular hobbies
without notice.

Pet Stock Section.

In the pet stock section the best
rabbits, guinea pigs, cats, dogs and
birds will bring their owners silver
mugs. A feature of the dog show is
the prizes for the biggest dog, oldest
dog, smallest dog, ugliest dog and
best trick dog in the armory. This
is a novel innovation which promises
to delight the hearts of youngsters
owning "mutts" who would not have
a chance for an award in an ordinary
dog show.

The poultry entries include some
excellent fowl and will be one of the
entertaining departments of the
show. Those with a mechanical turn
of mind will bask in the pleasures
of the mechanical, electrical and
woodwork departments. Here mini-
ature models of houses, steam en-
gines and mechanical toys will be
exhibited. Electric trains, locomotives
and street cars and radio sets,
home made, will also attract atten-
tion.

The school products are divided
into separate divisions for boys and
girls. For the boys, articles made in
the machine shops, woodworking
shops, machinery and electrical de-
partments, and various types of models
made by manual training classes have
been arranged. The girls will display
samples of sewing and dressmaking,
millinery of all kinds, embroidery and
cooking.

The primary department this year
gives scope for the younger children.
Dolls' clothes, colored pictures, em-
broidered sets and pictures worked in
wool are to be shown here by boys
and girls in grade four and under.

BRANTFORD RESIDENT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, May 7.—James Work-
man, for many years a brick manu-
facturer here, while in a depressed
mood this morning, and after plan-
ning it ahead of time, walked into
the Grand River, taking his life. The
body was found by city firemen not
far from the spot where he entered
the water, this spot being marked by
his cane and a note which he left on
the bank.

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and Turgeon.



Here is a group of friends who work-
ed for the election of Mrs. K. Harris
of the Westerville School staff, as
the most popular business girl in the
contest held by Loew's Theater and

FRIENDS OF MOST POPULAR BUSINESS GIRL.

The Advertiser during the last few
weeks: Front, left to right: Arthur
Noble, Ida Parkinson, Dorothy Rus-
sell, Helen Lewis, Mrs. Harris, the
winner of the contest; A. D. Limon,
assistant principal; Cecelia Silver-
man, secretary; Betty Waters, Fred
Chambers, Dorothy Fuller.

GARAGE EMPLOYEE IS SEVERELY BURNED

Ted Barnett Was Attending
Furnace When Coat Caught
On Fire.

Ted Barnett, employed as a night-
man at the Ontario Garage and Motor
Sales, 337 Dundas street, was severe-
ly burned about the arms last night
when his clothing took fire as he
was shoveling coal in the furnace.
Barnett had opened the furnace
door and had thrown the coal in,
when suddenly the flames leaped
through the open door, lighting his
coat. With presence of mind Bar-
nett lost no time in discarding it
and managed to escape with burns
about the arms. The person was
called and dressed the injuries. Bar-
nett continued with his regular
duties for the remainder of the night.

'U' CONVOCAION PLANS ARE NOW ANNOUNCED

Exercises Will Open May 26,
With Reception by Dean
and Mrs. Fox.

The University of Western Ontario
convocation will start on May 26,
when at 4 p.m. a reception will be
given by Dean and Mrs. Fox to the
graduating class in arts. On the af-
ternoon of the 27th a garden party
for the graduation class will be
given by the Women's Faculty Club
and the Alumnae of University Col-
lege.

There will be a meeting of the
faculty of University College on
Wednesday, May 28, and two per-
formances of "The Romantic Age"
will be given at the Grand Opera
House.

On Friday, the 30th, at 2:30, a re-
hearsal of the convocation procession
and seating will take place at the
Majestic Theatre. At 1 o'clock the
senior "meets" at 7:30 the proce-
sion forms at the Y.M.C.A. and at
7:45 the convocation takes place at
the Majestic Theatre.

ADMITTANCE OF PRESS IS LEFT TO MAJORITY

Mayor States He Is Personally
Opposed to Presence.

Whether representatives of the
press will be admitted to Thursday's
paying conference between the street
railway authorities and the city
council committee will hinge upon the
will of the majority, it was an-
nounced.

Mayor George Wenige, while per-
sonally opposed to the presence of
the press, he intimates, agrees to
leave the question to a vote of those
in attendance. He pointed out his
claim that the City of London, presi-
dent, and other railway representa-
tives, must also have a voice in the mat-
ter.

"I was authorized by the council to
get a purchase order from the
company," he explained. "I am getting
that price I was also authorized to
arrange for a conference about pay-
ment. I am also arranging that
meeting. Whether the press will be
there will be left to the gathering, if
I have my say."

FRUIT GROWERS ASSESS SPRAYING NEARLY OVER

Spraying operations for the control
of San Jose scale have been
practically completed in Middlesex
County, fruit growers report. Owing
to the large fruit crop in the county
during the winter months, attention has
been given by various competent govern-
ment officials, the growers have
taken a new interest in spraying
operations which have been carefully
carried out this spring.

GUELPH ROTARIANS STAGE BOYS' CONTEST

Guelph, May 7.—Guelph Rotarians
staged one of the finest boys' week
performances yesterday, when the
entire cadet body of the public schools
and the collegiate institute paraded
to Exhibition Park, where a program
of games and feats of skill and
strength, coupled with marching ex-
ercises, was conducted before a dis-
tinguished audience of Rotarians and
civil officials. Mayor Stephens taking
the salute in the march past.

WORTLEY ROAD M. C.

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of
the Tabernacle Baptist Church
addressed the Mission Circle of Wort-
ley Road Baptist Church at their regu-
lar meeting last night. He dealt in a
very fine manner with the aims and
ideals of the circle and its reason for
existence. In the absence of the
president, the honorary president,
Mrs. R. J. Murphy presided over the
meeting. The opening Scripture
reading was given by Mrs. McLeilen
and Mrs. Weid led the devotional ex-
ercises. A solo by Mrs. Rousom was
an appropriate feature. The special
offering taken for the Laura Allyn
fund reached a satisfactory amount.

Mexican Burn Foreign Flags

Associated Press Despatch.
New Orleans, May 7.—Flags of
the United States, Russia, Italy
and Spain were burned in Mexico
City May 1 amid cries of "Death
to these governments" while orators
harangued the crowds, accord-
ing to the English news sec-
tion of El Universal, a Mexico
City newspaper, copies of which
were received here yesterday. Ac-
counts of the affair were con-
tained in copies of the newspaper
published May 2.

PROVINCIAL ENGINEER TO INSPECT NEW SITE

Disposal Plant Will Be Built
on Ground Opposite
Hospital.

F. A. Dailyn, director of sanitary
engineering for the provincial de-
partment of health, will inspect the
city's proposed site for the new dis-
posal plant a week from tomorrow.
City Engineer W. P. Near reports.
Sketches for the proposed under-
taking to be built across from the
city hospital on reclaimed river cot-
tams, are ready for the considera-
tion of the provincial authorities.
Whatever buildings are constructed
will conform in architecture with
the surrounding scenery, it is assured.

ALUMNAE FOR ARTS PLAN OF GRADUATES

Meeting Will Be Held On
Friday To Talk New
Proposal.

Plans are now under way among
Western's men graduates in arts to
organize an alumnae and for that
purpose a meeting will be held in
the public library Friday night.
The graduates will organize an alum-
nae council be formed. Such a coun-
cil would represent all faculties and
colleges which means that there
would be representatives from Arts,
Medical School, Institute of Public
Health, as well as the Huron College,
Brescia Hall, and Assumption Col-
lege.

MAYOR AGAIN HUNTS FOR NEW SECRETARY

Miss Patterson Intimates She
Will Leave Staff at the
City Hall.

Just appointed as private secretary
for Mayor Wenige at the city
hall, Miss Jennie Patterson has re-
ceived more remunerative offer
from a private corporation, it is re-
ported.

LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT DECREASED

The total enrollment in the Lon-
don public schools for the month of
April was 8,675, which is about 170
below the figures for April of 1923.
All through this year, the figures
have averaged about 100 below last
year's figures, and afford food for
thought to those who bewail the ex-
odus to the States which is said to
be in vogue in the last few years.
The collegiate statistics, however, do
not show a slackening in any way
and the inspectors believe the at-
tendance in the public schools will
pick up during the next school year.

RECEIVES MANY CALLS.

George Tustin, humane society in-
spector, received a call today from
844 Queen's avenue, stating that a
building was at large in that
locality. The number of calls re-
ceived within an hour today num-
bered nine, and ranged from dead dogs
and cats being found on the streets
to a blind cat being marooned on a
roof, dying from starvation.

COMMISSION MEETS.

The suburban area commission
meets this afternoon at the county
buildings to award the two-mile pav-
ing contract for the Hyde Park high-
way, to be constructed this summer.
Contractors are being asked to bid
prices they will deduct from their
tenders if commission furnishes the
cement through the County of Mid-
dsex.

CITY POLICE WILL NAB BOYS CATCHING RIDES

Engineer Tells Chief Birrell of
Youths' Dangerous
Habits.

City Engineer Near has drawn the
attention of Chief Birrell of the po-
lice department to the dangerous
habit, contracted by a number of
small boys in stealing rides on the
rear of city trucks and flushers.
Chief Birrell will have his men
keep a sharp watch for such youths,
who will find themselves in the juve-
nile court.

"Parents should warn their chil-
dren about this dangerous practice,"
commented the chief. "There have
been numerous accidents from such
things. Boys and men, riding
bicycles, have a bad habit of catch-
ing on to motor cars or other vehicles
and being propelled along. A few
weeks ago a boy was hanging on to
a motor car that way, lost his bal-
ance and the wheel went under the
car. There is a bylaw which covers
this matter and it will be strictly en-
forced."

G.W.V.A. TO HOLD SHOW ON FEDERAL SQUARE

Mayor Grants Use of Site For
Exhibition To Be Held Dur-
ing Week of May 12.

Mayor Wenige last night gave per-
mission to the executive of the G. W.
V. A. to use the Federal Square for
the holding of their exposition dur-
ing the week of May 12. Officials of
the association applied for this ground
at the last meeting.

Opposition to granting the G. W.
V. A. the privilege of this site was
forthcoming from some quarters, but
the mayor ruled that their request
should be granted.

DANISH IMMIGRANT CLEARED OF CHARGE

Janssen Arrested Following the
Disappearance of Bill
From House.

Bernard Christian Janssen, who
emigrated from Denmark three weeks
ago, was honorably discharged in
County Magistrate Hawshaw's court
this morning on a charge of stealing
\$10 from his employer, G. Coleman,
who lives on the town line between
Delaware and Westminster "town-
ships. The magistrate considered
that the evidence was insufficient to
register a conviction.

Janssen, who cannot speak a word
of English, was defended by W. R.
Henderson. The defendant gave his
evidence through an interpreter.
Miss A. College stated her brother
had a roll of bills which he took to the
bank and lost was found he was \$10
short. The loss was accounted for by
the supper table that night and the
man, Janssen, who had been work-
ing there for a week signified he was
going to quit. Another man refused
to let him leave the place and a \$10
bill was found in the lane next morn-
ing where the conversation took place.

ST. THOMAS CITY COUNCIL IGNORES LONDON FIRM'S BID

That Engineer Near Does Not
Plan Reprisals Is Seen
From Attitude.

PRICE \$700 LOWER

City Engineer W. P. Near is not
contemplating the restriction of iron
castings to local dealers and,
from his attitude, it is safe to
assume that he does not favor re-
prisals upon the St. Thomas firms
by reason of the action of the city
council of that city last night when
London contractors with lower ten-
ders were passed over in favor of St.
Thomas concerns.

While the Mitchell Contracting
Company of London offered to lay
certain sanitary sewers in St.
Thomas for \$2,100, the offer from a
St. Thomas firm was accepted at a
price of \$2,807, a \$700 difference, the
St. Thomas aldermen evidently be-
lieving of the opinion that the work
should be given to the local firm.
At least that reasoning was
advanced.

Quite recently members of the
London city council objected to the
recommendation from the board of
works that the city's supply of iron
castings be purchased from the Can-
ada Brass Foundries of St. Thomas,
maintaining that this work should
remain in the city, although it was
acknowledged that there was a dif-
ference of about \$300 in the price,
the St. Thomas company being the
lower tender.

There were other members of the
council, however, who contended that
London should not bar outside firms
from tendering on the work or re-
ceiving the job if their price was
lower. More particularly in the case
of St. Thomas should London co-
operate, it was urged.

After a lengthy fight the council
authorized City Engineer Near to use
his own judgment and purchase in
the open market under the most
favorable conditions.

CHAIRMAN TO START ON MISSIONARY WORK

Bryden Campbell Will Visit
Homes of Youthful
Offenders.

Bryden Campbell, chairman of the
board of education, starts this after-
noon on his lecturing tour of the
homes of the boys whose behavior
was complained of during the last
few weeks as playing in the school
grounds at Wortley Road and Lorne
Avenue schools, throwing baseballs,
stones and in the case of the Lorne
Avenue offenders using obscene
language.

When the question was brought to
the notice of the trustees it was
agreed that the chairman, who has
performed the same service before
in similar cases, should do a little
missionary work and see what per-
son could do to stop the prac-
tices complained of. If he is not
successful in ending it, then the of-
fenders will appear in the juvenile
court in the usual manner.

SOLICITOR RULES CITY CANNOT LEVY INTEREST

Delay Was Not the Fault of
the Annexed Firms, T. C.
Meredith Claims.

City Solicitor T. C. Meredith has
ruled that the municipality has no
legal right to levy interest on the
annexed district for interest upon
their 1923 taxes. It was announced
definitely at the city hall today.
The solicitor reminds that the Mc-
Cormick Manufacturing Company
and others involved, tendered their
usual taxes in the proper manner last
May, and while the same were re-
fused by the city, the responsibility
for non-payment and accrued interest
must naturally fall upon the city, as
the council's suit against the Mc-
Cormick Company was subsequently
rejected in the courts.

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DESPITE PROTEST COLEMAN DRAIN BYLAW PASSES

Given Third Reading by Township Council—Proceed With Work.

WILL COST \$7,000

Despite the fact that a large number of ratepayers protested against the Coleman drain, Westminster Township Council gave the bylaw the third reading and the drain will be proceeded with. The matter was finally decided at the afternoon session of the council which met at the County Buildings yesterday.

Reeve Laidlaw pointed out that the township engineer, Mr. Bell, had approved of the drain, which had been petitioned for some two years ago. "The petitioners would not drop the matter, and we could do nothing else but accept the findings of our engineer," declared Mr. Laidlaw. The council will spend about \$1,600 in graveling roads this year, and contracts were to a number of teamsters for hauling gravel yesterday afternoon.

Westminster Township Council meetings since the beginning of the year have had countless deputations before the members protesting various bits of legislation, but the largest on record have into view yesterday, and took up much valuable time.

The Coleman drain, which will cost some 20 farmers \$7,000 was assailed by a number of speakers, who protested against the carrying out of the project.

The drain starts just inside of Yarmouth Township and crosses into Westminster for three miles to the 5th concession. Farmers along the line don't want the ditch running through their property, and led by

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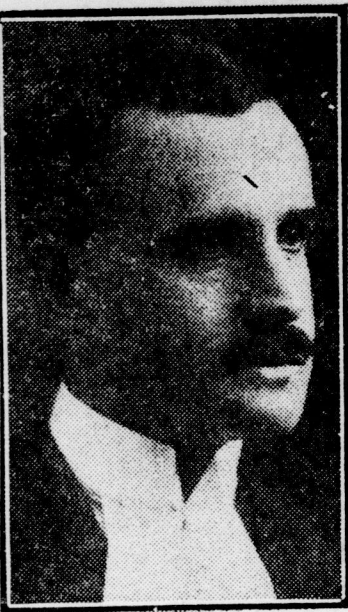


Werrenrath
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MAY 8

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"His Master's Voice"
Victor



MAJOR ALBERT MURPHY, prominent barrister of this city, who yesterday was united in marriage with Miss Marguerite Mills of Montreal, N.J.

James A. Cousins and Charles Harkness, they told the council just what they thought of the proposition. Deputy Reeve William Boler was also opposed to the drain and made his stand clear in no uncertain language.

William Brown asked the council to clean out Dingman's Creek, and will bring the matter up again when he has prepared a petition dealing with the affair.

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POINCARE WANTS FRANCE ON GUARD

Declares Germany's Recent Offensive Against France Should Be Warning.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, May 6.—Premier Poincare announced at a banquet of the French chambers of commerce tonight that France was perfectly ready to restore Germany's economic unity whenever the Reich put into execution the experts' program, but not before. Germany's recent offensive against the franc and the outcome of Sunday's elections in Germany, he said, showed clearly that France must more than ever be on her guard. He reiterated that the French troops would be withdrawn from the Ruhr only in proportion to the reparations paid.

The premier's speech was devoted for the most part to internal affairs. He expressed appreciation of the French businessmen's support in the recent taxation, which, he declared, played a great role in saving the franc.

MINISTERS HOLD MAY MEETING

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter Addresses Session of Methodist Society.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of the London district held its May meeting Tuesday afternoon in Wesley Hall. The principal address was given by Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, whose subject was "The Modern Emphasis in Christian Religion." As well as being handled in an exceptionally fine manner, Mr. Hunter's address opened many new avenues of thought which were the subject of comment at the conclusion.

He pointed out that the consensus of opinion in the Christian world is that the greatest objective of the present day is to promote the brotherhood of man, and to this end the Gospel of the Fatherhood of God is vital. Interesting and helpful comments were offered on the paper by Rev. Selby Jefferson and Rev. John

Garbutt, and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Hunter by the entire membership. A visitor at the meeting was the Rev. M. Stapleton of Regina College, who spoke on the condition of union churches in the west. Mr. Stapleton stated that denomination loyalty was seriously missed in these churches, but there was every hope this would be recovered when union is consummated.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION IS EFFECTIVE JULY 21

Agreement Is Reached Between Senate and House in Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, May 6.—Japanese exclusion from the United States, as provided in the immigration bill, will become effective July 21, 1924, under an agreement reached today between the Senate and the House conferees on the measure.

ARMENIAN HOME RELIEF IS ASKED

Georgetown Residents Wait Upon Premier Howard Ferguson.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 6.—One of the serious practical problems resulting from the policy of importing children from impoverished Europe came to the surface for the first time in Ontario today, when a large deputation of Georgetown citizens waited upon Premier Ferguson and sought relief from the annual burden of upwards of \$4,000 caused by the educating of 50 Armenian children who have been brought there.

The children were brought out by the Armenian Relief Association and placed upon a farm which happens to be within the corporation limits of Georgetown. The municipality, therefore, not only loses some \$400 taxes yearly from the property because of the purpose for which it is

used, but is also responsible for the education of the children themselves, a work which involves an expenditure of \$4,000 yearly. The children were brought out and located in Georgetown without any consultation with the municipality. Premier Ferguson pointed out that the situation was one which had been provided for in legislation of the past session, which requires the licensing of all homes bringing out immigrant children. He promised, however, that he would work out a solution to meet the particular case in Georgetown.

MARTIN THINKS FARMERS CAN LOWER THE COSTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, May 6.—Hon. John S. Martin, provincial minister of agriculture, believes that Ontario farmers can go a long way yet in lessening the cost of production of many commodities.

He told the Canadian Club last night that the situation of agriculture in Ontario, while not as bad as in other parts of Canada and the world, demanded sympathetic investigation from a non-partisan committee. Such a committee had been appointed, and would function within a few days.



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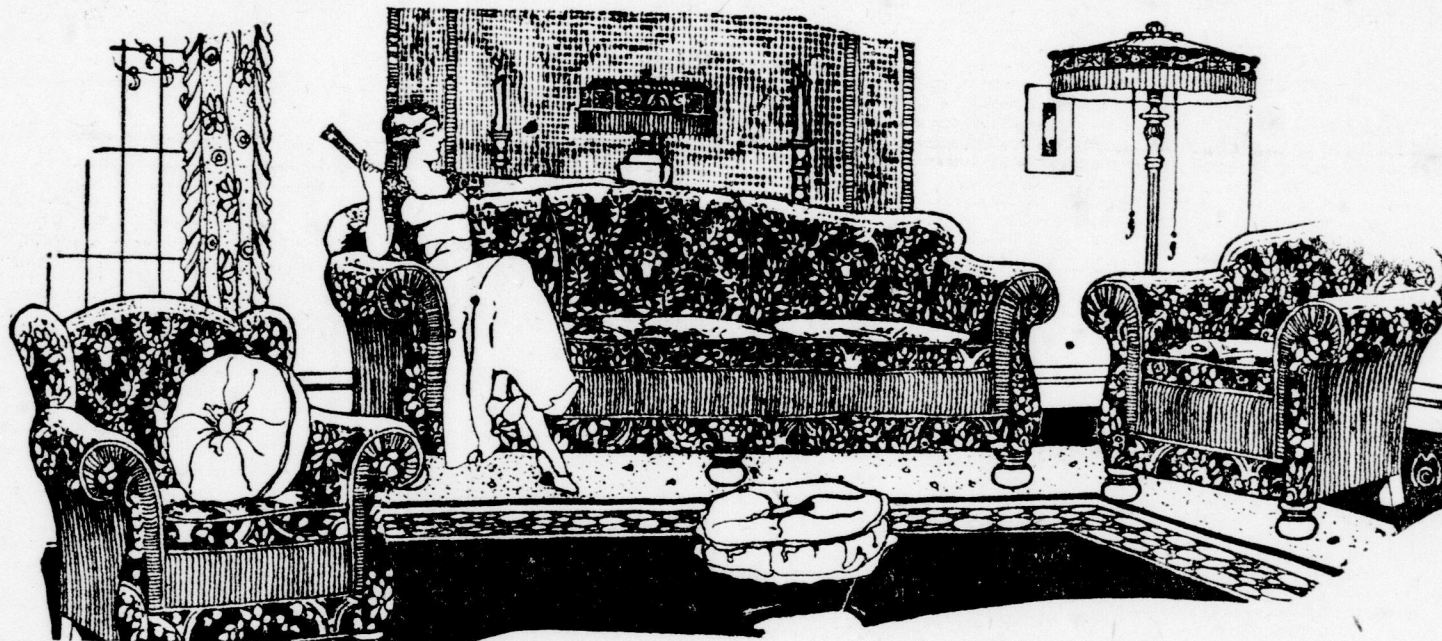
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While most of England was enjoying itself at the seaside resorts over the Easter holiday, many of the London territorials spent their time going over "the old army stuff" at Aldershot. Some of the machine gunners of the "terriers" are shown in action.



The body of Eleanor Aylesworth, sixteen-year-old high school girl, for whom a nation-wide search had been made since her mysterious disappearance last February, has been found in a river near Binghamton, where she lived.



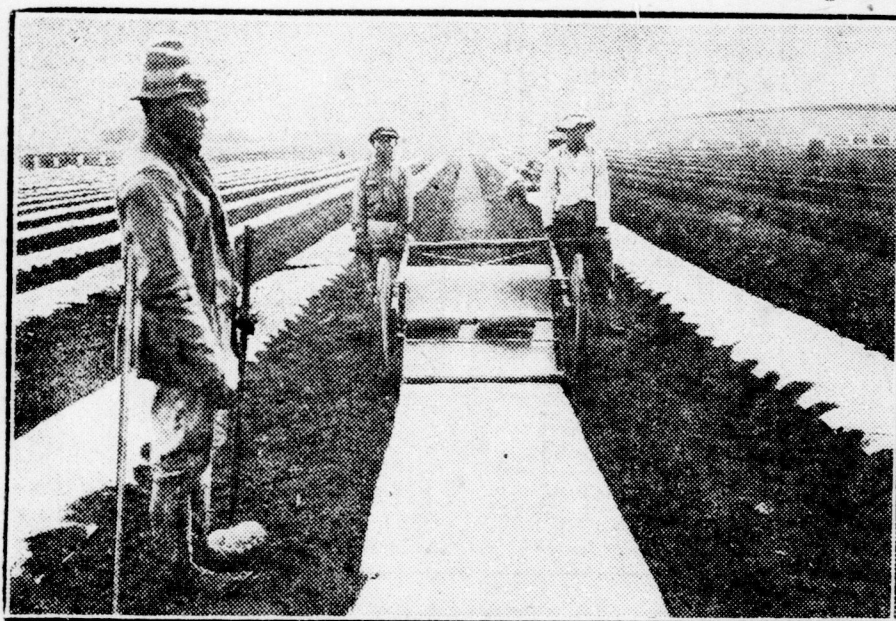
Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., recently appointed chancellor of the University of Toronto, in succession to the late Sir Edmund Walker, is shown following a special convocation for graduates in applied science and veterinary science at which he officiated.



Sir Robert Kindersley was chosen in Paris recently by the reparations commission as an expert to take part in the organization of the new German bank of issue to be set up under the Dawes' plan. Sir Robert is governor of the Hudson Bay Company.



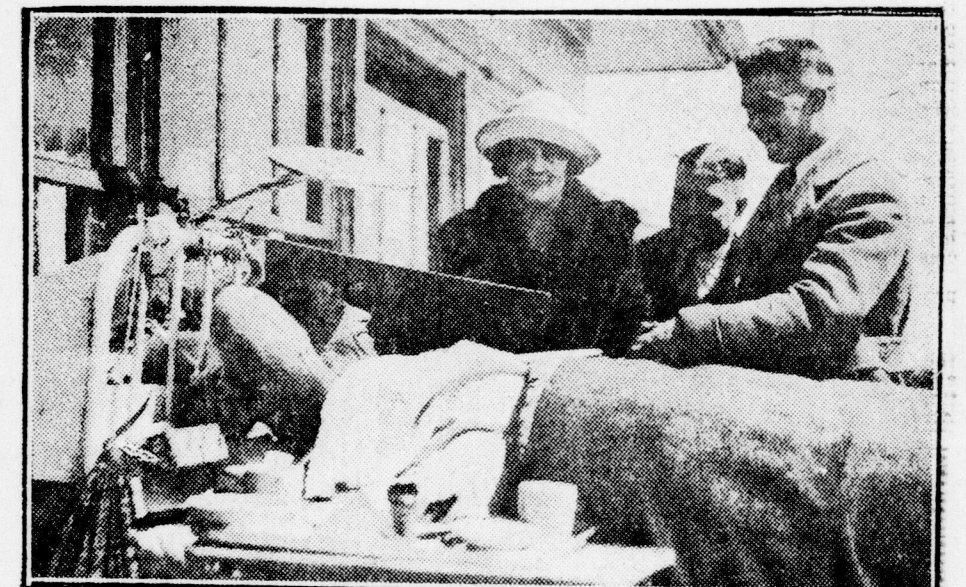
If your dog fails to come home for supper, perhaps this is what happened to him. Some of the men who wage war on stray canines are shown bringing in a fair "catch" at one of their stops on the city's streets.



One of the steps in the intensive cultivating of pineapples in Hawaii is the covering of the beds with paper. One of the types of machines used is shown laying the material, while small quantities of dirt are placed on the margins to hold it down.



Photograph shows a fast moment during the English-French international rugby match, held recently in Paris, between representative teams of the two nations. The Anglo-French tussle drew a huge gallery of excited spectators.



The uncrowned light-heavyweight king, "Young" Stribling, is shown with "Ma" and "Pa" Stribling during their recent stay in Toronto. The school-boy boxer visited Christie street hospital, and is shown shaking hands with one of the patients.



The portrait and subject is shown of Honorable F. A. Cecil, who resigned his post as first secretary of the British embassy at Washington to become the husband of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt. Walter I. Cox is the artist who made the painting.



These young ladies of a girls' college in the States are learning how to handle the weapon that won battles for the ancient Britons. The instructor is shown checking up the scores of the crack shots of the archery team.



It's not too cold to paddle—in rubber boots. This holiday snapshot taken at an English east coast seaside resort plainly shows that the time has not yet come for bathing suits.



Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, popular film stars, are shown on their arrival at Southampton, where they were besieged by autograph hunters. The couple are shown obliging from the carriage window.



Are you lost? These three youngsters, out for a ride on their triple-seated cycle, must have lost their sense of direction. A "bobbie" is helping them out with evident enjoyment.



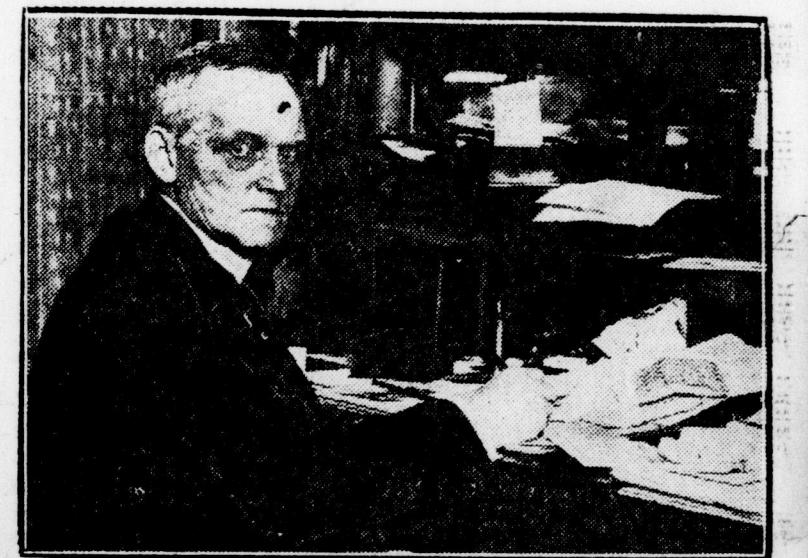
All hands for a bun! A grocer in Leather Lane, Holborn, London, made his customary free distribution of over a thousand hot cross buns to the poor children of the district on Good Friday.



Anatole France, dean of French letters, celebrated his 80th birthday recently at the Villa Said, his Paris home. In the photograph are shown Lucien Pschali, grandson of Anatole France, M. France and Madame France.



Some of the foreign members of the world's committee of the Y.W.C.A. are shown on their arrival in New York. From the Chinese woman left are shown: Mrs. Shin Tak Hing of Hong Kong, China; Mrs. Paul Appasamy of Madras; Mrs. Wilma Behrsin of Latvia, and the Countess Portsmouth.



Considerable attention in England and on this continent has been centred on Philip Snowden, Labor chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, following the announcement of his first budget.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1924.

Massey-Harris and the Tariff.

The Massey-Harris Company has given out a statement in regard to the effect of the new tariff on the prices of farm machinery, and also to the part played by the removal of duty on raw materials entering into the manufacture of these machines. It can be taken for granted that they have given very serious consideration to the statement they have made, knowing that it is certain to form an important document in the discussion of the tariff as it relates to their industry.

It is worth noting that the statement opens with the words, "It is only now that we have been able to determine . . ." That means that the Massey-Harris Company have been working on the figures carefully ever since the budget was read to find out just what effect the reduction in tariff and the reduction or removal of duty on raw material entering into the production of agricultural machinery would have on the business and the price to the farmer.

The Massey-Harris statement touching on this point says:

"The Canadian manufacturer of farm implements has been in a measure compensated for the loss of protection on the finished goods by modification of the customs, tariff on the materials, etc., which he uses. Heretofore many material items carried a rate of duty greater than that which applied to the finished implement, and in this respect the industry was handicapped. The lowering of these duties, together with further adjustments just made, have remedied these inconsistencies, and so far as the Massey-Harris Company is concerned, we shall endeavor to adjust ourselves to the new conditions, and we will give the Canadian farmer every possible advantage arising out of the changes made. We rely upon him to do everything within his power to stimulate Canadian industry by the purchase of Canadian-made machines."

The budget, announcing the changes in tariff, was brought down on April 10. The critics of the government were ready at once to tell just what would happen. It took the Massey-Harris Company almost a month to go through their costs and find out what the tariff changes meant, but the critics were ready in ten minutes to tell exactly what would happen. They were prepared to close the agricultural implement plants at once. They knew far more about it than the Massey-Harris people themselves.

The King budget was aimed at giving a benefit to the farmer without injuring the manufacturer. The Massey-Harris statement admits that previously the duty paid on raw materials used by them was greater than the amount of protection applied to the finished implement. It was a wise and sensible provision that sought to get cheaper implements of production for the farmer, and make provision whereby the makers of these implements could produce on a lower cost basis.

The matter of manufacturing costs in the Toronto and Batavia plants of the Massey-Harris Company was taken up by the special committee on agricultural conditions, sitting in Ottawa, May 2, 1923. Thomas Bradshaw, general manager of the company, was questioned by Andrew McMaster, M.P., chairman of the committee, as follows:

Question—Do you find that your costs of production in Toronto are lower than your costs of production in Batavia?

Answer—They run about the same.

Question—They run about the same? I should judge from your answer that there was some slight advantage on one side or the other.

Answer—I would think that the Batavia plant on certain machines only has the advantage. I would not say that in all machines it has.

Question—On certain machines it has an advantage, and on other machines the Toronto factory has the advantage?

Answer—Yes.

With raw material coming in now free of duty, the Toronto or Brantford plants ought to be able to turn out products on a basis that would compare very favorably with the American plant. Canadian labor is just as effective as that of United States. In many ways it is more so. The sales tax is off, and the handicap of a tariff on raw material is removed. The way should be open for a greater volume of business.

The Massey-Harris people announce that they can now name a lower price on their product, and they are on good ground when they appeal for all the possible business that can be turned to Canadian plants. They sound a safe note when they ask for business on this new basis. They probably realize that national sentiment, based on fair co-operation between the farmer and the manufacturer, is the finest kind of protection an industry can secure.

A Run Then or a Crash Later.

The Home Bank inquiry keeps on piling up evidence to show that the institution existed for years under false pretences.

Conditions were desperately bad during the years from 1915 to 1918. Accounts questioned then were protected by answers from bank officials that were not in accordance with fact.

If remedial effort were to be applied, it was back in that period it should have been applied.

Sir Thomas White accepted soft promises that everything would be put right, when the need was for drastic action by men of better calibre than those manipulating the affairs of the bank.

There have been very few bright spots in the evidence so far. The directors knew conditions, wrote about them and discussed them in meetings and privately, and yet there does not appear to have been one of them that cared to carry the fight to the bitter end, happen what might, and have an independent investigation.

It might have caused a run, but that could not have been as disastrous and as cruel as the final crash on August 17, 1923.

Justice Lennox Speaks Out.

His Lordship Justice Lennox delivered an opinion in the Steadman murder trial in Toronto that has a forceful bearing on the kind of evidence submitted in murder trials today. Steadman shot Herbert McClure, a music teacher. The evidence for the defence was that the prisoner was insane at the time of the crime. It was a move borrowed from trials of the Thaw order. Following an acquittal on the ground of insanity, Judge Lennox addressed the prisoner:

"I think you are perfectly sane within the meaning of the law, and I regret we have listened to the class of evidence that we have, of the irresistible impulse—what they call on the other side of the line a 'brainstorm.' It is calculated to do much harm if it holds on this side of the line. I can understand the sympathy of the jury toward you. It is all right to show sympathy, but it is not to disregard the law. I do not entertain the remotest doubt that you committed an act for which you ought to be responsible to the extent of the law. I am not surprised, considering the kind of evidence. The whole thing is incompatible and impossible to believe. I have no complaint to make of the jury. They have done the best they could, but I would have been glad if, in the public interest and that of justice, they had found you guilty of murder. Mind you, I would not stop at that point. I would recommend you to the leniency of the crown. That is where the case should be."

In speaking to the jury Judge Lennox paid his compliments to the class of evidence brought before them. "For the first time," he remarked, "fearlessly and unblushingly, we have in a Canadian court advanced the principle of the theory of uncontrolled and irresistible impulse."

Justice Lennox had no patience with the tendency to introduce such tactics in a Canadian court. His remarks constitute a scathing rebuke of a tendency to turn aside the ends of justice by a sort of evidence that is apparently obtainable, no matter how guilty a prisoner may be, nor how revolting the crime.

The Amendment Not Necessary.

Ald. John Greer did not press his notice of amendment at the city council meeting, to get a vote on altering the mayor's power of suspending a civic official.

His comment, by way of explanation, was: "I thought that a council of twelve members should have something to say about the suspension of their officials."

The council, through its committees, has a great deal to say about it. The mayor has power to suspend an official. Following such an action he must report the case to the committee under which that official works, where the matter is finally settled. As things stand now the mayor's power of suspension is temporary, therefore it cannot be arbitrary.

Both the municipal act and the London procedure bylaw are quite clear on the point, and the council was quite right in leaving the matter alone.

Away Off On a Tangent.

The trustees in a Pennsylvania town have decided to put the official quietus on the habit of school teachers getting their hair bobbed.

So they have decided to cut off the \$100 a year raise in salary to teachers who part with their locks.

These trustees may be quite sincere in their determination to stand shoulder to shoulder in an effort to stop the mad rush of the pedagogues to the barber shop, and they claim they have the support of the parents. The reason given is that children lose respect for a teacher with bobbed hair.

Nonsense! Hair long or hair short has nothing to do with it. It's what's under the skull that makes more difference than what's on top of it.

The Business In Canada.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York has started a Canadian headquarters in Ottawa. There is nothing in the way of tariffs to force such a move.

The company is locating its office at Ottawa, at which employment will be given to some hundreds of people, because the business being done in this country warrants such a move.

That is a side of the question of American institutions coming to Canada that is often kept too far in the background.

Canada is not simply a good place to manufacture for the purpose of exporting to other countries. In its own right it is a good business field, and its purchasing power is substantial.

Note and Comment

Brantford schools won prizes for folk dancing at Toronto. Is it possible that the nearness of the Indian reserve has its effect on the youth of Brantford?

Four bandits entered a gambling house in Detroit on Sunday night. They were musically inclined. One twanged on a mandolin, and the other three sang "Sweet Adeline." At the end of the performance they produced guns, took the money and departed. "Sweet Adeline," the victim of many a barber shop harmony club, has turned bandit.

Flight Leader Martin of the U. S. round-the-world trip is given up for lost in the wilds of the Arctic. His comrades have gone on without him. The British people, who are watching the flight of their own men around the world, will stop and pay tribute to the bravery and determination of the intrepid Martin, and to the three others who, knowing the dangers of the trip, are prepared to go ahead and face them.

Rev. W. A. Cameron of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, was a speaker at a meeting of workers who are out to get \$500,000 for an extension to St. Michael's (R. C.) Hospital. He paid tribute, from a personal knowledge of six or seven years calling on patients in that hospital, to the work done there. It's a healthy symptom to see that denominations can find real spots now and then where they can rub shoulders for the common good.

Rarebits By Rex

SQUELCHED!

Priscilla is pretty and frequently witty:
A charming, alarming, disarming young thing.
She's really good looking; I wish that her cooking
Brought half as much comfort her beauty
does bring.

When I criticize her, the lady's replies, sir,
Are drastic, sarcastic, so plastic, that I,
Not being quick-witted, resent being twitted,
And therefore am quite at a loss to reply.

For instance, I said, "Dear, why can't you make
bread, dear?
You don't bake the bread that my Ma used to
bake."

Her stabbing eyes transferred to me as she
answered:
"You don't make the dough that my Pa used
to make."

WENIGE CHALLENGES DOUGLASS TO FIGHT IN COUNCIL ROOMS

Battle of Giants This Evening
Expected to Draw
\$100,000 Gate.

WILL BLOOD BE SPILLED?

Tonight in the city council the greatest battle of history will be staged. Mayor Wenige, reports state, has challenged Dr. Douglass to a 90-round clash with bare knuckles. Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern. The meeting of these two pugilistic giants is the result of the mayor calling Douglass an obstructionist.

"I don't know what obstructionist means, but it sounds bad," Douglass said defiantly to his worship. "Please explain it."

The mayor hunted all over the city hall for a dictionary, but failed to locate one.

"Do you insinuate I don't know its meaning?" he huffed. "This is an insult. You must now choose between bricks and fists. My honor is at stake."

Douglass smiled grimly. "Fists," he breathed.

The gladiators will weigh in at 8 this evening. Douglass, it is understood, has offered three prescriptions to one that he will win. Wenigeites were said to be throwing bicycle pumps at Douglass early this morning. The latter retaliated with medicine bottles.

Interviewed on the eve of battle, both men expressed confidence in the result.

"I will make a red bird out of him," the mayor declared.

"I'll knock Wenige for a row of microbe tubes," Douglass promised. "He has as much chance of beating me as Hughie Stevenson has of being starred as leading lady in the Follies."

Crowds besieged the city hall today for ring-side seats. At noon the mayor announced that he would demand 60 per cent of the moving picture rights. Ald. Greer, who will act as referee, announced that the winner would probably meet Dempsey in the fall of 1927.

At noon Mayor Wenige gave out the following statement: "When Douglass bumps into my upper-cut he will think he shaved himself with a buzzsaw that slipped. I am fighting the fight of the people. My right must prevail against his left."

Douglass submitted the following: "Wenige knows what a deadly punch I brew. He ought to intend using boring-in tactics. The mayor never could stand being bored. I will not be doing my duty as an obstructionist unless I obstruct the mayor's sight with several wallops. When I get through with him he'll have to take Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound the rest of his life."

Sir Adam Beck has consented to act as Douglass' second. Ald. Drake will probably be his third. Bets are now 100 to 1 that both men will knock themselves out before the first round.

Allan Towe, Stand Up!

I've read them through 'bout sixteen times, the regulations, row on row, what hatched from out the fertile brain of handsome Allan Traffic Towe.

The men what sat around with him to regulate the traffic here, has tied me in ten kinds of knots. I'm feelin' dizzy like and queer.

For when I drive on Richmond street my bus of vintage ripe and old, I'll have to steer my zig right and anchor in just where I'm told.

On Dundas, too, a set of rules will greet my eye at every loop, and if I bust 'em in my speed they'll lead me off onto the coop.

On Queen's and Talbot, York and King, behind the movin' picture show, I'll have to take a cop along to show me how and where to go.

On Kent and Maple, Platon, too, and down around the Market Lane, I know I'll get in trouble there, and with the traffic cops raise Cain.

At other spots they'll let you rest and squat your bus most half a day, in others still for such a trick they'll call you one law-bustin' jay, and say to you, how come you here awaitin' for the winter frosts, they'll take me to the beak at once, he'll nick me for three bones and costs.

For as I read about them rules and try to clear them in my dome, I long to drive in country lanes where mulley cows and Berkshires roam.

So when I drive in state down town, preparin' for to fight six duels, I'll have upon my steerin' wheel a book of Allan's traffic rules. And then I'll yell for him to come, in sternest kind of voice I'll say, Hi, Allan, for the love of Mike, where can I park my hack today?—ARK.

Press Comment

Watch For Family Disputes.

Governor Smith of New York is being boosted for president of the United States. If all the Smiths vote for him, he'll make the grade in a walk.—Guelph Mercury.

For Better Or For Worse.

The Kentucky bridegroom suicide who bought the poison on the same day he secured his marriage license has established a new record for preparedness.—Montreal Gazette.

They Should Be Considered.

Sixteen out of seventeen living ex-moderators of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church are supporters of union. The men who have carried the burden of church leadership should not be overlooked by the private bills committee at Ottawa.—Toronto Star.

Dr. Frank Crane

The Seam of Dreams

WHAT makes marriage complex and difficult is that it is not merely the union of men and women so that "they twain become one flesh."

The physical union alone is quite simple. It is natural, instinctive, emotional and, considered by itself alone, it is likely to be but temporary. That is, the physical impulse which draws two people together is not always permanent.

The matter becomes complex when we consider that human beings are souls or spirits.

Where there is a fitness between the spirit of the man and the spirit of the woman there is, at least, a possibility of permanence.

Two spirits may increase in mutual affection, in harmony and in dependence with the increase of experience and with the decay of faculties.

Marriage, physically considered, is a matter of youth; spiritually considered, it is a matter of a life time, perhaps of eternity.

And the trouble is that the two dreams are often of such nature that they cannot be sewed together.

THE woman's dream may be of social prominence, society and the like; while the man's may be of business success, tempered with trivial relaxation. The attempt of these two to hold together is like trying to sew calico on to velvet.

The woman may dream of music, art, literature and of such city refinements; while the man's dream may be all of outdoors; hunting and fishing. And how can silk be sewed to cotton?

The man may have a New England conscience and the woman a cabaret consciousness. The man's dream may be only of a life of ease; slippers and comfort, while the woman's dream may be of hustling activity.

The man's dream may be of a life where the male is lord and chief and the female simply his handmaiden and servant; while her dream may be of intellectual companionship, equality and independence.

In these cases it is no wonder that the garment of marriage gives way. The seam of dreams will not hold.

The real mesalliance is not where one is rich and the other is poor, nor where one is vulgar and the other is aristocratic, nor where one is low born and the other is of high degree.

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But the disastrous mesalliance is where one soul is dreaming toward the East and the other toward the West, where their dreams are not of the same material and there is a fatal difference in fabric.

For marriage is a seam of dreams.

A Bad Spirit

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

ONE is glad to see some of the New York papers speaking out

strongly against the mischief that is being manufactured in both Japan and the United States out of the episode of the immigration bill.

May the good work prosper and may everyone lend a hand who can. Immigration into the United States from Japan has in recent years been regulated under the "gentlemen's agreement," which, being interpreted, means that Japan herself, through the passport system, prevents coolie labor from going to the United States.

The system has worked well, and only a small handful of Japanese do in fact enter the United States. But California is always suspecting or fearing the worst, and a Californian senator decided to introduce into an immigration bill before Congress a clause which would have made all Japanese immigration impossible.

It is probable that the Senate, if not the House itself, would have rejected the clause and rested content with the gentlemen's agreement. But then intervened the Japanese ambassador, who put in a note to the state department saying that the bill would lead to "grave consequences" in the relations between the two countries.

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Now the ambassador has explained that he only meant that the "good and mutually helpful relationship" of the two countries would be impaired, and the secretary of state has accepted this explanation as entirely adequate. Most people must be wondering, as we do, why under all the circumstances anyone should have allowed anyone else to make bad blood out of it.

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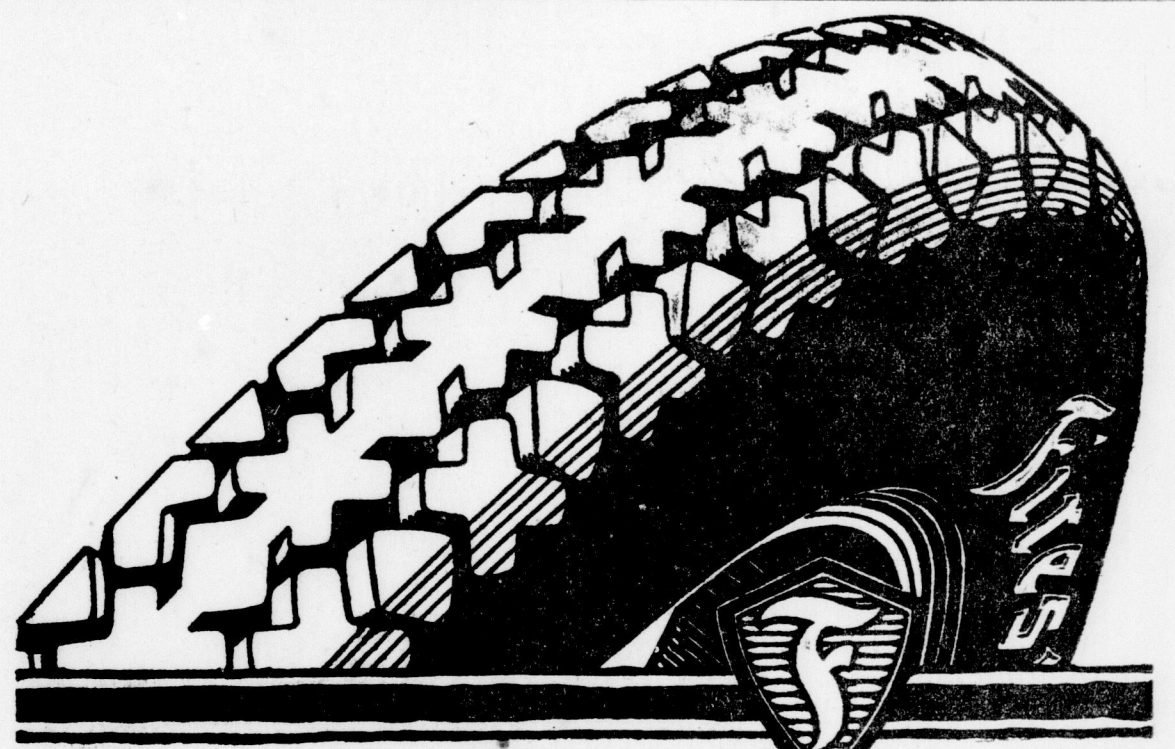
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Practically Whole Show Will Be Made Up of Winners From Some of the Largest Shows Held On Continent—Every Province in Canada Will Be Represented.

BY VINCENT PERRY.

When the doors of the Dickison-Nicholson building are opened to London's two big dog shows, on May 7 and 8, Londoners will be given a glimpse of the largest collection of aristocratic dogs that has ever been seen in London. Never in the history of the London Canine Association have so many champions and near-champions been assembled for competition in this city. Practically the whole show will be made up of winners from the big dog shows of the continent. More good dogs have been entered for London than for any show held in Canada for years. The local entry is not so large as upon former occasions, but the out-of-town entry has far exceeded the expectations of the show-giving club.

Entries have come in from the west, from the east, from the north, from the south. Every province in Canada is represented and many of the states of the United States have sent dogs to London to compete for championship honors, and in addition there are numerous English-bred dogs to be shown.

Many New Breeds.

Many breeds never before benched in London will be seen here for the first time on Wednesday and Thursday next. Prominent among these are whippets, the racing dogs. Two American champions of this breed have been entered, and it is thought that these dogs will be one of the big attractions of the show. Shepherd dogs, or Alsatians, as they are known in Canada, will have two New York winners to compete against the Canadian entries and other entries from the United States. This is a breed that has gained remarkable popularity throughout the world.

Bulldogs will be here in big force. Russian wolfhounds will be benched in great numbers and the quality of many of the dogs entered is the highest possible to attain.

Boston terriers will be one of the largest entries of the show and the quality will be remarkable. Four American champions, an international champion and a number of Canadian champions will be benched, and in addition there are many other dogs entered that have won high honors at important shows throughout Canada and the United States.

The fact that there will be two shows, the first on May 7 and the second on May 8, in the same building, and that practically all the dogs are competing at both shows, is making the interest very keen. All dogs will be judged twice, every dog will be passed on by two different judges, and the opportunity that is

offered the loser of the first show to win in the second, will make the interest intense until the last moment of the second show.

Alva Rosenberg, recognized as one of the best judges of the day, and Charles Hopton, a veteran judge, who is a great favorite in Canada, will judge the majority of the breeds. On the second day John Bowden, of Bradford, an expert in his breeds, will pass on all gun dogs and sporting spaniels.

The first show is the regular annual spring show of the London Canine Association, while the second is the ladies' section show. These shows will both carry a championship rating, as they are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Championship Rating.

By championship rating, it means that the dogs that get winners will be credited with the points of the shows. It is believed that the London show will earn two points each for the "winners dog" and the "winners bitch" in each breed. "Winners" is the award of best in the classes. Each breed is divided up into classes, and the classes are divided into groups. The first prize winners of each class, if they have not already been beaten on the day in another class, are all brought together and the dog that is first in that class is called the "winners dog"—and the same procedure is followed with the bitches, and the bitch that is first in the winners class is called the "winners bitch." Usually champions are retained from competition and brought in against the dogs that have been awarded winners and earned the points of the show, later for the best of breed award. The best of breed award does not carry with it any championship rating, but is the highest honor of the show. However, American champions that have not completed their Canadian championship compete in the regular class in an effort to gain the "international title" possessed by very few dogs of any breed. There is no rule, however, that bars champions from competition in the open class at any C. K. C. show.

Prosperous Time.

The London Canine Association is enjoying the most prosperous time of its career. This year, in particular, the club has worked most harmoniously, and there are more interested dog owners members of the association than has ever thought possible in the early days. The fact that the London Canine Association is the first club in Canada to hold two one-day shows speaks well for the aggressiveness and progressiveness of the organization.

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ALL WELL KNOWN

To own one champion dog is the aim of every breeder of good dogs, but to own four—well, that would be the highest of the most ambitious dog fanciers' dream. It would seem, however, that Messrs. John C. Lunan and Vincent G. Perry of the Globe Kennels, and every one of their champions have won their title at the biggest shows, and every one of them are international winners, which means they have won highest honors at the United States shows as well.

Why Not Try, another dog of international importance, imported a few years ago, has the honor of siring the highest priced Boston Terrier ever sold from Canada, and now owned in New York.

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MANY GREAT CURES MADE BY CITY DOG SPECIALIST

Many miracles of surgery are reported from time to time, but it is not generally known that the most advanced methods introduced by the medical profession are also carried out on animals by the veterinarians of the newer school. Of these Dr. K. L. Hoskins is said to be one of the most successful. Since coming to London a few years ago, Dr. Hoskins has saved the lives of many valuable animals, especially dogs, as Dr. Hoskins is a canine specialist and a great lover of "man's best friend."

Dr. Hoskins is the official veterinarian of the London Canine Association, and is endorsed by the membership of that organization.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.
Tuesdays, May 6.—The half-holiday commenced in Teeswater on Monday, May 5, and will continue until the end of September.

DANCING CONTEST HELD.
Delhi, May 6.—A dance was held in Lynedoch last evening and a prize was awarded for the best dancers. This was won by Mrs. George Gilling and Miss Wescott of Delhi.

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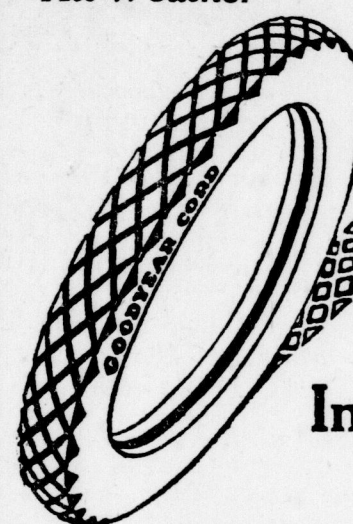
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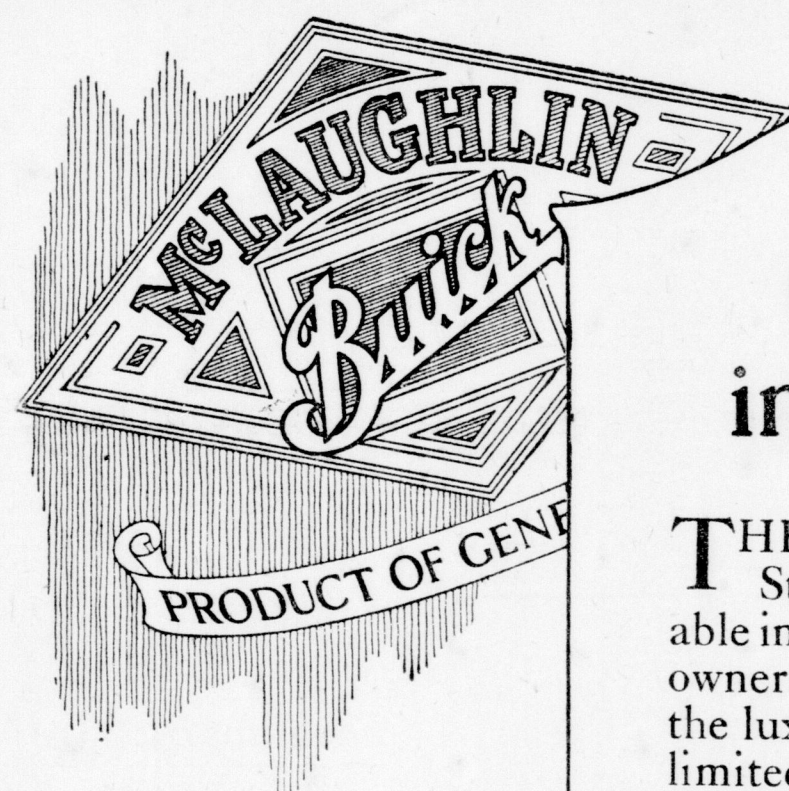
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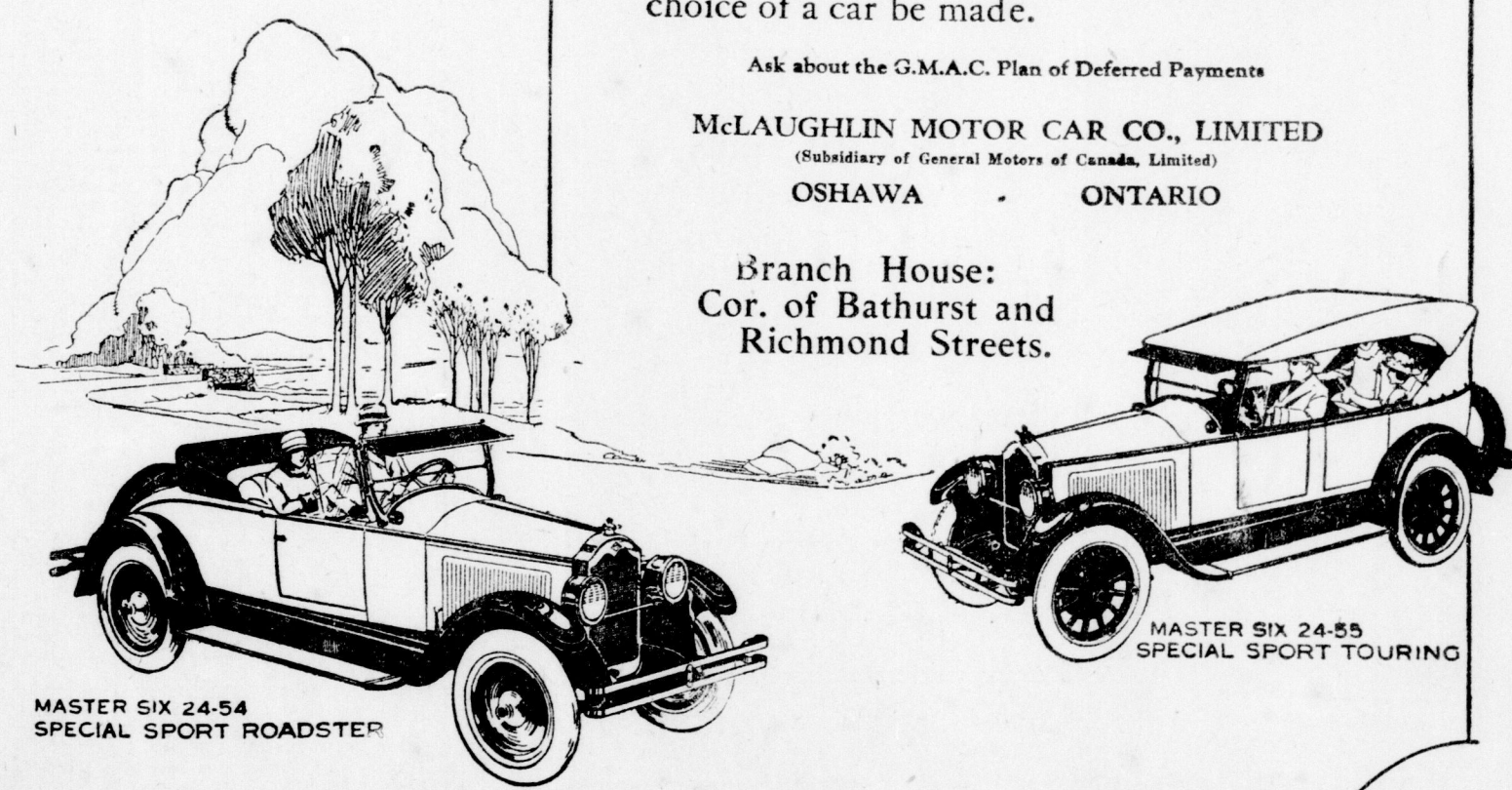
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AT MONTCLAIR, N. J.

Nuptial Mass Is Solemnized at Church of Immaculate Conception.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montclair, N. J., May 7.—An interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Montclair, N. J., when Marguerite Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills, was married to Major Albert Hanley Murphy of this city, son of Major T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, also of London.

Rev. Fathers Marnell, Farrell and Connor officiated at the nuptial mass. The wedding music was played by the organist, T. A. Haney, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Louis A. Mills of New York. Mrs. Mills acted as matron of honor, and Mr. Fergus Murphy, brother of the groom, also of this city, acted as best man. Ernest Kluge of Montclair and Mr. Otto Y. Mills of Mount Vernon, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents in Cedar avenue. Major and Mrs. Murphy left later on a motor trip through the Berkshires and the Adirondacks to New York, and coast and Montreal, and upon their return they will reside in London.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

The Overseas Chapter has undertaken an ice cream booth at the Hobby Fair next week and final plans were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the chapter held at the home of Mrs. Florence Langford, Horton street. Mrs. A. H. Clinger was in the chair. The general conversation was to be taken by Mrs. Robert Heard, assisted by Mrs. A. Hayward and Mrs. Harrison Link on Tuesday and Wednesday; Mrs. Mace and Mrs. W. Yorick on Thursday; Mrs. Thomas Reid and Mrs. Langford on Friday; and Mrs. H. V. Kemmerson and Mrs. G. A. Wenige on Saturday. A goodly sum from the recent Sunday concert will be forwarded to the Child Welfare Fund. Yesterday's meeting will be the last meeting of the season, but the sale of tickets for a handsome carved lamp will occupy the members during the summer months. The lamp is the work of a returned soldier. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.



MRS. ALBERT MURPHY, formerly Miss Marguerite Mills, whose marriage took place to Major Albert Murphy of this city yesterday morning at Montclair, N. J.

NEW AUXILIARY WILL ACT ON HOSPITAL DAY

Members of Women's Board To Officiate as Hostesses on Monday, May 12.

Reports presented at the meeting of the Auxiliary Board of Women of Victoria Hospital showed that splendid progress has been made by the various convalescers. The members of the board will act as hostesses at Victoria Hospital on Monday, May 12, Hospital Day, when the hospitals will be thrown open to the public. It was decided at the meeting, which was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, that the board would affiliate with the Local Council of Women. Mrs. H. A. Winnett, who is in charge of securing of magazines and newspapers for the hospital, reported that a number of the Mothers' Clubs had responded to her appeal and were supplying subscriptions for magazines. She also stated that the newspapers had been approached. Mrs. Tom Benson, flower convener, is appealing for flowers for the public wards, and anyone wishing to contribute blooms from their gardens can make arrangements for doing so by calling Mrs. Benson at 4269.

EALING ELECTS MRS. MARK AYRES

Mothers' Club Plans To Hold Magazine Shower For Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Mark Ayres, former treasurer of the Ealing Mothers' Club, was elected president at the annual meeting of the club last evening. Mrs. W. G. Sturman, past president of the club, was made honorary president, and other members of the executive were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. R. Collins; secretary, Mrs. A. Tandy; treasurer, Mrs. W. Hill. The various committees are: Visiting, Mrs. C. Moody; Mrs. J. Knowles; Mrs. J. Oast; Mrs. G. Phillips; Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. D. Cornelijs; program, Mrs. R. Gooding and Mrs. D. Hartog; refreshments, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Alex. Calder, who presided over the elections, was speaker of the evening, and took as her subject "Club Spirit." Her address was most timely, in view of the elections which followed, and she urged the members to accept offices if they were elected to them, and in this way share the responsibility of the club. In speaking of the programs of meetings, she suggested that a short, interesting program was more helpful than a long one, as some of the clubs were apt to devote too much time to the program and not enough to the business session. She suggested that topics such as how mothers may save time in the home or save money should be discussed at the meetings, and that more round-table talks be held, at which the mothers could talk and sew.

It was decided to hold a magazine shower in the kindergarten room, and an appeal for magazines in good condition to be brought in before Tuesday next, was made. These magazines are to be sent later to Victoria Hospital. Plans for the Mothers' Day service at Egerton Street Baptist Church were made, in which the members of the club are taking an active part. Twelve mothers will sing in the choir, and solos will be given by Mrs. Geddes, and the remainder of the club will attend in a body. The annual report of the treasurer, presented by Mrs. Mark Ayres, showed a balance of \$9.49.

An enjoyable program was given, including readings by Mrs. Nancy Tandy, and piano selections by Ena Gooding. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Cloche in Vogue.

New York, May 7.—The cloche remains so much in vogue today that at a recent fashionable wedding the bridesmaids wore the cloche instead of the customary wide brimmed picture hat. In this instance, the cloche was of organdy in many ruffles the color being dawn pink, and each cloche was provided with wide, long ribbons of orchid.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Cleghorn of Boston is the guest of Miss Harris, Colborne street.

Mrs. J. G. Boucher went to Toronto today and will be a guest with Mrs. Grant Fisher.

Mrs. Archie MacPherson has returned home after spending the past three months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Highbluff, Man., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blackall, Broughdale.

Mrs. James Overend was the hostess last evening of a bridge given at her home in Waterloo street in honor of Mrs. Allen McLean of Toronto.

Miss Marion Beck, accompanied by her guest, Miss Helen Watson of Toronto, left for that city today, where she will visit Mrs. Watson, Admiral road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker and Miss Helen Baker, who have spent the past eight months abroad, are sailing for New York May 14 from England.

The Etimar Club held a jolly supper dance last evening at the Bungalow Tea House. The guests numbered eighteen, and the arrangements were in charge of Norma Wilson.

Mrs. W. L. Denney, Central avenue, was hostess of the regular meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Occupational Therapy Society, held last evening at her home on Central avenue.

Sir Robert Borden, who is coming to London Tuesday next to open the Hobby Fair and address the Men's and Women's Canadian clubs, will be going while in the city with Major and Mrs. Hume Cronin.

The session at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is now over and several of the students from London returned to their homes yesterday, among them Thompson, Cecil Wright, Frank McHardy-Smith, and Melville Gladman.

Complimenting her guest, Mrs. La Belle of Corunna, and also in honor of Mrs. Allan McLean of Toronto, Mrs. E. Sheela was the hostess of a bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Wellington street. Three tables were arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Waterloo street, will spend the summer holiday at a charming cottage in England and on the continent. The choir of St. Andrew's Church, of which Mr. Wheeler is leader and organist, recently surprised them, when they were present with a beautiful steamer rug. The presentation was made at a choir supper tendered by the managers of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler do not sail for some time, however.

Rev. Carriere and Mrs. Carriere of Toronto, formerly of Grand Bend, accompanied by their son and daughter Sam and Marguerite, and Mr. Carriere, formerly of this city, who is now soloist at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, were week-end guests with Sergeant T. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Colborne street. Mrs. Carriere sang at St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening, and possesses a rich baritone voice, and Miss Marguerite Carriere is also musical and is studying piano at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Fashions By Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 7.—If this season does nothing else—and it will do several things—it has established the aristocracy of dress. Today there is nothing more chic, nor more soft and beautifully colored, especially the new plaids, checks and intricate stripes.

Slave Chain Bracelet.

New York, May 7.—The slave chain bracelet has been translated into a garter. This is a beautiful, jeweled thing of acorn shapes and silver on a base of white silk elastic.

MRS. TENNANT HEADS BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB

Mothers Make Principal Ferguson Honorary President at Annual Meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Tennant was elected president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club at the annual meeting held last night at the school. Mrs. Tennant, who received an acclamation, succeeds Mrs. Colby in that office. Mrs. F. White is first vice-president; Mrs. Stokes, secretary; Mrs. Bell, treasurer; Mrs. A. Green, pianist; and Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Stone, convener of the program committee; Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Quirle, conveners of the visiting committee; Mrs. Grand, convener of the social committee; Mrs. Thompson, press reporter; and Mrs. J. Burnham, convener of child welfare.

A high tribute to the interest shown by Principal B. J. Ferguson in the work of the Mothers' Club was offered him last night, when he was named honorary president of the club. The Union Mothers' Club, in the chair, spoke very highly of Mr. Ferguson's work on behalf of the organization. During the election Mrs. Colby and J. F. Tennant acted as tellers.

The club has promised to subscribe for one Canadian magazine to be placed in Victoria Hospital by the new women's auxiliary board of that institution. Mrs. Rider explained the object of the new organization and their aim to provide reading matter for the patients.

Reports of the year's work showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. There are about 75 members, and their work has been largely among needy families of the district. Three grocery stores and an egg shower were held during the year, as well as two teas to raise money for this purpose. Mrs. Golby's report of the Home School Federation meetings in Toronto was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

ELECT MRS. SHARRATT AS RECTORY PRESIDENT

Mothers' Club Holds Very Successful Annual Meeting at the School.

The annual meeting of the Rectory Street Mothers' Club last night saw the election of Mrs. William Sharratt, Mabel street, to the president's chair. Mrs. Sharratt succeeds Mrs. R. Sinclair, who has just completed a most successful year as president. The new officers include Mrs. John Macdonald as vice-president; Mrs. Charles Keene as secretary; and Mrs. William Styles as treasurer. Mrs. R. Sinclair occupied the chair during the election. Mrs. C. Cunningham and Mrs. B. Ballard acting as scrutineers.

The club is arranging to hold a sports day and banquet at the school in June in place of a picnic. This plan was adopted last year, and was found to be very successful. Many of the mothers who would be unable to go to Springbank coming to the school sports day, which began at 6:30 o'clock.

Manor Park Mothers' Club members were guests at this meeting, a very fine program being provided in their honor. The numbers included a piano duet by Mrs. Keene and Miss Verna Keene, a piano solo by Miss Irene Sinclair, and recitations by Florence Blewett and Oliver Mahon. Mrs. Richard Sinclair gave an intensely interesting report of the Home and School Federation meeting held recently in Toronto, and to which she went as the club delegate.

MRS. J. GOODMAN AGAIN HEADS RIVERVIEW CLUB

Is Re-elected to Office at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

The election of officers for the coming year and the presentation of the annual reports was interesting business taken up at the annual meeting of Riverview Mothers' Club held last evening in the kindergarten. The executive elected is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Hardie; president, Mrs. J. J. Goodman; first vice-president, Mrs. Cotton; second vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Keillor; secretary, Mrs. T. Robson; treasurer, Mrs. W. Martin; and press reporter, Mrs. Harry Froggatt.

The conveners of the various committees elected were: Program, Mrs. Porter; sewing, Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Stone; reception, Mrs. Progett; press reporter, Mrs. Walker; Mrs. C. Cowan and Miss McConnell; relief, Mrs. F. J. Newhouse; visiting, Mrs. W. J. Lipsett; Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. McLane and Mrs. Collett; pianist, Mrs. Clifford; refreshments, Mrs. Whiter, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Lamonte, and Mrs. Carter, and flowers, Mrs. Blanchard. Principal P. J. Newhouse presided over the elections.

In the business meeting that followed, it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Springbank, June 18. Mrs. T. Turner, who attended the Ontario Home and School Federation held in Toronto Easter week, gave a concise and interesting account of the convention. The program also included a trio by Allan Goodman, Arthur Charlton and Jessie Bowman, and a piano solo by Master Case.

CLUB NEWS

CRUMLIN BEACON LIGHT.

The Crumlin Beacon Light Mission Band held its regular May meeting at the home of Mrs. Logan. The president, Gladys Woods, presided and the members were present. The topic was taken by Mrs. May, and Solo by Edna Duffin and Irene Smith were also enjoyed. It was decided to hold a song service on Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. The meeting a half-hour was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER.

Among the important items of business to come before the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., next Wednesday, will be consideration of plans with a view to raising money to aid the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mrs. E. B. Smith is convener of the committee in this connection, and it is hoped that something be done towards the work this season. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the report of the provincial meeting in Hamilton to be given by Mrs. P. J. Greenaway.

SEVENTH REGIMENT CHAPTER.

Mrs. E. H. Nelles, educational secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., addressed yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, held at the officers' mess at the Armories, her subject being the national education memorial. Another speaker of the occasion was Mrs. P. J. Greenaway, who reported on the Provincial I. O. D. E. annual meeting held recently in Hamilton, and gave an interesting account of the Indian work of the order. The Seventh Regiment Chapter is contemplating several new fields for endeavor next fall, and is especially interested in the work of the order in India, as well as in the occupational therapy work which the order has undertaken to assist. Mrs. F. H. Butler was in the chair. Mrs. A. C. Joseph and Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy acting as tea hostesses, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Mercer.

CAMPBELL BECHER TEA ROOM.

The tea room at the Better Home Furnishing Fair, held in charge of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. Sidney Horne as convener. The conveners for each day are as follows: Monday, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson; Tuesday, Mrs. E. N. Hart; Wednesday, Mrs. H. L. Bell; Thursday, Mrs. L. Douglas; Friday, Mrs. B. B. Hookaway; and Saturday, Mrs. Claude White.

The girls of the Simcoe and Maitland Street Schools played the girls of the Technical School yesterday in a game of soft ball on the Simcoe diamond. The result was a 12 to 5 victory in favor of the Simcoe girls.

NICHOLAS WILSON CHAPTER.

A discussion concerning the fund for cadet uniforms featured yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. V. K. Greer, Ridout street. The result was a donation of \$10 from the chapter towards the fund. Four very fine papers on the educational system were given: by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler on "The Western University"; by Mrs. Margaret Clarke, Russell on "The Technical School"; by Mrs. F. Whitton on "The Collegiate"; and by Mrs. V. K. Greer on "The Local and Public Schools." Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

ISABEL HAMPTON CHAPTER.

Members of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Grant, Waterloo street, decided to hold a picnic in June at the home of Mrs. J. N. Schlegel, 4000 avenue. The sum of \$10 was voted towards the support of a vocational aide at the Children's Hospital. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served, Mrs. Ross Thomas officiating at the tea cups, assisted by Miss Fraser of New York, sister of the hostess.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

Two small gifts, one of whom has a mother in the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., recently held a sale of home-made candy, clearing \$9.25, which they forwarded to the chapter yesterday, the gift being received at the close of the meeting.

Nanny said nothing. She gave a little sigh of thankfulness and snuggled up to Danny. As for Jerry Muskrat, he continued to sit on the end of the old log, alone once more. (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Jerry Finds Another Castaway."

The Music of the Desert. It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 rats in New York City or a rat to every person. This is in spite of the 26 official trappers and their last year's catch of 22,000 rodents.

SHE TAKES HER GIRL FRIEND TO THE OPENING BALL GAME



MRS. J. J. GOODMAN, who was re-elected president of the Riverview Mothers' Club at the annual meeting held last night at the school.

The regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. Harding, King street, in the sale, held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Walker, William street, was patronized by the girl friends of Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Jean Perry, both of whom were responsible for the success of the sale.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. W. Bibbings was appointed child welfare convener. Mrs. Ram, who represented the chapter at the recent provincial meeting, gave a very fine report of the happenings there. Mrs. Fred Bibbings was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. John Laughton has invited the members to her summer home at Port Stanley for the June meeting. At the close of the meeting tea was served, Mrs. T. Carney and Mrs. Fred Lackie acting as tea hostesses. Mrs. William Bendie, the regent, was in the chair.

ST. JOHN'S UNIT.

Meeting last evening at the school, members of St. John's Mothers' Unit made plans for a sale of home cooking to be held on Saturday, May 31. Mrs. Nouty was appointed convener in charge. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE.

The Victoria Alumnae Association at the Institute of Public Health, decided to hold some form of entertainment in honor of the graduating class next week, the date and type of party to be decided later. Features of the meeting were a talk by Miss Margaret McDermid on the public health course given by the Western University, and a report of the G. N. A. O. convention recently in Windsor, given by Mrs. Stapleton.

CAMPERS' CONFEDERATION.

A meeting of the executive of the Campers' Confederation of Port Bruce will meet this afternoon at 5:30 at the Y. W. C. A. to make arrangements for the visit to the camp May 24.

Garden Party.

London, May 7.—Garden party frocks are quite the most bewitching garments brought out so far this spring. One of magnolia lace was covered with cascades of little ribbons in yellow and bright blue.

Long Sleeves Prevail.

Paris, May 7.—Though this is a go-as-you-please era in regard to sleeves, the fairly long sleeve is seen today on many hot weather frocks. Often, however, a concession is made to the thermometers in the looseness of the cuff and the three-quarter length of the sleeve itself.

Determines To Learn the Rules of the Game, But Doesn't Count on "Jane."

CONFUSED BY "FOUL"

Didn't Know There Was London Player Yellow Enough To Wear a Cage.

I got passes, so we went to the ball game, my girl friend and I. I took her because she knows such a lot—uses rouge, plucks her eyebrows and all that sort of dope. Thought she'd be helpful when the game started, knowing the rules and such. But, believe me, she didn't know a home run from a fan; could think of nothing but the swell fellows behind us. (They bought us a bag of peanuts) and the swell fellows in front of us (they bought us peanuts in front of us) too cold for ice cream.

Of course I didn't know anything about baseball either, but I'd gone to learn. And a lot of chance I had with that Jane shrieking her head off about the cute little hats she saw, every time I got interested in the game.

I'd read a lot about Babe Ruth, so I knew what a home run was. You just hold the bat, careless like, and send the ball comes give it such a wallop that it blows out of sight. Then you streak round the bases like you have bees at your heels. I didn't notice any yesterday. I home runs I mean, but perhaps I missed them, having to watch style, all on account of that crazy Lizzie I took with me.

She should do nothing but watch the Easter suits which the other girls had on. And let me tell you, if their suits was any thinner than mine, the flies could have gone skating on them, it was so cold. Seems to me there's a lot of tom foolery about this baseball, after all. I had sense enough to know you can't run when you don't hit the ball. But why in thunder you can't try for the first base, after you've given the ball a good smash, just because someone shout "foul," is beyond me. I don't see why they ring in the whole barnyard to spoil the game.

I didn't know there were any yellow guys in the London team. But I saw one yesterday and I certainly was ashamed of him. Here were all the others risking their beauty in case a fight started, and him with an iron cage over his face and pads as big as pumpkins on his knees. I'd like to have seen a real man get after him and show him a thing or two. Bet Mayor Wenige could have done him up brown. My friend didn't seem to think so, but then she doesn't know anything. Wasn't even interested; spent her time flirting with the men behind, who bought us peanuts and didn't even walk home with us, after me providing the passes.

Believe me, I'm off the rouged females. They may know a lot when it comes to playing with men, but to take to a ball game, they're flivvers. I'll never take her again. Just me and the crowd and automobile horns and the London man. And I believe London would have won.

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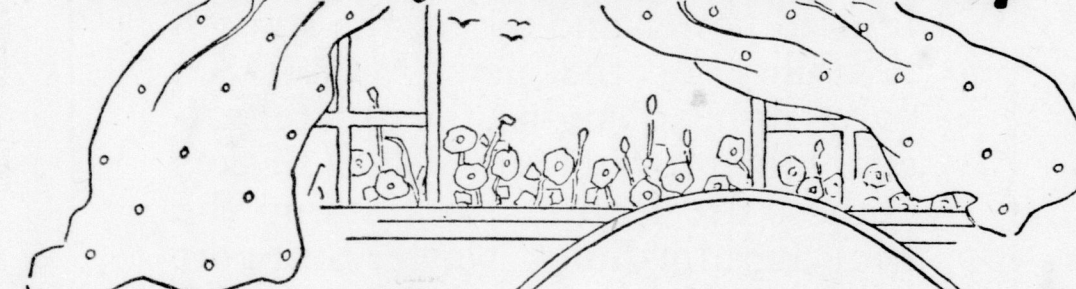
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What Do Men
Most Admire
In Women?

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Men Like Good Looks, Sincerity, Tenderness,
Cheerfulness and Appreciation in a Woman.
But, Above All, Men Like Just Plain Femininity.

A correspondent asks:
What are the qualities that men admire most in women?
That, of course, is a matter of individual taste. There is no set
of standardized virtues to which a woman can subscribe and be sure that she
can make a hit with men.



A thousand little peculiarities of looks, of tricks of manner, of dress, of graces of heart and soul, enter into the equation. Many a man has fallen in love with a woman for just the way her hair grows on the back of her neck. Many a man marries a woman because of the little swagger in her walk, and many a man has his fancy nipped in the bud for a girl because of a mussed collar or a run-down heel, and many a man falls out of love with his wife because of the way she eats her eggs at breakfast.

Holy writ has declared that a serpent on a rock, and the way of a man with a maid are two of the inexplicable mysteries in nature. I guess at the riddle. Cupid writes no textbooks on the Art of Pleasing a Man, and so every woman who wishes to fascinate a man has as little to guide her as did Mother Eve when she first cast her eye upon Adam and decided that he looked good to her and that she was going to have him for her own.

No one can specify the individual attraction that any woman would have for any man, but there are certain general qualities that men almost universally admire in women.

Naturally, the first of these is good looks. Not necessarily actual beauty, as is evidenced by the millions of homely ladies who have good and adoring husbands, but the sort of good looks that is made up of good grooming and good dressing, cleanliness, tidiness, neat and suitable clothes.

Any girl who knows how to dress becomingly can bamboozle any man into thinking her pretty, for no man unless he is a millionaire or a dressmaker, can discriminate between a woman and her clothes, for which small mercy let us thank God.

Next in the list of the qualities that men admire in women I should put sincerity and simplicity.

Men hate the female liar and cheat even more than they do the male one. They are afraid of her, and do not know how to deal with her, so they cautiously walk wide of her. They hate a girl who affects to be what she is not.

No working girl can make a greater mistake than to put on airs and pretend that she is pouncing a typewriter, or standing behind a counter just because she is bored with society and wanted something interesting to do. When she tells a man this fairy tale and about how angry her family are with her for doing such a Bohemian thing, she doesn't fool him. She fills him with disgust, but he would be tremendously attracted toward her if she was proud of being a worker and interested in her business, and glad that she had the sense and ability to help her poor family with her earnings.

Many a girl does herself out of a good husband by lying about the hat and dress that she made herself for \$10 being little things that she picked up at a model sale for \$75 and \$80. Any man admires a poor girl for her thrift and skill in making much of little, but he has a contempt for her if she dresses beyond her means, and is willing to work her family to death to gratify her extravagance.

Next among the qualities that men admire in women are gentleness and tenderness.

Men may laugh at the woman who lets her heart run away with her head, but they love her for it. No man wants for a wife, a cold, hard, just woman who will expect him always to live up to his best. He wants a woman who will be gentle with his faults, and love him in spite of them; a woman whose tenderness will envelop him like the mercy of God, and who, when he stumbles and falls, will kiss his bruise and make it well.

Men like the sort of woman who can weep over the sorrows of others; who takes a girl out, or whose arms form the cradle for a helpless little child, and who are overflowing with pity and sentiment. Catty women who clasp at their own scar; sarcastic women whose tongues stab right and left like daggers; repressed, silent women are never popular with men.

Next among the qualities that men like in women are cheerfulness and good humor.

The girl who is a good sport, and who takes life as it comes without whining, is the girl that men like.

They like the girl who has a good time herself and helps everybody else to have a good time, but they hate the girl who has to have everything just to her liking, and who won't play unless everybody plays her way. They like the girl who laughs and chatters, who can dance and sing or plays games or cook a picnic lunch, and who is always pleasant to have about.

The next quality that men like in women is appreciation.

A man doesn't want the brass band gotten out, or for her to beat on the cymbals every time he takes a girl out, or does something nice for her, but he does like her to show that she enjoyed it and for her to voice some little gratitude, instead of taking it all as no more than her due, or for her to make him feel that he isn't doing half as much for her as some richer man did.

But, when all is said, the sum of all charm of woman for man is just womanliness. In that lies the eternal attraction of woman for man. You can add what frills and variations to it you please, but the siren song to which men will always listen will just be femininity. Just remember that, girls, and you can forget all the balance.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Oliver October

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INSTALLMENT X.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.
OLIVER OCTOBER BAXTER's fate is foretold on the day he is born by a strolling gypsy fortune-teller, who prophesies he will be hanged for a crime he did not commit before he reaches the age of 30.

OLIVER BAXTER, Senior, growing nervous and irritable as his son nears the age of 30, disappears from home one night after having an altercation with young Oliver, which takes place on the path bordering Death Swamp.

RE. HERBERT SAGE, one of Oliver October's dearest friends. His wife.

JOSEPHINE SAGE, who left him years ago to take up a successful stage career, has recently returned to him—to stay home forever. Their daughter.

JANE SAGE, and young Oliver are deeply in love with each other.

DR. LANSING is in love with Jane.

SAMMY FARR is Oliver's chum.

SILAS LINK and JOSEPH SIKES are old cronies of Baxter Senior, determine to keep Oliver October out of the swamp.

GOOCH, Baxter's brother-in-law, a stingy, dishonest "tax shark," is running for state senator, and young Oliver, running against him, decides to beat him.

GOOCH obtains an order from the court calling for a search of Death Swamp and the premises, basing his affidavit on the suspicion that his brother-in-law came to his death by foul means.

DETECTIVE MALONE, arriving to conduct the investigation, becomes rather friendly with Oliver October.

CHAPTER XXII.

Oliver May Withdraw.

The ensuing three weeks were busy ones for Oliver. He was off "electioneering" by day and out speaking by night in district school-houses, in town halls, and at mass meetings held at the county seat. The opposition press, stirred to action by the harassed Mr. Gooch, printed frequent reports of their search for old Oliver Baxter. They made sensation out of two or three minor discoveries—such as beat him up and obtained an order from the court calling for a search of Death Swamp and the premises, basing his affidavit on the suspicion that his brother-in-law came to his death by foul means.

Malone and his gang of Italian laborers were conducting the quest leisurely. The chief operative was bored—admitted to Oliver and Mrs. Grimes and Lizzie Meggs and to the high heavens besides.

Mid-afternoon of a windy day in October, he sat in the shelter of the kitchen wing, his chair propped against the wall, reading a book. He yawned frequently and seemed to be having great difficulty in keeping his pipe going. From time to time he dozed.

His partner, Charlie What's-his-name, was out in the swamp, digging the efforts of eight or ten men who were sounding the scattered "mudholes" with long poles or digging at random in sections where the earth was sufficiently solid to bear the weight of man or beast. These men were now far out beyond the wire fence, within a hundred yards or so of the pond.

Mr. Malone's rest was disturbed shortly after 3 o'clock by the arrival of Oliver October. The two had become quite good friends.

"Say, Malone, would you mind calling off these grave diggers of yours for half an hour or so? I am expecting a committee here at 3 o'clock."

"Sure," said Malone. He got up slowly. "Hey!" he shouted over his shoulder. "Come out o' that! Knock off! It's 4 o'clock. In New York," he added in an aside to Oliver. "As I've said before, Mr. Baxter, it's all damned foolishness digging up your place like this."

"Mrs. Grimes says the house is likely to fall down on our heads at any minute," said Oliver. She notified me this noon that our hired girl, Lizzie Meggs, has decided to give up her place unless your men fill up some of the graves they've dug in my cellar."

"I'll have 'em put some planks over those holes," said the detective. "That reminds me. Now that they've stopped work under the porch, you might call off your watch dog. Give the old boy a little much-needed rest."

"Better step into the kitchen, Uncle Joe, and ask Lizzie for a cup of hot coffee. Work's over for today."

"The hell it is," growled Mr. Sikes, without changing his position. "Let him alone, Mr. Malone, good-naturedly. He's hatching out some new trouble for me. As for Fink, he's down there in the swamp from morning till night, supervising the whole blamed job."

"They are the best friends I've got in the world, Malone," said Oliver earnestly.

"Well, we'll clear out so's you can have your committee meeting in peace," said the detective.

"I have put it up to county headquarters, Malone," said Oliver, in an emotionless tone, "as to whether I should stay in the race or withdraw."

"What do you mean withdraw?" asked the detective sharply.

"Well, it's only fair to give them a chance to put someone else on the ticket in my place if they feel—"

"Come off! You've got old Gooch licked to a standstill, so what the devil's got into you? We're not going to find your father's body, my boy."

"How do you know you are not going to find it?" was Oliver's surprising question. "What has caused you to change your tone like this, Baxter?"

"It's getting on my nerves, Malone. I don't mind saying so," said the younger man, frowning.

"I get you," said Malone, sympathetically. "It does give a fellow the shivers. But now about this getting off the ticket. Don't you do anything of the sort, Baxter."

"Malone, I can feel it in the air that a great many people believe I know what became of my father."

Mr. Sikes, who had shuffled around the corner, overheard the remark. He fairly barked:

"It don't make a particle of difference what they believe provided nobody is able to find the corpus delicti. They've got to dig up your father's corpse delicti before. What in thunder are you laughing at, sir?"

Malone, to whom this question was addressed in Mr. Sikes' most aggressive manner, put his hand to his mouth and succeeded in replying with as straight a face as possible:

"I've been reading an awfully funny book, Mr. Sikes. It's about detectives."

There is no telling what Mr. Sikes would have said to Mr. Malone about detectives in general if the delegation from headquarters had not arrived a minute or two later.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Corpus Delicti.

The automobile came swinging up the drive on the tail of Mr. Malone's defensive explanation. Oliver hurried out to greet the occupants of the car. Mr. Sikes hobbling along in his wake. Malone reeled his pipe as he strode across the stable yard. In the lee of the barn he scowled his fingers. His gaze was fixed on the swamp. Far out in the "danger zone" a number of men were compactly grouped. A solitary figure was running toward the Baxter house, while from the main highway to the right of the swamp a dozen or more people were picking their way gingerly across the intervening space. The detective dropped the charred match and started briskly down to meet the runner. He was no longer bored. He was an alert, vital, keen-sensed hunter of men.

Mrs. Grimes stood on the front porch as the three committeemen entered the house. Mr. Sikes ambled up as they disappeared through the door. He stopped short in the hall way just below where Mrs. Grimes was standing. He felt that it was necessary to lower his voice.

"We've only six more days to go, Serpenty," he said. "This is the 19th."

"Yes. He will be 30 on the 25th. I hope you'll be satisfied, Joe Sikes."

He pondered gloomily. "Setting back there on the kitchen steps I got to thinkin' about the last time I was up here before old Ollie disappeared. I wonder if you remember what he said to me and Silas, setting right here on this porch?"

"I remember the poor old thing saying he couldn't go to sleep nights because he was afraid a mob would come up to the house and take Oliver October out and hang him for something he'd never done."

"I guess maybe that was it. And another thing I talk that night, specially what he said about Oliver beatin' his brains out. I mean," he added sternly, "that you and me and Silas never heard him say anything like that—then or any other time."

"What's got into you, Joe?"

"I'm just giving you a few instructions, Serpenty, in case anything does happen. You're so darned good and conscientious, as the saying is, that I've worried myself sick over you. I mean about swearing to a lie."

"I would swear to a million of them," she cried. "If it would be any help to Oliver October."

"Birds of a feather," said Mr. Sikes rather proudly.

"Come in and have a cup of coffee, Joe," said she.

She came down from the porch and together they started for the rear of the house.

"Look out yonder, Joe—in the swamp," she cried suddenly, pointing through the fringe of trees. "There's a crowd—"

"Serpenty!" he moaned. "They—they have found something out yonder. Feel it in my bones. The corpus delicti. I guess I won't have any coffee. I'll just mosey out there and see what's happened."

"Wait a minute, isn't that Silas Link coming across the swamp?"

They stood and waited. In due time Silas panted his way up the incline and came shuffling toward them. Mr. Sikes stalked forward, followed by Mrs. Grimes.

"Well?" demanded the former.

"They—fished—up—a—carcass," puffed Mr. Link.

Absolute silence—except for the painful wheezing of the last speaker.

"Ollie's?" asked Mr. Sikes at last. "No telling. Unrecognizable."

"It must have had clothes on," put in Mrs. Grimes stoutly. "Wouldn't you know Ollie Baxter's clothes if you—"

"Hasn't got any clothes on."

"No clothes on?" demanded Mr. Sikes. "Then it can't be Ollie. He had his new suit on. It will look mighty bad for Oliver October." (Copyright, 1924, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

A longer silence than before. Mr. Link's listeners seemed turned to stone. Finally Mr. Sikes moistened his stiff lips.

"What do you mean, Silas, by—by killing?"

"If you feel sort of squeamish, Serpenty," began Mr. Link considerably, "maybe you'd better—"

"I'm not squeamish," retorted the redoubtable little woman. "Go on."

"The top of the skull is smashed in—split wide open," announced the newshooter, in a husky, sepulchral voice. Then, apparently eager to get it over with, he hurried on: "Couldn't have died a natural death. Couldn't have committed suicide. Somebody hit him over the head with a heavy instrument. Most likely an axe or a hatchet. Buried six or eight feet deep in a mudhole. They pulled up a hand first with one of them poles with a hook on it. Then they set to work scooping out the hole with shovels. Wasn't long before they got down where they could—"

"Don't tell me, Serpenty," said Mr. Sikes, who, if anything, was weaker than she.

"They've sent for the police and for my men," went on Mr. Link. "And they're telephoning for the sheriff and coroner and everybody else. Look at the automobiles rushing down that way—and people running on foot—and—oh, my Lord, Joe! If it should turn out to be Ollie it will—"

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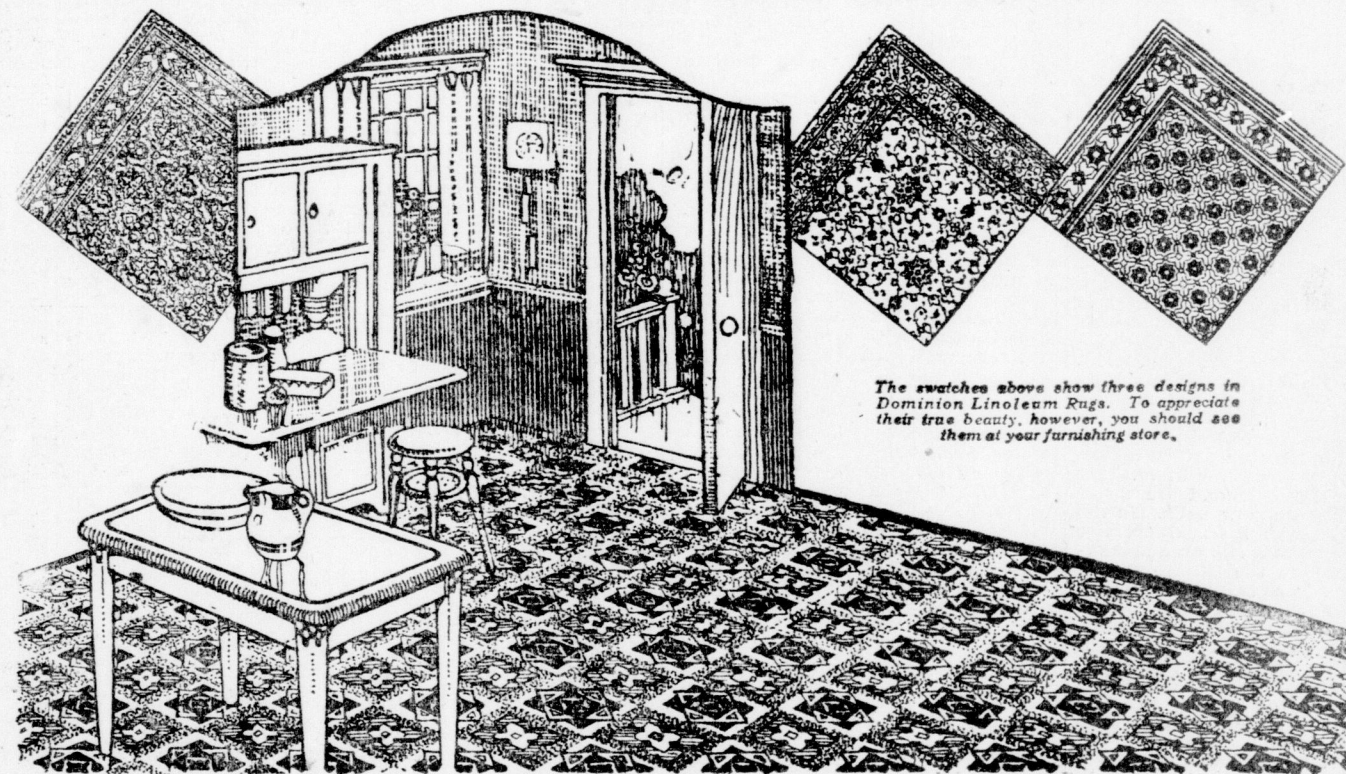
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Fresh from the Roaster to You

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Program For Combined Trap Shoot At Port Stanley Announced

BIG ENTRY LIST SEEN FOR TWO-DAY EVENT

Canadian Indian and Western Ontario Championships On Bill.

\$1,000 TROPHY UP

Expect Meet Will Attract Cream of Dominion and U. S. Trappers.

The Canadian Indians' nineteenth annual pow-wow, which will be combined with the Western Ontario trapshooting championships July 1 and 2 at Port Stanley, is one of the biggest tournaments Canadian trapshooters have ever attempted to stage. It marks the first appearance of the Canadian Indians in Western Ontario.

They formerly roamed around Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they held their first journey nineteen years ago. Valuable prizes feature the two-day event, which is expected to attract the cream of the Dominion's trappers, as well as many of the trap stars of the U. S. The But Trophy, valued at \$1,000, the most valuable trophy ever hung up for this sport, will be the big feature of the Indian journey. This is at present held by W. McCausland of London.

All the Indian chiefs are now Western Ontario men. W. Hollingshead of Dutton is high chief. T. H. Baker, London, vice; Dick Jordan of London is high scribe, and Dr. Frank Shaw his assistant. S. Vance of Tillsonburg, again chosen a member of Canada's Olympic team, is a member of the council of chiefs.

JULY 1.
Western Ontario Championships. Open to the World.

No. 1—Optional sweepstakes: five trophies.

No. 2—London Free Press handicap, 50 targets, 15 to 23 yards.
No. 3—Queen's Hotel Cup (five-man teams), teams to be entered and composed of any five amateurs, members of an recognized gun club, five trophies. Special trophies will be given for high gun and long run.

JULY 2.
Canadian Indians.

No. 1—Canadian Indians' 16-yard championship, 50 targets, two events; four trophies and championship trophy.
No. 2—The Butt Trophy, value \$1,000, 50 targets, open to Canadian Indians only, 16 to 22 yards. A suitable trophy will be given by the tribe to commemorate the winning of this silverware.

No. 3—Canadian Indians' two-man championship, 50 targets to be drawn, 25 targets, two trophies.
No. 4—Canadian Indians' five-man team championship, 25 targets, teams to be drawn, five trophies.
No. 5—Canadian Indians' doubles championship, 25 pairs of birds, three trophies.

CARDS BUY COONEY.

Associated Press Despatch.
Milwaukee, May 6.—Jim Cooney, clubber, sold by the Milwaukee club of the American Association to the St. Louis Club of the National League today, according to announcement here.

LOMBARDO BEATS HAUSNER.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 6.—Jose Lombardo of Panama City, featherweight boxing champion of Central and South America, won from Jack Hausner of New York on a foul in the third round of a ten-round match tonight.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

A GOLFER CARELESS IN DRESS IS USUALLY CARELESS IN PLAY.



WHILE NEATLY DRESSED PLAYERS ARE GENERALLY GOOD

Is it your experience that the way a golfer dresses has anything to do with his play?

Answered by PHIL GAUDIN, Medalist, British international golf team; captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

Well, from my experience, I have noticed that if one sees a golfer who is careless in his way of playing golf. By that I mean one can nearly always tell a good average player by his dress and walk on the golf course. Whether this actually has anything to do with his play, I don't know. Of course, trimness in appearance will give a man a little more confidence and pride in himself, and it may help the game he plays from this standpoint. You will doubtless be able to think of exceptions to what I have said here—good players who dressed like tramps and awfully dressed golfers who ever moved off the club house veranda.

116 Year Old Race To Be Run Today

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 6.—The Two Thousand Guineas, the first of the five classic races for three-year-olds that feature the flat racing season, will be run at Newmarket tomorrow for the one hundred and sixteenth consecutive time since its inception in 1809, over the historic Rowley mile course.

With the exception of the One Thousand, which is to be decided Friday, the Two Thousand Guineas is the youngest of the classics. The St. Leger claims the distinction as regards age, dating back to 1775.

SARNIA HAS PLENTY OF INFIELD PLAYERS

Tunnel City Seniors Have Gathered Strong Pitching Staff.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 6.—Regular workouts are now being held at Athletic Park, in which prospects for the local Southern Counties League nine are showing their wares and getting into shape for the opener with Strathroy. The day is to be made something of a festival here. Manager McRury is optimistic concerning his flock which is steadily increasing in numbers and efficiency. There is lots of choice for mound work between Moorehouse, Allan, Kufur, Jackson and Aldridge.

Smoky Joe Allen is doing some good work, and the well-known local south-paw is going to do a lot of damage this season. The only worry confronting the pilot is what he is going to do with a raft of really classy infielders. Johnston has the finest base job pretty well salted down, with "Son" Jennings doing duty until he can take up his duties. For infield position he has Shafer, Cole, Corey, Garvin, Jennings, Jackson and Johnston. It is not going to be hard to pick four capable performers out of this crew. The outfield is not so crowded. When Joe Allen is out, pitching he will be certain of an outfield berth. Gray, McGuire and Neal appear to be the likeliest looking candidates for the outer garden job with Jennings likely to knock out a position, despite the handicap of a weak arm.

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Three Drown As Sand Boat Turns Turtle In Lake Erie

Steamer "Protection" Sinks At Entrance To Sandusky Bay.

SEA IS HEAVY

Captain Cannot Account For Tragedy—Other Crew Members Saved.

Special to The Advertiser. Sandusky, Ohio, May 6.—Three men lost their lives when the sand steamer Protection turned over and sank almost immediately in Sandusky Bay this afternoon. The dead are William P. Pettie, engineer, Sandusky; Peter Hemminger, deckhand, Sandusky; Norman Carroll, fireman, Sandusky.

Other members of the crew were rescued by the vessel which was following the Protection in Sandusky, said that he was unable to account for the cause of the tragedy. He said he felt the ship listing as it rounded the harbor point, three miles northwest of Sandusky.

There was a heavy sea running outside the harbor, Captain Robb said. The vessel was returning to Sandusky with a light cargo of sand, the captain said.

JOHNSON AGAIN LOSES IN PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT

Coolidge Has Seven To One Lead On Senator In Indiana Primaries.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—President Coolidge gained a 7 to 1 lead over Senator Hiram Johnson, his only rival in the Republican presidential nomination, in face of early returns tonight from scattering precincts in 20 counties.

Mr. Coolidge's vote was 3,182, against 446 for Johnson, in the votes from 34 of the 3,409 precincts in the state.



MRS. WILLIAM GREATRIX.

of Toronto, who died in a Detroit hospital last September after a baby had been born. When her husband returned to the hospital after burying his wife the nurses told him the baby had been given to a foreigner by mistake. The foreigner says he gave the baby to some "people in Pennsylvania." Mr. Greatrix has now entered suit against the hospital for \$200,000.

H. BARTON AGAIN HEADS TECHNICAL AGRICULTURISTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 6.—The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists announces the following officers elected for the year commencing June 10, 1924: President, H. Barton Macdonald College (re-elected); vice-presidents, G. C. Creelman, Beamsville, Ont., and Rev. Father Leopold LaTrappe, Que.; honorary secretary, L. H. Newman, Ottawa (re-elected). The annual convention of the society will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, during the week of June 7. Elections were conducted by mail.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, May 6.—Cameronia, Liverpool.

M'MURRAY CALLS LIBERAL SUPPORT PLANS A MYTH

Solicitor-General Says Parties Had No Agreement On Budget.

SEES BIG REVIVAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 6.—Debate on the budget meandered along in the House today without unusual episode. There are still around forty speakers to be heard, and the end is not now expected till well into next week—probably Thursday.

General Ross of Kingston opened with the charge that the budget was the messenger of surrender from the once great Liberal Party. The surplus claimed by the government might be a myth. It was not in the interests of Canada to lower the tariff.

Later Hon. E. J. McMurtry, solicitor-general, denied that there had been any bargain between the government and progressives. He declared that protection had always been bad for the workingman. He protected the employer but, while the doors of immigration remained open, it did not protect the worker.

Mr. McMurtry stated that there were many manufacturing industries able to stand on their feet without protection. The West had never benefited by protection. When Mr. Meighen was in the West last summer he had prescribed high protection as the only remedy for the ills of the West.

Mr. Meighen denied having made such a statement.

John J. Thurston, (Progressive, Victoria, Ont.), sounded note of warning to Canadian manufacturers who were complaining that the tariff reductions would put them out of business. He said that while the tariff was lowered, the government was purchasing agricultural implements they were careful to choose machinery for which they could obtain parts.

Mr. Meighen said that the tariff reductions would not put them out of business. He said that the government was going out of business at an early date, they would certainly not buy the implements manufactured by that firm. He said that he had decided whether he would vote for the budget or the amendment. He favored the tariff reductions.

Mr. D'Anjou (Liberal, Rimouski) expressed the opinion that the captains of industries, monopolies and trusts were opposed to the tariff reductions in the budget.

EIGHT ARE KILLED AT N. Y. C. CROSSING

N. Y. C. Twentieth Century Limited Takes Heavy Toll of Lives.

Associated Press Despatch. Amsterdam, N.Y., May 6.—Eight persons were killed, six of them outright, when the first section of the Twentieth Century Limited, west-bound, on New York Central tracks, struck an automobile on De Graffe's crossing a mile east of this city tonight.

The dead are: John M. S. Acee, 45, Amsterdam, clothing merchant; his wife, Emilie, 39; his sons, Thomas, 5, and Joseph, ten months; his daughter Julia, 14; Mrs. Schuchanda Harb, 26, of Elizabeth street, Ulica formerly of Watertown, sister of Mrs. Acee; her daughter Mary, 3; David Spirino, 40, Amsterdam mill worker.

The Aceses, with Mrs. Harb and her daughter, had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Decapio at their farm near DeGraffe's Crossing. Mrs. Decapio said they had bade farewell, had taken Spirino into the car to give him a ride back to Amsterdam, and were about to cross the tracks when she heard the train. She ran in front of the car, she said, waved and called to them to stop and then jumped to avoid being run down. Acee, driving, apparently did not see or hear her, and sent the car forward in the path of the onrushing train.

The automobile, an enclosed car, virtually had cleared the track when the locomotive caught it.

The locomotive was disabled.

FARMERS GET MONEY FROM DEFUNCT FIRM

Measure of Prosperity Brought Back To Many in Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, May 6.—Amounts varying between \$1,500 to \$20,000, which had been invested by laborers, farmers or estates in bonds of the defunct Machine Agricole de Montmagny and which under agreement have to be reimbursed by La Banque d'Hotelaga which has absorbed the Banque Nationale, will bring back a measure of prosperity to some and at least allow a number of farmers who had sold their farms to start anew.

ENTERTAINED WYTON'S YOUNG PEOPLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown was the scene of a jolly party when the Misses Dorothy and Madeleine Brown entertained in honor of the Young People's Society of Wyton Methodist Church. After a delightful program the evening was spent in games and contests. The program consisted of a solo by Marion Judd, reading by Dorothy Brown, piano solo by Mrs. R. R. Wheaton; reading by Elsie Murphy, piano duet, Kathleen Pitt and Alma West, reading by John Rykman, solo by Willa Martin, and mouth organ selections by Mr. Belton and Weldon Judd. Speeches were given by Mr. Blight, Wallace Pitt and Russell Murphy. R. R. Wheaton acted as chairman.

At the close of the evening the hostess Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. F. Belton, Miss Olive Bailey, Miss Marjory Walters and Mrs. Hill served a dainty lunch.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

Thursday's Best Features.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—Program from Eastern Penitentiary.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—Apollo Male Quartet.
WEAF, NEW YORK—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.
KSL, SALT LAKE CITY—Concert of Eden Evangelical Seminary.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—482.
3:00-4:30 p.m.—Federation of Churches service. Thornton Fisher's sports talk. Atlas Mixed Quartet. Talk by Dudley Hunter. College musical program, the Kallenborn Quartet, and introductory lecture by Dr. Henry T. Fleck. Anna Seidova, pianist. Howard Gilbert, tenor.
8:30 p.m.—Vaughan de Leath, original radio girl. Fred Rudka, violinist.
10:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
Noon-4:45 p.m.—Pennsylvania Concert Orchestra. Board of Education program. Wanamaker Auditorium concert. Evening talk, Eugene Basse, soprano. News and stock reports.
6:30 p.m.—Jack Rabbitt stories.
6:30 p.m.—"Financial Developments."
6:45 p.m.—Harry J. Caffrey, tenor.
7:20 p.m.—"Problems of Crime."
7:20 p.m.—Wanamaker organ recital.
8:15 p.m.—"Current History."
8:30 p.m.—Rose Coyne, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Malefic Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
6:45 p.m.—Max Kalus, tenor.
6:50 p.m.—"The Girl Next Door."
7:15 p.m.—Gas and Electric Choral Society Concert, from Waldorf-Astoria.
8:30 p.m.—"The National Security League," with addresses by Secretary of the Navy, J. P. Wilbur and Theodore Roosevelt, Jun.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
1:15-4:30 and 8:30-11 p.m.—Program of popular and semi-classical vocal and instrumental solos by WHN favorites. Program of dance music. Operatic and classical program by All Nations Association from 9 to 10 p.m.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
1:30-3 p.m.—Joint recital by Helen O'Shea, coloratura soprano, and William Burke, tenor. Some bits and bobs of Vaguettes of 1924 featuring Harold Murray, tenor, Lucille Arnold, etc.
5:15 p.m.—"Radio for the Layman."
5:25 p.m.—"Music While You Dine."
6:30 p.m.—Day's sports resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpet. (No evening program for WOO.)
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
2 p.m.—Joint recital.
5:05 p.m.—Leonard's Red Jacket.
6:30 p.m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
7:30 p.m.—Talk to motorists.
7:35 p.m.—Direct broadcast from Eastern Penitentiary of the Prison Band. Glee club and soloists.
10:15 p.m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
2 p.m.—Matinee musical program.
5 p.m.—Sunny Jim.
5:30 p.m.—Meyer David's Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Familiant and his Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Kathryn E. Noll, contralto.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6 p.m.—Children's hour, Peggy Albion.
7:30 p.m.—The Better Ole Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Talk on motoring.
8:30 p.m.—Lucian Marsh, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—L. Aiglon Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Daxton, soprano.
9:45 p.m.—"The Question Box."

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
(WCAP silent all day Thursday.)
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
5:30 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—"King Midas."
7:15 p.m.—Farm program.
8 p.m.—Apollo Male Chorus, under direction of Harvey B. Gaul, direct from Carnegie Music Hall.
8:45 p.m.—Carnegie Steel Company chorus, direct from Schenley High School.
10:30 p.m.—Program from Nixon Theatre.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:15 p.m.—Coleridge-Taylor Glee Club.
7:30 p.m.—Boyd's Carnation Six Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Romano's Dance Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Musical program, Lydia Stevenson, pianist; Mrs. Leo K. Haines, soprano; Janet Lindsay Stevens, violinist.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
5:45 p.m.—Leo Relsman's Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Baseball scores. Lecture.
6:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.
7 p.m.—Concert of Spanish music.
10 p.m.—Daily summary, M. E. Conference.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
8 p.m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
9 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.
9 p.m.—Lambert Brothers' Orchestra.

WOL, MEDFORD—360.
6 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.
6:30 p.m.—Evening program.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—330.
8 p.m.—Concert of the Singers' Club, assisted by William Belt, tenor, and Edgerton Williams, baritone.
9 p.m.—Liddicoat's Banjo Club, with soprano solos by Lyndell Decker Darneil.

10:30 p.m.—The Red Apple Club of Detroit, direct from Gray's Armory.
WLV, CINCINNATI—329.
10 p.m.—Concert by the ensemble classes of Dr. K. Liszinski of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Popular dance program by Doherty's Medley Boys.

WOR, BUFFALO—319.
5 p.m.—Chamber music recital.
6:30 p.m.—Day's news digest.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
2:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.
8:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
Jean Redd, soprano; Waldemar Engberg, basso.
10:00 p.m.—Jean Goldkett's Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
4:15 p.m.—Music and baseball scores.
6:00 p.m.—Hotel Tuller dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—Dixie Minstrels.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
8:30 p.m.—Canadian National Railway special concert.

(Central Standard Time.)
WGN, CHICAGO—376.
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Program by members of Omega Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota. Bush Conservatory of Music. Dance music by Dell Lempe and his orchestra.
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:45 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
6:50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:55 p.m.—Sports talk by Fisher.
6:45 p.m.—Market talk by "Argus."
7:00 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

7:20 p.m.—Musical program.
WDAP, CHICAGO—360.
7:00 p.m.—Prake Concert Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Organ recital, Ralph Emerson.
10:00 p.m.—Jack Chapman Dance Orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
4:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts' weekly talk.
7:00 p.m.—Talk by Roy Munger.
7:40 p.m.—La Salle Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—University of Chicago lecture.
8:15 p.m.—Choir from Chicago Heights Baptist Church.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:00 p.m.—"Holding in Minnesota."
6:15 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by the Orchestral Art Orchestra at Fairbault, Minn.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lecture program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:00 p.m.—Concert by St. Louis glee club and quartet of Eden Evangelical Seminary, direct from Odeon Theatre.
YOW, OMAHA—566.
6:00 p.m.—Every Child's Story Hour.
8:20 p.m.—Laden's Army Serenaders.
8:00 p.m.—Program by student pianists.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
Noon—Chorus Concert.
3:30 p.m.—Educational program.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.



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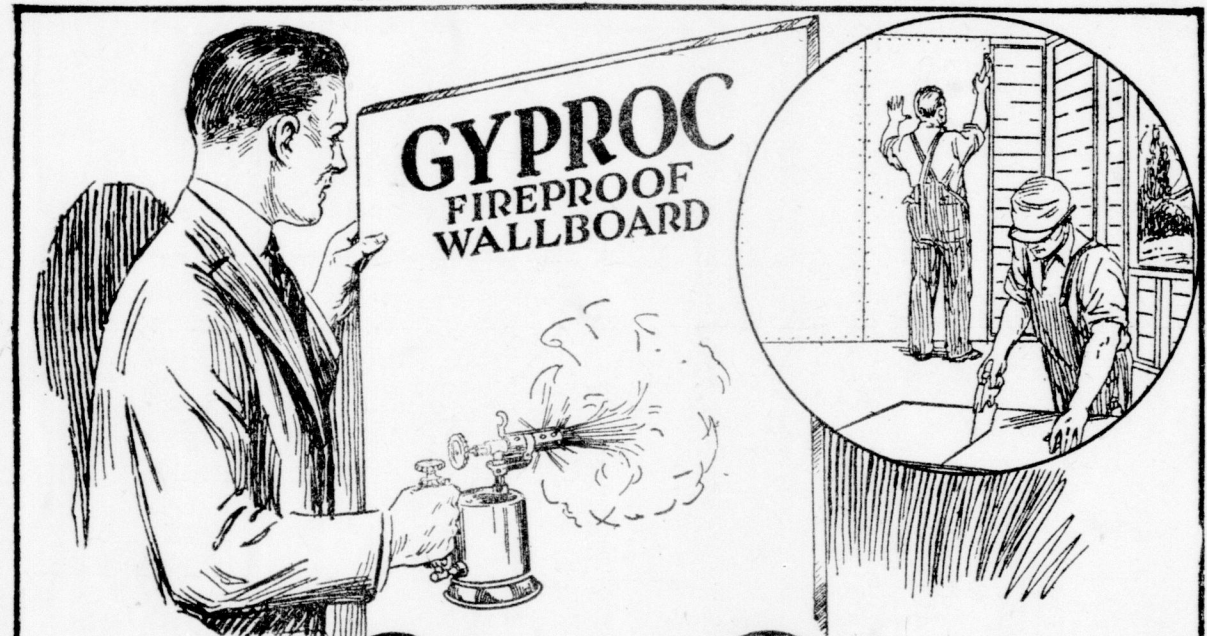
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"Jiggs!" Imagine a bit of a fox-terrier pup carrying around that ponderous name! But it belonged to him, and it served very well the purpose of letting him know when he was spoken to.

When Jiggs was made they used a black and white color scheme. His stubby tail, that stuck up like a sore thumb, had been run through in black, and on top of his back was a black spot about the size of a paper stopper from a milk bottle.

He lived over on Horn street, and had not seen a great deal of the outside world. Like every other pup, he wanted a chance to chase the odd cat and look to see what was in the garbage cans of the neighborhood. A dog that has not these instincts will never grow up to be a real dog.

So, with all the people of London starting off to see the world this year, Jiggs thought he could at least start out to see London South. So he watched for his chance and bolted. This was about noon on Monday. Jiggs went a long way and saw a great deal. The farther he went the more he saw, and the more he saw the more he wanted to see.

It was all very pleasant until it came night, when he had covered all the land thoroughly between his home and Elmwood avenue. That may not be far for an eight-cylinder car to go, some five or six blocks, but for a pup the size of Jiggs it was quite a trip.

There wasn't any supper for him under the kitchen table that night. No, sir, not a bite; and after supper there wasn't any box for him to sleep in, but Jiggs kept on looking around.

The Lights Came On.
At last the lights came on in the streets and the night settled down. Jiggs was lost. No place to go. It's no fun being a lost pup when it gets dark and great big cats come out to prowl around. Things look so much different to what they do in the daytime, and then, too, when a small pup

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Ottawa River Slowly Rising

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 7.—The Ottawa River rising at nearly half a foot a day. The level of the river registered yesterday was 19 feet, 11 inches, with prospects of it still going higher.

So far the high water has not bothered the big mills at the Chaudier, which can stand another two feet of a rise before it will interfere with the public supply.

gets in trouble at home he can always run in the house, where he won't get hurt.

Midnight, and Jiggs still roamed the street. It wasn't nearly so funny as when he started out. He'd gone back home in a minute, but he couldn't for the life of him make out the names of the streets or remember the ones he had covered. He was lost good and proper.

Half-past twelve at night and alone! "Wow! What a place for a pup not a foot long!" At last Jiggs decided it was time to lie down, and he spied a car pulled up along the curb on Cathcart street. The running board looked to be the safest spot he had seen in the last ten minutes, so he took possession.

The owner of the car came along and found himself in possession of his car and a pretty little pup as well. Jiggs is a friendly little beggar, and his stubby tail wagged like the family wisp in a wind storm.

There was no use knocking at doors that time of the night to see who owned the pup, so the driver of the car bundled the pup in, the machine snorted, and away they went. Jiggs was mightily pleased at the performance and receiving a little notice. So he was whisked away off to the north end of the city. He was out after adventure, and he was not going to be denied.

Jiggs Is Put to Bed.
A basket with an old blanket was provided for his accommodation, and Jiggs was put to bed. He spent the night, as the hospital authorities say, in an uneasy mood. As a matter of fact, he wept copiously several times. He was a stranger in a strange land, and he longed for the old home town.

In the morning the problem was what to do with the dog. There was only one thing to do. There wasn't even room for an argument about it.

In such an extremity there is always one sure way out, viz., the Lost and Found columns of The Advertiser. So it was that Jiggs got into print that very day. And, of course, people read these notices. The paper had not been more than delivered on Tuesday evening when the telephone rang at the house where Jiggs had spent the night. Yes, the dog was there. Had he a black tail? Yes, he had a black tail. Had he a black spot on his back? Yes, he had a black spot on his back. Can we get him? Sure, we'll bring him right over.

So the procession started, Jiggs moving north to south. So he's back home now. Of course Jiggs doesn't know anything about the Lost and Found columns of The Advertiser, but he realizes that some fine, kindly force was at work to get him out of all the trouble that his mad desire to see the world led him into.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 7.—

Today in Parliament.

Debate on the budget will be resumed in the House of Commons by Hon. W. R. Motherwell. Senate assemblies at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday in the Senate.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson of Moncton, N.B., was introduced in the Senate and took his seat. In answer to questions asked by Senator Casgrain, Senator Dandurand stated that Canada's share of the British Government's receipts from the French occupation of the Ruhr was 4.35. Senator Dandurand had no information as to whether or not the British government was receiving anything or what steps Canada had taken. Senator Gillies urged the reduction by 50 per cent of the liabilities incurred by veterans who had taken up land under the soldiers' settlement act.

Yesterday in the Commons.

A. E. Ross (Conservative, Kingston) described the budget as a "message of surrender from the once great Liberal party." It was a surrender to the Progressives, Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, said the budget was a measure of practical relief from heavy taxation. It would build up basic industries. J. J. Burston (Progressive, Victoria) reserved his judgment as to whether he would vote for the budget or for the amendment.

S. Charters (Conservative, Peel) attacked the government for its tariff reductions and on the grounds of extravagance. A. E. MacLean (Liberal, P. E. I.) believed the budget was an attempt to return to normal conditions of finance. J. E. Anjou (Liberal, Rimouski) supported the budget.

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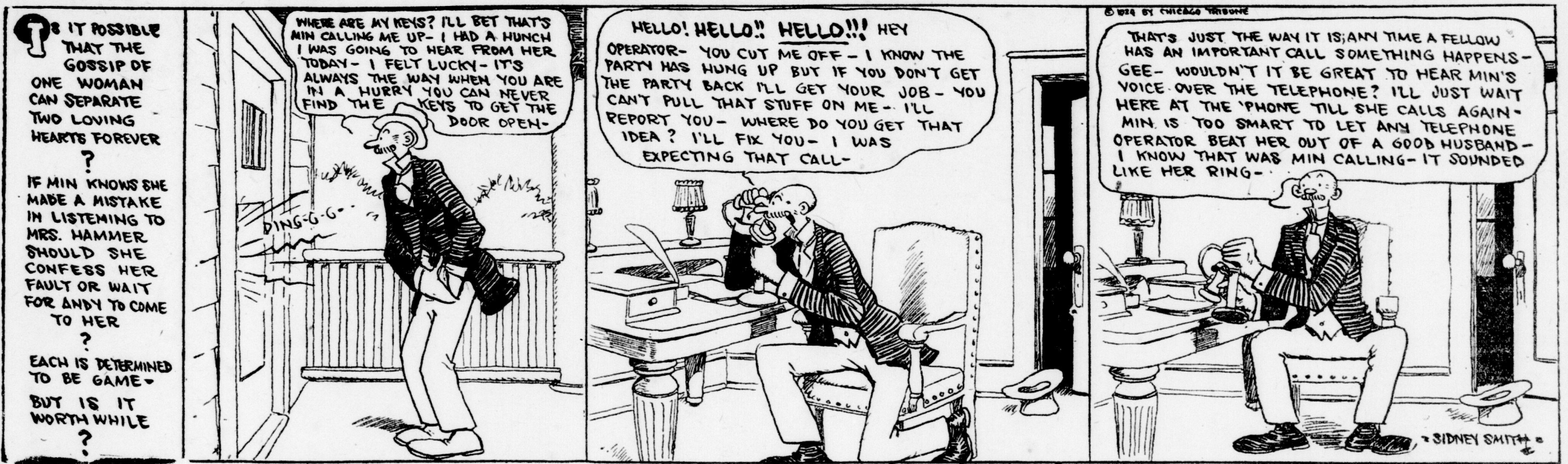
To Mark May 24, Port Bruce Camp

The Placing of Flagpole and Pageant Will Be Features.

The official opening of the Port Bruce camps for girls will take place on May 24, when a number of the girls interested in camp will journey to the lakeside. Last year May 24 was occasion of the dedication service of the new camp lodge and has many pleasant memories associated with it. The camp itself, however, does not open until the middle of June. The ceremonial placing of a new flag pole and a small pageant will be the feature of this year's gathering on Queen Victoria's birthday.

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Associated Press Despatch.
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having yet been given by the German
government for the police raid on the
quarters of the Russian commercial
delegation here, the Russian em-
bassy has announced that it is tem-
porarily putting an end to all com-
mercial relations with Germany, in
addition to closing the commercial
office in Berlin.
Branches in Hamburg and Leipzig
have also been closed, and it is pro-
posed not to establish the Koenigs-
burg branch as had been intended.
The Russians will also abstain from
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have cancelled the proposed auction
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Counsel For Anti Faction Refuses To Accept Bill Even With Vote Provision

Amendment Providing For
Sixty Per Cent Vote Does
Not Appeal.

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Crysler Believes Property In-
volved Makes Decision by
Court Imperative.



CAPT. A. JAMES THOMAS,
Eldest son of the colonial secretary
in the MacDonald cabinet, who is
visiting his parents in England after
having spent a year in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—A refusal to ac-
cept the church union bill, coupled
with an amendment that it should
only go into force on a 60 per cent
vote of the Presbyterian Church
members and adherents was made by
F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the
opponents of the bill during the pro-
ceedings of the bill in the Commons'
private bills committee this after-
noon.

Mr. Chrysler said that he spoke
only for himself, but said that he had
no authority to accept such an am-
endment. He added his personal
opinion that such an amendment
would be dangerous. It involved a
large amount of property held under
certain trusts and should be left to
the courts for settlement.

Mr. Chrysler's statement and cross-
examination occupied most of the day,
and will be resumed again. In the
latter part of the afternoon, how-
ever, Rev. Stuart Parker of Toronto
made a plea against the bill on be-
half of "a large number of women
heart and soul opposed" to it.

Mr. Parker, who is one of the min-
isters of New St. Andrew's, Toronto,
asserted that the unionists were
standing ruthlessly on a technicality.
The bill, he said, would take away
both the name and property of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada and
would defraud the anti-unionists of
their connection with their church.

Lacks Authority.
Mr. Parker, who had not concluded
when the committee rose, asserted
on the authority of a specialist on
Presbyterian Church law the barrier
act gave no power to change the con-
stitution of the church.

The constitutionality of the action
of the Presbyterian General Assembly
in making an agreement for church
union was the subject of repeated
questioning when Mr. Chrysler was
under examination this afternoon.

John Pritchard of Wellington
North asked whether the general
assembly had a right to direct the
presbytery union committee to con-
summate union with the other bodies,
and Mr. Chrysler answered in the
negative. Mr. Pritchard then wanted
to know whether the contract be-
tween the general assembly and the
other churches was binding. Mr.
Chrysler replied that this depended
on whether the contract was con-
ditional or final. In this case he held
the contract was conditional.

A. J. Lewis of Swift Current asked
whether under the rules of procedure
of the Presbyterian Church in Can-
ada an adherent had the right to vote
on matters of property.

Mr. Chrysler believed he had.
Mr. Lewis then read from these
rules, providing that adherents had
the right to vote on "temporalities"
but "not property."

Mr. Chrysler said that was not the
way the rules had been interpreted
in his experience.

Must Be Member.
Again Mr. Lewis read from the
rules that a trustee "must be a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian Church in
Canada in full communion."

Mr. Chrysler explained that he
had been an elder in a Presbyterian
church incorporated by special legis-
lation. Under this legislation trust-
tees were not necessarily communi-
cants. He told Mr. Lewis that the
general assembly had no power to
deed away church property. Ne-
gotiations for "organic union" with
the other two churches were outside
its jurisdiction, he affirmed.

"Can the general assembly make
changes in the Westminster Con-
fession?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"Some may be made," was the
answer. "I could not undertake to
state within what limits."

"Is the Westminster Confession a
trust?" pursued Mr. Lewis.

"Faith is fundamental," answered Mr.
Chrysler. He agreed that changes
had been made in the Confession in
regard to the civil magistrate and
in regard to marriage.

"If changed in two respects it
could be changed further," said Mr.
Lewis.

"That is old logic," was the reply.
"Because you can cut off a piece of a
dog's tail, therefore it is all right
to cut it off behind the ears."

Refuses Amendment.
W. A. Boys of Simcoe said it was
desirable to "get the warring fac-
tions together," and with that he
viewed, asked Mr. Chrysler whether
he would be prepared to accept an
amendment providing that the bill
should come into force on a majority
vote of the Presbyterian Church
members and adherents.

"I have no authority to accept an
amendment," was the reply. "Per-
sonally I think that would be a dan-
gerous thing to agree to."

"Would you be willing to accept a
60 per cent vote?" pursued Mr. Boys.
"No," answered Mr. Chrysler. "I
would not work along this line. Per-
sonally I would not let a vote de-
termine it." He explained that there
was a legal question of trusts in-
volved. Moreover, the general as-
sembly had no power to compel mem-
bers of the Presbyterian Church to
come into the union church.

"If those against the bill are ab-
solutely inflexible," commented Mr.
Boys, "and those for it will not ac-
cept a vote then we will have to take
our stand, let the chips fall where
they may."

In reply to a further question from
Harold Putnam of Colchester, Mr.
Chrysler said that the question was
not one which should be settled by
Parliament at all. There was a large
amount of property involved, and
this matter should go to the courts.
At this point Mr. Chrysler was
temporarily relieved, and Rev. Stuart
Parker of Toronto was called upon.

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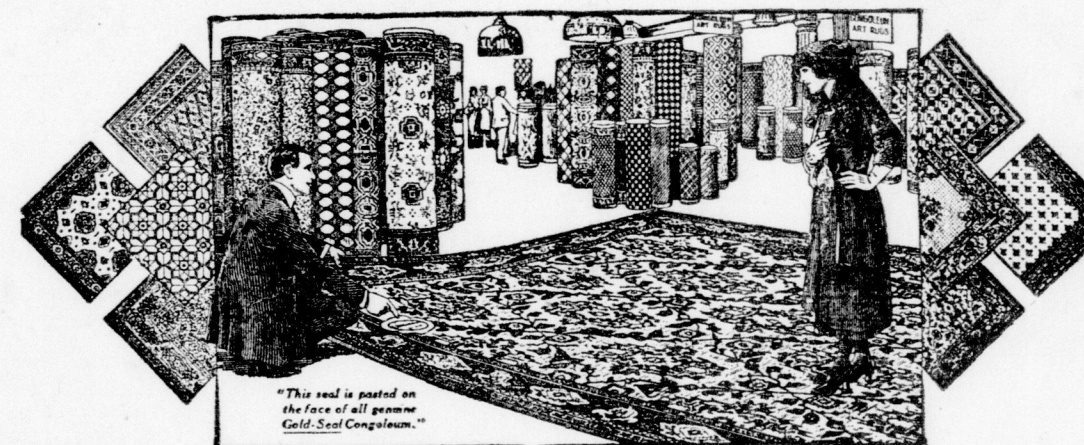
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**Free State Home Minister Says
Interpretation of Boundary
Clause Accurate.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, May 6.—Kevin O'Higgins,
the Free State home minister, speak-
ing at Howth, county Dublin, tonight,
insisted on a full observance of the
Anglo-Irish Treaty with regard to
the boundary between Northern and
Southern Ireland.

After citing speeches of various
British ministers to prove that the
Free State interpretation of the
boundary clause was accurate, he
declared:
"Since we have been appointed to
office here by the representatives of
the people we have met three British
governments and four British prime
ministers, and from none of these
governments or prime ministers have
we had any cause for misgiving or
any cause for doubt that the treaty
would be honored in spirit and in
letter. That is as true with regard



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